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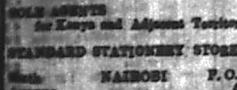
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## THE TWO PIERS

### A VISIT TO THE GOVERNMENT AND MBARAKI SCHEMES

#### The Advisory Board

#### GOVERNMENT WANT NO CRITICISM

#### "A STANDARD" SPECIAL

At the request of the "Kenya Advisory Board" I paid a visit last week to Government with the principal object of viewing the two piers and schemes of works. I went with an observer, Mr. G. H. D. to see whether no new publications were as reported by the Press Advisory Board. To prevent any suspicion of bias, I did not mention my position as regards the scheme and there was no objection.

I will now describe the main points of the scheme. I went to the Government offices in Nairobi and found the plan submitted by a high commission of enquiry had made it absolutely clear for anyone to see any scheme to be wrong.

On enquiry I was told that no one could be appointed to carry out any scheme or project, unless I wanted to do so myself.

I then asked if I could be given any information about the construction of the works, or Sir Charles Bowring.

I left, therefore, unable to give any description other than can be seen and understood by any man with a very small knowledge of such construction.

There is no doubt that the heavy蒙昧 rains have set back the Works for at least six months, and that therefore the pier will not be ready for some years to come, that the Works when finished will be a much more elaborate scheme than Nairobi, which will cost some £10,000 interest per annum on its Capital outlay, whilst the Government Pier will cost the total tax-free £100,000 per annum.

I need not emphasize the lack of courtesy of the Government Resident Engineer, but the usual custom of many Government men is soon as they sit foot in that office to think that anything can be done to their official position means that all non-officials are their enemies and therefore their one aim must be to surround their work with all possible secrecy which no member of the taxpayering public has a right to break.

The little I was able to see of the Work and Office of the Government Pier also showed that all timber was imported and therefore a substantial part of the capital outlay had gone out of the country.

On enquiry I was told that the cost of the timber and the simple and laborious work in the stores, and the cost of labour in bags, will be the best possible amount of

£100,000. The Pier being ready for use in next month, if a grant is given to the owner, he may take a few months to get the accommodation for his ownership as most re-

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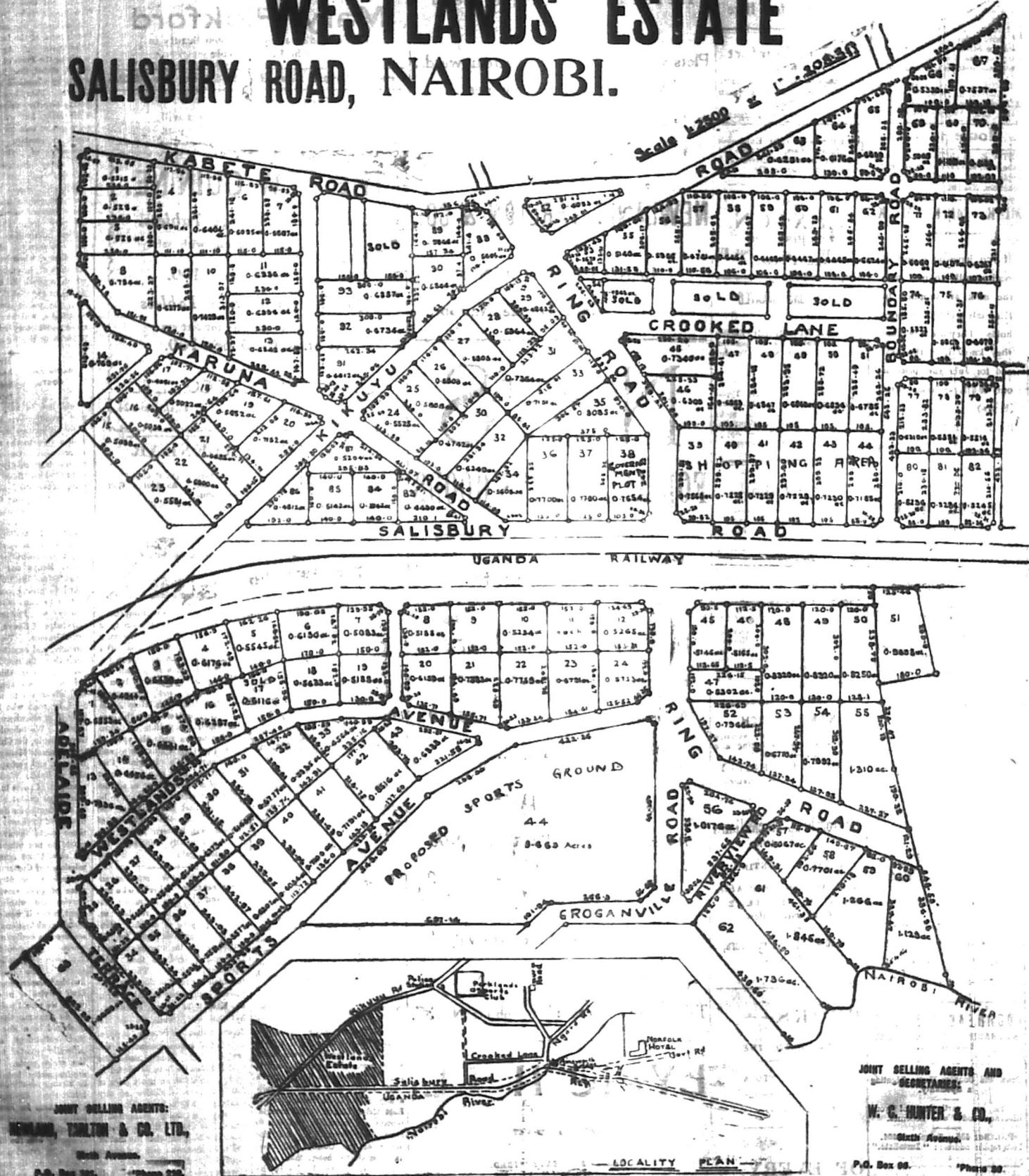
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## THE TWO P.M.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the File of the Standard referred to in an article on Page 1 now lies on the Standard Stationery Sheets.

