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MAY THE RIGHT HOUSE

Big-Four conference begins with compromise but—

ANOTHER HURDLE IN GENEVA

Problem of participation discussed

HAVING solved the problems of German representation and the shape of the conference table, the Foreign Ministers had another hurdle to overcome when they met for their second full session yesterday afternoon.

This one, the question of a full participation at the meetings by Poland and Czechoslovakia, had been expected by the West but they had made no reply when Mr. Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, put the proposition forward yesterday morning.

In view of this, Mr. Gromyko, who as chairman at the afternoon's formal session could bring up any subject he chose due to the lack of a settled agenda, formally submitted the participation of the two Eastern bloc countries as "full and equal members".

Need to settle agenda

British, France and the United States were expected to offer to let them attend a full meeting but only when topics directly affecting them were discussed.

Observers in Geneva believed that after this problem was solved the Foreign Ministers' first task would be to decide on an agenda. All that East and West have agreed, in an exchange of diplomatic Notes, is that they will talk about "questions relating to Germany, including a peace treaty with Germany and the question of Berlin".

The agreement on German representation, which enabled the first full session to start on Monday evening after a delay of several hours, was seen by observers as a compromise.

POINT TO EACH SIDE

The Western Powers won their point that East Germany could not be admitted as a full member of the conference but Mr. Gromyko won the right for the representatives of the two Germanys to speak during the conference sessions. Yesterday the Big-Four Foreign Ministers raised no objections.

If Dr. Bolz, the East German Foreign Minister, speaks at the conference it will be the first time East Germany has been listened to by an official Western audience. It was relayed.

Hitherto the Western Powers have refused even to receive Notes from East Germany.

To that extent, Mr. Gromyko might be described as succeeding in edging East Germany a small step nearer to international recognition.

The Germans do not, however, sit at the Big-Four table, but at separate tables.

NO 'MAGIC FORMULA'

The West in turn agreed to Gromyko demands that the main conference table should be circular instead of square as at past Big Four meetings.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the British Foreign Secretary who was chairman of the 45-minute opening session on Monday, set the tone for the talks in a speech warning that no "magic formula" exists to end the differences dividing both sides.

"We know that we are not likely to solve all the outstanding problems at one series of meetings," he said. He called on his colleagues to concentrate on matters of substance with the sincere intention of making progress.

A British spokesman said there was a "reasonably good" atmosphere as the talks finally got under way at the Palais des Nations, United Nations headquarters in Geneva.

UNOFFICIAL MEETINGS

Mr. Hammarskjöld, United Nations Secretary-General, welcomed the Ministers at the opening session. He told them their efforts would be of "vital significance" for every single member of the United Nations.

During a yesterday morning Western Foreign Ministers drafted the opening statement they will make at the afternoon session.

Mr. Herter, the United States Secretary of State, had his first separate meeting with Mr. Gromyko when he joined with him before the session and M. Couve de Murville, of France, talks on one of Mr. Gromyko during the morning.

CRASH CAUSE

A cracked rail caused the derailment of the crowded Pembroke to London express near Slough, Buckinghamshire, on May 1, in which 19 passengers were injured, a British Railways announced at an inquiry.

Sir Winston Churchill gives his famous victory sign as he and President Eisenhower drive from Washington Airport to the White House. Sir Winston spent three days in the United States "to see some of my old comrades of wartime days". He is now back in Britain.

FIGHTING GOES ON IN TIBET

Chinese on march

CHINESE Communist troop reinforcements are being rushed to South-East Tibet, where isolated Khamba rebels are still fighting fiercely, according to reports reaching Kalimpong over the Indian border.

Quoting reports from Tibet, Indian sources said Communist China's plan to have completely crushed the Tibetan revolt was not true. Several Tibetan rebel strongholds were still holding out against Chinese attacks, they asserted.

Last week the Chinese moved part of their big garrison from Gyantse, in South-East Tibet near the Indian border, to the rebel area, apparently to reinforce troops already fighting the rebels, the reports said.

The Chinese every available animal had been commandeered by Chinese troops to carry supplies to the battle area. In the Chumbi Valley, also in the border area, the Chinese had also commandeered *bad* stocks.

'Forced labour'

Life in Lhasa, Tibet's capital from which the Dalai Lama escaped has tried to exile in India recently, has not yet returned to normal, according to further reports.

The Chinese are allowing the inhabitants to leave their houses, but movements are still restricted to the main bazaars. No Tibetans are being allowed outside the capital and the dusk-to-dawn curfew imposed soon after the outbreak of fighting in Lhasa on March 10, is still in force.

Tibetans, supervised by armed Chinese soldiers, are now repairing some of the damage done to the capital during the fighting in March, the reports added.

Tibetan sources in Kalimpong said thousands of their countrymen, forcibly taken from Lhasa, were now being used to build a railway from the Chinese border to the Tibetan capital. But there is no official confirmation of this.

QUICK GLANCE NOT ENOUGH

Statements made by Socialist leaders about African affairs after only brief flying visits did "incalculable harm", Sir Harold Wilson, MP, said in London. He added: "It is praiseworthy idealism gone wrong because of lack of knowledge."

Sir Harold had just returned from a nine-week voyage round Africa, in the course of which he met officials, farmers and business men in Kenya and Tanganyika.

Cheers and flowers for Margot Fonteyn

DAME MARGOT FONTEYN was warmly cheered when on Monday night she made her first appearance at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, since her release from a Panamanian prison.

She danced the title role in Giselle — the ballet she first danced at Sadler's Wells when she was 18.

As the ballet ended to deafening and prolonged applause Dame Margot was presented with a bouquet of two dozen pink roses and lilies of the valley which she said were from her husband Dr Roberto Arias.

There was no message with the flowers. Dr. Arias sought asylum in the Brazilian Embassy in Panama City last month during investigations into an alleged plot to overthrow Panama's regime.

"I think fortunately he ordered the flowers before the revolution," the ballerina said.

She has a standing order with a florist.

"I will hear from him when he is released, which I hope will be soon because the revolution seems to be nearly over."

More pay for police officers urged

CONCERN over the fact that there is no provision in the police vote for an increase in the rates of pay for police officers — particularly the inspectorate—was made by Mrs. A. R. Shaw (Nyanza) in Kenya Legislative Council yesterday.

She stressed that European police officers could not be blamed for leaving the force for high paying jobs in commerce or farming, because there was no doubt that many of them were having a very hard struggle to make ends meet and the family budget was being strained to the limit.

Mrs. Shaw, who was speaking in the resumed debate on the police estimates, said she had proposed a cut of one shilling in the vote, but she believed there was no hope of a successful conference on the subject.

Saying this in the House of Commons, the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Profumo, said that basically the issue was a political one, as to how to develop the waters available.

Mr. Paul Williams (Conservative) had asked if the British Government would take the initiative in calling a technical conference to discuss the future use of the waters.

More water needed

He said that both the Sudan and our friends in East Africa urgently needed additional waters from the Nile, and in default of any agreement to remove restrictions it was necessary on technical grounds alone to take the initiative.

Mr. Profumo said Britain would not call a conference at present, but he promised to take the suggestion in mind.

Tribute paid

Paying tribute to the work of the force, she added: "The fulfilment of the duty and courage that they have shown during the last few years, when often in danger, has been most commendable and we can indeed be proud that the police force we are building in this Colony is our own police force."

Mr. Ole Tipis (Southern Area) said there was increased co-operation between police and public. This was evidenced that the public was beginning to understand the police and was willing to work with them.

"They have realized that the police are no longer their enemies but their friends, and the police are now behaving fairly towards members of the public," he added.

He suggested that police officers completing their training should be given instruction on how to treat the public, and that DC's should be barring to teach the people that the police were there to help them.

Mr Tweedy said he thought there was not enough police patrol activity in the smaller African towns and villages, particularly in the Rift Valley and Coast Provinces.

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Appeal to Russia on A-tests

RUSSIA has been asked to discuss the scientific aspect of on-site inspections of underground atomic tests at the Geneva conference.

A London source said the request had been made by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan, in a personal letter to the Soviet Prime Minister, Mr Kruschev.

The source said Mr Macmillan's letter which replied to one received from Mr Kruschev on April 23, said that Britain, like the Soviet Union, would favour an agreement banning all types of nuclear tests.

An alternative

But Mr Macmillan added that if the Soviet Government declined to discuss scientific issues relating to underground testing and testing at very high altitudes it might be preferable to attempt first a comprehensive agreement by stages as proposed by President Eisenhower.

President Eisenhower supported by Mr Macmillan recently suggested that a start should be made by banning tests within 30 miles above the earth's surface.

BRITISH COUNCIL BURSARY AWARDS

The British Council has decided to award a limited number of bursaries in East Africa to enable boys of all races to attend the Outward Bound Mountain School who would be suitable to attend courses there but who otherwise would not be able to afford it.

NILE USERS MUST MAKE FIRST MOVE

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BRITAIN TO SUPPLY IRAQ WITH ARMS

Aircraft and tanks deal

BRITAIN is ready to authorise negotiations for the delivery of a "reasonable quantity" of arms, including tanks, to Iraq, the House of Commons was told. The Government has also agreed to issue export licences for the supply of a limited number of aircraft to the same country.

Announcing this the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr Profumo, said Iraq traditionally looked to Britain to supply her with arms.

Stability aim

Opposition Members raised doubts about the wisdom of the Government's decision and Mr Shinwell asked whether Iraq was "going Communist".

Mr Profumo said he did not think the present regime was completely dominated by Communists. The Government's action was designed to maintain stability in the Middle East.

He added that he did not believe that forcing Kassem to rely solely on the Soviet bloc for arms would contribute to this stability. It was the Government's sole aim.

ALGERIA CLASHES

French military authorities have revealed that 16 French soldiers were killed in fighting in Algeria last week while 87 Moroccans were killed and 47 surrendered.

Status of women in Kenya 'a social problem'

AFRICAN women is a social problem, sometimes drawn from the dialogue brought about by rapid urbanisation in the African popula-

Mrs. E. D. Hughes, Elected member for the Rift Valley, said this in an address to the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Hughes, who was a member of the Kenya delegation during the recent visit of the United Nations Commission on the status of women, said the problem was not confined to Africans.

Proceedings against Mau Mau commandant

The Earl of Perth, Colonial Minister of State, said that disciplinary proceedings were in progress against the commandant of Mau Mau forces in Kenyatta's detention camp.

If it emerges there is a prima facie case against the officer concerned, he would be charged with "conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline" under the Colonial Regulations.

PEOPLES WAITING FOR THAW

MR. KRUSHCHEV has declared that even if the Geneva talks brought no great positive results, summit meeting was next in the agenda—"and it seems this meeting will come about".

In a speech at Kiev, quoted yesterday by the official Soviet news agency Tass, the Soviet Prime Minister said the Foreign Ministers' conference would be "the first step towards an easing of international tension."

The Soviet Union had made all the necessary preparations to enable Mr. Gromyko, its Foreign Minister, to bring about positive results at the talks.

'Imperialist threats'

"The peoples are waiting for a thaw," Mr. Krushchev said, and I think with concerted efforts we shall achieve an improvement."

Soviet spending on arms, he added, had been dictated only by "imperialist threats" with armaments. We have good rockets and in the necessary quantities, but we can see that we do not need so very many of them. Perhaps the time will come when we shall cease manufacturing them."

Queen and Lord Mountbatten with the Queen Mother, Her horse, Restoration, was unplaced in the Great Jubilee Handicap. Queen visited the meeting with the Queen Mother. Her horse, Restoration, was unplaced in the Great Jubilee Handicap.

THE END COLUMN

HIGHLIGHTS—

The world today

GENEVA: The Foreign Ministers' conference in Geneva dealt a second problem, that of the participation of Poland and Czechoslovakia, at yesterday's meeting after settling the question of German representation and the shape of the conference table.

Police pay: Concern was expressed in Kenya Legislative Council that there was no provision in the police vote for increased pay for police officers.

PROBLEM: Mrs. Hughes, speaking in the United States, said the social problem, confronting Africans, especially women, who moved from their tribal surroundings to the towns was one of the most urgent problems in Kenya.

Port inquiry: The board set up to inquire into employment at Mombasa port has recommended the setting up of a Dock Labour Board — Page 7.

REFLECTORS: Vigorous action by the police against cyclists who fail to show rear lights or reflectors has been promised by the Minister for Defence, Mr. Cusack — Page 7.

Paris terrorism: Terrorism between Algerian Nationalist groups in Paris has flared up again and 28 Muslims were killed in the Paris area alone during April, police have reported.

VISIT: King Baudouin of the Belgians was welcomed by President Eisenhower when he arrived in Washington to begin a three-week good will visit to the United States.

Fresh weather: Fresh storms isolated parts of Britain yesterday as a heatwave entered its fifth day, giving record temperatures in many places for the time of the year.

Trade: Britain's trade gap remained almost unchanged last month at £48 million according to provisional figures issued in London by the Board of Trade.

Talks end: Mr Eugene Black, president of the World Bank, left Cairo yesterday by air for New Delhi after a three-day visit for talks with the Egyptian Government. He described the talks as "satisfactory".

TALCUM: Eighty cases of a rare *in Oxfordshire* bed covers were sight on plastic-covered rubber foam-filled mattresses, one of the farmer's difficulty in finding enough straw for their bedding.

Cypriots burn man alive

Police were yesterday hunting gang of men armed with steel a Greek-Cypriot, burned him alive in the presence of his wife and village women and children in front of a village house.

The man 34-year-old Zaharias Karaftitas, was said by fellow villagers to be a member of Grivas's forces in Northern Cyprus, to have collaborated with the security forces during the Emergency by tracking down Eoka gunmen. He was one of three brothers who had been held in custody for their own protection.

A-power to cost less

BRITISH REACTOR

BRITAIN has developed a new type of nuclear power station for the production of an important fuel for the world, it was announced in the House of Commons of the Minister of Power, Mr. Hare.

Mr. Hare said: Look the authority's member for engineering, Mr. Christopherson, the opening stages of a liberation programme for the world's industrial uses of nuclear energy. Advanced gas-cooled reactor had higher heat ratings and operating temperatures than the older Magnox reactor.

Seeking Italian nuclear expert Prof Carlo Maffioni, said the conference that nuclear power stations and passenger carrying submarines would be "a reality in the very near future".

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SATISFACTORY TONE HELD ON U.K. EXCHANGE

Less activity observed

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THERE was less activity on the London Stock Market yesterday morning and price movements were somewhat irregular. But a satisfactory undertone was maintained. Most of the leading Industrial equities showed very little change, but Philips Lamps were a firm spot at 121/10 under American influence.

There was a small demand for property shares. Gold shares were very quiet and Coppers held steady.

Quotations were:—

LONDON, YESTERDAY (MIDDAY)

2½ Consols	[illegible]
3 Transport	[illegible]
3½ War Loan	[illegible]
3½ E. African	[illegible]
4 E. African	[illegible]
4½ E. African	[illegible]
4½ Kenya	77
3½ Nairobi	[illegible]
5½ Nairobi	[illegible]
3½ Uganda	[illegible]
4½ Uganda	[illegible]
Barclays Bank	42/6
Ch. B. of India	47/3
Hong. and Shang. Bank	[illegible]
National and Grindlays	27/9
Standard Bank of S.A.	39/-
Bass, Ratcliff	46/-
Guinness	26/3
Rhod. Breweries	5/6
S.A. Breweries	36/4
Assoc. Port. Cement	45/9
B.A. Tobacco	56/9
Brit. Ind. Plastics	2/3
Bird	12/4
Boots	33/-
British Motors	17/1½
Cable and Wireless	25/4½
Carreras "B"	4/6
J. and P. Coats	33/6
Courtaulds	35/4
Dunlop Rubber	39/-
E.A. Sisals	28/-
Great Universal Stores	44/3
G.K. and Nettlefolds	[illegible]
Imp. Chemicals	[illegible]
Imp. Tobacco	[illegible]
Kakuzi Fibrelands	[illegible]
T. and Newall	[illegible]
Uganda Co.	[illegible]
United Steel	[illegible]
Unilever Ltd.	[illegible]
Vickers	32/9
Woolworths	52/4
E.A.P. and L. (Ord.)	38/-
E.A.P. and L. (Pref.)	26/4
English Electric	44/9
General Electric	39/6
Brit. and C'wealth Ships	42/10½
P. and O.	32/-
Brit. Petroleum	53/-
Burmah Oil	79/9
Shell T. and T.	132/7½
Linggi Rubber	5/2½
United Sua Betong	87/9
Anglo-Amer. Corp.	186/7½
Anglo-Amer. Inv. Trust	387/6
Ashanti Goldfields	16/4½
Bitvaal	2/7½
Cons. Diamonds	38/7½
De Beers Def.	130/4½
Freddies	21/3
Harmony G.M.	42/9
Hartebeestfontein	68/3
Middle Wits.	22/10½
Randfontein	23/4½
Rhokana Corp.	77
Rhod. Broken Hill	8/7½
Rhodesian Anglo-Amer.	80/-
Tanganyika Diamonds	1/3 (nominal)
Western Holdings	148/1½
West Wits.	58/3
Can. Pacific (Ord.)	32½ dols.
Can. Pacific (4¼ Pref.)	58
Inter. Nickel	104 dols.

Commodity prices in London

THE following commodity prices were received in Nairobi on Tuesday from London:—

Cotton: American Middling; E. African No. 2 B.P.	21.60 pence a lb.
Sisal: No. 1	£[illegible] c.i.f. U.K.
Rubber: London Spot	30¼ pence a lb.
Lead: U.K. (current period)	£71¼ a ton
Copper: Cash	£236¼ a ton
Tin: Cash	£785½ a ton
Zinc: Current period	£77½ a ton
Castor Seed: May-June	£[illegible] a ton
Sunflower Seed: July-August	£[illegible] a ton
Coffee: Brazilian Santos No. 4	[illegible] cents a lb.
Groundnuts: September-October	£[illegible] a ton c.i.f.
Copra: Straits (May-June)	£[illegible] a long ton c.i.f. U.K.
Wheat: Argentine Rosafe (June)	£[illegible] a long ton c.i.f.

LAST COFFEE SALE HELD FOR SEASON

The final Kenya coffee auction of the 1958-59 season was held yesterday in Nairobi. The 292 tons offered for sale all sold at an average price of 320/04 a cwt. This brings the overall average for the crop sold in auction to 402/52 a cwt.

It is expected that the curing mills will start treating the new crop on June 1 and that the first spot sale of the new crop will be held on July 14.

A closed-circuit television system operating from the main signal box at King's Cross Station in London will provide key station officials with information on the running of main-line trains into the terminus. In this picture is one of the receiving units installed at the station inquiry office. Messages are transmitted visually from the main-line signal box. The hand on the screen points to the estimated arrival time.

Closing quotes on the Rand Market

MAY 11

African and European	34/- (buyers) 35/- (sellers)
Anglo-American Corp.	180/-
Assoc. Manganese	30/3 (buyers) 30/9 (sellers)
Blyvoors	26/9 (buyers) 26/10½ (sellers)
Brakpans	5/7½
Cons. Main Reef	19/9 (buyers) 20/3 (sellers)
Crown Mines	34/- (buyers)
Daggafontein	30/-
De Beers Def.	141/6
Durban Deep	34/6 (buyers) 35/- (sellers)
East Geduld	26/- (buyers)
East Rand Props.	45/-
Freddies	19/9
Free State Geduld	177/9
Geoffries	5/10½ (buyers) 6/- (sellers)
Grootvlei Props.	18/8
Libanon	39/-
Middle Wits.	22/7½
[illegible]	225/-
New Pioneer	41/6 (buyers) 42/- (sellers)
Nigels	2/9
Ofsits	38/9
O.K. Bazaars "B"	36/6
President Brand	70/9
Randfontein	23/3 (buyers) 23/6 (sellers)
Rhodesian Anglo-Amer.	80/- (buyers)
Robinson Deep	7/6 (buyers) 8/- (sellers)
Rose Deep	13/- (buyers)
S.A. Lands	32/6
Rand Selection	52/6
[illegible]	1/4 (sellers)
Simmer and Jack	2/7½ (buyers)
Spring Mines	1/11 (buyers) 2/- (sellers)
Stanley Motors	10/- (buyers) 11/- (sellers)
St. Helena	37/-
Sub Nigel	13/- (buyers) 13/4½ (sellers)
Vaal Reefs	42/3
Van Dyk	5/-
Venterspost	17/6 (sellers)
Vogels	8/9 (buyers) 8/10½ (sellers)
Welkom	23/-
West Driefontein	138/- (buyers)
Western Holdings	148/6 (buyers)
West Rand Inv. Trust	57/6 (buyers) 58/- (sellers)
Western Reefs	30/6
West Wits.	59/-
Stilfontein	41/3
Natal Navigation	78/- (buyers)
Marievales	26/- (buyers) 26/6 (sellers)
Vlakfontein	10/9
New States	2/3 (buyers)
East Daggas	8/10½ (buyers) 9/- (sellers)
New Union	7/4½ (buyers) 7/6 (sellers)
Freddies Cons.	2/4½
President Steyn	32/-
Buffelsfontein	46/10½

SHIPPING NEWS AT KILINDINI

The following ship recently completed discharge in Kilindini Harbour: Isipingo, May 11.

Ships at present discharging: Tanga, Nowshera, Clan Shaw, Capitaine Limborg, Diana.

Ship expected to complete discharge on or before tomorrow: Diana.

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The Lower House of the Ceylon Parliament has passed a Bill to lower the export duty on the cheaper tea so that ordinary Ceylon teas will be in a better position to meet international market competition.

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Braemar Castle	22nd/28th Aug.	Rhodesia Castle	24th/28th July
Durban Castle	22nd/25th Sept.	Warwick Castle	25th/29th Aug.
Braemar Castle	10th/12th Nov.	Kenya Castle	15th/19th Sept.
Durban Castle	12th/15th Dec.	Rhodesia Castle	13th/17th Oct.
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Braemar Castle	19th/22nd April	Rhodesia Castle	1st/5th Jan.
Durban Castle	21st/24th May	Warwick Castle	2nd/6th Feb.
Braemar Castle	9th/12th July	Kenya Castle	23rd/27th Feb.
Durban Castle	9th/12th Aug.	Rhodesia Castle	22nd/26th Mar.
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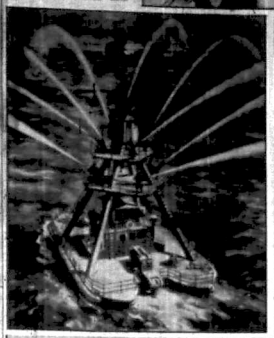

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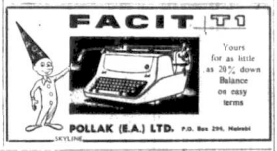
Princess and the sermons

CHILDREN line Princess Margaret's path as she arrives with the Rev. P. L. Gillingham for a service at St. Mildred's, Croydon. Mr. Gillingham was formerly chaplain at the Chapel Royal, Windsor — and after the service he recalled the occasion when the Princess had spoken unfavourably of the sermons he delivered at Windsor.



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YOUR contributor Basil Deakin's article "When the Hindenburg went up in flames" was undoubtedly most interesting in the data given, but there were a number of highly significant facts in the spectacular development of German and American - built airships which surely deserved even the briefest mention.

He refers to the heroes of the German Zeppelin raids over Southern England in the First World War but makes no mention at all of the remarkable passenger service of the "Ships of the sky" from 1910 to 1914. I quote as follows from a report of July 28, 1912:

"A report on the three years' working of the German civil Zeppelin transport company, D.E.L.A.G., shows that in 836 flights totalling 1,835 hours 17,331 passengers were carried a total of 64,172 miles, without accident or injury to any concerned."

Again, in Flight (Nov. 8, 1913) it is reported that: "So popular have these flights become in dirigibles that seats have to be booked for days ahead. Tickets cost £5 and £16, according to the length of the flights."

Whilst, of course, it is correct for Mr. Deakin to state that the original Graf Zeppelin was undoubtedly the safest and most successful civil airship built by the Germans, he has overlooked the fact that they also built the world's most successful military airship. This was the LZ-126, built for the U.S. and completed in 1924. It was this wonderful efficient and safe airship that made the world's first transAtlantic delivery flight, from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, New Jersey — 5,066 miles nonstop in 81 hours — Oct. 12-15, 1924.

She became the ZR-3 in the U.S. Navy, and was christened "Los Angeles". It was not until 1938 that she was de-commissioned and broken up by the Americans.

It is interesting to note that in 1926 the U.S. Navy had the "Los Angeles" modified by the Goodyear Zeppelin Corp. so that her gas-cells were filled with helium in place of dangerously explosive hydrogen gas. Whilst a schoolboy, I vividly remember seeing at least two "Hollywood epics" — one of which starred Wallace Beery and Another Jack Holt — and in both these films this beautifully graceful airship was featured in a number of spectacular scenes, despite the obvious ballyhoo which, as a younger lad, did not affect my enthusiasm for any film having an aviation background.

Mr. Deakin is quite wrong in stating that the smaller helium-filled airships — operated only by the American Navy during the last war — "have any real future in the military sphere". Firstly, between 1944 and VJ Day the Americans had in active service no fewer than 139 airships known officially as Blimps. Large numbers of these were used for convoying shipping in the Atlantic and Pacific and, in the Atlantic, they were used by Allied carriers to escort small Allied convoys to and from Gibraltar, and Allied ports in Africa, and Allied ports in Europe.

Secondly, the Americans and the Germans are, at the moment, building airships for the Navy, and, I understand, they are going to try to use them, particularly in anti-submarine work. Thirdly, it is not widely known that, in 1937, the Germans had built a non-stop flight of 8,000 miles, which was the longest flight by any type of aircraft, and, in 1938, a flight of 8,216 nautical miles, taking 11 days and 5 hours, which, at that time, was the longest world record held by any type of aircraft. I quote from a report of Zeppelin (Friedrichshafen to Tokyo in August, 1938:

"DEPEND M. POWELL.

Nairobi, May 13, 1959.

Invitation

I AM, of course, aware of the invitation made by The New Kenya Group which appears in your issue of May 1.

But it merely makes confusion worse confounded. To indicate my proposed to be in your footnote to my letter seems to imply that I am in the future to like a man arguing that the sun is not hot, and I feel it is there a cart-load of mud into it.

S. V. COOKE.

Nairobi, May 5, 1959.

Congress resolution

EVER since the publication of the letter written by Mr. M. Lali on May 6 I have received inquiries as to whether I am the person who wrote it.

I would like to say I am in no way associated with the views expressed in the letter and that I did not write it.

While publishing the names of the correspondents full name should be given and, if names should be given and, if initials are used, the surname should follow the initials. This would avoid a lot of misunderstanding arising out of the similarity of names.

MAROHAR LALL.

Nairobi, May 9, 1959.

New Group

THE current political scene in Kenya, with its manifold embarrassments, inadvertently draws even normally unbelieved persons into politics. We have had various policy statements by civil groups in the Colony and public confusion has so far been the result.

It is rather unfortunate, from my point of view, that I have been drawn into the vortex of this policy statement, being one of the signatories of the New Kenya Group. I am, however, in good company, being in the company of the majority of the Elected Members, in the company of the Europeans in the Legislative Council, in the company of the Europeans in the Legislature, in the company of the Europeans in the Legislature, in the House of Commons.

As far as I know, the New Kenya Group is the only effective effort to give public expression to the feelings of the African Elected Members, the majority of the Europeans in the Legislature, the majority of the Legislature, the majority of the people of Kenya and the majority of the elite of Kenya.

That Mr. M. Blundell could remark in a letter to the Press that I, Mr. Blundell, represent a left, liberal, African point of view is, to me, a most bitter irony. I cannot be regarded of a liberal point of view by any stretch of the imagination. I, for the first instance, had the support of the opposed Government backing which, being confronted with the majority of the group's activities, makes it look as if the African Elites was not a Utopian system than any other group.

Apart from the anticipation that my personal views, and the group's policy was "Grave" and "Left" by a team of European Elected Members who organised the group, and probably other a number of conferences with the Colonial Secretary, electorate, it is presumable that Africans have had all the chance they chose to attend the proposals which were worked out. Some of the original signatories had proved to be African, they chose as Nominated or Specially Elected Members, representing the Government and no one else. It is at this point that the group is weakest, because the Government's desire and strength in buttressing the group's position are clearly reflected.

There is thus excessive European in the proposals which, in my view, are bound to prove abortive in the practical test of time. In other words, they have a site house built on sand. Some attempts have been made to persuade Africans to commend the group's manifesto, and even though some of the so-called prominent Africans have done so, it may be that the vast majority in fact condemn it.

To show an example, Mr. Blundell has tried in recent weeks to meet some Africans in Nairobi. I, for one, have not been approached by Mr. Blundell, and I, for one, am not going to be a party to any such meeting. I am, however, in good company, being in the company of the majority of the Elected Members, in the company of the majority of the Legislature, in the company of the majority of the Africans, in the company of the Colonial Secretary, in the company of the Africans in the Legislature, in the company of the Africans in the Legislature, in the company of the Africans in the House of Commons.

It is a very thing to endeavour to get Africans together in a group, giving some platform for the expression of their views, and, in the first place, to get the Africans to get together, to get greater voting power than any other group in Africa. Unless the African Elites can, individually or three voting power, greater than any other group in Africa, they will be ignored and being ignored, it is quite possible that Africans could be allowed to hold open discussions, which would, of course, could easily be distorted, but, if they could be allowed to do so, it would be a great thing.

But, if Europeans continue to encourage African Elites, nursing African Elites, extremism, chaotic agitation, provocation, speeches and the Elites and Africans acclaim the same as nationalists, dynamic nationalists, reformers of freedom and so on, then, where on earth shall we meet?

ROBERT KAING.

Limuru, May 8, 1959.

Schools

I CANNOT understand this constant demand for multi-racial schools. I live in a multi-racial school in Nairobi and I should very much like to know how many Asians and Africans have rushed to get their children there.

Is there a long waiting list? I very much doubt it!

A better description of such a school would be a "one class, one religion" school. Why we should have this here, and not in other countries, I do not know.

In U.K. all who can possibly afford to do so send their children to private schools, rather than to the State schools. The Jews and Roman Catholics have their own schools and much prefer to mix with their own kind.

I am quite sure the Roman Catholic Church does not desire to be taken away from their own Roman Catholic schools. The Muslims, I am sure, would strongly object to being forced into a Church of England school and the same applies to the Hindus and all the other sects. There has been enough talk about "the Kenya accent" already, but what sort of accent would be the result of a school for all races and all classes, I cannot imagine.

What should be done is for all classes and all races to be taught from the beginning in English and by teachers who can speak correct English.

The Goans who are not British, can usually speak English perfectly and we always hear them talking English in the streets, buses, etc.

The ridiculous British Asian accent has become a joke and the British Asian does not use English as his mother tongue. This greatly handicaps him, as any schoolteacher will tell you.

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Kiambu, May 6, 1959.

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Child society faces bankruptcy

Strikers go back at Dar es Salaam

CASUAL workers at Dar es Salaam docks, who began an unofficial strike on Saturday, have returned to work.

The strike began on Saturday when 1,000 men left their jobs. Port officials said yesterday that they had no complaints about the strike.

They appear to have been a small minority of the port workers and many other ships berthed yesterday expected a full day's work.

The men had asked for a monthly consolidated wage of Sh. 300 instead of the present basic wage of Sh. 150 and a bonus of Sh. 150 a month.

They also asked for the immediate reinstatement of the suspended shop steward, Mr. Kassim Hanga, who had been fired a month ago.

The strikers had given a report on Monday.

No confidence

They considered the union officials' response and later had the union that in view of recent happenings they had no confidence in the representatives put forward by the unions.

They felt no useful purpose would be achieved by discussing anything with them at the present stage. They also said that they would complete the recruitment of monthly workers to a total of 250 men.

Indications of a split by casual labourers and their officials are suggested by the fact that when the employers first put forward their new scheme for mobility bonus, 400 casual labourers put down their names.

All these names were subsequently withdrawn. It is believed this was done under pressure.

BRANCH BLAMES CUT IN GRANT

A WARNING that the branch would probably be bankrupt by the end of the year unless its permanent grant was given by the Nairobi City and District branch of the Child Welfare Society was issued yesterday. It was said that the branch had run out of this City Council grant in its attempt to reduce the society's debt from £1,000 to £250.

Also yesterday, Mr. A. Rabb, said it is to be hoped that the City Council will in due course consider the whole question of the grants to the branch and increase the annual grant to the society in the current year.

The grant has fallen by £700 over last year and the branch had been allocated only £250.

One of the main reasons for this would look into the "better of records," he added.

Mrs. C. S. Anderson, the chairman, said: "We are very concerned about the financial position. We have now in Nairobi a treasure chest of child welfare problems and we cannot begin to tackle them without financial help." The African Place of Safety had been closed because of lack of financial support.

In her annual report, Mrs. Anderson said that during the past three years the branch shared the services of the Colony Child Care Officer and also shared equality with back

'Huge burden'

He asked whether or not the Government contributed funds to the society's headquarters and, if so, why the branch did not get a proportionate share from headquarters. Child welfare in Nairobi could not continue to exist on finances, he showed by the branch's cheque. "There is a complete lack of records," he added.

Mr. Rabb said the Government made a grant of £1,000 towards the tremendous expenses of headquarters but the branch received no part. "We hope in the new year to get our accounts better shape by doing away with the £700 from the City Council."

Mrs. Anderson remarked that the Government would help the society with its work, but at present there was not enough of this money to spare for financial resources of the branch.

The guest speaker, the Minister of Education, Labour and Lands, Mr. Mathieson, said he was interested in the work of the society for two reasons—children in school and children in employment.

"A child who goes to school from a home in which he is content and feels secure benefits infinitely more from education," he said. More children were being sent away to school and their problems were the problems of the society.

Referring to employment, he said: "We have the responsibility for looking after the terms and conditions of young children. We have a law which probably needs a bit of revision now." He said he would welcome any suggestion by the society in this field.

'Nowhere to go'

The Government had failed to get the right approach to the social welfare problem. There were areas in dispute by local and central government concerning financial control. It was no good for local and central government to say that they were having such a dispute and tell people to wait until it was settled, he said.

There was not a single Ministry where people interpreted in child welfare could go for aid as the frontiers of different Ministries were so indefinite. At the moment there was a danger of problems presented to Ministries being lost in a maze or consultations "meaning nothing to be done," he added.

The treatment of Africa is not a very compassionate place and I am more than a right road for environment rather than it was for the Government and volunteers to help in the child welfare problems. A child alone crying in a darkened street is a reproach to society and it is against that that this society must work.

ACTRESS MARRIES

John Andrews, the leading male in the London musical *My Fair Lady*, was married at Weybridge, Surrey, to Tony Walton, a stage designer.

Inadequate progress in family planning

THE main objective of family planning is not to limit the number of children born but to educate parents to produce healthy children—and the spacing of births is one of the most important factors, the Minister for Local Government, Health and Town Planning, Mr. Havelock, said at the annual meeting of the Family Planning Association in Nairobi on Monday.

Mr. Havelock said that there was a considerable link between the Association and the Child Welfare Society but few people realised it. The Association ought to be the first stage of child welfare.

He wished it luck in its efforts to create a "happier and healthier Kenya".

The secretary, Dr. J. W. McAllan, said that the executive committee believed progress in the past year had been inadequate.

It was thought that all races were now more willing to accept family planning than two years ago.

"The time probably is ripe for putting out a considerable amount of propaganda and endeavouring to expand the interest of the Belgore in the work of the Association," he said.

THREE FINED FOR EASTLEIGH FIGHT

Three men were acquitted in a Nairobi magistrate's court of causing grievous bodily harm to Mr. Kartar Singh in a fight at the Friends' Bar, Eastleigh. Hira Punchi and his sons Baloo and Rattlal were each fined £25 for taking part in an affray and the sons were fined a further £3 each for damaging a door.

AMERICANS ASKED FOR SUPPORT

U.S. tour ends

ENDING his five-week tour of the United States, Mr Mboya said American Negroes should support Africa.

Speaking at the Negro Press Club, he said: "Africa is the only land that belongs to the Negro. It is the only place where we can say 'This is our land.'"

Little Rock, he said, was an urgent matter. Negroes were being denied the right to vote. Negroes were being denied the right to work. Negroes were being denied the right to live in one of the country's most beautiful states.

Mr. Mboya added: "It suggests that the Negro has no dignity, no self-respect, no pride, but he is not. He is a human being and he is entitled to the same rights as any other man."

Mr. Mboya said he was not anti-white. He was not against the white man. He was against the white man who treated the Negro as a second class citizen.

He said he was not anti-Europe. He was not against the European who treated the African as a human being.

Speaking of the Congo, he said: "Let the Congolese decide their own fate." He said the United States was not the only country which had interests in the Congo. Belgium had interests there, and so had other countries.

He said: "It is not for us to decide. The Congolese are people who are capable of ruling themselves. It is time it was left to them."

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Dock inquiry findings

AT first sight, the advice about setting up a Dock Labour Board may seem the most weighty recommendation made by the Board of Inquiry which investigated affairs at the modern port of Kilindini — not the old port of Mombasa — where labour relations have been so turbulent on occasion as to jeopardise the country's economy.

The essence of Mombasa's problems is the maintenance of calm on the labour front coupled with arrangements for working the docks efficiently all round the clock. The merit of the report will be judged on how far the recommendations are likely to go, if they are all implemented, towards attaining these aims. Broadly speaking, the range of the findings suggests the Board believes the Port Authority could be more forthcoming, while some of the union ideas, notably on hours and meal breaks, are unrealistic.

So the report comes to its major conclusions on hours and overtime, overshadowing the proposed Dock Labour Board, important though this may be in its complementary role with the Port Labour Utilisation Board. At present, there are two shifts, one of 45 hours and the other 39, but extraordinary hours of overtime are worked, with the second shift going on past midnight into the small hours. The Board's opinion holds a 43-hour week to be reasonable on all counts; but three shifts are proposed, the first from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., the second 3 to 11 p.m. and the third (an innovation for [illegible] labour) from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. It is accepted that the night shift would be unattractive, so double time for monthly labour is proposed. In this way, the costs would be spread over all and could be made rational and economic to [illegible] operation of the port, as required by the shipping companies.

If the union claims were accepted in full, working hours would be reduced from [illegible] to 12, as the scheme precludes working a third shift. There is force in the objection to these claims as unrealistic for, if they were conceded, disastrous effects would follow for all the communities of East Africa.

Way open for wage negotiations

Holding that there is nothing exceptional about the midday heat of Mombasa compared with other tropical ports, the Board cannot agree to the extension of the lunch hour. The most suitable course for settling the rival demands of different eating habits lies in the decision to recommend a staggered half-hour break at the employer's discretion, but, in the circumstances of these habits, sufficient canteens are essential.

Omitting the mass irresponsible stoppages, dissatisfaction over working hours sparked off many of the incidents at the docks. Except in emergencies, a limit of three hours is put on overtime, which has been undeniably excessive. Until hours and conditions are clarified, no real beginning can be made on regulating wages. The proposals about shifts and overtime, therefore, open the way for negotiation, especially now that the Joint Industrial Council and Staff Committee are poised ready to resume their activities, employer recognition having been restored. (It was withdrawn after the breakdown in October, 1958.)

If the Port Authority, employers and unions are excluded, the report divides the machinery of labour relations into three sections. Providing legislation is enacted, a Dock Labour Board will be set up which is not exactly comparable in its membership or scope with the National Dock Labour Board in Britain, with which the Chairman of the Board of Inquiry, Sir Ian Parkin, was so intimately associated for eight years from its inception in 1947. The intention is to make the Mombasa version responsible for the dock labour pool and welfare, with their related subjects, while the second part of the machinery, the Mombasa Port Labour Utilisation Board, functions as a complementary organisation. A well-deserved compliment is paid to the M.P.L.U.B. which is — and is intended to continue as — the employing and paying agency.

The third section is, of course, devoted to the joint negotiating bodies, which comes in where the Dock Labour Board ends, dealing with wages and conditions. The case for the Dock Labour Board is cogently argued but invites union opposition in setting employee representation so meagrely. Other points which, it is believed in Mombasa, will have a critical reception from the union side include the arrangement for the meal breaks, the general movement towards monthly labour, rationalising of the 20-day reporting period for casuals and the interchangeability of ship and shore jobs though, curiously enough, all are intended to benefit the workers as well as contribute to the smooth and efficient working of the port.

Contented people in Land Below the Wind

COLONY WHERE NONE CRIES FOR 'FREEDOM'

Reuter correspondents report on current trends in three centres of the British colonial network in South-East Asia.

THE newest British colony, North Borneo, is a peaceful land of mountains and jungles where the rallying cry of *merdeka* (independence) is never heard — in marked contrast to the turmoil in surrounding South-East Asia.

A prosperous country, inhabited by Malays, Chinese and spirit-worshipping pagan tribesmen, North Borneo was originally a part of the Sultanate of Brunei, which controlled the entire island of Borneo for centuries.

In 1877 the area was ceded to a British commercial syndicate, the Chartered Company of Borneo. Some 30 years earlier British forces had used part of it as an anti-piracy base.

Trend reversed

The Second World War and the Japanese occupation left the main town, Jesselton, a heap of rubble and on July 15, 1946, North Borneo became a British colony — a decided reversal of the post-war trend in that part of Asia.

Since then Jesselton has been rebuilt into a model administrative centre and port, business is flourishing and the multi-racial community appears to have no desire but to live in peace.

Chinese, the descendants of immigrants, have intermarried with the local people, Dusun tribesmen mostly, and a race of Sino-Dusun people is emerging.

With a population of just under half a million, North Borneo is becoming an increasingly important exporter of rubber, timber and pepper.

Varying tribes

The tribes of North Borneo, who make up about 70 per cent of the population, range from wandering primitives like the Muruts, who only recently gave up head-hunting, to advanced agricultural people like the Dusuns, a handsome, intelligent folk who are playing an increasingly important role in the country's administration.

The Muruts inhabit rugged, inaccessible country near the border of Indonesian Borneo. Small, shy yet fierce people, they have no settled system of living. They practise shifting cultivation, moving on every few seasons, and live on tapioca, hill rice, small game and a potent rice liquor called *tapai*.

They are skilled hunters, using spears, poisoned darts launched from blow-guns, and dogs. They relish wild pig, monkeys, snakes and lizards.

But, for some reason scientists have been unable to fathom, they are a dying race. Since the end of the Second World War their known numbers have decreased from 24,444 to 18,724 and fewer and fewer children are being born to them.

As elsewhere in the area, the busy Chinese shopkeeper is an important economic factor in North Borneo. Many were killed by the Japanese, but they have re-emerged as the small traders, timber merchants and artisans of the territory. To some degree they maintain their own customs, but they are mingling increasingly with the local people.

The Bajaus, heavily tattooed, riding wiry jungle ponies, are the descendants of savage pirates who ravaged the waters round Borneo for centuries.

[illegible] In [illegible] Labuan, an island off the coast, [illegible] Royal Air Force [illegible] piracy [illegible] in this area. [illegible]

But in North Borneo itself there is peace. Education and health schemes are being pushed forward. Employment is [illegible] although the bulk of the population still lives in an uninterrupted tribal pattern which has been followed for centuries.

In troubled South-East Asia, where coups d'état, civil wars and lack of [illegible] make the [illegible] headlines, the "Land Below the Wind" — so-called because it is untroubled by the monsoons — continues to lead an existence which to many must appear idyllic.

The Sultan of Brunei, Sir Omar Ali Saifuddin, with the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lennox-Boyd, at the Colonial Office on the opening of the recent talks on a new Constitution for Brunei. Details of the reforms sought by the Sultan are described in the article below.

Brunei keeps peaceful air despite political stirrings

BRUNEI, a tiny Muslim, British-protected State in Borneo, which is the second biggest oil-producer in the Commonwealth, is beginning to feel the stirrings of political activity.

At present the supreme authority in Brunei is vested in the Sultan-in-Council. In addition to the Sultan, 28th in his line, there is the British Resident.

The Sultan, His Highness Sir Omar Ali Saifuddin, has already urged the introduction of a Constitution which would liberalise his rule and, to some degree, weaken his authority. But the State's only political party, the Partai Ra'ayat (People's Party) has rejected his proposals and threatened to boycott any elections.

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The reforms proposed by the Sultan would provide for a Legislative Council, an Executive Council and a Privy Council. There would also be district and municipal councils, some of whose members would be elected and some appointed, which would nominate representatives to sit in the Legislative Council.

With the colonial and hereditary rule systems of government fast disappearing in South-East Asia the population of Brunei, particularly the better-educated Malays, are beginning to take more interest in political matters. But any moves towards a greater degree of self-government are far from fast-moving.

This is a prosperous State which exports about 5,000 tons of oil a year and has a favourable trade balance which averages about 230,000,000 Malayan dollars (about £27,000,000) a year.

The Sultanate has none of the aspects of oil-bearing countries in the Middle East. The Sultan, a devout Muslim, lives simply.

In Brunei town, schools as modern as any in the world are being built. Officials hope one day to see a university catering for students from the British colonies of Sarawak and North Borneo as well as Brunei.

The town is clean, bisected by canals and dominated by the gold dome of a huge new mosque which towers almost 300ft. above the other buildings.

Brunei is one of the most ancient of South-East Asia's States with a history dating back 1,300 years. At one stage the Sultanate controlled all Borneo and as far back as A.D. 518 Chinese records show that the then Sultan paid tribute to the Emperor of China.

It was during the reign of Sultan Bolkiah — a searover known as the "Singing Captain" — that Brunei reached the peak of its power, in the early years of the 16th century. It was then that Magellan's historian, Pigafetta, is believed to have visited Brunei and described the magnificence of the royal court, which he estimated to contain 25,000 families.

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Gradually Brunei declined in power. In 1841 the Sultan ceded Sarawak to the English adventurer James Brooke, who helped put down a rebellion. Then, five years later, Britain was given Labuan as a base for anti-piracy operations. Both these areas remain today as part of Britain's colonial network in Borneo.

Occupied by the Japanese during the war, Brunei emerged devastated at the end of it. But the tremendous development of the oilfields at Seria enabled the State to make a remarkable recovery.

Brunei has £87,000,000 invested in Commonwealth loans and other investments. Its prosperity may be gauged by the fact that it was able to lend the newly independent Malaya to the north $100,000,000. Malaya has a population almost one hundred times that of Brunei.

About 80 per cent of Brunei's population are either Malays or primitive, pagan jungle folk — the Kedayans, Dyaks, Muruts and Dusuns. The latter are the "wild men of Borneo", small tattooed people who worship the spirits of the forest, go naked except for loincloths and hunt with blowguns and poisoned darts. They were head-hunters in the past and no one can really guarantee that outbreaks do not still occur.

From the oilfield workers to the strange river-dwelling folk of Kampong Ayer, where more than 15,000 people live in houses built over the river, Brunei appears peaceful and happy.

Any moves towards a greater measure of self-government are gradual. In marked contrast to most other parts of Asia, the basis of such moves appears to be one of co-operation between ruler and ruled in a prosperous community where there is no evidence of inter-racial tension.

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PROPOSAL ON HOURS OF WORK AT PORT

Inquiry suggests Labour Board

ESTABLISHMENT of a Dock Labour Board, to deal with general labour problems not related to wages and conditions of employment, has been advised by the board of inquiry set up under the chairmanship of Sir Ian Parkin to inquire into employment at the port of Mombasa.

The board's report contains recommendations on port organisation, hours of work, part-shift work and overtime which will now be discussed by representatives of the employers and the 6,500 men employed by the stevedoring companies and the Landing and Shipping Co. of East Africa Ltd.

The recommendation for a Dock Labour Board will require Government legislation to be put into effect.

The board recommends that this Dock Labour Board should consist of a chairman, three representatives of the port employers, two of the dock-workers' union and one of the Harbour Asian Union. The Port Authority and Labour Department should each have one representative.

The functions of the board should fall into two main groups, concerned with the dock labour pool and welfare.

Welfare topics

Under the first heading it should be concerned with definitions of dock work and dock workers, recruitment and registration of all dock workers, and discipline of labourers other than those on monthly contracts. It should also deal with the determination and adjustment of the size of the port roster.

Under welfare, it is recommended that the board should be concerned with housing, hospital services, adult education, accident prevention and other matters.

It should be complementary to the present Mombasa Port Labour Utilisation Board and at no point would the functions of the two overlap, the report states.

The Casual Labour Committee, the Labour Officer, in his capacity of registering authority, and the Appeals Tribunal would cease to function and amendments to the Employment (Casual Labour) Rules would be necessary.

The report continues: "The imagination, foresight and efficiency of the board will have a large part to play in improving the general relationship between the two sides, each of which must be prepared to go more than half-way towards meeting the viewpoints of the other."

Working week

"Until now many of the dock amenities and welfare problems had been of concern to the port employers, who could do very little without the active co-operation of the Port Administration. The Port Administration had, at the least, been 'laggardly'" in this respect, the report adds.

The board says a 43-hour working week is considered reasonable and recommends two main and equal shifts from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 3 to 11 p.m. on weekdays, and on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 12.30 to 5 p.m.

On weekdays the workers should have one staggered rest break of 30 minutes, to be taken at the employers' direction.

The board is satisfied that a case has been made for the establishment of a regular third shift from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. which should be worked only under limited and well-defined conditions. Payment should be at the rate of double time.

Casual labour

Dealing with overtime, the report says that, except in emergencies, no labourer should be employed for more than three hours in excess of his normal shift. Work done by either monthly or casual labourers in excess of the normal shift should be paid at time and a quarter on weekdays and time and a half on Saturdays, and Sundays at double time for monthly labourers.

There are numerous suggestions in connection with casual labourers. The report says the object should be to provide regular employment for as many workers as possible and then build up a pool of weekly workers.

Members of this pool should be guaranteed work, or attendance money for six days of each week, with a guaranteed weekly minimum wage fixed at such a level as to preserve the incentive to work. Half the basic wage is suggested.

Dock amenities

It is suggested that the Mombasa Port Labour Utilisation Board should consider the advantages of employing men in rotation either in gangs or individually. This would render the crush barriers, described as "ugly and formidable", unnecessary.

The term "casual labour" is incongruous and should in future be described as "unregistered" labour.

The Board is severely critical of dock amenities at Mombasa. It describes the main canteen as "clean but primitive" and the four small canteens as "merely primitive", and says the number of man-hours lost because of the scarcity of cool drinking water "must be immeasurable".

Sanitation facilities provided by the Port Authority are described as "utterly inadequate".

The Board recommends the housing of dock workers in "neighbourhood units" near the port at reasonable rents.

The report expresses the confident belief that with patience and tolerance, employers and unions can evolve new agreements and provide facilities to match current needs and meet future demands.

Sixty-nine interested parties gave evidence during the course of the inquiry to a board consisting of Sir Ian Parkin, who was general manager of the National Dock Labour Board in Britain for eight years, Comd. A. B. Goord and Mr. S. N. Waruhiu.

[Editorial comment in Page 6]

Muslims consider decision on policy

KENYA'S Muslim community has not committed itself to support of the New Kenya Group and will not do so until all members of the community have had ample opportunity to consider every aspect of its policy.

Mr. Saeed Cockar (substitute [illegible] Western Area), who is secretary of the Kenya [illegible] League, said at a public meeting of Muslims in Nairobi yesterday that the community would be holding a series of meetings to decide where it stood in relation to the new group. There were points of [illegible].

Agrees broadly

"The group stands for progressive removal of the racial barriers," he said. "We say that racial barriers must be removed forthwith, and then this group might be acceptable to us."

He added: "Now there is another group being formed, by the Constituency Elected Members' Organisation, and the policy of this group agrees broadly with the objectives of The New Kenya Group, but they disagree on the method of achieving these objectives."

On the subject of the franchise Mr. Cockar said: "You are faced with a qualitative franchise that it is only a matter of 10 or 15 years before the Africans will qualify for a common franchise and then throw us out. You must weigh the policy of the Constituency Elected Members carefully, and it is only after that that we can decide which way we stand."

The Minister for Works, Mr. [illegible], said there were three things exercising the minds of the people in considering the policy of The New Kenya Group.

Land barriers

They were land, education and [illegible]. On land, Mr. Nathoo said: "I believe that the sooner we come to a position where all racial land barriers are removed the better."

On education he said: "I have been one of the chief supporters of multi-racial education, and I still think it is enough to let this be dealt with by private enterprise.

"While it would be wrong to compel anyone to go to a multi-racial school, primary and secondary schools of this nature should be established."

On the subject of the franchise, Mr. Nathoo said he believed that at first Kenya should move towards a qualitative franchise with a view to a common franchise "when people are ready for it".

Mr. Ebee Pirbhai (Nominated Member) said he had supported the new group "because this is a thing which had come after [illegible]". He said people must support the group to achieve its aims of removing racial land barriers and carrying out its other proposals in one [illegible]. If the group had the sincerity and honesty which he believed it had, then it would achieve its objects.

'INOCULATE PET DOGS' ADVICE

DOG-OWNERS in the Nairobi area were yesterday urged by the president of the East African Kennel Club, Dr. L. S. B. Leakey, to have their pets inoculated against rabies.

Dr. Leakey said there was no immediate risk of rabies appearing in the district but that cases had occurred as near to Nairobi as Machakos and the present quarantine boundary was at Athi River.

"In view of the very large number of dogs kept in and around Nairobi the East African Kennel Club feels that it is essential that all dog-owners should take every possible step to prevent the spread of this dread disease," he added.

Although anti-rabies injections were not regarded as 100 per cent successful they were very nearly so. The Kennel Club called on its members and dog-owners who were not members to have their animals inoculated immediately.

Dr. Leakey points out that inoculations can be carried out either by arrangement with private veterinary practitioners or at the Kabete Veterinary Laboratories on Mondays and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

Municipal elections set for February

RULES TO BE REVISED

MUNICIPAL general elections in Nairobi have been postponed until February, 1960, it was announced by the Town Clerk of Nairobi, Mr. Harold Ayrey, yesterday. They were due to be held in October. After the meeting of Nairobi City Council last Tuesday when there was criticism by members of the new municipal election rules and the form of application for enrolment as electors, further discussions took place between Council members and officers and the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Havelock.

Mr. Ayrey stated that as a number of changes which the Minister had agreed to make in the election rules, it would be necessary, in the case of Nairobi, to postpone the date for the receipt of applications from May 31 to June 30, because of the need to prepare and issue revised application forms.

Procedural steps

"The postponement of the last date for the receipt of applications will necessitate the postponement of the other procedural steps leading to the preparation of the voters' rolls and to the holding of elections," the Town Clerk stated.

"The earliest date on which a general election could be held in Nairobi would be December next — an inconvenient month for obvious reasons.

"In view of these facts and of the representations in favour of postponement made by the City Council, the Minister is agreeable to the general election for Nairobi being postponed until February, 1960, and to the cancellation of the elections which were to be held in June. [illegible] only four months later [illegible] the abandonment of the June [illegible] elections will probably require special authorisation by [illegible]."

Mr. Ayrey added that work would start immediately on the preparation of new application forms, one of the objects being to [illegible] the present [illegible] in every possible way.

JAILED FOR DRIVING OFFENCES

AN aircraftman who went the wrong way round a roundabout and crashed into a police car which was chasing him was sent to prison for 30 days and ordered to pay £50 compensation to the Commissioner of Police at a Nairobi magistrate's court yesterday.

Leslie William Wright (21), of the R.A.F. Station, Eastleigh, was also disqualified from driving for two years. Wright pleaded "Guilty" to unlawfully using a car, driving while under the influence of drink, dangerous driving, driving without a valid driving licence or insurance and failing to stop and report an accident.

The magistrate, Mr. A. L. Cram, said he had found it difficult to punish Wright because of his financial circumstances.

Ordering him to pay £50 compensation would mean that Wright's pay would be one shilling a day for some time. He could not, therefore, fine him more and because it was a very serious case he had no alternative but to send him to prison.

REVIVAL RECORD

Dr. Billy Graham, the American evangelist who may visit Kenya, drew a record crowd of 150,000 to his last meeting in Sydney.

How it should be done

The sales manager of the Uplands Bacon Factory at Limuru, Mr. A. E. Phipps, shows members of The Housewives how he would like to see bacon displayed in the shops. "We'd like to see it like that too," was the comment of The Housewives.

ACTION AGAINST UNLIT CYCLES PROMISED

MORE vigorous action by the police against cyclists who fail to show rear lights or reflectors was promised by the Minister for Defence, Mr. Cusack, in Kenya Legislative Council yesterday. Mr. Cusack, who was replying to a question by Maj. B. P. Roberts (Rift Valley), said he agreed, from his own personal observation, that there was a considerable number of such offenders and added that he had already asked the police to take more vigorous action against them.

Maj. Roberts had asked for figures of the number of people convicted for this offence during 1958 but Mr. Cusack pointed out that this could not be ascertained without a detailed examination of every charge register in every police station in the country since the only other records kept referred to all such offences relating to vehicles.

He said that there was a total of 3,170 lighting convictions during 1958 as compared with 2,590 in the previous year.

Advertisements plea

A circular is to be sent to all local authorities who have not yet passed by-laws regulating or preventing the display of advertisements along the public roads in Kenya, the Minister for Local Government, Health and Town Planning Mr Havelock, told the Council.

He was replying to a question by Mr. Humphrey Slade (Specially Elected Member), who asked what steps were being taken to protect the countryside against disfigurement by the erection of advertisement hoardings.

Mr. Havelock said there was adequate legislation to regulate the practice but not all local authorities had availed themselves of the power to enact subsidiary legislation to deal with it.

The circular would suggest that authorities consider drafting the appropriate by-laws.

MR. GILLIS TO ATTEND TALKS

MR. R. J. GILLIS, general secretary of the Royal East African Automobile Association, leaves on Monday to attend the fifth Assembly of the World Touring and Automobile Organisation in Rome and the Commonwealth Motoring Conference in London.

The World Organisation speaks on behalf of more than 200 national clubs and associations, comprising some 30,000,000 motorists, private flyers, campers, yachtsmen and other travellers.

The agenda includes developments in motor vehicle construction, national legislation and foreign vehicles in private traffic, and ways and means of improving driving habits.

The London conference will discuss the formation of a Federation of Commonwealth Motoring Associations and Clubs to ensure reciprocal motoring services throughout the Commonwealth. This would integrate and extend both reciprocal service schemes already operated by the A.A. and R.A.C.

Unity call to Members

MEETING URGED

Resolutions calling on the four European Elected Members who did not sign the policy statement issued by The New Kenya Group to enter into discussions with the group in order to reach agreement were passed at meetings at South Kinangop and Thomson's Falls on Monday.

The resolutions endorsed the action of the Elected Member for Aberdare, Maj. F. W. J. Day, in not signing the group's policy statement without prior reference to his constituents.

At Thomson's Falls 28 people voted in favour of the group's policy, 20 voted in favour of the statement of policy put forward by the four European Elected Members and there were seven abstentions.

The resolution endorsing Maj. Day's action and calling for discussions was carried with no votes against.

MONEY WAITS FOR ASPIRING DOCTORS

"Standard" Staff Reporter,
Nakuru.

Children of insured members of Nakuru War Memorial Hospital who wish to enter the medical profession may receive a grant from the James Hall Tennent Fund, which was set up in 1954. So far the fund has not been used.

The hospital management board said that "several hundred pounds" of earned interest was available for grants.

Under the STANDARD CLOCK

Rotary Club
Tomorrow: City Hall, speaker Mr. F. D. Webber, on the East African Department of the Foreign Office.

Mothers' Union
Tomorrow: Meeting at the Old Deanery; speaker, Mr. Lemon on child welfare, 4.30 p.m.

St. Austin's Church
Tomorrow: Whist drive, St. Mary's School Hall, 8.15 p.m.

Deaf and dumb children
Friday: Annual meeting of the Society for Deaf and Dumb Children at the Gloucester Hall, Royal Technical College, 5 p.m.

Uhola Society
Uholo African Welfare Society elected officers are: President, Mr. R. Ogangra; chairman, Mr. M. Omondi; secretary, Mr. M. O. Ochomo; treasurer, Mr. P. Ogeny.

Housewives pay visit to Uplands

MEMBERS of The Housewives who toured the Uplands Bacon Factory at Limuru yesterday and saw dozens of different pork and bacon products being made complained that few of them were on sale in Nairobi shops.

An experimental shop in Nairobi where not only the Uplands factory but also other Kenya food producers could properly display the full range of their products was suggested by the chairman of The Housewives, Mrs. D. Clark.

The executive director of the factory, Col. V. C. Thompson, said it was difficult to persuade many traders to stock and display more than the basic pork and bacon products. To encourage a wider sale, display teams were going to be sent out to train shopkeepers in more effective sales methods.

