Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A comedy "Let's Live Again"; a horse racing picture, "Tenderfoot," and a melodramatic romantic, "Mona Elsa," are the attractions of next week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: "Fury at Furnace Creek."
ALBERT: "Kismet."
ATHLONE: "Romance-Ltd."

ALBERT: "Hatien," a mystic-romantic-romantic film, with Jeanmaire and Karen Dovan will be screened throughout the coming week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Feqir"

ONCE again Christmas is with us. It seems that I occupy a unique position in this country, for I have just returned from Durban which I found upon myself just about the time I was considering my bearings after being treated by some good Moslem friends. Of course, one can be particular and celebrate one festival a year, but personally I think life a too short and all opportunities offering should be grabbed. I celebrate—that is, if I get the opportunity—Eid with as much gusto as I do Diwali and then follow it up with Christmas. According to the conventional standards, in terms of such festival, my soul must be heading for perdition, but under the circumstances I feel like a certain Colonel Skinner who was engaged in a fight on the side of the British against the famous walled city of Chitkor. He had been struck and was lying on the battlefield. He sent up a prayer to God (it is not stated to which God) and vowed that if he were spared he would (i) build a Christian Church, (ii) build a Muslim Mosque, and (iii) a Hindu Temple. He was spared and there are today in India a church, a mosque and a temple built by Colonel Skinner. The Colonel was, by the way, an Irishman. Perhaps my soul will be saved from perdition. Colonel Skinner had no chance and I, too, am taking no chances!

TRIBUTE TO NEHRU

INDIAN hearts always gladden [illegible] the mention of Nehru's name. Recently the Prime Minister of Australia said that Pandit Nehru was among the six first statesmen in the world especially after his immense contributions to the success of the Conference of Empire Premiers in London and at long age. Now Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has paid her tribute—a tribute which spanned the length and breadth of America. Writing recently in her daily syndicated column which appears in 77 newspapers, she commented upon her meeting with Pandit Nehru. She said: "On Sunday I had the pleasure of meeting for the first time Pandit Nehru. His personality makes a great impression immediately. He is very quiet and gentle, and the burdens of his office melt much heavily upon him. Nevertheless, he is calm and strong, and one has a feeling that the ultimate values are clear before him and that he is guided by them more, rather than by immediate exigency. The average man in public life shows and stands does not often impress one this way."

THE PHILOSOPHER

WHAT with the Christmas rush and queer greetings and antics of people the Office Hop has given himself over to "deep thinking." He usually does it during office hours and then I have to be my own office boy (in small letters). The other day he roused what he called "important perspicuous in relation to Man Kobody knows as an matter of fact, where we come from and where we are heading for, but it is amazing how people assume where we come from, and where we are heading for. There is, he told me, another set of values that a sensor like the Fqqir will learn in hell or that a saint like the Office Boy will go to heaven. Yet, how hard is the Fqqir trying to get to hell and how hard is the Office Boy trying to get to heaven. I suppose he would say, that is Maya. He does not know, just like any woman, what he wants.

GREETINGS

THE Fqqir extends the season's greetings to all people. His sympathies with those whose leader the Minister of Justice cut short in one fell swoop.

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT."

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The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting, race on Monday (Boxing Day):

First Race, 6.30, Gateway and Pony Handicap—1½ furlongs.
1. FIRST FAVOURITE.
2. Countenance.
3. Morning Star.
4. Khedive, 12st., Favourite Plate (Hollins and Hodgings, four furlongs).
5. FIRST FAVOURITE.
6. Fair Girl.
7. Morning Girl.

Third Race, 12.0, District Moderate Handicap, 7½ miles.
1. CORA.
2. Wanda.
3. Kalkfontein.

Fourth Race, 1.M, Arena Handicap "D" Division, five furlongs.
1. AMERICAN GIRL.
2. Coon Coon.
3. Lucky.

Fifth Race, 1.h, Juvenile Plate (Colts, four furlongs).
1. MERCEDES.
2. Cleopatra.
3. Northern Star.

Sixth Race, 1.30, Clairwood Christmas Handicap, one mile.
1. CLEVER COLD.
2. Amethodeon.
3. Sunshine.

Seventh Race, 2.0, Arena Handicap, "B" Division, five furlongs.
1. NUNDA.
2. Pelmanic.
3. Pegasus.
4. R.S.V.

Eighth Race, 2.30, Arena Handicap, Division one, five furlongs.
1. TINGHUR.
2. Sunset.
3. Red Beauty.
4. Bad Penny.

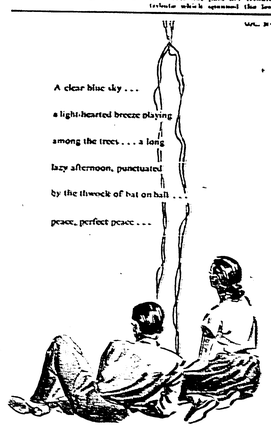
Ninth Race, 4.0, Arena Handicap, "A" Division, five furlongs.
1. COBBIE.
2. Wild Lad.
3. Vanda.

NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP, at Greyville on Saturday, January 7: (Main Event).
1. SOUNDLESS.
2. Thelonius.
3. Chance Good.

Dr. Wm. Hoy Aswad, the Indian writer has arrived in Moscow, at the invitation of the Soviet Writers' Union.

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR CHILDREN

On Tuesday morning the Indian Welfare Committee is to entertain [illegible] to Mr. T. Lawrence, principal of Durban Girls' College, and Miss Vivian Fremlin, of Theatreland, a free entertainment and lunch will be [illegible] and Parish, etc. [illegible] The show was at the Royal Picture Palace, and there is to be provided entertainments for the children. This [illegible] has been provided regularly for the last 10 years as a Christmas treat for the children.



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NEW YORK INDIANS PROTEST AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN LAWS

Sapa-United Press to "The Leader"

New York: The Congress of Indian Nationals overseas appealed here for the support of all democratic peoples in their protest against the iniquity, inhumanity and injustice practised in South Africa against non-Europeans."

At a meeting called to protest against South African measures against Indians, the Congress demanded that discriminatory restrictions on Indian immigrants abroad should be abolished and that racial legislation, denying Indians abroad equality of opportunity, should be repealed.

The Congress also demanded the abandonment of political, social and economic segregation practised in the British Empire and other parts of the world.

Resolutions, submitted by the President, Mr. P. D. Reddi, formerly arrived here from Durban, "sealed with regret and sorrow that the Government of South Africa were not prepared to treat Indian nationals with decency and respect, disregard achievements in the field of human rights and the principles laid down by the United Nations Charter."

SOUTH AFRICA ACCUSED

The United Nations resolutions accused South Africa of its "continued violation of fundamental human rights, if persisted in, is bound to lead to more serious unity and increasingly unfriendly contacts and may become a contributory cause of world conflict".

Bombay Editor's Visit

[illegible] who had always been interested in the welfare of the South African Indians is on his way out from England to South Africa.

He is Sir Stanley Reed, the Bombay editor, who has been [illegible] Indian affairs. The [illegible] meetings held in Hyde Park, protesting against the [illegible] Indians. He had [illegible] to take an interest even [illegible] had retired to England [illegible] he had become a Member of Parliament.

During his visit to this country Sir Stanley will, no doubt, [illegible] things for himself, and I hope that officials of Indian affairs will arrange such a [illegible] for the Indians of [illegible] has been a friend [illegible]

Standard VI Examination Results

The Leader" has been officially informed that the [illegible] results of the Standard VI examinations, conducted by the Natal Education Department, will be available for publication in the issue of January 14.

The Leader" will be ready to carry the [illegible]

Cafe and Colour

Washington: The Civil Aeronautics Administration announced plans to [illegible] the prospector [illegible] safe at Washington airport [illegible] refusing to serve negroes. Two days ago the Administration ordered that all segregation of Negroes at the National Airport should be stopped.

