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STEPS FORWARD IN CO-OPERATION

African transport development

CONFERENCES AIM TO FORMULATE AND APPLY A COMMON POLICY

THE Governments of Belgium, France, Portugal, the Union of South Africa and the United Kingdom have to be asked to agree the principles of a common policy in regard to the development of transport facilities in East and Central Africa.

They are to be invited to call a conference in Johannesburg next year in furtherance of this proposal. It is proposed that an interim organisation representative of these Governments shall be established at Pretoria to prepare for the conference.

These conclusions were reached recently in Lisbon where, on the initiative of the Government of Portugal, a conference of African and Indian Ocean territories which have interests in East, Central and South Africa met to discuss the development of the resources of the continent. The British delegation, which was led by Britain's Ambassador to Portugal, Sir Nigel Ronald, included East Africa's Commissioner for Transport, Sir Stephen Rhodes.

The purpose of the conference was to examine the present condition of land and water transport in Angola, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, the Belgian Congo, British East Africa, French Equatorial Africa, Mozambique, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Southern Rhodesia, South-West Africa, Swaziland, the Union of South Africa.

It was also the purpose of the conference to exchange information regarding various projects concerned with the development of communications, roads and inland waterways, and to see if these projects could be fitted in the best interests of the peoples of Africa as a whole.

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A BY-PASS IN SUEZ CANAL

The Suez Canal Company proposes to make a seven-miles-long by-pass in the Suez Canal to allow ships to pass each other without having to tie up, it was announced in the Cairo newspaper Al Misri yesterday.

Work is expected to take two to three years. Deepening the canal to allow ships drawn 34 feet instead of 34 is to be completed in five years.

A record total of 35,081,000 tons of shipping passed through the canal in 1948, the annual report says. (Reuter)

BACK FOR A WEEK

Absenteeism is at a minimum among American coalitioners who following their one-week strike, will work until the weekend, when they begin their annual 10-day holiday, in which each receives 100 dollars pay. The week's stoppage reduced U.S. coal stocks by 10 million tons. (Reuter)

GERMANS TO ESTABLISH 'CLOSER TIES'

THE Foreign Ministers' communique, delay in publication of which was unexpectedly sought at the last minute by Mr. Vyshinsky, said that although they had been unable to reach agreement on the question of the economic and political unity of Germany efforts would be made to reach the objective by the "early and administrative division of the country."

Elements of trade between the zones and between the sectors of Berlin would be sought, movement of people and goods between east and west Germany would be facilitated and consideration to be given to the achievement of normal life "as far as possible."

The New York agreement on lifting the Berlin blockade shall be maintained and the occupation authorities in the sectors will be obliged to put the agreement into full effect, opening transport and communications for people and goods.

Loading German economic bodies of both east and west will be urged to establish closer ties between the zones.

On the Austrian treaty the communique said agreement had been reached to re-establish the Austrian frontier as on January 1, 1938 (before the Anschluss) and the treaty of Austria must provide for human rights for Croats and Slovenes.

Austria must within six years pay Russia 150 million dollars (£37,500,000) in convertible currency in reparations shall not not be exacted from her. Yugoslavia shall have full rights to seize or detain Austrian property within Yugoslav borders.

Austria will get all property rights or interests claimed as German, war booty and enemy property claimed by the Allies as war booty with the provision that the Foreign Ministers' deputies more clearly define "war booty."

Oil assets and Danube Shipping Company properties claimed by Russia—subject to further negotiations among the four Powers—will be transferred to Russia without charges or claims and not subject to alienation without the consent of Moscow.

The Foreign Ministers' deputies are to resume work on the Austrian treaty with instructions to have the draft ready by September 1. (Reuter)

AIR ATTACK BY CHINESE

British ship bombed and gunned

BRITAIN yesterday lodged a strong protest with the Nationalist Government of China against the dive-bombing and machine-gunning of the Liverpool ship Anchises as she was going into Shanghai harbour.

The ship's master reported that four of the crew had been wounded, one of them seriously.

The British-owned Shell Company installation on Gough Island, off Wosung, in the port of Shanghai, lined up as the Anchises—now beached on the Wosung side of the river with damaged bows and a flooded engine-room—was attacked in the Astro channel of the Whangpoo River.

The ship, with a crew of 50 Europeans and 12 Chinese, left the Blue Funnel line and was carrying four or six passengers for Hongkong, Hong Kong Reuters. None of the passengers was injured.

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MINISTERS 'LAID THE FOUNDATION'

Europe hails the Paris agreement

THE announcement by the Big Four Foreign Ministers in Paris of a limited lift-and-let-live agreement on Germany and a date for an Austrian peace treaty draft by September 1 lifted the year-old east-west tension and was acclaimed all over Europe yesterday.

On his return to London yesterday, Mr. Bevin said the way had opened for a "co-operative Europe." The foundation has been laid and we must proceed to build on it." Mr. Acheson (America) and Mr. Vyshinsky (Russia) also left for their homes by yesterday.

There was an unexpected hitch late on Monday night when the communique had been agreed and Mr. Vyshinsky asked for it to be held up but he was too late. The Ministers issued an emergency meeting at the French Foreign Office after which Mr. Vyshinsky said the original communique would stand.

Taking out profits

It is believed that the intervention was about the right of the Soviet Government to take out of Austria profits earned by the Soviet-owned industrial concerns. It is also thought of the fundamental questions of the Austrian treaty and German unity are now to take place through diplomatic channels.

The Ministers announced they had agreed to take the measures necessary to prevent the Austrian treaty from port out and in of Berlin and between the four sectors of Berlin.

They decided to continue negotiations on the question of the treaty with Japan through diplomatic channels. They also agreed to maintain the machinery of the Council of Foreign Ministers and to fix a date for a new meeting during the session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in America in September.

Relief in Berlin

The agreements gave much satisfaction over Europe yesterday. Typical reaction was:

Berlin—Great relief that there will be no return to the Berlin blockade. Hope that the apparently insoluble Austrian treaty deadlock has gone. One report said Mr. Vyshinsky himself "drop out" on his way home to give instructions to Russian delegation.

Vienna—Dr. Figl, the Austrian Chancellor, said his Government was "deeply satisfied."

Frankfurt — Professor Ludwig Erhard, German economics director — "In view of the different economic conditions in the Soviet-occupied zone and western Germany it would have been practically impossible agree on German economic unity. I did not expect such an agreement."

Rome—The provisions ruling on Austria to guarantee protection of the rights of Slovenes and Croats in Austria are interpreted as meaning Russia has agreed that Yugoslavia shall remain within the Austrian frontier. Top rejection of a Russian standard Yugoslav claim led informed quarters to believe there has been a change in Russian policy on Trieste, which hitherto supported Yugoslav claim.

London—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes: "Russia made a result of the Austrian treaty would be withdrawal of Soviet troops from communication troops from Hungary and Rumania. Under the treaties with the Hungarian and Rumanian peace treaties all Soviet troops were due to be withdrawn from those countries ninety days after they came into force in September 1947. A very important exception of troops on lines of communication was to be made. Only with the coming into force of the Austrian treaty is the complete withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary and Rumania due to take place."

Brussels—Count Carlo Sforza, Italian foreign minister who is now visiting Brussels, said: "It has been proved beyond doubt that the North Atlantic Pact has been a formidable element of peace and security for the future" (Reuter)

AUSTRALIA IN CRISIS

Industry may come to standstill

FLOODS in the coalfields and the strike threat by New South Wales miners have thrown Australia into industrial crisis.

Thousands are already out of work. Half the factories in Greater Sydney harbour and it is probable that by the end of the week half of Australia's merchant fleet will have to be laid up.

Damage to growing crops by the floods in Australia's Wales Murray River—estimated at between £4 and £4 millions—means that for the next two or three months Australia will be dependent on Queensland and Victoria for foodstuffs. The city is down to two-thirds of its normal milk supplies and rationing has been introduced.

Unemployment ahead

The combined effect of the floods and the rigorous rationing of fuel by the Government is seen in mass floods. Electricity and gas supplies will be cut to industrial consumers unless coal stocks can be built up and industry has been ordered to cut its fuel consumption to 25 per cent.

This brings the threat of unemployment near to hundreds of thousands. Miners in New South Wales are expected to be at a standstill.

Both the Federal and State Governments are more worried about the probable effects of the coal shortage than the miners. On Monday in support of demands for higher pay and shorter working hours. After the Federal Premier, Mr. Menzies, had spoken, the Opposition leader, Mr. Robert Menzies, declared that he would support any Government that in emergency grave national emergency.

Miners condemned

The leader of the national Coal Industry Board, which has been in dispute with the miners, has condemned the miners in a statement. The board's chairman said: "Foodstuffs are now exceedingly, but they have left 20,000 people homeless in the Australian winter. The most disastrous to be years, their effects are being combated by special relief committees in the flood-affected areas.

Yesterday the R.A.A.F. went out to drop supplies to people who are still isolated.

Floods in U.S.A.

Americans in the areas of the Mississippi and Shenandoah Rivers are sharing the rigours that have befallen the Australians. Three more people have been drowned, and a dozen others are still missing. The West Virginia town of Parkersburg was isolated for 36 hours, 60 homes and nearly 100 other buildings being wrecked by the swirling waters.

An official said the flood damage might run into millions of dollars.

Health authorities are inoculating hundreds against typhoid in defiance from the floodwaters. (Reuter)

Life in Moscow taught him—

United States Governors were told by General Bedell Smith, Russia's American ex-ambassador in Moscow, that the aggressive policies of Russia's leaders were not the result of Soviet leaders were affronted at the firm resistance of recognition of force.

He said he based his beliefs largely on his talks with Stalin in Moscow.

"It was extremely important for the western democracies never to yield that they would never yield to constant struggle for freedom, that Stalin at, for many years. He did not expect war, but the Russians had been forced to be ready for war in the belief that they could wear down the West.

General Bedell Smith called for full support of the Eisenhower Administration's programme and Marshall aid. (Reuter)

NEW GROUPING OF EX-LABOUR M.P.s

Four Members of Parliament who have been expelled from the Labour Party have formed a new group in the House of Commons.

Mr. D. N. Pritt is chairman of the new Labour Independent Group and its other members are Mr. J. Platts-Mills, Mr. Konon Zilliacus and Mr. J. Solley.

The group announces that it will not pay a Whip and will continue to the Labour Government in general, but opposing it from time to time when it regards it as abandoning Socialist aims and collaborating with the Conservatives. (Reuter)

Accused of plotting

Several eastern Rumanians who are to be tried on charges of plotting against the State, are said to belong to a subversive terrorist organisation which has been using Government buildings and carrying out political assassinations. (Reuter)

£8 EACH

Estimated defence expenditure by New Zealand this year amounts to £8 per head of the population, says the Finance Minister, Sir Walter Nash. (Reuter)

THE KING SPEAKS OF COLONIES

'Co-operation the key to progress'

OPENING Colonial Month in London yesterday the King, whose broadcast stressed that money could do nothing in the Colonies unless people and order were assured, now said:

"Progress depends upon true sense of partnership, between Government and the Colonial Office and Colonial Secretary, between the rulers and the ruled each giving of its best to the Commonwealth in trust.

He looked to the traditional rulers, chiefs in the Birmingham colonies, and also to political leaders, and to representatives of the Colonial Office and Colonial Secretary, and the sowing of distrust.

On occasion, said the King, filled with the spirit of partnership, that was free to meet and stan together for the mutual benefit of peoples will be closer to our hearts' desires.

Colonial Month, he said, had there would have been an end of the co-operation between and freedom under the law which is the hallmark of the British Commonwealth.

Opportunities

The King thanked all the peoples throughout the world for loyalty with which they supported the Crown. There had done well for the Commonwealth and for the Mother Country, he said, and referred to the doubling of exports from the Colonies.

New opportunities are manifold: to enlarge our wealth from the soil and by new use of the varied possibilities; to raise the standard of life of all peoples by means of expanding revenue which only economic development can provide; to improved health, education and new vigour among the peoples."

He paid tribute to the Colonial service for its work in preserving peace and security in the Colonial peoples and in helping them, in partnership with Great Britain, to reach the stage of self-government in their lands.

'High privilege'

He welcomed the Colonial representatives "with a heartfelt welcome" and thanked the Queen and myself and the people of London" and said that in Britain they regarded it as a high privilege to welcome men and women from the Colonies men and women who will be our fellow citizens and we wish them to feel at home here and to profit by their stay among us."

The King, Queen and Queen received at the exhibition by Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, secretary of State for the Colonies, and Sir Thomas Lloyd, permanent head of the Colonial Office. A guard of honour of 12 Nigerian policemen presented arms and stood rigidly at attention while the King and Queen passed.

A bouquet was presented to the Queen by Miss Mary Mann of Ghana whose father had had many years service in the British forestry department and is now studying at Oxford University.

Explaining the objects of Colonial Month, Mr. Creech Jones, Director of Information at the Colonial Office said that far too few people in England had much knowledge about the Colonial Empire and were inclined to take it for granted.

(Reuter)

EAST AFRICA ON SHOW

Features of the exhibition

"Standard" London Correspondent

IN contrast to the British Industries Fair where they were represented the East African territories receive prominent treatment at the Central Office of Information's "Focus on Colonial Progress" exhibition which is the principal attraction at Colonial Month in London which opened yesterday.

After traversing a realistic tropical jungle entrance off Oxford Street, the visitor meets among the first groups of life-size costumed figures Kikuyu chief, both traditional and modern, an Arab merchant from Mombasa, a Masai warrior a Kikuyu forester, Kenya European farmer.

A special illustrated map publicising production terms home and value of the multi-purpose scheme with samples of the different by products.

Stamps, too

Elsewhere in the two-storey building the organisers do their best by means both of photographs and modern methods of exhibition to acquaint the public with the whereabouts, history, characteristics, government trade agriculture, education and art of each territory.

In addition there are on view postage stamps from each of the territories.

There are many linking-up displays by co-operating organisations showing things from each of the students from the Colonies have contributed the national flags will fly in Trafalgar Square during the month.

Catholic Church retaliates

The Vatican's ex-communication of all members of the pro-Government-controlled association of Catholic priests, the Catholic Action, is the first retaliation by the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church to the attack on the Archbishop of Prague, Monsignor Josef Beran.

The Catholic Action Bulletin issued hooked down when preaching in Prague Cathedral on Sunday.

Catholic Action says that 1,500 priests have signed a petition in support an agreement between the Church and the Communist State.

The Czechoslovak Government in a statement on the Cathedral incident said the Archbishop misused his pulpit service to attack the Government.

The Archbishop, who is again reported under police guard, says security police are ordering priests not to read the pastoral letter in which he attacked the Catholic Action committee. (Reuter)

SYRIA AGREES

An agreement with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company providing for the construction of pipelines across Syrian territory and new refineries on the Syrian coast was yesterday approved by the Syrian Cabinet. (Reuter)

Bicycle speed-up

Twenty-five per cent more bicycles were sent to Canada in the first three months of this year than in the whole of last year by one British manufacturing firm. (Reuter)

Two-track tunnel

British Railways are constructing a double-track tunnel through the Pennines on the main line between Manchester and Sheffield. The job will be completed in 1962 and will cost £3 million. (Reuter)

PYRETHRUM OPPORTUNITY

New price well worth bigger acreage

THE Pyrethrum Board of Kenya believes it can recommend growers generally to increase their acreages by 50 per cent in order to reap a dollar harvest and the advantage of the present price based on contracts now in the course of negotiation covering the sale of the 1953 crop.

At present about 17,000 acres are under pyrethrum in Kenya alone and these acres estimated to yield some 2,500 tons of flowers. An additional 10,000 acres, giving an overall yield of 5,000 tons, would meet the demands of the American market in full and—at the new price—would mean something like 24 million dollars.

Dollar-earner

"By pushing ahead with what for the next two or three years is obviously going to be a very profitable dollar-earner, there is presented to the Kenya farmer an excellent opportunity to add to the very great debt which the British Empire as a whole owes to him," Mr. A. Hopkins, Kenya's agricultural and industry, told an East Africa Press Association yesterday.

"Kenya is part of the sterling area and as much as any United Kingdom, Australia and other dominions, and Colonies, the prosperity of the sterling area and the rest of the world is getting so to a more healthy back, the dollar and sterling areas are one of the most serious economic problems facing the Kingsley and Commonwealth. Every dollar that can be earned, whether it be in Australia or Kenya will help to close that gap. Any growers producing a larger crop of pyrethrum will at once be contributing materially towards the price is good, and can be making a gain one worth-while to the economy of the Empire as a whole."

The view of Mr. W. H. Harry, executive Officer of the Pyrethrum Board, was that although labour was a restricting factor in the last for the production of pyrethrum, now growing permitting a larger wage, mechanised and other growers to induce workers. Compared with the total price of £153 a ton of flowers, the contracts should bring a £200 a ton—giving growers an 80 per cent increase in their 1948 return in respect of the 1950 pool pay-out.

The synthetic

Mr. Hardy said the threat of synthetic pyrethrum was not so great as had been supposed and it was not anticipated that would cause severe competition in the market for some time. It was growing ground from now.

The Board had been advised that pyrethrum had a permanent place in the market for insecticides—even if synthetic product were available. It was still considered that quantities of the natural product would be required to mix with the synthetic.

Growers in the Belgian Congo, Mr. Hardy said, had appointed the same agents as those in Kenya, Tanganyika and Tanganyika boards, and a common marketing policy had been established, with the exchange of technical and agronomic information.

THE LOST 5,000

According to mining engineers who have just returned to Australia, the 5,000 inhabitants of St. George Island, one of the British Solomon Islands, have disappeared.

The engineers were told by neighbouring islanders that they were not go to St. George because they were frightened of the spirit of the lost 5,000 (Reuter)

HARVEST CRISIS

Italy's grain harvest has been directly threatened by Po Valley workers joining the five-week-old farm strike. They have ceased the harvesting on the orders of the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour. (Reuter)

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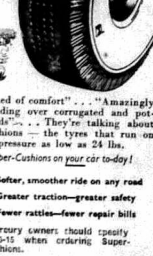

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IMPORTS TO BRITAIN A RECORD

BRITAIN'S excess of imports over exports in May was £37.8 millions despite an export drive which increased the flow of goods overseas by £14 millions compared with April.

Imports for the month were the highest on record—£194.8 millions compared with £187.5 millions in April and £189.9 millions in March.

Food and drink were in the main responsible for the rise in imports. Imports produce showed the highest increase.

Allowing for changes in prices since 1938 the Board of Trade, provisionally estimated that the volume of exports in May was 133 per cent of 1938 compared with 129 per cent in April and 136 per cent in the first quarter of 1949.

Products showed export increase in May compared with April included metal manufactures, textiles and other manufactured goods. The most important increase was, however, in the exports of vehicles which totalled £27.2 millions sterling against £23.4 millions in April.

Yesterday's British Treasury return showed that last week South Africa made a further repayment of about £5 million sterling of her gold loan to Britain. This was the ninth such repayment. (Reuter)

A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

Economy in dollar spending is a "matter of life and death" for Britain, Mr. C. Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, told Australian Parliament members.

His statement was made in a letter asking them to take over petrol rationing as "the most wealth rationing system had been introduced illegally by the Australian High Court.

Saying that oil cost the sterling area an estimated 600 million dollars yearly, Mr. Chifley said the present rate of dollar income and the critical Britain's gold and dollar reserves would not last two years.

The petrol rationing were abolished throughout the sterling area the dollar loss could not be met. (Reuter)

Murder of Gandhi: two win appeals

Punjab's High Court yesterday accepted Gopalkar Kistaiya and Dattatraya Parchure, two of the seven Hindu extremists who had appealed against their convictions for the murder of Mahatma Gandhi. The Court dismissed the appeals of the others, but recommended clemency for Gopal Godse, brother of the self-confessed assassin, Nathuram Vinayak Godse.

Of the seven appellants, Nathuram Vinayak Godse and Narayan Apte were sentenced to death and the other five to transportation for life.

Nathuram Vinayak Godse, who had fired fatal shots, appealed not against the murder conviction but against his conviction for conspiracy (Reuter)

Benelux union to begin later

The preliminary economic union between Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, which is due to begin on July 1, will almost certainly be postponed, in the opinion of Dr. H. Max Hirschfeld, leader of the Dutch delegation to the Council of Economic Union.

He told the Council, at The Hague, it is impossible for the three Benelux countries to complete the details of the union until the monetary conference now meeting in Paris has come to final terms on the intra-European payments agreement. (Reuter)

'No' for third time

London dockers, persisting in their support of the striking Canadian Seamen's Union, yesterday refused for the third time to unload of the strike-bound Canadian ships Argonaut and Beaverbrae. (Reuter)

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The salary attached to the post will be on the scale £180 x £20 to £340 x £20 to £420 per annum; the selected candidate will enter the scale at a point dependent on his qualifications and experience. Applicants should have received a recognised course of training, should be competent surveyors proficient in the use of level and theodolite.

Applications in writing giving full details of training, qualifications and experience, together with recent testimonials, should be sent to the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 440, Mombasa, from whom any further details of the post may be obtained. Applications should be received not later than 12 noon on 30th June, 1949.

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E. G. TIDY,
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Township Authority, Jinja.

APPLICATIONS are invited from serving officers and others for appointment to the vacant post of Conservancy Officer, Jinja. The terms of service are as follows:—

(a) Salary: £550 x £20—£600 x £25—£715. Initial salary will be determined in the light of experience and war-service.
(b) The appointment will be made on a Class "B" Agreement for a tour of thirty-six months in the first instance. Contributions to the Provident Fund will be compulsory.
(c) Vacation and local leave, as for established officers. If re-engaged for a further tour of service overseas passages will be provided.
(d) Quarters, Medical and Dental treatment, as for established officers.

2. The main duties of the post are the responsibility for the general upkeep of Jinja Township under the direction of the Executive Officer.

3. Applications should be addressed to the Chief Secretary for receipt not later than **31st July, 1949.** Applications from officers already in the Protectorate service should be forwarded through the Head of Department concerned. Forms of application for candidates living in Kenya or Tanganyika may be obtained from the Chief Secretary to their respective Governments, for completion and onward transmission.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE

Vacancies

Field Officers, Tsetse Control Department.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for three vacant posts of Field Officers (Temporary) in the Tsetse Control Department. The terms of service are as follows:—

(a) Salary—**£600** per annum consolidated.
(b) The appointment will be on a Class "B" Agreement for a period of 36 months. Contributions to the Provident Fund will be compulsory.
(c) Vacation and local Leave, as for established officers. If re-engaged for a further tour of service overseas passages will be provided.
(d) Accommodation: Field Officers are usually posted to places remote from district headquarters and in such cases temporary houses, with a certain amount of furniture and camp equipment, are provided. Rent is payable at a rate not lower than 2% and not exceeding 10% of salary, depending on whether an officer is accommodated in temporary quarters outside a station, or has been allotted quarters in a station either for his sole use or shared by others.
(e) Medical and Dental treatment, as for established officers.

General.—The duties of the posts include the Control of tsetse by clearing, grass burning, etc., the supervision of tsetse surveys and, in some cases, the control of game eviction measures. No special qualifications are required but candidates must have a reasonable standard of education and like an open-air life. Candidates should preferably be unmarried as it may not always be practicable for wives to accompany their husbands.

2. Applications should be addressed to the Chief Secretary, Entebbe, for receipt not later than the 31st July, 1949. Applications from officers already in the Protectorate service should be forwarded through the Head of Department concerned. Forms of application for candidates living in Kenya and Tanganyika may be obtained from the Chief Secretary to their respective Governments for completion and onward transmission.

NAIVASHA DISTRICT COUNCIL

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J. C. KERR,
Clerk-Supervisor.

Naivasha.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MUNICIPALITY OF KISUMU

Notice

The public is hereby notified that the Municipal Board, at its next meeting, proposes to amend the Kisumu Municipality (Vehicle Parking and Traffic) By-laws 1948 by restricting the section of the eastern side of Temple Road upon which parking is permitted, vide By-law 5(g), to that part of the road which bounds Plots 50 and 51 of Section XXXV only.

Part of this road abuts on schools, and the parking of vehicles near the entrances of these schools is calculated to constitute a danger to scholars and the noise from running engines belonging to vehicles parked for demonstration purposes to distract them from their studies.

Copies of this proposed amendment are deposited in the office of the Town Clerk for inspection by any interested party during office hours.

Any objection to the proposed By-laws should be lodged with the Town Clerk within six days of the publication of this notice.

THOMAS ANDERSON,
Town Clerk.

Kisumu,
17th June, 1949.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF NAIROBI

Election

OF EUROPEAN COUNCILLOR—WESTLANDS WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the result of the poll taken on 20th June, 1949, for the purpose of electing a European Councillor to represent the Westlands Ward is as follows:—

Mr. Matthew Armstrong 63 votes
Mr. Norman Francis Harris 167 votes.

There were two spoilt ballot papers; no tendered votes were received.

Mr. Norman Francis Harris is duly elected a member of the Municipal Council of Nairobi to represent the Westlands Ward.

The term of office as Councillor for which Mr. Norman Francis Harris has been elected is three years from 1st July, 1949.

JOHN RISEBOROUGH,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Nairobi.
21st June, 1949.

THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF NAKURU

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Tenders should be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "BITUMEN BOILER" and sent to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than twelve noon on **Wednesday, 13th July, 1949.**

The Municipal Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

K. M. LOUIS,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Nakuru.
22nd June, 1949.

The Fraudulent Transfer of Businesses Ordinance, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of "retail merchants and transporters" carried on by Devchand Goshar Shah and Kachra Govar Shah, in the firm name or style of "The Meru Tobacco and Produce Company" on Plot No. 4 at Meru in the Colony of Kenya, has, as from the Tenth day of June, 1949, been transferred to Hirji Punja Shah, merchant of Meru aforesaid.

The address of the Transferee is Plot No. 4, Meru.

The address of the Transferors is Plot No. 4, Meru.

The nature of the business is Retail Merchants and Transporters.

The Transferee will carry on the said business at the same place and under the same name and style of "The Meru Tobacco and Produce Company."

The Transferee is not assuming nor does he intend to assume any liability incurred by the Transferors in their said business up to and including the 9th day of June, 1949.

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East African Standard
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1949.

Colonial Story

It will be a long time before the echoes of the recent statistical report of the ignorance of the great British Public on the subject of Colonial Territories die away. It will be remembered that a very large percentage could not name the Colonies, did not know the difference between a Colony and a Dominion. Three in every hundred whose views were sought in the poll thought the United States of America was still a British Colony. So much for past and current history, for the Boston Tea Party, the Presidential Election and Marshall Aid!

Yesterday His Majesty the King opened in London an Exhibition designed to help replace this ignorance by at least an elementary knowledge. The "Colonial Month" is only the first of what should be a long series and it will not matter if old ground is sometimes re-traversed because in successful education, as in propaganda, the first principle is reiteration. The Colonial story needs to be reiterated if the British people are to become more fully aware of their great responsibilities and their equally great opportunities. We have the experts and the specialists, of course, but what we really want is the warm-hearted interest of an informed British Public.

From all reports, these Exhibitions may have to be repeated often, and the approach regularly changed, before even the simple picture can be transferred. It should be both thrilling and enlightening, for instance, to step from the orderly bustle of the civilization of Oxford Street into the simulated heat of an African jungle filled with animal noises, as commentators of yesterday's display have told us has happened. But Africa is not all steamy jungle, not even all jungle, and we may be permitted to hope that the lone Kenya European Coffee Planter who was on view was presented against a truthful physical background, and in a suitable temperature.

His Majesty said something in his opening address (it was his first public engagement since his illness) that cannot be too often stressed in the Colonies. He said "Had the Commonwealth failed in the war, there would have been an end of the co-operative advance towards freedom under the law . . . ." Not often is that appreciated by those who, mainly for reasons of self-aggrandisement and personal authority, inflame the minds of ignorant fellow-men and lead them astray into the dead-end roads of foolish agitation. The kindly British people now looking with curious interest as the wonders of the Colonial Empire are the same people who gladly gave their all—and are still giving—so that the peoples of the Colonies, as well as themselves, might be protected from the horrors of Nazi slavery.

Some of the men and women of the Colonies joined with them in that great struggle. Here in East Africa Briton and African struggled manfully together to victory through the greatest dangers in their history. Many of them died on strange battlefields. Many, happily, came back home to enjoy the homes and families that had been mercifully preserved for them, to face their life with greater confidence and security. The loud-mouthed few are usually those who stayed at home, who never knew what that partnership in battle meant, and what great sacrifices the people of Britain made in those dark years of war to be sure that the Colonial peoples did not become the slaves of a foreign invader. The Colonial Story, in peace and in war, is a great story.

Standard Diary

June 22
Weekly lunch and talk at the United Kenya Club.
Inner Wheel Club annual meeting at Mrs. Jackson's house, Muthaiga Road. Tea 4 p.m. Meeting 5.0 p.m.

June 23:
Bring and Buy Sale in aid of the funds of the E.A.S.P.C.A. Town Hall, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

June 24:
Natural History Society discussion meeting, in the Coryndon Museum, at 4.30 p.m.

June 26-30:
Exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Elizabeth Wolff in aid of Polio Fund at Vermont Memorial Hall, 12.30 p.m. to 6.0 p.m. on first day, 10.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. other days.

June 29:
St. Andrew's Women's Guild monthly social in Church Hall: Lady Jex-Blake will talk on Gardening. Tea at 4.30 p.m.
E.A.W.L. Standing Committee Meetings, Town Hall, Nairobi.

June 30:
10 a.m., E.A.W.L. Council Meeting, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Nairobi.

July 1:
E.A.W.L. Bring and Buy Sale, in aid of the Polio Fund 9.30 to 12.30, Motor Mart Showrooms.

July 15, 16 and 17:
Thika Club tennis tournament championships.

WAR-WINNERS IN KENYA AIR EXERCISES

"STANDARD" AIR CORRESPONDENT

HEAVY BOMBERS which pounded the heart of Hitler's Reich and rocket-firing fighters which flung back the German Panzer Divisions in Normandy are taking part in the R.A.F. training exercises over the Kenya Highlands this week.

No bomber aircraft played a greater part in the "softening up" of Germany than the famous Lancaster. The breaching of the Mohne Dam and the shattering of Augsburg were accomplished by these aircraft, and were but two of many incidents that made front page news during the war.

The Lancaster had a bigger bomb load and a greater speed than any other bomber employed on operations against Germany. The massive 11-ton bomb used to shatter Berlin and the industrial centres of Germany, or a host of smaller bombs can be carried by these machines. Their nightly sorties over Germany reduced Hitler's Reich to the shambles of smouldering rubble which greeted the Allied armies on their entry.

The tank-buster

The Tempest fighters, which are also taking part in the exercises, gained a formidable reputation as tank-busters during the Normandy campaign, and in the final pursuit of the German Army. Armed with four cannons and equipped for rocket firing, it had possibly the greatest fire power of any single-seater fighter. Powered with a 2,500 horse power Napier "sabre" engine, the Tempest has a maximum speed of 450 miles per hour, and a very high rate of climb. Its large fuel capacity gives it a very long range for an aircraft of this type.

As the Tempest is extremely steady in the air, it makes a most effective fire-platform for the engagement of ground targets.

This steadiness, together with their tremendous fire power, was largely responsible for their success as "tank-busters" and in other ground-straffing activities.

The exercises of these two types of aircraft over Kenya will serve to illustrate the extreme mobility and blasting force of modern air power, involving as it does a team of aircraft which has proved itself under operational conditions against highly protected ground targets.

FINAL STAGES OF MURDER TRIAL

Mr. Justice Thacker will sum-up today in the case in which a 22-year-old Sikh woman, Mrs. Teja Singh Dhillon, is charged with the murder of her father-in-law.

Counsel for the defence, Mr. H. E. Starey, and Crown Counsel, Mr. Somerhough, made their final addresses to the Court yesterday.

At the opening of yesterday's hearing, the Judge disallowed the Crown's application to call rebutting evidence.

Today's cause list

In His Majesty's Supreme Court of Kenya at Nairobi.

Before Their Honours the Chief Justice, and Mr. Acting Justice Keatinge in Court No. 2 at 10.30 a.m., for hearing: Cr. Aa.: Rex vs. Kiragu Elijah Jonathan, Nyaundi Onyambu, Mwita Matiko, Ngerithi Karioki, Gishimu s/o Musara, Nyakwogo Nyabondo and Kerori s/o Motoki.

Before His Honour Mr. Justice Thacker, in Court No. 1 at 10.0 a.m., for hearing (part-heard): Cr. C. Rex vs. Mrs. Teja Singh.

Before His Honour Mr. Acting Justice Keatinge in Chambers No. 13 at 9.30 a.m.:

C.C. Dina Nath Datt vs. Allah Raham.

C.C. Thaker Singh s/o Sunder Singh vs. Dalip Singh Choda and Gurbux Singh s/o Dalip Singh Choda.

C.C. Mary Beatrix Botha vs. Gurdial Singh.

For hearing application.

Cr.A. Rex vs. Kathuki Musiri.

In Court No. 2 at 10.0 a.m., for judgment:

Cr.C. Rex vs. Naala Ole Ngaru Musa.

JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN TRANSPORT

(Continued from page 1, col. 1)

Johannesburg conference, with developments to promote Central African transport facilities and operations.

The proposed agenda for the Johannesburg conference provides that the delegates will be given for their consideration all plans for the development of inter-territorial and international port and transport facilities and will recommend how they are to be co-ordinated.

Other tasks

Another task of the conference will be to consider and recommend the priorities that are to be allocated to the developments, looking at them from a point of view of (i) their urgency; (ii) regional requirements; and (iii) availability of supplies and finance.

The Johannesburg meeting will also receive detailed reports on what has been done since the Lisbon conference to improve port and transport facilities, and will examine proposals to facilitate the movement of inter-territorial and international traffic.

Finally, and most important, Sir Reginald Robins stressed, the Johannesburg conference will consider setting up a permanent organisation for co-ordinating and advising on these transport problems for the whole of this great area of the African continent.

Although the interim organisation to be set up at Pretoria in preparation for the Johannesburg meeting is to be small, it will have considerable powers and responsibilities. Incidentally, the cost of this organisation will be borne equally by all the participating Governments and Administrations. The functions of the interim organisation will be to receive and collate all the information needed, to circulate it to the various Governments.

Special problems

But also, should it appear to the secretary that a decision requires to be taken on any matter before the Johannesburg conference meets, he can call together any group of experts necessary to discuss this special problem.

No decision has yet been taken regarding the headquarters of the permanent organisation which, if approved by the conference, would be probably in the nature of an advisory council for Africa on transport development.

The Johannesburg conference will be given a great deal of detailed information if the recommendations of the Lisbon delegates are approved. This detail will include full statistics about existing railway systems and their capacity; plans for extension of the existing routes, proposed new routes and their estimated capacity; connections with other systems; the economic conditions and prospects of the area to be served; forecasts of tonnages, of exports and imports; internal traffic; change of gauge, etc., etc.

With regard to the ports, full statistics about existing capacity; plans for new construction; forecasts of incoming and outgoing tonnage, etc., will be sought.

Statistical information about mileages and standards; of international roads will be requested.

Full details about inland waterways, present and projected, will be required.

Long-term projects

The Johannesburg conference, it is proposed, should consider the following long-terms port and railway projects:

1—the suggested connection from the Rhodesian railway system to the East African system and the port of Mtwara. (The British Government has been asked to conclude the necessary surveys before the date of the conference, and Sir Reginald Robins told the *East African Standard* that every effort would be made to do so, but he could not give any firm guarantee that this considerable task could be concluded before July next year);

2—the proposed connection from the Rhodesian system to Lourenco Marques;

3—the proposed connection from the port of Nacala to the Rhodesian railways at Broken Hill;

4—the proposed construction of an additional port on the west coast of Africa and a rail connection with the interior.

The Lisbon conference also agreed that to cater adequately for road traffic in these large areas of Africa, both international and local, suitable construction and maintenance standards, traffic codes, etc., are necessary.

'International' roads

It is therefore proposed that the Johannesburg conference should consider introduction of a system of designated "international highways"; minimum standards of construction and maintenance; uniform traffic regulations and traffic codes, including traffic signs; and standards of highway amenities.

The conference will further consider how to ensure free interchange of the results of research, experiment and experience in highway and road transport matters, and the financial aspects of the circulation of vehicles, supply of petrol and oil, establishment of repair workshops, telephone communications, etc., etc., on international highways. It is further recommended that the meeting should discuss the question of taxes and charges for available services on these international routes.

The possibility of further utilisation of the Zambesi river for transport is another subject which the Lisbon meeting recommended for discussion at Johannesburg.

New proposals

To facilitate the movement of inter-territorial and international traffic, the Lisbon delegates recommended that the Johannesburg conference should examine a number of proposals. One was that goods in transit should not be subjected to undue delay or payment of special taxes; nor should there by any kind of discrimination against them. It was thought that simplification of Customs formalities would be a good thing and that there should be no unnecessary delay in the transit of passengers who, in any case, should not be asked to obtain visas simply for the purpose of going across a country.

The Lisbon conference thought that the right to pass through a country should be given freely by the various governments and administrations and that police regulations, health regulations, Customs regulations, etc., etc., should all keep in view the importance of expediting the movement of inter-territorial traffic.

It is urged that carriages and rolling-stock generally should move freely from one transport system to another by agreement.

Perhaps the most important suggestion that the Lisbon conference has recommended for consideration at Johannesburg, Sir Reginald Robins stressed, was the setting up on a permanent basis of some form of inter-territorial transport council. The Lisbon meeting agreed that, if the transport problems in these areas of Africa are to receive coordinated consideration and sufficient attention, such an organisation is essential.

Task for experts

The Lisbon conference thought that this inter-territorial transport council should be composed of one transport expert from each country or administration, but that the council should be able to bring to its service other experts if a particular problem was under consideration. The council would meet, when required, would have a permanent secretariat, financed by all the Governments, and would be housed at some convenient central spot.

The Lisbon proposal is that this council could consult on any transport problems that any member-government brought to notice and would suggest solutions. These problems might vary from short-term difficulties, such as temporary rail or port congestion, to development plans for the future.

The Lisbon delegates thought that in any question which was the subject of a dispute, preference should be given to the claims of territories which had no seaboard.

It would be the duty of the council to consider what information was needed and how it should be prepared, especially on the general subject of inter-territorial facilities in Africa and to prepare estimates of future needs for the information of the various Governments. The council, if requested, would advise the governments on the practicability of any proposed inter-territorial route.

Finally the Lisbon meeting has recommended that the question of inter-territorial and international railway tariffs in Africa should be on the agenda for consideration by the Johannesburg conference.

Policemen describe 'hazardous chase'

After a Nairobi magistrate had been told how Police Assistant-Inspectors Boulton and Thompson chased a car driven by an Indian at 60-70 m.p.h. along Aerodrome Road and Whitehouse Road, he commended the inspectors on their "hazardous chase."

Madhavji Gordhan Gajjar appeared before him, pleading guilty to driving a car while drunk and to dangerous driving and was fined a total of 800/-. His licence was endorsed.

Inspector Boulton said the car nearly overturned and twice narrowly avoided a collision. The car's front seat was backless and it appeared that the accused must have been driving from a sitting position on the floor.

Housebreaking gang broken up

STANDARD STAFF REPORTER

An African housebreaking gang operating in the Nakuru district was broken up last week when five of its members were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from four months to four years.

Solo s/o Ashiburi and Paulo s/o Ishranga were sentenced to two years nine months and four years' hard labour respectively for housebreaking and theft from three European households. Sipiti s/o Lisiolo was sentenced to 15 months' hard labour for one case of housebreaking and one case of poultry theft; Lubika s/o Matunda was sentenced to four months' detention, and Kipeta s/o Iage to nine months' hard labour for implication in the same case.

Magemoe s/o Gedi, another housebreaker, was sentenced to nine months hard labour for stealing household goods from the house of Mr. J. R. K. Ohli.

ON TRIAL AT KAMPALA

Alleged riot ringleaders

"STANDARD" STAFF CORRESPONDENT

THE hearing of charges brought against alleged ringleaders in the recent Buganda troubles has been adjourned until today, and the number of accused has been reduced from 14 to 11. The charge against one accused has been withdrawn and lesser charges will be preferred against two of the others.

The prosecutor is the Saza Chief of Mawogola who, acting on the Kabaka's orders, charges 11 people and others still at large with what in English law appears to a near approach to rebellion against the Kabaka in that, between January and May, they disobeyed his orders and thus broke Native customs.

The reason for the charge is that they aired their grievances and asked the Kabaka to settle them in such a way that showed they intended to threaten him and force him to accept their demands. This it is alleged was done with the intention to break down the power he holds as Kabaka.

Evidence to come

As proof, the prosecutor intends to produce evidence that the accused provided transport for people from many Sazas to the Lubiri (the Palace area); disobeyed an order that they should not come as a mob and disobeyed an order to return to their homes; collected as a mob in unlawful assembly without the permission of the Lukiko (Native Parliament), though their grievances were not of such a nature as to necessitate it and results showed that they had planned other acts of violence because, when the mob was forced to disperse, the accused and others fired the houses of Chiefs and other loyal people; arrested and beat Chiefs and other people; stole motor cars and cut telephone wires and constructed road-blocks.

Similar incidents occurred in other places, and included the releasing of prisoners from Saza and Gombola jails, and the use of petrol to burn houses which would not otherwise have burned readily.

The Commission of Inquiry resumed yesterday. The British Resident is expected to give evidence which will occupy two days.

Inquiry hears how family was wiped out

FINDINGS in the inquest on the four members of the Rutter family and two Indians who died as the result of a collision between a lorry and a small saloon car on the Athi River road on May 26 will be announced later by Nairobi Resident Magistrate, Mr. C. P. Connell, who yesterday adjourned the inquiry after hearing evidence.

The inquiry was into the deaths of an entire European family: Mr. Norman John Rutter, a Nairobi municipal inspector, and his four-year-old son Stanley — who were killed on the spot — Mrs. Janina Rutter and 15-month-old Norman—who died of their injuries in hospital; and Inder Singh Magon and Sadruddin Hussein, who were killed on the spot.

Sole survivor of the accident, seven-year-old Pareen daughter of Sadruddin, is reported to be making good progress and is now out of hospital.

Assistant-Inspector G. Watson gave evidence that at the scene of the accident he saw a lorry slewed across the road and a small saloon car, which had hit the lorry in the side about halfway along.

The body of the driver, Inder Singh, was "wedged behind the car steering-wheel."

'Identical injuries'

Medical evidence was that the skull fractures sustained by the four people who were killed on the spot were in all cases practically identical, each having been caused by a blow against a hard object.

Mr. K. E. R. Robertson, a Government medical officer, said that the last member of the Rutter family to survive, 15-month-old Norman, died from cerebral haemorrhage. His left leg had been paralysed by the accident.

After the African driver of the Express Transport lorry involved in the accident, and his companion, had given evidence, Mr. Connell remarked on the discrepancies between their evidence to him and the statements they had given to the police just after the tragedy.

"Both of them said in their statements that the driver swerved to the right in order to avoid a head-on collision with the saloon car," said Mr. Connell. "They declared it was approaching them at high speed on the wrong side of the road.

"Their statements were consistent with what the police have found and would have cleared them completely, and now they tell a different story."

The Africans had sworn on oath that the lorry had not swerved to the right before the accident, but maintained that it had been pushed across the road by the small car.

They denied that they had been speaking to a lawyer or to each other about the accident.

Mr. P. J. Mulholland, a Nairobi municipal inspector, said the Rutter family left for Mombasa on May 23 with Mr. Hussein in the latter's car. Mr. Rutter had asked him to look after the house for a few days and he understood they would be travelling all night.

Today's weather

Over the north-westerly areas of the Kenya highlands and over Uganda there will be occasional afternoon showers and isolated thunderstorms, but over the remaining inland areas of East Africa only very isolated showers are expected and these mainly confined to the highest ground. Occasional showers, chiefly during the morning, are expected along the Kenya and north Tanganyika coast.

Nairobi's highest temperature yesterday was 76.6 and the lowest 55.8.

PUBLIC 'CO-OP' PLAN FOR K.F.A. SHOP IN NAKURU

"Standard" Staff Reporter

THE K.F.A. General Provision Shop, Donald Avenue, Nakuru, is to be offered for sale to the public at a price which, it is understood, will approximate £40,000 with another £20,000 for stock; and at the same time the 700-800 K.F.A. members in the Nakuru area will be circularised to ask if they would support financially a company which might be formed by members of the European public to buy the store outright and operate it as a co-operative.

These decisions were reached at a meeting of Nakuru area K.F.A. members yesterday which was one of four similar meetings to be called to give members the opportunity of deciding how the K.F.A. general trading shops are to be disposed of.

The other meetings will be held at Thomson's Falls Country Club on June 24; Nyeri, White Rhino Hotel, June 25; Kitale, T.N. District Council, June 28; Naivasha, Bell Inn, June 30.

The Chairman, Mr. James MacKay, said the meeting was not called to discuss policy—that had already been decided when the new Board was elected. At that and subsequent meetings the only item up for discussion was whether or not members wished to avail themselves of the opportunity of taking the first refusal of the K.F.A. shops.

Making allowance

The Donald Avenue shop was in a commanding position and anyone purchasing it would have to be prepared to pay the price for its very considerable site value, but the Board would meet any prospective purchaser in allowing payment for the stock to be spread over a period of time provided there was adequate security.

In five months since the beginning of the year the turnover was £27,000. The average weekly turnover was now £1,200, but the Board had decided that the K.F.A. should get out of general trading.

It was the Board's policy to get back to their pre-war position of handling most of the country's cereals, and it was felt that by getting out of general trading and competition with other traders Government would more sympathetically consider handing back some of the business that had been taken from them during the war.

The K.F.A. would continue to supply farmers' requisites at their other shops.

When Commander Ward asked for further information on the Board's policy, Mr. MacKay said that it had been the practice to pay a member everything his produce realised and keep very little in the way of reserve. Having very small reserves, it was a very serious business when they incurred losses. He would not like to forecast when the K.F.A. would make profits again, but he hoped they would see daylight, and at least break even before very long.

"I hope, having learned our lesson, we shall benefit from it," he added.

From the K.F.A.'s point of view the urgency was to relieve themselves of the responsibility of those businesses, but the urgency for the white population was to leave the businesses in European hands. It was up to Europeans to consider whether they should not make some endeavour to retain the businesses in their own hands but the K.F.A., he again stressed, could not, for political reasons, have any financial interest in the new company so formed.

There was considerable discussion on the type of company to whom the shop should be sold, but it was decided to leave this matter very largely to the Board's discretion when it was announced that several reputable firms had already entered into tentative negotiation.

Ready to sacrifice

Col. G. C. Griffin, the incoming managing director, said that while it was true the K.F.A. ought to get the most it could for the shop there was a certain margin which the Board would be prepared to sacrifice in order to ensure the businesses went into the right hands.

At the close of the meeting Commander Ward paid a tribute to Mr. Calvert-Link, general manager, whose resignation takes effect at the end of this month.

"He came to this country at a very difficult time and I feel this meeting should pass a vote of thanks to him for his indefatigable efforts to prevent a catastrophe," said Commander Ward amid applause.

Animal buyer on way to Kenya

"STANDARD" ADDIS ABABA CORRESPONDENT

En route to Nairobi and Mombasa, where he intends to negotiate for a shipment of wild animals for American zoos, Mr. Monroe E. Lepow, president of the large New York import and export firm of Monroe Trading Company, is spending a few days in Addis Ababa. He expects to arrive in Nairobi around the end of June or the beginning of July.

Mr. Lepow's firm deals in leopard, goat skins and other Ethiopian products, and he is negotiating with leading Ethiopian Government officials on several other important projects.

One of these projects is concerned with the establishment of a cinema film studio in Ethiopia, in conjunction with the Ethiopian Government. Ethiopian officials are very much impressed with the film studio idea, Mr. Lepow said, and negotiations have advanced to the detail stages.

Cigarettes too dear

Karama bin Ali Timini, Rondeni, Mombasa, who was before the Resident Magistrate, Mombasa, on two counts of selling 10 Pilot and 10 Bears' Elephant cigarettes for 10 cents each above the controlled price, was fined 350/-.

OVERSEAS MAILS

The following movements of overseas mails are notified by the G.P.O.:

ARRIVALS

Steamer	From	Due at Mombasa Approx.	Mails Carried
Modasa	U.K.	June 22	1257 mails, 3374 parcels
Robin Sherwood	U.S.A.	June 24	
Amra	South	June 26	
Khandalla	India, Seychelles	June 29	
Aronda	South	July 6	

DEPARTURES

Steamer	For	Date of Despatch from Mombasa Approx.	Date and Time of Closing at G.P.O. Nairobi
Karanja	South	June 23	June 21 4.00 p.m.
Posilipo	Mogadishu	June 27	June 25 4.00 p.m.
Skiensfjord	Mauritius	June 28	June 26 Noon
Drammensfiord	Madagascar	June 28	June 26 Noon
Amra	South	June 29	June 27 4.00 p.m.
Llanstephan Castle	U.K., Aden, Egypt	July 1	mails 4.00 p.m. June 29; parcels 4.00 p.m. June 28
Mantola	U.K., Aden, Egypt	July 5	mails Noon, July 3; parcels 1.00 p.m. July 2
Aronda	South	July 9	July 7 4.00 p.m.

Cables and Wireless, Mombasa, were yesterday in communication with: Mantola, Straatsmeda, Fort Stevens, Modasa, Kola, Llanstephan Castle, Posilipo, Llangibby Castle, Kenilworth Castle, Aronda, Tjipanas, African Crescent, Sofala, Kampala, Robin Grey.

Under THE Standard Clock

ALL police reservists in the Nairobi district should note that this evening's lecture is cancelled, but that a training exercise is being held between 5.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Formations of the regular police emergency company, the Kenya Police Reserve air-wing, signals wing and emergency company will co-operate in this exercise. Nairobi District reservists should report to their respective police stations at 5.30 p.m. today, and air-wing personnel to Nairobi West Aerodrome at 5.45 p.m.

All ranks should be in uniform.

Acting general manager

Wing-Commander A. N. Francombe, the technical manager of East African Airways, will be acting as general manager during the absence in the United Kingdom of Captain M. Sorsbie. Captain Sorsbie, who is on leave, is expected to be away for two months.

St. John Ambulance Association

A meeting of the executive committee will be held in the committee room of the Education Department tomorrow at 5 p.m., and it is requested that as many members of the committee as possible should attend.

Bridge and road reopened

The washaway at the Taraga Bridge, near the Lolgorian mines, has been repaired and the road is now open. Work on the approaches to the bridge over the Angoiche River, on the Suna-Muhoro section of the road, has been completed.

Exhibition for the fund

An exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Elizabeth Wolff in aid of the Polio Research Foundation Fund will be opened at the Vermont Memorial Hall on Sunday at 12 noon by Dr. J. R. Gregory, Chairman of the fund committee. The exhibition will be open from 12.30 to 6.0 p.m. on Sunday, and every day thereafter until Thursday, June 30, from 10.0 a.m. till 6.0 p.m. It will include oil paintings, water colours and pastel drawings, as well as some half-dozen sculptures.

UNDER the laws which require shopkeepers to mark all goods exposed for sale with a price ticket, only eight categories of goods are exempted—cosmetics, flowers, gramophone records, postage stamps for philatelists, pictures, objets d'art and goods over 100 years old, scientific instruments and apparatus, timber, and tobacco products.

An official of the Price Control Department told the *East African Standard* yesterday that the Department was "doing the best we can to enforce the Order with the forces at our disposal." He added that it would "need an army" to enforce it vigorously on every shop.

Rent control

An official announcement yesterday makes it clear that the provisions of the Increase of Rent (Restrictions) Ordinance, 1949, are not operative until such date as the Governor may decide. It would appear (states the announcement) that landlords have, in some instances, already served notice of an intention to increase the rent, but any such notice cannot validly be served before the commencement of the Ordinance.

M.O.H. at Rotary

The speaker at the Nairobi Rotary Club tomorrow will be Dr. A. T. G. Thomas, Medical Officer of Health, Nairobi, on "The control of epidemic disease".

Natural history discussion

The Natural History Society's discussion meeting will be held in the Coryndon Museum on Friday, at 4.30 p.m. Tea will be available.

Bible thought

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ON THURSDAY, 23rd JUNE, AT 10 a.m.

Water Boring Equipment, One South African Wagon, Various Drilling Bits, Star Bits, Bumpers, Elevators, Grabs and Hooks, Barrell Jacks, Drilling and Fishing Jars, Rope Knives, Numerous Boiler Pumps, Combination and Various Sockets, Spudding Tool, Temper Screws, Auger Stones, Drill Tool Wrenches, Pump Rods, Sinker Bars and Bull Gear Wheels, etc., etc.

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ON SATURDAY, 2nd JULY, AT 11 A.M.

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3½ War Loan	102 7-16
2½ Consols	82 1-8
3 Transport	91 1-8
Morris Motors	28/9
Austin Motors	22/6
Ch. B. of India	10 5-16
Hong. and Shang. Bank	67 1-2
S.A. Breweries	111/-
Bass Ratcliffe	142/6
Guinness	122/6
B.A. Tobacco	90/-
Imp. Tobacco	102/9
William Cory	76/-
G. K. and Nettlefold	40/3
Thomas and B'win	13/10
Powell Duffryn	22/-
Union Castle	26/3
P. and O.	46/6
Gen. Electric	81/6
English Electric	44/9
Br. Celanese Ord.	16/9
Courtaulds	34/3
J. and P. Coats Ltd.	53/4
Ass. Port'd Cement	72/6
Br. Oxygen	92/6
Boots Pure Drug	49/6
Woolworths	80/-
Lever Bros. and U'lever	unquoted
Dunlop Rubber Co.	62/4
C. and Wireless Ord.	220
Imp. Chemicals	44/4
T. and Newell	71/-
Anglo-Iranian Oil	7 1-2
Shell T. and T.	3 1-32
Burmah Oil Co.	2 15-16
Can. Pacific	15 5-8 dol.
Inter. Nickel	29 1-4 dol.
Rhod. Broken Hill	6 6
Rhokana Corp.	21 1-4
Rhod. Anglo-American	31/-
Ashanti Goldfields	20/6
Blinkani	13/9
De Beers Def.	5/-
Anglo-Am. Inv. Trust	70/6
Middle Wits	28/10
Randfontein	33/9
West Wits	47/6
Anglo-Am. Corp.	117/6
Western Holdgs.	46/4
F. State Devel.	22/1

The Nairobi Municipal Loan was again quoted at 1 premium.

JOHANNESBURG—JUNE 20

Afr. and Eur. Inv.	65/-
Anglo-American Corp.	119/4
Blinkpoort Gold	20/3
Blyvoor't Gold	41/6
Dagga'tein Mines	60/-
Dur. Rood't Deep	58/-
E. Rand Prop. Ltd.	69/6
F. S. Geduld Mines	58/6
F. S. Dev. and Inv.	22/9
Grootvlei Prop. Mines	26/6
Libanon G. Mining	
Middle Wit'rand	unquoted
N. Pioneer Cen. Rand	27/3
O. F. S. Inv.	23/-
Rand'tein Ex. Gold	42/6
S.A. Townships	13/-
Spring Mines Ltd.	16/-
Sub Nigel Ltd.	6/10
St. Hel. Gold Mines	71/10
Van Dyk Cons. Mines	41/-
Venterspost Gold	12/6
Welkom Gold Min.	22/3
W. Driefontein Gold	38/-
West. Holdings	28/1
W. Reefs Explor.	46/6
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W. Rand Inv. Trust	47/-
Cons. Diamond Mines	25/-
De Beers Def.	30/-
De Beers Pref.	25/-
Nchanga Cons.	unquoted
Rhod. Anglo-Amer.	28/9
Rhod. B. Hill	18/-
Atkinson-Oates Mot.	4/7
Anglo-Alpha Cement	26/6
De Beers Indus.	4/-
Gen. Chem. Corp.	unquoted
Greatermans St. Ltd. Ord.	5/3
Greatermans St. Ltd. 'A'	11/6
K. and L. Timb. Ltd.	11/9
McCarthy Rodway Ltd.	7/6
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O. K. Bazaars Ord.	47/6
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Immigrant will have his 700/- fine returned

HAS the legislature decreed that remaining in Kenya without a lawful pass is a continuing offence which renders the offender liable to a continuing penalty? This question was asked—and answered—by the Chief Justice, Sir Barclay Nihill, and Mr. Justice Thacker in a judgment in the Supreme Court, Nairobi, yesterday.

In many statutes, especially those dealing with nuisances under the Public Health Acts, the judgment stated, it was customary to provide for a continuing penalty for every day that the nuisance remained unabated. There was no like provision in the Immigration (Control) Ordinance, 1948.

Just one offence

"If the legislature intended that, with every breath he drew, a person remaining in the Colony after the expiration of a transit pass committed a fresh offence, it should have said so in clear and unequivocal terms," declared the Chief Justice.

"Our construction of Section 15 of the Ordinance, read with the penalty section (Section 12), is that the offence created by the Ordinance is that of remaining in the Colony 'after the expiration or cancellation of any permit or pass.' That is one entire offence, unrelated to time or duration. It is the offence with which the appellant was charged and convicted in October 1948, and he cannot lawfully be again charged and convicted of that offence. He would commit a fresh offence only if he were permitted to remain in the Colony on a fresh pass or permit and remained again in the Colony after its expiration."

The appellant, an Indian named Gulam Hussein Haji Vali Parpia, was said to have entered Kenya in August 1948, and to have been granted a 30-day transit pass by the immigration authorities. This expired on September 3, but the appellant remained in the Colony, was charged with an offence against Section 15(b) of the Immigration (Control) Ordinance and was convicted and fined 800/-.

Appeal's progress

Still he did not leave, and on December 11 he was charged, again before a magistrate, with an offence against the same section. His counsel took a plea in bar on the ground of autrefois convict but on this being overruled by the magistrate the appellant pleaded guilty and was fined 700/-.

On appeal to the Supreme Court the appeal was summarily dismissed by a single judge but, on appeal against the order, the East African Court of Appeal directed the Supreme Court to hear and determine the appeal on the ground that it was in fact against the legality of the sentence imposed by the magistrate, and that therefore it was admissible, even after a plea of guilty, and could not be dismissed summarily.

"We appreciate the learned magistrate's feeling that the appellant, by his neglect to leave the Colony after his conviction in October, has appeared to have attempted to set the law at defiance," Sir Barclay commented.

Remedy provided

"The Ordinance, however, provides the Executive with a remedy. The presence of the appellant in the Colony became unlawful after the expiration of his transit pass in September and still remained unlawful after his first conviction." He was a person, therefore, against whom an order for deportation could have been made under the provisions of Section 9 of the Ordinance.

Their Lordships allowed the appeal, quashed the conviction, set aside the sentence and directed that the fine of 700/-, if paid, should be remitted to the appellant.

CORRESPONDENCE

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To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—You have published recently a series of articles on the above subject which have dealt largely with industrial factors and progress here. In one article it is stressed that in 1948 in Kenya alone some £23,000,000 was invested largely in industrial activities. Am I right in assuming that much of it went in building houses, which could not have been built without the use of vast quantities of imported materials? Of course building in itself is an important sort of industry but I would prefer the word confined to the manufacture of new products, rather than to the assembly of products brought largely from elsewhere.

Concerning the manufacture of new products out here, your correspondent has said but little, and refers to the East African Industrial Council as a controlling body with respect to certain of them. He also refers to the control exercised separately by the Kenya Government on certain other products. Elsewhere I have pressed for a complete Department of Industry, subject to the High Commission, which would have powers of controlling industry, and would be vested with the function of searching for new industries throughout East Africa. It should embody a large element of good technical knowledge.

Recently I wrote to the High Commission on this subject and this was a part of the reply I received:

> "While the arguments for a higher degree of industrial activity in East Africa are fully appreciated, I must again point out that responsibility for industry rests primarily with territorial Governments and not with the East Africa High Commission."

And may I ask please, as to what body is examining the possibilities of industrial expansion in Kenya, or in East Africa?

> "The activities of the East African Industrial Research Board are confined to research, and it is not envisaged that this Board will concern itself with the active promotion of Industrial enterprises."

states the High Commission.

I think it is high time that we had a Department for the development of Industry in East Africa and not merely bodies that define the way in which it should be governed. Let us find out what we can do out here and assemble as much data as possible. Then we can study the position.

Would Uganda "surrender its sovereignty," as your correspondent puts it, as regards artificial silk, the electro-chemical and electro-thermal industries, fertiliser and metallurgical industries to an East African body? The Tanganyika coals should be developed on an East African basis at once but would the Tanganyika Government surrender its prerogatives in this respect to an East African body?

I would like to see a detailed survey carried out forthwith of the great industries that these Territories could support, without fear or prejudice, and which anticipates the possibilities of factors such as cheap power in Uganda. Let us find out our real potentialities.

Industry has hardly started in East Africa yet, and cannot do so until we have an appropriate organisation for its growth.

Yours etc.,
A. J. PELLING, Lt.-Col.

Nairobi,
June 17, 1949.

BREAD

Sir,—Whilst there are regulations to ensure the clean handling of meat there appear to be none concerning bread—or it so would appear. For I have just seen an open 15-cwt. truck being unloaded, the back of which was full of both wrapped and unwrapped bread.

There was nothing to prevent contact between the unwrapped bread and the floor of the truck and to unload it more easily a bare-footed African jumped in and threw the bread into baskets.

Of course I may be worrying unnecessarily. Nairobi air and dust may be disease-free; the floor of the truck may have been scrubbed with disinfectant and may be used for nothing but bread; the African may have just washed his hands and feet and picked his way across the pavement with care—considerable care. I wonder—I think I'll stick to toast for

I am, Sir,
REVOLTED.

Nairobi,
June 20, 1949.

THE POST OFFICE

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—Three weeks ago I arrived in this Colony from Southern Rhodesia. I am very impressed with most of the things I have seen or heard in Kenya. One isolated state of affairs has, however, left me unimpressed—to put it mildly.

In Southern Rhodesia we could take great pride in the regularity and reliability of our postal services. Air mails from the United Kingdom often arrived in four—never more than six—days; local air mails were speedy and safe.

Since arriving in Kenya, the following miscarriages and delays have depleted my personal mail and innate patience. An important airmail letter to Rhodesia was lost without trace; an airmail letter from the United Kingdom took eight days to arrive; an airmail postcard from Kampala to Nairobi took a week (despite the tri-weekly plane service!). In addition to these, letters or postcards labelled airmail, between Mombasa and Nairobi, take any arbitrary period of time from three to seven days for delivery. The Post Office inform me that there is no airmail service to Mombasa: all the more reason for a Post Office official, who is presumably not half-witted, to realise that the label "Airmail" means "urgent" and to despatch such mail without delay by the excellent train service.

These various delays have already involved me in a financial loss of a hundred pounds. I wonder can anyone in Nairobi produce a better inventory of postal inefficiency.

Knowing little about the esoteric ramifications of postal administration I cannot offer any constructive criticism. That is up to the G.P.O.

Yours etc.,
H. D. J. McKEOWN.

Nairobi,
June 16, 1949.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—Through the medium of your esteemed Paper, may I please inform the Indian public that I am submitting to the Town Clerk a letter of withdrawal from the forthcoming Municipal Election, Parklands and Hill Ward, to be held on 22nd instant. I am very sorry indeed to take this step without the prior consent of all my worthy well-wishers who are keen on bringing me forward, assuring me repeatedly of a smashing success in the end despite the few in number whose idea of the Indian code is "men first" and not ladies.

I think it my first duty to avoid any friction between any parties whose opinions divide, and with this view in mind I do not wish to give reasons for my withdrawal.

Yours etc.,
(Miss) SILLOO CHEVALIER
(Chevala).

Nairobi,
June 20, 1949.

PURCHASE TAX ON GAME TROPHIES

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—With reference to the articles which appeared in the *East African Standard* on the 5th and 18th of February and the 4th of March, 1949, on the subject of British purchase tax on big game trophies, I have now received the following letter from the Secretary, Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, London, E.C.2. It is numbered 13549/49 and dated the 5th of May, 1949:—

"With reference to your letter of 9th February, addressed to Messrs. E. Gerrard & Sons, 61 College Place, London, N.W.1, concerning the incidence of purchase tax on hunting trophies imported into the United Kingdom, I am directed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to inform you that under Section 6 of the Finance Act 1944, all goods of a kind chargeable with purchase tax are liable to the tax on importation into this country on the duty-inclusive wholesale value of the goods in the United Kingdom.

"This provision in the law is necessary in order that the tax on imported goods may effectively countervail the tax which British traders are required to charge on similar goods.

"Regarding the lion head and skin imported by Mr. Ronald Adams, I am to explain that, in the absence of any detailed information, the Customs charges were originally assessed on the declared value of £10 at the appropriate rates of duty at 15 per cent and Purchase Tax at 100 per cent.

"In the light of further particulars it has now been agreed to admit the goods free of duty under Imperial Preference and to regard the declared value as representing a retail level. Accordingly the wholesale value on which payment of purchase tax is now required is reduced to £6.13s.4d."

This matter of purchase tax on game trophies has aroused a good deal of interest and I have received a number of letters about it from people in Kenya and Tanganyika. I am sure that our local lions will be glad to know that they come under Imperial Preference.

Yours, etc.,
J. M. SILVESTER,
Secretary,
East African Professional Hunters' Association.

Nairobi,
June 15, 1949.

COST OF LIVING

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—Since the Government-appointed Cost of Living Commission began to investigate how the present high cost of living can be brought down, with the Government approval (and perhaps a reference being made to the Cost of Living Commission), there has been a rise in 'bus fares, butter, soap, coffee, maize meal, Municipal tembo and hair-cutting prices, and an increase in poll tax; and, as from recently we will have to face increases in prices of tea and sugar. The dairyman is now preparing his case for an increase in retail price of milk, and when granted, as it has been done in all the various previous cases, the hotelkeeper, too, will certainly have a right to claim for an increase in price of his tea owing to tea, sugar and milk prices having gone up so considerably. We will then remain wondering what item will come next.

If ever all this job of pushing prices up for one article at a time is being approved by the Government without the knowledge of the Cost of Living Commission, then the Commission should not hope that it will have its recommendations accepted if they will be in accord with its terms of reference, and should jolly well resign and leave the Government to kick this cost of living ball as high as possible freely. But if all these increases have been being put into effect with the Commission's approval, then the Government should have been right only if it styled it "The Commission for Pushing Up the Cost of Living" right at the start and leave the poor class of wage earners to perish in despair.

Yours etc.,
MWANA wa MUMBI.

Nairobi,
June 15, 1949.

AN ESTATE SCHOOL

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—Allow us a space in your widely esteemed paper to send our congratulations to Mr. M. E. Margaritis, the owner of Koru Sisal Estates, for his unforgetful sympathy which he showed to these estates when he built a primary school for children whose fathers are working on the estates and surrounding farms. The work of building started in the month of November 1948, and lasted for seven months. The estates have been longing for a school for many years but none of the past employers took pity to build any school for the children. The parents are most grateful for this mercy shown. We still owe him thanks for a huge ox and many other things, which he offered to the school on the opening day. People ate until they were unable to walk! More than 200 people were present. The number of children is increasing rapidly and one teacher has been employed by the estates. We conclude by praying our Almighty God to bless our kind employer and his work.

Yours etc.,
SHEM J. GWALA,
GILBERT W. AWUONDA.

Koru,
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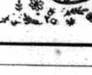

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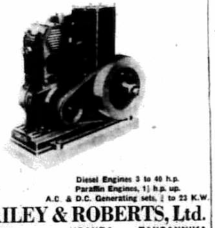

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WIMBLEDON GIVES CROWDS A THRILL

Schroeder's battle royal with Mulloy

TED SCHROEDER (U.S.A.), seeded No. 1 and favourite to win Wimbledon singles title, survived the first round of the 63rd championships on Monday by the narrowest of margins.

Affected by cramp in his racket hand toward the end of the match, he beat his Swiss Davis Cup compatriot and doubles partner, Gardnar Mulloy, by 3-6, 9-11, 6-1, 6-0, 7-5.

The Centre Court, crammed to its capacity of 12,000 people, saw these two American stars engage in a dynamic two-hour batter before the number one seed proved successful. Schroeder, making his debut at Wimbledon, may not have a tougher fight than he had on Monday.

It was probably the greatest crowd ever to attend the opening day. More than 22,000 are thought to have been at Wimbledon, drawn firstly by the duel between Schroeder and Mulloy and also by the perfect June day.

Huge crowds

Huge crowds failed to get into the Centre Court to watch the Schroeder-Mulloy match and many hundreds gathered outside the court to watch the scores come up on the giant neon-light scoreboard.

The crowd grew bigger and bigger as it looked as if the favourite might be beaten in the first round.

Schroeder could not match the speed of Mulloy in the early stages and dropped the first two sets. Mulloy seemed to show up in the third set and Schroeder, driving with accuracy and power, did as he pleased.

The fourth set was a repetition of the third and the favourite then settled down to his customary thrustful game.

It looked as if the final set would also be a runaway win for Schroeder, but after he had taken thirteen games in succession, Mulloy drew up to three all, and he was at match point to the American.

He lost it after four deuces and at this point, Schroeder began rubbing his hand which had been attacked with cramp. But he had enough reserve left to take the last two games for the set and match.

Mitic made the holder, Bob Falkenberg, play at his hardest. If the Yugoslav had possessed a forehand as much that of his backhand, he might well have beaten the title-holder.

Mitic held a three-one lead in the vital fourth set, but could not retain his advantage. Last year, Mitic took the American to five sets before being beaten.

No surprises

Falkenberg beat Mitic 6-0-6-2, 2-6, 8-6, 6-4.

All the eight seeded players came through.

Pancho Gonzales, American champion, making his first appearance at Wimbledon, dropped only eight games to the Belgian, Fopp Richard in beating him 6-6, 6-2, 6-2.

The fourth American seed, Frank Parker, who recently won the French title, took only 40 minutes to dispose of the Argentine player, H. Weis, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

John Bromwich of Australia, runner-up last year, scored a very easy win over J. McLardie (Eire), 6-1, 6-1, 6-0, while his compatriot, Frank Sedgman, beat G. D. Layton (Britain) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Eric Sturgess, the South African champion, beat C. Spychala (Poland) 6-4, 6-2, 6-3, and the other seeded player, Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia) eliminated L. E. Cator of Britain, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

Geoffrey Brown (Australia) beat A. Wallis (U.K.) with the loss of four games only and J. Harper (Australia) beat the coloured South African champion, Aubrey Samuel, in straight sets. (Reuter.)

New golf course ready at Tigoni

THE first nine holes of the new golf course at the Limuru Country Club will be officially opened next Saturday (June 25) when the President of the Kenya Golf Union, Mr David Morgan, will drive a ball from the first tee at 2.30 p.m.

The new course on Limuru which has taken over two years to plan and construct has been laid out in beautiful undulating country. It measures 3,100 yards with a bogey of 37 and when the full 18 holes are ready the Country Club will possess one of the finest courses in East Africa.

Much careful thought has gone into planning and when the present nine holes are fully bunkered they will offer a fair if not difficult test of golfing ability. The bogey four holes are short but accurate accuracy shots and the third which measures 460 yards and is a bogey five will immediately commend itself to discerning golfers.

This hole will have to be well-placed to earn a bogey but a birdie for the longer hitters will always be possible, though demanding a really well hit second shot held well up into the wind and the slope of the land.

Kikuyu grass greens will be used for the first year or two, but when the results of nurseries of some of the South African grasses are available Mr Morgan thinks that a change-over will be made to a finer grass.

The programme for Saturday will take the form of an At Home to Club members and their friends. A full afternoon has been arranged and this will necessitate a start being made at 2.0. There will be a pitch and putt competition followed by nine holes medal play on handicap for a cup presented by Mr Hutchinson. After tea there will be a driving competition so arranged as to reward the straight as well as the long hitter.

Title relinquished

In Dusseldorf, Germany, at the weekend, Gustav Eder, German welterweight boxing champion since 1936 and a former European title-holder, boxed a draw with his challenger, Hans Schmitz.

Later the same night, Eder relinquished his German championship after successfully defending it on 17 occasions.

In making his decision, Eder said: "I let others have a chance; I've done my bit."

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Twelve years ago today, Joe Louis won the world heavyweight championship by beating James Braddock at Chicago. In the same ring tonight, Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott, both negro fighters, will meet for the vacant title.

Walcott is very fit and is expected to have a weight advantage of about a stone. Charles is younger and faster, and is dominant on his youth, speed and punching power against a man who has been fighting for his livelihood for 19 years.

Charles was a 7-2-on pre-fight favourite. He has won 63 of 69 professional fights, 39 of them by the knock-out route. (Reuter)

Uganda lawn tennis championships

The final rounds of the Uganda lawn tennis championships were played on the Kampala Club courts during the weekend.

Weather was perfect and a large, mixed crowd watched some interesting, if not spectacular, tennis during the last stages.

Cups presented to the winners by the Governor of Uganda, Sir John Hathorn Hall.

Results of the finals were: —

SINGLES: Sunderlal beat Dias, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

DOUBLES: Hira and Jaffer beat Lindsell and McAdam, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Miss White beat Mrs. Crowe, 6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Brown beat Mrs. Hennessey and Miss Tucker, 6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES: McAdam and Mrs Hennessey beat Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, 6-2, 6-4.

Rugby at Sydney

The New Zealand Rugby Union team defeated New South Wales by 11 points to 9 at Sydney on Saturday. (Reuter.)