Radio link

In June the factory's selling agents in Nairobi would be operating a van, linked by radio to the store, which could quickly get extra supplies to any shop which sold out, Col. Thompson said.

Mrs. Clark said she and many other members of The Housewives had never seen many of the products they had watched being made in the factory on sale in the shops. There was a big demand for them if only they knew where they could be bought.

Col. Thompson arranged to supply a list of shops that stocked the factory's goods and The Housewives agreed to publish it in their bulletin.

HOSPITAL PLAN FOR ASIANS

A proposed Asian Hospital Authority would be on racial lines and would not be a voluntary health scheme, Mr. K. P. Shah told a study group in Nairobi.

It was to the credit of Asian leaders in Kenya that as long ago as ten years they were far-sighted and rejected the creation of an Asian Hospital Authority. He failed to see why, when they were expected to be more progressive-minded people, this sort of scheme could be accepted.

If a hospital authority was formed, the next step might be to set up an authority for Asian education.

The weather

East of Rift: Dry except for showers near Mount Kenya and at the Coast.
Rest of Kenya: Scattered afternoon showers, heaviest over the Northern Province.
Summary for the 24 hours up to 3 p.m. yesterday: Scattered moderate and heavy isolated showers occurred over the Coast, Northern, Rift Valley and Nyanza Provinces.
Maximum and minimum temperatures yesterday were: **Nairobi** — 77.5 and 57.2 deg. F.; **Mombasa** 85.3 and 72.1 deg. F.
Tides (at Mombasa): High 7.15 a.m. 9ft. 1in.; 7.21 p.m. 10ft. 2in. Low 1.06 a.m. 2ft. 3in.; 1.02 p.m. 2ft. 9in.
Moon phases: First quarter on May 15 at 11.09 p.m.

One of the lesser-known activities of the Aquasports Club on Nairobi Dam is water-skiing. The sport is fast gaining popularity and John Musgrave shows how easy it is.

ESTIMATES DEBATED

Public readier to aid police

(Continued from Page 1)

[illegible] houses at night-time. [illegible] also thought that European farms in remote areas did not receive sufficient police protection.

[illegible] the African police constables should not be segregated in barracks, but should be [illegible] the dwellings of other citizens, so that the police could cultivate good relations with the rest of the public.

Mr. F. W. G. [illegible] (Kiambu) said there should be more police patrols on the Fort Hall road. Most of the accidents there were caused by vehicles passing other vehicles in places where they should not do so, he added.

He asked for top priority for the replacement of the existing house of the police officer in charge at Ruiru by a bigger and more suitable house, [illegible] from the office and charge room. The present building was "an absolute scandal," he said.

Financial aid

The Minister for Local Government, Mr. Havelock, replied to Sir Charles Markham (Ukamba), who had suggested earlier that the police force in Kenya, as in Britain, should receive financial aid from local authorities whose areas it served.

Mr. Havelock said the position in Britain was quite different, as most local authorities administered their own police forces. The time had not arrived in Kenya when local authorities should take over these responsibilities.

All fines from traffic offences went into the coffers of the Government, he said. In Nairobi the only fines which were paid to the city authorities were those collected by offences against the two by-laws concerning parking meters and riding bicycles on the pavements. These offences were dealt with by the city authorities and not by the police.

Mr. B. McKenzie (Specially Elected Member) asked if the Minister appreciated that stock thefts since the Emergency were costing £300 a year for each farmer along the boundary to arm his night cattle guards.

He said the position was not helped when a stock theft occurred in an area where there was a vacancy for a stock theft officer, as at Eldoret where thefts had increased during the past 18 months.

Tracker dogs

So far as tracker dogs were concerned, farmers who had experience of them felt that their usefulness depended largely on the handler.

He stressed the need for the police to instil in the farmers the necessity for reporting to the police immediately. "Sometimes the guards do not report to the farmer and go after the thieves themselves or, when they do report to him, the farmer goes with them instead of contacting the police," he added.

Mr. J. M. Muchura (Specially Elected Member) said he did not share Mr. Towett's view that relations between the police and the public had improved.

Nairobi was riddled with informers, and information gained from such sources did not lead to security. What should be aimed at was the situation in which ordinary members of the public would give information to the police for no payment, but from a desire to uphold the law.

All police officers should start as constables and work their way up through the ranks.

Another Specially Elected Member, Mr. N. G. Ngome, urged that African police constables should be given better salaries and improved housing conditions. He feared that Africans who had served the police force for many years and who had reached the rank of sergeant-major were often overlooked for further promotion.

Uniforms 'unsuitable'

He criticised police quarters, which were called houses although they might be made of tin or even grass.

Mr. M. Muliro (Nyanza North) criticised the uniforms of constables and said that heavy black jerseys were unsuitable in a hot climate. A better design should be provided for smaller [illegible].

[illegible] police [illegible] should be adequately housed, some of [illegible] should be [illegible].

Police officers recruited during the Emergency were cruel to the Africans [illegible] best of them should be retained in the force.

If they were interested in building up one society in Kenya, the attitude of the African police should be changed, and should be the same for all citizens of the country.

He did not understand remarks about "security". "There is no war, unrest or upheaval, and yet there is this talk about security," he remarked.

The debate continued.

PYRETHRUM RELATIONS 'UNEASY'

ENTERING its fourth day, the hearing was continued before Mr. Justice McNair in the Queen's Bench Division in London of the action in which Mitchell Cotts Group, Ltd., claimed £179,386 damages against the Pyrethrum Board of Kenya and Société Co-operative des Produits Agricoles, of the Belgian Congo, for alleged breach of contracts.

Plaintiffs claimed the two defendants had wrongfully ended their contracts appointing the English firm as sole selling agents for pyrethrum flowers and extract. They also alleged they had wrongfully conspired to break the contracts and that each had induced the other to end its contract with plaintiffs.

Both defendants denied the allegations and claimed they were entitled to terminate the agreements. They also alleged plaintiffs had broken the agreements by failing to dispose of all the pyrethrum available, failing to appoint sub-agents in many countries and failing to maintain a supply of pyrethrum information and propaganda to all potential users.

Uneasy start

Mr. Dan Campbell Holmes, a managing director of Mitchell Cotts, said that at the start the existence of the two monopolies — the Board's monopoly in flowers and plaintiffs' in processing — made relationships a little uneasy.

The question of the Board processing its own extract, he said, first arose in 1951 but in their 1953 Agreement there was a restriction against the Board doing so.

"That was our whole idea in making the agreement."

Mr. Holmes said that in the following years the members of the Board never gave up the idea of going into the extraction business.

In 1956 a new Bill was introduced by the Legislative Council which reconstituted the Pyrethrum Board.

'Viciousness'

In reply to Mr. John Megaw, Q.C., for the Board, Mr. Holmes disagreed that the Board had always had authority to build an extraction plant and that the 1956 Ordinance only made it easier for them to raise the necessary capital.

Mr. Holmes said that it was the idea of Mr. R. T. Mitchell, in charge of the group's activities in East Africa, that he should oppose the 1956 Ordinance in the Legislative Council unless it contained a provision ensuring plaintiffs' annual supply of flowers for processing.

Mr. Holmes understood that their opposition was withdrawn when the Minister of Agriculture undertook to introduce legislation protecting their position in the industry.

Asked by the judge as to what issue the present questions were directed, Mr. Megaw said he was concerned to demonstrate the viciousness of the plaintiffs' propaganda against the Board's policy. The hearing was adjourned until today.

Report on rent control accepted

The report on rent control in Kenya made by a committee which inquired into the working of the Increase of Rent (Restriction) Ordinance has been accepted by the Government. A draft Bill is ready and is expected to be published within the next fortnight.

The committee's recommendations on decontrol and increase of rents are all embodied in the Bill, Mr. C. B. Madan, Asian Minister without Portfolio, who was chairman of the committee, said yesterday.

Man jailed for personation

A man was sent to prison for six months at Tabora for personating a person employed in the public service. The court was told that the man, Emanuel Mahundi Chake, went with another man to the headman at Ukele and said he was a detective constable and wished to check firearm licences.

The headman took the two visitors round his area and they noted the number of the licences. Later the headman became suspicious and reported the matter to the Sub-Chief.

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GOOD ADVICE FOR BEGINNERS IN FLORAL EXHIBITS

By [illegible]

MANY horticultural societies bewail the lack of interest of younger people in their shows, but more often than not there is plenty of enthusiasm; only many would-be exhibitors are nervous of competing against knowledgeable experts. To exhibit successfully you must look ahead, and a good beginning is to obtain an old schedule of the show you wish to exhibit in, to get an idea of what is required, as the schedules change very little from year to year. Do not be tempted to enter too many classes; three or four are enough for a first attempt.

One of the most difficult problems is to have your flowers at their peak at the time of the show, but this cannot be accomplished with accuracy except by experience. So make a notebook and keep a record of the dates of sowing, transplanting, first flowers and full bloom.

If this is kept up a few years it will be possible to estimate fairly exactly the time to sow seeds for a show six months or more ahead. Often the packets of seeds give helpful information which is worth making a note of.

To obtain first-class blooms it is essential to use the best seed.

To enter a class for six annuals for example, there should be at least nine growing to be reasonably sure of having six fit for exhibition. The same applies to perennials and shrubs.

MAINLY FOR WOMEN

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Most flowers respond well to compost and no garden should be without its compost heap. Many plants require wood ash, superphosphates, sulphate of ammonia or lime, and a good gardening book is indispensable. Little and often is the secret of artificial feeding.

If possible ask a person who frequently exhibits to visit you a day or two before the entry forms are due. They can give so many helpful tips and will know exactly what is worth showing.

The importance of staging exhibits well cannot be over-emphasised. Most beginners fall down on this point.

The day before the show prepare the staging for the flowers. Black crepe paper or, better still, black material should be purchased to cover the unsightly boxes and planks required to build the staging up.

Building up is the secret. Three tiers of flowers are needed for most classes; the bottom one is the table, the next about one foot up and the next about two feet from the table; this will show off the flowers to the best advantage.

Most societies allow black-painted tins for the flower containers and these all need a little wire netting.

IN ADVANCE

Fill the tins with water and put them in place so that there is nothing left to do except arrange the flowers the following morning.

Pick the flowers in the evening and stand them in buckets with plenty of water.

Many flowers are better for going into really hot water while others require only tepid, or a few flowers, like Iceland Poppies, keep best if the tips of the stems are burnt with a match. Flowers with woody stems should be crushed for about two inches from the cut ends.

Allow plenty of time on the morning of the show. It may only take half an hour to arrange the same number of flowers at home, but at a show with other people around, all a little flustered, it takes considerably longer.

TAKE EXCESS

Always take more flowers to the show than required and also more varieties than necessary.

The point of this is that if the exhibit next door has some flowers the same as yours but greatly superior, it is an easy matter to substitute another variety.

Label all the vases of flowers with their names for, apart from the benefit to the public, if two exhibits are of equal merit the prize will go to the best presented.

FINAL CHECK

Finally, check the exhibit to make sure it is according to the schedule and if there is any doubt ask a steward to help. If the schedule says three specimens in each vase, there must be three specimens in each vase.

This sounds common sense but frequently there are a few exhibits disqualified because of some equally obvious mistake.

When the judging is over look at the exhibits that you think you might be able to enter next year and look out for any special plants, making a note of their names so that they can be obtained for your own garden.

By the end of the show you will have learnt a great deal and be able to launch out on a bigger scale the following year. If you receive any prizes at the first attempt you will have done very well indeed.

Join the old with the new

To make an attractive nylon nightie, use an old brassiere as a foundation. Join the back of the bra with satin and drape the nylon from this foundation.

Four Royal Ballet members to give recital

"FLORESTAN pas de Trois", in a performance of which Doreen Wells, Petrus Bosman and Christine Beckley (above) recently took part. Top picture, Doreen Wells with Graham Usher in "Casse-Noisette pas de deux".

All four members of the Royal Ballet will be seen at the National Theatre, Nairobi, in a season of ballet, starting on June 25. They will appear by kind permission of the General Administrator of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

The company has just held its third international Gala in honour of the Shah of Persia, and in one ballet the principal roles were danced by Nadia Nerina, Brian Shaw, Merle Park, Graham Usher and Petrus Bosman.

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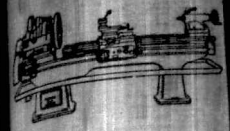

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BOWLING RECORD BY RANBIR

Twelve wickets for eight runs in match

HIGHLIGHT of the third weekend of the Commercial Cricket League — the first in which Division II took the field — was the spin bowling of Ranbir of Railways, who captured seven Gailey and Roberts wickets in the first innings for three runs (a Commercial League record) and followed up by taking five wickets for five runs in the second innings, giving him match figures of 12 wickets for eight runs.

In the eight matches played between Railways and City Council because the first team to gain the full seven points this season, Education, who added a full full points by the Ministry of Works, who are making a bonfire of losing on first innings and then fighting well to rob their opponents of maximum points.

Railways, Education and Post Office share first position in the League with 12 points. If all matches were decided on first innings, Railways would be leading, but in earlier seven points from E.A. Airways.

With better batting conditions, bowlers had to work harder. Seven batsmen scored over 50 and three missed it by a few runs, whilst ten bowled capitalised five or more wickets in one innings.

Highest score of day

Highest score of the day came from T. Guy of East African Standard, who scored a polished 93. Standard of Post Office earlier with 76.

Other batsmen to do well: Jasmer Gheem (50) and Turnidge (51), both of Education Dept., Jasmer Singh (45 n.o.) for M.o.W., Modgil of City Council (56), Fonseca of Post Office (46), Rubin of Barclays Bank (56), Sood (49 n.o.) for Bank of Baroda, H. B. Patel (40) Standard Bank and M. R. Patel 55 for Pythons.

Bowlers who did well were Jhalla (7/24), Jasmer Singh (6/56), R. B. Patel (5/24), McIntyre (7/32), Avtar Singh (6/47), R. C. Patel (9/41), H. B. Patel (6/32) and M. G. Patel (9/40).

The Patel Club ground, notorious for how scores lived up to its reputation, only 141 runs being scored in the match which Railways won by ten wickets. Ranbir proved nearly unplayable and 71 and 8, were all out for 68. But Railways found Jhalla in excellent form and managed to take a lead of only 15 runs on first innings.

All out for 24

G. and R. were once again dismissed for 24, the lowest score of the League this season, due to excellent bowling by Ranbir and Kaplu. Railways knocked off the necessary runs without loss.

Education were robbed of full points by a solid innings of 45 put out by the M.p.W. captain, Jasmer Singh, who batted for 1½ hours. Education scored 207 before lunch, thanks to good knocks by Gossip, Turnidge and R. B. Patel and bad fielding by M.o.W.

Jasmer Singh captured 6/56; five of them being clean-bowled. M.o.W. never looking like doing well and were out for 110, R. B. Patel bowling well for 24.

Sporting declaration

Following on 97 runs behind, M.o.W. managed to score 105/5 by close. Ashraf from M.o.W. had good innings of 39 and 29.

City Council took a good advantage of a very sporting declaration by the Tobacco Co., who left the City Council to chase 81 runs to win in 40 minutes. Modgil and Bhandari paved the way for an easy win, adding 76 for the first wicket. Tobacco, who had batting first, were dismissed for 99 due to a fine spell by Modgil and McIntyre, who finished with 7/32. City Council just managed to lead by 11 runs on first innings, losing their last six wickets for 29 runs.

In a high-scoring match, Post Office beat Barclays Bank on first innings by 13 runs. Post Office scored 199, thanks to good knocks by Fonseca and Bhandari. Avtar Singh, who had been captured 6 for 38, was again in form to collect 6 for 47.

Bankers collapse

Barclays Bank began well, Hallen and Barbitter giving them a good start. They were at one stage 130 for three, but after Hallen's dismissal, collapsed badly to good bowling by K. C. Patel and Shashi, to be all out for 162.

Stima Club gave Judicial Dept. a shock when they gradually crept close to the Judicial total of 141 after being 76 for eight. Stima's last two wickets put on 33 runs, but they failed by 12 runs to catch Judicial Dept. Judicial owes their win to a good second-wicket stand of 64 by Taylor and Gold. Fumeron, the 16-year-old Stima all-rounder, did well with 3 for 19 and 21.

Last-minute effort

Bank of Baroda were unlucky not to beat Airways after a determined last-minute effort. Twenty-nine runs behind on first innings, the Bankers went for the runs and scored 139 for five in 80 minutes, thanks to a hard-hit innings of 69 not out by R. Sood. In the time left the Bank had captured seven Airways' wickets for 46 runs.

Standard Bank had no difficulty in beating National Bank on first innings, and may have collected full points if they had declared earlier. National Bank still needed 78 runs to avoid an innings defeat with five wickets in hand.

Standard, in reply to National's 78, scored an impressive 186 for nine dec. In doing so they paid little respect to Kenya's googly bowler, Blase D'Cunha, who was bid for two consecutive sixes by R. G. Patel.

E.A. Standard scored 144, their highest score since they joined the league last season, mainly due to a fine innings of 81 by T. Guy, but they still were no match for the Pythons, for whom M. B. Patel had a good day, taking 5 for 28 and scoring 55. Pythons took 4 for 42 and Pythons scored 150 for five wickets.

LEAGUE TABLE
Division I

	1st Inns		1st Inns	
	P	W	L	W	L	Pts
Education	7	6	0	1	0	13
Post Office	7	5	0	1	1	12
Railways	7	5	0	1	1	12
Barclays Bank	7	4	0	1	2	9
E.A. Tobacco Co.	7	3	0	1	3	7
City Council	7	3	0	1	3	7
M.O.W.	7	2	0	1	4	5
Hughes Ltd.	7	2	0	1	4	5
Gailey and R.	7	1	0	1	5	3

Division II

Standard Bank, E.A. Airways, Prisons and Judicial Department all have four points each. E.A. Standard, Stima Club, Bank of Baroda and National Bank all have one point each.

SCOREBOARDS

Division I

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Division II

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Burton Cup at Njoro

THIS year's competition for the Burton Cup — mixed foursomes — played at Njoro Country Club attracted an entry of only eight couples. R. House and Miss Maxwell beat Mr. and Mrs. W. Carmie 5 and 4 and J. F. Gordon and Mrs. A. J. Simpson beat G. Saunders and Mrs. Akers in the semi-finals. The 18 holes final resulted in a win for Gordon and Mrs. Simpson, who, conceding five strokes, beat House and Miss Maxwell by a margin of 3 and 1.

The men's medal competition played the same morning resulted in a win for J. Longworth (19), whose score was 74 net. The runner-up was R. MacDougall (8) with 76 net.

Vespa Club rally

The "Pot Luck" Rally, held by the Vespa Club of Kenya, was won by I. Gardiner on a Lambretta 175 TV. Second place was taken by Rasiq G. Desai (Vespa 150 c.c.) and A. Marioti (Vespa 150 c.c.) came third.

Bentley and Lavanson (Vespa 150 c.c.) won the Best Novices' prize, and J. Fernandes (Vespa 150 c.c.) won the women spoon. Inderpal Singh Sehri (Vespa 150 c.c.) came first in the obstacle test.

Vintage Car Club

The East African Vintage Car Club will hold its annual rally from Nairobi to Nakuru on Saturday, June 11. Any person who is not a member of the club but who is in possession of a vintage car manufactured in 1930 or earlier and desirous of joining the club and taking part in the rally should write to the hon. secretary, J. K. Clow, P.O. Box 906, Nakuru. The closing date for entries will be May 23.

Kenya's postal shoot success

WITH two first places and a third to their credit, Kenya emerged by far the most successful team at the 1956 postal shoot, the third organised by the National Small - bore Association.

The Cup was won by Stanford and Jackson, who had a perfect score.

In the open class, after missing Kenya, was won by Jones, who shot between 19/12 and 20/12 to finish with a total of 1,561 points, only three points off the record set up by Jones in January in 1956.

In the open class Kenya had entered the postal shoot and their scores did not compare with those of other teams. Tanganyika had won the shoot in 1955, and Uganda in 1956, and holds the record of 765 points.

Kenya's winning team totals eligible section for eight years from 1948 to 1957 inclusive, the second last year to St. Helena, who had won with 1,556 points, exceeding the previous record of 1,521 held by the Gold Coast in 1950. Kenya's winning total in the eligible section was 1,569.

Detailed Kenya scores were:

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Open eight: aggregate 1,560
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Open four: aggregate 1,561
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Open single: aggregate 1,560
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INDIANS STRUGGLE FOR RUNS

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THE Indian cricketers struggled for runs against a keen Leicestershire attack on the second day of the match at Leicester. At the close they had scored 222 for eight—and were still 79 runs behind the county's first-innings score of 301 for eight declared. The tourists had only one wicket left, as their opening bat, Arvind Apte, who strained the ligaments of his right shoulder on Saturday, has been ordered to rest for a fortnight.

Pinned on the defensive by the pace and accuracy of the county attack, the Indians produced only one spell of bright batting — 48 runs in 35 minutes by the eighth-wicket pair, M. L. Jaisimha and Subhas Gupte.

Dour stand

A dour, determined third-wicket stand by Dattajirao Gaekwad (57) and Vijay Manjrekar (51) was the day's dominating feature. They added 104 in 135 minutes after Pankaj Roy, the opening batsman, had gone without addition to the overnight score of 12 for one.

The loss of Apte and the fall of Roy's wicket sent Gaekwad and Manjrekar into their shells, and they treated the Leicestershire bowling with elaborate respect.

The pace section, with accurate aid from the off-spinner Savage, kept the situation firmly in hand until the bonds were broken by the enterprising Gupte.

Before the [illegible] leg-spinner's arrival, Van Geloven had conceded only 16 runs for his two wickets in 19 overs. But this analysis was exploded as Gupte slammed him for three successive boundaries.

Gaekwad took three hours over his 50 and Manjrekar reached the same score in an hour longer.

SCOREBOARD

Leicestershire — 1st innings 301 for 8 wkts. dec.

INDIANS — 1st innings
(overnight 12 for 1 wkt.)

P. Roy, c. Burch, b. Boshier	6
N. S. Tamhane, b. Spencer	5
D. K. Gaekwad, c. Goodwin, b. Van Geloven	57
V. Manjrekar, c. Burch, b. Boshier	51
C. Borde, c. Julian, b. Van Geloven	3
A. Kripal Singh, b. Boshier	15
R. G. Nadkarni, c. Julian, b. Boshier	38
M. Jaisimha, not out	15
S. P. Gupte, b. Van Geloven	31
Surendra Nath, not out	0
Extras	13
Total (for 8 wkts.)	222

Wickets fell at: 12, 12, 116, 124, 137, 146, 174, 222.

Bowling: Spencer, 19-4-51-1; Boshier, 21-7-49-4; Goodwin, 14-8-18-0; Van Geloven, 26-10-53-3; Savage, 20-8-38-0.

Success for Miss Truman

CHRISTINE TRUMAN, 18-year-old English girl who has fallen out of favour with the British lawn tennis authorities, romped to an exceptionally easy victory in the women's singles final of the Italian championships to win her first major international tournament.

She completely outclassed 20-year-old South African champion Sandra Reynolds to win 6-0, 6-1 in only 26 minutes.

The South African girl looked very good on the previous day when beating the holder, Brazil's Maria Esther Bueno, in three sets, but she was never given a chance to settle down against Miss Truman.

Heavy smashes

While Miss Reynolds hit her normally dangerous fast forehand out of court again and again, the English girl pounded down heavy smashes with scarcely an error.

In the first game of the second set, when Miss Reynolds for once pulled out a really good cross-court forehand drive, Miss Truman met it with a volley as powerful as that normally seen only in a top-class men's match.

With her slightly sliced backhand working regularly and using occasional well-placed drop shots, Miss Truman showed that she is now very near to being a "complete" player and must be a first-rate prospect for the Wimbledon title this year.

Mexican victory

Twenty-year-old Rosa Maria Reyes helped Mexico win two titles. First she partnered Yola Ramirez to beat Miss Bueno and Janet Hopps (U.S.A.) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the women's doubles. Later Miss Reyes and the Mexican Davis Cup star, Pancho Contreras, won the mixed doubles 9-7, 6-1 against Miss Ramirez and Britain's Billy Knight.

Neale Fraser, Australia's runner-up at Wimbledon last year, and Luis Ayala, the Chilean Davis Cup player, qualified to meet in the men's singles final.

Fraser [illegible] against the former Wimbledon champion Jaroslav Drobny, now 37, and won his semi-final 6-3, 6-4, 6-1. The top-seeded Fraser made Drobny look like a veteran and played with a control and polish which he had not so far shown in the championships.

Ayala, seeded third, had a much tougher task against the second-seeded Nicola Pietrangeli, of Italy, and was taken to four sets before winning 6-4, 10-8, 0-6, 6-1.

DAVIS CUP TIE

France gained a 3-0 winning lead over Denmark by taking the doubles match in the Davis Cup European Zone second-round tie in Copenhagen. France will next meet New Zealand or Rumania for a place in the semi-finals.

£44,984 profit from Tests

Net profit for the five Test matches played on the recent English tour of Australia was £44,984, Mr. Leo Rush, treasurer of the Australian Cricket Board of Control, announced in Melbourne. This is an increase of £12,176 over the 1954-55 tour.

Four batsmen hit centuries

Batsmen were generally on top in the county cricket matches, when centuries were scored by R. Marshall (Hampshire), K. Taylor (Yorkshire), M. Smith (Warwickshire) and G. Parkhouse (Glamorgan).

Hampshire's opening pair, Marshall and J. Gray, shattered a 30-year-old county record with a stand of 114 against Gloucestershire at Bristol. Marshall dominated the stand with his 130, which included a six and 21 fours in 204 minutes. Gray scored 62.

Best bowling performance was by Statham, the Lancashire and England pace-bowler. He took four of the last five Cambridge University wickets for nine runs and finished with six for 28.

AROUND THE COUNTIES

At Lord's: Middlesex 297 for 9 wkts. dec. and 103 for 4 wkts. Kent 188.

At Brentwood: Somerset 128 and 87 for 2 wkts. Essex 305 (D. Insole 94).

At Middlesbrough: Yorkshire 238 and 237 for 4 wkts. dec. (W. Stott 65, K. Taylor 103). Nottinghamshire 153 (R. Simpson 36; F. Trueman 7-37) and 36 for 1 wkt.

At Leicester: Leicestershire 301 for 8 wkts. dec. India 222 for 8 wkts. (D. Gaekwad 57, V. Manjrekar 51).

At Cambridge: Lancashire 212 and 230 for 4 wkts. dec. (R. Barber 61, P. Marner 114). Cambridge University 103 (B. Statham 6-28) and 33 for 2 wkts.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire 169 and 156 for 5 wkts. (T. Graveney 46). Hampshire 316 (R. Marshall 130, J. Gray 62).

At Derby: Northamptonshire 210 and 120 for 3 wkts. (A. Lightfoot 61 n.o.). Derbyshire 227 (D. Carr 62).

At Hove: Glamorgan 320 for 9 wkts. dec. and 212 for 5 wkts. (W. Parkhouse 100, A. Watkins 61). Sussex 221 (J. Parks 85 n.o.).

At Birmingham: Surrey 344 for 6 wkts. dec. and 55 for 1 wkt. Warwickshire 346 for 4 wkts. dec. (T. Cartwright 56, A. Wolton 49, M. Smith 130 n.o.).

At Worcester: Royal Air Force 131. Worcestershire 206 for 1 wkt. (R. Broadbent 49).

VICTORY TO YORKISTS' RUGBY SIDE

THE Duke of York School, who have the services of four old colours this season, played their first Rugby match of the term at home on Monday, beating St. Mary's School by 18 points (three goals and a try) to three (a try).

St. Mary's were handicapped by having to play a reserve centre and while the packs were fairly well-matched, the Yorkists had a decided advantage outside and slung the ball about briskly.

Macpherson, left wing, scored two tries and Abel, a centre, and Chester, a forward, others, Wilson converting three of them.

Sardelli scored St. Mary's try.

Herbager out of Derby

MME. CINO DEL DUCA'S Herbager strengthened his claim to the position of France's best three-year-old by winning the Prix Hocquart at Longchamp. But his trainer, Pierre Pelat, said after the race that he would not run in the Epsom Derby.

Prince Aly Khan said he would run La Coquenne in the Epsom Oaks, with George Moore up, after the filly had won the Prix des Lilas impressively. His Newmarket 1,000 Guineas winner, English-trained Petite Etoile, will also go for the Epsom classic, he added.

Another possible French challenger for a rich British prize this season is Mme. Leon Volterra's Tello, who beat Wallaby II, the favourite, to win the Prix du Cadran (French Gold Cup). Mme. Volterra said she would probably run Tello in the Ascot Gold Cup on June 18.

Queen Elizabeth's Pindari has been officially scratched from the Derby.

SPORTS DIARY

RUGBY: [illegible]

Impala v. King's Own [illegible]

Mitchell Park [illegible]

Harlequins "A" [illegible]

SOCCER: Railway v. R.A.F., Dobbie League, R.A.F. ground, Eastleigh, 5.15 p.m. today: Clarke, Williams, Dellapena, Anccum, Clements, Hodder, Varney, Brown, Marzano, Robson, Craggs.

Sir Ali Muslim Club: Nairobi Heroes, friendly match, Muslim ground, 5.15 p.m. today: Members Sadiq Ali, Ghalib, Mubarak Ali (capt.), Ebrahim, Shabbar, Hassan, Dilwar, Khalil, Shabbir, Ashiq. Reserves: Maqsood, Ajmal, A. Saleem.

Two-day sailing match

Naivasha Sailing Club entertain Lesoos Sailing Club on Lake Naivasha on May 16 and 17.

Good winner, plucky loser

L/Cpl. Brown, right, of the King's Regiment (M. and L.) beating L/Cpl. Henderson (Cameron) who is seen, left, going down from a stiff right to the jaw. It was the E.A. Command lightweight final and Brown was winning his second bout in eight days. He beat J. Kamya (Uganda) the week before. Henderson was awarded, and merited, the cup for the best loser in the E.A. Command championships.

A NARROW WIN IN FOURSOMES

"Standard" Golf Correspondent

ALTHOUGH the course was in fine condition, scoring in the 1959 Karen Open foursomes was higher than might have been expected from the quality of the entry. There were only seven aggregates under 160 but only two strokes separated this septet, with the two leading couples tieing at 154, three other pairs on the 155 mark and two more each aggregating 156.

A. E. Martindale and B. J. Robson won by virtue of a better score over holes 10-18 in the afternoon, the leading aggregates being:—

A. E. Martindale and B. J. Robson, 75: 79, 154; G. Eggleston and J. Edwards, 75: 79, 154; J. Reid and P. Mertiens, 76: 79, 155; G. F. Chapman and W. A. Close, 76: 79, 155; J. E. Ogilvie and T. C. H. Mathews, 78: 77, 155; W. N. B. Loudon and J. W. Howard, 78: 78, 156; K. G. Finlayson and P. G. N. Higginson, 79: 77, 156.

Occasional trouble

Martindale and Robson were occasionally in trouble from the tee during the morning but chipped and putted well to return 38 and 37, one over par for each nine.

Eggleston and Edwards had a rather more adventurous time. Holing the first nine in 40, they sailed round the second nine in a brilliant 35.

Only one stroke behind the leading couples came the youthful partnership of D. J. Reid and P. Mertiens. Their 76 was a fine and encouraging performance.

Neither is notable for great length from the tee but they more than made up for this deficiency, if deficiency it is, by keeping strictly to the centre of the fairway and playing an accurate short game.

Also on the 76 mark were W. A. Close and G. F. Chapman, and the stage was thus set for an exciting afternoon's golf.

Good and bad golf

Martindale and Robson began by playing holes one to nine rather shakily and, without anything resembling a disaster, could only do a 41.

Their second nine holes was a remarkable mixture of good, and might have been [illegible] by a birdie three at the [illegible] being immediately offset by a poor six at the 11th.

At the 13th and 14th two more birdies went down on their card, followed by a six at the dog-leg 15th and one over-par figures on the 16th and 17th.

A par five at the 18th enabled them to complete the nine holes in 38 for an afternoon round of 79 and a 36-hole aggregate of 154.

Eggleston and Edwards, drawn late, drove off from the 10th tee after luncheon and began propitiously with a bogey and then a birdie three on the 11th. Then they ran into trouble.

Then they ran into trouble and dropped eight strokes to par over the next six holes, taking 43 for their outward half.

A great revival

Apparently right out of the running, they staged a great revival and two birdies and the rest par figures left them two under par for eight holes, Edwards having confidently holed a 12-foot putt here from Eggleston's good pitch.

Unfortunately, this stirring come-back ended tamely on the last hole.

They were nicely on in two and then missed the chance of an outright win by three-putting, to finish their second nine in 36 for a round of 79.

Reid and Mertiens were not quite so accurate as in the morning and took 79, as did Chapman and Close.

Although several couples came close and two strokes covered the first seven in, no others were able to challenge the leaders.

Prize for the best second-round score went to A. J. Robertson and K. M. Hogan with a fine 73 that redeemed an atrocious, for them, morning score of 86.

Snooker League

Positions in the Nairobi and District European Snooker League, up to and including matches played on May 8, are:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Parklands "A"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R.A.F. "A"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest Inn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Regal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parklands "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R.A.F. "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Two new caps in English team

ENGLAND have named two new caps for their match against Brazil at Rio de Janeiro today.

They are Armfield, Blackpool's left-back and captain of the England Under-23 team and Deeley, Wolves' right winger. They replace Shaw (Sheffield United) and Bradley (Manchester United) from the side which drew 2-2 with Italy at Wembley last week.

The England team for this match, the sternest test since the World Cup, is:—

Hopkinson (Bolton); Howe (West Bromwich), Armfield (Blackpool); Clayton (Blackburn), Wright (capt., Wolverhampton), Flowers (Wolverhampton); Deeley (Wolverhampton), Broadbent (Wolverhampton), Charlton (Manchester United), Haynes (Fulham), Holden (Bolton).

Draw made for women's Open golf

EIGHT South Africans figured in the draw made for the British women's Open golf championship, to be played at the Berkshire Golf Club, Ascot, from May 25 to 29.

Two of these, Mrs. Jeanette Burd, of Port Shepstone, and Mrs. M. Clemence, of Beachwood, clash in the second round, after getting first-round byes in the bottom half of the draw.

Mrs. J. A. Mercer (Royal Durban), Mrs. Rosaline Feldman (Killarney), Miss G. T. Collings, former Transvaal champion, Mrs. R. Sauter, (Royal Durban) and Mrs. Rita Easton, several times South African champion, are all in the tough top half of the draw.

Strong challengers

In this part of the draw are two of Britain's strongest challengers, Mrs. Frances Smith and Miss Philomena Garvey, both former champions, and Mrs. J. Douglas Streit, the Canadian champion, who, as Marlene Stewart, won the British title in 1953.

Probably the toughest first-round task awaits Mrs. Jean Tindall, of Pretoria, the Transvaal champion, who meets Miss Dorothea Sommerville, the Scottish champion, in the second half of the draw.

The holder, Mrs. George Valentine, is not defending as she has retired.

R.A.I. EXTEND HOCKEY SEASON

Railway Asian Institute have extended their hockey season and clubs interested in arranging games should contact the captain, Ramesh Seedher, phone 21211, ext 408, during office hours.

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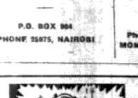

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Military rockets will reveal sun's secrets

BRITAIN JOINS SPACE RACE

Plans to put ten 'moons' into orbit

BRITAIN has decided to join the space race with Commonwealth and United States support and may put the biggest satellite yet into orbit, using the Black Knight and Blue Streak rockets to launch it.

The news was given by the Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan, in the House of Commons. He said work had already started on the adaptation for space research of British military missiles.

BLACK KNIGHT... which will be "married" to Blue Streak for the space shots.

The Premier said Britain was to send a team of experts to Washington to discuss possible Anglo-American co-operation on space research. A programme for the design and construction of instruments to be carried in earth satellites had been approved and work was to begin at once.

The design studies being put in hand for the adaptation of British rockets "will put us in a position, should we decide to do so, to make an all-British effort," he said.

AMERICAN OFFER

Mr. Macmillan said consultations were being opened with other Commonwealth countries. (Next autumn, Commonwealth countries will be sending representatives to London for a conference on space research.)

He said he could not give any figure on the cost of using a British rocket. What they were doing now was to spend "substantial but modest sums, more in hundreds of thousands of pounds than millions, for design of the instruments and to make the necessary designs for modification of the military rocket should it be decided to use it."

At a Press conference after the Premier's statement it was announced that the United States had already offered to put a British 150lb. satellite into orbit. British scientists now have to decide whether to accept this offer or go ahead alone to make the satellite an all-Commonwealth effort.

The Lord President of the Council, Lord Hailsham, would not say which Commonwealth countries were concerned, but added that Australia had been "extremely helpful" in relation to current missile research.

He said Britain was thinking in terms of ten satellites in all. There was no intention of making a moon probe or putting any kind of animal into the satellites.

These would carry instruments to "measure things above the earth and its atmosphere, the sun and its radiation and numerous miscellaneous rays and radio-activities, ultra-violet rays and other things that require a new programme of extra-atmospheric astronomy".

The director-general of ballistic missiles, Mr. W. H. Stevens, told the conference that with a combination of Black Knight, Blue Streak "and whatever was necessary", they could devise a three-stage rocket carrying a satellite big enough to carry the instruments envisaged.

WEIGHT BASED ON HEIGHT

The Minister of Supply, Mr. Aubrey Jones, said the American Explorer satellite weighed about 70lb. and the Soviet Sputniks 700 to 800lb.

Britain had in mind one weighing 1,000lb. "If it was decided to launch a satellite of our own, but the weight would depend on the height at which you should to put it into orbit."

Sir Edward Bullard, of the Royal Society, said it should be possible to make what instruments were needed in a year.

In answer to questions, Lord Hailsham said: "This is not a space travel project at all — not in its conception. It is a project for the measurement of the earth, the sun's radiation and things of that type.

It is not directly connected with men visiting the moon, still less Mars. It has nothing to do with a manned orbital vehicle. We are not concerned with military applications in this field at all."

AUSTRALIAN HEADS TEAM

Prof. H. S. M. Massey, Australian-born physics professor at London University, will be chairman of a British National Committee of Space Research to supervise the space programme.

The professor, who is 51, is going to the United States in about a month's time and from results of his talks will decide whether to send up the new British instruments in an American satellite or to build a British satellite.

Black Knight is a single-stage rocket designed as a re-entry vehicle for the nose cone and warhead of Blue Streak—a long-range ballistic missile with a 2,000 to 2,500-mile range.

BLAZE ON THE SUN

A Russian observatory in Siberia has filmed a gigantic eruption on the surface of the sun five times brighter than the sun itself.

Time to educate people vital in Kenya

GREAT pressures would be brought to bear on Britain to force her to give up her responsibilities in Kenya earlier than was wise, Mr. Blundell said in Manchester.

Success or failure in the creation of a stable self-governing country within the Commonwealth nevertheless depended on the extent to which Britain withstood these pressures and gave Kenya the time she so urgently needed for the education of her people.

[illegible] members of Manchester [illegible] Club [illegible] Mr. [illegible] the pressures on Britain would be [illegible] by Communism [illegible] the nationalist [illegible] of African leaders.

[illegible] would be built up by [illegible] here and there, based on motives of personal ambition [illegible] jealousy.

Door to power

[illegible] will use the key of [illegible] as a means of forcing [illegible] the door to power before [illegible] built the maturity and [illegible] which is designed [illegible].

[illegible] essential to enter the [illegible] Constitutional conference with the firm intention of [illegible] a parliamentary system [illegible] all races could take [illegible] in which the domination of any single race on racial [illegible] would be precluded, Mr. Blundell continued.

[illegible] will not be easy but I [illegible] that if we would look at [illegible] we are trying to create, a [illegible] whose citizens are bound [illegible] by common interests [illegible] than divided by racial [illegible] we shall begin to see [illegible] constitutional pattern which [illegible] will follow."

'In a hurry'

[illegible] who had not lived in a [illegible] environment often failed [illegible] understand the suspicions [illegible] from which the differences [illegible] created, and the difficulties to be faced in surmounting them.

[illegible] Kenya needed in this [illegible] was as much time as [illegible]. This was not an easy [illegible] to obtain in the [illegible] world, and Africa today [illegible] a hurry.

[illegible] need time to produce [illegible] citizens. We need the [illegible] to develop our economy [illegible] which to build that education. For instance, so far we [illegible] able to provide compulsory education [illegible] all our [illegible] up to, let us say, 14 [illegible] of age.

[illegible] have only one university [illegible] in the whole of East [illegible] and less than 600 with [illegible] school certificates emerge [illegible] our institutions in any [illegible] year.

British ideals

[illegible] we need time to knock [illegible] some of our racial differences, to enable great numbers [illegible] citizens to accept and [illegible] understand the standards [illegible] which the people of [illegible] Britain have given to us. [illegible] only people who can [illegible] it to us are the people of [illegible] Britain, who, through the [illegible] system and Her [illegible] Majesty's Government, have the [illegible] responsibility in our [illegible]. I pray that you will [illegible] these responsibilities [illegible] provide us with the time [illegible] we require.

[illegible] that is given to us and [illegible] the ideas which we are now [illegible] can be spread across [illegible] country, then I am certain [illegible] we can be successful."

Algeria rebels 'cannot win'

DEBRE'S OFFER

The French Prime Minister [illegible] Debré, said in Paris that the [illegible] insurgents could not [illegible] win and they knew it. [illegible] offered to co-operate in [illegible] building the future Algeria [illegible] those of our adversaries [illegible] agree to understand that [illegible] has changed".

The Prime Minister, speaking [illegible] a radio and television broadcast on the eve of the anniversary of the May 13 uprising in [illegible], said France intended [illegible] to pacify Algeria and develop [illegible] economically, socially, and [illegible] culturally.

[illegible] May anniversary marked [illegible] rupture with the [illegible] a will for fraternisation, [illegible] recovery and for [illegible]", he said.

There may be television aerials on the chimneys, but when fine weather comes to the Cotswolds the village boys get out their fishing rods as generations have done before. Here they are trying their hand on the bridge over the stream at Little Slaughter, near Stow-on-the-Wold.

Early U.K. election opposed

MR. MACMILLAN, the Prime Minister, told the annual dinner of the Newspaper Society in London that to have a summer General Election would be contrary to British interests.

In some quarters, he said, he was accused first of avoiding a summer election for fear of defeat and then of robbing his party by excess of caution.

"I must say frankly that I think it would have been quite contrary to British interests to hold a highly contested election at the opening of what may be the most critical months in the history of Europe for many decades," he said.

Critical negotiation

"There is beginning — or I hope there is beginning — at Geneva at this very moment a most critical negotiation.

"I cannot tell how it will develop. But it must be our hope that some progress will be made, and that it will be followed by a further negotiation between Heads of Governments.

"I cannot think that the contribution which British statesmanship has a right and a duty to make to these problems would be enhanced if during this period, the world were treated to a spectacle of British politicians contending with each other with every possible degree of party feeling and even rancour."

He added: "Besides, if I may be quite frank, I think we shall do much better later on and I am happy to say that my leading colleagues share my view on this matter."

'ALL RACES WELCOME'

Dr. Nkrumah yesterday denied any intention of driving Europeans away from Africa.

Speaking after his return from a tour of Guinea, the Ghana Prime Minister added: "When we talk of Africa for the Africans all that we mean is that the colonial Governments should quit Africa.

"When Africa is free, people of all races can come to live in harmony with the people."

The union between Ghana and Guinea was now "established and unbreakable", Dr. Nkrumah continued. It had laid the foundation for the unity and personality of Africa.

Herter urges: Get down to business

END WRANGLING MOVE

MR. HERTER, the United States Secretary of State, was expected to try to get the four Foreign Ministers to abandon procedural wrangling and "get down to business" at the third session in Geneva yesterday of the East-West conference on Germany's future, a German peace treaty and the Berlin problem.

The Ministers spent Tuesday's session arguing over a Soviet demand for the immediate inclusion in the conference of Poland and Czechoslovakia. The West opposed this.

An American spokesman said Mr. Herter, who was chairman for yesterday, would not raise the matter of participation. "We just expect to go on with the opening speeches," he stated.

'Package' offer

Diplomatic observers believed Mr. Herter had taken the decision independently of his British and French colleagues.

If Mr. Herter was successful, Western conference officials said they hoped it would be possible within a few days to table the "package" offer of a German settlement, in the name of the United States, Britain and France.

33 KILLED IN AIR CRASHES

Two U.S. disasters

Investigators were yesterday seeking causes for the crashes of two Capital Airline planes within 48 minutes of each other — but 280 miles apart — in which 33 people died.

A Viscount, with 27 passengers and a crew of four, blew apart in the air near Baltimore. No one survived.

Earlier a Constellation, carrying 44 people, skidded on landing at Charleston, West Virginia, plunged over an embankment and burst into flames. Two were killed. Both planes had been bound for Atlanta, Georgia.

The Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington discounted reports that the Viscount may have been struck by lightning.

KENYA CIVIL SERVANTS PROTEST TO MINISTER

Member discloses 'open secret'

CIVIL servants in Kenya have petitioned the Colonial Secretary for "redress of their grievances", according to Mr. R. S. Alexander (Nairobi West), speaking in the Legislative Council yesterday. He said this move was "an open secret".

He added that as the Chief Secretary had not answered his remarks in the main Budget debate, during which he said that the Whitley Council was in disrepute, it might be necessary to move a token reduction in the vote in order to ventilate the matter still further. Mr. Alexander was speaking in the debate on the Chief Secretary's estimates. His speech and that of others taking part in the debate will be reported tomorrow.

Earlier, the Chief Secretary, Mr. Coutts, had pointed out that the estimate for 1959-60 had been reduced by £10,121 as against the approved estimate for 1958-59.

If Members felt the present reduction was slight, he would like to assure them that the Government was doing its best to go on with the reduction in numbers and the examination of all votes, not only in his own Ministry, but many others.

At present there was no possibility of a reduction in the number of Ministers, because the Constitution stated that the Council of Ministers should consist of 16 people.

Fewer Ministers

He added, amid applause, that it was fair to say most members of the Government felt a smaller Government and fewer Ministers could be accepted as a good target.

African Members in the main policy debate had raised the question of the Ministry of African Affairs. The Provincial Administration would probably go into the office of the Chief Secretary in due course, and in that case there would have to be a reallocation of portfolios.

Emphasising that he was looking two or three years ahead, Mr. Coutts said Members would know from the estimates that both the Cabinet Office and the Establishments Division came under the Chief Secretary's vote.

He looked forward to the day when the heads of these two portions of his office would probably be downgraded so that they would come under the Assistant Chief Secretary, under whom there would probably be a Deputy Secretary to look after each of them.

Less 'top brass'

Dealing with Government economies, Mr. Coutts said there was an Organisation of Government Committee, made up of four senior permanent secretaries, which sat under the Permanent Secretary to the Treasury.

They were charged with examining the whole of the present Government system with a view to seeing how "we can get some oil into it and make it creak less", and if possible devolve certain of the powers held centrally and further down, particularly to the provinces.

The committee examined all super scale posts in central government with a view to decreasing them. The Minister

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PAKISTAN INCIDENTS: MINISTER BLAMED

A GOVERNMENT inquiry into incidents which led to the death of the Deputy Speaker of East Pakistan's now dissolved Assembly last September has reported that the conduct of the then Provincial Chief Minister was not compatible with his responsibility.

The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Shahed Ali, died in hospital two days after he had been seriously injured in a fight among Assembly Members.

Before he died 12 Opposition Members were arrested and released on bail, charged with attempted murder.

In an earlier riotous scene, the Speaker, Mr. Abdul Hakim, was injured during a debate in which the ruling party, the Awami League, was trying to pass a motion of no confidence in him and the Opposition Leader and Deputy Leader were beaten and taken to hospital.

Beyond control

The Commission found that the then Chief Minister, Mr. Ataur Rahman Khan, could not keep himself above party interests and failed to keep a detached view.

The Chief Minister was persuaded to interfere as Home Minister, with the statutory functions of a magistrate and other officials, the Commission asserted.

It found that the Assembly's administrative machinery had broken down and the situation had got beyond control.

After Pakistan's present military regime took over last October, martial law was imposed in East Pakistan.

Six hurt in level crossing crash

A Kericho family of six is in Nyanza General Hospital at Kisumu with injuries received when their car was in collision with a train at a level crossing on the main Nairobi-Kisumu line.

Mr. Ashabhai M. Patel, his wife and their four children were in the car.

Royal visitors in N. Nigeria

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester arrived at Kaduna, Northern Nigeria, by air yesterday to represent the Queen at Northern Nigeria's week-long self-government celebrations opening in the regional capital today.

Britain's Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lennox-Boyd, arrives today to join the Royal couple and representatives from various parts of Africa.

THE END COLUMN HIGHLIGHTS—

The world today

SPACE RACE: Britain has decided to join the space race with Commonwealth and United States support, Mr. Macmillan said yesterday.

Civil servants: Civil servants in Kenya have petitioned the Colonial Secretary for redress of their grievances, Mr. R. S. Alexander told the Legislative Council.

PRESSURE: Britain must resist pressure to surrender her responsibilities in Kenya too soon, to allow time for the education of the Colony's people, Mr. Blundell said in Manchester — Page 3.

Hola suspensions: The commandant and deputy commandant of Hola detention camp have been suspended from duty by the Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, pending the result of an inquiry which is to be held — Page 3.

RIOTS: Police were called when disturbances broke out in two Uganda prisons — Page 3.

K.K.M. activity: Kenya Legislative Council was told that continued K.K.M. activity — although on a reduced scale — had some disturbing features — Page 3.

COTTON: Details of the British Government's £30,000,000 plan to help the nation's hard-hit cotton industry were given in a White Paper published yesterday.

Geneva talks: Mr. Herter, the United States Secretary of State, was expected to urge that the Foreign Ministers should "get down to business" at their Geneva meeting yesterday and stop procedural wrangling.

CHARITY: The Bishop of Coventry, Dr. Bardsley, has suggested that a man earning £1,000 a year should give £100 to charity, £50 of it going to the Church.

Airlift dead: Ten thousand West Berliners stood bareheaded at the Airlift Memorial outside Berlin's Tempelhof Airport in memory of 79 people killed during the Berlin Blockade of 1948-49.

TASTERS: The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh did some port tasting in a 150-year-old wine vault during a tour of the Port of London.

Heat wave: Britain's five-day heat wave continued yesterday with slightly lower temperatures. Central London was six degrees cooler in the morning but with fine and sunny weather over most of the country the temperature was expected to climb into the seventies by afternoon.

TAILPIECE: Four students from Nottingham University wearing pyjamas will attempt to sail across Lake Windermere on Saturday on a brass bedstead. Why? "Because it has never been done before," they say.

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VALUE OF MINERALS WON IN N. RHODESIA INCREASES

MINERALS produced in Northern Rhodesia during March increased in value, in comparison with the total for February, by more than £11,000,000. The figure for March last year was even lower, at £10,985,

A spokesman for the company quoted by the Mining Department of the Rhodesian Government said that the value of minerals produced in Northern Rhodesia during the month was the highest of the year — at £12,772,736.

Record focus

The spokesman said: "The value of minerals at £12,772,736 is the first quarter of 1956.

The highest figure in the list for March was £8,102 more than the value of minerals in February, £1,000,114, and 17.8per cent. of the highest figure which were recorded in £4,087,222.

"As values were quoted in U.S. dollars, the value of the minerals were converted during the month. Some 1,000,000 tons of the year 31,000, of that year 31,000, of the month of March, 1956.

Approximate values

The approximate values of minerals produced during March included:

Cobalt £370,000 (1,000cwt.), Cadmium £1,000 (1,000cwt.), £125,000 (18,000cwt.), Vanadium £85,000 (1,000 tons), Germanium £41,000 (3,000 tons), Zinc £107,000 (2,000 tons), Lead £106,000 (20,000 tons).

AGENCY TAKE-OVER

Marshall's (E.A.) Ltd. is the agent for the Ford Motor Co. in the Nairobi Charter Hall on Saturday, it was announced. The recently taken over the agency for Renault cars in Kenya.

Fall in sales of diamonds last year

SALES of South-West African diamonds decreased by nearly £6,750,000 during last year, compared with sales of the previous year.

This was disclosed by the Administrator, Mr. D. du P. Viljoen, when he presented the Budget to the Legislative Assembly.

He said diamond sales last year amounted to £22,900,630 compared with £29,650,630 in 1957.

The Administrator also said that the copper industry has seldom been in a more fortunate position.

All the countries producing copper were experiencing difficulties which were dislocating production or threatening to do so. However, the copper mining industry in the Territory proceeded smoothly and if the price of copper remained at between £230 and £240 the future of the Territory's copper would give no cause for alarm, and what applied to copper applied also to zinc and lead.

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East African Airways carried nearly 9,500 passengers between March 26 and April 22 compared with 8,500 during the previous period last year — an increase of 11.1 per cent. The cargo tonnage was 194.5, a rise of about 30 tons (18.5 per cent) and the mail tonnage 38.4 — an increase of 13.3 per cent.

The number of passengers carried during the first four months of the year was 37,776, cargo was 683 tons and mail 158 tons. The respective increases on January-April, 1956, were 5.7, 1.4 and 12.3 per cent.

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SLACKNESS IN LONDON BEFORE HOLIDAYS

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THERE was a strong pre-holiday atmosphere in London Stock Markets yesterday morning and quiet conditions prevailed.

But the underlying tone was firmer for further good company news.

Mining markets were quiet and featureless.

Quotations were:

LONDON, YESTERDAY (MORNING)

Tanganyika Concessions	£1 5/16
Unilever	47/-
Lyons	£1 5/16
Rio Tinto	77/-
S. African Gold	17/-
S. West Africans	37/-
Rhodesian Anglo-American	86/-
Rhodesian Selection	7/-
Rhodesian Corporation	7/-
Rhodesian Broken Hill	8

Activity of K.K.M. 'disturbing'

LOVE OF SECRET SOCIETIES KEEPING EMERGENCY ALIVE

THERE is little likelihood of the K.K.M. movement spreading to other tribes or to areas beyond Kiambu, Thika, Fort Hall and Embu, the European Minister without Portfolio, Mr. N. F. Harris, said in the Kenya Legislative Council.

Mr. Harris, who was speaking during the debate on the police vote for 1959-60, added that K.K.M. was undoubtedly a resurgence of Mau Mau. It did not have central direction but would have done so if the Government had not acted promptly.

Giving statistics for the period April 17, 1958, until April 30, 1959, Mr. Harris said that 2,320 persons had been arrested, 2,158 prosecuted, 2,127 convicted and 31 acquitted, 329 had been detained and 23 restricted.

Of these convicted, 182 had been sent to prison, 96 had gone there in default of fines imposed and 1,839 had been fined.

Former Mau Mau

He recalled that from the beginning of this society it had been the practice to give statistics of how many of the people arrested in connection with K.K.M. were originally members of Mau Mau.

At April 30 this year the percentage of those arrested — who were formerly members of Mau Mau was 94 per cent.

Cells and committees broken up since April 30, 1958, numbered 355. This gave a picture of the depth to which it had penetrated.

Giving the latest information about stories of the use of poison, Mr. Harris said that in 1958 there was evidence in Central Province that K.K.M. members were collecting rat poison. The last mention of this was in January, 1959, in Embu district.

New societies

In 1958 K.K.M. was administering the killing oath but in 1959 there was no evidence of it being administered. Last year the double killing oath — "May it kill me if I don't kill someone" — was quite prevalent in Central Province.

"The situation generally is under control but there are some disturbing features," Mr. Harris said. "It is quite apparent, first of all, that societies are endemic among the Kikuyu. Two new ones were discovered last week, one in Nairobi and one in Kiambu.

"Those people who suggest that an overt political organisation could replace the Kikuyu love of secret societies do not realise the depth to which this love goes. It is far deeper than cowboys and Indians were in my youth."

Mr. Harris went on to say that in the last 12 months the Government had tried relaxing Emergency Regulations in Central Province and it would be generally agreed that the Government had gone as far as it could.

Poor response

In many respects it had been a disappointing experience because of the extraordinary desire for secret societies. As soon as the restrictions were relaxed there was an inclination to take advantage of the situation and start the whole thing over again.

"That is what we must watch very carefully," he said. "It is rather that, slowly and in the hard way, people are having to learn that the Government will not allow the game to be worth the candle."

It was depressing that the tribe at the moment in the mass did not seem to react to acts of generosity by the Government in trying to give people the greatest possible freedom as soon as possible, but took advantage.

Thika cell

Mr. Harris had earlier told the House about progress over the past year against K.K.M. in four districts. In Kiambu there was no evidence of any oathing or meetings in 1959.

In Thika one bad cell had been discovered on an estate — the only evidence of recent activity in that area.

The general impression one had of Fort Hall was that there had been very little change of mind in a great number of the population.

Measures taken by the police and Government had damped the enthusiasm of possible adherents rather than that they had changed their minds.

Extra efforts

The Embu district was the least satisfactory in the Central Province and it was here that the authorities were concentrating their forces.

The Government was proceeding with the uncovering of old activities because it was the opinion of the local people that even though some of the oathings and petty crimes were of long standing, the offenders should still be punished.

[Editorial comment in Page 4]

Mr. Cusack replies on police pay

THE Minister of Internal Security, Mr. Cusack, answered critics who had said that the present rates of police pay were inadequate.

Speaking in the Legislative Council debate on police estimates, Mr. Cusack said he did not believe people only served for pay or better pay and he did not think people were necessarily attracted from the service by better pay in commerce or plantation farming.

It was quite impossible to consider police pay and conditions in isolation from other Civil Service departments.

Back to attack

When the Council considered the detailed heads into which the police vote was divided the critics returned to the attack.

Mr. R. S. Alexander (Nairobi West) referred to the £48 a month starting salary of Inspectors Grade I and questioned whether the force was really getting the quality the rank deserved at that particular rate.

Mr. Cusack assured him that he was satisfied that he could attract the quality the police force deserved in that grade.

In answer to a suggestion that more local recruits might be attracted by better terms of service Mr. Cusack said members were inclined to exaggerate the number available.

To be trained

When Mr. Alexander commented that the rate of £48 per month did not allow people to indicate if they were interested, Mr. Cusack pointed out that recruits had to be trained completely.

Mrs. A. R. Shaw (Nyanza) said the Minister had given the impression that she was casting aspersions on the officers' quality. It was not that but when a man could not support his wife and children and pay the school fees, he did begin to wonder whether they should find some other employment.

The Council approved the expenditure of £3,742,708 for the operation and maintenance of the Kenya Police for the next year. No amendment was made to the vote.

[Editorial comment in Page 4]

Mr. N. F. Harris

VICAR OF NAIROBI NAMED

FROM May 24 there will be no rector of All Saints' Cathedral. Instead the Rev. J. G. Nicholls is to be inducted first Vicar of Nairobi on that day.

Mr. Nicholls will travel to Kenya from Durban, where he has been priest in charge of the parish of St. Paul since the ... has been away.

Until now the duties of rector and provost of All Saints' have been undertaken by one man, at present the Provost, the Very Rev. G. Lester. Mr. Nicholls will take over the duties of rector — renamed vicar.

No tithes

Mr. Lester, writing in the Cathedral magazine, states that with the formation of more and more parishes, as distinct from pastorates and chaplaincies, in the diocese the word "vicar" is coming more into use.

Strictly speaking, the word "rector" has to do with such things as tithes, which do not apply in Kenya, and it has now been decided to drop the word altogether.

'INCREASE PAY FOR LABOUR'

A RESOLUTION urging the Government to implement from June 1 recommendations of the Carpenter Committee Report of 1954 by raising minimum wages to the level suggested by the Wages Advisory Board for 1959 has been passed by the general council of the Kenya Federation of Labour.

The federation asks the Government to do so to "alleviate the heavy burden on the workers' wage packets caused by the present Budget proposals which introduce indirect taxation by increases on the price of numerous commodities consumed by workers on the minimum wage level".

A spokesman for the Ministry of Labour said it was not possible to comment on the resolution since the Ministry had not received a copy and had not been formally informed of the recommendations of the Wages Advisory Board which met on May 5.

Target of £10

He added that the Government had not deviated in any way from the wages target which was agreed in 1954.

The wages target was set in a Sessional Paper and aimed at an adult minimum wage of about £6 5s. and a housing allowance of 26/- a month in Nairobi by 1961.

The Carpenter report suggested a target of £10 a month as a family wage but although the Government agreed it was a good aim it was not prepared to accept that recommendation then.

UGANDA SUGAR OUTPUT FALLS

"Standard" Correspondent, Kampala.

Sugar production in Uganda last month totalled 5,164½ tons, against 8,066 tons in March. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry states that the April output was above the forecast, even though the Lugazi Mill was closed for most of the month.

