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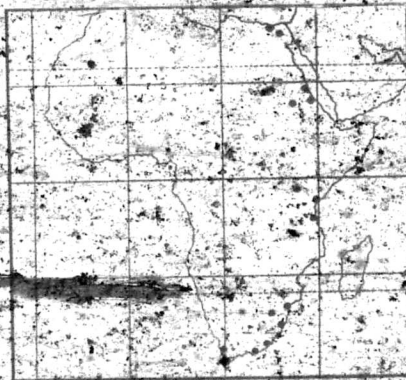
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### War News Items in Brief

#### 5,963 Southern Rhodesians Serving

Public opinion in the past few days has been based on the information that 5,963 Southern Rhodesians served in the ranks of the British Army on Italian battlefronts. This figure is based on the total population of the Colony between the ages of 16 and 65. It is worth noting, however, that the Prime Minister, addressing Parliament in the opening session of the new year, said that 10,000 Rhodesians had volunteered to constitute the 10th Armoured Division. The actual number of the 10th Armoured Division is 12,000 men. The actual number of the 10th Armoured Division is 12,000 men.

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### Governor of The Seychelles

#### Appointment of Mr. W. M. Logan

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### News Items in Brief

Uganda has imposed a levy of 20% on the export of coffee.

During 1947 and 1948, Southern Rhodesia has been the most successful of the four Rhodesias in the production of wool.

During the first half of this year, the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, has been closed for repairs.

The Government of Kenya has decided to increase the number of its judges from 10 to 12.

The Government of Southern Rhodesia has announced a scheme for the abolition of stamp duty on the transfer of land.

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Of the 10 cases of cerebro spinal fever officially reported in Uganda in 1947, 24 were fatal, compared with 125 cases with 78 deaths in 1946.

Nairobi, which uses about 1,000,000 gallons of water per day, or 25% more than two years ago, is spending £1,300 on installing new boreholes.

Unless rain falls swarms appear to be a critical point, the focus situation in Northern Rhodesia is not expected to be serious in the coming season.

According to latest mail advices, the dry rains has fallen in most areas of Southern Rhodesia after the first drought to wind up the spring pastures.

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The number of European births in Southern Rhodesia during the first half of this year was 832, compared with 700 for the corresponding period in 1947.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Wankie College Company

Joint Company

The following is a statement of the assets of the Wankie College Company... as at the 31st day of August, 1942.

Mr. H. J. Darby... Director of the Company... The assets of the Company as at the 31st day of August, 1942, are as follows: Cash, \$5,000; Receivables, \$10,000; Property, \$50,000; Investments, \$25,000; Total, \$90,000.

At our last annual meeting... as our intention... The Board of Directors... has approved the... of the Company.

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STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

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# Trans-Zambesia Railways Rhodesian Anglo American, Ltd.

W. L. Gurney, Chairman

Taylor's Address

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Mr. W. L. Gurney, the Chairman, who presides at the directors' meetings, was elected for the year ended December 31, 1950. He mentioned that the company had made a profit of £1,095,500 compared with a profit of £1,000,000 for the year ended 1949.

There are 200,000 shares in the company, of which 100,000 are held by the public. The company is a public company and is registered in Rhodesia. It is a member of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

### Encouraging News

The immediate, considerable improvement of the conditions is to be expected. It is expected that the progress continues to be made with the construction of the railway.

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The report of the directors and the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 1950, issued with the notice convening this meeting, will have informed you of the results of the company's operations for the year.

Our revenue from dividends, interest, and other sources, which is shown in the accounts before deduction of tax, for £1,095,500, showed a considerable improvement on the corresponding figure of £1,000,000 for the previous year. This is entirely due to our receiving a total of 100,000 shares in Rhodesian Anglo American, Limited, in the previous year.

### Improved Valuation of Investments

This year's results for the production in our own distribution, including the final dividend to be approved at this meeting, total 100,000 shares, compared with 111,111 shares in the previous year. The balance of profit and loss account carried forward to the next year is slightly higher than in the previous year.

The value of the investments in the company's investments will be seen from the note appearing in the balance sheet. The market value of the company's investments at June 30, 1951, taking directors' valuation in the cases where there was not a market price, was some 10% in excess of their book value.

The financial position was a strong one. The assets, including £1,095,500 of 21% National War Bonds, exceeded liabilities by approximately £1,100,000. The provision for the proposed dividend, 10% of the funds, 100,000 shares, and the provision of unclaimed dividends, principally in the form of coupons, allowed to be held on the Company's books.