FINCH FAILS IN BRITISH TITLE BID

Verdict for Turpin was not popular

DICK TURPIN, the coloured Leamington middleweight, retained his British boxing championship in a fight against Albert Finch (London) at the Birmingham City football ground on Monday night, winning on points over 15 rounds.

The verdict met with a very mixed reception, however, and the crowd booed considerably when Turpin was declared the winner.

Turpin weighed six ounces over 11 stone, 2-lb and Finch scaled 11-3.

A crowd of 30,000 saw the fight with Turpin boxing cleverly and taking the first five rounds.

Finch, however, fought strongly and aggressively, and won the sixth and seventh rounds with Turpin having the better of the 4th and 11th sessions.

But Finch finished the stronger and scored freely toward the end of the fight, and many good judges thought that he had done enough to wine out Turpin's narrow lead.

Finch himself was so confident that he had won, that he waited towards the referee with his hand raised, only to be brushed aside and see the verdict awarded to Turpin.

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SPORT NEWS IN BRIEF

Black Tarquin to go to stud in U.K.

MR. WILLIAM WOODWARD'S Black Tarquin, the American-bred winner of last year's St. Leger, will return to England next year to stand at stud.

He was second in last week's Ascot Gold Cup. The colt will stand at Mr. A. H. Hancock's, Claiborne Stud, where Mr. Woodward keeps his breeding stock.

Today's tennis

Matches for today, Wednesday, in the Nairobi Club lawn tennis tournament are—Flowerdew and Mrs. Mark v. O'Hagan and Mrs. R. C. M. Wood, Ezekiel and Mrs. Selby v. Siannah and Mrs. Siannah, Dalip Singh and Jogindar Singh v. Danji and Mohamedali, Miss Muir v. Mrs. C. R. J. Wood, Erskine and Mrs. Price v. Stanley and Mrs. Crook, Miss Dodd v. Mrs. Stubbings—Mrs. van Oldenborg, w/o v. Miss Drewe—Miss Rowbotham and Mrs. Furness, Carvalho v. Shri Brat, Thacker and Mrs. Rylance v. Sood and Mrs. Bob.

Win for Scots

In a football match at Randall's Island, New York, at the weekend the Scottish F.A. touring team beat the United States by four goals to nil after leading 2-0 at half-time.

Netball

Netball is flourishing in Nairobi and the Kenya Netball Association has appointed a small working committee to run tournaments and league programmes under the presidency of Lady Mitchell with Miss B. Dodd as Chairman. The first knock-out tournament held at the Kenya High School on Saturday. Limuru Loreto African Girls winning the senior title and the Pumwani Government African School winning the under 14 section.

Soccer topics

There will be a meeting of the Kenya (Soccer) Referees' Association at the Nairobi Railway Club on Thursday, June 23, at 8.30 p.m. The F.A. of Kenya has decided to relabure the admission fee for Mug Cup (junior league) matches from 1/- to 50 cents. Rule 4 of the Mug Cup competition has been amended to allow players injured as 1st XI players to take part in three games with the junior side instead of two, as formerly.

Today's Rugby

On the Parklands ground at 5.0 this evening there will be a friendly Rugby football match between Nondescripts 2nd XV and Railway. The Nondescripts side will consist of B. Cook, H. G. Lehmann, S. Wallace, B. Pretorious and B. Smart; R. Blekker and J. van der Merwe; T. J. Barry, A. J. Bennett, P. M. Gordon, D. A. Glover, L. R. Crawford, N. H. Whitfield, J. McKellar (Capt.) and J. Ferguson.

The All-Blacks have one of the toughest Tests of their S.A. tour so far when they meet Western Province at Pocheftroom this afternoon.

Today's football

In a May Cup (junior league) match at 3.15 the Services played last evening at 3.15 Nairobi Sub-Area B meet Railway 'B' the latter side consisting of Knight or Yaranakul, Barnage and Cuthbertson; Nyhol and Mills; Palmer, Hepburn, Brierley, Pigg and Harkins. Reserve Curtis, Dyker, Manning and Webster.

In a friendly match this afternoon at 3.15 on the Parklands ground, Parklands Sports Club will play a Caltex XI.

Parklands' cricket

Members of the Parklands Sports Club cricket section are reminded that weekly net practice will begin on Friday, June 24 next.

To be opposed

A Reuter message from Melbourne reports that the Australian Lawn Tennis Association is to oppose the readmission of Japan to the International Federation when the matter is discussed later this month.

Girouard football cup

Upcountry and Coast Association football clubs are reminded that entries for the Girouard Cup must close on the 30th of this month. Teams have been have already entered: Calendonians, Nairobi Sub-Area, Mombasa and Kisumu Barkas, non Boat, Nairobi Railway, F.C. Northern Area (Nanyuki), Kenya Police R.A.F. Gatundu and Sodydescripts, F.C. (Mombasa).

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RUNS PLENTIFUL IN COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

Quick wins at Swansea and Bristol

RUNS were again plentiful on Monday in the county cricket programme but batsmen at Gloucestershire and Glamorgan's bowlers were effective enough to enable these counties to win two-day wins.

Glamorgan gained their third win in succession with a 10 wicket win over Kent at Swansea, where Kent had been dismissed for the season's lowest total of 49 on Saturday.

Gloucestershire, who received their fourth win in nine games by beating Derbyshire at Bristol by an innings and one run.

Kent's opening day collapse could have offset by their much better batting display on Monday for second wicket Glamorgan wanted only 18 runs to win and the closing stages of the Swansea match saw Kent with Godfrey Evans, the England wicket-keeper, opening the Kent attack.

Todd and Ames, particularly the latter, batted well for Kent, Ames made 30 out of 70 runs scored in 65 minutes.

Muncer's 4/114 brought his match analysis to eight wickets for 14.67 runs apiece.

Then Goddard bowled extremely well for Gloucestershire, and the weakness of opinion's performance was mainly responsible for the defeat of Derbyshire. He took nine wickets on Monday to finish the match with 13 for 197 runs.

Essex thwarted

B. O. Allen's 93 had earlier put Gloucestershire in a strong position. Strong resistance by Somerset's later batsmen thwarted the Essex bowlers, who win in two days for Essex, mainly due to Vigar who scored his first hundred of the season, gained a first innings lead of 115.

Somerset then lost three second innings wickets for 54, but finished the day 56 runs ahead with two wickets standing.

Yorkshire took a first innings lead over Middlesex to put them eight ahead of the Championship leaders. Worcestershire, who had no chance of a second innings result is unlikely. Hutton, following his half-century, played better and looked into form with his sixth century of the season. His off-driving brought him the majority of his twelve fours.

Hampshire gained a first innings lead against Sussex and finished in a bad position. Sussex, however, made a fine start to their batting and in their second innings.

Closing scores

Monday's close of play scores were:

AT LORDS. Middlesex: 316 (Robertson, 113; Brown, 88). York shire: 325/6 wickets (Hutton, 112; Lester, 75).

AT BATH. Somerset: 152 (Pullinger, 5/34) and 211/8 wickets (Castle, 4/70) and 207 (Todd, 63; Ames, 30). Essex: 85 Buse, 5/88).

AT HOVE. Hampshire: 272 (Rogers, 52; Bailey, 80. Jas. Langridge, 4/62) and 21/2 wickets. Sussex: 214/7 wickets, dec. (John Langridge, 51; Oakes, 36; James Langridge, 60).

AT SWANSEA. Glamorgan beat Kent by 10 wickets. Kent: 49 (W. Wooller, 3/23; Watkins, 3/23; Munger, 4/38 and 207 (Todd, 63; Ames, 60). Glamorgan 319 (Jones, 54) and 18/0 wickets.

AT BIRMINGHAM. Oxford U.: 195 (Hollies, 5/51) and 167 (Hollies, 7/63). Warwickshire: 202 (Dollery, 97; Dollery, 53. A. H. Kardar, 7/73) and 9/2 wickets.

AT WORCESTER. Cambridge U.: 187/3 wickets, dec. (Q. Bennett, 100 and 32/6 wickets. Worcestershire: 285 (Kenyon, 84; Rowell, 4/48).

AT NORTHAMPTON (Friendly match): Northamptonshire: 239 (E. Davis, 91; Lester, 4/56) and 260/5 wickets (Brookes, 76; P. Davis, 104). Leicestershire: 177 (Jackson, 4/5; Watson, 63; Jacques, 55. Brieley, 4/33).

AT NOTTINGHAM. Nottingham shire: 230 (Gardenfield, 124; Jim Simpson, 96; Poole, 53. Pollard, 4/60). Lancashire: 177 (Ikin, 50; Lancaster (Place, 136, not out; G. Edrich, 67; Wharton, 51).

AT BRISTOL: Gloucestershire beat Derbyshire by an innings and one run. Derbyshire: 177 (Goddard, 6/49) and 142 (Elliott, 68. Goddard, 6/81). Gloucestershire: 316 (B. O. Allen, 93; Milton, 80. Rhodes, 7/114).

The championship

Positions in the County championship table, up to and including the matches completed on Monday, are:—

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	No result	1st inns. Ldr	Pts
Yorkshire (4)	9	3	1	5	0	5	53
Middlesex (1)	9	3	1	5	0	3	51
Gloucestershire (1)	9	3	1	5	0	1	49
N'hants (11)	10	4	3	3	0	1	44
Worcestershire (1)	9	3	2	4	0	1	44
Glamorgan (1)	10	4	3	3	0	1	44
Hampshire (1)	10	4	3	3	0	1	44
Kent (11)	10	4	3	3	0	1	44
Surrey (2)	9	3	2	4	0	1	43
Essex (1)	9	3	2	4	0	1	43
Warwick (1)	9	3	2	4	0	1	43
Leics. (1)	9	3	2	4	0	1	43
Sussex (1)	9	3	2	4	0	1	43
Derby (6)	9	3	2	4	0	1	43
Somerset (1)	9	3	2	4	0	1	43
Lancashire (1)	9	3	2	4	0	1	43
Notts (1)	9	3	2	4	0	1	43

(Figures in brackets indicate final position in last season's table.)

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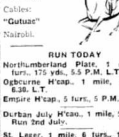

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UNIVERSITY ATHLETES IN U.S.A.

HAVING lost to the universities of Princeton and Cornell, in New York, the Oxford and Cambridge combined Oxford and Cambridge athletic team lost to Harvard, Yale at Cambridge, Massachusetts, on Monday, by eight events to five.

It was the 13th meeting of a 50-year-old series between Oxford universities and Oxford and Cambridge have won the last four, to make it eight to seven on the series.

The defeats by Princeton and Cornell resulted in the Americans having a distinct advantage in the field events. But Oxford and Cambridge won four of the track events, including both the 100 and 220 yards in 10.2 and 22 seconds, respectively, Nathaniel D. Haley (Oxford); the mile through R. G. Bannister (Oxford), in 4 minutes, 11.1 seconds; the two miles through G. P. Brown (Oxford) in 9 minutes, 15 seconds.

In Monday's meeting at Cambridge the British athletes won six of the eight track events and three new records for the series against Yale-Harvard were set up.

Stacey wins sprints

Stacey again won both sprints, his 100-yards was leading the British side their third consecutive victory when he finished in 9.7 seconds. Cambridge with a photo finish retorted by return 9.9 seconds. G. Ibis (Yale) was third and D. Weiskopf (Harvard) fourth.

R. G. Bannister (Oxford) set up a new mile record to beat Jack Lovelock's old record, with a time of 4 minutes, 10.9 seconds, winning by something in hand.

C. W. Brasher (Cambridge) set up a new two-miles record in 9 minutes, 16.5 seconds. He turned on a terrific last lap to beat P. Morgan (Oxford), the early pacemaker, by more than 60 yards. His time was nearly six seconds better than the best of the Yale-Harvard team.

In the 120 yards high hurdles D. Hixon (Oxford) just beat F. Burke (Harvard) by eight inches in 15.3 seconds.

Lohnes (Yale) ended the British monopoly of track events by winning the quarter-mile in 48.9 seconds, breaking the tape four yards ahead of P. Seope (Yale).

J. Fuchs (Yale's Olympic ace) set up a new Harvard record in putting the shot 56 feet, 8½ inches. (Reuter.)

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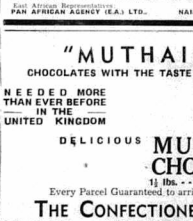

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TRUMAN HAS HOPES FOR AUSTRIA

Treaty possible this year

PARIS CONFERENCE 'PROVES OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS CORRECT'

PRESIDENT TRUMAN wholeheartedly welcomes the achievements of the Paris Council of Foreign Ministers concerning Austria—and believes there are grounds for hoping that the Austrian peace treaty will be signed this year—but he frankly admits that little progress was made on the German problems.

As a whole, he considers the results of the Paris conference "underline the necessity of continuing the United States present foreign policy—I am convinced they reveal the correctness of the policies this Government has been following in foreign affairs."

The President of the United States said this after he had given a personal welcome to his Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson on his return from Paris to Washington, where they conferred.

President Truman was critical of the Soviet Union's "back to Potsdam" attitude. "The Russians," he said, "refuse to recognise the important progress that has been made in western Germany since 1945. They want to return to Potsdam and its system — which is obstructive of real progress and which they made unworkable by their misuse of the veto. In these circumstances the most that can be achieved is a working arrangement which is designed to mitigate the abnormal situation of a still-divided Germany."

But he stressed that the door is still open to further efforts to solve the German problem. Four-Power consultations on Germany will continue and there are arrangements for exchanges of views between the Foreign Ministers, he pointed out.

West's demonstration

President Truman emphasised his satisfaction at the close co-operation of the Western Powers during the Paris meetings, declaring: "This was a demonstration of the progress which is made possible by the identity of ideals and values which are the common heritage of the peoples of the Atlantic community."

Reiterating his views on the objectives of United States foreign policy, Mr Truman said: "These aims must be pursued with patience and determination as the only road to the establishment of conditions in a world where peace and freedom can live and endure." He ended by issuing an assurance that "there will be no slackening of our efforts to achieve the great task which history has placed upon this country."

Yugoslavs bitter

The homecoming of Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky was marked by no public comment on the Paris conference, but in Belgrade the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry has denounced the decision of the Council of Foreign Ministers on the country's claims to Carinthian territory and reparations. A statement confessed to "the most profound bitterness" and declared that "Yugoslavia will never renounce its legitimate claims to Slovene Carinthia, the payment of reparations by Austria and compensation for war damage, or the [illegible] claims of the Yugoslav Republic against Austria."

Austrian view is different. Still in Paris, the country's Foreign Minister, Dr. Karl Gruber, said he was happy about the agreement reached, the results of which were more than could have been expected.

Austrian members of Parliament [illegible] yesterday for a [illegible] on the "Paris conference." Chancellor, Dr. Figl, expressed [illegible] that the peace treaty had been [illegible] warmly applauded [illegible] spoke of the way the Austrian people had borne "the [illegible] of the postwar years in the [illegible] that their country [illegible]." Dr Figl [illegible] the making of the [illegible] valuable contribution [illegible] peace and Austria [illegible] the members of the United Nations in the maintenance of peace.

Four years' waiting

Earlier the President, Dr. Karl Renner, said: "The people of Austria have waited four years in the hope that their freedom and integrity would one day be [illegible] the realisation of those [illegible] within reach." (Reuter)

TROOPS WILL GO

Dutch troops will begin the evacuation of the Indonesian Republican capital, Jogjakarta, tomorrow, on Netherlands Government orders. A Dutch statement said if the evacuation goes smoothly the Republican Government should be able to return a week later. (Reuter)

Ban on Union M.P.

Speaking of the ban on attendance at public meetings in the Witwatersrand by South Africa's Communist M.P., Mr Sam Kahn, and "the fight against Communist doctrines," the Minister of Justice, Mr. C. R. Swart, told the Union Senate: "We will certainly not allow Mr. Kahn to cause friction between European and non-European." But the Senate need not fear that the Union would come to a ban on people of liberal [illegible].

Twenty want the job

[illegible] days after advertising for a [illegible] Mombasa division [illegible] Legion had received applications for the job—and applications are still going in. The offered were £60 a month and [illegible] paid holiday a year.

MORE CZECH PRIESTS ARRESTED

FURTHER Roman Catholic priests have been arrested in Prague, including several who defied the Government by reading the latest Pastoral Letter of Archbishop Beran in their churches.

The Czechoslovakian Prime Minister has made a broadcast speech accusing the Archbishop and his fellow church leaders of using church institutions in the interests of the enemies of the State.

He accused them also of trying to cause unrest by spreading lies about conditions in the Republic.

The Communist regime, he went on, had guaranteed religious freedom, but only so long as this was not misused for political purposes. "The law will take its course," he said, "against saboteurs and those who ferment unrest."

Vatican comment

The growing tension between Czechoslovakia and the Roman Catholic church is front-page news in the Vatican newspaper.

Its leading article declared that the Czechoslovak authorities were following the usual "iron curtain" policy in their attack on the church, seeking to disguise it as a conflict within the church, with the bishops represented as the only obstacle to agreement between Church and State. (Reuter)

Jap children want Indian elephant

Hundreds of Japanese children have written to Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, asking him to send them an elephant.

They want it, they say, for the Tokyo zoo, which "has many beautiful animals but no elephant."

One of the 800-odd letters which have reached the Indian Premier said: "It is a long-cherished dream of Japanese children to see a large charming elephant."

The children will probably get their wish. (Reuter)

M.P.s arrested

Five members of Southern Korea's National Assembly, who last week supported the Assembly's vice-chairman in a petition to the United Nations calling for the end of military missions to the country, were yesterday arrested by military police in Seoul. (Reuter)

Ex-soldiers agree

New Zealand's Premier, Mr Peter Fraser, yesterday told the Returned Soldiers' conference that if conscription were introduced, the Government would call-up 8,000 men.

The conference supported the Government's decision to hold a national referendum on the subject. (Reuter)

Berlin strikers are not satisfied

Meeting in Berlin yesterday, the leaders of the west sector railway strikers decided to stay out because they were not satisfied with Russian assurances that there would be no victimisation. The three west commandants had asked them to go back on the terms already offered them. (Reuter)

India and Pakistan

A forecast that India and Pakistan may one day adopt a common defence plan on the lines of the Canadian-United States because they have a long, artificial boundary like that along the forty-ninth parallel in North America, was made in Karachi by Pakistan's High Commissioner designate to Canada, Mr Mohammed Ali. (Reuter)

MORE HOUSES

Permission has been given to Scotland's local authorities to build an extra 20,000 houses. (Reuter)

TWO COOKED MEALS A DAY

Stiffer power cuts in Australia

SYDNEY is practically a city of darkness at nights;

New South Wales is cutting transport services next weekend;

in Victoria from today gas will be available only for two meal periods each day; and

after Friday, southern Australia will be allowed only one cooking period a day.

These are some of the results of the fuel and power cuts being intensified as the result of floods and the threatened strike by New South Wales coalminers next Monday.

Comparatively few street-lights are being burned in Sydney and from house and office windows there is only the feeble glimmer of candles.

The State Hospitals Commission has instructed hospitals throughout the State to accept only emergency cases.

Coal held up

Some of the coal that might be used to relieve the severity of the rationing is piling up at the pitheads because the floods have severed the transport lines.

Police are having to keep an all-night watch in Maitland, one of the towns which was isolated by the Hunter River floods because looting has been reported.

Most of the floodwaters have receded, but Dakotas of the Royal Australian Air Force are being used to parachute supplies to the marooned centres of New South Wales and lorries have been rushing food and blankets to the 20,000 homeless people. (Reuter)

Murder of Gandhi: freed man detained

D. Dattatraya Parchure, acquitted on Tuesday on appeal against his conviction for complicity in the murder of Mahatma Gandhi, was taken into custody on his release from Ambala (East Punjab) central gaol. According to the order served on him Parchure was detained to ensure "public safety and the maintenance of public order."

The East Punjab High Court freed another accused, Shankar Kistayya, and dismissed five other appeals by Hindu extremists convicted of assassination. (Reuter)

Planes search for a submarine

Planes are searching for an unidentified submarine reported off the South Florida coast near the new rocket-testing range at Banana River. The submarine was reported to have been seen last Sunday morning.

The base now under construction at Banana River and scheduled to open next month will cost nearly £20 millions. The targets for missiles will be uninhabited islands in the Bahamas Group. (Reuter)

'Without value'

Because Australia has been unable to make contact with Communist representatives that is of any value from a business point of view, the Premier, Mr. Chifley, and the Foreign Secretary, Dr. Evatt, are [illegible] the withdrawal of Australian diplomatic representatives from Nanking. (Reuter)

Still not ready

The British-Argentine trade pact, which was expected to have been signed on Tuesday but was held up by last-minute negotiations, is not now likely to be signed before the weekend. (Reuter)

Admiral retires

Admiral Sir Dennis Boyd, who commanded the aircraft carrier Illustrious during the attack on the Italian Fleet at Taranto in 1940, has retired. (Reuter)

NEW ATTACK ON BRITISH SHIP

Beached vessel under fire again

BEACHED in the Whangpoo River near Shanghai after having been dive-bombed and machine-gunned by Chinese Nationalist planes, the British ship Anchises was attacked again yesterday morning, according to information reaching her owners' agents in Hongkong.

No casualties from the second attack have been notified among the crew, four of whose members were wounded in the first raid.

A radio message from the ship stated that an unidentified aircraft had fired on her.

Divers went down yesterday to try to repair the hole in her side.

Both Chinese and English language newspapers in Hongkong have bitterly attacked the bombing.

The English *China Mail* declared: "One of the most corrupt and contemptible administrations in modern times seems determined to invest itself with at least nuisance value to the last."

The English *North China Morning Post* said the Nationalist blockade might hasten the recognition of the Communists—the effect the Nationalists least desired.

'No formal notice'

When British M.P.s were told of the first attack, in the House of Commons, the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, said the affair was "absolutely unwarranted."

This attack on a defenceless British merchant ship, he said, followed a radio announcement on Monday of the intention of the Chinese Government to blockade ports in Communist hands—"more formal notice of this intention has not, so far as I am aware, been given."

The Foreign Secretary, Mr Bevin, would make a fuller statement shortly, he added.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Deputy Opposition Leader, asked if any communication was received at all from the Chinese Government previous to the wireless announcement.

Mr Mayhew replied: "None has yet been received of a formal nature."

Mr Eden: Will you make it absolutely plain in these conditions that the action of the Chinese Government is in international law entirely unwarranted?

Mr Mayhew: Yes, it is absolutely unwarranted.

Mr Bevin has called on the Chinese Ambassador in London to acquaint him of the British Government's views on the affair. (Reuter)

The Anson and the Vanguard

The Anson has taken Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh across the English Channel for a three-day visit to the Channel Islands.

On their return journey they will land at Tor Bay and visit the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth, where the Duke was a cadet.

Yesterday at St. Helier the Princess praised the courage shown by the islanders during the German war occupation.

Headed by the battleship Vanguard, the British Mediterranean Fleet yesterday sailed into Greek waters on its summer cruise. Athens, Salonika, Rhodes and other ports are to be visited. (Reuter)

To be or not....?

Nine thousand Bechuanaland tribesmen are holding a parley to decide whether they want 27-year-old Seretse Khama as their chief after his marriage to a 23-year-old London typist, Miss Ruth Williams. (Reuter)

STATE COAL REPORT

Small profit: the export totals

THE British National Coal Board made a profit of £1,700,000 in 1948, the second year of nationalisation, compared with a loss of £23,250,000 the previous year, it was stated in the annual report issued in London last night.

The annual report of the Board which runs the industry, said that from the marketing point of view the resumption of regular coal exports was the most important feature of the year.

The export total of 16 million tons compared with the target of 15 millions set by the Government had enabled Britain to send Marshall plan countries about 800,000 tons more than the 6 million tons promised.

Production costs

In addition, an unexpected 1,200,000 tons of exports were sent to Spain and Finland and another 1,700,000 tons went outside of Europe mainly to Argentina, Canada and Brazil.

The Board reported that costs of production had passed the peak and were falling.

Explaining that its export prices exceed those for home sales, the Board said they were fixed by reference to the general level of coal prices in different parts of the world and, in particular, to prices charged by other exporting countries.

As well as exceeding its export target, the industry provided nine million tons more coal for British users than in 1947. (Reuter)

MORE COAL UP

By maintaining output at more than 4 million tons a week—last week 4,360,000 tons were produced—British coalminers have raised 2,250,000 tons more than in the first 24 weeks of last year. Nearly 7,500,000 tons have been exported. (Reuter)

A TOBACCO HOPE

Australia hopes to increase her tobacco production by a million pounds a year and further cut dollar spending by settling ex-Servicemen on land in Queensland and Western Australia. (Reuter)

Loyal to Portugal

Lisbon newspapers reported yesterday the receipt by President Carmona of a message of loyalty sent by the Consul in Nairobi on behalf of the Portuguese Colony in Kenya. (Reuter)

CHERRY RIPE

Cherry and strawberry crops are ripening rapidly in Britain's present warm spell and other fruit crops are expected to be more plentiful than usual. (Reuter)

EMBASSIES NOW

The South African and French Governments have decided to raise their Legations in Pretoria and Paris to Embassies. Mr. H. T. Andrews, now South African Ambassador in Washington, has been appointed as the first South African Ambassador in Paris. Mr. [illegible], who was until recently French Minister in New Zealand, will be the French Ambassador in Pretoria.

'Farewell—and thanks'

In a farewell message from Mombasa, Commodore H. N. Brown, commanding the Royal Indian Navy squadron which has been visiting East Africa, expressed the thanks of all officers and men for the hospitality they had been shown. "We leave with great regret," they said, "and with the hope that we may have the privilege of visiting these territories again."

LOCAL JAM UP IN PRICE

Kenya housewives are paying more money for jam—the local product at least.

Because of the increased cost of imported raw materials, including essences, tins, cartons, labels and jars, which are said to have risen sharply during the past 18 months, coupled with increases in the cost of labour, transport and locally grown fruit, the Colony's biggest firm of manufacturers has been compelled to put up the retail price of its jams by—on the average—just under 20 per cent, the East African Standard is informed.

A [illegible] tin of plum jam, for instance, formerly retailed at 1.80—it is pointed out that this price had remained constant for at least four years—is now being sold in the shops at 2.25.

The decision to increase the price was inevitable, an agent of the company stated. "The time had come when the company could bear no longer the rise in costs and had to pass them on to the public."

He pointed out that the factory at Machakos was being enlarged and the latest type of plant installed, and it was hoped that these would be important factors leading eventually to a progressive reduction in the price of local jams.

The fact that certain imported jams are being sold at competitive prices—in some instances it is reported that they are cheaper—is attributed to the wish of merchants to dispose of accumulated stocks.

The prices of locally manufactured sweets and jellies are not affected.

U.S. BUYS FEWER BRITISH CARS

And balance of payments worry is back

BRITAIN'S trade in cars and tractors in the United States has practically disappeared—that fact stands out from the monthly trade returns published in London this week.

Last month (when Britain's imports topped exports by nearly £33 millions), the United States took only £11,000 worth of tractors—a big slump from the February figure of £500,000 worth.

Export of cars to the U.S. were worth £92,000, about the same as in April, but far down on the monthly average of £751,000 in the last quarter of last year and the peak of £892,000 in July last.

Not pessimistic

But, speaking in London, Mr. R. Gresham Cooke, Director of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, said he was not pessimistic about the American market outlook as the prices of popular British models were competitive with those of American makers.

The new South African imports orders had hit the industry, but the main manufacturers were going to set up assembly plants there.

British exports to Canada last month were decidedly good, but Britain has a big problem to pay Canada now that Marshall Aid can no longer be used for bulk contracts for wheat and cheese. All Britain's exports to Canada barely suffice to pay for those two contracts alone now that Washington has stopped paying for them.

With the world as a whole, Britain's balance of payments has reappeared during this quarter. The figures exaggerate the true gap since import figures are inflated by freights and insurance paid to British companies and not requiring foreign exchange. Allowance for this would roughly halve the April and May deficits, but undoubtedly those months were worse than the previous months. From last July to about March of this year Britain had achieved a surplus with the world as a whole and even this concealed a serious dollar deficit.

Influenced by the latest figures and by other uncertainties, British Government securities on the London Exchange continue weak.

SALMON PURCHASE DEFENDED

MR CHIFLEY, the Australian Premier, defended Britain's dollar expenditure on salmon from Canada in Parliament in Canberra yesterday.

He hoped members would have some realisation of the difficulties facing Britain. He assured them at the same time that the dollar position was "not so favourable as six months ago."

Amid government interjections that "salmon is food," the Country Party leader, Mr. Arthur Fadden, said that Britain had recently bought 407,000 cases of salmon from Canada for £3 millions. Mr Chifley said that a number of countries had been buying their salmon from soft currency nations and Canadians felt strongly about their usual markets, including Britain, being lost.

FOOTNOTE: A B.O.A.C. [illegible] boat which left Southampton this week carried one and a half [illegible] of shuttlecocks to Johannesburg. It cost £6[illegible] to fly them [illegible]. (Reuter)

Russia offers a bargain

In the Security Council, Russia offered to withdraw her veto on the admission of seven countries to the United Nations if the five other applicants who failed to get enough votes are admitted.

The seven countries which Russia vetoed are Eire, Portugal, Transjordan, Italy, Finland, Austria and Ceylon. The five others are the Mongolian People's Republic, Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

The Council adjourned until tomorrow after the American delegate, Mr Warren Austin, had insisted that the vote should be taken country by country.

Earlier Mr Austin said he would not block the admission of the five rejected applicants but would not support their application. He pointed out that Albania and Bulgaria were still helping Greek rebels and that Albania, Bulgaria and Hungary were still charged with breaking peace treaties and violating human rights. (Reuter)

Postal paralysis

Postal and telegraph services in Georgetown, British Guiana, were paralysed by a strike in protest against police action after the reported theft of 200 dollars from a letter. Police searched a postman's house and he was taken to police headquarters for questioning. (Reuter)

Vice-Admiral Mountbatten

Rear-Admiral Lord Mountbatten, who commands Britain's First Cruiser Squadron, has been promoted Vice-Admiral. (Reuter)

Smallpox aboard

When the trooper, the Arundel Castle, bound for Port Said, called at Malta, six women and children were taken off as smallpox patients or for isolation as contacts. The vessel made her last voyage to Britain from South Africa, where she had been plying as an immigrant liner, in May. (Reuter)

TYPHOON 'OFF COURSE'

200 killed, 1,400 missing in Japan

THIRTEEN HUNDRED Japanese fishermen's boats were lost and a ferry-boat was swamped with the loss of 128 lives by a typhoon which did not take the predicted course.

Altogether more than 200 people were killed and 1,400 have been reported missing. Full casualty figures are not likely to be known for a day or so because of the damage to communications.

Japan's weather bureau gave warning of the approach of the storm, but cancelled the warning when it appeared that the typhoon would pass parallel with the islands.

Fishermen put out to sea and 1,300 boats were lost.

Only two survived

The ferry-boat was struck by the storm when midway between two southern islands and, of the 82 passengers and 45 crew, only an American and a Japanese survived.

According to the Japanese survivor the ship, the Aoba Maru, plying between North and South Shikoku, sank in one minute.

The typhoon has been described as one of the most disastrous in Japan's history.

Commonwealth and American occupation forces have reported "No casualties." (Reuter)

Indian Communists have failed

The attempt by the Communist Party of India to tamper with the loyalty of Government services, especially the police, has proved abortive, says Pandit Misra, Home Minister of the Central Provinces.

He declares that documents seized from prominent members of the Communist Party provide a mass of evidence to prove that the party "owes allegiance to a foreign country, is unscrupulous, is a secret organisation and believes in violence or in revolt or in the creation of chaos by exploiting any discontent, real or imaginary." (Reuter)

NOT ENOUGH

[illegible] dissatisfied with the orders given by the Egyptian Government for easing the restrictions on foreign [illegible] to be carrying cargoes [illegible] Israel, is pressing for complete removal of the instructions for searching merchantmen calling at Egyptian ports. Australia is joining in the representations. (Reuter)

DEVELOPING COLONIES

Britain's problem in Africa

WHILE the need of nearly all the Colonies is for extensive capital investment from outside they must nevertheless be guarded against any tendency to become permanent pensioners, said the London *Times* in a comment on Colonial Month which, opened in London this week, is attracting thousands of visitors.

After repeating the King's words: "The co-operative advance towards freedom under the law is the hallmark of the British Commonwealth," the newspaper continued:—

"In the Colonial Empire today there are two debatable issues which go to the roots of human relations. The first is economic. The old notion of the function of the Colonies, that they are markets to be used for the benefit of the industries of the suzerain power, was abandoned in England long ago. The more firmly it is believed that the Colonies are partners in the Commonwealth, entitled to share in all its material wealth, entitled to share in all its material benefits, the more must the duty of the richer partners to help the poorer be acknowledged.

Need for capital

"The present need of nearly all the Colonies is for extensive capital investment from outside which only this country can't supply. Such investment, while primarily undertaken for the benefit of Colonial peoples, can equally serve the economy of the Mother Country.

"At the same time, the Colonies must be guarded against any tendency to become permanent pensioners, for nothing could be more demoralizing to the character of people aspiring to independence.

"The second and more momentous problem is social and political. This is primarily the problem of the Colonies in Africa. It is implicit in the mission of an Empire that the peoples under temporary tutelage shall be enabled and encouraged to participate in the more sophisticated culture and political development of the ruling race. The aim is eventually to naturalize in the Colonies the principles of British self-government. Are these principles best expressed, in the environment of a wholly different society by transplanting the unchanged British Parliamentary apparatus?

Which way?

"If sovereignty is rapidly transferred to representatives elected by the people, will this in fact be self-government as Englishmen understand it, or will it be oligarchy of a de-nationalized caste which has learned enough of European ways to succeed at the polls but lacks the moral authority which, for the primitive mind, the ballot-box alone is powerless to give?

"On the other hand if the Government continues to be conducted mainly through the agencies of the Chiefs and Tribal Elders, to whom native tradition guarantees a certain loyalty, is not the influence of the Imperial Power being used to retard the clock of progress and may it not be suspected of the desire to perpetuate its own ascendancy? There is no simple solution of these problems. The future of the Colonial Empire has to be worked out by the British and Colonial peoples in association." (L.P.S.)

SHIP MINED OFF DUNKIRK

Carrying British holidaymakers home

CARRYING more than 200 passengers, most of them British holidaymakers returning from the Continent, and between 50 and 60 of a crew, the cross-Channel steamer Princess Astrid struck a mine off Dunkirk and sank early yesterday morning.

Five members of the crew were trapped and drowned when the ship's side blew in below the water-line, and five of the 15 injured passengers are "in danger" in hospital.

First reports suggested that three or four of the passengers were apparently missing, but there was uncertainty on the point as most of them were transferred to another ship to continue their journeys from Ostend to Dover.

The injured—some of them seriously hurt—were immediately taken to hospital in Dunkirk. Ten were not detained.

After the explosion as the ship slowly settled on a sandbank, the passengers and crew took to the boats, from which they were picked up by rescue ships from Dunkirk. Early reports said they had all been rescued by the time the Princess Astrid, a Belgian Government-owned vessel, had foundered.

On their arrival in London yesterday, passengers said there was no panic after the explosion: the women and children were put off in the ship's lifeboats which cruised about for half an hour, and the men were taken off by ships which pulled alongside the Princess Astrid.

A tug had unsuccessfully tried to tow the ship, they said.

The Princess Astrid was three miles off Dunkirk when she was mined and Dunkirk authorities gave her lists as 218 passengers and 55 crew. They said her commander, Captain Andre Timmermans, prevented an even greater disaster by swinging the ship onto a sandbank, thus keeping her afloat longer.

Among the injured was the British maritime pilot.

Experts are studying salvage possibilities. Only the ship's two funnels are showing above the water.

In a London statement yesterday the Admiralty recalled that the channel where the ship exploded had been swept by British minesweepers soon after the war ended and had been declared safe by the international board. There was no question of it being closed or of sweeping the channel again, said the statement. (Reuter)

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THE Diani Beach Hotel offers you the Holiday of a lifetime, situated right on the Beach, with delightful shady bandas surrounded by cool lawns where your children can play in absolute safety, you can bathe from the wonderful beach or just laze in the sun with the sound of the Indian Ocean in your ears. It's always cool and comfortable at the Diani Beach Hotel. Write now to the Manager, C. J. Braye, P.O. Ukunda, via Mombasa.

TRADE NOTICES

AXES 4.80, now available from Khetshi Dharamshi and Co., Stewart Street, Box 219, Nairobi.

A dress, costume or lingerie tailored by "Lorraine", upstairs Regal Mansion, will delight you. It's different! Ladies living outside Nairobi should write for particulars of our highly successful Postal Service to Post Box 1719, Nairobi. Orders executed in two weeks, urgent orders 24 hours. Good range of material available or customers' own materials made up.

AT Bhobal, Govt. Road, smart tailors, customers own materials made-up, day and evening frocks and costume. Individual attention, quiet service.

ATTENTION Please! Still we are building standard guest-houses for £775 which includes plumbing and electric fittings, can be built in or out the M.C. For particulars write or call to Overland Builders (E.A.) Limited, Box 2969, Phone 2[illegible], Stewart Street (opp. Victoria Gardens).

FOR repairs to tyres and tubes. The Universal Re-Rubbering Co., Ltd., Victoria Street.

FLAX Twine. Ideal for general farm and industrial use. Does not rot, for sewing up bags, thatching, etc. Grade X3 800 yards per lb. hank, grade X2 1,200 yards per lb. hank, both 8/- per lb. f.o.r. Boustead and Clarke Ltd., Box 277, Nairobi.

FOR your Typewriter repairs, cleaning and oiling by compression, for the overhauling of your shot gun and rifle, call at European Mechanical Precision Workshops, Hardinge Street, above Raper and Pringle. Box 1939.

FOOD parcels to U.K. packed and despatched within 24 hours. Write to Kabete Provision Stores, P.O. Kabete.

GOOD News. We give special reductions in prices to all missions, schools, hospitals, hotels and clubs. Chandaria, Bazaar Corner, Box 551, Nairobi.

LET us advise you about your tyres. Note our address: The Universal Re-Rubbering Co., Ltd., Victoria Street.

MEAT position is difficult but you can make it easier by dealing with The Phoenix Butchery, Nakuru, the expert meat packers, who send baskets of prime Beef, Mutton and Pork to all parts of Kenya.

PIANOS tuned, repaired and reconditioned. F. A. Head, P.O. Box 615, Nairobi.

PIANOS, Harmoniums and Church Organs and all types of musical instruments repaired and tuned by our European Specialist. Call at European Mechanical Precision Workshops, Hardinge Street, above Raper and Pringle. Box 1939.

TED Meerloo wishes to inform his customers that a limited amount of orders for hams and bacon can now be accepted.

TED Meerloo. Food Parcels to Europe. The only 100% British European firm who specialize in this business.

TED Meerloo. Pure wool Nakuru Blankets, tweeds, etc., may now be sent as gifts to any country in the world.

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WE make all kinds of trousers, shorts, shirts, loose covers, curtains, bedspreads and ayahs' dresses, under expert tailors. Chandaria, Bazaar Corner, Box 551, Nairobi.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FISHING Plots. 54 acres with half-mile trout river frontage on borders Nanyuki township. One cedar house furnished, one stone building with plans and quantities for conversion to a seven-room house. Riverside sites for several more houses if desired, wooded river banks, views of Mount Kenya, £5,900 for the land, houses and other buildings, 999 years' lease. Apply Outspan Hotel, Nyeri, phone 2882.

1. Plot No. 419/2, Ngong Road, two acres, freehold, three bungalows. 2. Seven sub-divisions of Plot No. 91, Sclaters Road, each comprising ½ acre—3 off first Avenue Parklands. 2 Sclaters Road with one bungalow. 3. Plot No. 473/54 (New No. 209/2504), Bazaar Road, 2 shops fronting Bazaar Road and 2 stores on the back of the plot. Inquiries for further particulars at Waljee Hirjee and Sons, Bazaar Road, P.O. Box 333, Nairobi. Telephone No. 2067.

LAND FOR SALE

JUJA Road, quarter-acre plot. Apply Gulamali, Box 1640, 'Phone 3048 (9 to 11).

LOWER Kabete. Exclusive residential freehold plots and small holdings, five to twenty acres. Seven miles from centre of Nairobi on tarmac road. Water laid to boundary. £200 per acre. Full particulars and Agreement for Sale at R. E. Smith, McCrae, Johnson and Co. Ltd., P.O. Box 310, 'Phone 2421.

FARMS FOR SALE

DAIRY Farm of 870 acres approx. eleven miles from Nairobi, on an all-weather road and contiguous to Kahawa Station. Improvements include small dwelling-house in timber under tiled roof, guest-house in stone under aluminium roof, cattle boma, calf pens, milk cooling room, poultry houses, incubator room, etc. A borehole giving 1,400 gallons per hour on an eight hour test. This property is being offered on a walk-in, walk-out basis including a herd of 75 grade cows, two grade bulls, 17 heifers, implements including tractor, etc. Incubators, etc. There is a good dip on the farm. This property, in view of its proximity to Nairobi and its ample water supply from the borehole and two river boundaries, would be ideally suited for sub-division into residential holdings. Price £20,000. For further particulars apply to: Dan Sauvage, Telephone No. 2904, Box 2882, Sadler Street, Nairobi.

HOUSES WANTED

OVERSEAS Touring Company require to rent a small house, furnished or unfurnished, within three or four miles of Nairobi, for a married member of their staff. Reply P.O. Box 2196, or Phone 2011.

WANTED. A furnished house, with electric light and bathroom, etc., at Nyali, Shanzu or Bamburi, long lease. Apply Glassford, Ruiru.

HOUSES TO LET

FIVE-ROOMED house, six miles from Nairobi, vacant immediately. Apply Box 1963, Nairobi.

LARGE unfurnished house to let, on lease Muthaiga, early July. Apply Voucher 4704.

NEWLY built stone house, furnished, Fridge, telephone. Available 1st July to 18th August only. No children. Six guineas weekly. For further details ring 'Phone 2344.

MACHINERY FOR SALE

BAND-SAW and Lathe with motor. Apply Gulamali, Box 1640, 'Phone 3048 (9 to 11).

CULTIVATOR attachment for Farmall M, hardly used. Apply [illegible].

GENERATOR D.C. for sale, Brotherhood Type G.1[illegible], B.S.S. [illegible], Volts 2[illegible], Amps [illegible], R.T.G. cost [illegible], used for few weeks only. Gailey and Roberts invoice price less [illegible]. [illegible] Hotel, Nyeri.

I[illegible] Bros. Hammer Mills, two to three bags per hour with 6 to 8 H.P. with bagging Attachment, 1,150/-, or larger 60/-. Rapier concrete Mixer 2,150/-. Centrifugal pumps, for belt and electric motor drive. Steel windows and doors, cheapest in Kenya. Bandsaws, 12", with motor drive 1,380/-, for belt drive 1,150/-. Platform weighing scales 250 lb., [illegible]. 220 volt single phase 5 K.V.A. Alternator, with automatic voltage regulator and switchboard. 3" and 4" gate and non-return valves. Bradford 4 H.P. petrol-paraffin 600 r.p.m. hopper cooled engines, 1,350/-. Bradford 8 H.P. Diesel engines, new lot arriving June. Boustead and Clarke Ltd., Box 277, Nairobi.

NEW John Deere G Tractor, 36 H.P., done only 60 hours' ploughing, harrowing, no baling and trailing. Selling as too big for coffee work. British driven only, £[illegible] new. What offers? View or write MacWatt Estates, Kiambu.

MOTOR VEHICLES FOR SALE

AT Gibbs Auto Tours (1947) Ltd. 1947 Oldsmobile Station Wagon, 1947 Austin A Saloon, 1947 Morris 10 Saloon, 1946 Commer 10 Van, 1939 Buick Saloon, 1938 Oldsmobile Saloon, 1939 Ford V8 Station Wagon, 1937 Plymouth Saloon, 1-ton Trailer.

AUSTIN Ten, saloon 1938, good condition, telephone 2[illegible], or apply Voucher 4[illegible].

AUSTIN 8 H.P., black saloon, 1947, good looker, perfect, £385, only 14,000 odd miles. Apply Voucher 4[illegible].

BARGAIN. Coupe Fiat 1935, new tyres, £[illegible] offer. Apply Voucher 4622.

FOR Sale, 1935 Vauxhall, 14 H.P., exceptional condition, bodywork unmarked, paint good, engine perfect, owner going on leave, best offer over £225, may be tested on application. Apply Voucher 4[illegible].

FORD V8, four-door, de Luxe saloon, model 1941, in excellent condition, engine as new, interior perfect, recently fully overhauled and coach work duco-ed, owner buying small car, delivery July. Offers to 4[illegible].

FORD 10, 1939, engine good, paintwork good, four new shock absorbers, new battery, new loose covers, £190, or offer. Apply Voucher 4714.

FORD V8 saloon, 1941, mileage 26,000 on new engine, tyres good, fixed roof carrier, £275. Apply Voucher 3[illegible].

FIAT 1100, year 1942, recently rebored, new pistons, new main bearings fitted, brakes re-lined and engine overhauled, excellent running condition, two new tyres, £300. Apply Carter, Timsales, Sadler St.

HUDSON 1939 Straight Eight, four-door saloon, extremely good condition, £350. 'Phone 2[illegible], or write Box 2315.

MARSHALL'S (East Africa) Ltd., Kingsway, always have good, second-hand cars for sale. Call at our offices next Central Police Station before you decide to buy or sell.

MORRIS 8, 1947, excellent condition, £380 or near offer. Apply Voucher 4[illegible].

OPEL, engine just rebored and overhauled, Lancia 1940, Hillman Tourer £75, Ford Ten £140. Cars for hire and taxis. Quick Oiling and Greasing Service. Service Garage. 'Phone 2834, Nairobi.

SMART Standard, 12 H.P. saloon, recently overhauled and parts renewed, garage valuation £250, accept nearest £230, owner getting bigger car. Apply Voucher 4712.

SALOON Standard 1934, 10 H.P., condition good, £90. Apply Voucher 4724.

VAUXHALL, with new box body, offers nearest £150. Apply Voucher 4717.

VAUXHALL, 14, 1948 model, excellent condition, tools complete, owner leaving colony on transfer, £450 or nearest, can be seen National Bank. Apply Lownie.

£125. Hillman 1936 saloon, recently overhauled, good condition all-round, offers considered. Apply Voucher 4716.

£140. Just overhauled, very good condition, Adler Ten Saloon. Apply Voucher 4633.

1938 Dodge saloon, good condition throughout, £250. Apply Trevor, Box 671, Nairobi.

1939 Chev. Coupe de Luxe, stored during war, offers over £400. Apply Voucher 4708.

MOTOR VEHICLES WANTED

URGENTLY wanted, Austin 16 H.P., 1946, under £500, Wolseley 14, or 18 H.P. Apply Voucher 4623.

PARTNERSHIP

WORKING partner with £250 to £500 for gold mining, immediate returns and profits. Apply Voucher 3[illegible].

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

A Drill Seeder "Planet Junior" or similar type. Reply Advertiser, Box 1194, Nairobi.

LEOPARD Skins. Abrahams, Government Road.

MARGARET Cullier's Dog Book. Apply Voucher 3[illegible].

PRIVATE purchaser wishes to buy good quality furniture. Apply Voucher 4715.

SECOND-HAND wheelbarrow, reasonable price. Apply Voucher 4590.

TELEPHONE System inter-communicating, required switch-board and instruments for 50—75 room installation. Outspan Hotel, Nyeri.

TO buy old gold and jewellery and stones. R. Handler, Government Road, Royal Exchange Building, P.O. Box 1792, Nairobi.

HOUSES FOR SALE

LAKE Naivasha. Freehold house with 10 acres of land adjoining the Lake. Well constructed stone house with two reception rooms, three bedrooms, tiled bathroom, inside W.C. and all necessary services. There is a large verandah which could be converted into another room, and stone garage. Electric light and own water. Price £4,000. Apply Voucher 4662.

STONE house, on 1,572 acres, surrounded by excellent hedge, Hill area, comprising three bedrooms, lounge, dining-room, pantry, kitchen, garage, boys' quarters, fully furnished with cutlery, crockery. Further particulars on application to Voucher 4726.

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NYANZA BY-ELECTION

Voters Roll

The Voters' Roll will be amended as usual in October and not before.

Persons whose names are not already on the Voters' Roll will not therefore be able to vote at the coming by-election.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MUNICIPAL BOARD OF MOMBASA

Vacancy

STATION SQUARE STORMWATER DRAINAGE SCHEME

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY SURVEYOR-DRAUGHTSMAN

Applications are invited for the temporary post of Asian Surveyor/Draughtsman in the Municipal Engineer's Department.

The salary attached to the post will be on the scale £180 x £20 to £340 x £20 to £420 per annum; the selected candidate will enter the scale at a point dependent on his qualifications and experience. Applicants should have received a recognised course of training, should be competent surveyors proficient in the use of level and theodolite.

Applications in writing giving full details of training, qualifications and experience, together with recent testimonials, should be sent to the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 440, Mombasa, from whom any further details of the post may be obtained. Applications should be received not later than 12 noon on 30th June, 1949.

Personal canvassing for appointments in the gift of the Board is strictly prohibited, proof thereof will disqualify a candidate for appointment.

E. G. TIDY,
Town Clerk.

Mombasa,
16th June, 1949.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE

Vacancy

EUROPEAN CONSERVANCY OFFICER
Township Authority, Jinja.

APPLICATIONS are invited from serving officers and others for appointment to the vacant post of Conservancy Officer, Jinja. The terms of service are as follows:—

(a) Salary: £550 x £20—£600 x £25—£715. Initial salary will be determined in the light of experience and war-service.
(b) The appointment will be made on a Class "B" Agreement for a tour of thirty-six months in the first instance. Contributions to the Provident Fund will be compulsory.
(c) Vacation and local leave, as for established officers. If re-engaged for a further tour of service overseas passages will be provided.
(d) Quarters, Medical and Dental treatment, as for established officers.

2. The main duties of the post are the responsibility for the general upkeep of Jinja Township under the direction of the Executive Officer.

3. Applications should be addressed to the Chief Secretary for receipt not later than **31st July, 1949.** Applications from officers already in the Protectorate service should be forwarded through the Head of Department concerned. Forms of application for candidates living in Kenya or Tanganyika may be obtained from the Chief Secretary to their respective Governments, for completion and onward transmission.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE

Vacancies

Field Officers, Tsetse Control Department.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for three vacant posts of Field Officers (Temporary) in the Tsetse Control Department. The terms of service are as follows:—

(a) Salary.—£600 per annum consolidated.
(b) The appointment will be on a Class "B" Agreement for a period of 36 months. Contributions to the Provident Fund will be compulsory.
(c) Vacation and local Leave, as for established officers. If re-engaged for a further tour of service overseas passages will be provided.
(d) Accommodation: Field Officers are usually posted to places remote from district headquarters and in such cases temporary houses, with a certain amount of furniture and camp equipment, are provided. Rent is payable at a rate not lower than 2% and not exceeding 10% of salary, depending on whether an officer is accommodated in temporary quarters outside a station, or has been allotted quarters in a station either for his sole use or shared by others.
(e) Medical and Dental treatment, as for established officers.

General.—The duties of the posts include the Control of tsetse by clearing, grass burning, etc., the supervision of tsetse surveys and, in some cases, the control of game eviction measures. No special qualifications are required but candidates must have a reasonable standard of education and like an open-air life. Candidates should preferably be unmarried as it may not always be practicable for wives to accompany their husbands.

2. Applications should be addressed to the Chief Secretary, Entebbe, for receipt not later than the 31st July, 1949. Applications from officers already in the Protectorate service should be forwarded through the Head of Department concerned. Forms of application for candidates living in Kenya and Tanganyika may be obtained from the Chief Secretary to their respective Governments for completion and onward transmission.

NAIVASHA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Tenders

FOR COLLECTING AND STACKING STONE

Tenders are invited for the excavation, transport and stacking of stone on certain roads in the Gilgil area. The total amount required is 200,000 Cubic Feet.

Full details, specifications and specimen contract agreement may be seen at the offices of the Naivasha District Council, Naivasha.

Sealed tenders, clearly marked "Tender for Stone, Gilgil Area" must be addressed and despatched so as to reach the undersigned not later than noon on 6th July, 1949.

J. C. KERR,
Clerk-Supervisor.

Naivasha.

EAST AFRICAN POWER AND LIGHTING CO., LTD.

Interruption of Supply

Factory Sites and Commercial Street

The electricity supply will be disconnected between 7.0 a.m. and 6.0 p.m. on Sunday, 26th June, in the area adjacent to Factory Street, Commercial Street, Workshops Road, Machakos Road, and Railway Asian Quarters to allow alterations to two sub-stations.

THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF NAKURU

Tender

FOR BITUMEN BOILER AND SPRAYING MACHINE

TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of the following:—

One bitumen boiler and spraying machine, firewood heated, of approximately 250-gallon capacity, mounted on steel wheels and having a swivelling forecarriage. The specification should include:—An efficient brake and draw bar; a quick heating fire-box; an efficient hand-operated pump, fitted inside the boiler; pressure gauge, thermometer, length of flexible steel hose, sprayer bar and jet; and should be complete with hoisting jib, chain block, barrel sling, necessary tools and spare joint washers.

Tenders should be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "BITUMEN BOILER" and sent to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than twelve noon on **Wednesday, 13th July, 1949.**

The Municipal Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

K. M. LOUIS,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices,
Nakuru.
22nd June, 1949.

EAST AFRICA HIGH COMMISSION

Agricultural, Forestry and Veterinary Research Station at Muguga, Kenya.

Notice to Building Contractors

Preliminary works are now in hand for an Inter-Territorial Research Station at Muguga, some 20 miles from Nairobi.

Invitations to tender for some portions of the work will shortly be sent out, the nature of the 1949-50 programme being:—

1. Road works, including some 10 miles to various specifications.
2. Water supply, including approx. five miles of water mains of various sizes.
3. 8,000 sq. ft. of Laboratories and ancillary buildings.
4. 9,000 sq. ft. of Library accommodation.
5. 14 European three-bedroom houses.
6. Three Asian houses.
7. 20 African houses.
8. 4,000 sq. ft. of Stores and Workshops.

Building Contractors who wish to be invited to tender for the whole or any part of the scheme should forward their names to the undersigned, stating clearly in which parts of the project they are interested.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
East African Railways & Harbours,
P.O. Box 79,
Nairobi.

INFORMATION SERVICES COMMUNIQUE No. 74

Imports Control—Kenya & Uganda

Nitrogenous Fertilisers

The following amendment to Communique No. 3 dated 14/2/49 is published for general information:—

"SECTION B.

Programmed Goods.

From paragraph 3 delete:—
Nitrogenous Fertilisers."

F. BROWNING,
Acting Imports Controller,
Kenya and Uganda.

Nairobi,
23rd June, 1949.

KENYA INFORMATION OFFICE COMMUNIQUE No. 75

Rent Control

Attention is directed to the following provisions of the Increase of Rent (Restrictions) Ordinance, 1949. Section 1(1) provides that this Ordinance comes into force "on such date as the Governor may by notice in the Gazette direct."

There would appear to be a general impression that the provisions of the Ordinance are now operative. That is not so. They will not become operative until such date as the Governor may direct.

Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Ordinance (which relates to permitted increases in rent) expressly provides that "a notice served before the commencement of this Ordinance of an intention to make any increase of rent which is permissible only under this Ordinance shall not be a valid notice for the purpose of this Section."

It would also appear that landlords have, in some instances, already served notice of an intention to increase the rent. Any such notice cannot validly be served before the commencement of the Ordinance.

ENTERTAINMENTS

The Draw for the Raffle in aid of the Polio Research Fund will be held on the stage on Saturday at 8.15 p.m.

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Friday, 24th June 1949,

from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Fordson Major Row Crop Tractor with Kerosene Engine on Steel Wheels.

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Progress in Europe

The meeting of the Foreign Ministers in Paris has ended amicably. Nobody walked out; there was no deadlock or impasse. On the contrary there was an agreed report on work done and to be done, and a decision to fix a new date for the next meeting when the United Nations General Assembly meets in September.

All of which is to the good. There has been so much pessimism about the results of this Conference, and so many doubts and fears, that even if the results of the discussion are not spectacular they are at least an encouragement to the hope that, however slow and hesitating the process may be, we are advancing towards a better understanding among the Four Powers in whose hands is the destiny of the nations.

There has been a general agreement in Europe, in Britain and in the United States that the outcome of the conference has justified the holding of it. It is of consequence that after being so long apart the Foreign Ministers have come together again, having agreed in advance to remove the principal stumbling block to a meeting, the Berlin blockade.

The bargaining and the argument were certainly hard going, but not unfriendly and in that lies the continuing and strengthening expectation that step by step—and at a pace still mainly dictated by Russian suspicion and Moscow's diplomatic circumlocution—we are getting that much nearer to a settlement. The Paris discussions have been a good example of the wisdom of seeking common ground, however small, and consolidating it.

It is true that there has been no agreement on the future of Germany. On this paramount issue the Russians and the Western Powers remain divided, largely because Russia will not admit that progress has been made both politically and economically in western Germany and that a return to the Potsdam basis of policy and relationship is now impossible because Russia herself has made it so.

But facts have been faced. So far as they can do so, the Four Powers have reached agreement on some of the steps necessary to enable them to make the clumsy, awkward, unsatisfactory and always threatening situation in Germany work somehow with the minimum of risk and friction, and to improve trade relations. At least so far as Berlin is concerned—and that is the focal centre—they have agreed to compose enough of their differences to keep the situation in hand. The Germans will not like it, but the fact remains that unhappily the division of their country into eastern and western zones has now become a political fact, recognised as such by the occupying Powers.

In respect of Austria, the outlook is more hopeful. The possibility of an agreed Peace Treaty has been brought nearer, and if the Deputies of the Foreign Ministers can get through the detail we may see official peace with Austria this year and the brighter prospect of withdrawal of the allied forces. The Paris Conference was worth holding for this alone because settlement of the Austrian problem would make a very solid contribution to improvement in Europe, and would clear the way for more realistic discussion of the future of Germany.

'TRUTH' LOOKS AT KENYA

Comment has been made in the British periodical Truth on Kenya's Registration of Persons Ordinance.

The paper said:—

"A book about East Africa in the past could fittingly have borne the title 'Footprints in Kenya.' The past, however, is the past, and in the glorious present, a more appropriate title would be 'Fingerprints in Kenya.' Such is the march of time. As *Truth* noted last week, the first kolkhoz in the *British Empire* is to be established in Tanganyika. Its northern neighbour already has the distinction of leading the way towards the modern police State. All the inhabitants of Kenya—European, African and Indian—are to have their fingerprints taken for the edification and use of the Kenya police.

"It may seem strange that the British settlers in that country, who display the traditional enterprise and rugged individualism of Britons abroad, should have tolerated a measure so abhorrent to every traditional British idea. The explanation appears to be that their elected representatives succumbed to the blandishments of the nominated bureaucrats in the Legislature. What the Europeans should now ask themselves is to what extent the elected representatives can still claim to represent them, a question the more pertinent because of the result of the voting on the fingerprint issues at meetings held in many of the centres of white settlement. At a packed meeting in Nairobi it was 500 to 48 against, at another in Mombasa 280 to 2 against, and at Eldoret 88 to 3. These figures are a curious reflection on the ideas of democracy entertained by the elected representatives."

Kenya District Officer found dead

DISTRICT OFFICER at Garissa, Northern Frontier, since November last, 26-year-old Martin Reay Sutherland MacKay was found dead outside his house on Tuesday night. There was a severe wound, said to have been caused by a shotgun, in his head. The discovery was made by an African personal servant.

Foul play is not suspected, an *East African Standard* reporter was informed yesterday.

Mr. MacKay, who was not married, joined the Kenya Administration in February, 1948. For a time he was personal assistant to the Provincial Commissioner, Central Province, and later became District Officer, Fort Hall. He was shortly due to be transferred from Garissa to Nyanza Province.

Joining the R.A.F. from school, he was a pilot during the war. On at least one occasion he was shot down and was the sole survivor of the crew. He was "there" in the Arnhem lift and was awarded the D.F.C.

His parents live at Doune in Perthshire, Scotland.

Police test reserve mobilisation and coordination

A large-scale police exercise was carried out in Nairobi last evening with the object of testing the mobilisation arrangements of the Kenya Police Reserve and co-ordination with the Regular Force.

Participating in the exercise was the newly formed K.P.R. Emergency Company, which last week took part in the exercise at Nyeri and earned high praise from regular police officers. In both exercises the Reserve Emergency Company operated as part of the Regular Emergency Company.

A feature of yesterday's exercise was the dropping of messages on the police stations of the Nairobi area by aircraft of the Air Wing of the Kenya Police Reserve.

Assistant district commandants checked on their K.P.R. strength and arrangements have been made to recruit additional reserves to bring the strengths of the various units up to requirements.

All the European and Asian members of the K.P.R. were summoned to participate in the exercise and arms were carried. The Pumwani African Company stood by in uniform at its headquarters.

On Highlands Board

Mr. M. Blundell, Member for Rift Valley, has been appointed a member of the Highlands Board in place of Mr. G. M. Edye, who until his recent resignation was Member for Nyanza.

E.A. Appeal Court

The Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa will sit at Mombasa on July 5 and at Dar es Salaam on October 4.

Standard Diary

June 23:
Bring and Buy Sale in aid of the funds of the E.A.S.P.C.A. Town Hall, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

June 24:
Natural History Society discussion meeting, in the Coryndon Museum, at 4.30 p.m.

June 26-30:
Exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Elizabeth Wolff in aid of Polio Fund at Vermont Memorial Hall, 12.30 p.m. to 6.0 p.m. on first day, 10.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. other days.

JUDGE CONSIDERS A NEW TRIAL FOR SIKH WOMAN

Interested parties approached assessor

AFTER he had disclosed yesterday that one of the Indian assessors in the trial in which the 22-year-old Sikh woman, Mrs. Teja Singh Dhillon, is charged with the murder of her father-in-law, had been approached at his home by people with an interest in the case, Mr. Justice Thacker said in the Supreme Court that he would defer his summing-up, which had been expected yesterday, in order to consider whether the trial should begin anew.

His lordship will give his decision at 10 o'clock this morning.

This development arose when the judge announced that one of the three assessors, Mr. Gurdial Singh Harnam Singh Mangat, had told him on Tuesday evening that he had been approached by interested parties.

On the opening of the trial—nearly two weeks ago—his lordship had warned the assessors that it was possible "someone will seek to discuss this case with you," that they should not discuss the case with anyone, and that any person who tried to do so would be committed for contempt of court.

Husband's call

Mr. Justice Thacker stated that immediately after the adjournment, at 4.15 p.m. on Tuesday, one of the assessors requested to see him.

Counsel and the court registrar were called, and Mr. Mangat then alleged "that on the 20th, at between 7.30 and 8 p.m., the husband of accused, Mr. Teja Singh, had called upon him at his house in Parklands and proposed that they should discuss the present case together."

Mr Mangat had told Mr. Teja Singh, said the judge, that he could not discuss the case—"but nevertheless, in spite of my repeated warnings, Mr. Teja Singh was allowed to enter the house and was given some measure of hospitality ... and was in the assessor's house for about two hours."

Then, about half an hour later, two other sons of the deceased—who were stated to have quarrelled with Mr Teja Singh—arrived at the house and wanted to discuss the case. The assessor declined to do so, "but again his hospitality was dispensed." His lordship commented that "it was strange" that the husband of the accused should come on the same night as the two brothers.

Mr. Justice Thacker "deplored very much" that Mr. Mangat had had anything whatever to do with these people—"I find it difficult, in spite of the assessor's assurances, to believe that nothing of this case was discussed."

He stated he would have to consider whether he could continue the trial with this assessor for, if a verdict of "guilty" were reached, it would provide the defence with a good ground of appeal: in that the trial had been continued after one of the assessors had been interfered with by interested parties. He was not prepared to furnish such a ground of appeal.

'No other course'

"I have no course left open to me but to consider what is the right thing for this court to do—whether it should go on with the trial or whether the trial be considered de novo."

Mr. Justice Thacker pointed out, "it may well be a conspiracy on the part of one or more persons to stop the progress of justice."

Whether or not any steps should be taken against the people concerned would be a matter for the Attorney-General, to whom the case would be referred.

Questioned by His Lordship as to why he had not given this information to the court on Tuesday morning, Mr. Mangat replied, "It didn't really occur to me to come first thing in the morning."

The other two assessors in the case, Harbans Singh Bola Singh and Mauni Shadi Ram Rulia Ram, stated that they had not been approached by anyone in connection with the case.

Why Nairobi is closing lanes

In an explanation of Nairobi Municipality's notice that it intends to close 20 of the lanes which link Hardinge Street and Lane, Government Road and Lane, and Victoria Street, on and after Monday July 25, Mr. H. R. Bridger, the Municipal Engineer, told the *East African Standard* yesterday that it was felt that there were too many lanes.

Some were being kept open, but only the minimum number required, as it was considered they had become objectionable—very often from a public health point of view—and their number rendered police supervision more difficult.

A month's notice had to be given and the approval of the Land Office obtained. If there were no objections, the lanes should be closed in six to eight weeks' time. If there were objections, however, the period would be quite indeterminate.

Mr. Bridger said that in a number of cases the lanes would be incorporated in the adjoining plots, and when new building took place they would be built over. Until this happened some sort of effective barrier would be erected to block the lanes.

Court returns M.L.C.'s case to magistrate

DISQUALIFIED by the Resident Magistrate, Eldoret, from holding a certificate of competency for a period of 12 months as from March 16, Mr L. R. M. Welwood, Member for Uasin Gishu, appealed against this sentence in the Supreme Court, Nairobi.

Mr Welwood, who was not in court but was represented by Mr C. Salter, had pleaded guilty in the lower court to allowing a lorry—of which he was the owner—to be driven on a public road at Kipkabus without a valid policy of insurance against third-party risks.

'Special reasons'

Grounds of the appeal were that the magistrate erred in disqualifying Mr Welwood for the period stated, in finding that he had adduced no "special reasons" for not being disqualified, and in failing to find that the reasons he had adduced amounted in law to "special reasons" as required under the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third-Party Risks) Ordinance, 1945.

Mr Salter stated that after having seen the short record of the case in the lower court this had not been available when the memorandum of appeal had been filed—he would submit it was most desirable that further evidence should be taken with regard to the circumstances of the offence. He considered it was most material that the full circumstances in which the vehicle was being driven—where and how it was being driven—should be available before a proper appreciation of the "special circumstances" could be determined.

It was true that both the actual driver of the lorry, appellant's farm manager, and the appellant himself had pleaded guilty and that the appellant had been invited to give some explanation as to why an insurance policy was not taken out, but no evidence had been recorded as to the actual circumstances attending the use of the vehicle.

More evidence

It was assumed there was some [illegible] but it was not known whether the vehicle was being driven through the main streets of Eldoret or along some lonely farm road.

He submitted it was a proper case for the court to direct that additional evidence was necessary.

The Chief Justice, Sir Barclay Nihill, who sat with Mr Justice Keatinge, said it seemed essential that a trial magistrate should have before him evidence on which he could assess all the circumstances in which an offence was committed before he applied the disqualification which he had imposed.

The case would be remitted to the Eldoret magistrate for the taking of evidence from appellant and any witnesses as to the actual circumstances obtaining at the time the offence was committed.

LASTED A WEEK

Within a week of getting back his competency certificate which had been suspended for three months, John Kinanjui Gathuri lost it again. He was convicted by a Nairobi magistrate of dangerous driving and fined [illegible] two months hard labour. His competency certificate was suspended for a year.

Excuse and penalty

Wilfrid Holbrook, answering a charge of careless driving, pleaded that his brakes had failed. A Nairobi magistrate found that he had been approaching a line of cars "far too fast," and ordered him to pay 35/- for the damage he had caused to other cars, instead of any other penalty.

Bible thought

YE therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

II Peter 3. 17.

Under THE Standard Clock

WHAT was described in Town Hall circles as "a farcical situation" arose in the municipal election in the Parklands and Hill (Indian) ward, Nairobi, yesterday. There were two candidates, Mr. S. A. Pandit, the retiring member, and Miss Silloo Chevalier, but the latter had placed herself in the position of an "also ran" by an announcement, published in the morning, that she wished to withdraw from the contest.

Her eleventh-hour decision was based on her desire to "avoid any friction between parties."

Unfortunately, her letter of withdrawal did not reach the Town Clerk until shortly after noon on Tuesday and, as three clear days' notification is required of a nominated candidate's "retirement," the election—in the words of the Town Clerk—"had to go on."

Cost of three roads

Provisional apportionments of the cost to individual plot-owners for constructing three roads in Nairobi—Kenton Drive, Selous Road and Bernard Road—are published in the current issue of the Official Gazette. The total costs are given as 114,920/-, 114,337/- and 198,720/-, respectively.

E.A.S.P.C.A. Sale

The public, members of the E.A.S.P.C.A. and their friends are reminded of the "bring and buy" sale to be held in the Town Hall, today between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, organised by Mrs F. G. R. Woodley.

Sapper arrested

An African sapper from Command Engineer Stores has been arrested by the police in connection with an incident in which a civilian African, employed as a canteen manager at the stores, is alleged to have been shot and killed.

Factory fire

A fire at the Bata shoe factory at Limuru caused about £150 worth of damage. Its cause is not known.

To represent Nairobi

In addition to the President, Mr. F. G. R. Woodley, whose appointment is automatic, Messrs. R. E. Anderson and J. R. Maxwell have been appointed to represent the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce at the Associated Chambers of Commerce conference at Nakuru.

Loan congratulations

"I feel we cannot let an historic occasion like this go by without offering our congratulations to Nairobi Municipal Council on this first venture in autonomy," declared Mr. F. T. Holden at a meeting of the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce in a reference to the successful flotation of its £1½ million loan. It was agreed to write and congratulate the Council.

Over 200

"For the first time in the history of this Chamber, membership now exceeds 200 firms," announced the President of the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce, Mr. F. G. R. Woodley, at the Chamber's monthly meeting.

Council's representative

The Governor has appointed Mr. C. B. Blencowe, the present representative, to be a member of the Nairobi Municipal Council as representative of the Nairobi District Council until April 30 next.

The Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union is anxious to increase its membership particularly among the wives of Servicemen in the Colony. Those who have been M.U. members in the past and others interested are invited to join the Parklands branch, which arranges lectures and discussions on the problems of raising a family in Kenya. Inquiries should be made to Mrs Le Pelley, Box 338, Nairobi.

Government appointees

New members of the Board of Central African Airways Corporation, recently appointed by the Southern and Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland Governments, are Lieut.-Colonel Sir Ellis Robins, Mr. P. J. B. Wimbush and Mr. Donald Robertson (Southern Rhodesia), Mr. J. O. Talbot-Phipps and Mr. A. Davies (Northern Rhodesia), and Mr. H. M. Johnston (Nyasaland).

Nakuru Girl Guides

Nakuru and district branch of the Girl Guides will hold its annual general meeting at 4.30 p.m. tomorrow, at Mrs. Welford's house. Reports from various officers will be presented and it is hoped there will be a discussion on ways and means of helping in the Polio Fund Appeal Week to be organised in Nakuru next month.

Supreme Court rules on two Nairobi by-laws

RULINGS on two municipal by-laws of Nairobi were given by the Chief Justice, Sir Barclay Nihill, and Mr. Justice Thacker, in Supreme Court appeals which questioned their validity.

Both arose from convictions by a Nairobi special magistrate. The first conviction was set aside, the second being upheld.

The first appellant, an Indian woman, Mrs. Kaniz Fatma, based her appeal against conviction for failing to demolish unauthorised buildings on three grounds: that the by-law in question was not in force at the time; that if it had been, the demolition notice was invalid; and that, if this had been valid, the structure (a bamboo fence) was not a "building" as defined by the by-law.

'Intricate maze'

After referring to the "long and intricate maze surrounding the question," their lordships' judgment said it was necessary to go back a quarter of a century to test the argument against the validity of the by-law, to review changes in the title and structure of the by-laws.

They followed this review by ruling that, "in the result, between November 16, 1948, and the enactment of the Nairobi Municipality (Building) By-Laws, 1948, which were brought into effect on March 22, 1949, the old building by-laws remained in full force and effect, but with application to an area less extensive than the present boundaries of the municipality of Nairobi."

It was on the second point that the difficulty arose, because the notice had been framed by the Chief Municipal Inspector and not the Town Clerk, who had been given no power of delegation by the by-law. To meet the consequential difficulty, the law must provide for delegation.

The Crown had failed to establish the validity of the notice and it followed that the appellant had been wrongly convicted. The conviction must be set aside, the fine and costs, if paid, remitted to the appellant.

Accordingly, the third point—an academic one—need not be determined.

'Properly convicted'

Two grounds were quoted for the second appeal, by Ujagar and Acher Singh, against conviction for failure to comply with a Municipal Council notice that the Nairobi Municipality (Drainage) By-Laws, 1929, were not in force at the time; and that the charge was defective in failing to set out particulars of the alleged offence.

While rejecting the first ground of appeal, the Court admitted that the notice served had been defective, as claimed. Because of a typing error "the particulars on the back of the summons read as if there had been compliance with the notice."

But no failure of justice could possibly have been occasioned ... the magistrate had explained the offence to the appellants, who did not attempt to put forward any real defence and were properly convicted.