Dispatches from the factories were 4,886.9 tons. No sugar was exported from Uganda last month.

LESS U.K. TRADE WITH S. AFRICA

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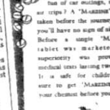

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Report on security

NO reasonable person would wish to prolong the State of Emergency in Kenya a day longer than is necessary but those who clamour for an immediate lifting of all the regulations should mark the disciplines made absolutely essential by the adoption of K.K.M. made by the European Minister without Portfolio.

As the mouthpiece of the Government on this question, Mr. Harris is right in the country his job involves, for nothing can be in dangerous as a false sense of security. Even in the worst days, it was recognised the Emergency would not come to an end with one fine morning, that there would be no clean break but rather a gradual ebbing away, which would first be recognised when it had passed for a very long time. The effects of lessening repression would be felt in the attempt to find compromise with the reforms provocative police have taken, the people who have been given a new power to be responsible for the protection of the ultimate official ending of the Emergency, it is beginning to grow more clear that the Government will have to retain certain powers, incorporated in the Penal Code.

Relaxing many of the Emergency regulations in the Central Province, as the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Harris showed, with a sound and general desire for co-operation. Here is a task to be undertaken—especially by Elected Members — and it is not unlike themselves, certain that if they can succeed in persuading people that the chance of heart in the warrant they have achieved more of lasting good for their people than will ever come from any of the resolutions or emotional speeches. What suffers most in times of internal disorder? Why, the ordinary citizen whose rights of liberty and life itself are disrupted at the dictate of the law incorrigibles. In Kenya, ordinary African men and women have been the people most interested in peace, in almost troubled times.

The state of affairs Mr. Harris described is disquieting, though there is no call for alarm so long as the country is prepared and to be prepared. Kenya must maintain strong and efficient security forces, free of the most domestic or local, guarantees to the interest of the African himself in helping to protect his friends and neighbours from intimidation, a job he can best do through organised bodies on a voluntary basis. The main brunt of investigation falls on the Police Force, people who often carry out thankless tasks under stress and exposed to danger. They are entitled to the gratitude of the public and to their determined cooperation which will make the detection and, better still, prevention of crime operations more effective.

Contented and efficient Police Force

As in the Navy a happy ship is an efficient ship, so a contented Police Force is likely to be well on the way to efficiency. Hence the Minister for Defence said in the debate on the Police Vote that he did not seem any more true — people do not serve any better for pay or better pay, and it is just as well for the public service that there are men and women still among the Government's employees of character. None the less, most people feel the benefit for a little of what they fancy, a little more than pay for pleasure. Mr. Shaw raised this issue, quoting some bitter experiences. The Inspectorate became effective in January 1956. Has the time not arrived when the Police Commission should have another overhaul of the scales throughout the entire structure? A constable starts at £81 8s. a year, rising to £124 16s., which is not being overpaid for his responsible duties, even including his free uniform. And so on up through the ranks to the officers. While it is difficult to match respective commissioned ranks in the police and Army, the police seem to be worse off. The lowest rate for Inspector Grade II is £330 15s. rising to £651, and there is no inducement pay at this stage, although there is at every subsequent step. An Inspector Grade I on top pay of £850 finds his "inducement" colleague getting another £237.

These rates compare with subalterns pay of £685 at which a 2/Lt. enters and £890 at the top for a 1/Lt. These are the grades for officers commissioned to the General List for East African Land Forces; officers seconded to the K.A.R. from British regiments get their own "inducement" increment. A major on local rates is paid between £1,870 and £2,020 while a locally recruited superintendent gets between £1,179 and £1,308; inducement adds £291 at the bottom and £369 at the top. As these are consolidated rates, the single man or childless couple is much better off than a family man, despite the income tax rebate.

Financially, the country is on hard times, but it is hard that a policeman's lot cannot be reviewed sympathetically. To add £100 a year all round for officers would cost an extra £100,000 and a £50 rise to everybody something in the region of £250,000. The Government will have to fall in with the demands sooner or later, especially in comparison with civil servants, and the sooner the review is tackled the better.

Glimpses behind the 'Made in Britain' label

AN AFRICAN LOOKS AT INDUSTRIAL ENGLAND

NATHAN OCHIANG, a Kenya student in Britain, visited the Ford Motor Co. Ltd., Dagenham, and other manufacturing plants in Hertfordshire and Essex. Here is his report.

NOWADAYS there is no more problem understanding those who centrate only on industrial information in books in order to understand the modern progress of a country. The attempt is made still more challenging by the fact that 30 out of 100 countries discussed in books are reported to be more progressive anyway.

For many centuries Britain has been described as a progressive country—so much so that the word progress has somehow weakened and no longer conveys a sense of remarkable advances made there.

But if you tour the country, seeing much things as the modern newspaper mills at work and small trains without drivers at quade rumbling beneath London streets you realise that Britain is, indeed, one of the leading progressive countries in the world.

Creative as ever

Since it would be impracticable to appreciate fully the present without a knowledge of the past, I think a short glimpse of the last 20 years or so might help for a start.

Radar was discovered in Britain. So was the theory of radar. The conquest of Everest was planned in London. So was the heart transplanting of Cambridge. England now has the world's first atomic power station, the world's largest radio telescope, and with only ex-Prime Minister to win the Nobel Prize for Literature. And so on.

I am not suggesting that Britain can claim sole credit for all the achievements noted. In some cases British success owes much to earlier discoveries by scientists of other nations; in others, discoveries and inventions made in Britain have been developed and exploited more elsewhere. But the record shows that Britain's contributions are today as important and creative as ever.

There were my observations when, in a party of 13 Commonwealth students on a tour organised by the Colonial Office, we recently visite some of the big industries in Britain as well as some of the local government centres.

The highlight of the tour was a visit to a huge newspaper mill in Kent where we saw some fascinating processes of paper-making. Paper is one of the most familiar things in the world yet we are content to take it for granted just like the air we breathe. Every time we read a newspaper, write a letter, or wipe our mouths with a paper napkin we are using something which was produced in a process which we know little about.

Now it may be most important thing in the world to know that the machines we allow to do our work are not our masters but our servants. Yet, when we see a machine which can make paper at the rate of 1,000 feet a minute, we can be excused if we feel that the machine is the master and we the slaves.

Perhaps some more important thing than that the machines are slaves is that the machines are almost human. Some of them are almost human enough to make mistakes. And the things we see in such a machine are not just a machine.

When we discovered that the machine was operated by women, we felt a sigh of relief. For they are not only pleasing to the eye, but they are diligent, and they are diligent because they are pleasing to the eye. Perhaps the most important thing in the world is that the machine is operated by women.

Perhaps the most important thing in the world

HOLA CAMP OFFICERS SUSPENDED FROM DUTY

GOVERNOR VISITS ARMY IN FIELD

Governor's decision pending inquiry

UNDER Colonial Regulations, the Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, has suspended from duty the two officers who were in charge of Hola detention camp when the deaths occurred early in March of 11 Mau Mau detainees.

The suspension has been imposed pending a decision in the inquiry ordered to be held. The officers are Mr. Michael Gerard Coutts, who was camp commandant at the time, and Mr. Alexander Cran Coutts, who was deputy

MEDAL FOR CLUB WHO SAVED A FRIEND FROM DROWNING

FOR saving his five-year-old playmate from drowning in a water tank at Nanyuki, Kevin Latter, aged eight, has been awarded the Silver Cross, which is Scotland's second highest award for gallantry.

At the time of the incident Kevin was a member of the 1st Nanyuki Wolf Club Pack and lived at Airfield Camp. His father, Sgt. G. Latter, was serving with the 1st Bn. K.A.R.

Kevin and Karl Coetsee, the son of another army sergeant were trying to fish in the water tank when Karl fell in. The tank is 10 ft. deep and the boy's gum boots filled with water and he sank beneath the surface.

Kevin tried to grab him but could not reach him and when he offered Karl a pole the younger boy could not catch hold. Finally, Kevin grasped a piece of rubber tube attached to that which surrounded the tank and jumped in the water to pull Karl out bodily.

He did so despite the fact that he had no "Wolf Cub" arm bands of his own and knew that if he had run for help instead of rescuing the younger boy himself, Karl would have drowned," the citation states.

The Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, this week visited 84 Brigade during an exercise being held in the Mashakos area. In the top picture the O.C. East Africa Command, Maj. Gen. H. P. H. Tapp, who directed the exercise, gives a brief ing for the Governor. Also in the picture is Brig. G. H. W. Goode, Commander of 39 Infantry Brigade, K.A.R., which also played a part in the exercise. Below, the Governor returns from watching part of the exercise with Maj. Gen. Tapp and Brig. R. C. H. Miers, Commander of 34 Brigade.

POLICE QUELL RIOTS AT TWO UGANDA JAILS

"Standard" Correspondent

Kampala.

POLICE were called in to quell prison riots in Uganda. Prisoners picks and pestles attacked the police, causing minor injuries, and the police had to use force to quell the disorder.

The prisoners had locked themselves in the main door after the prisoners had locked themselves in. During a disturbance at Kakika prison, near Mbarara, seven remand prisoners escaped.

The riot at Lango District Prison, Lira, broke out after an incident in a football match between teams of prisoners and police, when some of the prisoners are alleged to have attempted a constable.

The prison officer directed that the foot should be placed in separate enclosures, in spite of their related with the other prisoners and prisoners had refused to obey a magistrate's order.

Splinters torn from the door by the short, slightly injured warder and a prisoner, but the door was forced and the police party entered and locked up the prisoners in the cells.

At Kakika Native Authority prison, near Mbarara, a disturbance started after one of the prisoners had left the jail in the afternoon to attend a football party. He returned to the jail later and went to sleep when he should have been working.

Prisoners 'asleep'

He was found asleep by the chief jailer, who ordered that he should forfeit certain privileges. The prisoner resented this and later that evening became involved in a fight with two warders, which led to a general disturbance, during which a cell door was forced and others were broken and other damage was done.

The chief of the Ankole Native Police informed the officer in charge of the Uganda police at Mbarara, who sent a party which arrived at the jail shortly after the evening. They found the prison quiet and a group of seven Authority warders outside. Sticks, clubs and overturned utensils were scattered inside.

Inside the jail the police found all the prisoners beginning work. They were made to get up and were searched and the alleged ring-leaders of the disturbance were pointed out by warders.

Five prisoners were removed to Mbarara police station under escort, where they were searched and found to possess prohibited articles, including money and tobacco.

Colonial policies 'carefully made'

COLONIAL OFFICE policy is carefully made only after the most careful investigation, says the under-secretary of state for the Colonial Office, Mr. Webber, who has recently returned from a tour of East Africa.

Mr. Webber, who is the Colonial Office's "man responsible for Africa," has been in Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Nyasaland.

Speaking at a dinner given by the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation on the subject of the Colonial Office's "blueprint" for African development, he said:

"The Colonial Office produces a blueprint for Africa. It is a blueprint which has been carefully made by people who have spent years in Africa, who have been sent to East and Central Africa specially to study the problems and who have been making a lifelong study of Africa.

Theory 'impossible'

"The theory of the blueprint was worked out by people who have spent their lifetime in Africa, teachers, doctors, people who have lived in intimate contact with Africans."

Mr. Webber said that the Colonial Office with representatives of the Africans, with professional people, with experts in British, French and Belgian Africa, with people who have written reports on Africa, with people who have written reports regarding Africa.

The papers were the outcome of a completely integrated approach, he said. Mr. Webber said: "The papers were sent out to Governors and Residents, where appropriate, for comment. They came back to us to think about it.

"We set an example of how we do it and made in the Colonial Office with the comments, the suggestions and pinking the ends of the people engaged in a whole week of discussion," Mr. Webber added.

He said the staff of the Colonial Office had grown from 350 to about 600 in the last year, but is more than 1,200 at present.

NO TIME TO ISSUE RECEIPTS

Court statement

THE Game Department did not always issue receipts in its office requesting the authority to obtain a permit for the game meat because they had not time to issue receipts, a Government auditor told Nairobi Magistrate Court yesterday.

Edward John Caldeira, who has said to have engineered a fraud on the department, is accused of keeping with intent to defraud a sum of money, and pleaded not guilty to ten charges of being a person employed in the Public Service and to one charge of fraudulent accounting.

Caldeira was alleged to have received about £325 in honorarium, game skins, from the Game Department and issued no receipts. He allegedly forgotten that cheques made out "cash" and later endorsed them so paid them into his own account.

Mr. J. A. Pritchard, a Ministry of Finance and Development, said that Caldeira's proposal. Miles were greater than those worked by his clerical staff.

Signed accounts

He handled between £40,000 and £50,000 a year. There was no direction from the Ministry saying that clerks, before the Game Department could, be allowed to sign accounts, does unless authorised by the accountant.

Caldeira signed accounts himself, he said. Clerks signed and, as far as he knew, did not certified written permission authorising him to sign accounts.

Mr. Pritchard agreed "with Mr. O'Donovan (defending) that the accounts were such that you should have issued receipts." He agreed that the system in Indian and Swahili among the clerks in Game Department. Many purchasing had been spent on the clerks.

"They have not been paid up to date," he said. "I have asked and I was told they would be paid." He said he had to issue receipts by payments.

The hearing was adjourned until today.

LIGHTNING KILLS FOUR IN HUT

Four people were killed when struck by lightning while in a hut in Kitale, near Kitale.

TABORA HUNT FOR GERMAN GOLD HOARD

"Standard" Correspondent,
Dar es Salaam.

Excavations are being made at Tabora, Tanganyika, in search of treasure believed to have been buried by the Germans during the First World War.

Belgian forces attacked the Germans along the Kigoma line and it is known that the Germans buried something, possibly gold coins, as they hoped to return to the Territory after the war.

Mr D. M. Phatak, who has lived for some years in Tabora and is an authority on the coinage of German East Africa, says that coins were minted in Tabora when the town was the capital of the Territory. Numbers of coins turn up in the hands of people living in the district.

Pyrethrum Board 'desperate'

CLAIM BY LONDON Q.C.

AFTER the termination by the East African Extract Corporation of its contract to extract flowers from the Pyrethrum Board of Kenya, the Board was put in a desperate position and was unable to enter into any contracts for the sale of the extract, it was suggested by counsel in the Queen's Bench Division before Mr. Justice McNair.

Mr John Megaw, Q.C., representing the Board at the fifth day's hearing of the action in which Mitchell Cotts, Group Ltd. claimed £179,388 damages against the Board and the Kenya Co-operative Pyrethrum Produit Agricoles, of the Belgian Congo, for breach of contracts, conspiracy and fraud, Mr Ian Campbell Holmes, managing director of Mitchell Cotts.

No agent need

In reply, Mr. Holmes agreed that 19 days after the Board closed plaintiffs' agency, the E.A.E.C. had given the Board notice of their ending of its extract contract, and that the E.A.E.C. claimed that they not required to do any more extraction even before the notice terminated.

It was then that Mr Megaw suggested the Board had been put in a desperate position. Replied Mr. Holmes: "I do not think so."

Asked the Board were unable to enter into any contracts for the sale of extract, Mr Holmes quite certain that no action of ours ever put the Board in a desperate position. In any case Mr. R. T. Mitchell, our representative, offered the Board special arrangements for contracts in May.

Mr. Holmes agreed that the E.A.E.C factory in Nairobi was closed down during discussions with the Board but there was no urgent need for extract at the time.

He denied that the E.A.E.C were then in a position to dictate terms to the Board. The Board had a monopoly of the flowers and plaintiffs only wanted to be in a negotiating position.

Mr. Holmes agreed that by September, 1956, plaintiffs recognised that the Board intended to build its own extraction plant.

'General gossip'

Mr. Megaw: "Mitchell Cotts insisted on a new agency agreement being signed as a condition of the extraction agreement?"—Yes.

Asked whether it was understood under the agency agreement that Mitchell Cotts would not seek to influence third parties against the Board's policy to build its own plant, Mr. Holmes said no such understanding was reached.

He denied that it was the group's policy to persuade other people to oppose the Board's intention although it was done. It was a matter of general gossip and policies in Kenya that this should happen.

The hearing was adjourned until today.

MAN FREED ON OATH CHARGES

FOUR prosecution witnesses said at Gatundu magistrate's court yesterday that statements to the police alleging they had been given oaths purporting to hind them not to reveal the secrets of K.K.M had been made under duress.

After six four witnesses two men and two women had denied that Wangangs Mbaiku had administered oaths with in them. Inspr B. A. Gove, prosecuting, said he would not offer further evidence on the four charges and Wangangs was acquitted.

Gave money

The witnesses were Nyakero Githunge, Ngendo Magutha, Kamau Waiengo and Kimunge Kuma. Each denied knowing anything about the K.K.M. although said they had given Wangangs £1.

Nyakero said she thought the money was to pay an advocate. A statement which she made to the police was not true she said She feared that unless she had made the statement implicating Wangangs she would be punished.

She agreed that she was fined £15 by the African court for taking an unlawful oath.

UP-TRAIN DELAYED

The Mombasa-Nairobi train was four hours late in arriving at Nairobi station yesterday. The delay was caused by the derailment of a pair of wheels in the leading bogie of the locomotive about 19 miles from Mombasa.

Aim to devolve central powers

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for Education had pointed out that Government had reduced the number of teaching staff in primary schools by 1,000 from headquarters in the field.

The Government had made a number of economies that he did could not be dealt with in detail in the time available. Some were being looked at one by one to see whether they could save money. He instancing the number grade and the house in Nairobi.

Little response

Mr. Coutts said he replied tentatively the suggestion that civil servants should bring their time in coffee shops or the canteen. It was well known that 12.30 it was normally by restaurants and canteens, far from school and homes, the traffic on the roads between 12.45 and 1 p.m.

On the subject of a bonus for Members he said that the close of a disappointing response to a questionnaire (only five answers were received in all) it was not felt it should be pursued at present, the moment, but that it should be considered with the amounts of money which might be saved by abolishing the £1,000-a-year travelling allowance (£60-a) development allowance.

He warned the House, however, that there would be a very high recurrent costs, which would be a burden on the available extra recurrent budget.

Mr. Ngalo Mwendwa (Kitui rural, elected Member) described the effect of the changes to the terms of employment of the temporary civil servants as "very drastic" and inhuman policy, as the Government must already know.

The changes were sudden and unexpected. The temporary employees because they had cut them down to a level of very meagre salary, which was not adequate for a family dependent on the salary when consideration was given to the value of the pensions given to the permanent civil servant.

'False economy'

"It was a most unhealthy decision," he said. "Even in the commercial field temporary employees are given notice of their lack of security.

"If by these drastic changes and by the suddenness of them they have chosen not to be the service a number of specialised temporary employees who were really quasi-permanent and were giving good service, then it will undoubtedly be a false economy."

It was a mistake to detear married women from terms of employment or even continued employment, as many had served the Government well and faithfully for years.

The Government was relying on a large percentage of married women, particularly in the primary schools, and it would be a great advantage if they could be employed on contract terms or even taken on the permanent staff.

Mr. Slade said he deeply regretted that Members on no his side of the House were anti-African and could not maintain the confidence of the Government, in spite of their revealing debates over the past few years.

Option on leave

"We are being made the scapegoats for something which has nothing to do with us at all he said. "Our Ministers are endeavouring to help the Civil Service—and they have given leave to them on the best terms we can—the amount civil servants that if to coming discussions with the Secretary they did eventually come forward with concrete proposals or reasonable proposals, we would be in the position to say we would not be compulsory for anything civil servants.

Civil servants in Kenya today were so worried that they were prepared to sacrifice their all in effort to get satisfaction, Mr. Slade said.

"They are very loyal people who like to make their case on plaints through the proper channels and not go outside as a last resort," he added.

The Government might set up a body of Independent Arbitrators to which civil servants who would have the confidence of the Government and would be able to deal with complaints or to advise the Chief Secretary.

Council failure

He emphasized the importance of having discussions with the Civil Service before any important changes in the conditions of service were made.

The Minister Cooper was not working properly and there were complaints that the Government had made drastic changes without giving discussion either with the Civil Service or with the Whitley Council.

Mr. Slade described his remarks as expressions of anxiety", and hoped the Minister the Chief Secretary was taking them seriously.

"It is not right for civil servants to be "used as a cause by politicians," he added.

Mr. Ogiga Odero (Nyanza Central) said the Government had been pursuing a policy of refusing to give to any types

NEARLY 100 CRIMES IN UGANDA

"Standard" Correspondent,
Kampala.

The number of crimes in Uganda increased by 5 per cent last year, and cases of burglary and housebreaking increased by more than 10 per cent.

Announcing this a police spokesman said the 5 per cent increase in crimes reported to the police last year compared with the 7 per cent increase in 1957, as against 1956.

The total number of criminal offences reported in 1958 was 33,023. This included 6,685 cases of burglary and housebreaking (3,627 in 1957), 14,690 cases of theft (12,859), 560 cases of homicide (561) and 313 cases of arson (364).

In addition, there were 16,446 traffic offences reported (12,715 in 1957) and 4,797 other contraventions (4,385).

Last year 28,[illegible] people were prosecuted in Provincial courts, of whom 12,865 were convicted, while 3,234 were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

The "new" system operating in Nairobi was recently tried out during the year. Patrol car 999 responded to 1,[illegible] crimes, linked by radio with the "999" system, made 849 arrests.

EVERY DAY

Watch 'gift' caused suspicions

MR SAMUEL KUNGU, a school-teacher accused of [illegible] when a man who owed him £30 gave him a watch and [illegible] said it was a gift but a repayment of the money, the magistrate's court was told yesterday.

Arrest Pudo Kimani and Kimunge, who is alleged to have given the watch to Mr Kungu, had pleaded Not guilty to Count Purchasing Pudo's (36) and Kanthal Lazarichard Mutia (30) both of Eastleigh, to such charges of breaking into Dobinda, Ltd., Eastleigh Repair shop and stealing jewellery and watches, totalling the value of £2,41[illegible].

Kimani and Mutia also pleaded Not guilty to two charges of receiving or retaining property knowing or having reason to believe it to be stolen.

Price tag

Mr. Kungu said Pudo gave him a watch which bore a price tag for £3 in Kenya. He asked Kimani when the balance was to be paid. Pudo said Kimani said the watch was worth only £2 to Pudo and him gave the watch as a gift and not a repayment of the money.

Mr. Kungu said he became suspicious and when the police called at his home he gave them the watch. The police instructions he saw Pudo and told them the police had told them the watch Pudo replied "We are going to move the goods from Kalebeni to an Asian's in Eastleigh."

The hearing was adjourned until today.

Plane delayed at Nairobi Airport

A family instrument delayed the flight of a Boeing-based B.O.A.C. Britannia for about half an hour at Nairobi Airport on Tuesday.

Two take-off attempts were made but the instrument which was not working on the plane was replaced by a Boeing-based disembarked while technicians replaced the instrument.

Under the STANDARD CLOCK

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DAVE CHARNLEY KNOCKS OUT TOWEEL

Controversial end to Wembley fight

WILLIE TOWEEL'S hopes of world championship honours faded into the gloom of the Empire Pool Arena at Wembley, when he was knocked out in the 10th round and lost his Empire lightweight title to the British champion, Dave Charnley. Charnley, punching fiercely and boxing better than just at some time, was definitely on top, but the end was sudden and controversial.

The young Charnley, who had had the better of almost heavy punching exchanges, suddenly went in for the kill and was through the tenth round. A furious two-fisted onslaught started by a right to the body, ended with Toweel on his knees by the ropes.

Toweel, grimacing and shaking his head to try to clear it, seemed to the court being lulled over him. At the count of nine it seemed to everyone round the ringside, he rose ready to continue.

But - the referee, Andrew Smythe, motioned that the fight was over and Toweel had been knocked out in two minutes, 18 seconds of the tenth round.

Weight trouble

It was a tragic ending for Toweel, who had received a cut on the side of the right eye in the ninth round.

Toweel had trouble making the weight and was only a shadow of the formidable lightweight he was in Britain two years ago. He lacked zip, seemed out of distance and a little stiffing rusty, though it must be remembered the latter-like Charnley fought well above himself.

Charnley, deservedly unmarked, said afterwards: "I felt on top of the world throughout and I was pretty confident I could beat Toweel this time."

DURELLE WINS TUNE-UP BOUT

Yvon Durelle (Canada), the British Empire light-heavyweight boxing champion, dropped Teddy Burns (Massachusetts) in the third round at Caribou, Maine, in a tune-up for Durelle's title fight with the world champion, Archie Moore in Montreal on July 6.

Burns, a last-minute substitute for Rinker Picot (Boston), was down for counts of seven and nine. The referee stepped in to save him further punishment.

Chris Shalson, manager of Durelle said after that he was not interested at present in a British Empire title rematch with Mike Holt of Johannesburg.

"I have to see what happens against Archie Moore" Shalson said. "Holt received three offers from for a Holt-Durelle rematch."

EDWIN PARKER

Nairobi, May 7, 1960.

Eric Ashton, captain and centre three-quarter of the Wigan team, bears the Rugby League Cup triumphantly aloft as he is borne on the shoulders from the field when Wigan's 30-13 victory over Hull in the final at Wembley. Wigan won the cup last year.

Restriction on Olympic entries

ONLY one representative from each country will have the right to enter athletic events at next year's Olympic Games in Rome, instead of three as [illegible].

This was decided at a meeting of the Council of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Each country will however, enter a second and third competitor for an event, provided the arrangements arranged they need be a certain distance.

New standards

The qualification standards will be announced shortly for each event, said Mr. D. T. Pain, the English secretary of the I.A.A.F. Council.

The council also agreed that before the Olympic Games a standard type of javelin would be chosen by the technical committee for universal use and that the first turn in the 800 metres should be run in lanes.

The proposed timetable for the athletic events of next year's Olympics were approved by the council, who congratulated the Italian organisers on the excellent progress made so far in the preparations for the Games.

The council admitted the West Indies and Burma as member-big and confirmed Belgrade as the venue for the first European championships.

SPORTS POSTBAG

[illegible] hope that the national matches and trial against the Indian hockey team will not be marred by some referees who appear to have little knowledge of how to conduct the penalty bullies. They can be used advantageously be exercised for their correct application of this important hockey rule, but at least [illegible] have the penalty bullies [illegible] umpires!

EDWIN [illegible]

Nairobi, May 7, 1960.

Askwith holders beaten

"Standard" Correspondent

ELGON NYANZA opened their Askwith League football programme with a smart victory over North Nyanza, the holders.

North Nyanza, regarded in some quarters as the best team in the whole of Kenya, were beaten 5-3 at the Kendu-[illegible] District Stadium, Bungoma.

Despite the nine goals in the opening minutes, Elgon Nyanza were awarded a penalty and Tom Wanjala made no mistake about the kick.

Sizzling drive

But then North Nyanza were awarded a penalty for hands, and Elijah converted with a sizzling drive. This seemed to drive the champions and within five minutes they had taken the lead through Elijah.

Six minutes before half-time the score was again even when Makanda headed the ball over Timona, the North Nyanza goalkeeper, after drawing him from his charge, but then Elijah came into the picture once again and put North Nyanza ahead once more to make the half-time score 3-2.

The Elgon forwards, having withstood early attacks, went on the offensive and Mandaiso equalised after seven minutes of the restart.

Three minutes later Mose headed home the fourth goal for Elgon Nyanza, and in the dying minutes Tom Wanjala, having failed with a penalty kick, made amends when, from a free kick, he gave Mandaiso a chance to complete the scoring.

ADEN AND E.S.L. IN DULL GAME

WHY the goalless match between the Kenya Regiment and Aden Command at the Railway ground did not get some hard-cup will probably remain the season's Saver mystery.

Rarely has so much [illegible] been so misused and [illegible] the agonised boos of some North British visitors in the stand at [illegible] public opinion felt that their hawkers had been [illegible] with the [illegible] decision.

Aden's [illegible] shoulder [illegible] for this negative result. Skirted off time and again [illegible] players among whom [illegible] was conspicuously the best, tried to walk the East African E.S.L. [illegible]. This leaden [illegible] and no [illegible] [illegible] over-elaboration.

Best scoring effort

A few more attempts [illegible] shooting would probably [illegible] paid handsomely, the best effort being that of Samuel [illegible] 60th minute when a [illegible] [illegible] the crossbar. A [illegible] usually [illegible] Rover [illegible] header.

But the European [illegible] League side must [illegible] tactics. For [illegible] what could have been a [illegible] exhibition [illegible] display of defence [illegible] though their [illegible] depended upon the [illegible]

Surrey lose opening county match

VINTAGE CRICKET

SURREY, the most successful side in the history of county cricket with 14 championships, lost their opening match against Middlesex at Lord's by 8 wickets after being declared on the first day of the match. Surrey had produced some vintage cricket, including batting by Barrington. Also [illegible] batting by Surrey in the [illegible] Middlesex, who [illegible] to get 204 at an hour to win.

Warwickshire won with 14 minutes to spare for their first win over the Champions since 1951 when Surrey were supported by Warwick, who [illegible] Cartwright.

Hooper's 38 in 118 minutes included 5 fours. Surrey's bowlers, who had contained two [illegible] with Cartwright's 4 wickets, lost a wicket in the first over. A winning hit was given by Hooper off the bowling of Tonneman and Lester.

Second century

Earlier, Surrey's Barrington had hit an unbeaten 118 to add to his first-innings knock of 104. Barrington, who played in two Tests against South Africa in 1958, is forcing his way back into the England cricket scene.

Hampshire, surprise runners-up to Surrey last season, are off to a flying start, again after [illegible] Marshall. They led by [illegible] with [illegible] over Glamorgan with an exciting win at Bristol by two wickets. Hampshire [illegible] against Gloucestershire to [illegible] 28 points from their first two matches.

Hampshire were inspired by a record opening stand for the county of 205 between the [illegible] Marshall. Gloucester and Marshall dominated it by [illegible] and [illegible] 21 hours. In 304 minutes.

Gloucestershire's Allen [illegible] awarded his county cup [illegible] waiting his team's [illegible] on the first five wicket innings, wickets [illegible] cheerily he made [illegible] Saturday and 32 not [illegible] second innings. Hampshire to make 144 in 160 minutes [illegible] eight wickets before [illegible] that goal four minutes [illegible] time.

INDIANS NOT UP TO TASK

THE task of getting [illegible] proved beyond the Indian [illegible] at Lavington [illegible] match against the [illegible] ended in a draw.

Batting and [illegible] Indians were [illegible] 245 to [illegible] 340 [illegible] 7 wickets [illegible] Tembo [illegible] 7 wickets [illegible] Tembo [illegible] 7 wickets [illegible] Tembo

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Big Three hope for further progress in nuclear talks

MINISTERS DISCUSS TEST BAN

Possibility of a technical meeting

THE Foreign Ministers of Britain, America and Russia met in Geneva yesterday for talks on a nuclear test ban — the first time this issue has been discussed since lower level talks between the three nuclear Powers opened in Geneva last October.

Officials said the three Foreign Ministers were examining the prospects of the protracted test ban negotiations which were adjourned on Tuesday after making considerable progress.

Eighteen sections — a proposed treaty — 17 articles — have been approved by the three Powers and the negotiations will be resumed early next month.

Letters dealt with

The three Ministers "expressed the hope for continued progress" and discussed the possibility of a further meeting of technicians to consider latest scientific data relating to a ban on nuclear weapons tests.

The meeting, held a few hours before the fourth formal session of the Foreign Ministers' conference, also dealt with the recent letters on the nuclear talks exchanged between Mr. Macmillan, President Eisenhower and Mr. Khrushchev.

At the afternoon session — at which M. Couve de Murville, the French Foreign Minister, deputised for the Quai d'Orsay, was unable to attend because of illness — the West's package proposals for a three-stage settlement on Germany were presented.

LIMIT PUT ON FORCES

The plan, which would be carried out over several years, is reported to combine a German settlement with big reductions in United States and Soviet armed strength.

At the end of the three phases a peace treaty would be signed with a reunited Germany, and East-West forces would be limited to 1,700,000 men.

Hopes of Russia accepting this scheme are slight. Western observers believe Mr. Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, virtually rejected it in advance at Wednesday's conference when he tried to get the talks attempt "muddle together various political problems into one tangle".

After the formal session the Soviet and United States Foreign Ministers were the guests of Mr Selwyn Lloyd at the British delegation's villa. They had informal discussions during dinner.

HMS EAGLE pictured recently in the English Channel off Portland with the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on board to see the Queen's first visit to the aircraft carrier since she launched it at Govan in 1946, and after launching the ship she christened a flying display by squadrons of Fleet Air Arm aircraft. The Queen and the Prince were on board for four hours — and for a full minute the young Prince was allowed to steer the giant warship.

GAULLISTS 'WIN' MAY RALLY

Calm in Algiers

DISCONTENTED Europeans in Algeria should "shut up or go", a French Government representative, M. Delouvrier, said in Algiers.

M. Delouvrier, who was speaking at anniversary celebrations of last year's May Crisis in which brought De Gaulle to power, was asked regarding as making a declaration of war against the "activists" who oppose De Gaulle's Algerian policy.

"Let us not become nervous because of the length of the struggle," he said. "Let the impatient, the incredulous, the dividers, shut up or go. They play the game of the adversary."

Massive security precautions were in force in Algiers for the anniversary celebrations. But they passed off quietly. The "activists" did not attend the main rally outside the Government Building and observed a day of mourning.

Government officials saw the calm May 13 as a victory for Gen de Gaulle the army and the Gaullists, and a heavy set back for the minority of discontented Europeans.

End of racial unions urged

RACIAL organisations in the Kenya Civil Service were an entirely anachronistic and it was time that non-racial associations were established, the Chief Secretary, Mr. Coutts, told the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Chief Secretary, who was speaking during the debate on his estimates for 1959-60, said the Government had decided the Whitley Council should be reconstituted to give all members of the Civil Service a chance to form themselves into grade associations and send their representatives to the council.

Kenya civil servants had to a large extent been "bedevilled by the same political difficulties that had bedevilled the whole Colony during the last year.

The European civil servant said the Government was trying to whittle away his rights and privileges.

"We have not whittled away the rights and privileges of any serving European civil servant whatsoever," Mr. Coutts continued. "What they mean is that with the various economy measures we have introduced we have made the conditions for incoming servants less good than the previous conditions were."

Became 'a farce'

One of the difficulties in dealing with grievances of civil servants was that of getting them to join one large association. The Africans had decided to form themselves into one large union and dissolve what was a perfectly good Civil Service Association.

"Because they formed themselves into a union, and because we were unable to get African representatives to sit on the Whitley Council, the council became a farce. It fell into disrepute, as the Member for Nairobi West said, but is that the Government's fault?"

He saw the presidents of the three civil servants' associations on February 13 and again on March 25 this year. They discussed the question of the union with the Africans, and suggested that it would be far better for them to reconstitute their association.

This would have enabled them to sit at the Whitley Council, but they were unable to reconstitute the association.

Continued effort

There had been continuous effort among the three associations in trying to improve the present situation but the African members still wished a trade union and the Asians and Europeans had differing views. He had spoken to the presidents of the three organisations this week to try once again to get them to come together.

Mr. Coutts commented on the question of the civil servant's right to redress of big grievances, and the suggestion by Mr. Humphrey Slade (Specially Elected Member) that a body of independent people should be set up to advise the Chief Secretary.

He said: "I do not know why it is necessary to bring in a body of independent persons when we have a well-tried system whereby the civil servant has in the end the right to appeal to

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Campbell sets new record

DONALD CAMPBELL yesterday broke his own world speed record at an average speed of 260.35 mph in his jet-engined Hydroplane on Lake Onslow.

The previous record — 248.62 mph — was set in November last year on Lake Onslow.

The turbo-jet hydroplane made two runs over the measured mile. The first at 244.9 mph, the second at 276.1 mph. The return run from the second run took longer than the first, taking Lake Onslow was made two minutes after the first.

'Take it easy'

He said afterwards: Mr Leo Villa, my pump on the hydroplane after the first run said, 'Take it easy, don't forget the second run.' I said, 'Leo, I'm all right.'

Mr. Campbell had to 'take it easy' on the second run and he said afterwards: "I am afraid I missed it. I was slow to start.

"I knew I had let the record slip."

Mr. Campbell who is 38 and the son of the late Sir Malcolm Campbell said after the attempt yesterday that his ambition now was to hold both the water and speed records.

If he could be lucky he would have another go next year. He said he would aim at 100 mph in the land attempt, to be made in a jet-engined car on Bonneville salt flat.

MOSCOW AIR LINK

A British European Airways Viscount flew with Lord Douglas of Kirtleside (BEA chairman) as a passenger took off from London yesterday for Moscow at the start of a fortnightly one-way service between the two capitals.

FIRE RAZES JET ENGINE FACTORY

SECRET equipment used for making jet aircraft engines is understood to have been destroyed in a big fire at a Rolls-Royce factory near Leicester.

First reports estimated the damage as £1,000,000.

Five acres of buildings were involved. The fire started in the roof and threatened to destroy the whole plant, which is a mid-assembly works producing chiefly Tyne, Conway and Avon jet engines.

One thousand workers left the building as the flames quickly spread and a spokesman said that as far as was known no one was hurt.

Later it was announced that the fire was under control and a Rolls-Royce spokesman said: "Steps were being made to transfer production to other factories of the company Rolls-Royce's main car and aero-engine factory is at Derby.

JAZZ MASTER DIES

Sidney Bechet the American jazz musician who had been living in France for the last two years, died yesterday in his suburban villa near Paris.

OPTIMISM ABOUT SUMMIT CHANCES

WHEN the four Foreign Ministers finally made their opening speeches at the conference, on Wednesday, after two days of argument, all were optimistic that their meetings would pave the way for summit talks. Mr Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, was especially hopeful, saying there were "no substantial difficulties" in fulfilling the task of preparing for a summit meeting.

He added that a "thaw" in Anglo-Soviet relations was a favourable factor for the success of the current Geneva talks, as well as the improvement in relations between Russia and the United States shown by the recent visit to America by Mr. Mikoyan and the forthcoming visit to Russia by Mr Nixon, the U.S. Vice-President.

Series of meetings

Mr. Herter, American Secretary of State said his country was anxious that the progress necessary for a summit meeting should be made in Geneva — "but the Western Powers cannot make it alone".

The British delegation leader, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, reiterated that Britain felt there should be a series of summit meetings. He hoped a better atmosphere would be created in Geneva.

Russia steps up Africa services

Russia is increasing her foreign language broadcasts in English and French to Africa, according to a revised schedule issued in Moscow.

Both these services began last year and in April, 1958, totalled 185 minutes a week each. The current schedule shows an expansion to 14 hours a week for each language.

LONDON HAS HEAT-WAVE

London had big traffic jams for the second successive day as the peak temperature reached 70 deg F — seven degrees lower than the day before.

Much of the rest of the country sweltered in the heat but freak thunderstorms struck isolated points. One in Herefordshire killed cattle, flooded rivers and broke power cables.

No break was sighted in the heat-wave over the rest of Europe. In Paris soft drink consumption doubled in the past four days.

First African on Palace staff

The Queen has appointed Mr Joseph Odunton 38-year-old Ghanaian, as an assistant Press secretary in connection with her visit to Ghana in November.

Mr. Odunton will be the first African to be a member of the household staff in Buckingham Palace.

Big Nigerian event today

A State dinner yesterday formally began Northern Nigeria's self-government celebrations. Chief guests were the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester who are making a 16-day tour of the Western and Northern Cameroons, and the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lennox Boyd. The royal visitors held an informal dance after the dinner where a great Durbar was staged today. The Duke and Duchess will be the royal visitors well possibly be at all the stages on this part of Africa.

Reign of terror by Reds in Tibetan capital

REALITY, Tibetans are being paraded through Lhasa in handcuffs and dunce caps have begun to appear in and out of the city overnight.

This is disclosed in first news to reach Lhasa from Communist Chinese sources since they reached the North-East Frontier.

Most of the Tibetans were arrested, or have been arranged to be "publicly ridiculed" for "counter-revolutionary" statements and attitudes.

Reports of this kind, but many more, are flooding into Lhasa from Lhasa's Radio Peking, drawn from the news they have compiled.

Taken in trucks

The Chinese have busy little wells to contact the people of Lhasa. The reports tell how after the "criminals" have been paraded in the streets of Lhasa, though not in dunce caps, they are taken in unknown destinations in the remote Tibetan Marches. Or, in the case of the Chinese, they are just taken away and never seen or heard of again. It is believed that many of the Tibetans taken away are being used as "guides" for a projected Chinese attack on Lhasa. Or, more likely, they are being used as "guides" for the Chinese and other Communist troops in the Lhasa and Nepal area.

Trade standstill

Trade generally, and Nepal and Indian trade in particular, has been at a standstill since the "promulgation of the Tibetan revolution" on March 17 last.

The teaching India said many traders were now in the market and winding up their businesses in Tibet. Indian trade has given way to standstill in the last few days.

MANGING MOVE OPPOSED

More than 50 Conservative MPs have tabled a surprise amendment to a Labour MP's bill to ban capital punishment for murder.

The amendment, bearing 50 signatures, was tabled by two Labour Members.

THE SHAH LEAVES

The Shah of Persia has flown to Copenhagen after his nine-day visit to Britain. The first four days of his stay were as a State visit.

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HIGHLIGHTS

The world today

GENEVA: The Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States met in Geneva yesterday to discuss the prospects made in the Three-Power talks on nuclear weapon tests.

Gold Services: The Chief Secretary told the Legislative Council that racial organisations in Kenya's Civil Service were "entirely anachronistic".

TIBET: Reports reaching India of Lhasa under Communist rule tell of a city in Tibetan handcuffed and jailed, and carrying placards in the city's under supply.

Hunting ban: Because of serious depletion in game, hunting licence in part of Tanganyika has been banned for three years and rhino should go for five years throughout the Territory — Page 17.

RELEASES: The release this year of 11,000 detainees had "virtually completed" the long task of rehabilitation the Minister for African Affairs said — Page 17.

Kenya: Plans for manufacture, import and sale of flick knives become illegal in Britain yesterday.

DULLES: Mr Dulles has made "some further improvement" in his recovery from cold pneumonia but his general condition is unchanged.

Designer: The man who designed and built the first American jet, Rolls Royce Lavelle Aperson, has died at his home in Phoenix, aged 48.

TRADE: *Sir David Series* spent two hours with the Soviet Foreign Trade Minister, Mr. Patolichev, in the opening session of the Anglo-Soviet trade talks in Moscow.

Elections: Conservatives claimed to set gain of 181 seats in last week's local government elections throughout England.

TESTS: The Sudan is to protest in the United Nations over France's proposed nuclear tests in the Sahara.

TAILPIECE: Bird observers throughout Britain said that the cuckoo — and other migrants — had reached Britain this year on schedule and apparently in the usual numbers.

Queen's birthday

A parade in celebration of the official birthday of the Queen will be held at Government House Nairobi, on June 13.

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M.P.s told policy on detainee releases

RELEASE of detainees in Kenya was going on as fast as possible, the Governor would not release persons unless he was satisfied this would be done with safety to the whole community.

Stating this in the House of Commons in reply to an question by Mr. Reginald Paget (Labour), Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amery, said the Kenya Government had taken a decision based on the advice of officers.

"It is clear that one should not release persons who are remained detained."

The Labour member had said it was a fine risk and let loose hooligans and murderers in Kenya, and said it would be a tragedy if Mau Mau were released. It would be a tragedy if people were released who were not fit for acceptance in Kenya society.

Mr. Paget said the Kenya Government was responsible for the release of detainees.

"No time for risks"

There had been a resurgence of E.K.M. activity and there was evidence of an intimidation of political opinion. He wondered whether this was the time for risks of a very serious kind.

Mr. Fenner Brockway (Labour) said he was very glad that the Government in Kenya included some of the most men as well as some of the worst.

Playing on fears

According to John Kenyatta, Mr. Brockway said, he was very grateful about his release and hospitality for Mau Mau.

Mr. Christopher Armstrong (Conservative), who was a farm manager, said he was very glad to agree with Mr. Brockway's opinion of the character of the vast majority of African leaders, especially Kenyatta's.

Study in Kenya wished to be in detention a single soul who had been any good. Kenyatta was "the shamman and fanatical tribe which is evil."

There were people who their fellow Africans that would run among them. It would be a tragedy if these people came back into African society.

A credulous, superstitious people could be caused the most amazing anguish by playing on the fears of a backward and ignorant. The ruthless resolute left in detention had among them the most people capable of crimes of this sort.

West's 'package' idea considered: Four stages for settlement

RUSSIA PREPARES ANSWER

Speculation on surprise proposals

MR. GROMYKO, the Soviet Foreign Minister, was expected to reply at yesterday's session of the Foreign Ministers' conference in Geneva to the West's "package plan" for a German settlement.

He made no immediate comment when the plan was presented to the conference on behalf of the West by Mr. Herter, the United States Secretary of State, on Thursday afternoon.

Judging from Moscow's statements to date, Mr. Gromyko was likely to condemn the plan, though Western officials were speculating whether he would spring a surprise by making some unexpected spectacular new proposals.

Attitude well known

On the face of it, the Soviet Union's attitude appeared well enough known, the officials said. Moscow has indicated plainly that Russia will press on the present conference a solution for West Berlin and a German peace treaty.

The Soviet formula for West Berlin is that it should become a "free city". Western troops would stay there temporarily provided Soviet troops were withdrawn also.

East Germany would ensure free access to West Berlin, the Russians suggest, and the United Nations could be associated with a settlement. But this idea, observers said, ran counter to the Western proposals for Berlin as a whole which Mr. Herter put forward.

Officially called the "Western Peace Plan", the British-French-American proposals for a comprehensive settlement of major problems of East-West relations, were:

CREATION OF UNITED CITY

Phase One: Pending reunification of Germany, there would be free elections in Berlin to create a united city which would be guaranteed by Britain, France, the United States and Russia. At the same time, the Powers would make a common declaration renouncing the use of force.

Phase Two: An all-German commission to draft an electoral law for Germany as a whole would be set up or, if agreement could not be reached, electoral laws for East and West Germany.

At the same time, the forces of the United States and the Soviet Union would be limited to 2,500,000 men each and inspection measures would be instituted against any surprise attack.

Phase Three: A plebiscite to be held throughout Germany with 21 years to approve the electoral law. Elections would be held for an all-German assembly, which would draft a Constitution. An all-German Government would be formed and would have responsibility for concluding a peace treaty.

REDUCTION IN FORCES

The plan also provides for a zone in Europe in which ceilings would be imposed on forces of East and West. After the German peace treaty, all foreign troops would be withdrawn from Germany.

Forces of the United States and the Soviet Union would then be reduced again to 2,100,000 men each and later to 1,700,000.

Additional security measures would be negotiated if the united Germany joined the Western Nato alliance or the Communist Warsaw Pact. If she joined Nato, the organisation would not advance its forces eastwards from present areas.

Phase Four: The conclusion of a final peace settlement with the all-German Government.

30 mummies unearthed

AN engineer has accidentally discovered 30 mummies perfectly preserved and believed to be over 10,000 years old, in a cave a few miles south of Douglas, Arizona, on the Mexico-United States border.

The discovery was disclosed by Mr. Frederico Pesqueira, director of the Sonora State Museum, Northern Mexico.

Mr. Pesqueira said the mummies, dressed "magnificently", were believed to be priests or high officials of the Pima Indians who lived in the area between 15,000 years ago.

The mummies were found in a cave in the Yacora Mountains which can only be reached on horseback — by Mr. Alfonso Contreras, leader of a team making topographical studies in the region.

SPUTNIK III IS A YEAR OLD

Russia's third Sputnik, one year old yesterday, will continue to circle the earth for another summer and autumn, a Soviet scientist said. Sputnik III has now travelled more than 9,100 times round the earth, he said.

Sun stays out for Whitsun

A WEEK-LONG heat-wave continued in Britain yesterday as the Whitsun holiday began. Police traffic controllers were working on plans to keep moving more than 5,000,000 cars, 2,000,000 motor-cycles and scooters and 50,000 special buses and coaches expected to cram the roads.

The rush from the cities was well under way yesterday as the temperature soared again. Weathermen prophesied a bright, rainless holiday weekend.

Motoring organisations expecting record road traffic set up short-wave radio stations at strategic points to help members.

As the Ministry of Transport made a special Keep Death Off the Road" appeal to drivers, ambulances and hospitals prepared emergency services to handle holiday casualties, expected to exceed the 68 killed and 1,767 injured in traffic accidents last Whit-un.

Paris rush

Hundreds of special trains were also operating this week-end and relief boat trains were carrying thousands of trippers to the Continent.

Extra flights were laid on at London and other airports. British European Airways' headquarters in London reported that they were handling 12,000 telephone inquiries a day about Whitsun travel — the biggest demand for seats to Paris.

Long lines of cars yesterday jammed the main roads from London to Dover and Folkestone where over 5,500 are booked to make the sea crossing. 19 France this weekend.

Atom-masher two miles long

President Eisenhower has approved a plan to construct a two-mile-long atom-smasher — the largest of its kind in the world. He said the new research unit would cost £25,000,000 and take six years to build, at Stanford University, California.

Speaking at a symposium on atomic research, he said this followed a proposal made by a panel of scientists which undertook an overall comprehensive review of the U.S. Government's participation in the nuclear physics field.

The President said that physicists believed that the project "promises to make valuable contributions to our understanding of a field in which the United States already is strong and in which we must maintain our progress."

SOVIET DENIAL

The Soviet News Agency Tass, has denied a London Press report on the entry of Soviet groups into Afghanistan.

LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE KENYA UNDERSTANDS 'DEMOCRACY'

MILLIONS of Africans in Kenya were not yet far enough advanced to understand impersonal parliamentary democracy, the substitute Corporate Member for Commerce and Industry, Mr. R. J. Hillard, told Kenya Legislative Council yesterday.

Speaking in the debate on the Ministry of African Affairs estimates, Mr. Hillard said it was a pity African Elected Members did not see the solid good which District Commissioners and District Officers had achieved by great effort. He doubted if millions of Africans would want impersonal parliamentary democracy, even if they understood it.

It believe most sincerely that there are millions in this country who would be lost without the structure built up by the administrative officers and the Chiefs," Mr. Hillard said. He called for the emancipation of the African women, describing their present status as a challenge to the manhood of this country, and a "festering sore" which had to be eradicated.

Lord Portsmouth (Nominated Member) suggested that in view of the recent debate in the House on unemployment, the Minister should appoint a committee of industry to deal with the question thoroughly, as it affected both urban and rural areas.

Referring to permits for the brewing of lembe by farm labour, he said that as it was now legal for a member of any race to go into a bar and buy any amount of gin or beer, it seemed anomalous that the African should be now only one drink of beer for his occasion.

Excise proposal

There were a great many anomalies in the law, and it was time they be made sufficient. Sometimes the African police discovered more beer had been brewed and taken to a raid party which resulted in the breaking up of the party and heavy fines — although the owner of the farm had issued a blind eye to the extra brewing.

It would be far better if there were no more than one drink of beer for an occasion.

Lord Portsmouth (Nominated Member) said he was in favour of the working of the Act under constant review.

The Homicide Act reduced the death penalty to five specified types of murder — murder for gain, more than one murder killing a policeman or prison officer on duty, murder by gun or bomb, and murder while resisting arrest.

Surprise move

More than 50 Conservative M.P.s made a surprise move on Wednesday to have the death penalty restored for the murder of young children and old people and for murder by poisoning.

They tabled an amendment to this effect to a motion signed by nearly 100 Labour Members, which proposed that the death penalty should be abolished altogether in Britain.

U.K. rejects inquiry into hanging

THE British Government feels it is too early for an inquiry into the operation of the two-year-old Homicide Act, Mr. Butler told the House of Commons.

Replying to questions, the Home Secretary said he was keeping the working of the Act under constant review.

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Sheikh Mubarak S. Mackawi (Arab Elected Member) suggested that Arabs should be accepted for appointment as District Officers and Commissioners in the Coast Protectorate, as in Zanzibar and Pemba Islands.

Mr. A. R. Shaw (Nyanza) congratulated the Ministry on the success of land adjudication in her area "despite intense opposition which was not by a Member of this House who really should know better".

Change of title

Maj. B. P. Roberts (Rift Valley) supported the African Elected Members in their suggestion that the Ministry should have a change of title and be amalgamated with local government.

He added: "Just in case 47 Members of this Council are a little alarmed at my support of the African Elected Members, I may say that no treats I've yet been signed between the 'Big Four' and the Constituency Elected Members Organisation."

Mr. T. Towett (Southern Area) criticised what he described as "an unbearable state of affairs" when the country had Provincial Commissioners, D.Cs, D.As and Chiefs, and said there should all be done away with.

Mr. R. Ruhiu (Corporate Member) said it was a pity the Ministry was not called "Ministry for African Affairs" and not the solid good they had achieved by great effort.

"Not for fun"

One result of impersonal parliamentary democracy was that if the Constituency Elected Members were to return to their districts they would not be in close touch with the people as were the D.Cs and D.Os.

"There are millions of Africans in this country who are not yet far enough advanced to understand impersonal parliamentary democracy, and I know I speak for myself when I say I doubt whether they would want it," he said.

"I believe most sincerely that there are millions in this

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Royal Marines given Freedom

The Duke of Edinburgh has accepted the Freedom of Portsmouth on behalf of the Royal Marines, of which he is Captain-General.

A crowd of about 6,000 saw him inspect a parade of Royal Marines and more were at the Guildhall to see him take the salute as 700 Marines marched past with colours flying, bayonets fixed and drums beating.

'Dambusters' go back to airfield

A small group of men who took part in the famous Royal Air Force "Dambuster" raid on the Mohne and Eder Dams in 1943 made a sentimental journey back to their former base at Scampton, near Lincoln, to watch Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother present new standards to the 617 "Dambuster" Squadron which now flies Vbombers.

MOSCOW'S STORY OF OPERATION 'FANTASTIC'

A British doctor has described as "a little fantastic" an account by a Soviet doctor of a hole-in-the-heart operation by a British specialist and his assistants in Moscow last week.

The Soviet doctor, Dr Mikhail Tsentlyper, said the British heart-lung machine" broke down while the team of doctors were operating.

Dr. Denis Melrose, who designed the machine, said the 13-year-old Russian girl patient was never in danger.

Dr. Melrose said: "What actually happened was that an auxiliary machine, whose purpose is to remove blood from the open heart, did not work perfectly.

"This did not and could not have affected the outcome of the operation because a reserve pump was fitted to it."

Dr. Tsentlyper had said the machine began working irregularly and suddenly stopped during the operation. He described a dramatic race against time to get new parts made in Moscow before a second operation.

THE EAST AFRICAN HIGHLIGHT—

The world today

GENEVA: Russia's reply to the Western "package plan" for a German settlement was not expected before Mr. Gromyko addressed the Foreign Ministers' conference yesterday when the Foreign Ministers met again in Geneva.

Democracy: The Legislative Council was told that millions of Africans in Kenya would be lost without the present structure of administrative officers and Chiefs.

EXPLANATION: Mr. Amery, Secretary of State, told the House of Commons, explained the Kenya Government's policy on the release of detainees.

Farmers' Union: Compulsory membership of the Kenya National Farmers' Union was advocated at a meeting of the union's council at Nakuru — Page 3.

TRADE: Two-way trade with the Russians was the most promising outlet for increasing Kenya's exports, the chairman of the Kenya Meat Commission said at the King said before leaving for Moscow — Page 5.

Hole discovered: A British Government statement said the Kenya Attorney-General had decided that no charges could be brought against individuals in the Hola camp incidents. The Opposition asked for a detailed report on evidence — Page 3.

INTIMIDATION: Britain has expelled the Hungarian Embassy Counsellor, Mr. Sedlmok, for trying to intimidate a Hungarian refugee into spying.

Export Bonuses: Britain yesterday granted Indonesia export bonuses worth £3,000,000 for the supply of parachutes and armoured vehicles.

WHITSUN: Brazil's roads are expected to carry a record volume of holiday traffic during Whitsun, after reports that the heat-wave will continue.

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Hola: 'No individual charges'

Pledge by Member to uphold law and order

KENYA had suffered enough from subversive activities, and the Africans had suffered more than anyone else.

Saying this in the Legislative Council Mr. J. J. M. Nyagah (Thika and Fisoi) added: "I intend to do my part to help the preserve law and order and the development of my constituency, I expect the same from the Government."

He complained that some Government officers looked down on the African Elected Members with suspicion. Africans sometimes found it difficult to communicate to the officers information that they had gained from sources not available to the Administration.

Have to report

People returning to the country after passing through the rehabilitation processes found it difficult to get employment in Nairobi because they had to report back to the police in the reserves in the middle of each month.

Mr. Nyagah suggested that the Central Province a joint Council of Africa District Councils should be established. This was the first backward step that the people admired, looking and acting as a unitary community should.

Mr. D. T. Mac-Darby (Rift Valley) said he had an objection to anyone who wanted to send Africans to Europe had got money in the pocket, and encouraged that school leavers and educated people benefit from such visits.

He praised the police, particularly Northern Frontier Province Kenya Police, and said tribal police are should be abolished.

Villages fined

Mr. J. K. Tuitoek (Central Rift) said in connection with the villages fined for harbouring Mau Mau, he stated that such punishment was more effective than imprisonment, which had no effect on the subjects.

He suggested a border patrol between farmers and squatters on Mosul location, and that there should be borders between the Masai and the Kikuyu areas areas.

Mr. M. Shiriro (Nyanza) said that when the time comes for the transfer of the national administration it is going to be the Minister for Local Government and not the Chief Secretary's office.

OPPOSITION WANTS PUBLIC REPORT

THE British Government has announced that no charges could be brought against identified individuals concerned in incidents at Hola Detention Camp, where 11 African detainees died.

Mr. Julian Amery, Colonial Under-Secretary, told the House of Commons that this had been decided by Kenya's Attorney-General on evidence available.

Mr. Amery said: "In his considered view it would be wrong because the prosecution would be unable to discharge the onus of proof and he was not prepared to force beyond reasonable doubt."

He said inquiries into the incidents were being taken forward by the Kenya Government under a special independent judge who had been appointed. Both had been transferred from Hola some weeks ago.

"Serious reflection"

Mr. James Griffiths, a former Labour Colonial Secretary, asked: "Are you satisfied that the Attorney-General has all the information required at his disposal from every quarter, and has he made up his mind that the prosecution could be made with a prospect of success, whatever may be the individuals implicated in this deplorable event?"

"I say this particularly in the manner made a very serious reflection on the individuals concerned."

About the disciplinary proceedings, Mr. Griffiths asked, if the court would have the power to dismiss those officers from the posts to which they were implicated in the incident.

Replied Mr. Amery: "Let me say in advance that both we and the Kenya Government were deeply shocked by this incident. As far as I am aware the Attorney-General did have all the available information at his disposal."

Regarding the powers of the court he would want to consider this matter, but he would assume that these powers would cover the possibility of dismissal.

Identity parade

Mrs. Barbara Castle (Labour) asked if any identity parade of the warders had been carried out. If not, why not?

"Isn't the lack of keenness of the Attorney-General in pressing this matter due to the fact that the Kenya Government is well aware the real responsibility for use of illegal force lies with its own instructions and policy?" she asked.

Mr. Amery said he would look into the question of an identity parade.

Mr. James Johnson (Labour) said: "This is the biggest blot on our good name in the colonies for many years."

Mr. George Thomas (Labour) said it was desirable that not only those responsible for policy but those responsible for executing should also come under consideration.

He asked if the full evidence available to the Attorney-General would be made available to Members, and subject to a debate.

Mr. Amery replied: "It would be most desirable that those guilty of the use of force should be brought to book.

"But the Attorney-General's view is that it isn't possible to bring charges because the prosecutions would be unable to discharge the onus of proof."

Mr. Sydney Silverman (Labour) said in view of the fact that 11 people had been murdered by their guards the guards acting collectively together — could not the Attorney-General consider the possibility of a collective charge of conspiracy to murder?

Mr. Amery replied he understood the position was more difficult than that.

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell asked if disciplinary proceedings would take place in public, and whether the Minister would make available the detailed reasons why it was impossible to prosecute.

Mr. Amery said he would look into the question of public proceedings and the printing of a report.

Flying-boat era ends

An important chapter in aviation history closed yesterday when the last of the Royal Air Force's Sunderland flying-boats was retired from operations.

The Sunderland has been in service with the R.A.F. for almost 21 years—the longest period of squadron service—and those retired yesterday belonged to a squadron of the Far East Air Force.

Throughout the Second World War they were assigned the task of keeping the sea lanes open in patrols around the British Isles, over the Western Atlantic and up and down the length of the Mediterranean. They played a notable part in the battle against enemy submarines.

