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Review of the Christmas Day in the North-Western Area

CHINESE CONTINUE TO GIVE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIERCE BATTLES IN MALAYA AND THE PHILIPPINES

The King's Birthday

The King is spending his 46th birthday today in the country with the Queen and his daughters...

On the Malayan front there has been no change in the Japanese position...

There were three Japanese raids on Friday on Penang...

Earlier messages added that the Japanese had landed in strength...

An Indian army observer says that the Japanese are continuing to advance...

There has been a slight change in the Japanese position...

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Another Italian Cruiser Sunk

Italian Warships Sunk and Damaged

Axis Forces in Full Flight in Libya

Another Italian cruiser was sunk by British destroyers...

Axis forces in Libya are in full flight...

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Winter Respite For Germans In Russia

Invaders Will Be Driven Back And Destroyed

The Nazi Retreat From Moscow

The German retreat from Moscow was continued throughout yesterday...

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A.L. employers of Native labour throughout the country are requested today to make a special census...

It would be superfluous to profess a faith in Kenya's labour situation subject with any detailed analysis of labour complications, to labour shortages in the different parts of the country and in different industries...

Examining the Records The Government's request which was made in its circulars in order to ascertain whether or not there were any serious shortages...

Classification Quite apart, however, from the obvious desirability of ascertaining some reasonable degree of accuracy in work in civil employment, it would be almost impossible to make any estimate of the extent of unemployment...

It is now proposed to explain what the labour census is and what records at present kept by Government which were taken in October, 1938, at which time all employers were requested to make a return classifying their labour under one of 12 heads...

Rotary From Without The Hon. W. G. D. Njor, Member of Legislative Council for Embu, was the speaker at the meeting...

Let us compare 1940 conditions with those of 1939, and I think we are labour statistics which I have just referred to. Today there are alleged to be about 210,000 natives in employment against 185,000 in 1939, an increase of 13 per cent. If we compare this increase to increase of acreage or increased stock we find increased in 1940 conditions...

The War Effort From most of the contributions with which we are raised upon to make the commonwealth we have been largely indebted to us. We have made great progress in shipping and in the steel works...

It is not possible to do without the services of the natives in the East African territories. It is essential to have an improved labour census as a basis for the future. It is our duty to make the most of our resources...

December 14 The official German News Agency has stated that Bulgaria had sent a message to the United States and the United Kingdom...

December 14 Mr. Willium Bullitt, President Roosevelt's representative in the Near East, arrived in Cairo yesterday by air. He will hurry conditions in the Near East. The President's report on Iraq-Land needs in the Near East (Haup).

Comrades In Arms HOUSE OF COMMONS CAN BE DUPLICATED

December 14 H.M. the King and President Roosevelt have exchanged messages. The King said: "We share your feelings of admiration for the powers of darkness will be overthrown and the world made safe throughout a world rendered to unity."

Queen Wilhelmina said President Roosevelt's message as a gesture of their countries' common action in the fight against aggression against the peace-loving people of the world. The President said: "It is our duty to make the most of our resources..."

December 14 A message from Berlin says that Hitler had visited the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Oshima, yesterday at the residence of Von Ribbentrop, and discussed with the German Chancellor the order of the German League.

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Mitchell Cotts Dividend

Mr H B Hamilton, the Managing Director of Mitchell Cotts and Co. East Africa Ltd. has received...

Today's Cause List

Before the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Bartley in Court No. 1 at 8-53 am...

DINGAAN'S DAY H'CAP, Run December 16th, 1 mile. RUN GIVEN.

Kenya Central War Fund

Following are the contributions received from the publication of the list last month ago...

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Hongkong Pending For Soviet Aims To Exterminate German Armies

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Viceroy's Appeal

December 15.
An appeal to the people of India to forget their domestic differences and to work together for common ends as this crucial moment in the history of our civilization.

December 15.
The Viceroy repeated the pledges

IMPERIAL FORCES DIGGING THE ISLAND

PREMIER'S ENCOURAGING MESSAGE

The latest news of the war in the Pacific comes in communications from the United States. One of them, issued by the Navy Department, states that American marines fighting on the ocean have already landed on the island of Iwo Jima. The island has had two more bombing raids—the second by a big force of Japanese planes. The communications also report that enemy submarines are now operating in the area around Hawaii. The United States Navy has already based in Manila this morning the latest news of the war in the Philippines. It says that American aeroplanes yesterday attacked enemy communications in the Philippines. The communications also reported extensive air reconnaissance

Soviet Aims To Exterminate German Armies

STOP PRESS
Such a Blow That Nazis Will Never Rise Again
PURSUIT OF ENEMY CONTINUES

December 15.
In Malaya Japanese troops have launched an attack to cut the Malay Peninsula in two at its narrowest point where it is only 40 miles across. They launched their attack on the east side of the Kra Isthmus and worked across to Victoria where the airfield is. It is not yet known whether our garrison still holds the town or whether the airfield is still in our hands. Air communications between Burma and Singapore may be affected. Heavy fighting has also occurred in Northern Malaya and casualties on both sides are believed to be heavy. There has been some slight withdrawal by our troops in the Kedah part of the front.

Japanese air and land bombardment has started at Hongkong. The south of Moscow where they drove their enemy from three key points on the railway between the capital and the Caucasus. They are mentioned in last night's Moscow communiqué as the railway stations of Verkhov, Utyova and Devina. Verkhov is a junction near Yelitsa and the other two places are points west and southeast of Moscow.

The Russians have now set out on a campaign of exterminating the German Army. The newspaper Red Star stated yesterday: "It is necessary to finish the enemy and to administer such a blow that he will never be able to rise again."

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In the British Army troops are given intensive training over the most rugged country and this picture shows one of the sturdy little British Bren Gun Carriers negotiating a rough road in the Victoria Point region at the narrowest part of the Kra Isthmus.

50 MILE RETREAT TO 40 MILE FRONT

More Heartening News From Libya

December 15.
Details have been made known in Singapore today of the heroic rearguard action fought by a young British officer, a lieutenant, and Indian troops on the Kofu Bharu road in north Malaya. The officer was Lieutenant John Close, 23 years old, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Artillery. When the first Japanese troops landed last Monday they were repulsed, but later more enemy forces came pushed ashore supported by Japanese planes which attacked the British defences for several hours. After some hours of these incessant attacks it was decided that our forces should temporarily withdraw to the defences overlooking the aerodrome and begin to evacuate it, leaving the aerodrome and his Indians behind, fighting calmly with everything coming down burning. The 15 men kept the front at bay long enough for the rest of our forces to reach the main body of our troops.

December 15.
New Zealand troops have finally succeeded in completely clearing the Guala Guala area. This was accomplished by the 1st New Zealand Infantry Battalion which they drove the enemy back with many many men in fighting and captured a number of prisoners at little loss to themselves.

One New Zealand battalion supported by British tanks and artillery first reached Guala Guala ground and found it deserted, except for damaged stores. Then another New Zealand unit with tanks came from the direction of the coast, while a Maori battalion also reached the spot. It was carried out so quickly that the enemy were unable to withdraw. Large dumps of supplies were captured, and several prisoners.

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New Successes By British Submarines

AXIS SUPPLIES SUFFER HEAVILY

December 15.
A whole string of submarine successes in the Mediterranean reported in an Admiralty communiqué which states that a medium supply ship, a schooner and a mine barge were sunk by gunfire. A supply ship and a salvage tug, believed to be the Irene Veritas, were sunk by torpedoes. The mine barge was in the harbour of Cardiff. Two supply ships of medium tonnage, escorted by a destroyer have been torpedoed on one of these raids.

An Italian ship of the Ram class is about 1,200 tons has been hit with torpedoes. It is not known if this vessel sank.

A ship of about 12,000 tons, similar in appearance to the Italian steamship Virginia, was torpedoed and sunk. This vessel was with a group of other ships of the Ram class which have been used at Hongkong. (Reuter.)

made by His Majesty's Government that a future Constitution should be brought about. Lord Bessborough attacked and it was seen whether they still without essential governments there would be a big impetus power on with that and to reap the great benefits of the immense power of working together to reach an amicable settlement, said agreement between the two sides.

Continued land and air battles with welcome signs that the British are getting stronger on the front. Yesterday our fighters were off three attempts by Japanese bombers to raid Penang and the island has been cleared by the night of our fighters taking off every time there is an alert. So far, despite the fact that the Japanese claim to have captured 30 square miles of territory on the mainland facing the island, the British destroyed everything that could possibly be of any use. The British destroyed everything that could possibly be of any use.

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December 15. A suggestion that a Russian Council will soon be formed by the Allies was made in a broadcast by London last night by Sir Keith ...

Union River Crosses Chief in Nairobi

A TALK ON FIRST THINGS FIRST

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT] The Red Cross workers of Nairobi ...

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New Spirit Among S. A. Troops

[FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT] The Sidi Rezegh ...

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ATTACKS ON ITALIAN HARBOURS AND BASES

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To best right over, giving out clouds of smoke while all around in the sea was covered with oil. I thought that the ships were being attacked from the air, but they were not. The enemy ships were of the same type as the light anti-aircraft guns along the surface of the water as if expecting a torpedo attack. We fired round, dropped flares to guide any of our aircraft to the target. As the last flare died down we saw little destroyers standing by the several destroyers which had been hit. The destroyers seemed to be picking up survivors and trying to lay a smoke screen all the way to the shore. The other cruiser was meanwhile blazing furiously and when we were within 1000 yards of the enemy's home, we could still see the flames lighting up the sky behind us.

A pilot of another naval aircraft who saw the flames of the several destroyers which had been hit, turned round and came down to sea level to attack what appeared to be a small vessel. It proved to be a motor launch on fire, and a gun which had broken its base.