A day later six Negroes walked into the restaurant at the airport buildings and asked to be served with a meal. They were refused.

Mr. D. W. Rentzel, the Civil Aeronautics administrator, announced that the matter had been referred to the legal department of the Administration and that the complaint would be handled personally by the Department of Justice for a prosecution to be instituted.

He said the proprietor of the cafe would be prosecuted under an Act of Congress which gives the C.A.A. authority over the policies at the airports.

A later message states: The operators of the dining rooms at the Washington National airport decided yesterday to comply with the Government order banning racial segregation.—Sapa-United Press.

MEENA BAZAAR



"MEENA BAZAAR," an idea inspired by Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, wife of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, introduced into an attractive function, held on December 16, 1938, on the Pakistan Union Jack Club, Singapore. Above is a scene at the "Meena Bazaar" consisting of the Bhagat Singh Thind with escorts for children at a stall owned by Begum Liaquat Ali Khan and Begum Shahnawaz, wife of Sir Mohammad Shahnawaz, Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation, Government of Pakistan.

Amarnath's Congrats to Sir Don

Calcutta: The Indian Test cricketers now playing the West Indies, and Don Bradman—a Knighthood was an honour equally to him personally and to the game he had enriched.

Lall Amarnath, the Indian cricketer, installed playing against Bradman then skippering Australia in his [illegible] year. He said: "Great as the three [illegible] Bradman is, I am proud to [illegible] a great cricketing personality."

He added: "I found him not only a great cricketer but also a gentleman with charming manners. Bradman had done much for world cricket, and his influence had gone far beyond the circle of those who had actually seen him play."

Nehru's Birthday Honours: Mr. Nehru, who thankful to Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, for his [illegible] Commonwealth Assembly of India's future relations with Eire, Mr. Nehru's reply to Pandit Nehru's statement on friendly and helpful.

Nehru's New Year Message

The following New Year message has been addressed by the Hon. Pandit Nehru to all Indian citizens abroad:



"MAY WE ALL SERVE THE CAUSE OF OUR MOTHERLAND WITH DEVOTION AND INTEGRITY AND GOOD WILL TO ALL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES DURING THE COMING YEAR AND THUS SERVE ALSO THE LARGER CAUSE OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND PROGRESS AND WORLD PEACE. JAI HIND."

EVATT MEETS MALAN BUT NOT INDIANS

On the occasion of the visit to South Africa of the Rt. Hon. Dr. H. V. Evatt, Deputy Prime Minister of Australia and Chairman of the United Nations Assembly, the South African Indian Organisation made an attempt to intervene him on the question of the treatment of Indians in South Africa which is to come before the United Nations Assembly at the April session. On the other hand he had met the Union's Premier, Dr. Malan, at Cape Town, and representative Europeans in Durban, where he was entertained by the Administrator of Natal, Mr. Stephenson. It is, of course, not known whether the Union's Indian question was discussed with him.

The following telegram was sent by the Organisation to Dr. Evatt in Durban:

"South African Organisation, on behalf of Indian community in South Africa, extends to you a warm welcome to South Africa and sincerest greetings for the season. Shall be deeply grateful if you afford an opportunity to meet you at Durban."

In view of prominence given to the subject of treatment of South African Indians at United Nations we are fully confident you will kindly meet us and enable us to give you first-hand information."

Dr. Evatt's stay in South Africa was and probably Durban was very short for he was in Durban hardly 24 hours; he could not comply with the request of the Organisation and meet the Indians, but telegram through the Office [illegible] Durban [illegible]

"Have been asked by Dr. Evatt to acknowledge your message and express regret that his short stay and full itinerary make compliance with your request impossible. He suggests that your representative be put in writing and forwarding to Australian High Commissioner, Capetown, for onward transmission to him."

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OBITUARIES

MRS. JOGIA

The death occurred, after a long illness, of Mrs. Jogia, a prominent and well known resident of Umzinto, on January 1.

In her younger days she assisted with great ability the late Mr. Hasan Joosa, until retired by ill health, Mr. H. Kassoo singh, the deceased, continued her interest in the activities of the firm, of which she was a director.

The funeral, which was largely attended by many prominent Indians, took place at the Settlement Cemetery, Umzinto, on January 3. The service was conducted by Pandit Indradeva. The deceased was a charitable lady, her generosity to all, irrespective of race or religion, were manifest in the several additions she made to the General Assistance Fund, Dr. Sydney Wallace, Mayor of Umzinto, Father Quennery, S.S., Secretary, S.S. Indian Congress).

Mr. Ramsamy Pillay, Secretary, Umzinto Municipality, Mr. Ramsamy, Mr. Ramsamy, daughter-in-law, daughter and grandchildren, Mr. H. Singh and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Singh and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Singh and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Singh and family, Mrs. A. K. Jonathan (mother) and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ram Singh, daughter and grandchildren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mahadeva Pandu, Mr. and Mrs. Mahadeva Pandu, Mr. and Mrs. Mahadeva Pandu

Our Readers Speak . . .

"THE DIGNITY OF INDIAN WOMEN AT STAKE"

"MON-TROL" writes: Through the columns of your widely read paper, I wish to draw the attention of would-be visitors to the Cape for which I am thankful to say, if they come to Cape Town, they will greatly assist us if they bring their manners with them instead of leaving them at home. I write this because we Coloureds expect just as much respect from them that we have for them.

TRAIN TRAVELLING

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Cricket Poll Results

FROM TEACHER TO PREACHER

From Our Own Correspondent,

EUROPEAN GIRL'S LOVE LETTERS

Says in "The Leader"

ORTHODOX BELIEF CASTED TO THE WIND

CASTING to the winds Hindu orthodox beliefs and ill-fated adverse criticism against nursing as a profession for Indian girls, a Hindu girl, barely five feet high, underweight, with pig-tailed plaits neatly rolled over her shoulders and only seventeen summers, passed a gallant band of trained nurses, and started on a three years general nursing course at a Zulu hospital. After three keen and anxious months and in face of much odds, she comes out lucky as the first Natal and the second South African Indian to qualify as a fully-fledged nurse.

She is Savanthalee Pillay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. George, of 7 Balham Grove, Durban.

NURSE SAVANTHALEE started her nursing career at the Kalorella Zulu Hospital, Durban, immediately after completing her Junior Certificate at the Durban Indian Girls' High School.

Today, Durban can admire given to her by an Indian doctor, who



Miss Savanthalee.

CASE FOR THE MAHASABHA

Khagan Kanopa writes: I will be very much obliged if you will be kind enough to publish the undermentioned article in your Leader columns.

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NATIVE STAND SUPPORTED BY CONGRESS

"THE South African Indian Congress pledges you the fullest co-operation of the Indian people of South Africa in your democratic rights of the African people," said Dr. C. M. Maker, addressed to the Native Representative Council.

YOUR well-reasoned and dignified reply to the Government's proposals for the abolition of the Cape Native Voters' Representation Council must be welcomed by the whole non-European population and European progressives on this matter. The proposals are most undemocratic, very retrogressive and reactionary pronouncements. They are calculated to bring about a complete set-back to the advancement and progress of the non-European people. They are calculated to create an inferiority complex in the minds of the non-European people. It would be difficult to find words adequately to condemn and denounce these proposals by the Government. They are a direct challenge to the welfare of South African as a whole.

These anti-democratic proposals, that have aroused the indignation of the whole democratic world, are a direct challenge to all democratic forces in South Africa, European and non-European. The abolition of the Native Representative Council is a direct attack on the democratic rights of all democratic South Africans, European and non-European. The abolition of the Council means the abolition of the democratic rights of all South Africans. It is a challenge to all democratic forces in South Africa.

The Leadership of all democratic forces in South Africa, European and non-European, must be assumed by the Non-European people. The Non-European people must take the initiative in the matter. The Non-European people must take the lead in uniting all democratic forces in South Africa. The Non-European people must take the lead in uniting all democratic forces in South Africa. The Non-European people must take the lead in uniting all democratic forces in South Africa.