The Chief of the Air Staff, Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Dermot Boyle, said it was "a sad occasion, as flying-boats have been in continuous employment since the birth of the R.A.F. in 1918 and in the Royal Naval Air Service before that".

ALL-PARTY TALKS ON C. AFRICA

1960 review

POLITICAL observers in London say that agreement is being sought between the Labour Opposition and the Government on methods of ensuring a satisfactory outcome when the Federation's Constitution is reviewed next year.

The source said the inquiry, one of an all-party spectrum, was that there could be a change of United Kingdom Government by 1963 and it was desirable that there should be a continuity of policy in Africa.

Consideration is only at a preliminary stage but ideas which have been turned over include an all-party Parliamentary Committee from Britain to visit the Rhodesias and Nyasaland and discuss problems on the spot.

Wider views

An alternative suggestion which has been advanced is that the preliminary inquiry, instead of being purely British, might bring in representatives from the three parts of the Federation and from other sectors of opinion there.

A third course could be a kind of fact-finding commission composed both of M.P.s and outside experts. The aim was some procedure that would neither alienate African opinion nor that of the Europeans.

CLERK DENIES TEN THEFT CHARGES

A Government clerk who is alleged to have cashed cheques for animal skins sold by the Game Department and kept the money said a Nairobi magistrate's court that he carried out instructions to cash the cheques, but did not keep the money.

Edward John Calderon has pleaded "Not guilty" to ten charges of theft by a person employed in the public service and to one charge of fraudulent accounting.

Mr R. O'Donovan (defending) said that the prosecution had not proved that the skins had belonged to the Game Department. Nor had the prosecution called the person who gave Calderon his instructions. The Game Department's method of accounting for skins was inadequate.

The magistrate, Col C. F. Ball, reserved judgment until May 26.

Undressing by numbers

AN age-old question of what, if anything, Scotsmen wear under their kilts, was raised in the House of Lords by Lord Airlie, 66-year-old Scottish peer, speaking during a Scottish debate.

Mentioning the "Pelamis to farce", he said: "I was from manning officer of a Highland Territorial battalion (Black Watch, 1924) and I suspected they were wearing something underneath their kilts.

"So I undressed them. I think I am the only officer who has undressed a Highland battalion on parade, but I woke up at nights in a cold sweat thinking what would happen if I did the same thing today.

"There was great affection between the battalion and myself and I have always looked back upon it as the happiest moment of my life. I found out what I wanted to know."

But Lord Airlie did not tell the peers the answer.

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UNION PROPOSES COMPULSORY LICENSING

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Rhodesian example cited to farmers

"Standard" Staff Reporter

Nakuru

COMPULSORY membership of the Kenya National Farmers' Union was advocated at a meeting of the union's council at Nakuru.

Members of the council, voting as individuals, passed a resolution favouring compulsory licensing of all farmers by 18 votes to one, with three abstentions.

Mr. R. H. Watson, who proposed the resolution, said that unless there was compulsory membership or some sort of universal membership there would be "quite a number of the politicians giving trouble in this country".

Some members of the council suggested that unless and until universal membership was found to be impossible, there should be no attempt to introduce compulsory licensing, unless the union could show at least 75 per cent membership.

The president, Mr. R. M. Chilmans, said the membership percentage was about 51 at present.

The president of the Rhodesian N.F.U., Mr. E. B. Evans, who addressed the council, said the compulsory scheme of licensing Farmers' Federation, with its strength for his union.

Enough funds

Considering the importance of agriculture in Kenya he did not think the Southern Rhodesian answer be expected and certainly not the power of the union in the Federation.

"The licence fee of £5 paid by every farmer in the Rhodesias gave the Rhodesian union sufficient funds to fight for its members."

The council was told that views on how the farming community in Kenya can best speak with one voice are to be studied by a three-man working party which is studying the relationship between the various agricultural organisations in the Colony.

The chairman of the working party, Mr. H. D. Mason, said that he and his colleagues were anxious to receive memoranda or ideas from as many individuals and organisations as possible.

The working party would be taking evidence within four or five weeks and would then produce its report for consideration by the industry.

Man's story of beating 'suggests invention'

ALLEGATIONS that a police man had told a prisoner that he "better make a statement" because the investigating officers had beaten and tortured many people before were made at a Nairobi Magistrate's Court.

They were made by Amoni Pudo (40), of Kalodeni, who has pleaded "Not guilty" with Paul Kimani (21), of Ziwani, Yrajai Purshottam Patel (34) and Kantilal Laxmichand Mehta (40), both of Eastleigh, on charges of breaking into Dobies and the house of Mr. P. T. Steele and was told that unless he told the police where the stolen property was he would be beaten again.

He made a statement but it was untrue in parts. He alleged that he was forced to sign the statement and it was read over to him only when he had signed it.

'Extravagant tale'

While Mr. A. A. C. Meyer was taking the statement from him Chief Insp. Steele kept on coming into the room, he said. He was so frightened that every time the Chief Inspector entered he added something to the statement.

In allowing the statement to be read to the court, the magistrate, Mr. A. L. Cram, said: "The police impeached the integrity of their police officer who have both given corroborating evidence which is consistent and unshaken.

"The accused, on the other hand, told a story which to my mind is inherently improbable and suggests invention." He was satisfied that the statement was given freely and voluntary.

'Received watch'

In his statement Pudo alleged that two men to whom he gave a lift in his car to Nairobi had an arrangement with a night watchman and asked him to wait and carry some "stuff" for them. After leaving the two men and Kimani to the East African Standard office he waited a while and then drove home.

Later he asked Kimani if he could give him a wrist-watch and Kimani said he doubted it as he had refused to transport the "stuff". Later he received a watch which he gave to Mr. Samuel Kungu, a schoolteacher.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

The 64,000-dollar question in Kenya COURT TOLD OF IT

QUESTIONS about a document published in East Africa and entitled "The 64,000-dollar question" were asked at the seventh day's hearing in London of the "pyrethrum" case before Mr. Justice McNair in the Queen's Bench Division.

It was the case in which Mr. Tom Mboya, the group's director in East Africa, and John Magee, Q.C., for the Board, asked "Regardless of whether you were right or wrong the attacks made by you on the Board made the relationship of principal and agent quite unworkable?"

Propaganda stream

"I do not think so," replied Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mboya: "You were putting out a pretty continuous stream of propaganda directed against the Board?"

Mr. Mitchell: "I do not think it was unreasonable for the Board to have its own extraction plant."

"That was an unsolicited proposition, yes."

Mr. Mboya: "The proposition of an extract plant was a proposition under the direct responsibility of the Board and we had undertaken not to engage in anything of such nature. We had not personally, but the Board had."

Judge McNair said he thought the interlocutor was "difficult". The problem of a grower-run plant was the direct responsibility of the Board but the group had the right to subsidise its own extraction business.

Changed attitude

Mr. Henry Edward Chambers, the group's pyrethrum executive, said that when he met Mr. D. H. Bell, British chairman of the Board in June, 1952, Mr. Bell had been agreeable to proceed with the proposal to make with him a joint venture.

In October that year Mr. Bell's attitude had changed. He seemed to think we were not doing quite such a good job.

FINANCE REPORT FOR CHAMBER

The report of the Mombasa Chamber of Commerce on finance will be considered by the chamber at a meeting with the Minister of Finance on Monday.

ROTARIANS TO MEET AT COAST

"Standard" Correspondent.

Rotarians from clubs throughout East Africa are due to arrive in Mombasa on Wednesday for a one-day inter-city meeting, held under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Mombasa. It will be the first East African inter-city meeting to be held.

One of the main objects of the meeting is to exchange ideas on projects undertaken and methods employed by various clubs in East Africa, from which a wider and more intensive application of existing programmes or introduction of new projects may result.

CHURCH SERVICES IN NAIROBI

May 17, Whit Sunday

ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL
7.30 a.m. — Holy Communion; 8.15 — Children's service; 10.30 — Matins (Sung); 6.30 — Evensong (Canon E. Mayne).
Tuesday: 5.30 p.m. — Choral evensong.

St. Mark's, Upper Parklands
8 a.m. — Holy Communion; 11 — Dedication service (Rev. Bishop Mombasa); 11 — Holy Communion; 3.30 p.m. — Evensong (Canon E.)

ST. FRANCIS'S, KAREN
8 a.m. — Holy Communion; 9.30 — Sunday school; 11 — Matins (celebration); 6.30 — Evensong (Canon E. Lane); 7.30 — Baptism service.

MUGUGA
9.30 a.m. — Matins.

KING GEORGE VI HOSPITAL
Church House Chapel
9.15 a.m. — Morning service (Rev. R. Tetti) and Sunday school.

GARRISON CHURCH
Lower Kabete Government Road
8 a.m. — Holy Communion; 9 — Sunday school; 11 — Matins (celebration) (Mr. Kyagaba); 6.30 — Evensong (Rev. Bishop Mombasa).

ST. JOSEPH'S, KABETE
10 a.m. — Anglican service (Mr. A. D. McIver); 8.45 p.m.—Methodist service (Mr. J. B. Langmead).

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Church of the Holy Family
6.45, 7.30, 8.15, 9 (Mass), 10 and 11.45 a.m. — Masses, 11.30 — Mass for the Pontiff, Benediction, 5 p.m. — Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Weekdays: 6.45 a.m. — Mass, 5 p.m. — Mass, Devotions.
Sunday: 6.15, 7.30, 9, 10 (Mass), 4 p.m. — Confessions.

ST. AUGUSTIN'S
7.30, 8.30 and 10 a.m. — Holy Masses, 6 p.m. — Benediction.
Today: 4.30 to 6 p.m. — Confessions.

OUR LADY'S, KAREN
8.30 and 9.30 a.m. — Masses, 5 p.m. — Benediction.
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Today: 4 to 6.30 p.m. — Confessions, 5 — Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST AFRICA
St. Andrew's, Nairobi
10.30 a.m. — Morning service (Rev. R. Kettle) (crèche in Church Hall), 6.30 p.m. — Evening service (Mr. Kettle).

St. Cuthbert's, Limuru
10.30 a.m. — Morning service and Sacrament (Rev. Bishop Mombasa).

Martyrs Church, Sabaki
10.30 a.m. — Morning service (Mr. W. Whitehouse), 3 p.m. — Evening service (Rev. E. N. S. Njoroge).

Kikuyu Province Y. Hospital
10.30 a.m. — Whit Sunday service (Mr. W. H. Kinnear).

SALVATION ARMY
Ainsworth Hall, Government Road
9.15 a.m. — Young people's meeting, 4.45 p.m. — Public salvation meeting — Special-dated Discipleship (Ensign and Mrs. W. Gordon).

HAIROBI CENTRAL HALL
11 a.m. — Swahili meeting (Bro Mbiyu), 7 — Worship.

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11 a.m. — Swahili meeting (Brig. and Mrs. R. Cooper and officers taking part in special weather course).

BAPTIST CHURCH
Girl Guide M.O., Arboretum Road
10 a.m. — Sunday school, 11 — Morning service (Mr. Kitogeri), 6.30 p.m. — Evening service (Rev. R. Martin).
Wednesday: 4 p.m. — Meeting for prayer — Bible study, Mr. Bryant, Stewart Rooms, Upper Hill Road.

HAIROBI CHAPEL
(Undenominational)
Presbyterian Road
Today: 4.30 to 6 p.m. — Sunday school and Bible class, 11 — Breaking of Bread and Ministry, 6.30 p.m. — Evening service (Mr. A. Gitau), 8 — Back ground to Moses — illustrated talk by Dr. J. C. Wenger.
Tuesday: 8 p.m. — Prayer, 8.30 (Jacob (Mr. T. G. Mackay).
Thursday: 5 p.m. — Women's prayer meeting, 8 — Training class.

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11 a.m. — Service and Sunday school.
Wednesday: 8 p.m. — Service.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Rehjindulia Library Hall
Jevanjee Street
10.30 a.m. — Bible teaching classes, 3 p.m. — Evangelistic and healing service (Rev. R. A. Dobbie).
Tuesday and Friday: 5.30 p.m. — Prayer and prayer.

SANAI!
9 a.m. — Sunday school, 11 — Gospel service (Rev. A. Kamau).

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
European School Chapel
Grosvenor Road
Today: 9.30 a.m. — Sabbath school, 11 — Morning service (Pastor J. W. Buckley).

Shauri Moyo Church
Today: Swahili service, 9.30 a.m. — Sabbath school, 11 — Morning service.
Wednesday 5.30 p.m. — Prayer meeting.

APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA
9.30 a.m. — Sunday school (Open Sunday), 6.30 p.m. — Gospel and Divine healing service (Rev. G. Malaney).
Friday 7.30 p.m. — Bible study (Rev. Malaney).

SALVATION HALL
(opp. King George VI Hospital)
3.30 p.m. — Swahili service (Mr. Kimani).

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
Bay Scouts' H.Q., St. John's Gate
10 a.m. — Meeting.

TEAM AIMS FOR TWO-WAY TRADE WITH RHODESIA

TWO-WAY trade with the Rhodesias was one of Kenya's most promising outlets for exports, the chairman of the Kenya Meat Commission, Mr. J. A. R. King, said at Nairobi Airport yesterday before he left for the Kitwe Show. In the same aircraft was a consignment of lamb and mutton for exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Society of Kenya's stand at the show.

"There could be a big sale of Kenya meat in the Rhodesias," Mr. King said. "It could be a big thing for the Colony."

An increase in the sale of Kenya butter was the main immediate objective the chairman of the R.A.S.K. Copperbelt Show sub-committee, Mr. B. R. McKenzie, said.

Lakes trip

It was also hoped to encourage more tourists to come to Kenya. "They could come up the coast and then on the railways trip round the lakes and up to the Murchison Falls."

Radios were one Rhodesian product which Mr. McKenzie suggested could be profitably imported into Kenya.

Travelling with Mr. King and Mr. McKenzie to the show was the sales manager of the K.C.C., Mr. J. H. Gaster.

FOUR Kenyan representatives of the farming industry to attend the Kitwe Show left Nairobi on Tuesday for Northern Rhodesia. They left by Mr. J. A. R. King's Dakota. The party is being led by Mr. J. H. Gaster, the Kenya Meat Commission's sales manager at the show. The party is made up of Mr. R. M. Chilmans, president of the Kenya National Farmers' Union, Mr. J. R. Wheeler, for the K.C.C., Mr. J. R. Gaster.

MEMBER TO TAKE SEAT ON RETURN FROM U.S.

BEFORE he left New York after his five-week tour of the United States, Mr. T. Mboya (Nairobi area) stated that when he returned to Kenya he would take his place in the Legislative Council for the first time since October.

He said he had been impressed by the increased degree of knowledge and awareness in America of Africa's problems. On trips to universities and colleges he had arranged for many to admit African students this year and many scholarships had been promised.

In his talks with the United States Vice-President, Mr. Nixon, he had stressed the great need for the United States to take account of the situation in South Africa.

Well aware of needs

Mr. Nixon had shown himself to be well aware of the changes that had taken place in Africa and of Africa's needs for technical aid.

Mr. Mboya said he expected that Kenya would be completely independent in the next two years. It was important for the African community to organise effectively and bring pressure on the Government to obtain independence in the "near future".

On arrival in London Mr. Mboya said that in the United States the African Freedom Fund was launched by the sending of a cheque for $10,000 (about £3,300) for the defence of Africans imprisoned by the South African Government.

He met a number of Labour M.P.s before flying on to Paris, where he is to stay briefly before leaving for Nairobi.

Treasure hunt at Tabora called off

"Standard" Correspondent.

Dar es Salaam.

THE search for German treasure in the region of Tabora has been called off for the time being. An African who claims he was a personal servant of one of the Germans who buried the treasure has been about 12 ft deep but although a gun was dug up, bisected to the depth of 6 ft nothing was found.

Police stationed at Tabora took part in the digging operations, which were supervised by the Mines Officer, Mr R. Smythe.

Although the search has not resulted in anything, it will be active a planned at the moment. There are fifty-five places of arrangement. The method being followed is to dig a trench with stones in a distinctive pattern. It is felt that could not be a hoax naturally positioned in that manner.

Railway theory

The East African Railways Director, Mr. Kilroy, and Mr. P. Brive, said it might be the remains of a gang built during the construction of the railway line.

Mr. Brive said that for a visitor to the site so suggesting fascinating possibilities for exploration. There is no anti-halitt, and in places the ground sounds to be hollow. The site is in the centre of a natural amphitheatre and if operations that further evaluation could prove worth while.

DEPUTY 'HEAD' APPOINTED

Mr Joel Meyback (32) has been appointed acting headmaster of Makerere College School, Nairobi, during the absence of Mr. A. C. M. B. L. Bowers. This is believed to be the first time an African has been appointed acting headmaster of a secondary school in Kenya.

Mr Mbaja is a graduate of Fort Hare University where he obtained a B.Sc degree in 1954. He received his early education at Maseno, Alliance High School and Makerere and Makerere College, where he was awarded a diploma in education. On leaving Makerere he taught at Kericho Government African School, Alliance High School and at Maseno High School.

Problems in Uganda discussed

"Standard" Correspondent,

Kampala.

PAKISTAN'S Commissioner in East Africa, Mr. K. F. Rustomjee, with the Kampala Muslim Association and the Indian Merchants' Chamber in Kampala, and discussed problems with representatives of the Asian community here.

Mr. Sobhan ended his visit to Uganda yesterday when he travelled from Kampala to Jinja in Northern Uganda. Earlier, he had visited Mbale and Soroti.

In Kampala, the Commissioner paid a visit to the Kibuli Mosque and to the Makerere Government Teachers' Training College accompanied by leading local Muslims.

He also inspected the new senior secondary school being built at Kibuli, the first in Uganda to cater specially for Asian students.

When he addressed the Muslim Association, he urged its members to raise £3,500 needed to finance the demolition stages of the school project, and said that it should be completed as quickly as possible.

Mr. Sobhan said later that he had found the Asian community in Uganda greatly concerned with a number of problems, including both constitutional and commercial ones.

APPOINTMENT IN E. AFRICA

Mr. R. M. Snyder, who has been in charge of the United States' aid programme in Afghanistan for the past three years, has been appointed to the Assistant Commissioner-General in Nairobi, as International Cooperation Administration representative in East Africa.

Mr. Snyder, who is 46, is expected to arrive in Nairobi on May 31.

He will co-ordinate existing I.C.A. programmes, which have built a foothold in the field of technical assistance to agriculture, with the Kenya Government.

Mr. Snyder served as chief agricultural officer of America's aid programme to Pakistan from August, 1952, to March, 1955. Before that he was with the United States Department of Agriculture for nine years.

No civic Ball in June

The Mayor of Nairobi, Ald. Mrs. Neelam Clark, has decided not to hold an annual Ball in June. She is considering sponsoring another event, probably combined with the Christmas Tree appeal, later in the year.

The 1956 ball, arranged by the former mayor, Ald. H. Evans, made a little more than £400. Of this £100 was donated to the British Red Cross Society, £50 to the Nairobi Welfare Society, £50 to the Social Service League and £50 to St. Nicholas School.

Under the Standard Clock

E.A.W.L. (Karen)
Thursday: Meeting at the home of Mrs. Hamilton, corner of Ngong and Mitoini West Roads, 10.30 a.m.

E.A.R. and H. European Staff Association
May 27: Annual meeting, Nairobi Club, 8 p.m. Wilson House Road, 6 p.m., not May 22 as stated earlier.

Leaving for Kitwe Show

DEBATE ON ESTIMATES

Role of women 'a challenge'

(Continued from Page 1)

Dedicated service

Taxing the poor

Mr. Humphrey Slade (Special-ly Elected Member), supporting a demand by some African Elected Members that compulsory labour should be discontinued, said it was all right in a primitive society for people who did not know the value of money, but in present-day circumstances civilisation this system ceased to be appropriate.

It created opportunities for corruption and enslaved the location of the poorest people, who had to leave their kraals working for the community when they might be earning money.

Welcoming "the forthcoming abolition of the functions of the Minister" Mr. J. M. Nyagah, Q.C. (Western Area), said the Minister had shown a very high degree of ability in debate and his experience in administration can be be greatly valued. It would be a great loss if the Minister had not a position to help the African.

More applying

Mr. E. T. Jones (Nominated Member), who is chairman of the Transport Licensing Board, referred to the transfer of responsibility to the board from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to that of African Affairs, and spoke of the increasing number of Africans who were applying for licences.

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Action 'prudent'

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UNION DENIES SIGNING PETITION

African civil servants were not among the signatories to the petition sent to the staff side of the Kenya Whitley Council to the Colonial Secretary, the president of the Kenya Civil Servants' Union, Mr. J. Mbogoh, said yesterday.

The petition, which was sent on Thursday afternoon, is believed to state that members on the staff side of the Whitley Council are not satisfied with its working. Its contents have not yet been made public.

Mr. Mbogoh pointed out that African civil servants have not yet on the council since the changed their association into a union, and therefore it was wrong to imply that the staff side petition embodied the opinions of all races in the Civil Service.

The weather

Dawn Freshness. Scattered showers within over inland areas.

Temperatures at Kenya Weathergram: Sunrise, and hourly heavy showers over inland areas, Nairobi, Mombasa, together with isolated thunderstorms.

Nairobi: Dry 59 Wet 57 at 1 p.m. yesterday. Temperatures: Max. 71 Min. 54.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Kisumu 74 and 54, Eldoret 64 and 34, Jinja 7. Mombasa 81.3 and 70 deg. F.

Tides (at Mombasa): High 10.13 and 22.41 (Low 4.19 and 16.44). Sun 6.46 (Set 18.44). Moon 4.13 (set 15.7).

Moon phases: Full moon on May 27 at 7.56 p.m.

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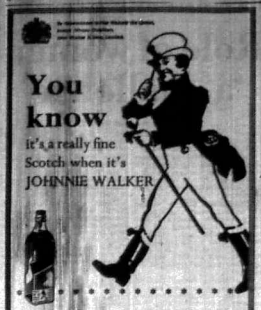

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EVERARD — To Jane and Doug, twin daughters, May 13 at Mount View Hospital, Nairobi.

MARSHALL — To Dudley (née Pinder-Grill) and Frank, a son (Brother James) at the Nursing Elizabeth Hospital on May 13.

PORLEZAS — To Maria and Michael, at the Princess Alexandra Hospital on May 12, a son, David Michael.

ENGAGEMENTS

KASHIM — BLAKE. The engagement announced between Amanullah Kashim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kashim, Nairobi, and Lorraine Karen Lakin, of Nairobi, and Stockholm, second daughter of Vicary and Yvonne Blake, Stockholm, formerly Dublin and Nairobi.

SILVER WEDDINGS

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DAY OF SHOCKS AT THE OVAL

Surrey lead Indians on first innings

SURREY, in a day of fluctuating fortunes at The Oval, led the Indian tourists by four runs on the first innings, but the Indians finished 36 runs in front with all their second-innings wickets in hand. The Indians had a shock at first, losing their opening three overnight wickets in 15 balls for the addition of one run to be all out for 249.

But they struck back quickly, dismissing both Surrey openers for four runs before Barrington and Constable shared a third-wicket stand of 109 to put over two and a half hours.

Then in the 45 minutes before tea, Barrington was run out for 64, Constable was stumped for 91, and with Eric Bedser and Lockwood scoring cheaply, the county were left with six wickets down for 205.

However, spirited hitting by Baker and Lock saw Surrey take the lead, but the last three wickets tumbled for a single and Surrey totalled 253.

SCOREBOARD

INDIANS — 1st innings

Hirwani lbw b Lock 0
V. J. Manjrekar, c. Jaisimha b. Lock 0
V. L. Manjrekar, c. Surridge b. Baker 0
M. Mankad, b. Loader 1
P. R. Umrigar, c. Jaisimha b. Lock 91
Total 249

Wickets fell at: 1, 0, 0, 172, 192, 192, 206, 222, 249.

SURREY — 1st innings

M. J. Stewart, c. Joshi, b. Desai 1
A. J. Pitman, c. Manjrekar b. Umrigar 0
M. Barrington, run out 64
K. F. Barrington, c. Joshi b. Gupte 109
E. Bedser, c. Joshi b. Gupte 0
D. Brennan, c. Joshi b. Gupte 0
G. A. R. Lock, c. Contractor, b. Gupte 0
P. Constable, c. Jaisimha b. Biswas 91
K. J. Lockwood, not out 1
J. C. Baker, lbw b. Gupte 1
Extras 6
Total 253

Wickets fell at: 4, 4, 173, 192, 192, 205, 222, 252.

Bowling: Desai 17-4-37-1; Jaisimha 2-0-4-0; Gupte 27.5-5-77-6; Mankad 1-0-24-0; Biswas 24-8-36-2; Borde 14-3-44-1.

INDIANS — 2nd innings

N. Contractor, not out 16
V. L. Jaisimha, not out 12
Extras 4
Total (no wkt) 32

Bowling: Loader 6-1-12-0; A. V. Avery 4-1-8-0; Gibson 3-1-7-0; Baker 4-2-5-0.

FINE RACE BY OLLY ON DAM

PERHAPS the most striking encounter of the latest meeting of the Aquasports Club of Nairobi on Nairobi Dam took place in the Heron Class first race.

Snow Goose (Trundell) looked as though she had the race in the bag. Olly (M. Duff), some half-minute behind, closely followed by Blue Charm (S. van Rooteren), was being laboriously overhauled by the latter, and was deprived of the inside berth at Harries Buoy.

Hot pursuit

Blue Charm, with her wind clear, then set off in hot pursuit of Snow Goose, leaving Olly behind, on the beat to the finish. Both engineered some very fine looking boats in their own duel that they did not realise they were being headed slightly.

Olly saw this, tacked smoothly and came tearing in on starboard, gaining both about only yards from the line.

Meanwhile, attempting to save something from the wreck, Blue Charm sailed Snow Goose beyond the mark and, tacking quickly, tried to cross the line before her opponent could gain an overlap. In tacking, however, Snow Goose was in collision with Blue Charm and retired.

Mistral (Castick) and Pintail (Cooke) each won a race in the Enterprise Class, Olly and Blue Charm in the Heron Class, and Sea Hawk (Lance) and Chickweed (Bakker) the Handicap Class, the latter sailed impressively by a new comer to the game.

Kitter (Harker) won both the Sunday Sprints and the Sunday handicap mug race.

Centuries by three batsmen

THREE young batsmen hit highly satisfying centuries in the cricket programme.

They were Oxford University, stylish left-hander Abbas Baig, Batley, of Yorkshire, and Hill of Nottinghamshire.

Baig, opening for Yorkshire's attack, hitting 12 fours, took a quarter hours with a wide range of strokes.

Batley, the all-rounder released by Middlesex and now engaged by Hampshire, was 101 playing for Leek in the Staffordshire, who put M.C.C. out for 248 and then reached 249 for 4 wickets when the match was drawn.

Hill, playing his first match against the Australian tour, had out for eight for the first time in 2 years.

Hill batted five hours to score 128 for Nottinghamshire against Leicestershire. It was his first hundred for three years.

Three experienced batsmen added nothing to the twenties": Constable, of Surrey, scored 91 against the Indians; Oakman, of Sussex, was out for 19 against Oxford University; Horner, of Derbyshire, missed a hundred by six runs against Warwickshire.

One of the days best bowling feats was that of Loader, of Somerset fast-medium bowler, who took four Cambridge wickets for three runs in one deadly spell at Fenners.

Full points for Sir Ali Muslim Club

Kenya Muslim Sports Association teams have completed 21 of the 36 matches in their tournament and after the last series Sir Ali Muslim Club were leading with 12 points — two points in front of the Hassan Asbert Sports Club. Eastern Province have yet to gain a point.

In the last series Botra Sports Club gave the leaders a shock, eliminating them for only 34 runs. But the Botra team fell short of the target by 4 runs.

Khalifa C.C. recorded their third win beating the Eastern C.C.

Kakuma Mission Club, the 1957 Community League champions, were beaten by nine wickets by the Aga Khan Club 'B' team and are in danger of sharing bottom place with the Eastern C.C. Their last match is against the Eastern C.C.

AROUND THE COUNTIES

Results of first-class cricket matches played on Saturday:

At Leeds: Yorkshire (no 2nd innings) 300 (J. Wilson 100, Close 50, Trueman 48, Illingworth 42, Shackleton 4 wkts, Hamshire 4 wkts for 92 for 5 wkts.

At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire (no 2nd innings) 248 (Graveney 100, Cook 50, Cambridge University (no 2nd innings) 248 (Earlier (no 2nd innings) 248 (Earlier (no 2nd innings) 248 (Earlier

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Krushchev attacks West plans: They leave 'bitter taste'

MINISTERS FACE HARD TUSSLE

Better atmosphere in spite of differences

AFTER Mr. Krushchev's attack that the Western plan for a German and European settlement left him with a "bitter taste", the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States face a hard diplomatic tussle with their Russian counterpart in Geneva this week.

The Soviet Prime Minister, speaking in Moscow, conceded that some of the West's proposals were worth discussing but said they must be considered separately "and not tied together in one large knot, impossible to undo".

He thus set the tone for the next stage of the Foreign Ministers' conference, where seemingly incompatible plans face the Big-Four delegation leaders.

West holds initiative

On one hand, there is the West's "package plan" and on the other there are the counter-proposals from Russia which ask the conference to concentrate solely on a German peace treaty, which would neutralise a divided Germany and create a "free city" of West Berlin.

But Western officials say progress at last week's sessions was "a little better than we expected" and diplomatic observers in Geneva share the view that the three Western countries enter this week with the initiative still in their hands and the Russians in a more affable and apparently conciliatory attitude than at similar conferences in past years.

How long this attitude will continue will be seen this week when Mr. Gromyko, who asked for his given only a brief reply to his "package plan" — presents a detailed reaction to the proposals.

WAY RETURN TO WRANGLE

Nine months and seven hours ago, the end of the previous Geneva phase, with both sides blaming the other for deadlock, stalemate and more frigid speeches, then, it was agreed, the Foreign Ministers met for the first time in nearly two years.

Twelve will be possible if they can agree on a "package" of plans, without information being sent to the Press, observers say.

But the conference may return this week to the time-wasting wrangle over participation by Poland and Czechoslovakia which threatened to delay progress last week.

STATEMENT ON SUMMIT

Meanwhile, a United States spokesman in Geneva made it emphatically clear during the weekend that his country was in no way committed to summit talks and would not agree to such a meeting unless definite progress was made by the Foreign Ministers.

This was seen by some people as the first signs of a split between American and British viewpoints since the talks began as British leaders are known to favour a Heads-of-Government meeting later this year irrespective of success or failure at Geneva.

DULLES 'WORSE'

The condition of Mr Dulles has worsened. The U.S. State Department announced at the weekend but reserve in contact with the former Secretary of State, Mr Acheson, and they did not think a real emergency was imminent.

GROMYKO ASKS FOR TREATY

WITHOUT referring in detail to the proposals put forward by the West, Mr. Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, spent 45 minutes on Friday offering counter-proposals.

He asked the Foreign Ministers' conference to consider the question of a peace treaty with Germany after calling the participating Powers, had agreed in an exchange of Notes before the conference to examine that question.

A copy of a draft peace treaty, first put forward by Russia last January, was then formally submitted by the Soviet delegate.

No alternative

He said that in view of the existing situation, Russia saw no alternative other than concluding a separate peace treaty with each German State, or, if Communist proposals on a confederation were accepted in Germany, a treaty with the confederation as well as with both States.

To await the establishment of an all-German Government before the signing of a treaty as suggested by the West would be to postpone the treaty sine die and neglect the prospects of bringing nearer German reunification.

President's bills go up and up

PRESIDENT Eisenhower, who recently called for retrenchment in Government spending, is facing a debate over his own style of living and rising costs of maintenance of the White House his official residence.

Mr. Congressman Mr Frank Kowalski, a Democrat who has served six four months on Capitol Hill, has issued a public complaint questioning some of the President's expenses at the White House and representatives have now subpoenaed

Mr. Kowalski said 4,000,000 a year was being wasted in outgoing mail, personnel to jobs as cooks, chauffeurs and waiters at the White House and elsewhere.

A golf cart

The Congressman's bills include items he prompted a flow of Press articles analysing the White House budget.

Among housekeeping items disclosed are that it will cost taxpayers about £ 9,000 this year beginning in June to maintain the President's golf cart — almost twice the sum spent six years ago.

This includes the President's salary and expenses — but ex £71,000 a year — plus his Secret Service bodyguard and new jet air craft.

He has at his disposal a fleet of limousines, aircraft and yachts and even a motorised golf cart costing £500

At last week's Press conference the President claimed it was cheaper to use military personnel at the White House.

And if he wanted to retaliate further, he could turn his attention to a new bill of fare served on a marble palace resting on 1,000,000 square feet of land where Senators can little in working order.

UGANDA OUTCRY BY VICTIMS OF TRADE BAN

(Special Correspondent)

PROTEST meetings have been held in Uganda to discuss the ban imposed by the Uganda National Movement held a protest meeting at Nagoro, near Kampala, at the weekend. Speakers appealed for determined action against the ban, which they said, was

Queen tells of faith in N. Nigeria

THE FUTURE 'MAY NOT BE EASY'

THE Queen has told the people of Northern Nigeria she was confident they would surmount the obstacles and difficulties which self-government and later independence might bring.

In a message read by the Duke of Gloucester, her representative at the self-government celebrations at Kaduna, the Queen recalled the "never forgotten warmth" of her welcome when she visited the region three years ago.

The Queen said the great social and political advance made since then, achieved by the good will and hard work and co-operation of the chiefs, the citizens, civil servants and people, was deeply satisfying.

Co-operative spirit

"I pray this spirit of co-operation and work shared, as I know it has been, may continue to advance the well-being and dignity of my people in the North and throughout Nigeria.

"The future may not be easy and you have a heavy task before you", the Queen said.

The Duke said he and the Duchess were touched by the warmth of their welcome and was convinced that the North would play a fitting and honourable role in the Federation of Nigeria, and indeed in the Commonwealth."

Over 11,000 tribesmen and 1,000 horsemen paraded in a two-and-a-half-hour-long durbar procession before the Duke and Duchess, the Premier of the Northern Region, Sir Ahmadu Bello, the Sardauna of Sokoto, and other guests.

Bigger durbar

The gathering of chiefs was larger than that in Kaduna witnessed by the Queen and Prince Philip when they visited Northern Nigeria in February 1956.

Some of the tribesmen from outlying areas had spent five weeks in the saddle by the time they arrived in Kaduna.

After seeing the durbar the Duke and Duchess had luncheon in Government House, before going to Lugard Memorial Hall—where the Regional Legislature sits — to read their Queen's message.

An investiture was later held at Government House, with the Duke officially bestowing honours and decorations that were announced in this year's New Year Honours list.

Russians are not planning to attack the West

— MONTGOMERY

FIELD MARSHAL Viscount Montgomery stated yesterday that he did not see any reason why the Russians were planning to attack the West when a favourable opportunity occurred.

In a second article in the Sunday Times he said: "The Russians are the great at armed action, indeed of war, to gain their political aims, but no more.

"But if ever a nation today needed peace it is Russia. In order to build up her economic strength in Europe the general low standard of living of the people.

"They have nothing to gain from a new war, indeed, they have everything to lose. But they think we know that and are afraid that we know we are strong.

"Yet, alas, he half answered Soviet leaders during his recent visit to Britain that they were not the ones who started the last war and that the West had nothing to gain from a similar war.

'Threats must stop'

It was difficult to make the Russians understand the Western democracy, said, and it was made difficult by the leaders of the Western world who spoke when we could not. Russia with our strength and weakness.

He said the West "must cease to hold threats of destruction at the Eastern bloc" and "must come to the benefit of our nuclear strength and what we can do with it."

Reference "spectacular" by Marshal Zhukov would do no good and be appealed for exchange visits between the British and Soviet Service chiefs.

Marshal Zhukov called for "good trade" with "a very good way to get on friendly terms with the West."

The Russians liked the British and Russian soldiers had "a good time" when they visited Britain and upon the door to a "friendly Russian." Wait for a chance.

Live and let live

He went on: "The only way will of protest, compromise. That is the only way. And it will be a long contest. But it is stupendous to try and let live for a generation ahead the cold war might become less tense and more friendly relations."

In a lecture at Oxford University, Lord Montgomery said the Russians were right have achieved a political balance in Europe more favourable to themselves after World War II than the United States had heeded the advice of Sir Winston Churchill.

The Western nations could have ended the war with their forces farther to the east than they had. It hadn't happened. They would then have been in a better position to achieve a political balance in Europe more favourable to themselves than that which has actually engaged," he said.

'New Governor' report denied

A British Sunday newspaper yesterday forecast that Sir Hugh Foot, Governor of Kenya, would be the next Governor of Nigeria.

A Colonial Office spokesman answering an inquiry by the *East African Standard* said that nothing was known about the report.

Pitched battle imminent in Tibet

ABOUT 50,000 Tibetan refugees are massed around the Lolka area of South-East Tibet preparing for a pitched battle with advancing Chinese Communist troops, according to reports at Kalimpong, on the Tibet-India border.

The reports, from Tibet, said Chinese aircraft had been carrying out extensive bombing in the Lolka area, but so far they had been unable to capture any of the refugees, who are armed only with swords.

The Chinese had brought in a mounted fighting troops by air transport points in remote high mountain passes, the Brahmaputra River during the past two months, and they had blocked all escape routes to India.

The reports said 100 Chinese troops had been killed in a clash with a party of refugees near Lolka, and it was also stated that the rebels had cut the Skang and Chinghai highways — the two main access routes from China to India.

CHESHIRE CALLS UP MASSACHUSETTS BY WAY OF THE MOON

BY bouncing radio waves off the moon scientists have established a radio link between the Jodrell Bank radio-telescope station in Cheshire and the Air Force research centre at Cambridge, Massachusetts, with voice transmissions reaching a good level of intelligibility.

After a test message in Morse saying that there would be no trouble with finding "bogey" on the circuit" had been successfully transmitted the voice transmission was tried.

Venus next

Later the director of Jodrell Bank, Professor Lovell, said the commercial aspects of the experimental were promising. They would provide a means of communication to any part of the world.

While the staff at Jodrell Bank are now preparing for their next experiment — sending radio signals to Venus early in December — a British radio expert suggested that artificial moons about 100 miles high offered considerable hopes for a radio relay between Britain and America.

India rejects water plan

India has told the World Bank that its latest proposals for settlement of the Indo-Pakistan dispute over the waters of the Indus Basin are unacceptable. It was reported in New Delhi.

The Bank's president and vice-president, Mr Eugene Black and Mr W. A. B. Iliff, joined with the Indian Prime Minister Mr Nehru who described the Bank's proposals yesterday as "financially unwieldy."

The Bank's proposals are understood to allow the Indus and its two western tributaries to India, and its three other tributaries to India.

Russian 'Moon' shot

Soviet Russia's rocket which hit the moon last September is now in orbit round the sun, Moscow Radio said yesterday.

The rocket, which was launched on September 12 last year, was the first to reach the moon. It missed the moon by 5,000 miles and was then thought to be in orbit round the sun.

Moscow said the rocket was now 1,000 miles from the sun and was being tracked by a network of radio stations.

Tin rush in Kenya

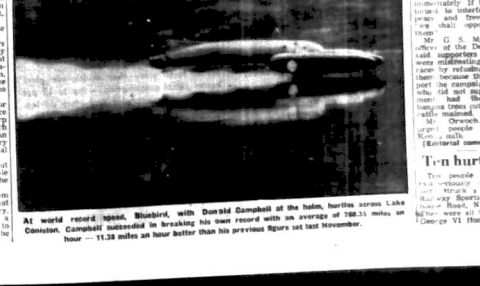
Tin has been found in Kenya in the Kitale area, the Mines Department in Nairobi said yesterday.

The discovery was made by a prospector who was working in the area for a company.

The Mines Department said that the tin was found in a pegmatite dyke in the Kitale area.

Ten hurt in crash

Ten people were injured in a crash yesterday when a C.A.R. Kenya's tree outside the Railway Sports Club in Waiyaki Road, Nairobi, yesterday. Three were all taken to the King George VI Hospital.



At world record speed, Bluebird, with Donald Campbell at the helm, hurtles across Lake Coniston. Campbell succeeded in breaking his own record with an average of 208.31 miles an hour — 11.38 miles an hour better than his previous figure set last November.

Major obstacles

Three points worthy of consideration

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Braemar Castle	20th Jan./2nd Feb.
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Braemar Castle	29th/31st Mar.
Durban Castle	21st/25th Apr.
Braemar Castle	9th/12th July
Durban Castle	30th/31st Aug.

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1960	Mombasa Arrive/Dep.
Warwick Castle	2nd/4th June
Kenya Castle	25th/28th June
Rhodesia Castle	24th/28th July
Warwick Castle	20th/23rd Aug.
Kenya Castle	16th/19th Sept.
Rhodesia Castle	11th/14th Oct.
Warwick Castle	10th/13th Nov.
Kenya Castle	8th/9th Dec.
1961	
Rhodesia Castle	10th/9th Jan.
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COTTON TRADE MISSION ON VISIT TO INDIA

South America bound

'Propaganda' for Tanganyika

"Standard" Correspondent,
Dar es Salaam

A "PROPAGANDA" mission" was due to leave Dar es Salaam yesterday by air for India, with the object of "pushing" the advantages of Tanganyika cotton. The mission will stay in India a week.

It consists of Mr. J. Bellamy, manager of the Lint and Seed Marketing Board; Dr. S. Salasoo; Mr. P. Bonnett, general manager of the Victoria Federation of Co-operative Ginneries and Marketing for South East Lake, who will represent the cotton growers; Mr. V. M. Clark of the Tanganyika Government of the East African Cotton Exporters Association; and Mr. C. Hill, Finance Secretary to the Tanganyika Government, who is an ex-officio Member of the Lint and Seed Marketing Board.

Import quotas

Mr. Bellamy said before leaving the mission would visit Bombay and possibly Delhi.

Mr. Bellamy said: "We are going purely with the idea of propaganda, to try to push Tanganyika cotton. As you know, we don't sell direct, but we want to push the quality of our cotton and to discuss such things as import quotas."

He added that they would be happy to make a further statement on their return.

W. GERMAN RESERVES REDUCED

WEST GERMANY'S gold reserves fell by 22,000,000 marks (about £1,904,000) to 11,062,000,000 marks (about £945,000,000) in the week to May 4, the Deutsche Bundesbank has announced.

Gold and currency reserves fell by 8,000,000 marks (about £686,000) during the period to 22,817,000,000 marks (about £1,941,000,000). The reason for the small change in the overall position is that West Germany's credit with foreign banks and her foreign money investments rose by 22,000,000 marks (about £1,872,000) during the week.

New facility for gold investors

A NEW facility for Americans and other people outside the sterling area to invest in gold bars was announced in London.

Samuel Montagu and Co., London bullion merchants, have arranged with the Bank of Nova Scotia for issue of certificates ensuring delivery of gold bars in London or Toronto.

The certificates will be interchangeable and transferable. Montagu's certificates for delivery of gold in London will be exchangeable for the Bank of Nova Scotia's certificates for delivery in Toronto.

Commodity prices in London

THE following commodity prices were received in Nairobi on Saturday from London:

Copper:
Standard, spot ... £ 97.5
3 months ... £ 97.7 U.S.
Aluminium:
Standard, spot ... 26
3 months ... 26½
Cotton, Middling ... 32.5 c.
Cocoa, Main Crop ... £ 2
Cocoa Week ... £ 2
Wool, Australian ... 4/7½
Rubber ... 2/1
Tin:
Standard, spot ... £724
3 mths ... £ 5 ...
Lead:
Standard, spot ... £ 2
3 mths ... £ 2 ...
Zinc:
Standard, spot ... £ 2
3 mths ... £ 2 ...
Gold:
Spot ... £ 2
3 mths ... £ 2 ...
Silver:
Spot ... 4/1
3 mths ... 4/1
Sugar:
Raw, May-June ... £ 2
Raw, July-Aug. ... £ 2
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Raw, Nov. ... £ 2
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Raw, March ... £ 2
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SCOTS FIND DIRECT METHODS PAY

Juventus hammered to a 5-1 defeat

ONE-ALL at half-time and five-one for the Scots at the end of 70 minutes' exciting football adequately sums up the Caledonia-vs-Juventus Double League match on the Railway ground on Saturday. Roberts saving point-blank from Guy Loval, to the last minute when Mortimer banged a shooter just past the Juventus post, the game was packed with incident.

Even the escapes had their significance, for whereas Laval shot straight into Roberts' capable arms, Linden, who blasted over the Juventus bar a few seconds later, would have beaten Pound all ends up had his shot been a foot or so lower.

In passing, Pound could not be blamed for any of the scoring efforts that beat him.

Once again the match was won — and lost — by a half-back line.

Bremner, using the craft that comes of experience at pivot, made few errors. Both the wing halves, Farnworth and Lee, were always up to their tasks and turned Mefenza into attack as often as not.

Close marking and quick tackling, and recovering, enabled the Scots to offset much of the cleverness of the Juventus attack, while Perrin hardly put foot wrong at full-back.

Best of the attack

Juventus on the other hand had a ball player too many in the attack for a fine backline. Officer and the Laval brothers constitutes an embarras des richesses.

Stocco, left full-back a fortnight ago, was not a success, hard as he tried, at outside right while the absence of Ferretti in the centre — he was sick — seriously weakened Juventus's penetrative power.

Officer was the best and most dangerous of the Juventus forwards but, all were far too prone to pass and inter-pass in the area where their shooting might have paid better.

In short, a clever side of individuals was beaten — and deservedly so — by the more direct and herbal methods of the Scots, who, with exhausting thrift, played tough and forceful football.

With both goals surviving heavy pressure earlier on, the game was opened in the 28th minute when Cartie, who had shaped a bad-tempered game, headed a lob-shot from McDonald, leaving Pound in a race for the ball in more costly

Straight from the kick-off Juventus gave their supporters a taste of their prowess, a little too much for once, allowed the ball to run beyond him and Officer came in fast to beat Roberts for possession and equalised.

Juventus must have had a few short words with the Scots at half-time for they dictated the course of events, throughout after a couple of minutes.

Laval, on the move, through pass and the ball, but with the final strike wavered they usually lost a shorter, good at times, very short, distance in the air — they give Juventus more than a chance.

Three minutes after the goal Guy Linden shooted a short pass to Mortimer and the latter fed in a long ball on to Cartie who ran and beat Pound from close range.

Six minutes later Guy Linden, a young man, but ball-playing forward, proved he has outstanding opportunity enough for any team.

He had two fine runs and was not to the last chance putting over a perfect cross to where Cartie got his head in it.

Only a minute elapsed with the Juventus goal, Laval, shooting at point blank range, Roberts saved, Linden, the ball, Roberts saved, Laval, McDonald rail on to—and where (4-2).

Juventus had a chance to make it 4-3 minutes the goals made at 5-1.

Laval, Linden, Laval, Linden, Laval, Linden,

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Disruption in Uganda

OPPOSITION to the economic sanctions applied by the Uganda National Movement against non-African traders and products is growing, as the demonstration near Kampala proves, but it is also being organised which needs the most careful handling.

The dangers which such a policy of intimidation set loose are not only from the results of the campaign itself, which are bad enough, but in the disruption of the country's normal economy and the hardships which have to be endured by the Africans. As is usual with such attempts, some people have gained, but for the great majority it means only fear and hardship, for the cause of the people, with a good deal of sympathy for it in the country, is being obstructed. Africans who wish to trade in the usual way have been beaten up, and much family hardship has been caused by unemployment — 4,000 are reported to have lost their jobs in Kampala — while ill-will and resentment are formed between members of the different tribes.

Mainly, it is true, the people of Buganda are concerned at the loss of markets for most of the supplies from the other tribes, and interesting rivalries are developing the Baganda tribesmen are seeking to establish themselves under the various factors organised first in the Protectorate and, second, in the Kingdom of Buganda.

The U.N.M. has, so far, been conducted mainly from Kampala, it is reported, but it is Buganda tribal affairs that are being discussed, and it is the Baganda who are being mainly affected. Yet other tribes outside the Buganda Protectorate, mainly the Bakiga, are also a minority of a Buganda Movement for the benefit of other tribes. In the event that vendors and traders of other tribes, for instance, decide to stop supplies of goods, the Baganda will be the sufferers, because of pickets set up by Baganda tradespeople to sell to them.

These feelings which mark out the Baganda from the other tribes, show how the movement is widening into the tribal movement for self-government for the simple reason that the others fear the Baganda withdrawal from the non-Buganda of the Buganda movement. In years gone by, the spreading of tribal feelings was not a political threat, but the spreading of education, their economic growth and exercise of electoral rights have given them the centre, with the strength, to make their force felt.

Rivalry of traditionalists and headstrong

Within Buganda, a struggle is developing between the more headstrong and the traditionalists. While this wing headed by the Katikiro and twelve other Chiefs, is the Government's policy to win less nationalistic ultimate aims, it harbours mistrust of the more headstrong elements, mixed in manner that, in any future self-governing conditions, the traditional institutions — who might be termed the Establishment — shall inherit the power.

On top of these internal strains and stresses, the inroads made into the Protectorate's economy show what serious damage can be done by a trade campaign directed by the determined leaders. Unemployment is rising of wage earners returning to ship of a few. Unemployment means loss of wages amounting to more than £18,000 a month already, and there will be worse to come unless the campaign is called off. Apart from the hardship the unemployed suffer, their way, trade is disrupted, the budgets Protectorate cannot meet expenses, Mr. Mathieson and money goes the country. In his Budget speech, Mr. Mathieson forecast the greatest suffering would be felt by the African population, but he was obviously worried about the general state of the country's economy and was forced to allocate a further £172,000 for police and prisons to cope with the deterioration in security.

Because the Government fears U.N.M. activities are making intimidation and violence likely — and the police have been in action with their batons — restrictions on meetings of more than 250 people, in force over parts of Buganda, have been extended to Busoga district and Mbale township. Meanwhile, responsible opinion so strongly deprecates the trade campaign that the Representative Members' Organisation has passed a resolution criticising the U.N.M. The Organisation says this kind of behaviour will adversely affect revenue, disrupt the entire economy and inevitably stultify the Government's progressive policy in social services while investment capital will be discouraged. As relations between the Baganda and other tribes are being adversely affected, the policy of self-destruction of the U.N.M. aims, because intimidation will undoubtedly retard the early realisation of self-government for Uganda.

More Governments copy Dr. Joffuss

MORSE AND MUSIC PART OF RADIO WAR

WHEN you consider your listening habits in your wireless set to distant stations, you may not no doubt feel some annoyance at the jamming which prevents you from tuning out for your trouble. But only a small amount of this noise is accidental.

An increasing amount, most-made "jamming" which is deliberately interference with a broadcast with the object of rendering it unintelligible to listeners in selected areas.

This is achieved by radiating strong signals on the same wavelength, usually modulated by meaningless noises, such as the sound made by operating gears, discharge vehicles, Morse or simply a programme of music.

Ether polluted

The ether is polluted with a cacophonous medley of radio waves, intended to dissuade you from listening when you will.

Historically, jamming goes back at least to 1933 when the Austrian (Dollfuss) Government used it against Nazi programmes heard in Austria. Before the Second World War, Germany and Russia jammed each other's external broadcasts in their respective languages.

Italians jammed programmes from Russia directed to their country in Italian, as well as the Ethiopian appeals made by Haile Selassie in world opinion during the Abyssinian War.

In the early years of the Second World War, Germany and France jammed transmissions to each other, while B.B.C. broadcasts to Europe in German, Czech, Polish and so on were jammed by the Nazis up to the time of their defeat. There was no jamming retaliation by the British or the Americans.

Mutual jamming

In 1946 Russia and Spain mutually jammed each other's transmissions and there have been sporadic reports of jamming by Spain on transmissions in the Spanish language from the B.B.C., R.T.F. Radio Peking and others.

The B.B.C. Russian Service was first jammed in April, 1949, about a year after the jamming from Soviet sources of the "Voice of America" programmes in the Russian language. Since then, the jamming has grown, the Russian Government having set up a network of transmitters, which are positioned throughout Europe and Africa. They

PAUL FIELDING, who is a member of the staff of the Daily Mail, writes from Vienna, Austria, that the Russian Government is advertising for radio operators with knowledge of the Russian language, particularly those who are familiar with the Morse code, as Russian Turkey, Greece, Hungary and Germany.

Russian jamming now, Mr. Fielding says, dates from Khrushchev's declaration of April, 1949, when the Russian programmes were reduced and eventually stopped altogether, but the satellite countries continued to broadcast to the B.B.C. transmitters, which are now jammed.

The B.B.C. language transmissions that received most attention are those in Russian, Czech, Polish, Rumanian, Turkish, French, Hungarian and Greek, but Mr. Fielding says the same year, during the Hungarian Revolution, the jamming was again operative.

At one time, Mr. Fielding says, calls to Russia and satellite countries in Europe were put in a special room for the conference, ceased in 1948 and there has been no evidence of a resumption of this interference. Russian broadcasting been introduced from Moscow to Albania, Bulgaria, Slovene or Serbo-Croat from other Communist sources.

There are a great variety of types of jamming transmitters and they are often made, divided into high-powered jammers for skywave coverage of large and distant areas and low-powered groundwave jammers which increase the intensity of jamming in population districts.

However, in general, both skywaves and groundwaves would be radiated by all jamming transmitters and, on coast, the utmost use is made of both modes of propagation.

Western counter-measures to circumvent jamming have included an increase in the number of wavelengths in simultaneous use (known as the barrage technique), tactical changes of wavelength, and the use of advanced tech-niques of propagation.

The jamming organisations must currently employ a tremendous amount of equipment and staff, bearing in mind that the jamming transmitters must be within range of the receivers they are jamming, and that the Russian Government is advertising for radio operators with knowledge of the Russian language, particularly those who are familiar with the Morse code, as Russian Turkey, Greece, Hungary and Germany.

Russian jamming now, Mr. Fielding says, dates from Khrushchev's declaration of April, 1949, when the Russian programmes were reduced and eventually stopped altogether, but the satellite countries continued to broadcast to the B.B.C. transmitters, which are now jammed.

The B.B.C. language transmissions that received most attention are those in Russian, Czech, Polish, Rumanian, Turkish, French, Hungarian and Greek, but Mr. Fielding says the same year, during the Hungarian Revolution, the jamming was again operative.

At one time, Mr. Fielding says, calls to Russia and satellite countries in Europe were put in a special room for the conference, ceased in 1948 and there has been no evidence of a resumption of this interference. Russian broadcasting been introduced from Moscow to Albania, Bulgaria, Slovene or Serbo-Croat from other Communist sources.

There are a great variety of types of jamming transmitters and they are often made, divided into high-powered jammers for skywave coverage of large and distant areas and low-powered groundwave jammers which increase the intensity of jamming in population districts.

However, in general, both skywaves and groundwaves would be radiated by all jamming transmitters and, on coast, the utmost use is made of both modes of propagation.

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Africa's turn

Reception of the General Service programmes directed mainly to Africa and other languages which they are directed has suffered increasingly since, and particularly but at other times, the jamming has been heavy.

It is generally noted the war of propaganda and ideas will be fought in the coming years in the African continent as the standard of living rises and the demand for more goods becomes available to the masses, as it has already in the Middle East. For East.

The price of a dress

MENTION has been made of a dress in a certain type of material retailing at £3 10s. Normally, the excuse offered by shopkeepers for high prices is the fact that duty is high. Only this week my wife bought a dress through the post an identical dress which she had ordered from London.

The retail price in London was £3 9s. 1d.; the postage and handling charge was 2s. 3d., while the Customs duty was 2s. 6d. Thus we made a grand total of £4 14s. 3d.

Surely this is the type of profit-making that should be brought to the public's notice?

AMAZED.

Nairobi, May 8, 1950.

Overhead railway

REFERRING to Mr. Mcquarrie's letter about the *Die Schwebebahn*, Wuppertal's suspension railway, I can assure him that it is still very much in use.

It is a monorail system and not only goes over streets but goes over a river, following its course for about a mile and a half. The railway is in the region of ten miles long, and a four-minute service is operated throughout the day, stepped up to a two-minute service in the rush hours.

They have never had an accident.

R. S. BRADLEY

Nairobi, May 15, 1950.

Letters to the Editor

UPHOLDING FREEDOMS ON BRITISH STANDARDS

FREEDOM is the mainstay of the African, and most people throughout the world, by freedom they mean the right to do what they please, but to the African, freedom is what they please.

Let us stop to the first sense, then we will meet some more. When we have freedom from hunger, we have freedom from disease, freedom from ignorance, freedom from poverty, freedom from fear, freedom to the pursuit of the good life, freedom to the pursuit of happiness.

We see the freedoms, but we must understand.

The African Secretary Members of Parliament, Nairobi, it means right to be considered as human beings, to be treated as human beings, to be treated as human beings, to be treated as human beings, the freedoms of the British, the freedoms of the British standards of living. If we want Home Rule, we believe to and freedom, that the Kenya Bantu people in the Kenya Bantu people, many years I have thought that of the education of the African Kenya, the African people, and I feel agree with the men and women, the people, statistics, the Government, The West Kenya Bantu people, the Kenya Bantu government in the best possible training in the best possible education and in the considering of the African people.

Educated young men of each tribe should be trained in the civilised manner of their own tribe, and the people of the African Bantu people, the African people, the African people, the African

MORE WORK FOR WELFARE SOCIETIES

Survey into problem of deafness needed

THREE conferences dealing with the welfare of children and the treatment of handicapped children and adults referred to overseas in their work, were held in Nairobi last weekend.

Members of the Kenya Society for the Deaf and Dumb were told at their yearly meeting at the Royal Technical College, Nairobi, on Friday, that any survey taken over the country would show that there was a great need for more than 10,000 deaf and partially deaf people, and that number of deaf children needing treatment was much in the group.

This admission was given by Mr. Ian Ferguson, the president of the society, who stressed the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of young children and the need for an authoritative survey of the problem throughout the country, to assess the extent of deafness in Kenya.

Mr. Ferguson said the question of how many children needed hospital for deaf children, while they were being treated and being trained in the use of hearing aids, was also a matter of importance, and also an accounting of the budget for the totally deaf.

Help Needed

Previous speakers had spoken about a £10 cash fund, but by buying in bulk it was possible to get hearing aids for £8 each. The possibility of obtaining a Japanese hearing aids for £5 or £6 was also being investigated.

The secretary for Education, Mr. Mathews, who was given the chief speaker at the meeting, said he wished to see the Government could do more for the society than it was doing. Government help was limited because of the financial situation. He hoped, however, that more help would be forthcoming later and felt, too, that the exact size of the problem should be discovered.

He knew that the president, the Minister, Mrs. E. D. Hughes, was anxious to get the problem of deaf children and who could go round schools and see how many children needed treatment.

Pilot scheme

He suggested that the aid of one of the United Nations specialist units, such as the World Health Organisation, might be sought.

Another vice-president, Mr. J. F. H. Hamilton, praised the work of Mrs. Hughes who, he said, had done more for the society than any other person.

Community-made hearing aids

Mr. Hamilton said the supply of hearing aids and the provision of community-made hearing aids was a matter of urgent importance and the need for an authoritative survey of the extent of deafness in Kenya.

Mr. Hamilton said the Kenya Society for the Blind had been formed and was remarkably high intelligence.

Chairman of the society, R. B. Anderson, and the executive secretary, A. Mackay, stated this in their report, said they were speaking to see the difference of the blind children who were only a few months at the school.

On arrival they were invariably in rags, undernourished, frightened, neglected and other blind limbs are incapable of normal co-ordinated movement. Infinite patience by the staff, good food, regular hours, hygiene and proper sleep produce a handsome dividend. It is hard to see how they put on weight, develop a surprising spirit of independence and self-respect and in many cases, a good intelligence of a remarkably high order.

Within a short time St. Lucy's School has matured into a remarkable manner." the report went on. "We believe it has been responsible for the recurrent appeal of the school for more accommodation but these cases have now been accepted by the Provincial Education Officer."

Vocational training

The answer to the problem of rehabilitating the vast number of peasants who, until the onset of blindness, worked on the family shamba, may well be shamba training centres. At these centres the blind trainees are taught to prepare the land, to plant, weed, harvest the crop and to perform other simple field tasks. As a break from the agricultural work, limited training in rural crafts, such as rope-making and simple basketry, forms part of such courses, which is designed to last a year.

The society has continued in its efforts to find suitable employment in cane basketry for blind workers." Employers speak highly of those placed in sisal factories and in sight engineering.

The society will welcome the co-operation of employers in its efforts to find suitable employment, and is particularly grateful to those who have already given our blind a chance to show what they can do in jobs hitherto considered to be suitable for the sighted only." the report ended.