In the course of extensive and successful operations over the battle area in Libya on Friday and Saturday, fighters aircraft of the Royal Air Force and the South African Air Force destroyed 18 enemy aircraft and severely damaged a large number of others. The total of enemy aircraft definitely destroyed comprised 11 Messerschmitt 109s, three Macchi 201s, one Junkers 52, one Junkers 87 and two fighters which were not clearly identified. Our bomber aircraft were also active in raiding enemy motorized transport and road communications between Benghazi and Derna. During Friday night further bombing raids were made on the landing ground at Derna and on concentrations of enemy motor transport in the Derna area. Large fires broke out on the enemy ground and at least one aircraft was seen in flames.

Today's Cause List

Before Mr. Justice Hayden. In Chambers No. 12 at 9.30 a.m. Before Mr. Justice Bertrams. Chambers No. 11 at 9.30 a.m. Bakery C.C.—Hate J.A. v. Matharusa 51 and another.

THE ISLE OF LUCKY MEN

Britain's Fascist Internment Camps

Only a few days ago (Correspondent) "The Daily Mirror" carried the experience of travelling in a railway coach with a collection of British Fascist Party. Isle of Man, who have just been showing their internment camps.

Brown, healthy, sunny and many of them had been in the internment camps. They were returning from a working party near Dismal, in the north of the island, and they had no idea of the internment camps which it was the only non-internment camp.

But what struck me most about these British Fascists was that not all spoke with an English accent, and some didn't speak English at all. The Italian and German were thrown across me in that train, and I was to learn that the 700 at Peel by no means all British. Many of foreign extraction are interned there because they formed part of Manley's B.I.F. recruited in Britain.

This it has been suggested, should be corrected. Those of German and Italian origin at Peel should be sent to German and Italian camps elsewhere on the island. There they would learn to behave themselves, and the chance of further trouble at Peel would be proportionately less.

Other corrections may be: less food for the few who were fewer working-parties under conditions of relative freedom and the segregation of foreigners. There was trouble over the Peel Camp Command earlier this year, and such officers are recalled, many of whom would not hesitate to take the risk of leaving down heavily when such outrages occur as the wholesale switching-on of lights in the middle of the night. Peel's boarding-house which learn the camp—look directly over the Irish Sea, where U-Boats could well lurk.

Many people spoke of insufficient control of the camps in general. They said that an excess of beer and food was provided by visitors, that discipline appointments were attended with women. Another belief is that nine-tenths of the trouble-makers are at Peel, and that the other camp say having property and are well aware of their luck compared with camps like Loughmoe.

There are about 7,000 internment camps on the island distributed as follows: Germany, Douglas, mostly Italian; but a fair number of German; Peel, B.I.F. Part St. Mary, enemy and non-enemy alien married camps; Port Erin, women's camp; including some British.

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It would be wise to remember that the larger middle of internment is currently to be found west of the main camp in the island. They are now being moved from Dismal, to other camps.

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NYANZA "V" FETE

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT]

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MAN POWER REGISTER IN U.S.A.

The United States Government has announced the creation of the National Military Manpower Administration...

MINES LAID IN ENEMY WATERS

Members from Britain attacked the coast of Crete and three light mines were laid in enemy waters...

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India radio reports a decision has been taken in London that the Indian Army will be reorganised...

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Gunfire Across The Straits

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Annual Meeting of Kenya Branch

THE annual meeting of the Kenya Branch of the Society for the Over-seas Settlement of British Women took place at the New Stanley Hotel, Nairobi. There was a good attendance of members and the committee and those interested in the work.

Besides the election of Officers for the year and other routine work, a number of points of interest were discussed, among them being the acute shortage of British women for the care of children and for posts as Civilian Nursing Officers, owing to the restrictions that are imposed upon women and girls leaving England and entering Kenya.

Correspondence was read both from the Kenyan Headquarters and from certain institutions in Kenya, pointing out that, under present conditions, there is no possibility of sending women to the Colonies and it was understood a few weeks' notice of the up-country hospitals shortly.

The raising down of the Lady Grigg Nursing Association even if only temporarily was deplored, as nurses were being needed during illness on up-country farms and it was also considered that if priority passages could be obtained for a few months one of the up-country hospitals should be sought for the Lady Grigg Association which had been broken down to a certain extent.

Officers
The following officers were re-elected: President and Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Turner, View Chairman, Mrs. Robert Grogan, Members of the Committee, Madam. Kenna, Doherty, Mrs. Grogan, Mrs. M. K. Robinson as Social Secretary, Mrs. M. C. Hamilton, representing League of Mercy, Mrs. Willoughby Gill, Guilan, Miss Littlejohn, Mrs. Lady Grigg Nursing Association, Mrs. Walter Stone, Mrs. F. L. Falls, Miss M. Mitchell, Kabetee, Mrs. B. West.

It was decided to leave the appointments of representatives of other districts until the next meeting.

Chairman explained that although there was a good deal of correspondence, there was not much active work for the Committee to do at present on account of so few women settlers coming from England. The London Headquarters had however asked the Kenya Branch to hold the first of the year week would be likely to make heavy demands upon them all.

It was decided to wait for further incoming mails from London Headquarters before calling the next meeting.

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KAPSABET GARDEN FETE

In spite of fears to the contrary, the rain spared the success of the Kapsabet garden fete in aid of funds for disabled women, which was held in the District Commissioner's garden on December 6.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and guests had a good time sipping cocktails, listening to music, and watching the various tableaux being presented by the young men and women of the district. The proceeds of the fete will go towards the maintenance of the hospital and the purchase of land for a new hospital building.

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MEAT SHORTAGE
To the Editor, "E.A. Standard"
Sir—Read two very interesting letters in your issue of December 16th on meat shortage by A. E. Hughes and the other about an African labourer about worms in Natives by H. Q. Hill.

AFRICA WOMEN'S WAR WORK
To the Editor, "E.A. Standard"
Sir—We should like to express our thanks to all those who by their kind help and strenuous efforts have contributed to the successful success of the Arusha Fife in aid of a Mobile Center for England. Particularly, the Provincial Commissioner, was President of the Fife Committee. Mr. Wynne Jones proved as energetic as ever as the Secretary. Mr. Wynne Jones also due to him and to Mrs. Wynne Jones and the school staff for their good work in supporting the School grounds to be used for the purpose.

TAX ON LUXURIES
To the Editor, "E.A. Standard"
Sir—In view of the increased Customs duties about to be imposed on alcoholic beverages before New Year, I think some form of rationing should be introduced. Without doubt, judging from the import figures already published, the import

much alcohol is being consumed in the country but this as far as my experience goes is confined to towns and does not apply to the farming community, far removed from the commercial districts.

FAIRPLAY
December 10, 1941.
To the Editor, "E.A. Standard"
Sir—The Bishop of the Upper Nile who desires apology for looking in historical perspective is not much to be commended for his knowledge of the "modern" world. It is evidently clear that he has been taught in elementary schools, too young and nor is his comprehension particularly relevant for the inhabitants of the country.

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Japanese Troops In Desperate Attempt To Break British Advance In Libya

British Troops Had Already Wrecked Oilfields

"GERMANS" FIGHTING IN MALAYA

December 17. The assault on Malaya remains the Allies' chief strategy in the Pacific war zone, but the new threat of Japanese landings in Burma, as confirmed by a Singapore communique at midday, this reveals the intention of the British and American forces, as at first reported, to be in the vicinity of the island.

The communique says that the main landings took place at Miri and Jesselton. The Japanese had already withdrawn, having previously completed the installation of their air bases and installations in both Miri and Jesselton. The Japanese in the oil fields in this region extend for about 200 miles. The oil wells in this region extend for about 200 miles. The wells are being worked by the Japanese. The communique also gives news of a fighting in northwest and north-central Malaya and says that the Japanese fighting continues roughly on the line of the former.

On the Kuantan front, apart from a general picture of conditions within the island forces, there is little activity during the night, although there is some activity in the morning. The communique goes on: "A notable feature of the operations to date is the absence of any reinforcements being arriving. The communique goes on: "A notable feature of the operations to date is the absence of any reinforcements being arriving."

PORTUGUESE ISLAND OCCUPIED

The Japanese are reported to have occupied the Portuguese island of Malau, which lies southwest of Malau. The Japanese have been the fanatical destruction with which the Japanese have proceeded in the capture of Malau. These tactics have cost them very heavy casualties.

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U.S. Workers And The War

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TOWARDS SUPREME COMMAND

December 17. At a press conference in Washington yesterday, President Roosevelt stated that conferences designed to coordinate the military effort of the Allies were proceeding. He refused to give details, but a British United Press message reports that important military operations are being planned. High British officials are said to be negotiating there and in Moscow.

GERMAN RETREAT GAINS IMPETUS

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Petrol Rationing

With reference to the announcement which appeared yesterday in the East African Standard, regarding the 10 per cent reduction of petrol rations, the petrol is rationed at 10 per cent of the amount which was available on Monday.

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Today's Cause List

Before the Chief Justice:
 In Chambers No. 18 at 9.30 a.m. The Colonial Timber and Hardwood Syndicate vs. George Taylor. In the Matter of Arbitration between Matley Thacker Singh and Karwan Singh.
 Before Mr. Justice Hayden:
 In Chambers No. 12 at 9.30 a.m. Colonel C. G. Phillips vs. K. H. Lewis and Another.
 Wallace wa Magaka and Another vs. Kwangwa wa Karana.

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PETROL RATIONING CUTS

Council Member Criticises Abrupt Announcement

WHEN the debate on the motion by the Chief Secretary, that the Standing Finance Committee report on the draft estimates for 1942 be adopted, was resumed in Legislative Council yesterday, a striking speech was made by Major the Hon. F. W. Chevalier-Bentley in which he upbraided the Government for the abrupt announcement of the petrol rationing cuts.