## THE P.W.D.

There is reason to believe that a scheme providing for the reorganization of the P.W.D., under a Director with a salary of not more than £2000 per annum, is receiving the favourable consideration of the Government.

## THE 12/6 RATE.

There is every reason to believe that the new 12/6 freight on maize will be granted this week, and that consideration is being given to the possibility of further reductions.

## THE FATE OF KABOLE.

There is reason to believe that on the closing down of the Experimental farm at Kabole the land attached will be up to 50 acres blocks and sold at an up-put price of £50 an acre, and that the Entomologists department will thereafter be housed at the South Station.

## POLICE AND E.A.S.P.C.A.

It is understood the Nairobi Police authority intend actively opposing the Township Regulations ordering owners of carts to inscribe their names thereon, as the E.A.S.P.C.A. have recently encountered difficulty in tracing the persons responsible in such cases.

## Nairobi Roads and the P.W.D.

A week or two ago the P.W.D. informed the Nairobi Municipal Council that no funds were available for the very necessary and urgent repair of certain important truck roads in the town. Yet a walk along the semi-private roads in the official residential area on the Hill, particularly beyond Whitehouse Road, reveals the fact that those

roads are particularly well kept and road repairing parties have just finished repairing one or two defects which do not seem to require repairing to anything like the extent that Ngong Road and Valley Daud, for instance, do.

## ST. MARK'S EFFORTS.

An effort is being made at St. Mark's to reduce the debt on the Markland Fund, which, up to Sunday last amounted to something like £2000. This sum, it is hoped, will have been wiped off by the end of the anniversary of the dedication of the extension comes round in November next. In this connection, it is interesting to note that at Sunday morning's service, when the Bishop of Egypt and Sudan occupied the pulpit, the collections reached £22. At the evening service the solo part from Mendelsohn's "Elijah," "Is it enough?" was taken by Capt. A. H. Smith. Owing to unexpected illness, the other obligato could not be undertaken. Mr. A. A. White officiated at the organ.

## ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.

The death took place during last week of Bernard John Harrison, an old timer of this country who died, while on safari, from dysentery. He was an elderly man of about 64 years of age, and had been in East Africa for many years. He appeared to be possessed of means, but evidently as a hobby took to the wilds and travelling by ox-wagons went in for game shooting and killing the skins. He lived out in the "blue" in a simple manner, and die cut on Athi Plains, and die cut. His boys came into Athi River and informed the police, who recovered the body and set it in to Nairobi. He was buried yesterday.

## AN ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Before June 17, witness had received an anonymous letter, purporting to be from one Hassan Singh, but it was not written by him, as he had never written in Gurmukhi (a Sikh dialect), and further he was not in Nairobi. Witness asked Pirtal Singh whether as a result of the letter he was in order in publishing in the Gurdwara. In reply, Pirtal Singh said that witness could be welcome, with the result that witness delivered the lecture.

On June 24 witness went to the Railway Gurdwara, with the intention of delivering the lecture as arranged. The secretary had made certain police arrangements. Witness did not deliver the lecture, owing to a disturbance. Did not attempt or intend to deliver any lectures subsequently.

He had never lectured without being invited. There were never any disturbances prior to the lecture on June 28.

Cross-examined by Mr. Schwartz: The Fifth Guru was a Deity which all Sikhs worshipped, and although Sikhs disagreed on political matters, their religion was the same. He could not say why he was himself drawn to the lecture as a religious one. He denied that he had caused ill-feeling among the Sikhs because of his lecture being political ones.

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There were two sections of Sikhs in Nairobi—the agricultural and artisans. Witness was an artisan, and Nathu Singh was an agriculturist.

A WARNING.

Witness admitted that he addressed a meeting of Sikhs near the Victoria Hotel, but did not make any statements against the agricultural sections. The meeting was chiefly composed of artisans and the position was to appeal to them to obtain better education. He admitted he might have said only Sikh agriculturists could get commissions in the Indian Army, and that only agriculturists could hold land, but he meant that in the sense of holding them up as an example to the others.

He did not think that anything he said would be likely to cause bloodshed. He was aware that there were factions amongst the Sikhs.

Nathu Singh, the respondent, a carpenter, and president of the Lohia Sikh temple for the past six years, was next called. He had been present at Tora Singh's lecture, which at first was religious, but later they changed.

He received a letter with 30 signatures warning him that if a meeting of the agriculturists' section was formed in Nairobi there would certainly be trouble. He then upon ordered his secretary to stop the meeting. The meeting was ultimately called, and the place was present.

Tora Singh attempted to speak, but there were distinct voices, and he refused to answer questions in regard to the subject matter of his proposed lecture. In witness's opinion Tora Singh had prevaricated on matters that would cause hatred, as stated in his affidavit.

Cross-examined, witness denied knowledge of decisions amongst the Sikhs in India, but about a year ago in Nairobi the artisans and agriculturists of the community entered into a compact to form a body on June 28.

Witness was present at the meeting on June 28.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report for 24 hours ending 9 a.m. Monday:

Mean shade temperature 35 deg. Mean maximum temperature 45 deg. Minimum temperature in sun 14 deg. Rainfall nil.

MONEY MARKET.

London, July 18.

## A SIKH CASE

## AGRICULTURISTS, ARTIZANS, AND RELIGION.

## A TEMPLE LECTURE.

## UGANDA SIFTINGS

## THE WEEK'S NEWS AND NOTES ACROSS THE LAKE.

## THE MINING LAWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Kampala, July 13.

Yet another experienced Prospector has returned from up-country to Kampala, and, like most of those who have preceded him, is loud in his denunciation of the Rules and Regulations called Mining Laws which obtain in this country. Not only are they useless to anyone who knows anything of prospecting, but they are, in addition, misleading and contradictory.

From different sources we have had the same tale, and it would be interesting to know when the long-promised new Mining Laws are to be published.

Our friend of this journey has been in the country about six months, and while he confesses that he has not been busy or long enough in the Protectorate to give a definite opinion as to the possibilities of what may lie hidden beneath the surface, he states that from what he has seen he prefers the Western Prospector to any other.

There may be a good thing there, but the answer is in every way there are the proper indications which point the way to the discovery of minerals, but it would take a much longer time than he was prepared to give to it to come to any definite conclusion.

