

contracting parties without resorting to hostile measures fails to observe its undertakings, the Council of the League of Nations shall propose what steps should be taken to give effect to the treaty.

ON V.

Paragraph 1. Unchanged.

Paragraph 2. The Allied Governments note this assurance with satisfaction. They even consider that, in the absence of such agreements between Germany and those of her neighbours who, without being parties to the suggested Rhineland Pact, are signatories of the Treaty of Versailles, the peace of Europe, which the Rhineland Pact tends to consolidate and of which it is to constitute an essential element, could not be completely guaranteed.

Paragraph 3. The Allied States, in fact, have, under the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Treaties of Peace, rights which they cannot possibly give up and obligations of which they cannot possibly divest themselves; nothing in the treaties contemplated in the present note can affect these rights and obligations.

Paragraph 4. These arbitration treaties thus conceived would have the same scope as those contemplated in Section IV. The powers signatories of the Treaty of Versailles and of the proposed Rhineland Pact would have the option, if they so desire, of constituting themselves the guarantors of such arbitration treaties.

ON VI.

Paragraph 1. The British paragraph should be omitted since the idea which it expresses is more appropriately placed in paragraph 3 of Section V., which has been extended in this sense. Section VII. of the British amendments thus becomes once more Section VI.).

Paragraph 2. The general guarantee of security necessary for the maintenance of peace cannot be completely ensured unless all the agreements aimed at in the present note come into force simultaneously.

These agreements, in conformity with the Covenant, ought to be registered by the League of Nations and placed under its auspices.

Paragraph 3. Unchanged.

Paragraph 4. Unchanged.

Paragraph 5. The English text accepted.

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## MEMORIAL TO SIR ROBERT CORYNDON.

### NATURAL HISTORY INSTITUTE.

In an appeal, issued from Government House, Nairobi, for subscriptions to the Coryndon Memorial Fund, with which it is proposed to erect a natural history institute in memory of the late Sir Robert Coryndon, Governor of Kenya, the Memorial Committee says:—

On the death of Sir Robert Coryndon in February last there was a general feeling throughout this Colony that early steps should be taken to erect a fitting memorial to one whose name will be connected with the history of Kenya, as well as of other parts of Africa in which he put in many years of service to the Empire. It was felt that the memorial to Sir Robert Coryndon should take a form which should itself express his own views and serve to remind future generations of his life. At the same time it was realized that Sir Robert Coryndon's memory can best be perpetuated by the erection of a building of permanent usefulness to the Colony. It is believed that these objects are being attained by the appeal now being made for funds for the erection of a hall or wing of a building to bear Sir Robert Coryndon's name, and which will form a part of a larger museum or institute to be devoted to branches of natural history and allied sciences.

It is known to those who were in the closest touch with Sir Robert Coryndon that the establishment of such an institute was greatly desired by him. Speaking at the annual Caledonian dinner last year, Sir Robert Coryndon, in referring to the necessity for encouraging scientific research, expressed himself strongly on the need for such an institution as a large representative museum and a library in Kenya.

"I suppose," he said, "the fact is that we have all been far too busy during recent years with the more definite and more acute problems, economic and financial. I know that it was so in the past in Bulawayo and Salisbury before these communities achieved anything in the nature of a representative museum and library. But I think it is time we did pay some attention to these questions."

In addressing the Legislative Council in December last in support of a small increase in the vote for the maintenance of the museum, Sir Robert remarked:—

"The Colony is growing and there is a large number of children growing up here who are doing without many amenities. Of course, at present, we have a Natural History Museum, but it is not properly equipped, but I have in my mind a much larger scheme than that, in which probably other branches of science will be introduced, such as veterinary research, botanical research, and questions of that sort. I feel that the interests of the public generally should be stimulated in this matter, and I think the least we can do is to push the idea by giving what is really a very small amount towards the present Natural History Museum.

The value of the erection of a Natural History Museum on these lines in Kenya will be appreciated, not only by those who are resident in this country, but by the many who have studied, both on the spot and in literature, the wonderful field in natural history which Kenya presents. To every true sportsman and student of natural history the importance of securing on the spot a collection of the wonderful varieties of Kenya's animal, bird, and plant life must appeal.

To the many who are aware of Sir Robert Coryndon's work as an administrator, of his great reputation as a sportsman and big game hunter, and of his interests in all branches of science the association of his name with this institution must appear specially appropriate.

The Coryndon Memorial Committee therefore feel that this appeal should not be confined only to Kenya, but that it should reach the large body of friends and admirers of Sir Robert Coryndon in other lands, and also a public to whom this proposal should afford an opportunity of associating themselves with an effort to secure for the Empire a collection which may be unique and in circumstances that will secure that the name of an Empire builder shall be associated with a project of permanent value to the Empire.

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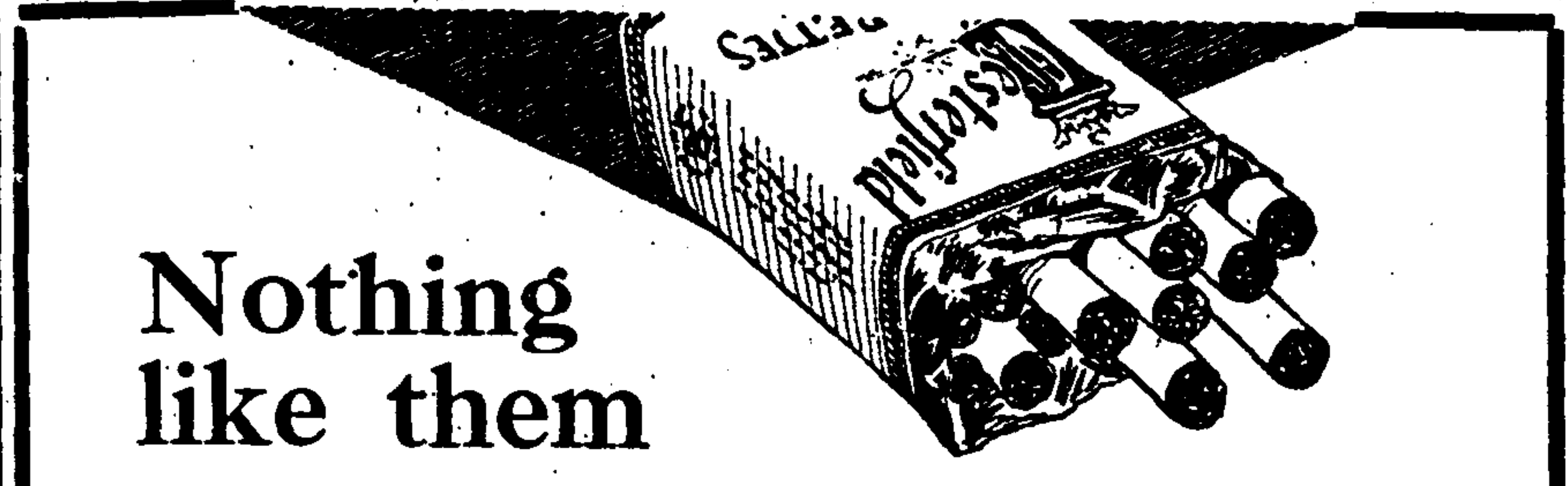
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