He was understood to say, that the Government had not informed them of the decision to make the very drastic petrol rationing cuts which had been announced that morning. He had been told during the past few days once by a foreign national and once by an Indian official that petrol would be cut by half. He had also been told, not in general, but in precise terms, by an Indian, what the reductions would be, but as a member of Legislative Council and the Supply Board he had not the faintest idea of what the Government were going to do.

The wording of the notice was extremely foolish, he said, as the stocks were low the matter should have been attended to earlier. They should not have frightened the public by the words of petrol going to stop. Military warnings The public had a right to ask the Government to approach the military and ask them to do something about the words of petrol going to stop.

"I do not think it is right" he declared, "to ask people to cut down their petrol ration by half while road houses and drinking places are allowed to flourish during the period of war."

In a general criticism of the Estimates, the Hon. member told the Council that that morning the elected members had a meeting and all were anxious that something more categorical and some more definite statement should be made through the Chief Secretary. He wanted to have the assurance that where it was necessary for Government to take steps to conserve money in any other way to assist in the production Government would take such steps. There were more difficulties in securing increased production than merely stating "we will put on more for your production." Farming, he observed, was by and large a gamble.

The Hon. member urged the Government to ensure further production was what was required. The Hon. member also said that Mr. Wright, who pointed out that, finally, entry into the war had materially changed the aspect of production in the Colony. They had, he said, to revise their opinion with regard to production, which the estimates had ignored. It was an important matter. In the past years they relied on goods from Australia and tea, sugar and steel from Malaya and the East. They were told that in this Colony they could grow steel but it was suffering under a curious form of restriction. A grave tea shortage was imminent. The local consumption of tea had now reached the two million pounds per annum mark and in the Sudan and neighbouring countries a further two million pounds were required.

Since this was begun requests had been made that this Colony should get extra facilities for the production, but here again there were restrictions. There was a known shortage existing and a serious shortage of man-power that was holding up the agricultural measures. One of the main reasons for the petrol rationing cuts was the policy of wartime economy. Had these restrictions been removed at the outbreak of the war, the Government would have produced more. "I hope," he said, "that Government will look to revise this situation state of affairs."

Mealy Miss The Hon. member then dealt with the most serious, particularly in regard to condensed milk. He said that as an indication of the enormous amount of stock in this direction he pointed that 600,000 had to be written off last year as the result of condemnation of milk. It seemed to him that that control should be tightened up in wartime. He was anxious to know that condensed milk was perfectly satisfactory or properly cooked. He asked the Director of Medical Services if, in his experience, it was all appreciable. It was said that there might be a need for more rationing in the Colony and yet 1,400 head of cattle could be reared from the same area.

La. Col. J. G. Kirkwood threw this query as to what government was going to do for the maintenance. He wanted to know, he explained, whether the circumstances were serious on the matter. The Hon. W. G. O. H. Niosi wanted to know if Government would, by some means, bring to the notice of the public the absolute necessity of conserving building materials. He urged simplicity and economy in the design of buildings. Replies to questions on education were given by the Hon. A. T. Lacey, who said that as the number of children in the Colony was increasing there would be a corresponding increase in the cost of education.

The Hon. member evoked cheers from all parts of the house when he stressed the very grave importance of education.

"Unless it is from our schools," he said, "I don't know where the recruits for men and women power will be coming. I say that well-educated healthy minds and healthy bodies are the best we can offer to our country."

In a reply to a complaint regarding school food made by the Hon. Mrs. Wattson, he said that he did not resent criticism by the public, but instead of spreading rumours which were absolutely without foundation, people should do up to schools and get practical information from the observations on the report the Hon. Shambaugh-deen said that the only thing that appeared to him objectionable was the palling expressions "European" and "Asian" which appeared throughout the document. It was a pity that Germany and Japan were said to be delivered from "certain

Europeans and Asians in this world." He quoted the terms "European" and "Asian" deleted from the report and "British" and "British Indian" substituted.

Queret The Hon. Lady Sydney Farrar (Mrs. J. J. Farrar) put several questions to the Government. Was it shortage of man-power or shortage of material which was holding up the repair of the main boat at present, or was it the shortage of man-power? Would Government give an assurance that farmers would not suffer as the result of the new petrol rationing? Whether it was shortage of money or of man-power that was holding up the agricultural measures, or was it the policy of wartime economy? Could Government give a direct assurance that at the present time there was no European child over the age of seven years who was being refused entry into the country because of their race? Would Government be satisfied with the assistance which might be given to neighbouring territories where education was concerned?

The second reading of the Resolutions (Amendment) Bill was moved by the Hon. C. E. Mortimer, Commissioner for Lands and Settlements. The bill introduced by him, to remove some more difficulties that come to light since August 1940 when it was last considered. Support for the bill came from the Hon. Lord Francis Scott, who, however, pointed out that with regard to the cultivation of land by a native or Somali on a farm, the area of cultivation was restricted in the amendment to two acres, whereas the original recommendation set down this area as half-acre.

The Hon. W. C. B. Buser moved the bill which, he said, would have many advantages if controlled, but if uncontrolled, could be an unmitigated curse. He wanted it to be an office, regulated by a police force, a native, Somali, or resident labourer committed a grave offence under the ordinance. La. Col. Kirkwood characterized the bill as "justice to the employer and justice to the native." The bill was read a second time and referred to a select committee.

Mombasa Coffee Exchange

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Even today, he said, probably three-fourths of the world support these principles; only Germany, Italy and Japan refused them. President Roosevelt said the professions these countries took were those that the individual human being has no rights whatever in himself or by virtue of his nationality; he has no right to his own soul, to his own mind, to his own body, to his own life, to his own pleasure or to his own woman he loves. His only duty is that of obedience, not to his God, or his conscience, but to Adolf Hitler. He is ruled to the death.

This attempt to overthrow human liberty, President Roosevelt said, could succeed only for those who had lost their freedom, but they lost their freedom to serve it. The President said that for this cause of American liberty had taken up arms, and would not lay down their arms until they had freed the safe again throughout the world.

WORSE TO COME IN MALTA ?

December 17. Six alerts were sounded in Malta on Monday. The bombs caused some civilian damage and one serious casualty. Two alerts were sounded yesterday and a single enemy aircraft crossed the coast, but no bombs were dropped.

In a broadcast yesterday the Government of Malta warned the people that they may possibly have to face many more shocks and disturbances. He said that in order to overcome the United Nations and all their ferocity and determination and even greater efforts and sacrifices than they had yet been called on to make. (Reuter.)

"I SPY!"

Legislative Council had hardly begun yesterday morning when the Hon. V. Cooke started the did Parliamentary game of "I spy." Observing the Director of Medical Services unobtrusively scanning the news in the morning paper, he immediately jumped up and appealed to His Excellency.

In the Hon. member allowed to read a newspaper during "I spy" he said.

The D. M. S. started self-consciously, like a schoolboy discovered reading Stoken Blake during history lessons.

It is quite in order" ruled His Excellency. Mr. Cooke was not satisfied, however, and maintained that the D.M.S. was out of order according to House of Commons rules!

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The Union And The Far East
(See page eleven)

U.S. Pacific Command
Important Changes

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GERMANS CHASE BY OWN TANKS

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"Enemy Front Broken"

AXIS TROOPS IN FULL RETREAT IN LIBYA

Many Thousands Of Prisoners

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Smoke from the ironing board—and smoke from your car exhaust—both mean trouble!

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BERNARD AND THE FARMERS' Guaranteed price For Maize

An important statement on agricultural production was made...

The need for increased agricultural production has been stressed by His Excellency...

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Mr. F. G. Price...

NO STRIKES IN U.S.A. FOR DEPRESSION IN Germany

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Russian Petrol Cuts Examined

EVENTS WHICH LED TO NEED FOR REDUCTION

WHEN the details of the report issued by the Standing Finance Commission...

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TODAY IN COUNCIL THE NEW GRASS FIRE BELL

Making For Increased Production

Following is the Order of the Day for Kenya Legislature...

(a) That the Hon. Minister of Agriculture...

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(c) That the select committee...

(d) That the Hon. Minister of Agriculture...

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THE Bill dealing with the control of grass fires will probably be introduced...

The result is a Bill which is neither long nor complex...

Section 4 it is laid down that no person shall be allowed to burn his own land...

Two sections of the Bill provide for the formation of deliberate burning areas...

Section 7 provides for the appointment of a Committee of Advisory Officers...

Section 8 lays down that there shall be no deliberate burning in any area...

Section 9 provides for the appointment of a Committee of Advisory Officers...

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ALLIES IN WAR AND PEACE

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BRITISH CRUISER SUNK

The cruiser Durand is reported to have been sunk...

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Raider Shuts Into the Sea

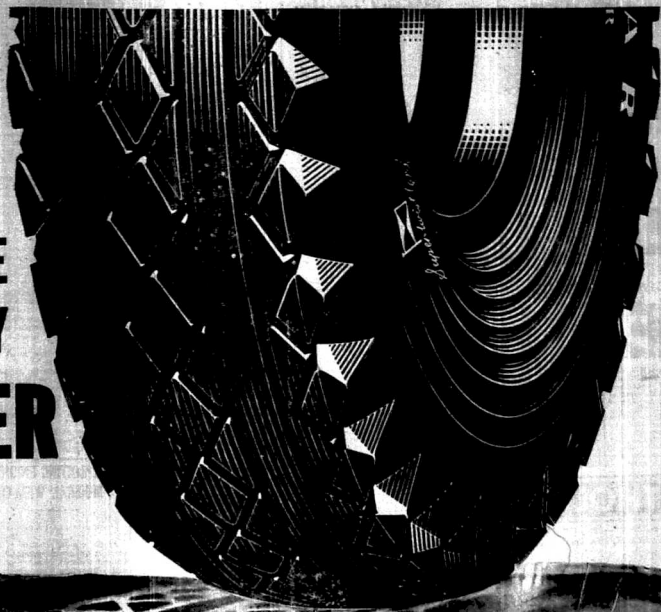
A few German December 8 raiders were sighted...