Swahili Bibles are coming to East Africa

MEMBERS of the Kenya Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society were told by the new secretary, the Rev. F. J. Bedford, at the annual meeting at St Andrew's Church Hall, Nairobi, of what he described as "a great event in East Africa"—the coming of the new union standard Swahili bible.

Mr. Bedford said 50,000 copies of the New Testament were due in February 1950, and 100,000 illustrated copies of the complete Bible in June 1950.

It was hoped that 40,000 copies of the Old Testament in Kikuyu would be available at the same time.

In 1,100 tongues

Mr. Bedford said that the Bible Society was one of the greatest missionary societies in the world. It gave to all the world's peoples Bibles in their own tongue at prices they could afford. The Bible had now been translated into 1,100 languages; the Society, with help from various individuals, was responsible for 779. In East Africa alone it had been translated into 54 languages.

Mr Bedford added that 25-million Bibles were still wanted in the world, and that they could all be sold within a month of publication.

A fact of the greatest significance was the formation of the United Bible Societies in which all resources of men, money and minds would be pooled.

A challenge

Two great problems faced them. In addition to the "Bible famine," there was the challenge to combat the flood of secular literature which was being read by the increasing number of new literates. When he was working in the Copper Belt in Rhodesia it had been recorded that it took only one month to teach an African to write a simple letter, read a newspaper—and, incidentally, the Scriptures—by new mass literacy methods. There was going to be a surge forward in literacy in this country, he contended.

Mr. Bedford ended by saying that East Africa had to be patient because of the need for Bibles elsewhere, but he would do what he could to get them with the utmost despatch.

Mr. C. E. Mortimer, Member for Health and Local Government, who was chairman, spoke of the firm conviction that the Bible, the basis of the development of British civilisation, must remain the foundation of true progress.

In Africa, he said, there was no light that could shine upon the people like that of the Bible. The Society had done an immense task, and far too little was known of its work.

Prayers were led by the Bishop of Mombasa, the very Rev. R. Crabbe, and the lesson was read by Colonel King, of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Janet Cobb was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and the election of the committee awaits the reorganisation of the Society on an East African basis.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF KENYA

'Electoral areas need altering'

MEMBERS of Nairobi Chamber of Commerce are to ask the European Elected Members Organisation to review the present distribution of European seats on Legislative Council in the light of the growing industrial development of the Colony and the increasing concentration of population in urban areas.

This was the substance of a resolution—carried nem. con.—moved by Mr. A. J. Don Small at the Chamber's monthly meeting on Tuesday.

He did not think that anyone would contest the fact that the orientation of population and of investment had changed considerably since the allocation of Legislative Council seats was last reviewed.

There must be no suggestion that the motion sought to remove any individual member and replace him by some business expert from the Chamber, nor was there any suggestion that they failed to recognise the predominant importance of agriculture in the Colony.

"All we seek to do," continued the mover, "is to obtain a stronger body within the Elected Members Organisation directly concerned to represent the commercial and industrial view—which is complementary to the agricultural view—and of such strength that it should be normal practice and not a fortuitous circumstance, that one representative of commercial and industrial interests should sit on Executive Council to reinforce our official Member for Commerce and Industry."

Two ideas

The Management Committee thought that the question of how the change was to be achieved was not a matter for them to resolve, but at the same time certain adjustments seemed possible. One was that the Member for the Coast—who had taken a very definite although indirect interest in their commercial affairs—might become more definitely related electorally to the town of Mombasa, possibly by the establishment of a dual seat.

Another was that the Kiambu boundaries might be revised in order that the Member for that constituency might be more definitely tied to the large number of electors with urban interests, whom he now represented. These matters, however, were for the Elected Members to consider.

Mr R. E. Anderson, who seconded the motion, stressed that they had no intention at all of starting a town versus country controversy. What they were recommending was a review of the present division as the country had undergone great changes since the last division took place.

"It stands to reason that the electoral areas do need altering in a young country which is developing from a commercial, industrial and from a town angle," said Mr. Anderson.

Mr. E. Ruben felt that they should go further and request Government to increase representation in Nairobi by one or two members who could assist Legislative Council in matters of commercial interest.

Mr. Ruben, however, withdrew his suggestion after Mr. Don Small had explained that if there was "not an early and satisfactory response" to their request, the Management Committee would take the matter up with Government.

ANOMALIES IN THE CUSTOMS

WHEN the question of customs anomalies came up the President (Mr. F. G. R. Woodley) said they had had a letter from the East African Revenue Advisory Board, telling them that a Select Committee was to be appointed to deal with the matter.

The Member for Commerce and Industry, Mr. A. Hope Jones, said that the Committee would also consider the possibility of adopting a drawback system for raw materials used in industry, and suggested that the Chamber might wish to appoint a small committee to go into the question. This suggestion was adopted, Messrs. H. Greller, C. J. Markham and F. T. Holden being appointed.

Mr. R. E. Anderson stressed the importance of sending in recommendations to the Select Committee as soon as possible. If they missed this opportunity they would probably not be given any more.

Asked when the recommendations would become operative, Mr. Hope Jones replied that the Select Committee would be reporting to an early meeting of the Central Assembly, by which it was appointed.

In reply to a further question as to the type of materials to which drawbacks may apply, Mr. Hope Jones said he believed that printed books, for instance, came in free from duty, but if a person wished to print books, then the paper and printers' ink were subject to duty. This would prove a great handicap to local industry, said Mr. Hope Jones.

No speculation, say judges

Finding that a magistrate's judgment had not contained the substance of the evidence he had heard, in accordance, Section 197 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Supreme Court allowed the appeal of Kariuki s/o Keni against conviction for failure to comply with the conditions of a T.L.B. licence.

The Chief Justice, Sir Barclay Nihill, and Mr. Justice Thacker, said in their judgment that they had given the appeal careful and prolonged consideration.

But there was nothing in the magistrate's judgment to guide them on whether any evidence, and of what nature, had been given by the prosecution. Any departure from strict adherence to the provisions of the section rendered it almost impossible for a court of appeal to understand what evidence had been given at a trial. The record did not make clear whether or not the prosecution had proved its case and they were not prepared to speculate one way or the other.

The conviction was quashed, the sentence set aside and an order made for refund of the fine, if paid.

Conviction quashed

A fine of £10 imposed on Roydon Coulson-Gilmer, former middle-weight champion boxer and former Kenya policeman, a few months ago by a Nairobi Magistrate, for allegedly assaulting and causing actual bodily harm to Mr. John S. C. Mill, a P.W.D. employee, in York St., Nairobi, last January, was ordered to be refunded to him by the Chief Justice, Sir Barclay Nihill, and Mr. Acting Justice Keatinge in the Appeal Court, Nairobi. Their Lordships ordered that the conviction should be quashed.

They held that Coulson-Gilmer had not used any more force than was necessary to protect himself, and that he had acted in self-defence. Mr. Mervyn Morgan appeared on behalf of Coulson-Gilmer.

Today's weather

During the morning there will be local cloudy patches over eastern Kenya and north-east Tanganyika, with scattered coastal showers. During the afternoon scattered showers and local thunderstorms will develop over the Kenya Highlands, chiefly in the west and over south and west Uganda.

Elsewhere weather will be fair or fine apart from isolated thunderstorms over northern Lake Victoria.

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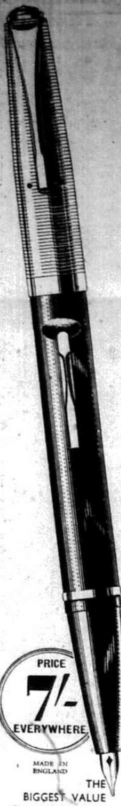

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- ARONDA, via all main intermediate ports .... 9th July

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The following were the quotations for selected stocks on the London Exchange last night and on Johannesburg on Tuesday:—

LONDON, JUNE 22

3½ War Loan	102 1-8
2½ Consols	76 [illegible]
3 Transport	97 7-8
Morris Motors	28/4
Austin Motors	22/9
Ch. B. of India	16 1-16
Hong. and Shang. Bank	85 1-2
S.A. Breweries	117/-
Bass Ratcliffe	142/6
Guinness	130/3
B.A. Tobacco	89/4
Imp. Tobacco	102/9
William Cory	73/3
G. K. and Nettlefold	39/3
Thomas and B'win	13/4
Powell Duffryn	25/-
Union Castle	25/9
P. and O.	40/3
Gen. Electric	81/3
English Electric	44/9
Br. Celanese Ord.	16/7
Courtaulds	32/3 ex div.
J. and P. Coats, Ltd.	32/6
Ass. Port'd Cement	70/9 ex div.
Br. Oxygen	90/7
Boots Pure Drug	46/3 ex div.
Woolworths	79/1
Lever Bros. and Unilever	unquoted
Dunlop Rubber Co.	62/-
C. and Wireless Ord.	[illegible]
Imp. Chemicals	43/10
T. and Newell	70/10
Anglo-Iranian Oil	7 7-16
Shell T. and T.	5
Burmah Oil Co.	3 7-8 ex div.
Can. Pacific	15 1-2 dol.
Inter. Nickel	29 1-8 dol.
Rhod. Broken Hill	8/1
Rhokana Corp.	8 3-16
Rhod. Anglo-American	32/7
Ashanti Goldfields	30/-
Bibiani	14/-
De Beers Def.	27/6
Anglo-Am. Inv. Trust	26/6 ex div.
Middle Wits	26/9
Randfontein	13/9
West Wits	46/6 ex div.
Anglo-Am. Corp.	115/-
Western Holdgs.	44/4
F. State Devel.	33/1
Nairobi Municipal Loan ? premium	

JOHANNESBURG, JUNE 21

Afr. and Eur. Inv.	66/10
Anglo-American Corp.	119/4
Blyvooruitzicht Gold	20/9
Blyvoor't Gold	42/-
Daggafontein Mines	60/-
Dur. Roodt Deep	unquoted
E. Rand Prop. Ltd.	71/-
F. S. Geduld Mines	58/6
F. S. Dev. and Inv.	22/3
Grootvlei Prop. Mines	20/6
Libanon G. Mining	18/3
Middle Witrand	28/6
N. Pioneer Cen. Rand	71/3
O. F. S. Inv.	unquoted
Rand'tein Es. Gold	12/10
S.A. Townships	15/6
Spring Mines Ltd.	6/9
Sub Nigel Ltd.	71/7
St. Hel. Gold Mines	40/6
Van Dyk Cons. Mines	12/9
Vesterspost Gold	32/-
Welkom Gold Min.	28/6
W. Driefontein Gold	76/6
West. Holdings	46/6
W. Reefs Explor.	[illegible]
W. Rand Consol.	[illegible]
W. Wit. Areas	[illegible]/4
W. Rand Inv. Trust	47/3
Cons. Diamond Mines	25/6
De Beers Def.	30/-
De Beers Pref.	28/-
Nchanga Cons.	305/-
Rhod. Anglo-Amer.	unquoted
Rhod. B. Hill	22/6
Atkinson-Oates Mot.	unquoted
Anglo-Alpha Cement	26/7
De Beers Indus.	3/10
Gen. Chem. Corp.	36/6
Greatermans St. Ltd. Ord.	5/-
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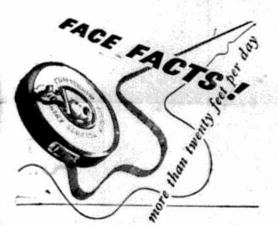

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CORRESPONDENCE

THE AGRICULTURE BILL

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—May I reply to the comments which Mr. E. B. Hoyle made upon my letter on the Bill for Agriculture which appeared in your issue of June 17. He seemed to think that I approved of coercion by threats, which I certainly do not. I also do not approve of compulsory acquisition of land, nor of compulsory borrowing. I do not approve of the Bill for Agriculture in its present form. I do approve of a remark made by Mr. Attlee in a recent speech—"The British people can be led but not driven."

Yours etc.,
R. A. CUNNINGHAM.

Thomson's Falls,
June 19, 1949.

COST OF LIVING: PRICE OF MILK

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—Incredible though it sounds, it appears from your columns that there is a possibility of an increase in the price of milk to the retailer, the increase to be lopped off the producer's present price. This, one gathers, is the suggestion emanating from the Price Controller's department.

It is claimed that the retailer's costs are about Sh. 1/- a gallon, allowing him only 20 to 25 cents profit. This is hard to believe in view of the fact that he has only handling charges and deals in hundreds of gallons. However, let us turn to the farmer's costs. The Government figure for these 18 months ago was Shs. 1/05 per gallon. Since then the price of foodstuffs has risen by at least a third. If his costs are now put conservatively at Shs. 1/30 per gallon, and the selling price is Shs. 1/60, even the Price Controller's department can work out his profit and this on, say, only usually between 20 to 60 gallons per day. And it is seriously suggested that the farmer is now cut down on this profit to increase the profit of the retailer!

Sir, how does the corporate mind of the Price Controller's department work? The producers of tea, coffee, maize, rice, sugar and many other products are continually demanding and getting higher prices. Retailers of milk say their costs are up. Is the dairy farmer alone to support the idea behind the appointment of the Cost of Living Commission and not only not be given an increase but be made to cut his already minute profit, even though all his costs, too, have risen? Can the Price Controller's department justify this even while they allow many retailers of goods a profit of between 30 per cent and 55 per cent.

If this iniquitous suggestion becomes actual fact, I hope the farmers of Kenya in conjunction with the Kenya National Farmers' Union will raise such a blast as will forcibly eject from their positions the whole of the Price Controller's department and all their superiors with them.

Yours etc.,
H.B.K.

Limuru,
June 16, 1949.

KEEP DEATH OFF THE ROAD

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—I appeal to all motorists who use the private road leading out of Selsnere Road to Loreto Convent to exercise care. This road, like most roads in this part of the world, is very narrow and some drivers make a habit of forcing off the road the children who cycle daily to and from the school. The speed at which these motorists pass children is dangerous; my daughter is now frightened to be passed on that road.

If certain of the parents who use that road were to exhibit only half the manners ordinarily shown by their children at that school, this appeal would be unnecessary.

There are a few military vehicles which are driven daily along that approach to Loreto Convent, and I appeal to the military authorities also, to instruct their African drivers to display elementary courtesy and to drive more slowly. In an emergency the brain of the African works but slowly and it will be many years before he has developed "road sense."

On one occasion I have stopped a military car and reported to his C.O. the number and name of the driver who was nearly the cause of a serious accident. I did not even receive a reply. On another occasion, and on a different road, I reported a case of dangerous driving to the police; but the culprit failed to put in an appearance when summoned twice to the court.

I can, therefore, only hope that this appeal for better road manners and for consideration to be shown to the children cycling to and from school, will be as successful as "Dipswitch's" recent appeal through the medium of your paper. After all, our children have a perfect right to cycle to school. But let us not wait for a tragedy—another tragedy, for there have been several of late—before we change our ways.

Yours etc.,
PARENT.

Nairobi,
June 16, 1949.

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—Your correspondent S. K. Meghani, in his letter published today, makes interesting suggestions for improving traffic conditions in Nairobi. Traffic reforms are overdue, pedestrians in particular deserve some consideration. Why is Nairobi so far behind most European towns in this respect? Paris had pedestrian crossings as long ago as 1928 (to my personal knowledge); every town in Britain has them; but here, not only are pedestrians a menace to every motorist however careful, but they run grave risks when using the roads, as they must, during the rush hours—this applies particularly to school children, all leaving, or coming to, school at the times when traffic is at its worst.

Pedestrian crossings should be installed and observed by every road-user. Parisians can be fined if they cross elsewhere, and motorists who fail to slow down at these recognised crossings are also liable to punishment. London motorists are scrupulous in their observance of pedestrian safety zones. Similar rules and manners in Nairobi would benefit all road-users.

Yours etc.,
TRAVELLER.

Nairobi,
June 15, 1949.

ENGLISH v. SWAHILI

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—Twenty years ago Dr. J. S. Huxley, after a short trip through British East Africa, stated that Swahili was only a transitional stage to English. Deep as my regard is for Dr. Huxley, and grateful as we are for all the inquiring and enthusiastic people who breeze in and out helping little B.E.A. to become a happy, healthy little joint, I nevertheless believe that the great zoologist, when he made that particular statement, did not have more than a vague notion of what he was talking about. I believe Dr. Huxley would give me full marks for saying that a camel, when it grows up, becomes a big camel, not a giraffe. The point is that up-country Swahili, when it grows up, becomes pukka Ki-Swahili, not English. That step was foreseen by the Inter-Territorial Language Committee when they decided on Swahili as the language for East Africa.

Dr. Huxley, like most of East Africa's well-wishers, does not speak a word of Swahili. One wishes these people would examine Swahili and get rid of the idea that it is not adapted for modern needs. Then they might weigh up the work done by Missions and individual scholars and students, Army men, civil servants and many others. Finally, they could consider whether it is necessary to add to the sufferings of the Colonial Briton by turning East Africa into a huge parrot-house on West African lines.

Civilisation is a question of outlook, not of language. It will pay us to get two civilised ideas across in the language that our bearers understand, rather than to get the language over and leave the ideas out. May I suggest that before encouraging Africans to make speeches and write long letters in 19th-century prose, no harm would be done by completing the good work of instilling (i) elementary morality, (ii) the principles of civilised behaviour; (iii) some ideas about keeping one's food, clothes and surroundings clean; (iv) the desirability of learning to read and write one's own language; (v) the principles of arithmetic, and (vi) the knowledge that whole nations have come to grief through alcohol, prostitution, or happy-go-lucky inter-breeding.

These and other ideas should come first, in Swahili. Frothy speeches and political argy-bargy will be all right when we have learned how to behave.

Yours etc.,
OBSERVER.

Nairobi,
June 16, 1949.

PACKAGES BY AIR FREIGHT TO GREAT BRITAIN

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—About the end of the year, my wife sent a small parcel containing 2 prs mitts and 6 grass mats, to a relation in Great Britain by "air freight." The mitts were for our two boys who are at school in Scotland. We paid 3/- per lb. freight on the parcel, the total charge being 9/- and thought that was the end of the matter. Somewhat later we were astonished to hear that the recipients had had to pay 31/2d. in order to get the parcel. We inquired locally and got the address in London to which to write to find out the reasons for the charges. We had valued the mitts at 6/- per pair and the grass mats at 10/-. In the reply we received Customs and Excise have stated that there was no duty payable on the mitts and the mats, but that Purchase tax to the value of 18/4d. was due to be paid and that the balance of the charge of 31/2d., i.e. 12/10d., represented the Clearance Charges made by the Agents.

On goods valued at 22/- in all, we paid 9/- freight, 18/4d. Purchase Tax, and 12/10d. Clearance Charges. We don't mind the freight, we don't mind the tax, but the final item seems blatantly unreasonable.

In case others are bitten the same way, I am publishing the facts of the case.

Yours etc.,
"PARENT."

Kikuyu,
June 20, 1949.

THE ELECTORS' UNION

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—I have read with great interest Col. C. V. Thornton's letter in your issue of June 20th.

Col. Thornton is too valuable a person to stand aside from our affairs and I would like to suggest to him and to any others with constructive ideas that they should attend the Nairobi European Electors' Organisation members' meeting on the 8th July, at 4.45 p.m. in the Green Room of the New Stanley. This meeting will be a "Members'" meeting only, but I suggest that Col. Thornton may think it worth while to subscribe £1 to the Nairobi European Electors' Organisation and so be able to attend this and subsequent meetings.

The Nairobi European Electors' Organisation, which organised the two recent highly successful Tanganyika and fingerprints meetings, is now running a series of monthly members' meetings at which all major policies of the Electors' Union will be fully discussed.

Yours etc.,
KENDALL WARD,
Executive Officer,
Electors' Union

Nairobi,
June 20, 1949.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—I think by now we all know what Polio is or do we? Does our African brother know all about it? It strikes Black, White, Red, Yellow. Skin pigmentation makes no difference. And, it's a Killer as well as a crippler. Polio Infantile Paralysis is no respecter of persons or age groups, but little children are the greatest sufferers. We need to go to War on this thing, this killer and crippler. Let's go at it as a war-time general would make it a major offensive "Operation Death" death to Polio.

Europeans have already organised fetes, dances, etc., to collect money for Polio research. Many Indians have contributed generously and many more can. Now how about you, Mr. African, can you organise a Polio N'goma. A shilling from every African in East Africa, would go a long way towards getting rid of this scourge, and we would show the rest of the world that we are really intent.

We want to collect not £20,000, let's try and and get a Million Pounds. We can if we all Africans, Indians, and Europeans, try hard enough. "Operation Death" death to Polio. For our childrens' sake.

Yours etc.,
"ONE WHO KNOWS."

Kisumu,
June 2?, 1949.

EDUCATION

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—Through your columns, I would like to ask the Education Department how much (if any) of the taxpayers lavishly squandered money they have saved as a result of their recent edict that any school child, whose parents receive reduction of school fees, must be forthwith withdrawn from any extra subjects he is taking. I imagine that the answer would be "none." One knows that the official mind is incapable of imagination, but one might have hoped that those connected with the education and well-being of children might pause to consider what effect their various actions might have on those for whom they carry responsibility. For a child to be summarily—and to him—unreasonably removed from some sphere of activity which he has been enjoying and deriving benefit from, and to be treated rather like a pariah because his parents happen to be not so well supplied with worldly goods than are the parents of the child at the next desk, is psychologically unsound treatment. The child immediately assumes that he must be in some way inferior to the one who can still enjoy his or her riding, boxing, dancing or whatever it is, and in many cases will automatically start to fall back in his ordinary classes. It is a pity that the people who devised this mean and petty ruling cannot think back to their own childhood and remember how hurt and sensitive any child is when made to feel that he cannot, for any reason, join in the activities of other children around him. I know that the argument of the Education Department is that if parents can afford to pay for "extras," they can afford to pay full fees, but this is a ridiculous argument. Any parent with his child's good at heart naturally wishes that the child's schooldays should be as normal and happy as possible. Most children in Kenya are allowed to take at least one "extra" at school, as a form of play or relaxation—riding, boxing, dancing, tennis, etc., all fall into this category. These extras rarely cost more than 30/- a term, or less than 2/50 a week. Anyone would be willing to give up the price of 50 local cigarettes each week for the added happiness and benefit of his child, and to ensure that he is able to take his place with other children. It is a different matter to expect parents, who simply have not adequate means, to pay £2 or £3 per week for what, after all, is a necessity to the State, to whose advantage it is to have an educated and civilised rising generation.

We hear and read a great deal about racial discrimination. Do we have to inculcate a snobbish and financial discrimination into our children at this point? Children are naturally cruel little beasts. What kind of permanent harm is it going to do to a child to hear, as he surely will from his temporary "enemy" in class: "Oh, so-and-so has had to stop going to dancing (riding or whatever it is) because his father doesn't pay the full school fees." He will probably develop a life-long inferiority complex!

If the Education Department has satisfied itself (as surely it must have done initially, judging by the probing elaborate questionnaire as to the income and expenditure of parents applying for relief) that parents cannot afford to pay full fees without hardship, it seems hard that they won't allow those parents to spend a few shillings to give their children the right to share the activities and relaxations provided for the children of more fortunately situated parents.

Yours etc.,
CHILD LOVER.

Songhor,
June 11, 1949.

Owing to the pressure on space, correspondents are asked to keep their letters as brief as possible—otherwise it may be necessary either to shorten them or to omit them altogether.

OVERSEAS MAILS

The following movements of overseas mails are notified by the G.P.O.:

ARRIVALS

Steamer	From	Due at Mombasa Approx	Mails Carried
Modasa	U.K.	June 22	1257 mails 3374 parcels
Robin Sherwood	U.S.A.	June 24	
Amra	South	June 26	
Khandalla	India, Seychelles	June 29	
Aronda	South	July 6	

DEPARTURES

Steamer	For	Date of Despatch from Mombasa Approx.	Date and Time of Closing at G.P.O. Nairobi
Karanja	South	June 23	June 21 4.00 p.m.
Pos[illegible]	Mogadishu	June 27	June 25 4.00 p.m.
Skiensfiord	Mauritius	June 28	June 26 Noon
Drammensfiord	Madagascar	June 29	June 26 Noon
Amra	South	June 29	June 27 4.00 p.m.
Llanstephan Castle	U.K., Aden, Egypt	July 1	mails 4.00 p.m. June 29; parcels 4.00 p.m. June 28
Mantola	U.K., Aden, Egypt	July 5	mails Noon July 3; parcels 4.00 p.m. July 2
Aronda	South	July 9	July 7 4.00 p.m.

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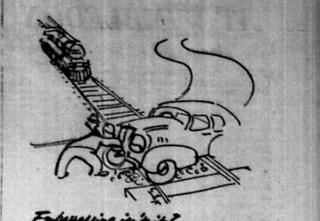

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SEEDED PLAYERS ALL WIN AT WIMBLEDON

U.S. 'pin-up girl's' first appearance

WHILE the Wimbledon crowd on Tuesday was not up to the proportions of the first days's record, it was a large one and, in good weather, saw the men play their second round matches and the women enter the lists for the first time.

There was plenty of thrilling tennis but no upsets and all the seeded men and women competitors won as they should, despite a few early but short-lived shocks, to some of the better-known players.

Bill Sidwell (Australia) took a set off the top-ranking American player, Frank Parker (winner of the recent French singles championship). Torsten Johannson (Sweden) also took a set off Eric Sturgess (South Africa's No. 1) whose recent semi-final tie at the London grass courts tournament with Ted Schroeder has been termed the most brilliant tennis seen in England for years.

Seeded winners

Mrs Beatrice Walter (Britain) took the first set off the U.S. "glamour girl" Gussie Moran, who was probably feeling nervous in making her Wimbledon debut.

For most of the day there were blue skies and, at times, a blazing sun well up to, in fact in excess of, the most optimistic June expectations in England.

The eight seeded men and women fared as follows:—Richard Gonzales (U.S.A.) beat C. Grandet (France), 6-4, 6-3, 6-4; Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia) beat J. Thomas (France), 9-7, 6-2, 6-1; R. Falkenberg (holder-U.S.A.) beat E. David (Britain), 6-3, 6-1, 6-2; John Bromwich (runner-up, Australia) beat J. Krajcik (Czechoslovakia), 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; Eric Sturgess (South Africa) beat T. Johannson (Sweden), 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 8-6; Frank Parker (U.S.A.) beat O. Sidwell (Australia), 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4; Frank Sedgman (Australia) beat F. Punec (Yugoslavia), 6-4, 6-2, 6-0; Ted Schroeder (U.S.A.) beat K. Feher (Hungary), 6-0, 6-0, 6-4.

Women's singles

Seven of the eight seeded women competing won their matches as follows:—Miss Louise Brough (U.S.A.) beat Miss Middleton (Britain), 6-1, 6-1; Mme. Nelly Adamson (France) beat Miss Chou-Neilsen (Norway), 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. Patricia Todd (U.S.A.) beat Miss Potts (Britain), 6-0, 6-1; Miss Jean Quertier (Britain) beat Mrs. Knott (Britain), 6-2, 6-2; Miss "Gussie" Moran (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Walter (Britain), 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Shirley Fry (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Lagerborg (Sweden), 6-0, 6-2; Mrs. [illegible]

Osborne du Pont (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Lines (Britain), 6-2, 6-1.

In addition, the South African No. 1, Mrs. Sheila Summers, had a good win by 7-5, 6-3, over the Italian champion, Mrs. A. Bossi.

Frank Parker played a precise, methodical game that beat Bill Sidwell, the young Australian, but the match looked like going to five sets when Sidwell led 2-1 in the fourth. But he took only one more game from the accomplished American player.

On Court No. 1, the stocky Swedish Davis Cup player, Johannson, found Sturgess a little erratic at first but the South African gradually wore down his rival in a match which never reached great heights.

Easier tasks

After his titanic match against Gardnar Mulloy the day before, Ted Schroeder, the favourite, had an easy passage while neither Bob Falkenburg nor Richard ("Pancho") Gonzales were extended.

Other seeded players had little difficulty in getting through to the last 32 apart from the Australian, Frank Sedgman, who had a hard match against Punec, a formidable opponent who has twice reached the last four at Wimbledon in past years. Punec, however, is not the force he used to be when he was a Yugoslavian Davis Cup team member, and could only take six games from the young Australian.

The American women were in devastating form and the day's chief attraction, and there can be little doubt that the women's singles will again be an all-American affair.

The young Californian, Gussie Moran, who has been made "No. 1 pin-up girl" in the tournament, opened unsteadily against Mrs. Walter (Britain) and dropped the first set.

Unperturbed

But Gussie Moran was quite unperturbed by the reverse and the huge crowd which packed the court saw her go on to win with something to spare, wearing down her opponent with pace and accuracy.

One of the day's best performances among the women was that of the former No. 1, Mrs. Betty Hilton. She played fine tennis to eliminate Mlle. Anne Marie Seghers, ranked No. 2 in France last year, by 7-5, 6-2.

Yesterday was a day of scarves and raincoats at Wimbledon brought out by the grey skies and chilly breeze. Early arrivals, mostly women, waited for several hours for the opening matches, consisting chiefly of men's doubles with some women's singles and mixed doubles. (Reuter)

Netball

There will be a league netball match at the Kenya High School this evening between Kiamuni and Kenya H.S. 2nd team.

NORTONS DO WELL IN SENIOR T.T.

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AS was the case with the Junior T.T. motorcycle race, run earlier in the week, and won by Freddie Frith (Velocette) at 83.14 m.p.h., the leaders in both the Lightweight (250 c.c.) and Senior (500 c.c.) events at Douglas, Isle of Man, last Friday, were deprived of victory only a few miles from the end of the race.

Thus three riders again had their hopes dashed between the cup and the lip. But there were no fatalities at the weekend, in contrast to the tragic happening in the Junior event.

Nortons, who could do no better than third behind two Velocettes in the Junior, reversed the earlier decision by taking forth two places with H. Daniell—recording his third Senior victory—and J. Lockett. E. Lyons, second in the Junior, was third in the Senior on a Velocette.

Fourth in the Senior was A. J. Bell (Norton), who finished third in the Junior race.

H. L. Daniell, who won in 1938 and 1947, and who holds the lap record at 91.0 m.p.h., rode a magnificent Senior race and was always up with the leaders.

A furious pace was maintained and there were several retirements, riders damaging their machines on the tricky bends or just burning them out, or having other mechanical trouble.

Mechanical trouble

A. Foster (Moto Guzzi) led until the sixth lap, when R. Graham (A.J.S.) took over. But mechanical trouble put him out of the race a few miles from the finish, as had happened to an A.J.S. when leading the Junior race. He pushed home to finish 10th.

Daniell forged ahead then to win in 3 hours, 2 minutes, 18.4 seconds, at 86.92 m.p.h.

Second was J. Lockett (Norton) in 3-3-52.4, an average of 86.19 m.p.h., while E. Lyons (Velocette) was third in 3-5-22, an average of 85.496 m.p.h.

Fastest lap was made by Foster (Moto Guzzi) at 89.75 m.p.h.

Italian Moto-Guzzi machines almost swept the board in the Lightweight T.T., although both Italian riders, D. Ambrosini, crashed at Governor's Bridge, and E. Lorenzetti, gearbox troubles, were out of the race early on.

Two British riders of Moto Guzzi machines, R. Dale and T. Wood, broke the lap record and Dale was leading on the last lap when stopped with valve gear trouble.

M. Barrington (Moto Guzzi) passed him to win at 77.95 m.p.h. in 3 hours, 23 minutes, 14.2 seconds. T. Wood (Moto Guzzi) was second in 3-23-52.8 secs. and R. Pike (Rudge) was third in 3-37-42 sec.

H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh flew to the island to start the races and was an interested spectator, congratulating Daniell on his fine victory in the Senior event. (Reuter)

SOLDIERS TROUNCE THE LEGION

Lively forwards score half a dozen

N. Sub-Area: 6 B. Legion: 1

NAIROBI SUB-AREA administered a drubbing to British Legion in their May Cup (junior league) match on Tuesday by six goals to one, leading by three-one at half-time.

Sub-Area began briskly and Pope was in action almost from the kick-off and it was no surprise when Witts opened the soldiers' score in the 10th minute.

Legion then went into action with some spirit and attacked vigorously. Goodban took a free kick from which Haggett sent a nice header past Lewis to equalise (1-1).

That, however, was the last time Legion really looked like being seriously in the picture for Sub-Area, quicker on the ball, were soon testing the Legion defence again and Pope (goal) and Jones (back) had all their work cut out.

They held the soldiers, however, until Fallis put the finishing touches to a nice movement started by Taylor (2-1).

Legion were not wholly a spent force and attacked again and Lewis made good clearances from Hagget, who missed a fine chance of equalising, and Goodban. The latter later shot right across the goal with a minute to go to change of ends.

A nice lead

Fallis again got through and a well-placed shot put the soldiers into a three-one lead.

First-half exchanges had not been one-sided although the Sub-Area forwards were quicker to seize their opportunities, and were more impressive in attack.

After the interval Legion continued to do a share of the attacking but Goodban again shot across, instead of into, the goal, while Lewis later saved well from Wilson (Legion).

Pope was sound in the Legion goal and prevented any further scoring until 10 minutes from full time, when Sub-Area scored thrice in quick succession.

The first of these three goals came from Witts who had opened the soldiers' tally; Wood got their fifth with a long drive; McCallum scored the sixth and last goal.

Pope had no chance whatever with any of these shots and the Legion defence generally played a creditable game against a superior forward line which always held a slight edge.

SPORT NEWS IN BRIEF

CYRIL WASHBROOK, the Lancashire opening bat, will not be fit enough to play in the second Test beginning at Lord's on Saturday. His place will be taken by the Middlesex opener, Jack Robertson.

Today's tennis

This, Thursday, evening's programme in the Nairobi Club lawn tennis tournament is:—Mrs Matthews and Miss Dods v. Mrs and Miss Radford, w/o Wallace-Stanley v. w/o Gurcharan Singh-Albuquerque, w/o Cotton and Ramsey-Cullen and Leakey v. Mayers and England, Miss Keeling and Miss Unwin v. Mrs. Crook and Miss Simmons, w/o Mrs. Lauer and Miss Richardson-Mrs Selby and Mrs R. C. M. Wood v. w/o Mrs. Rob and Mrs Stubbings-Mrs Bock and Miss Wise, w/o Mrs Price and Miss Sutherland-Miss Morre and Miss du Pre v. Mrs Furniss and Miss Ramsbotham, Mrs Mack v. Mrs de Nobriga, w/o Stannah and Flowerdew-Bennet and Gregory v. w/o van Zyl and Langmead-O'Hagan and Howes, w/o Mrs Wood-Miss Mott v. Mrs Roberts.

NO CHANGE IN COUNTY CRICKET LEADERSHIP

But Yorkshire creeping up on Worcester

THERE was no change in leadership in the County cricket championship as a result of the matches completed on Tuesday although Yorkshire crept up to within eight points of Worcestershire — without a county fixture—by virtue of taking first innings points from Middlesex.

Yorkshire have a game in hand over Worcestershire, while Middlesex dropped to fifth place in the table.

Their ten wickets' win over Somerset enabled Essex to jump from eighth to third place and Glamorgan move from ninth to fourth by defeating Kent, in two days.

The five counties each with 52 points have all played ten games.

At the other end of the table, Hampshire failed to draw away from the bottom side, Leicestershire, who only had a friendly fixture.

The Middlesex-Yorkshire match at Lord's ended tamely enough in spite of the aggressive spirit of the Middlesex captain, F. G. Mann, who hit a six and ten fours, while making 74 out of 94 runs.

He left Yorkshire two hours to make 240 to win, but they never attempted the task.

Success at Bath

The success of Essex at Bath was never in doubt, but they were fortunate to win by such a big margin.

The epidemic of missed chances in the first innings continued in their second knock.

Both Dodds and Avery might have been out in scoring the 82 runs required for victory.

Sussex gained their second championship win when set to get 214 runs in two hours, 20 minutes, succeeded by eight wickets and with 12 minutes to spare.

John Langridge, with his eighth century of the season, bore a big share in the Sussex chances. Fine drives brought him most of his eleven boundaries.

S. C. Griffiths shared in an opening stand of 82 in 50 minutes with Langridge, and Cox helped him off the last 103 runs in an unfinished partnership of 58 minutes.

Dawson reached three figures for the first time this season to pull Hampshire out of an awkward position earlier in the day, hitting 11 fours.

Place's double 100

Lancashire declared at luncheon, when W. Place had batted for the whole of the 7½ hours of the innings for the third double century of his career, which contained 23 fours.

Peter Greenwood almost snatched victory for Lancashire when he dismissed the first three Nottinghamshire batsmen for two runs, but Jepson and Simpson saved the day with a stand of 72 for the sixth wicket.

By over-rating the Worcestershire batting qualities, D. J. Insole probably saved the County championship leaders from defeat by Cambridge.

He delayed his declaration until 313 runs ahead and gave his attack only three hours in which to dismiss the County.

Three wickets were down for three figures and subsequent batsmen were content to play for a draw.

An hour sufficed to enable Warwickshire to hit off the winning runs against Oxford University, although Kardar, with 3/39, was in impressive form and had a match analysis of 10 wickets for 112 runs.

The results

AT LORD'S: Match drawn. Middlesex: 316 (Robertson, 113; Brown, 88) and 245/6 wickets, dec. (F. G. Mann, 74; Thompson, 53, not out.) Yorkshire: 322/8 wickets, dec. (Hutton, 113; Lester, 75) and 71/1 wicket. Yorkshire take 1st innings points.

AT BATH: Essex beat Somerset by 10 wickets. Somerset: 152 (Pullinger, 5/54) and 238 (Castle, 62, Ray Smith, 5/54). Essex: 317 (Vigar, 119; T. E. Bailey, 85, Buse, 5/88) and 82/0 wicket.

AT HOVE: Sussex beat Hampshire by eight wickets. Hampshire: 272 (Rogers, 52; Bailey, 80; James Langridge, 4/62) and 255/7 wickets, dec. (Dawson, 106, not out). Sussex: 314/7 wickets, dec. (John Langridge, 58; C. Oakes, 90; James Langridge, 60) and 214/2 wickets (John Langridge, 101, not out; Cox, 57).

AT BIRMINGHAM: Warwickshire beat Oxford University by five wickets. Oxford U.: 193 (Hollies, 5/51) and 167 (Hollies, 7/65). Warwickshire: 262 (Gardner, 97; Dollery, 55, A. H. Kardar, 7/73) and 101/5 wickets (A. H. Kardar, 3/39).

AT WORCESTER: Match drawn. Cambridge U.: 391/7 wickets, dec. (J. Rimmell, 160) and 207/5 wickets, dec. (J. Rimmell, 72; G. H. wickets, 61, not out). Worcestershire: 285 (Kenyon, 94, J. Rimmell, 4/49) and 200/7 wickets.

AT NOTTINGHAM: Match drawn. Nottinghamshire: 366 (Hardstaff, 138; R. T. Simpson, 96, Pollard, 6/82) and 117/6 wickets (R. T. Simpson, 63, not out). Lancashire: 424/3 wickets, dec. (Place, 226, not out; Ikin, 74, not out).

AT NORTHAMPTON (Friendly match) Drawn. Northants: 269 and 350/5 wickets dec. (P. Davis, 104). Leicestershire: 265 and 271/7 wickets (Munden, 67). (Reuter)

RECORDS IN MATCH AT THE OVAL

IT is coincidental that the New Zealanders have experienced the highest scores made against them in consecutive matches.

In the game at Southampton, Hampshire recovered splendidly after a poor first innings total of 129 (equalled himself by V. J. Scott in the tourists' first innings) to make 409, the highest against New Zealand up to that time.

But the tourists won by seven wickets with five minutes to spare, thanks to fierce hitting by Donnelly and Sutcliffe, who added 50 in 10 minutes.

But in their drawn game against Surrey, at the Oval, on Tuesday the New Zealanders could not stop Parker, who made the highest total in first-class cricket this season. He hit 255 and not only compiled his own highest individual score but surpassed the previous highest against New Zealand on this tour, the 167 by Len Hutton.

Another record to be broken was the Surrey total of 645/9 wickets, declared, which beat by 236 the previous highest against New Zealand this season.

Parker was at the wicket for 6½ hours without giving a chance and he hit 25 boundaries.

E. Bedser hit nine fours in his contribution to the partnership of 120, in 85 minutes, with Parker.

New Zealand batted a second time and had made 127/3 wickets at close of play. They had two hours, ten minutes left in which to make 180 runs to equal Surrey's total.

Scores, in brief, were:—

New Zealand: 463 (B. Sutcliffe, 187; W. Wallace, 47; G. O. Rabone, 51. J. Laker, 6/112; A. Bedser, 3/84; E. Bedser, 1/76) and 127/3 wickets (B. Sutcliffe, 48; G. O. Rabone, 52. E. Bedser, 3/21).

Surrey: 645/9 wickets, dec. (L. Fishlock, 41; J. Parker, 255; C. Whittaker, 91; E. Bedser, 65; A. Bedser, 45, not out. H. B. Cave, 4/126; G. O. Rabone, 4/138; M. P. Donnelly, 1/30.) (Reuter)

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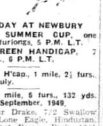

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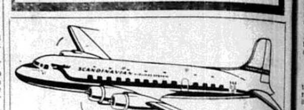

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BIG EXERCISES DEMONSTRATE REGULAR-RESERVE CO-OPERATION

SEVERAL important lessons were learned and valuable experience gained, particularly in the maintenance of communications, in large-scale exercises carried out in the Nairobi and Nyeri districts within the past few days by European, Asian and African police reservists—including members of the Air Wing, Signals Section and Reserve Emergency Company—in co-operation with the regular Kenya Police Force.

Preliminary reports indicate that the exercises were a big success, demonstrating the certainty of smooth liaison between the regular police and what has come to be regarded as an indispensable "second line" in the event of an emergency.

In Nairobi the turn-out of African reservists was described as impressive, but all participants are said to have shown enthusiasm and initiative in carrying out the tasks allotted to them.

The "ops" room was at the Central Police Station in Kingsway and signallers and supervisors were given a gruelling test. The wireless network, operated mainly by Kenya Police Reserve personnel, included Police Headquarters, two other police stations and the K.R.P. headquarters, and in addition there were four mobile sets in operation.

The celerity with which messages were handled indicated that, in the event of a breakdown of normal telephone communications, there would be little difficulty in sending important instructions to stations in the district.

To strengthen this conclusion, the Air Wing successfully delivered messages to all stations in the area. One message, destined for Police Headquarters, dropped from the sky to within a few yards of the Commissioner's office.

Students as 'rioters'

The up-country exercise brought Nyeri, Karatina, Naro Moru and Nanyuki within its scope and saw the Emergency Company of the regular police, together with its reservist equivalent from Nairobi and two aircraft of the Reserve Air Wing, in mock manoeuvres.

Over 400 students from the Police School of Instruction at Nyeri acted as rioters and the use of thunder-flashes added to the realism of the exercise.

It is reported that the umpires generally agreed that the existing organisation was sufficiently advanced to cope with possible disturbances of the peace.

Starting today

Big air defences exercises, which begin today, will be held over Britain during the whole of next week. All the flying squadrons of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force and most of the personnel of the Royal Observer Corps will be taking part. (Reuter)

AUSTRALIAN HOPES LOW

No coal settlement, rail strike threat

A BREAKDOWN of negotiations between the Australian T.U.C. and the coalminers' union has provided a setback to rising hopes that the coal strike threatened for Monday would be averted.

But the moderate leaders of the union believe that, if the strike is called, it will not last long because the union lacks a large financial reserve.

Coupled with the floods in New South Wales, the threat of the strike has enforced rigorous fuel and power rationing which has already thrown thousands out of work.

Unusually cold season

Many areas are allowed only two daily periods for the cooking of meals and Australia is experiencing an unusually severe cold season.

Flood damage to the coalfields area of New South Wales is put at about £1 million.

The country is threatened, as well, by a countrywide railwaymen's strike.

The Council of the Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen announced in Melbourne yesterday that, if its claim for a 25 per cent increase in overtime rates was not met within 30 days, the men would strike. (Reuter)

LABOUR PEER DROPS OUT

An ex-governor opposes steel Bill

WHILE the House of Lords was debating the British Government's Bill to nationalise parts of the iron and steel industry, its members were told by Lord Milverton, a Labour peer and former colonial governor, that he was resigning from the Labour Party because of this measure.

Aged 64 and Sir Arthur Frederick Richards before being created a baron in 1947, Lord Milverton served in the Malayan civil service and became Governor successively of North Borneo, Gambia, Fiji, Jamaica and Nigeria.

'I won't sell slavery'

He told the Lords, "I was born free and I have spent the bulk of my life in teaching what freedom means to somewhat reluctant pupils in backward countries.

"I am very loath, at my time of life, to reverse this process and to endeavour to sell the advantages of slavery to a people who were once free.

"Perhaps it is because my own experience in administration has shown me how unrestricted bureaucracy can strangle enterprise that I feel some doubts about the widening circles of Government controls."

Lord Milverton complained of "lack of administrative foresight and the destructive defects" in the administration of the national health scheme and other nationalisation measures whose principles he had accepted: there was a gap between principle and performance "which threatens our national stability."

'Naked and unashamed'

As he had listened to the debates on the Steel Bill he had grown more certain that the Bill was not necessary at present, if ever; that it would jeopardise the efficiency of Britain's most vital industry, and that the urgency with which it was pressed at least "strengthens the apprehensions of those who fear that the control of this industry is itself an end and not a means to an end."

He asserted, "We have here, naked and unashamed, the time-dishonoured principle that they should take who have the power." He felt control over the national life had already reached dangerous proportions: "the road on which we are travelling leads to a precipice, at the foot of which clearly emerges a totalitarian state."

Lord Milverton insisted that many others of the Labour Party shared his views—and after his speech he walked across the Chamber to sit with the Liberals.

His resignation announcement was followed by the Government's defeat as the steel measure was discussed clause by clause.

Amendment carried

An amendment, moved by Lord Rennell (Liberal) and seconded by a Conservative, to ensure that at least three people of wide experience in iron and steel would be included on the Steel Board which is to control the industry, was carried by 98 votes to 21. The Government resisted it on the ground that no Minister would think of appointing a board which did not include at least three such members.

This, and other amendments which may be carried against the Government by the Lords, will have to go to the Commons for consideration. The most important of the amendments to be moved by the Opposition is one to postpone the operation of nationalisation until October 1950—after the general election.

When the debate is resumed on Tuesday, the Opposition peers will implement the declared Conservative policy of using their voting power to postpone the operative date of the Bill so that the country can vote on it during the general election. (Reuter)

CANADIAN SEAMEN END STRIKE

London docks stoppage averted

CANADIAN seamen of ships which have been strike-bound for weeks in British ports are going back to work this weekend—on their own terms.

Acceptance by the Canadian shipowners of the men's proposals has already averted a strike threatened by 27,000 British dockers and is expected to bring an end to the world-wide, three-month-old stoppage by members of the Canadian Seamen's Union.

London stevedores yesterday began the unloading of the two Canadian ships, the Beaverbrae and the Argomont, over which the British strike was threatened, after mass meetings had been told of the Canadian agreement.

Six gangs went to the Royal Albert Dock to unload flour and grain from the Beaverbrae, which had lain idle since April 3, and three gangs went to the Surrey Commercial dock to take timber from the Argomont, strikebound since May 8.

Five-point proposal

One of the Canadian strikers' leaders in London, Mr. Bill Arland, said the conditions for the resumption of work were:—

No victimisation;

all charges against striking crews to be dropped;

the crews to work at the same wages and on the same conditions as existed before the strike;

all to go back to work as members of the Canadian Seamen's Union; and

no pressure to be put upon them to join the Seafarers' International Union.

Later yesterday the Canadian crews met representatives of the owners to work out the details of their return to work.

When it started

The big work stoppages by the dockers of Liverpool, Bristol and Avonmouth arose from the strike by the Canadian Seamen's Union, which began on March 31, when their agreement with the east coast shipowners expired.

The Union rejected the findings of an arbitration court on a proposed new agreement and the owners then signed an agreement with the rival Seafarers' Union. The Seamen's Union called the strike to back its demand for better wages and hiring conditions and thousands of dockers in all parts of the world stopped work in sympathy with its members.

Before the decision was reached Mr Arland put the men's five-point terms before the Canadian High Commissioner in London and told him he was not prepared to accept the responsibility of a British stoppage resulting from the lockout proposed by the Port of London Authority after stevedores had refused to unload the Beaverbrae and the Argomont. (Reuter)

Big scheme approved

Final approval to the £[illegible] million Snowy Mountains hydro-electric scheme has been given by the Australian House of Representatives.

When in full operation the scheme will yield [illegible] kilowatts—about 50 per cent more than the current consumption of electricity in Victoria and New South Wales. (Reuter)

POSER FOR AUSTRALIA

Ex-Premier asks 'If the Japs come?'

"JAPAN'S population has reached saturation point.

"Her surplus millions must migrate or die."

Dramatically making these points in the Australian House of Representatives yesterday, a Liberal Member, Mr. William Morris Hughes, asked its members:

"If they come here, what can we do about it?"

Mr. Hughes, who was Australia's Prime Minister during the first world war, was speaking on the Immigration Bill.

'It must happen'

"It is not something which might happen, it is something which must happen," he declared. "If they come with arms in their hands we cannot stop them."

The Premier added, "We can appeal to the United Nations, but what will that do? It speaks harshly to the Dutch, but will not speak harshly to Russia."

Australia, he asserted, should concentrate on maintaining Britain as a first-class Power and on promoting close co-operation between Britain and the United States. (Reuter)

Sir Stafford is opposed

Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has opposed a Belgian plan and a French compromise plan on the financial principles to govern the second year of Marshall Aid under which European countries getting credits or "drawing rights" from other European countries under the plan would be allowed to spend a certain percentage where they liked, including the United States.

Sir Stafford thinks this is premature, his preference is for bilateral trade and payments agreements between dollar-aided countries. The French say this will force creditor nations to adopt internal inflation policies to support the internal inflation policies of debtor nations.

The Council of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation will have this problem referred to them from the current Brussels conference. (Reuter)

EXCISE DUTY ON MATCHES

Because there is a prospect of matches being manufactured in East Africa the Tanganyika Government is to introduce a Bill reducing the excise duty from 2.50 to 1.44 per gross of boxes or packages containing not more than 100 matches. Similar legislation is being considered by Uganda and Kenya Governments.

During the past 10 years several British concerns have expressed interest in the possibility of manufacturing matches in East Africa but the excise duty has been a deterrent.

To overcome this difficulty the East African Industrial Council recommended to the Territorial Governments, on the suggestion of the Kenya representative, that the duty should be reduced in the case of locally manufactured matches. The action of the Tanganyika Government is in conformity with that recommendation.

AIR SCHEDULES OVERHAULED

E.A. Airways increase services

"Standard" Air Correspondent

FACED with a growing demand for air travel within the East African territories, East African Airways are reviewing their existing services. With effect from July 11 these will be considerably increased, particularly to and from and along the Coast. Towards the end of July there will be still further increases.

The cumulative of effect will mean, for example, that the number of East African Airways movements handled by Nairobi alone will have increased by 50 per cent over last year's figures.

In Tanganyika the increase in the schedules is even greater. The number of movements handled by Dar es Salaam will be increased to 100 movements a week against 64 in July 1948. The route linking Nairobi, Mombasa and Dar es Salaam, which at present conducted five times a week, will under the new schedules be operated eight times a week.

'Businessman's Special'

The Corporation recently introduced "The Businessman's Special," which enables executives to leave Nairobi in the morning, spend 8½ hours in Mombasa and return the same evening. These services have proved so popular that similar facilities will now be provided between other principal centres, including Tanga, Zanzibar, Dar es Salaam, Lindi and Mtwara.

In addition to increasing the travelling facilities within the East African territories, the new services will also have the effect of enabling passengers who are travelling to the United Kingdom and the Union from outside Nairobi to reach their destination more rapidly. Under the new schedules, for example, all previous scheduled services records between Mombasa and the United Kingdom will be broken. It will be possible to reach the United Kingdom from the Coast port in a little over 24 hours.

Nairobi to Durban

The Corporation are notifying passengers who have already made reservations of the alterations which may affect them, but all intending passengers are advised to contact the offices of East African Airways or those of any of the travel agents to ascertain the latest information.

The inaugural service of the new route connecting Nairobi and the East African coast towns with Portuguese East Africa and Durban was flown last week. Numerous inquiries have been made in connection with this service and the initial flight aroused considerable interest along the route. The first round trip was carried through without a hitch and high hopes are entertained for the future of this service.

NEW MILK BY-LAWS

Nairobi plans stricter control

IMPORTANT draft by-laws designed to regulate and control the distribution of milk brought into the municipality and the manufacture, distribution and sale of ice-cream will be considered by the Nairobi Municipal Council at its meeting next Tuesday.

The by-laws dealing with milk provide that every registered dairyman and every other person within the municipality who supplies milk or cream to the public shall furnish to the Medical Officer of Health—twice a year—the names and addresses of people from whom he obtains his supplies.

Licensing proposals

Reference to milk by any designation or description calculated falsely to suggest that there was in force a licence authorising the use of such description, that the milk had been tested, approved or graded, or that the cows from which the milk was derived were free from disease would constitute an offence.

On certain conditions the Municipal Council might grant to registered dairymen or licensed purveyors authority to use the designation "pasteurised" or "fermented."

Licences would be required for the use of premises for the distribution and/or sale of ice-cream, but the Medical Officer of Health would first have to be satisfied that the premises were suitable. Vessels and utensils would have to be kept "thoroughly clean at all times," and the occurrence of any infectious or contagious disease amongst employees would have to be notified immediately.

Heavy penalties are provided for breaches of the by-laws.

Berlin men put on emergency service

West Berlin railway strikers yesterday opened an "emergency" service in the western sector of the city and will handle supply and military trains from the western zones only.

The Soviet-controlled Berlin railway administration has described the skeleton service as "completely unnecessary" and said railway traffic could be resumed without the strikers if western police were withdrawn from the stations. (Reuter)

TWO TREMORS

Parts of the English Midlands were shaken by two earth tremors during Wednesday-Thursday night. (Reuter)

Pig has the honour

Pigs killed in Scotland will no longer have their throats cut—if a Private Member's Bill passed by the House of Commons yesterday is approved by the House of Lords and the Government.

Mr Simon Ramsay, Conservative Member for Forfar, sponsored the Bill, which extends to pigs, the law on humane killing in slaughter-houses which applies to other animals in Scotland.

This is the first Private Member's Bill to be passed by the Commons for 10 years. (Reuter)

Demolition goes on

Demolition of two buildings in an Essen (Germany) factory—suspended because the South African State Railways showed interest in their structural steel—will now be carried out as the Railways have stated they do not wish to pursue the matter. (Reuter)

Fifteen killed

Fifteen of a crowd of peasants who refused to part with their grain in a village near Jaipur, capital of the Rajasthan Union, and attacked officials and the police, were killed when the police opened fire. (Reuter)

The clue

Mr Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, said in Washington that the Foreign Ministers' conference in Paris had shown that Russia was on the defensive. That was shown by her determination not to relax her grip on eastern Germany and eastern Berlin while the western programme was designed to ease military government. (Reuter)

Von Manstein trial

Defence counsel for Field Marshal von Manstein, German war leader arraigned on a war crimes charge, has been refused postponement of the trial. It starts on August 9. (Reuter)

EARLY START TO BLOCKADE

Chinese fire and stop Egyptian ship

GUNFIRE from Chinese Nationalist warships compelled the Egyptian motor vessel, the Star of Suez, to stop outside Shanghai and drop anchor. After she had hove-to, the Star of Suez was boarded by Nationalist naval officers who took her pilot off and permitted the ship to proceed.

This incident was described in a radio message from the ship's master, Captain Walter Rothwell, who said shots were fired across the bows.

The Star of Suez left Shanghai for Japan on Thursday afternoon.

Big Powers in touch

London reports indicate that Britain has been in touch with the Dominions, the United States and other Atlantic Pact countries on the question of the existence and recognition of the shipping blockade of Communist-held ports which has been announced by the Chinese Government.

This follows a British Cabinet discussion of the Chinese decision which affects Shanghai and Tientsin and was applied to all foreign shipping from midnight yesterday.

Australian troops in Japan are not to be moved to Hongkong, Premier Chifley told the House of Representatives in Canberra yesterday. (Reuter)

'Troops ready near a British capital'

Describing the situation as extremely grave, a Guatemalan Congressman, Mr. Clemente Marroquin, alleged in Congress that "a certain country has troops at the border ready to invade Belize" (the capital of the British Honduras).

This, he declared, was not exactly in Guatemala's interests.

He is believed to have been speaking of Mexico. (Reuter)

WORK RESUMED ON ITALIAN FARMS

Nearly a million Italian farm workers who have been on strike for over a month were back at work yesterday, following a midnight agreement which was signed after the intervention of the Prime Minister, Signor de Gasperi.

Harvesting of crops has been seriously delayed by the stoppage, which was accompanied in some areas by disorders which cost six people their lives.

Under the new agreement the Italian Parliament is to be asked to approve a farm-workers' contract for unemployment and sickness benefits and for a cost-of-living bonus. (Reuter)

Factory explosion

Eleven people were killed and 53 injured—22 of them seriously—when an ammonium sulphate tank exploded yesterday in Japan, at a chemical plant between Yokohama and Tokyo. (Reuter)

Mine No. 2

Another mine has been reported in the English Channel near the spot where the cross-Channel steamer Princess Astrid was sunk this week. It was first seen by a Dunkirk port official and later spotted off Ostend, 30 miles away. Shipping was alerted. (Reuter)

Where he was cadet

Returning from their three-day visit to the Channel Islands, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh visited the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth, where the Duke was a cadet.

The battleship Anson, in which they travelled, anchored in Tor Bay during the visit. (Reuter)

AN EXHIBITION WORTH YEARS OF LECTURES

"Standard" London Correspondent

THE organisers of the "Focus on Colonial Progress" exhibition, the highlight of Colonial Month in London, have had the problem of compressing much into little space and on the whole I think they have succeeded.

Trees from Kew Gardens, which it was possible to transport to the site because they are exhibited in the electrically heated entrance, resembling a section of dense West African jungle, lend reality to this illusion—though some visitors do not believe the trees are real.

Not so convincing are the gramophone records or other devices simulating twittering birds and chattering monkeys in the 14-feet-high tangle of tropical creepers and orchids. But the African butterflies that flit through the clearing are real—on pins.

The groups of life-size native figures are the work of a London sculptor, Mr. Norman Cornish. They number 30 in all, in various postures and engaged in appropriate occupations, and are likely to appeal to the visitor who wants to study and contrast colonial types.

The historical side is handled with skill under the title "How the British came." Silhouettes of ships moving across the ocean direct the eye to a series of huge, beautifully printed and illustrated books, their pages open to tell of the exploits of Raleigh, Captain Cook, Nelson, Mungo Park, Speke and Livingstone, and Sir Stamford Raffles in opening up their respective parts of the Empire.

Groundnuts

According to a Colonial Office official, British shopkeepers prepared to wager that they have no colonial products on their shelves generally find they lose their stake. It will probably come as something of a surprise to the public that groundnuts—the East African scheme is honoured with a special exhibit—are associated with the following list of products, each of which is on view: Stock foods, invalid foods, leather, plastics, Ardil texture fabric, adhesives, sizes, protein, confectionery, groundnut cake, insulating block, peanut butter, margarine, oil, salad oil, industrial oil, cooking fat, fish preparations, soap, soap flakes, paints, lubricating oil—and dynamite.

The only live exhibits I could find were locusts, in a small glass case, and some tropical fish in tanks. The policeman in charge of these, who is connected with the "industry," says he was unable to show any fish from East African waters because there is a Board of Trade ban on imports of this kind.

Conscious of its weakness in colonial geography, the London public will welcome an electrically operated and illuminated map of the Empire, on which various parts light up simultaneously with the names in the key. Another excellent visual exhibit shows how maps are prepared from aerial surveys.

Some of the ever-present problems on which so much planning is contingent are effectively presented by various pictorial, talking films and other exhibits dealing with pests, disease, both human and animal, and the ravages of nature. There is a limited representation of colonial arts and crafts.

Mr. Frank Morgan, exhibition management officer, has declared: "We have put everything we know into this show. We believe that anyone spending two hours here will learn more about the colonies than they could absorb in years of lectures and lessons."

By and large, I think that's true.

Citizenship Bill goes to Senate

The Citizenship Bill, which makes five years instead of two years domicile necessary for Commonwealth citizens to acquire South African citizenship, passed its third reading by 76 votes to 63.

Its passage after the strenuous opposition of General Smuts's United Party was loudly cheered by supporters of Malan's Government. The Bill now goes to the Senate. (Reuter)

Bulgarian Parliament

The Bulgarian Grand National Assembly has convened an extraordinary session for July 19. (Reuter)

Prince Aly Khan

Prince Aly Khan and his bride, formerly Miss Rita Hayworth, the film star, are expected to visit East Africa towards the end of the year, possibly in October, it was reported yesterday.

Dutch troops on way out

Dutch troops yesterday began the evacuation by road and air of the Indonesian Republican capital, Jogjakarta, which it is hoped will be ready for the return of the Republican Government by next Friday.

After that there is expected to be a round-table conference at The Hague to study the constitution of the United States of Indonesia, which the Dutch hope to establish by the end of the year. (Reuter)

Another Czech attack on Tito

A rally in Prague marked the end of the official visit of the Hungarian Government's delegation, which ratified the treaty of friendship and mutual aid with Czechoslovakia.

The Czech Vice-Premier, who spoke there, made another attack on Marshal Tito who, he said, was "leading Yugoslavia into imperialism." He called on the people of Yugoslavia to put their house in order and bring their country back into the ranks of "the people's democracies." (Reuter)

Smuts in Rome

General Smuts, who is on a sightseeing visit to Rome, conferred informally with the Italian Prime Minister yesterday. The Foreign Minister has returned from Brussels and is expected to see General Smuts before he leaves for South Africa. (Reuter)

'EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT'

Then plane exploded, dived into sea

A FEW moments after he had heard that his son, Pilot J. C. Plesman, had struggled, in the last few minutes of his life, to prevent his blazing and steeply diving aircraft crashing into Bari's crowded harbour, Dr. A. Plesman, the President of Royal Dutch Airlines, walked into his company's offices to sympathise with relatives of the 33 victims of the crash into the sea.

Three babies were among the dead and it has been suggested that explosives among a passenger's baggage caused the disaster.

The 22 passengers and 11 crew appear to have been thrown about violently as the plane dived and crashed. Most of the bodies have shown severe head injuries and some were dismembered by the force of the crash.

Even up to the last moment, it seems that the captain hoped to make a forced landing on the sea and give the occupants time to abandon the aircraft before it sank. The fact the bodies were half-clothed and without shoes indicated compliance with his orders to prepare for the possibility.

Relatives and friends of the passengers and crew crowded into Schipol airport when they learned of the crash, for the investigation of which a special plane has carried experts to Bari.

Worst in years

It was the Mediterranean's worst air disaster of recent years and rough seas which began to whip up soon after the crash prevented divers continuing their search of the submerged wreckage of the machine, a Constellation which was flying from Batavia to Amsterdam.

Holiday crowds along Bari's waterfront had watched with horror-stricken eyes as the pilot manoeuvred his burning and disintegrating plane over the town and the harbour. Over the sea it became completely out of control, somersaulted twice, its wings and rudder breaking off, and almost immediately hit the sea and sank in about 90 feet of water about a mile from a lighthouse.

Eye-witnesses say the plane went down like a falling leaf, plunging, righting itself, then plunging again until all control was lost.

A London spokesman of Lockheeds, the makers of Constellation aircraft, disclosed the suspicion that explosives had caused the break-up of the plane. He spoke of it as "spontaneous disintegration" and said that just before the explosion the pilot had reported, by a routine radio call over Bari, that "everything was in perfect order."

The explosives theory was reasonable in view of the fact that the pilot was at a sufficient altitude, 15,000 feet, to have reported any other cause for disaster, he said.

'Fantastic' idea

This suggestion was described as "fantastic" by Mr. Coreman, the airline's general secretary, who has accompanied experts to Bari. But there is admittedly every indication of some internal fire or explosion.

The plane's last stop was at Athens and it was due to land at Rome. At Cairo it had been joined by six passengers. (Reuter)

Express on fire

Britain's main east coast railway line, London-Edinburgh, was blocked when an express train caught fire about 20 miles north of the Scottish border. (Reuter)

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ENGAGEMENTS

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A[illegible]

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EUROPEAN lady requires post as house or storekeeper or receptionist, 1st August. Apply Voucher 4701.

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SMART, experienced, Indian, able take full charge manufacturers' representatives business, seeks position as broker or executive. Apply Voucher 4728.

SCOT, ex-Service, ex-Public School, age 38, 20 years one firm, technical brewer, experienced all branches liquor trade, accounts, sales, etc., desires position in East Africa, good knowledge country, Swahili. Apply Voucher 4708.

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The electricity supply will be discontinued from 1.0 p.m. to 5.0 p.m. on **Tuesday, 28th June**, on, and adjacent to, the road from Karen duka to Dagoretti, and in the area of the old Karen Military Camp, to allow of alterations to the high tension mains.

Naturalisation

NOTICE is hereby given that **Sami Kropach**, Box 22, Nakuru, is applying to the Governor for Naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why Naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Chief Secretary.

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT OF KENYA AT MOMBASA

WINDING-UP PROCEEDINGS NOS. 2 & 2(a) OF 1949

IN THE MATTER OF
East African Fisheries Limited
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1933.

Notice of Appointment of Provisional Liquidator

Name of Company—East African Fisheries Ltd.
Address of Registered Office—15, Windsor Street, Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika Territory.
Court—Supreme Court of Kenya at Mombasa.
Number of Matter— Winding-up Proceedings Nos. 2 and 2(a) of 1949.
Date of Order—14th June, 1949.
Name of Provisional Liquidator—Official Receiver, Law Courts, Nairobi.

D. J. COWARD.
Acting Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

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LOCUSTS

The war against locusts allows of no armistice. Though we do not hear much about it, the organisation concerned with keeping an unceasingly watchful eye on most of Africa and the Middle East is discharging its responsibility. This week Sir Alan Pim gives a warning that in two years from now—in the long rains of 1951—locusts may be breeding again in these territories.

The fact that so long a warning can now be given is one measure of the great advances that have been made in this unceasing conflict. During the war and for a time after its close, East Africa carried out very large campaigns at heavy cost against the locust. These campaigns, organised with the thoroughness and conception of a military undertaking, and indeed greatly facilitated by the co-operation of East African Command, were remarkably successful in preventing destruction to food supplies and in destroying vast numbers of immature locusts.

But these operations were not final. Whether, in fact, the locust can be completely eliminated in the foreseeable future, and whether conditions favourable to periodical swarms can be destroyed, is still in doubt and public policy must be based on the assumption that there can be no truce in the war against this menace. What makes the problem of control especially difficult is the nature of the country over which the locust survives and the almost insuperable difficulty of obtaining effective co-operation between the Governments of so many territories in a common task and an understanding among their diverse peoples of the nature of the problem and the importance of the control.

After six years of battle against the locust, the experts came to the conclusion fourteen months ago that East Africa and the Middle East had been made free from the danger which had threatened, and yet left them while they were at war with Germany and Italy, the only huge breeding ground of the condition was by organised effort on a regional basis. A highly technical and efficient organisation was planned. Dr. Uvarov, the world's leading locust expert, told the East African Standard at the time: "We don't guarantee that it will work. It is only a hope but we are going to have a good try." Expenditure on the organisation should be regarded as insurance." The organisation was set up. Today East Africa has its Anti-Locust Research and Control Directorate as a part of the widespread international team.

That recent rains in the eastern deserts of Arabia should be the heaviest in fifty years and therefore provide favourable conditions for the swarming of locusts is a phenomenon of nature against which man can do nothing. It is such strange occurences as this which make the locust problem so difficult. But happily there is much man can do to counteract the consequences. The great deal has been learned about desert warfare and bush fighting which is applicable to the destruction of locusts and already the forces have swung into action. We can be sure that everything that can be done will be carried out. Unfortunately there are areas in Arabia and the Middle East where the nomadic peoples are disinclined to co-operate, and have been known to oppose locust control teams with threats of violence.

But nearer home here in East Africa there is a much better appreciation of the nature of the task. Even in Ethiopia and Eritrea there have been more encouraging examples of co-operation than were to be found in the early stages, and with two years' warning there is every reason to expect that the necessary measures, both offensive and defensive, for the safety of the food crops will be ready should the moment come to use them. At this stage what is important is that all available information, good and bad, should regularly and promptly be made public.

Today's weather

During the morning there will be local cloudy patches over eastern Kenya at first and local thundery showers or thunderstorms over the Lake area. Scattered showers will occur along the coast—otherwise fair.

In the afternoon it will continue fair in most areas but showers will persist near the coast and will spread over the highlands of parts of the Kenya Highlands, while there will be scattered thunderstorms over the lake areas of Uganda.

Highest temperature recorded in Nairobi yesterday was 80—the lowest 64.

Standard Diary

June 26-30:
Exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Elizabeth Wolff in aid of Polio Fund at Vermont Memorial Hall, 12.30 p.m. to 6.0 p.m. on first day, 10.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. other days.

Under the STANDARD CLOCK

UGANDA RIOT LEADERS HAD THREE PLANS

"Standard" Staff Reporter

SOME doubts are being expressed locally as to whether the proposed Court of Inquiry into the recent Uganda rioting will have moments.

THE proposal to establish a one-way essential traffic flow on roads involving the roads with no space at the Coronation Stadium during the Jubilee session, opposite the Norfolk Hotel, is likely to remain, for some time.

The officer official said yesterday that the force had no power to divert traffic in Kampala during an emergency or for a special function, such as the Jubilee session, and still in the process of being, the Commissioner of Police was in Kampala and the work establishing the Kampala Traffic Committee of highly localised schemes.

The proposals of the traffic triangle think that such a diversion would greatly increase the speed of traffic on the "Ainsworth Crawl" during rush periods.

Governor at a police party

The Governor of Kenya, Sir Philip Mitchell, attended an informal sundowner party at the Central Police Officers' Mess in Hospital Road on Tuesday. He was welcomed by the Mess Chairman, Assistant Superintendent H. Baker, and among those present were the Attorney-General, Mr. Harold Wellland, and other senior police officers.

Postal address

The present postal address of Military Headquarters, Nairobi, is P.O. Box 4024.

European type bee

Since the passing into law of the Bees (Amendment) Ordinance, 1947, there have been two well-known bee-keeping Africans for European-type bees—Mr. Alderman Y. G. R. Woodley, has been asked to supply bees to beekeepers with a view to obtaining a supply of honey of beer for Municipal beershops.

Cathedral of the Highlands

In connection with the forthcoming appeal for funds to complete the Cathedral of the Highlands, Nairobi, the Mayor has suggested that a committee of the Municipal Council, of a Mayoral Pew might be established in the town to stimulate interest in the first church of the Highlands.

Government contribution

The Central Roads and Traffic Board has recommended to the Government that a grant of £3,000 should be made to the Nairobi Municipal Council as a contribution towards the cost of reconstructing the road linking Ngong Road and Kenton Drive.

Trial boreholes

Negotiations have taken place between Mr. Drewsfield, Director of Agriculture, Acting Commissioner of Lands and the Nairobi Municipal Engineer in regard to the drilling of trial boreholes in the proposed Delamere Avenue, the proposed East African Avenue and the Kabete plot on the west of Sadler Street in order to determine whether there is suitable for development. It is suggested that Government and Council should each bear one-half of the cost, estimated at £500, of drilling the boreholes.

For the E.A.S.P.C.A.

Proceeds of a fair sale organised by the Mayoress of Nairobi, Mrs. Wilson, at the Nairobi Stadium on Thursday in aid of the E.A.S.P.C.A. raised £1,000.

Cathedral Youth Fellowship

At tomorrow's meeting of the Fellowship there will be a discussion on "The Christian Attitude Towards Communism," at 4.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship

This Sunday there will be a Religious Meeting in Trust. Tea at 4.30 in the Church Hall.

Obstruction in car park

An individual, Mr. Mrs A. M. D. Howes, was fined 30/- at Nairobi magistrate for obstruction in a car park. She pleaded guilty. Mr. Howes said that she had left her car behind other vehicles, which had stopped, and, when she wanted to leave, she found that she was blocked in. She had to tow her car out of the position of her car.

Not ready but all booked

An individual, under pressure on office accommodation in Nairobi is given by the fact that applications already received by the colonial Secretary, Mr. Mansfield Cooper, for Barclays Bank building exceed the number of premises that will be available when these buildings are completed.

Completion of Mansion House, which is being built in City Square, is expected in August or September. Bedsit offices shops will be located.

The new eight-storey Barclays Bank building should be ready early in 1951 and will have about 180 offices. Of which applications has already been made.

Electricity cut

Supplies of electricity will be discontinued tomorrow from 7.0 a.m. to 4.10 p.m. in Bazaar Street, Commercial Street, Workshop Road, Machakos Road, and Railway Asian Quarters area to allow of the installations being made to two new stations.

Ring Road contracts

Contracts for the construction of Ring Road will be let in October and for the E.A. Highway (Ainsworth Causeway to Whitehouse Lodge) in Nairobi North in April next year, if recommendations of the Central Roads Board dealing with the first stage of Nairobi Municipal Council's main road programme are approved.

For the Polio Fund

The Indian Amateur Dramatic Society will present a concert at Jamhuri Stadium, Kisumu, on 2nd in aid of the Polio Fund.