Judging by his conversation, this rough and ready American Canadian has evidently been rubbed the wrong way by some of the Government Officials with whom he has come into contact, and his opinion of their methods of encouraging Prospectors to this country is any thing but complimentary.

The first thing, however, that is wanted in this regard is the revised Mining Laws, for the present one is a Prospector who is used to mining are worse than useless, and cannot fail to give a very bad impression on first acquaintance.

GOVERNMENT TRY AND THE NEW Gurdwara Committee.

A big crowd gathered of some persons and us the other day if I am not mistaken when the Government was going to hold another sale of ivory. He pointed out that it would be useless trying to sell with the same duty on ivory as it stands today. He contended that the new duty, instead of bringing in revenue will make abortive every sale put forward. It might be as well to point out that our Government has had no hand in fixing the increased Customs Duties.

Talking of every reminds me of the lack of information on the subject of the intended elephant drive which the authorities planned. While the authorities spoke of the little time ago, Africans were asked for more than sufficient experienced hunters put forward their names for selection. These people are now wondering if the whole thing has been abandoned. No one seems to know anything at all about it.

COTTON PLANTING.

From every quarter of the country we are getting heartening reports of the planting of cotton. The weather is all that it should be in the main, and the fever of activity has got hold of the native as never before. The prospects therefore, for the next crop are of the highest, and if only we get half a chance from the Clerk of the Weather and the harvesting cotton planting in Uganda will have gained a hold on the native which will have a lasting effect.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CROWDED.

All Saints' Church Kampala was crowded to the doors on Sunday to hear the Bishop of Egypt and Sudan preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Townley Mrs. Allibone, Miss Stirling, Sister Harrison, Messrs. House, Simpson, Scrutton, Parsons, Vernon, Khandwala.

Amongst these visitors who have left us this week we noticed Mr. Swanson of the Standard Bank. He is an old favourite in Uganda, and his many friends were pleased to see him through his time amongst us all here.

STORY'S HOME IN KAMPALA.

Under the auspices of the Colonial Society a most successful Story's Dance was held in the Masonic Hall, Kampala (kindly lent for the occasion) on Friday last. Thanks to the good-will and generosity of all concerned the proceeds amounted quite a brilliant spectacle.

The verandahs were gaily decorated in greenery and lit by Chinese lanterns, whilst the interior was a breath o' the Helens. Gaudy tarts clothed the lamps, hairdresser was much in evidence, and even the jingly girls was to the fair as a crown to the characteristic programmes displayed.

From the start till the finish the dances went in the true spirit, and both the soloists and "Hoos" worthy of the old traditions. The most interesting event of the night was a grand dance, performed by Mr. Singh where who was professedly decorated, and greatly appreciated by all, especially the French ladies, who were present. It was a most unique affair, and the women were dressed in a variety

of ways.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor will not hold himself responsible for the views or statements of his correspondents.

## LAND SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor.—E. A. Standard.—Sir—In taking all sorts of people to make a road, each of them is entitled to his own opinion.

The minority report attached to

any finding or memorandum is

always interesting reading, even if

we are not influenced by it.

If the Land Settlement Committee

were to ask Mr. J. P. Cook to state just what are

his views of the prospects of an

Anglo-Indian in Kenya, with £20,000

Capital, and an income of £2000, so

that they might appeal it to their

literature, it would probably be

found that Mr. Cook's views would

be down to a single sentence.

"Strikes economy and

uses less labour."

But the small cost of the materials will enable such an

one to earn a modest livelihood."

Thus, also, I am sure, would be

the opinion and verdict of the Land

Settlement Committee.

Anglo-Indians with a small capi-

tial are not, of necessity,

fools, and do not require to be told

that Pold, and horsegearing,

are not for them, but for

those whose more generous incomes

allow them to indulge in such king-

of sports.