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Sir—It has been a long time since I have seen your paper. I have been very busy with my work, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I am glad to hear that you are still publishing the paper, and I hope that it will continue to be a valuable source of information for the African labourer.

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THE AFRICAN SCENE

HARVESTING

East

Japanese "blitzkrieg" on the British Empire and the U.S.A. has so far affected Africa very little. It is officially stated that trade between the two Empires has been at a standstill for some time. It is generally agreed that the matter seems to be impinged on the front page of the newspapers as it is the vague possibility, hinted at by Stafford, Minister of Commerce and Industries, that the petrol position in the East may be affected, though he does not seem to know quite how, as the Central supplies do not come from the Netherlands. Indies or anywhere in the new world.

The military authorities, naturally, are aware of all circumstances at least and have been intensified and it is likely that blackouts will come more and more to the aid of the Government.

Mr. Moloyaux, a former Commander of the Royal Air Force and Chief of Staff of the United States, has been appointed as a special representative for the United States in the East. It is thought that he will be able to do much for us by his visit.

The "Mind" would certainly be a useful base here, and Japan's overt entry into the war will be a great source of news to our people. The "Mind" and its environs which did not get any news at all.

WATER PLOT REACTIONS

The revelations of Mr. H. G. Lawson, Minister of the Interior, about the Water Plot, and the subsequent arrest and prominent position of Mr. H. G. Lawson, Minister of the Interior, through the discovery of a Cable Town plot, have caused a great deal of interest in the Government.

Mr. Lawson's announcement seems to have been a surprise to the public, and it is thought that the Government will be able to show that the plot was a failure.

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Under the Government's close observation

In our sense, the best commentary on the Water Plot is given in the humorous column of the "Mind" on Friday, December 12th, which gravely remarks on the discovery of a Cable Town plot, and the Government's reaction to it.

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SABOTAGE CONTINUES

Dynamites are still at work. This month, in Pretoria, three bombs exploded on the verandah of the Hotel Edward, causing considerable damage to the front and side neighbours.

Christmas

Next week the Christmas season will be upon us. It is a time of joy and peace, and we hope that the Government will be able to show that the plot was a failure.

NEWCASTLE

As this letter is being written, the population of Newcastle is being evacuated to the country. It is a time of joy and peace, and we hope that the Government will be able to show that the plot was a failure.

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The subject was discussed at a meeting of the East coast for the evacuation of women and children and the formation of a sort of Home Guard. It is a time of joy and peace, and we hope that the Government will be able to show that the plot was a failure.

CONVERSATION PIECE

"The doors are locked; no footfall; the hearth is dumb— But we are there—we are waiting ourselves who come." —Lionel Lincoln

REACTION

Every now and again I get an interesting letter from a friend who writes: "I have been thinking that it is a good idea to make a good situation no better and a bad one no worse. It is a good idea to make a good situation no better and a bad one no worse. It is a good idea to make a good situation no better and a bad one no worse."

THE TIMBER HOUSE

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CULTIVATING

Talking of cultivating garden— It is a time of joy and peace, and we hope that the Government will be able to show that the plot was a failure.

The Commonwealth of Man.

I AM writing today about leisure.

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By Professor Gilbert Murray, O.M.

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Entertainment... TWO-STAR FILMS

WHAT YOU'VE got in the cinema strikes me as contentedly satisfied of two-star films—that is, rating one-star as "two-star" and "three-star" as "very good."

WE MEET AGAIN (Empire).

Director: **Edmund Gresham**.

Stars: **William Powell, George Brent, Pat O'Brien.**

"We meet again" is a regular feature of the Empire programme. It is the story of a woman who is wronged by a man, who then turns up and saves her. It is a story that has been told many times before, but it is told so well here that it is worth watching. The acting is excellent, and the story is well told.

MARBLE HEART (Empire).

Director: **Walter Forde**.

Stars: **Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch, Richard Mansfield.**

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THE BIRTH OF A NATION (Empire).

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The Harbingers

by Tomas de Sanchez

May the best man win? In Europe are mentioned in Great Britain, a whole generation of men... The Harbingers... by Tomas de Sanchez

I WANT to deal with the Golden Age of English painting, by which I mean the eighteenth century, but first I would consider the efforts that preceded it.

It is in the sixteenth century that national paintings of true merit make their first appearance... The Harbingers... by Tomas de Sanchez

Still, we can make mention of John Goussier, who died in 1573... The Harbingers... by Tomas de Sanchez

ROUND THE BRIDGE TABLE

By GRAND SLAM

How the Bridge Masters Did... West vulnerable, North and South... East dealt this hand—

As regards the auction. One or two of the more venturesome East players... The Harbingers... by Tomas de Sanchez

South's opening bid was almost always two spades (believe it or not, South's dared to open with a two spade bid... The Harbingers... by Tomas de Sanchez

As you will have noted, the club suit was mentioned all right, but not late for either partner to venture... The Harbingers... by Tomas de Sanchez

William Dobson, a disciple of Van Dyck, was the most prominent painter of that time... The Harbingers... by Tomas de Sanchez



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Kenya Thanks South Africa
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Dissatisfaction With Direction of Far Eastern Campaign

Sir R. Brooke-Popham Strongly Criticised in Britain & Australia

"WINDY OTIMISM"

London, Dec. 19.
A British official is very strongly criticised here for his views on the Far Eastern campaign.
The Sydney Daily Herald says, "In the last three months our leaders have constantly proclaimed that the Empire had air parity with the enemy. Then why do our troops retreat before death of our fighters? Did all those really mean 'air parity' and did the public? What mistakes must be made by the officers before they are asked?"

There is profound dissatisfaction here against every aspect of the campaign. All three branches of the armed services are being criticised. The public demand a far intensified action, and any and every sacrifice.

There is satisfaction that General Wavell is taking arrangements in hand and there are great expectations from Indian collaboration.

Spain?
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Air Task On Far Strategy

London, December 19.
The diplomatic correspondent of the Times writes in an article on the Far Eastern strategy, that the British Government is taking a more active part in the Far East than it has done in the past. He says that the British Government is taking a more active part in the Far East than it has done in the past.

Japanese Make Big Landings At Hongkong

HELPED TO SUBDUDE GONDAR

The South African war veterans that helped so much in the taking of Gondar.



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New British Prince

December 19.
A son has been born to the Duchess of Gloucester. A bulletin issued from York House, St. James' Palace last night stated: "Her Majesty the Queen, various lady, and naval vessels will be transferred to Britain and Libya."

BRITISH TROOPS HOLD DERA AERODROME

December 19.
The British troops in Western Cerecra are now in full retreat. Today's Cairo communique announces that British troops have occupied Dera aerodrome though Dera itself is still in enemy hands. The British troops are steadily advancing. It is reported yesterday that the British troops had attempted to withdraw from Dera along the coast to the sea at Dera.

Axis Rout In Desert Continues

December 19.
The Daily Telegraph in an editorial on the birth of the new prince says: "Throughout Great Britain and the Empire the heartiest congratulations will go out to the Duke and Duchess on the birth of the first child of their marriage—a son. The new prince will take his place in the happy family of children, grandsons and granddaughters of the well beloved King George V, in whom his peasant Majesty's subjects take so warm an interest."

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NEW PETROL RATIONING EXPLAINED
(See page five.)

Imperial Forces Sweeping On King's Message To Governor Of Bengali

K. A. R. PARADE AT GONDAR

AXIS RETREAT ALMOST A ROUT CAMPAIGN NEARING FINAL PHASE

December 21.—The Air Ministry states that we have more than a dozen of them. Over 70 German and 150 Italian aircraft standing on the ground have been collected, many of them wrecked by our bombers.

Tanker Bombed
Naval activity in the Central Mediterranean has scored a new success. Two direct hits were obtained on an enemy tanker, causing explosions and fire. The tanker is believed to have been sunk. From this and other operations one of our warships is missing.

It is announced in Canberra that the general staff is aware, having been promoted to Lieutenant General.

Mr. William Bullitt, President Roosevelt's representative, left the Middle East, arrived in Damascus yesterday and will be followed by General Catroux, the Free French High Commissioner in Syria, and later he visited the President of the Syrian Republic, Hlewey.



The King's African Rifles on parade after their successful action with Imperial and Colonial Forces at Gondar.

Praise For Garrison's Courageous Resistance

ENEMY'S TRIBUTE

December 21.—The King has sent a message to Sir Mark Young, Governor of Hongkong. The message says: "The thoughts of all at home are with you and the people of Hongkong in your ordeal. I congratulate all ranks of the fighting services on their courageous resistance in the face of heavy odds and in the best wishes to you and all in the island."

Captain Margesson, Secretary for War, and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, have also sent congratulations to Major General Mallory and the troops in Hongkong. The message points out that the Japanese forces are being stubbornly withheld by the garrison whose conduct is in keeping with the military tradition of the Empire, whose Lord Moyne, Secretary for the Colonies, has sent good wishes to the Governor and officials of the Colonial administration, and has endorsed the tribute to the army contained in the message from the Secretary of War and Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Enemy's Tribute
The Governor of Malaya, General Sir William Dobbie, has also sent a message of encouragement. He has expressed "in the name of the people of Malaya I send you heartfelt sympathy and greetings. Our hearts are with you in this Japanese attack."

Warm and hearty greetings were also broadcast last night from Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements. General Sir William Dobbie telegraphed: "Please let it be known that we in Malaya are cordially wishing the struggle and look forward with eagerness to the day when the Japanese invaders will be driven from your shores."