Family jewellery stolen

Mr. Eric Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, who were recently married, have had an unpleasant introduction to Nairobi, where they arrived only a few days ago. The house at which they were staying in the Kilelesha area was broken overnight and old family jewellery, valued on the spot at £300, was stolen.

Aero Club

The monthly meeting of the Aero Club of East Africa will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2.15 at Nairobi West.

Divorce decrees nisi

In the Divorce Court, Nairobi, yesterday, decrees nisi, to be made absolute on application after six weeks, were granted to Kathleen May Blomfield against Douglas Miles Blomfield; and to Wilfrid Gray Bettison against Stella Ashton Bettison.

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Sir Joseph Sheridan, the Commissioner of Police, said on Tuesday's session at Kampala—when Mr. R. Fox Bumpus, the Solicitor-General, who is appearing for the Buganda Protectorate and Buganda Government, said he was sure that it might finish its work by the end of July.

He also expressed some amazement at the apparent lack of interest locally in the proceedings. Apart from an opinion on the virtual absence from the Kampala Court of any representatives from the Katikiro (who can hardly be regarded as a spectator) only one European (the Resident) and three the only people in the public gallery on Tuesday.

Mr. Bumpus commented: "I don't want to go away from Uganda leaving behind anyone who can say that I heard only a lot of Government officials. I think, however, that it is entirely for other people to come forward to give evidence."

Political agitation

The Solicitor-General pointed out that several educated Africans who understood English—that it was not the spectators who did not understand the language to attend—were working and could not afford the time to listen to the proceedings. The Commissioner thereupon wondered if any members of the Bataka Union or the Uganda African Farmers' Union, two political bodies—would like to come forward.

The Solicitor-General: "Two gentlemen primarily concerned—Mulumba and Mukasa—are abroad in England and are not prepared to come back. Mukasa is the president of the Farmers' Union, vice-president is in hiding and it is unlikely that you will find anyone else willing to come forward. I wanted on serious criminal charges."

Mr. Drewsfield told the Commissioner that Mukasa and others had been brought about purely political agitators and were not by way connected with labour or trade union organisations.

A strong man

He paid tribute to the ability of the proposed Katikiro (Mr. Kawalya Kagwa) as a strong man to lead Katikiro, but two major failings in the past—he was intolerant and was not honest and loyal to the Protectorate Government. Mr. Kabaka and he was a strong man, but political agitators had used the Kabaka as a tool to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for their ends." And the Omulamuliza (African Chief Justice) and Omukama (African treasurer) had been parties in the view of the troublemakers.

Intimidation, rumour and quite bad lies, tried to persuade the Kabaka to remove his loyal servants and to put in his place people who had no integrity." The Kabaka was not prepared to do so and so the plot was hatched. It was similar to that of 1945 except that it was now the stalking horse of political intrigue. The plot failed, but neither the Kabaka nor the Protectorate Government was to be intimidated by agitators who had invaded them nothing.

The Solicitor-General stated that the police were convinced that some of the rioters had three plans. The first was the picketing of the Kabaka's palace areas by a large crowd as a threat to the Kabaka and the rioters' demands had been granted. In the event of that not being successful, the second plan was to bring into operation the sabotage plan—immediately the police broke up the crowd at the palace. If that succeeded, the sabotage—selected buildings were to be burned almost throughout the country spreading outwards from Kampala. In all areas there would be cutting of fire, of movement and the telephone wires would be cut, including the spraying of roofs of buildings with petrol.

"I don't know what the third trouble plan was. It may have been a plan of murder or a plan to take over the government of the Protectorate. Owing to the prompt action of the Kabaka and Kabaka's plan, whatever it may be, will never be known."

Mr. Drewsfield added that it was fair to the organisers of the riots to say that there was no intention to intimidate the Kabaka and people other than that of Buganda chiefs. Some people had been cut by criminal hangers-on, but the organisers were prepared to swear they had set in train events which would prevent the looting of unprotected houses possible.

The Solicitor-General then dealt with the demands put forward by a delegation from the Lukiko crowd before the Kabaka left for Britain. They were that the people should choose their representatives to be elected representatives on the Lukiko; that taxes should be increased to 60, that the present minimum wage of 20 cents should be increased; that Africans should be allowed to grow their own cotton and that control on sales and export of primary African produce should be abolished.

The demands, continued Mr. Drewsfield, were quite impossible to accede to at once. The Lukiko was not in a position reply to be read to the crowd and which was read to it as the first three were concerned be intended to be part of the 1900 Buganda Agreement, that with regard to the last one would go into the matter after seeking advice from the advisers. "Tell the people to return to their homes," he concluded.

The difficulty

Mr. Drewsfield thought it might be wondered how it might come about that Government allowed so many buildings to be burned. The difficulty was related to face government in any similar case. The Kabaka was not there, when was been burning and the police could be sent to the place of course the criminals, if they saw escaped and made their way to another place. Government had criminal elements had transport was not available to the police. Government had at its disposal sufficient transport to be able to be able to be able

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There will also be sold, subject to a reserve, on Friday, July 15, the property known as "Riverside," Nanyuki. This consists of three wooden houses (furnished), two of which are unoccupied at present, and will remain so. There is also a small fruit garden and boys' quarters. Total acreage is approx. 2.1 acres, with excellent river frontage on the Nanyuki River.

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The following were the quotations for selected stocks on the London Exchange last night and on Johannesburg on Thursday —

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Australian	36 ½
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HOLDER'S TWO-HOUR FIGHT AT WIMBLEDON

Ovation for plucky Hungarian player

WIMBLEDON sweltered in a heat-wave on Thursday and drew bigger crowds than ever to the All-England Club, and the week's attendance is likely to break all previous records by a handsome margin.

All eight seeded players reached the last sixteen in the men's singles although the holder, Robert Falkenburg (U.S.A.) and Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia seeded No. 6) were taken to five sets before getting through.

Members of the New Zealand cricket team were present as guests of the Club and saw the Centre Court match between John Bromwich (last year's runner-up) and Eustace Fassbender (South African No. 2).

The two outstanding matches of the day were those between lanky Bob Falkenburg, former Hollywood film actor (and holder) and Josef Asboth (Hungary), and Jaroslav Drobny and Budge Patty (U.S.A.) who is resident in Paris and has the reputation of being a "giant-killer".

Great ovation

Asboth reached the semi-finals last year and he all but defeated Falkenburg and received a tremendous ovation as he left the court. He was only beaten by Falkenburg after a desperate last set, 6-4, 1-6, 2-6, 6-4, the match lasting nearly two hours.

Asboth was his usual placid self and did not worry when two sets down and parried with great skill the powerful services and drives of the American, to take the third and fourth sets for the loser of two games only.

After being 2-4 down in the third, Falkenburg eased up to conserve his energies for the final set and his cannon-ball service and strength overhead just turned the scale in his favour against the Hungarian's best passing shots and controlled drives.

The left-handed and far-spectacled Drobny, Britain's Drobny, beat Budge Patty (U.S.A.) by 6-4, 6-8, 7-5, 6-2, in a match which lasted more than two hours and was a cut-and-thrust duel throughout.

Revenge

Patty beat Drobny in five sets in last year's quarter-finals and the Czech struggled every inch of the way to avenge his defeat. Patty started in nonchalant fashion and lost the first set. But he gradually warmed up to his task and excelled in some beautiful passing shots from wide of the big Czech player.

With Patty leading two sets to one there were expectations of a repetition of last year's issue. But Patty let the fourth set go, Drobny winning it in a matter of minutes.

Everyone looked forward to a ding-dong fifth set, but Patty was unable to get going again and Drobny won it with some ease.

The other seeded players all won in three straight sets. Ted Schroeder (U.S.A.) won with something to spare after his earlier battle.

The pairings, in draw order, are:

G. Gonzales (U.S.A.) v. Geoffrey Brown (Australia); J. Drobny v. Nigel Cockburn (South Africa); the latter beating M. del Bello (Italy), 6-4, 6-3; R. Falkenburg v. F. Van Swol (Holland), who put up a fine show in beating Cecil Dale, 6-4, 6-4; Baltseiry by 6-3, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Other matches

Other matches are:—J. Bromwich (Australia) v. R. del Bello (Italy); J. Asboth (Hungary) v. F. Kochman (Poland); G. Cucelli (Italy) v. K. Sturgess (S. Africa), G. Worthington (Australia) v. F. Parker (S.S.A.), F. Sedgman (Australia) v. P. Washer (Belgium), and Ted Schroeder (U.S.A.) v. V. Cernik (Czechoslovakia).

England's last singles survivor, Jaya Charles Lister, and he got only four games from the Belgian, Philippe Washer.

Doubles occupied the rest of the day and there was a near-sensation when Mrs. Dawson Scott and Miss E. Wilford (Britain) were within two points of beating the seeded American pair, Mrs. Pat Todd and Miss Gertrude Moran.

There was an unusual incident when Eric Sturgess beat Josef Palada (Yugoslavia). After remarkable (Yugoslavia). "the luck of the game" the crowd "the luck of the game" the crowd "the luck of the game" the crowd

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KONGWA RE-PLANS ON NEW LINES

Mixed farming on vast scale

WHAT O.F.C. LEARNS WILL SHOW THE WAY ELSEWHERE

"Standard" Agricultural Correspondent

Kongwa, Tanganyika.

HERE in Kongwa the White Paper is no longer the charter, time-table and foundation. It is, in the words of Professor J. V. Phillips, the General Manager, Agriculture, "a notion rather than a plan." In its place a new conception has been born out of the experiences of two adventurous, pioneering years and it is—again I quote Professor Phillips—"the putting into practice of a long-term plan for mechanised agriculture under semi-arid conditions."

The single objective of producing fats to an ambitious time-table, in terms of the White Paper, gives way to mixed farming on a gigantic scale, with fats still in the foreground but taking into its comprehensive programme cattle, pigs, rotational cropping and a rotation return to grassland.

Professor Phillips is one of the biggest personalities in Kongwa today. He was Professor of Agriculture at the Witwatersrand University; and he knows his Africa.

"On the experience so far gained," he told me, "no rotation acceptable either in the practical or scientific sense, can be laid down yet."

In this rhino-bush country with its 20-25 inches of rainfall, the land compacts so hard and the soil particles are so sharply abrasive that even the heaviest mechanical aids are worn and baffled. They are still experimenting in Kongwa with tools and implements. Since the rotational crops may include, as matters now stand, a big variety of cereals, nuts and seeds—groundnuts, maize, sorghums, barley, sunflowers, sunflower and castor oil—the evolution of implements specialised for both the land and the crop is no easy task.

Still to solve

Organic matter disappears rapidly, where indeed it exists in the first place under the withering sun. Professor Phillips acknowledges this to be a problem as yet unsolved. Part of the answer might come from the introduction of stock on the 60,000 acres of grazing in the Overseas Food Corporation's concession. Today the carrying capacity of this veldt probably varies, he thinks, from a beast to ten acres to a beast to twenty acres, according to the seasons.

Resting, provision of water, grass management, hay and silage making, may step these figures up to a beast to four acres—or a possible carrying capacity of 20,000 head, he thinks.

Whatever the figure eventually achieved the annual take-off can be finished off on the home lands, using as supplementary feed the nut and oil seed residues, and possibly fodder grown on irrigated fields near at hand.

Water supplies

Developments of water supplies in Kongwa itself—where they now have a four cusecs supply—may make it possible to irrigate on the present O.F.C. area. Another possibility is the use for this purpose of the land at Savwa, twenty miles north of Sagara or about sixty miles from Kongwa.

Pigs too, in Professor Phillips's view, present a useful stock addition capable of utilising not only residues from the crops but also the immense quantities of swill from feeding an African population of something like 12,000 and a European population of a thousand men plus wives and families, probably some hundred in all.

Professor Phillips, who is a conservation expert, is not afraid of wind and soil erosion. He believes the counter-measures already taken and to be developed will be sufficient to stop this 150 square miles of cultivation turning into an eroded disaster.

Certain areas in the cultivated lands which "ought not to have been bared," he said, are going back to grass now. Wherever you look across the vast tracts of cultivated land contour stripping, banking and windrowing have been carried out. Trees are being planted to assist as windbreaks.

'Kraal' manure

"The problem," said Professor Phillips, "is to keep the water on the land" and his Chief Scientific Officer Dr. A. H. Bunting (he is from Rothamstead, Britain's No. 1 experimental farming headquarters) says that this object is being achieved and the water below the surface is being retained.

While inorganic fertilisers maintain the mineral balance and the night paddocking of stock produces "kraal" manure for composting, Professor Phillips and his experts are planning this immense attack on Africa.

In the Western and Southern Provinces the early mistakes of Kongwa are "being eliminated." These areas with their higher rainfall and more manageable soils, the Professor says, will develop into immensely bigger enterprises than the Kongwa area itself. But that is a long-term view.

"In the Southern Province it may take twenty years," said Professor Phillips.

Agreeing that the new policy was a change from the swift military-scale objective of fat production in the very short-term sense, the Professor declared that it was "a challenge to British enterprise, British ability and British courage, to succeed in evolving this large-scale type of mechanised farming in this country, with all its agricultural consequences and possibilities."

What the O.F.C. learns and achieves in Tanganyika, would show the way to the use of similar methods throughout the rest of British Africa.

This then is the new policy at Kongwa.

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MR. STRACHEY PUSHES ON

Only short stop in Nairobi

AIRWAY crews at Eastleigh Airport, Nairobi, yesterday afternoon nick-named Mr. John Strachey, Britain's Minister of Food, the "Minister of Hustle."

Within 45 minutes of the Skymaster bringing the Minister and his secretary, Mr. Bishop to East Africa en route to Tanganyika's groundnuts area—touching down at the airport, Mr. Strachey, wearing his now familiar panama hat and grey-striped suit, was hurriedly stepping into a limousine to be sped away to Nairobi West airport.

Here a specially chartered Lodestar was standing by to take him non-stop to Kongwa.

Change of plan

Originally it had been intended that the Minister should stay overnight at Government House, but Overseas Food Corporation representatives in Nairobi became aware of a possible eleventh-hour change of plans in the morning.

Mr. Strachey was greeted at Eastleigh by the Attorney-General, Mr. K. K. O'Connor (representing the Governor, Sir Philip Mitchell, who was away at Subukia), Sir Leslie Plummer (Chairman, O.F.C.), Sir Reginald Robins (Commissioner for Transport), Wing-Commander A. N. Francombe (East African Airways), and Lieut. David Sim, A.D.C. to the Governor.

"I don't think the Minister will have time to say anything to you," Mr. Bishop told an *East African Standard* reporter. "It's been a good trip—but we are pushing on."

Mr. Strachey and his party hurried off the tarmac and hurried into the restaurant. They had a hurried luncheon—and then two limousines, with two European police officers on motor-cycles as out-riders, hurried from Eastleigh to Nairobi West.

F.A.O. approves the scheme

The Executive Council of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation, sitting in Paris, has approved a tentative programme of technical assistance for the under-developed countries which, if carried out in full, will require a first-year expenditure of nearly £2½ millions.

The programme provides for advisory services to farmers and training at home and overseas for technicians in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, nutrition, statistics and rural welfare.

It will be submitted to the Economic and Social Council meeting in Geneva next month and to each of the 58 member-nations before next F.A.O. conference in Washington, in November. (Reuter)

DIFFERENCES ARE FUNDAMENTAL

Labour leaders from 36 countries and areas meeting in Geneva to plan a new non-Communist Trade Union International elected Mr. Vincent Tewson, General Secretary of the British Trade Union Congress, as conference secretary.

The conference, called by the British T.U.C., was opened by Mr. Robert Bratschi, President of the Swiss Trade Union Federation which last week joined other countries in withdrawing from the Communist-led World Federation.

In a welcome to the delegates he said the divergences of outlook between east and west were fundamental and extended to everything which made life worth living.

Mr. Paul Finet, General Secretary of the Belgian General Federation of Labour, was elected president of the conference. (Reuter)

CASUALTIES : 338

Japanese police say 160 are dead and 178 missing as a result of Tuesday's typhoon in the south of the country. (Reuter)

CLOVES BLOW TO ZANZIBAR

Hopes of saving Pemba trees only

"Standard" Zanzibar Correspondent

ALTHOUGH Pemba Island's clove trees can be saved from the "sudden death" disease if immediate and vigorous action is taken, the position on Zanzibar Island is probably hopeless, a meeting of clove-growers in Zanzibar was told on Saturday.

These findings of the clove research scheme headed by Dr. Nutman were disclosed to the growers by the British Resident, Sir Vincent Glenday.

The growers were told that the "sudden death" disease is believed to be carried by a small insect which is a parasite of the "maji moto ant."

'Clear 60,000 trees'

Dr. B. A. Keene, Director of the East Africa Agriculture and Forestry Research Organisation, went from Nairobi to attend the meeting, and summed-up the prospects, emphasising that immediate action would be needed to save Pemba's clove trees.

He said there had been 500 outbreaks of the disease at Pemba and it would be necessary to root out 60,000 trees, burn and clear them and the surrounding vegetation and spray the area with insecticide.

Compensation suggested for the owners was a cash payment equalling a 10-year average profit.

The growers were advised that replanting of the cleared area was envisaged two years afterwards.

Drought brings danger to British output

THREE days and nights of heavy rain are needed in the drought-stricken north-east of England to avoid an industrial output cut of one-third. And in the United States, continued hot, dry weather is damaging crops.

When north-eastern England industrialists were warned at the weekend of the effect of water shortages, Mr. C. W. Allison, chairman of the Tees Valley Water Board, said workers in the steel industry—which is vital to the nation's economic recovery—would probably be able to work only one shift in three, while domestic water supplies would be cut.

Meteorological experts foresaw little prospect of rain.

Most of southern England is experiencing drought conditions as well.

Like Britain, the eastern areas of the United States see little sign of a break in the hot weather, though there has been rain and hail in Nebraska, where crops were damaged.

Continental contrast

In eastern Germany the days are cold and wet, the nights freezing.

Switzerland is thawing out in summer sunshine after the havoc caused in the vineyards by thunderstorms and hail.

Holland has had its first glimpse of summer in a few, fitful gleams of sunshine.

The United Provinces of India are experiencing one of the worst heat waves of recent years. With temperatures exceeding 112 degrees, 10 people of Lucknow and Allahabad have died of sunstroke.

The Mexican city of Pachuca has been hit by a cloudburst which killed at least 40 people, injured 40 others and was followed by reports of many more people missing. Most of the casualties were women in the market-place, who were killed and injured by violent torrents running down the streets. (Reuter)

CANADA GOES TO POLLS

Canadians will vote today in a general election in which there are 850 candidates for the 262 seats in their House of Commons.

Main contesting parties are the Liberals and the Progressive Conservatives.

The Liberals, now led by Mr. Louis St. Laurent, have been in power continuously for 14 years. They hold 125 seats against the 120 of the combined opposition, of whom 69 are Conservatives. (Reuter)

COAL STRIKE ORDER 'HOLDS GOOD'

Australia fails to settle dispute

AUSTRALIA'S general coal strike, due to begin today, the mere threat of which has brought the country near to industrial paralysis, may cause the initiation of a small-scale airlift to keep Sydney supplied with food.

An 11th-hour bid to avert the strike failed yesterday. A conference between representatives of the miners and the Australian coal industry's Joint Board broke up without a settlement having been reached.

After the conference, a leader of the Coalminers' Federation said the order to the miners to stop work today held good.

Half-million idle

The miners went to the conference to propose to the Joint Board for the settlement of the dispute a 35-hour week and long-service leave. The Board rejected the proposals and told a workers' emergency committee—formed by the Australian Council of Trade Unions and the combined mining unions—that the way of conciliation and arbitration "is still open if the miners wish to discuss these two questions."

Some 23,000 miners were expected to obey the strike order this morning. But the dispute has already flung out of work about half a million people and caused the Government of New South Wales (the main region affected by the strike threat), Victoria and South Australia to restrict rigorously the use of gas and electricity.

Industry is already down to one-tenth of its normal power quota.

Emergency laws

An emergency meeting of the New South Wales Parliament tomorrow will discuss special legislation for the maintenance of essential food supplies and medical services.

The Commonwealth Premier, Mr. Joseph Chifley, is understood to have plans ready for making available Government fuel oil stocks and additional petrol for emergency plants. He spent the weekend in Canberra, where he was kept in touch with the situation by special bulletins.

Mr. Chifley has not intervened in the dispute beyond condemning the miners for not using constitutional methods of settling the dispute. He was yesterday reported still hopeful that a general strike would be averted, but determined that the miners should seek improvements through the existing arbitration machinery.

He has been told by leaders of a strong group of moderate unions that strike funds are extremely low and that for this reason a general strike cannot last long.

Airlift for Sydney?

In making its preparations for a long siege, the New South Wales Government is reported to have been told by the Federal Government that a small-scale airlift is being planned to meet the eventuality of Sydney's food supplies being endangered.

Australians have been warned by the Financial Editor of the Sydney newspaper, *The Sunday Herald* that "a depression can easily be caused by coal shortages—that will soon be demonstrated."

Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania are understood to have sufficient coal stocks to last several weeks but stocks in New South Wales have been virtually "frozen" and almost all industry there, except vital food-producing plants, has been brought to a standstill. (Reuter)

German East's last governor

Doctor Heinrich Schnee, the last Governor of German East Africa, has died in a Berlin hospital, aged 77, after being run down by a car.

He entered the German Imperial Service in 1898 and was appointed Governor of German East Africa in 1912. He surrendered in 1918 to the South African Army at Abercorn, Rhodesia.

He was a member of the Reichstag as a People's Party M.P. from 1924 to 1932 and after 1933 as a Nazi. (Reuter)

CHIEFS BACK A GOVERNOR

Gold Coast extremists warned

PARAMOUNT Chiefs of the Gold Coast, in a special session at Dodowa, gave their full approval to the warning broadcast to "extremists" by the acting Governor, Mr. Robert Scott, on June 15, that they should not try to use improper pressure on the committee on constitutional reform.

The committee, now sitting, has Judge J. H. Coussey, of the Gold Coast, as chairman.

Deploring unconstitutional acts and disturbances, the Paramount Chiefs stated, "Our British connection is ordained by treaties and agreements which are sacred and demand a sober approach to all political problems."

They asked the people to be calm and await the Coussey Committee's report.

Last week the British House of Commons was told by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Creech Jones, that for some time efforts had been made by a group on the Gold Coast to exert improper pressure on the committee on constitutional reform—both to hurry its proceedings and to influence its findings.

Propaganda employed by this group, he said, threatened to prejudice public order and the maintenance of essential services if its desires were not met.

The Gold Coast Government had been anxious throughout that there should be every possible liberty of discussion and comment on the question of constitutional advance. (Reuter)

READY FOR THE REDS

Nationalists lose grip on S.-W. China

CHINA'S Nationalist Government is reported to be gradually losing control of the south-western province of Yunnan, which borders on Burma and French Indo-China, and where it is claimed that the local authorities would resent, and possibly actively resist, any attempt by the Government to sent troops to put down Communist and bandit disturbances.

Reports reaching Canton show that the provincial authorities are becoming more and more independent and that groups of Communists and bandits are increasingly active, with the result that a "dangerous situation" has developed for the Yunnan Nationalists.

Armed resistance

Local authorities under the Yunnan Governor, General Lu Han, have already taken over many of the normal functions of the central Government.

They are collecting salt and other taxes and their attempts to expand their control over the whole province are meeting armed resistance from Communists and bandits in several areas. These forces number about 20,000 of which about half are Communist irregulars while the rest are probably prepared to co-operate with the Communists if and when the regular Red armies reach the province. General Lu's forces are estimated at about 35,000.

Lawlessness is widespread throughout the province and the important city of Paoshan on the Burma road, is reported to have changed hands several times recently and now said to be in Communist control. The Burma road and the railway connecting the provincial capital, Kunming, with French Indo-China are both closed.

Communists are especially active in the south, near the tin mines from which, under a new contract, it is hoped to fly out ore for export to the United States.

Nationalist troops near the Kwangsi border claim to have recaptured from the Communists the towns of Loping and Shihtsung and to have forced the Communist Commander Chu Chia Pi to withdraw south towards Indo-China.

Last strong force

Well-informed sources in Hongkong believe that most of the population of Yunnan would readily welcome an agreement with the Communists, but the time is not ripe as they are still separated from the Communists by the last remaining strong Nationalist force under General Pai Chung Hsi in Kwangsi. It is believed that General Pai might be forced to retreat into Yunnan, in which case the population would be in no position to resist or protect themselves from his vengeance. (Reuter)

Doubts about the blockade

China's blockade of Communist-held ports is causing foreign shipping interests to withdraw their vessels from the affected ports in spite of the fact that there are doubts about the Nationalists' ability to maintain the blockade effectively.

Although the Government still has a fairly strong air arm, its naval power is weak, say reports from Hongkong, where it is thought that Shanghai might be fairly effectively controlled from the air, but Tientsin and other northern ports are outside the Nationalists' scope.

Attacks on the British ship Anchises are regarded as a factor.

Shipping interests are not disturbed by the Communist regulations for foreign shipping which prohibit their sending out messages on their own radio transmitters.

At the moment there are few ships in Communist-held ports.

Nationalist forces are reported to have begun to evacuate Foochow, the capital of Fukien Province, and to be moving 130 miles south-west to Amoy opposite Formosa Island, which is General Chiang Kai-Shek's stronghold. (Reuter)

The hope of the world

The world's hope for peace lies in making the United Nations work and making it stronger, said Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General, in a statement marking the fourth anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter.

Speaking at Canterbury, Lord Moran, President of the Royal College of Physicians, said the world must learn the art of living together "lest we perish." (Reuter)

Private enterprise best for farming

Mr. George Brown, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Agriculture, said in Copenhagen that Britain was not proposing to socialise British farming.

"We believe private enterprise farming can be much more enterprising than state farming," he said at the end of a six-day tour of Danish farms and small holdings. (Reuter)

Back from Russia

Russia has handed back to the Royal Navy the destroyers Richmond and Chelsea loaned to her during the war. (Reuter)

WORKLESS WORRY AMERICANS

Four millions may grow to eight

UNITED STATES Congressmen are worried about the unemployment situation. The country has four millions out of work and it is forecast that the army of idle will become even bigger. Congressmen have called on President Truman to take action about it—but he does not regard the situation as critical.

Federal plans to promote additional employment, provide additional relief funds and stem the business decline are sought by those who are worried about the position.

Six congressmen who talked over the situation with President Truman report that he has agreed that something will have to be done."

Business leaders see, in falling American sales and rising unemployment, evidence that the United States is already on a trade and production down-grade.

Prices are too high

Their concern is heightened by the report of the public affairs institute, a non-party national research organisation, which maintains that eight million workers will out of jobs in a year's time unless the Government acts to give business a boost.

The steady rise in unemployment over the last six months has been caused mainly by "customer resistance" to high prices. Big department stores throughout the country have reported up to 12 per cent drops in business and have slashed prices to encourage sales to the hesitant public.

Unemployment and the threat of it have made money tight and the public is holding off for still lower prices.

One in every four

Surveys show that, in Rhode Island, one out of every four is unemployed. Throughout the rest of New England, the jobless range from eight to 14 per cent, and in California one in every 10 is out of work.

Unemployment is reported to be spreading in the textile and steel centres and workers in the motor-car industry fear lay-offs when the 1949 season ends.

Economists expect the rising tide of unemployment to be halted by an anticipated business recovery next year—before it can touch the pre-war unemployed percentage. (Reuter)

News from home

Men of the Amethyst, the British sloop which was crippled by Communist fire in the Yangtse River before the fall of Nanking, have received their first mail since the incident, first shots in which were fired in mid-April. (Reuter)

LONDON SEES 'DOG-FIGHTS'

Britain's biggest peacetime exercise

BRITAIN'S biggest air exercises since the war, now in full swing and to be continued throughout this week, brought London a reminder of blitz nights on Saturday.

During the night a mock air attack on the Metropolis was staged, "raiders" flying in over the North Sea and crossing the coast at Lowestoft.

They were intercepted by radar-guided fighters and there were many "dog-fights" over London.

Auxiliaries on the job

Many hundreds of aircraft and thousands of flying personnel, anti-aircraft gunners and ground observers were engaged in the opening phase of the exercise, which is designed to test the nation's war defences in the southern half of England.

It will last all the week and involve auxiliaries as well as regular bomber and fighter squadrons of the Royal Air Force, with the co-operation of Britain-based American planes and a squadron of Dutch Meteors.

French, Belgian and Dutch observers are watching the exercise, which will be notable for larger formations of fighters than have ever before been employed in a peacetime British air test. (Reuter)

Churchill painting

The first painting by Mr. Winston Churchill to be sold ("Blue sitting-room at Trent Park" painted in 1934) was bought at a London sale room for 1,250 guineas by a chain of Brazilian newspapers. It will be sent to the Sao Paulo Museum. The proceeds go to the Young Women's Christian Association. (Reuter)

VETERAN PREMIER OF GREECE DIES

THE Greek Liberal Party has declined to join any Cabinet formed by M. Constantin Tsaldaris, Premier-designate in succession to the veteran Liberal, Themistocles Sophoulis, who died at his home near Athens aged 88. The Liberals will, however, support in Parliament a Tsaldaris Government.

M. Sophoulis died from a heart attack. He had two attacks last November, but after he had taken office and his life was then despaired of, in the intervening months he has been in reasonable health and made several visits to the battlefront where the Greek army is fighting the guerillas.

One of the leaders of Greece's fight for independence against the Turks, M. Sophoulis was born at Vathy, in the island of Samos, in 1860. In 1900 he was elected plenipotentiary of the Samos National Assembly and was immediately accepted as leader of the Independent Party.

Fled for his life

When in 1908 Turkey sent troops to the island M. Sophoulis fled to Greece with a sentence of death hanging over him. After the assassination of the Turkish Governor four years later he returned to Samos to lead a rising against the Turks.

He became President of Samos in the provisional Government until 1914 — when he was appointed Governor of Macedonia.

A follower of Eleutherios Venizelos, he played a leading part in the Liberal Revolution of 1916 and later became Minister of the Interior in Salonika.

When a Greek Republic was proclaimed in 1924 he was for a short time Prime Minister and from 1926-1931 was President of the Chamber, an office he combined with the portfolio of war for two years.

By 1928 he was recognised as the successor of Venizelos as leader of the Liberals.

In Gestapo hands

In three and half years of German occupation of Greece M. Sophoulis made his flat the secret meeting place for all who kept alive the Greek faith in the Allied victory. The Gestapo arrested him but confinement and moral torture were unable to daunt his courage and after the war, in November, 1945, he became Prime Minister for the second time. (Reuter)

Russians invited

The World Health Assembly meeting in Rome has asked the Soviet Union, White Russia and Ukraine to rejoin the organisation which they left earlier this year because of "dissatisfaction with the administration." (Reuter)

ONLY SCOTCH IS REAL

U.S. 'just as good' argument rejected

AMERICAN distillers may make "Scotch type" whisky—but only Scotland can produce real "Scotch."

The U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau has given this ruling after eight months of argument.

United States distillers and importers have been publicly claiming that their "Scotch Type" is just as good as any imported brand of whisky and that they should be allowed to label it "Scotch Whisky, produced in the United States."

One plea advanced by some American whisky-makers was that Foreign whisky labelling should be required to accord with United States requirements. But this was rejected by the Bureau.

The place of origin

Other rulings by the Bureau included these:

Labels of imported liquors must specify the place of origin, except where it is clearly shown in the name of the liquor, as in the case of Scotch or Irish whisky;

where American producers turn out "Scotch type" whisky, it must be made as a blend of grain whisky instead of neutral spirit, as allowed in the past;

American corn, Bourbon, rye or other liquors except "Scotch type," shall not be labelled with typically Scotch words such as "Highlands Kilts," "Scots," "Loch Lomond."

Standards or definitions must be laid down to insure that bottled mixed drinks such as rock and rye Martinis and Manhattans contain types of whisky, gin and other beverages usually associated with the drink named. (Reuter)

'Not accurate record'

Northern Rhodesia's Chief Secretary, Mr. R. C. Stanley, was challenged in Legislative Council in Lusaka about an alleged statement by Mr. Creech Jones, the British Colonial Secretary, that in the case of a conflict between European and Africans African interests should be paramount.

Mr. Roy Welensky, leader of the Elected Members, read an extract from the *African Weekly* of April 27 attributing this statement to Mr. Creech Jones. He wanted to know whether the report was correct.

Mr. Stanley replied that notes were taken by officers present at the meeting at which the statement was said to have been made but there was no full verbatim record.

A copy of the newspaper report quoted by Mr. Welensky had been referred to Mr. Creech Jones who did not regard it as an accurate record of his remarks, the Chief Secretary said. (Reuter)

War compensation

The United States is to pay Switzerland up to £4 millions compensation for damage caused when misdirected planes dropped bombs on her territory. (Reuter)

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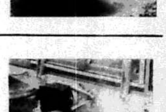

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Naturalisation

NOTICE is hereby given that **[illegible] Kreppel, Box 22, Nakuru,** is applying to the Governor for Naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why Naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Chief Secretary.

Naturalisation

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr. Emanuel Chasak** of P.O. Box 23, Limuru, is applying to the Governor for Naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why Naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Member for Law and Order, The Secretariat, P.O. Box 621, Nairobi.

Naturalisation

NOTICE is hereby given that **Joseph Bela Farkas** of P.O. Box 4009 Nairobi, is applying to the Governor for Naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why Naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Member for Law and Order. The Secretariat, P.O. Box 621, Nairobi.

Naturalisation

NOTICE is hereby given that **Hans Peter Alfons Weissenberg,** of Turi Butchery, Molo, is applying to the Governor for Naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why Naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Member for Law and Order. The Secretariat, P.O. Box 621, Nairobi.

TANGANYIKA TERRITORY

Notice

The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance No. 43 of 1948 will come into force on 1st July, 1949. The attention of all employers is drawn to subsidiary legislation enacted under this Ordinance, including the scale of fees prescribed for medical aid, which was published in the supplement to the Gazette on Friday, the 24th June.

M. J. B. MOLOHAN,
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Interruption of Supply

Nairobi Town Area

It is notified for public information that there will be an interruption to the supply of electricity in Government Road between Northey and Duke Streets, on **Wednesday, 29th June, 1949,** from 2.0 p.m. to 6.0 p.m. for the purpose of carrying out alterations to the L.T. Mains. There will also be temporary interruptions on the same day from 1.30 p.m. to 2.0 p.m., and from 5.30 p.m. to 6.0 p.m., in Reata Road and Victoria Street South for the purpose of carrying out switching operations.

NAIROBI DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICE

ROADS

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers granted under Section 60(2) of the Local Government (District Councils) Ordinance, 1928, all District roads will be re-opened to all classes of traffic as from Friday, 1st July, 1949.

J. R. L. COVEY,
Clerk to Council.

Nairobi,
25th June, 1949.

TANGANYIKA TERRITORY

Notice

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

The Government of Tanganyika Territory propose building a further fifty houses by Contract at Oyster Bay, Dar es Salaam.

2. The houses will be the permanent type 'D' and 'E' quarters, with block walling, concrete floors and tiled roof.

3. Approximate area of each quarter including Boys' quarter and Garage 2,700 square feet.

4. Tenders will be invited for from 10 to 50 houses in series of ten, and Government reserves the right to accept tenders on this basis.

5. Successful Contractors will be required to provide security bonds for 10 per cent of the Contract amount from approved Banks or Insurance Companies, such sureties will be held by the Director of Public Works, until the work has been satisfactorily completed.

6. Contractors wishing to tender for the work should in the first instance submit their names together with the particulars set out below to the Director of Public Works not later than the **16th July, 1949.**

(a) Financial Standing with Bank references.
(b) Plant available for the work.
(c) Staff available for supervision of the work.
(d) Particulars of previous similar work carried out, with names of employers to whom reference may be made.

7. Contractors whose applications are approved will then be sent the Tender documents.

A. K. SMITH,
for Director of Public Works.

INFORMATION SERVICES
COMMUNIQUE NO. 76

IMPORTATION

OF BULBS FROM HOLLAND

(Narcissus, Bulbous Iris, Hyacinth and Tulips)

It is notified for general information that arrangements have now been completed, for the certification by the Dutch authorities of the above bulbs with regard to freedom from Tomato spotted wilt virus disease. As from the date of this notice, permits to import Narcissus, bulbous Iris, Hyacinths and Tulip from Holland will be issued. Such permits will state that the bulbs must be accompanied by a certificate from the appropriate authority in Holland, stating that the parent plants were inspected during active growth and were found, or believed to be free from Tomato spotted wilt virus. Bulbs arriving without this special certification will be refused entry. Applications should be made to the Senior Entomologist, P.O. Box 338, Nairobi, Kenya, stating:—

(a) Full name and address of the applicant;
(b) the name and address of the person or firm from whom the plants or seeds are to be obtained;
(c) the names and quantities of the plants or seeds to be obtained;
(d) the name of the farm or estate on which the plants or seeds are to be planted and the district in which it is situated.

Gladioli: It is necessary to point out that permits for Gladioli will not be issued for the present, but it is possible that satisfactory arrangements to include these plants will be made at a later date.

Nairobi.
14th June, 1949.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams hereby announce to all concerned that they have sold the above premises and estate to

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East African Standard
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1949.

HONGKONG

The decision of the British Government not to reveal details of the extent or character of the latest reinforcements for the Hongkong defence forces must be taken as some measure of the increased seriousness with which they are now regarding the possibilities there. It is an unusual step in time of peace. There was no secrecy at all the first time reinforcements were sent out only a few weeks ago. On that occasion there were many experts who complained that the garrison was still not sufficient. It is to be inferred that, in fact, they were correct if it has now been decided so soon afterwards to strengthen it still further, especially after the Minister of Defence had gone out to see the position for himself and consult with the men on the spot. Now it can be assumed that, when the new movements are completed, the Hongkong garrison will be able to take care of itself.

The further decision to place all arms of the defence forces under one command is a further encouragement to think that the best things possible are being done for Hongkong. Whatever may be the professional arguments for and against a single as compared with a three-cornered command there is little doubt that the lay mind sees everything to be said for it in such circumstances.

The importance of Hongkong symbolic and otherwise can hardly be overestimated and a state of the utmost preparedness for all forseeable eventualities is a welcome reassurance to British opinion which has not been altogether happy about the course of recent events in that part of the world, where "face" is everything and prestige, no matter how hard-won, can be easily lost. The earlier incidents involving British warships in the Yangtse river came as a decided shock and critics were by no means quieted by the formal acceptance of responsibility by anyone in the House of Commons. Whatever may be the legal position—and it is realised that anyone getting mixed up in a civil war must always run the risk of meeting trouble for which they have no redress—that unpleasant episode plus last week's bombing of a British merchant ship in the same waters do nothing to still the growing complaint that too many people are finding it too easy to do anything they like with British lives and property. It is pointed out that is as easy to fall down by learning too far backwards as too for forwards.

No one ignores the fact that Hongkong is right in the front line again. The difficulty of defending the island under the conditions of modern warfare were fully demonstrated a few years ago. This time there could be no justification on a plea of unexpectedness.

That there will be some decision to take regarding this isolated outpost of Empire sooner or later is obvious, just as it now seems obvious that the Communists will soon have political control of China as far as it has ever been possible for any one party to have that control. It is not to be expected that Communist China will be any more tolerant of foreign ownership of any part of what they consider their territory than other Chinese governments in the past have been of the concessions with which China was once so plentifully sprinkled.

Any decisions about a colony which Britain regards with perhaps greater affection than any other will have to be taken at a high political level and in full consultations with other members of the Commonwealth concerned. But at any rate the latest steps to put the colony into the highest stage of military preparedness are welcome as an insurance that at least any decision will not be made otherwise.

'SHOT' WILL OPEN WAY

New railway can ease Nairobi traffic

WHEN the Governor of Kenya, Sir Philip Mitchell, "fires the shot" which will blast out the last barrier of rock in the half-mile tunnel on the new railway alignment near Limuru station next Thursday afternoon, he will in effect be pronouncing sentence on "Ainsworth Crawl." Nairobi motorists' biggest rush-time headache, and the several level-crossings in the town area which prove an impediment to road travellers.

Once the rail realignment between Nairobi and Nakuru is completed—and it is expected that the whole scheme, costing over £2 millions, will be finished by the end of this year—work will begin on removing the old track, thereby permitting, so far as Nairobi is concerned, major road improvements.

Bigger loads

But from the point of view of the Railway Administration the development has a significance of far greater moment. Apart from reducing the distance by 10 miles, the new alignment will alter the running gradient from 1/45 in both directions to 1/85 and 1/65 against down-country and up-country traffic respectively.

This will enable the capacity of the line to be increased by 50 per cent in the case of traffic from Nairobi to Nakuru and by 90 per cent in the opposite direction.

In addition, the track will be relaid in heavier rails, which will permit the speed-limit to be raised from 30 to 40 m.p.h.

Work on the realignment, which was started on the Uplands-Longonot section before the war, was suspended soon after the outbreak of hostilities and resumed in September 1946. This new section was opened in January last year.

Completion date

On the main section between Nairobi and Uplands, work was begun in April 1947, and should be completed by the end of this year. The section between Gilgil and Nakuru will be ready at the end of August—just over two years after work began there.

What the realignment, in substance, means is: a completely new railway from Nairobi to Naivasha and between Gilgil and Nakuru.

The tunnel which will be "broken open" on Thursday is about one mile on the Nairobi side of Limuru station. Attendance at the ceremony will be by invitation only.

Ex-King awaits the result

The future of ex-King Leopold may be decided by votes cast yesterday in Belgium.

Voting was compulsory and women exercised the vote for the first time in the election of members of the Chamber of Deputies, Senators of the Upper House and Provincial Councillors.

The election campaign has been dominated by the "royal" issue. The Christian Socialists have indicated that if they get an absolute majority they will consider holding a national referendum on the question of whether ex-King Leopold should return to the throne.

Waiting the result with the ex-ruler in his Geneva villa is his dark-haired wife Lilian de Rethy, the Flemish beauty whom Leopold raised from commoner to princess. It was this second marriage at a time when his country was under the rule of the German invader that turned Belgian resistance fighters against him. (Reuter)

Under THE Standard Clock

THE G.O.C., East Africa, Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Dowler, and Lady Dowler, attended a drum-head service at Buller Camp, Nairobi, yesterday. Conducted by the Deputy Chaplain General, the Rev. J. Goodee, who was assisted by the Rev. T. N. Fraser, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, the Rev. N. H. Myatt and the Rev. E. L. Mugwanga, the service was part of the local celebrations of R.A.S.C. Corps Week.

Others present included Col. Wilson, D.D.S.T., and Col. Craven, Sub-area Commander.

After the service the G.O.C. took the salute as troops filed past to the Regimental march, "Wait for the Wagon," played by the Kenya band of the K.A.R.

An "all ranks" dance was held at the N.A.A.F.I. canteen on Friday night and on Saturday afternoon there was a sports meeting at Buller Camp.

Remand in custody

A further remand in custody until June 29, was ordered in the case of Francis Sheldrake—otherwise known as R. Hamilton—when he appeared before Nairobi Resident Magistrate, Mr. C. P. Connell, on Saturday charged with obtaining a Leica camera valued at £100 from Mr. E. Robson by means of an alleged false cheque, and with obtaining the sum of £20/- by a similar method from Mr. Rev. Hull-Home, manager of the British Legion Club, Nairobi.

Nairobi City Park

A committee of the Nairobi Municipal Council has recommended that if and when the military authorities vacate City Park a portion of the area now occupied by them should be set aside for such activities as bazaars and fun fairs.

Polio Fund rose-making

Members of the Muthaiga Branch of the East African Women's League are invited to tea with Mrs. Finn, Shell House, Tchui Road, Muthaiga, on Wednesday morning this week at 10.30 when instruction will be given in the making of roses for the Polio Fund.

Swimmer drowned

While swimming in a pool in the Reserve near Dagoretti Police Station at the weekend an African was drowned.

Stabbing incident

An African was admitted to hospital and another Native arrested following a stabbing incident in a building in Victoria Street, Nairobi, at the weekend.

Electricity cut

On and adjacent to the road from Karen Duka to Dagoretti, and in the area of the old Karen Military Camp electricity supplies will be discontinued from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow, to allow of alterations to the high tension mains.

Municipal election

The retiring member, Dr. V. A. Patwardhan, lost his seat in the Municipal election in East Commercial (Indian) ward, Nairobi, on Friday. Votes were cast as follows: S. N. Shah 403, Dr. Patwardhan 334, J. Meraih 125. There were 29 spoilt papers.

United Kenya Club

Mrs. W. Brown will organise a "Beetle Drive" at tomorrow's social evening at the United Kenya Club. Mr. J. Walker will give a talk on "Scotland" at Wednesday's lunch at the Club.

Nairobi Inner Wheel Club

A party is being held this afternoon at Torr's Hotel (upstairs) at 3 p.m. to meet Mrs. Williams, a visitor from Salisbury, S. Rhodesia. Mrs. Williams will speak about her Welfare work in Salisbury, after which tea will be served.

In spite of the short notice given of this meeting, it is hoped that all members will make a special effort to be present.

Lions in Langata boma

Lions which broke into a small cattle boma at Langata on Friday night killed and ate a cow and killed a dog belonging to a European resident, Mr. Story. Precautions were immediately taken to prevent further damage and a search was made of the area.

According to Mr. M. H. Cowie, Director of National Parks, the lions were not seen well enough to enable their identity to be established. He told an *East African Standard* reporter yesterday: "They came and went in the dark; they did not return last night and there is no way of telling exactly which lions they were. They seem to have gone now."

Standard Diary

June 28:
Social Evening at the United Kenya Club.
Monthly meeting of the Committee of the E.A.S.P.C.A. in Kenwood House at 4.30 p.m.

June 29:
Weekly lunch and talk at the United Kenya Club.
Special general meeting of the Kiambu Association, at Kiambu Club, 3 p.m., to discuss the Agrarian Bill.
St. Andrew's Women's Guild monthly social in Church Hall: Lady Muriel Jex-Blake will talk on Gardening. Tea at 4.30 p.m.
E.A.W.L. Standing Committee Meetings, Town Hall, Nairobi.

June 26-30:
Exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Elizabeth Wolff in aid of Polio Fund at Vermont Memorial Hall, 12.30 p.m. to 6.0 p.m. on first day, 10.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. other days.

July 3:
Mountain Club of Kenya ramble to Mt. Longonot. Transport leaves 9 a.m., assemble outside *East African Standard* offices, Delamere Avenue. Portable lunch required.

July 15, 16 and 17:
Thika Club tennis tournament championships.

SIKH WOMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

"LIKE the assessors, I can come to no other conclusion than that the accused deliberately fired at the deceased with the intention of killing him—and did kill him. I do not accept the defence story that it was an accident, nor am I able to find grounds for coming to the conclusion that it was a case of gross or wicked negligence which would amount to manslaughter. I therefore convict the accused of murder as charged."

A packed court heard Mr. Justice Thacker utter these words when concluding his judgment in the Kijabe case in the Supreme Court, Nairobi, on Saturday morning.

A few moments later he pronounced sentence of death on Mrs. Teja Singh, 22-year-old Sikh woman, found guilty of the murder of her aged father-in-law, Kehar Singh, who died as the result of a bullet wound.

'Painful duty'

Asked if she had anything to say why sentence according to law should not be passed, the accused, who had been allowed to remain seated in the dock, replied, "I have nothing to say. I have already said it."

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Thacker said: "I assure you this is one of the most painful duties which falls to a judge, and since you are a woman it is more painful still. You have been most ably defended by your advocate (Mr. H. E. Stacey). It is quite obvious he has devoted very considerable time to your defence and he has taken—rightly—every possible point which could be urged in your favour."

The prosecution, His Lordship added, had been conducted with fairness and according to the best traditions of the English bar—"which one expects from the Attorney-General's Department."

After being informed of her right of appeal within 30 days, the accused, who was escorted by a European policewoman, walked quickly from the dock.

In the corridors and the precincts of the Law Courts large numbers of Indians waited to hear the verdict. While His Lordship was delivering his judgment there was some minor commotion in one of the crowded public galleries. This evoked a warning from the judge that if there was "further noise or disturbance" the galleries would be cleared.

'I do not believe'

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Thacker recalled that the accused's defence was that her father-in-law had made a most improper suggestion to her. But, like the assessors, he did not believe that story. It might be said that if the case for the prosecution rested alone on the evidence of Jaswant Kaur (deceased's 18-year-old daughter) as regards the man in the car and the subsequent quarrel between the deceased and the accused, one ought to hesitate somewhat before convicting the accused of murder.

But, said His Lordship, the case did not by any means rest on the girl's evidence alone. There was the fact of three bullets having been fired and the evidence of an African that, after the deceased had been shot, the accused went to him and other Africans employed by the deceased and asked them to say they were not present at the time. In other words, it was quite clear that the accused at that time had made up a false story with regard to the shooting. Her later suggestion was that the deceased had been killed by four Africans.

His Lordship said he could see nothing unfair to the accused in the manner in which her statement to the police was taken—except possibly there might have been fewer people present at the time." That statement, which she had told the court was very largely untrue, was an account well-thought out beforehand in order to bolster up her own story." The whole statement suggested planning and deliberation.

'Not witness of truth'

He was unable to believe that the deceased had ever made the suggestion alleged by the accused. No evidence had been given of any tendency to that sort of thing on the part of the deceased—except "one very vague statement by the accused herself that some years ago, an incident took place."

In the witness-box the accused had been cool and calm, but her cross-examination showed her to be a witness not of the truth. "Many of her answers [illegible] consisted of the words 'I don't know' or 'I don't remember,' but many of the questions were such that she should have known the answers."

He did not believe the accused's evidence that the pistol was ready for firing when she took it from under the pillow. He felt convinced that she had cocked it. There was no evidence that she was acting in defence of her honour as a woman, that she had legal provocation at the hands of deceased or that she had lost self-control.

Giving his grounds for saying that the case did not justify a verdict of manslaughter, the judge stated that three shots had been fired from the pistol. If one shot alone had been fired, there might possibly have been justification in finding that the pistol might have gone off by accident. He was quite unable to find that three shots could be anything but deliberate.

Re-planning at Kongwa

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Kongwa, where spectacular achievement has gone hand in hand with dogged misfortune and tragic reverses. From an East African Groundnuts Scheme it is becoming an East African Mechanical Farming enterprise.

To the question, inevitable here after two years of stress and strain: "Will it all succeed?", perhaps the representative answer is from Professor Phillips. "It must succeed!" he said. "Failure would put back the clock of progress in Africa."

And success, it is admitted on all hands, depends in the end on the successful co-operation of man, machine and knowledge.

Experiment and experience, they say here, must go hand in hand with the successful use of African manpower. That is why, a little while ago, Mr. "Paddy" Merritt of Thika was called in to examine the vast and vexed question of labour utilisation. He spent a month here, did the job thoroughly, and wrote a report.

One of its chief recommendations was the appointment of a Labour Utilisation Officer—and a Kenya man, Mr. Huth of Ruiru, is shortly coming here to take on this great responsibility. Before him lies the task of rationalising and making really effective this problem of using labour, so far in its infancy.

His appointment, following others from Kenya and from South Africa, marks another change of heart, for the scheme now draws as much as it can on African experience, African knowledge and familiarity with common problems.

The Kongwa fields, drought-stricken and withered, will this year produce maybe 2,000 tons of shelled nuts and a thousand tons of sunflower—but in the scheme's two years Kongwa has grown into the second biggest town and the second biggest white population in Tanganyika.

Its future, if the men who now direct its destinies succeed in the new plan, is to be the headquarters of the most gigantic mixed farming project in the world—that is the challenge they are now preparing to meet.

Kenya Scots' pipe band is now fully equipped

The Caledonian Society of Kenya's pipe band is now fully equipped—this news was given to members of the society at their annual meeting, in the report of the President, Mr. J. Ross-Whyte.

He spoke of the success of the various functions organised by the Society during the year, and said the football club had completed a very successful season, winning three trophies. The hockey section, formed in 1948, had entered three teams in the league, and all had given a good account of themselves. The burns supper had been reorganised that year, and it was hoped that it would become an annual event.

In the election of officers, Mr. A. J. Don Small was declared president for the year. Mr. J. A. Jones was elected senior vice-President, and Mr. B. Stevenson junior vice-President. Mr. J. Walker was elected secretary and Mr. N. Sutherland continues as treasurer. The committee elected was:—the Rev. R. Ladde, Messrs. J. Ross-Whyte, W. Russell, D. Ross, R. Park, H. Harvey, W. Anderson, D. Mackie, N. Stirling, H. S. Cardno and D. Gray.

Bible thought

BE not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.

Ecclesiastes 5. 2.

Today's weather

During the morning there will be local cloudy patches over eastern Kenya and north-east Tanganyika, with the risk of some very local drizzle near high ground and a few isolated coastal showers. In the afternoon scattered thundery showers will develop over the Kenya Highlands chiefly in the west and north-west and locally over Uganda. Weather in other areas will continue fair or fine apart from isolated thunderstorms over northern Lake Victoria.

Call at Mombasa

With the reopening of Port Reitz airport to heavy commercial traffic, Air France planes of the Paris-Mauritius service will now call at Mombasa instead of Dar es Salaam, Mr. R. C. Beauregard, East African representative of Air France, said in Mombasa.

AT SIXPENCE A DAY

Army provides Nairobi leave camp

A WELCOME addition to the Army's welfare amenities in Nairobi will be the Command leave (and convalescent) camp, which is due to open next Friday, and where for the expenditure of a mere "thumuni" a day a soldier may spend his local leave in simple comfort.

The camp, which has been instituted for the benefit of all ranks in the Command, will prove, it is hoped, particularly attractive to men from Mackinnon Road and other remote stations.

Situated on a 50-acre site formerly occupied by the Nairobi West R.N.A.S. camp on the north of Aerodrome Road and directly opposite the hangars of Messrs. Noon & Pearce, the new leave camp will be in charge of Captain Raynbird, of the Welch Regiment—who hails from near Basingstoke, where his family are farmers.

With him, as Quartermaster, is Lieutenant A. G. ("Trader") Horn, of the Northamptonshire Regiment, whose 16 years' soldiering have included the administration of a military leave camp at Poona. Lieut. Horn was flown out from England a month ago to "carry on with the good work."

75 at first

The Nairobi West leave camp, when all the "i"s have been dotted and the "t"s crossed, will provide simple but satisfactory accommodation for 150 other ranks although, to start with, only 75 guests can be accommodated. Later, there will be room for 40 warrant officers and sergeants and 10 officers at a time, in addition to other ranks.

An officer's quarters consists of a "bed-sitter," the bedroom—fitted with h. and c.—being partitioned off from the sitting-room portion, where the occupant can be "at home" to callers.

Other ranks will be accommodated in airy and well-lit bedrooms for 10 occupants. Handy to all sleeping quarters are baths and showers. Catering arrangements are to be in charge of a fully qualified chef, a N.C.O. of the Army Catering Corps.

A well-equipped N.A.A.F.I. provides a restaurant for occasional snacks and social entertainment and over the door of one section of the N.A.A.F.I. premises hangs the encouraging sign, "Tavern."

An information room in which will be displayed a map of Nairobi and other "information" material, together with periodicals and newspapers, will provide guests with information as to "What's on in Nairobi this week."

Plenty of facilities

Darts, table-tennis and a multiplicity of other indoor games, including billiards and snooker, are provided, and the more reflective visitor will have at his disposal a "quiet room," tastefully panelled for reading and for "just thinking." A small library is being installed.

Facilities for badminton, squash, netball, clock-golf and other games will be available, and playing fields for football and other outdoor games are also being provided.

The more serious side of life has not been neglected—in the camp is a chapel.

An African tailor and cobbler will be on hand to undertake "running repairs" for the Service holidaymaker.

Permission is being obtained for camp guests to enjoy a spot of rough shooting in the Nairobi dam area and two members of the Aero Club have generously offered to give evening "flips" over Nairobi to Servicemen spending their local leave in the camp.

The camp staff is toying with the idea of converting some of the static water tanks into plunge-baths for the benefit of visitors. It is hoped to arrange occasional tea-dances.

The Kenya Bus Service will be operating a service from the leave camp to Nairobi and back. This service will be complemented by an Army Welfare Service bus to fit in with meal times and the hours for cinemas and other entertainments in town. This service, it is intended, shall be amplified if the demand warrants more frequent runs. Taxis will also be available at short notice and at a specially reduced charge to camp guests.

Chance for civilians

In a simple, unpretentious way, the Army in East Africa is seeking to help itself in the provision of leave facilities for its members by the institution of this camp, particularly for those serving in the more remote and less sophisticated out-stations.

With the sympathetic co-operation of local well-wishers it is hoped that the camp, in addition to its prime purpose, will provide an opportunity for civilians and Service personnel to get together and for trips to the National Park and other places of local interest to be arranged.

The address is: East Africa Leave and Convalescent Camp, P.O. Box 4004, Nairobi (telephone 2597 and 2598).

CHAIRMEN OF TWO AIRLINES

"STANDARD" AIR CORRESPONDENT

Sir Miles Thomas, who has recently assumed duty as the chairman of British Overseas Airways Corporation, is to visit Salisbury in the company of the newly appointed chairman of Central African Airways, Sir Ellis Robins, at the beginning of August. The visit follows reports that the Central rejected B.O.A.C.'s recommendations for the reorganisation of Central African Airways.

From the fact that the two chairmen are travelling out together—they will arrive in Nairobi on July 31—it appears that, whatever differences may have arisen over the reorganisation plans, some sort of rapprochement has been established between the two Corporations.

The new Board of Central African Airways was appointed following the mass resignation of the old Board after criticism in the Central African legislatures on the disclosure that the Corporation was facing an estimated deficit of £250,000.

A new general manager is still to be appointed.

Opening of the Limuru C.C. golf course

THE official opening of the first nine holes of the Limuru Country Club's golf course took place on Saturday afternoon when the President of the K.G.U., Mr. D. Morgan, drove the first ball. It is pleasing to be able to record that his drive from the first was a beauty—dead true and all of 250 yards. That is no mean effort in somewhat nerve-wracking conditions.

There was an excellent attendance, a typically first-rate "Limuru tea," good entries for all competitions and a pleasant gathering in the cool of the evening in the lounge of the clubhouse, the nucleus of a proposed building which will be most imposing when completed.

Col. E. Hutchison, the Club president, paid tribute to all who had done so much to make the course ready—Messrs. W. D. Bacon and J. A. Kinnell in its architecture, Secretary "Paddy" Lester in preparing the greens, and Mr. Gordon Harvey for doing the work of ten men cheerfully and efficiently.

Good performances

Performances in the competitions were very good indeed, W. D. Bacon having a gross scratch score in the medal event, and the long-driving being quite prodigious on such a fairway, where the close turf holds up the run of the ball.

All told, it was a most successful afternoon and it is confidently expected, the precursor of many more to come.

Everybody worked hard to make the afternoon the success it was, especially the Club ladies and those inseparable partners, Messrs. Moss and Hope, who organised many of the events.

Results were:—

Chip and putt: A. Riches, 1; M. Katzler, 2. Ladies.—Miss McLellan, 1; Mrs. Impey, 2.

Straight driving: A. Simpson (about 240 yards and dead on the centre-line), 1; C. M. Jackson, 2. Ladies.—Miss Ackers, 1; Mrs. Charters, 2.

Long-driving: John Fowler, 303 yards, 1; Gordon Harvey, 282 yards, 2. Ladies.—Mrs. K. Moss, 211 yards, 1; Mrs. R. Simpson, 202 yards, 2.

Nine holes medal: W. D. Bacon 37—2: 35 net. Ladies.—Mrs. Weal 45—8: 37 net.

Service sports at Buller Camp

E.A.A.S.C. Training Depot, Athi River, athletes were the best of four teams in the sports meeting held at Buller Camp, Nairobi, on Saturday as part of a series of events in observance of R.A.S.C. Corps Week.

Second to the Depot team, who gained 62½ points, were S.R.D., Kahawa, with 47½, while 52 G.T. Company and Command H.Q. Transport Company were third and fourth with 23 and nine points, respectively.

Results:—

100 yards (European): Lieut. Bland (time 11.2 secs.); African—Sergt. Samwell (10.9 secs.).

880 yards—E: Sergt. Lusardi (2 mins., 20.9 secs.); A: Sergt. Kiplonoi (2 mins., 15.4 secs.).

1 mile—African: Pte. Suleman (4 mins., 58 secs.).

High jump—E: Pte. Roberts (4 ft. 9 ins.); A: Cpl. Aya (5 ft. 9 ins.).

3 miles—African: Pte. Suleman (17 mins., 18.5 secs.).

Putting the shot—E: C.S.M. Muir (29 ft.); A: Sergt. Kiplonoi (28 ft. 5½ ins.).

220 yards—E: Sergt. Boardman (25.6 secs.); A: Sergt. Samwell (23.4 secs.).

440 yards—E: Sergt. Lusardi (59.1 secs.); A: S/Sergt. Stephen (56.9 secs.).

Sack race—E: Pte. Miller; A: Pte. Kiplole.

Relay race—E: Athi River Training Depot (56.3 secs.); A: Athi River Training Depot (50 secs.).

Tug-o'-war—E: Athi River Training Depot; A: S.R.D., Kahawa.

Long jump—E: Pte. Toom (15 ft. 11 ins.); A: Sergt. Pimati (19 ft. 3 ins.).

Children's race: 1, Dean Pringuer; 2, Edward Walsh; 3, David Pringuer.

The Band of the K.A.R. from Nanyuki, conducted by Bandmaster Kinsman, played during the meeting.

The Corps flag was flying at half-mast in respect to the memory of L/Cpl. Watkins, who died on Saturday.

WIMBLEDON TRIUMPH FOR BROWN

Gonzales outed in 4 sets in singles

MORE than 30,000 people attended Wimbledon on Saturday and some queued up all night to get in.

The big surprise of the day was the defeat of No. 2 seeded player R. Gonzales, U.S.A. national champion, by Geoffrey Brown (Australia).

Brown was not considered good enough for this year's Australian Davis Cup team.

Geoffrey Brown, who toured South Africa recently and visited Kenya on his way to Wimbledon this month, blasted his way to a 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1 victory to enter the last eight.

Brown was Wimbledon finalist in 1946, when he lost to Yvon Petra (France) and was defeated finalist in the two doubles events also.

He completely demoralised the 21-year-old, six feet, three inches American champion with his destructive services—one of the fastest in the world—and his two-handed, passing shots down both wings.

Brown once again disproved the seeding theory, first introduced in 1927. He will meet the dynamic Czech Jaroslav Drobny in the next round.

When Gonzales, who had not dropped a set in his first three matches, romped home an easy winner of the first set against Brown it looked as though he might gain an easy passage into the quarter-finals.

Colossal service

But Brown tightened up his game, got his colossal service functioning and repeatedly aced Gonzales, as well as beating him with sizzling passing shots. When Gonzales came up Brown sent over some superb and perfectly time lobs.

Now and again some of Gonzales cross-court volleys were delightful, and he smashed powerfully when given the opportunity.

But unsteady ground strokes and over-hitting cost him many points and his own vigorous service had no terrors for Geoff. Brown, who broke through it on ten occasions.

It was the match of the tournament so far. Some 17,000 people watched this major upset of the day on the Centre Court but the outside Courts were also crowded to see other seeded players get through.

Miss Louise Brough (holder) was the first woman to reach the last eight when she had an easy 6-1, 6-2 win against Miss R. Walsh of Britain.

Singles results

The men's singles results were:—J. Drobny (Yugoslavia) beat N. Cockburn (S. Africa), 6-2, 6-3, 6-2; R. Falkenburg (U.S.A.) beat A. van Swol (Holland), 7-5, 6-0, 6-4; Geoff. Brown (Australia) beat R. Gonzales (U.S.A.) 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; John Bromwich (Australia) beat R. del Bello (Italy), 6-1, 6-1, 6-0; F. Sedgman (Australia) beat P. Washer (Belgium), 6-4, 6-4, 7-5; Ted Schroeder (U.S.A.) beat V. Cernik (Czechoslovakia), 6-3, 8-6, 6-6; E. Sturgess (South Africa) beat G. Cucelli (Italy), 6-2, 6-4, 6-1; F. Parker (U.S.A.) beat G. Worthington (Australia), 6-2, 6-3, 6-1. (Reuter)

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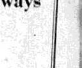

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NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING SALES

TUESDAY, 28th JUNE, at 10 a.m. at my Auction Room, Sadler Street, Nairobi. SALE OF CINE KODAK CAMERA, with tripod and telephoto lens and MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

FRIDAY, 1st JULY, at 10 a.m. at my Auction Room, Sadler Street, Nairobi. SALE OF MVULI FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

TUESDAY, 5th JULY, at 10 a.m. at my Auction Room, Sadler Street, Nairobi. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS SALE.

FRIDAY, 8th JULY, at 10 a.m. Favoured with instructions from Dr. G. Priebatsch, I shall sell by Public Auction at my Auction Room, Sadler Street, Nairobi. Imported Oak Dining-Room Suite, Electric Cooking Range, Etc. Etc. Full details will be advertised in later issues.

DAN SAUVAGE,
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Public Auction

We have received instruction from the Executors of the Estate of the late M. [illegible] to offer for sale, the following [illegible]:

A FREEHOLD FARM No. 112: [illegible]

[illegible]

Development: [illegible]

Coffee Factory: [illegible]

BUILDINGS: [illegible]

One Assistant's House, [illegible]

One Office, [illegible]

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Labour Camps. [illegible]

THE VALUABLE FREEHOLD PLOT [illegible]

A LEASEHOLD PLOT 1, BLOCK N [illegible]

Terms of Sale. [illegible] The Auction will be held at the Victory Cinema, Arusha, on 19th July, 1949, at 10 a.m.

Particulars not warranted—to be verified by the purchaser.

Further inquiries can be made to and [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] Advocates, P.O. Box 46, Arusha.

J. Larsen
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FOR SALE

KEDOWA: Close to Railway Station, at an altitude of 7,200 ft. farm of 546 acres leasehold, well watered, and having approximately 100 acres indigenous forest. Approximately 100 acres have been under wheat, maize, oats and pyrethrum, and a further 150 acres could be put down to similar crops. The remainder of the farm is grazing land and 200 acres additional grazing is leased from a neighbouring farm. There is a four-bedroomed stone house with its own electric light plant and farm buildings include pyrethrum driers, dairy and milking sheds, office, store, bull-houses, etc.—all in stone, together with other stores built of cedar. Improvements include a small dam, a dip, and electric fencing to paddocks. There is also a stone quarry on the farm. Livestock includes approximately 130 head of grade Shorthorn cattle, together with 16 working oxen and some poultry. A range of farm implements and tools, together with a Fordson Major tractor, are also included in this sale, as is also the furniture in the residence. This property makes an excellent mixed farming proposition and is for sale at £9,000.

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LIMURU: 14 miles Nairobi, "C" Route, 24 acres, beautiful arable land, magnificent views, about eight acres wattle, stone house, two bedrooms, lounge-dining, two bathrooms, stone detached kitchen, boys' quarters. £6,000 or near offer.

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WESTLANDS: [illegible]

WESTLANDS: [illegible]

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'Regrettable,' says magistrate

"It is regrettable that in a tragic accident of this nature, the driver and the turn-boy must escape," commented Nairobi Resident Magistrate Mr. C. P. Connell, in returning a verdict of accidental death in the case of four Europeans and two Indians who were killed or subsequently died, when the car in which they were travelling from Mombasa collided with a three-ton Express Transport lorry on the Kangaja of May 28 on the Athi River road.

Four Africans—including the driver and the turn-boy to whom Mr. Connell referred—who were travelling in the lorry were slightly injured.

Mr. Connell said there was no doubt from the evidence of the lorry driver, the turn-boy, and from the west marks that the small car had not been on the right side of the road before the accident, and that it had been proceeding at a fast speed. The lorry had been on its right side and had been travelling at about 15 m.p.h.

Both the lorry driver and the turn-boy, went on Mr. Connell, had made things as difficult as possible for themselves by denying that the lorry turned sharp right to avoid a practically head-on collision. They stated in Court that the small car hit the near side of the cab of the lorry at an acute angle and then swung the lorry across the road. "That part of their statement is entirely contrary to their first statements to the police and is not borne out by Inspector Watson's evidence," said Mr. Connell. Had the lorry been turned by the impact of the car the wheel marks would have shown on the damp surface of the road.

FOOD

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir—It is now nearly a year since the distribution of rationed foodstuffs by coupon system was suspended and there is a grievance by working-class Asians and Africans that the prices should be brought back. I, as a trader dealing mostly with African foodstuffs, give here below the difficulties which I have experienced in distributing sugar and posho to African men of the opinion that coupons should be brought back immediately.

Most of the Africans are never regular customers at any one shop, and as all business is done by cash, there is no record of past purchases. It is difficult to identify Africans and I never know most of them whether they are my customers or not. If I ask the African from where he was buying in the past, he would readily say he was buying from me. There is no record and so no proof. And, therefore, I supply posho and sugar to all the Africans who come to my shop—as long as I have stocks. When stocks are finished, complaints start. The African, through his employer, goes to the authorities who hand over to him a letter of complaint asking the trader to supply posho and sugar without establishing the fact whether that African was buying or not in the past from the particular trader ago, at whom the complaint has been made. And it is impossible to establish that fact because there is no proof.

Sugar is to Africans as is whisky to Europeans and ghee to Asians. I have found that Africans are trying to buy as much sugar as they can and it may be that traders try to give away as little as they can, a sort of tug of war. Many Africans from outside come to Nairobi to buy sugar.

From the foregoing points I have not tried to defend traders. There may be lots of sheep among them. We have just passed a period of butter shortage, sugar is always found to be short, there is practically no ghee, and it seems there is serious shortage of posho at present. Let us go back to coupons if means the authorities can saturate the market with sugar, rice, butter, ghee and posho.

Yours etc.,
"A TRADER"

Nairobi,
June 21, 1949.

SUGAR

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—I was very pleased to see the letter from "Shocked Nurse" under the above heading as ever since I came to Kenya I have felt absolutely disgusted by the really dirty state in which most of our sugar reaches us—occasionally it is reasonably clean.

I certainly do not consider it wise to give my young children this sugar in its raw state as, unless for cooking purposes, it has to be boiled for about 4.15 pm. I, for one would feel encouraged if I knew that the Sugar Control Department is responsible for investigating such matters—Punish Hardy, possibly—is not ignorant of this state of affairs.

Yours etc.,
J. Y. B. FALKNER.

Nakuru,
June 22, 1949.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir—We have been led to believe that the main reason for the introduction of the Registration of Persons Ordinance was the extreme dislike that the African had for the Kipande, which was issued under the Native Registration Ordinance. In fact, the Chief Native Commissioner, when introducing the second reading of the Bill, then Legislative Council in July 1947, after explaining that the Native Registration Ordinance had on the whole worked very well, in a quarter of a century, said:

"Now the question arises—why should we have to alter it? Well, we all know, at least all those who have studied the question, that it is intensely unpopular with the African community."

Later in the debate, the African Member, the Hon. Mr. E. W. Mathu said:

"I would like again . . . to say on behalf of the African community that we are very grateful to Government for having, after 25 years, listening to our demands, decided to abolish the kipande system."

Sir, were the two Hon. Members quoted above deceiving themselves or trying to deceive us? For a Labour Officer has reported that at Molo only 16 out of approximately 300 Africans wanted the Ilaro (employments) part of their kipandes separated from the tax (identity) part. It would appear that the other 280 odd Africans preferred to keep their kipandes as they have always known them, for to long as the present Ordinance allows them to do so. And no doubt the African community in many other parts of the country have similar views.

If the majority of Africans do not object to the kipande system I would suggest that there has been no need to change that system or great expense, or to threaten with imprisonment those literate people who have a conscientious objection against their fingerprints where they can be satisfactorily identified by other means.

Yours etc.,
H. D. SCOTT

Nairobi,
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COMPTON AND BAILEY SAVE DAY FOR ENGLAND

Tourists' tenacity in field saves runs

A MAGNIFICENT record sixth wicket partnership of 189 between Denis Compton and the Essex amateur fast bowler, Trevor Bailey, playing in his second Test enabled England to declare just after 6 p.m. at Lord's on Saturday with their total at 313-9 wickets, in the second Test match against New Zealand.

Left with 15 minutes' play, New Zealand hit up 24 without loss before stumps were drawn.

F. G. Mann thus failed in his hopes, when making the declaration, of getting a New Zealand wicket before close of play.

England would have been in a sorry plight but for Compton, who made his 13th Test century, and Bailey, who was out seven short of the three-figure total.

At luncheon England had lost four wickets for 82 runs and half the side was out for 112 when Bailey and Compton came together.

Record broken

Just before tea they had broken the previous sixth wicket record for the series—101 by Hammond and W. A. Hadlee, and H. Vivian at Old Trafford in 1937.

For nearly 2½ hours Compton and Bailey defied the New Zealand bowling and changed the whole aspect of a game which was going badly for the home side. Compton was, for him, sedate. But he picked the right ball to hit and made no mistakes in a polished innings.

Ten minutes after Compton's dismissal Bailey went, having just failed to get his century that every-one hoped he would achieve. He played a dashing innings of 24 hours and hit 16 fours, and while he made one or two chancy shots he never made a real mistake until he was out.

Without these two England might well have been out for under 200, and after they had gone the next two wickets fell for only six runs.

The New Zealand attack, in which Burtt did best, was not very bowling but it was steady and backed up with admirable fielding.