### Rhodesian Corporation Limited

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## Broome Rubber Plantations, Limited

### Dividend Payment Postponed

The fourth annual general meeting of Broome Rubber Plantations, Limited, was held on December 21, 1942, at the Grosvenor Hotel, London, E.C.4.

Mr. F. J. Reardon presided in the absence of the Chairman of the company, Sir Lionel Smith Gordon, Bt., and was supported on the board by Mr. F. Handl.

The report and accounts and other summaries of Sir Lionel Smith Gordon's remarks which had been circulated were taken as read.

The chairman said:

"I am indebted to the stock exchange and the Press over the week end, the directors do not propose to proceed with their recommendation that a final dividend of 7½% be declared today. The board made their decision to recommend the payment of this dividend on December 10, the day before the war in the East started. It had not then been invaded by the Japanese."

#### The Position in Malaya

Since the report was issued the position in Malaya has become serious and it was therefore necessary for the directors to reconsider their recommendation regarding a final dividend. The company has heavy taxation liabilities as will be seen from the accounts and, moreover, it is under an obligation to the debenture stock holders, who, in view of the recent turn of events in Malaya, would view with apprehension the payment of the dividend on January 1, as originally intended. I need hardly say that it is a great disappointment to the directors as it will be to the stockholders, but in all the circumstances I am sure you will appreciate the vital importance of cash and cash resources for the time being.

"There were but four or five shareholders present, with the position—

"The chairman then proposed a meeting for a later date (of which date notice will be given) to consider the question of dividend. All today's business with the formal business of the agenda.

"The directors then recommended a dividend of 7½% and proposed with the formal business on the agenda.

#### Annual Meeting Adjourned

"It is felt that an adjournment of the meeting is the better course. This will give us time to see how the war in the East progresses, how the company's assets fare, and to what extent production and shipment of rubber can be continued.

"The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, the retiring director (Sir Lionel Smith Gordon, Bt.) was re-elected, and the auditors (Messrs. Lewis & Mountford) were re-appointed.

"On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. Handl, it was unanimously resolved that the directors' recommendation regarding the payment of final dividend of 7½% (less income tax at 15% in the £) be submitted for consideration at an adjourned meeting of which due notice will be given.

The meeting terminated with a cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors and staff of the company."

## LATEST MINING NEWS

### Company Progress Reports

**Wanderer**—36,000 tons crushed last month produced 299 oz. gold and a working profit of £2,100.

**Calm and Motor**—26,000 tons crushed in December yielded 202 oz. to the value of £3,184 and a profit of £2,012.

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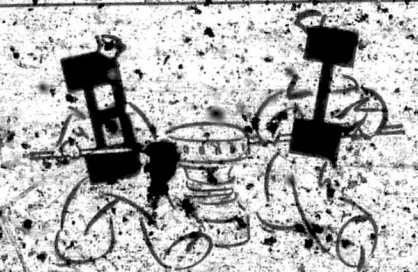
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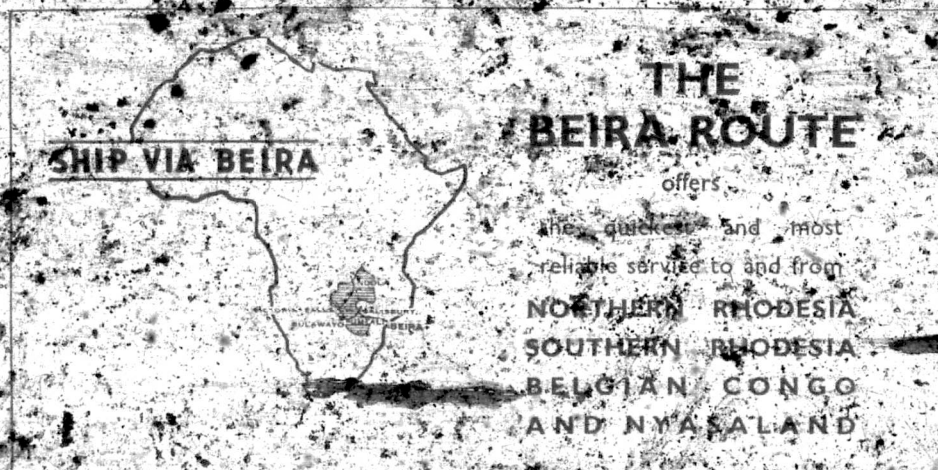
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## MATTERS OF MOMENT

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### War News Items in Brief

Major-General Christopher Gwynne and Major-General James Murray have written the book 'Rhodesia: The Story of the War Against the Guerrillas' published by the University of Rhodesia.

Sergeant Richard Campbell, VC, and Jack A. Van der Merwe, VC, both of whom were shot in action, are mentioned in the book 'The Rhodesian War' published by the Department of Information.