According to an agency report last night the British Embassy in Chungking received a message from the Governor of Hongkong saying that the Japanese had not yet secured control of the island.

A report from the Dowry Press agency says tribute to the stubborn defence by the British garrison which, it said, had stood off the expected fall of the Colony.

The garrison is reported to be retreating in the face along the chain of apparently wooded hills which form the backbone of the small island.

The garrison at Hongkong consists of infantry from the United Kingdom, Canada and India in roughly equal proportions. Other services are largely from the United Kingdom. In addition local naval and military volunteers make up a useful contingent of arms and many local Chinese have rallied to the fighting services and others for civil defence.

Chinese Aid
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along the Canton-Kowloon railway in the Japanese rear, had laid their way into Shantung near the frontier of British territory and only 10 miles from Kowloon. They destroyed Japanese depots, burned the railway station and looted up an ammunition dump. They then withdrew to the northeast, drawing off Japanese reinforcements from Kowloon. 10 miles away. There are also reports of a new Chinese advance towards Burma Road.

News has reached Chungking of a big victory in Hankow's puppet army in North Hwangho on the Peiking-Hankow railway.

Malaya
A Singapore communication stated there was nothing to report last night from any Malayan front. In a broadcast from Singapore on Friday night Mr. Duff Cooper explained why he had to evacuate the island of Penang off northwest Malaya. He said the withdrawal of all to new positions further south on the mainland meant that Penang was necessary to evacuate the majority of the civilian population. Some had had to be evacuated to the island in time to transport to remove them to other islands.

Mr. Duff Cooper said that Penang was being defended by the British garrison which, it said, had stood off the expected fall of the Colony.

The garrison is reported to be retreating in the face along the chain of apparently wooded hills which form the backbone of the small island.

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"Destroy Him Utterly"

December 21.—General Aitkenhead, Commander-in-Chief of the 8th Army, is an order-of-the-day to Lieutenant-General Ritchie, said:

"During the three days at my advance headquarters I have advanced and heard enough to convince me—though I did not need convincing—that the enemy is not only the force of our commanders and troops to beat the enemy could be made smaller and have no doubt small whatever that he will be beaten."

The British position is desperate and he is pressing by pushing out in all directions, to distract us from our objectives, and to prevent us from attacking him. We will not be distracted and he will be destroyed. You have your work to do. Both sides are deeper and deeper and hang on until he is finished. There is no rest for either side. We are ordered—attack and pursue."

(Reuters.)

HITLER'S ADMISSION Thai-Jap Treaty Superiority

Enemy Driven From More Towns

December 21.—The Japanese admit that Hongkong is still holding out. They expected a quick success. The Japanese people have been warned against thinking that the war will be over soon. An official statement says:

"The Japanese fight will still have a long way to go. Tokyo announced that a ten-year treaty between Thailand and Japan was signed this morning. Thailand is to help the Japanese by military and economic action against the Allies. The treaty is based on the mutual respect of the independence of the two countries. Mr. Togo has sent a message to the Thai Premier and Foreign Minister.

Mr. Togo stated in London that the Thai Premier had been "biting" with the Japanese before the war.

Hitler's Admission
Hitler has now declared that millions of German soldiers on the Russian front are up against an enemy far superior in men and material.

This was revealed yesterday by Goebbels when he broadcast an appeal for winter clothing and comforts for men on the Eastern front.

Goebbels said: "There are still thousands of millions of winter wear in Germany which the German population can hardly do without and which at present cannot be replaced, yet our soldiers need these things a thousand times more urgently than do the civilians."

He appealed especially for furs and heavy clothing, boots, caps, gloves and every kind of hand cover.

Goebbels continued: "The authorities have done their utmost to provide as far as possible everything that is in the line of many things." He added that the appeal was necessary because winter this year came earlier than usual and was more severe.

"There will be an organized collection—needed to say under the party officials—from December 21 to January 4."

West One Step
A special announcement late Friday night by the Soviet Interior Department said that between December 4 and 17, the Germans were killed on the Moscow front.

A supplement to the Moscow radio broadcast on Friday night said that the break of the 139th German division on Friday night almost destroyed 2,000 Germans, 200 horses and made 10,000 prisoners. Among those killed and not one German soldier was taken.

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Portugal & Occupation Of Timor

December 21.—Dr. Salazar, the Portuguese Prime Minister, made a statement in the Portuguese National Assembly on the presence of Netherlands and British troops in Timor.

Dr. Salazar said the occupation of Timor had caused the Netherlands to follow the protection by Portugal of an offer to the Netherlands to accept the Japanese threat. He added that the Australian and Dutch troops should be withdrawn. (Reuters.)

King Will Speak To Empire

December 21.—It is officially announced from Buckingham Palace that His Majesty the King will broadcast on Christmas Day to his people at home and in the Empire. (Reuters.)

All Over In 20 Minutes

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Safely Home On One Engine

December 21.—For the second time in just over two months a Wing Commander of the Royal Canadian Air Force night bomber fighter on one engine after losing an enemy plane. He was piloting a B-24 Superfortress on a mission to the enemy coast. The aircraft was hit by several enemy fighters and the pilot was forced to bail out. He landed safely.

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in air battle yesterday over Kowloon, the Chinese terminus of the Burma road, American volunteer pilots of the Chinese International Air Force shot down three or four Japanese planes. All the Americans returned safely.

Earlier messages reported new successes against the Japanese. The United States Navy Department announced the sinking of another Japanese transport by American submarines in Far Eastern waters and a communication from Batavia stated that bombers from the Netherlands had shot down a third Japanese cruiser out of action off the coast of Borneo. A transport ship was also hit and both were reported sunk.

No change is reported in Luzon. Communications are difficult with the Philippines.

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Cutting The Sea Lines To Libya
 (See page five.)

Big new Japanese invasion of the Philippines

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HEAVY FIGHTING

December 22. The good news was announced today that British planes had raised an enemy airbase in Eastern Thailand and destroyed planes and fuel dumps.

The Colonial office states that a further message has been received from Hongkong. It was a communication issued at 17:30 hours on Sunday and stated that the enemy had been very active all day but was being held.

December 22. A massive new Japanese landing in the North Philippines was reported by Manila headquarters early this morning on the west coast of Luzon 100 miles north of Manila, in Lingayen Gulf.

The invaders immediately came to grips with the American and Philippine troops and heavy fighting was reported on both sides of the Gulf.

Reports from Washington estimate the Japanese force at 40,000 strong, with the landing force being the huge logistic outfit of 20 transports, consisting of about 80 transports.

A communication from Manila received in London this afternoon says: "This afternoon heavy fighting continued at Mindanao. Our troops more than held their own. At one point Japanese destroyers and transports were driven off by heavy guns."

Other news from the war zone is that British forces in northern Malaya have made a withdrawal in Kelantan, and that Hongkong still holds the Japanese, while on the mainland the Chinese have gained new successes.

Commander in Hongkong, saying that all Chinese following him to hear the events in Hongkong, adding: "Our people will with each and everyone of you in your brave resistance to destroy world freedom. Your bravery is an inspiration to us all—your country's name and honor have never been more splendidly upheld."

Later messages report that the Japanese are making no attempt for their slow progress—even the capture of Manila—until the capture of the greater part of the forces and most of the stores and equipment were brought to the coast.

On the west side of the peninsula, Japanese have driven a spearhead towards Ipoh the tin centre 25 miles south of Ipoh where the Japanese were last reported.

The other Japanese thrust is along the coast.

Commander-in-Chief of German Army dismissed

HITLER TAKES ON THE JOB HIMSELF

SEQUEL TO FAILURE IN RUSSIA?



In the photograph, taken before the war, Hitler is seen talking to von Brauchschick.

December 22. It was officially announced in Berlin last night that Hitler has taken over command of the German army from Field Marshal von Brauchschick. He thus assumes the post of Commander-in-Chief of the German army as well as retaining the title of Supreme Commander of the German armed forces.

No reasons for the move have

during the last war served on the General Staff at home. It is generally reported that he is not a particularly ardent staff officer.

In a broadcast to the German troops on Christmas, von Brauchschick said: "We are convinced that the war is already won," but a month later he was reported to be in disfavour with Hitler, although this was never confirmed.

U.S. WAR ON U-BOATS

December 22. General Knox, Secretary of the U.S. Navy, referring to submarine activity in the Atlantic said: "After a careful weighing of the evidence I can now state that in the Atlantic the United States Navy faces up to the greatest time has probably sunk or damaged 10 enemy submarines." (Reuter.)

Meinweh Hitler, in a message to the German army after taking over his new post, was making what seemed to be some attempt to bolster up the morale of his defeated troops. He said: "The battle for the liberty of the German people and the security of their future existence was now approaching a climax."

He spoke of the good fortune of Germany and Italy in obtaining Japan as an ally and said the war was entering a new phase favourable to the Axis. "In the east, on the Russian front, in its struggle with the most dangerous enemy of all time, the German army is now changing from mobile operations to a fixed front. It will be our task to hold with stubborn determination, until the spring, what we have gained so far," he said and added: "Nothing more will be expected of you, German soldiers than what the German soldiers achieved in four years of a struggle that has cost 25 years age. The task that Germany is now facing is one of worldwide importance." (Reuter.)

Vital Importance of Air Power

PRODIGIOUS EFFORTS STILL MADE

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Other news from the war zone is that British forces in northern Malaya have made a withdrawal in Kelantan, and that Hongkong still holds the Japanese, while on the mainland the Chinese have gained new successes.