Paid staff

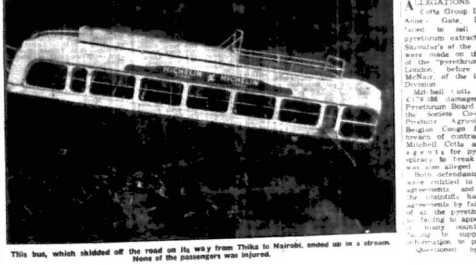
The treasurer, Mr. C. M. Simpson, described the society's finances as satisfactory.

The Nakuru branch of the Child Welfare Society of Kenya is dealing with so many cases that it may soon have to employ paid staff.

Last year it dealt with 96 cases, and at the annual meeting on Friday the chairman Mr. C. Kramer said it seemed hardly possible that the branch would be able to do so much more longer on a purely voluntary basis.

The branch treasurer Mr. K. W. Douglas, said there was an excess of income over expenditure of just over £200 last year, and that the branch had about £300 in the bank.

The president, Mr. H. Slade, reviewed the progress of the branches and explained the role of the head office in Nairobi. He said the society's work was growing like a snowball.



This bus, which skidded off the road on its way from Thika to Nairobi, ended up in a stream. None of the passengers was injured.

GOVERNOR PAYS VISIT TO NYERI

THE Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, paid a one day visit to Nyeri district during which he visited the Tribal Police training centre at Rurings. He was accompanied by the Provincial Commissioner, Central Province, Mr. F. H. Wilson, and the District Commissioner, Nyeri, Mr. P. M. Hughes.

At Rurings, which is under the command of Lt. Col. J. H. D. Parkin, the Governor inspected a guard of honour of tribal police from all parts of the Province. Later Sir Evelyn saw tribal police undergoing instruction in first-aid, crowd control, riot drill and the correct method of questioning suspects.

New village

With the District Officer, North Tetu, Mr. John Nottingham, the Governor then inspected the juvenile reception centre at Rurings, which is just outside Nyeri township. This centre is run by the Department of Community Development for children up to 18 years of age. Sir Evelyn was told by the Community Development Officer, Nyeri Mr D. Dimmit, that the children were encouraged to join the district youth clubs after their 28 days spent at the Rurings centre.

The Governor also met elders of the Tetu African court, and then drove through Tetu location to inspect the land consolidation which has recently been completed there. He saw work in progress on the new village of Muningaini, which is now nearing completion.

Warning on malaria at Mombasa

"Standard" Correspondent

Mombasa

HEAVY rains in April which brought the malaria season forward have resulted in urgent mosquito treating and spraying by the Medical Officer of Health Dr. C. B. Rosenwater, who issued residents to take maximum precautions to avoid malaria.

He said: "Of these precautions the most important is the use of mosquitoes of a prophylactic drug (Mala Cure) taken at intervals upon, to prevent malaria. Effective for the proper use of this mosquito not.

"The net should be without a properly tucked in, unless it is suspected to make work by mosquitoes inside the net and in such a way that mosquitoes cannot bite exposed skin through the net.

"Insecticide and the control of breeding had resulted in very mosquito breeding with the efforts of the Health Control Section of the Public Health Department.

CROWDS GREET MEMBER AT AIRPORT

Large crowds of African people had assembled at the airport in special buses greeting Mr J. Wuga when he arrived at Nairobi Airport yesterday on his visit to Europe and the United States.

Long embracements of people having cut squeals, stood by, and in silence, but the rowdy though excited, appeared to be well-behaved.

Two days before Mr Mbogua was arrested, a number of demonstrators, all wearing crepe, were led off by police and were seen in a police van.

They were several placards, one of them being up by coalmen, and a small band playing Kenya through Georgia.

Later the police confirmed that two men had been arrested and charged wearing unofficial uniforms.

Mr Mbogua is expected to leave soon for Tunis where he will attend a conference.

Eldoret dispute

The Kenya Local Government Officers' Union has reported to the Labour Commissioner that a dispute exists between its Eldoret branch and the Eldoret Municipal Council. It concerns the issues of break and conditions of service for the council's African staff.

Bishop waits for admission

The Bishop of Mombasa, the Rt. Rev. L. J. Beecher, attended by his chaplain, waits to be admitted to the new St. Mark's Church, Parklands, during the dedication service yesterday.

NEW CHURCH OF ST. MARK DEDICATED

NEW St. Mark's Church in Upper Parklands, Nairobi, was packed yesterday for the service of dedication conducted by the Bishop of Mombasa, the Rt. Rev. L. J. Beecher. Another 100 parishioners listened to the service through windows and doors.

The Bishop said that fear, frustration, prejudice and a bondage held the hearts of men and women today.

There were still many people who had not come in contact with "Christianity and it was the task of all denominations to help them.

A special effort has been made over the past few months to raise the £19,000 needed for the construction of the new church—an amount of £3,200 is still owing.

Sale of site

Most of the money came from the sale of the site of the old church — which was closed last week — in Kilimo Road. Parishioners The site realised £10,500 and the rest of the money has been raised through Sales and work functions held during the past year.

The altar, memorial seats, organ, screens and double doors from the west side were removed from the old church in time for the dedication.

SOLDIER GOES BACK TO PRISON

A week after leaving prison, he was had served a two month sentence, Frederick Rhoe, of the Cameronians, was recommitted by a Nairobi magistrate for similar offences.

Rhoe and John McCourt, also of the Cameronians, pleaded guilty to unlawfully using a motor car and driving without insurance at a said driving licence. Rhoe was imprisoned for four weeks and disqualified from driving for two years and McCourt was imprisoned for six weeks.

A P Greathead (prosecuting) said that a Mr. W. Y. Wilkie left his car outside a shop in Delamere Avenue and when he returned two hours later it was missing.

After hearing a screech of tyres a police officer saw Rhoe and McCourt in a vehicle near Parklands police station. He noticed that they were trying to start it with a cable instead of their ignition key. He arrested them.

BUS DRIVER JAILED FOR THREATS

A BUGANDA bus driver, Petero Serunkuma of Busera Village Kyage was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment on Saturday by the resident magistrate at Kampala, Mr E G Baber, for threatening a trader with intent to intimidate him.

Mr Baber said it was proved that Serunkuma threatened to burn the shop of Alabhai Ali Patel at Zirobwe Bazaar three witnesses had given evidence that Zerunkuma had dropped his bus in Zirobwe Bazaar about 7.30 p.m. on Apr. 12 and climbed on top of the bus and had shouted threats to Anam of the verandahs of nearby shops threatening that their property would be burned if they did not wave the "South".

Motivated by losses

The defence had been a denial of threats. Serunkuma said he had driven the bus to Zirobwe Bazaar and after the passengers had alighted he had driven on. the Gombolola headquarters nearby. He suggested the Asian witnesses had been motivated by losses incurred from the campaign against Asian shops.

The magistrate said he could not imagine why the witnesses should falsely accuse an African bus driver, and he was satisfied that Serunkuma had uttered threats to burn the premises with intent to intimidate.

Mr H. S. Fox, for the accused, said Zirobwe was a small isolated township with no police post, and there was little protection for shopkeepers in things such as this were allowed to go on. He urged the court to be lenient.

Serunkuma said he appeal.

Brewery to buy less barley next season

FIFTY - ONE samples of malting barley were entered in the yearly malting barley competition held by the East African Breweries, Ltd., at the Mathenge, Nairobi South, on Saturday.

The three winning entries were all of Proctor barley. The first prize went to Kaniu, Kiambu, with an entry which gained 484 marks, half a mark higher than the second entry, Mr. M. Johnston and K. H. Nightingale, both of North Kinangop, who tied for second place.

The chairman of East African Breweries Ltd., Mr. G. A. Tyson, said interest among farmers in producing malting barley had been keener than ever, and this had been reflected in a record entry in the competition.

Record entry

"It was unfortunate that in a year when a record entry had been achieved the company had to announce that next season it would be buying considerably less barley than for several years.

"Circumstances which had given rise to this position were beyond the company's control, he said. One of its largest customers for malt — outside the brewing trade — was now using a different type of material for its processing and no longer bought malt from East African Breweries.

"We have tried to find customers for our surplus malting capacity, but because of the high price, judged on world standards, which we pay for malting barley, the malt price is too high to be attractive outside East Africa." he said. "It is not even very attractive inside East Africa."

One answer

"There seems to be only one answer — if the farmers want to make malting barley to us they must do all they can to the grower to bring down the company which uses them. Barley. The more beer that is made from local barley, the more barley we shall require to purchase and the more we shall be able to boost farming economy."

Mr. Tyson said the past barley season was unusually difficult. Early in the season most of the crops had been affected by hail, but later conditions improved and by April the crop had been inundated with good samples it could not hope to buy.

FAILURE ALLEGED IN PYRETHRUM SELLING

ALLEGATIONS that Mitchell Cotts Group Ltd., of Queen Anne Avenue, London, failed to sell 17,000lb. of pyrethrum extract produced by Shimoitoi at the Belgian Congo were made on the eighth day of the pyrethrum hearing in London, before Mr. Justice McNair, of the Queen's Bench Division.

Mitchell Cotts have claimed £179,188 damages against the Pyrethrum Board of Kenya and the Societe Co-operative des Producteurs Agricoles of the Belgian Congo for alleged breach of contracts appointing Mitchell Cotts as sole selling agents for pyrethrum. Conspiracy to break the contracts was also alleged.

Both defendants claimed they were entitled to terminate the agreements and alleged that the plaintiffs had broken the agreements by failing to dispose of all the pyrethrum available; by failing to appoint sub-agents in many countries, and in failing to supply pyrethrum of adequate potential assay.

Questioned by Mr. Cecil Binney, for Scopa, about the allegation that plaintiffs had failed to sell 17,000lb. of extract produced by Shimoitoi, Mr. H. F. Coomber, of Mitchell Cotts said one cause of this was Shimoitoi failed to provide them with samples.

Mr Binney: "Of course Shimoitoi were in competition with East African Pyrethrum Co-operation?" — Yes, but that did affect us in any way.

Mr Binney: "In fact, Scopa produced samples themselves and sold it themselves?"—No. I do not agree. We received some samples from Scopa, and the rest was sent by our American company. The Scopa representative was there only to attend to financial details of payments."

Mr. Coomber said he had applied for a visa to visit Russia to further pyrethrum sales but this had not been granted by the time the agreement ended. Since the agreement ended, representatives of Mitchell Cotts had been to Russia and China.

The hearing was adjourned until May 26.

Open minds at Constitutional talks urged

PEOPLE of all races should use their "best endeavours" to make the proposed constitutional conference a success by approaching problems with an open mind, it was agreed at the weekend by the Standing Committee of the Kenya Indian Congress stated. The Standing Committee welcomed the Colonial Secretary's statement of policy on April 22.

It welcomed the assurance that no constitution will be imposed against the wishes of the conference and that expert advice would be available.

In the circumstances, no further action was necessary on the original resolution — passed on April 1, 1956 — advocating participation of Indians in Legislative Council elections, the committee decided.

Atmosphere of hope

It noted with satisfaction that an atmosphere of hope and goodwill had been created by the Colonial Secretary's statement and expressed the hope that the beginnings of the formation of non-racial political parties in Kenya.

It decided to support the constitutional conference determined to achieve progress for all people in the Colony.

The committee expressed the determination of the Kenya Indian Congress to assist Africans in representations in every way in its power to find a solution to Kenya's problems by peaceful means.

BRIEFING ON POLICY PLANNED AT NJORO

NJORO SETTLERS' Association is to hold a special meeting on June 30 to brief its delegates to the Convention of Associations meeting, being held three days later at Nakuru on Monday. The New Kenya Group's policy statement.

Together of The New Kenya Group and Mr. R. Blackburn, M.L.C., will be present.

Mr. Fraser — a meeting of the Association attended by about 30 people today (the night time between) in favour of supporting a resolution asking the convention to oppose the group's policy. It was suggested that the meeting was not large enough to give a mandate to the delegates to pass such a resolution at the further meeting.

Clarification need

Addressing the Friday meeting, Mal. Roberts said he thought there was much in the group's statement which he could support if it needed clarification.

"The task of finding agreement between the two sets of resolutions mentioned in the statement was formidable to say the least and to get agreement the Europeans had had to give a great deal, he said. They had offered so much that he was afraid they may pull out of Europeans' future in Kenya in disgust.

"We have made considerable effort to get the substance of the statement to clarify the position on points of detail but so far we are not satisfied with the explanation they have given us," he said.

Mal. Roberts said that by making their stand, he and the three other Elected Members had applied the brake. "We have made people think and realise there can be no delay to this question," he said.

"We have made them realise it is a very serious question and we have highlighted that I do not think we have any reason to be ashamed of what we have done."

He thought the next election, see a General Election held in Kenya, before the proposed round-table conference so that the delegates would have a direct mandate.

The weather

All over the country the weather is marked with scattered showers and cooler than usual. Rainfall was very frequent and in some places very heavy. Nairobi had 0.5 inch of rain yesterday. Showers and long periods of cloudy skies are now continuous over most of the Colony.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 75 degrees at Nairobi, 77 at Eldoret, 78 at Kisumu, 79 at Mombasa.

Today's minimum temperature was 57 at Nairobi, 54 at Eldoret, 60 at Kisumu, 66 at Mombasa.

Today's rainfall was: Nairobi 0.5 inch, Eldoret 0.1 inch, Kisumu 0.1 inch, Mombasa 0.1 inch.

Forecast for Monday: Rain. Wind 10 to 15 m.p.h. Temperature 75 at Nairobi, 77 at Eldoret, 78 at Kisumu, 79 at Mombasa.

Tanganyika's dock workers well behaved

"Standard" Correspondent

Dar es Salaam

THE Tanganyika dockers were in a "well-behaved sort of chap," Sir Ian Parkinson, Minister for Manpower in Sir Ian, who has been chairman of an inquiry into terms and conditions of work in the territory's ports, speaking at a press conference before leaving yesterday for Zanzibar to continue his inquiry.

Sir Ian, who begun his report to the Tanganyika Government on May 1, said it was a tragedy that although he was engaged in direct relations between their received a lot more of work, there were more than 100 men.

"It is one of the great problems which I shall have to be tackled," he said.

"Not so happy"

Referring to the unofficial strike of dock labourers, he said he did not think it was "different appreciation of what we have the consultation [illegible] during a tragedy that although there was not so happy."

Referring to the position of dock labourers, he said he was of the view that "the point of view of employer-employee relations. There was a strong union and conditions were very [illegible]

Sir Ian said the position in the Southern Province was different. Dockers had formed a rival union to the existing one and had joined the Congress.

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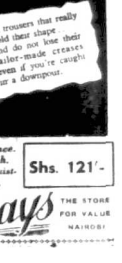

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UNENTERPRISING BATTING BY INDIANS

Advantage lost through caution

UNENTERPRISING batting ran the Indian cricketers into a dangerous position on the opening day of their match against Glamorgan at Cardiff. The tourists bowled themselves out for 199 and then gave a perfect batting wicket for 182 against the county on a attack —25-year-old Jim Pressdee, who cracked his maiden century in first-class cricket before being last man out for 113.

Then the Indian batsmen bowled away their lead of 17 themselves. Cramped and cautious, seven batsmen made only 99 runs and at the close the tourists were still 81 runs behind the county's total with only three wickets left.

Pressdee's innings dominated the day's play. He alone made half of the Glamorgan total, reached his 100 in 143 minutes, and altogether batted for 150 minutes, hitting one six and 15 fours.

The last man, Frank Clarke, defending bravely, joined him to a stand which produced 47 in 39 minutes — and just missed by 9 his 1,000-deserving hundred.

Hit by injuries

Glamorgan, badly hit by injuries — without their captain, Wilfred Wooller, and regular opening batsman, Gilbert Parkhouse and Bernard Hedges. The services of these three leading players were sorely missed as they quickly collapsed — first against the pace of Ramakrishna (two for 21) and then to the spin of V. M. Muddiah (five for 50) and Chandrakant Borde (four for 17).

Only Pressdee mastered the bowling — and he did so with near-complete ease. While the other batsmen were falling he hit out freely. He showed no fears for the "nervous" nineties and settled to his century with a six and two threes.

Meanwhile the Indians lost Nari Contractor at three. Contractor, Pankaj Roy and Polly Umrigar, the only Indian to pick really at ease, retrieved their position to some extent but afterwards the wickets offered Rice reminder to the county bowling. Umrigar's 35 was the best effort.

SCOREBOARD

GLAMORGAN — 1st Innings

Jones, c. Umrigar, b. Borde	0
Davies, c. Contractor, b. Borde	0
Pressdee, c. Contractor, b. Borde	113
Rees, c. Contractor, b. Borde	0
Nicholas, c. Umrigar, b. Borde	0
Walker, c. Umrigar, b. Borde	0
Clark, c. Contractor, b. Borde	0
Cheetham, not out	1
Davies, c. Umrigar, b. Borde	0
Clarke, not out	47
Extras	18
Total (for 9 wkts.)	199

Wickets fell at: 13, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 38, 199.

Bowling (to date): Clarke 18-4-38-1; Borde 18-6-50-5; Shodhan 11-4-28-1; Walker 3-0-8-0.

INDIANS — 1st Innings

Contractor, c. Davies, b. Clarke	3
Roy, c. Davies, b. Clarke	12
Umrigar, c. Davies, b. Walker	35
R. Gaekwad, l.b.w., b. Walker	2
Shodhan, c. Davies, b. Walker	0
Ramakrishna, c. Davies, b. Clarke	21
V. M. Muddiah, c. Davies, b. Clarke	0
Borde, c. Davies, b. Clarke	17
Rice, c. Davies, b. Clarke	0
Jaisimha, not out	1
Ramchand, c. Davies, b. Clarke	0
Total	182

Wickets fell at: 5, 30, 49, 72, 73, 80, 80, 80, 82.

Bowling (to date): Clarke 18-4-38-5; Walker 3-0-8-0.

Sports diary

Football. Saint Union v. Kenyatta at Saint Union at 5.15 p.m. today; East Leopards v. Shogol, Igbal Jaffer Pavilion, Gurdwara, Hardwicke, Ranjit, Railways, Shogol, Ismail, Ismail Stadium, Ismail Stadium.

S.A.M.C. Cricket at 3.15 p.m. today: Sikh Union v. Mathews, Sadiq, Ghulam, Sikh Stadium, Ghulam, Sikh Stadium.

Tennis. Tennis at 5.30 p.m. today: Sikh Union v. Gosal, Sikh Stadium.

Boxing. Boxing at 5.30 p.m. today: Sikh Union v. Mathews, Sadiq, Ghulam, Sikh Stadium, Ghulam, Sikh Stadium.

Hockey. Hockey at 5.30 p.m. today: Sikh Union v. Gosal, Sikh Stadium.

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Geneva conference resumes with hint of further deadlock

BERLIN NEGOTIATIONS DENIED

West will not start untying 'package'

JUST a few hours before the Foreign Ministers were due to meet again yesterday for the second week of their conference in Geneva, reports that the Western delegates would concentrate on the Berlin problem were denied.

Formal statements were issued by the three Western delegations — Britain, France and the United States — that such reports were "incorrect", and several reports, attributed to an American official, began circulating in Geneva on Sunday. They were to the effect that, rather than let the conference fail, the Foreign Ministers of the three Western Powers were prepared to negotiate an "interim arrangement" with Russia on Berlin.

Detailed explanation

With this "untying of the package plan", the reports said, the West would begin discussion on a Berlin arrangement with the proposal, contained in phase one of the four-phase scheme, for a united city of East and West Berlin formed on the basis of free elections.

Yesterday's denial stated that the Western Foreign Ministers were expected to explain in greater detail the significance of their peace plan and to seek to demonstrate to the Soviet Government that these proposals have gone far towards meeting the Soviet views.

The statement added that while the Western Foreign Ministers expected to discuss the Berlin problem along the lines of their "package plan" proposals for the city — having stated already that the various questions included in the plan could be discussed one by one — the matter could not be settled in isolation because all the proposals are linked together.

REPLY BY SOVIET

Another item on yesterday's agenda was likely to be a detailed reply from Mr. Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, to the Western peace plan.

After considering it after its presentation last week with a contingent of Russian experts, he indicated that he would reply in detail this week.

It was rumoured he would spend on Mr. Khrushchev's plan, set out in a weekend speech that some aspects were such that it could be dealt with separately and together.

Mr. Gromyko, the Russian Foreign Minister, called Mr. Mr. Harold Macmillan, British Foreign Secretary, yesterday morning at his own request.

Though neither he nor Mr. Selwyn Lloyd would say what the meeting had been about, when it ended an hour later an American spokesman said they had concerned the negotiations on banning nuclear tests.

TOUGHER ATTITUDE

Another Western official later said that the Russians had been told both by Britain and the United States that Mr. Khrushchev's readiness to have scientific talks on supervising a ban on such tests in the outer atmosphere was not enough.

The two Western countries were understood to have made it clear to the Soviet Union that there would be little point in experts meeting unless they discussed also the problem of detecting underground tests.

As if to indicate that the West was taking a tougher line about test banning, it was stated in Geneva yesterday that the representatives of the three nuclear nations would not, after all, have the private meeting that had been earlier arranged.

'GRANDAD' TEN TIMES OVER

Sir Winston Churchill became a grandfather for the tenth time when his daughter, Christopher Soames, wife of Britain's Secretary of State, War, gave birth to a son yesterday.

LARGE posters (above) showing some of East Africa's varied holiday attractions were displayed at the Kenya stand at the Kitwe three-day show and created great interest. Visitors were equally interested in the products exhibited in other sections of the Kenya stand (below) which was judged to be the second most colourful and best laid out in the show.

Kenya goods impress at Copperbelt show

"Standard" Correspondent Kitwe

KENYA'S stand at the Copperbelt agriculture show at Kitwe was judged to be the best laid out and second most colourful in the show. The three-day event opened on Saturday and from the start there was a constant stream of visitors to the Kenya stand.

They admired the Colony's varied produce and collected travel booklets on East Africa. Hundreds of Northern Rhodesians inquired about holidays in the neighbouring territories. On the show ground was a cross-section of almost everything the Colony produces.

There were sides of mutton, lamb and bacon, hams, butter and other dairy produce, beer, cigarettes, sisal and pyrethrum products, coffee, tea, pineapples and other fruit, jams, wattle extract, wool, blankets, rugs, honey, seeds, frozen fish, biscuits and African carvings.

Flowers cut in Kenya on Saturday morning were flown to the Copperbelt and were on display a few hours later. They included carnations, chrysanthemums and roses.

Kenya's production stole the day, although some of the crops and products originally grown by farmers and smallholders were of very high standard. Some of the Kenyan producers were there, and at the opening of the show they met the Minister of Kenya's farms.

Advice given

At the stand to give advice about Kenya and holidays in the Colony were the neighbouring territories' tourist representatives and East African Airways and the East African Railways and Harbours.

Kenya itself was strongly represented by a delegation which included the President of the Royal Agricultural Society of Kenya, Mr. J. A. Says, Mr. R. B. McKenzie, Mr. J. A. R. King, and the Kenya Trade Commissioner in Northern Rhodesia, Mr. J. H. Martin.

The manager of the R.A.S.K. Mitchell Park showground, Mr. H. Kleinberg, who spent several weeks working on the layout of the stand, was congratulated by several people on the standard of exhibiting.

20,000 visitors

The show, the second to be held by the Copperbelt Agricultural Society, was opened by the chairman of the British South Africa Co., Lord Robins. Lord Robins, who showed great interest in the Kenya stand, said how glad he was to see exhibitors from outside Northern Rhodesia taking part.

About 20,000 people had visited the show — and most of them the Kenya stand — by the time it closed last night.

EXPANSION PLAN FOR 'VOICE OF AMERICA'

PLANS for a five-year, £14,000,000 expansion programme to enable the Voice of America to expand its services to meet increased Communist radio broadcasts have been revealed in Washington.

The plans were outlined in national transcripts of senate hearings on the Voice of America, which the United States Information Agency's assistant director for administration, Mr. James E. Hoofnagle, asked the subcommittee for about £14,200 in the next year for mechanical installations for applicants for agency jobs overseas.

He said eight to ten of the agency's 1,200 officers overseas had to be brought home every year because of their failure to adjust themselves to foreign conditions.

Secret locations

The locations being considered were kept secret. The expansion plan requires the permission of overseas Governments to establish the stations on their territory and for the money to be appropriated by Congress.

The director of the Voice of America, Mr. Henry Loomis, told the Congressman that the United States was steadily dropping behind in the radio battle with the Communists.

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Notting Hill man killed

STABBED BY GANG

POLICE and detectives were searching yesterday for Notting Hill, London, for a young man who on Sunday stabbed a West Indian to death.

This was the first race killing in London, which last year was caught by racial riots.

The victim was a 32-year-old Antiguan, Kelsie Benjamin, whom who had lived in Britain about five years. Next month he was due to be married.

Knife in chest

Five or six youths beat up Cochrane as he walked home after receiving treatment for a broken thumb at a local hospital. They ran off leaving him with a deep knife wound in his chest. He died soon after admission to hospital.

Last week the British Caribbean Association, to which 50 M.P.s of all parties belong, asked the Home Secretary for special police measures in Notting Hill.

HITLER RECORDS TO BE CONFISCATED

Records of Hitler's and Nazi songs on sale throughout West Germany are to be confiscated a Frankfurt district court has ruled.

Kenya frog wins title in U.S.

KILIMANJARO, a frog owned by Jonathan Leakey of Nairobi, has won the foreign title in the Jumping Frog Jubilee at Angels Camp California.

Before a crowd of 20,000 people it jumped 4ft. 6in. to win the competition for foreign entries.

Only minutes later however, the reigning international champion Kilimanjaro was flat on its back when he failed to hop at all.

After the crowd's request a non-competitive special hop was staged for another Kenyan Leakey entry No Change. The frog hopped 1ft. 11in. in three hops.

The Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee was started in 1927 by Californian Mark Twain a classic The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County.

The organisers said the Calaveras frog two Swap-Good specimens with 16ft. 11in. and 15ft. were Skinny Legs of California and Big Swamp Bull California.

In letters to the two Ministers Mr. Bandaranaike said he intended to discuss by not holding joint consultations on Cabinet charges. He regretted however, that it was not possible for him to resend his Resignation.

Police kill pirates after chase

Police in British North Borneo have hunted down and killed three Filipino pirates in a three-hour gun battle, according to reports reaching Singapore.

A police sergeant and a pirate were killed near Tawau, on east coast village, two weeks ago and since then police have been hunting the four surviving pirates who had looted a village. The lone survivor from the gang, which had landed from a motor-boat, is being pursued.

360,000 IN CAMPS

About 360,000 refugees — most of them from East Germany — are now living in West German camps, according to a Government official in Bonn.

Journalist expelled by Iraq

BRITISH newspaperman Mr. Douglas Brown has been expelled from Iraq. Mr. Brown, who wrote for the Daily Telegraph, was formerly the paper's correspondent in South Africa, Germany and India.

He was given no reason for his expulsion from Iraq, where he has been since March.

In an editorial yesterday the Daily Telegraph said: "It is no surprise that an old friend, a journalist who has served Iraq for years, is now a refugee which whatever the rights of Iraqi citizenship, should be free from the threat of deportation to Communist Prague and Cairo."

Kenya reports

"It has, in fact, been possible to expand this degree of freedom allowed to a British correspondent in a relatively sophisticated — and even of this word — Iraq, and it is certainly desired to keep a British editor expert on Iraq, even when it does not wishes to deport."

Prior to Abdul Karim, Brown was Kenya's first correspondent in the Emergency.

Singapore leader wants to keep U.K. bases

British military forces in Singapore should not be removed for another ten to 20 years, it was stated by Mr. Lim Yew Hock, Singapore Prime Minister, in Singapore yesterday.

Mr. Lim said: "Security is a matter of degrees to be balanced against other considerations. Some years ago, I felt that the British military presence in Singapore should be removed within a period of ten years. I do not want to be quoted as saying that the British military presence should be removed in ten years."

Negotiations objective

Mr. Lim said that the Singapore Government desired to keep a British military presence in Singapore for some years yet.

Mr. Lim said that the Singapore Government was not satisfied with the present British military presence in Singapore.

The PAP does not want to see that British military presence in Singapore, with the Government of Singapore, with the Government of Malaya, with the Government of Indonesia, with the Government of Thailand, with the Government of the Philippines, with the Government of Japan, with the Government of Taiwan, with the Government of Hong Kong, with the Government of Australia, with the Government of New Zealand, with the Government of the United States, with the Government of Britain, with the Government of Canada, with the Government of France, with the Government of Germany, with the Government of Italy, with the Government of Spain, with the Government of Portugal, with the Government of Greece, with the Government of Turkey, with the Government of Iran, with the Government of Iraq, with the Government of Israel, with the Government of Jordan, with the Government of Saudi Arabia, with the Government of Egypt, with the Government of Libya, with the Government of Algeria, with the Government of Morocco, with the Government of Tunisia, with the Government of Sudan, with the Government of Ethiopia, with the Government of Somalia, with the Government of Kenya, with the Government of Tanganyika, with the Government of Uganda, with the Government of Zanzibar, with the Government of Nyasaland, with the Government of Northern Rhodesia, with the Government of Southern Rhodesia, with the Government of Bechuanaland, with the Government of Swaziland, with the Government of Basutoland, with the Government of Mozambique, with the Government of Angola, with the Government of Portuguese Guinea, with the Government of Portuguese East Africa, with the Government of Portuguese West Africa

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S.S. KARIA (via intermediate ports) ..... Aden Mombasa 23rd May
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Braemar Castle	22nd/23rd Aug.	Durban Castle	24th/25th July
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Durban Castle	10th/11th Nov.	Windsor Castle	18th/19th Sept.
Braemar Castle	12th/13th Dec.	Warwick Castle	12th/13th Nov.
		Kenya Castle	8th/9th Dec.
1959		1960	
Braemar Castle	30th Jan./3rd Feb.	Windsor Castle	4th/5th Feb.
Durban Castle	13th/14th Mar.	Kenya Castle	3rd/4th Mar.
Braemar Castle	17th/18th April	Durban Castle	22nd/23rd Feb.
Durban Castle	29th/30th May	Windsor Castle	22nd/23rd Mar.
Braemar Castle	26th/27th July	Kenya Castle	22nd/23rd April
Durban Castle	9th/10th Aug.	Warwick Castle	22nd/23rd April

SOUTHBOUND — via THE CAPE

1959	Mombasa Arrive/Dep.	1959	Aden Arrive/Dep.
Warwick Castle	26th/27th Apr.	Kenya Castle	26th/27th June
Kenya Castle	26th/27th July	Durban Castle	24th/25th July
Durban Castle	21st/22nd Aug.	Braemar Castle	21st/22nd Aug.
Warwick Castle	18th/19th Sept.	Windsor Castle	18th/19th Sept.
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1960		1960	
Windsor Castle	4th/5th Feb.	Braemar Castle	30th Jan./3rd Feb.
Kenya Castle	3rd/4th Mar.	Durban Castle	13th/14th Mar.
Durban Castle	22nd/23rd Feb.	Braemar Castle	17th/18th April
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CURRENCY BOARD'S WORK TAKEN OVER

Bank now acting as agents

THE National and Grindlays Bank, which are bankers to the Government of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, has taken over the functions of the East African Currency Board and the East African Currency Board has ceased to exist.

Installed in their place is a "G.E.C. Electric Note Destructor".

The bank announced that the Currency Board would close on May 18. The currency board office, which is located in Nairobi in 1955, had previously been under the control of the Colonial Office.

The final stages of the takeover were reported on Saturday, when the Currency Board transferred to the bank the currency which was in the bank's vaults. The transfer was made by the process of work just before the distance between the vaults and the bank is not great, it was done guard was provided by the Kenya Police carrying the cash.

First in East Africa

An interesting feature is the installation of the "G.E.C. Electric Note Destructor", which is the first of its kind in East Africa.

The machine, which weighs about 4 tons, is used for the destruction of currency notes which are no longer fit for issue to the public, and also 100/- and 20/- notes of the old issue which are drawn from circulation. Its capacity is 60,000 notes which can be reduced to ashes in under four hours.

The East African Currency Board has its head office at 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1 and controls the issue of currency in Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Aden and Somaliland.

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UNITED STATES gold holdings fell by 2,000,000 dollars in one day last week, it was reported at the weekend.

A Treasury statement said that gold reserves last Tuesday stood at 20,344,000,000 dollars — a 16,000,000-dollar drop from the previous day.

The amount of gold which has moved overseas from the United States since April 1 stood at 1,197,500,000 dollars on May 12.

This heavy outward movement of gold is a six-week period compares with a fall of only 22,000,000 dollars in the first three months of this year.

Treasury officials have repeatedly denied speculation that the United States might increase the price of gold from the present 35 dollars an ounce.

The United States has been losing gold because the balance of trade has swung against it for the first time since the end of the war. United States exports have dropped and imports have increased.

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£11,000,000 bid for control

The News of the World has received more than £11,000,000 in bid for George Newnes Ltd. the magazine publishers.

A statement issued by Hambros Bank on behalf of the Sunday newspaper said the new offer was 90s. a share.

This represented an increase of 11s. 6d. on last month's bid on the basis of the present Ordinary capital.

SHELL SPENDS LESS IN BRITAIN

The Royal Dutch/Shell group spent £20,000,000 on purchases from British industry last year, or some £11,000,000 less than in the previous year. These figures do not include expenditure on tanker construction, the repair and refuelling of the Shell tanker fleet and some purchases for the chemical side of the group.

SHIPPING AT MOMBASA

The following ships recently completed discharge in Kilindini Harbour: Ambrosia, Lowlow, Taylor, Hollow, Mary, Bontebourg, Costa Rica, Ulsa.

Ships at present discharging: Jean Gaston, Chromoson, Capt Paret, City of Latitude, Alaska Maru.

Ships expected to complete discharge before today: Jean Gaston, Chromoson, Alaska Maru.

Acceptance rates for consolidated export cargo: Blue Funnel Line, Bonolo 4/7, Gandolfo, Glenmoriston, Alaska Maru, Ambrosia, Mombasa, Wangaratta and Kenyata, Ulsa, Charles Boutenbourg Castle, Ulsa, Kamiwarwith, Kenyata, Tintagel Castle, Kenyata, Kenya, Tendeloo, Maria 14/5, Capt Paret, Costa Rica, Bontebourg, La Brabanconne, Costa Rica, Mombasa, Elder Mary, Costa Rica, Alaska, Kumasa, City of Latitude, Jean Gaston, Kenyata, Robberkerk, Kampala, Alaska, Ambrosia, Mombasa, Wangaratta, Kenyata, Wangaratta, Ulsa, Capetown, Ulsa, Wangaratta, Ulsa, Kenya, Nagasaki Maru, Zanzibar, Kenyata, Kenya, Ulsa.

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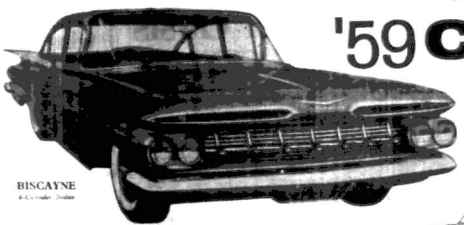

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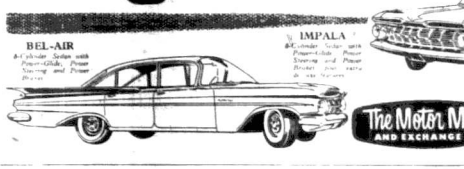

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PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED BUILDING BY-LAWS

Letters to the Editor

Removal of land barriers

THIS excellent letter, recently published from Mr. Ian de B. West and Mr. Hughes warrant earnest consideration by Mr. Blundell and the supporters of The New Kenya Group.

A multi-racial policy in the European Highlands, which would follow the breaking down of the land barrier, could only lead to the withdrawal of European enterprise. African farming is only in its infancy and is, so far, years behind in the technical scientific level of the European.

The attitude of the African towards the land, whether it be agricultural or a 1 Ib. a day labourer, is to take what he can out of it, without adequate expenditure of capital for development. For years there has been definite pressure from the advice and help of the Agricultural and Veterinary Departments, and to remember, as Mr. Blundell obviously does, that land will be a greater "national asset" than the "economic asset" under African management than it is at present is just putting a blind eye to the bluegum.

Consider the position of a European farmer who finds his neighbour has sold out to an African. When the "free for all" starts, and knowing the proclivity of his new neighbour to trespass, he will have to lock up his feedlot to protect his pedigree herd from foot-and-mouth or even theft. Probably little co-operation will be expected for preservation of water supplies or upkeep of a road of acres, trees may go down to the chaos of ashes. Which is its destiny?

If you must have a new policy, what is wrong with the Africans ruling themselves, the Asians ruling themselves and the Europeans ruling themselves, each race with its representatives in a Central Government supervised by a Governor and directed and guaranteed by Her Majesty's Government?

Let the races prove their capability of governing themselves, and training themselves in discipline and co-operation, before they claim the right of governing those whom they wish to govern and at whose expense and brains they would advance.

REALIST.

Nairobi, May 11, 1959

Education

ONE would not like to bring the educational problem into the political arena as it concerns the future of our children.

In his letter, Mr. Bagshaw had nothing to say about the Pakistan educational system which he alleges to have been misunderstood by Mr. Hazif. Yet he did not challenge the fact that a commission of experts has been appointed to review the situation. If he has any doubt he can refer to Pakistan of May 14, 1959, published by the Commissioner of Pakistan in Nairobi, in which it is stated that "a commission has been appointed to reorganise and reform the system of our education".

About the better wheat-fires, I would invite Mr. Bagshaw to keep himself abreast of recent events, that have stirred the Asian community by galvanise their efforts for the establishment of a secondary school on the one hand and pressure on the Government regarding Asian education on the other.

The Pakistan matriculation examination is not a blow to the Government (sic). It is an about surrender to the Government policy that we seek alternatives outside the Colony. Mr. Bagshaw further ignores the fact that we are British subjects and, therefore, any comparison between Pakistan universities and British universities is out of place.

Mr. Bagshaw has missed one basic point which needs to be corrected. The position, which confronts us today is not higher education, but secondary education and, therefore, all his exaggeration loses its content, if it had any.

It does not pay anybody to adopt an ostrich-like policy because although we do not see the world, the world sees us none the less.

BASHIR AHMED.

Nairobi, May 14, 1959

Reckless driving

I WOULD like to enter a protest against the reckless driving of motor cars in the streets of Nairobi. In doing so, I am sure I am voicing the feeling of the public. This is not only a nuisance but a positive danger to pedestrians.

The roads and streets are maintained at public expense and are meant for the use of the general public. What right, then, have a few individuals to monopolise them and by furious driving to make it impossible for others to use them in comfort and safety?

Accidents are almost a daily occurence, but many of these rightly called road-hogs are seldom to escape punishment by driving on at full speed.

Even when the offenders are caught, prosecuted and convicted, the penalties are sometimes too light to full deterrent effects.

It is true there are traffic regulations but unless they are rigorously enforced they can have little or no effect. The only thing to do is to make the penalty for exceeding the speed limit so heavy that no one who incurs it will be anxious to repeat the offence.

I hope the public who are the sufferers, will bring pressure to bear on the authorities in the matter.

NIRMAL SINGH SEHMI

Nairobi, May 14, 1959

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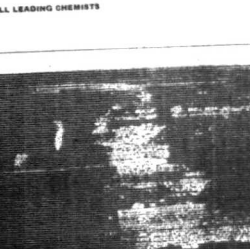

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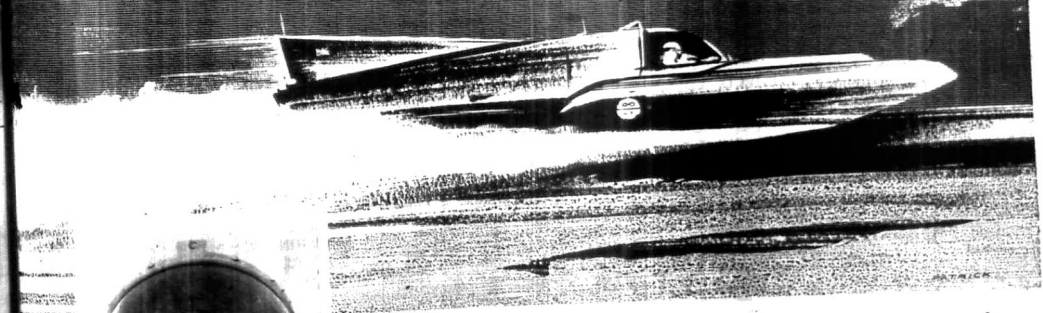

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New building by-laws

A NEW amendment published a week ago today gave notice of the intention of Nairobi Urban District Council to apply to the Minister for Local Government for approval of new draft building by-laws. Any objections from ratepayers have to be lodged with the Clerk of the Council by next Tuesday.

Already Mr. Wright has received a number at the County Hall and other details have come made, similar in tone to the letter from a correspondent appearing in Page 2. Notwithstanding the fact that most of the councils and staff who drafted the proposed by-laws, it is quite obvious that they are misunderstanding our intentions. It should be made clear that these regulations are not part of any set of model Colony-wide bye-laws, but are intended to apply to the four authorities in the Colony area — Nairobi and Thika Urban and Nairobi Eastern and Western Rural District Councils.

The time for the objectors begins with the obligation to deposit plans (in triplicate or quadruplicate as required) and with the definition of the word "building". The reasonable person would expect to putting in plans for a permanent dwelling house, but the new definition extends the meaning to "any structure whether permanent, temporary or impermable . . . including boundary wall, fence, water or drainage work and any part of a building".

Strictly speaking, this could mean approval would be necessary for alterations to a garden shed, erecting a marquee in the new Nairobi Show or a fence. Fees to be paid when the plans are submitted range from 25/- to £20 (with additional charges for non-brick always and superficial area exceeding 10,000 sq. ft.).

What is more, the objectors complaint, the inspection work will be extensive and lead to the engagement of more officials for aerodrome-sized and, if British examples are anything to go by, the cost of any building put up by a local authority would have to be added down. Many of the people who went to live on Nairobi fringes moved to find more inexpensive and escape restrictions (which may very well offend the City Council but they are, as an opinion) so they repent being subjected to any such intensive conditions of living.

Based on minimum rural standards

The case for the Councils starts from the intention to frame simplified by-laws in a short form based on minimum standards in rural areas. The by-laws of other authorities, in South Africa or Britain, have not been applied to suit because they are not considered applicable to the special conditions of Kenya. The regulations are held to be reasonable in remaining up to amenity requirements and public health standards. Further, permission is given in Sections 5 and 11 for exceptions to be made.

The first of these allows the County Engineer to waive the conditions and grant permission for temporary buildings which, if he is waiting, can be erected, though sub-standard, for limited periods under his licence. Special permission can also be granted for minor works — garden sheds and fences would no doubt quickly under this heading — for a fee of 5/- and, if the County Engineer is satisfied, there is no need to deposit the plans and the 25/-. Finally, on top of all these qualifications, none of the by-laws is intended to apply to buildings greater than 20 acres, which are classed as farms.

There, for the present, the arguments rest, but it is obvious that public suspicion has been aroused and will have to be allayed. If the Councils are going to live at peace with their ratepayers. What really matters is the public good. If the by-laws preserve and improve the amenities, while making for better standards of public health, in other words if they benefit the residents, there is no alternative to acceptance, never mind personal hardships rising. On the other hand, if the by-laws are found to be mere Bumbledom and excessive bureaucracy then with the memory of Crichel Down the Councils would be well advised to bolster their demands with those the ratepayers consider practicable.

FROM THE GUINEA PIG TO REBECCA

Century for Donovan Maule Players

WHEN the curtain rises on the first scene of Daphne du Maurier's Rebecca at the Donovan Maule Theatre Club in Nairobi tonight it will herald the 100th production of the Donovan Maule Players since they were formed just over ten years ago.

It was on September 13, 1948, that they presented their first full-length play, The Guinea Pig, at the Theatre Royal cinema in Nairobi. The play ran for one week, and although it did not set Kenya theatre-lovers ablaze with enthusiasm it did attract enough people to convince the Maules that there might be room for more plays at the Theatre Royal.

But the real Donovan Maule story does not begin then. There was some months earlier that a small area from Rapparee in this paper announcing that "as a start towards the formation of a company of repertory players, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Maule are opening a School of Dramatic Art in Nairobi."

Drama classes

Classes were held on two evenings each week in front of the screens at the Capitol and Theatre Royal cinemas. In the first term — of 12 weeks — the school enrolled 30 students.

At the end of the first three terms — in December, 1948 — two matinees were given at the Theatre Royal to show off Nairobi how fa. the students had progressed.

During this period the Players broadcast some drama plays from the Kabete studios of Nairobi Radio, an experiment which provided many of the students with their first professional engagement.

But with so many young people coming forward wishing to make the stage their career, it became important that the Maules should have their own theatre — somewhere — where they could really get going and keep going all the year round if Nairobi was to have a permanent company of professional players.

They went to a tre-hunting in Nairobi and were given a useful assistance that they could have one of the hangars at Nairobi West Airport.

On the strength of it they ordered expensive equipment from England and — ever after it had arrived and was waiting to be cleared by the Customs — they did not receive the news that they could not have the hangar after all.

COLIN GIBSON looks back on the last ten years of the Donovan Maule Players, who tonight will present their 100th play, "Rebecca" at the Donovan Maule Theatre.

There was no alternative but to "do" the hangar, and, by a quite usual coincidence — and without any assistance from the school's City sponsors — it was ready for use, a place ready-roofed, and, at a pulse-quickened rental.

On September 13, 1949, they staged their first full-length play, The Guinea Pig, which was to become the Players' first hit, and, of course, the play that gave them a formidable reputation.

Within it was opened a much larger room, then a Dominion Theatre, and, finally, after attendance the opening of the Theatre Club in Nairobi, the City, Outspan, Donna, and Jacaranda Theatres, and, of course, free of charge.

The Players have grown in capacity and in very considerable skill, and, in the opinion of critics, they have staged and on charge at that Donovan Maule Theatre.

Contract Bound resulted in the Donovan Maule Players, the founder members of the Theatre Club. From the time of the Theatre Club's birth in June, 1958 — when the new theatre was opened — to the time of the last play, a few days from Kenya Legislative Council, it staged 1,500 — 1,500.

Today it has reached the 1,000 mark and is steadily increasing. It has grown from the founder members living within a radius of 10 miles of the city, to the country members living outside this area.

Outside does not mean just neighbouring Kenya, or even Tanganyika and Uganda. There are international members, such as the New York and "quite a lot" in London.

Gigi staged

During the ten years of the theatre club's history members have been treated to fare ranging in appeal from comedy such as Pink String and Sealing Wax, Tobias and The Angel and The White Sheep of the Family to thrillers like Dial "M" for Murder and high society such as Hotel Cluny.

There have even been a Donovan Maule Theatre Council (June, 1956), pre-London runs like Gigi (March, 1954) and Bell, Book and Candle (November, 1953) and Shakespeare season with Sir Donald Wolfit.

Things have not always gone according, to plan during the ten years of the Donovan Maule Players. There have been disappointments, heartbreaks, but, on balance, success.

There have the Maule actors and actresses had to rise to the occasion when, at the last minute, the Maules were asked to play the part of a husband and wife, or when the Maules were asked to play the part of a husband and wife, or when the Maules were asked to play the part of a husband and wife, or when

MORE CUTS IN SPENDING URGED

CHAMBER ADOPTS FINANCE REPORT

Committee's view on staff efficiency

VIGOROUS measures to effect economies in Government expenditure should be considered, a report submitted to the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce by its standing committee on finance urges.

The report, which was debated at the monthly meeting of the Chamber yesterday evening, adds that economies should be achieved not so much by reducing the staff or services as by seeking to obtain better service from existing staff and machinery.

Public expenditure, including capital expenditure, should be reduced, it says, to a maximum of 20 per cent of the domestic income, and not to exceed 25 per cent (about 121 per cent) of the total revenue.

While on firm ground, the report says, on the direct taxes, it was suggested that the present rate now levied is too high.

The committee notes that more than £710,000 was to be given on grants-in-aid, and that much more advice stage should be taken by Government departments before they spend their budgets, it adds.

Knowledge needed

It would be pleasing if the Government would have the knowledge to increase the number of local graduates available.

Many people from abroad want to come to this country to work, and they should be given chances.

Many opposed the idea that Government should get the best possible value for their money.

The high cost of the service should be borne in mind, at the same time the rate of pay for these services is to be said, is not high by African Federation or import labour standards, and people leave, there and work for higher pay. They should be paid and pay their dues.

Duty on buses

A further amendment was made by Mr. Cockburn, member for finance, in his report to the Chamber on the subject of omnibuses. He said that "We are in agreement with the view that the duties on omnibuses, buses, spirits and tobacco would probably be raised or in the case of buses, it could be reduced. It could be said that the provided for the duties on the duties

Wireless licences

It was noted "with some surprise" that the Kenya Broadcasting revenue was expected to be raised by wireless licences. In 1957 nearly 12,000 wireless sets and radios were imported into Kenya, and on the assumption that a set lasted for a number of years, it appeared that the collection of revenue from licences was in need of overhaul.

Effective collection should result in revenue of not less than £100,000, compared with the £38,500 shown in the estimates.

On the question of pensions, the committee felt that efficient civil servants were encouraged to retire too early. Something should be done to revise the pension terms to discourage early retirement and to encourage those who are capable of going up to a more normal retiring age of 60 or 65.

Removal 'overdue'

The move towards greater emphasis on industrial development and away from the direct tax was noted with approval. The removal of the 5 per cent duty and 6 surcharge was welcomed, but the committee thought it should have been abolished earlier.

In future any tax imposed for Emergency purposes should be levied for one year only and its retrospection discussed by the legislature.

The committee could not see that increased taxation on spirits and commercial films and the imposition of duty on other material articles provided agreeable alternatives. They no doubt should not, however, be imposed on those imported for technical and educational purposes.

Skills needed

The Chamber should continue to press for a substantial reduction in individual rates of income tax and East African rates of taxation. It was felt that it might be said to be high compared with Britain if the difference in the purchasing power of the £ was taken into account.

In view of the far less developed social services in the Colony, this conclusion, if correct, indicated that individual rates of tax in East Africa are calculated to discourage the immigration of people with the skills necessary to the development of East Africa.

A reduction of 3/- in the 6 per cent surcharge on income tax rate (from 9/30 to 6/30) should be sought.

It was urged that the Chamber should continue to press for an amendment of the law on pension and provident funds in relation to the present provision which relates to the pension fund and to remove the requirement that benefits must be taken in East Africa.

Bad example set

The proposal to introduce savings bonds and to exempt the interest from income tax was noted with some misgivings.

It was agreed that if there was any case at all for exempting any interest on bonds there was a very much stronger case for exempting the annual value of the owner-occupied house. The proposal would set a bad example in going back on the original 1952-53 Budget proposals on the annual value of employee housing and limiting the assessment to 12½ per cent of the employee's emoluments.

This move was not calculated to encourage taxpayers generally to regard tax avoidance as "essentially a socially unjustifiable operation."

Ex-officer admits £70 theft

"Standard" Staff Reporter,
Nakuru.

HERBERT James Alexander McCaffrey (49), who was said to have been at one time the president of central martial in Kenya, pleaded "Guilty" at Nakuru yesterday to stealing £70 belonging to Mrs. R. B. Sheriff, at Njoro last month.

He was remanded in custody until Friday.

John S. G. Brogan said the senior resident magistrate, Mr. H. Goodwin, that the accused was the secretary of the Kikuyu Country Club at the time of the offence. He added that on Saturday, McCaffrey pleaded "Guilty" to obtaining a pecuniary advantage by false pretences and was bound over for four months on condition that the £38 involved was repaid.

Generous man

The inspector said McCaffrey was secretary of the club until the beginning of this month when he left for health reasons and went to live at Dar es Salaam.

Insp. Brogan said McCaffrey was always very generous. He was of 14 to 20th the Army and served for 22 years. He was commissioned in 1939 and was at one time president of central martial in Kenya. He was discharged from the Army in 1950 after being court martialled for uttering worthless cheques.

McCaffrey was apparently a very generous man but tried to live up to standard he could not afford, the inspector added.

McCaffrey told the court that he had not intended to steal the money because he thought the chairman-up would permit him to replace it before he left the club. "It was in a financial mess at the time and this is the result," he said.

Minister checks tourism views

"Standard" Correspondent,
Mombasa.

The Minister for Tourism, Mr. Cockshott, who spent the week-end in Mombasa on a semi-official visit, yesterday addressed a committee meeting of the Mombasa branch of the East African Tourist Travel Association.

The Minister said he was interested in finding out the feelings of association members on tourism in the Coast, what their views were and what general progress with particular reference to proposed new hotels. He is to return to Nairobi yesterday afternoon.

AIRLINE'S NEW JET SERVICE

EAST AFRICAN travel agents, newspaper and representatives of trade and industry were due to leave Nairobi by air last night for Khartoum, from where they are to be flown to Copenhagen on the first jet aircraft service to be brought into operation by the Scandinavian Airlines System.

The new service, using Sud-Aviation Caravelle jet aircraft, will cut Europe Africa journey by about 4 hours. As the Caravelle is a short-range aircraft, a stop-over will be made in the Sudan at Khartoum, with stops at Dusseldorf, Copenhagen and Stockholm.

On the Dusseldorf—Cairo stretch alone the Caravelle will cut travel time from the present 11 hours, ten minutes to seven hours 30 minutes.

70 passengers

It is anticipated that the new service will attract not only tourists and people travelling abroad on long leave, but also business men who have interests linking South, Central and East Africa with Europe.

The Caravelle is the first jet brought to have its engines mounted on the rear fuselage. It carries 70 passengers — 50 tourist and 20 first class.

Introduction of the new service is part of SAS plans to link Europe, East African countries with a fleet of aircraft to be put into operation early next year.

Premature births problem at African hospital

Investigations are being made into a premature baby problem at African maternity hospital. Particulars to determine the cause of premature births are being sought from about 40 cases of all live births at the hospital.

At any time there are about 20 premature born babies at the hospital, it was stated. Two babies are believed to be born every day and a high rate of deaths.

Twelve babies were discharged from the hospital at the weekend was 31 weeks old and weighed a little under 4lb. It weighed only 2lb. when born, and was by no means without the use of its faculties.

G.O.C. meets Americans

The G.O.D., East Africa Command, Maj. Gen. H. P. H. Tapp, centre, in conversation with the United States War College team at Gilgil yesterday.

Building laws 'attacked as 'utterly mad'

OPPOSITION has expressed to the proposal to introduce building byelaws to cover the whole Nairobi County Council area. The objection came from the proposed byelaws appeared to be unknown even after a fence or a wall.

Mr. Ali Mwakwere said that the proposed byelaws were "utterly mad." He said that in Kenya predominantly African areas there was no need for byelaws.

Behind practice

Mr. Ali said that there was no need for byelaws to be brought into Kenya's African areas. He said that the proposed byelaws were based on the Nairobi City Council byelaws, which, he said, were "utterly mad." He said that the proposed byelaws were based on the Nairobi City Council byelaws, which, he said, were "utterly mad." He said that the proposed byelaws were based on the Nairobi City Council byelaws, which, he said, were "utterly mad." He said that the proposed byelaws were based on the Nairobi City Council byelaws, which, he said, were "utterly mad."

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Limited period

The county council official said that the byelaws were based on exact copy of British byelaws. He said that the Nairobi City Council gave a medium of control and the Nairobi City Council "he said.

Complaints that every alterations in a chicken house would mean a substantial fee of £5 were made by Mr. Ali. He said that covered by a by-law in the Nairobi City Council area the work. For instance, the Nairobi City Council gave per payment of a 5/- fee, he added.

Mr. Ali said that the council did not come within the scope of the by-laws, as they did not apply to any plot of over 20 acres. There was provision for permits to be given for a limited period for operations that were either temporary or subsidiary.

Nairobi District Association has asked for the time limit for objections to be extended. Dr. Leakey said that Limuru had asked for a similar extension.

[Editorial comment on Page 4.]

Three jailed for manslaughter

"Standard" Correspondent,
Mombasa.

Three brothers, Barnabi Mwanzah, Swali Mwanzah and Jumbi Mwanzah, were sent to prison for six years, seven years and two years respectively by Mr. Justice C. P. Connell, in the Supreme Court at Mombasa yesterday.

The brothers were jointly charged with murdering Ramadhani Nassoro at Pungu on Kwale Road. Judge, however, reduced the charge to manslaughter.

SHORTAGE OF WATER IN NAIROBI 'A JOLT'

NAIROBI's recent brief water crisis, precipitated by a burst in the Sasumua Dam pipeline, came as no unpleasant jolt to both the city authorities and residents to whom water shortages had been unknown for almost a decade.

Not since the critical period of 1946 when the city's water supplies from Ruiru and Kikuyu were cut off, and Nairobi was forced to call upon its full resources of an emergency water supplies (136,000) and a boreholes, had the water position been faced with such pressure as now.

Despite the imposition of a ban on all non-essential watering, hosing and other non-essential uses of water, for a short time there were still many areas in the city where the various districts due to the failure of the Nairobi City Council supplies from Nairobi Dam and the Nairobi City Council pumping from the Ruiru Dam proved the emergency to an end in 1956.

36 gallons a head

Now, with more than 6,000,000 gallons having to be delivered to the city daily, with an average consumption reaching 36 gallons a head of the 120,000 people, the water department can be shaken by any major burst, especially if it occurs on a Sunday, as did the Sasumua pipeline. It means that there are fewer employees available to deal with it.

One of the Council's measures to build up its storage capacity will be the construction of a new reservoir adjacent to the Nairobi Hill tank which was built in 1928, but it is believed that the position could be greatly improved if the population became more water-conservation minded.

Wastage from leaks

It is estimated that many thousands of gallons run to waste from mains leaks and burst pipes which are not reported promptly.

On the property side of a water meter, the responsibility for repairs falls, of course, on the owner and he cannot foot the bill for all water passing through the pipe he is unlikely to allow a burst to remain unrepaired for very long.

From a revenue point of view the picture is brighter but it is estimated that water rates this year will bring in £44,750 with rent will bring in £118 to help pay the cost of building debris clear off outstanding debts and recover from capital works in previous years.

ACQUITTAL ON TWO CHARGES

Theft of £2,411

TWO of the four men charged with breaking into Dubbies Ltd. and the Regent Shop and stealing £2,411 worth of jewellery and clothing on April 2 were yesterday acquitted by the Nairobi magistrate, Mr. A. L. Cram.

They were Vraipal Purshotam Pujara (34) and Kantilal Laxmichand Mehta (35), of Eastleigh, both of whom were defended by Mr. A. R. Kapila.

Mr. Cram found that Pujara and Mehta did have a case to answer on two charges of receiving or retaining property knowing or having reason to believe it was stolen.

Put on defence

The other two men charged were put on their defence to the breaking and theft charge. They were Arnold Pudo (40), of Kahloeni, and Paul Kimani (31), of Ziwani.

Kimani said that on April 2 he was at home all day until 9 p.m. because he had been on night duty. He then went to Pudo cinema and came out at about 11.40. Outside he met Pudo whom he knew well.

He asked Pudo for a lift and went home and went to bed. Pudo left. He did not see him again that night and did not leave his house again.

The police searched his house at about 1 a.m. on April 4 and found nothing.

Mr. Kapila cross-examined Kimani about his visit to the cinema. Kimani said he could not remember the film but it was a cowboy. He did have favourite cowboy actors but he could not remember who it was on the occasion. He had enjoyed the film.

The hearing was adjourned until today.

DETAINEES AT HOLA CAMP REFUSE FOOD

A LL 144 Mau Mau detainees in the closed camp at Hola went on hunger strike last Tuesday evening, a senior prisons officer who has visited the camp said yesterday that 35 of the strikers had now given up their strike and most of the others were taking glucose and water which the camp authorities have made available to all those on hunger strike.

Normal supplies of food are being offered at regular meal times to those on strike.

None of the 109 detainees in the open camp and the Hola hard-core settlement has taken part in the hunger strike.

THEFTS OF STOCK ON INCREASE

Rift farmers may join 'vigilantes'

"Standard" Correspondent,
Arusha.

VIGILANCE committees should be established to combat stock and maize thefts from farms below the Rift, the Provincial Commissioner said at a meeting of the Natural Resources Sub-committee of the Provincial Team at Arusha.

The subject had been raised by members of the Rift Valley Farmers Association who said thefts were on the increase and that as a result people were afraid to be operating in Kajiado and Narok.

First meeting

The committee which was set up under the chairmanship of the Provincial Commissioner, Mr. Cockburn, was holding its first meeting.