Hard, fast wicket

The wicket was hard and fast, no rain having fallen for more than a week, and when Mann saw the hour for the second time he had no hesitation in choosing to bat first.

It was a cloudless day with a blazing sun and queues five deep stretched round three parts of the ground an hour before the start, the attendance being over 20,000 when the gates closed half an hour before play began.

H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, President of the M.C.C., accompanied the captains on their inspection of the wicket and saw a good deal of the play on Saturday.

Some spectators were curious about Mann's declaration. Although the law of cricket contains no reference to a timed declaration on the first of a three-day game, Mann's move was covered by the experimental rules for declarations when a side has scored 300 runs on the first day.

Cowie opened the New Zealand attack and Jack Robertson took single off the fourth delivery, overdriving Cowie's full toss for the first boundary.

Slow scoring

But both he and Hutton experienced difficulty against Cowie in the first half-hour. In his second over Cowie rapped Robertson on the pads three times and appealed, unsuccessfully, for lbw. Only 14 runs accrued in the first half-hour.

Hutton, who had already scored 1,000 runs in 13 innings in June, began quietly but with superb confidence. Robertson was more inclined to attack but was several fifties beaten by the ball moving off the pitch. Thirty runs came in the first hour, Cowie conceding only nine runs in an opening spell of seven overs.

Burtt, bowling to a packed off-field, got Hutton when 48 runs had been scored in 80 minutes, the Yorkshireman playing across the line of flight when trying a drive to mid-on and missing his stroke.

Edrich began aggressively, hitting two boundaries. But in Cowie's third over a good-length ball rose sharply, caught the shoulder of the bat and went into Martin Donnelly's hands in the gully for an easy catch at 2/59.

Robertson goes

Robertson flashed at a ball just short of a good length at 72, and edged a catch to Mooney, the wicket-keeper, and Cowie was out to the last ball before luncheon, at 83, Robertson playing forward defensively. Wallace ran forward from short mid-off to take a catch off the edge of the bat.

F. G. Mann proved his courage when he faced a big responsibility after luncheon, starting in a grimly determined mood. But neither Cowie, who made his fast ball lift sideways and move away, nor Burtt, whose length was immaculate, allowed any liberties to be taken.

Mann restrained his attacking tendencies but Hadlee switched to a three-man attack of Burtt, Cave and Cowie and the policy brought success at 112 when Mann, trying his favourite lifted drive to long-on, was bowled by Cave.

Trevor Bailey began gallantry with two conservative leg glides for four in the same over in which Cave dismissed Mann.

Compton sent up the 150 after 195 minutes and he and Bailey showed a different and more aggressive approach to the bowling.

Fours by Bailey

Fifty for the stand went up in half an hour. Compton reached half-ton 30 after an hour and 50 minutes.

Bailey now "hooked" the new ball for fours off Cave and the pitch had lost much of its early fire and in 2½ hours the England total passed 200.

At the tea interval, with the total at 219/5 wickets, the pair had added 107.

Compton was the principal attacker after tea and his more freely. At 301, after making 116, he lifted a catch to Sutcliffe at mid-on. He batte for 3 hours, 40 minutes and hit 11 fours, a fine performance putting on 189 in just under 2½ hours.

Bailey had made 107 when he cut a ball to Mooney's foot, Sutcliffe running in to take the high bound. He 90 including 16 fours.

Evans, Gladwin and Young tried to score quick runs but Evans was bowled and Gladwin run out in the attempt.

Mann declared at 313/9 wickets just after 6 p.m. and New Zealand made 20 without loss in the little over 15 minutes' play left to them.

The scoreboard

Close of play scores were:-

ENGLAND—1st innings

L. Hutton, b. Burtt	48
J. Robertson, c. Mooney, b. Cowie	72
T. E. Edrich, c. Donnelly, b. Cowie	4
D. Compton, c. Sutcliffe, b. Burtt	116
F. R. Wallace, c. Cowie, b. Cave	0
F. G. Mann, b. Cowie	30
T. E. Bailey, c. Sutcliffe, b. Rabone	107
A. V. Bedser, c. Burtt	2
J. Gladwin, run out	1
T. Young, not out	0
Extras	13
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)	313

W. E. Hollies did not bat.

Bowling: Cowie, 30-7-64-3; Cave, 31-8-62-1; Burtt, 40-8-97-3; Rabone, 14-3-54-1; H. B. Cave, 2-0-3-1; R. Donnelly, 1-0-1-0.

NEW ZEALAND—1st innings

B. Sutcliffe, not out	12
J. Beard, not out	12
(Total for 0 wicket)	24

Bowling to date: T. E. Bailey, 2-2-0-0; C. Gladwin, 1-1-0-0.

YORKSHIRE STRUGGLING

WITHOUT Len Hutton, who was on Test duty, Yorkshire, the new county championship leaders, did not impress in their batting against Middlesex at Sheffield on a perfect batsman's pitch.

Against a strong and stickly controlled Notts attack the batsmen sauntered in and out, playing rash bad balls and half the wickets were down for 134.

Left-hander Wilson did the best innings in a stay of nearly 2½ hours for 68, showing punishing power in his offside driving.

Close of play

At Guildford—Cambridge University (vs. Surrey) 374 for 6 (Dewes 81, Doggart 124, Rimell 62, Insole not out 30).

At Sheffield—Yorkshire 252 (Wilson 68, Woodhead 6/51); Notts 56/0.

At Cambridge Wolfe—Sussex (vs. Kent) 308/6 (Cox 116, Bartlett 98, J. Oakes not out 37).

At Bournemouth—Oxford University 476 for 9 declared (Holmes 154, van Ryneveld 90, Walker 3/83); Hampshire 5/0.

At Buxton, Derbyshire 302 (Marsh 71, Revill 56, Johnson 77); Lancashire 5/0.

At Weetwilfe—Northants 404 for nine declared (Milton 71, Brookes 56, Barron 102, Garlick 51); Essex 40/0.

At Bath—Middlesex 193 (Allen 91, Wellard 5/47); and 41 for one; Somerset 104 (Gray 7/44).

At Fenningham Park—Leicestershire 297 (Prentice 83); Warwickshire 40 for 1.

At Dudley, — Gloucester 337 (Emmett 59, Graveney 71); Worcester 14 for 1.

Latest results

Results of first-class cricket matches completed at the weekend, as a result of which Yorkshire have a four-points lead at the head of the County championship table, were:—

AT THE OVAL: Surrey beat Oxford University by 46 runs (Surrey: 215 (Fletcher 55, M. Wright 16); and 229 (Fletcher 62); Oxford University: 152 (E. Bedser, 6/58) and 209 (McMahon, 4/76).

AT HOVE: Yorkshire beat Sussex by 5 wickets (Sussex: 283 (C. Oakes 130) and 159/9 wickets, dec. (J. Oakes, 79, Cox, 12); not out: Yorkshire: 390 (L. Hutton, 165) and 247/5 wickets (Hutton, 100).

AT BRISTOL: Middlesex beat

(Continued in next Column)

LEGION GAIN FIRST LEAGUE WIN

Rt. Legion: 2 H. Sub-Area: 1

BRITISH LEGION, a much-improved side, gained their first league points when beating Nairobi Sub-Area by 2-1 in Saturday's Dobbie encounter on the Services ground.

Legion had gained their first football victory of the month the week before when beating Railway by a similar margin in the Lord Boyes Cup semi-final the previous week.

Sub-Area began well on Saturday and in the first 15 minutes played the best football seen this season. Walking through the Legion defence in the 8th minute they were one goal up when Brazewell completed a good movement with a close-range shot (1-0).

At this stage it appeared to be merely a matter of how many goals Sub-Area would win by but the Legion gradually gained confidence and Sub-Area seemed to lose it.

Both goalkeepers had to make some fine saves and, in the 28th minute, Taylor scored a good equalizing goal (1-1).

Crockford raced through the Legion defence immediately afterward but shot over the bar.

The second half started excitingly with Legion ahead in the 3rd minute when Goodhan snapped up a weak clearance and had Skepar into an excellent shot (2-1).

Sub-Area attacked but their finishing was weak and with Legion playing a stubborn defensive game, in which C. Marsh and McFarnell were prominent, E. Vella had nothing difficult to cope with, while Swan was always ready to get his attack moving.

Sub-Area certainly held a general territorial advantage and the issue was in doubt until the end. But Legion held on to their lead and merited their first league points of the season.

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Gloucestershire 189 (Sims, 5/85); Young (43) and 246 (Graveney 96, Sims, 5/104). Middlesex: 357 (W. J. Edrich, 47; Sharp, 102 and 62/1 wicket.

AT EDINBURGH (two-day match). Scotland beat The Army by an innings and 12 runs. Scotland: 303/2 wickets, dec. (Kemp, 108; W. J. Willatt, 75; Rev. J. Aitcheson, 64. Army: 135 (Youngson, 5/20) and 158 (Youngson, 5/47).

AT CHESTERFIELD. Kent beat Derbyshire by 10 wickets. Kent (Todd, 56; Prebble, 61 and 106 (Gilbertson, 5/44). Derbyshire: 206 (Hidgrave, 4/43; Dovey, 4/19) and 101 (Dovey, 10; Pearce, 33; Wooller, 5/37). Glamorgan: 245 (Walters, 104) and 177 1 wicket (E. Davies, 51; Gibb, not out 64).

AT WORCESTER (two-day) Royal Navy beat Worcester by 4 wickets. Worcester: 268 (E. Cooper, 121; Coome 6/117) and 235/6 wickets, dec. Royal Navy: 329 (8 wickets, dec. (May, 72, Marston, 60; Vernon, not out) and 169/2 wickets (Aimsworth, 80; not out: May, 39, not out).

AT BATH: Cambridge University beat Somerset by 140 runs. Cambridge: 236 (J. G. Dewes, 62; A. C. Burnett, 63) and 271/8 wickets, dec. (J. G. Dewes, 64; A. C. Burnett, 63). Somerset: 120 (Hale, 5/51) and 267 (J. Waite, 6/95).

The championship

Positions in the County championship table up to and including matches completed at the weekend, are:—

	P	W	L	D	Pts	Average
Yorkshire	8	3	1	4	40	5
Lancashire	8	3	1	4	40	5
Middlesex	8	3	1	4	40	5
Gloucester	8	3	1	4	40	5
Kent	8	3	1	4	40	5
Surrey	8	3	1	4	40	5
Essex	8	3	1	4	40	5
Warwick	8	3	1	4	40	5
Worcester	8	3	1	4	40	5
Notts	8	3	1	4	40	5
Leics	8	3	1	4	40	5
Somerset	8	3	1	4	40	5
Derby	8	3	1	4	40	5
Sussex	8	3	1	4	40	5
Glamorgan	8	3	1	4	40	5

(Figures in brackets indicate final positions in last season's championship table.)

ENTERPRISE RUGBY CUP: THIRD ROUND GAMES

Railway play season's best game to date

AN 11-nil (a goal and two tries) win for Nondescripts, against Railway, in Saturday's Enterprise knock-out Rugby cup competition.

Nondescripts had a walkover from Uganda Kobs and Eldoret beat Thomson's Falls by two tries to a try (6-3).

The semi-finals are due to be played on Saturday, July 16, and Nakuru will meet Nondescripts (probably in Nairobi) and Railway will play Eldoret (probably at Eldoret). Venues are to be decided upon definitely this week.

Railway: 23 pts, Mack. Rd. XV: 0

Railway's effort at Parklands was an excellent one and their resounding defeat of the Mackinnon Road side, XV by four goals and a penalty goal to nil was the result of one of the best displays of team-work seen during the present Rugby season.

The young Railway pack never let up for a moment against their heavier opponents, while the three-quarters played thrustful and fast football. Anderson was an inspiring captain and the whole team responded splendidly to his leadership.

A clever try

Railway soon took play into opposing territory and Rollo hit the post with a penalty which boosted up his side. Cut-and-thrust play followed and Mack. Road might have kicked the defensive but it was not until twenty-five minutes had gone when a move from a scrum to send Drummond over for a clever try which Rollo converted.

Despite two very near things, Railway were the superior side throughout the second half and after a long-range penalty goal Rollo gave sive Rollo hoodwinked Ambler and well timed a lower pass to Grove, when faced by the full-back.

Grove gained a grand try which Rollo converted and shortly afterwards Rollo brought Railway score to 12—0 with a fine penalty kick from far out.

The visitors did initiate some moves but their backs had few ideas in attack and, for the most part, their role was one of desperate defence.

Defence outwitted

Stewart dashed through a gap to score Railway's next try far out. Harvey converting with a sterling kick. Rollo and the final score came when Matthews took the ball neatly after Grove had got his foot to a low pass.

Matthews gathered and swerved past several defenders to score a fine individual try which Rollo converted with the last kick of the match (23—0).

O. Cambrians: 16 pts. Army: 8

Old Cambrians beat Army in a curtain-raiser by two goals (10 points) to a goal and a try (8 points).

First-half tries by Holness and Bessler, both converted by Macgregor, gave the Old Boys a good interval lead.

Army played with more spirit in the second-half and tries by Bachbridge and Williams, the latter converted by Lawson, left them only three points in arrears at no-side.

Bustling battle

Nondescripts: 11 pts. Ruiru: 0

In losing their 3rd round Enterprise Cup match to Nondescripts, on the Railway ground, by a goal and two tries (11 points) to nil, Ruiru played a better game than usual and their bustling forward tactics prevented the winners' three-quarters getting going with any real dangerous attacks. The Nondescripts were worth their win, however, and Steel played his usual sound game. A. C. Gaze (centre) and P. Jones (fly-half) were outstanding for Ruiru.

The ground was extremely dusty and in the light conditions the fast and tricky play of the opposing packs were only dimly visible through the dust-cloud.

Two penalties were missed in the first 15 minutes, Steel being short and Jones missing one in front of goal. Ruiru were getting more of the ball from the set scrums but their backs could not make much headway. Knight missed a further penalty awarded to Ruiru and an attempted drop goal by Kennedy also failed to find its mark.

Shortly before half-time Barbagallo secured from a line-out near the Ruiru line and dropped over near the corner flag for a try, a difficult kick failing (3-0).

Typical Steel try

For the first 15 minutes after change of ends, exchanges were even. Then Steel secured, punted ahead and followed up strongly to dive over for a typical try. The kick, from an acute angle, failed (6-0).

Ruiru played hard and Jones put in some long touch-finding but the initiative rested with Nondescripts, who put the issue beyond doubt shortly afterward. A forward rush ended in Wade passing to Taylor who scored near the posts. Steel finding no difficulty in adding full points (11-0).

Wade was later prominent in another forward rush but Jones relieved pressure with a long kick.

It was not an inspired game. Ruiru's marking lacking, was too keen for many three-quarter movements to get far. Only the two three-quarters saw less of the ball than might have been, if they were, in their turn, as keenly marked and tackled.

Eldoret: 6 pts. T. Falls: 3 pts.

Eldoret are not quite the force they were in the Kenya Rugby football and the much-improved Thomson's Falls side proved too to win their Enterprise Cup match at Eldoret.

But the Plateau men proved how hard they are to beat in this competition—which they have won six times—the emerging victors by two tries to a try.

Combined tactics, a persistent drizzle making the ball difficult to handle, were the main ingredients for victory.

When Eldoret revelled in the ball and ran a try through Barnard the Falls team equalizing by a penalty goal.

But a second-half try by Tweedie saw Eldoret safely into the semi-final of the Cup.

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LEOPOLD WATCHES VERDICT OF POLL

Royalists do well

BUT REFERENDUM CONDITION UNLIKELY TO BE FULFILLED

FROM his place of exile in Geneva, Leopold the Third of Belgium yesterday anxiously awaited news of the results of the Belgian general elections on which hang his hopes of returning to the throne of his homeland.

The Royal issue dominated all others in the voting for the Senate, the Chamber of Deputies and the Provincial Councils and early election returns buoyed up the hopes of the former young monarch who—after his surrender to the Nazis, his second marriage (to a commoner) and detention by the Germans—found the way back barred by the suspicions of big sections of his liberated people.

These early results made it almost certain that an absolute majority in the Senate, with a smaller lead in the Chamber, would be won by the Christian Socialists (Catholics) who want King Leopold back on the throne and who were relying on the women—voting for the first time—to win the day for them. Women number more than half of the country's 5,500,000 electors and voting was compulsory—every eligible Belgian who did not cast a vote was liable to a fine.

But at the end of the day one of the Ministers of the dissolved Coalition had said, "Speaking by and large one can foresee that the women's vote has not had the effect people thought it would."

The Belgian Socialists, who are led by the old Coalition's Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Paul Henri Spaak, want King Leopold to abdicate in favour of his 18-year-old son and heir, Prince Baudouin.

These views are shared by the Communists, shown by early results to be losing heavily.

The Liberals are divided on the Royal issue.

The Catholics have promised a national referendum if they get a clear majority.

Cabinet resigns

M. Spaak's Catholic-Socialist Coalition Government held a short Cabinet meeting early yesterday before its resignation was placed in the hands of the Regent, Prince Charles, in accordance with normal procedure. The Parliament was dissolved just over a month ago, and M. Spaak said he anticipated that the leader of the Catholic Party might be asked to form the new Government.

This was the strongest single party after the last election—the first of the postwar period and completed in February, 1946—and M. Spaak indicated that the Catholics seemed to be emerging even stronger from Sunday's polling.

But he hinted at a continuance of Coalition Government when he said that the joint tasks of the Premiership and Foreign Secretaryship were too much for him, that he hoped to retain Foreign Minister and to go to Paris tomorrow for the meeting of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, in which he is head of the "economic cabinet."

A tripartite Government of Socialists, Catholics and Liberals is being forecast by some as the most likely combination now.

Liberals gain

After the polling booths had closed on Sunday, the Minister of the Interior, M. Pierre Vermeylen, had said it looked as if there would be little change in the position of the Government parties. This had been showed, he said, by one-third of the returns, which showed the Liberals had made several gains, but the Communists had been losing.

In Belgium's so-called "Red belt," at La Louvière, near Mons, the Communists got just over 16 per cent of the votes cast, compared with nearly 24 per cent in 1946. At Liège their percentage dropped from over 22 to under 20, while in one district of Brussels, their vote dropped nine per cent to one-tenth of the total.

It is suggested that the Senate and Chamber results will follow broadly the pattern set by the provincial elections. Final results there give the Catholics 356 seats—a gain of 12 over 1946;

the Socialists 201—a loss of 24;
the Liberals 102—a gain of 54;
the Communists 35—a loss of 23;
and
the Independents two—a loss of 19.

Other issues

In its two years of stormy life, the Coalition Government has been split, as well as on the Royal issue, on the question of subsidies for Catholic schools and the problem of tackling the increased unemployment recently brought into [illegible].

Election fever reached its peak in several clashes between Communists and Socialist supporters. Police were called out to break up the fighting groups, but the most serious injuries were a few black eyes.

Strong forces of gendarmes cordoned off the Ministry of the Interior in Brussels during the counting of the votes and people entering and leaving the building were carefully [illegible]. It is understood that a reason for the precautions was the cutting, a few days ago, of the [illegible] telephone lines by which the results were to be relayed through the country. (Reuter)

GENERAL SMUTS IN ROME

General Smuts arrived in Athens [illegible] from Rome. He was [illegible] at the airport by King Paul and Queen Frederika whose guest he will be during his week's visit. (Reuter)

NEW DOCK STRIKE

London stevedores walk out

THERE was more strike trouble in London docks yesterday over the Canadian seamen.

More than 2,000 stevedores walked out in protest against what striking crews on Canadian ships described as "betrayal" by shipowners of the agreement announced on Friday.

Work on the ships in the affected dock—including the strike-bound Canadian Argomont—stopped but in another dock stevedores continued to unload the other controversial Canadian vessel Beaverbrae, which still has thousands of tons of grain and flour in its hold.

Late yesterday afternoon it was not known whether these men would also stop but mass meetings of stevedores were called and London Port employers were also expected to meet to decide whether to reimpose their partial lockout by refusing to engage stevedore labour until the Canadian ships are unloaded.

The stevedores' lightning strike followed allegations by Canadian seamen that the agreement reached last Friday with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company was not being kept.

In New Zealand

Meanwhile, to Wellington, New Zealand, the Canadian Seamen's Union has sent word that steps will be taken for the release from gaol there of seamen from the Canadian ship Tridale if they accept the points agreed to by Union officials for settlement of the strike of their colleagues in British ports. Members of Tridale's crew were imprisoned last month for refusal to obey the lawful commands of their master. The Union's announcement was made in a cable to the New Zealand Federation of Labour. (Reuter)

Calcutta crowd stones police

Calcutta police used tear-gas bombs yesterday to disperse about 100 demonstrators who defied the ban on processions by trying to march into the Bengal Secretariat, in the heart of the city.

Demonstrators shouting anti-Government slogans pelted the police with stones and bricks.

An assistant police commissioner and seven policemen were injured earlier in a clash with strikers in an American-owned factory in north Calcutta. Five workers were arrested.

Public meetings and demonstrations in Calcutta were banned on June 16 after a fortnight of incident, staged by Communists and left-wingers. (Reuter)

AT THE TOP

In the election in which he was the only candidate, Colonel Husni Zaim gained a 90 per cent majority and was later proclaimed President of Syria for the next seven years. (Reuter)

British seamen strike

Crews of two British liners now in Sydney—the Athenic and the Esperance Bay—yesterday stopped work to support the crew of another British ship, the Akaroa, in a dispute over time off. (Reuter)

A former Premier

Senor Alejandro Lerroux, Radical Prime Minister in the Spanish Republic, died in Madrid yesterday. He was 85. (Reuter)

Air crash details

Detailed information on the crash of a British Lancastrian aircraft at Gatow, Berlin, will only be given when the official inquiry is completed. None of the crew was hurt. (Reuter)

COAL STRIKE STARTS IN AUSTRALIA

'Communists have forced showdown'

TWENTY-THREE thousand Australian coalminers struck yesterday. Only one of the country's pits, a small one, remained in operation.

Already half a million Australian workers have been thrown out of work by the fuel and power cuts imposed because of the threat of the strike, and another quarter-million are expected soon to follow them into idleness.

One newspaper is linking the stoppage with a Communist-promised "showdown year."

Sydney's *Morning Herald* said yesterday, "Communist elements among the miners have repeatedly referred to 1949 as 'the showdown year' and they have succeeded in forcing a showdown."

Ten days' reserves

The hardest-hit area is New South Wales, the Commonwealth's most important coal-producing region, where the State Cabinet yesterday met to formulate emergency laws which will probably include even more drastic fuel and power rationing. Sydney, the State capital, has no more than 10 days' reserves of coal available to keep essential services going.

Some States have already followed the New South Wales rationing example; others were yesterday morning preparing to do so.

There are still large quantities of coal lying at some of the pitheads as a result of the disastrous floods which cut communications in New South Wales last week, and some miners began the strike by trying to prevent transport entering the yards to take supplies to Sydney and other big centres.

Miners determined

"The strike will last as long as the authorities remain adamant and refuse to effect an amicable settlement that will bring industrial stability to the coal-mining industry and contribute to the ending of constant crises," declared the chairman of the combined council of the mining unions.

This was the miners' signal to Australians who, at the beginning of their toughest-ever austerity week, were wondering how much credence to attach to reports that lack of funds would prevent the unions maintaining the strike for long.

In unusually bitter weather, the normally comfortable and well-fed people of Sydney are facing a situation which would have been unimaginable to them a few weeks ago. They had no public transport at the weekend, amusement places are closed or open for restricted hours only, shop-lights have been turned off, there is no heating in their homes, housewives have to do the whole day's cooking in three hours, they may burn only two electric lights in their homes after dark and most stores are already sold out of candles and paraffin.

Camp-fire cooking

Some of the citizens have been getting together to cook over camp-fires in the parks and open spaces. Most of those who go to cafes in search of hot meals meet disappointment because cooks working by candlelight cannot cope with the demand, and the restricted train services, with the aid of the airlines, are strained to the limit in their efforts to keep the city supplied with fresh fruit and vegetables.

The authorities fear that, if the strike lasts long, Sydney will be brought "almost to its knees." (Reuter)

Without aid, Israel may close its doors

Israel may have to stop immigration if economic aid is not received from Jews outside the country.

This warning was given to the final session of the Mizrachi organisation's conference at Atlantic City, New Jersey, by Judge Morris Rothenburg, President of the Jewish National Fund.

He told the 1,200 delegates that the new State would have to look mainly to American Jewry for help—closing the doors of Israel to immigrants would defeat the very purpose for which it had been founded. (Reuter)

HOME FROM RUSSIA AS COMMUNISTS

"The majority of 2,000 Japanese prisoners of war who returned yesterday after four years in Siberia were reported to have said: "We have all taken an oath to join the Communist Party of Japan. We took it voluntarily and you will find that all the 95,000 Japanese to be repatriated from Russia this year will have done the same."

The Mayor of Maizuru, who welcomed the men back, said afterwards, "They are obviously a trained corps of Communist youths." (Reuter)

British patrol fires on Egyptians

A British night patrol fired on three Egyptians found inside the perimeter of the base ammunition depot at Abou Sultan in the Suez Canal Zone.

When challenged the Egyptians tried to escape. The patrol opened fire and gave chase, capturing the men, two of whom were found to be wounded. (Reuter)

MARSHALL AID PAYMENT PROBLEM

Cripps prepares for second round

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, spent the weekend preparing for the second round of his struggle against the plan for convertible inter-European payments between Marshall Aid nations.

Sir Stafford will go to Paris tomorrow for a meeting of the inner cabinet of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation to continue his fight against a proposal, backed in Belgium and the United States, that Britain should make a proportion of her sterling payments to other Marshall Aid countries convertible into gold or dollars.

Talks in Brussels last week ended in deadlock after Sir Stafford rejected that plan on the grounds that it would involve a further drain on Britain's dwindling gold reserves. He declared that Britain was willing to help European trade in other ways but not by losing gold.

Time to think

What is most needed in this clash over European and international payments is time to cool off and to think out the real purposes of the Marshall Plan, writes Reuter's financial Editor.

The present European payments agreement expires next Thursday but the first money settlement under any new agreement would not come until the third week of August. Until then the present scheme could simply be extended. Many grants under it are still unused and it was specifically provided that they would not lapse next Thursday.

Those grants such as Belgium's which have been fully used could be proportionately extended without ruining anybody. Belgium has already offered to enlarge them slightly.

The real problem is not exchange rates or bilateralism but national investment policies in almost every country.

Belgium and Italy have enlarged their gold and foreign exchange reserves by neglecting their internal capital investments. Britain has depleted her reserves by concentrating on internal capital investment to raise productivity and releases of sterling to overseas

(Continued on page 5, column 7)

That dollar gap

The British Labour Minister, Mr. George Isaacs, strongly backed President Truman's plan to aid underdeveloped countries in an address to the conference of the International Labour Organisation in Geneva yesterday.

"I am sure that this organisation has an important contribution to make to the development of the far-reaching scheme," he said, "and I hope that it will co-operate [illegible] a comprehensive [illegible]."

[illegible] and alert.

[illegible] to improve still further our productivity while maintaining [illegible] financial stability [illegible] is to solve the problem of our dollar deficit."

Speaking in New York, Sir Hartley Shawcross, the British Attorney-General, also referred to "the dollar gap." Britain, he said, hoped to avoid further austerity cuts by increasing exports through higher output an lower prices. (Reuter)

GENERAL SIR NEIL RITCHIE

General Sir Neil Methuen Ritchie, who commanded the Eighth Army in Africa in 1941 and 1942 and is now Commander-in-Chief of Far East Land Forces, fractured his left leg in Singapore, when his horse slipped on muddy ground and rolled on him. The general, who took up his present appointment in February 1947, led the Twelfth Corps from Normandy into Germany. (Reuter)

CONTROLS ON WAY OUT

U.S.A. retains only a few

DROPPING prices and dwindling shortages are hastening the removal of United States wartime controls which have lingered through the post-war boom and, although some are likely to remain in force, the end of the fiscal year at midnight on Thursday will bring four to an end.

The four due to end are:—

Credit controls over instalment buying by consumers, which may mean lower down-payments for motor cars.

anti-inflation controls over bank reserves—their lifting will free about 800 million dollars in bank funds for lending;

priorities to assure the export of fertilizer, which is now in easier world supply, and general priority power to speed exports of any other goods whose shipment would further United States foreign policy; and

power to regulate the sales and use of alloy antimony.

Due to expire, but likely to be renewed, are Federal Government controls over tin—from the mines to the consumer—and over fats, oils and rice.

Workers want action

An indication that business and industrial anxiety over the growing army of American unemployed is shared by the workers is given by the Congress of Industrial Organisations [illegible]. The C.I.O. [illegible] and its leader, Mr. Philip Murray, [illegible] Congress.

[illegible]

and

the transport of workers from areas of unemployment to other where there is work. (Reuter)

U.S.A. SWELTERS IN DROUGHT

Crops will perish without early rain

UNITED STATES experts forecast that unless rain falls within a few days the country's crops will perish. New York yesterday entered the 32nd day of drought. During the weekend temperatures soared to 94 degrees (Fahrenheit) in the city. Washington experienced the greatest heat of the year, the thermometer rising to 96 degrees.

It was just as hot in Philadelphia. In Detroit and Boston the temperature reached 93—and at Phoenix, in the Arizona Desert, 101 degrees was recorded.

One of the New York results of the great heat was the worst traffic jam the city has ever known.

It was five miles long and a police helicopter was put into service to help to control it.

Two thousand cars an hour headed for the Long Island beaches on Sunday and hundreds of engines seized, causing a pile-up of other vehicles which took hours to disentangle.

Britain, too

For many parts of Britain, too, Sunday was the hottest day of the year and, although local thunderstorms had been forecast, hardly any rain arrived to break the drought which is causing serious anxiety to farmers and has threatened a big industrial output cut in the north-east. At midmorning yesterday, the London temperature was 80—nine degrees higher than it was 24 hours earlier.

Below an east-west line running just south of London, southern England — without rain since June 7—has been in a state of drought for five days, and the capital needed rain yesterday to prevent official drought reaching it.

"Fine and warm" said the latest forecast—and no rain during the night means that all Britain would be in a state of "absolute drought" today. North of the existing drought line, Britain has had no rain since June 12.

Milk production is falling in many areas, where dairymen have had to resort to unofficial rationing of their customers.

Only Hereford reported a late-night thunderstorm.

On the Sussex coast a day of brilliant sunshine was followed by dense fog over the English Channel. (Reuter)

Border, the eastern part of the Cape Province, South Africa, is experiencing the worst drought it has ever known. A correspondent writes: "Only the vultures are thriving in the Border district this year. To say that this is the worst drought in memory cannot convey the picture of the arid veld, the barren ploughland, and the dams and rivers which contain nothing but dust and dead and dying stock."

ARROW ATTACK

A bow and arrow attack on a police outpost near Suri, 120 miles north-west of Calcutta, in which [illegible] tribesmen took part, led to two people being killed. The tribesmen are said to have been led by Communists in a bid to rescue people under arrest. (Reuter)

NAVY AWAITS THE WORD

China coast blockade question

VICE-ADMIRAL A. C. MADDEN, second-in-command of the Royal Navy's Far Eastern Station, said in Hongkong that it was the Navy's duty to prevent illegal interference with merchant shipping along the China coast until the British Government decided its policy towards the Nationalist Government's so-called blockade.

He announced that the sloop Alacrity was on its way to the mouth of the Yangtse River, where the frigate Black Swan is standing by. Both ships would remain outside territorial waters and would not go inside unless on the most humanitarian missions.

In addition, two small ships were on their way to reinforce the Far Eastern station in accordance with the programme announced recently in Parliament. He had no information about the despatch of aircraft carriers to the Far East, he said.

Not yet clear

Admiral Madden said it was not yet clear whether the Nationalist Government intended its action to be regarded as a blockade according to international law. No foreign country had yet recognised its action as a blockade. Meanwhile the Navy had to see that ships were protected when any humanitarian issues were involved.

Under a blockade the Nationalists would have the right to search shipping and remove contraband but they had no right to bomb or otherwise damage vessels.

Admiral Madden said negotiations for the release of the sloop Amethyst, still lying in the Yangtse after being damaged by Communist gunfire in April, had now reached a delicate stage with the Communists.

The British steamer Foochow slipped through the Yangtse estuary without incident just ahead of the Nationalist "blockade." The only other foreign ships left in Shanghai are the Dutch Meerkerk and the damaged [illegible] Anchises. Meerkerk [illegible] advertised to sail late this week but Anchises will probably have to remain for some time.

Speaking in Kobe, the captain of the Egyptian [illegible] which was boarded off Shanghai last Thursday said that he identified the intercepting Nationalist warships as a sloop and a converted minesweeper. He signalled his nationality three times before the warships turned on their searchlights and fired across his bows. (Reuter)

Berlin strike to end

British, American and French Chiefs of Staff in Berlin have not yet received replies to letters which they sent to General Dratvin, Soviet Chief of Staff in Germany, suggesting an early Four-Power meeting to discuss implementation of a modus vivendi in Germany as agreed by the Foreign Ministers in Paris.

Following strong action by the Commandants of the three western sectors of Berlin the west Berlin railway strikers have agreed to resume work today.

The Allied officials decided on decisive intervention when it became clear that there was no possibility of implementing the Paris decisions until the working of the railway system returned to normal.

The Commandants instructed the city administration to stop paying unemployment relief to strikers who had not returned to work by tomorrow and also ordered the administration to convert into west Marks the 40 per cent of the railwaymen's wages to be paid in east Marks so that they would receive their wages wholly in west Marks as demanded. (Reuter)

'PRAVDA' SAYS . . .

Having accused President Truman of immodest boasting over the result of the Foreign Ministers' Paris Council, the Soviet's Moscow *Pravda* claims that the three Western Powers have been "forced to recognise that their policy of splitting Germany, in violation of the principles and basis of the Potsdam Agreement, has failed." (Reuter)

St. Peter's tomb

The official Vatican publication claims that ten years of excavation have established the truth of the Christian tradition that the tomb of St. Peter is situated beneath the basilica of St. Peter's as it now stands in Vatican City. In Rome it is thought a world commission of archaeologists will be invited to inspect the diggings to establish their authenticity. (Reuter)

S. KOREAN LEADER KILLED

Officer gave himself up for shooting

GUN in hand, a second-lieutenant of the Korean Army walked out of a palatial home near the west gate of the capital, Seoul, and gave himself up to the police for the assassination of 73-year-old Kim Loo, the leader of the Korean Independence Party and opponent of Dr. Syngman Rhee, the President of the Republic of South Korea.

The officer said he had shot and killed Kim Loo in his own home.

The self-confessed assassin is Ahn Dohi, an artillery officer, and he had been received by Kim Loo in a second-floor sitting-room where he shot him four times.

A heavy guard of military police was immediately posted around the house.

Kim Loo was president of the Korean Government-in-exile at Chungking in the early months of 1940 and had been strongly advocating a conference with North Korea as a means of unifying the country. But, although his party is reported to have a strong following in the rural areas, Dr. Rhee disapproved.

Some months ago Kim Loo was reported to have Communist leanings and to have contacted the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse Tung. But yesterday the head of the United States Information Service in Seoul said he had lately been opposed by his followers in his [illegible] Dr. Rhee's Government.

Broadcasting yesterday Dr. Rhee [illegible] averred that in spite of their political differences he and Kim Loo were "like brothers"—appealed to the people for continued support of his Government. He said, "I gravely fear that the assassination will have injured the national prestige of the Korean people," and promised that all the criminals would be punished.

Reports that there has been sporadic fighting between Northern and Southern Korean troops since mid-May are to be investigated by U.N.'s Korean Commission which has left Seoul for the purpose.

South Korea's Chief of Staff, Major-General Chai Byung Duk, claims that troops of North Korea are entrenched on a mountain south of the frontier and have barred South Korean farmers from using the water in a border reservoir for irrigation purposes.

South Korea is said to have had 300 troops killed, wounded or reported missing in the fighting. (Reuter)

'THE CHURCH IS LOYAL'

But Czech leaders reject 'dictation'

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S Catholic Church leaders have voiced the "unchanged loyalty of the churches to the Czech State and nation, as sworn by every official of the Roman Catholic Church on entering office."

This was done in a pastoral letter, signed by the Senior Episcopate and the Archbishops of Prague (Dr. Josef Beran) and Olomouc (Monsignor Josef Matocha), as well as by all the Bishops and Administrators of unoccupied bishoprics, and read in all the country's Roman Catholic churches.

Publication of the letter followed a meeting of Church leaders in Prague to prepare the defensive action of the Roman Catholic Church in its dispute with Czechoslovakia's Communist regime.

Bishops' conditions

The letter repeated three conditions which the bishops regard as essential for agreement between Church and State:—

The the Government acknowledges that Christian principles alone shall govern the Church, religious teaching and life of the Roman Catholic community;

that the Pope is the head of the Church and the rights of the bishops in the Church and her institutions shall not be infringed; and

that attacks against the Roman Catholic Church led or sponsored by Government agencies shall be stopped at once.

In the demand that the Government drop its support of the "Catholic Action" group, the letter said, "Should there be no agreement because the decision has been taken to begin the fight against the church of Christ and to misuse her in a veiled manner for godless aims, then the hour of trial has come for Catholics in Czechoslovakia."

The bishops said they were aware that the Government's action aimed at forcing them to an agreement based on dictation. "The last bishops' conference in Prague was disturbed by State Police who took over the Chancellery and Palace of the Archbishop in Prague, which has since been under observation by the secret police.

"It can be stated that any religious activity outside the churches is made impossible."

'Planned persecution'

The bishops declared there was a "well-planned and consistently led persecution of the Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia" and warned "faithful Catholics" not to join the committees now being formed in various districts and communities, or to accept any posts, on pain of automatic expulsion from the Catholic Church.

"As those responsible for the development of the Church, we do not veil the fact that the decisive moment for our dear faithful and for our loyal priests has come, but we do not want the Church to become the simple servant of the State or the porter of another world conception under a Christian veil," the bishops stated. "We want agreement, not dictation." (Reuter)

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AUSTERITY COMING TO PORTUGAL

AFTER years as one of the few remaining oases of luxury in Europe, Portugal is preparing to introduce an austerity programme.

Like the rest of the world, she is faced with an increasingly serious dollar shortage owing to imports greatly exceeding exports.

For the moment restrictive measures are only tentative—increases in some Customs duties and severe limitation of import licences for such products as American films, nylons, tobacco, motor tyres, petrol and private cars. But officials expect more drastic measures to follow shortly.

The crisis is linked with the failure to secure the expected American loan. This was offered but Portugal considered the terms would have infringed her rights as an independent state.

Her main objection is believed to have been to American insistence on unrestricted opportunities for investment in Portuguese Colonies. (Reuter)

Tribe accepts its chief's white wife

More than 6,000 of Bechuanaland's Bamangwato tribesmen, after a four-day parley in a remote village, have acclaimed their 27-year-old chief-designate, Seretse Khama, and his 24-year-old white wife, a former London typist named Ruth Williams, whom he had refused to give up.

Only about 40 petty chiefs rose when the chief, an Oxford law student, asked his tribesmen "Stand up those of you who will not accept my wife."

When they had sat down, he asked those who wanted him and his wife as well to stand up. The 6,000 rose and applauded thunderously for 10 minutes.

Earlier, Seretse's Regent-Chief, Tsekedi Khama, told the parley, "According to Native law and custom I will hand him the chief's chair and all my rights, but if he persists in bringing his white wife I will fight him to the end."

After the decision he said that to avoid splitting the tribe he would resign.

A report of the proceedings will now be sent to London. The British Assistant Resident Commissioner said that meantime administration of the tribe would continue as usual. "We expect you to keep peace and good ways," he said. (Reuter)

'ALMOST DAILY'

Commenting, "This is getting a daily occurrence—these drunks driving at terrific speeds," a Nairobi magistrate sentenced to four months' imprisonment, cancelled his licence and prohibited him from getting another for three years, Kainge s/o Nyumbi, who was said to have driven along Government Road at about 60 m.p.h.

A WEEK LATER

Within a week of having been fined 135/- for traffic offences, Ranjeet Singh Rattan Singh was before a Nairobi magistrate charged with dangerous driving, driving without a competency certificate and licence, and when uninsured, carrying a passenger without a proper seat and taking a motor-cycle without the consent of the owner. He was fined 490/-, disqualified from driving for three years and bound over for three years.

African sent for trial on murder charge

A DISTURBANCE outside the Salisbury Hotel, Nairobi, on the night of May 28, when the African driver of the Chief Justice of Kenya (Sir Barclay Nihill), was killed, was described to Nairobi Resident Magistrate, Mr. C. P. Connell, before he committed for trial in the Supreme Court, Obanda s/o Gwai, a Jaluo night-watchman employed at the Salisbury Hotel, who was charged with the murder of the driver, Wilfred Ngaruya s/o Munene.

Kanja s/o Njugana, African driver of Mr. M. B. de Mello, told the Court that after he had driven his employer to the hotel, he started talking to Wilfred, who invited him to sit in the Chief Justice's car.

At about 10 p.m. two Jaluo, one of whom was Obanda, approached the car. Obanda asked Wilfred if there was a European inside the car. Wilfred asked why he wanted to know, and Obanda replied, "Taxi-drivers have swollen heads."

After further conversation, in which Obanda suggested that they should park the car in the proper car park, somebody opened the car door and Wilfred got out.

'Hit on the head'

"I then saw Obanda hit Wilfred on the head with a stick which he produced from his pocket," said the witness. Wilfred fell down and witness got out of the car to pick him up. The two men ran away and he reported to a police constable, with whom he chased and caught Obanda.

Cross-examined by Obanda, Kanja denied that he gave him any drink, and that the stick—the alleged murder weapon—belonged to Kanja and not to Obanda. It was not true that he had interfered when Obanda was struggling with Wilfred.

Johannes Odera, another night-watchman, who lived with Obanda, said he was quite sure that the exhibited stick was Obanda's property.

Supt. P. J. Rogers, who said he lived at the Salisbury Hotel, stated that Obanda was handed over to him by an askari and he took him to Parklands Police Station.

Assistant-Supt. F. C. Henley read a statement alleged to have been made by Obanda the same night as follows: "I have been employed at the Salisbury Hotel for 6½ months. I had a fight with another Native, a driver. We were both drinking spirit and I drank three pegs. I was drunk. I hit the driver with my fists."

Obanda reserved his defence.

NEWEST 'JETS' WILL COMPETE

One of Britain's latest swept-back-wing jet-planes, the Vickers 510, is likely to be seen in public for the first time in the jet air race, one of the national air events to be held at Birmingham during the August Bank holiday.

Entered with it are the Hawker 102 and the de Havilland 108, the two other newest models.

Six aircraft of British make will compete for the jet trophy, flying four 20-mile laps involving a number of steep turns.

More than 100 entries have been submitted so far for the eight events in the National Air Race, with five foreign entries, including three from Czechoslovakia.

The King's Cup air race, revived for the first time since the war, has so far attracted nearly 40 entries. One of the entrants is a woman.

TOP SECRET BUILDING

Britain's atomic laboratory

ONE wing of the new radio-chemical laboratory at Britain's atomic energy research establishment at Harwell, Berkshire, is now ready and scientists are to start work in it almost immediately.

The building is described by the Ministry of Supply as the most complicated project of its kind ever undertaken on this side of the Atlantic. The laboratory will be used to tackle one of the most difficult jobs in the atomic energy programme—the chemical problems of separating the element plutonium from uranium rods that have been irradiated in the pile. The rods also contain very radio-active "fission products."

The laboratory will also be used for other chemical work with radio-active materials, including the processing of materials that have been irradiated in the pile.

Hospital finish

In the centre of the ground floor is the administrative block, consisting of offices, laboratories, stores and workshops. Connected to it by air locks are two wings housing "hot" laboratories. On the first floor, which is windowless, and in the tower is a complex system carrying main services and air ducts to the special ventilating plant. Hospital finish is used throughout the building and the corners are rounded. Changing rooms and showers are provided for staff entering or leaving the "hot" laboratories and foot-operated wash basins with air-driers are situated outside each laboratory group.

Doors in the "hot" area corridors are automatically operated by photo-electric cells to reduce still further the risk of contamination from hands. Equipment for checking hands, clothing and body is provided at the washing places and at exits.

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OVERSEAS MAILS

The following movements of overseas mails are notified by the G.P.O.:

ARRIVALS

Steamer	From	Due at Mombasa Approx.	Mails Carried
Khandalla	India, Seychelles	June 29	
Aronda	South	July 6	

DEPARTURES

Steamer	For	Date of Despatch from Mombasa Approx.	Date and Time of Closing at G.P.O. Nairobi
Amra	South	June 29	June 27 4.00 p.m.
Llanstephan Castle	U.K., Aden, Egypt	July 1	mails: 4.00 p.m. June 29; parcels: 4.00 p.m. June 28
Mantola	U.K., Aden, Egypt	July 5	mails: Noon, July 3; parcels: 1.00 p.m. July 2
Aronda	South	July 9	July 7 4.00 p.m.

Cable and Wireless, Mombasa, were yesterday in communication with:—Loenerkerk, Empire Pride, Capetown Castle, Llanstephan Castle, City of Rochester, Glenbank, Khandalla, Sofala, Successor, Kampala, Fort Esperance, Bushwood, Innesmoor, Pine Springs, Tippanas.

Trade unions of 38 countries plan anew

TRADE UNION leaders from 38 countries representing 42,000,000 workers voted at Geneva to set up a new non-Communist trade union international. The organisation is to be established within six months.

The decision was taken at a week-end meeting called by the British Trade Union Congress which left the World Federation of Trade Unions last January because of Communist leadership.

American unions, the Dutch Federation of Labour and the trade unions of many countries also withdrew then.

The aim of the new organisation is to embrace all free and democratic trade unions throughout the world and it must be independent of political parties and government.

A committee of fourteen has been appointed to draw up the constitution for the organisation.

Support in Spain

Mr. Arthur Deakin, President of the T.U.C., has been appointed British representative and other regions represented are France, Italy, the United States, Germany, Australia and New Zealand, Benelux, Scandinavia, the Middle East and Latin America.

Mr. Deakin demanded that the New international should be "capable of doing a job of work in the economic field—not neglecting the use of political action which so closely affects the lives of our people" as well as giving practical assistance in reconstruction.

The new International declared itself "ready to give full support to the Spanish people in their demand for civil liberties and trade union rights." It also laid down that the new International should among things, further peace and increase the standard of living throughout the world particularly through the development of backward countries and colonies. (Reuter)

Lorry overturns: 6 Africans die

Four passengers were killed outright and two others among 16 taken to hospital died, when a motor lorry carrying Tabora Africans overturned on the Nzega-Tabora road.

Move to dispense with entry permits

"STANDARD" MOMBASA CORRESPONDENT

Mombasa Chamber of Commerce has again discussed the question of inter-territorial permits for employees of firms with offices in more than one of the East African territories.

The President, Mr. W. R. H. Austin, reminded members that a draft motion urging that permits be abolished in the case of employees likely to be transferred from one territory to another, had been submitted to the management committee, which considered the idea impracticable.

But a letter from the Association of Chambers stated that the Inter-Territorial Committee was considering modification of the immigration regulations to this effect.

Mr. A. J. Currie suggested recommending that employees be granted the facility of transfer between any territories where their firms had offices, without the necessity of an entry permit.

The Chamber decided to take this course.

Finance and commerce

GOLD RESERVES GIVE CONCERN

MEXICO'S devaluation of the peso by 44 per cent from the last fixed rate, with the active help of the International Monetary Fund and the U.S. Government, shows again that, where it is necessary to correct a fundamental disequilibrium, Washington favours much bigger currency changes than is generally supposed.

For a long time the I.M.F. has been trying to explain that there is nothing sacred about 10 per cent or so and that it disfavours unrealistic rates. Mexico's 44 per cent devaluation is precisely the same as the I.M.F. was prepared to approve for France early last year.

Currency changes tend to be more than 10 per cent because disequilibria are more.

New Zealand's change last August was 25 per cent upwards. Within the past few weeks, the French franc has been devalued by about 20 per cent against the Belgian franc for financial transfers though not for trade purposes.

Mexico's gold reserves slumped from 294 million dollars at the end of 1945 to only 44 million last August. That is an extreme case but several other countries are beginning to show concern about their gold reserves.

In Britain this concern has been affecting gilt-edged stocks. Despite Marshall Aid, Britain's gold reserve has been falling gradually and seems to have intensified in the past few weeks. Italy, after her sharp devaluation, has been rebuilding reserves of both gold and sterling. So has Belgium. South Africa's gold reserves have levelled after their sharp fall last year but South Africa is still losing sterling reserves until her latest import cuts take effect.

Some other countries share Britain's "creeping crisis."

Britain could enlarge her reserves but only at the expense of other investments which are vitally needed to raise productivity or at the expense of overseas sterling areas. The Bank for International Settlements says "Britain has devoted her resources as supplemented by Marshall Aid to repaying sterling liabilities, thus strengthening her currency position." This strengthening within the soft currency area costs dollars.

Formerly gold reserves dominated all other policies, including interest rates and unemployment. Governments will not allow them to regain this dominance but several countries will have to pay more attention to them.

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The fortieth annual general meeting of James Finlay and Co., Ltd., will be held in Glasgow early next month.

The following is from the Chairman's statement circulated with the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1948:—

"In regard to our Kenya interests, The African Highlands Produce Company, Ltd., in which we have a two-sevenths interest, experienced a somewhat disappointing year, unfavourable climatic conditions bringing about a very reduced outturn, with the result that the dividend has had to be reduced from 15 per cent to 10 per cent.

"I returned recently from paying a visit to the estates of this company, which has over 5,000 acres of mature tea, and I must record that I was particularly impressed with this very valuable interest which our company and our associated tea companies own in the highlands of Kenya.

"With an embargo on the export of tea seed from India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Indonesia, the development of further substantial tea areas in Kenya is being considerably retarded but, looking ahead, I view the outlook for tea in this district with some confidence."

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In an otherwise dull gilt-edged market in London the new Nairobi Loan last week provided one bright feature. The Stock has settled down to around ½ per cent premium at which level it continues to attract support.

British Government stocks have recently suffered from heavy selling and have shown substantial declines. The Nairobi Loan, although now under the best price, has substantially withstood the surrounding weakness. Had a sharp break occurred in these stocks it is thought that the Nairobi newcomer might have touched par.

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British Government loans suffered one of their sharpest falls for some time on the London Exchange yesterday after a week of steadily declining values reflecting uncertainty about Britain's economic outlook. Consols 2½ were quoted at 73—a fall of 1½ compared with Friday's close; a month ago they stood at 80 5/8. The market was particularly unsettled by the growing threat to Britain's gold and dollar reserves and a wide range of prices was being quoted. Prices of selected stocks were:—

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3½ War Loan	[illegible]
2½ Consols	[illegible]
3 Transport	[illegible]
Morris Motors	[illegible]
Austin Motors	[illegible]
Ch. B. of India	[illegible]
Hong and Shang. Bank	[illegible]
S.A. Breweries	[illegible]
Bass Ratcliffe	[illegible]
Guinness	[illegible]
B.A. Tobacco	[illegible]
Imp. Tobacco	[illegible]
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G. K. and Nettlefold	[illegible]
Thomas and Baldwin	[illegible]
Powell Duffryn	[illegible]
Union Castle	[illegible]
P. and O.	[illegible]
Gen. Electric	[illegible]
English Electric	[illegible]
Br. Celanese Ord.	[illegible]
Courtaulds	[illegible]
J. and P. Coats, Ltd.	[illegible]
Ass. Port'd Cement	[illegible]
Br. Oxygen	[illegible]
Boots Pure Drug	[illegible]
Woolworths	[illegible]
Lever Bros. and U'lever	[illegible]
Dunlop Rubber Co.	[illegible]
C. and Wireless Ord.	[illegible]
Imp. Chemicals	[illegible]
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Anglo-Iranian Oil	[illegible]
Shell T. and T.	[illegible]
Burmah Oil Co.	[illegible]
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Inter Nickel	[illegible]
Rhod. Broken Hill	[illegible]
Rhokana Corp.	[illegible]
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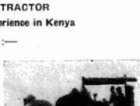

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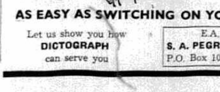

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TWO MINISTERS DIFFERED

But Morrison was authoritative on Socialism's State control ideas

By CHARLES E. GAYTON

THE Labour Party conference at Blackpool showed clearly that the ratio of 20 per cent State and 80 per cent private enterprise under Socialism, which was laid down by the Ministers, has gone by the board.

Indeed, it is probably more accurate to say that, potentially, the ratio is now reversed. Nationalisation now has an important partner called public accountability which emerged prominently in the conference.

This does not mean State ownership, but it does mean a very wide measure of State control, and, between the two, the scope for private enterprise, as we have known it, is going to be extremely limited, if the Socialists get a further term of power.

From the point of view of industry and the national economy the most important announcement was Mr Morrison's statement that a revised version of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act of 1945 will be placed on the statute book if the Socialists are returned next year. This would be a permanent measure, designed to give the Government control over practically the whole field of non-nationalised industry.

It would be an enabling Act and the main instrument of public accountability. It would mean that orders and regulations the Government could interfere and direct as it thought fit. What was not nationalised would be controlled.

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WHEN the Supplies and Services Act was passed, the whole case for it, as presented by Socialist Ministers, was that its powers were needed to meet the abnormal conditions of the postwar period, and an assurance was given that these powers would be relinquished as soon as conditions made this possible. Conservatives sought to limit their operation to two years; Parliament could, of course, be asked to continue them longer, if necessary.

The Socialist view now is that their abandonment will never be possible. Instead close control will be a continuing process as "an essential basis for the organisation of economic planning and control."

Mr Morrison said that the days of "trust to luck," "do as they like," and "selfish capitalism" were finished. That is not at all what Mr. Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, said a few weeks ago, when he called anxiously for the old spirit of merchant adventuring in foreign trade. Mr. Morrison was condescending. Mr. Wilson was appealing.

Mr. Morrison said that if private enterprise was economically efficient and worked for the common good it would merit the praise of Socialist ministers who would be willing to help it. Mr. Wilson sought the help of an adventurous private enterprise, trusting to good judgment and good fortune the shape of things to come.

Mr. Morrison was, of course, talking the sort of forthright doctrinaire stuff that a party conference likes and expects to hear, while Mr. Wilson was addressing the House of Commons and industry.

Which is the genuine party line? Mr. Morrison's must be taken as the authentic voice. Virtually all industry not marked down for nationalisation will be brought under the umbrella of control by the promised legislation. This is the shape of things to come under continued socialism.

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IN a conference of this size, 1,500 delegates—at all times vocally overshadowed by the "platform," which appeared to have been fortified to disarm and defeat criticism—it is not easy to assess the true feelings of delegates.

But three things were clear from privately expressed views:

The continuance of belief in the old Socialist theory that nationalisation of the means of production, distribution and exchange is a cure-all for economic ills;

a realisation of a sharp and threatening contrast between Ministerial appeals for greater public spirit among workpeople and the disruptive unofficial strikes, and

the belief among many Labour men of the "Co-op" persuasion that the Co-operative movement cannot fail to be prejudiced by developing State enterprise and control.

While vague assurances were forthcoming about the successful integration of the interests of 11 million Co-operators in the Socialist State, Co-operators looked with misgiving at the prospect of extended State trading eating into Co-operative enterprises. These doubts were not publicly expressed—there was little opportunity for this—but they were there.

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SQUAWS VOTE IN CANADA

'Pow-wows' precede an Arctic election

FOR the first time in history, men and women Red Indians yesterday voted in a Canadian general election and, on the eve of the poll, "pow-wows" were held throughout the great north-western territories of the Dominion, where the big chiefs explained the processes and advantages of democracy.

For the first time the Red Indian "squaws" were admitted to these pow-wows, many of them carrying their "papooses" on their backs in the traditional manner.

Red Indians living their tribal lives have never been entitled to vote, although those who forsook the reservations to live in cities or to serve in the forces have been given that right.

Big constituency

In a revision of Parliamentary representation, the district of Mackenzie has been added to the old Yukon constituency to elect one M.P. in the first general election to take place within the Arctic Circle.

This new constituency, bigger than Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Spain combined, contains 8,000 miners, Red Indians, fur trappers, traders, missionaries and Mounties. Eskimos living there are now the only Canadians who cannot vote.

Organising this Arctic election has been a difficult and expensive job. It is calculated that each vote cast will have cost the Government /10. With no roads, no railways and the rivers frozen, a retired Mountie has travelled round the constituency by air, appointing returning officers and giving them instructions.

Most of the ballot-boxes and voting slips have been dropped by parachute. Some were carried by dog sledge. Farther south, a cowboy carried a ballot-box on horseback to a settlement six days' ride across the rugged mountains.

Mostly illiterate

The chief Indian tribes involved—the Dogribs and Slaves—cannot read or write so, with the aid of an interpreter and in the presence of the big chiefs, returning officers will mark their voting slips for them.

When polls closed last evening the votes at the various scattered settlements were to be radioed to Dawson City and totalled there. By this means the Arctic will know the results of the elections as quickly as any other constituency in Canada.

There are two candidates in the constituency—Mr Matt Berry, a veteran bush pilot and prospector who recently discovered what is believed to be the richest lead mine in the world, and Mr. Al Stephens, another prospector. Mr. Stephens was out prospecting when the election was announced and his friends organised an air search which got him to the nomination meeting just in time. (Reuter)

Expert advice sought

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Before embarking on a programme of street-lighting, Mombasa Municipal Board is seeking independent expert opinion on the suitability of the various types of lighting for which tenders have been received.

South African maize

The South African maize crop which is now being gathered, will, together with the carry-over from last season, be sufficient to meet all the requirements of the Union, it is announced.

Better jobs for Africans urged in Union mines

INCREASED responsibilities for non-European workers in South Africa's gold mines are advised by the Institute of Race Relations in a memorandum submitted to the commission now inquiring into the wages and conditions of daily-paid employees in the industry. The Institute suggests revision of the Mines and Works Act regulations for this purpose.

In the belief that it is urgently necessary for "all our manpower, irrespective of colour, to be used in its most productive capacity," the Institute says the barrier to better-paid and more highly skilled employment of non-Europeans cannot be defended.

Its recommendation is that the higher ranks of supervisory posts in the gold mines and elsewhere should continue to be filled by Europeans, but that suitable and adequately trained non-Europeans should, wherever possible, be given increased responsibility.

Costs would be cut

The Institute contends that because of the operations of regulations framed under the Mines and Works Act, the colour bar on the mines increases working costs—skilled wages have to be paid to Europeans for jobs which could be undertaken by Africans.

Giving comparative figures, the memorandum shows that the output in South Africa is low by world standards, partly because of the use of a large number of relatively unskilled non-European employees, partly because of inadequate mechanisation.

An additional argument in its case is the shortage of labour, both European and non-European. Extra opportunities of advancement would deter the more able Natives from drifting away from the mines to secondary industry, where Africans are doing a greatly increased amount of semi-skilled and skilled work.

"The white man has many initial advantages over the African. If to these he adds efficiency and responsibility there is no doubt that he will continue to fill the higher supervisory posts, that he will not be supplanted by the black man.

"As Natives progress to semi-skilled work, their purchasing power is extended, the internal market grows, industry expands and more Europeans are needed for the higher skilled posts."

The supervisors, in the opinion of the Institute, should be specially trained to ensure that working costs are cut by efficient working.

The Institute recommends the supply of married quarters in order to keep the more efficient Africans.

Other recommendations are that when Natives are given extra responsibility they should be paid "responsibility allowances" and that the system of production incentives should be extended to as many mine workers as possible. (S.A.P.A.)

'Appealable' sentence hint was resented

During the hearing of a case against a Pole, Krzysztof Gryzewski, charged with driving a car while his efficiency as a driver was impaired by alcohol and with dangerous driving, defence counsel expressed to a Nairobi magistrate the hope that he would pass an appealable sentence.

Said the magistrate: "I deprecate any reference to appeals at this stage. They may be construed as threats to appeal. There is nothing hole and corner in this Court and no one welcomes [illegible] the Court of Appeal [illegible] do when I am wrong that [illegible] the Court of Appeal [illegible]."

Gryzewski was fined [illegible] £30 and his competence [illegible] was endorsed.

BATAKA LEADER MADE 13 DEMANDS ON MINISTER

"Standard" Staff Reporter

A 13-POINT "demand," formulated in a 27-page, 65-paragraph letter "bristling with seditious, libellous and scurrilous" matter, had been presented to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by Semakula Mulumba, the London representative of the proscribed Bataka Union, disclosed Mr. R. E. L. Dreschfield, the Solicitor-General, during the Commission of Inquiry at Kampala into the Buganda disturbances.

He said there is considerable amazement among local people that the writer is still at large after sending such a document to the Minister.

Mulumba demands the immediate release of all people arrested and imprisoned as a result of the rioting, the immediate recall of the Governor of Uganda, Sir John Hathorn Hall, who, almost throughout the letter, is the subject of vituperation.

'Dismiss them'

Then Mulumba requires the dismissal of the three Buganda Ministers, Prime Minister, Chief Justice and Treasurer—and of 14 Saza (county) chiefs; the lifting of the ban on the Bataka Union and the Uganda African Farmers' Union (also proscribed) and of that limiting the number of people who may attend meetings.

His sixth demand is that Press censorship in Uganda should go. In this connection, the Solicitor-General announced on Wednesday that he hoped it would soon be possible to lift the censorship which was imposed on April 27 under the provisions of the Press Censorship and Correction Ordinance, passed by Uganda Legislative Council last year.

Seventh demand is that the Baganda must be allowed to elect their own representatives and to achieve full democracy; eighth that Baganda should be allowed to gin their own cotton and sell it direct to the Board of Trade.

He demands that all property confiscated after the rioting be returned and the owners compensated, that dependants of all people "murdered" during the disturbances receive compensation and that chiefs' houses and Saza courts destroyed be rebuilt at the expense of the Protectorate Government. (His case is that the buildings were fired by Government servants in order that the blame could be laid on the Bataka.)

He demands that no new measures for alienating land or raising heavy taxes should be allowed and lastly a "clean-up" of the Protectorate Government.

His 'black list'

Mulumba then sets out the "black people's 'black list'"—headed by the British Resident, including two magistrates, senior police officers, the Postmaster, a District Commissioner, Bishop Stuart and other clergy. They must quit immediately, he states. He adds that the list is not exhaustive, that "immediate action would be appreciated." The letter was dated May 22.

The reading of these demands followed quotations from correspondence and telegrams sent by Mulumba to people in the Protectorate, with copies to all and sundry. Many of them alleged the acceptance of bribes by civil servants from the Governor downwards. On April 22 he had communicated to Bataka fanatics: "[illegible] Others will [illegible] Don't leave it." On the other hand I. K. Musazi, London representative of the African Farmers Union [illegible] with Mulumba, is skulking in London, according to Mr. Dreschfield [illegible] struck a different note in his [illegible] letters to Uganda. He exhorted his followers: "Don't fight [illegible]"

Mulumba's letter, said Mr. Dreschfield, [illegible] the most atrocious and wicked [illegible] imaginable. The [illegible] Uganda Revolution [illegible] at length in the [illegible] Uganda.

Resident's evidence

[illegible] M. Boyd, British Resident in Buganda, and [illegible] Mulumba [illegible] Buganda Government [illegible] the Kabaka [illegible]

Mr. Dreschfield [illegible]

Mr. Boyd: The Kabaka [illegible] describe them as that. They know our function is to advise them and I think they are grateful for our advice and as a body now I would say they were loyal to the Kabaka and to Government, which they were not a few years ago. Instances of disloyalty since 1945 have been very rare.

Around Kampala

Mr. Boyd stated that dissatisfaction and malcontents were, generally speaking, confined to a radius of 20 miles round Kampala.

Asked if, apart from the "fulminations" of Mulumba, the Resident had received any requests from the people of Buganda to amend the Uganda Agreement of 1900, Mr. Boyd stated, "No."

Suggestions that the Uganda Police Force should be strengthened and posts established in all areas which are thickly populated with, to a large extent, detribalised people, were made to Sir Joseph Sheridan, the Commissioner, by Mr. J. D. Kirwan, judicial adviser to the Buganda Government since 1944. He said the duties of the Force should be widened, the country now having reached a point when African chiefs should have more assistance in the detection and investigation of crime. The present system worked fairly well in rural areas but not in the areas immediately surrounding Kampala and Masaka. It could not compete with motorised criminals, who took lorry or car to a village, fired a house and made off with the property dragged by the owners from the burning building.

Mr. Kirwan thought the only answer lay in extension of the Protectorate force, not in building up the Native administration force. There was a marked lack of discipline in the latter body "which I cannot see being improved."

'Disloyal Press'

Mr. Kirwan, who has been Press censor since the Censorship and Correction Bill came into force, stated that with some notable exceptions the vernacular Press had been loyal to neither the Kabaka nor the Protectorate Government. Their attitude generally had been the condemnation of almost everything that either government had done or sought to do.

In answer to the question "Was their criticism reasonable?" he stated: "Most of it could not be because, in the majority of cases, they started off on a statement which was just a plain lie."

What about their publication of Mulumba's letters and cables?—"They publish them because their public wishes it. The effect of the vernacular Press on the general public has been extremely bad. Whatever beliefs the editors may have, the population will undoubtedly believe what appears in those papers."

Speaking of events during the trouble at the Lukiko, he said that when he first saw the crowd, then about 300, it was obvious that they were out to create an impression of extreme poverty.

When he warned the crowd that it constituted an unlawful assembly and unless it dispersed arrests would be made, he was greeted with cat-calls, and among the remarks he heard was one that the Protectorate Police had [illegible]. The police [illegible] and the crowd [illegible]. He went with Mr. [illegible] the Riot Act and [illegible] beside him when the former was hit with a piece of wood and knocked unconscious to the ground. Mr. [illegible] suffered a fractured skull. Witness read the Riot Act twice, in English and Luganda. When Mr. [illegible] fell to the ground he heard [illegible] "Don't kill the [illegible] [illegible] the Agreement." [illegible] remark checked the crowd for [illegible].

[illegible] had seen any brutality [illegible] the part of the Police Mr. Kirwan said that the Force behaved exceptionally well in face of constant provocation during the day.

The Commission, which [illegible] the special police [illegible] working [illegible] the hearing of Mr. Boyd's evidence yesterday.

Palestine claims

[illegible] claims [illegible] arising from the end of the British mandate in Palestine [illegible] (Reuter)

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It is too easily and too often assumed nowadays in official East Africa and London that any and every legislative, executive, advisory or enquiry body set up by Government should have its membership and composition governed in some degree by race considerations. This is particularly the case in respect of the African community. The function of such bodies, whether it be the East African Central Assembly or the humblest local advisory Committee is to give aid and advice to the Government of the territory in the general public interest. Unless they are composed of people who may reasonably be expected on their record to have the qualifications necessary for the task, it is a waste of time and taxpayers' money to appoint them. Indeed the results of the work of advisors without proper qualifications may well be dangerous to public well-being and to good government.

These basic principles should be obvious to all who have some understanding of the conduct of public business but they are apparently not obvious to many Africans who lay claim to have acquired educational advantages. Their approach is entirely political. Without regard to competence, some of them are of the opinion that they have a right to be consulted and appointed in these affairs of State and it is more than time these ideas were corrected.

When an African's knowledge and experience is clearly of value in the consideration of public questions, no wise Government should neglect an opportunity of making use of it. Such an opportunity was afforded, we considered, in the appointment of the Makerere College Council and there is no doubt that in due course such an appointment will be made. But the case of a Board Advisory to a technical department is in a different category and those who complain that no African has been appointed a member are either very ignorant of what they are talking about or are deliberately trying to manufacture political grievances to stir up trouble.

This claim is a case in point. Behind it is an attempt by some politically-minded people to amass evidence against present African members of the Central Legislative Assembly who are expected, on the demand of these anonymous attackers, to carry racialism into the Assembly as a basis for its policy and decisions, and to explain themselves to groups whose single aim is to seek political power for themselves. Every time this pressure and agitation is given official notice, the greater the encouragement to continue the method of operation.

The Post Office Advisory Board, which will have an important job to do to help remove the present well-grounded causes of widespread public criticism of the Department, has many functions. The Postmaster-General is obliged to consult the Board on all matters of general policy and in particular on tariffs and charges, preparation of estimates of revenue and expenditure and on loan services, all proposed legislation, major alterations in salary scales and conditions of employment, substantial staff reductions or other changes in departmental organisation.

Any policy which encourages Africans at their present level of progress to suppose that they have the knowledge and the experience required to deal with these complicated problems does disservice to the territory concerned, to its Public Service and in the long run to Africans themselves. They are too prone to believe that because they can talk and write glibly they are qualified to do everything in the field of government.

What is clear and important is that in the very wide and rapidly extending sphere of local government there is an invaluable training ground in which Africans with some capacity can learn the elementary beginnings of what control and direction of their own domestic affairs means in terms of practical responsibility. As a community they still have a great deal to learn and it is in the area of local government that they will be able to do so, if they have the capacity, the responsibility and the sense of duty to others needed in all who aspire to serve the country.

Standard Diary

June 26-30:
Exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Elizabeth Wolff in aid of Polio Fund at Vermont Memorial Hall, 12.30 p.m. to 6.0 p.m. on first day, 10.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. other days.

June 28:
Social Evening at the United Kenya Club.
Monthly meeting of the Committee of the E.A.S.P.C.A. in Kenwood House at 4.30 p.m.

June 29:
Weekly lunch and talk at the United Kenya Club.
Special general meeting of the Kiambu Association, at Kiambu Club, 3 p.m., to discuss the Agrarian Bill.
St. Andrew's Women's Guild monthly social in Church Hall: Lady Muriel Jex-Blake will talk on Gardening. Tea at 4.30 p.m.
E.A.W.L. Standing Committee Meetings, Town Hall, Nairobi

July 3:
Mountain Club of Kenya ramble to Mt. Longonot. Transport leaves 9 a.m., assemble outside *East African Standard* offices, Delamere Avenue. Portable lunch required.

July 15, 16 and 17:
Thika Club tennis tournament championships.

JAN SMUTS'S WISDOM

'Nothing dreadful will happen unless we sit down to it'

SITTING in his hotel suite in London during his recent visit, General Smuts talked informally to journalists for almost an hour. The interview covered many subjects, from global assessment of the current world situation to a general election in South Africa, and from the Commonwealth's future to the Union's Indian problem.

"We live in a mysterious world," said General Smuts. "It might be called a twilight world; but it is difficult to say whether it is dawn or sunset. One thing is certain—we are living at the end of an age."

This being a Press conference, questions were continually being fired at General Smuts; and after his opening remark, came this one: "Can you foresee what the new age is going to be like?"; and he replied: "Nobody can." Then he was asked: "Do you look forward to this new beginning?"; and he replied: "I always look forward. I believe nothing can bar the way to the ultimate fulfilment of the human race."

General Smuts said that the situation in some ways reminded him of the years after the First World War, when people looked—and looked in vain—for a brave new world. Yet there was a new element in the situation today. Then, there had been no overshadowing menace, but today there was—a menace and a fear that could be removed only by spiritual courage: the most dangerous thing in the world was that the people might be so overcome by the feeling that something awful was going to happen that they would "sit like a mouse as the snake comes to devour it."

"We must stand up to the dangers besetting us as we did during the war. Nothing dreadful is going to happen unless we sit down to it," said the Commonwealth's Elder Statesman.

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ON the mood of the British people, General Smuts told a questioner: "There is a change of temper. The British people are tending to sit down and accept things as they are. They should not do it: they have not done it before. A tremendous responsibility rests upon them. Fundamentally, there is no change in this gallant people, but they are subdued."

A reporter put the question—"Do you attribute Britain's present outlook to lack of leadership?" General Smuts replied: "No. I dare not express an opinion on that, but I do feel that people in the world today—not merely in Britain—feel that they stand in the presence of something they cannot fathom. That feeling must be shaken off. We must wake up and shake off this torpor. Things are on the move in the world. This is a time for watchfulness for Western civilisation, and each individual must settle according to his own conscience what he should do about it."

Asked what he felt about the Commonwealth in the light of recent constitutional developments, General Smuts said: "I am rather troubled in my own mind. I have looked upon the Commonwealth as one of the greatest things in human history and therefore take it very seriously. The world wants the Commonwealth to play its part in this crisis in human affairs which is overwhelming us. There is a fund of humanity and courage in this Commonwealth of ours and it has what the Americans call 'know how.' The Commonwealth must keep its position intact and move forward to help the world."

On Russia, General Smuts said that the tide had turned since he spoke at Cambridge a year ago about the menace of Communism. There had been the birth of Benelux, the formation of the Western Union and the successful negotiation of the Atlantic Pact, and there was no reason to be discouraged.

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SUMMING-up the condition of Man in the mid-twentieth century, General Smuts said that the period covered by modern history was too short a time to judge human achievement; and he went on: "I am bound to ask myself whether we have produced anyone in recent history greater than the men born in Palestine and Greece 2,000 years ago and more. But if we take prehistory into account and consider the discoveries of Dr. Broom in South Africa, we cannot fail to see how we have marched forward."

Dealing, then, with domestic South African affairs, General Smuts told questioners: "South Africa is in a very strong position. It is a young country with a young people who have already overcome their most dangerous times. I do not anticipate an early election; politically, we are in the doldrums."