INDIAN NATIONALS ENTRY BANNED

Says in "The Leader"

JOHANNESBURG: A law on the immigration of Indian and African nationals, or any country, was introduced in the Union Parliament today by Mr. Sauer, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Minister of Interior, Mr. Havenga, who is ill.

The measure, which is to be known as the Immigration Regulation Amendment Act, 1949, provides that no person shall enter the Union unless he is in possession of a permit issued by the Minister of Interior or by an officer authorised by him.

The Minister may refuse to issue a permit to any person who, in his opinion, is undesirable because he is unable to support himself and his dependants, or because he is likely to become a charge on public funds, or because he is likely to become a charge on public funds, or because he is likely to become a charge on public funds.

MEER REFUSED BAIL

Says in "The Leader"

CAPETOWN: The Non-European Council Member, Mr. Goonam Dawood, for his release from gaol, after serving a total of 3 months' imprisonment for contempt of court, was refused by Mr. Justice Watermeyer in the Supreme Court, Johannesburg, on December 3, 1948.

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India Holds Her Own

(Cape Reuter in "The Leader.")

CALCUTTA: The third cricket test between India and the West Indies ended in a draw on Tuesday. The four previous matches were also drawn.

In the first innings, the West Indies made a great initial effort for victory, and at the close, following Rae's brilliantly hit 109, the whole West Indies team was knocked out for 365 runs. Rae had scored 109 out of the team's total of 365 runs. He was out caught and bowled by Mr. Amarnath for 109.

Another All played with his usual freedom and made an grand innings.

Total (for three wkts.) ... 365

Wasir Ali, second innings, 56.

India, first innings, 37.

Mushtaq Ali, second innings, 24, for 1 wkt.

INDIA.

Mushtaq Ali, second innings, ... 56
Hazare, c Jones, b Rae ... 0
Amarnath, c Jones, b Rae ... 0
Mankad, not out ... 0
Manjrekar, not out ... 0
Extras ... 19

Total (for three wkts.) ... 365

FOURTH TEST YEARN

Three changes were announced in India's team for the fourth test match against the West Indies starting a Native Test.

M. Ali, V. Hazare, R. Modi, V. S. Hazare, Mushtaq Ali, V. Manjrekar, L. R. Amarnath, S. Chandrasekhar, P. R. Umrigar, Ghulam Ahmed, Vinoo Mankad, Tendulkar and P. R. Umrigar.

SARADA DEVI CELEBRATIONS

The 10th birthday celebrations of Sri Sarada Devi (Holy Mother) were held at the Port Durban Temple, Umbilo Road, on Sunday, under the auspices of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Durban. Swami Vimalananda, Mr. M. N. Naidoo, Mr. M. K. Moodley, Mr. P. R. Pillay, Mr. P. S. Moodley and Mr. P. S. Moodley delivered addresses in English. The programme was interspersed with devotional songs rendered by Mr. P. S. Moodley and Mr. P. S. Moodley.

FAREWELL TO SCHOOL MANAGER

A farewell reception was arranged by the Executive, Indian School and the residents of Sparrows to Mr. A. Peberdy, the retiring school manager, who is leaving for Rhodesia, at the school hall recently. Mr. Peberdy has been manager of the school for the last five years.

In the Cape town competition 9 court and two junior teams. Included in the senior team are four senior champions and three runners up in their respective events. They are billed to meet the Natal Indian team who will represent the Transvaal in the Inter-Provincial Bowling tournament to be held at the Scala Social centre hall, Bantam Street, Durban, on Wednesday, January 12, at 8 p.m.

Natal will have a "dark horse" in Ladies Rahooney of Kokstad, who recently won his second belt in Durban by the K.O. route. This promising lightweight is expected to make a final rate pugilist.

Mr. Peberdy, who is to be presented with a gift by the staff and pupils of the school, is the governor's sister by the Indian community of Sparrows. Mr. Peberdy suitably replied.

INTER-PROVINCIAL BOXING

A team of 14 Cape boxers, representing the Western Province Amateur Boxing Association will arrive in Durban on Monday to compete against Natal in an Inter-Provincial boxing contest at the Scala Social Centre.

The Cape team comprises 9 senior and two junior boxers. Included in the senior team are four senior champions and three runners up in their respective events. They are billed to meet the Natal Indian team who will represent the Transvaal in the Inter-Provincial Bowling tournament to be held at the Scala Social centre hall, Bantam Street, Durban, on Wednesday, January 12, at 8 p.m.

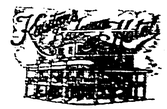
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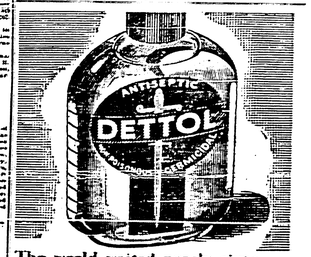


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SUNDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1949

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1. Reconstruction of Hindu Society in South Africa: Pundit Narsing Vedalankar.
2. Status of Women in Hindu Society: Mrs. Krishnaveni Reddi.
3. Need to Standardise Hindu Marriage Ceremony: Prem H. Joshi.
4. Impending Legislation Affecting the Hindu Community.
5. Recognition of Hindu Marriages and Marriage Officers: S. L. Singh.
6. Hindu Cultural Centre: C. H. Chetty.
7. The Aims of Hindu Maha Sabha and its Administration: Dr. N. P. Desai.

Superintendents, Sectional Presidents and Hindu Religious Pundits: Narsing Vedalankar.

VENUE:
National Hindu Sava Samaj Hall, Lukhe Street, Durban.

R. RAGHUNATH,
(Hony.) Secretary.

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Because of the personnel rumours circulating, I, the Editor, of

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Things have changed in many ways,
Memories of those happy days,
Dear as we were all together,
Now we're parted by his parting,
Left to mourn and undividedly handed,
Sisters and Brothers.



JAYCHAND MOOSA

IN MEMORIAM



ABDULLA ISMAIL HAJEE

HAJEE: In the memory of A. I. Hajee,
His memory will ever remain in mind, his country, all the good, An honest name, a beautiful soul and Truth his Ernest Rule.
He never harmed any one on earth, he bore no hungred tongue,
He was found with the deprived ones, and merry with the young.
He showed charity in his life, and helped and feared the poorer ones, and gave a gentleman life.
He was a gentleman,
He haughty gestures carried his head, he never bore his head,
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Junior Leader

My Dear Children,—

Well, another year has passed! Perhaps a year which has been prominent in all aspects of life and in market progress has been made, while in the lives of some of you it may have been full of grief, worry and failures. Some of you may have been fortunate in realising your ambitions. Yes, life seems a perpetual succession of events, to which one submits, and one never knows from which direction the sudden blow will come. Misery and happiness enter and leave our lives like unexpected guests, and their laws of moving about are beyond one's grasp. We continually and from hand to mouth Concorde is the straight line in the whirlwind which sweeps over one's head either in the clear or the blue sky. Fate does not practise the art of passing from one cloak to another, but it whirls sometimes items so that one can scarcely discern the material between one creation and another, or link one day yesterday and today. What one wants is a better form than one now enjoys, and fuller place in life. All we think of that better place, and that is already existing, in the mental image. Keep thinking of that higher part of you and keep the image always before you, and you will not only be conscious of the finer part of you, but you will find that you are preparing yourself to enter that better position in life. Look, your energy, your thinking, your heart will all be in the job and you will be ready after hard work, disappointments, sports, games and many have been full of grief, worry and failures. Some of you may have been fortunate in realising your ambitions. Yes, life seems a perpetual succession of events, to which one submits, and one never knows from which direction the sudden blow will come. Misery and happiness enter and leave our lives like unexpected guests, and their laws of moving about are beyond one's grasp. We continually and from hand to mouth Concorde is the straight line in the whirlwind which sweeps over one's head either in the clear or the blue sky. Fate does not practise the art of passing from one cloak to another, but it whirls sometimes items so that one can scarcely discern the material between one creation and another, or link one day yesterday and today.