The problems of the Northern Frontier District Province were considered and it was agreed to expand the expensive breeding equipment which had been bought in Kenya. Mr. Prentice, of the West Kitosh Farmers Association, said he hoped some use might be found for it.

Mr. Cockburn suggested the equipment be sent to the Tanganyika Packers' Factory until Mr. R. W. Hammond, who had been appointed by the Government to investigate the future of livestock in the Central Arusha in July.

A French said he had received a letter from Uplands Bacon Factory stating the factory might be interested in starting a factory in Tanganyika and enquiring about the future trend of the production in the Colony.

Foot-and-mouth

The meeting said he thought the Veterinary Department had published instructions on foot-and-mouth restrictions applied equally to sheep as to the pigs. He said he thought it was that the foot-and-mouth disease could be overcome.

The Director of Veterinary Services said the question of foot-and-mouth became a serious issue in Europe. The Assistant Director of Agriculture said the Veterinary Board had considered the question of restricting the importation of meat imported but that they had not been able to accept the proposition.

The Lodwar representative said he had been continually putting complaints about the disease to the board but without success.

HOSPITAL RAIDED

Cash and drugs worth £100 were stolen from Kapsabet Dispensary last week During the last — with 5,300 tablets of chloroquine worth £20 have been missed from the dispensary.

Under the Standard Clock

Nairobi Gime Club
Tonight: Mr. J. Woodley, B.Sc. Subject: Radiochrom

Power interruption
Thursday: Electricity supplies are to be switched off for a time in the Ridgeway Estate. Full announcement in Page 9

Rotary Club
Thursday: At the 1 Rt. Mr. Cecil R. Warren on "African Lands Survey"

Kenya Regiment
May 30: Birthday Ball, City Hall

The weather

East, Southern Provinces and south of Kisumu and West Valley — Fine and warm with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms developing in the night.

East Province — Occasional showers.

Highlands areas — Dry sunny morning, showers developing in the afternoon.

Summary for the 24 hours up to 6 p.m. yesterday: Showers in the south of the Rift Valley and thunderstorms in the south of the Province during the night over areas south of the equator.

Southern districts — Dry sun.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6.30 a.m. Sun sets at 6.30 p.m.

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SALES TALK

Souvenirs show high fashion

By SARTORIA

WE have all bought African curios as presents for friends overseas, but after the first enthusiasm for Kamba carvings few of us bother to buy such things for ourselves.

Yet it can be rewarding to look into the curio and souvenir shops for fashion accessories which, while provoking "Wey didja?" raised eyebrows from friends in East Africa, will surely be much admired when you go overseas.

For example, at New York cocktail parties the less fashionable, and expensive, look is to wear a slender black sheath and carry a leopard skin clutch bag.

This dramatic accessory you may find in Nairobi, made to order for you in a day, at a cost of £5/- for a clipped pama, nine inches by four and a half.

YARDS OF BEANS

Castor oil beans may have unpleasant associations, but they are hardly likely to be identified when strung together, in shades gradualling through coffee and grey to white, to form a necklace several feet long.

This would look extremely smart worn with a white chemise and milk-coffee accessories. At a craft shop, 10/- and 12/-.

Out of the souvenir class, but made in Nairobi, we find wide calf leather belts in light beige with solid brass-coloured buckles.

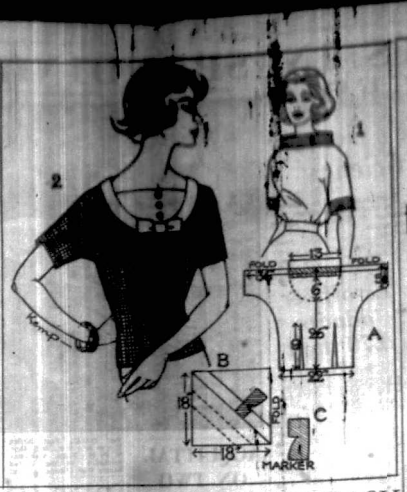
Priced at 10/-, these compare very favourably with the cost of imported belts as a way to achieve the cinched waistline that is once again high fashion.

SILVER SETTING

Back to the curio shops, where some jewellery from South Africa caught our eye. Coloured stones were mounted in "antique silver" settings, and sets of ring, brooch, earrings, bracelet and necklace could be bought up surprisingly reasonably.

Solid-looking and without too much glitter, there were rings from 17/50, ear-rings from 15/- to 25/-, necklaces from 15/- to 25/- and the bracelets at 30/- to 50/-, were the most expensive.

For slightly different African jewellery, the same shop has brooches depicting game animals in silver mounted cameo-wise on a mother-of-pearl background for 18/-.



TWO-WAY BLOUSE EASY TO SEW

AN extra blouse to wear with skirt or slacks is always a useful addition to your wardrobe and the one sketched above, with alternative necklines, is easy to make without a pattern and would use remnants of material.

Materials needed are 1½ yards of 36in. wide material for the main colour, with ¼ yard of contrasting fabric.

Fold the material in half so that you have a double piece 36in. by 24in. with the fold at the top. Fold again with all selvedges together and cut the simple shape as shown in Fig. A.

For sleeves allow a depth of 14 inches and cut, following the curved line to the lower edge, the material here, when folded, should measure 11 inches across, and when opened the width should be 22 inches both sides and front.

To make the blouse as shown in Fig 1 earn both sides and along the fold at the top for 11 inches to give you the neckline, leaving 11½ inches on each side.

Sew a double hand of contrasting colour round this neckline. This hand, when finished, should measure two inches wide.

Add similar strips to the sleeves. Sew these bands first on the right side, then turn them over and hem down on the wrong side.

If you prefer to wear this blouse tucked into your skirt, no darts are needed in the front.

The blouse as shown in Fig 2 is worn loose and two darts, each nine inches long, are cut in the front, beginning at half an inch from the lower edge and sloping up to fit the bustline.

For the oval neck begin by cutting away two inches in front only, as shown in the dotted part of the sketch Fig. A.

Now below this, mark a curve six inches deep at its lowest part with tacking thread. Cut a piece of your contrasting material to make a vest to fit this half-circle.

BIAS FACING

To put it in place turn the blouse inside out and stitch the straight edge of the vest to the straight edge of the neckline. Then turn the vest over to the right side and tack it flat round the edge of the half-circle. Neaten the back of the neck by making a narrow hem.

For the bias band, which is an inches long and four inches wide, first make a guide with a piece of cardboard to ensure that you get the right width (C).

To get the true bias fold half a yard of material from corner to corner (B), put your guide in place and mark with pins the line down which you will cut. Four lengths of bias material are needed to make the band.

Having stitched these lengths together turn the edges inwards towards each other on the wrong side and catch them together, being careful not to bring your needle through to the right side.

Pin the bias band in place, starting from the centre front, where you must leave an end, then stitch it down by lifting up the edge and sewing invisibly beneath with catch-stitches.

At the centre front fold the ends together to make two loops, covering the centre of these with a narrow band to form a bow as shown on the blouse in Fig. 2.

Finally, sew three decorative buttons down the centre of the vest.

Make-up advice for teenagers

NEW in London — a teenager cosmetic counter in one of the big Oxford Street stores. You will agree that this is an overdue necessity if you have ever seen a teenager, bewildered and baffled, trying to find something suitable at a grown-up cosmetic counter.

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Wide support for Group

MR. BLUNDELL CLAIMS END TO 'DRIFT' IN KENYA

In a national broadcast on the B.B.C.'s General Overseas Service, Mr. Michael Blundell said The New Kenya Group had the support of possibly 50 to 60 per cent of the Africans in the Colony, but he added that it was impossible to give a definite date for a General Election.

Speaking on the London Forum programme in reply to questions about the attitude of non-Europeans, he said that the group had the support of the Indians, a large number of the Muslims and a great deal of support from the moderate educated Africans. A group of prominent African leaders had been in touch with the Press urging them to fix the general election. Mr. Blundell said.

Asked about criticism that the party's policy statement was "all very fine and dandy" and that the phrase "Kenya for all" was a "wide open slogan" used by the Kenyan Europeans, he said he had discussed the idea of a policy statement on lines of the New Zealand one, but had rejected it because it was too vague and could be used by anyone.

He said he had discussed the idea of a "Kenya for all" slogan with his colleagues and had decided "we are trying to make it work."

Asked whether Africans would be able to dominate Kenya politically, he said he was not sure whether this was inevitable. But he thought it was clear that African politicians would be the leaders of the country. The group's major aim was to ensure that they should not be "swamped and not swamp others."

'Widening arc'

It was quite true that they did comprise the majority but the group did not wish to be a minority group. They were striving for a "widening arc" from the African section of our population.

On the Kenyan Africans, Mr. Blundell said he was not sure that they had any policy of "Africa for the Africans." There were thinkers among them who were aware of today's issues and who realised that it would give them complete freedom if they could get rid of the Europeans. But the widening arc was growing as they realised that they could be leaders in a multi-racial state. He thought that the African man, one day, would be ready to accept "multi-racial nationalism."

Asked how long it would be before Kenyan Africans would be prepared to entrust their votes to the Europeans, he said he hoped we were approaching the stage of Ever-ready as soon as the emergency was over.

He said the group's main view on the land question was that it was a natural grievance of the African. The approach to it should be based on what was good management. The Kikuyu highlands should be considered the home of any race subject to certain conditions.

These were that the new comer should have capital, skill to farm properly and not be a danger his neighbours. Certain controls should also be exercised to guard against fragmentation.

Adding that African land barriers must also be lowered, Mr. Blundell said they would not solve their problems unless the Africans themselves were prepared to be progressive and liberal. A combination of human adjustment and economic development was the problem.

Education aims

Turning to the problem of raising capital, he said it was difficult to get over to African leaders that capital would not flow to areas of instability.

"In education, he said this had been expanded in Kenya and the Colony was already spending 17 or 18 per cent of its budget on education. The group's policy was to accelerate this. It had been accepted that university and technical training should be non-racial. At the lower level, parents of all races wanted the present racial education to continue.

Mr. Blundell was then asked how the Africans could be persuaded to wait, with the example of Ghana and Nigeria in front of them. He replied that all African States were affected by the pace of development in others and African leaders were competing with one another in the race for independence.

But a great deal of moderate and responsible opinion in Kenya did not want a too rapid advance and really wanted economic development and education first.

People who made violent speeches created a reaction among them of other races. In the general movement across Africa was not causing a reactionary bloc in multi-racial societies.

Safeguards for Europeans in a Kenyan Constitution would depend on the speed of the development on the constitutional front. Friendly relations were the best safeguard. If Kenya had time to achieve the moderate education of people of all races they would not need safeguards, because the future would be built on good will.

Kenya example

Asked finally whether he thought Kenya would set an example of partnership to the rest of Africa, he said he was certain it could, if the ideas of his group, subscribed and the people of Britain continued their responsibilities to the Colony.

His questioners were Mr. William Clark of *The Observer*; Dr. Bernard Chidzero, an African from Rhodesia, now at Nuffield College, Oxford; and George Scott, former editor of *Truck*.

WHISKY GIVEN TO OFFICIAL

Fines total £450

In imposing fines totalling £450 on three men who gave a bottle of whisky and four bottles of beer to an assistant health inspector as an inducement not to report them, the Thika magistrate, Mr. G. Edwards, said: "This is an offence that cannot be tolerated. It strikes at the heart of the administration of this country."

Kanji Narshi Shah, Bhimji Rammal Shah and Bhimji Kanji Shah, all partners in the Ruiru Bakery, Ruiru, had pleaded "Not guilty" to a charge of official corruption and Rammal also pleaded "Not guilty" to a further charge of official corruption.

Kanji Narshi was fined £300, Rammal £150 and Bhimji Kanji £100.

'Round the moon' man gets Royal audience

QUEEN JULIANA of the Netherlands, ignoring Press criticism, was to give a private audience yesterday to a Californian who claimed to have met creatures from Venus and travelled round the moon.

After the audience the self-styled flying-saucer expert, George Adamski, aged 68, was to give the first of two lectures on his alleged encounters with creatures from outer space. He has written a book called *Flying Saucers Have Landed*.

A Court spokesman said the visit was in no way an endorsement by the Queen of Mr. Adamski's views.

He admonished: "The stories, aroused by some Dutch people, is no guidance for the Queen to cancel the audience."

'Heads in clouds'

The newspaper Algemeen Handelsblad said: "The Dutch Press has sometimes been impeached for having been silent too long about certain persons close to the Royal Court of whom one might say that they very often had their heads too much in the clouds."

In a radio broadcast Mr. Adamski said that early next year a book would be published containing what he claimed were "the original photos taken by the crew of a B-29 bomber of my first contacts with creatures from Venus on November 20, 1952".

Mr. Adamski claimed that the book would make "many red faces of non-believers."

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ENGLAND LOSE 4-1 TO PERU

EXCITING SOCCER IN THE RAIN

Second successive defeat of tour

DESPITE continuous rain, suffered by a heavier deluge at half-time, Sunday's Dobbie League match at which Railway beat Peru 4-1 was surprisingly keen and exciting.

With the game already as a second successive defeat for the four-match Soccer tour of the Americas when England played Peru at Lima. After their 2-0 defeat by the world champions, Brazil, in Rio de Janeiro on Wednesday, England were hopeful of a better result, but they were humbled by the Peruvian left-winger, Benjamarin, who scored three goals.

He netted the first two to give Peru a 2-0 lead at half-time and then scored his side's fourth and last goal from the centre-forward, Zeta, scored the other.

Greaves, the young Chelsea centre-forward, scored England's goal.

The English defence, with the goalkeeper, Hopkinson, in terrific form, did a fine job and never gave up until the final whistle. The half was a little unlucky for England more than once, but they were well beaten by a better side which showed no weakness.

Portugal beaten

Switzerland beat Portugal 4-3 after leading 2-1 at half-time in their International Soccer match in Geneva.

Tennis tournament

Entries for the Northern Province men's singles (Al Noor Cup) and women's singles (Ladies Cup) championships should reach the Club Secretary, Box 82, Kisumu, and Box 1, Kisumu, not later than May 26.

DAVIS CUP

5-0 victory by South Africans

SOUTH AFRICA'S Davis Cup team won their second-round European Zone tie against Colombia 5-0.

They produced the opposite in the Fourth International lawn tennis championships in Bari today.

Results in their match against Colombia at Bolmenschulle (Italian African nations first) were: R. Worden bt. H. Salas 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2; H. Vermaak bt. W. Alvarez 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2; Vermaak bt. Salas 6-1, 6-4, 6-2; G. Forbes bt. Alvarez 6-4, 6-1, 6-3; Forbes and J. Segal bt. Salas and Alvarez 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

Other scores

Results in other completed and uncompleted ties, with nations first, were: New Zealand 3-1 Chile (one match to be played); Belgium next round, Brazil 3-2 Poland (Italy took the place of Belgium, both were second-round losers); Philippines 3-2 Italy.

At Wimbledon: J. Maloney, of Australia, beat his fellow countryman, A. Sanders 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 in the singles final of the Wolverhampton championships.

Other results were: The doubles final, R. Hewitt and F. McMillan, South Africa, bt. F. Sedgman and M. Maloney (both Australia) 6-4, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; the mixed doubles final, Miss A. Bailey (Australia) (South Africa) 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, Maloney (South Africa) 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Friendly Soccer

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Kenya Government statement: Legal liability denied

HOLA COMPENSATION DECIDED

Payments to detainees' dependants

COMPENSATION is to be paid to the dependants of the 11 Mau Mau detainees who died at Hola detention camp.

Announcing this yesterday, the Kenya Government said this decision had been taken despite the fact that the Government was of the opinion that no claim for compensation was legally enforceable.

The text of the Government's statement was: "As stated by Lord Porth in the House of Lords on April 29, the Kenya Government has been considering what compensation should be paid to the dependants of the 11 Mau Mau detainees who died at the Hola detention camp early in March this year.

Basis of assessment

"While the Government is of the opinion that no such claim for compensation is legally enforceable, it has decided to pay ex gratia compensation to the dependants of the dead detainees.

"This compensation will be assessed on the same basis as that paid to the dependants of the tribal police and members of the Home Guard killed in the course of duty."

Kenya Government announced in August, 1954, that widows or next-of-kin of Kikuyu Guard members would be paid £120.)

Mystery of camp hunger strike

The reason why Mau Mau detainees in the closed camp at Hola went on a hunger strike on Tuesday remained a mystery yesterday. The Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Coutts, the Minister for African Affairs, Mr. Johnston, the Permanent Secretary for Defence and Internal Security and the acting Government Press officer were all at Hola and could not be obtained.

Nor could the Minister for Defence and Internal Security, Mr. Cusack.

It was stated that Sir Evelyn was on a routine visit to Hola. He had flown there with the acting Government Press officer and an irrigation expert on a routine visit.

The Governor had not gone to Hola primarily in connection with the hunger strike. He had promised to pay a visit when he could make the necessary arrangements. The visit was planned a few weeks ago

Ten questions

One object of the Governor's visit was to enable Sir Evelyn to report to the Colonial Secretary when he visits London on May 29.

A questionnaire put by the *East African Standard* to the Director of Information, Mr. J. Reise, contained ten questions on conditions at Hola camp and on the origin of the hunger strike.

The director made a general reply to the effect that the Government had not always intended to make an announcement about the incident as a matter of public interest but was awaiting definite information on it.

Arrangements were made to fly a prisons officer and a committee of inspection to Hola last Friday and the Government was awaiting their report.

[Editorial comment on Page 8 — Hola motion in Council—Page 7]

BILL FOR BANTU 'UNITS' ARGUED

A BILL to abolish existing African representation in the South African Parliament and to provide for the "gradual development of self-governing Bantu national units", has been given its second reading.

The Bill provides for direct consultation between Government and national units through ambassadors from the tribes in regard to matters affecting interests of the national units.

Moving the second reading, the Minister of Bantu Administration and Development, Mr Jacobus de Wet, said there was no room, there for South Africa in the south, taking place in neighbouring African territories.

It plans like Kenya, Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia, the British Government had good reason to give the Bantu a voice with the Whites in the government of the country.

Not satisfied

The result had been that there had been a great deal of dissatisfaction. The Bantu were satisfied with nothing less than full political power. He said the story did not bring racial peace but racial tension.

South Africa had broken with development, a choice which had been made not only by the White nationalists but by the Bantu.

It was right that the Bantu should be given the right to develop their democracy in their own way, he said.

The leader of the United Party Opposition, Sir de Villiers Graaff said the Bill would long-standing rights without anything of substance in return. It left the population without a voice in the Parliament which governed them.

It was impossible to establish a "black group" in a system of "white democracy". Conflict with Western democratic ideas and more millions of African people settled outside the reserves without any voice, or political representation.

ALL QUIET AT HOLA DURING VISIT BY GOVERNOR'S PARTY

THE Governor and other members of party returned to Nairobi late yesterday afternoon.

It was reported that Sir Evelyn spent nearly ten minutes in the compounds at the closed camp, where hard-core Mau Mau detainees were lying about in their huts or outside in the shade.

There were no attempts at demonstrations and none of the detainees approached the party, which was escorted by one unarmed European prisons officer.

The camp commandant, Senior Supt. C. A. D. Turner, told the Governor that a few more of the men in the closed camp had abandoned the hunger strike which began last Tuesday.

The Governor also inspected the irrigation scheme, the Hola camp hospital and the village where former detainees live under restriction with their families.

A statement about discussions with prisons staff is to be made today.

POLICE FIRE ON POACHERS

Police opened fire upon a band of Ethiopian Barari poachers armed with spears at Fiontagon The poachers fled leaving behind 13 horses and seven skins of recently killed giraffe. There were no casualties.

THESE striking new camera studies of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were taken on Buckingham Palace by a Canadian photographer, Donald McCuaig, to mark the coming Royal tour of Canada, which begins on June 18. The Queen, standing at the head of the Grand Gallery, is wearing a gown of pale pink satin designed by Norman Hartnell. Her tiara of diamonds and drop pearls is of Russian origin, and on her blue Garter ribbon are miniatures of King George V and King George VI. The Duke is in the White Drawing Room, wearing the uniform of the Royal Canadian Regiment, with the rank of Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, and on his Garter badge is the badge of Grand Master of the Order of the British Empire.

Expert says the moon is blue

BLUE, red, brown, yellow and green are just a few of the colours in the moon, according to Prof. Nikolai Barabashov, director of the Kharkov University Observatory.

He says scientists who believe the moon is only one colour are wrong and also rejects the theory that its surface is covered by volcanic ash, cosmic dust, products of decay and meteorite-slag substances.

Instead, its surface is covered by a layer of rock grains several centimetres thick.

Crater colours

Prof. Barabashov's new light on the old moon was shed as a result of research, according to a report from Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

The Professor is chairman of the commission for the study of physical conditions on the moon and the planets, set up under the Astronomical Council of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

Tass quoted him as saying "Spots of different colouration can be detected even in small lunar craters. The fringes of the craters are reddish but their bottoms seem to be of a blueish-green colour.

MORE KENYA STUDENTS FOR MAKERERE

Council hears revised plans

ADDITIONAL places for Kenya students have been made available at Makerere University College, the Minister for Education, Mr. Mathieson, announced in the Kenya Legislative Council yesterday.

The Minister, who was proposing the adoption of the revised estimates for 1959-60, said that the Education Department had arranged for five more African students to attend. As a result of further realisation of finance he had also authorised the college authorities to select six more Kenya students for the science preliminary course.

Introducing the estimates of expenditure on education in the resumed Budget debate the Minister for Education, Mr Mathieson, said at a time when Government expenditure was generally being reduced and restricted and restrained the Government aimed to open £370,000 more on education than in the current year.

Some £80,000 of this would have to be found from various forms of fee increases which would not affect elementary education.

There were no major changes in policy compared with last year, and by far the greatest sum would be spent on African education.

Block grant

Details of how this money would be spent were not given in the estimates, because the Ministry aimed to work through, and with the help of, the district education boards and regional education boards.

Funds would be allocated by a block grant and divided between the boards and the various schools.

The Minister said he hoped further emphasis would be placed on the growth of intermediate and secondary education for Africans. The Government might be one of the ways to restrict expansion of the primary level.

The swift growth of African schools was placing an overwhelming burden on African local government, and this would have to be a governing factor in the rate of expansion.

Central Government could not afford to offer to carry a greater proportion of this burden. Financial relationship which must be developed between the central Government and local governments were now engaging the attention of the Ministry.

The Government intended to push ahead with the development of African private education in the belief that it was yet greater equality of opportunity through out the country. It was left that a special effort should be made in the settled areas.

Trained teachers

The Ministry's attention had been turned to the greater need for more teachers trained to senior school level.

There was a sick of less hers trained for senior schools.

On capital expansion, Mr. Mathieson said the Minister for Local Government intended to introduce to the House an amendment to the Municipal Ordinance which would enable municipalities to raise a special rate for the capital costs of expanding education.

In the course of the year a new block of 14 classrooms would be built on to the Aga

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Mr. E. R. David, of present Chief Secretary, Singapore, is expected to take up his appointment as Administrator of the East Africa High Commission at the end of August. He succeeds Sir Bruce Hutt, who is retiring soon.

Mrs. Roosevelt interested in Kenya welfare

MRS E. D HUGHES, Member for Llanis Globo, lunched New York with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt was extremely interested in what is going on in Kenya in the way of land distribution, hospital work, welfare work among women and children and particularly the work among deaf and dumb children, Mrs. Hughes said.

Mr. Roosevelt had also asked for more information about The New Kenya Group, which brings people of all races into joint welfare work. She had asked Mrs. Roosevelt to visit Kenya, but Mrs. Roosevelt replied that she was not planning any trips abroad this year.

Mrs. Hughes, who has been meeting United Nations and United States child and general welfare work officials since arriving in New York on May 5, expects to leave for London on about May 28.

Cannibals eat policeman

A GROUP of cannibal hillmen developed on Mahuari Village on the prowling Upper Purari River of Papua and killed and ate the village policeman, it was stated in Port Moresby yesterday.

The cannibals then chased the remaining villagers to the Australasian Petroleum Co. camp nearby before breaking off to return to the hills.

The Administrator of Papua and New Guinea, Brig D M Cleland, said a police hunt would be made for the murderers who lived "right in tiger country".

U.N. TROOPS FORCED TO LAND IN ISRAEL

ISRAEL fighter aircraft intercepted a Lebanese airliner when it flew within Israel airspace without permission.

They forced the airliner to land at Lydda Airport, where it was held for some time before being allowed to proceed

The aircraft, a Dakota, carried 17 soldiers of the United Nations Emergency force.

For holiday

It was intercepted by an Israel Mystere fighter over the sea a few minutes after taking off from El Arish airfield in Northern Sinai for Beirut.

Airport officials said the troops — 13 Jugoslavs and 12 Indians — were going to Lebanon on holiday.

United Nations liaison officers in Tel Aviv said in touch with the Israeli Air Force to arrange for the release of the airliner, which had a Lebanese crew.

REDS RESIGN IN CEYLON

Cabinet move

Two Marxist Ministers in Ceylon's three-year-old Coalition Cabinet resigned after the Prime Minister, Mr. Bandaranaike, had rejected an ultimatum from them.

Mr. Gunawardene, Minister of Food and Agriculture and Mr de Silva, Minister of Industries and Fisheries, sent letters of resignation to the Governor-General, Sir Oliver Goonetilleke after the Prime Minister had refused to withdraw plans to take over part of Mr Gunawardene's Ministry.

Five M.P.s of the Marxist Party, including the two Ministers, also told the Premier in a letter that the party was withdrawing from the Government group in Parliament.

Plans for Germany rejected by both sides

PROPOSALS put forward by the Soviet and West for a German settlement have been rejected on either side at the Foreign Ministers' conference in Geneva.

In speeches which were at times acrimonious, Mr. Gromkyo, the Soviet Foreign Minister, and the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Herter, spokesman for the West, condemned the opposite side's proposals.

Mr. Herter told the Foreign Ministers' session on Monday that the Russian draft treaty — a federation of proposals put forward last January and again at an answer to the West's "package plan" — held the "seeds of future discord and conflict".

Solution or deadlock

Mr Gromyko, giving a detailed reply to the "package plan", described it as "completely unrealistic" and wondered whether it was designed to get a solution or to create a deadlock.

But he said his Government was ready to discuss separately such points in the plan as a Four-Power declaration on the settlement of disputes by peaceful means, some disarmament questions and the creation of a zone of limited armaments.

De Bolz, the East German Foreign Minister, present at the conference as an adviser, also said the plan was an unsuitable basis for a German peace treaty and a solution of the West Berlin issue.

Nuclear talks

The West was copying at yesterday afternoon's formal session to what an American official described as Mr. Gromyko's "disturbing and disorganised attack on their proposals.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the British Foreign Secretary, and M. Couve de Murville, French Foreign Minister, were explaining them.

Earlier yesterday the Foreign Ministers of the three nuclear Powers — Britain, the United States and Russia — met to discuss issues concerning a ban on nuclear tests.

In this their second meeting within a week they discussed further the issue of calling a new scientific conference to examine technical data.

TAILPIECE: A reappearance of circus acts missing from a What Remains Of Rome village hall and abandoned Bill Rayner blamed it on smog. He said his show had been ruined by soap — pink soap, scented soap, antiseptic soap and above all cheap soap. Bill declared: Everything is so clean these days it's impossible to get human dirt.

THE EAST AFRICAN STANDARD HIGHLIGHTS
The world today

COMPENSATION: The Kenya Government announced yesterday to pay compensation to the dependants of the 11 Mau Mau detainees who died at Hola detention camp.

Kenya students: The Minister for Education told Kenya Legislative Council that additional places for Kenya students had been made available at Makerere College.

GENEVA: East and West have rejected each other's proposals for a German settlement at the Foreign Ministers' conference in Geneva. The West were re-explaining their plan in detail yesterday.

Dairy basis: It was announced in Nairobi yesterday that increases in the wholesale prices of basic products from the Uplands factory were to come into effect on June 1— Page 7

WORLD BANK: The World Bank delegation visit for six Salaam in June is "fairly certain" to recommend more investment in Tanganyika roads, a representative of the International Road Federation, Mr W. Hoyt Peckham, has said in Nairobi — Page 7

Union's offer: Tanganyika African National Union offered to help the authorities to persuade villagers to give information about a vice then failed to do anything about it, an inquiry court told — Page 7.

SHIP FIRE: The Norwegian motor tanker Mosharg (12,475 tons) was reported to be on fire in the Arabian Sea and 19 members of her crew have been taken off by another vessel.

New Premier: Prof. Jan de Quay, leader of the Dutch Catholic Party, has been sworn in as Prime Minister at the head of a new Cabinet, ending the 88-day Government crisis.

BULLES: President Eisenhower visited Mr Dulles, who was reported to be losing weight in his battle against cancer and pneumonia.

U.S. aid: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee was asked to approve an increase of (£43,000,000) in the foreign military aid programme to enable the Nato Allies to be armed with new equipment and modern weapons and planes.

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	Warwick Castle	28th/30th July
	Durban Castle	25th/27th Aug.
	Braemar Castle	22nd/24th Sept.
	Durban Castle	20th/22nd Oct.
	Warwick Castle	17th/19th Nov.
	Durban Castle	15th/17th Dec.
1954	Braemar Castle	26th Jan./28th Feb.
	Durban Castle	23rd/25th Mar.
	Braemar Castle	20th/22nd Apr.
	Durban Castle	18th/20th May
	Warwick Castle	15th/17th June
	Durban Castle	13th/15th July

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Warwick Castle	26th/28th June
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Kenya Castle	18th/20th Sept.
Kenya Castle	16th/18th Oct.
Rhodesia Castle	13th/15th Nov.
Kenya Castle	11th/13th Dec.
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WITH yesterday being the last of a three-week account and with holiday influences still prevailing, the London Stock Markets resumed quietly yesterday.

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Only shares were firm, under the influence of higher Cape advices and reported American buying.

Coppers were firm, quotations being:

LONDON, YESTERDAY (MIDDAY)

B. Canada	31 3/16
B. Col. Lon.	31 3/16
B. Tor. Lon.	31 3/16
B. West Indies	8
B. West Africa	8
B. Egypt	8
B. Nigeria	8
B. Canada	8
B. Tanganyika	8
B. Borneo	8
B. S. of Spain	8
Commercial Union	3 1/2
Nat. Bank of S.A.	3 1/2
Rhodesia Sel.	3 1/2
Unilever	3 1/2
Lever Bros.	3 1/2
Courtaulds	3 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	3 1/2
Shell	3 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	3 1/2
Imp. Chemical Ind.	3 1/2
Nat. Dist. Plastics	3 1/2
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Imp. Paper	3 1/2
Reckitt & Colman	3 1/2
Tube Investments	3 1/2
Vickers	3 1/2
Vickers Ord. (Ord.)	3 1/2
E.A.F. and (Pref.)	3 1/2
Lyons (Ord.)	3 1/2
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Cable and Wireless Ships	3 1/2
Ford	3 1/2
Rio Tinto	3 1/2
Anglo-Amer. Corp.	3 1/2
Rhodesian Anglo	3 1/2
Ashanti Goldfields	3 1/2
Consol. Mines	3 1/2
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Tanganyika Concs.	3 1/2
Western Holdings	3 1/2
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Cons. Copper (Ord.)	3 1/2
Cons. Copper (4½ Pref.)	3 1/2
Nchanga	3 1/2
New Rhodesian	3 1/2
New Pioneer	3 1/2
Orbiet	3 1/2

Rand closing prices

MAY 18

Africans and Europeans	Buyers	Sellers
Anglo-American Corp.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cons. Main Reef	3 1/2	3 1/2
Crown Mines	3 1/2	3 1/2
Doornfontein	3 1/2	3 1/2
Geduld	3 1/2	3 1/2
Durban Deep	3 1/2	3 1/2
East Geduld	3 1/2	3 1/2
East Rand Prop.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Free State Geduld	3 1/2	3 1/2
Grootvlei	3 1/2	3 1/2
Grootvlei Proprietary	3 1/2	3 1/2
Libanon	3 1/2	3 1/2
Middle Wits	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nchanga	3 1/2	3 1/2
New Modderfontein	3 1/2	3 1/2
New Pioneer	3 1/2	3 1/2
Orbiet	3 1/2	3 1/2
O.K. Bazaars "B"	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pioneer Bond	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rhodesian	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rhodesian Anglo-American	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rhodesian Broken Hill	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rhodesian Deep	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rose Deep	3 1/2	3 1/2
S.A. Land	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rand Selection	3 1/2	3 1/2
Spring Mines	3 1/2	3 1/2
Stanley Mines	3 1/2	3 1/2
St. Helena	3 1/2	3 1/2
Vaal Reefs	3 1/2	3 1/2
Van Dyk	3 1/2	3 1/2
Vereenigen	3 1/2	3 1/2
Vogels	3 1/2	3 1/2
West Driefontein	3 1/2	3 1/2
West Rand Cons.	3 1/2	3 1/2
West Rand Cons.	3 1/2	3 1/2
West Rand Inv. Trust	3 1/2	3 1/2
Western Reefs	3 1/2	3 1/2
West Wits	3 1/2	3 1/2
Wolhuter	3 1/2	3 1/2
Zuid Mozambique	3 1/2	3 1/2
Marievale	3 1/2	3 1/2
Vlakfontein	3 1/2	3 1/2
East Daggas	3 1/2	3 1/2
New Union	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pondoro Cons.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rhodesian Alluvials	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rufunsanian	3 1/2	3 1/2
Sherlaw	3 1/2	3 1/2

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The following ships recently cleared Kilindini Harbour: Ceylon Mariner, Rudkerstad, Cadiz, Jesu (Sudan), May 18; Port Sudan (May 19).

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Acceptance Date: Jasmine (Antwerp, 24th April); Nairobi, S.A. Reath (24th April); Ulimaka, Karina (Antwerp, 24th April); Kenya, King Charles (L.A.), Dunga, Kenilworth (Antwerp, 24th April); Ellen Maria (Antwerp, 24th April); Ceylon Mariner, Rudkerstad, Portfontaine (Antwerp, 24th April); Dendrobium (May 5); Shropshire, Dunn (Antwerp, 24th April); Ellen Maria (Antwerp, 24th April); Ceylon Mariner (Antwerp, 24th April); City of Carlisle (Antwerp, 24th April); Ramport (May 5); Ceylon Commerce (Antwerp, 24th April); Kenya (Antwerp, 24th April); Kenya (Antwerp, 24th April); Dunvegan (May 5); Uganda (Antwerp, 24th April); Ceylon Commerce (Antwerp, 24th April); Kenya (Antwerp, 24th April); Ceylon Commerce (Antwerp, 24th April); Ceylon Commerce (Antwerp, 24th April); Ceylon Commerce (Antwerp, 24th April); Ceylon Commerce (Antwerp, 24th April); Ceylon Commerce (Antwerp, 24th April); Ceylon Commerce (Antwerp, 24th April); Ellen Maria (Antwerp, 24th April); Ellen Maria (Antwerp, 24th April); Ellen Maria

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OBJECTIONS TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL BUILDING BY-LAWS

MAY I please contact members of the public through your columns? The Draft Building By-Laws, 1959, of the Nairobi County Council are of such a nature that it behoves every single person resident in any part of the districts of the Nairobi County Council to take notice.

If they disapprove as strongly as I and many others do, they should join in force in protesting strongly at what their representatives are planning.

The Draft By-Laws says, in Para. 2 that "every person who proposes to erect a building on any land within the district shall lodge with the County Engineer an application for approval, together with the necessary plans, etc." This, at first sight, does not seem to be too onerous or important, because the ordinary person naturally assumes that building, in a review of this nature, means the building of some large permanent dwelling house.

However, in point of fact, the word "building" is defined in the by-laws in such a way that it makes this Para. 2 a very real menace to every one of us who live in any of the wards of the Nairobi district. The by-law says—

"Building means any structure or erection . . . and any part whatsoever, whether permanent, temporary, or moveable . . . and includes any boundary wall, water or drainage work and any part of a building."

Just think over these words very carefully, all you residents of Langata, Karen, Limuru, Ruiru and the rest.

Do you really want to have to get the permission of Council before you alter the roof of a stable, or build a stable, or put up a tent for a guest (this is a moveable structure), or before you put a new fence round a part of your vegetable garden, or a screening wall to shut the boys' quarters?

I certainly do not. Moreover, if this by-law is enforced it means that there will have to be employed some ten or 15 extra inspectors or else we will have to wait for months before we can get on with a job that has been approved. More jobs for the boys, Parkinson's law in operation again, more form filling, less freedom of action in our own plots for us and higher county rates to pay for the extra inspectors.

That is what the new proposed by-law means. Join us and the others in Langata who dislike it by protesting at once. We must stop this foolishness.

L. S. B. LEAKEY

Langata, May 18, 1959

Publicity

I WAS rather pleased to find that the Kenya Information Bureau in London had been criticised in Legislative Council.

As a comparatively recent arrival in Kenya I am only too all aware of the lack of facilities afforded by the Bureau.

When I decided to take the plunge and come to this wonderful country, I went to them for information and advice and was presented with a dingy statement of data whichcame only three years out of date together with a very pretty picture of the railways in 1908.

P. J. MACLAUGHLIN

Nairobi, May 14, 1959

Airships

I READ with interest Mr. Dennis M. Powell's letter on airships as it brought nostalgic memories of extreme youth.

During the early and mid-thirties and indeed before this I had a relative who was involved in one form or another with (other than air) aircraft. In fact he had a great deal to do with the R100 and R101 airships which were the brainchild of the late Sir Sefton Brancker.

I well remember being taken to Cardington to see the R100 before its ill-fated flight to India which ended on the top of a hill at Beauvais in Northern France. This relation was looked upon by the rest of the family as odd because not only was he mixed up with airships but he also had a hand in the fabulous Christmas Dinner, motor-car of Count Z. Berowski, which had a 22-litre Maybach Zeppelin engine installed, and the later edition of his vehicle called "The Big Bug", which vehicle is another farm story, the death of Parry Thomas at Pendine Sands.

I was both and bred alongside these monster vehicles as Count Z. Berowski was a next-door neighbour and the legend of their coming and going and their lives amongst the locals of that era in the Canterbury district of Kent.

This relation of mine once owned an ex-naval Avro Tutor which he used to circumnavigate around the coasts of Britain "in the season", giving joy flights and also as an advertising medium as the whole of one side of the envelope was painted with the legend "Smoke Players Pieces", which was his undoing as I will show.

Some friend of his who was a farmer in Yorkshire invited him up for the weekend "and please bring the airship as well". Having set course, he suddenly realised he had only a rudimentary idea where the farm was, and it was only after much diligent searching at an extremely low altitude that he finally located it. Shortly after coming to rest, half the local constabulary turned up and asked due cous ie he was brought up before the local beak for flying a dirigible to the danger of the public.

For some time it looked as if he was going to get away with it as no evidence could be found which would be specific as to the exact height at which he had been flying. However the last witness on the Crown's behalf was brought into the box and to following questions took place:

"Now, Sergeant of the court at what height this airship was flying."

Fair minister. Well, zur, I hadn't an educated sort of thing as ever. Here and there I can't rightly know as low high this airship was.

Magistrate. Come what acked-Sergeant, you have some idea.

Fair minister. Or Honour, I dare as one a was about two yards high, zur, honour.

Ve . . . Sergeant, that could his g one great and proper and he was fined £10 or two months and his airship grounded forever. Interpreted literally that there has been no such in use other airship pilot's license since then. Thus as a child he came about and then he to Lord Zeppelin who after he last was designed a much more right airship which I believe still exist.

Perhaps . . . have been . . . Zeppelin . . . and dirigible . . . there is any . . . airship . . . Chairman . . . prospective . . . items that they . . . available and . . . excellent . . . with . . . flute, agent . . . and . . . everything . . . the . . . airship . . . angle and . . . disappointed . . . Mr. Powell . . . and dirigible . . . airship . . . I . . . to . . . return.

We . . . not want . . . anything . . . exchange there are . . . with a . . . Legislative Council . . . economic . . . of . . . large flying . . . to be a way ahead of the . . . and game, which relies on fantastically expensive airships for its cooling and going. After . . . that . . . there is an . . . war . . . year . . . .

J. R. COMPSTET

Nairobi, May 14, 1959

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Group subject to spread trust

NAKURU SPEECH

(Standard Staff Reporter . . . Nakuru)

THE policy statement issued by The New Kenya Group of Companies is designed to enable members of the people of Kenya to lead themselves out of the rut of racial conflict and to build themselves into a nation, Mr. Michael Black, said at Nakuru.

The aim of the group was to "spread trust, spread understanding and trust, he added.

Before the group statement was made there was an abundance of good will among all parts of the community in the minds of people of all races, but it was not enough. After the Kenya Group was born, this good will was put into action and used for a purpose.

Among the details of the group policy had been worked out these would be set up committees which would be able to turn away their fears, remove their talks, and remove the just aspirations of all people of Kenya into one in the interest of Kenya and not in the interest of any one group, said Mr. Michael Black.

No "surrender"

"Do not look on the statement with suspicion, but look on it as an effort to score a point by any section of the community or by any member by another section. Put a reasonable construction on it and look on it as rational statement."

Mr. Madan was speaking to nearly 1,000 people mostly Africans with him was the European Mr. Michael Black, and Mr. Harris, who said the policy statement was evolved by a committee around which to build.

The group had set up committees to work out details on the Constitution, land and education, land and government.

The policy does not pretend to solve all our problems, it is a "point of growth" which we can master the good will of all races to be the cost of the problems and put them right," he said. "If we can do that spirit of good will there are no problems we cannot solve."

Answering questions, Mr. Madan said the intention of the group to establish contact points locally, and that might develop into the forming of branches.

ATTACK ON M.P. BY GHANAIANS

HOTELS in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, have refused to accommodate a visiting Ghana barrister despite Government requests.

This was announced in a statement from the office of the Federal Prime Minister, Sir Roy Welensky, after reports that Ghana had protested to Britain against the hotels' treatment of the barrister, Mr. Adoa.

The statement said that the protest by the Ghana Government had presumably been made in response to one which the High Commissioner for the British Government was asked to lodge over the treatment given to Mr. Chipunza a member of the Federal Government, in Accra early this month.

On way to U.S.

Mr. Chipunza, who was on his way to the United States under an American specialist grant, was "assaulted and hurt by an undisciplined crowd of Ghanaians outside his hotel" the statement alleged.

From Mr. Chipunza's account of the incident it was apparent that after refusing to say in a broadcast interview that African Ministers in the Federation were treated worse than dogs, arrangements were made for a demonstration outside his hotel in Accra.

Police stood by and allowed Mr. Chipunza to be dragged from his car and assaulted by the crowd, intervening only after a "lengthy interval" to break up the demonstration and escort Mr. Chipunza to his hotel.

INDUS DISPUTE NEARS END

'Last ditch bid'

MR. EUGENE BLACK, President of the World Bank, said he had assured India's prime minister, Pandit Nehru, of certain general principles to be used in settling dispute between the two countries.

Mr. Black was head of a five-man World Bank team having talks described as a "last-ditch bid" to settle the 11-year-old dispute over dividing the waters of the Indus River and its tributaries.

The Pakistan delegation told Mr. Black they were ready to adopt his plan to settle the dispute.

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Day school development 'going well'

(Continued from Page 1)

Girls' Primary School at Mombasa. For some time the Government would meet the demands of the Arab community. The Ministry was also carrying out the development of the Arab secondary schools in Mombasa, where extra classrooms were being built. These schools would be converted to domiciliary at a later date, when further classrooms could be added.

Older grades

Referring to increasing pressure on the facilities of the non-African European schools, the Minister said Government was keeping up with the situation as fast as possible.

There had been criticism that in some of the new school buildings the Government had not been able to afford to reproduce all the amenities and graces of the older established schools.

At a time of great pressure on the Government's resources it would be ludicrous to attempt to do this, but the new buildings were sound and serviceable.

The development of the secondary schools in Mombasa had been slow and had not been much concentrated by the private sector. The Government would provide the main part of future secondary education in Mombasa.

On Asian education, the Minister said the Government was Asian-aided schools, which had been a great help in the development of the educational structure of the country.

Raising salaries

During the current year Africa had been granted increases in grants-in-aid to Asian schools, the figure which was thought to be needed was £200,000.

Plans were also made for raising the salaries of headmasters of Asian schools to the level of the headmasters of Government Asian schools, and for appointing senior students to teaching posts in the administrative burden of the headmasters.

Mr. Mathieson said the importance of the Kenya Technical Institute had been emphasised with a grant of £40,000. The institute is to make a good start on the building of the institute, the first portion of which is expected to be finished at the end of this year," he added.

Extra places

Since he last spoke to the House on higher education the Department had succeeded in finding additional places for a number of students at Makerere. I have arranged for five more African students to go to Makerere, and as a result of further rationalisation of finances I have also authorised the Makerere College authorities to select a further five African students for entry to the science preliminary course."

Speaking of the "great debt which the Education Department owes to married women teachers", the Minister said: "We could not do without them, and the general spirit of education would be much poorer without the special qualities which they bring to the work."

The Chief Secretary had indicated the general principles which the Government had adopted regarding the transfer of temporary officers to new schools. The Department of Education proposed certain refinements of those rules in the case of married teachers and was on the point of completing arrangements regarding their remuneration which, he hoped, would satisfy their legitimate aspirations.

Mr. T. Mboya (Nairobi Area), making his first appearance in the House since last October, spoke of the "urgent need for a review of our whole approach to education".

Early leavers

He continued: "It is bad that we still speak of education, not so much as a social problem, but in terms of African, European and Asian education.

"The time has come when the Kenya Government has to face this problem and, in view of the increasing awareness of people in this country of the need to establish the necessary foundations of a future which we all desire, education should cease to be spoken of in terms of African, Asian and European."

The Government had made no provision for taking care of those African students who, through force of circumstances, had to leave school at Standard IV and Standard VIII levels. These pupils, having received education up to that level, believed they could not take up manual work, but had not been fitted to do anything and were likely to develop into "spivs".

The House had heard a lot in past years about a possible system of compulsory education for Africans in Nairobi, but now there is no longer any question of compulsory education in Nairobi. Nairobi is taken from the Ministry of Education and whether it is Nairobi or Mombasa the Africans in Nairobi and Mombasa are in the Government, but the Government has dropped the scheme for compulsory education.

Referring to the abolished Form examination for African pupils, Mr. Mboya said it was not only unfair to leave the children of parents in Kenya to be excluded from further education, but also it did not apply to Asians and Europeans.

Children who were school at this level were not fitted for anything else, while, if they were rejected by Ministry, or their parents tried to get them into grammar schools. These children were constituting a bad social problem in urban areas.

"Afraid to move"

Mr. J. Mbiyu (Nairobi Area) said the disciplinary school in Nairobi, presumably as another method of combating the unsatisfactory qualities of the overcrowded secondary schools, and said he would go to Kenyatta's village to see if the Government could open a secondary school in the village of Wako School in Nairobi would not take in 36 African students in addition to the 600 Europeans who were there.

"The beginning of a non-racial society is still coming, it is going to be with the rough of this country, and it is going to start with the schools, not by some of our members getting together at lunch-time and talking about it," he said.

"Let the Government give some lead in this matter and open at least one secondary school on these lines. We cannot just have these expressions of non-racialism when the Government itself is afraid to make a move."

After Mr. K. D. Travadi (Central Area) had exceeded the 30-minute time limit given to all speakers in the debate and a warning red light came on the Speaker's table, the European Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Harris, blew a whistle and shouted "Time".

Mr. Travadi finished speaking a few moments later.

Fees a burden

Maj. F. W. J. Day (Aberdares) spoke of the great burden which increased boarding fees would have on many people and said that if the Government wanted to encourage people with special skills to come to Kenya it should remember that in England and other countries such people could get education for their children virtually free.

He thought the increase would result in more demands for remission of fees.

There had been much merit in what Mr Mboya had said about the need for social justice in Kenya. It was not social justice, however, if people were not allowed to have their children educated in the traditions in which they themselves had been brought up.

Mr. R. G. Ngala (Coast Rural) asked that African teachers in the X.T.1 grade should be paid the same as Asian teachers of the same grade. They had the same education and training and were doing the same work. The salary of their Asian colleagues, however, was far higher.

Expulsion harsh

Mr. Ngala commented that most of the Asian schools were not registered as schools, but were registered as teaching institutions, primary level. The schools were staffed with teachers trained in a girls' school.

He asked what was being done by the Education Department to further the education of young people who had left school and had gone into industry or commerce.

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MAJOR PART AT SECONDARY LEVEL

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TALKS

Problem of gold sales

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A British spokesman [illegible] reaffirmed on Tuesday [illegible] that Government [illegible] credit [illegible]

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MOMBASA ARABS REJECT VOTES FOR WOMEN

"Standard" Correspondent
Mombasa

A MEETING of Mombasa [illegible] led by Sheikh Mathew Seleh Mackawi, Arab Elected Member of Kenya Legislative Council, agreed by a majority vote that Arab women should not be franchised.

About 500 people heard Sheikh Mathew raise the question of franchise.

He said that a Bill was soon to be introduced in the Legislative Council and it was important that Arabs should have [illegible] rity of women in [illegible]

The majority of people [illegible] meeting said women [illegible] be allowed to vote.

After the Sheikh [illegible] several other speakers [illegible] their points before a [illegible] vote was taken.

A suggestion [illegible] Abdulhalli Bin Salim [illegible] leader was that a sub-committee [illegible]

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DEARER BUSES "A SAFETY RISK"

Chamber opposed to increased duty

PUBLIC safety and the need to preserve the stability of wage levels were urged by Mr. C. H. Watts at Monday's meeting of Nairobi Chamber of Commerce as reasons for opposing the imposition of duty on commercial vehicles proposed in the 1955-56 Budget. The proposed increase would add up to £1,200 to the cost of a double-decker bus, Mr. Watts said.

These buses did a very high mileage and were used during rushing as a deterrent to the employment of a bus at the proper time, he said, to the public safety.

Most bus companies were in a material position. So far the Nairobi bus service had not had to apply for a subsidy, unlike such companies as Salisbury and Bulawayo, where the subsidy amounted to over £50,000 a year.

Most of the bus passengers were African, many paying fares of 15 or 20 cents. An increase of five cents would be serious for them.

"I think a number of employees will bear me out that there has been in the last few months been a period of relative stability as regards wage levels, particularly with Africans," he said.

"In the last few months the employees and their representatives have had great difficulty in making a point as to why their wages should be increased.

"If it was necessary to increase bus fares it would probably be of advantage to found of wage increases."

Sir Richard Crosby suggested there were other and better ways of raising the money.

Amendment passed

In the report on the Budget estimates by the Chamber's standing committee on finance it was stated that the 10% duty on commercial vehicles, taxis, spirits and commercial films would probably have to be passed on to the consumer and not constitute a legitimate imposition to the duties.

Mr Watts's amendment excluding the duty on commercial vehicles from this comment in the report was passed.

Percentages of some Government purchases made locally were given by Mr. D. R. Thomson in the first quarter of the year. 51 per cent of the purchases of the Supplies and Transport Department were made locally, and 49 per cent overseas. Fifty-nine per cent of the purchases of the Ministry of Works were made locally and 41 per cent overseas.

Total Government purchases, excluding those of the Ministry of Works, amounted to about £2,750,000. 63 per cent made locally and 37 per cent overseas.

JAMAICAN POLITICAL LEADER STONED

FOUR persons were arrested after Sir Alexander Bustamante, Jamaican Opposition leader, was stoned during an election meeting and the arrest of one of his supporters attacked.

Sir Alexander, who is leader of the National Labour Party, was stoned at a meeting in support of Mr. Donald Tavares, his party's candidate in a by-election.

In another incident, gangs in cars hurled stones and bottles at the home of Mr. Ken Hill, a member of the West Indies House of Representatives and a member of the N.L.P. executive.

Noisy reception

Sir Alexander alleged that the police had been aware of a tense situation but had not taken the necessary precautions.

In another incident, Mr. Norman Manley, Chief Minister, threatened to walk out of a civic reception in his honour when speakers were greeted with rat-calls, boos and slow hand-clapping by members of his People's National Party and rival organisations.

Mr. Manley said he was there not as leader of the P.N.P. but as head of the Government and if there were any more partisan demonstrations he would leave the reception.

BREWERY USES KENYA MALT

Malt produced from Kenya barley is to be bought for brewing to assist barley farmers, the executive director of Allopp (East Africa) Ltd., Mr R. W. Herbert, said.

In the past there had been some difficulty in obtaining guarantees of regular supplies of local malt and his company had to abandon the use of malt from Kenya barley. If however, the problem of regular supply could be overcome he hoped to revert to accepting a proportion of local malt as a permanent practice.

Society supports Kenya Group

The New Kenya Group gained a vote of confidence at a meeting called by the Society of Kenya at Subukia Club. Twenty-six votes were recorded for the group, there were two against and five people abstained.

The speakers were Mr. R. Slaughter, a Subukia farmer, the chairman of the society, Mr A. Vetch, and the executive officer of The New Kenya Group, Mr J. Leslie Melville.

SEAMS OUT — WAGES CUT

So many women are plumping for the "bare leg" look of seams, was shocking that British knitters who make fully-fashioned stockings have had to accept a wage cut, it was stated in Blackpool at the annual conference of the Hosiery Workers' Union.

SCENT COSTS PASSENGER £400 FINE

"Standard" Correspondent, Mombasa

Abdallah Awad Ahmed, of Mombasa, was fined £400 by a Mombasa magistrate for contravening the East African Customs Management Act 1952, by being in possession of goods which he knew or ought to have known were unexamined goods.

A second count against Ahmed of knowingly making a false or incorrect statement in reply to a question put to him by a Customs officer, was dismissed. Ahmed pleaded Not guilty to the two counts.

The chief preventive officer, Mr. P. M. Pettit, who prosecuted, told the magistrate that Ahmed was a passenger who arrived from Zanzibar on board the Amra and made a false declaration of dutiable goods.

In an examination which followed, 74 packets of perfume, each packet containing four bottles, were found on his person or in his baggage.

The value of the goods, including duty, totalled £56.

Sir Winston Churchill is welcomed home by Lady Churchill as he leaves the Queen which carried him back to London at the end of his six-day private visit to the United States.

Minister's confidence in Nigeria's future

CELEBRATIONS OVER

OPTIMISM about Nigeria's future was expressed by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lennox-Boyd, at a Press conference during the Northern Region's self-government celebrations at Kaduna. He said Nigeria had great human and natural resources — and cheerful, humorous people with a great belief in tradition but with a willingness to adapt themselves to modern conditions.

He left Kaduna yesterday for a week's tour of Nigeria and the Southern Cameroons.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester also left the regional capital yesterday after the end of the joyful and colourful celebrations. The Duke, who was Queen Elizabeth's representative at the celebrations, and the Duchess went to Zaria, a town of 54,000 people, 40 miles north of Kaduna, where they were met by the Northern Region Prime Minister, Alhaji Sir Ahmadu Bello, the Sardauna of Sokoto.

A great firework display and State banquet were the climax of the celebrations. Earlier the Duke had laid the foundation stone of a new Regional House of Assembly and toured an exhibition. The Duchess opened a new preliminary training school for nurses.

New Speaker

At the dinner given by the Duke said that the partnership between Britain and Nigeria would continue within a Commonwealth.

The old House of Assembly was built for 80 Members. The new House will seat more than 150 who will be elected at the next general election. The new House was built by the Nigerian Prime Minister.

The Regional House of Assembly has elected its first Speaker, the Sardauna of Sokoto, Gwandu, a former Leader of the House of Assembly, who is the uncle of the Nigerian Prime Minister.

The House is now the Nigerian Speaker's seat in the present House of Commons. Before the election, a member of British Parliamentary Group presented a speaker's chair of Parliamentary Table to the House of Assembly.

Coast P.C.'s farewell visit to Lamu

"Standard" Correspondent, Mombasa.

THE Provincial Commissioner, Coast, Mr. Desmond O'Hagan, and Mrs. O'Hagan paid a farewell visit to Lamu and attended a banquet arranged by the Lawan, Sheikh Mohamed Abdullah Kanabat.

The Lawan said he wished to pay tribute to Mr. O'Hagan for the service he had given to the district.

In reply Mr O'Hagan said that this was one of the oldest towns in Africa and he had been sad he could to ensure its prosperity.

He hoped that a further [illegible] would be available during the coming financial year for Lamu water supplies. The Government was doing what it could to build up the cattle industry.

Dealing with trade, in mangroves he said that this was now important of all exports from Lamu and it was next policy to foster this trade. The maximum [illegible] would be sold at the [illegible] price.

As to poor matter he [illegible] market in the Persian Gulf could be saturated [illegible] important that a [illegible] should [illegible] and that rates [illegible] be regulated.

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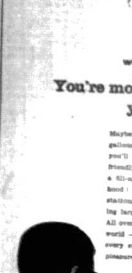

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What goes on at Hola?

No criminal proceedings having been instituted in respect of the death of the 11 detainees at Hola, the Government of Kenya is unable to accept the legality of any claim for compensation.

Yesterday, the Government announced the commencement of inquiries into the circumstances and, in doing so, anticipated an outcry by discharging no more than its usual obligations in the name of humanity. To what extent critics in the House of Commons and elsewhere will be satisfied remains to be seen. Certainly, the very word Hola invokes emotions and is veiled with mystery. Criticism, associated with the absence of "contrition on", in the questions and answers during the evidence given at the inquest, and contained in the Coroner's findings, should have given a lesson, clearly enough to Government, the official mind to the imperative need for keeping the public fully informed — and quickly.

The responsible authorities have their hands so full with these unfortunate events that we add to their embarrassment only with the greatest reluctance; but it is time for some gain speaking about their duties to the public on this and other occasions. They must know Hola exerts a fascination for the critics of the rule in Kenya, Britain and many other parts of the colonial rule. Anything that happens there is news. No imagination is needed to realise that the latest turn, the hunger strike, can be expected to start a new frenzy of attack.

Admittedly there is no constitutional obligation to keep the public informed and there are many officials who believe the least information that "leaks" on security and allied matters the better. Indeed, the Prisons in Britain set an example by revealing the Navy as the Silent Service. But this is not Britain, with the eyes of the world on an explosive subject and knowing the risks, you might have expected somebody in authority to remember the lesson of the circumstances in which the initial announcements were made. You would have been mistaken.

The days wore on in silence

A week ago, when the hunger strike broke out, no announcement was made about any fresh trouble the days were on but, when it became clear that the distance, poor wireless communications and weather were the cause of confusion, Hola must have known and every other cause of confusion. Nobody this silence was dictated by a desire to establish the facts and the public, after the tragic decision to withdraw the hunger strike, without mention of threats of the reference to drinking water, Monday, May 4. All the same, blame for the original communique on Monday, May 4, and the unpardonable time elapsed before anything was heard of the hunger strike. Rumours spread from Mombasa to Nairobi and then on Monday, May 11, newspapers asked for information.

The Director of Information said yesterday that, irrespective of the inquiry, the Government had information "on the spot — or so I think we do." And if so, when? After our approach, a brief communique was issued almost immediately followed by another statement which gave details of the glucose and water being supplied — normal rations being offered and having rejected. (44 collapsed that gave off hunger strike on May 12, went on to eat 25 had desisted while the strike was continued in the camp (30 being transferred to hospital — open camp and detention settlement. If that was not meant to minimise the situation, what was?

Yesterday a party including the Governor, the Chief Secretary and the Acting Chief Native Commissioner left Hola. The Director of Information was the only official who could be found in Nairobi to read answer questions. Why could not the Governor himself have been there anyway since, as Friday, May 15, he was awaiting a report before publishing a statement? What following other questions remain to be answered? What caused the hunger strike? Was it an incident within the camp? Was it a "Mau Mau" incident? Was it an incident outside Nairobi? Who made the announcement do men several days later? Was the Press informed of prisoners who refuse food be fed forcibly? What is the physical condition of the strikers? Today, we are being told that the cause is "Mau Mau" intimidation. Is nothing being done to deal with the situation? Is "Mau Mau" the present?

A week ago, the gave of alone in order to avoid public misgivings. The handling of information since then has been [illegible]

North-South Highway could open new markets

TANGANYIKA WEAK LINK IN THE CHAIN

A 700-MILE stretch of roads in Tanganyika is the weak link in the Nairobi - Cape Town Road—the international highway through five countries which could revolutionise trade between East and South Africa.

Considerable progress in improving the North-South Road has been made since a conference of Government and private enterprise representatives was held in Salisbury two years ago to discuss the road and ensure maximum advantages of a better road.

But the main gap is still in Tanganyika, where an estimated £1,000,000 is needed to bring that country's section of the road up to standard.

17-day journey

This sum cannot be looked for in the national purse, as a conference in Nairobi found last November, when they met to consider an economic survey of Tanganyika in connection with the road.