He declared that the Indian problem in the Union was one of the troubles bound to arise in a country where racial adjustments were necessary, and commented: "It is not getting better as I had thought it might. On the contrary, it is getting worse, but I do not think it is beyond adjustment. It is not a thing we need take too seriously, and the Indians in South Africa are much happier than the Indians in India. Those that have gone back to India want to return to South Africa. There are undoubtedly grievances and many things which are indefensible, but by comparison with what is going on in the Indians' own country, you just can't talk about them."

Monument to enterprise

IF the Chinese Communists insist on Britain handing over Hongkong and Britain refuses—could Hongkong be held against a Communist assault?

When Hongkong was ceded to Britain under the treaty of Nanking in 1842, Lord Palmerston was vigorously attacked in Parliament for saddling the country with "this useless, barren, fever-infested rock." Today Hongkong is a monument of British enterprise in the Far East.

But it is highly vulnerable to modern weapons. The Japanese demonstrated that.

The island is 11 miles long from east to west and varies in width from two to five miles. It rises steeply from the shore facing the mainland to a range of treeless hills of which Victoria Peak (1,823 feet) is the highest point. The capital city of the colony, Victoria, is wedged into a narrow strip of land, much of it reclaimed, between the foot of the hills and the harbour.

The older part of the town runs up the steep hillside for hundreds of yards in narrow stepped streets. The harbour is a natural and almost landlocked anchorage of about 17 square miles, the width varying from one to three miles.

Opposite Victoria, on the mainland, is the four-mile square peninsula of Kowloon.

The town of Kowloon now covers the whole of this peninsula and a part of the leased territory to the north of it. It contains the colony's main industrial area, one of the two principal commercial dockyards, wharves for ocean-going ships and a large residential suburb.

The terminus of the Kowloon-Canton railway, which connects Canton with the network of the Chinese railways, is at the extreme southern tip of the peninsula. The Unicorn range of hills, even more precipitous though less high than those on the island, forms a barrier between Kowloon and the remainder of the Kowloon peninsula.

Beyond the peninsula lie the New Territories, 276 square miles in extent, of which Britain acquired a 99-years' lease in 1898 with the express purpose of securing Hongkong's defences on the land side.

But it is just here that the colony is most vulnerable, for its only airfield, Kai Tak, lies close to the range of hills and its main reservoir, from which water is carried to the island in pipes laid across the harbour, is also on the mainland. Only 2,362,000,000 gallons can be stored in the island itself.

On the island itself there is a third but less obvious weakness. The British population is 7,000, the Chinese 2,000,000. Before the war the Chinese population was only 700,000. Hongkong is a free port, open to all, and it has proved a useful refuge to many Communists.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nairobi

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—Spending a few days last week in Nairobi waiting for some friends to arrive by plane, I had my first real opportunity of seeing the town, although I have been here many years. Nairobi certainly has grown. What strikes me most is the distinct lack of road courtesy, and the extreme difficulty pedestrians have in crossing the road. Is there any provision for pedestrians, or must they just take a chance? I, to my cost, found it to be the latter. One car did pull up, and relieved me of my "middle of the road" position. The driver of that car was immediately greeted with a volley of sound from behind, no doubt for even daring to allow a pedestrian to proceed. To the owner of that car I am extremely grateful, and I am most sorry he met with so much abuse on my account. An interesting place amongst many others is the island in Government Road. I witnessed some outrageous road manners and driving at this point. The traffic signs are big enough ("Give Way to Traffic on the right") and can be read easily at 100 yards. The "boring" tactics at the island, both ends of it, are deplorable.

I have heard much about the parking of cars. To me, of course, it matters little how long a car is parked—a somewhat selfish view! It does, however, matter when I find a car badly parked and occupying two berths. There is ample room to park a truck between the yellow lines, and any reasonable driver can do it, but there appears to be quite a number of drivers who can't, or just don't care.

I also visited the Dispensary of Justice, and from an outside position, listened to a case of price tickets. I was interested, and learned that a jewellery firm of long standing in Kenya was being charged with failing to have prices marked on goods. I finally learned that all goods had prices clearly marked, but that someone from Price Control could not see them. In strolling along the streets, I became more and more interested in price tickets. I visited one or two motor car firms, and inquired if the cars on show were for sale. I was informed that they were, but they had no price tickets on! Silk shops—no price tickets! Shoe shops—no prices at all! Radio concerns—no price tickets! Book shops—no price tickets! It was endless. In some establishments, I saw assistants frantically trying to get tickets to stick on or hang right, or stay in such a manner that the short-sighted Price Control could see them. I visited one old jewellery firm, and had a look in their windows (not the firm previously mentioned) and was met with such a conglomeration of tickets that I could not make out which price applied to which article, particularly articles of jewellery. It appeared to me that a visible price ticket covered two or three pieces of jewellery.

For myself, I buy nothing unless it has a price on it; so long as it is clearly visible when the article is produced, I am quite happy. So much for Price Control. I shall expect to see a lot of charges against traders in the near future. I myself could have made fifty-two in a matter of two and a half hours, and at £10 a time that is a lot of money for the Treasury. Now Price Control want an army to cope with the situation. There is a lot of important work to be done in Kenya, so why keep highly paid officials crawling around the town on their hands and knees looking at price tickets?

Having time on my hands, I talked to many people about this, "Decided Not to Stay." One or two were actually on their way to Britain—one of them because of fingerprinting. His remark was: "I'm going back to England because I feel that the King would not approve of his humble servant being fingerprinted without having committed any crime other than my misfortune to have come to Kenya." I hadn't thought about it that way. How does His Majesty feel about his subjects in Kenya?

I also talked to some fairly recent arrival to the country. One in particular, an old R.A.F. friend of mine, has decided to stay, but even he wilts under petty restrictions, and when he wilts under anything, as I have good reason to know, there's something wrong somewhere. Of course, he won't talk very much and I was only able to gather his real grouse was petty officialdom, and too many people with relations and friends, and wives, in the various departments!

Yours etc.,
R. TURNBULL-TAYLOR.

Nairobi,
June 24, 1949.

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—When our respected Mayor and his merry band of henchmen receive the thousands subscribed for their Municipal loan, would it be asked too much of them to set aside an amount for the construction of properly demarcated pedestrian crossings in the major streets of our town? This morning I narrowly escaped complete destruction by a lorry driven madly down Delamere Avenue and it was only by a frantic leap for safety that my life was spared. Had the vehicle a number plate I would have reported the driver. There is no doubt at all that road courtesy is fast becoming an unknown factor in Nairobi and for the sake of those members of all races, especially our children, who have occasion to use the streets, suitable crossings equipped with "Stop" and "Go" signals should be provided.

I, for one, am getting too old to provide an involuntary display of gymnastics every time I wish to cross the road.

Yours etc.,
R.R.

Nairobi,
June 23, 1949.

BURSARIES

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—There exists in Kenya an excellent scheme for helping the parents of children who wish for training in Britain which cannot be supplied in Kenya. Obviously this bursary is meant to aid the less wealthy families who might otherwise be unable to fulfil the desires of their children for a profession.

There is, however, one great drawback in the administration of this grant—the candidates do not know until a few weeks (in some cases a few days) before they are due to leave for the United Kingdom whether their applications are successful. Where the bursary is a real necessity—probably the deciding factor in the ability to meet tuition, living and clothing expenses—this eleventh hour decision becomes almost tragic. The transfer to Britain cannot be accomplished without the expenditure of much cash on equipment which would be useless in Kenya, and so, if the applicant is unsuccessful, there is this loss to add to the disappointment. Furthermore, an alternative training must be begun in this country and the delay may jeopardise chances in this direction.

The initial date for most University and other courses in Britain occurs usually some time in September, which necessitates leaving Kenya in July or August. Would it be too much to ask the responsible members of the Committee who have the choice of candidates in their hands to make efforts to have their meetings earlier, and make known the results to anxious parents and children at a considerable interval before they are due to embark? Their task is indeed an onerous one, but surely the sifting and verifying of facts could be completed with less delay than seems the rule now. If the applications were received earlier, that might help and should not be a hardship, for surely such a matter—involving the whole future life—is decided more than a matter of a week or so previously.

Yours etc.,
EX-HEADMISTRESS.

Nairobi,
June 23, 1949.

CO-OPERATION AMONGST SOMALIS

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—I shall be extremely obliged if you will kindly publish this letter in your esteemed and widely circulated daily newspaper to remove any misunderstanding and misconception created by the publication of a letter under the above heading and signed by one Mohamed Yusuf published in the *E.A. Standard*, of Friday, 17th inst.

We differ from the Darods on political grounds as the Isahakia community are of Asiatic origin and extraction and, being emigrants of Aden and Southern Arabia, are Isahakian Arabshariff, for generations past, who emigrated to and permeated through Egypt, Somaliland and eastern countries of Africa. The Isahakians settled in Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika are mostly from British Somaliland and, as such are British subjects. Loyalty to the Crown and respect for law and order is the sheet-anchor of the community and therefore we cannot associate with other Somalis of foreign governments, viz. Italian, French and Ethiopian, or who owe no allegiance to His Imperial Majesty King George the Sixth. Hence no political unity with these people should be encouraged.

As regards religious and social co-operation, the rules and regulations of the Isahakia community are Mohammedan Shurrah, and we have no objection to educating our children with other Muslim communities in the Colony and are anxious to join hands with the Darods and assure them of every help in this connection.

Our community, for the last thirty years, have made representations to the East African Governments and the British Government and demanded political rights as a community distinct from others on the basis of being loyal and law-abiding British subjects and will continue to assert this entity without prejudice to any other community.

If Mr Mohamed Yusuf is really an Isahakia, he must co-operate with the community.

Yours etc.,
ISAHAKIAN.

Nairobi,
June 27, 1949.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS ADVISORY BOARD

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—You publish today a report giving nine names of the people who have been appointed to the membership of the E.A. Posts and Telegraphs Advisory Board as given in an order which has been published in the *Official Gazette* of the E.A. High Commission. Just like the recent case of the appointments made for membership of the Makerere Council, the members of the High Commission (and even in their capacity as Governors of the three E.A. territories), have again seen fit not to appoint a single African to be a member of this Board. Have we no interests in these "matters of general policy" of this Department, and in all the things particularised in that order?

These two cases clearly show us the attitude of the High Commission towards African representation, even in the matters that vitally concern the African. I have no doubt this state of affairs will remain so until our present dormant "representation" on the Central Assembly is replaced by people who can represent our interests ably. Mr. Mboya and his colleagues have already been asked to acquaint us with what they are doing about things of this sort and all we have heard is mere silence. Perhaps he will step forward this time and tell us what he intends to do on our behalf on this matter.

The High Commission, the establishment of which was "forced" down the throats of the "unwilling mass of African population" is now nearly going through half of its experimental stage. It is therefore high time the African began to think whether he will accept its continuance in the present unsatisfactory manner, recalling his opposition to White Paper No. 210.

Yours etc.,
MWANA wa MUMBI.

Nairobi,
June 24, 1949.

Under the STANDARD CLOCK

APRIL cost-of-living index figures for Nairobi, compiled by the East African Statistical Department, and expected to be issued later this week, show practically no change compared with those for February. There are minor alterations caused by seasonal fluctuations.

The February cost-of-living index was 18[illegible]. The peak was reached in October last year, when the index stood at 184.

E.A.W.L. Wireless Hill branch

A meeting held at Mrs. Hughes's house decided that, owing to the proposed enlargement of either the Lady Northey Home or Parklands Nursery School, the E.A.W.L. Wireless Hill branch should not undertake a new nursery school. The £50 raised through the Christmas raffle will be donated to the special school for backward children.

Flower show

The Kenya Horticultural Society's flower show will take place in the Memorial Hall on Monday, July 4. Among the judges will be Mrs. [illegible], Brigadier Jackson, Major [illegible] Sharpe, Mrs. J. F. Dyer and [illegible] Jackson. Entries will close [illegible] and can be sent to [illegible] Memorial Hall.

European electors

There will be a general meeting of members of the Nairobi European Electors' Organisation in the [illegible] Room of the New Stanley Hotel [illegible] Friday, July 8, at 4.45 p.m.

Civil engineering problems

The Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers has decided to hold a special conference to meet the needs of members in the Colonial Engineering Service and of others engaged in or connected with civil engineering work in the colonies on [illegible] 1950. No detailed programme has yet been drawn up but it is anticipated that the general arrangement will follow that of the [illegible] conference. Corporate members and students who are interested are requested to register with the Secretary, who will inform them of further developments. The Council invites offers of papers to be presented to the conference and these offers, including a brief note showing the scope, etc., and giving a list of [illegible] headings, should be in the hands of the Secretary not later than the first week in July, 1949.

Remanded in custody

S[illegible] Onyango s/o Antipa was remanded in custody until July 11, by Nairobi Resident Magistrate Mr. C. P. Connell, yesterday, charged on [illegible] counts with forging orders for a quantity of cloth and some blankets on Suleman Ahmed Brothers Ltd. purporting to be the orders of the East African Standard Ltd., and with receiving a blanket belonging to Suleman Ahmed Bros. Ltd.

Other charges expected

A further fortnight's remand "to enable the police to carry out inquiries in Uganda," was granted to Assistant Superintendent T. S. Ebblewhite, Chief Prosecutor, when Kantilal Hanji Morjania, an Indian ledger clerk employed by Smith Mackenzie and Co. of Hardinge St., Nairobi, appeared before Nairobi Resident Magistrate Mr. C. P. Connell yesterday, charged with stealing 14 cases of [illegible] from his employers. Asst. Superintendent Ebblewhite said that other charges, involving a considerable sum of money, would be preferred.

Police movements

Senior Police Superintendent A. W. Hugg, officer-in-charge of Greater Nairobi, is going on long leave early next month. His place will be taken by Supt. A. Corry-Thomas, of N[illegible], who will be relieved by Supt. C. Imray, of the Traffic Section, Nairobi.

Police seek witnesses

An Indian, Kanji Mamya, was killed outright when a box-body car which he was driving was said to have been struck by a lorry which failed to stop in Watkins street, Nairobi, near Eastleigh airport on Sunday night. Six other passengers in the car were uninjured.

Police are anxious to get in touch with anyone who may have witnessed the accident, and ask them to communicate with Eastleigh, or any other police station.

Two Africans were killed and five injured when the taxi in which they were travelling left the road and ran into a small river in the Fort Hall district on Friday. The same day an African who jumped off a moving lorry near Machakos was run over and killed.

Report denied

M. R. C. Beauregard, representative in East Africa of Air France, yesterday denied a report to the effect that Port Reitz was again available for civil traffic, the aircraft of his company would be landing there instead of at Dar es Salaam. Mr. [illegible] told the East African Standard that it would be some time before it was decided to open Port Reitz to civil traffic, at present it is still closed, and all he had said was that if the airport was re-opened, his company would be interested in the question of landing there.

Livestock plane delayed

An aircraft carrying livestock from Britain due in Nairobi yesterday afternoon has been delayed. It is now expected about midday today.

Week-end crime

Property and clothing valued at nearly £500 was stolen from a room occupied by Mr. Charles Markham in his grandmother's house in Muthaiga over the week-end. The thieves broke a pane and released a window-catch to gain entry. They got away with all Mr. Markham's clothes including seven suits and a large number of shirts, and also a solid gold cigarette case valued at nearly £200.

The police have arrested an African in connection with the incident.

The same house was entered a few weeks ago when a large quantity of bed-clothing was stolen.

Pilferers were busy at the Y.W.C.A. this week-end—the third time within recent weeks—and got away with bed-clothing from an empty room.

Bible thought

IF ye forsake the Lord, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.

Joshua 24. 20

Nairobi queues for seats at the ballet

GIVING the lie to the criticism that the people of Nairobi are not interested in art was yesterday's queue outside the Empire Theatre, probably the longest ever seen in the town. It stretched from the entrance of the theatre to halfway down York Street, and in some places the people were standing three or four deep.

They were all anxious to book seats for the two performances to be given by the world-famous ballet dancers, Anton Dolin and Alicia Markova, at the Empire on July 12 and 13.

Her passion

Said one lady, "I'm passionately fond of ballet and it's the only thing in the world I would queue for."

Another member, who got near the front after a two-hour wait, thought it was a "good thing to encourage because we don't very often have these shows."

Keenest man must have been the European gentleman who was so anxious to secure a seat that he slept in the booking-office. He was seen by the manager of the theatre shortly before midnight on Sunday, comfortably munching sandwiches and drinking from a flask.

They sent 'the boys'

The main queue, composed mainly of European women and African messenger-boys, formed up shortly before 8 o'clock and kept the booking-office busy all through the lunch-hour until well into the afternoon, by which time all the lower-priced seats had been sold.

In addition to Nairobi bookings something like 300 were made by letter from all parts of the Colony—some were telephoned down. These bookings were given equal priority with local people, the seats being allocated as fairly as possible.

The Australian policy

Mr. Ronald Walker, Australian Economic Counsellor for Europe, told the International Labour Organisation conference at Geneva that his country's immigration policy was not based on a doctrine of racial superiority.

Australia, which was a forbidding land 150 years ago, had today become an attractive place to immigrants. But Australians did not believe that their high standards of living could be maintained "if we threw open our doors to all who might wish to come from less developed countries."

Practically all countries assert the right to regulate immigration, he said. "Australians exercise a similar right to determine the composition of their population. But this does not imply any assumption of racial superiority."

He continued: "Australians are interested in their neighbours of other races and respect them. We are actually providing scholarships to assist young men and women from Asian countries to come and study in Australia and I am sure they find no evidence of racial prejudice but, on the contrary, a warm welcome.

"We believe the best hope of raising the economic standards of Asian peoples is through economic development, growth of trade and a strong labour movement. We are prepared to assist and co-operate with our neighbours in these tasks on the basis of equality and friendship." (Reuter)

Today's cause list

In The Supreme Court of Kenya at Nairobi.

Before His Honour The Chief Justice. In Court No. 1 at 10.30 a.m.

For ruling (part-heard): C.C.—Oi Mugugu Limited vs. Dr. Stephen Barnett.

Before His Honour Mr. Justice Thacker. In Chambers No. 14 at 9.30 a.m.

C.C.—L. Meghji Kanji vs. Paramount Transporters.

C.C.—Mohamed Rashid vs. Jhanda Bux s/o Ilahi Bux.

In Court No. 2 at 10.30 a.m.

For hearing: C.C.—Kanji Naranjee and Dwarkadas Kanji vs. Abdul Wahid.

C.A.—Semal Jetha vs. Habib Ahmed.

Before His Honour Mr. Justice Medera. In Court No. 3 at 9.30 a.m.

For hearing (motion): C.C.—The New Poultry Dealers Limited vs. Jacob Mwangi Joshwa.

C.C.—The Ismailia Corporation of Nairobi Limited vs. Nourdin Alaudin Shivji and Three Others.

C.C.—Karam Singh Kasi vs. Bhag Singh.

C.C.—Mwangi Wanjie and Six Others vs. Willie B. Muller.

For hearing (after adjourn.): D.C.—Joan Marion Curnow Green vs. Ronald Gordon Green.

Before His Honour Mr. Acting Justice Keatinge. In Chambers No. 12 at 9.30 a.m.

C.C.—Kachara Shamji vs. Tulsa Singh.

C.C.—Jamshed Dinshaw Byramjee vs. Robin Trevor Goode.

In Court No. 3 at 10.30 a.m.

For hearing (part-heard): C.C.—Alibhai Jamal vs. Isher Das Gulabrai and Sons and V. J. Sisodiya and Sunder Dass Isherdas.

Airport transfer?

Reports from Uganda that the British Overseas Airways marine airport at Port Bell is to be transferred to a new site at Entebbe were unconfirmed when the East African Standard inquired yesterday. The acting general manager of East African Airways, Wing-Commander A. N. Francombe, stated that the matter was "under consideration."

For refugee work

Work among the Arab refugees of Transjordan is to be aided by another British Government grant. The Government, which has already granted £1 million for Palestine refugees and £1 million for Transjordan refugees, is to give the British Red Cross £100,000 for its work in the country. (Reuter)

FIRE RAGES AT KONGWA

Minister sleeping in endangered house

"STANDARD" KONGWA CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN'S Minister of Food, Mr. John Strachey, arrived at Kongwa on Sunday afternoon, ahead of schedule. He came fresh from London in a June heat-wave and told friends who greeted him at Kongwa airfield—"it doesn't seem hot here at all."

Barely an hour later, while the Minister was sleeping off the effects of a long and tiring journey in the house of the chairman, Sir Leslie Plummer, African servants were desperately fighting a grass fire which threatened the thatched bungalow.

Checked in time

Flames swept through the tinder-dry grass, but fortunately the wind, which later rose to gale force, blew them to the back of the house and beaters, assisted by the Kongwa African Fire Brigade, checked the flames just before they could reach the African servants' quarters.

Mr. Strachey, whose visit had twice been delayed by the dock strikes in Britain, was greeted at Kongwa by departmental heads and their wives, including Professor John Phillips, Mr. J. F. G. Troughton, former Finance Member in Kenya, and Mr. L. N. Ratcliffe, general manager of the Kongwa region.

Noted medical specialists paying a visit

Once again distinguished members of the British medical profession are visiting East Africa under the provisions of the Nuffield Foundation for a panel of consultants for the Colonial Medical Service.

This year Sir Stewart Duke-Elder, Surgeon-Oculist to the King, Professor R. C. Browne, Nuffield Professor of Industrial Health in the University of Durham, and Dr. F. F. Cullinan, Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital and former Brigadier (Consulting Physician) to East Africa Command, are visiting East Africa.

The objects of the visits under the scheme are to provide a stimulus to Colonial medical staffs, both in a general way and in the particular fields of medical work in which the visitors are experts.

Such visits also keep members of the medical schools' teaching staffs in the United Kingdom informed of the type of work that goes on in the Colonies and the opportunities offered to young men who might be interested in Colonial medicine.

The scheme is also designed to create a liaison between men trained in the Colonial Medical schools and teachers in medicine in East Africa. It further provides continuity of contact between medical visitors and medical men in the Territories and ensures the necessary follow-up of any investigations or other projects is carried out.

The visits are purely informal and unofficial and the scheme is experimental for a six-year period during which time the Nuffield Foundation has offered to finance it. During this initial stage the scheme is confined to East and West Africa; at the end of the trial period if it is a success it may become a permanent item and be extended to other Colonies.

Harbour officials

To achieve [illegible] and simplify the marine staff designations at East African ports, have been reduced to "Harbour Master," "Pilot" and "Port Officer."

Captain H. E. Brown, previously known as the Shipping Master, has been appointed Senior Harbour Master, East African Railways. [illegible]

Commander L. L. Fordham, [illegible] known as [illegible], is now the Harbour Master, Mombasa; Captain A. W. Anderson is the Harbour Master, Dar es Salaam, and Captain E. W. Jones is Harbour Master, Southern Province.

Today's weather

Apart from scattered showers over the Kenya Coast and cloud patches inland over eastern districts of Kenya and Uganda, weather will be fair or fine during the morning.

Scattered showers will develop during the afternoon over the Highlands and Lake areas of Kenya and more isolated showers over Uganda, but fair conditions will continue elsewhere.

Yesterday's maximum temperature 76.5, minimum 53.8.

New Customs orders cover shipping of duty-free stores

Coastal vessels plying between East African ports are no longer entitled to ship as duty-free stores, bonded and drawback goods.

The East Africa High Commission announces that the Customs Management Ordinance of 1926 has been amended to withdraw this privilege from coastal vessels in Kenya or Tanganyika ports or engaged on a voyage between any two of them.

Duty-free tobacco, cigarettes, spirituous liquors and similar stores may be shipped in reasonable quantities to cover voyages to ports outside Kenya and Tanganyika and have to be kept under seal until the vessel finally clears for a foreign port. Only deck and engine-room stores are not placed under seal.

Exporters of these duty-free stores have to make a declaration, giving the number of people aboard the vessel, its destination and date of commencement of the voyage, that the stores are required for consumption during a foreign voyage.

On the return of a coastal vessel from such a voyage any dutiable stores which have been shipped duty-free are placed under seal.

INDUSTRIAL ERA

7. African philosophy of work

From a Correspondent

THE industrial employer tends to look upon the worker in industry impersonally as a "unit of production." What matters is his output in relation to the cost of employing him. It is not, however, either possible or wise at this very early stage in the industrialisation of East Africa to take a completely impersonal view of the African as an employee and as a factor in industry. It is absolutely necessary both to have regard to the changing background of his life, past and present, and to have some understanding of it. In this article it is proposed to set out some of the broader aspects of the background of the African and, by that means, to suggest some of the problems which will have to be faced in considering his development as an industrial worker.

The wealth of these territories, we have been told, is ultimately dependent on two things—(i) the soil, and (ii) the people. Although Tanganyika and, in some measure, Uganda have both begun to develop mineral resources, Kenya has no important known reserves of wealth. These, if they exist, have still to be discovered. Just as the agricultural side is dependent on the proper use of the land, so labour policy should ensure the proper use of manpower.

Outlook on paid work

The first major difficulty is the outlook of the African on regular paid work. This outlook is partly a mixture of philosophy and his own brand of economics. Philosophical outlook is formed by natural conditions. The well-known illustration is the struggle for existence which people of the cold northern territories of the world have had to wage throughout their history. In these harsh climates the only alternative to work was (and still is) starvation and in such a society the slacker is looked upon without favour at the best and at the worst, as a common enemy imperilling the life of the community. The whole of the forces of European civilisation and of education—and certainly the economic system with which most civilised people are familiar—are related to the doctrine of work or starve. But in the warmer climates, and not least in Africa where the economic and social forces of civilisation with its high standards of life are only now penetrating, this harsh doctrine has not applied. Nature has been kinder in essentials and has required of man the minimum effort to maintain his existence.

In African society there were specific jobs for both men and women. If the tribe was a stock-owning one the main task was the watch for grazing and the method of improving both the human and the animal breeds was by raids [illegible]. There [illegible] primary duty of protection of life and property and [illegible] most of the leisure that an African savage enjoyed was taken [illegible] certain stages of his [illegible] training or activities. If the tribe was an agricultural one the man had the duty of helping his wife with the [illegible] heavy work required in clearing the ground but after these simple tasks were completed his principal duty was to be [illegible] defender of the home and the community.

The aristocrat

It is a fact [illegible] that the stock owner has always been the aristocrat among African peoples [illegible] [illegible]

because there are more "bodies" the percentage in paid employment will necessarily remain the same, or increase.

Supply and demand

The fact is that in these East African territories labour has always enjoyed a "seller's market." Demand has exceeded the supply because the necessity for regular paid employment has not been recognised in the African's outlook as a feature of his own economy. There has always been a fear among employers that there would be shortage of labour but, in fact, these territories have never failed to get through their emergencies, such as those of war, nor has production ever been seriously curtailed by the labour factor.

The result of the African philosophy has meant, however, that there is no natural and essential stimulus for regular employment and, when in work, the need to maintain a decent output is not naturally present in the African's mind. All this inevitably creates what the employer regards as indiscipline because, there being no compelling force—no fear of the sack to put it plainly—there is no employment discipline. The African, even today, though there is a considerable improvement, still does not regard desertion as a serious offence. Clearly both the African employee and the European employer look at this problem from the opposed points of view of men who have inherited an entirely different economic and social philosophy.

It is often forgotten that throughout the development of countries such as Kenya and Tanganyika it has been necessary, generally speaking, to move the African worker from his normal habitat and background to the place where his work was needed. This might be a new railway line equally it might be work on a farm or in a town office or a factory. In his normal place of abode the African has never given much thought to the cost of the roof over his head or the cost of the food that came out of his shamba. But by reason of the fact that the development of these countries required that the African worker should be moved from his home, practices have grown up which have confirmed the African in his outlook on feeding and housing. On the job away from his home he has been fed and housed and it would not be unfair to say that this widespread practice has given him the idea that he has a prescriptive right to food and accommodation on top of wages [illegible] paid employ[illegible] And this irrespective of whether he really works for these things or not.

Coming problem

It has been suggested to me by those who study the trends that it seems pretty clear the problem in five or 10 years will be one of unemployment rather than shortage of African labour. One reason given in part explanation is that the rapidly increasing population will make it more and more necessary for the African to put forth greater effort if he is to exist in this competitive age. According to the view there will be [illegible] people than jobs and the man [illegible] will have to work very hard to keep it. Should this change [illegible] there ought to be a [illegible] increase in individual out[illegible]

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Mechanisation

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Further articles in this series appeared on June 7, 10, 14, 17, 21 and 24.

BRILLIANT SONATA RECITAL

THE Sonata recital played by Elizabeth Hunt and J. de Middeleer at the Avenue Hotel on Sunday evening added immeasurably to the reputation of both performers. Two or three years ago, when Miss Hunt was visiting East Africa, she and M. de Middeleer played together in a sonata recital; over a year ago, when she had returned to reside here, they joined in another and, since then, I have heard them broadcast a Grieg Sonata and play a Schubert sonatina. Apart from this special sonata work together they have combined in a trio concert with May Mukle, visiting cellist, and Miss Hunt has, of course, been heard as soloist with the Nairobi Orchestra and as leader of her string quartet. Elizabeth Hunt is a seasoned player and I have enjoyed her performances some more than others, and I had reached the opinion that her best playing was to be found in chamber music rather than in solo work, but Sunday night's performance caused me to reverse that judgment. In this Sonata recital she completely outstripped any previous performance of her own in Nairobi; her playing was brilliant and exciting, two qualities I have not found in her playing before.

J. de Middeleer also made the best performance yet to his credit as accompanist. We expect him to be brilliant—and these sonatas gave him great scope for it—but as a sonata pair the two of them were well matched. This was particularly gratifying to me as a listener. As I recall their work together, at first they were each quite good individually but not well co-ordinated and with temperaments that seemed artistically uncongenial if not diametrically opposed. That they have persevered until they have at last found a point of contact and agreement in style is a real achievement which I sincerely regret to find coming near the time Miss Hunt is planning to leave Kenya.

The programme

The programme included the earlier Sonata of Grieg, the Cesar Franck Sonata in A, the Dohnanyi Sonata in C sharp minor and ended with the Mendelssohn Trio in D, Op. 49, in which the two principal players were joined by Frank Ryve, cellist.

In the Grieg Sonata, as well worn favourite in the violin repertoire, their playing stressed its remarkable individuality of design and manifested a strength and flexibility of tone that well suited its nature.

The climax of the recital was the performance of the Cesar Franck Sonata of which both Miss Hunt and M. de Middeleer gave an outstanding interpretation. In the first movement they revealed its serene poetic character leading into the dramatic, passionate Allegro which was played with verve and intensity. In the third movement, the Recitativo-Fantasia, though apparently the most difficult their playing lacked decision and was the least satisfying of the four movements. The fourth movement, with its striking canonic form, pressed the violin to soar through its thematic complexities to a virtuoso conclusion. This last movement, from the point of view of composition, is the best of the sonata. It so happens that use of the canon was one of Franck's most effective methods, probably arising from his experience as an organist. Except for the third movement I would say that recordings not excepted this was the best performance of this Sonata I have ever heard.

In lyrical mood

The Dohnanyi Sonata [illegible] more lyrical mood, full of melodic charm and [illegible] and brought a feeling of repose and contemplation [illegible] [illegible]

M.

'Free for all' objections

More than [illegible] doctors attending the meeting of the British Medical Association at Harrogate cheered their chairman, Dr. H. Guy Dain, when he said that doctors would be forced to leave Britain's National Health Medical Scheme unless they were allowed to take their grievances to arbitration. A resolution insisting that arbitration machinery be set up was carried.

The Association was unanimously against allowing foreigners free access to all medical services paid for by the British taxpayer while Britons were denied free medicine if they chose to pay for private medical advice.

Moving the resolution Dr. J. C. Arthur said the British taxpayer's money was used to provide free false teeth for Italians, free glasses for Belgians, free wigs for Frenchmen and free mechanical chairs for fellow-travellers from western Europe. But if a British citizen wanted to have his medical service privately he had to pay for any medicine he received. It was an intolerable position, he said.

The conference unanimously passed a motion instructing the Council to organise machinery which would enable mass withdrawal from the National Health Service to be effected at any time. (Reuter)

Business contact

"STANDARD" MOMBASA CORRESPONDENT

Liaison has been established between Mombasa Chamber of Commerce and the Indian Merchants Chamber, as suggested by Kenya's Member for Commerce and Industry, "to enable them to speak with one voice on matters of importance to the commercial community of Mombasa and the Coast." A 16-member committee is being appointed.

Calling the fire brigade

"STANDARD" MOMBASA CORRESPONDENT

Mombasa Municipal Engineer (Mr. J. Mackintyre) has reported to the works committee of the Municipal Board that the town's present fire alarm is unsatisfactory. He alleged that numerous false alarms are due to defects in the system and suggested that it be disconnected and arrangements be made for private telephones to be used for calling the Brigade.

The works committee decided that a list of telephones which could, with the permission of the owners, be used for calling the Brigade be prepared and that the present system be not disconnected until this list had been considered.

Mombasa traffic

During May 59 deep-sea ships handed 1[illegible] B.L. tons and 22 coasters [illegible] B.L. tons of cargo at Mombasa, a total of 134,325 B/L tons.

A [illegible] 92,002 B.L. tons of [illegible] handled during May. [illegible] includes 8,001 tons of coal [illegible] 82,325 B/L [illegible] passed outwards [illegible] Mombasa in May.

The average daily takings from [illegible] during the past week were [illegible] of this amount 1,348 tons represented general cargo.

CURFEW RAISED

"STANDARD" MOMBASA CORRESPONDENT

M[illegible] authorities yesterday [illegible] the curfew [illegible] following [illegible] stone-throwing incidents.

Marshall Aid payments conference

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sterling countries which maintain British exports.

Britain can rebuild her reserves but only at the expense of these two other forms of investment. Thus the European issue will be greatly affected by the outcome of negotiations in London on sterling releases to India, Pakistan and South Africa.

It will be still more affected by the vital question of American investments: whether the United States can avoid a slump by maintaining its internal investments and by private investments abroad or whether it will have unemployment and try to export it.

Belgium, which is in the limelight at the moment, is really a side issue. What explains the stridency of Belgian comment is that Belgium can so easily come off worst. British wages and prices have risen far less than Belgian.

Britain would agree to the American and Belgian demand for transferibility of European drawing rights if Belgium and Switzerland are left out of the system and covered by direct Marshall Aid. Switzerland could stand that but it would ruin Belgium.

Belgian position

Other European Marshall Aid countries would then have to regard Belgium as a dollar country from which nobody would buy if they could buy anywhere else.

As in 1947 present policies seem clearly heading for disaster. As in 1947 the logical deduction is not that disaster will arrive but that the policies will be changed.

French official quarters persist in remaining optimistic and express a belief that a compromise will be found this week.

In the event of final disagreement the E.C.A. would be entitled to impose its own arrangement for financing inter-European payments against conditional dollar aid. This would probably result in the setting-up of a dollar pool in which drawing rights of debtor nations would be transferable and convertible to about the extent recommended in the French compromise plan that failed in Brussels. (Reuter)

Driver tells of truck crash

"I steered to the right of the parapet and the next thing I knew I was on the ground looking up at the parapet. I was conscious and Pritchard had flopped across me. He did not speak"—this statement was made by Corporal R. E. Sedge, 19-year-old R.A.F. policeman, now lying in hospital with a fractured left thigh, to Nairobi Resident Magistrate Mr. C. P. Connell when the inquest was opened on his companion, 42-year-old Corporal Hugh Pritchard.

Pritchard was killed when a truck in which the two airmen were travelling left the road and crashed at the bottom of an 11-foot culvert on the Kabete road, about half a mile from Dagoretti Corner on the night of May 21.

Corporal Sedge said they were on mobile patrol at the time and had lost their way. They got on to a tarmac road which they expected would bring them to Nairobi, and were travelling at about 30 m.p.h. when the accident occurred.

"I was conscious," the statement continued, "and I noticed that the lights of the truck were off. I got out and walked to the passenger side and then I collapsed. I woke up again at daylight and crawled to the passenger side and went to sleep."

Corporal Sedge said he had had nothing to drink and did not know of any faults in the vehicle he had been driving.

The inquest was adjourned.

ARTS IN THE CONGO

Belgian visitor to Nairobi

PAYING a short visit to Nairobi—he expects to leave for Addis Ababa by air this morning—has been M. Albert Maurice, from the Belgian Congo, who is seeing as much of Africa as possible during his leave before returning for a spell to Belgium.

M. Maurice is keenly interested in arts and during his three-year tour in the Congo founded an organisation known as the "Union Africaine des Arts et des Lettres," which has a membership of close on 1,000, including a number of Africans. He is also editor of the organisation's three-monthly publication, "Jeune Afrique," an excellent booklet containing many interesting articles.

M. Maurice recently visited Kampala and after ten days or so in Addis Ababa will travel to Khartoum, Egypt, perhaps Greece, Italy, and will arrive in Belgium in August.

He told an East African Standard reporter that he was visiting people interested in the arts in Kenya in the hope that some international arts organisation could be established in Eastern and Central Africa.

Wheat agreement in danger

The 41-nations international wheat agreement may lapse unratified on Friday, three months after the signing, because 32 of the 36 importing nations have still to lodge formal acceptances with the United States.

It was pointed out in Washington at the weekend that the agreement would collapse if Britain, the largest single buyer, failed to endorse it. But officials were confident she would accept as no legislative action is necessary in Parliament.

Belgium, Ceylon and Denmark have formally ratified the agreement and South Africa, New Zealand, Switzerland, Ireland, Greece, India and Sweden have decided to do so.

Though enough nations to guarantee the required 70 per cent of imports have said they are willing to endorse the agreement, failure by one or two to meet the deadline could mean its collapse. (Reuter)

Television

Mr. Joseph Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister, said at the week-end it was essential Australia should have experience in television as applied to defence. Television plays an increasingly important part in modern defence and training measures overseas, he said, and Australia must not lag behind.

The Australian Government had decided, notwithstanding the high costs involved, to establish television stations in each of the six State capital cities. (Reuter)

Dutch Reds lose

The Communists had a severe set-back in last week's Dutch municipal elections which covered about 900 electoral districts. Results from the major voting districts showed that they won only 112 seats, compared with 214 in 1946. (Reuter)

Guiana proposal

Argentina has called for unification of British, French and Dutch Guiana in north-east South America "into a real and effective community such as is indicated by historical and geographical circumstances." (Reuter)

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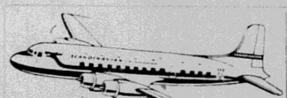

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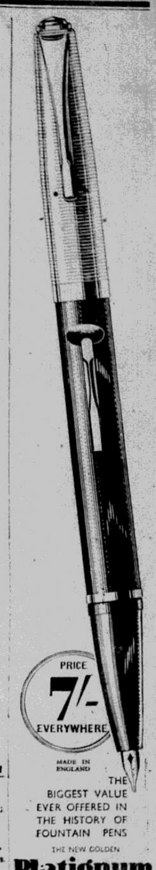

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THE New Zealanders had made 160 for four wickets by luncheon yesterday in their first innings against England in the second Test match at Lord's.

With six wickets in hand they were then only 153 behind England's total.

By the tea interval, New Zealand was only 40 runs short of the England total with half their wickets to fall.

Big queues again formed outside the ground yesterday morning. With fine weather and a hot sun on resumption of play the day looked like being one of those summer ones rarely experienced, and indications were that conditions would remain in favour of the batsmen.

As a result of Mann's so-called "illegal declaration" on Saturday, the New Zealand opening pair were able to take the shine off the new ball and it did not take Scott long to get the pace of yesterday's pitch — playing easier than on Saturday — when Gladwin opened the bowling at the Pavilion end before more than 20,000.

Scott opened with a single and Sutcliffe took two fours off Bailey, [illegible] and then straight drove the Essex fast bowler for a third boundary.

After changing ends Bailey appeared to better advantage and Sutcliffe touched one to the slips. But Edrich was unable to hold a ball that came to him fast and low down on his left hand.

Bowling changes

Mann worked a series of swift bowling changes in an effort to break the tourists' first wicket's stand and four bowlers had been [illegible].

[illegible]

The Sutcliffe [illegible] having made [illegible] the impatient manner [illegible] ball from Gladwin outside the off stump and was well [illegible].

[illegible] took Bailey for a [illegible] with the fast [illegible] settled down and with Hollies [illegible] the batsmen Mann [illegible] Compton on with his [illegible] "Chinamen" at the other end.

Nearly caught

Hollies narrowly missed being [illegible] by Evans when [illegible] from Compton but [illegible] next over [illegible] the slips.

[illegible]

Between luncheon and the tea [illegible] the tourists added a further 113 runs for the loss of Smith's wicket, he falling to Hollies after making 23 runs.

Tea was taken at 273, 5 wickets and, without addition to the total, Hollies claimed his fourth victim of the day when he got Rabone clean bowled at his interval score of 25.

F. Mooney joined Donnelly and the pair went [illegible]. Martin Donnelly, 77 not out at tea-time reached his century, the 4th of the tour — in just over 3½ hours, and seemed as confident as ever. It was an almost faultless innings.

Hollies was still bowling magnificently and kept the batsmen on the defensive every time they faced him. But the score mounted and not until the New Zealanders had passed England's total by 50 runs was Mooney out, caught by Alan Watkins to give the preserving Young his first wicket.

The fielding was remarkable, England never flagging from first to last during one of the hottest days of the year.

The 7th wicket partnership added [illegible] runs and New Zealand were 372/7 wickets at close of play, Donnelly then being 126 not out.

Closing scores, in brief, were:—

ENGLAND: 313/9 wkts. dec. (L. Hutton 23, J. Robertson 26, D. Compton 116, T. E. Bailey 93; J. Cowie 2/64, T. B. Burtt 4/102, H. B. Cave 1/[illegible], G. O. Rabone 1/56.

NEW ZEALAND: 372/7 wickets (B. Sutcliffe 57, V. J. Scott 42, W. A. Hadlee 43, M. P. Donnelly 126, not out). (Reuter)

SPORT NEWS IN BRIEF

Swallow Tail is St. Leger favourite

AS a consequence of the defeat of Amour Drake, who failed to gain a place in the Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamps on Sunday, Lord Derby's colt, Swallow Tail, has become a clear favourite for the Doncaster St. Leger, to be run on September 6 next, at 5-to-2 against. The American-bred Lone Eagle is quoted at 4-to-1 and Royal Empire, second in Sunday's big race at Longchamps, at 6-to-1.

Ruiru cricket

The Red Lion X. won their Sunday cricket match against Buller Camp at Ruiru, by three wickets. Buller Camp made 152 (Churton 37, Jennings 33 not out, [illegible] 19; Dixon 3/22, Mustoe 3/23) and Red Lion XI replied with [illegible] wickets, going on to make 160. [illegible] (G. Sharp 47, J. Harries 23, Mills 21; Mustoe 29; Dikes 4/29; [illegible]).

Today's football

There will be a May Cup [illegible] football fixture this afternoon at 5.15 on the Police ground, [illegible], between Kenya Police and British Legion. [illegible]

[illegible]

Amour Drake fails in big Paris race

The French three-year-old colt Amour Drake, which was narrowly beaten in the English Derby, failed to win the Grand Prix de Paris finishing 6th out of 26 runners after starting favourite at 11-10. The race was won by the winner of the French Oaks, Bagheera, ridden by Charles Bouillon and owned by Madame R. Forges.

The judges called for a photo [illegible] before placing Jack Hylton's Royal Empire (Edgar Britt up) a short head in front of Madame F. Dupre's Springfield, ridden by D. Cartaggion, for second place. Royal Empire was unplaced in the English Derby. (Reuter)

SCOTS AND AIRMEN AND ALL SQUARE

Boyes semi-final provides thrills

Caledonians: 1 R.A.F. (E.): 1

WHILE neither Caledonians nor R.A.F. (Eastleigh) were at full strength, they played some very good and exciting football in drawing, one-all, in the semi-final of the John Boyes senior knock-out cup competition, on the Services ground on Sunday afternoon.

The game was played in a fine spirit but in hard, traditional cup-tie fashion with neither side asking nor giving quarter.

Porter (R.A.F.) made some excellent saves and on one occasion dived forward to intercept a shot which went just past him. With an almost certain goal for the Scots in sight, Curran managed to get back in amazing fashion to clear the ball off the airmen's goal line.

A first-half goal by Miles was disallowed for off-side.

Caledonians did somewhat more of the attacking but sterling defensive football by the airmen prevented a score until the 25th minute when Miller, ever the opportunist, pounced on a loose ball and beat Porter with an oblique shot (1-0).

Mackie, the Scots' captain, was as sound in defence as usual and at the interval Caledonians lead by the only goal scored.

Good equaliser

R.A.F. piled on the pressure after change of ends and it was in keeping with the standard of play that their equalising goal in the 10th minute of the second-half was the result of a very fine movement.

Griffiths began it by sending Gumston away and the winger beat his man and passed back to Griffiths. He hoodwinked the Scots' defence and sent over a neat pass to Miles from which the centre-forward scored (1-1).

Both sides strove like Trojans for the winning goal with Miles the most thrustful and enterprising of the airmen's forwards.

But he found the Scots' keeper, Holding, in grand form and all shots were dealt with most capably.

Caledonians were dour in defence and always managed to clear the danger in some thrilling goal-mouth tussles for possession, while their own forwards were ready to take advantage of any opening.

There were some keen tussles between Miller, centre-forward, and McMahon, the R.A.F. centre-half.

Both sides had scoring chances but the usual cup-tie excitement prevented full advantage being taken of them and the game ended in a draw.

The date for the replay will be fixed later.

It was a fast and thrilling match which produced some most noteworthy football and gave the spectators full value for their money.

The Morgan Cup

"STANDARD" STAFF REPORTER

Africans: 9 Goans: 0

Nakuru Africans are one of the best football teams in the Colony this year, having already defeated Nairobi and Kakamega (Remington Cup holders).

They played well up to form on Saturday in making sure of winning the Morgan Cup—an inter-racial league competition—when they again beat Nakuru Goans, this time by nine-nil.

The game was one-sided but clean and interesting, and although Goans were badly outclassed they were plucky and sporting losers. On the few occasions that their attack got going they produced good football.

Africans scored at fairly regular intervals throughout, leading 4-0 at half-time, and they played "copybook" football which was fully appreciated by a crowd of 1,500.

Two more Morgan Cup matches remain to be played: Europeans v. Goans on July 10 and Europeans v. Africans in the final on August Bank holiday.

After this latter game Mr. David Morgan, Rift Valley Provincial Commissioner, will present the Cup and medals to the winners.

Africans have won all three games so far played, scoring 19 goals and conceding two only.

British driver wins Le Mans 24-hours race

DRIVING the latest 12-cylinder Italian Ferrari car, the British driver Lord Selsdon and his Italian co-driver Luigi Chinetti won the first post-war 24-hour Le Mans road race for standard sports cars. They covered 1,970 miles.

The French drivers H. Louveau and J. Jouver were second, covering 1,961 miles in their Delage.

The British pair H. J. Aldington and N. R. Culpan were third in a Fraser Nash, covering 1,877 [illegible]. Only 19 out of the 49 starters were still going at the end of the race.

Ferrari drivers also carried off the honours in the Monza Grand Prix, taking all four first places. Juan Fangio, the Argentine ace, covered [illegible] miles in three hours eight minutes forty nine and two fifths seconds to take first place at an average speed of about [illegible] m.p.h.

Felice Bonetto (Italy) took the second place in three hours nine minutes 11.6 seconds and Alberto Ascari (Italy) was third in three hours 10 minutes 28.4 seconds.

During the course of the Le Mans race a Cheltenham driver, Pierre Marechal, received spinal injuries when his car overturned and his condition was reported yesterday to be "extremely grave." (Reuter)

Canadian open golf

The American professional "Dutch" Harrison won the Canadian open golf championship on the St. George's course Toronto, during the weekend, with an aggregate of 272 for the 72 holes. His total was only three strokes over the record set up in 1947 by the South African, Bobby Locke, who was not competing this year. Jim Ferrier (Australia) was second with an aggregate of 275, while three players tied for third place with an aggregate of 277.

THE NAIROBI CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Two doubles titles for J. England

THE annual all-comers Nairobi Club lawn tennis tournament was completed on Sunday afternoon when the last of the finals were played off, bringing to an end a most successful promotion in which the organisation was excellent and the competition keen.

J. England, the Nairobi Club tennis captain, was the only competitor to take two firsts, being in fine form to win both handicap men's doubles (with R. J. E. Mayers from the -40 back mark) and the level men's doubles (with R. L. B. Cooper).

There were some very close matches throughout and no one had an "easy passage" to a final.

A review of the tournament as a whole will be published in Friday's edition of the *East African Standard*.

Results of the men's and women's singles and doubles (both singles up to the semi-final stages) have already been published.

Below will be found the remaining results from the semi-final stages onward:—

The results

MEN'S SINGLES (Handicap): Final—Shiv Brat beat Albuquerque, 7-5, 8-6 (Semi-final results published on Saturday).

MEN'S DOUBLES (Handicap): Semi-finals—Mayers and England beat Vaz and D'Souza, 6-4, 6-4; Railton and Pont beat Dalip and Joginder Singh, 6-[illegible], 6-2. FINAL: Mayers and England beat Railton and Pont, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Handicap): Final—Miss Unwin beat Miss Dods, 6-1, 7-5 (Semi-final results published on Saturday).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Handicap): Semi-finals—Mrs. Barnes and Miss Muir beat Mrs. Rob and Mrs. Stubbings, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; Mrs. Matthews and Miss Dods beat Mrs. Furniss and Miss Rowbotham, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4. FINAL: Mrs. Barnes and Miss Muir beat Mrs. Matthews and Miss Dods, 6-3, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES (Handicap): Semi-finals—Anthony and Mrs. Barnes beat R. W. Smith and Mrs. Rob, 6-3; 6-8; Mr. and Mrs. Buckholz beat A. G. Stanley and Mrs. Crook, 8-10, 6-2, 6-1. FINAL: Mr. and Mrs. Buckholz beat Anthony and Mrs. Barnes, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

LEVEL EVENTS

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Level): Semi-finals—Mrs. Mark beat Mrs. de Nobriga, 6-2, 6-2; Mrs. Roberts beat Mrs. C. H. J. Wood, 6-8, 6-3, 6-4. FINAL: Mrs. Mark beat Mrs. Roberts, 6-0, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Level): Semi-finals—Cooper and England beat S. Cockar and Ghalib, 6-2, 6-4; Stannah and Flowerdew beat Van Zyl and Langmead, 6-1, 6-4. FINAL: Cooper and England beat Stannah and Flowerdew, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES (Level): Semi-finals—Mayers and Mrs. Roberts beat Flowerdew and Mrs. Marks, 6-3, 6-1; Tate and Mrs. C. H. J. Wood beat England and Mrs. Scott, [illegible], 6-2. FINAL: Tate and Mrs. C. H. J. Wood beat Mayers and Mrs. Roberts, [illegible].

Declaration 'not in the rules', states Lord's

A statement issued from Lord's on Saturday [illegible] that F. G. Mann's declaration [illegible]

[illegible] New Zealand was "not in the rules."

However, as the New Zealand captain, W. A. Hadlee [illegible] the umpires accepted the declaration, the match continued [illegible]. F. G. Mann said that he regretted [illegible] the event. England [illegible] no advantage from the decision.

Major Aird, the assistant secretary of Lord's, stated: "Law 55 does not provide for a declaration on the first day of a three-day match, and special instructions to umpires in 1949 stated that the experimental rule allowing a declaration in other first-class matches after 300 runs had been scored did not apply to Test matches."

Major Aird added that either the New Zealand captain or the umpires would have been justified in refusing to accept the declaration. Since no objection was made at the time the match continues under the provisions of law 46.

F. G. Mann in his statement said that he thought that the provisions of the experimental rule applied equally to Tests as well as other first-class matches. (Reuter)

Water polo

There was some good water polo in Sunday's practice at the [illegible] Baths in preparation for next Sunday's match between R.A.F. and Nairobi Swimming Club. The day was not sunny but the water temperature was [illegible] degrees. R.A.F. are reported to have a very good team and the next match should be first-rate. The Nairobi Swimming Club team for July 3 at 11.0 a.m. is: K. Leggett (goal), E. Shelton and Robson (backs), [illegible] Hoyer (centre), K. Savage (forwards), S. [illegible] and M. [illegible] (wings). Reserves: French, [illegible].

EXCELLENT SCORES IN J. D. LEONARD FOURSOMES

Fourteen under bogey in Sungura Cup

IN both Nairobi's principal weekend golf competitions, the Leonard Memorial foursomes, at Royal Nairobi, and the Sungura Cup, on the Railway course, there was some extremely good golf, with net scores well below bogey being returned. Mrs. R. M. Macgregor and K. M. Strachan won the Leonard foursomes and A. G. Cowley the Sungura Cup.

This year's Leonard Memorial mixed foursomes (36 holes, Stableford) attracted an entry of 46 couples, only four pairs less than last year's record for any open foursomes event in Kenya.

But all the first three returns were several points better than last year's winning score of 64—when Muthaiga won the event for the second time in succession.

Mrs. R. M. Macgregor and K. M. Strachan (Royal Nairobi) returned the remarkable score of 72 points, a very fine average of two points per hole, which represents net bogey figures.

High standard

Mrs. Moore and R. D. Berrington (Muthaiga) were second with 68 points (31 and 37) and Mrs. Ainslie and J. A. R. Edwards (Royal Nairobi), who led after 18 holes with 36 points, finished third with 67 points.

The course was in excellent condition, thanks largely to the work of Mr. Yonge (Secretary-Greenskeeper) and the standard of golf was high throughout. Sixty points was, in fact, a score gained by a considerable number of competitors.

As no competitor could take two major prizes, the prize for the best net score over the first and second 18 holes, respectively, went to Mrs. Ainslie and J. A. R. Edwards (36 on Saturday) and Mr. and Mrs. Palfreman (34 on Sunday).

The winners only gained 33 points on Saturday—a sound return but three points behind the leaders in a day of good scoring.

But on Sunday Mrs. Macgregor and Ken Strachan returned 39 points, something quite exceptional at the end of 36 holes.

Mark to aim at

They gained 37 of these points in the first 15 holes on Sunday, scoring three at several holes with the aid of their handicap.

All told, it was a most meritorious performance.

A net 42 Stableford points has been returned at Royal Nairobi over 18 holes, but that pace has never been maintained over two arduous rounds.

The home Club can congratulate itself on setting a mark that will take a deal of beating.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard presented the prizes and had the unusual satisfaction of seeing a son and two daughters—John Leonard, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Hatfield—competing in the event.

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Members of Royal Nairobi are reminded that the men's club championship (match play from scratch) will begin this weekend and that entries close on Thursday (June 30) at 6.0 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Sungura Cup

The Sungura Cup competition (36 holes medal, full handicap) attracted a goodish entry and produced some excellent golf on the Nairobi Railway course at the weekend.

A. G. Cowley (playing off 24) had a net return of 118 for the 36 holes [illegible] K. T. Crawley [illegible] three strokes under bogey [illegible] S. W. W. [illegible]

[illegible]

Women's events

Recent women's golf events have provided some keen competition both the Royal Nairobi championship and Muthaiga ladies' captain's prize having now been completed.

At Royal Nairobi, Mrs. Eagle, last year's champion, was beaten at the semi-final stage in one of the hardest matches of the event by the eventual winner, Mrs. Francombe. The match went to the 19th.

Mrs. Francombe won the championship by beating Mrs. Ainslie, 5-3, in the final.

The Muthaiga ladies' captain's prize competition was on a handicap match play basis this year. Here, too, one of the hardest matches of all was in the top semi-final when Mrs. Foulds played excellent golf against an improving player in Miss John, only going down at the 20th.

In the final, Mrs. Wood beat Miss John two up.

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The June medal and bogey competition at Muthaiga also produced some sound golf. The silver division of the medal was won by Mrs. Rix, net 75, with Mrs. Foulds, net 76, the runner-up. Mrs. Kirton won the bronze division with a net 69 and Mrs. Goldhawk was runner-up, net 74.

Mrs. T. S. Campbell won the bogey event, two up, with Mrs. Kirton runner-up, all square.

Cloudy conditions for pigeon race

The Nairobi Racing Pigeon Club held its third yearling event of the season from Voi—187 air miles—on Sunday. The birds were liberated at 7.0 a.m. in fine weather with a normal east wind but caught up with heavy cloud during their journey, and the velocities attained were satisfactory, in the circumstances.

The Dagoretti Loft had five birds who alighted together, these birds accomplishing the distance in 4 hours, 38 minutes, 13 seconds at 1,200 yards per minute—just over 40 miles per hour.

The first bird home Zanzka, N.R.P.C. 48-1171, a blue chequer cock, has already been placed in three races this year.

The second bird, Blue Riband, N.R.C.P. 48-D-64, a blue hen, has also been placed in two races and won the Makindu race a month ago. This is the 6th success for the [illegible] of the Dagoretti Loft.

Detailed results, in terms of yards per minute, were:—

Dagoretti Loft (6 points) 1,200 yards p.m. (A. B. C. Pools)—1.

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Dagoretti Loft (3 points) 1,198 yards p.m.; Dagoretti Loft (2 points) 1,197 yards p.m.; S. W. McLaren (1 point) 1,173 yards p.m.; S. W. McLaren, 1,168 yards p.m.; T. Millar, 1,155 yards p.m.; T. Millar, 1,151 yards p.m.; T. Millar, 1,147 yards p.m.

The previous week's race from Voi, an old bird event, was won by the Dagoretti Loft at 1,319 yards per minute. This Loft had the only six birds clocked in and thus won all places, points and pools.

All Blacks' feeble display in game at Johannesburg

The All-Blacks won the eighth match of their South African tour at Ellis Park, Johannesburg, on Saturday when they beat a Transvaal XV by six points to three before a crowd of 44,500, the biggest ever to watch a sporting event in the Union.

But the New Zealanders did not put up an impressive display and one commentator remarked after the game that even the All-Blacks themselves must feel that the time for their [illegible].

There could have been little satisfaction [illegible] victory [illegible] the [illegible] 2nd Provincial XV [illegible]

In Sydney, at the weekend, Australia beat New Zealand in the third and final Rugby Union test by 18 points to three. The series has thus been drawn, each country winning one Test and the other match was drawn, reports Reuter.

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GOLD DRAIN FROM BRITAIN

'Serious' in last quarter

WORLD SPECULATION ON STERLING DEVALUATION

THERE is reason to believe that Britain's quarterly gold return when it is published in the next few days will show a serious loss since the end of March.

It is against this background, coupled with "the dollar gap" and continued suggestions for devaluation of the £ sterling that Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, will face the opposition "when the 16-nation Council of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation sits down in Paris today.

The French Government—and financial circles in Paris—fear that American pressure tending towards devaluation will increase following a sharp clash reported to have taken place between Sir Stafford and Mr. Averell Harriman, the Marshall Plan's roving ambassador, in Brussels last Thursday.

Opposition to devaluation by all British financial authorities has however, been responsibly reiterated on the eve of the Paris meeting. And the French also regard devaluation as premature and American pressure as inopportune.

While the £ is considered overvalued in terms of the dollar, French experts want any revaluation of currencies postponed until the production and trade position make long-term devaluation of rates possible.

Sir Stafford is reported to be trying to force down her production costs in her exchanges with French colonies. The British themselves in the Brussels talks on this struggle but the French have taken up their Finance Minister, M. Maurice Petsche, who said that that of Sir Stafford Cripps.

The compromise

Petsche took a compromise path in the Brussels meeting under which the drawing rights of the sterling area would be pooled with those of French overseas territories to another under the Marshall Aid scheme recently issued by the defence ministers of the three countries in Brussels.

Sir Stafford Cripps is reported to be asking for a new international agreement.

While the Australian Prime Minister, Chifley, had already given his lead by indicating that sterling were depreciated it is likely the Australian journal Politics at all the way down to official quarters in Bombay, Mr. Chifley said that he regarded devaluation as contrary to Indian interests. He said that there was no expansion of her principal exports to offset a reduction in prices.

Canadian view

Canadian reaction was summed up in a speech to the Canadian Club by Douglas Abbott, Canadian Minister of Finance, who said that a suggestion for devaluation of the Canadian dollar "to bring the external value of the Canadian dollar, which would involve a lower value in relation to sterling, would mean that Canadians would have more dollars to buy Britain," he said. "Our dollar prices would become more expensive in Canada and prices would rise. The high prices of British goods in Canada are a big problem. Prices now are in reason. British goods in Canada without a devaluation of the problems by dollar shortage."

Opinion of the Canadian Government is certainly more to be the recognition of European recovery from the dollar shortage. Mr. Abbott said that "the Canadian Government believes that it should be done in London, rather than in Value of Government securities in Canada, in millions of the Stock Exchange, is believed by City dealers to mean that the Government is expected to change money policy in Canada. Canadian Government believes that cheap money policy in values, too big a change and justify Treasury and does not justify Heritage rumours and the other interpretations entitled.

Market depression

Far to days (Writes Reuter's Financial Editor) the Government market have registering transactions about sterling and Britain's gold reserves. Yesterday the reserves were the sharpest set and the expected official figure of a drain on gold in recent months is expected to deprive the gilt-edged market still further.

Interest rates may be very relevant to the question of the rate down. Belgium which has been drawing from Britain for some years, is about 3 per cent. Switzerland tried to stave off the rise by its per cent and reverted only on limits to the 31 per cent limit. Belgium Europe has, in fact, been pulled into two camps. Countries like Belgium and Italy relied on their levers and credit restrictions. Britain and Switzerland, and Holland, relied on cheap money and "cheap money" policy. Switzerland also adopted exchange control and a tight budgetary policy.

A major cause

All dear money countries with free exchanges have been drawing gold and foreign exchange; all cheap money countries have had controls and have been losing them. If Britain had resort to dear money and

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THE COMMON POOL

Commonwealth to discuss position

FINANCE Ministers of Commonwealth nations are to attend a meeting in London within three weeks to discuss the fall in gold and dollar reserves of the Empire pool, it is reported from London.

The Chancellor of the British Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, may ask for reduced demands on the common pool, adds the report.

Asked in Parliament yesterday about this, Mr. Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister, told the House of Representatives that consideration of being given to "important matters." There would be discussions "at certain levels" but there would be no congestion in regard to the devaluation of any currency.

Ceylon's Premier, Mr. Senanayake, said he was afraid that this devaluation would be discussed.

When it was yesterday sighted in South Africa that the Prime Minister, Mr. N. C. Havenga, would shortly be leaving for London, explanations was given to denote the statement that there were "considerable reason for this sudden visit the British Government's invitation.

Colonies' contribution

The 1948-49 report on Colonial Development published in London yesterday revealed that the Colonial Empire could be in a position to favourable balance of trade with dollar countries.

With these large dollar earnings the Colonies have "contributed substantially to lessening the drain on the sterling area with the western hemisphere" and the report which has been presented to Parliament by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones.

This contribution imposes an obligation on the United Kingdom and all departments of His Majesty's Government to assist the Colonial Empire to the maximum degree. It certain the report says, "such help will be forthcoming."

Expanding Colonial production in 1948-49 substantially increased dollar-earning during the year and raised the Colonies' contribution to Britain's economy to "very considerable."

"Since the conversion crisis of 1947, the report said, it had become increasingly apparent that any programme for Colonial development to be successfully carried out needed to be considered in close relationship to the economic programme of the United Kingdom and, inasmuch as the long-term programme of the United Kingdom under the European Recovery Programme needs to be reviewed with those of other participating countries, it has become increasingly necessary to consider our Colonial development programmes in relation to other programmes."

(Reuter)

DRASTIC PROPOSALS MAY HASTEN A CRISIS

AN internal British economic crisis, which might develop into a political crisis was forecast in Parliament and in London yesterday. Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, was believed to be studying some very drastic proposals for internally protect sterling and what remains of the country's gold reserves.

As he got to the Chancellor, these proposals would include drastic increased dollar import cuts and allied cuts in government spending.

This would involve cutting the scale of the Marshall Aid programme, which Sir Stafford Cripps agree to be determined to defend sterling against devaluation.

It is believed that he would rather than devaluation, he might regret even if devaluation were forced upon Britain by external pressure.

It was thought that a political crisis might be precipitated by other Ministers who are dedicated the welfare state. Since of major nationalisations except the doubtful and still unbelieved view of iron and steel industries have been frustrated by cheap money these Ministers might con-

MEAT PACT SIGNED

Anglo-Argentine trade boosted

ANGLO-ARGENTINE trade worth at least £41,000,000 millions in the next five years is expected to result from the agreement signed in Buenos Aires by the British Ambassador, Sir John Balfour, and the Argentine Minister of Finance, Dr. Juan Bramuglia, and the four Argentine Ministers of the coalition Economic Council.

Argentina has contracted to deliver 200,000 tons of meat to Britain in the first year and has promised to "use her best endeavours to raise this figure to 400,000 tons a year."

Yearly price review

Stipulated price for carcass meat is to be "not less than 60 per cent" and will be reviewed annually.

Ten per cent of the total amount of carcass meat shipped to Britain in each one year will be pack. The minimum amount of canned meat Britain will take is 20,000 tons—and the meat corresponding to the meat surpluses which the Dominions have to elsewhere subject to maximum of 600,000 tons of each one year and 400,000 tons canned meat a year. These maximum are to be reviewed annually.

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Britain will help

The agreement provides that the British Government in addition to assisting from coal iron and steel production, more and cutlery and glassware to meet the Argentine's need, will give technical assistance within the limits of the Dominions, in such matters as to advise the supply to Argentina in the first year of 100,000 tons of coal and 2,750,000 tons of fuel oil and 750,000 tons of other petroleum products. Petroleum product supplies are to be increased in the second year.

Britain will report to Argentina in the first year will amount to £18,000,000.

In addition to meat, Britain will buy from Argentina in the first year at least £12,000,000.

Under the payments clauses, Britain will allow a "reasonable" proportion of her sterling receipts to be used for the purchase of Argentine goods. The balance of payments, the payments between the two parties, (Reuter)

Crowd resents celebrations

A crowd of demonstrators pelted a group of dancing women with stones and shouted "Down with Chandler" in Bangalore, India, yesterday, to celebrate the Indian achievement of Pondicherry.

Attackers shouted and hurled stones and sticks at the pro-Indian national flag that had been hoisted in Pondicherry.

The police dispersed the crowd by firing tear gas bombs. Some 200 people attending the meeting were injured, mostly women.

Chandernagore, Pondicherry, the Indian enclave, celebrated the plebiscite in which this three-square-mile city of French territory voted to join the Indian Union.

(Reuter)

ROYAL VISIT

Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh yesterday paid a visit to Nottingham. (Reuter)

LIBERALS GO BACK IN STRENGTH

Canada sticks to St. Laurent

CANADA'S federal elections gave the Liberal Party the biggest Parliamentary majority in the country's history. It is winning 193 seats, the party now headed by Mr. Louis St. Laurent, 13 to the best record it achieved under the leadership of the veteran Dominion and Commonwealth statesman, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, in 1940.

Its candidates swept every province except Alberta where they cut but did not break the Social Credit majority.

The Liberals swept opposition the Progressive Conservatives, who return to the House of Commons with 29 fewer Members than in the Parliament.

Plus 68 seats

The new constitution House will be:

Liberals, 193;
Progressive Conservatives 29;
Social Credit, 10;
Independents, 1;
Co-operative Commonwealth, 1.

There were 800 and date, on 262 seats in the House and the seats were redistributed and the wartime restrictions and cut votes which gave a net gain of 68 seats. Quebec voters polled solidly for St. Laurent, the only province.

Beaten 'at home'

In Ontario, where the Conservatives were beaten in the Dominion ground, the Liberals gave more votes to Mr. St. Laurent than to other French-speaking Premier George S. W. Frost, who was Prime Minister of Canada from 1896.

Saskatchewan, another Conservative stronghold, gave the Liberals another swing.

They took seats in Quebec, in which province the Liberals maintained preference for a middle way between the Conservatives and the left-wing candidates of the Union Nationale, which is more anti-British than the right-wing Conservatives.

Ministers back

Little pull was expected to be made by the opposition of the Conservatives, who have lost seats to the Liberals, to the Social Credit, and to the Progressive Conservatives, the Conservatives, who have lost seats to the Liberals, to the Social Credit, and to the Progressive Conservatives.

Four Ministers who were re-elected were: Mr. Douglas Abbott, Minister of Finance; Mr. Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transportation; Mr. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence; and Mr. Jean Lesage, Minister of Mines and Resources.

Mr. Abbott, who was re-elected in Montreal, said that he was "very pleased" at the results.

(Reuter)

'Good for Canada'

Mr. St. Laurent, incoming Prime Minister, said the results showed that "the Liberal Party, Mr. Mackenzie King, government, has the confidence of the people, not only strengthened, but also enlarged."

"This is good for Canada."

(Reuter)

U.S. aid promise

Mr. David A. Dodge, Director-General of the Economic Co-operation Administration, in Geneva that United States would continue to give aid to Britain and other countries in the Marshall Plan.

He added: "Those who have not and do never will be prepared advantage. Nor will they be prepared to give up the programmes of governments in formulating and carrying out the aid programmes."

(Reuter)

BRITAIN MAY TELL CHINA TODAY

Today Britain and Nationalist Government will their attitude to the blockade of Chinese ports held by the forces of China.

Today's talks, initiated by France, the United States and the Dominions, represent a change from the explanation having been delivered to Canton earlier.

In London it is stated that Britain is not likely to agree to the blockade of ports, but to the use of territorial waters for shipping.

(Reuter)

WEST BERLIN'S STRIKE ENDS

Berlin's 39-day railway strike ended without concessions to East officials yesterday.

A few minutes after the strike trial run was made over the rails and grass-grown tracks.

About 200 men had gone back up for work were reported to have stayed away in East Berlin.

All the damage done was West Berlin's railway installations expected to be repaired during the day.

(Reuter)

2-YEAR JOB LIES AHEAD

Zanzibar's attack on 'sudden death'

"STANDARD" ZANZIBAR CORRESPONDENT

SEED with which the attack on the "sudden death" disease of cloves in Pemba Island can be launched depends largely upon the reaction of the clove growers to the remedy advocated by the experts—the clearance and burning of an area with some 60,000 trees and the spraying of this, and the surrounding area with insecticide.

This is likely to be a two-year job—and—assuming the growers are compensated at 20/- for each tree—might cost a total of £100,000.

When the remedy was disclosed to the growers at the weekend they said that the decision on Zanzibar Island was hasty and that the compensation offered was too small, and that the unaffected trees were being felled.

Zanzibar Government's policy is not yet be crystallised, but it is particularly those of Pemba, to the Tanganyika Government, which has offered the assistance of the experts.

Dr. B. L. Keene, Director of the East African Agriculture Research Organisation, who discovered the weekend that there have been hundreds of cases of the disease in Pemba, has gone to the Island with Mr. Hamed Bin Mohamed, Mr. S. Sagaman and Mr. Ali Bin Ali Bin Ali Cheik, Minister Mr. R. H. W. Pakenham, Director of Agriculture, and Mr. Dodge, Director of Agriculture.

Meanwhile, the proposed remedy of fumigation, if is expected to be carried out, will be the Government's intention being advised the growers. The fumigation is to be carried out in the areas where the disease is most prevalent, and the growers will get no more. Permission to fumigate will be given only if the growers agree to the destruction of the diseased trees.

If opposed

If the growers are opposed to the fumigation the implementing the remedy. But the Island Cloves Development Ordinance, which is the Protectorate's finances in a considerable degree, gives the Director of Agriculture the right to destroy the trees.

Zanzibar Government is also considering the advisability of the Island Cloves Development Ordinance, which is the Protectorate's finances in a considerable degree, gives the Director of Agriculture the right to destroy the trees.

Operation Foil

Gold Coast's projects

USA LAND REPORT GOES BY AIR

(From A Correspondent)

Gold Coast land experts have completed preliminary work on the Gold Coast and are to be sent to the United Kingdom, Colonial Office and Colonial Development Corporation.

Among the projects are: Development of potato growing in the Kumasi area; the Sorghum Mr. Stanley Pennington, who is Mr. Mandeville the Minister for Mr. Moses Ayisi in Accra and Mr. Ayisi, who is Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Ayisi.

Mr. Pennington said yesterday that "Gold Coast Government has been approached by the Colonial Office and Colonial Development Corporation to take up the project."

Mr. Pennington said that he agreed and meeting Sir Sir Frederick Pedler, Chairman of the Northern Territories Co-operative Association of Arusha.

(Reuter)

'Absolute drought' in Britain

British yesterday endured the worst of absolute drought for a measurable rain having fallen for more than 14 days, except in a small area of north-west Scotland.

The drought, which recently have been prolonged in a little cooler weather.

Farmers have been wearing dark clothes on London streets. Women in the East Lord Sorenson told reporters in the House of Lords Monday they might remove their wigs.

(Reuter)

AUSTRALIA ACTS AGAINST STRIKE

Notice given of ban on money support

PROHIBITION of the use of trade union funds to support Australia's 25,000 striking coal-miners is projected by the Federal Government, the House of Representatives at Canberra was yesterday advised by the Attorney-General, Dr. Herbert Evatt. His announcement followed a three-hour meeting of the Federal Cabinet.

Taking the first step to this end, Dr. Evatt gave the House notice that a Bill will be introduced which will prohibit "during the period of the national emergency caused by the strike, the contribution, receipt or use of funds by an organisation registered under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act for the purpose of assisting or encouraging the continuation of the strike."

The Bill, which will be submitted today, means that the miners who do not receive unemployment pay, will be debarred from receiving strike pay.