A statement issued in Singapore last night announced that British forces in northeast Malaya had withdrawn from of Kelantan and towards Kota Bharu, where the enemy landed at two points, and Kuala Krai, 20 miles north of Singapore. The statement said the withdrawal had been made necessary because of the loss of facilities in Kelantan and

ITALY GRAVELY DISTURBED BY EVENTS IN LIBYA

Frank Article by "Mussolini's Mouthpiece"

December 22. A grave concern is felt in Axis circles about the issue of the battle for Germany where von Brauchschick is still on the job and this was indicated yesterday by a broadcast from the German radio by Signor Gotta, usually held to reflect the views of Mussolini.

According to an agency message from Zurich, Gotta said that the battle of Libya had of the whole colonial war but of the European and world war.

"This will not only decide the destiny of Libya but of the whole of Italy. It is the battle of Italy, Italy is engaged with practically her total forces on land, at sea and in the air, and their fate depends on the fate of Libya."

"Wee Wee"

Signor Ansaldo has provided a valuable note by saying in a broadcast that as Christmas approaches, new main fronts are turned with anxiety as to what is happening on the sands of Africa.

While their relatives at home are expressing their views, the ragged remnants of Italy's forces are still in the run somewhere east of Benghazi. They have stopped running since they gave up Lerna without firing a shot.

As British bombers and fighters rain down destruction from the air, General Hitler's tanks and armor are pressing on their heels.

General Hitler's tanks and armor and beaten troops are in full flight on the island of Derina, 20 miles south of Benghazi, and 140 miles northwest of Derina.

The Italian columns that the last retreating columns are continually hammered by our aircraft. Large numbers of moving batteries and trailers full of troops have all been destroyed or damaged by our aircraft.

The Allies are continuing their advance on a wide front. (Reuter.)

This afternoon's broadcast gave news of a British raid carried out in the Tripoli area by the first tank to be taken, three of which had been destroyed by the enemy from a submarine. (Reuter.)

been given, but some reports suggest that von Brauchschick has been dismissed because of the failure of the German army in Russia.

General Halder is 60 and the Commander-in-Chief of the German army after the big diplomatic army shake-up in February 1938. He is a typical Prussian soldier of the Prussian guard type.

INTENSIVE TRAINING OF GUERRILLAS

To Aid Expulsion Of Germans From Russia

December 22. This Soviet communique reports that the capture of two towns in the Ukraine, and the railway station of Tselin, and it appears that the railway at this point will soon be in the hands of our allies again.

South of Moscow, Grizina has been retaken in the south-east. One hundred tons and a great quantity of arms and munitions were captured.

In the Crimea Soviet troops have been the Germans out of the positions they gained when they started their latest offensive.

The Commander-in-Chief of the American and British tanks and other equipment which have been in action on the Moscow front.

Refused to Surrender

The important Tselin-Volga road is now clear of the enemy. Three more villages have been taken and Soviet forces are now pushing the broken German army. During Sunday's fighting the 21st German Infantry division was broken. The communique also states that Soviet units advanced behind the lines in the village, who were surrounded and the enemy captured another.

It is now known that before the

Principal Objective

London, December 21. Alexander, writes in the Sunday Times today points out that the German troops will be one of the principal objectives of the Russian army for the next few weeks. Cold weather and their failure to undertake German troops. Prisoners were taken more and more on October 2 promised them an "easy victory."

Groups of thousands of fresh air troops, armed with tommy guns have been sent to the front for special activities. Since the Germans are retreating, the British are open to indication. The population of Moscow has already been called on to interfere with the Germans as they advance.

The Canadian Press reports that Brigadier J. E. Lawson, Canadian

the west coast road in Perth, south of the Province of Wales.

A warning that Singapore is a closed port at night has been issued to aid shipping. Vessels will be held up if approaching during dark hours beyond 12:45 23 minutes east or 12:35 23 minutes west.

A later communique from Singapore says that the Japanese are still holding their positions within 20 to 30 miles of the area, 40 miles east of the river by reinforcements. The enemy sent reinforcements suffered heavy casualties. New positions are held by our troops at points where the road branches west to Typhing and towards to Ipoh. The roads are leading and the distance is about 20 miles to the tin centres.

The communique reports no enemy air activity last night.

There is no more information about the northeast of Kelantan sector, where our troops withdrew by night.

Hongkong

All the latest reports indicate that the pallid garrison of Hongkong is still holding out. Colonel Hailston, with several Japanese prisoners. This statement was made yesterday by Colonel Knox, Secretary of the Navy.

Earlier it had been officially announced by the naval authorities that a enemy submarine had been attacked by a torpedo. The crew of the first took to their boats, three of which had been destroyed by the enemy from a submarine. (Reuter.)

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A witness, Mr. Robert stated that he had seen the sink of the defendant being installed in a kitchen. He said that he had seen the sink being carried to the house of the defendant and that he had seen the sink being installed in the kitchen.

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E. A. Command 47th Casualty List

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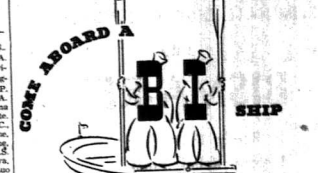
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African Standard TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1941.

ABYSSINIA

At the beginning of February of this year the British Government issued a considered statement of policy regarding the future of Abyssinia. This intimated that His Majesty's Government would welcome the reappearance of an independent Abyssinia and recognised the claim of the Emperor Haile Selassie to the throne. The statement went on to say that the Emperor had notified His Majesty's Government that he would need outside assistance and guidance; that the British Government agreed with this view and considered any such assistance and guidance in economic and political matters should be subject to international arrangement at the conclusion of peace. It was reaffirmed that Britain had no territorial ambitions in Abyssinia. "In the meanwhile," continued the official pronouncement of policy, "conduct of military operations by Imperial forces in parts of Abyssinia will require temporary measures of military guidance and control. These will be carried out in consultation with the Emperor and will be brought to an end as soon as the situation permits."

"This statement was made at the time when the British troops in the north and South African troops in the south had engaged in the campaign which has resulted in the complete subjugation of Italian forces in Ethiopia. It was important from several points of view. It was important to assure the Abyssinians themselves that when their own Emperor was restored to the throne and the Italians chased out, Abyssinia would in fact be their own country once again. Now that Gondar has

capitulated and arrangements are being made to repatriate Italian non-combatants still in the country, Abyssinia is once again a free and independent country. The statement by the Emperor published a few days ago recognises that the crushing of all Italian resistance in the country makes it simpler for him and his advisers to consolidate the country's independence and organise a stable government. It also expresses the hope that the signing of the Anglo-Ethiopian agreement will not now be long delayed. It may be noted that the agreement while recognising the complete independence of Ethiopia will define the nature of the assistance that the British Government will be able to render the country in the immense tasks which lie before it. It is important to remember that the request for outside assistance and guidance was made to the British Government by the Emperor himself. It is clear that for many years ago Abyssinia will be unable to stand by itself and cannot be permitted again to become the victim of ambitious European powers.

Britain has no territorial claims in Abyssinia but the very fact that she has helped the Abyssinians to such a big extent in the restoration of their freedom gives her and the British Commonwealth of Nations generally the privilege of being in the forefront in any proposals that may be made to the Emperor and his people the guidance and assistance they will long need in the economic and political sphere. It is obvious, too, that the peoples of East Africa have a special and abiding interest in what happens in their neighbourhood and we can only hope that the problem of how best to assist in the peaceful development of Abyssinia will be faced with realism and not merely with sentiment.

King's Broadcast His Majesty the King will broadcast to his peoples on Christmas Day at 4.45 p.m. local time. His message will be relayed from Nairobi on a wave-length of 21,600. In addition to the normal two wave-lengths, 49.23m and 370m.

Publication Notice As a result of the Christmas holidays the East African Standard will not be published on Boxing Day the weekly edition (including the daily section) will appear this week on Saturday, December 28. The paper will be published as usual on Saturday, December 29.

Club Chat The auctioning of paper cups at the Christmas Dance of the A.S.C. Club at Eastleigh realised a sum of 25/- which has been handed over to the Bombed Babies of British India.

Price Control An Arab, Awadh Islam, was fined 20/- at Mombasa for selling charcoal above the fixed price.

British Empire Medal His Majesty the King has approved a recommendation that any person to whom the British Empire Medal has been or may be awarded, may wear it in his or her own country in his or her own custody, place after his or her name the letters "B.E.M." in the Order of the British Empire awarded prior to December 23, 1941, as well as those who received the medal in the United Kingdom prior to that date for Meritorious Service, after that date.

"Dick Whittington" This will be two free troop nights for the K.W.E.O. Pantomime, "Dick Whittington and His Cat" on December 30 and January 1, at 8.30 p.m. Troops who have not received tickets should apply at the Theatre Royal before the performance night will start with a big opening show on December 29. The performance night will be New Year's Eve and the last two nights will be on January 2 and 3. All these public performances start at 8 p.m. There will be a children's matinee on January 3 at 2 p.m.

Matron's Thanks The Station of a South African Casualty Clearing Station, which is collecting a Million Red Cross Supply Depot, Nairobi - Before leaving South Africa, the Matron and her staff and workers for your kindness and courtesy have the pleasure to say at Mombasa. It has been great to know that you would appeal to you when in need of any help for the hospital. You have all been most kind and helpful. My thanks to you all have done for me. My thanks to you all have done for me. My thanks to you all have done for me.

Mills of Penins The pupils of the Dar es Salaam European School have set themselves the task of collecting a Million of Penins - actually a million of Penins - for the East African War Relief and Welfare Fund. Each year 100,000 of the 1,000,000 of Penins - their ultimate aim is \$456,000.

Tanganyika Railways According to the approximate return of revenue for the week ending December 15, 1941, the Tanganyika Railways and Ports Revenue for the week ending December 15, 1941, is 1,575,155/-.

English Earnings The Gilgil Branch of the E.A.W.F. held a Tennis tournament and Sunday Dinner on Christmas Eve. The Tennis Club on December 6. A sum of £100 was collected for the fund and a considerable amount of clothing has been donated to the bombed areas.