They decided it would be pointless to go ahead with a survey there was no prospect of the Tanganyika Government being able to find the money.

So, for the moment, the problem is still there. It still takes 17 days from collection of freight in Nairobi to delivery in Salisbury, due chiefly to road conditions in Tanganyika, partly to mandatory transshipment of freight at Broken Hill, almost 1,000 miles from Salisbury.

The alternative route, by rail and sea, takes between six and eight weeks and although roads may be less, it is very often less economical.

But a good hard-surfaced trunk road all the way would not done to do so. It would help five to seven days. Express trucks, driven by drivers on shifts, could rush urgent loads from Nairobi to Salisbury in just three days.

This road, if it came, would open up a tourist trade in the Federation and in East Africa for East African tourist goods.

First-class road transport has contributed

The problem of course, is how to find the money. The answer may well be in a mission to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development which is visiting Tanganyika this month.

A visiting mission from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is to be invited by the East African Road Federation for financial support for the North-South Road. This article discusses the opportunities of the highway, course not a general economic survey.

Helped by a grant, apparently to seek financial aid, and the Federation, the mission is making the strongest possible appeal to the International Bank for support for the North-South Road.

The first stage was to send a questionnaire to business men in East Africa, giving estimated freight rates and freightage rates which would apply if the road were completed, and asking what effect an all-weather road would have on their trade.

The replies have not yet been published, but they are described as encouraging, and from the Federation's point of support, the Federation is its cam-paign.

Backing vital

Their backing is vital to the federation, which has to present a report to the bank mission in the Rhodesias.

Mr. W. G. Kennedy, deputy chief executive of the International Road Federation, is visiting East Africa for discussions with to gather information for a paper he will present to the mission.

Several conferences are being arranged with the object of bringing still more pressure to bear in persuading the International Bank to give the highest priority to the vital road link.

But—missing the North-South Road through Tanganyika, bringing it up to international heavy-duty standard, would virtually open up a vast tract of the country.

This would be especially true if the second of two suggested routes for the road — through Morogoro and Korogwe — were adopted.

Forming a loop between Iringa and Arusha, instead of taking the direct route through Dodoma, this section of the road would add about 180 miles to the total journey, but it would provide an alternative route for the Nairobi - Cape Town Road—the international highway through five countries which could revolutionise trade between East and South Africa.

Kenya has its part done of the road, from Nairobi to Arusha and Namanga, Athi River and Kajiado, Kitale, Eldoret and Malaba. Its problem is equally big in this country, but it is not the Tanganyika Government's problem.

Finance

In a scheme under which private firms are made responsible for the construction of roads, which they own operation, and pay paid back by the Government, the road authority is responsible.

Traffic growing

The original plan was for a £10,000,000 loan, of which £2,000,000 was to be used for the lower fighting with the remainder being for a loan of £2,000,000 worth of roads would be paid back by the road authority and on the revenue from tolls.

The number of vehicles licensed in Tanganyika shows a steady rise since the war. In 1949 there were 9,[illegible] and last year there were 12,358 — an increase of 149 per cent.

To cope with the volume of traffic the country must press ahead with its programme of bituminising more of the network of 3,000 miles of roads. In the next four years the £4,000,000 scheme should add another 200 miles of bitumen surface to the 500 already covered.

"There is no doubt that a first-class road from Nairobi to the Cape would stimulate trade tremendously," said the A. L. B. Bain, secretary of the Road Authority, said.

"But at the moment the Road Authority, with the funds at its disposal, must give priority to the development of Kenya's internal road system which is becoming more urgent as traffic density increases."

What of the possibility of a loan from the International Bank for the Athi River-Namanga project?

"That is a matter for the Government," Mr Perkins said. "But I should think they would recommend — the Road Authority certainly would."

A cattleman watches the roof of the village school at Alfaroch — built in Swahili and the school at Alfaroch is believed to be the [illegible] — the old church had [illegible]

Campaign against outlaws

INDIAN police, in a vigorous campaign to exterminate outlaw gangs in the Central Indian jungles, have shot dead 110 bandits and captured 438 during the past year.

In the same period the dacoits killed 275 people and kidnapped 20. Two of the kidnapped victims were later murdered.

The police claim that they are winning the battle, but to the people of the area a midnight knock on the door still often means looting and violent death at the hands of marauding outlaw bands.

In spite of three years of constant pursuit the police have not yet been able to trap the country's most wanted outlaw, 35-year-old Rupa. He leads a gang of about 30 desperadoes in raids on villages and police outposts, and kidnaps rich moneylenders for fat ransoms.

The "Pandit" (scholar), as Rupa is called as a mark of respect by awe-inspired villagers, is wanted for more than 50 highway robberies, eight cases of murderous murders and 400 warrants have been issued against the outlaw.

Rupa's gang is armed with the latest weapons — each member carries a Sten gun, 400 cartridges and wears the uniform of a policeman, which

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HOUSEWIVES TO PAY MORE FOR BACON

But reductions in some prices

BACON and hams are expected to cost the housewife about 30 cents a lb. more as a result of a decision to increase the guaranteed price, announced by the Pig Industry Board, Mr. M. F. L. Robinson, in Nairobi yesterday.

The new "price" — which will come into effect in the shops on June 1 — include increases on bacon, hams, cooked hams and gammon, all of which meant a loss for the Uganda industry under the old price structure.

Mr. Robinson said that the increase in the wholesale price would average about 20 per cent. "The new price structure is designed to ensure that the industry is put on a more economic basis, so that it can go ahead and intending to make whatever use of the pig produce."

Details of the increases were given by Lieut. Col. W. C. Thompson, who, as executive director of the Board, addressed a factory attended by representatives of the chairman of the Factory Board, Mr. M. Trapp, who is in England.

Dearer lines

Col. Thompson explained that the reorganisation of prices from the factory to the retailer will mean a drop in some lines, a slight rise in the same and 27 other lines to be increased.

The majority of the prices, which will rise are in the "bacon range" he said, "which include bacon, hams, cooked hams and gammon."

For some time there had been a demand for varying cuts of bacon in addition to those already supplied by the factory to the shops. Considering with the price increases, the new cuts of best quality back bacon and streaky in half-pound and pound packs and vacuum packs would be supplied.

Freight saving

The new refrigeration blocks at the factory, cutting out a journey of three-quarters of a mile from the curing section to the old refrigerator units, would probably go into operation in July, he said.

Another improvement which was helping to put the pig industry on to a better footing was a reduction in freight charges negotiated with a shipping line carrying Uganda products to the London market. He said: "Our local share from the factory for April and March of both up by about £11,000 on the previous year. We shall also have Uganda results 100 per cent efficient."

Grading changes

Mr Robinson also referred to new grading standards "of good quality" than the old ones, designed to encourage leaner products and to get a better price for Kenya bacon on the local market, which would come into effect on July 1.

These new modified grading standards would lead to a system identical to the English system, likely, would be brought in towards the end of this year.

Methods adopted by Uganda Bacon Factory to improve the industrial position and promote efficiency in the factory are detailed in a report by the chairman, Mr. A. Travis, which will be published in Friday's issue.

100,000 face famine in Territory

"Standard" Correspondent, Tabora.

A SEVERE food shortage is expected to affect about 100,000 people in the Nzega District of Tanganyika's Western Province.

It is expected to start in about a month and last eight months.

This has been the second year running for crops in the area to fail, Mr. Tinnis said — "this year being worse than last."

Relief works to provide money to buy food are being organised by the Government, Local Authorities, and food will be sent to the Chiefdoms affected from Mpanda and Kigoma.

Through traders

It is at present intended that the food supplied should be handled through the traders.

A representative of Tanganyika Packers, Mr. Tinnis, asked if cattle sales were increased as a consequence of the impending drought and said sales might be rising slightly but there may be other factors affecting them such as taxes.

Tabora Town Council is in opposite a suggestion that the Kitwa Hill be transferred to the Native authority. This was agreed unanimously at its last meeting, when the chairman, Mr. L. M. Manson, explained that there was doubt in the minds of some residents regarding the town's boundaries.

This misunderstanding was due to a drainage channel which many people thought was on the boundary whereas in fact the town's limits extended some way beyond.

The boundary in the lawya area, which is a built up district which lay partly outside the town. This also caused some confusion as many residents did not know whether they came under the town or the council of the Native authority.

Revenue effect

The Town Clerk Mr A. Langley Smith, pointed out that if the boundary were changed the new market would be outside the town. Council staff threw attention to the effect the change would have on the revenue of the council. Cmdr. F. C. Goodman said he believed the usual way to deal with a problem of this kind was to bring the area of the built up area inside the boundary of the town.

The chairman suggested that the Regional Commissioner should be invited to attend a committee at which the council's views could be expressed.

FIVE DOCK WORKERS JAILED AT RETRIAL

FIVE of seven dock workers who had denied a joint charge of assaulting the police were convicted at Mombasa magistrate's court yesterday at the end of a retrial ordered by Mr Justice Edmonds on the Supreme Court in Mombasa.

In October last year the seven were sent to prison for a year for night assault.

Mr Justice Edmonds subsequently ordered that the convictions and sentences be set aside "in view of the earnest magistrate's refusal to grant an adjournment."

Two cleared

The magistrate Mr Jeffreys Lewis, announcing his findings yesterday said that in passing sentence he said: take jail, a sense the long the over-sentence seem unjustly long. He was sent to prison for eight months three for six months and six others were found not guilty.

Mr Jeffreys Lewis said that the men were originally charged with assaulting police in the due execution of their duty as the result of an incident at Kilindini Harbour on October 11.

Two police constables were patrolling the port area came across an African who they considered had no lawful business in the port area and on his mission to be there and was therefore committing an offence.

Police stoned

The policemen, who were later joined by others, started to remove the man but a hostile crowd gathered some of whom shouted threats, threw stones at the police party and attempted to effect the release of the man in custody.

John Paul Iwo and Timothy Owade Otiera were seen to pick up eight months. Njeroge Mwau, Aila Aloi and Mwakimba Mtsogo received six months and Kazacy Mwamudi Mwale and Alfeds Owade were found not guilty.

UNION FAILURE TO AID INQUIRY ALLEGED

"Standard" Correspondent, Dar es Salaam.

AN inquiry was told here the Tanganyika African National Union offered to help the authorities to persuade villagers to come forward with information about a riot at Bugiruni then failed to do anything about it.

The inquiry is being held to determine whether the villagers had reasonable cause for the belief that the murder of a constable and the damage to a police station, a police patrol car and if they had supposed or intended to suppress evidence of the riot, or to hinder the apprehension of the rioters.

The inquiry is being held under the Preservation of Public Security Ordinance, which gives the police powers to impose a curfew on the villages concerned.

The inquiry Provincial Commissioner for the Eastern Province, Mr Frank Ochieng, said that on March 1 he had an interview with the district secretary of the TANU in Pangani District, Mr Mohdhan. The purpose of holding a joint meeting with members of Tanu, the police officer and the Commissioner was to discuss the situation.

Meeting cancelled

It was agreed that leaflets would be dropped in the Tanu branches in villages in the area calling upon the people to be at Pangani on March 8 to hear the Tanu leaders speak. But the meeting was cancelled when the police officer said that he had received information that the meeting was dangerous.

Mr Ochieng said that leaflets were dropped in the villages and the meeting was cancelled.

Mr Ochieng said that he had personally interviewed one of the villagers, but never received information about the riot.

The officer who did help was a Mr Abdugurgure, who was called to the inquiry that he had the time of the riot.

Mr W. N. Denison, Crown counsel, asked the inquiry that Mr Abdugurgure was called to Mr Abdugurgure was called to Pangani on the holiday in Nairobi.

The witness was adjourned.

Progress on disposal works

Work on the new boundary sewage disposal works at Eastleigh is reaching the half-way stage. The work, costing £700,000, is designed to relieve pressure on existing installations and also to cope with future growth of the city.

Decisions invalid: Court plea

"Standard" Correspondent, Kasegele.

TWO former officials of the Ankole Eishengyero (District Council) and two members of the present Eishengyero yesterday sought a decision in the Uganda High Court.

They alleged that resolutions of the Eishengyero to set up a land allotment scheme and an appointments board in Ankole were invalid and that appointments made by the board were invalid.

The defendants in the suit are the Engineer of Ankole, the Chief Executive Officer of the Council, the Ankole District Commissioner, and the Uganda Government, represented by the Attorney-General.

For the plaintiffs, Mr J. W. N. Kazoora said that on March 7 the Eishengyero's general purposes committee discussed the Protectorate Government's proposals for an appointments board, and these, introduced by the Ankole District Commissioner, had been relegated to a further meeting held.

D.C. called in

The D.C. was called in and he tried to persuade members to reverse their decision.

After the D.C. had left another vote was called for and there was a lie, after which the chairman "purported" to exercise a casting vote which, said Mr Kazoora, he did not possess.

On August 8, Mr Kazoora went on, there was a meeting of the Eishengyero attended by only 42 members. The chairman allowed two acting chiefs to take part to form a quorum of 60. It was plaintiffs' contention that the acting chiefs were not qualified, because they had not been properly appointed.

The Eishengyero then "purported" to set up an appointments board for Ankole and introduce a pilot scheme of land titles for the districts.

The defendants maintained that there had been no action in breach of the Ankole agreement or contrary to Ankole customary law.

BAR HOURS AT AIRPORT

No extension

There is no intention at present of extending Sunday licensing hours at Nairobi Airport, the Asian Minister without Portfolio, Mr Madan, said yesterday.

He had discussed the matter with the Minister for Tourism and it was felt there should be no revision of Sunday hours. Various factors had to be taken into account, among them religious objections and traders' fears of unfair competition.

S. African floods maroon families

WORST IN MEMORY

DESPITE complete disruption of telephone services in many districts reports of the heaviest flooding in memory continue to arrive in Eastern Cape and Natal.

Millions of pounds' worth of damage has already been caused.

The coastal area south of Durban has been worst hit. With road, rail and telephone communications cut and unlikely to be restored for several days, the little communities are facing shortages of milk and other foods.

Farmers are reported around the Umkomaas area made to evacuate them by boats and helicopters. One family of seven who spent 22 hours on the roof of their submerged house were rescued yesterday.

Rainfall reports from the area quote falls of between one and ten inches in the last three days.

Police hunt car

Police have been searching for the past ten days for a Nakuru surgeon's car stolen from a local car park. In the car, a Morris Ford Zephyr, Licence number KAG459, was a medical bag containing instruments and drugs.

Bank likely to encourage aid for road work

THE World Bank Mission which will be in Dar es Salaam in June to "fairly certainly" to recommend some investment in Tanganyika roads, a representative of the International Road Federation, Mr. W. G. Kennedy, said in Nairobi yesterday. The mission is visiting Tanganyika to inquire into the country's economy and to make recommendations on development and capital investment.

Mr Kennedy is preparing a paper for submission to the mission putting the case for the north-south link road.

Trade volume

"We are trying to say what volume of trade would use the road" given a reasonable road and cheaper freight rates", Mr Kennedy said.

With a better road, the fact he had gathered did indicate that there would be a market for Kenya's agricultural produce to the south.

The sight industries of Rhodesia and South Africa were also likely to find a market in Kenya. (Tanganyika week link in chain — Page 6)

UNIONS AND GINNERS IN AGREEMENT

Cotton policy proposals

"Standard" Correspondent, Dar es Salaam.

AGREEMENT has been reached between the Lake Province Growers' Association and the Victoria Federation of Co-operative Unions, on future cotton policy in the Lake Province of Tanganyika.

As a result of meetings which have been going on since December, a number of proposals — which "is not regarded as an outright agreement" — have been put to the growers and the growers are asked to submit to the Government, if approved.

The Director of Agriculture was informed last year about the future of the cotton industry in the Province which seemed to lack confidence and stability.

Solution sought

It was because of this that the Government, in an attempt to find a solution, asked the two parties mainly concerned, the Lake Province Growers' Association and the Victoria Federation of Co-operative Unions, to arrange meetings between their representatives in an attempt to reach an agreement on future cotton policy.

As a result of the meetings, which ended in Mwanza earlier this month, a "remarkable degree of agreement on most areas" was reached.

The basic proposals have yet to be ratified by the Government and approved by the Cotton Board.

They are that this year the primary cotton societies should undertake cotton marketing and that those selected should handle the transport of bag cotton from the primary stores to the ginnery in order to appreciate the difficulties involved.

More ginneries

It is also proposed that by 1969 (when the major changes involved will occur), using this year's crop as a basis and having a 15,000 bale ginnery as the unit of processing more ginneries should be set up by the Victoria Federation, making a total of 41 ginneries in the Lake Province. Last year and the year in 1966 the unions had decided to take the ring spinner out of the handling of bags and the transport of cotton from Nakuru to ginnery.

Another proposal is that after a price for first bale has fixed by the Lint and Seed Marketing Board, the price of seed cotton to the grower would be fixed locally.

The question of any subsequent increase in the grower's should be reviewed every month on the basis of a 100 bale unit. Should there be any increase it would go to the co-operative unit.

Man pleads cinema as alibi

A MAN, jointly charged with breaking into two Nairobi shops and stealing property worth £2,411, told a Nairobi magistrate's court yesterday that on the night of the break-in he went to see a cowboy film. There was a lot of thumps and shooting at the Regent Cinema.

While resting in the cinema he fell asleep. A Kisumu witness said that he was in the shop and dealing property worth £2,411, told a Nairobi magistrate's court yesterday that on the night of the break-in he went to see a cowboy film. There was a lot of thumps and shooting at the Regent Cinema.

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NOSTALGIC RETURN TO A CHANGING MALINDI!

By H. OSME SMITH

PERHAPS it was foolish to have gone back, but I have always been fascinated by Malindi, and I had been made shine my last visit had so many fine memories. Some years ago, I had spent a few days there, and then had unexpectedly joined the crew of a Dhow, which was sailing to Mombasa, Kilifi and Lamu. It was here that old Mathew Williamson, who survived the Livingstone Expedition, taught me how to handle my dhow in the coastal waters.

The most outstanding was the new bridge at Mtwapa. I had heard about it, of course, and there it was, high and narrow and a wonderful landmark. I had to remind the old ferry with the ferrymen in their faded straw hats and their Sea-shirts, that I had paid my shilling each for each one of us personally, as they passed back and forth with the rattling chains.

"Sorry, mbubwa, to disappoint, Bwana Mzungu, is going to Malindi," they said, and their performance ended with a brisk stamp of feet and a clapping oh wet hands, and the cut of a cutlass-shaft as the ferry grounded at the opposite ramp.

It was all part of the holiday somehow. On this present occasion, we were across Mtwapa with only a brief pause in our tour bill.

WIDER ROAD

The new tarmac as far as Kikambala was a joy, but from there onwards, except for the width I found no improvement and much of the road from north of Kilifi has been bulldozed to widen the road.

The scenery was appalling and [illegible] Malindi [illegible] Kilifi [illegible] Mtwapa [illegible] Kikambala [illegible] Mtwapa [illegible] Kikambala [illegible] Kilifi [illegible] Malindi

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Commercial Cricket

FIRST CENTURIES OF SEASON

Two hat-tricks by League bowlers

FIRST centuries of the current Commercial Cricket League season were registered by Kenya Posts Dept. and D'Cunha for National Bank—both Division II teams. Two bowlers performed the hat-trick, Rambir, of Railways, including his in figures of six wickets for six runs against Barclays Bank.

Rambir's name came near with six for nine (including the hat-trick) against Stimpi.

These bowling feats occurred in matches for Sports, being all out for 23 and 28 respectively. Black collecting seven wickets and taking the lead in their respective divisions.

Two bowlers captured five or more wickets each but only Isaac Simon, apart from the century, achieved the feat twice, once although five down. Ramesh Patel had a hand in two.

Shaila, of Gidley and Roberts, finished with match figures of ten wickets for 11 and Rambir of Railways, nine for nine.

Education stages a great recovery against the Post Office, they being dismissed for 69 on the board for the loss of two wickets.

Post Office collapse

Then Shaila captured five wickets for 13 runs in eight overs and Post Office collapsed, being all out for 58.

Mr. Lo'o, once again left on first innings, being dismissed for 52 in reply to Gidley and Roberts's 127, but following on batted stubbornly for two and a half hours in their second innings, ending with 60 runs.

Shaila was not brought on until 60 runs were on the board the next four for nine runs in 15 overs, ten of them maidens.

Manhar Patel had a good match for Hughes Ltd. scoring 73 runs and taking four City Council wickets for 24 runs and 44 in their second.

Rasik and Ramesh the spinners were mainly responsible for Railways comfortable win against Barclays. Railways made 164 and then dismissed the Bank for 42 and 25.

Kraus hits out

Prisons might have collected full points against Bank of Baroda but for rain the Bank being 111 behind with seven wickets in hand. Prisons were ahead in the match.

Kraus hit six fours and six sixes, dropped on 10 after having reached 50 and then made a good knock of 85 by Prisons established E.A. Standard to take first-innings points from Judicial Dept. but in their second innings Judicial Dept. undoubted to some batting practice and were 125 for two when rain stopped play.

National Bank were mainly indebted to D'Cunha for their 111. In first innings over E.A. Standard Bank, five of the Bank's batsmen reached 50 or more, when Wallace accounted for all the total of 56 in reply by the Bank's 181 for seven declared.

Following on in the second innings they fared even worse, losing nine wickets for seven runs, and their total of 23 was the lowest of the season.

LEAGUE TABLES

Division I

	P	W	L	Pts
Railways	5	4	1	8
Education	5	4	1	8
Post Office	5	3	2	6
Prisons	5	3	2	6
E.A. Tobacco	5	2	3	4
Hughes Ltd.	5	2	3	4
Barclays Bank	5	1	4	2
G. and R.	5	0	5	0

Division II

	P	W	L	Pts
Standard Bank	5	4	1	8
Prisons	5	3	1	6
E.A. Standard	5	3	1	6
E.A. Airways	5	3	1	6
National Bank	5	2	2	4
Judicial Dept.	5	1	3	2
Bank of Baroda	5	1	3	2
Stimpi	5	0	4	0

Cricket umpires

At the annual meeting of the Kenya Cricket Umpires Association the following were elected: President, Mr. J. Cohen; vice-president, Mr. D. Dixon; secretary, Mr. W. J. Perry.

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KENYA TO SEE THE WEST INDIES

Tourists set 294 to win

THE touring Indian cricketers, set to score 294 runs to beat Glamorgan, had hit 45 for one wicket by the close on the second day of the three-day match at Cardiff.

Resuming their first innings at 96 for seven, the tourists lost their remaining wickets for the addition of 16 runs and were all out for 112, their lowest total of the tour.

Glamorgan, who made 182 in their second innings, had a comfortable total of 223 in their second.

FIRST DEFEAT

Glamorgan beat the Indian cricketers by 11 runs on the final day of the match. It was the Indians' first defeat of the tour. The Indians were all out for 245 in their second innings.

Hanif's due to time innings by Watkins (61), McCormon (32) and Shepherd (42). The most successful Indian bowler was V. M. Mankiad, who finished with six for 79.

Scores on the second day were:—

Glamorgan — 1st innings 182.

INDIANS — 1st innings.
(Saturday 30 for 7 wkts.)

R. S. Tankade, c. Devereux, b. Shepherd	3
Nawab of Mansur Ali, run out	4
D. Desai, c. Evans, b. Walker	2
V. M. Mankiad, b. Shepherd	1
Extras	6
Total	112

Wickets fell at: 108, 108.
Bowling: Clarke 10-3-34-1, Davies 16-4-36-1, Shepherd 21.5-7-38-4, Walker 11-4-7-2.

GLAMORGAN — 2nd innings.

A. Jones, b. Borde	39
B. Watkins, b. Desai	0
P. Pritchard, b. Mankiad	18
J. H. Hopkins, c. Desai, b. Mankiad	0
A. Watkins, c. and b. Desai	61
A. Devereux, c. Kripal Singh, b. Mankiad	3
J. Clarke, c. Umar, b. Mankiad	0
D. Evans, c. Tamhane, b. Mankiad	2
D. Davies, c. sub. b. Mankiad	8
D. Shepherd, c. Dwivigar, b. Mankiad	0
P. Walker, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	223

Wickets fell at: 1, 40, 42, 72, 95, 175, 177, 187, 187.
Bowling: Desai 34-4-34-2, Surmon, Nath 8-3-5-0, Mankiad 27-16-79-6, Borde 12-4-46-1, Umrigar 11-4-26-0.

INDIANS — 2nd innings

P. Roy, c. McCormon, b. Walker	11
N. S. Tamhane, run out	0
Umrigar, c. Mankiad, b. Shepherd	4
Extras	9
Total (for 1 wkt.)	45

Wickets fell at: 23.
Bowling: Clarke 3-0-9-0, Davies 3-0-9-0, Shepherd 9-2-9-1, Walker 10-1-14-1, McCormon 5-0-7-0.

Record entry at Karen!

THERE was a record entry in all the events for the annual Kenya Open meeting at Karen Country Club.

On June 27, the Kenya women's championships, the closest contest, retaining their title of last year, was between the two seed girls, Miss Jill Cooper and Miss Jill Lumsden, who had tied with boys of the Junior section in the past. Miss Cooper was the winner of the final by 6-4, 6-4.

Meanwhile, the player the last three years to bring to Kenya the Wimbledon and Davis Cup star, Mr. Rod Laver, was beaten by Mr. Ken Fletcher, of Rhodesia, in the main event.

Main event

The main event of the meeting, the Kenya Open Trophy, which is a bogey tournament, was won by Mr. Ian Sandison, it was over 36 holes, with a net score of 134. Mr. Sandison, who is a Nairobi Golfer, beat Mr. Ian Gilchrist and Mrs. Maughan, who had a score of 135 each.

Two Karen members won two prizes each. Mr. Ian Gilchrist, who was runner-up in the bogey trophy, also had the handicap prize in the silver trophy, and was runner-up in the mixed foursomes. Miss A. Kelly won the Ladies' Cup, the Times and was runner-up in the silver trophy, medal event.

Results:

Bogey Trophy: Mr. Ian Sandison, 134; Mr. Ian Gilchrist and Mrs. Maughan, 135.

Silver Trophy: Mrs. Maughan, 135; Mr. Ian Gilchrist and Mrs. Maughan, 136.

Medal event, all flights: Ladies' Cup, Miss A. Kelly, 148; Times, Mr. Ian Sandison, 134.

Mixed foursomes: Mrs. Maughan and Mr. Ian Sandison, 68; Mr. Ian Gilchrist and Miss A. Kelly, 69.

Handicap prizes: Mrs. Maughan, 135; Mr. Ian Gilchrist, 136.

Nearest the pin: Mr. Ian Sandison, 1 ft. 10 ins.

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Two games will be played in Nairobi

KENYA is to see the famous West Indies cricketers in action in Nairobi at the end of October next.

The Asian Sports Association, after from the South African Asian Cricket Board for two matches to be played while the West Indian team is en route for a tour of the Union of South Africa. The tour is a privately sponsored affair.

The West Indian side is due in the Union of South Africa on October 4 and will have to be back home before December 20 in time to play against the M.C.C. touring team.

They are expected in Nairobi on round about the October 20 and will play a match against Kenya and, in all probability, against an East African XI.

The dates of the games are October 24-25-26 and October 30-31 and November 1. The venue of the games has not yet been decided upon.

Difficulties overcome

The tour is not being made without the expression of some opposition. Only last month the West Indies Board of Control stated, according to Reuter, that the proposed tour was "against the best interests of West Indian cricket".

In the meantime, however, the difficulties appear to have been overcome.

The players it is hoped to see in Nairobi will probably include Clyde Walcott, Frank Worrell, Everton Weekes, Sonny Ramadhin, Alf Valentine, Garfield Sobers, O. G. ("Collie") Smith, C. Hunte, T. Gaskarine, S. Dewdney, B. Ramsammooj, I. Madray.

Others likely to make the tour, not quite so well known as the foregoing, are Martindale, Legall, King and Olivierre.

Team selections for the local sides will be in the hands of the Kenya Cricket Association.

Tintrignant in first place

Maurice Tintrignant, of France, driving a Cooper-Climax, won the 19th Pau Grand-Prix for Formula II cars. Bruce McLaren (New Zealand) was second in a Cooper and Lucien Bianchi (Italy) third also in a Cooper.

Tintrignant covered the 80 laps, totalling 156.7 miles, in 2 hr 23 min 34.5 sec at an average speed of 67.23 m.p.h. McLaren clocked 2 hr 24 min 49.3 sec and Bianchi 2 hr 28 min.

CENTURIES BY COUNTY OPENERS

ENGLAND'S Test selectors will have to find satisfactory opening batsmen for the series with India, may have an embarrassment of riches, judging by the scores on the second day of the county programme.

Hallam, of Leicestershire, who had 158 off the Indians a week ago, took pride of place with a double century—exactly 200—off the strong Derbyshire attack at Leicester. England free and a quarter hours and hit 31 fours in a grand innings.

Subsequently, the Kent left-hander continued his fine form against Hampshire's varied bowling, scoring freely for 86 in the second innings to follow his 148 in the first.

Two other batsmen who have already played for England, Milton (Gloucestershire), playing against Somerset, and Simpson, the Nottinghamshire captain, in the match with Surrey, both scored 101 runs.

Batsmen lower in the order were also in form. Subba Row, the Northamptonshire captain, hit 117 not out off Warwickshire, and Padgett (Yorkshire) got 100 against Lancashire.

AROUND THE COUNTIES

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At Lord's, Middlesex 238 and 120 (J. Murray 50, J. Bates 32). Surrey 186 (P. Lampitt 56) and 56 for 1 wkt.

At Leicester Leicestershire 158 and 31 for no wkt. Gloucestershire 325 for 4 wkts (ex. M. Hallam 158, W. Wood 101 not out).

At Cambridge Cambridge University 248 and 140 for 4 wkts. (R. Horsfall 48, N. Reedy 40, R. Prideaux 32). Essex 159 (D. Bailey 7, Cummins 41, P. Prideaux 32, Douglas-Pennant 7 for).

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At Worcester Worcestershire 300 (D. Kenyon 101, R. Broadbridge 50, Jenkins 4-72). Yorkshire 200 for 7 wkts. (Padgett 100, Trueman 32, Pollard 3-46).

At Northampton Kent 271 (E. Martin 86, Dye 40, Leary 4-70). Northamptonshire 300 for 4 wkts. (R. Subba Row 117 not out, Milburn 86, Lightfoot 40, Wilson 40).

At Nottingham Nottinghamshire 300 and 101 for 1 wkt. (Simpson 101, R. Giles 40). Surrey 186 (K. Barrington 56, Wilfred 4-38, Giles 3-47, Springfield 3-48).

At Southampton Warwickshire 300 and 101 for 1 wkt. (Horsfall 101, Stott 40). Hampshire 286 (R. Shepherd 101, R. Marshall 40, Jones 4-70, Springfield 4-70).

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Ibbotson takes revenge at White City

TWO-MILE VICTORY

DEREK IBBOTSON, Britain's former world mile record, came right into international limelight with a stirring field in a two-mile race at the White City had lack in running, but overcame it.

EMERSON DEFEATS KNIGHT

BILLY KNIGHT, of Britain, was beaten 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 by Roy Emerson, of Australia, in the singles final of the Swiss hard courts lawn tennis championships at Lugano.

But Christine Truman, the 19-year-old British girl who recently won the Italian championship, avenged this defeat when she won the women's title beating Yola Ramirez of Mexico, 8-6, 6-4.

Other tournaments

In Berlin, Neale Fraser (Australia), runner-up at Wimbledon last year, won the singles in the international lawn tennis tournament.

Defending the final against his compatriot, Warren Woodcock, Fraser won 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Sandra Reynolds, of South Africa, won the women's title, defeating Maria Bueno (Brazil), 7-5, 6-2 in the final.

Miss Reynolds also won women's doubles, with her partner, Renee Schuurman, beat Karol Fageros (Brazil) and Pat Ward 6-2, 6-1.

Meanwhile, Miss Reynolds beaten Pat Ward in the semi-finals in second-final, Miss Schuurman defeated by Miss Bueno.

At Sutton Coldfield Jacobsen and Robin Smith (South Africa) and Tony Roche (Rhodesia) won the second men's singles event in an international lawn tournament.

Jacobsen beat P. Darlington (Wilhelm) 6-4, 6-4, defeated J. F. Barlow (Yorkshire) 6-0, 6-3 and Smith beat B. Nolan (Wales) 6-3, 6-0.

At St. Annes Richard Sewell, 19-year-old Scottish player, reached the second round of the men's singles in international lawn tennis tournament after beat P. Longhurst (Wales) by 6-4, 6-1.

Miss K. Fawcett, of Rhodesia, was beaten in the first round of the singles by Miss S. Hobson (Yorkshire).

THREE TITLES GO TO KENYA

THREE Uganda lawn tennis titles came the way of Kenya players when the Protectorate's 1959 championship meeting was completed. Mrs. Gordon, still the best woman player in East Africa, retained her singles title with ease and, with Widgery, also won the mixed doubles, beating the Kenya couple, Cole and Miss Unwin, in two hard sets each of which went to 12 games.

The doubles and doubles may well be a pointer to the Kenya championships for in the former Miss Cockar, both last year, beat in turn both the Uganda holder, R. G. Harris, and C. H. Cole. In the doubles, Harris and Cole were quite the strongest couple and must be tackled for the Kenya title stuff.

First Uganda title

In winning his first Uganda title Cockar proved that he is now fully fit again and once more capable of effective recoveries and intense concentration at crucial stages of a match.

He had too many shots in his locker for Cole. While playing very severe ground strokes he could also produce the sharply angled, delicate drops with his opponent at the back of the court. He was as severe as ever in his passing shots when Cole took the net and won deservedly by 6-3, 6-4.

Cole, after squaring the second set at four-all with some aggressive serving, fell into the error of retreating defensively to the base line and did not win another game.

There were no surprises in the all-Kenya men's doubles final, apart from the fact that H. Rattansi and A. Meghji, an unseeded pair, were there at all—after a fine fight.

Rattansi's speed and severity overhead could have been a tour length between second and third.

Mrs. Jama Dewar's Starlet won the Cricket Bulbeed Cup, run over seven furlongs. Miss D. Puget's Satcham was second with Queen Elizabeth's Short Sentence third. Fifteen ran.

Official starting prices: 4-to-1 favourite Starlet, 5-to-1 Satcham, 100-to-8 Short Sentence. Starlet won by three-quarters of a length, with half a length between second and third.

Mrs. Mary Wright at the wheel of her Silverstone Healey in which she won two races at the Nakuru Park Circuit meeting at the weekend.

Winston Churchill Stakes to Alcide

ALCIDE, owned by Sir Humphrey de Trafford, won the Winston Churchill Stakes, run over two miles and 70 yards at Hurst Park.

Mr. R. F. Dennis's French Beige was second, with Mr T. Holland-Martin's Miss McTaffy third. Three ran.

Official starting prices 4-to-1 favourite Alcide, 8-to-1 French Beige, 5-to-1 Miss McTaffy. Alcide won by two lengths, with

At Redcar, Sir de Wyeott's Magda Zealand (Gordon) won a quarter miles. M. Bell's Warrior was second, Mr T. Weary's third. Sixteen ran.

Official starting prices: Magdalan, 100-to-8 Cash and Carry, 100-to-8 Warrior. Magdalan won by three-quarters of a length with three-quarters length between second and third.

India win Davis Cup zone final

India beat the Philippines in the Eastern Zone Davis Cup competition at Calcutta. The Indian champions first Mr. Krishnan (India) 6-1 and Felicisimo (Philippines) 6-0, 6-3. Then Mr. Ampon 6-8, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2, Mr. Kumar beat Gaspar 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, Mr. K. Krishnan beat Dayao 6-3, 8-6, 6-2.

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Meals supervision resented by Hola detainees

HUNGER STRIKE EXPLAINED

THE reason for the hunger strike at the closed camp at Hola was given yesterday afternoon in a Government statement. It said that 26 of the 144 Mau Mau detainees who originally refused food were still doing so.

Detainees apparently became dissatisfied when they were ordered to have their meals under supervision near the kitchen. This order was given after they had been locked in their own quarters, where they normally cook, they had hidden maize meal and fermented it into porridge.

Camp warders found a number of objects which could be used as weapons, including a long iron club. It was learned yesterday however, that the strike was passive and there was no demonstration of any kind.

Some chose to remain

When the Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, visited Hola on Tuesday he was told that food was being provided and glucose was being added to the water which the detainees drank.

Sir Evelyn was also told that although a number of Kikuyu have returned to their home districts from the Hola settlement, some have chosen to remain on the scheme. They grow cotton, alternating with soya beans or groundnuts, on four-acre holdings.

The text of the Government statement was: The Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, flew to Hola on Tuesday for a tour of the irrigation scheme and the Mau Mau detention camp. Travelling with the Governor were the Chief Secretary, Mr. W. F. Coutts; the Minister for African Affairs, Mr. C. Mathu; Mr. C. Johnston; Mr. G. J. Ellerton, Permanent Secretary for Defence; and Mr. G. H. B. Dew, General Manager of Irrigation Schemes.

The Governor was met on Hola Airstrip by the Commissioner, Coast, Mr. Dennis O'Hagan, and the District Commissioner, Tana River, Mr. W. R. Thomson.

On a tour of the irrigation scheme the Governor drove through blocks of irrigated land within the 400 acres already under cultivation by Kikuyu settlers—former detainees who are now living at Hola with their families—and then across the land on which they are growing cotton, alternating with soya beans or groundnuts.

FAMILIES IN OPEN VILLAGE

Later Sir Evelyn walked through the open village where the former detainees and their families live. Mrs. Eileen Colgate, the Welfare Officer, who showed the Governor round the village, one of two in the settlement, explained that the Kikuyu were first housed in prefabricated aluminium huts.

They had now completed a large number of rectangular three-roomed houses of local materials, built in Swahili style.

The Governor also saw a school nearing completion and learned that of the 250 children now in the settlement, 138 are attending school.

The Governor was told that when detainees go to an "open" camp they work on the irrigation scheme in return for a wage of 30/- a month, plus rations to the value of 35/- and can earn further allowances for various skills up to another 80/-. The average detainee in the open camp earns about 55/- a month, plus rations, but some make as much as 150/-.

It was also explained to the Governor that on the next stage, the detainee passes to the settlement scheme as a tenant and can, if he wishes, have his family brought to live with him in the settlement village and help cultivate the four acres of land.

The Governor was told, also, that in the future the detainees will be given the same way as other races respected their women.

The Minister, replying, said he was glad to hear that the Ministry was a legitimate target

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Russian Premier optimistic on talks outcome

MR. KRUSHCHEV said in the Geneva Foreign Ministers' conference should be successful. He said he was ready to go a long "half-way" to talk to the Western Powers' ideas on reunification as a prelude to talks between the two Germanies.

Speaking in Moscow to the Soviet Supreme Soviet, he said the establishment of a confederation between the two Germanies would be "the most reasonable way out of the present situation."

He said he was prepared to discuss proposals for the establishment of a confederation of the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic.

He said he was prepared to go to Bonn and Washington if it was necessary to do so.

He said that the Soviet Union would sign a peace treaty with the German Democratic Republic if the Western Powers' "Stalin Note" proposals for the establishment of a united, neutral, democratic Germany were not accepted by the Federal Republic.

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s.s. KAMPALA (via Karachi and Seychelles)	23rd May
s.s. ASELA (Direct)	30th May
s.s. KARANJA (via Seychelles)	10th June

TO DURBAN:
s.s. KAMPALA (via intermediate ports) ..... 25th May
s.s. WARLA (via intermediate ports) ..... 29th May *
s.s. KARANJA (via intermediate ports) ..... 21st June

FROM DURBAN:	Arrives Mombasa
s.s. WARLA (via intermediate ports)	22nd May
s.s. KAMPALA (via intermediate ports)	17th June
s.s. KARANJA (via intermediate ports)	8th July

ARABIAN GULF SERVICE:	Arrives Mombasa
s.s. NORSE CAPTAIN (from South Africa)	3rd June
s.s. WARORA (from South Africa)	8th July

	Leaves Mombasa
s.s. NORSE CAPTAIN (to Arabian Gulf)	6th June

COASTAL SERVICE:

	Leaves Mombasa
s.s. MOMBASA (all ports to Mtwara)	25th May
	Arrives Mombasa
s.s. MOMBASA (all ports from Mtwara)	6th June

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Braemar Castle	20th Jan./21st Feb.
Durban Castle	17th/18th Mar.
Windsor Castle	15th/16th April
Braemar Castle	31st/34th May
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1968	Mombasa Arrive/Sept.
Warwick Castle	30th/30th June
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Kenya Castle	20th/20th Oct.
Rhodesia Castle	17th/17th Oct.
Warwick Castle	12th/14th Nov.
Kenya Castle	8th/8th Dec.
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MAGAZINE TAKE-OVER 'WAR' DEVELOPING

Newspaper's offer likely to be outbid

THE fight for control of George Newnes Ltd., the magazine publishers, developed on Tuesday night with an announcement that the Odhams Group was planning a take-over bid to rival an offer by the News of the World Ltd.

At the end of last week the Sunday newspaper raised £11,000,000 after an earlier offer had been turned down. Mr. C. B. Marsh, chairman of Newnes, Mr. C. B. Marsh, announced that an approach had been made by Odhams with a view to an offer being made for the Ordnancy shares of Newnes. He added: "Whilst no formal offer has yet been received, the terms indicated would appear to be better than those offered by the News of the World Ltd.

"A further statement will be made not later than Thursday and meanwhile shareholders are advised not to dispose of their shares."

The Newnes Group publishes numerous magazines, including women's, sports, general and technical and owns the Sunday Times newspaper.

Odhams Press Ltd. holds publishing rights in the Daily Mirror, Sunday Mirror and Sunday Pictorial, and also owns the Daily Herald and the People newspapers.

Odhams recently failed to take over the entire share capital of Hulton Press, publishers of Picture Post and other magazines.

Closing prices from the Johannesburg market

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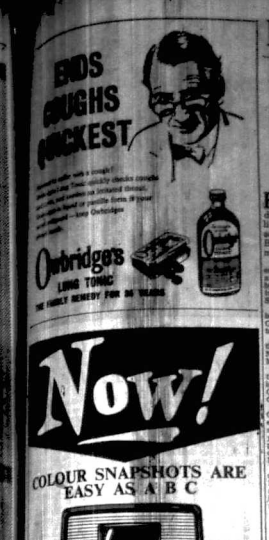

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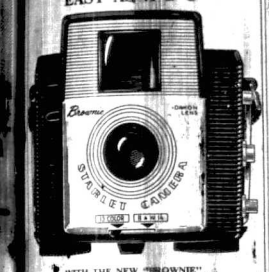

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Racialism in education alleged

ALL MEN CAN LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE

—Lord Home

BRITAIN can show the world that all men, despite their colour, can live together in peace, according to Lord Home, British Secretary for Commonwealth Relations.

Lord Home, who tomorrow ends a visit to Ghana, said this at a party in his honour given by the Governor of the Gold Coast, Sir Frederick Crawford, and Takoradi.

He added: "We in Britain believe that our friendship with Ghana will grow from strength to strength."

Lord Home has had talks with the Prime Minister, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. K. A. Gbedemah.

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Leader of the British Labour Party, who is in Accra for a week's tour of Ghana, saw Dr. Nkrumah at Government House.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, who came to Northern Nigeria for the region's self-government celebrations, yesterday saw a passing-out parade of a group from the boys' company of the Queen's Own Nigeria Regiment.

The Duke described the boys' company as "the cradle of the Nigerian military forces". He added that they would play an important part in founding military traditions in Nigeria.

Fire kills eight in nursing home

Eight people were killed and many seriously injured when a nursing home for old people was totally destroyed by an explosive fire in Kongberg, 60 miles southeast of Oslo, yesterday.

The fire broke out when all the 36 patients were resting on the second floor after dinner. They hammered on windows panes, crying for help, as the flames spread.

When fire squads arrived the whole of the three-storey wooden building was in flames.

Revised rules may double voters

Many more people will be able to qualify as voters in municipal elections as a result of amendments to election rules published in the Kenya Gazette.

The actual increase is not known, but it will be large, the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Havelock, said. For example, under the original rules it was expected that between 5,000 and 10,000 Africans would be able to qualify as voters in Nairobi. By reducing the qualifications it is believed that the number will be between 14,000 and 20,000.

COUNCIL DEBATES ESTIMATES

RACIALISM was most blatant and obvious in the education services of Kenya, Dr. J. G. Kiano (Central Province South) said during the debate in the Legislative Council on the education estimates yesterday.

An African child could not be sure of finding a place in the first year of school at Standard I but a European or an Asian child could.

An African child could not be sure of getting more than four years' education after starting school. An Asian or a European child could. Only one-tenth of these African children could finished intermediate schooling could get places in secondary schools.

"If this is not racial discrimination, I would like to know what it is," Dr. Kiano said. "If Kenya is a poor country let it all share the poverty equally."

If like Oliver Twist the Minister, on his side of the House, Africans, Asians and Europeans, asked for more and more it was offset by the fact that they were willing to help themselves.

Willing to help

No African would believe the money was lacking until the Minister put to the test African willingness to help the department.

Dr. Kiano asked for the comparative cost of a student attending the Royal Technical College or a British university so he thought the former might be higher. He felt it cost £100 or more to educate one student at the Royal Technical College.

There was a tendency to incur unnecessary cost in the appearance of buildings and the cost of lecturers to students.

Under the Education Ordinance, 1952, it was very difficult for private agencies to start schools in Kenya. If the Government did not have enough money to provide facilities, it should encourage and not discourage the establishment of private schools.

Dr. Kiano asked the Minister how much it would cost to make every school in the African areas a full eight-year school. Then it would be possible for the Members to discuss with him what help the African communities could give.

Board for week

Mr. J. K. Tipis (Central Rift) appealed for the establishment of a few boarding schools at trading centres and towns for those children who lived far from other schools.

To reduce the cost he suggested the department should go into the ways and means of building hostels adjoining schools. The children could be asked to bring foodstuffs and bedding to last them until the weekend, when they would return to their parents.

If Africans were to contribute towards the education of their children they should have elected representatives on local government bodies.

He also suggested the establishment of a small school where tractor drivers could undergo a few weeks' training in the running and maintenance of tractors and other agricultural implements, a reason in the best farmers who had so enormous capital tied up in their farms. Many of schools in their farms for the children of their workers, if they desired, could help them and force the hand of the Government to spend everything for themselves.

Prefects expelled

Mr. J. J. M. Kenga (Nyanza) said he was sorry to see the big strike for African teachers. He suggested the strike was caused by something confided in the Harmsworth Report.

The backbone of any good educational system had to be built on a good and well-trained staff. The present grading was very unsatisfactory and it was difficult for a teacher to move from one to another.

Mr. M. Shabir (Nyanza North) expressed about the expulsion of 14 prefects from a school in Calendonia. He felt they should be punished and then allowed to return to their schools.

Every African parent would rather his child was cured than send away from school.

COST OF LIVING INDEX TO BE MADE SOON

A cost of living index covering urban Africans in the lower income groups will probably be prepared soon by the East African Statistical Department, a member of the Government, Mr. P. Rees, told the United Kenya Club in Nairobi yesterday.

It would be based on the survey carried out among Africans in Nairobi last year, he said. A report on the survey would be published and it would show not only the changing social structure but also the changes in the pattern of income and expenditure.

Plans were being prepared for a survey next year of African agriculture in the Central, Nyanza, and parts of the Southern and Rift Valley Provinces.

Police check theft of office safe

"Standard" Correspondent.

TABORA.

Police are investigating the theft of a safe containing about £150 from the Tanganyika Electric Supply Company office at Tabora during Monday night.

Men were on duty during the night at the nearby generating station and the whole area was brightly lit.

New A-parts put before Congress

MUTUAL DEFENCE ARRANGEMENTS

NEW atomic agreements between Britain and France have been put before Congress by President Eisenhower, who said that the pact with Britain would "further the goal of our mutual defence."

The agreement with France is for joint research and development in a jointly-manned production nuclear reactor, which is being built in Dunkirk. Under it, the US will sell to France, for a period of five years, enough fuel for the reactor, the President said.

Weapons parts

The two agreements have been before Congress for 60 days and under the Atomic Energy Act during that time Congress should pass a resolution disapproving them if it wanted to do so.

Britain's agreement, which has reached between the two Governments but not yet on atomic co-operation.

The President's message said: "The agreement provides for the transfer from the United States to Britain of—

"1—Non-nuclear parts of atomic weapons and atomic weapons systems involving restricted data to improve Britain's state of training and operational readiness.

"2—Special nuclear materials for research, development, production or use for military purposes.

"3—Certain source, by-product and special nuclear materials and other materials for research, development or use necessary to improve Britain's atomic weapons design, development or fabrication capabilities."

The message said the amount itself provided for transfer of similar materials and equipment from Britain to the U.S. The transfers were to take place during the period ending December 31, 1960.

The President said the agreement with France did not provide for the communication of restricted data.

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What goes on at Hola

YESTERDAY'S heading was in the form of a question. Today's gives the answer, introducing an explanation of the honeycombed strike, and an account of the conditions at Hola camp, made possible by the Governor's personal investigation. The visit which Sir Evelyn Baring paid, in company with the chief Secretary and others, was very much in the nature of an inquiry on the spot.

After a week, about one third of the detained number have decided and a few have asked to be considered for removal to the first stage back, the open camp. Normal camp routine are available for those who are still on strike and their ration has been given choice mixed with their water — which is human treatment that about of itself serve to enable them to prolong resistance. So far, they have been passive in their behaviour, there has been no clash or rowdy scene during the whole affair.

From the record of the investigation, it appears that the detainees in the closed camp were guilty of serious breaches of discipline. Some had buried pombe to ferment for use in brewing pombe. Worse still, some had made, or acquired, an array of objects which could be used as offensive weapons, including one lethal iron club. The camp authorities acted immediately, but not repressively, to the discovery that in other circumstances their forbearance might have been construed as undue leniency. What they did was to arrange for the detainees to take meals under supervision, in a kind of roofed but open bonda. According to Sir Evelyn's findings, this was the decision which led to the hunger strike.

From all of this, obviously the detainees in the closed camp are in a recalcitrant mood. What could have stirred up this defiant attitude? Possibly their recent experiences in the limelight of the inquest into the 11 deaths; possibly because they are the residue, with the occupants of Manyani, of the worst of Mau Mau; possibly because they are being manipulated from outside sources in order to whip up demonstrations for political capital. Contacts and communications clearly exist as the weapons were there, buried in the bamp. How is it possible to stop message being smuggled, as in the case of Lokitaung?

Shining story of achievement

A reasonable conclusion is that elements of all these factors contribute to their present frame of mind and, unless there is a big change in the mental outlook of the hard-core men at Hola, the authorities can look out for further outbreaks of trouble. What an unenviable task the camp staff have in this respect, living in a remote and unfriendly part of the world, subject to the constant scrutiny of critics who regard themselves sky away from any such unpleasant work. Wholesomeness is to be recorded in the shining story of their achievement. Not all Mau is done at Hola goes astray by a very long way. At the Governor's statement begins to show

Hola is divided into three sections: 1.—Closed camp. 2.—Open camp. 3.—Two villages where ex-detainees live, cultivating the land. In order to prove Hola methods can succeed in reclaiming some of the worst Mau Mau addicts, replacing their degradation with a sense of loyalty and even confidence, it is time to disclose some facts which, hitherto, have remained secret. The first starting revelation concerns 43 former detainees who, having been allowed to go free, have applied for returned to the Hola tractor driving.

That is not all. Of the original drafts, 189 have been settled on the land. More than half have their families living with them, cultivating four-acre plots which, having been irrigated, grow cotton alternating with maize and groundnuts. They are housed village life is starting and a school is being built where the children can learn their lessons. Out of this group, some will probably return to their home localities, for 62 have been selected for trial down the pipeline of return to freedom. The final stage is with 23 of these who have put in requests to remain, what are will the politicians, the regular colonial denigrators, make of this information? That will be interesting to see; but their positions are not the great measure of the inspiration behind Hola. The real worth of all this devoted work is the achievement of converting human souls which were believed damned by Mau Mau only a few years ago.

Swan song of the slow but sure Sunderland

CERTAIN types of aircraft endear themselves not only to those who fly them but also to the general public. One of these, undoubtedly, was the Sunderland flying boat, the last of which has just finished operations flying with the R.A.F. in South East Asia.

The Sunderland had a long lineage — 22 years or so — and for the British public became a very familiar sight through its unsurpassable but reliable work with Coastal Command during the Second World War.

Its bulky but not ungraceful silhouette with its high tail fin and powerful nose brought a feeling of reassurance, and at times of delivery, to thousands of merchant seamen harassed by U-boats in the Western Approaches during the worst days and nights of the war at sea.

The Sunderland first flew in 1937, during a period when in both the military and civil spheres of aviation, flying-boats appeared to be the most useful and promising aircraft for transporting passengers long distances, or for patrolling the vast areas of ocean which connected a physically intact British Empire.

Convoy work

It was used by all Commonwealth Air Forces besides the R.A.F., and specialised in long-range anti-submarine and convoy-protection work.

The last model was built in 1945. It had a maximum speed of 213 m.p.h. at 5,000 feet and its range was almost 2,800 miles.

The Sunderland survived by several years its civilian sister, the Solent flying-boat which was also made by Short Brothers, at Belfast. The Solent was a development of the "Tasman Empire flying-boat which dominated the air routes to the Far East and to South Africa in the 1930s.

It is true that the Solent, after it was succeeded on the main B.O.A.C. Eastern and South African routes by Hermes and pioneer turbo-jet to fly between England and Majorca, operated by a private air line but its great days were over.

The flying-boat, in some ways not unlike the airship, was designed for more leisurely, spacious days, and in spite of its several advantages it could not compete with the faster and more comfortable land plane.

Nevertheless, of both these type problems of flying-boat design, were an champion to the end of its days. Even in war the Empire boats used to fly from Lake Victoria, crossing the centre of the Nile Valley, to Khartoum.

For a time the hotelmen and operators of Kisumu benefited while the Empire boats called and a link in an English chain.

After the war Boeing of B.O.A.C. ceased to call at Kisumu on a similar route to South Africa and Southern Rhodesia. Kisumu who can hardly remember the sight of slow, flight, and to the spectacular which took two-decker hull in the air.

Up to the end of the war, the principal British builders of flying-boats were Shorts of Rochester, Saunders-Roe, of Cowes, Isle of Wight. Soon after the war Saunders-Roe embarked on a most ambitious project to build three giant multi-engined flying-boats — the Princesses.

These monsters proved to be sound and fine. Like the British Brabazon, however, they were not wanted and after millions of pounds had been spent on their construction, the project came were discovered to protect the Princess from the weather kept in dry storage.

Ten engines

It was stated that the Princess, which had ten engines, was awaiting the demonstration and delivery of more powerful motors. Both were delayed for several years, until at the beginning of last year the United States Navy stated that it was interested in acquiring the Princess, into which the first nuclear-powered seen-engine might be fitted.

Although I am not aware of any definite move since then, the Americans have just announced plans for nuclear-powered aircraft. Whether the Princess is connected with them has not been revealed.

Each of these flying-boats

BASIL DEAKIN, aviation correspondent, looks back over the 22-year life of the Sunderland flying-boat, the last of which has just finished operations with the R.A.F.

Famous names

Boeings, in the United States, built other flying-boats, particularly the famous "Clipper" flying-boat, which was used worldly, appropriate by the Pan American airway flying-boat.

Despite the fact that the flying-boat had its critics, its years and sound poem to be ideal for flight over vast areas spaces, there seems to be little prospect of this kind of trusted aircraft making a comeback, for so far as jet engines and space rockets.

In this conclusion I am at variance with a reader who wrote to this paper yesterday of a conference for the future of flying-boats on the ground and water. Because water is free and there is an awful lot of it.

There are many large cities of the world nowhere near water and the cost of building artificial lakes would surely be greater than that of the longest runways.

The ubiquitous Sunderland has been used for patrol work over Tropical waters and for Arctic exploration. It is best known for its valuable service with Coastal Command during the war

TRUSTED FLYING-BOAT ENDS SERVICE

Veterans and newcomers alike flock to the large cast of "Rebecca".

On the right in this scene is one of the company's stalwarts, Robert Bouchier, in the role of Maxim de Winter, while standing by the fireplace is another veteran, Kenneth Moore, as Col. Julyan. Seated are the two latest newcomers to the company — Ann Courtneidge, the second Mrs. de Winter, and Brian Haines, playing Jack Favell.

In the background are Marguerite Stone as the sinister housekeeper, Mrs. Danvers, and Brandon Russell as Jack Crowley.

'REBECCA' STAGE AT CLUB THEATRE

WITH Rebecca the Drama Club Maules have good cause to feel proud of their 100th production — a century of Maules has every reason to be grateful. Maules has staged several productions which, frankly, I never expected to find in Africa, and seldom have they given less than a rewarding evening's entertainment.

And so in the meritorious production from week to week people will already be familiar with theatre-in-the-round dominated by the spirit of its founder, Maules and by its spooky living housekeeper, surrounded by swirling fog and a rocky coast on which the confidentially must beware.

In this production Maules lay in distinguished opinion set, with artistically lit stage, though the tough lighting disappointed, help to the atmosphere a shadow.

Manderley is established with a telephone which is judged to be speed with which the Round Hotel hurried to the harbour to be the pilot.

If there is any merit in the drama I feel the producers Maules, Maule, has clearly shown best to brush away some of the cobwebs from the well-worn the general effect, jabbering of the mystery.

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REMEMBER to Alexandra (Mombasa) tuck-shop, Saturday, 13th May, 2.30 p.m. Cry for cash tuckshop, 2.30 and 9 p.m. and each Tuesday and Thursday, 2.30 p.m. annual to Dale Lawrence.

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NOW SURREY HAVE AN EDRICH

Indians lose by 51 runs

Two centuries by young left-hander

CAUGHT on a worn pitch, the Indian cricketers tumbled to their first defeat of the tour against Glamorgan at the final day of the match at Cardiff.

Resuming at 45 for one and needing 249 more for victory, the visitors were all out an hour and a half later for 197 — five runs short of the Glamorgan 246 in the first innings. The whole-hearted bowler, Jim McConnon, was their hero again, taking four for 72.

But the story of the day's play was not one of complete failure for the Indians, though losing second some of the best cricket of the tour. Their batsmen remained calm during a fourth-wicket stand by Vijay Manjrekar and Gaekwad, and the all-rounder, Chandrakant Borde, 64.

SCOREBOARD

Glamorgan: 102 and 246

INDIANS — 2nd innings

Roy, b. McConnon, b. Walker	11
Manjrekar, c. Walker, b. Wooller	27
Borde, c. Walker, b. Wooller	64
Gaekwad, c. Walker, b. McConnon	37
Umrigar, c. Walker, b. McConnon	7
Phadkar, c. Wooller, b. McConnon	0
Roshan, c. Wooller, b. McConnon	0
Divecha, c. Walker, b. McConnon	14
Ghorpade, c. Wooller, b. McConnon	0
Mankad, b. McConnon, not out	1
Extras	16
Total	197

Fall of wicket: 1-27, 2-35, 3-98, 4-103, 5-103, 6-103, 7-103, 8-103, 9-197.

Bowling: Clarke, 2-0-9-0; Davies, 4-2-2-0; Nepean, 14-3-27-0; Walker, 21-6-55-2; McConnon, 21.4-5-72-4; Wooller, 2-0-8-0.

AROUND THE COUNTIES

At Northampton, Northamptonshire beat Warwickshire by 10 runs: Northamptonshire 208 and 128 (F. Jakeman 47); Warwickshire 206 and 120 (T. Cartwright 50, Jakeman 3-17, Middleton 3-40).

At Cardiff, Glamorgan beat India by 51 runs: Glamorgan 246 and 246 (Clarke 117 and 4-72); India 197 and 197 (Borde 64, Gaekwad 64).

At Leeds, Middlesex beat Yorkshire by 5 wkts: Yorkshire 206 and 176 (Close 64, Coldwell 3-30); Middlesex 230 and 152 (Bailey 3-30, Close 3-4, Middleton 3-40).

At Southampton, Surrey beat Hampshire by 133 runs: Surrey 271 (Ms. Barrington 64, Lock 4-71) and 207 (Barrington 64, Lock 5-56); Hampshire 206 and 139 (E. Horton 40, Surridge 4-34, Lock 4-44).

At Cambridge, Cambridge University beat Cambridge University Crusaders by 5 wkts: Crusaders 214 and for 5 wkts (Ian Fries Fraser) 215.

At Nottingham, Nottinghamshire beat Lancashire by 10 wkts: Lancashire 230 and 146 (Jackson 4-50, Jepson 3-40); Nottinghamshire 286 and 90 for 0 wkts.