It is believed to be the first case of such a "crisis compulsion" with the Commonwealth Government over the strike, which is now spreading to the Commonwealth.

Members of the committee are the Prime Minister, Mr. Chifley, Dr. Evatt, the Vice Minister, Senator W. John McEwen, Defence Minister, Mr. John Dedman.

At the same time Dr. Evatt was making his announcement in the House of Representatives there were signs of a break in either the strike or the unemployed which Australia is experiencing.

Industrial authorities threaten Australia through the loss of the Indian wool sale, and the loss of the Indian wool sale, now on stake. The total number of workers thrown out of work by the strike years almost exactly—in New South Wales, the State of Queensland, Australia's coal is produced, joined workers were unemployed yesterday.

Business has reached an industrial amount and the industrial use of coal as well as electricity has been reduced throughout New South Wales. Rail services have been cut to 15 per cent of normal.

All cut off

West Australian will today cut off all electricity and gas from domestic and industrial consumers. Industrial houses will be taken off the electric power supply. Will be cut to half. The railway leaders have been seeking relief from the strike, and where the coalowners have been unanimous in their opinion that the calling of the meeting at which the strike was called was made.

(Reuter)

A New South Wales Cabinet Minister said: "This looks like an attempt to the Commonwealth Government, then blame the federal election is coming soon."

(Reuter)

Eire favours Britain in reimposed duty

EIRE yesterday reimposed the full import duties of present duty and textile industries.

A 10 per cent ad valorem duty on all imports of a wide variety of industrial products, 21 per cent rate in the British and Canadian Commonwealth.

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(Reuter)

NEW LAW IN LAST STAGE

Senate votes 16-15 on Citizenship Bill

NOW that the South African Senate has approved the National Government's Citizenship Bill, only the assent of the Governor-General is required for it to become law.

A one-vote majority of the 33 Senators who have been debating the measure since Friday completed the passage through the Union Parliament of one of its most highly debated pieces of legislation.

Strongly opposed by General Smuts's United Party—this for establishing the principle of South African citizenship—that on the ground that Dr. Malan's Government was pushing it through Parliament for party advantage—the Bill was finally approved by the Lower House with the narrow majority of 13 votes last Thursday.

From two years to five

Under its provisions, Britons who have been in the Union for five years can acquire South African citizenship. Aliens with residential qualifications of a lesser duration have to be in the Union for five years before they are able to declare for Union citizenship to the best the qualifying period for Britons has been two years.

A question posed in the British House of Commons by the Liberal Member Mr. Thomas Dribourg who he asked the Commonwealth Relations Secretary, Mr. Creech Jones, if he would postponed and is likely to be given to the Commonwealth Relations on Commonwealth relations.

Mr. Dribourg said that the status and rights of other Kingdom, Australia and Canada, British subjects in the Union will be adversely affected by the new law and which to hear if was discussed in the last Commonwealth conference and if the Colonial Government his made representations to South Africa on the subject.

(Reuter)

LIBERALS CHANGE THEIR MINDS

Because the Liberals have changed their minds and would like to compromise with a Coalition Government, the swan-song of the new Populist Party Government of Ontario, which was to have been headed by Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Premier of Ontario.

The Liberals are not seeking representation equal to that they had in the last Government, in which their numbers held most of the opposition seats.

Earlier it was stated that Mr. Vanderbilt, the leader of the larger Liberal group, had promised to support the Populist Government until the end of the next General Assembly of the United Nations, which begins in September.

(Reuter)

Americans assured

Denying that it was in the United Nations, Mr. Hector Mc Neil, Minister of State, Shawcross, has assured the Commons that Marshall Aid dollars do not belong used to shares and assets in Britain.

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Selected candidates will be interviewed and medically examined under arrangements which will be notified to them. Expenses in attending these interviews will not be paid.

Applications should state date available, nationality and age, and should be accompanied by a recent photograph and three recent testimonials. They should be submitted to reach Superintending Engineer, H.Q., Works Area, A.M.D.G.W., Steamer Point, Aden, not later than 21st July, 1949.

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18th June, 1949.

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(c) Vacation and Local Leave, as for established officers. If re-engaged for a further tour of service overseas passages will be provided.

(d) Quarters and Medical and Dental treatment, as for established officers.

General: Candidates should be between thirty and forty years of age and should have general machine shop experience including that of gas and electrical welding. The duties of the post include maintenance of Drilling machinery and transport.

2. Applications should be addressed to the Chief Secretary, Entebbe, for receipt **not later than 31st July, 1949.** Forms of application for candidates living in Kenya and Tanganyika may be obtained from the Chief Secretary to their respective Governments for completion and onward transmission.

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The quantities set out in the schedules represent the possible requirements for a twelve months period ending 30th September, 1950.

Forms of Tender and Schedules may be obtained on application to the Chairman, the Uganda Electricity Board, Rooms 128 and 129, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2., and at P.O. Box 559, Kampala, Uganda.

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CRISIS

Economic and financial difficulties which have been accumulating in Britain in recent months are coming to a head with alarming rapidity. Rumours that a Commonwealth conference of Finance Ministers may be held to discuss how the exchange value of sterling is to be protected against the increasing pressure upon it, and what can be done to close the "dollar gap" and stop the drain on the gold reserves, may well have some foundation. Maintenance of the pound, and protection of the dangerously low dollar and gold reserves is a Commonwealth and Empire-wide concern because all members share a common pool. It is possible, too, that the economic and financial crisis may have important political reactions of far-reaching consequence including a setback to Socialist planning, if not to Socialist power.

The British Government has sought to achieve an over-all balance of payments. It has also aimed at paying for purchases from hard-currency countries, such as the United States, by greatly increased exports to them, by development of the sterling area on lines which reduced dependence on hard currency imports, and by control over dollar spending. Accompanying this policy has been austerity at home to help the export drive.

The country has long had to face the problem of the drain on foreign exchange and on the gold reserves. In seeking a solution it was necessary to prevent standards of life, partly dependent on imported foodstuffs, from falling too low (with serious social repercussions) and also to maintain the increasing imports of raw materials required for the factories producing goods for the export markets. But the substantial gold and dollar reserve built up frugally in the post-war years has been steadily shrinking. It is true that the dollar gap has been somewhat reduced and that the Marshall Aid Plan has given some relief, but the shortage of foreign exchange and of gold has still continued to be the greatest threat to the economic and financial stability of Britain and the Commonwealth.

With the increase in the difficulties of British exporters in overseas markets—many countries also suffer from their own exchange problems and practise import restriction—the task of obtaining equilibrium between imports and exports has become still harder. The development in time of post-war economic uncertainty of a costly Welfare State by Socialists in absolute power has also added greatly to the complexity of the situation. It has removed the initiative of private enterprise in many industries concerned with exports, has reduced individual output by the simple method of shortening the working week to five days, and by encouraging substantial additions to wages has so increased the costs of production that the selling price of British goods overseas is now too high in a competitive world market while quality is still below the pre-war standards on which the reputation of Britain so firmly rested. A Welfare State has to be paid for and hard currency has to be earned. For both the only answer is still harder work, greater and cheaper production. Despite every appeal, and despite much effort to reach rising targets, the value of exports has not overtaken that of essential imports, living standards are still low, manufacturing costs have not come down, taxation remains high and wage demands, enforced by strikes, still come in. The growth of bureaucracy continues, public expenditure has greatly increased and remaining free basic industries are threatened with State ownership.

The pressure is not now only from inside. Externally it is increasing. The United States is engaged in a fight with the British Chancellor over devaluation of the pound. Marshall Aid authorities want some part of sterling employed in the rehabilitation of European countries to be made convertible into dollars or gold. The system of direct trade agreements, such as that made with the Argentine this week, helps to conserve the gold reserves but American business complains that in effect they deprive the United States of its share of the trade. As the United States is apparently beginning to experience a trade recession, criticism of Marshall Aid and other dollar help to Britain is sharper than would otherwise be the case.

Devaluation of the pound is the popular cure in the outside world for the ills of Britain and the Commonwealth. But Sir Stafford Cripps is prepared to oppose it to the point, it is reported, of resignation. Devaluation might conceivably help Britain for the time being, to sell her exports at lower prices, but in the reverse direction it would increase the price of all the essential raw materials and foodstuffs which must be imported and make no contribution to the basic problem, the closing of the dollar gap and the reduction of the serious drain on gold reserves. But whether the pressure can be resisted is becoming doubtful.

The unpleasant truth is that Britain is buying too much with expensive currency and not selling enough. To sell more there are other alternatives than depreciating the pound, but they may be less popular with the Government and people of a Welfare State. Harder work, longer hours, cheaper production costs (which means cuts in wages), reduced taxes, more encouragement to initiative and enterprise, a wholesale cut in the inflated bureaucratic costs of swollen Government departments and services—these will help, but Socialists cannot be expected to like them if there is any other course.

And, if time were on our side, fuller development of the Commonwealth and Empire resources would save much hard currency. Here, too, in places like East Africa, we shall have to look meanwhile more than twice before we spend precious dollars. Every dollar-costing import that can be saved should be off the list. We may have our own share of the crisis soon.

Afghan-Pakistan frontier dispute

The Pakistan High Commissioner in London called on Mr. Ernest Bevin at the Foreign Office yesterday to make representations against Afghanistan's recent appeal for British support in the Afghan-Pakistan frontier dispute. Britain's attitude is likely to be that the dispute must be settled directly between Kabul and Karachi, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

THE HIGH AREAS ARE NO LONGER MALARIA-FREE

WITH the discovery by Government entomologists of malaria-infected mosquitoes above the 8,000-foot line—near Eldoret—well-informed medical circles are now saying that the last stronghold is gone; that no area in Kenya can now be considered malaria-free.

Eldoret, reputed to be the Colony's healthiest town, is now experiencing a minor malaria epidemic. Last month no fewer than 235 malaria cases—18 of them European—were reported, compared with a total of 144 for the same month last year—of which only eight were European.

Above 8,000 feet

So many European malaria cases were reported in the high areas around Timboroa, Mau Summit and Ainabkoi — which were formerly considered malaria-free—that entomologists set out to prove, or disprove, the theory that residents had caught the infection while visiting a township in a lower district.

They found it was quite possible to contract malaria above 8,000 feet, and caught several infected anopheles mosquitoes around Mau Summit and Ainabkoi.

A theory advanced by Eldoret's M.O.H., Dr. J. R. M. Miller, is that, with the gradual recession of the snow-line in East Africa, these places are becoming warmer and providing suitable breeding-places for mosquitoes.

Breeding-places

This theory, however, finds little support from Dr. H. B. Heisch, Parasitologist at the Medical Research Laboratory in Nairobi, who suggests that a more likely explanation for the spread of malaria is the opening up of the country. Road building in particular, with its ruts and murram pits, had provided breeding-places which were non-existent earlier in Kenya's history. And a change in climate, if any, had been mainly confined to a reduction in rainfall with, one would expect, less mosquito breeding.

Dr. Heisch said yesterday that he himself intended to visit up-country districts shortly to study the incidence of mosquitoes and malaria. He thought that 8,000 feet or so was probably the maximum altitude at which malarial mosquitoes could exist. At that height it seemed unlikely that they would be found in vegetation, that they would almost certainly gravitate to huts, heat-generating, and sally forth only for the purpose of laying eggs. It was remarkable how many cases of malaria could be brought about by comparatively few infected mosquitoes.

A short period

Malaria in the higher areas of the Colony was confined to a short period—usually May, June and July—and during the rest of the year disappeared. It had probably been introduced by infected labour which, if from an endemic area, presented somewhat of a problem. They lost their immunity to malaria and were often badly hit when an outbreak occurred.

Asked how malarial mosquitoes had reached the higher regions, Dr. Heisch suggested that two avenues were likely—they could be carried by vehicles or, in a very dry year, when streams dried up apart for pools, breeding, if conditions were suitable, could creep up from the lower to the higher reaches.

Dr. Heisch stated that experiments in the Kericho district on the spraying of huts with D.D.T. had proved most successful in checking mosquito infestation and consequently malaria. The next step should be a scheme for the impregnation of huts over a wide area of the western Highlands of Kenya [illegible] to eliminate the disease. Government might be willing to contribute towards the cost provided farmers also would be prepared to share the burden.

A further step would be the adoption of [illegible] to abolish malaria from the Highlands altogether—a tremendous undertaking, commented Dr. Heisch.

Import duty on sugar

Import duty on sugar was reduced from 18/- for 100 lb. to 2/- yesterday in order to enable imported sugar "to be sold at a reasonable price."

The reduction comes by virtue of an order of the Governor-in-General and puts into immediate force the provisions of a Bill to amend the Customs Tariff Ordinance, to be introduced into Kenya Legislative Council in due course, sole aim of which is to reduce the duty on sugar.

By sugar is meant "sugar, refined or unrefined, including Jaggery."

The "objects and reasons" state that it has been decided to reduce the duty because of the present shortage of sugar in the country and the need to import it.

Judge 'would prefer not to'

"As the plaintiff is Mr. Kanji Naranjee and in view of the opinion I expressed about him as a witness some weeks ago, I shall not in the least mind, nor shall I take offence if you apply for this action to be tried by another judge," declared Mr. Justice Thacker, in the Supreme Court, Nairobi, yesterday, after Mr. Trivedi, representing Kanji Naranjee and Dwarkadas Kanji against Abdul Wahid, had applied for an adjournment of the case because he was engaged in another case.

The two plaintiffs are suing Abdul Wahid for damages for alleged malicious prosecution.

Mr. Trivedi said he wished to make it clear that his application for an adjournment was in no way connected with anything which the judge had said about his client.

"My client has expressed a wish that you should not try this case," said Mr. Trivedi, "but I would never make such an application to you because I know that Your Lordship would be completely fair-minded."

The Judge: Nevertheless, I would prefer not to take it.

Mr. Clive Salter, who appeared for the defendant, agreed "in view of Your Lordship's remarks" to an adjournment, and the case was taken out of the list.

Today's weather

It will be cloudy at first over eastern Kenya and north-eastern Tanganyika and there will be local showers over the Lake area early. In other areas, weather will be generally fair and will remain so in most parts. Cloudy conditions, however, will persist all day over East of the Rift, with local light showers. Scattered showers and local thunderstorms will occur over Uganda and the Plateau areas of Kenya in the afternoon and evening, persisting into the night in the Lake area.

Maximum temperature in Nairobi yesterday was 74.5 degrees, the minimum 56.3.

Bible thought

HAVING therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

II Corinthians 7.1

AN EVEREST CLIMBER

'Frank' Smythe dies at 48

ONE of Britain's foremost mountaineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Sydney ("Frank") Smythe, one of the intrepid climbers who reached the highest attained point on the icy upper slopes of Mount Everest, died yesterday at his Sussex home. He was 48.

Three times he had tried to reach the summit of Mount Everest—in the expeditions of 1933, 1936 and 1938. In the first two, Mr. P. Wyn Harris, Kenya's present Chief Native Commissioner of Kenya, who was a personal friend of Colonel Smythe, took part. The height reached in the 1938 climb is the record for Mt. Everest.

Led Kamet assault

Colonel Smythe, who began his climbing with major assaults on the south face of Mont Blanc, was a member of the 1930 international expedition to Kangchenjunga—the world's third highest mountain, in which the two chief peaks are over 27,000 feet high—and led the 1931 expedition to Mount Kamet—the highest peak in the northern range of the Himalayas, which reaches well over 25,000 feet—and the Central Himalayas expedition of 1937.

In 1946 and 1947, Colonel Smythe explored peaks in the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

His climbs to the "roof of the world" and other mountaineering exploits have been described in a series of books which occupied him in the intervals between his famous climbs from 1932 to last year.

An electrical engineer who was invalided out of the Royal Air Force in the late 1920s, he was well known for his ski-ing—and made gardening his third recreation.

Troops arrive in Mombasa

"STANDARD" MOMBASA CORRESPONDENT

The troopship Empire Pride was due in Mombasa at daylight yesterday with about 400 Service personnel from the United Kingdom and the Middle East—but few families.

Most of the men were booked to go direct from the dockside to Mackinnon Road, some to Nyali Transit Camp, and a few to Nairobi.

Today the Empire Pride will embark about 600 troops from Mauritius, the Seychelles and the United Kingdom who have completed their tour in East Africa and will take them home. Those going to Britain are from Service groups up to 117.

Another troopship, the Empire Halladale, will arrive at Mombasa from the United Kingdom in the second week of July with more Service personnel, and will take others home.

Naivasha's new post office opened

"STANDARD" STAFF REPORTER

Naivasha's new post office, the most modernly equipped of its size in Kenya, was opened over the weekend by Mr. J. W. Etherington, Chairman of Naivasha District Council.

The township will now have a 24 hours a day, seven days a week, telephone service.

The post office, which is constructed of [illegible], has a modern new [illegible] living quarters for the Postmaster and ample facilities for the public.

It is planned to install a teleprinter shortly in place of the present Morse key system, which will greatly speed up the telegram service to Nairobi and Nakuru.

Students from Kenya study in the States

IN the universities and colleges of the United States, Kenya can claim—in a double sense—complete racial equality. Among the 320 or more young men and women from 12 countries in Africa registered in over 100 different institutions of learning in America are a European, an Aisan and an African from this Colony.

The European is Thomas May, 24-year-old younger son of Mr. E. May, well-known Nairobi architect, and Mrs. May, who live at Karen. Thomas, who received his earlier education at the European School, Arusha, and the Prince of Wales School, is a student of electrical engineering at Syracuse University, New York. He has been in America for about two and a half years. Before leaving East Africa he was an apprentice with the East African Power and Lighting Company.

Studying business administration at New York University is Kenya's Asian "representative," Abdul G. Sheikh, one of the Nairobi brothers. The African is Gikonyo J. Kiano, who is taking a course in education and social science at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Trend is upwards

Dr. Ruth C. Sloan, Chief of the African Bureau, United States Information Service in Washington, who is at present in Nairobi, told an East African Standard reporter yesterday there had been an upward trend in the number of students from Africa receiving advanced education in America. They were admitted to all universities without discrimination and were enrolled in schools about equally divided between the North and the South. Further opportunities existed for students from Africa, particularly if they had the qualifications and were able to pay their way. At present there were no students from either Uganda or Tanganyika, as far as she knew.

Dr. Sloan is on a tour of inspection of all U.S.I.S. posts in Africa. She has already visited Tangier, Tunis, Tripoli, Cairo and Addis Ababa and she hopes that during her brief stay in East Africa she may establish the fullest contacts with educational and information services and, in particular, have time to visit Makerere College.

Understanding

"I want to make it clear that my mission is not to get people from East Africa to study in America," she stated. "My purpose is to foster understanding between the two countries in a two-way direction. For instance, it may be that some of our anthropological students would be interested in coming out here. I hope to see if there is any interest in East Africa in the exchange of technical personnel."

Included in Dr. Sloan's itinerary are Southern Rhodesia, Belgian Congo, French Equatorial Africa, Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone and French West Africa. She believes that living in the students' environment and contacting their families will give her first-hand information about the kind of education and guidance they need.

40 different fields

A few months ago in the United States, she conducted an exhaustive survey, not only into the problems of all students from Africa (excepting Egypt and the Sudan) but into the conditions of selection, support, the guidance under which they proceeded to America. The investigation was under the general direction of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, in collaboration with the Executive Committee for African Students in North America, the Institute of International Education, the Office of Educational Exchange of the Department of State, and the British Colonial Office.

At the invitation of these institutions Dr. Sloan and Mr. Ivor Cummings, a British African from Sierra Leone and assistant director of Colonial Students' Welfare in London, visited 90 universities and colleges in 22 states and the District of Columbia. Over 300 students from Africa were interviewed.

Forty different fields of specialisation have been chosen by students from the Continent, with liberal arts, medicine, education, agriculture and engineering ranking highest. Education and home economics are the favourite fields of African women students. In 1948 there were 57 girls, 35 of whom came from Liberia.

KENYA MINES REPORT

Over 2,500 unrefined ounces of gold bullion (lode) were recovered from just under 6,000 tons of ore, sands and slimes treated in Kenya during April, records the monthly statement prepared by the Kenya Mines and Geological Department. Over 1,550 ounces were produced by Rosterman Gold Mines.

The April production figure is about 100 ounces higher than the March figure which, in turn, was about 90 ounces above the January out-turn.

Other minerals produced during April included 46 tons of asbestos, 1,886 tons of kyanite and 82 tons of soapstone.

Posted to Ottawa

Mr. Alfred Adrian Roberts, K.C., secretary of the Department of Education, has been appointed High Commissioner for South Africa at Ottawa, in the place of Dr. P. R. Viljoen, who recently assumed duty as Union High Commissioner in Australia.

Mr. Roberts led the South African delegation to U.N.E.S.C.O. at Paris in 1946, in Mexico in 1947 and at Beirut in 1948.

NO EPIDEMIC

A report of a sleeping sickness epidemic in South Nyanza has caused a survey of the affected locations to be started. In two locations of about 7,000 people, only 10 positive new cases were found, indicating that there is no epidemic, but a normal incidence of the disease.

NO DOLLAR INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO E. A. YET

EAST AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS have received no instructions from the United Kingdom to tighten-up on the use of dollars, the East African Standard was authoritively informed yesterday. Recently there have been several official pointers to increasing anxiety concerning the dollar "gap" and hints of further austerity in Britain, and it is readily conceded that any restriction in dollar expenditure would have repercussions in these Territories.

"Kenya's dollar expenditure is controlled by the Secretary of State," a Government spokesman stated. "We estimate our requirements under the various heads and we have to get the Secretary's covering approval for such things as agricultural machinery, piping, etc., on which dollars are spent.

"On this basis we are authorised to issue licences up to a certain figure. The figure for this year has been agreed, but what the figure for next year might be is entirely for the Secretary of State to decide. At this time of the year there is nothing we in Kenya can do, because most of the licences will have been issued for the year."

No report, he added, had yet been received from Mr. V. G. Matthews, Kenya and Uganda Imports Controller, who with other supply officers from the Colonies, has been attending a conference in London where the question of dollar imports generally was to be discussed.

It is stated that so far as Kenya and Uganda are concerned dollar import licences are granted "exceedingly sparingly." Any cut in the licences would mean a reduction in supplies of essential agricultural machinery and load-carrying vehicles. At the moment East Africa's dollar "ceiling" is not sufficient for all requirements and with what is described as "the enormous number of applications for dollars" the authorities are faced with the problem of "putting a pint into a half-pint pot."

GOLD DRAIN ON BRITAIN

(Continued from page 1, col. 1)

credit controls she may be able to dismantle some physical controls which are resented in the United States and other countries and have not worked well. Britain's exchange control is technically very efficient but some observers believe it may cost more foreign exchange than it saves: it stops some exchange getting out but stops almost all from voluntarily getting in.

This is believed to be the major cause of Britain's gold losses during the quarter. Anybody abroad who could postpone hard-currency payments to Britain has done so because people do not like putting money into places whence they cannot take it out when they want to and because it was felt that the sterling exchange rate, if it moved, could move only one way.

Any dismantling of British exchange controls would go some way to meet Washington's desires. Washington attacks them as tending to divide the world into hard and soft-currency areas which stultify the purpose of the Marshall plan.

Dearer money in Britain would diverge from the trend in the United States and Switzerland where money has recently been getting cheaper, as is normal during a trade setback. Britain's problem is the absolute shortage of savings for internal capital equipment, rebuilding the gold reserve and for releases of sterling to India, Pakistan and South Africa. (Reuter)

Python did not delay police

"STANDARD" MOMBASA CORRESPONDENT

Police investigating a truck-breaking on the Changamwe Bank, Mombasa, were confronted at the scene of the crime by a 6-foot python, which they at once killed.

Then they proceeded with their task—and recovered the whole of the property stolen from the truck within an hour of the offence having been committed. It consisted of five bales of cotton piece-goods valued at over £275.

Five Africans were subsequently arrested and appeared at Mombasa Resident Magistrates' Court, where three of them were each sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Two were acquitted.

'Clear cargo' appeal

"STANDARD" MOMBASA CORRESPONDENT

In an appeal to members of Mombasa Chamber of Commerce to clear cargo quickly from the port, Mr. W. R. H. Austin, the president, said there were over 22,000 tons of import cargo, including about 9,000 tons of cement, in the port area. Of this total, only about 11,000 tons were cleared. The railways had been making exceptional efforts to clear import cargo.

Crop hopes lower

"STANDARD" ZANZIBAR CORRESPONDENT

Because of the failure of the heavy rains, Zanzibar expects yields of rice and other crops to be considerably reduced. The 1949 msaka clove crop is unlikely to exceed one and a half lakhs of frasilas and main interest is now centred on the vuli crop.

Standard Diary

June 26-30:
Exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Elizabeth Wolff in aid of Polio Fund at Vermont Memorial Hall, 12.30 p.m. to 6.0 p.m. on first day, 10.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. other days.

June 29:
Weekly lunch and talk at the United Kenya Club.
Special general meeting of the Kiambu Association, at Kiambu Club, 3 p.m., to discuss the Agrarian Bill.
St. Andrew's Women's Guild monthly social in Church Hall; Lady Muriel Jex-Blake will talk on Gardening. Tea at 4.30 p.m.
E.A.W.L. Standing Committee Meetings, Town Hall, Nairobi.
10.30—Muthaiga Branch E.A.W.L. members meet at Mrs. Finn's, Shell House, Tchui Road, Muthaiga, to learn how to make roses for the Polio Fund.
Monthly meeting of the Nairobi Insurance Centre, Kenwood House, at 4.45 p.m.

June 30:
10 a.m., E.A.W.L. Council Meeting, Council Chamber, Town Hall, Nairobi.

July 1:
E.A.W.L. Bring and Buy Sale, in aid of the Polio Fund 9.30 to 12.30, Motor Mart Showrooms.

July 1 and 2:
"The Importance of Being Earnest" by boys of Prince of Wales School, 8.30 p.m. in the school hall.

July 3:
Mountain Club of Kenya ramble to Mt. Longonot. Transport leaves 9 a.m., assemble outside East African Standard offices, Delamere Avenue. Portable lunch required.

July 8:
General meeting of Nairobi European Electors' Organisation, Green Room, New Stanley Hotel, 4.45 p.m.

July 12—15:
Fine Arts Exhibition in Memorial Hall, Nairobi.

Under THE STANDARD CLOCK

SOME Nairobi wood fuel consumers have been wondering why on occasions an extra charge of -/25 a ton has been made by their supplier.

This charge, explained a Price Control official, is quite legitimate, for this is the fee taken by the Municipality for weighing a load and issuing a ticket to show that it is a certain weight.

A tip for the consumer who wants to make a rough check on the amount of fuel he has received is to stack it into a pile—a ton should make a stack 5 x 5 x 3 feet.

Electricity cut

There will be an interruption to the supply of electricity today in Government Road (between Northey and Duke Streets), from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of carrying out alterations to the L.T. mains, and there will also be temporary interruptions to the supply in Reata Road and Victoria Street South from 1.30 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of carrying out switching operations.

Trespass offence

A total fine of 100/- was imposed on Amar Singh Attar Singh, who was also ordered to pay 210/- compensation to an African, by a Nairobi Magistrate for trespass and for malicious damage to the African's property.

It was alleged that the Indian entered a shed which he had rented to Mugo Mwiba, the complainant, and after abusing him, upset some of his property.

No fire

A fire engine of the Nairobi Fire Brigade rushed out shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday in answer to an alarm call. The rush was unnecessary—the Station alarm rang because of an electrical breakdown—and the engine was soon back at its base.

Civic Sunday service

Nairobi's annual civic Sunday service will be held in All Saints' Cathedral this Sunday at 10.30 a.m. The Mayor of Nairobi invites present and past members of the Municipal Council, members of Government departments, representatives of other public bodies and members of the Municipal staff to attend.

Social Service League

A Social Service League [illegible] will be held on Saturday [illegible] and volunteer sellers are asked to contact the [illegible] Flag Day Committee [illegible] Duke Street premises.

Talk on gardening

At today's monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Guild in the Church Hall the subject of Gardening will be discussed by Lady Muriel Jex-Blake. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m.

On his wrong side

An Indian, Jagindet Singh s/o Jagat Singh, was fined £5 and ordered to pay £9 the compensation to another motorist or in default a total of nine weeks' imprisonment when found guilty of careless driving by a Nairobi magistrate.

Accused was alleged to have gone round a bend at between 35-40 m.p.h. on the wrong side of the road and collided with another vehicle.

Also found guilty of careless driving, an African, Shambuku Nyeri, was fined 50/-. He was alleged to have tried to overtake a bus on the wrong side and collided with it.

A driver of the Shell Company was fined £3 for careless driving, the magistrate commenting that accused should have been charged with dangerous driving. Accused, Fita Nyende, stated to have been driving a tank wagon full of petrol, was alleged to have followed so close to a vehicle ahead of him that he ran into it when it slowed down.

E.A.W.L. Muthaiga Branch

Members of the Muthaiga Branch of the E.A.W.L. are reminded that they are invited to tea this morning at 10.30 with Mrs. Finn, Shell House, Tchui Road, when instruction will be given in the making of roses for the Polio Fund.

Gramophone recital

A gramophone recital will be given by Mr. David Carter in the lounge of the Nairobi Y.W.C.A. tonight at 8.30.

Nairobi Rotary Club

The speaker at the Nairobi Rotary Club tomorrow will be the retiring President, Mr. V. M. Browse. It will be a members' day.

Muguga research station

[illegible] works are [illegible] at the inter-territorial research station at Muguga, about 20 miles from Nairobi, and the East Africa High Commission [illegible] tenders for [illegible] of the work. The [illegible] programme includes [illegible] miles of road [illegible] water mains, [illegible] square feet of laboratories and [illegible] buildings, [illegible] square feet of office accommodation, 14 European three-bedroomed houses, three Asian houses, 20 African houses and 4,000 square feet of stores and workshops.

A driver's mirror

When dealing with an African driver employed by an Indian firm on three charges—driving a lorry without a rear mirror, without a rear number plate and without a licence—a Nairobi Magistrate remarked that he had previously heard that driving without a rear mirror was not an offence by a driver. The owner should be prosecuted for failing to fit one, and had the driver been brought on the mirror charge alone, and put to expense, he would have been compelled to consider giving compensation against the police. If the police disagreed with the Court's decision, they could apply for a case stated. The driver was fined 10/- on the other charges.

English Madrigals

The Nairobi Musical Society assembled for a social evening last Friday at the Railway Club where the programme was provided by the Part-singing Section under the capable direction of Wilfred Padley.

A small group of nine singers presented a lively choice of English madrigals of which "Sweet Suffolk Owl" was of special interest, and three songs by Stanford, the latter containing some very original treatment of the voices in the production of sheer sound. Mr. R. Coltart joined the concerted items of the programme by three English solo songs, including Purcell's "Blessed Isle" which was widely appreciated.

This little group, now slightly enlarged, has prepared and sung three programmes for the Society, each one noticeable for a delightful choice of songs, musical approach and effective ensemble.

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Large Quantity of Wines and Spirits including "Denis," "Jouberts," "Captains," "Old Bill" and "Black Cat" Gin, "Cinzano" Italian Vermouth. Lot of Sherry and Red and White Wines (various brands), Brandy, Port, Liqueur Brandy, Bitters, etc. Suit Cases and Trunks, Tyres and Tubes, **Box and Folding Cameras, Tennis and Squash Racquets, Pr. M.D.S. Super Prismatic 8 x 32 Binoculars in case.** Lot of Bridge Scorers, Toys, Kitchen Utensils, **China and Glassware, Hairdressing Equipment, Clothes, Handbags, Shoes, Books and Magazines,** Wire Netting, **Developing Tanks, Lady's Bicycle, Small Girl's Bicycle,** Wicker Chairs, Carpets and Rugs, Wicker Crib, **Pictures, Triplex Glass for Car Doors,** New shirts, vests and slacks, **Lot of Skin Handbags,** Landing Net, **Lot of Soap Powder, Lot of Mars' Chocolate Bars, Car Seats.**

On behalf of parties concerned: 28 Charcoal Irons (Damaged in transit), Lot of Bournville Cocoa (Damaged in transit), Seven No. 8 Dover Stoves (Damaged in transit), Two Water Closets (Damaged in transit).

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SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Duly instructed by the Church Council of St. Mark's Church, Parklands, we shall sell, **ON THE SITE,** by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON TUESDAY, 5th JULY, AT 10.30 A.M.

St. Mark's Church Parish Hall, adjoining Parklands Police Station.

The Hall is constructed of, and roofed with first-class corrugated iron, on well-seasoned wooden frame.

The building, which covers an area of approximately 1,800 sq. ft., is equipped with wooden shutters, protected by expanded metal, wood doors and a considerable number of 7-foot high internal wood partitions, all of seasoned timber.

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SALE OF "FORD" V8 PASSENGER BUS

Favoured with instructions from the Kenya Bus Services Limited, Nairobi, I shall sell by Public Auction, at the Garage, Githuri Street, Nairobi.

ON SATURDAY, 2nd JULY, AT 10 A.M.

"Ford" V8, 1940 Model, Bus No. A4787, fitted with body to accommodate 25 passengers.

This vehicle is in running order and being sold to make room for new models.

View days Friday 1st July during usual office hours and Saturday morning prior to sale.

DAN SAUVAGE,
Auctioneer.
Telephone No. 2004. P.O. Box 2062.
Sadler Street, Nairobi.

Dan Sauvage

NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING SALES

FRIDAY, 1st JULY, at 10 a.m. at my Auction Room, Sadler Street, Nairobi, **SALE BY CATALOGUE OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,** including wardrobe, Small Large **Sideboard** in Indian Teak, **Carpets, Chesterfield Suites,** etc. etc.

TUESDAY, 5th JULY, at 10 a.m. at my Auction Room, Sadler Street, Nairobi, **MISCELLANEOUS GOODS SALE.**

FRIDAY, 8th JULY, at 10 a.m. at my Auction Room, Sadler Street, Nairobi, **SALE BY CATALOGUE OF IMPORTED FURNITURE AND EFFECTS** including **Sideboard** in Oak, Carved Front, **Dinner Wagon** in Oak, **Extending Dining Table** in Oak and **Suite of Six Dining Chairs, Bedroom Suite** in Caucasian Nut Wood, **Drop-Head Model Treadle Sewing Machine, Electric Cooking Range,** three plates and large oven, the whole finished in **green** and cream enamel, **Bookshelves** in Oak, Adjustable shelves, etc.

Also subject to being unsold **"Hudson" 1939 Model Saloon Car,** good tyres and in good running order.

(Full details will be advertised in later issue.)

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SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF CHEVROLET L.D.V.

H.M. Supreme Court at Nairobi, Civil Suit 286 of 1947.

Dina Nath Dutt .... Plaintiff
v.
L. J. A. Verlaque .... Defendant

Amount of Attachment Order Shs. 2,681.50, plus costs.

PURSUANT to an Order of the above Court made on the 1st day of June, 1949, I shall sell by Public Auction at the Car Park opposite Capitol Theatre, Government Road, Nairobi,

ON SATURDAY, 2nd JULY, AT 10 A.M.

One Chevrolet L.D.V., H. 1531,

belonging to the said defendant, in satisfaction of the said Attachment Order, unless payment be made before the above date with costs of this Attachment.

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CATTLE RANCHING: Dairying 10,000 Acres Proposition. An exceptional opportunity to acquire a property 1,000 acres of which are **freehold** as a going concern. Tarmac trunk road nearby. The farm, with a very large stone house, five bedrooms, two bathrooms, 100-foot verandah, lounge, dining-room, etc. Own electric light plant, telephone. **Furnished.** Stone milking bails for 30 dairy completely equipped, machinery, lorry, etc., is for sale complete. An excellent herd of about 1,200 head including four Pedigree Bulls, 250 cows Ayrshire Grade. Accounts are available showing a sound income producing. Property is being offered solely for health reasons. Water permits are in order. Gravity feed piped and fed to tanks and drinking troughs 45,000 gallons per day. The price asked is not inflated. Further and full particulars and arrangements to view willingly.

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DUNDORI: 50 acres on Nakuru-Ol Kalou Road, divisible into two 25-acre plots. Permanent river, excellent natural forest, building stone. Price £25 per acre.

RESIDENTIAL PLOTS, LOWER KABETE (restricted): 5-, 10- and 20-acre plots for sale at Kitsuru Estate, approximately six miles from town at £175-£200 per acre.

These plots are situated on a ridge with beautiful views, each having a frontage on the Getathuru or Mutundu Rivers.

Water and roads will be supplied to each plot boundary. There is a working stone quarry on the property which should show considerable saving in transportation costs of building stone.

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LIMURU: 15 miles from Nairobi, fully developed dairy farm. Well paddocked and supplied with water, with a good manager's house. Owner will sell part of farm approximately 80 acres if required at price of £65 per acre. This property is for sale without stock or implements, but the house is fully furnished. Price £10,000, or offer.

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ON TUESDAY, 5th JULY, 1949, AT 2.30 P.M. (Afternoon)

Duly instructed by the Court and other clients, I shall sell the following items, at my saleroom, in Hardinge Street. **Rifles,** 275, 30.06, 360 D.B. big-game rifle, 8 mm., and other small calibre. **Shot Guns,** 20 Bore D.B. (English-made), 410 Bore D.B. by Jaffery. **Auto Pistols,** 7.65 Mauser, 7.65 Beretta, 9 mm. Browning, 6.35 Bayard, **Revolvers,** 45 Webley, 410 D.B. Pistol, **Radio Sets, Bicycles, Hand Singer Sewing Machine, Show Counters,** Electric Heater, Electric Hot Water Boiler, Car Batteries, Lorry Wheel, **Round Iron Bars,** Seats for box body car, Chesterfield Suites, **Air Compressor,** Electric Carpet Cleaner, Clothing, Etc. Etc.

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LIMURU: 14 miles Nairobi, "C" Route. 24 acres, beautiful arable land, magnificent views, about eight acres wattle, stone house, two bedrooms, lounge-dining, two bathrooms, stone detached kitchen, boys' quarters. £6,000 or near offer.

RONGAI: 1,225 acres, 6,200-6,500 ft. 350 under cultivation, further 350 available, red and chocolate soils, 2-mile frontage, permanent Molo River. Two wattle and daub cottages. Cattle dip, stores, etc. Stone quarry, quantity cut stone, 60 acres virgin cedar. 27 grade cows, 24 heifers, in-calf and calves at foot, 14 working oxen. £6 per acre or £5-10-0 without livestock. Terms.

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WESTLANDS: Between two bus routes on .36 of an acre exceptionally well-built stone-house with tiled roof. **Accommodation,** verandah, entrance hall, **large lounge,** dining-room, three large bedrooms with built-in cupboards, large **kitchen,** store, back verandah, tiled bathroom, tiled flush lavatory, garage, boys' quarters. **Immediate vacant possession. Restricted.** Price £5,750.

SPRING VALLEY: On approx. 1½ acres well-built stone house. Large lounge, dining-room, four bedrooms with built-in cupboards, two bathrooms, two flush lavatories, large kitchen, laundry room, store, garage and boys' quarters. Terraced garden. **Early vacant possession. Restricted.** Price £6,650.

OWEN ROAD: Off Ngong Road, one-acre **freehold plots. Restricted.** Price £750 per acre.

SPRING VALLEY: Approx. 2½ acres of developed land. All red soil with slight slope towards river. **Restricted.** Price £2,375.

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THOMPSON'S ESTATE: An excellent plot of approximately one acre, **freehold,** together with a small two-bedroomed house with usual offices and garage. **Immediate vacant possession.** Price £2,750.

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SMALL COASTAL HOTEL: 7½ miles North of Mombasa, attractively situated property of four acres freehold, with gentle slope to shady beach, on which is erected a small hotel comprising lounge, dining-room, servery, kitchen and pantry in coral blocks, cemented externally and internally, and having cement floors and expanded metal to windows. There is accommodation for approximately 20 persons, this being of the same type of construction as above, and also of the banda type. Flush sanitation and bathrooms are also provided, and fresh water is obtained from four tanks fed from aluminium roofs. The whole is well furnished and equipped with crockery, kitchen utensils, oil-burning Electrolux, etc., and the grounds have been extensively planted up. All accommodation is fully booked for the next three months and there is ample space for additional accommodation to be built. The proximity of this property to Mombasa makes it very suitable for "occasional" visitors. This hotel has only recently commenced business and shows good prospects for further development. The whole is for sale on a walk-in, walk-out basis, including all fittings, furniture, equipment, etc., at £9,200.

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COAST DIANI: Developed plot of 27½ acres with about 300' sea frontage and lovely sandy cove at foot of plot, half of which has been cleared and planted with vegetables, various fruit trees, etc. Living accommodation in banda and rondavels sited in commanding position overlooking sea gets cool breezes at all seasons. Restricted. £2,000 or near offer.

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The following were the quotations for selected stocks on the London Exchange yesterday and on Johannesburg on Monday :—

LONDON—JUNE 28.

3½ War Loan	100
2½ Consols	[illegible]
3 Transport	[illegible]
Morris Motors	25/1
Austin Motors	22/9
Ch. B. of India	5 13/16
Hong. and Shang. Bank	[illegible]
S. A. Breweries	115/6
Bass Ratcliffe	143/6
Guinness	122/3
B. A. Tobacco	[illegible]
Imp. Tobacco	102/6
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Union Castle	[illegible]
P and O.	[illegible]
Gen. Electric	[illegible]
English Electric	[illegible]
Br. Celanese Ord.	[illegible]
Courtaulds	[illegible]
J and P. Coats, Ltd.	[illegible]
Ass. Port'd Cement	[illegible]
Br. Oxygen	[illegible]
Boots Pure Drug	[illegible]
Woolworths	[illegible]
Lever Bros. and U'lever	44/-
Dunlop Rubber Co.	[illegible]
C. and Wireless Ord.	[illegible]
Imp. Chemicals	[illegible]
T. and Newell	[illegible]
Anglo-Iranian Oil	[illegible]
Shell T. and T.	[illegible]
Burmah Oil Co.	[illegible]
Can. Pacific	[illegible]
Inter. Nickel	[illegible] dol.
Rhod. Broken Hill	[illegible] dol.
Rhokana Corp.	[illegible]
Rhod. Anglo-American	[illegible]
Ashanti Goldfields	[illegible]
Bibiani	[illegible]
De Beers Def.	[illegible]
Anglo-Am. Inv. Trust	[illegible]
Middle Wits	[illegible]
Randfontein	[illegible]
West Wits	[illegible]
Anglo-Am. Corp.	[illegible]
Western Holdgs.	117/6
F. State Devel.	[illegible]
Nairobi Mun.	1 discount

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Afr. and Eur. Inv.	62/6
Anglo-American Corp.	112/6
Blinkpoort Gold	[illegible]
Blyvoor't Gold	42/6
Dagga'fein Mines	70/-
Dur. Rood't Deep	[illegible]
E. Rand Prop. Ltd.	[illegible]
F. S. Geduld Mines	[illegible]
F. S. Dev. and Inv.	[illegible]
Grootvlei Prop. Mines	[illegible]
Libanon G. Mining	[illegible]
Middle Wit'rand	[illegible]
N. Pioneer Cen. Rand	[illegible]
O. F. S. Inv.	[illegible]
Rand'fein Es. Gold	unquoted
S.A. Townships	14/-
Spring Mines Ltd.	[illegible]
Sub Nigel Ltd.	[illegible]
St. Hel. Gold Mines	unquoted
Van Dyk Cons. Mines	[illegible]
Ventersport Gold	[illegible]
Welkom Gold Min.	[illegible]
W. Driefontein Gold	[illegible]
West. Holdings	[illegible]
W. Rand Explor.	[illegible]
W. Rand Consol.	[illegible]
W. Wit. Areas	[illegible]
W. Rand Inv. Trust	[illegible]
Cons. Diamond Mines	[illegible]
De Beers Def.	[illegible]
De Beers Pref.	[illegible]
Nchanga Cons.	220/- sellers
Rhod. Anglo-Amer.	40/-
Rhod. B. Hill	unquoted
Atkinson-Oates Mot.	[illegible]
Anglo-Alpha Cement	[illegible]
De Beers Indus.	[illegible]
Gen. Chem. Corp.	[illegible]
Greatermans St. Ltd. Ord.	[illegible]
Greatermans St. Ltd. 'A'	[illegible]
K. and L. Timb. Ltd.	unquoted
McCarthy Rodway, Ltd.	[illegible]
Natal Nav. Coll.	unquoted
O. K. Bazaars Ord.	unquoted
Baker Bartle, Ltd.	[illegible]
Stanley Mot. Ltd.	[illegible]
Stan. Can and Packers	[illegible]
Un. Whaling Co. 'B'	[illegible]
Union Steel Corp.	[illegible]
Rhod. Cables, Ltd.	[illegible]

WORKERS' VISION FADES

Labour grouses about nationalisation reveal a truth many have still to learn

By RICHARD DENMAN

THE Blackpool conference, no less than the railway strike, has thrown into sharp relief the disappointment which nationalisation has created in the ranks of the Labour party itself.

The main focal point of that disappointment is that it has made so little difference to the worker in industries which have been nationalised.

The party's pre-election propaganda had told him that industry should be owned by the people and run for the people's benefit by their representatives, not by the bosses for their own benefit and that of the shareholders. Dimly he had a vision of himself and his mates sitting round a table making the big decisions; in good time, perhaps, he would be elected to the position of managing director; the board of directors would no longer consist of part-time big-wigs drawing large salaries.

And once private profits had been shorn away, the whole community would benefit from cheaper coal and gas or railway fares, or whatever it was, while at the same time the workers could have higher wages.

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ALAS, how that vision has faded. The worker has no part in the management of nationalised industries. Joint consultation machinery (between management and labour) has been or is being set up in these industries, and to them the unions concerned have the right to nominate representatives.

But there is no direct election from the floor of the factory. The managerial staff is the same as before nationalisation, but probably paid at rather higher rates. The board of directors consists of Lord This and Sir Somebody That; it is as Olympian and remote from the worker as ever; its members are paid what seem to the worker (and, incidentally, to the ordinary civil servant with comparable responsibilities) to be fabulous salaries.

Part-time non-specialist members are being appointed to the boards of the more recently nationalised industries. Wages in nationalised industries have increased, but not more than in some privately owned industries and not as much as the men think right and proper.

The railwaymen, for instance, see that they are poorly paid compared with other industries and were outraged by the Railway Executive's rejection of their claim for a rise of 12s. 6d. a week.

As for benefits to the consumer, charges for coal, gas, electricity and fares have all gone up.

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ALL these grievances found vociferous expression at Blackpool—so much so that Mr. Morrison asked that the Government and the Boards should be given reasonable time and not be pushed around too much or too quickly; and Mr. Aneurin Bevan, replying to the debate, implored the conference not to give the nation the impression that it had spent the whole day examining meticulously the structure of nationalised industry and finding the wrong and that wrong.

All the wrongs, all the incidents of complaint, he said, were as nothing compared with the massive achievement of having nationalised those industries at all.

In actual fact, if the complaints from the floor of the conference had been based on a realistic appraisal of the workings of nationalised industries from a national point of view, it would have been very reassuring to the nation to know that the Labour Party was capable of examining dispassionately the brood which it had procreated. But many were based on the disappointment of sectional interests, on the fading of a dream, on the belated discovery of the facts of socialist life.

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AS it was, therefore, the Labour leaders had only a poor case to demolish.

To Mr. Ernest Davies's plea that it would be better to subsidise the industries rather than increase the cost to the public services provided, Mr. Bevin replied they were not going to pump public money indefinitely into State enterprise to keep it alive.

He did not add that a major disadvantage of nationalised industry is that it ceases to be spurred on by competition to increase its efficiency; to subsidise it as well would be almost to set a premium on inefficiency.

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TO the complaint about the high salaries of men on public boards, Mr. Morrison retorted that for competent brains they had to pay something towards the market rate, whatever that might be.

He did not add that it is a difficulty inherent in nationalisation that to run a nationalised industry you need a man of very great business experience and ability; but big businessmen are usually highly averse to working for the State and, in order to lure them away from private enterprise, you have to offer very high salaries.

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THE demand for "workers' control" came from Mr. J. B. Figgins, whose leadership of the National Union of Railwaymen has left so much to be desired. He said that the N.U.R. was not content with consultation; it wanted a real share in management and the right to say who should be appointed to supervisory, administrative, technical and professional positions.

The real answer to this was given by Mr. Crawford, another union leader, who said that they had to make nationalised industries work with efficiency and with justice to all the people and not only in the interests of the workers employed in the industries.

That is a truth which many of the rank and file have yet to learn.

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Today's cause list

In the Supreme Court of Kenya at Nairobi.

Before His Honour the Chief Justice in Court No. 1 at 10.30 a.m., for hearing (part-heard):

C.C. Ol Mogogo Estates Ltd. vs. Dr. Stephen Barret.

Before His Honour Mr. Justice Thacker in Court No. 2 at 10.30 a.m., for hearing (motion):

C.C. New Grocery House vs. Ernest James Blakey.

C.C. Central Fruit Store vs. International Stores.

For hearing (after above):

C.C. Shah Karamshi Panachand & Co. vs. Kartar Singh Mehtab Singh.

C.A. Vir Singh and Sohan Singh Dhillon vs. Nand Singh.

Before His Honour Mr. Justice Modera in Chambers No. 13 at 9.30 a.m.:

C.C. Megha Singh s/o Deva Singh vs. Abdul Karim s/o Kalu Mia.

C.C. The Motor Mart & Exchange Ltd. vs. K. T. Grove.

C.C. Mercantile Trading Company vs. A. F. Poole.

C.C. African Boot Company vs. Dalpat Lal.

C.C. Kimathi a Ntonge and another vs. Rula Ram.

Before His Honour Mr. Acting Justice Keatinge in Court No. 3 at 10.30 a.m., for hearing (motion):

C.C. The East Africa Timber Co-operative Society Ltd. vs. Tara Singh s/o Jawala Singh Kandi trading as Modern Furniture Mart.

For hearing (after above) (part-heard):

C.C. Alibhai Jamal vs. Ibrahim Gulabbai & Sons and V. J. Sondiya.

CORRESPONDENCE

THEY DECIDED NOT TO STAY

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—During the past few weeks I have read in your columns many letters dealing with two subjects, namely "National Registration" and "They Decided Not to Stay." Now I should like to express my views on these contentious subjects.

First of all, a glimpse of my background. I am a first generation South African of Scottish parentage and, at heart, my loyalties are 100 per cent South African, but whilst earning my living in Kenya I naturally give my loyalty to the Government of this country.

Now this is what I have to say: Almost two years ago I arrived in this country, not for the first time, and, after a while, decided to stay. I had no capital, but found myself a job. As a matter of fact several jobs, good ones, were offered me, so here I am still.

There are lots of things I like about the people and country of Kenya and lots of things I don't like, chiefly the idea of being finger-printed. It is, I think, a daft notion and one utterly distasteful to any person with the smallest element of pride or independent spirit in his make-up; but it is the law of the country and so I intend to abide by it in the hope that one day our legislators may be given wisdom and be inspired to repeal the law, stop aping Venezuela and make a public bonfire of the fingerprints so laboriously collected.

As an ex-soldier with quite a lot of service—I first sweated on a parade ground almost 30 years ago—I offer for what it is worth the lesson I learned then: Carry out your orders and moan afterwards.

In conclusion, may I remind your readers, old and new settlers, people of all colours and grades of society, that Kenya may be likened to an infant in its three-cornered pants and just learning to walk. Later on we shall run with the best of them; but in the meantime be patient. Let us feel our way and not omit to profit by the mistakes and experiences of other and older territories under different governments in various parts of Africa.

Yours etc.,
SPRINGBOK.

Nairobi,
June 27, 1949.

COST OF LIVING

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—In spite of public protest and the determined public-spirited efforts of the Cost of Living Commission, prices are still mounting and every increase has been justified by costs. It is therefore abundantly clear that the time has come when something must be done before justifiable demands are made for salary and wage increases.

I submit, Sir, that the only way out of our present difficulties is substantially to increase taxation on the higher income groups, particularly surtax, and also to revise the rates of Estate Duty. I would hesitate to guess what would be the effect in the United Kingdom if subsidies were removed. Unless a determined effort is made soon the economic consequences will be disastrous.

Yours etc.,
COMMON SENSE.

Nairobi,
June 24, 1949.

SUGAR

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—The East African sugar crop in 1948 was a record 64,000 tons and, if it had been retained here it would have supplied one pound per week to all the non-Africans and half a pound per month to all the Africans in the three territories.

Instead of [illegible] the East African public £102,000 extra [illegible] per pound [illegible] 24,000 tons [illegible] tonnage of sugar outwards and [illegible]

(... wards when it was quite unnecessary.

Who is responsible for this example of Government inefficiency in business for which all have must pay? The public have a right to know.

Yours etc.,
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Kampala,
June 27, 1949.

E.A.K.C. CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—Much publicity is being given to the fact that a well-known judge is coming from Britain to judge all entries at the forthcoming East African Kennel Club Championship Show in Nairobi in August. This in itself will be a superhuman effort, but will his task be simplified in any way by the manner in which the Show Committee has decided to arrange the classes?

According to the recently published schedule of classes, Breed Classes for puppies (i.e. 6-12 months old) have been eliminated and Junior Classes (i.e. 6-18 months old) substituted. Is this fair competition for puppies under one year old, especially in the large breeds? Also Breed Classes for Boxers, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, and Scottish Terriers are not to be included this time because they were badly supported at the January 1949 show, although more than 20 of each of these breeds have been registered with the E.A.K.C. since that Show. This will mean an increase in the already ill-assorted numbers in the Any Other Variety Non-Sporting, Sporting and Terrier Classes, and make prize-winning of no practical value whatsoever.

Could not the leading fanciers of these three breeds have been asked to guarantee these classes? Money prizes are to be replaced by the award of spoons. Is this the usual custom in championship shows in Great Britain?

If it is due to lack of funds that this peculiar set-up is being adopted, surely more incentive could be given to breeders and owners to exhibit their dogs and thus draw more entry and admission fees. There are many recently imported valuable and interesting dogs in the Colony, but will it ever be worth their owners' while to exhibit them? Was it necessary to obtain benching from England which will probably not arrive in time for the Show anyway?

If dozens of Dog Shows, large and small, can be run profitably in Great Britain annually, surely two could be made a success in Kenya.

Yours etc.,
B. O'DONNELL PATERSON.

Limuru,
June 23, 1949.

VESUVIUS

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—With interest I read your letters regarding descents into the crater of Vesuvius. It was one of our greatest experiences when my husband and I climbed right down into the crater of Vesuvius in 1925, led by an experienced native guide of my Uncle's "Istituto Vulcanological," looking down through the cracks into a hellish fire, being able to boil an egg in the hot lava and boiling and bubbling sand and watching the peach-coloured smoke blowing—luckily—into the other direction, accompanied by the sound of constant explosions inside the volcano a few days before another eruption.

Yours etc.,
MARIA HAWKE.

Nairobi,
June 25, 1949.

OVERSEAS MAILS

The following movements of overseas mails are notified by the G.P.O.

ARRIVALS

Steamer	From	Due at Mombasa Approx.	Mails Carried
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DEPARTURES

Steamer	For	Date of Despatch from Mombasa Approx.	Date and Time of Closing at G.P.O. Nairobi
[illegible] Sherwood	U.S.A.	July 2	June 30 4.00 p.m.
Glen Bank	[illegible]	July 2	June 30 4.00 p.m.
Llanstephan Castle	U.K. Aden Egypt mail / parcels	July 4	mail 4.00 p.m. July 2; parcels 4 p.m. July 1
Mantola	U.K. Aden Egypt mails / parcels	July 6	mails 4.00 p.m. July 4; parcels 1.00 p.m. July 2
African Dawn	U.S.A.	July 12	July 10 Noon
Scottish Monarch	U.K. Aden Egypt	Mid-July	
Khandalla	India Pakistan	July 16	July 14 4.00 p.m.

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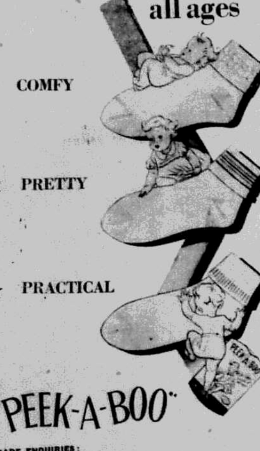

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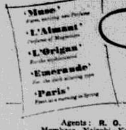

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LORD'S TEST ENDS IN TAME DRAW

New Zealanders compile a record total

BEGINNING play 59 runs ahead with seven wickets in hand, the New Zealanders went on to make their highest Test total ever against England at Lord's yesterday.

They were all out for 484, beating their 469/9 wickets at Lord's in 1931, to take a lead of 171.

England, 60/0 wicket at the luncheon interval, faced an inevitable draw barring some freak happening.

Martin Donnelly (Warwickshire) mingled powerful driving and cutting with impregnable defence in a flawless innings on Monday and he carried his bat at close of play with 129.

He had some anxious moments, especially against his Warwickshire team mate, Hollies, but he took no chances and waited patiently for the right ball to hit.

Monday's brightest cricket was provided by another left-hander, Bert Sutcliffe, in making 57 out of the opening New Zealand partnership of 89. He was particularly brilliant on the leg side, where he found gaps in a keen, well-placed field to reach his 50 in five minutes over the hour.

Scott played a patient innings but Hadlee had flashes of aggression.

From England's viewpoint, the bowling of Hollies and the fielding were the highlights.

Intriguing tussle

Much of the day's interest was in the intriguing tussle between Eric Hollies and the batsmen. After an indifferent opening in which 28 runs were conceded in his first five overs, he toiled for 4½ hours on one of the year's hottest days, and his clever flighting and variations of pace earned him an analysis on the day of 46-18-90-4.

The fielding was always keen and, in patches, brilliant. But Compton missed Smith before he had scored and wild throwing lost England two possible run-outs.

Heat-wave conditions, with a rock-hard pitch, prevailed at Lord's yesterday and despite the seemingly inevitable draw the ground was packed yet again.

Donnelly resumed aggressively and with a couple of boundaries became New Zealand's highest Test scorer—beating the 136 by C. S. Dempster at Wellington during the M.C.C.'s 1929 tour.

His next stroke, a glorious straight drive for four off Hollies, enabled him to beat Walter Hammond's 140 against New Zealand at Lord's in 1937—the previous highest score in the England-New Zealand series.

Fast scoring

Thirty runs came in the first ten minutes yesterday and 400 went up in seven hours, Donnelly completing 150 in four hours 50 minutes. He was brilliant, fours flowing from his bat rapidly and his perfect timing sending the ball scudding past the helpless fielders.

At 436 Burtt, trying to emulate his partner, skied a catch to Edrich at first slip, the 8th wicket having put on 83 runs in 63 minutes.

Cave gave an easy return catch to the left-arm slow bowler Young but Cowie remained long enough to enable the tourists to pass their previous record of 469/9 wickets against England.

Donnelly completed a faultless 200, was then dropped at long-on, and lifted a catch to Hutton at mid-off all in the same over. The innings closed for 484, giving the tourists a lead of 171 and leaving England just under five hours' batting.

Donnelly's innings of 206 lasted for five minutes under six hours and contained 26 boundaries.

England opened again with Hutton and Robertson and scored 30 in the first half-hour. By the luncheon interval they had made 40 and then required another 131 to avoid the innings defeat with all their wickets standing and four hours left for play.

At close of play England had made 306/5 wickets and the match ended in a draw.

The scoreboard

Luncheon interval scores yesterday were:—

ENGLAND—1st innings

L. Hutton, b Burtt	23
J. Robertson, c Mooney, b Cowie	26
W. J. Edrich, c Donnelly, b Cowie	9
D. Compton, c Sutcliffe, b Burtt	116
A. Watkins, c Wallace, b Burtt	6
F. G. Mann, b Cave	18
T. E. Bailey, c Sutcliffe, b Rabone	93
T. G. Evans, b Burtt	5
C. Gladwin, run out	5
J. Young, not out	1
Extras	11
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)	313

W. E. Hollies did not bat.

Wickets fell at:—48, 59, 72, 83, 112, 301, 307, 307, 313.

Bowling:—J. Cowie 26.1-5-64-2, T. B. Burtt 35-7-102-4, G. A. Rabone 14-5-56-1, H. B. Cave 27-2-79-1, B. Sutcliffe 1-0-1-0.

NEW ZEALAND—1st innings

B. Sutcliffe, c Compton, b Gladwin	57
V. J. Scott, c Edrich, b Compton	42
W. A. Hadlee, c Robertson, b Hollies	43
W. M. Wallace, c Evans, b Hollies	2
M. P. Donnelly, c Hutton, b Young	206
F. B. Smith, b Hollies	23
G. O. Rabone, b Hollies	25
F. L. H. Mooney, c Watkins, b Young	33
T. B. Burtt, c Edrich, b Hollies	23
H. B. Cave, c and b Young	6
J. Cowie, not out	1
Extras	23
Total	484

Wickets fell at:—89, 124, 137, 160, 197, 273, 351, 436, 464.

Bowling:—T. E. Bailey 33-3-136-0, C. Gladwin 28-5-67-1, W. J. Edrich 4-0-16-0, W. E. Hollies 58-18-133-5, D. Compton 7-0-33-1, J. Young 26.4-4-65-3, A. Watkins 3-1-11-0.

ENGLAND—2nd innings

L. Hutton, not out	18
J. Robertson, not out	20
Extras	2
Total (for 0 wickets)	40

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Today's probables

The four probable runners and jockeys for the July Cup, to be run over six furlongs at Newmarket this afternoon, are:—Combined Operations (W. H. Carr), Goldsborough (S. Clayton), Star King (D. Smith) and Abernant (Gordon Richards).

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VICTORY FOR MIDDLESEX AND DERBY

24 wickets in a day at Buxton

ON a day of many big scores, Nottinghamshire (joint twelfth in the table) gave the championship leaders, Yorkshire, a hard day in the field and took a lead of nearly 200 runs for the loss of only three first innings' wickets.

Yorkshire's batsmen had shown inexplicable caution on Saturday, but runs came freely for Notts. Keeton was the chief architect of their big score, making 210 in nearly 6½ hours at the wicket. He gave no chances, hit 16 fours and shared in an opening stand, with R. T. Simpson, of 174 and in a third wicket partnership, with Hardstaff, of 260.

Middlesex, weakened by the absence of five of their players on Test duty, nevertheless gained a good win in two days over Somerset. But they had a nervous time before clinching matters.

When Somerset lost six second innings wickets for 68, Middlesex seemed to have the points "in the bag." But the Somerset tail showed unexpected fight. Tremlett and Angell made 61 for the 7th wicket, and Wellard hit a six and three fours in his 27. Wellard also took 6/61.

As a contrast to some big scores elsewhere 24 wickets fell during Monday in the match between Derby and Lancashire, for the addition of 266 runs.

Lancashire, 22 for no wickets overnight, were all out for 193. Derby's fast bowler, R. Jackson, took 6 for 52, including two wickets for one run in his first over.

In Derbyshire's second innings, Tattersall — Lancashire right-arm, fast-medium bowler — took six wickets for 39, and the innings closed for 91.

Jackson's turn came again, and he sent back three men in Lancashire's second innings, and Copson dismissed another, to leave Lancashire four wickets down for four runs only.

Lancashire were all out for 90 runs before luncheon yesterday to give Derbyshire their third win of the season.

Closing scores

Monday's close of play scores were:—

At Guildford, Cambridge U.: (J. G. Dewes, 51, G. H. Doggart, 124; J. Rimell, 62; J. D. Insole, 67.) Surrey: 309/7 wickets (Parker, 84; Clark, 59; Laker, 66, not out).

At Sheffield, Yorkshire 232 (Wilson, 60; Woodhead, 6/51). Nottinghamshire: 438/3 wickets (Keeton, 210; R. T. Simpson, 80; Hardstaff, 132, not out).

At Tunbridge Wells, Sussex 482/9 wickets dec. (Cox, 116; J. T. Bartlett, 96; J. Oakes, 99). Kent: 237 (B. Edrich, 60; James, 5/40) and 22/1 wicket.

At Bournemouth, Oxford U.: 426/9 wickets, dec. (B. Hofmeyr, 154; C. van Ryneveld, 90; Walker, 5/83). Hampshire: 397/8 wickets (Dawson, 64; E. D. Eagar, 113; Arnold, 81, not out).

At Westcliffe, Northamptonshire: 404/9 wickets, dec. (Oldfield, 71; Brookes, 78; Barron, 102; Garlick, 51) and 64/1 wicket. Essex: 433 (Dodds, 102; Eve, 86; P. Smith, 115).

At Bath, Middlesex beat Somerset by 36 runs. Middlesex: 193 (G. O. Allen, 91; Wellard, 5/72) and 140 (Sharp, 50; Wellard, 6/61). Somerset: 104 (Gray, 7/44) and 193.

At Birmingham, Leicestershire 297 (Prentice, 83) and 70/0 wicket. Warwickshire: 384 (Taylor, 121; Dollery, 107; Walsh, 7/118).

At Dudley, Gloucestershire 337 (Emmett, 55; T. Graveney, 71). Worcestershire: 364/5 wickets (E. Cooper, 193; Jenkins, 76; R. E. Bird, 57).

At Buxton, Derbyshire beat Lancashire by 110 runs. Derbyshire: 202 (Marsh, 71; Revill, 56; Johnson, 77) and 91 (Tattersall, 6/39). Lancashire: 193 (Jackson, 6/52) and 90 (Jackson, 3/21; Rhodes, 3/28).

Big entry likely for tennis championships

Entries for this year's Kenya open lawn tennis championships, which begin on July 26 next, are coming in and the Kenya Lawn Tennis Association expects that a large number will be received by July 13, on which date entries close.

Full details and entry forms may be obtained from Messrs. May & Co. or Messrs. Craig's Sports House, Nairobi, and reserved season seats for the West side of the Centre Court may now be booked at both these sports houses.

The qualifying rounds will be played on July 23, 24 and 25, and earlier, if necessary. No admission charge will be made to these matches.

During the last three days of the championships proper (July 30, 31 and August 1), spectators this year will be able to obtain either morning or afternoon tickets for unreserved seats. This innovation will, it is felt, meet the needs of many up-country spectators.

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JULY RACES SHOULD BE FIRST-RATE

Entries a record for Kenya meeting

RACING returns to headquarters in Nairobi this week and on Friday and Saturday there will be a seven-race card daily, racing beginning at 3.0 each afternoon and including some of the big events in the calender—among them the Champagne Stakes, the Kenya St. Leger and the Prince of Wales' Stakes.

Pleasing as it is to see the strides made by racing at Nakuru, the public fully enjoys Nairobi meetings, the big events are run.

Racing is undoubtedly on the up-grade in Kenya, with more horses in training and more owners and trainers, also. Two new jockeys recently out from England will ride their first races in Nairobi at the weekend.

Imported English horses are also making an appearance and many of them are engaged to run at the July meeting.

A most gratifying feature—more particularly in view of the small amounts of prize money offered in the past—is the increase in stakes. The Stewards of the Jockey Club have been able, due to better finances, to regularly increase the prize money annually for the past three years.

Better prizes mean better races for better horses, and judging by the increased value of the races to close on July 31, it is intended to maintain this progress.

While the cost of nearly everything rises alarmingly, there has been no increase in admission charges to the public and current prices provide a really cheap afternoon's sport. Nor have entry fees gone up, although stake money has been greatly increased.

Entries for the July Nairobi races are greater than ever before and fields, with very few exceptions, are expected to be first-rate. The going, too, should be good, with recent rain likely to make it even better.

The Kenya St. Leger may not result in a big field but class is likely to be well represented. Border Chief will have a chance of reversing the E.A. Derby result with Royal Folly, and they are not the only two fancied probables.

Two-year-old racing is very well catered for, and entries have been excellent, while the Eastleigh Terms Race, in which 2-y-o run against 3-y-o over 7 furlongs on a weight-for-age scale, should serve backers as a usual guide.

All told, some keen and most interesting racing is in prospect for Friday and Saturday in Nairobi.

SPORT NEWS IN BRIEF

PIERRE MARECHAL, the Cheltenham driver who was a member of the official Aston Martin team in the 24-hour Le Mans race, has died as a result of the spinal injuries he sustained when his car overturned during the course of the race on Sunday. The event was won by Lord Selsdon and his co-driver, L. Chinetti, on a Ferrari.

Today's football

Caledonians 'B' will play Parklands in a May Cup (junior league) football match on the Muthaiga ground at 5.15 this Wednesday evening. Teams are:—Caledonians 'B' to be chosen from: Flucker, Pollack, McKellar, McDermid, Milligan, Lee, Stevens, Whitson, Oostdam, Porter, Taylor, Campbell, Neish and White. Parklands: M. Taylor, R. F. King and M. Assersohn; J. Howe, R. W. Smith and R. Caldecott; T. Lees, G. Nicholas, J. Digby Smith, W. Howard and D. Chapman. Referee: Mr. Pharoh.

Today's Rugby

The following have been selected to represent Old Cambrians in their friendly Rugby match against Railway, to be played at 5.0 p.m. today on the Railway ground:—D. Macgregor; G. Edwards, J. Barrah, B. Purves and P. Smith; G. Luckhurst and C. Connell; V. Maurice, N. Bulley, H. Ulyate, R. Destro, E. Sands, Q. Bessler, H. O'Hara and F. Pickwell. Reserves: C. Campbell Gillies and P. Holness.

Woodcock-Mills fight

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SINGLES HOLDER BEATEN IN WIMBLEDON BATTLE

Bromwich gains revenge for 1948 defeat

A HIGHLIGHT of Monday's matches at Wimbledon was the defeat of the American holder and No. 4 seeded player, Robert Falkenburg, by last year's runner-up, ambidextrous John Bromwich.

After four terrific matches, each of which went the full five sets, the last four in the singles are Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia), John Bromwich (Australia), Eric Sturgess (South Africa) and Ted Schroeder (United States). All four were seeded.

Today's semi-finals will be between Drobny and Bromwich and Sturgess v. Schroeder.

Bromwich gained sweet revenge for last year's final defeat—when Falkenburg's exhibitionism and delaying tactics drew much adverse comment—by winning 3-6, 9-11, 6-0, 6-0, 6-4.

Ted Schroeder, favourite to win the title before the championships opened, had the narrowest of squeaks. He survived two match points, before beating his young Australian opponent, Frank Sedgman, 3-6, 6-8, 6-3, 6-2, 9-7.

Brown beaten

Geoff. Brown, one of the recent Australian visitors to Kenya—who was unseeded and defeated the No. 2 seeded American champion, R. Gonzales on Saturday—was himself beaten by the tall Czech left-hander Drobny, 2-6, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Frank Parker (United States) who recently won the French title, went out to the South African, Eric Sturgess, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Thousands of spectators packed the stands, in almost tropical heat, to watch the four big matches. Never has a louder cheer been heard than when the ambidextrous Australian beat Falkenburg.

The young American took the first set comfortably, with Bromwich playing rather indifferently.

The Australian warmed up in the second set and should have won when he got to 5-4. But he lost two set points and Falkenburg became two up.

At this stage Falkenburg adopted the tricks which had caused him to be "barracked" by the crowd earlier in the tournament—by throwing away the next two sets—and the match went to the fifth set as it did in last year's final. This time, however, it was the Australian who won.

Bromwich broke through the American's service in the opening game and held on grimly to his own service to win in the tenth game, after Falkenburg had been within a point of five-all.

Nerves of iron

Schroeder showed himself to be one of the greatest match players of all time, and a man with nerves of iron. In the deciding set Sedgman led him 3-0 and had match points when leading 5-4 and 6-5. But each time the American fought back to level terms. Not until the fifteenth game did Schroeder get in front, finally taking the match in the sixteenth.

Schroeder did not get into his stride in the first set and after leading 5-1 Sedgman took it easily. In the second set, playing at the top of his form and coming up to the net at every opportunity, Sedgman led 4-2. Schroeder levelled at 4-4 but was fighting a losing battle, and the Australian led by two sets.

As against Mulloy in the opening round, the Californian showed his fighting qualities and, with Sedgman taking a breather, drew level at two sets all. The Australian made a great bid in the decider but the courageous American ran out a great winner.

Frank Parker, who was seeded number three, seemed to have the match against Sturgess in his grasp when he was leading by two sets to one. But he tired rapidly against an exceedingly accurate opponent and was almost exhausted at the end of a two-hour struggle.

The turning point

The turning point of the fifth set came in the sixth game, which Sturgess won after trailing 2-3.

Giant-killer Geoffrey Brown started confidently enough—as well he might having beaten the Czech three years ago at Wimbledon in three straight sets.

Hitting fiercely, Brown ran through the first set in 15 minutes. He led 5-4 in the second but then surprisingly dropped his service and Drobny levelled and went on to take the set.

Playing with tremendous pace and power, Brown had much the better of matters in the third set, taking it at 6-1. The Czech appeared to let this set go. But he made his effort in the next, in which Brown did not play very hard.

In the decider both players went all out for every point. Games went with service until Brown served a double fault to lose his in the ninth game. Drobny then won his service and won the match to gain revenge.

Mrs. Betty Hilton (Britain) brought off a surprise win against Miss Shirley Fry (U.S.A.), seeded No. 4, by 4-6, 6-1, 6-4. Unseeded herself, Mrs. Hilton was undaunted by the American girl's reputation and played fine, aggressive tennis to enter the last eight of the women's singles.