Military Library The K.W.E.O. Military Library (Headquarters of the Military Memorial Library, Nairobi) will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, but will be open for the convenience of troops on Saturday morning, December 27 until 10 a.m. A large stock of books is at present available and it is hoped that officers and men on leave will all be able to obtain books returning to their units.

Red Cross The Red Cross Headquarters and the staff will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Xmas Day. The staff will be returning to the Christmas service when at 10.30 (Auster).

National Service For Boys And Girls

December 22. Details are published today in the Board of Education plan for the registration of boys from 15 to 16 years of age, later, of girls from 15 to 16 years of age, for the same age.

Boys and girls on already-taking any training in national service will be asked to join a youth organisation or junior services and they will be able to choose the type of training they prefer and there will be no compulsion.

The boys and girls attending full time to education will be asked only to undertake the forms of national service when at school (Auster).

Crucial The Sea Lines To Italy

AIR FORCE ACTS TO REVERSE ENEMY CONVOYS

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MORE GONDAR AIR STORIES

Italians Treated Prisoners Well

Stories of South African Air Force operations against Gondar are still coming to light. A Press Officer in Addis Ababa describes how two Italian aeroplanes were shot down less than an hour before General Temesgen's capture. The Italian captain in the Sudan Defence Force was shot down in flames in the morning and was killed. The pilot was killed but had destroyed a C-47 in his glider.

Failed To Supply Invoice

Italian Material Not Shipped

An Indian, Harnamal M. Jambhwal, Director of Harnamal Stores Ltd., who was in Addis Ababa last week, has been asked to explain his failure to supply material under a contract with the Italian Government. He stated that the material was not shipped because of the Italian Government's failure to supply the necessary invoices.

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Somalia And Eritrea

Occupied Territory Administration

Occupied Territory Administration. The administration of occupied territories is a complex task. It involves the management of resources, the provision of services, and the maintenance of order. The administration must also take into account the needs and wishes of the local population.

Legal Aspects

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Joining Gen. De Gaulle. French forces are joining the Allies. This is a significant development in the war. It shows the strength of the Allied forces and the determination of the French people to fight for freedom.

East Africa Women's League

Supporting the War Effort

East Africa Women's League. Supporting the War Effort. The East Africa Women's League is working to support the war effort. They are providing services to the troops and the civilian population.

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Today's Cause List

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GEN. SMUTTS TO KENYA

GEN. SMUTTS TO KENYA. General Smutts is being sent to Kenya. This is a significant appointment. General Smutts has a long and distinguished military career. He will be responsible for the defense of Kenya.

AIR OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

AIR OFFENSIVE CONTINUES. The Italian Air Force continues its offensive. It has been successful in attacking the enemy's supply lines and infrastructure. The Italian Air Force is showing great skill and determination.

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SOMALIA AND ERITREA

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as an occupant are transitory and the administration of the territories is governed by three fundamental principles:—

(a) The furtherance of our war effort and the safety of our troops. (b) The maintenance of peace and good order. (c) The administration of the territory on a fair and equitable basis with as little change as possible.

A War Crime

One of the first acts of our administration was to establish peace and order, and to set up courts for the trial of war criminals. This a matter of paramount importance and it is interesting to note that 80 per cent of the legal staff are resident in the territories. The remaining 20 per cent at Headquarters frequently visit those territories. This had to be done rapidly owing to the quick advance of our troops. One of the major difficulties encountered in Somalia was that owing to the rapid retreat of the Italians closely followed by our pursuing troops the stores of Italian rifles, ammunition, etc. were left scattered all over the country to the great delight of the Somali population. Therefore, one of the first essentials was to declare, in a proclamation that it was a very serious war crime for any person, not being a soldier in the Italian forces, to be found in possession of arms or ammunition after a lapse of more than 14 days from our occupation of Somalia. This had the effect of getting in a certain number of arms and ammunition, but the work of the administration has been greatly hampered owing to the Italian leaving scattered all over the country stores of arms and ammunition.

Military Courts were set up as the first instance and staffed by British officers. Now Criminal Courts which are still Military Courts, have been established on the lines of Magistrate Courts and the High Court in the Colonies. The High Court in the Somaliland and the Magistrate Court in the Somaliland and the Magistrate Court in the Somaliland. The Somaliland Court has full jurisdiction in all matters, and the powers of the Divisional Courts are restricted to imprisonment not exceeding three years. In addition, no sentence of death pronounced by the Somaliland Court can be carried into effect until it has been confirmed by the Chief Political Officer. Thus, it is true to say that in Somalia and Eritrea, the Criminal Courts are functioning in an effective and orderly manner, just as they function in any Colony. Dependability. It will be seen from what has been said, that the administration of the criminal law in Somalia and Eritrea, is almost exclusively carried out by British Officials. In Eritrea a small number of Italian officials are administering Italian Criminal Law in certain areas under British supervision. At the first sight it might be thought that this offends against the Hague Convention, but the ordinary Italian Courts of Justice and the laws they administer should be interfered with as little as possible, but it must be remembered that Italy was the Italian Regime most of the less serious criminal offences.

JAPAN THROUGH BRITISH EYES

An Address To The Rotarians

Some interesting impressions of Japan were given to the Members of the Nairobi Rotary Club at a special luncheon given by A. T. Leary, Director of Education. Mr. Leary said that his first visit to Japan in 1924. During his journey there on a small Japanese cargo steamer he became a friend of the Captain who insisted on accompanying him to Kobe for a week at a Japanese hotel and in taking him to see the Japanese homes. During this period the speaker said that he had many amusing—and sometimes embarrassing experiences. His chief recollection on the social side was a Japanese wedding party at which he was expected to comment alternately upon the sake and bottles of beer which were given to the wedding of "Topsy" by five small Getahi girls.

Mr. Leary returned to Japan in 1927 and stayed for three weeks. The China "incident" had then occurred and he anticipated there might be minor inconveniences in travelling but there were none. The hotels were magnificent and the food excellent, particularly the "Blue Boy" trains which ran from Tokyo to Kobe. The speaker also commented on the excellency of the standard system of Tokyo.

Permanent was better! Mr. Leary was impressed by the system of agriculture throughout Japan with carefully built terraces, no soil erosion and no waste of cultivable land.

Reviewing briefly the history of Japan since the Meiji Restoration, he said that it was founded in 1603 and that it was through the influence of A.D. 1192. Therefore, although the line of Emperors was said to have been unbroken the power had passed into the hands of military feudal lords who ruled as shoguns until it remained until 1868. During the greater part of this time the country was involved in intricate quarrels which were referred to the Emperor who decided "to re-organize the country and to restore all that was based on modern civilization, for which purpose the Emperor was empowered from all sources."

Mr. Leary continued: "It was against this background that I compared the new nation of Japan with that of a country which eighty years ago was unshowered by modern civilization could—whatever the political policy which it put it as the high great power in the world? How could one account for the extremely wide differential between the nobility and the working classes of Japan probably work harder and enjoy a lower standard of living than that of any other race in the world. They had no weekend and even before the China incident began only had twelve hours in 24 hours a day. The average day consists of 10 hours of work and 14 hours of rest."

"Japan has certainly taken knowledge from all countries of the world which affects its material progress but such knowledge is still there where it was in 1600 B.C. religion is a mixture of nature worship and ancestor worship. Although Christian missions were admitted into the country in the middle of the last century, I read in an official Japanese handbook that out of a total population of 67,000,000 only some 270,000 were Christians."

Ceremonial Details The next most astonishing thing that strikes one is the way in which any Japanese seems to be able to dissociate himself from humanity and become a purely rational thinking machine. There is nothing in the Japanese. In 1931, while I was in Manchuria, I saw a man commit suicide in front of the U.S.A. Consulate as a protest against the loss of territory to the Japanese. Immigrants into the United States, lack of importance attached to work, and the fact that the Japanese are a dangerous enemy, far more than the fact that they are a material nation, has meant the leading nations of the world.

The Japanese took all their custom from the Chinese and later then with an industry complex as a result. Through the British taught them how to build railways, they made ships the most out-of-date in the world. The Japanese economical progress has been hindered and retarded and this is why Japan hates America and Britain.

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Foundation Stone Of New Indian Hospital

The foundation stone of the Stanley Beach Lagoon Hospital was laid by H.W. the Mayor of Nairobi, Councillor E. A. Vasey, Mr. Sunday, December 21, in the presence of a great number of Europeans and Indians. Mr. Vasey, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Stanley Beach Lagoon opened the function. He said that the need for a hospital for the Indian Community was great. To what extent this Community was going to benefit by the erection of this hospital could not be appreciated by it, but that the establishment of Nairobi, no provision, official or unofficial, had been made for the accommodation for the many Indians who had had to be interned for the purpose of the hospital services, through all these years. Mr. Vasey had given £2,000 for the hospital building, but in view of the increased cost of material the amount would be increased.

Councillor Vasey said that he recognized two great needs of the Indian Community, and he proposed that the Indian Community to come and put before him their problems and that Mr. Vasey of the European section only. He hoped that the hospital would be the first of many. In every community there are people who are more concerned rather than making money than doing good. But there were also people who were more concerned with the welfare of the Indian Hospital every success.

Mr. Vasey then proceeded to lay the foundation stone. He placed a glass bottle, containing the picture of the donor, the rules and regulations of the Social Service League, and the East African Council, in a wooden casket relating to the story of the donation, on the stone. After the ceremony he was presented with a silver tureen as a memento of the occasion. A number of donations amounting to £1,000 were made, including the sum of £1,000 by Mr. Avasthi (Dhansu Byramji) for a Dispensary building.

Among those present were the District Commissioner and Mrs. Tait, the Deputy Mayor and Mrs. Tait, Mr. J. M. Bumpus, Mr. J. Shumard-Den, Dr. de Souza and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Thabree.