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Most people do not half realise what a thing a resolution is. What is this eternal urge which is trying to make us better? Why is it always urging us to do and achieve? Why do we accept and be dissatisfied with ourselves? Yes, we entered the threshold of a new year, 1949. Yes do not feel that the new year has in it for you, it has a new lease of your life, and take the fullest advantage of it. Make your ambitions, your resolutions, and keep it in mind, with a firmness and determination, the object which was with you to realise your dreams.

Food for Thought

At no moment like the present have we had so many who will be not to be troubled when they look upon how can have so much to be thankful for. Disappointed, lost and perish many and weary of the work in the slough of

Maria Edgeworth.

SAFETY FIRST IN 1949

The following prayer was found on a card board dated 1901 showing that the rules evolved then are the best of time and equally applicable to the present age of speed. This extract was found in the monthly news bulletin of the Natal Safety Council by Mr. Solomon Oliver, Director of Transport, Pretoria:

"The rules of the road are a paradox quite;
In ruling at driving alone.
If you keep to the left, you're sure to go right.
If you keep to the right, you go wrong.
Hint in walking the streets, 'tis a different case;
To the right it is right you should bear;
On the left should be left amongst all clear space;
For the passengers you may meet there."

PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

The following is the list of names in our "Pen Friends" Corner for this week:—

R. Marshall (10), c/o Clarkebury Estate Government-Aided Indian School, P.O. Hippomarie, Drayton Harbour. Footwork and photography. He would like to have pen pals with similar interests from any part of the world.

Daniel Karim, P.O. Box 23, Camperdown, Natal, is interested in stamps and stamp collecting, and would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union, India and Canada.

D. Cantlon Hansen (16), 17 Haver Road, Bellary, Durban, is interested in physical culture, sports and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends from England and the U.S.A.

D. Ramperasan Maharaj (12), 12 Krishna Lane, Pinetown, Natal, is interested in collecting pen friends from all parts of the world.

J. C. Hanson (16), P.O. Box 27, Tongaat, Natal, is interested in reading, sports, the cinema and music. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the Union, especially the Cape Province, Johannesburg and Rhodesia and India.

G. Devar (19), P.O. Box 1208, Durban, who is interested in ballroom dancing, music, songs, etc., would like to have pen friends from the Union, S.W.A., Zanzibar and Rhodesians.

J. Baijnath (14), 71 Valle Road, Mayville, Durban, who would like to have pen friends from the Cape, Johannesburg and India, is interested in collecting pictures and stamps, and cricket.

C. Cyril (14), P.O. Cavendish, Natal. Interests: Sports, athletics, art and studies. He would like to have pen pals with similar interests. Kindly send in a completed form.

Naidoo E. Coonsamy (12), c/o Mr. A. H. Hoy, New York City, Tongaat, Natal, whose pen hobby is collecting stamps, is interested in cricket and soccer. He would like to have pen friends in India, U.S.A. and the Union.

H. Somerset (14), c/o Mr. Nurnach P.O. Ohlwen, Natal, is interested in music, the cinema, "Filmindia" and cycling. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union, India and Canada.

K. Dharmalingam, c/o M. J. P. Pedgeshen, P.O. Cavendish, Natal, is interested in music, reading and stamp collecting. He would like to have pen friends from New Zealand, India and the United States of America. Kindly send in a completed form.

Teddy Naidoo (13), 20 Ismail Lane, Sydenham, Durban, who is interested in cycling, scouting and reading, would like to have pen pals from the U.S.A.

C. S. Marchmont (17), c/o Mr. L. C. Hulett, P.O. Harrison, Natal. Interests: Reading and boxing. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially the Cape and Transvaal.

S. S. Marshall (12), P.O. Box 36, Verulam, Natal. Interests: Reading, cricket, boxing and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially the Cape, India, Australia and England.

OVERSEAS PEN FRIENDS

Here are the names of pen pals from overseas:—(1) L. Melsman, c/o R. Ludwell, solicitor, Kmart Rd., Queensland, Australia. (She is interested in sports and scouts). (2) Miss C. Mears, 4 Marama street, Hamilton, New Zealand. (Interested in sport, music, letter and collecting stamps, postcards, and girl guides). (3) Owen F. Woodside, Box 296, Golden, Col., U.S.A. (Collects stamps, would correspondence preferred). (4) L. J. Curry, 6 Queen Street, Wedding, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia. (5) Miss M. Hutchinson, Longmount, Colorado, U.S.A. (6) H. S. James, 86, Glengyle Street, St. Johns, Angus, N.W.1. (7) J. Farrelly, 22 Wilmslie Road, Balwyn, E.8, Melbourne, Australia. (8) Nola Hamilton, 63 Galloway Street, Mosgiel, Otago, New Zealand. (9) Miss C. Knight, St. George's St., Gibraltar. (10) Miss M. Hall, 22 Sir Oliver J.J.4, Hall No. 47, No. 132 M.U., B.A.F. Safi, Malta. (11) H. Turner, 23 Arthur Street, Belmaar, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia. (12) L. Gibb, 102 Harold Street, Mt. Lawley, Perth, West Australia. (13) J. Symonds, Warnston, Greens Hill, via Kempsey, N.S.W., Australia. (14) P. Peachey, Hunkin, R.D. Whangarei, New Zealand. (15) A. Hanna, 233 Support Road, Victoria Park, West Australia.

Tabuliar: "Do you get much news on your land?"

Farmer: "Not as much as the other farmers get on their land."

Tabuliar: "But that's most important to all in the matter. Don't you get any of the same amount of rain. How can they get news on their land that you get on yours?"

Farmer: "Because they've got more land."

Recitation for a gentleman: "My marvellous hair grower, my dear fellow, has grown hair on the head of a man who had not had a hair on it for twenty years. Would you like to be the next to test its wonderful properties?"

Bald-headed Man: "I would be pleased to be turned into a monkey."

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"If you were half a mile, you'd be on this boat," quipped the lady.

The passenger retorted: "Madam, if you were half a lady you wouldn't be on it at all."

"Why were you late at school?" asked Mother.

"Because the clock didn't know where to stop," replied Willie.

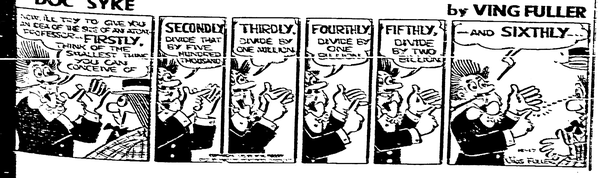
Mother: "Well, in future just remember to look at the clock."

Till next week,

CHACHAJAN.

DOC SYKE

by VING FULLER



Message of the Stars

THE readers applying good and bad traits given herein according to their birth sign position should remember that the dates indicated as "good" are to be considered in connection with regular business and general activities, the constantly alert to guard against the "bad" indications and to take advantage of good opportunities that may come your way. Under the "bad" days you may be stimulated to greater action than under good ones, as bad aspects goad one into activity of some kind or another, and results may be fairly good, but more work, worry and annoyance attend such matters.

The object, therefore, of understanding good and bad aspects is such that in so called adverse days you should refrain entirely from activity, but that you may know the nature of conditions that attend such endeavour and prepare yourself accordingly. Under good influences one may progress and at times take a personal safely through a serious situation which without forebodings, may so easily bungled a great left to chance.

The Wheel of Fortune for the period January 8 to 14 for people born under the 12 Zodiac signs are as follows:—

Aries (March 21 to April 20); Good 11; Bad 8, 12.

Taurus (April 21 to May 22); Good 8 Bad 9, 14.

Gemini (May 23 to June 21); Good 11; Bad 8, 12.

Cancer (June 22 to July 22); Good 9 Bad 10.