At Swansea, Glamorgan beat Worcestershire by 5 wkts: Worcestershire 200 and 172 (Ridgway 4-74, Davies 3-40); Glamorgan 267 and 107 for 5 wkts (Ridgway 4-34).

At Worcester, Kent beat Worcestershire by 10 wkts: Worcestershire 200 and 111 for 2 wkts (M. Windsor 50); Kent 311 (Leary 100).

At Worthing, Essex beat Worcestershire by 10 wkts: Worcestershire 200 and 111 for 2 wkts (M. Windsor 50); Essex 311 (Leary 100).

At Worthing, Sussex beat Worcestershire by 10 wkts: Worcestershire 200 and 111 for 2 wkts (M. Windsor 50); Essex 311 (Leary 100).

At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Lancashire by 10 wkts: Lancashire 230 and 146 (Jackson 4-50, Jepson 3-40); Yorkshire 286 and 90 for 0 wkts.

At Leicester, Leicestershire beat Nottinghamshire by 10 wkts:

CHILLY CONDITIONS HIT INDIANS

Essex batsmen flay dispirited attack

BARRY KNIGHT, the 21-year-old Essex all-rounder, scored 82 not out in 88 minutes off the Indians before had fight Essex to 291 for seven on the opening day of the three-day match at Ilford. The fastest 150 of the season so far was scored by Eric Martin, of Nottinghamshire, against Leicestershire earlier this month.

Rain delayed the start of the match until after tenth, and throughout the afternoon the cold wind made Indian batsmen for 55 all out. They did not relish the chilly, cloudy conditions.

Knight, who hit 16 fours, was 7 not out when after tea with the score at 116 for six, and then continued to flay dispirited Indian attack. When the stand was broken, Essex had 291 for seven.

New Zealand trophy for Test series

Future Test match series between England and New Zealand will be played for a trophy awarded for the winners, it was announced yesterday by the New Zealand High Commissioner, Sir Leslie Knox Munro, who also an nounced that a cup, has not a name, will be for contested by the England and English XI and New Zealand.

The Australian Cricket Board of Control, at its annual meeting in the W.I.C. before any details will be worked out.

Wall wrote 115, Jaisimha, bowling with the new ball, had Bear caught for 0.

Surrey's 76th, the 22-year-old medium-pacer's 4th, in-swing bowled, rendered opening service for India, deprived fine stands and controls, he bowled for the first 110 minutes, for figures of 16-6-28-4.

SCOREBOARD

ESSEX 1st innings

T. Lewis, c Borde b Surti 17
G. Barker, c Manjrekar b Surti 0
D. Jaisimha, b Surti 17
K. Fletcher, b Surti 0
J. Saxelby, b Surti 0
B. Knight, not out 82
J. Lewis, c Borde b Surti 0
T. Cooper, c Manjrekar b Surti 0
R. Wilson, c Borde b Surti 0
R. Gupta, c Borde b Surti 0
Extras 15
Total (for seven wkts) 291

Wicket fell at 17, 17, 34, 35, 35, 116, 116.

To bat: L. Baker and R. Preston.

Bowling: Surti, 28-4-9-7; Jaisimha, 11-3-28-0; Umrigar, 11-3-28-0; Borde, 9-2-28-0; Sardesai, 12-6-21-0; Bear, 9-2-28-0.

Indians: D. Jaisimha, c Umrigar, b Sardesai, 0; Bear, b Fletcher, 0; Manjrekar, c Umrigar, b Sardesai, 0; Umrigar, c Knight, b Gupta, 0; Sardesai, b Gupta, 0; Borde, not out, 0; Surti, b Gupta, 0.

Baldry turns to Bowling

Denis Baldry who has not played since in his third three years for Middlesex and Hampshire, Trent Bridge, Nottingham, Leicestershire, seven wickets for 16 runs bowling off-breaks, bowled into Lancashire batsmen grouping Where with Middlesex Baldry took only 11 wickets in six seasons.

This match Middlesex, Manchester, Lancashire, the home side, was the only one which was not affected by the weather There was no play because of rain in three matches Derbyshire—Gloucestershire, Worcestershire—Yorkshire and Warwickshire—Yorkshire.

AROUND THE COUNTIES

At Northampton, Northamptonshire 2 for no wkt (D. Brookes 47 n.o.); Somerset Bad Bat stopped play.

At Leicester, Leicestershire 32 for 2 (Martin 4 n.o.); Kent Bad light stopped play.

At Oxford, Oxford University 0 for 0 (Ashdown 0, Bagg 0); Gloucs 54 for 2 (Mortimore 0 n.o.). Bad light stopped play.

At Manchester, Lancashire 32 for 0 (Pullar 19, Hanson 12 n.o.); Middlesex 0 for 0. Bad light stopped play.

At Hull, Worcestershire 0 for 0 (Horton 0, Jones 0); Yorkshire 42 (Stewart 42 n.o.). Bad light stopped play.

The following matches were not in play owing to rain: Derbyshire v Gloucestershire at Derby; Worcestershire v Yorkshire at Dudley; Warwickshire v Yorkshire at Birmingham.

Pintail is a hard 'un to beat

PETER COOKE and Pintail proved once that they are the best combination on Nairobi Dam when they took two first places at the latest meeting of the Aquasports Club of Nairobi.

Gives a reasonable start—perhaps his weakest point—Cooke seems easily to get away from any opposition, covering any serious challengers with speed, precision and making it virtually impossible for anyone to pass.

Gained five minutes

At the latest meeting in the first Enterprise Class race, he left the other one-design dinghies floundering behind in an hour's racing. He won the second race although strongly challenged by Mistral (Gilchrist), who was eventually worn down by Pintail's covering tactics, setting Curlew (Dyer) into second place. But Curlew left a mark and Mistral after all came second.

In spite of Waterspritz's disadvantages in the prevailing weather, Parlour did very well to gain second place in the first race.

The winner were Snow Goose (Trundle) and Bing Charm (Van Someren) in the Heron Class, Sea Hawk (Jam) in the Handicap Class and Tumble-weed (Prentice) in the Sunday handicap race.

Lowell's team won the team event after what must be a quickest and most confused race on record.

HIGH SCORING AT ROYAL NAIROBI

ROYAL NAIROBI G.C. ran out comfortable winners in a fine start to defeating the Kenya champion, K. G. Finlay-son, P. Higginson by 5 and 3. The champion had one of his off days and during the first nine holes at least, could not get in form.

D. M. Duncan and D. J. Reid, however, were not put out. K. M. Hogan and V. McGuire of Nairobi Parcelt Club were lost by 2 and 1. McGuire showed his form and, giving a stroke from golf, lost little.

A. G. Shuper and Galloway of Royal Nairobi got home against B. J. Rooney and Finlayson, 2 and 1. The game saw J. W. Batten, Nairobi, and Mr. Darell Jones, Pattermann, beat R. Lange and the veteran J. H. de L. Welch succumbed to P. Thompson and J. Mayer-Kazen by 1 and 2.

Although in each case the margins were close the foursomes were fine games all went to Royal Nairobi.

Detailed results

Detailed results were as follows: K. G. Finlayson and P. Higginson by 5 and 3; Duncan and Reid, 2 and 1; McGuire and McGuire, 2 and 1; Shuper and Galloway, 2 and 1; Rooney and Finlayson, 2 and 1; Batten and Jones, 1 up; Lange and Welch, 2 and 1; Thompson and Mayer-Kazen, 1 and 2.

Karen 3½

OTHER GOLF

The Eldoret Club's 1-G-1 monthly nine-hole Stableford competition, scoring off 7/8 of handicap, was won by Mr. G. Finaughty (28) with 15 points. The foursomes was Mrs H Kirk (13) with 17 points.

At the English Club Zanzibar, the Max women's medal competition was won by Mrs. Morgan (24) with a net 66. The men's event was won by McDonnell (18) with a net 68. Winners of the monthly foursome (Stableford) were Mr. and Mrs. Hurst with 31 points. They won in the last nine holes after a match Mr. and Mrs. G. Mill.

At Muthaiga Club the Morrison Mug was won by J. Mortimer with 32 points. Runner up was W. A. Close (3 with 29

Four share lead in Penfold

BOBBY LOCKE, swathed in sweaters and wearing thick gloves to keep out the piercing cold, unleashed an eagle two on the home green to share the lead with six in the first round of the £4,000 Swallow-Penfold 72-hole golf tournament at Barnton, Edinburgh.

On the same mark were J. Fallon (Glenbervie), former Ryder Cup golfer, P. Mills, 37, younger member of Britain's victorious 1957 cup team, and J. Westman, the British international.

Westman, winner of this tournament in the past two years, followed Locke's example a few minutes after the South African finished his 1st round, drawing a four-yarder for an eagle two on the final green.

First round leaders:
68—B. Locke (Sunningdale), P. Mills (Pinner Hill), B. Lowe (South Africa), B. Hunter (Silloth on Solway), S. W. Campbell (Falkirk Tryst), J. Fallon (Glenbervie), J. Westman (Ladybank), J. Hunter (Blairgowrie).
70—D. Rees (South Herts), J. Kinnear (Dalmahoy), J. Hunter (Bartholomew), D. I. Melville (Fife).
71—K. Bousfield (Sunningdale), J. Jacobs (Sandy Lodge), J. Hunter (Bartholomew), B. Hunter (Silloth on Solway), J. Wolstenholme (Kenton).

GARRISON SIDE BEATEN AGAIN

GARRISON, playing substitutes in the places of Pirie, Scott and Walker, were no match for a solid Caledonians side in their midweek Dobbie League game and went down by 3-4. Although without Lindsay, the Scots were a hard-working side and, in the wet and slippery conditions, the Garrison's chances of scoring a goal were easily broken up by their quick-tackling defence.

Caledonians had 1-0 at half-time when Curtis, who brought his tally up to four goals in two consecutive games, ran on to a through ball from the right-half Farnworth and outpaced both defenders.

Outstanding in goal

Against the Scots' close-marking halves Garrison persisted in attempting passing game and tried their utmost to penetrate a strong defence.

Caulfield in goal played an outstanding game but, as was the case in their first League game, the visiting centre-forward lost heart toward the end.

Caledonians second goal resulted from a scrimmage in front of Caulfield and well in party Moulton's hard shot, which rebounded off a post and with a first-time drive.

Five minutes thereafter Caulfield was caught unaware when Partlow, weaved a way past three defenders and banged in a hot shot from the edge of the penalty area to make the tally 3-1.

E.S.L. MEETING

The committee of the European Soccer League will hold an emergency meeting at 6.30 p.m. today at Nairobi Railway Club. All club representatives and people willing to act as hosts to the Middlesex Wanderers on their visit to Nairobi are asked to make every effort to attend.

MACHAKOS POLO CLUB RACES

The Machakos Polo Club's Punch-Bowl race meeting has been brought forward from June 29 to Saturday of next May. Mr. Ian Ross, who was pro-tem-time winning to play the finals of a month ago.

There have been a number of entry alterations in the programme, the Cadets' Handicap having been replaced with a Pony Point-to-Point (14.3 hands and under) over 24 fences with 12 jumps.

There are eight events all told a high level race over the point-to-point course and four on the flat.

Two of the flat events are of a mile each, one of six furlongs and the one the afternoon, a three furlong pony sprint.

The point-to-point course is extremely sporting one and has added advantage of being visible throughout to spectators. It is a very pleasant meeting place venue is within easy distance of Nairobi.

First race begins at 2.30 p.m.

Bowls

Special meeting at 7.0 p.m. Monday at the Club. Bring a friend to see Cowlers or bring a friend yourself tomorrow. Free coaching.

JONES CUP WIN FOR NAKURU

NAKURU defeated Kitale by two goals, a penalty goal and a try (16 points) to nil in a Jones Cup match at Kitale after leading by 3-0 at half-time.

Quite set the pattern for the game when he kicked for touch from the first set scrum. A tough forward battle developed with neither side gaining ground. Nakuru were three times penalised and from the last penalty kicked a penalty goal.

Early enough to get more of the ball but Swain, at the base of the scrum, was difficult to finding his partner in this his first game of the season.

Play improved in the second half and Darrock switched the Nakuru lead with an unconverted try.

Kitale were fighting back well when Evans was brought down in a heavy tackle and broke his collar bone. Reduced to seven in the pack, Kitale continued to get a fair share of the ball but Nakuru Cups that little extra time to place his diagonal kicks and from one of these Darrock gathered and went over for Cope to add the extra points.

Swain tried the same tactics for Kitale but Bennett dived too soon, and Nakuru gained a try inches. Cope then repeated his diagonal kick once again Darrock was there to touch down and Cope added the extra points to complete the scoring.

Weekend sports fixtures

Rugby

Kenya Harlequins v. Nondescripts at Gymkhana, 3.30 p.m. Kenya: Wood; Wright, Stoddart, Wood, Wright; Hoskins (Capt.), Pearson; Hoskins, Hoskins, Hoskins,

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Uganda party now an illegal society

(Standard Correspondent, Kampala)

UGANDA Protectorate Government announced yesterday that the Uganda National Movement had been declared an unlawful society and the whole of Buganda a disturbed area.

The announcement said that these steps had been taken as a result of breaches of the peace arising from the recent campaign organised by the Uganda National Movement, despite Government hopes that public opinion and good sense would prevail.

These hopes had been disappointed and it was clear that deliberate opinions were being spread through fear and intimidation.

The Governor had informed the Ministers of Uganda's Government of the serious situation that had developed in Buganda and again asked for their full co-operation in the efforts of maintaining peace.

Text of statement

The text of the Government's statement read: "On April 10 and 11, 1959, the Protectorate Government announced the measures it was taking to meet the serious situation in Buganda which had arisen as a result of the growth of the Uganda National Movement.

"It was further stated that the Government would not hesitate to take further and more drastic action, if it became necessary, to preserve law and order and the right of the individual to listen to his fellow citizens without intimidation.

"This situation is one which the liberty of the individual and freedom of expression choose to using restricted cannot be allowed to continue.

"In the circumstances the Government declares, in accordance of Section 54 (2) (11) of the Penal Code has declared the Uganda Nation Movement to be a society dangerous to the good government of the Protectorate.

Membership offence

The effect of this order is to make the Uganda National Movement an unlawful society and it is now an offence for any person to manage or assist in the management of the Movement or to be or remain a member of the Movement.

The Governor has further decided to declare the whole of Buganda a "disturbed area" under Section 62 (1) of the Police Ordinance.

LEADER TO GIVE UNITY NEEDED

The West had no obvious acceptable leader in sight to negotiate for a solution of East-West tension.

Saying this at Oxford, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, asked that the necessary degree of unity in the Western alliance could not be obtained without leadership.

What was needed was someone able to give clear and sensible advice to the whole group, and in whom all the member nations had absolute confidence.

Nations must show by their actions that they mean to carry their full share of the load, if necessary being willing to make some sacrifice of sovereignty for the common good of all.

Lord Montgomery was giving the second of two Chichele lectures at Oxford University.

PRINCESS ANNE puts her best foot forward in demonstration to take a bath of water to her father, Prince Philip, between chukkers in the Victoria Cup polo final. The Prince captained the Welsh Guards, who beat Silver Legs.

Dinner-party talks inconclusive: Anti-climax in Geneva

CONFERENCE CRAWLS AHEAD

West seeks formula to avoid failure

MEETING together before yesterday's formal session of the "Big Four", the Western Foreign Ministers had to find an answer to the problem of "where do we go from here?" in the slow-moving Geneva conference.

After the welter of speculation that a dinner party given by Mr. Herter, the American Secretary of State, on Thursday night would break the present deadlock, it came as an anti-climax when spokesmen said no general progress was made.

The dinner lasted about three hours, and, though a British official said later it was "worth while", nothing was decided about trying to get the conference down to business in a restricted or secret sessions.

Repetition of arguments

Instead the Ministers went over the main arguments put forward at the earlier formal meeting, with Gromyko, the Russian Foreign Minister, extolling the merits of the Soviet draft peace treaty for Germany.

The Western Foreign Ministers, on their part, tried to persuade Mr. Gromyko that he should accept their peace plan for a German settlement, European security and disarmament, published last week. But, with neither side giving way, the British, French and United States Ministers held their meeting yesterday to plan how to save the conference from failure.

Thursday's pre-dinner formal session ended in what an American official described as a "freeze" atmosphere.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the British Foreign Secretary, said that no real common ground with the Russians but his conciliatory efforts were shattered by a clash between Mr. Gromyko and the East German representative, Dr. Bolz, on one side, and Mr. Herter, on the other.

OUTCOME CONFUSED

The day's proceedings were seen as running on two planes, that of conciliation and that of the cold war. The outcome was confused and no concrete progress was made.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd and other Western speakers emphasised conciliatory tones in singling out those features shared by both the Eastern and Western plans for a German peace, which they thought there might be profitable discussion.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd said: "We agree on the need for German unity.

"We agree on the need for reforms in some stage.

"We agree that, in some form, there must be discussions between the two parts of Germany with regard to their electoral law.

"We agree that a peace treaty must be concluded at some stage with Germany; that in the proposed purpose of both the Soviet plan and ours."

SWITCHED TO ATTACK

Part of Mr. Gromyko's speech was also described as moderate and mild. But this, backed by Dr. Bolz, he switched to attacks on West Germany for alleged militaristic and aggressive designs.

This led Mr. Herter to intervene and deplore these accusations and the invective.

Meanwhile, British, American and French representatives met in Geneva yesterday to discuss problems concerning the detection of nuclear explosions.

The meeting lasted for an hour and a half, and an official then announced that it had been inconclusive. No arrangements had been made for a further meeting, he added.

OVER 60 DEAD IN NATAL FLOODS

The known number of deaths in the Natal and Eastern Cape floods is more than 60. At Southport a family of 14 was presumed drowned when a house on a river bank was washed away.

NANDI BEAR—OR THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY

(Standard Staff Reporter, Kisumu)

NEWS reached Nairobi yesterday that a Nandi bear had been captured in thick forest in the Kaka mega area.

But a few hours after the announcement was made it was reported that a rare specimen had still not reached the Nairobi zoo.

Even then the tale of misfortune did not end. The bear escaped from its cage and is now being sought along the edge of the forest.

Cage was bare

The story began on Thursday. The superintendent of the Shikusa prison farm, Mr. P. Hook, found the animal near the prison. It had apparently been stunned by a large bird and buried in the ground from a tree.

Mr. Hook put the animal in a cage and arranged to send it to the Coryndon Museum in Nairobi. At lunchtime yesterday the cage was empty. The bear, believed to have been a fully-grown male was about 18 inches tall and monkey-like in appearance apart from its face.

Mystery remains

Mr. Hook caught a similar animal near the prison about 18 months ago, but it died before he could get it to the museum. So the mystery of the Nandi bear remains unsolved.

(Nandi bear — hyena hoax or real animal? — Page 4.)

Invasion of Guatemala

CUBANS BLAMED

FRESH disturbances were reported yesterday from two trouble spots in Central and South America.

Invasion fleets carrying revolutionaries and arms were reported to be converging on the coast of Guatemala. The Government, alleging Cuban intervention, said it was a plot against the regime. It has declared State of Emergency.

One fleet of four ships carrying "armed revolutionaries from Cuba" was said to be within 15 miles of the republic's Caribbean coast.

In Buenos Aires reinforced police detachments were vesterday patrolling the streets after a day of violence between police and strikers.

Thirty people were injured in the street skirmishes and more than 300 people arrested. Two people were killed and two injured when a 30-foot balcony from which they were watching the fighting collapsed.

This aerial view over Mombasa shows the new deep-water berths, 11-14, now nearing completion at Kilindini. Behind the concrete berth structure, earth filling is being dumped to reclaim a large area where sheds and roll tracks will be laid. Two ships are berthed at the new section by the end of their years.

Integration 'must not disrupt teaching'

IT is the Kenya Government's policy to support those who are moving along converging paths towards multi-racial education. This must, however, come at a pace which will not disrupt the education of children in any one group.

Stating this in the Legislative Council the Minister for Education, Mr. Mathieson, said that schools for use by the separate communities were full. When integration occurred, it could not be suggested that children of that particular community should be prevented from joining the school so that children of another community could be admitted.

Mr. Mathieson was replying to the debate on the estimates of expenditure on education.

"A year ago the Government said that if a school were to be created which catered for children of all races it would certainly approach it as a grant-aided school," he continued.

"That would be our attitude to any proposal which emerges in more concrete form now."

There was no doubt that such a school would prove too costly for many of the parents whose children would be needed in such a school if it were to perform the function intended by its founders.

Girls at college

Referring to allegations that female students had been penalised as regards admission to Makerere College, Mr. Mathieson said the question of admission was entirely within the discretion of the college authorities.

It was the Government's intention to encourage the admission of girls to higher education.

As a flexible policy, the Government had not increased fees for secondary education because it was felt that such an increase might act as a deterrent to parents who would otherwise have given their daughters a secondary education.

The question of using broadcasting as a medium of instruction was already being investigated, and the Deputy Director of Education was to take a special course on the subject.

One of the biggest problems facing Kenya students, as well as students from other parts of the Commonwealth, was that of finding opportunities for practical training in Britain after they had taken the appropriate courses.

Talks this year

Employers were reluctant to accept for training students whom they knew would not stay once they were qualified.

The problems had been taken up by the Colonial Secretary with the Federation of British Industries and would undoubtedly be discussed at the forthcoming wealth Education Conference in Britain later this year.

It had been suggested that an advisory committee should be set up to deal with the problems of education of all the races in Kenya as a step towards multi-racial education, and to replace the existing councils which dealt with the individual problems of each community.

Mr. Mathieson said he felt that if such a council were established it might mean a rather unwieldy bureaucracy, as the separate councils would have to be retained to deal with the special needs of the individual groups.

It would be better to retain the separate councils "for the immediate future," he said.

The Minister said he

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120 CANAL PILOTS SUE AFTER CUT IN PAY

ABOUT 120 Suez Canal pilots, 85 of them non-Egyptians, have brought a lawsuit against the Canal Authority alleging breach of a labour contract, pilots' representatives have announced.

New contracts offered to them from the beginning of the year stipulate cuts in salaries and bonuses in the region of 20 per cent.

The Suez Canal Authority was set up by the Egyptian Government in July, 1956, when President Nasser announced the canal's nationalisation.

'Test' sailing

More trouble is reported in the canal by the port authorities at Port Said, who disclosed yesterday that they had detained the 2,756-ton Danish cargo ship, Inger Toft, bound from Haifa, Israel, to Hongkong and Japan carrying 3,300 tons of cement and potash.

The Israeli Press has described the voyage as a "test" sailing through Suez. The Danish Foreign Ministry has closed the consul to Israeli vessels.

The Inger Toft was refused entrance into the canal and detained at Port Said harbour. The port authorities have referred the case to the prize committee in Alexandria.

Explosives train sabotage foiled

Police raided two compounds belonging to Northern Rhodesia, and about 200 Africans were held for questioning. The swoop followed a sabotage attempt on a nearby railway line.

Bolts were removed from the line just before a goods train carrying hundreds of tons of explosives to Copperbelt mines was due to pass through the area.

Trip to the seaside with a permit

People in Britain may have to apply for a permit for a weekend run to the coast if traffic congestion on the roads and the "vast number of visitors" to seaside resorts continues to increase, Mr. J. Jefferson, West Sussex County Planning Officer said.

He told the Town Planning Institute at its spring conference in Southport that although some sort of rationing or permit system for people to visit certain areas beyond unthinkable, something has to be done or the situation would get entirely out of control. His warning followed reports of "and Whit weekend traffic with at the Royal Automobile Club described as "chaotic" conditions and many seaside resorts.

Gold drop endangers dollar

A LOSS of gold from the United States on the scale which has been taking place recently must undermine confidence in the dollar, a leading business consultant, Mr. A. M. Strong, suggested in New York yesterday.

"The Russians will take advantage of any weakness in our economy in their economic war with us," he said. "Disturbing confidence in our currency is the greatest comfort we can give the Russians."

In the past five decades the dollar has been the preferred currency of the world. Inflation, reduction of overseas sales, loss of gold, may undermine confidence in the dollar."

Mr. Strong suggested that a special board should be set up to study and propose "a firm and coordinated foreign economic policy" and ensure that trade overtures should be fully explored with a view to improving East West relations.

U.S. AIM TO LAUNCH SATELLITES AT SEA

PLANS for converting obsolete battleships into floating satellite-launching sites on the equator are being studied by the United States Navy. The battleships could be towed from one point on the equator to another to give the launching of the so-called 24-hour satellites a wide variety of locations for the launching of the so-called 24-hour satellites designed for inter-continental television relays or for world-wide rapid communication network.

The navy's mission is to combine the Navy's missile and the Navy's satellite programmes. The devices 300 miles high over the South Atlantic last year are being considered as a possible launching site for a satellite. Cape Canaveral is regarded as unsuitable for equatorial launchings as the launching angle would be so high it would require a high percentage of the vehicle's energy to "shove" it into orbit.

Nose cone recovered

A highly advanced nose cone was recovered from outer space intact. Four hours after it was launched it was found by the Russian scientists, who reported yesterday.

The Russians also reported that the nose cone was equipped with a special "parachute" system, which enabled it to be recovered. The model was fired by a rocket and it is hoped to recover the study afterwards.

The United States is planning five more lunar probes, one to go beyond it in the next two and a half years. Meanwhile, bad weather has caused the postponement of the launching of the meteorology satellite, Discoverer II.

£30,000 in fines

Collective fines imposed throughout Nyasaland for damage to roads, bridges, buildings and motor vehicles during the recent disturbances now total more than £30,000.

STUDENTS 'NOT CATTLE'

Duke at Belfast

To consider a university simply as a means of enhancing commercial prosperity reduced higher education to the level of cattle breeding, the Duke of Edinburgh said at Belfast.

He was opening a £2,000,000 chemistry and biology extension to Queen's University, one of the largest single university capital undertakings in Ireland since the war.

Unless higher education combines vocational training with the proper development of mind and character the individuals exploited will be the victims, the Duke added.

THE END COLUMN HIGHLIGHTS—

The world today

GENEVA: With Thursday night's dinner party — from which important developments had been expected — having ended without progress, the Western Foreign Ministers met in Geneva yesterday to plan how to prevent the "Big Four" conference from failing.

Kenya education: The Minister for Education told the Legislative Council that the Kenya Government, while supporting progress towards multi-racial education, believes it could come at a pace which will not disrupt children's education.

UGANDA: The Uganda National Movement has been declared an unlawful society and the whole of Buganda a disturbed area.

Arbor Day: Speaking at an Arbor Day ceremony at the Prince of Wales School yesterday, the Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, said Kenya's future lay in the upkeep of trees as a protection of the water supply.

COUNCIL: The Minister for Local Government told the Legislative Council that the Central Nyanza African District Council, discovered a few months ago, has been reconstituted.

Gift for sport: Tanganyika sportsmen have given £20,000 to the Queen Elizabeth Fund for the furtherance of sport in the Territory.

TESTS: Mr. Krushchev is visiting nine leading world scientists in Moscow and Russia would be willing to agree if agreement on the cessation of nuclear tests could be reached by the end of the year.

Mr. Dulles: The condition of Mr. Dulles, fighting against cancer and an attack of pneumonia, was reported to be good yesterday.

ANSWERS: Federal Nigerian Budget agenda have arrived at an agreement which would give the United States in return for her "gangster's convention" held at Palermo, New York on November 14.

Commonwealth: Mr. Macleod said in Kumasi that he hoped Ghana would play in the Commonwealth and play the fullest part in Commonwealth affairs.

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MAGAZINE GROUP OFFER RECOMMENDED

Newspaper outbid

THE directors of the George Newnes publishing group have now recommended their shareholders to accept a takeover offer from Odhams Press. The offer, from the News of the World Ltd. Odhams had offered shares and cash to the value of about £12,460,000 against a bid of the News of the World Ltd. bid worth £11,110,000.

The News of the World Ltd. controlled by Mr. Rupert Murdoch, Australian publisher interested in the Newnes group, a month ago offered £10,000,000 for Newnes. This was rejected by the directors in George Newnes.

'Better terms'

Last week the News of the World stepped up their bid because the £11,000,000 offer and their bonus said the newspaper group had better terms on offer.

The entry of Odhams into the field was made known on Tuesday by the Newnes Newnes board which said the "new and detailed proposals appear to be better than those made by the News of the World."

The latest statement from George Newnes foreshadowed the third major shift within six months in the pattern of ownership of Britain's magazine and technical journals.

Interest on Exchange slackens

Central Reuter (E.A.), Ltd.

THERE was a tendency for interest to slacken in front of the weekend on the London Stock Markets yesterday morning, but a firm undertone was being maintained.

Industrial equities were helped by good business news and the Wall Street overnight trend of Wall Street.

Gold shares remained firm, but Cappers eased, particularly Bancroft under Cape selling.

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FOR AND AGAINST THE NEW BUILDING BY-LAWS

Letters to the Editor

WHILST your office — or local powers this subject very fairly from both points of view, I feel I would like to record my support for the Nairobi Urban District Council in their efforts to introduce certain building by-laws outside the boundaries of the municipality and particularly regarding the sub-division of land down to five and two and a half acres.

I am most concerned with any restrictions which will prevent the health of my family. In our district we have seen the effects of a plot of a half acre. Within recent months we have had cases of a plague of flies — by worse than the usual complaint at the beginning of the rains. I finally reported the matter to the Health Department at the County Hall — a very helpful and efficient department — and after two inspectors had spent the morning investigating the source of this nuisance, I was informed that flies are breeding around a new house being erected on an adjacent plot.

There are no laws compelling builders to erect suitable latrines for their workers, as there is a great deal of building in this particular district, a disgusting state of affairs is repeated over and over again.

Whilst it does undoubtedly add to the cost of building to erect presentable quarters for servants and to instal proper toilet facilities, nevertheless I feel that anybody who can afford to employ an African servant should be obliged to provide such amenities otherwise we get squalid and dirty dwellings in the European residential districts. These premises are usually well out of sight of the owners' houses, but more than likely create breeding grounds for rats and other vermin.

Would we all enjoy the comparative freedom of living in the semi-rural districts if we consider there should still be some restrictions on the creation of sheds and mud huts on plots under 20 acres in extent. Even if they only house animals, they can still be very unsightly and unpleasant from a neighbour's point of view, and it is incredible how some of these "packing case" structures can mushroom overnight.

However, the most important aspect is surely one of hygiene, and no plot owner with a clear conscience as to the cleanliness of his land need quibble over the introduction of reasonable by-laws, if they are framed to protect him or his neighbours.

Instead of marching on the County Hall with indignant protests at this infringement of their liberties (as suggested by Mr. Magor), I suggest that those who are in favour of these restrictions get together with the Council and try to work out some simple and reasonable scheme of control.

ANTI-SQUALOR.

Nairobi, May 19, 1959.

PEOPLE who like to live in Kenya at all for Wilfreda's sake, in Nairobi, Harrow-on-the-Hill, and the rest of which I wrote, would do them the service to the Government of Kenya by providing market town with the dairy in the market.

But I am prepared to accept the added inconvenience of the market town and their work and live in the Karen area because I believe this is the nearest they can get in Kenya without living up-country. The air is cleaner, the dust is not a nuisance, there is more space, less crowding, and not a Government or municipal building in sight.

But at last the all-seeing eye of officialdom has spied us out. We who sought to avoid our citizen's responsibility to be governed, are at last to know the benefits of bureaucracy. Those competent hands which, with such loving care, have reduced into parallel the areas of Purwood and Eastleigh are now left idle to perform some civil services for us.

Not many generations ago, enlightened people trekked north and west and east to avoid some form of persecution, and to find a large, free land. Those larger evils were inflicted from without, but this is self-inflicted. Would that you pioneers and settlers had retained more power in your hands.

F. WARREN

Nairobi, May 13, 1959.

Nationhood

NEVER in the vocabulary of my career has Mr. Blundell made a more apt remark than the one of fact and aspiration he made in Kitale that many years hence he is remembered.

That he said, Mr. Blundell, is vital task, that of securing doubts as to the future of the African Highlands (they should be entirely African highlands), among other important things, and that he said that he should have set the African Kenya Man on the road to freedom. Many are the real representatives of African Kenya who have the Specially Elected and Nominated Members (although I do not object to the latter's inclusion in this) and I feel the weak side of the architecture of The New Kenya Man.

As has been vehemently argued by some African, many of the elected representatives these Members was a cut and dried affair, and that they can be built in Kenya without The Africans. Now, I am not this the support of the African Elected Members, but those wishing to carry out such a project in the indigenous factor if this mistake can be put right now, it may be not too late — the policy of this group would make it a point to point to the political history of this Colony.

It is worth noting that Mr. Blundell realises the necessity to raise his people to levels of living and educate many, if they have to be made ready for self-government. I hope this assurance will not be put off or reduce to a minimum, those boys which are among many Europeans as to the position of the African elsewhere when self-government is attained. It is not strange clear that their standards will not in any way be lowered (which at Mrs. Hammond's house, Ngond Road) 3.30 p.m. — Swahili service.

ST MARY'S, KASETE

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4 p.m. — 6.15, 8, 10 and 10.45 a.m. 7 — Sung Mass; 8.30 — Sung Mass; 9 — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday: Corpus Christi — Masses (7) as following Sunday. Daily: 6.45 a.m. — Holy Mass; 6.30 — Benediction.

Today: 6 a.m. to 12 noon: 4 to 6 — Benediction.

ST AUSTIN'S

Masses: 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. Holy Mass; 7 p.m. — Benediction.

Today: 5.30 to 6 p.m. — Confessions.

OUR LADY'S, KAREN

8 a.m. — 5.30 p.m. — Holy Masses; 6 — Benediction.

Thursday: Corpus Christi: 8 p.m. — Benediction.

Wednesday: 5.30 p.m. — Mass.

Today: 5 — 5.30 p.m. — Confessions; Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EAST AFRICA

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11 a.m. — Morning service (Rev. [illegible]); 6.30 p.m. — Evening service in Church [illegible] Hall.

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Morning Prayer (Sunday) 10.30 — Morning worship (Rev. E. J. Murray); 6.30 p.m. — Afternoon service (Rev. [illegible]).

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SALVATION ARMY

Assembly Hall, Government Road

[illegible] — Young people's meeting; 11 — Holiness meeting (Brigadier and Mrs. R. Kimbel).

NAIROBI CENTRAL HALL

Kaunsewa Road

[illegible] — Jewish meeting (Rev. [illegible]).

MAKADARA COMMUNITY CENTRE

[illegible] Meeting (Tuesday) [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Esther [illegible] — B/Capt. C. Beecham).

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Wednesday: 8 p.m. — Meeting for prayer and Bible study at the Chiangom home, Lang'ata Road.

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9 a.m. — Sunday school and Bible classes; 11 — Breaking of bread and ministry of the Word; 6.30 p.m. — Evangelistic service (Rev. A. O. Webster); 7 — Baptist Fellowship.

Tuesday: 4 p.m. — Prayer; 6.30 — Bible study in Gospel of Luke.

Wednesday: 8 p.m. — Women's prayer meeting; 8 — Training class.

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10.30 a.m. — Bible classes for all ages; 3 p.m. — Rev. Carl Fix of Stuttgart will give his personal testimony of salvation and healing; 6.30 p.m. — Evangelistic service (Rev. A. A. Sumner, missionary).

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7.30 p.m. — Swahili service (Mr. J. Kimani).

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

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10 a.m. — Meeting.

NAIROBI CHURCH SERVICES

May 24, Trinity Sunday

ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL

7.30 a.m. — Holy Communion; 9.15 — Children's service; 10.30 — Baptisms and induction of the Vicar (Rev. Canon the Bishop of Mombasa); 11.45 — Swahili service; 5.30 — Choral evensong (Rev. C. Wickins).

Tuesday: 5.30 p.m. — Choral evensong.

ST MARK'S, UPPER PARKLANDS

8 a.m. — Holy Communion; 9 — Family Service (the Vicar); 6.30 p.m. — Evensong (the Vicar).

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by Margaret Merril

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The Great Sleuth

NEVER could anybody have persuaded Sherlock Holmes to appear in fancy dress or even to be prescribed for bath salts or a tonic and furs down the nose from Baker Street to every impressive letter for a century of the Holmes Society of their centenary dinner the other night in London.

They were celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who created a character that overshadowed himself and his other creations, even Professor Prof. Moriarty, and ever will, but there was one society about the dinner table he might have looked at, a little doubtfully, at his method.

According to the Musgrave Ritualists, the Scion Society of the Baker St. Irregulars, whose president, Anne Malone, not Dowsie, The Great Sleuth's centenary fell in 1953, which makes him six years older than Sherlock Holmes. Was the real original, say what they like about that American poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Instead of doing decorously and passing the port in style, the aesthetic Sherlock — who was the Oscar Wilde of intellectual — would have preferred a night at home in 221B. Can you see him in his dressing gown, his feet on the mantelpiece, his pipe and slippers, his tonic of Ale on a Gilbeing on his Stool, scrawled a few notes on the back of an envelope, seized his magnifying glass (from its private place, not from the mantelpiece) and then flings himself down, reaching for the hypodermic syringe (from the special syringe holster) and, with a sigh, sinks away from it all in a cocaine mist.

Writing about Sherlock is quite a three-pipe problem, as The Great Sleuth himself confided during the case of the Red-Headed League. A little monograph on the subject of 140 different varieties of pipe, cigar and cigarette tobacco would come more easily, such as it did to The Sussex Valley, one of those 60 adventures extending over many nations and three separate continents. They ranged from the Sussex Downs, everywhere, across the water where the unpronounceable Andaman Islander blew his poisoned dart at Mr. The Sleuth and Dr. Watson, chased down Gallows Beach, and so to the start rat of Sumatra, a story so strange that the world is not yet prepared for it.

A Boswell for his Johnson

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The Nandi bear — hyena, hoax or actual animal...

RONALD HUTTON sums up previous evidence for and against the existence of the Nandi bear. The mystery deepens with the capture and escape, reported in Page 1, of a tiny "bear" in the Kakamega forest.

RUMOURS and arguments—often heated—over the existence of the Nandi bear appear to have started among Kenya Europeans around 1905, but under various aliases the creature has occupied a prominent place in the folklore of several African tribes for many centuries.

Indeed, to these tribes the bear and the grotesque practices attributed to it have passed from mythical legend into the realm of accepted fact, and the beast is referred to constantly in conversation with no more awe than is accorded to the lion or the leopard.

Their belief in it is as firm as that of the Tibetans in their yeti or Abominable Snowman.

In Nandi country and the Mau Escarpment the bear is known as chemosit, kimit, or kerit, and among the Lumbwa and Ankole it goes by the name of sumangwe while the creature known as the cyanglipo in Buganda and Bunyoro and kabirere in Toro is evidently one and the same.

Though its names differ there is complete agreement over its appearance and behaviour.

It is said to be about the size of a Great Dane with a forehead like a human and a snout more like that of a dog. It is heavily furred like a hyena, with long black soft hair and a shaggy mane covering most of the back. It has eyes twelve inches long and a lion and well-developed claws. There have been many reports from African sources of its attacking on its hind legs and standing on its tail.

Cry like child

When hunting its prey the bear is said to make a sound resembling the Kiplugin word for brain — kandit — and this may have given rise to the belief that it feeds only on the brains of its victims, disdaining the rest of the carcass. It is also supposed to lurk in the shadows outside villages, imitating the sound of a child crying and then seizing anyone who comes out to investigate.

Another belief is that after killing its prey the bear leaves the carcass to attract mosquitoes on which it then feeds. It is also said to raid wild honeycombs, but for the bee-grubs and not for the honey.

Almost all the stories that have circulated about the Nandi bear during the last 50 years have been about the beast's behaviour. Reports have from time to time been received from authoritative sources but even these, on examination, have turned out to describe some other animal seen in poor light or in unfamiliar surroundings.

Ominous switch

One such report, however, from an old Kenya settler unlikely to mistake some other creature for the bear, deserves a fair hearing.

While staying in the Nandi region only 40 years ago, a Mrs. Marlett accompanied by a boy, was sitting in her tent one early one evening when she came across an animal she had never seen before. At the sight of it the tots took to his heels.

Later Mrs. Marlett described the creature in detail. She said "Its size was that of a Great Dane but the head as it turned towards me was a formidable grey muzzle, shaggy mass of hair as nearly round as an animal's skull can be, short, pointed ears, two deep eyes and a nose flat, broad and, at that moment, terribly ominous.

"The head and shoulders were massive as also the forelegs, and were all covered with a tangle of grey brown wool. The rest of the body, as it hair The legs were slightly bowed and there were very long sharp talons. The animal, which was about as high as a man, stood upright at an angle of about 45 degrees.

When the animal's tail was lifted, it was seen to be very bushy. Mr. Marlett left the spot in haste.

In the late 1930s two people decided to seek an expedition specially to find the Nandi bear. They were the District Commissioner, Capt. J. E. Tracy Fitzgerald, Capt. C. R. S. Pitman, Capt. C. R. S. Pitman. They set out from Kisumu in the direction of the British Museum and the Nairobi Museum. Mr. Bowker, P.W.D., of the Department of Railway, gave the world:

"All the material sent for examination and bear proved (the animal) to be a spotted hyena. The bear's belief in the legend is lack of acquaintance with the "remarkable colour-changes of spotted hyenas during growth and with their extraordinary variability after reaching maturity".

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The photo on this page from "Tissues" Contest at the Kenya National Theatre are, from left to right, Adrian Pinto (Secretary), Lady Hurt (Jewel Mallinder), Pinto (Treasurer), Mrs. Pinto (President), Mr. Hutchinson and Deputy Colonel Hurt (Jackie Mallinder).

...AND NEWS OF FABULOUS BIRD

SINBAD THE SAILOR had his adventure with the gigantic Roc in South Pacific, according to an expert on Arabian Nights tale, the Roc was a bird capable of carrying a man as easily as an eagle carries a rabbit, and "guarded a valley full of diamonds."

The Arab navigator lost the Roc when it flew down to feed on an island and discovered an enormous egg, which was "a diameter of 150 paces." It was the egg of a bird so gigantic "that it could lift an elephant" — and Sinbad found a valley "full of diamonds." The Valley of Diamonds when he had himself in one of the pieces bird's claws.

Mr. Groom, in an article in the Singapore Free Press, traces the lost Sinbad to Srivijaya, an ancient Hindu empire in South Sumatra. The inhabitants of Srivijaya was known as "Kings of the Island" and "Lord of the Island" — frequently encountered figure in Arabian Nights.

The Roc he identifies as the Garuda or Hindu eagle of Vishnu. This supernatural bird appears in Sanskrit, Malay and Indonesian romances and can be met today in the Indonesian national emblem and in the name of the Indonesian national air line.

In Malaya, when the sun is eclipsed, the observers and shadows fall across the land, the Malays still say Garuda menimpar hojah-ola ("Garuda is spreading out his wings to fly") and in the old days the head of the bird was used as the pattern for the hilt of the kris, the twist-bladed Malay fighting knife.

It was not only Sinbad who encountered the Roc. It also figured in adventures recorded in Marco Polo's travels in Western Malaya. This bird is known as Haji Batu, or "the pilgrim of Pilgrim Rock." In the pedlar he went through the big jungle of the Malay Peninsula, it one hand turned to stone.

Haji Batu had set out from Malacca two months ago on the water when he found himself in a kind of Sargasso Sea of logs and rice straw. He drifted long for seven days and on the seventh night he had a stream in which another pilgrim came to him and warned him that he was heading towards a great whirlpool known as Pusat Tasek—"navel of the sea."

The dream pilgrim told him that near the tip of the mainstream there stood a giant tree and if Haji Batu wanted to save himself he would have to carry out a dream. A hammer and seven nails with which to attach himself to the tree.

The dream came true and Haji Batu just managed to save himself before he went down into the whirlpool.

By driving in the other nails he was able to make his way to the top of the tree where he found a nest of young Roc. The next morning the mother bird returned carrying within her claws an elephant with which to feed her brood and Haji Batu got out his dagger and hacked in one of her legs.

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Comedy by Anouilh at National Theatre

SURYA Pandit, Thieves' Carnival, Kenya National Theatre, Nairobi.

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For good measure a character sketch should be thoroughly rounded off by the addition of a medical abstract.

Michael Balcon's film of Anouilh's particular brand of comedy, which we translate well, the Kenya National Theatre, last night performance, is a highly rich recreation in the hands of Surya Pandit, who is the director, producer, designer, and actor in the production.

It begins in broad comedy, passes through a short interlude in the reflective, in the manner of Anouilh, and ends in a mixture of the two, and ends on a note of pathos.

Surya Pandit's production is a very good one, and it is very well acted.

Having said that, I must add that I found the three comic speech of the Prefect, the Commissaire and Pradine

COLONY'S FUTURE LIES IN UPKEEP OF TREES

Governor at Arbor Day ceremony

KENYA'S future lies in the maintenance of its trees as supply, the Governor of the Colony's water supply, the Governor of Kenya, Sir Frederick Crawford, told pupils of Arbor Day by planting a tree in the school grounds.

"If the trees are not there as a protection for the soil then agriculture and the whole basis of country will go," he said. "At the bottom of all other tasks lies that of ensure a reasonable water

Search for boy ends on farm

WHILE police searched throughout the Colony for him, a 12 - year - old Kikuyu boy, who had been reported missing on Thursday, was happily cycling away from school.

When he failed to turn up at school on Friday, the alarm was given. He was seen by Nairobi heading towards Nairobi and it was assumed that he was going to the capital. Police stations were alerted.

Appeal on radio

Meanwhile he had turned off the main road and cycled along the Solai Road.

By early evening nothing had been heard or seen of him and the police put out a radio appeal for information.

Mr. Peter Howard, a Bahati farmer, heard the appeal and shortly afterwards his headman came to tell him that a European boy was in the labour lines. He telephoned the police and there the search ended.

Yesterday Mr. Howard said that the boy had intended to stay the night in the labour lines, "frightened to be enjoying himself," he added.

Good outlook for weekend

ROADS BETTER

An improvement in the weather has brought hopes of good road conditions over the Coronation Day holiday weekend, an R.A.A.A. spokesman said yesterday.

Roads had dried out well and motorists could expect quite good going. Three R.A.A. patrols will operate on the Nairobi-Mombasa road, one on the Nakuru road and one on the "A" Route to Lindi.

East African Airways reported a few more bookings than for a normal weekend and the railways confirmed a similar tendency.

This holiday seems to catch people unawares," Capt. R. A. Travers, of East African Airways, commented.

110 PASSENGERS RODE IN BUS MEANT FOR 60

A Nairobi bus driver and a bus conductor both pleaded "Guilty" in the Traffic Court yesterday to a charge of carrying 110 passengers in a bus which was licensed to carry only 60.

The two men, Gilau Murea and Elakim Owuor, were each fined £10 with one month's imprisonment in default of payment.

The magistrate, Mr. J. Wynne-Davies, said it was "quite the worst case of its kind that I have ever heard."

£20,000 CHEQUE FOR SPORT IN TANGANYIKA

"Standard" Correspondent Dar es Salaam

A £20,000 cheque "for the furtherance of sport in Tanganyika" was yesterday handed to the Chief Secretary, Mr. J. Fletcher-Cooke by the chairman of De Beers Consolidated Mines, Mr. Harry Oppenheimer, who said the gift was intended to mark De Beers' association with Tanganyika as both equal shareholders with the Government in Williamson Diamonds, Ltd.

Over the years, De Beers had contributed "a good deal" towards further advancement of sport in the colonies of South Africa, particularly at Kimberley where the company had built a stadium.

Receiving the cheque, the Chief Secretary described the gift as "a further mark of the great interest which De Beers have taken in the progress and development of Tanganyika".

Keen sportsman

The brief presentation ceremony at the Chief Secretary's office was watched by Mr. A. Wilson, a De Beers director on the board of Williamson Diamonds and Mr. I. Meek, a Government director on the board.

Mr. Oppenheimer, a keen horseman, golfer and squash player, arrived in Dar es Salaam to attend a meeting of the board of Williamson Diamonds of which he is chairman.

AIRLINE POOL IN AFRICA ALREADY

East African Airways is not at present affected by the decision of four European airlines to pool servicing and refueling services throughout the world.

The news manager, Capt. P. Travers, said in Nairobi yesterday that East African Airways is in competition with Central African Airways, South African Airways, Sudan Airways and Ethiopian Airlines in a similar pool for servicing.

The pool, he said, seemed to be primarily for the benefit of the "big" airlines. If it is extended likely it will be extended to include East African Airways, he said.

The European pool includes Sabena, Air France and Lufthansa and has affected other airlines.

Mrs. J. D. Mittra dies in Nairobi

Mrs. [illegible] died in Nairobi [illegible] Nairobi [illegible] Kenya [illegible] of a long illness [illegible] at the [illegible] Nairobi in [illegible] years of age [illegible] 16 grandchildren.

ASK ARTISTS ON WANTED MAN

[illegible] to Welsh Province [illegible] international [illegible] that a man wanted in connexion with the murder of a police [illegible] in Nairobi had his home [illegible] was searched with [illegible] Two photos of the [illegible] were found [illegible] Nairobi [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

Under the STANDARD CLOCK

Economics class
Monday: Dr. Klanc's class will resume at Bahati Community Centre 8.30 p.m.

Blood Transfusion Service
Monday: Office closed for duty. Inquiries for blood should be made at the following African and European tel 2078: African tel. 6647.

Power interruption
Tuesday: There will be no interruption in Nairobi [illegible] Kiambu and Kabete.

Tombola
Postponed [illegible]

DELEGATES AT OXFORD MEETING

Two from Kenya

KENYA will be represented by the Minister for Education, Mr. Mathieson, and the Director of Education, Mr. D. S. Miller, at a Commonwealth Education Conference to be held in Oxford in July.

At this conference a new programme of Commonwealth scholarships and fellowships will be formulated.

More than 150 delegates from all the Commonwealth countries and its colonial territories will attend the conference, which will be the biggest of its kind.

Montreal origin

It will also review existing arrangements for re-operation between Commonwealth countries on all aspects of education, including technical education, supply and training of teachers and the interchange of university staff.

The meeting arises from the Montreal conference of Commonwealth Ministers last September which decided to establish a new scheme of Commonwealth scholarships and fellowships.

Asian radio criticised

At least 150 Nairobi listeners to the Asian programmes supplied by Cable and Wireless Ltd think that the programmes are "thoroughly boring and insipid and without the slightest publicity appeal."

One of the listeners, Mr. Hoo Shaft, has collected 150 signatures to a letter on the subject and a copy of which has been sent to the broadcasting company. Mr. Shaft wrote that private appeals and protests had produced no results.

The Listeners' Request programme that used to be so interesting had been dropped for nearly a year because people were allegedly "bombarding requests for other people's birthdays" and "sending in the money," he writes.

He said that he had no doubt that many more people would have signed their signatures to his letter if he had asked them to.

Nobody he asked refused to sign.

Cobras on show

A special exhibit illustrating four species of cobra which occur in East Africa will be on view in the Coryndon Museum this weekend. Among the species is a rare Egyptian cobra collected recently at Uji. Two phases of the black-necked cobra normally known as the "spitting cobra" will be on display.

Dairy men to attend congress

KENYA and Tanganyika representatives will attend the International Dairy Congress in London from June 29 to July 3.

Experts from 43 countries will take part in the congress which will cover the entire dairy industry. Visits will be made to some of Britain's chief centres of dairy farming and establishments of dairy products.

The Kenya representatives will be Mr. M. Wilson (Uhu); Mr. W. D. Daniel, Mr. J. H. Caster and Mr. D. Dempster (Kenya Co-operative Creameries Nairobi); Mr. I. B. Pedersen (E.C.C. Nairobi) and Mr. D. C. Hague (Ministry of Agriculture, Nairobi).

Mr. J. Woolnoughne, of the Veterinary Department, Dar es Salaam, will be the only Tanganyika delegate.

The congress, expected to be the most important in the International Dairy Federation's history, will be opened by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

The weather

Southern, Central and Coast Provinces and the Nairobi district: Cloudy outlooks of rain in the morning and afternoon with thunderstorms in the Kenya District and the Lake Stores.

West of Kenya: Fairly extensive rain or showers with locally heavy thunderstorms in the Kisumu District.

Summary for the 24 hours up to 1 p.m. yesterday: Rainfall was widespread to cover the Rift Valley, Central Province, Nairobi, Kisumu District, Kakamega district, South Eastern districts.

Maximum and minimum temperatures yesterday were: Nairobi 75 and 47; Eldoret 71 and 44; Kisumu 77 and 54.

Tides at Mombasa: — High, 4.30 (4.11) a.m. 5.05 (5.06) p.m. Low, 11.11 a.m. 5.05, 11.33 p.m. 5.25.

Moon phase: Last quarter on May 29 at 11.13 a.m.

Council to be reestablished in Nyanza

CENTRAL NYANZA African District Council has been dissolved. The Minister for Local Government, Mr. Havelock, announced in Legislative Council yesterday. The Central Nyanza council was dissolved a few months ago for failing to carry out instructions from the Minister.

The Minister, who was speaking on the Ministry's estimates, said that the council had failed to convene meetings, not certain dates, and it had failed to carry out instructions given to it. Its finances were in a bad state and it had been forced to dismiss a number of its employees because it had not the council's work.

A new constitution for an African District Council has now been formulated and he had appointed a committee to consider the draft and certain other matters. The African District Council would be left in the hands of a temporary committee, he said.

Conflict denied

Mr. Havelock referred to allegations that the constitution of the council had caused conflict between the African tribes. He added that very little of the trouble had come into notoriety at the beginning of 1956 and it was due to the operations of local governments. There was no doubt that the tribes concerned, Nakuru, Maasai, Kipsigis and Kisii, had differed.

It was not true that the Ministry and Central City Council had taken sides in the dispute. There was continual competition between the tribes and it was a mistake to believe that by abolishing the council it could be obtained then through quiet and peaceful discussion.

A committee of county councils might not be set up to take over administration of local services in their areas, so that profits and losses in various districts could be evened out.

Fees increased

Referring to the Medical Department, Mr. Havelock said it was not possible to increase the number of beds in Government hospitals. The department's policy had been, for some years, to treat patients outside hospitals.

It had been found necessary to increase out-patient fees slightly, and to increase the fees for dispensary services to 40 cents some places.

"We have tried to ensure that the fee rises will take place only in those places where the community is more prosperous, and where there is general employment," the Minister said.

The Government was encouraging local authorities to build health centres equipped with diagnostic facilities, but on the present financial conditions it was not possible to increase Government financial grants for this purpose.

Tribal breakdown

Although there was an increase in the vote for distresses, present conditions in Kenya, there was in fact be no increase because of supplementary estimates asking for an increase for the present year would be considered in the House later.

The expected increase in the expenditure for the year would bring the figure to £40,000—the highest figure for distress for 1959-60.

The increase was due among other reasons, to the breakdown of tribal conditions, and was inevitable as the country adapted to a modern and more [illegible] state.

During 1958, 600 cases [illegible] reported to the Ministry, an increase of 281 over the previous year.

The Government favoured [illegible] tribal courts, which were indicated to be well [illegible] and that people [illegible] and that people [illegible] Nairobi and Barsaloi [illegible] tribal courts.

So far Nairobi City Council had made a contribution of only £250 for this purpose.

While he [illegible]

Support for group policy

"Standard" Staff Reporter

Turbo-Supermen Association [illegible] Nairobi [illegible] gate the Convention of Associations [illegible] month to vote for the resolution supporting the policy of the group, with amplification on [illegible] vital [illegible].

Two members expressed [illegible] tions, the first [illegible] relationship [illegible] Africans [illegible] and that people [illegible] Nairobi and Barsaloi [illegible] tribal courts.

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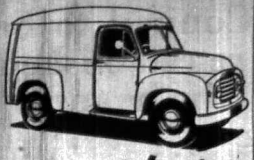

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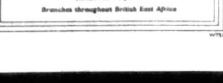

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TOURISTS' BATSMEN CRASH AGAIN

Wickets topple to Essex pace bowlers

THE Indian cricketers crashed to another batting failure on the rain-hit second day of their match against Essex at Ilford. Replying to the county's first-innings total of 205 for nine, the tourists lost six wickets in scoring 96. On a pitch which still possessed some life, Essex used an all-seam attack and only opener Pankaj Roy (35) and Vijay Manjrekar (26 not out) played the bowlers with any confidence.

Roy, Manjrekar and Umrigar accounted for the Indians' two wickets, and then Bailey, who bowled out Roy, and Preston collected the day's last scalp by bowling Umrigar.

Doug Insole, the Essex captain, was the man on his team's keen fielding display by snapping three catches in the slips.

SCOREBOARD

ESSEX — 1st innings

T. C. Lowrey, c. Roy, b. Umrigar
G. Barnett, c. Nath, b. Umrigar
V. Manjrekar, b. Jaisimha
D. J. Insole, c. Umrigar, b. Jaisimha
J. Kenyon, c. Nath, b. Umrigar
T. E. Bailey, c. Manjrekar, b. Umrigar
B. Taylor, c. Manjrekar, b. Jaisimha
R. Knight, c. Tamhane, b. Jaisimha
J. Greenhough, c. Tamhane, b. Umrigar
L. H. Gray, not out
Extras

Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)

Wickets: (1) 1, (2) 44, (3) 47, (4) 152, (5) 160, (6) 160, (7) 160, (8) 160, (9) 205.

Bowling: Surendra Nath 16-1-1-0; Jaisimha 16-1-50-3; Umrigar 23-5-76-3; Roy 2-0-4-0; Manjrekar 2-0-4-0.

INDIANS — 1st innings

Roy, c. Insole, b. Bailey
P. Roy, c. Greenhough, b. Taylor
V. Manjrekar, c. Insole, b. Greenhough
P. Roy, c. Insole, b. Taylor
C. G. Borde, b. Greenhough
A. M. Ghorpade, c. Insole, b. Greenhough
A. M. Ghorpade, c. Insole, b. Greenhough
Surendra Nath, not out
Extras

Total (for 6 wkts.)

Wickets: (1) 1, (2) 1, (3) 1, (4) 1, (5) 1, (6) 1.

Bowling: Greenhough 16-4-31-4; Taylor 16-4-27-1; Knight 10-1-4-0; Gray 4-1-13-0; Greenhough 1-0-1-0.

CENTURIES BETWEEN SHOWERS

ALTHOUGH rain hit the English cricket programme for the second successive day three county batsmen found time between the showers to chase centuries.

Martin Young, the Gloucestershire amateur, hit 142 not out off the powerful Derbyshire attack. Mike Stewart scored 123 for Surrey's 276 for nine against Glamorgan and Oxford's David Green took 125 off Middlesex.

Jim Parks, the Sussex batsman who is fast gaining a championship reputation as a wicket-keeper, took four catches against Worcestershire.

At Southampton, needing 304 for first-innings lead against Lancashire, were given a great start by opener Roy Marshall and Jimmy Gray with a stand of 127. But they failed by 30 runs due to pace-bowler Brian Statham, who wound up the innings with four for 12 in 10 balls.

Devastating spell

Statham's century was a face-saver for Surrey who have still to show their old championship glitter. After reaching 184 for two, they collapsed against the medium-pace bowling of Wilf Wooller. The 46-year-old Glamorgan skipper stepped in with a devastating six-for-36 spell.

Kent, replying to Leicestershire's 269 for five declared, slumped to 79 for five. Then John Prettejohn and Godfrey Evans came to the rescue with a stand of 45, which helped Kent to a close-of-play 156 for six.

Dennis Brookes (72), playing his first innings of the season, joined Peter Arnold (60) in a 130 first-wicket stand for Northamptonshire against Somerset.

Weetman leads in Penfold

HARRY WEETMAN, of Selsdon Park, winner for the past two years, was leading the field with 129 after the second round of the £4,000 Swallow-Penfold professional golf tournament at Burnham.

Weetman carded 5 in a five-stroke under par 66 and only one shot behind his 65 at Coventry. Only a disastrous last two holes, which cost him a bogey and a six — prevented him doing even better.

The stroke behind Weetman of 130 were the British Ryder Cup players Hunt, of Harborne C.C., and P. Mills, of Hunter Hill.

The leaders

Leaders after the second round:

129: H. Weetman (Selsdon Park).
130: C. Hunt (Harborne), P. Mills (Hunter Hill).
132: Max Faulkner (Ilkley), J. Fallon (Hoylake).
133: J. Ryan (Coventry), C. Wolstenholme (Frinton), C. Clements (Hoylake), H. Weetman (Selsdon Park), J. Hunter (Hunter Hill), J. Hunter (Hoylake), J. Pardoe (Glenmorie), J. Panton (Portstewart), W. J. Cox (Frinton), D. Thomson (Perth), J. Fallon (Hoylake), J. Ryan (Coventry