INTENSIVE TRAINING OF GUERRILLAS

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are still fighting a stubborn battle with heavy casualties on both sides. It is probable that after pushing the Germans a good distance west of Moscow, the Russians had to free Leningrad, a process which has been going on since the 27th—important incidentally as one of the principal sources of Russian raw materials of the war.

In the south, too, it may take a large second Russian offensive to cut off the Germans in the Caucasus and to recapture Kharkov. Stalin said recently that it might take six months or even a year to recapture German armies were finally defeated. The Russians have no illusions. Their great hope is that Germany will be short of supplies next year and short of high quality troops after all the casualties they have suffered. This Russian confidence in their own superiority and in their own power is significant and promising.

Italy Gravely Disturbed by Events in Libya

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Tania. An enemy aeroplane was attached and 24 aircraft destroyed and the entire garrison wiped out. The communique says: "By yesterday evening our mobile columns" which had advanced south of the line of the coastal hills, following back the enemy holding covering positions, met and destroyed. Our columns were operating against the enemy in the southern Movements, were hampered on both sides, but our air force support cut rear and flank communications, tanks and trucks and the road on the board near the Gulf of Sirte. Our petrol columns had been completely paralysed carried out a brilliant paralytic against an enemy force of no fewer than 74 German and Italian aircraft in the air, and a material ground. Tanks and petrol were demolished and the Italian paratroopers which outnumbered the raiders by six to one, were accounted for.

Toddy's fleet, the communique says that Italian troops in Libya are mounting new operations and admit air raids on Tripoli and Benghazi.

compulsory subject in all Japanese Government schools and it was compulsory for all boys did not hate Great Britain but merely wished to remain free as a great Empire in the Pacific. That course may have been purely open-mouth. There is no truth in Japanese. His nationality is such that his best interests are to be served by the most money over night. Editor: I have thanked Mr. Leary for his address and drew the attention of the speaker to one elementary distinction of Japan which reads: "A hard and brittle spear which damages easily. Sharp and strong but does not wear well and soon deteriorates." He hoped this would prove true not only of the military, but also of the nation's fighting spirit.

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Substitutes For Salad Oils

An interesting pamphlet dealing with edible oils, salad oils, olive and other substitutes has just been issued by the East African Substitutions Committee, Dar es Salaam.

The pamphlet gives a concise and very useful analytical data. It is especially useful in the selection of the components of the salad dressing and in the selection of the oils to be used.

These products have the characteristic rancid flavour of oxidized oils. Several quantitative tests have been suggested to assess rancidity of when the Kross test is one of the best. The extent of the rancidity in this test is a measure of rancidity but the taste of an oil is the best guide. Oils should be tasted by dipping the finger in the oil but a tablespoon should be rolled round the palate and rejected to obtain the full flavour.

Colour may be due in part to rancidity but in addition is due to the characteristic oils present in the original fruit or seed (e.g. the characteristic colour of almond oil).

The favour of freshly expressed unrefined oils should be preserved. But rancidity and colour of an oil may be removed by steam distillation in vacuum. The product is then degummed and the oil is to be degummed in the presence of a degree an index of the care which has been taken in the preparation of the product. The percentage of acid may be present without in any way reducing the quality of the product. The purpose provided rancidity is absent.

Keeping Ability

The acid value of a fat is approximately twice its content of free fatty acids calculated as oleic acid. The acidity of an oil may be removed by treatment with a weak alkali solution which is formed settles down to the bottom and carries with it coloring matter and some of the objectionable flavours. The result is an oil of better keeping ability known as "common edible" e.g. common edible cottonseed oil.

Keeping Properties

Since rancidity and free acids are caused by the presence of light and moisture, edible oils should be free from moisture and packed in air tight containers. The contents preferably should be full.

The nutritional value of all oils and fats is approximately the same with the exception of butter fat, palm oil and liver oil (e.g. cod or halibut). Butter fat contains vitamins A and D in moderate amounts. It is rich in the extraordinary rich in carotene which is transformed into vitamin A in the body. Liver oils are rich in vitamins A and D. The other oils and fats mentioned above are practically devoid of vitamins A and D.

Palm Oil

Palm oil has often been given by Africans requires careful specification otherwise it will prove unpalatable. It is best used either with other oils.

By steam distillation in vacuum under carefully controlled conditions it is possible to remove the flavour from palm oil without destroying its carotene. It is best used either with other oils or as a mixture with other edible oils so as to produce a mixture of desirable carotene content. Usually not less than an adult's daily requirement for Vitamin A in one ounce of mixture. The result is known as "common edible".

Suitable Quality Local Edible Oils

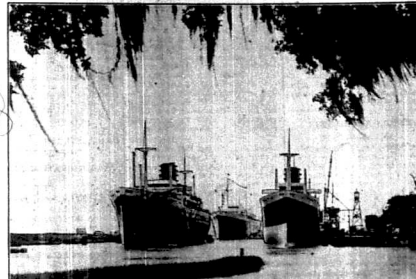
The following are some local edible oils—

Clarified Butter. (Ghee is usually rancid but the better qualities approach the Clarified Butter standard.)

Lard. (Deodorized Coconut Oil (Nuclean) Freshly expressed groundnut oil. Yellow sesame oil. Common edible cottonseed oil (Cotton).)

From the above can be selected a range of material suitable for replacing any imported article prepared from edible oils. Unfortunately the quality of the local oils varies but with proper marketing and attention to quality they can equal anything imported and should be suitable in ingredients for margarine, salad oil and the like.

Three Fast New Liners for South-East Africa and U.S. Trade



DEPicted here for the first time in one group photograph are the three new express liners soon to link the United States and South and East Africa in the expanded passenger and freight service of the American South African Line. The vessels, each of 12,000 tons displacement, and accommodating 115 passengers in luxurious surroundings, are the African Comet, led; the African Meteor, right; and the African Pioneer, centre. The African Comet, launched June 20, at Pascagoula, Miss., U.S.A., where she was photographed here, will enter service this year, with her 6,000,000 stater ships joining the American South African Line's fleet early in 1942. All of the ships to be launched, is shown being photographed by her commanding head under the stars, which are at advanced stages of construction.

U.S. Maritime Commission

U.S. Maritime Commission with whose cooperation the ship was built: Governor Paul M. Johnson, of Mississippi; Messrs. B. Lanier, president of the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation, which constructed the Pioneer and her sister ships; and John J. Farrell, chairman of the board, American South African Line.

The S.S. African Planet, like her sister ships, the S.S. African Comet, launched June 23 and the S.S. African Meteor, christened August 17, will be built to a depth of 42 feet and will have a depth of 42 feet.

A distinguished assembly watched Miss Catherine Farrell Stapleton wave a bottle of South African champagne on the bow of the S.S. African Comet, after receiving a congratulatory address by President Roosevelt. Other prominent speakers on the programme were Thomas M. Woodward, vice chairman of the

U.S. Maritime Commission

for shower with each cabin, (d) swimming pool and other ultra-modern features will make these ships the most up-to-date combination passenger and cargo liners in American merchant marine.

Miss Stapleton, the sponsor, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke D. Stapleton, Newark, Conn., and a niece of John J. Farrell who, in his remarks heard over a radio net, pointed out that the new ships would help link two great democracies and safeguard their way of life and liberty.

The accompanying photograph shows, the S.S. African Planet in New York. The S.S. African Comet and S.S. African Meteor in the outfitting plant. The Comet is expected to leave here for New York preparatory to sailing to South and East Africa late this year.

Water organ

Water organ, the whole ship, and all the fittings but one were smashed. She was then fastened to the lifeboat. Others jumped over. I took a lifeboat, found another, and got out just as she was going down.

"I felt the suction dragging at me, but I kept swimming. I saw the lifeboat, but I swam round a bit looking for others who might be hit."

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"It was then that he saw Cassidy. "He swam up to look at you please, saw the situation, and swam away," Cassidy Mackenzie said. "I thought of my widowed mother."

"Soon it was dark and the captain lost sight of the lifeboat."

"Captain Mackenzie found a piece of wood from a hard box and floating with this for several hours when he was picked up by a British warship."

"It was damned cold in the water," he wound up, "but (chuckling) "I didn't feel a thing in this. I snuggled my right leg."

"It's a wooden one."

THE STORY OF JIM CASSIDY

Hero Of North Atlantic

[STANDARD CORRESPONDENT] London.

It was nearly 30 years ago (March, 1912) that a very gallant gentleman, Captain J. C. Oates, member of Scott's Antarctic Expedition, stumbled out to his death in the snows in order not to imperil the slender chance of life that was left to his companions.

It was very recently that another very gallant gentleman swam to shore from the North Atlantic so that his companions might have a better chance of rescue.

When not at sea, he stayed with his widowed mother at New Brunswick, Canada.

Jim was one of the crew of the 65-ton American-owned steamer "Pink Star" torpedoed by a Nazi U-boat.

The ship had gone down. A lifeboat filled with survivors floated slowly round in the lookout for men who had been thrown into the sea when the "Pink Star" sank.

Saw It Was Grewed.

Towards the lifeboat Jim Cassidy came swimming.

As he drew nearer he saw that it was crowded.

He swayed farewell and turned away.

His shipmates never saw him again.

It was the finest thing I ever saw, and Captain J. C. Mackenzie, the widowed mother of the "Pink Star" as sitting with the survivors at a hut at Reykjavik, he told the story to an A.P. correspondent.

I could see the perfection coming

Red Cross Hospital Visiting

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT] Hospital visiting is an important section of Red Cross work, and is carried out by official Red Cross visitors.

In Nairobi the task of the Senior Visitor is to call on all the Military Hospitals in the area, interview the patients, and see that an adequate supply of hospital comforts is available.

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