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22); Good 9 Bad 10.

Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22); Good 11—Bad 8, 12.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22); Good 8—Bad 9, 14.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 22); Good 11—Bad 8, 12.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 to Dec. 22); Good 9 Bad 10.

Capricorn (Dec. 23 to Jan.); Good 8, 13 Bad 11, 14.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19); Good 10—Bad 11, 14.

Pisces (Feb. 20 to March 20); Good 9—Bad 10.

The good day for buying, driving bargains is January 31; for selling, investment, and new business ventures 11; for love and pleasure 8, 13; for travel and correspondence 11; for remedial treatment 10; for property deals, science research and planning future 9, 13. Guard against accidents, quarrels and disputes on 8, 14.

The good days to plant or sow seasonal crops bearing fruit above ground are from 8 to 10 whole day; 13 to 14 whole day.

The weather for January is indicated to be cloudy on most days with heavy rains and storms only in some places in the first week and again about 12 to 15.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turn on January 8 are 1, 2, 5, 8, 9. Colours crimson, scarlet.

SIAM'S GOODWILL TOKEN

NEW DELHI.—As a pictorial ceremony in Government House, New Delhi, recently, Dr. Thanat Khoman, Siam's Charge d'Affaires in India, presented a small casket of rare silver to His Excellency the Governor-General as a token of Siam's "goodwill and friendship for India and her people."

In presenting the casket, Dr. Khoman said, "In these days so considered of life and energy, and more than a half grown on the soil of which it was harvested by Siamese farmers, it is fitting to mark the expression of esteem for and friendship of only from the Government, but also from the entire people of Siam. Accepting the gift, Sir Rajagopalachari said, "I am very grateful for this beautiful gift and for the very beautiful message of friendship you have given with it. Since he is sacred in India as it is in Siam, and this gift between Thailand and India."

NEW DELHI: Presiding over a meeting in Delhi of social workers in the tribal and aboriginal areas in common governance, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, stressed the need for selfless work and asked the workers to emulate the spirit of Kasturba Gandhi in their workand in foreign lands even at the risk of this lives. The work of social uplift should be—these politics, he added.



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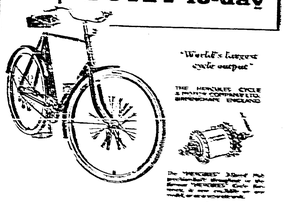
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TWO undefeated centuries in the Peters' Natal Shield matches by A. L. Tiesel (Ottoman), 196 not out, and M. S. Cavender (Sastri College), 125 not out, were a feature on Durban cricket grounds during the holidays at Corrie's Fountain.

In the First Division, Ottoman's performance against Young Muslims, and Greyville, who had Kamalsadan centurion in the previous week, met Young Muslims. Young Muslims batted first and declared at 3 for 227 after Ismail Ebrahim had made 70 and Ismail Emdin, scoring his maiden century, had hit 10 fours. Ottoman, in reply, were dismissed for 131 and Young Muslims, leading by 96 runs on the first innings, batted again

Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A musical "Do You Love Me", a Western cowboy thriller "Treasure Hunt," and a melodrama, "Bob, Son of Battle," are the features for the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: "Sword of the Avenger."
ALBERT: "Bandaan."
ATHLONE: "Voodoo Girl."

ALBERT: Two serial numbers, "Chick Carter," and "Perils of Nyoka," are the attractions of next week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Fagir"

THE festive season has come and gone and poor working men like you and I are thinking wistfully of the best pleasures we had. Here in Durban it is customary for the Public functionary to celebrate Christmas on the beach and the jewellery-making lads enjoy themselves with gusto. But this Christmas some bright bud discovered that one of the leading figures was missing. It wasn't one of the craft, but my old friend, Master man, P. H. This really won't do, decided the assembly, and some of them accordingly set off to his home and brought him willynilly to the beach. The elan now felt satisfied and they almost shouted "The more we are together, the happier we shall be". But they didn't know stalwarts and stay-aways. Nor to bring on a politician in, something to popular belief, to bring in dividend. But it has not been on with the Father clan.

THE GODS FROWN

THERE is a certain Hindu Temple in the Natal Midlands upon whose congregation the gods are probably frowning. Not Long ago the congregation, fed up with the old cabinet, kicked them out, lock, stock and barrel. Fortunately, however, one of the Hindu had good-type to this world and one of the "Old Guard" got himself elected in his place. He was itching to get on with his new job, but there were certain last traditions to be observed. The chief one friend and to assert his authority he locked up the temple. But the congregation would have none of it and opened the doors. I am told there are fiery words in the air. Politics in the house of God, we are told, seems.

JAI HIND

RACEGOERS, I know, abide by form and all that sort of thing for months ahead. Some even claim to get tips straight out of the horse's mouth. But an Englishman, indulging in that country, is already planning to win the Derby with his favourite, Jai Hind. Now Jai Hind has not mentioned any major events, but this is what Trainer Armstrong has to say: "Jai Hind is not a backward colt; on the contrary, he is inclined to be over-keen. He would win from pulling up and still does not know what it means to really extend himself. There will be time enough for that next year." "Jockey" Nolen is also riding "Jai Hind" and its chances are exceedingly bright—may it secure prosper summer in the coming years.

A MARITZBURG SCENE

THE scene in the Maritzburg Indian Sports Ground, on Sunday, where the inter-provincial cricket final is being played. The warm mid-afternoon sun is beating down and a couple of old men, sitting in the shadow of the pavilion, are reminiscing over the game way back in the twenties when my colleague. Suddenly the peaceful atmosphere is broken when a player being called for water, splashes it over his team mates. "Surely that's not allowed!" exclaims one old man. But the umpire brings water in the hands of the veteran on his own head by calling for a drink for himself. And that is not all. As if to add insult to injury a batsman puts a fast, ball deliberately down the pitch and then hits it away again for a run. But the fielder (the old man) is not to be outdone and throws back the ball with such force and accuracy that it knocks off the bails at the other end. Nobody is out, but the batsman is run out. Politics in the house of God, we are told, seems.

DOCTOR'S ASSAILANT FOR TRIAL

Habib Khan, 22-year-old Indian, was committed for trial in the Magistrate's Court, Durban, on a charge of robbery.

It is alleged that on November 30 he decoyed a Durban Indian doctor, Dr. S. H. Bhawalpuri, to a lonely spot at Cato Manor and demanded money. When the doctor refused he produced a knife and, it is alleged, stabbed him on his tummy and drove away in the doctor's motor-car. Nagar



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Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

The following are my selections for the Ascot Handicap, run on Saturday at Cape Town:—

1. COYOTE.
2. MY BLUE HEAVEN.
3. MINERAL.

MEMORIAL SUGGESTED FOR THE INDIAN SOLDIER

From Our Correspondent

LONDON: A memorial in London to the Indian soldier was suggested in a letter to "The Times."

The letter was from Gunner H. E. A. Saxton, a former officer in the Indian Army, who said that on the first anniversary of New India, which turned to be the return of the Indian soldier, "that hard-fighting, faithful, cheerful friend, who has achieved fame as a warrior and has won a place in the hearts of those who served with him. The Empire's debt to him is great and of long standing."

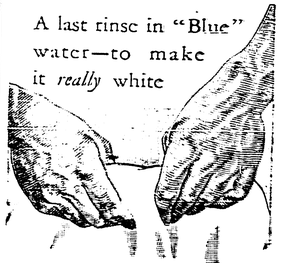
General Savory suggested a monument representing "various races and simply inscribed 'Indian Soldier' without dates or further details."

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CONSTITUTION OUTMODED, SAYS LOUW

DEVIOUS DEVICES TO JUSTIFY NEW COLOUR OLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA

EFERRING to the discussions on human rights at UNO, Mr. Eric Louw said at a meeting in manus that if the declaration of human rights accepted by South Africa the European in South ica could pack his possessions and leave the ntry.