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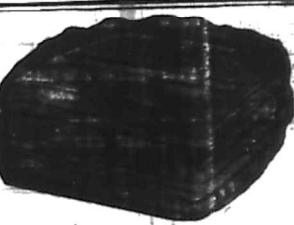
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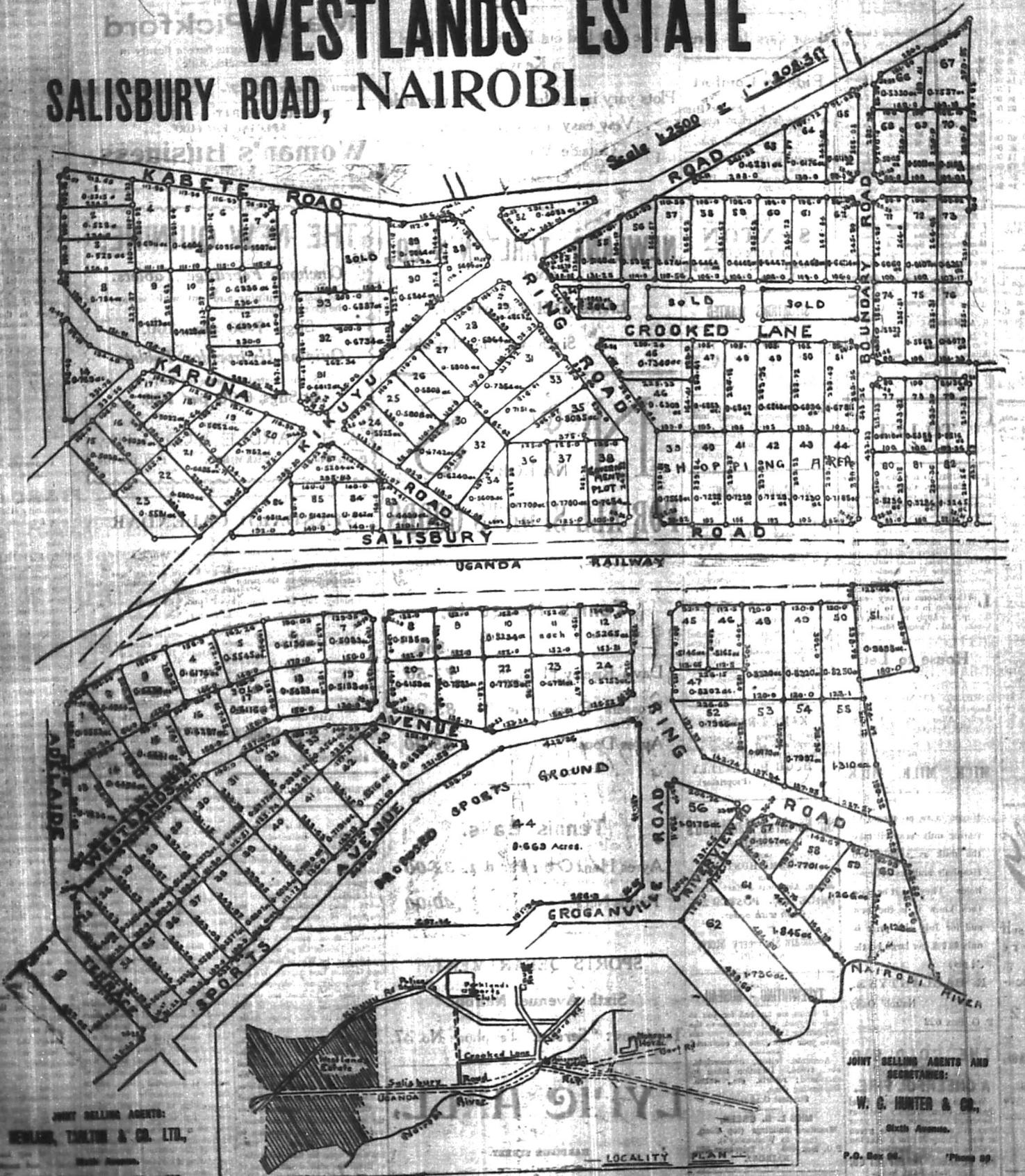
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Thursday, July 10 Election Day for Kikuyu electoral area.

Saturday, July 12 Qualifying Round for Amateur Golf Championship.

Saturday, July 22 Unemployed Fund dance, Railway Inst.

Wednesday, July 26 E.A.M.B. Dinner, New Stanley Hotel.

Thursday, July 27 Nairobi Races.

Friday, July 28 Annual General Meeting, Coffee Planters' Union, New Stanley Hotel, 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 29 Nairobi Races.

