

FLASHES!

1500 loyal Africans assembled on Nyeri showground.

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The Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, presented to Chief Munene of Embu the British Empire Medal for bravery against Mau Mau. Then the Governor read the new ~~summarian~~ offer to the Mau Mau, that if they surrender now, with their arms, their lives will be spared, whatever they have done. This policy is criticised by many settlers but Commander-in-Chief General Erskine, like the Governor, believes it's a sound move.

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The new atomic powered submarine made its first dive on Long Island Sound. During surface trials Nautilus exceeded even the high expectations of the designers. She now submerged without a hitch. For deep diving ~~the submarine~~ ^{3'2} ~~will~~ go to the Atlantic, ~~from~~. The present experiment ~~much~~ pleased the U.S. Navy. Experts believe atom powered engines will eventually drive ~~the~~ ^{big} ships.

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It looked like a Norse invasion in Lerwick, capital of the Shetlands. The northern isles were celebrating the festival of Up-Helly-Aa. Henderson Stewart, Under-Secretary for Scotland, was guest of honour. It commemorates, all day and most of the night, the Vikings who ruled there from the 870s for nearly 500 years.

After that the Norsemen gave way to Scottish earls, leaving behind legends, memories and scraps of their language. The peaceful Shetlands look back to the far off times when life wasn't so quiet.

Preparations for the carnival are going on full steam ahead at the Italian resort of Viareggio. Winter visitors in thousands are attracted by the big show every year. Wonderful skill in making the comic floats and figures has been handed down for generations.

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On the great day boys will be boys and apparently girls will be girls.