What advantages did South Africa gain by being esented at UNO? It cost something like 0,000 for South Africa to be represented at this anisation where she was subjected to indignities.

"We can expect no sympathy and help from 0," said Mr. Louw. "In fact, from that organ- ion we can only expect attacks."

attacks made on South t UNO were used to the feelings of the Non- ean communities in South

word look out to Inter- nationals but to the of the European race in country. We dare not carry the solutions of the colour ems in South Africa to ide action before it is ten. A solution will have ound, not only in the fa- of the European but in minds of the Non-Euro- as well."

Nationalist Party has policy before the people and the Party in power, ople expect us to carry r. The Government is to carry out that policy."

THE CONSTITUTION

ssions of the Constitu- ommittee that policy being asked, and much was the quality of those that that Committee was not a Parliament. It was only 50 and could it be said was drawn up 30 years ould have taken into con- the position as it is now. ld not seek constitutional the present day.

stitution of South Africa ntinue European in constitution. South Africa ve constitution over-throw- she dared not allow ople to stand in the a solution to a very serious

In any case, was South Africa such a sovereign people?

"The people have given us a mandate, and we are going to carry out that mandate."

After describing events at UNO, Mr. Louw said that it was almost impossible to describe how great the prejudice against South Africa was as a result of the campaign of propaganda levelled against her. All nationalities of the subcontinent of India were represented at UNO, and they were all out to condemn South Africa.

"The people have given us a mandate, and we are going to carry out that mandate."

"The present Indian measure and assessment of property within the proposed third type area would not be interfered with and would be free to own and occupy their properties for so long as they do so, subject only to the limitations that if and when they wish to dispose of their properties they would do so to European

SPECIAL CASES

"There would be very special cases where alien properties could not apply for instance in a case where the widow and children of the owner continued to live in the property. The devolution of the rights of the deceased in this case would be unimpaired.

The transfer of shares in companies owning properties in the new areas, however, would require to be especially controlled.

The Ashwanden says that while permit would be refused in the controlled areas, individuals covered by the new type of area, but with an amendment in the law, would take place in the controlled areas. Provision would also be made for the transmission of the controlled areas roughly on a parity, to discourage further Indian penetration into European areas and to encourage their reversion to European ownership and occupation."

The memorandum says that they do not suggest—it is adopted further Indian penetration into European areas would be finally stopped as in the Council's view it should be.

manner of abuses were told about inhuman treatment of the Non-Europeans in South Africa.

These stories came from Indians and Communists in South Africa, and this propaganda was used against South Africa by nations such as Russia and Poland. These stories also came from liberals such as the Medical Society, and the Rev. Nortons. Dr. Dadoo was another who had sent propaganda over to UNO.

Interest in S.A. Indians

REFERRING to India's attitude regarding the treatment of Indians in South Africa, Mr. Louw stated that the Indian Government in the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, requesting him to urge upon the South African Government the present unsound and unwarranted attitude it was adopting in this matter. It was asserted that in view of the decision of the president it was open for any Government to urge any adjustment of the matter at the beginning of next year.



Pandit Nehru, Shrimati Vijayalakshmi and Amir Faisal of Saudi Arabia at a reception given to India's Prime Minister at Paris during his recent visit to Europe.

"Whitewashing" Durban

DRASTIC STEPS TO CUT OUT INDIAN HOMES

FURTHER repressive measures aimed against Indians are contained in the Durban City Council's proposed amendments to the Asiatic Land Tenure Act. The amendments aim at extending the European areas at the expense of the Indians and the Council considers the sanctioning of the proposed measures by the Government a matter of great urgency.

The Council suggests the following two main amendments of the present Act:—

(1) "That provision should be made, by proclamation, for a third type of area within the present controlled areas—an area in which land will be transferable both as ownership and occupation, to Europeans only, wherever the owner of the transferor. The provision to apply in all except very special cases.

(2) "In the remainder of the present controlled areas, property should be transferable to Asiatic persons without a permit, whatever the race of the transferor, while a permit would be necessary for the transfer of property to a non-European, whether the transferee be European or not."

The memorandum states that these amendments are a matter of great urgency, and point out that the implementation would be welcomed by the majority of the Europeans, and that the only proper course for the Government to take is to legislate immediately and finally along the lines suggested.

Continuing, the memorandum states that "since 1946 it has been clear that there was no policy in regard for improvement of the Act in several respects. Indian property transfers into European areas had gone far before the Act was passed. With the passing of the Act, it was hoped that such penetration would finally be stopped, and that land would be reclaimed for European occupation, but experience of the working of the Act has demonstrated these hopes to be disappointed.

"The defects of the Act appear to lie in its provisions expressly permitting Indians to acquire and occupy properties in controlled areas for European ownership under authority of a permit.

"TENACITY"

"Credit is made of the 'tenacity' with which Indians as a race hold on to land and of the vigorous and determined way in which they sought to penetrate into European areas under cover of the Act. The number of applications made in the Land Tenure Advisory Board for permission to own and occupy land in controlled areas is the measure of the extent to which advantage is being taken of the weakness of the Act.

"There was a constant 'war' between the Europeans and the Indians, which would continue so long as the Act remained in its present form.

"The effect of the Act differed from the spirit in which it was conceived. While it placed no obstacle in the way of complete Indianisation of the ownership and occupation of land, it did encourage the reclamation of areas in which Indians had penetrated."

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Our Readers Speak . . .

MR. SHAIK MADAR (Maritzburg) writes:—

In "The Leader" dated the 18th December, last, there appeared in the correspondence columns a letter by 'HYDERABADI' alleging that some of the past officials of the Nizamia Muslim Society had misappropriated a sum of money. As the existing past officials' energy to the general reading public concerning information, I would like to say that I was the Secretary of the Nizamia Muslim Society from 16th November, 1947, to 21st November, 1948, during which time accounts were properly kept and presented for inspection of the Committee of the Society. It is, therefore, by no means true to make far-reaching allegations that some of the past officials of the Society were involved would be untrue.

In any event I repudiate and deny any suggestion that any member of the Society was misused during the period of office as Secretary.

In the interest of the general public, I shall be glad if you will give publication to this letter.

ALLEGATIONS REPUDIATED

MR. S. Naidoo (Durnsay), writes:—The letter from "Disgusted" appearing in last week's issue of your paper obviously refers to the recent incident which took place at Verulam.

Every sensible human being knows that when one is already on the road, there are generally two types of persons who will pass you. The first type is the impatient person, and the second, and the latter category. He, by the way, is the one who will pass you on the left and then half the manoeuvre, and then proceed to cut in front of you. I tired of answering his stupid questions, I gave him the cash he required.

It was not the dignity of the Indian women that was at stake, but such decency as this youth possessed that suffered. A good guy which I regret that no matter, seems to be in evidence and carrying from his actions, he will certainly have better luck later on.

WILDERNESS NOW MODEL TOWNSHIP

Special to "The Leader"

NEW DELHI.—Eighty-five miles from Delhi, at Nilokheri, a new model township is springing up as a result of an ex-servicemen's endeavour by refugees. The township, when completed, will absorb about 100,000 refugees. It is being built under a scheme prepared by the Government of India, who are also sharing finances.

Nilokheri is the first model township of its kind. A feature of the scheme is that all industrialists and traders as well as the entire housing programme will be executed through co-operative effort of the refugees themselves.

Nilokheri was once a wilderness. Now the jungle has been cleared and a new township is springing up. On the land there cleared will be built houses, industrial work centres and public buildings, parks and playgrounds.

About 5,000 refugees are at present actually engaged in erecting the new township.

The township has its own water works and electric supply arrangements, and before long it will be a self-contained unit, providing a happy combination of town and village life. Agriculture and dairy products as well as the development of arts and crafts.

The work has begun well; the inmates of the town, who are all refugees, have given enough to pay for their own rations.