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Sunday, July 30 Old Wykhampt Dinner, Muthaiga.

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"MARY" AT HER BEST.

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## REPORTS TO AMERICA

Undoubtedly the pictures being shown by the Theatre Royal at present are among the best the public have had an opportunity of seeing for some time past.

Theatre programme has evidently been selected with the greatest care, and apart from "Daddy-Long-Legs," any one of the pictures produced in well worth seeing, from a splendid comic display in the regions of the great Ringers to some most wonderful feats by motor cars.

Mary Fielder is seen at her very best in "Daddy-Long-Legs," and her delineation of the parts of the little crippled girl, who after years of a wretched life and much trial, found first in college, placed later by accident, the mysterious "Daddy-Long-Legs"—then in the bosom of her friends with "ancestors" is all that one may expect of this talented artist.

Mary's scenes with McBride and Pendleton, the latter of whom she eventually discovers to be her "Daddy," and the man to whom she has given her young affections, are absolutely splendid.

No indigent feature of this interesting film is the acting of a host of tiny tots, the coaching of whom must have been a task of love and patience that however brought its reward for the little ones are certainly worth seeing.

It is understood that there will be a change of programme on Tuesday night so that there remain but to-night to take advantage of a very special treat.

## MONEY MARKET

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WILLIAM L. JENKINS,  
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Nairobi July 18.

## THE CHAMBER'S SECRETARY.

To the Editor, "E.A. Standard." Sir.—In glancing down the agenda for the meeting of the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce to be held on Thursday, I notice that there is an item dealing with the Committee's recommendation of the appointment of Mr. R. W. Playfair as Secretary of the Chamber.

The reason I am writing to you is to ask the meaning of this item. Does it mean that the Chamber are going to dispense with the services of their present Secretary, Mr. B. Headlam, in favour of Mr. Playfair?

If that is the case some of your readers would be glad to know the reason for this act. The Chamber of Commerce is a semi-public body, in that it represents the business interests of the town, and therefore the public, particularly the business public, have a certain amount of right to know what is going on in that body.

Assuming that the above suggestion is correct, the question I should like answered is whether there has been any complaint against the work of the present secretary. Judging from what I have seen, I should imagine not. He has always appeared a most capable and energetic secretary and seems to have given all round satisfaction to members, which I should imagine a place at the minute book would prove and also from reports of the meetings. If there are no complaints why the change? These are difficult times, as far as commerce is concerned, and surely the Chamber would best be served by a man who is fully conversant with the present situation than a man who knows little. If anything about it.

The whole affair strikes me as being an instance of a danger of injustice and insufficient thought. Secretaries are Mr. Headlam's livelihood, and the loss of one means a direct loss of income, which in these times is something to be considered, even by members of the Chamber.

It is fair, then, that a man believed to be in possession of means should be brought into the country, in order to find him a billet at the expense of a man whose livelihood that billet is, and for no apparent reason!

I hope these questions will be put and answered on Thursday.

Yours, etc.,  
K. Y. Z.

Nairobi, July 18.

(The appointment of a Secretary is of course the privilege of the Chamber of Commerce, and we do not presume to dictate, but in addition to the grounds on which our correspondent urges Mr. Headlam's absence—grounds that are worthy of consideration—for retaining the post, the First would have great reason to regard the relinquishment of the post by his present very courteous, helpful and sensible holder. He has always been of the greatest assistance to those who, to First representatives, have been compelled to trespass upon his time. We trust that Mr. Headlam's choices have been, and will be, in accordance with the wishes of the shareholders.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Weather report for 24 hours ending 9 a.m. today.

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Yours, etc.,  
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## NOTES ON SOME NATURAL HISTORY SPECIMENS.

## A GROWING COLLECTION.

The following is a copy of a Resolution passed at the last Session of the Convention, and sent to Government:—

"That the Executive Committee be instructed to petition the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies through the proper channels with a view to obtaining the removal of the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance from the Statute Book of that Colony and Protectorate in that it legalises principles repugnant to the laws of England."