Major C. H. G. N. Pringle, whose death in action was reported, had been known in the Rhodesian Air Force, which he settled in 1952.

Major D. B. Van der Merwe, VC, was awarded the Victoria Cross for his gallantry in the operations against the guerrillas in the Eastern Desert.

Major J. A. Rademeyer, S.A.A.F., 20th Squadron, has undertaken many bombing raids in East Africa and the Western Desert, and is stated to be the only pilot in the world to have been awarded the D.F.C. by both the S.A.A.F. and the R.C.A.F., who has also been awarded the D.F.C. by the R.C.A.F. for his services in the Eastern Desert.

The 'Army Officer Club' of Southern Rhodesia, and the 'Rhodesia Club' has been awarded the D.F.C. by the S.A.A.F. for its services in the Eastern Desert, and which is also to have been one of the most reliable of observers in the Eastern Desert.

#### All Training Camps for Southern Rhodesia

The Army Training Corps for Southern Rhodesia has been established in Southern Rhodesia on lines similar to those of the British Army. The Commanding Officer, Douglas G. Gwynne, VC, has been appointed to the post of Commanding Officer, and the Rhodesia Army Training Corps has been established in the Rhodesia Colony. The Rhodesia Army Training Corps is a composite of the Rhodesia Army Training Corps, the Rhodesia Army Training Corps, and the Rhodesia Army Training Corps. The Rhodesia Army Training Corps has been appointed to the post of Commanding Officer, and the Rhodesia Army Training Corps has been appointed to the post of Commanding Officer.

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### Rhodesia's Manpower Waiting List of Women Volunteers

How many have passed since the first manning was made in Northern Rhodesia for the Imperial Forces? New recruits should be ready as the Government's steady flow of manning continues.

The scheme of young women volunteers in the manning of Northern Rhodesia is now in its final stages and the Government is now in the process of manning the Rhodesia Army Training Corps.

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Criticisms from Uganda

Mr. G. C. Schmidt's Proposals

MOST EVERYBODY HERE from East Africa has noticed the thoughtful members of the public consider that much more might be done by the Governments of the Dependencies to allow expression for the general anxiety that the contribution to the War effort should be increased.

In Uganda Mr. Gustaf Schmidt recently addressed a memorandum to the Chamber of Commerce in which he urged that much higher taxation should be imposed by means of a sur-tax on the distinct understanding that the additional revenue should be devoted not to any War purposes and not to financial expenditure.

He expressed the opinion that many proposals in the Protectorate are still doing work which could be done by other means by women, or by Africans, that the severe overhaul of the machinery of Government is desirable and that a number of offices could be abolished without any loss of efficiency.

Government and Its Officials

The memorandum also stated—

"Government office hours are from 8.30 to 4.30 and from 2.15 to 3.00 p.m. This means that an official has to work less than six hours a day. Weekdays, official and non-official, in England and in many other parts of the Empire are working eight or 10 hours a day. It is seriously contended that the official in Uganda cannot increase his working hours without affecting his health and well-being. If the working hours were lengthened the number of officials would probably be reduced."

"Is it seriously contended that it is necessary for officials to have a leave of 24 days every year and to go on long leave after 20 months? Apart from this large surfeit, by the cessation of railway and shunter's work these leaves mean that a large percentage of officials is needed simply to relieve those who are going on leave. Curtailment of leave would increase the necessary number of officials and release quite a number of young men for war work."

Has the Government considered the engagement of women to replace men in many spheres of activity in the Protectorate, not excluding those of district administration? Women hold very important posts in the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire; surely they can be trusted to do more than to stenograph in Uganda.

Why Pay Officials on Active Service?

How much does the Protectorate Government pay to its official protective services? Why should there be no equality of cost between this part of the Empire? Why should an official who goes away for 1800 in a year and whose pay as a sergeant is only 1000 a year suffer no deduction from the revenue of his department? Why should an official in Uganda who can do the same amount of work as the sergeant in England receive the same pay? Why should the taxpayer be asked to make a special payment for government officials? I have many friends who are government officials and I am sure that several of those who are serving could be required to do the duty to his King and country as well as in the same way as my own sergeant assistant and that it is not so much fault that the sergeant is paid differently from his non-official fellow soldier.

Very lately, it is said, some every year on the education of the Africans at the Government. In Uganda the African student is supposed to pay for himself but in fact his fees are paid for him by the Government. The Minister of Education of Kenya was ill to leave to say the fees of a cadet and to release a young man for a year.