DICTIONARY OF SANSKRIT TO BE COMPILED

PUNA: Work has begun in the Deccan College Postgraduate and Research Institute in Poona on the compilation of a dictionary of Sanskrit on historical principles, in which Sanskrit scholars of international repute will collaborate.

The task is described as one of the most monumental ever to be undertaken for a classical language covering a period of nearly 4,000 years and a vast literature which far outstrips the classical literature of any other country. The compilation of the dictionary which will run into 12 volumes of 1,000 pages each, may take 10 years.

The only dictionary of this kind in hand is now edited by two German scholars, Otto Boehtlingk and Rudolph Roth in seven volumes published between 1853 and 1875, based on material extracted from nearly 500 manuscripts.

The Deccan College project aims at maximum progressive utilisation of manuscript material, covering all branches of Sanskrit literature, Hindu Buddhist and Jain, including about 1,000 hitherto unexplored manuscripts in India and Greater India.

The work already completed in the Deccan College Research Institute includes the preparation of lexicon to publish the Vedic Concordance and Index. Over 1,000,000 entries have been compiled for that dictionary.

The new project has been welcomed by the International Congress of Orientalists held at Paris in July this year and the All-India Oriental Conference at Darbhanga (Bihar) last month. The work will be centralised in the Deccan College, but will draw on scholarship not only from India but from Universities and Learned Bodies in other countries. Funds are already in hand for this purpose.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. F. W. Monks (Secretary of Road) is in Johannesburg on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence (Durban) are visiting Johannesburg.

Mr. H. K. Chetty, of Maritzburg, has returned from Johannesburg after spending the Christmas vacation there.

Messrs. C. M. Naidoo, Billy Naidoo and Billy Maniklall, of Durban, returned home after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents at Brown Lane (Mayville).

Mr. Sanford Pillay, proprietor of Sanford Pillay's Funeral Parlour, is in Johannesburg.

Mr. R. M. Naicker, of Maritzburg, has left for Transvaal and Cape Province.

The following returned by air from Johannesburg: Messrs. Chetty (Chetty Garage and Motor Body Works), Naidoo, Naicker, Bhaskaran, Govender, Reddy and Sivanall Bhagwandin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Naicker, of Maritzburg, left for Johannesburg on Wednesday, 29th December, by air.

The marriage took place on December 25th of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Singh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veeran Naidoo, of Verulam.

Mr. K. Naidoo, of Mayville, Durban, left for Johannesburg on December 31st, by air.

A farewell party was given in honour of Mr. K. Naidoo at Mr. Lawrence Reddy's residence on December 31st.

A large gathering was present, and many presents.

BORN . . .

NAIDOO.—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Naidoo, of 39 Bramley Crescent, Durban, on December 31, 1948, a son.

GOOLEE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Yusuf Goolee, of 21 Leland Street, Durban, on December 31, 1948, a son and brother for Yusuf.

N.U.C. INDIAN STUDENTS B.A. RESULTS

FOLLOWING is the pass list in respect of Indian B.A. candidates at the Natal University College Non-European section, Durban.

Subjects in which candidates have gained distinction are indicated as follows: E—English, Ed—Education, H—History, Ps—Psychology, Po—Politics, So—Sociology, La—Latin, G—Geography, Ec—Economics, Mat—Mathematics, Ac—Accounting.

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Moodley, N. G. (E. Ed. Hi. Ps.);
Naicker, V. C. (E. G. Ps.);
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Naicker, N. T. (E. Ed. Hi.);
Naicker, P. C. (E. G. Ps.);
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Naidoo, C. K. (Hi.);
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Singh, D. K. (E. Hi. Ps.);
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Vizram, P. (Hi. Ec.);
Yusuf, A. S. (Hi. So.).

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B.A. (Hons. Second) CANDIDATES AWARDED A SECOND CLASS

Work, Social Work I. (Practical).

RAJPAUL B.A., Sociology III (Hons.), Work III, pending; Economics II Work III, pending; Economics II Work III, pending; Economics II (Hons.); English Language Test, for Degree.

SUBRAMEY, C. Economics and Economic History II, pending; Economics II, Work III, pending; Economics II, Social Work I, Social Work (practical).

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SHIRLEY P. Economics II, Social Work I, Social Work (practical).

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Dayal, D. C. Economics II, pending;
Dookran, D. Economics II, Hons. II, Economic Geography, Hons. II, Commerce, Hons. II, pending;
Kadwaray, P., English I, Principles of Economics I, pending;
Naicker, D., Ec. and Economic Hist. I, Accounting II, pending;
Naicker, K. Economics II, Economic Hist. II, Accounting II, pending;
Naidoo, C. A. Economics II, Economic Hist. II, Accounting II, pending;
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6. Hindu Cultural Centre: G. B. Chetty.
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We, and Mrs. E. Jugmohan, of 229 Currie Road, Chief Estate, Durban, thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages, presentations, visits and kind words, and messages of condolence of their late son, Master Ramesh Jugmohan, who passed away on January 4, 1949. Especially Mrs. E. Rathnam, of Queensburgh, and Mrs. Govender, of Springfield.

Jugmohan, E. Woodhouse Singh, and Co., Attorneys, wish to thank all friends, acquaintances and the Indian community for their sympathy in the passing away of their late colleague, Thanks Devi Maharajh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Bisker Rajkaran, Mrs. and Mrs. Ramsay Pragjee, Taft Gate, Durban, December 29, 1948.

Thanks

Mr. P. Jagannath Singh and Family wish to thank all friends, relatives and neighbours for their sympathy in the passing away of our dear beloved husband and father, Late Mr. P. Jagannath Singh, which occurred on December 29, 1948, at Durban.

We, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy Naidoo, wish to thank all friends, relatives and neighbours for their sympathy in the passing away of our dear beloved son, Late Master Kistan Naidoo

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VINEYARDS LOSE SECOND MATCH AGAINST NATAL

THE Vineyards Cricket Club, Western Province League champions, lost their second and last match of their tour against at Natal XI at Currie's Fountain on Sunday last on the first innings by 51 runs.

The tourists won five of their seven matches. The Natal team to take part in the South African Indian Cricket Tournament beginning in February at Port Elizabeth was announced after the match.

Going in for last time, the Natal team was given a rude shock by the tourists, who had disposed of half the side after 40 minutes play, and the score at 36. The chief bowlers at this juncture, R. K. Cantor and the veteran I. Richardson, who netted an 81 not out second innings, and who had bowled well with little support. Cantor was unfortunate in not claiming the hat-trick, having dismissed the last two batsmen in succession, Richardson and Ackerman, who were then bowled for a duck, while Richardson claimed the wicket of L. H. Mahoney (1st inns.) c. G. Pillay in both the other innings.

Fine Partnership

However, I. A. Tiland and N. J. Chetty became associated in a fine stand for the seventh wicket, and by removing the bowlers attacked with both confidence and success, and quite frequently catching up on their opening batsmen. They favoured a fast-scoring policy, and when they had knocked the century in 130 minutes Reddiar declared up the innings, leaving on his five lower wkts. to look after. Tiland accumulated the half, and N. H. Mahoney, who batted with commendable confidence throughout, while Chetty, Tiland, who usually confidently, and Reddiar, who hit 36 runs in a short time, also batted on reaching his half century, and on Saturday there was a crowd of 2,000 on the ground rate for enjoying only 20 minutes play before stumps were drawn.

The Natal captain, Ted Chetty scored a fourball off the first ball of the 2nd innings when the latter was clean bowled by Richardson for a well-pitched up.

With commendable c. 17, 7 and 3 runs, Ted Chetty, J. Tiland and G. Hampel were off the score to 102 for the loss of seven wkts. when Reddiar, who scored 36 not out, declared the innings closed at 5.30 p.m.

Ted Chetty bowled the Natal first innings with a fine spell of 5 for 47, H. M. Hampel 2 for 42, H. M. Mahoney 1 for 29, and G. Reddiar 1 for 7.