Below is a copy of the reply from the Colonial Secretary, dated May 22, 1922:—

"With reference to the resolution relating to the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance 1921, enclosed with your letter of 12th April, no petition on the subject from the Executive Committee has yet been received for transmission to the Secretary of State. I am, however, to point out that the Convention appears to have been mistakenly advised on the Law of England. It is possible by means of a case stated to appear from an acquittal by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction in England to the High Court. The right of appeal vested in the party dissatisfied or aggrieved with the decision, vide the Summary Jurisdiction Acts 1857 and 1879. In this Colony the right of appeal is confined to the Honourable Attorney General. This provision of itself is a guarantee that appeals against acquittals will not be lightly brought."

The Convention replied to the Colonial Secretary as follows:—

"My Executive is well aware of the existence of the rights of appeal by way of a special case, under the 'Summary Jurisdiction Act' 1879, to which you refer, but does not consider that this right of appeal serves in any way as a protection to the right of appeal conferred on the Attorney General by the 'Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance (Kenya) 1921.'

"The right of appeal by way of special case is limited to those proceedings before Magistrates, in which a question of law or of jurisdiction of the Court arises, and, on the case going before the High Court, the Justices are entitled as Secretary of the Chamber.

The reason I am writing to you is to ask the meaning of this item. Does it mean that the Chamber are going to dispense with the services of their present Secretary, Mr. B. Headlam, in favour of Mr. Playfair?

If that is the case some of your readers would be glad to know the reason for this act. The Chamber of Commerce is a semi-public body, in that it represents the business interests of the town, and therefore the public, particularly the business public, have a certain amount of right to know what is going on in that body.

Assuming that the above suggestion is correct, the question I should like answered is whether there has been any complaint against the work of the present secretary. Judging from what I have seen, I should imagine not. He has always appeared a most capable and energetic secretary and seems to have given all round satisfaction to members, which I should imagine a place at the minute book would prove and also from reports of the meetings. If there are no complaints why the change? These are difficult times, as far as commerce is concerned, and surely the Chamber would best be served by a man who is fully conversant with the present situation than a man who knows little. If anything about it.

The whole affair strikes me as being an instance of a danger of injustice and insufficient thought.

Secretaries are Mr. Headlam's livelihood, and the loss of one means a direct loss of income, which in these times is something to be considered, even by members of the Chamber.

It is fair, then, that a man believed to be in possession of means should be brought into the country, in order to find him a billet at the expense of a man whose livelihood that billet is, and for no apparent reason!

I hope these questions will be put and answered on Thursday.

Yours, etc.,  
K. Y. Z.

Nairobi, July 18.

(The appointment of a Secretary is of course the privilege of the Chamber of Commerce, and we do not presume to dictate, but in addition to the grounds on which our correspondent urges Mr. Headlam's absence—grounds that are worthy of consideration—for retaining the post, the First would have great reason to regard the relinquishment of the post by his present very courteous, helpful and sensible holder. He has always been of the greatest assistance to those who, to First representatives, have been compelled to trespass upon his time. We trust that Mr. Headlam's choices have been, and will be, in accordance with the wishes of the shareholders.

Is there any other business which may be transacted at an ordinary General Meeting.

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## DR. J. H. ATHLETES

### A. R. HILLS' GREAT FEAT IN THE MARATHON.

### A GREAT SOUTH AFRICAN.

#### (From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 13.

In A. R. Hills, of the Midland Harriers, England has a Marathon runner who deserves to rank high among the stayers of the world. For three years in succession he has won the Polytechnic Marathon race from Windsor Castle to Stamford Bridge, beating some of the best men at the game in Europe. What makes his three wins all the more remarkable is that he continues his daily occupation on his farm near Weston, Limerickshire, right up to the day of the race, and has scant time for regular training.

Naturally, the healthy out-door occupation he follows keeps him in fine condition, which, with his distinct stamina and determination, plays a very important part in his success as a Marathon runner. It cannot be too fully realised that determination is a vastly important point where success in a race demanding stamina enters into the matter.

There comes a time when every athlete feels he has had enough of it, and it is then that his will-power carries him on, in spite of the actual feeling of toiling. All in all, this tiny little bit of extra will-power has often enabled an athlete to defeat a rival who was really in better physical condition 50 yards on. When it is remembered that Mills won the D.C.M. in the war, it will be understood that he is of the right breed, and his determination is what one would expect.