U.S. and Britain

The quarter-finalists comprise four Americans—Miss Louise Brough (holder), Mrs. Margaret Osborne du Pont, Mrs. Patricia Todd and Mrs. Helen Rihbany—and four British women—Mrs. Betty Hilton, Mrs. Dawson-Scott, Mrs. Walker Smith and Mrs. Molly Blair.

Pairings are: Miss Brough v. Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Todd v. Mrs. Walker Smith, Mrs. Rihbany v. Mrs. Dawson Scott and Mrs. du Pont v. Mrs. Hilton.

Little Miss Gem Hoahing, the 28-year-old Hongkong-born girl who has lived most of her life in Twickenham, who had earlier beaten America's fourth ranked player, the "glamour girl" Gertrude Moran, was unable to cope with Mrs. Helen Rihbany and lost a hard fourth round fight by 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Joyce Fitch, who recently visited South and East Africa, could only take one game from Mrs. du Pont who won 6-0, 6-1.

Kenya beaten

Kenya's champion, Mrs. Sheila Dowdeswell, was earlier beaten with the loss of one game only by Mrs. Patricia Todd, seeded No. 3, in the third round.

Mrs. Dowdeswell, while coping with the American woman's severe service, found her opponent's powerful backhand and forehand drives too strong.

The Kenya player's judicious lobbing did not worry Mrs. Todd and the American rarely gave Mrs. Dowdeswell a chance to get to the net.

Other results in the fourth round of the women's singles were:—Mrs. J. Walker-Smith (Britain) beat Mrs. Thelma Long (Australia), 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. N. M. Blair beat Mrs. S. Hammersley (both Britain), 6-3, 6-1; Mrs. E. Dawson Scott (Britain) beat Mrs. E. Watermeyer (South Africa), 6-4, 7-5; Mrs. P. Todd beat Miss J. Marcellin (France) 6-2, 6-1.

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Buxton Cup golf at Njoro

"STANDARD" STAFF REPORTER

Norman Fogg, this year's runner-up in the Kenya amateur golf championship, was the winner with Mrs. E. H. Wright of the Buxton Cup at Njoro Golf Club during the week-end.

They beat C. R. Morrall and Mrs. K. Goodall 1 up in a hard-fought match in which the losers were one up at the turn, and two up with four holes to play.

Morrall and Mrs. Goodall then struck a bad patch however, and lost the next three and halved the 18th to finish one down.

The monthly E.A.L.G.U. 18 holes medal competition at Nakuru was won by Miss M. McKee with the creditable score of 73, the runner-up being Miss P. Louis, 83 net.

NAKURU TENNIS

Rift Valley Club beat a Subukia team 6-3 in a tennis match at Nakuru over the weekend. W. Lambert and Mrs. T. Nicholson won their three matches for Subukia against D. J. C. Walsh and Miss J. Hardman, G. Cooke and Miss Cheshire, W. Oliver and Miss C. Berl.

The Nakuru players, however, won all their matches against H. D. P. Thomas and Miss P. Liss, T. Nicolson and Mrs. Lambert, to give them a well-earned victory.

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COMMONWEALTH'S CONFERENCE

Announcement expected soon

AUSTRALIA INSISTS THAT HELP FOR BRITAIN IS VITAL

AN announcement is expected from London in a day or two about the proposed conference of Commonwealth Ministers. Various statements were made yesterday about the conference which suggested that it is being arranged in haste. It is intended to discuss or what it is hoped to achieve.

In Canberra, Mr. Chifley, the Australian Premier, said that either he or Mr. Dedman, the Minister for Post-war Reconstruction, would go to any conference on the sterling area's gold and dollar shortage. He added that he hope he would be able to give a clearer answer today on the possibility of such a conference taking place.

An Australian Government spokesman said later that Mr. Chifley considered the sterling area's gold and dollar resources would not last two years at the present level of dollar outlay. Britain would be faced with the prospect of a trade and dollar collapse, unless she could get help from the United States and the Commonwealth. As for Australia, he added the spokesman, "this is a matter of life and death for the United Kingdom."

India's hopes

In Ottawa it was stated that Canada is unable at present to make any financial help to Britain or the sterling area, and a reliable source said that there was "some misunderstanding" about what Mr. Douglas Abbott, the Finance Minister, in London, meant when he said, unwillingness to have to refuse if asked to provide more money.

In Colombo, it was announced that Mr. J. R. Jayewardene, the Finance Minister, was flying to London for talks on July 15 after he has presented his Budget to the Ceylon Parliament.

In New Delhi, it was stated that India is likely to throw all her weight against any suggestion for devaluing sterling. The Finance Minister, Dr. J. Matthai, who is to go to London, said India's dollar position gave rise to considerable anxiety. India had been hoping for some dollars from the "pool" to enable her to meet unacceptable conditions. Dr. Matthai indicated he was not expecting that these expectations might not be realised. Dr. Matthai said he had not yet received an agenda for the conference but it seemed to him from all reports that conversion of dollar resources would be the main issue.

Sir Oliver Franks, the British Ambassador in Washington, flew for consultations in London last week. He is expected to discuss the economic problems both in Britain and the United States with Sir Stafford Cripps. His talks will coincide with the conference of Commonwealth Finance Ministers.

In London it was pointed out that although the Commonwealth conference, pending discussions, would be in a position to give guidance to individual talks between countries, the Ministerial meeting might not be able to do more than lay down another, they said, very different approach to the problem of sterling. Canada, for instance, is not in the position to aid, and the South Africa, is not in the sterling area, dollar pool.

It is also not clear to London observers what Dominion Ministers could do to help beyond reiterating their solidarity with Britain.

(Reuter)

SIR STAFFORD DENIES PRESSURE FROM U.S.

BEFORE his departure for yesterday's conference of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation in Paris Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons that the United States had not put any pressure on him to devaluate sterling. "No pressure on me whatsoever," was his reply to a questioner.

Before the conference opened Chancellor Stafford made a call at the Belgian Embassy to see M. Paul Van Zeeland, the Belgian chairman. He stayed only ten minutes. M. Spaak and afterwards that and Belgian and "Chancellor's views "does not amount to much", he himself "felt more optimistic about the outcome of the meeting later in the day."

Preliminary meeting

The seven-member Council of the O.E.E.C. met for three-quarters of an hour as a Preliminary to a full day's meeting meeting called to decide what they were going to do about the European payments in the new year of Marshall Aid.

This morning's meeting heard report of talks between Mr. Averell Harriman, the Marshall Aid Director, and M. Petsche (France) and M. Spaak aimed at bridging the gap between the Belgian and British proposals. This is the crux of the conference. Belgium wants convertibility of credits given by Belgium to a creditor nation under the Marshall Plan; British objection is the ground that, as a debtor, this would involve a still further drain on her dollar and gold reserves.

If these opposing points of view cannot be reconciled it is feared the year ahead will have to be faced. Mr. Paul Hoffman, who offered to Mr. Paul Hoffman, who speaking in Washington on Tuesday, said there would be no more expenditure on the so-called British financial crisis anything other than "perfectly normal maladjustment."

Bid for support

Sir Stafford went to the full meeting of the Council to make a bid for European support for his views. He is believed to have said that the plan for settling payments to be put forward at the meeting by Mr. Harriman was "practical and inexpensive." The plan was stated to be a modification of the British plan.

The Paris conference opened with the indication in sight that a mutually acceptable agreement would be reached—although Sir Stafford and the House of Lords Debate on Tuesday that he was "not in the common determination to work for European co-operation and multilateralism" and that the success of European trade would lead to solution of the problem.

Although it is not expected that anything will be made known in the meeting of the Council, it is hoped that the Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Harriman, Norway, Denmark and Belgium will possibly also Italy and France is sympathetic to the Sir Stafford Cripps has rigid.

The British objective is to introduce "non-competitive" into European trade by bring about a rise in British imports by a rise in British exports but thinks it a risk to be too drastic.

(Reuter)

Britain's coal

Although coal output in Great Britain last week was 3,000 tons more than the week before the total was still 4,000 tons less than the corresponding week in 1953, the corresponding week last year, and much more coal is now available for export.

(Reuter)

STRACHEY ON WAY BACK

'Short visit is better than none'

HAVING spent just three days in the East African sugar industry scheme area, Mr. John Strachey, Britain's Food Minister, arrived in Nairobi last evening just before dusk on his way back to London, and is continuing his journey by Skymaster this morning at eleven.

On the flight from Kongwa the Minister was accompanied by the Overseas Food Corporation's Chairman, Sir Leslie Plummer, with Lady Plummer and some members of O.F.C. staff.

Mr. Strachey, who spend last night at Government House Nairobi, was met by the A.D.C. to the Governor.

Before leaving the groundnut area, Mr. Strachey, who was a guest at the Kongwa Camp, said at headquarters of the main Kongwa contractors—Messrs. Bunnings—he said he would be visiting the area again in the future.

Speaking regretfully of the short stay in his area, Mr. Strachey said: "It is better to come for a short time than not to come at all."

If Tories win

He replied to representations made to him by European settler people were "anxious and disturbed about the future of their holdings in relation to the scheme and their fear if a Conservative Government were returned to power at the 1959 general election, that it would be three things," he said—

"I do not share the return of a Conservative Government at the next election is a remote contingency. I do not share the fears that there may be worrying about their jobs and their holdings. I cannot give any pledges or assurances as to the future actions of the Conservatives. But, to be fair to my political opponents, I must point out that their spokesmen in the House of Commons and elsewhere have never suggested that they would close this scheme down if they had the power to do it.

"They have been highly critical of the aspects of the scheme, but they have never said it ought not to go on."

Scheme's future

Groundnut workers had "taken on the whole, the right attitude" and their disappointment that the scheme could not be carried out in the early stages because of the drought. "The scheme would be carried on, if the way and at the speed that the Board and management of the O.F.C. and the men on the spot considered was right," he said, "go on steadily and slowly in that way."

Sir Stafford sees export hopes in Argentine market

Sir Stafford Cripps insisted in Parliament that Britain's trade deal with Argentina was not inconsistent with her obligations under her arms or with her obligations.

He made a statement evidently replying to American criticism the agreement, which he said satisfied "comprehensive agreement would strengthen both nations economically."

"The British Government," he added "is also of the opinion that the agreement is not inconsistent with our obligations under objective of convertibility and multilateral trade and with the obligations we have assumed with regard to third countries."

Pointing out that the agreement provided that all payments should be in sterling and that both parties undertook to endeavour to achieve approximate balance or payments "the biggest impossible level," Sir Stafford continued: "Britain has hitherto imported from Argentina more than she has exported but Argentina has now agreed to provide facilities for British experts to increase her exports by about two and a half times."

Argentina is willing to take a very wide range of our products and there is no reason why we should not increase our exports there without prejudicing our exports of dollar areas.

"The only long-term contract under the agreement is for meat.

(Reuter)

Czechs tighten screw on church

Tightening the screw on the Roman Catholic Church, the Government of Czechoslovakia has issued new decrees.

Two forthcoming Church officials to hold meetings without the Government's permission, and asserting that the Church "is trying to incite among the people" order that all future pastoral letters and circulars must be submitted to the Minister of Education before being published.

Another asserts that loyal priests will have the support of the State and Government and "the punishment imposed by the Church on priests for political activities is unjust and punishable by law."

(I.P.S.)

Bombs on Shanghai

A Nationalist plane yesterday dropped bombs on the suburbs and outskirts of Shanghai.

The raiders, four-engined Liberators, were seen over the heart of the city at height of about 1,500 feet. Only a few of their bombs fell in the northern suburbs, where many poor refugees from Communist China live. Panic-stricken people streamed out of the bombed area.

(Reuter)

MAFIA NOT FORGOTTEN

Increased E.A. air service

DETAILS of the increases in the scheduled services operated by East African Airways, which were announced in broad outline last week, have now been made available. Foremost among them is the stepping up of the Nairobi-Mombasa-Dar es Salaam "business men's service" to a twice-weekly service. All the new services start on July 11.

This service in conjunction with the Nairobi-Dar es Salaam Mafia operation now gives a connection between Dar es Salaam and Nairobi each week day in both directions, and between Nairobi and Lindi five times a week.

In addition there is to be a morning and afternoon service in each direction on the new Nairobi-Dar-Zanzibar linking Mombasa-Tanga-Zanzibar and Dar es Salaam. This will be operated by Dove aircraft.

Via Zanzibar

Four times a week an aircraft will leave Tanga for Dar es Salaam by way of Zanzibar early in the morning, returning in the late evening. This will be the only business from seven hours in Dar es Salaam.

A twice-weekly service between Tanganyika and Pemba Mafia also allows Dar es Salaam business men to spend six hours in Mafia and return to Dar es Salaam the same day. The Dove will also connect on Mondays with Lindi will give passengers from Nairobi a twice-weekly connection with the Nairobi-Dar-Nairobi-Dar es Salaam-Lindi service.

In addition to linking up the larger centres, the new schedule also takes advantage of the smaller "airports." Mafia Island, for example, is to have a twice-weekly connection with the mainland, a Dominie flying between the Island and Dar es Salaam.

Sixth win over Labour in Lords

In a late sitting of the House of Lords for debate of the Government's Iron and Steel Bill, the Opposition used its voting power to inflict the sixth defeat of the session on the Labour Government.

The Opposition proposed extensive amendments and their leader, the Earl of Pakenham, supported by Lord Addison, leader of the Labour, vigorously denounced the clauses which they proposed to delete. It were carried "it would be good for us to the nationalisation of iron and steel."

Lord Salisbury claimed that the machinery proposed in the relevant clause had been used with perfectly satisfactory results.

On a division, the Opposition carried the clause by 67 votes to 61.

(Reuter)

THE LAST LEAVE

The last of the United States occupation forces in Korea sailed yesterday from Inchon, the Korean harbour. The departures of 1,500 men and 165 officers was observed by members of the United Nations Commission to Korea.

(Reuter)

Britain's doctors handicapped

Britain's dollar difficulties are hampering her progress in medical research, Dr. J. W. Cuthbertson, at Harrogate in his presidential address to the British Medical Association.

Almost all research techniques for heart diseases had been developed in Germany or more recently America, he added.

"Since the war we have been engaged in making up for lost years and bringing ourselves up to date. A major difficulty has been the necessity for importing all the apparatus required."

(Reuter)

Back to London

The King and Queen yesterday returned to London from Balmoral where they have been staying with Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh completed their tour of the Midlands by visiting Mansfield, the centre of the north Nottinghamshire coalfield.

(Reuter)

'NO STATE CONTROL OF PRESS'

Royal Commission reports

THE Royal Commission on the British Press recommended yesterday—after two years' deliberations—against a general control of the Press should be voluntary control as a central body to safeguard and maintain integrity and responsibility towards the general public.

Rejecting many proposal for State control, the Commission:

Stressed that rarity of subsidies war one of the notable features of the British newspaper industry;

refuted suggestions that political bias constantly operated;

found no evidence of pressure by advertisers to influence editorial insertion of news items;

found no evidence necessary any legislation to break up "chains" of newspapers.

Allegations on these lines were part of the case of the leftist interests in the Commission, the Commission said in section of the press supporting the Labour Government when the Commission's appointment was under discussion.

The Commission held that "like having Press control in some of the world" and that "both these who use the Press and those who are employed on it would universally concern acceptance or soliciting of bribes."

'Instances of bias'

But is found that in the selection of news there was "sometimes bias or distortion to prevent it from telling against the line of policy pursued by the paper concerned." The Commission also criticised sensationalism and "the exploitation of vice."

The Commission, whose report took over 12 months to prepare, it will be studied and debated, suggested that the General Council of the Press should consist of at least twenty-five members representing proprietors, editors and other journalists, and having a lay majority amounting to about twenty per cent of the total including the chairman.

Detailed recommendations on the formation of the general council were:

Two members should be non-union journalists, one from the Union of England and the Lord President of the Council, one from the Speaker, the heads of the Courts of the two Houses of Parliament, and the chairman.

The duties of the Council would is to safeguard the freedom of the press, to keep under review the maintenance of proper professional and public standards, and to encourage all engaged in the industry.

Minimum methods of recruitment, training and promotion, and the institution of proper trade types of contracts.

Good relations in the Press, including adequate machinery for consultation in matters of common concern, and proper relations with the Government, organs of the State, and other bodies and organisations affected by the Press.

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The present agreement among proprietors not to reduce the price of their papers for competition such as the Fleet Street dailies.

The Commission has been at work for two years. Its members have been—Sir George Waters, editor of the Scotsman, chairman; Mr. Ivan Spencer, leading Scottish daily newspaper; Lord Ed. Pl. C. B. Fraser historian; barrister and formerly of the Manchester Guardian; Mr. Ivan Spencer, proposal that a General Council of the Press; Sir George expressed the hope that the Commission would be given a better start and would realise that "the Press is not a trade and it is responsibility for order, decency and propriety in the sense of the Press work for the sake of honour and duty of those who control it and not of constitutes its editorial staff.

Collecting the evidence

As is at meetings the Commission took evidence from proprietors, editors and their organisations, journalists and associations of working journalists themselves, newspaper unions, film critics and advertising men.

Some of the comments were:

"It is undoubtedly a great merit of the British Press that it is completely independent of outside financial influence and that it is controlled by the policy of those who own and conduct it."

Newspapers with the largest circulations were in a position to exercise the discovering of praise but readers would not buy mass circulation papers unless they enjoyed them. It was clear, therefore, that the Press could make a positive appeal.

The penny newspaper even in its "revivified form of today is remarkable value for money. It is a very cheap and other product equally expensive to produce which is sold for so small a sum."

(Reuter)

'NEUTRALS' NO LONGER

Some Civil Servants get political liberty

MORE than half a million British civil servants are to be granted complete freedom of political activity, Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has told the House of Commons.

This will result from the Government giving speedy effect to the recommendations of the Masterman Committee, which inquired into civil servants' political activities.

Up till now the great majority of civil servants have been debarred from political activities, and the committee's recommendation was that this "neutrality" must be maintained by most of them.

But it recommended one big change—that complete freedom in political activities should be granted to more than 250,000 minor civil servants, including postmen, porters and telephonists and to 200,000 other industrial employees in addition to those in Service Departments, who already enjoy that freedom.

They gives complete political freedom—including the right to stand for Parliament—to more than 450,000 men and women—well over half the Civil Service.

But the higher grades will not be allowed to take part in politics without first resigning their posts.

(Reuter)

MORE TROUBLE IN LONDON DOCKS

4,000 work 15 minutes, 7,000 strike

WITH a general "go slow" movement on British Railways due to start at midnight, trouble flared up again in the London docks yesterday. Fifteen minutes after 4,000 men resumed work yesterday morning—they had been on strike over the unloading of Canadian ships—they were on strike again.

The stoppage spread rapidly and long before the morning tide had ebbed 7,000 men claimed to have been locked-out by their employers, numbered nearly 1,000—over 3,000 more than on Tuesday.

Dock officials reported 42 ships idle in the Royal and Surrey docks. Four of them are big ocean-going liners with thousands of tons of frozen meat. The position, said the officials, was much worse than it had been on Tuesday.

Reports of the situation were sent to the Minister of Labour, Mr. Walter Monckton, who was discussing with the problems presented by the threatened railway "go slow."

The men, who struck last Friday in sympathy with striking Canadian seamen, had decided to return to work but not to unload Canadian ships.

'Lock-out' claimed

One docker said that after a free vote were the Canadian ship Beaverbrae had gone unanswered, no further calls were made to work either ships—"We claim constitutional lock-out."

The strikers' leaders said they would organise a complete stoppage throughout the port in protest against the lock-out, and unofficial stoppages began at Tilbury and groups of volunteers organised to rush to London to help the men in the dispute.

The railwaymen claim that if they do their work exactly according to the law chaos will break out over the whole railway system.

Before the start of the "go slow" movement, the Union's executive had agreed to clear the way for a week rise for about 100,000 of the lower-paid workers.

EVATT ACCUSES MINERS OF INHUMANITY

ACCUSING the Australian coal-miners of having shown "a callous disregard of ordinary humanity" in their three-day-old nation-wide strike, Dr. Herbert Evatt, the Federal Attorney-General, yesterday introduced in the House of Representatives in Canberra a motion declaring the situation has been the use of trade union funds for prolonging the stoppage. The Bill was passed through all its stages and sent to the Senate for immediate debate.

Trade union leaders are already considering challenging the legality of the measure.

Speaking under Dr. Evatt proposed to "freeze" the funds of the miners' union "for any purpose that might prove to be in the interest of the miners, including their funds to assist the striking miners.

The miners cannot wage war on the employers and at the same time use arbitration," said Dr. Evatt.

Men may challenge

Mr. John Williams, the president of the miners' union, said in Sydney yesterday: "If we had freedom and justice we would be prepared to go to court and challenge the Bill."

Miners' leaders of the trade unions are reported to support the Federal Government's legislation.

The measure provides for fines of £1,000 on organisations and £100 on officials, and for a period of imprisonment for breaches of the Act.

Mr. Justice Dean, of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, declared the Bill to be an "unprecedented piece of legislation." and the timetable was "a gross outrage through the heart of the industrial system."

He proposed to give an arbitration court power to order the repayment of wages lost by workers in the strike between June 16—the day on which the miners decided to begin their strike on June 27—and the operation of the Act.

Early in the debate the Opposition leader, ex-Premier Mr. Robert Menzies, said: "There is no room for strikes in defiance of arbitration."

Reds try evasion

Communist moves to lead the miners' strike were reported early yesterday. In Sydney it was said that two large ships were drawn from the funk accounts of the Seamen's Union of Australia.

Australians generally, many thousands of them homeless, out of work by the strike efforts, are reported to be in a state of "shock" at the extent of a lost job. Lack of public support for the miners, that is coupled with the complete away from sporting events and the cancellation of the Sydney and the cancellation of the sporting events.

In general, food supplies are good and prices remain stable. But while all Sydney's adults have had their milk supplies cut to a quarter. Shops and hotels are getting only half their normal supplies.

Yesterday the New South Wales Parliament gave "special powers" to Ministers—including the right to conscript labour and to take over property for the State Government.

(Reuter)

THE FIRST STEP

The New Zealand Government's promised Bill to enable a national referendum to be taken on the compulsory arbitration issue was introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday.

(Reuter)

LITTLE SIGN OF A BREAK

Britain's dry spell continues

LITTLE sign showed yesterday—a dry—Britain's second day in the side of absolute drought—of a general break in the hot, dry weather.

Temperatures have been soaring up towards 90 in the day, and nowhere seems yet all the water supply undertakings in Britain have been asked to expect their position.

On the Continent

Like Britain, the rest of Europe has been experiencing signs of a break in the weather. "Hotpoints" are still in Continental cities.

Paris: the records temperature of 86 was set up yesterday. At Toulouse's nearly 90, the highest in 25 years. In the hottest of the afternoon, half a million people saw the Tour de France cycle race passing the French soldiers who liberated Dien Bien Phu in the Tour of start in the Tuileries Gardens.

Rome: in the sultry humidity of almost all Italy, a few million cultured tears for the expected bumper crop have arrived. The capital's temperature topped 81—and no rain in sight.

The Hague: Holland has had a little extra than some of its neighbours and, although there is as yet no serious threat of drought, the citizens of Rotterdam and Amsterdam and other big centres have been asked to cut down their use of water.

A little relief

On the other side of the Atlantic, New Yorkers got a little relief from the sweltering conditions when a mass of cool air moved into the city. But they were warned that warmer and more humid conditions were likely.

Many areas of the "hot-weather belt" in the United States shared this relief and a little rain arrived in parts of the suffering crop of the drought-stricken north-eastern states.

New York has had no substantial rain for over a month. (Reuter)

ON AGAIN

France's trade delegation to Moscow has resumed talks with Russia which broke down in 1947.

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Opposition fails

An all-night sitting of the British House of Commons completed the committee work on the Finance Bill, rejecting all the Bill's proposals. Opposition-sponsored new clauses, intended to give tax relief, were rejected.

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Applications should state date available, nationality and age, and should be accompanied by a recent photograph and three recent testimonials. They should be submitted to reach Superintending Engineer, H.Q., Works Area, A.M.D.G.W., Steamer Point, Aden, not later than 21st July, 1949.

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18th June, 1949.

Vacancies
IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Public Works Department—Roads Branch

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned posts in the Public Works Department. They should be sent to the Acting Director of Public Works, P.O. Box 662, Nairobi, to reach him not later than the 31st July, 1949. Applications from officers in the Government service should be submitted through the Head of the Applicant's Department.

(i) **ONE PLANNING ENGINEER.** Salary scale £1,385 per annum (fixed).
The Candidate should hold a Degree in Civil Engineering and/or be a Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, together with at least 10 years' experience of Road Engineering in all its Branches. The duties will entail the direction of the Planning Group of the Roads Branch comprising location, Statistics and Design Sections, which includes the planning of the rural road network in Kenya.

(ii) **ONE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE ENGINEER.** Salary scale £1,435 per annum (fixed), or £1,535 per annum (fixed) if warranted by qualifications and experience.
The Candidate should hold a Degree in Civil Engineering and/or be a Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, together with at least fourteen years' experience of Road Engineering in all its Branches. The duties will entail the co-ordinating and directing of all construction and maintenance work carried out on roads for which the Department is responsible; a wide experience of mechanized road construction and maintenance under African conditions, will be required.

(iii) **ONE DESIGN ENGINEER.** Salary scale £655; £655; £725—35—£760 ... £830—35—£865 (E.B.)—35—£1,005—45—£1,140 (P.B.)—45—£1,320 per annum.
The Candidate should hold a Degree in Civil Engineering and/or be a Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, together with a good knowledge of soil mechanics and experience in the design of earthworks, foundations and bitumen and gravel surfacing of roads.
The duties will entail the responsibility for the design of earthworks, foundations, bitumen and gravel surfacing of roads.

(iv) **THREE ROAD SUPERINTENDENTS, GRADE I.** Salary scale £865—35—£1,005 per annum.
The Candidate should have had at least twelve years' experience in the use and maintenance of modern road making machinery, construction and maintenance of earth, gravel and bitumen roads, setting out of roads, control of expenditure, the preparation of estimates and control of field staff.
The Candidate will be responsible to the Divisional Engineer for all road works in the Division.

(v) **TWO ROAD SUPERINTENDENTS, GRADE II.** Salary scale £740—25—£840 per annum.
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The quantities set out in the schedules represent the possible requirements for the twelve months period ending 30th September, 1950.

Forms of Tender and Schedules may be obtained on application to the Chairman, the Uganda Electricity Board, Rooms 128 and 129, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2., and at P.O. Box 559, Kampala, Uganda.

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14th June, 1949.

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Report on the Colonies

The Colonial Empire is in the interesting, but to keeper-at-home minds, dull Colonial Office Blue Book sense, the case. In London, at the Commonwealth Colonial Month series of Exhibitions, the Colonies are being brought to the notice of the British Public in a manner, which, imaginative ways and it is a fine exhibition, is quite attractive and attracting in all quarters.

The road to the Empire is through the road to the Commonwealth.

All that is in the good. The Colonies, which are the developers of enormous Colonial wealth and social proper equipment of the Colonial people and the economic development of their Colonial affairs, are being taken, every necessary step should be taken to preserve the common sense of knowledge in the United Kingdom of the Colonial responsibilities and of the Colonial liability and obligations. Equally that publicity should be made to the Colonial peoples of the United Kingdom and the Colonies and make a way of life, and of the part they play not only in Colonial affairs but in the affairs of the world as a whole. One Section of the Exhibition is that Great Britain and her Colonies are doing tasks are a single and undivided one.

That this lesson is being learned at the London end, the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been presenting to Parliament a report on the Colonies. He has been able to report general progress, because in most of the Colonial territories the Colonial peoples are now well on their way and despite the handicaps of shortage of essential supplies, especially of essential material, machinery and technicians, these great undertakings are continuing to make the mark.

The theme of the report is that the prosperity of the Colonial dependencies is very closely linked with the prosperity and progress of the United Kingdom. When the association of the principal investment nations and Colonial territories is remembered, especially with the great and well developed African Continent, this is a national and economic fact. It is clear that these Colonies and the fate of their peoples are very intimately affected by what happens in Europe.

At the present stage of their development, most of not all the British Colonial countries could not progress without the aid of Great Britain. From the Mother Country and the other metropolitan countries comes the finance, the direction, the scientific help, the skilled workers, the bulk of the manufactured goods, both capital and consumer goods. As a consequence, the Colonial lands are producing more and more of the commodities, the foodstuffs and the raw materials of industry which Britain and the western world require. As a contributor to the solution of the chronic balance of payments problem, the Colonies are becoming an increasingly important factor.

There is, of course, always a danger that the advancement of Colonial peoples, the rate of exploitation, of their resources, may be unduly hurried in the attempt to keep pace with the demand. Hence the need for the Exhibition. It is clear that the British Colonial and the people may come to regard the Colonies and their markets as areas which are legitimate to exploit, a danger that the Colonies may be thought of in terms of great profitable estates to a western world economy.

These are possible trends which it is important to watch because while it is a self-evident truth been the fate of Britain and the Colonies — closely linked at present as to be almost indistinguishable — it will be a good thing for Britain not for the Colonial territories if the outcome of the present world economic and financial difficulties and political and social ideas was a serious weakening of the ties of the Colonies and a legacy of no less distrust of human values and relationships.

Eldoret Election

Mr. J. H. Engelbrecht, polling 23 votes, Mr. C. R. Dumbridge 18, with 61 votes and Mr. H. G. Wiltshire with 56 votes, were nominated this noon elected to the Eldoret Municipal Board for about 30 per cent of the electorate voted.

Today's weather

Scattered afternoon showers are expected over the highest ground of the Kenya highlands and lands in Uganda. Elsewhere weather expected to be mainly dry although rather cloudy patches may develop in the east of Rift area of Kenya and in the Kilimanjaro-Dambura area of Tanganyika.

Nairobi highest temperature yesterday was 74 degrees, the lowest 56.5.

Standard Diary

June 30-30:
Exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Elizabeth Wright in aid of Polio Fund at Vermont Memorial Hall, 12.30 p.m. to 6.0 p.m. on first day, 10.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. other days.

June 30:
10 a.m., E.A.W.L. Council Meeting Council Chamber, Town Hall, Nairobi.

July 1:
E.A.W.L. Bring and Buy Sale, in aid of the Polio Fund 9.30 to 12.30. Motor Matt Showroom.

July 1 and 2:
"The Importance of Being Earnest," by boys of Prince of Wales School, 8.30 p.m. in the school hall.

July 8:
Mountain Club of Kenya ramble to Mt. Longonot. Transport leaves 9 a.m. assemble outside East African Standard office, Delamere Avenue. Portable lunch required.

July 5:
3 p.m. Town Hall, Nairobi, July ordinary meeting of East African Association of Engineers. Tea 4.30 p.m.

July 8:
General meeting of Nairobi European Electors' Organisation, Green Room, New Stanley Hotel, 4.45 p.m.

July 15—18:
Fine Arts Exhibition in Memorial Hall, Nairobi.

AIR ROUTES RULING

Two cases must go to government

SIR CHARLES BELCHER, S.C., chairman of the Air Transport Advisory Board, presided at a meeting of the Board yesterday on applications to operate non-scheduled services between East Africa were such that they could not go through the normal diplomatic channels and be subject to agreements between the Governments concerned.

The applications were those made by Aerovias de Transportes Aereos Internacionales, Sociedade Anonima Limitada, Lourenco Marques, and by Air Transport (East Africa) Ltd., to operate between Johannesburg and Lydda, Palestine.

Of the application to operate between Johannesburg and Lydda, Sir Charles said that the Board was asked for, appear to constitute a "Bermuda" service.

'For airmails'

As the company was based in the Union it would be necessary for it to obtain permission from the South African Government, and the matter would be referred to the normal diplomatic channels to obtain the support of all the Governments concerned. One important point, however, obtained it would be in order to make application to the Air Transport Advisory Board.

Mr. Clive Saltey, who appeared for the applicants, said that "the Postmaster-General is anxious to have the service for airmails."

Other applications by Aerovias were for regular services between East Africa and Lisbon, Portuguese western and Salazar, Angola.

For school children by Bunson and Company Ltd. the Board served Lake Nairvasha by B.O.A.C. and Mombasa by Kenya Airways in service connecting Lusaka and Nairobi.

No objections were made, and the Board made its recommendations in the usual way.

Seven miles up was not high enough

FLYING at a height of nearly seven miles, Royal Air Force jet-fighter—the 600 m.p.h. Vampires — were used as high-altitude bombers for the first time to make a mock daylight raid on the Midlands in the second phase of Britain's air defence exercise.

And they were successfully intercepted by a force of Meteor jet-fighters which, in the phrase of the Air Ministry, "shot down" the raiders.

Two Meteors crashed after collaring in mid-air, the pilots baled out and landed safely.

Defence was good

From this exercise Britain plans to gain valuable information about the use of jet-fighters against high-altitude bombers and early reports indicated that they were very successful in defence.

Other mock daylight attacks were made by small formations of other types of aircraft.

In after-dark bombing exercises, Mosquitoes and Mosquitoes approached London from north-east, and that night attacks were against Derby and Four-engined Shackletons flying in over the east coast, the place in which the Commander-in-Chief, Bomber Command, Air Marshal Sir Aubrey Ellwood, flew in one of the Lincolns during the latest bomber operation.

Meanwhile yesterday London was "bombed" for the third time in less than 24 hours—once by British and American aircraft.

The mock raid on Dr. Fuchs' bombers met fierce opposition from fighters collected by Belgian, French and British ground stations.

(Reuter)

THEFTS FROM CLINICS

Thefts from African maternity and child welfare clinics have been resulting in the loss of a considerable amount of medicines, it was reported by an African member of the Municipal Council, Mr. Arthur Achieng Oneko, said the African Advisory Committee would make special police in Nairobi and thus help to prevent thefts from clinics and residential areas.

The Deputy Mayor Councillor N. F. Harris, thought there was an opportunity for the African Advisory Council to formulate a public opinion on the Reserves to the extent that volunteers would work in shifts to safeguard property provided by Council for the benefit of the Reserves and clinics.

Dr. J. R. Gregory, Chairman of the Public Health Committee, thought it a very strong and forceful condemnation of the action of these people who should go out from the Council. Large quantities of medical supplies had been removed.

Some events to me be parable with stealing from a shop. Is it not the duty of the parents not be stealer. The house belongs to the member of the community."

Mr. Ali Jahwan, Mr. Woodley, told a representative there were no such thefts from the clinics. It would be necessary to know if the matter should be provided by other means. Nothing which contained in the pounds worth of medicine would have to be borne by the payers.

CATTLE OWNERS SUE VETERINARY OFFICER

Negligence in disease tests alleged

AN outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia on Ol Magogo Estate, and the death of 155 head of cattle, led to a civil claim for £1,650 against Dr. Stephen Barnett, officer of the Veterinary Department, in the Supreme Court at Nairobi. The case is being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Barclay Nihill, before whom Mr. Humphrey Slade is appearing for the plaintiff company, Mr. K. G. O'Connor, assisted by Mr. A. C. Somerbough, Crown Counsel, for the defendant.

The plaintiff's affidavit sets out the circumstances of the epidemic.

In mid-May, 1948, the estate received a Dr. Barnett, who was tracing an outbreak of the disease on the Gilgil farm. Fifteen cattle had been encurred. Within the next few days pleuro-pneumonia was definitely diagnosed.

'Reports were wrong'

During the remainder of May, 1948, the Veterinary Department, Veterinary Department officers, the plaintiff alleged to Dr. Barnett specimens of blood for pleuro-pneumonia tests, which were carried out at the Veterinary laboratory at Kabete by or under the direction of the defendant, were negative. On receiving during early June and "due to the negative reports" the defendant, either in personal conversation or in the reports, all the reports were wrong with the result that healthy cattle were destroyed, healthy cattle were sent to the slaughter, infected cattle left among healthy cattle and thereby spread the disease, and inoculation was negatively delayed.

On June 14, 1948, the plaintiffs contended, the defendant admitted to Major Pardoe that blood tests were consistently negative and that, with the result that all the plaintiffs' cattle should be inoculated with the appropriate anti-pleuro-pneumonia vaccine. Inoculations were carried out on June 2, 13 and 21, all by the Veterinary Department and with vaccines provided by the Veterinary Department in accordance with his instructions. The plaintiffs contended the defendant either in preparation of the vaccine or under supervision, they were so mild as to be ineffective, with the result that the plaintiffs' cattle were not protected by the vaccine, would have been cured.

'Urged stronger dose'

The plaintiff stated that between June 21 and June 28, Major Pardoe interviewed the defendant at the Veterinary Laboratory on more than one occasion and pointed out that the inoculations were proving ineffective and urged inoculation with a stronger vaccine. On August 19, the defendant ordered some of the cattle to be inoculated with a very strong vaccine. From that date, only deaths from pleuro-pneumonia were definitely diminished. The defendant death from the disease being reduced to 1 per cent.

The plaintiffs claim pointed out that the 155 cattle were valued at nearly £2,000, but that they had received something over £350 from the Kenya Meat Commission. They also consolidate inevitable losses from the epidemic, the cost of inoculation (£1,000 at 60 head) and averaging in losses over total losses at about £1,650.

£1,650 claimed

The Director of Veterinary Services, on behalf of the defendant, denied all allegations. The plaintiffs therefore asked for an order for £1,650 and the costs of the suit.

The defendant's counter-affidavit stated that he was called upon the date on which Major Pardoe supported. Defendant contended the fact that the disease was diagnosed on May 14, 1948, and that he admit that the plaintiffs supplied him with specimens of blood as alleged, but said that, with the exception of the plaintiffs' employees, blood samples were collected by a veterinary officer for the purpose of the Veterinary Laboratory.

The defence admitted that blood samples were negative in the laboratory, but the defendant contended that he understood that all his reports were wrong and contended that in the case of five animals only of the 155 mentioned in taxation test was agree with the laboratory reports.

He denied all allegations that the cattle were destroyed, that infected cattle were left among healthy cattle and that inoculation was delayed. One animal which died was killed by the defendant in his direction for the purposes of investigation and he suggested to others should be sent to Nairobi for slaughter and investigation.

The defendant said that the Department would not compensate the plaintiffs, the value of a total of 32 adult beasts and 10 calves, but he neglected or refused to supply particulars of their value.

Allegations denied

The defendant denied the various other allegations including that to the effect that Major Pardoe had urged stronger inoculations.

The defence that he refused to increase the strength of the vaccine, that he refused to allow Major Pardoe the use of stronger vaccine, only that he had, in consequence, caused the loss of any cattle, that it was not proved that the losses caused all the cattle to be inoculated with a stronger vaccine after June 21 and August 19 inoculation which checked the epidemic.

In conclusion, the counter-affidavit stated that the defendant did not admit the loss and damage alleged and denied that he was guilty of negligence in his part. Not was he aware that the loss and damage alleged was barred by the Diseases of Animals Ordinance, 1941, and should be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Slade, for the plaintiffs, for the Attorney-General if he did not think it was a case for the Crown, the evidence of veterinary had been brought about by the fact that pleuro-pneumonia was with the mild strain and strain had brought about a considerable loss to the plaintiffs.

Major Pardoe said he doubted that more than 20 head of cattle had died out 25 head of working bullocks. Such cattle indicated that they had got immunity. If the stronger vaccine had been used at the start the company might have had a higher percentage of survivors. Cattle might have been more economical if they had survived.

'Positive evidence'

Major Pardoe stated that the disease prevalent was contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia. He had received no assistance from the Veterinary Department. The plaintiffs had lost 155 cattle since March, the 42 additional came from Kenya and there was no sign of pleuro-pneumonia in the western herd. He had no doubt that the defendant knew that the disease was not present in the new herd. He had discussed with the defendant the fact that of March, 1948, following with the defendant's instructions, he had inoculated the last results not agreed with post-mortem results. He had also stated that the defendant was aware of the fact

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H.M. Supreme Court at Nairobi, Civil Suit 286 of 1947.

Dina Nath [illegible] — Plaintiff
[illegible] — Defendant

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PURSUANT to an Order of the above Court dated the 1st day of June, 1949, I shall sell by Public Auction at my [illegible] opposite Capitol Theatre, Government Road,

ON SATURDAY, 2nd JULY, AT 10 A.M.

One Chevrolet L.D.V. H. 1631.

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2½ Consols	[illegible]
3 Transport	[illegible]
Morris Motors	[illegible]
Austin Motors	27/3
Ch. B. of India	22/9
Hong and Shang. Bank	9 13/16
S. A. Breweries	[illegible]
Bass Ratcliffe	[illegible]
Guinness	[illegible]
B. A. Tobacco	[illegible]
Imp. Tobacco	[illegible]
Wiliam Cory	[illegible]
G. K. and Nettlefold	[illegible]
Thomas and Edwin	[illegible]
Powell Duffryn	[illegible]
Union Castle	[illegible]
P. and O.	[illegible]
Gen. Electric	[illegible]
English Electric	[illegible]
Br. Celanese Ord	[illegible]
Courtaulds	[illegible]
J. and P. Coats Ltd.	[illegible]
Ass. Port. Cement	[illegible]
Br. Oxygen	[illegible]
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Woolworths	[illegible]
Lever Bros. and Unilever	[illegible]
Dunlop Rubber Co.	[illegible]
C. and Wireless Ord.	[illegible]
Imp. Chemicals	[illegible]
T. and Newell	[illegible]
Anglo-Iranian Oil	7 3/16
Royal T. and T.	[illegible]
Burmah Oil Co.	3 31/32
Can. Pacific	[illegible]
Inter. Nickel	[illegible] dol
Rhod. Broken Hill	[illegible] dol
Rhokana Corp.	[illegible]
Rhod. Anglo-American	[illegible]
Anglo Goldfields	26 6
Bibiani	[illegible]
De Beers Def.	[illegible]
Anglo-Am. Inv. Trust	[illegible]
Middle Wits	[illegible]
Randfontein	[illegible]
West Wits	[illegible]
Anglo-Am. Corp	121 3
Western Holds	[illegible]
F. State Devel.	22 1
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Afr. and Eur. Inv.	unquoted
Anglo-American Corp.	118 9 bid
Blyvooruitzicht Gold	[illegible]
Brakpan Gold	[illegible]
Daggafontein Mines	[illegible]
Dur. Roodepoort Deep	[illegible]
E. Rand Prop. Ltd.	[illegible]
F. S. Geduld Mines	[illegible]
F. S. Dev. and Inv.	[illegible]
Grootvlei Prop. Mines	[illegible]
Libanon G. Mining	[illegible]
Middle Witrand	[illegible]
N. Pioneer Cen. Rand	[illegible]
O. F. S. Inv.	[illegible]
Randfontein Es. Gold	[illegible]
S.A. Townships	[illegible]
Springs Mines Ltd.	[illegible]
Sub. Nigel Ltd.	[illegible]
St. Hel. Gold Mines	[illegible]
Van Dyk Cons. Mines	[illegible]
Venterspost Gold	[illegible]
Welkom Gold Min.	[illegible]
W. Driefontein Gold	[illegible]
West. Holdings	[illegible]
W. Reefs Explor.	[illegible]
W. Rand Cons.	[illegible]
W. Wit. Areas	[illegible]
W. Rand Inv. Trust	[illegible]
Cons. Diamond Mines	[illegible]
De Beers Def.	unquoted
De Beers Pref.	27 3
Bechuana Cons.	unquoted
Rhod. Anglo-Amer.	40 6
Rhod. B. Hill	unquoted
Atkinson-Oates Mot.	unquoted
Anglo-Alpha Cement	[illegible]
De Beers Indus.	[illegible]
Gen. Chem. Corp.	[illegible]
Greatermans St. Ltd. Ord.	[illegible]
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K. and L. Timb. Ltd.	2 4
McCarthy Rodway Ltd.	8 9
Natal Nav. Coll.	unquoted
O. K. Bazaars Ord.	28 6
Baker Bartle Ltd.	4 4 ex div
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WAGS might have quoted Gilbert's "make the punishment fit the crime" when Parliament got back to work again. The Houses reassembled on one of the hottest afternoons of the summer—and the first Commons debate of any consequence concerned the holiday season and how to extend it.

Aims behind this move are both old and new.

Effective staggering of summer holidays in Britain has long been a desirable but an elusive social reform. Now the urge for dollar-earning from American and other tourists has revived the subject in new and and more insistent form.

On publicity alone Britain is spending nearly £1 per head on the basis of last year's half-million or so visitors from overseas. This season numbers are already substantially up—in April, for instance, by as much as 43 per cent. But for dollar spenders we are having to compete not only with America herself, and Canada and Mexico, but with Continental interests with long and attractive catering traditions.

It is argued that a lot more can be done in this country by new efforts to attract and serve not only the comparatively few wealthy visitors, but to spread the net for a much wider circle of smaller spenders, many of whom are keen to see our provincial centres and countryside as well as the Metropolis.

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CATERERS are still facing some big snags in carrying out this drive. Although there is plenty of scope for the smaller hotels to do extra tourist business while it lasts—and an overall consideration is the ultimate effect of America's trade recession—it is these establishments which have been put to great cost in wages and extra labour by the operation of the Catering Wages Act.

One of the most serious forms that Continental competition is taking can be seen by a comparison of menus offered to tourists. Even the western zone of Germany is exercising a big pull with what an M.P. told the House were its "wonderful menus—beef, hot and cold, steaks and so on."

Another Member lately back from France told his constituents that the French had wisely spent dollars on animal feeding-stuffs, in contrast to British policy, with the result that by comparison with our microscopic ration there is plenty of meat in France for residents and tourists alike. He said that except for coffee and oil there was little one could not get off the ration.

Another limiting factor in Britain is the petrol restriction. When an Opposition Member hinted in the House that it was rumoured that the present holiday concession covering three months might be extended to the whole ration period, half a year, Mr. Robens, Parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Fuel, listened carefully but gave no indication that the desired early announcement could be expected.

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MR. J. D. MACK, Labour Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, drew some laughter and applause with a spirited call for pepping up Britain's tourist appeal. He deplored the present dimness of the Piccadilly lights "which could be snuffed out like a candle," and visualised open-air restaurants in the Mall—"a beautiful setting dear to the hearts of Americans and others for sentimental reasons."

He added: "I would not mind seeing a jolly Folies Bergeres show put on in London with certain modifications. I would rather see foreigners enjoying that than a fugue from Bach in a deadly dull concert-hall.

"Let Britain go gay! Let the welkin ring! Let's have the lights on and our faces wreathed in smiles. Do not let us look as if we have lost a pound and found a penny, or as if we drink our own bath water."

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SO far as staggered holidays are concerned, I don't think we're much nearer realisation of the scheme to shift Whit and August Mondays so that a bank holiday would fall in each quarter of the year. Once agreement is reached among the unofficial bodies concerned there will be proposals before Parliament. British Railways have agreed to spread holiday fares over a longer period and many of the new day excursions are proving popular.

It has been of more than passing interest in City and catering circles that the famous. But in holiday-camps seem to have passed their peak as an investment. Recently published accounts do something to explain the drop in the 1s. ordinary shares to 4/10½ from the phenomenal figure of 24s. odd in 1947, 15/6 maximum last year and 10/6 earlier in 1949.

Two of the biggest factors have been rising wage costs under the Government order and a drop in amusement park revenue owing to weather conditions. One City editor says that for Butlin shareholders it looks like "jam yesterday but not today, and possibly less than they imagine tomorrow."

The cutting of the final dividend last month from 50 to 10 per cent makes it 60 per cent for the year, against 100 per cent.

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ANY doubt about the popularity or success of the Colonial Exhibition has been set at rest by the news that in the first three hours of its opening to the public—it is open free for 11 hours on weekdays and seven on Sunday—the attendance averaged more than 1,000 an hour.

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One newspaper refers to the stamp collection at the exhibition as "the first complete display of current colonial stamp issues which shows clearly how unimaginative our own Post Office is in stamp design compared with the colonial authorities."

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Watchmen are on duty at a wage of 23s. a night to control the temperature of the "jungle" feature and prevent undue condensation on the exhibits.

OVERSEAS MAILS

The following movements of overseas mails are notified by the G.P.O.:

ARRIVALS

Steamer	From	Due at Mombasa Approx.	Mails Carried
Porto Rose	U.K. Aden	June [illegible]	[illegible] bags
Khandalla	India, Pakistan, Far East, Seychelles	July [illegible]	
Aronda	South	July [illegible]	
Robin Kirk	U.S.A.	July [illegible]	
African Dawn	U.S.A.	July [illegible]	
Matiana	U.K. Mid. East	July 11	1,021 mails [illegible] parcels
Kampala	India, Pakistan, Far East, Seychelles	July 19	

DEPARTURES

Steamer	For	Date of Despatch from Mombasa Approx.	Date and Time of Closing at G.P.O. Nairobi
Robin Sherwood	U.S.A.	July [illegible]	June 30 4.00 p.m.
Glen Bank	Mauritius	July [illegible]	June 30 4.00 p.m.
Llanstephan Castle	U.K. Aden, Egypt	July 4	mails 4.00 p.m. July [illegible]; parcels 4 p.m. July [illegible]
Mantola	U.K. Aden, Egypt	July 6	mails 4.00 p.m. July 4; parcels [illegible] p.m. July [illegible]
African Dawn	U.S.A.	July [illegible]	July [illegible]
Scottish Monarch	U.K. Aden, Egypt	Mid July	
Khandalla	India, Pakistan	July 16	July 14 [illegible]

Cable and Wireless, Mombasa, were yesterday in communication with: Llanstephan Castle, Dunnottar Castle, Fort [illegible], Glenbank, Khandalla, Mantola, Portorose, [illegible].

CORRESPONDENCE

THE FUTURE OF WHITE SETTLEMENT

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—It is with some diffidence that, as a newcomer to this country (one who has decided that he is going to stay) I write to you on this subject. My excuse must be that although I have only been a few months here I have spent the majority of the last 20 years in other parts of the Commonwealth where the problem is basically the same.

I feel that most of us will agree with the greater part of Mr. Thornton's excellent letter in your issue of June 20, but that some at least will wish to join issue with him and all others who, for the sake of apparent surface unity, may be prepared to swallow whole the provisions of any Bill, such as the Fingerprinting, Agriculture or Water Bills.

The fact remains that we are not united behind the local Government; everyone knows it, and it is no good pretending we are. That way lies disaster. I, for one, believe it to be a very healthy sign that the Kenya settler is, possibly belatedly, beginning to view with grave suspicion not only such Government measures but our legislators, both official and elected, themselves.

His Excellency the Governor has tried to kill, once for all, in a recent speech, "A mischievous piece of nonsense . . . that the proposals of the Agriculture and Water Bills had been produced by a Machevellian Socialist Colonial Office for the purpose of ruining White Settlement." While naturally accepting His Excellency's assurance that the Bills in question were entirely locally drafted, does that really make much difference, and are those who regard them with the greatest suspicion, not so much for present intentions but for the powers they confer to some future and less well-meaning Administration (say when Mr. Aneurin Bevan becomes Colonial Secretary, as it is rumoured he may) so very wrong after all?

Apart from the fact that many Colonial servants are personally to a greater or less extent tarred with the Fabian brush, if not advanced cases of that fatal malady full-blooded Socialism, it is, I believe, a tradition of their great Service that they faithfully carry out, whatever their own personal views, the general trend of Colonial Office policy, which of course is the policy of the Government in power in Britain at the time. We all surely know, from speeches that various of our present masters in Britain have made in the past, that there is at least a very influential element among them even in the Cabinet which believes in liquidating the Empire as an object in itself.

That being the case I agree that we must have unity amongst all of us, whether farmers, business men or mere residents, who have made and intend making for their children a home out here in Kenya, but it is being hopeless to expect the present Government in Britain or their servants out here to change their policy of Fabianism, paramountcy of native interests and appeasement of the local quarter-educated African element, that such unity must be in opposition to our local Government in its present policies when they appear dangerous to us.

What we so sorely lack at present is leadership of the right calibre in opposition, it being obvious from the fingerprinting controversy that we can put no faith in the majority of our present elected representatives. They are marked as "Government men" from now on.

Yours, etc.,
R. DUNDAS SELLON
(Lt.-Col. Retired)

South Kinangop,
June 21, 1949.

THE AGRICULTURE BILL

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—I quote from your paper of Friday, May 20: "Sir Frank thought the would introduce subsidies and he was strongly against them, they tended to form a vicious circle." Sir Frank Wilson is, I regret [illegible] most flagrant [illegible] statement. [illegible] [illegible] not a fact that during the years of control of agriculture [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of pounds. It has been [illegible] that the wheat farmers of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

to my mind, dishonest principle: "Where costs are high take the farmers' money from them and reduce their profits—then let them have some of their lost money back—but at interest on the security of their farms." I know that bad farmers exist, and I am not supporting them, but why should I support a bad politician? If the principles of this Bill are dishonest, as I hope I have shown, then the Bill must be entirely scrapped and a new start made on a basis of honesty to the primary producer.

But are the down-country cattle farmers, coffee grower, sisal grower, tea grower, going to be honest about this Bill? They have benefited from high prices and cheap food, posho and stock-feed in the past, and I foresee them not inquiring too closely into this Bill. Sir Frank himself has benefited in the past by being able to buy cheap Kenya stock-feeds (if he buys them) and by buying his bread cheaply. Taking his reply as a sample, I prophesy that the country as a whole may be divided against the wheat and maize growers. The time may come when the coffee growers ask for the support of the wheat and maize farmers. Will we give it to them? As I said at Eldoret, this Bill is a very good example of the policy of "Divide and Rule," and this at a time when our security in Kenya is being seriously threatened from Britain, and not only Kenya—Tanganyika and Rhodesia are both being attacked.

I urge any and all persons in this country—sling out this Bill, support your up-country brethren against this attack. It is directed against the Trans Nzoia and Uasin Gishu. Will you follow their lead? This is no time for making "hard bargains." "If you sup with the Devil you must have a long spoon." We haven't a spoon long enough. Stand together.

Yours, etc.,
J. S. FEW

Eldoret,
June 25, 1949.

LAND CONTROL BOARD

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—I must wholeheartedly agree with your Lumbwa correspondent's remarks on the Land Control Board. I have had practically the same experience with this Board, i.e., they refused to consent to a land transfer without even visiting the land in question. I was not consulted in the matter at all, in fact, I have never seen or been seen by the members of this august board.

If this board is an example of "running our own show" let us beware of Agricultural Bills and such like, which are in the making.

In conclusion I would ask other settlers with the same views as your Lumbwa correspondent and myself to write to their Legislative Council Member as I have done asking him to have this board liquidated. And perhaps our Members would do something about it, or would they?

Yours, etc.,
SETTLER

Thika,
June 27, 1949.

PRAYER AT UNO

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard."

Sir,—It was indeed a happy bit of news which appeared in the form of an announcement by Mr. Trygve Lie (that they are going to commence U.N. sessions with silent prayer) in your issue of June 17. Observers like me have always been wondering whether the UNO without God was not heading towards the same fate as that of the League of Nations.

The present announcement reminds one of the famous words of Cardinal Spellman: "Pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended upon man."

The very fact, that so far no good results have come out of the UNO sessions, goes to show the absolute uselessness of planning and working without God. So someone has at last thought of prayer, before it is too late! And silent prayer is better than no prayer at all.

Yours, etc.,
CHARLES A. ISAAC

Addis Ababa,
June 21, 1949.

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'UNSEEDED' PAIR BEAT HOLDERS

Stern fights in Wimbledon men's doubles

QUEUES began to form nine hours before play was due to begin in the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships on Tuesday, but they were not so long as Monday's.

Two matches in the women's singles quarter-finals round were played but the main interest lay in the men's doubles.

It was another brilliant day with the temperature hovering around the eighties, and often almost unbearably hot.

Recovering from a first set reverse, Mrs. Patricia Todd, the American seeded player, beat Mrs. Jean Walker-Smith (Britain) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, to reach the semi-finals.

She was joined by another American, Mrs. Helen Rihbany, who beat Mrs. Peggy Dawson-Scott, the Middlesex county left-hander 7-5, 7-5.

Mrs. Dawson-Scott herself started shakily and was down 1-3 in the first set. Then she went into a 5-3 lead but Mrs. Rihbany won the next four games for the set, although Mrs. Dawson-Scott made a grand recovery to get to five-all in the second set.

Tenacious fighter

Fighting tenaciously, the Middlesex player saved five match points before being eventually beaten.

Mrs. Rihbany's more aggressive and accurate tennis carried her to a hard-won victory in a match which lasted one hour and 20 minutes.

Mrs. Walker-Smith, who proved herself a tenacious battler, played some remarkable tennis to take the first set in her match. Mrs. Todd's more stylish play was of no avail against the tigerish determination of her opponent who kept her running all over the court.

After getting to four-all in the second set, however, Mrs. Walker-Smith tired and Mrs. Todd took command to win her hardest match in England this year.

Mrs. Walker-Smith was down love-five in the final set but rallied to take the next three games before being finally beaten by a fresher opponent.

The other quarter-final matches are between Miss Louise Brough (U.S.A.) ... to Mrs. Molly Blair (Britain) and Mrs. Margaret Osborne du Pont (U.S.A.) against Mrs. Betty Hilton (Britain).

All-American final?

On ... an all-American final seems likely.

The remainder of Tuesday's programme was confined to men's and women's doubles in the ... which the ... upset ... the defeat of the holders, John Bromwich and Frank Sedgman (Australia) by the unseeded pair Budge Patty (United States) and Eric Sturgess (South Africa) after a ... five-set, quarter-final battle.

Bromwich and Sedgman revealed their fighting qualities by rallying to take the first set after trailing 1-5, but after this set there was very little between the two pairs.

Patty and Sturgess showed great power overhead and their generalship appeared to be just a little better than that of the Australian pair. They clinched the match in a definite fashion by taking the final game to love.

Another seeded pair went out when Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia) and Bob Falkenburg (United States) fell to the other Australian couple, Geoff. Brown and Bill Sidwell, in another five-set match of fluctuating fortunes.

Great Britain's only interest in the doubles vanished when the Davis Cup pair, Tony Mottram and Geoffrey Paish, went out in four sets to the strong American couple, Ted Schroeder and Gardnar Mulloy.

An easy victory

The English pair won the first set, and the last went to 18 games, but they never looked like holding the aggressive Americans.

Mrs. M. Blair and Miss Jean Quertier (Britain) reached the last eight of the women's doubles but the South African couple, Mrs. S. Summers and Mrs. E. Watermeyer, went out to the holders in the quarter-finals (Miss L. Brough and Mrs. du Pont), taking only three games.

Results of Tuesday's principal matches were:—

Women's singles (quarter-finals): Mrs. H. Rihbany (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. E. Dawson-Scott (U.K.), 7-5, 7-5; Mrs. P. Todd (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. J. Walker-Smith (U.K.), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Men's doubles (fourth round): R. Gonzales and F. Parker (U.S.A.) beat G. Cucelli and M. del Bello (Italy), 6-3, 6-1, 6-3; F. Schroeder and G. Mulloy (U.S.A.) beat A. J. Mottram and G. L. Paish (U.K.), 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 10-8; B. Patty (U.S.A.) and E. Sturgess (S. Africa) beat J. Bromwich and F. Sedgman (holders, Australia), 6-8, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3; Geoff Brown and O. Sidwell (Australia) beat J. Drobny (Czechoslovakia) and R. Falkenburg (U.S.A.), 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 6-8, 8-6.

Women's doubles (fourth round): Miss L. Brough and Mrs. M. du Pont (holders, U.S.A.) beat Mrs. S. Summers and Mrs. E. Watermeyer (S. Africa), 6-1, 6-2. (Reuter.)

John Boyes replay

The replay of the semi-final of the John Boyes Cup will take place on Saturday, July 9, on the Railway ground, kick-off at 5.0 p.m. In view of this the Dobbie league match set down for that date between Railway and R.A.F. (Eastleigh) has been postponed. The John Boyes semi-final will be refereed by S./Sgt. Brown (Army). There has also been an amendment to the July fixture list. The game on the 20th (May Cup) will be between Parklands and Nairobi Sub-Area 'B' and not with Police. It will be played at Parklands.

POLICE GAIN THEIR FIRST POINTS

Clear three goals win in May Cup

K. Police: 3 Bt. Legion: 0

KENYA Police gained their first league points of the season on Tuesday evening when they beat British Legion "B" in their May Cup football match by three goals to nil on the Police ground, after a blank first half.

Police fully merited both points, their forwards making better use than usual of their scoring chances. The Legion team was short on arrival, the kick-off being late, and they began the match with eight players only.

Police were early on the attack and Pope (Legion) had to save shots from Lawson and Collins in the opening minutes. Neither side, however, really settled down before the interval. They were determined enough, but both attacks kept the ball too close and the defenders found little difficulty in intercepting and breaking up most movements.

Bateson and Pope (Legion) dealt capably with all that came their way, while many shots were well wide of their mark. Herr also played a sound defensive game for Police.

Police on top

Legion were first off the mark after change of ends and Ainsworth drove a hard shot over the bar. Police opened their account in the 10th minute when Fry beat Pope with a good 'un (1-0), and the side gained the upper hand as Collins opened out their attacks.

Pope saved well twice in succession, but while he lay prone after dealing with one shot, Lawrence neatly lifted the ball over the keeper's body to put Police two goals up.

From then until the final whistle the Police had almost all of the game, and only splendid goalkeeping by Pope kept the score against Legion to single figures.

But he was finally beaten when Bell got through to score the third goal. Lawrence got through soon after but his shot struck the crossbar.

In the closing minutes, Legion tried hard to reduce their leeway and Haggett seemed likely to do so. But his shot, too, hit the crossbar and Police ran out worthy winners by three clear goals.

World athletic record holders both beaten

TWO world athletic record holders, Herbert McKenley (Jamaica) and Harrison Dillard (United States), were defeated in the American Amateur Athletic Union's annual track and field championships at Fresno, California, this weekend.

George Rhoden (Morgan State College, Baltimore) beat McKenley in the 400 metres, while Dillard was narrowly defeated in 110 metres high hurdles by Craig Dixon, who was third in the event in last year's Olympiad.

McKenley took the lead at the start in the 400 metres and led by several yards until the home stretch. Rhoden then sprinted past him and won easily. McKenley finished second.

Dillard, who won the Olympic event, raced on level terms with Dixon in the hurdles but Dixon cleared the last hurdle first and breasted the finishing tape inches ahead of Dillard. Dixon also was the winner of the 200 metres low hurdles, equalling the A.A.U. record of 22.6 seconds.

The A.A.U. record for the 400 metres hurdles was broken by Charles Moore (Cornell University) who won it, 51.1 seconds.

TWO MAIDEN FIRST-CLASS CENTURIES

Notts fail to clinch advantage

WORCESTERSHIRE again drew level with Yorkshire, each with 84 points, as a result of the series of first-class cricket matches completed on Tuesday. Each have played 11 matches. Middlesex, with 76 points from 12 matches, are third.

Worcestershire were only just deprived of a clear cut win over Gloucestershire but Yorkshire batted doggedly against Notts, who continued their innings in the hope of an innings victory.

J. Hardstaff made 162, not out, hitting five fours in 20 minutes on the last day. He has now scored a century against each of the counties.

Brian Edrich of Kent made his first maiden century in first-class cricket but could not save Kent from a six wickets defeat.

Jim Laker of Surrey also gained his maiden first-class century and hit eight fours in the process.

Latest results

Results of matches completed on Tuesday, in addition to the Middlesex-Somerset and Derbyshire-Lancashire results already reported, were:—

AT WESTCLIFFE: Essex drew with Northamptonshire, Essex taking 1st innings points. Northamptonshire: 404/9 wickets, dec. (details already published) and 366/7 wickets (Oldfield, 83; P. Davies, 72; J. R. Brown, 94). Essex: 433 (details already published).

AT DUDLEY: Worcestershire drew with Gloucestershire, Worcester take 1st innings points. Gloucester: 377 and 163/6 wickets (Wilson, 55, not out). Worcestershire: 427/8 wickets, dec. (E. Cooper, 193).

AT BIRMINGHAM: Warwickshire drew with Leicestershire, Warwick take 1st innings points. Leicestershire: 297 and 268 (Berry, 55; Lester, 82; Grove, 5/62). Warwickshire: 384 and 97/6 wickets (Sperry, 5/38).

AT TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Sussex beat Kent by six wickets. Sussex, 482/9 wickets, dec. (Clay, 116) and 138/4 wickets (John Langridge, 50). Kent: 237 and 379 (B. Edrich, 193, not out; Ridgway, 89; James Langridge, 5/101).

AT BOURNEMOUTH: Oxford University beat Hampshire by 44 runs. Oxford U.: 426/9 wickets, dec. and 211/8 wickets, dec. (Carty, 5/47). Hampshire: 408 (E. D. Eagar, 118; Arnold, 84; A. H. Kardar, 5/78) and 185 (Rogers, 57; A. H. Kardar, 7/58).

AT GUILDFORD: Surrey drew with Cambridge University. Cambridge U.: 426 and 227/2 wickets, dec. (G. J. Dewes, 82; G. H. Doggart, 55, not out). Surrey: 40[?] (Laker, 100; Constable, 70).

AT SHEFFIELD: Yorkshire drew with Nottinghamshire, the latter taking 1st innings points. Yorkshire: 252 and 197/5 wickets. Nottinghamshire: 492/5 wickets, dec. (Keeton, 210; R. T. Simpson, 80; J. Hardstaff, 162, not out). (Reuter)

Rearrangement of international cricket tours

"STANDARD" CORRESPONDENT

THE M.C.C. announced at the weekend that a rearrangement of international cricket tours has been made to minimise the strain imposed on English cricketers.

The next Australian tour of England will take place in 1953 and not 1952 as originally arranged, on the customary four-year interval.

The Australian Cricket Board Control agreed to this revision.

The M.C.C. has taken the further step of informing the Indian Board of Control that the possibility of a tour to India, including Pakistan and Ceylon, will be explored for the winter of 1951-52 instead of 1952-53 as previously proposed.

In addition, the next visit of India to England has been brought forward from 1953 to 1952.

Thus the tour programme for the next four years is: 1950—West Indies to England; 1950-51—M.C.C. to Australia and New Zealand; 1951—South Africa to England; 1951-52—M.C.C. to India, Pakistan and Ceylon (proposed); 1952—India to England; 1952-53—no tour; 1953—Australia to England.

COMMENTARY ON THE LORD'S TEST MATCH

Drawn game produces several records

AS was generally prophesied, the 2nd Test at Lord's between England and New Zealand ended in a draw and there was little of interest in the last three hours' play beyond the various records that went by the board.

It was a tame and inevitable ending on a pitch from which the bowlers could not get enough life to force an issue in three days, with sides of the calibre engaged batting.

The match produced the creditable aggregate of 1,103 runs, an average of 368 a day, and England finished up 135 runs ahead with five wickets in hand, making 313/9 wickets, declared, and 306/5 wickets to New Zealand's 484, all out.

Records created included New Zealand's total of 484—beating the 469/9 wickets, declared, against England at Lord's in 1931.

Donnelly's 206 was the highest individual innings in any Test for his country and was also the highest for either side in England. Donnelly batted for 295 minutes and hit 26 fours before practically throwing away his wicket. The previous best was C. S. Dempster's 136 at Wellington in 1929-30.

First wicket-143

England's first wicket partnership of 143 broke the previous best against New Zealand, the 100 set up by Len Hutton and C. J. Barnett in the Old Trafford Test in 1937.

Hutton, in scoring 66, passed the best aggregate on record for the month of June—which was 1,193 compiled by Herbert Sutcliffe (Yorkshire) in 1932.

Hutton passed Sutcliffe's record when he scored 46 and now requires only 68 runs to pass Walter Hammond's total of 1,281—the highest aggregate for any month. He has made 1,214 and had yesterday and today, at Leeds, in which to create an all-time first-class monthly aggregate.

The fine century scored by Robertson has set the England selectors a problem. The Middlesex opening bat only came into the side because of an injury to Washbrook, who can hardly be left out of the side when he is fit.

It is possible that the problem may be solved by playing Robertson at number five. He hit one six and eleven fours in a stay of 220 minutes.

An 81,500 gate

A lot of the interest went out of the game when it became evident that it would end in a draw. But the proceedings livened up when England lost three wickets in the space of ... Robertson, Edrich and Compton fell, but Watkins remained to play out time with Bailey as his partner.

New Zealand tried hard to enable Alan Watkins (Glamorgan) to make his half-century before close of play. He was original 12th man and came into the side owing to a last-minute knee injury sustained by A. Wharton, the Lancashire left-hander.

Wallace, who hurt his hand trying to make a catch at forward short-leg, returned with a bandaged finger and bowled the last over, Watkins then being 46. He took two with a nice shot but could only manage another single to 49, not out.

The attendance at the last day was estimated at 20,000 of whom 17,781 paid at the turnstiles. Full attendance for the three days is estimated at 81,500.

The scoreboard

Final scores were:—

ENGLAND—1st innings

L. Hutton, b. Burtt	23
J. Robertson, c. Mooney, b. Cowie	26
W. J. Edrich, c. Donnelly, b. Cowie	9
D. Compton, c. Sutcliffe, b. Burtt	116
A. Watkins, c. Wallace, b. Burtt	6
F. G. Mann, b. Cave	18
T. E. Bailey, c. Sutcliffe, b. Rabone	93
T. G. Evans, b. Burtt	5
C. Gladwin, run out	5
J. Young, not out	1
Extras	11
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)	313

W. E. Hollies did not bat.

Wickets fell at:—48, 59, 72, 83, 112, 301, 307, 307, 313.

Bowling:—J. Cowie: 28.1-5-64-2; T. B. Burtt: 35-7-102-4; G. A. Rabone: 14-5-56-1; H. B. Cave: 27-2-79-1; B. Sutcliffe: 1-0-1-0.

NEW ZEALAND—1st innings

B. Sutcliffe, c. Compton, b. Gladwin	57
V. J. Scott, c. Edrich, b. Compton	42
W. A. Hadlee, c. Robertson, b. Hollies	43
M. W. Wallace, c. Evans, b. Hollies	2
M. P. Donnelly, c. Hutton, b. Young	206
F. B. Smith, b. Hollies	23
G. O. Rabone, b. Hollies	25
F. Mooney, c. Watkins, b. Young	33
T. B. Burtt, c. Edrich, b. Hollies	23
H. B. Cave, c. and b. Young	6
J. Cowie, not out	1
Extras	23
Total	484

Wickets fell at:—89, 124, 137, 160, 197, 273, 351, 436, 464.

Bowling:—T. E. Bailey: 33-3-136-0; C. Gladwin: 28-5-67-1; W. J. Edrich: 4-0-16-0; W. E. Hollies: 58-18-133-5; D. Compton: 7-0-33-1; J. Young: 26.4-4-65-3; A. Watkins: 3-1-11-0.

ENGLAND—2nd innings

L. Hutton, c. Cave, b. Rabone	66
J. Robertson, c. Cave, b. Rabone	121
W. J. Edrich, c. Hadlee, b. Burtt	31
D. Compton, b. Burtt	6
A. Watkins, not out	49
F. G. Mann, c. Donnelly, b. Rabone	17
T. E. Bailey, not out	6
Extras	10
Total (for 5 wkts.)	306

Wickets fell at:—143, 216, 226, 226, 252.

Bowling:—J. Cowie: 14-3-35-0; H. B. Cave: 7-1-29-0; G. O. Rabone: 24-6-116-3; T. B. Burtt: 37-12-58-2; B. Sutcliffe: 16-1-35-0; M. Wallace: 1-0-5-0. (Reuter)

Cowie in fine form at Gillingham

After the exertions of the 2nd Test, the New Zealanders began a three-day minor fixture against Combined Services at Gillingham, Kent, yesterday and got going to some purpose after Combined Services had won the toss.

The Services found difficulty against Cowie's pace bowling and he took three wickets for three runs in his first four overs and three balls.

Combined Services had lost eight wickets for 61 runs at the luncheon interval yesterday. (Reuter)

Today's football

There will be a Dobbie Cup (senior league) football match at 5.15 this afternoon on the Railway Club ground between Railway and R.A.F. (Eastleigh).

The Railway team is:—Gledhill; Wharton and Curtiss; Coulson, Nichol and Miller; Marsh, West, Bonnar, Marshall and Harkins. Reserves: Pigg, Knight, Mills and Palmer.

The R.A.F. (Eastleigh) team was not available at going to Press.

Anglo-French golf

The amateur international golf match between England and France was won at Deal on Tuesday by England, by five matches to four.

England won two and lost one of the Monday's foursomes matches and the six singles matches on Tuesday resulted in England and France winning three each, to give the home side a narrow win by the odd match.

Today's probables

The six probable runners and jockeys for the Princess of Wales Stakes to be run over 1½ miles at Newmarket this afternoon, are:— Black Tarquin (... Britt), Royal Drake (...), Fore-bassen ..., Bagger Bank (D. Sm...) and Flush Royal ... had not been nominated ...

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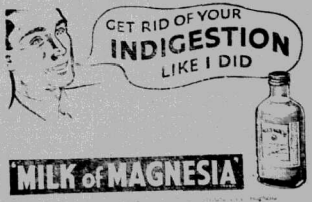

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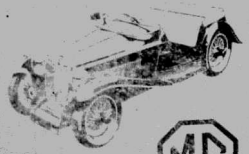

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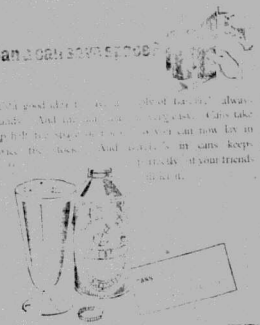

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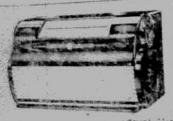

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