Has the Government considered the advisability of permitting the distillation of rum? I am informed that rum is a wholesome drink and that if its distillation were allowed it would command a ready sale among Europeans and Asians, and would yield a considerable revenue to the country. The introduction of rum would obviously compensate the Customs revenue on imported alcohol, but as imported alcohol does not now appear to be obtainable in the quantities required, would this not be a good opportunity to establish a local industry and raise revenue?

New Taxes Proposed

Since the removal of the tax on tobacco, the fields have increased enormously. It is proposed that the tax, which would be no hardship on others, would yield easily collectable income and assist the police in the detection of crime.

Why should not an excise duty be imposed upon coffee and madder? These are of a highly priced commodity as tea, but the tax would be so high.

An inheritance tax should be introduced in Uganda, but considering the present poverty of the Uganda people's money, it should come out of the pocket of the alien owner, not the Uganda poor.

Questions in Parliament

Mr. Mandel asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs what progress had been made by the Government with the Emperor of Ethiopia in settling outstanding questions such as agreements concerning the extradition to the Emperor of Ethiopia.

Mr. Eden replied that while he had at the moment no reply to add to what he said in November by the Prime Minister on this subject, he hoped to be able to make an announcement shortly.

Mr. Riley asked the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he had any statement on any decision regarding the recommendations of the Royal Commission on labour and social conditions in connexion with the recent dispute in the north of Rhodesia, cooperation.

Mr. Hall responded as asked in that in February last the majority of the recommendations of the Commission had been accepted by the Imperial Government, that some had already been implemented, and that action to give effect to the remainder was in train.

Sudan Construction Company

The report of the Sudan Construction Company, limited, for the year ended October 31st 1953 states that borrowing 1000 and 7000 notes from the proceeds of the company's loan have been received during the year by the Sudan Railways, and that the company had met its obligations to the Sudan Government in respect of the payment of instalments of the purchase price having not fully fulfilled the obligations owing interest on and redemption of the same. The total amount of expenses incurred by the company during the year ended 31st October 1953 was £1,121,000, less provisions of £250,000, the balance of £871,000 has been transferred to date, and a further £11,000 was provided and deemed on February 25th. Mr. A. B. ... has been appointed to the ... from the Sudan Government ... Mr. G. C. Schmidt has been appointed to the ...

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## The Colour Bar

MR. R. MURRAY HUGHES, who has had extensive experience of mining in the Rhodesias, East Africa and many other parts of the world, has written in a letter to the *New Statesman and Nation*:

Although the Secretary of State has on occasion exercised his power in respect of any enactment affecting the African population in the Rhodesias by legislating as representing to the Secretary of State to those who desire to strike at the proposed amalgamation of that Dominion with the Dependencies of Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, as if Southern Rhodesia were the sole Dominion in enforcing this anti-albino law.

The Colour Bar dates back to the time of the early development of the gold-mines in South Africa, when freed members of the white community used the African as a vehicle for economic venturing (F.D.B.). Subsequently it was extended to the African's entry into other competitive spheres of activity. His mobility is not confined to Southern Rhodesia, but extends to all parts of Africa where mining operations have been pioneered by men from South Africa. And so it is: the laws they know it!

Although officially recognised in Southern Rhodesia, this law is in full force in Northern Rhodesia, where the mining industry is principally controlled by Johannesburg interests; in Kenya, where it flourishes in the hands of Indian capitalists; and where, incidentally, important mining legislation has recently enacted, such as the Rhodesias' new mining and mining houses, are granted the monopoly for the exploitation of the valuable deposits in Nyasaland, its restrictions will directly benefit another territory.

In these circumstances it would seem a fairly simple fair-put matter, when to direct the full basins of the Rhodesias propaganda from Southern Rhodesia towards the continent of its most ardent supporters. The Rhodesias are under our Home Administration. Our Home Affairs Secretary, Mr. Amey, has a financial portfolio, and it is clear that until independence has been through the development of a national resource, he will have to be not only a wiser but a prouder one than has been given to it if it has been given to him.

and Northern Rhodesia, with similar examples in this treatment.

Planning for the future development of the Rhodesias requires more than a mere recognition of the present position. It must be planned to take account of the fact that the African is a resource and not a burden, and that the Rhodesias must be developed to take advantage of the resources of the African community.

We know that the Rhodesias are a young country, and that the primary factors in social progress are the availability of labour and the availability of capital. It is therefore of vital importance to the Rhodesias that the primary factors in social progress are the availability of labour and the availability of capital.

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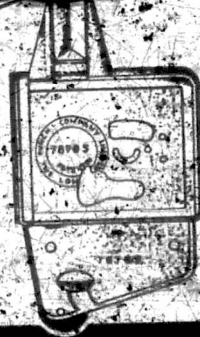


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