On Saturday he kept with Jensen of Denmark, and Meldgaard of Italy from the start, the two maintaining a steady pace of about 6 mins. per mile.

They just beat the hour for ten miles and passed the 15 miles stage in 1 hour 30 mins., 20 secs.

The Dane was unable to hold his two rivals after this, and after Mills and the Italian had passed the 20 miles mark in 2 hours 3 mins., 50 secs., the former commenced to draw away.

He had an easy task to finish a winner by the 22nd miles, his times for the 20 miles, 225 yards being 2 hours, 47 mins., 50 secs. He did 2 hours, 57 mins., 40 secs. in 1920 and won easily that day.

Judging by appearances, Mills was very tired on Saturday, and it is doubtful if he is in good now as two years ago.

With an Italian second, a Dane third, and Kinn of Sweden fifth, the visiting athletes did well in the race.

From a home point of view, it was a matter of satisfaction to see an unattached runner in C. E. Lesterhead, from Nottinghamshire, finish fourth.

He has only been running a year, and prior to Saturday, had not tackled a race above ten miles in length.

*A Good Man.*

As to the other features of the Polytechnic meeting, the best form was shown by U. Griffiths in the

100, 220 and 440 yards runs, with

a fourth win in the long jump, enabled him to win the Princes Louise challenge cup for the best all-round performance of the meeting.

He is forced to run his best by J. Alexander Davis in the quarter, the time being 30 4/5 secs.

With D. of Scotland to swell

the field, the sprint championships are going to be very interesting this year.

level half mile, which he won in 1 min 30 2/5 secs. During these meetings of the British Isles which were the 4,000 metres race at the Olympic Games and until recently, he was looked on as a quarter master. His runs across country suited the trifler, and several good performances it had a man, suggesting that he may turn out a real champion as a middle distance runner.

We can do with another class miller or two, as Albert Hill has decided to retire. The silence he had in the winter meetings took a lot out of him, and he feels he cannot do himself justice. He gained his first championship in 1910, when he scored in the four miles illness kept him out of athletics for the next three seasons, whilst the war naturally upset things athletic. In 1919 he reappeared and won both the half and one mile championships. In 1920 he disappeared and won both the half and one mile championships in fast time. Though beaten by Major W. Rudd in the 1920 half-mile championship, he turned the tables at Antwerp, when he beat the South Africans in the 800 metres, with Eby of America, and Mountain of England, as his other great rivals. Hill will be at the 1,000 metres at that festival.

Last week he equalled a new British record of 3 mins. 58 5/8 secs. for three-quarters of a mile and soon after ran his sensational mile in the championship, when he beat Stalwart of Cambridge by two yards in 4 mins. 13 4/5 secs., the fastest time ever accomplished by an amateur in genuine competition.

Bernard Weber ran about four yards less in 4 mins. 12 8/5 secs. at Boston in 1915, but it was in an attack on record and he had the advantage of publishers. The four yards less is accounted for by the fact that the track was measured 18 inches from the inner edge, instead of 12 inches as in England (and in America now) which were the difference stated. Weber was a good runner, but not quite the equal of J. Ray of America whilst he was beaten by Arnold Jackson of Oxford, and Atkinson of Cambridge at the Oxford and Cambridge sports when he was in this country.

Thus the record opposite his name is somewhat misleading to those who do not understand the conditions, which should be stated in the tables.

#### The Sprinter.

The breakdown of Harry Edward, the English 100 and 200 yards sprint champion, will make the coming championship very open. L. Boyle, of the Surrey A.C., just beat W. A. Hill of the same club, and H. M. Atkinson, of Cambridge University, in the 100 yards at Stamford Bridge on Saturday.

Another prominent candidate will be C. L. Steyn, the famous South African athlete. He is prominent at the United Hospital Sports on Saturday, and successful in the 100, 220 and 440 yards runs, with

a fourth win in the long jump, enabled him to win the Princes Louise challenge cup for the best all-round performance of the meeting.

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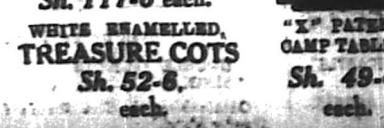
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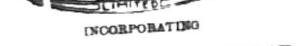
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