On the Attack.

Vineyards began their second innings with a vengeance, and after the first wicket had fallen at 36, Richardson and Ackerman had taken the score to 102 for the loss of two wkts. in 70 minutes.

The opening batsmen, Richardson and Ackerman, were then separated, and Richardson was caught by Mahoney off the bowling of Ted Chetty for 47, H. M. Hampel was off the score to 102 for the loss of three wkts. in 80 minutes, before 6.30 p.m.

Ted Chetty bowled the first over of the innings, and Ackerman and A. C. Mealin were then bowled for a duck, while Richardson claimed the wicket of L. H. Mahoney (1st inns.) c. G. Pillay in both the other innings.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Fagir"

DR. H. V. EVATT, of Australia, who presided at the United Nations session on the South African Indian question, has come to Durban and has gone. Whatever few time he had during his seashore trip on the Dominion Monarch at Capetown, it was almost fully taken up by Dr Malan. Even when the Australian doctor was called on Durban the ex-premier instructed the Natal Administrator to entertain him, so that he got no time to see anybody else except all those Government sponsored. Whether all this was deliberate one can't say, but one can't help thinking. The officials of the Natal Indian Organisation, with garlands in hand, were waiting to meet Australia's Deputy Prime Minister in Durban and show him over the "Condi Bombay." But they were in vain, and subsequently were told that any communication the N.I.O. wished to make should be put in writing and forwarded to the Australian High Commissioner for onward transmission to him. There was an opportunity for our human men, but he and his colleagues were not wanting to put anything down in writing, but were anxious to show Dr Evatt how the "other half" in Durban lived. But as distinguished a guest passing these shores cannot in his own be expected to be aware of the tricks and corners with which creating some governmental issues. And the Government saw to it that Dr. Evatt should not see or hear things which they themselves did not show or tell, so inventing these garlands were withered.

BUSY DOING NOTHING

OH to be a teacher! While I, a poor newspaper writer, have had to work in between Christmas and the New Year, and others resumed their daily grind last week, the pedagogue has a full month in which to work off his indigestion. And such a long holiday to midsummer is lovely. One teacher I know is so bitten by the holiday bug that he finds it quite an effort even to open a letter addressed to himself. But then I have myself to blame for not joining the profession, much to my Dad's sorrow!

GOOD OLD DAYS

"Old Albert is living in the past."

"Well, I reckon he finds it a lot cheaper."

No matter of living person is mentioned, and any coincidence is actually accidental.

A common Barnacle delegation, consisting of U Aung Min and U Saw Tun, is on a visit to India to study the Indian system of education. The delegation has already visited Delhi and the United Provinces. It has also arranged to study and to visit educational institutions in important districts in the East Punjab.

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1. WOOD ASH
2. Serenette
3. Patent

Second race, 1.20, Juvenile Handicap (Hilton and Gelding), five furlongs.

1. INCREASE
2. His Majesty
3. Atomic Girl

Third race, 2.10, Galloway and Pony Handicap (A Division). One mile.

1. ETONIA
2. Pequet
3. Morning Time

Fourth race, 2.40, Newtonville Handicap (Third Division). Five furlongs.

1. RONDELLE
2. Hail Mercy
3. Time Bear

Fifth race, 3.25, Newcastle Handicap. The second and quarter miles.

1. ENTANGLE
2. Straight Harmony
3. Amber Magi

Sixth race, 4.5, Galloway and Pony Handicap (B Division). Six furlongs.

1. WEE HAME
2. Lenang
3. Doyle

Seventh race, 4.40, Newtonville Handicap (Second Division). Five furlongs.

1. UNIFORM
2. Dutark
3. Judy O Grady

Eighth race, 5.10, Newtonville Handicap (Third Division). Five furlongs.

1. CHARMING SMILE
2. Lone Pine
3. Hewth Castle

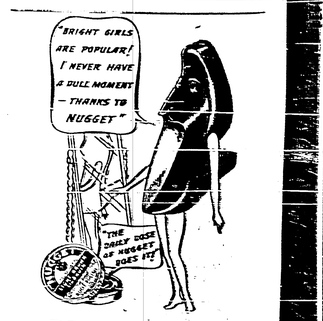
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Riots Spread Death and Destruction

THE past week has been darkened by racial strife on an almost unprecedented scale. Parts of Durban resembled a battlefield, while in the outlying suburbs and in Maritzburg attacks by Native mobs on Indians occasioned widespread alarm. The casualties are appallingly heavy and the damage to buildings and other property cannot yet be adequately estimated.

THE ORIGIN OF THE RACIAL DISTURBANCES IN DURBAN SEEMS TO BE AN ORGANISED MOVE BY CERTAIN NATIVE TRADING INTERESTS. THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS INDIANS REGARDING THEM AS NOT INDIGENOUS TO THIS COUNTRY—TO QUOTE DR. DONGES—HAS NO DOUBT HELPED TO PRECIPITATE THE RACIAL OUTBREAK. THESE ARE THE CONCLUSIONS FORMED BY "THE LEADER" REPORTER IN A SURVEY OF THE PRESENT SITUATION.

[illegible] leaders responsible [illegible] are said by Mr. [illegible] Champion, the well [illegible] leader, to be in [illegible] Gaol Manor, Umzumbe, in Natal's most thickly populated Native areas. Nation have been in competition [illegible] Kill more successful [illegible] the elimination [illegible] competition. [illegible] appears to be the origin [illegible] trouble. No doubt the [illegible] a policy of trying to [illegible] the Indian businessman [illegible] encouraged the Natives [illegible] invite their followers to [illegible] against the Indians.

In all areas where rioting took place Indian shops were the focal points of attack. Native-owned stores in between Indian premises seemed to be entirely untouched.

The Natal-paid candidates in the recent election of Native Representatives to the House of Assembly made strong play of the Indian menace as a danger to Native progress, and an element in his destruction. It was asserted that to boycott the Indians in trade would mean his leaving the country.

While this point of view was regarded by sensible Natives as political propaganda, sufficient of the poison was left behind to enable the new Native trading interests to work up a feeling of enmity against the Indians who, since the advent of the present Government, have been made to appear in the eyes of the other people of this country as undesirable and unwanted in South Africa.

A "Leader" reporter was informed that trouble was timed to break out against the Indians on Dingaan's Day. It was then postponed to Botany Day and then still further postponed to an indefinite date. Knowing the Natives under suspense could not, however, be contained very long, and rumours were afloat that the disturbances "The Leader" was informed that a Kaffir was said to be the organiser of these Native outrages.

We have also been informed that when the anti-white leaflets in Bloemfontein last Friday, a European was apparent on the scene with sticks, which were distributed to the Natives with the advice of "Butya Makulu" (beat the Indians). This, we know, is a serious statement, but when the Judicial Commission starts its work evidence in this connection will be given.

Native Rioters Dressed in Saris Commit Arson

SOME Native rioters, dressed as Indian women in saris, with powdery complexion, plundered Indian homes, returned to set fire to other Indian buildings during the weekend.

This was told to a "Leader" reporter by Indians in the Hazelmere area.

Natives, they say, with their faces smeared in muddy leaders. After having stoned it away they dressed themselves as Indian women and returned in disguise to commit further crimes against Indian homes and property. In the disturbances they reported to acts of arson they managed to get away from the confusion unobserved by the police.

WEAPONS TAKEN FROM NATIVES

A number of sticks and miscellaneous weapons, many of them home made, are stored on a room at the Central Police Station, Maritzburg. It is the new local, so far, of contraband articles taken from natives and Indians during the recent trouble in Maritzburg and district. Assegais and sticks, the pole, numbering about 300, mostly knobkerries, a assortment of iron rods, sticks, with long butts on them, knives, axes, meat knives, carved knobkerry-shaped heads, an wooden shoes, and chairs, stools, tables.

TRANSVAAL INDIANS AND NATIVES DEEPLY SHOCKED

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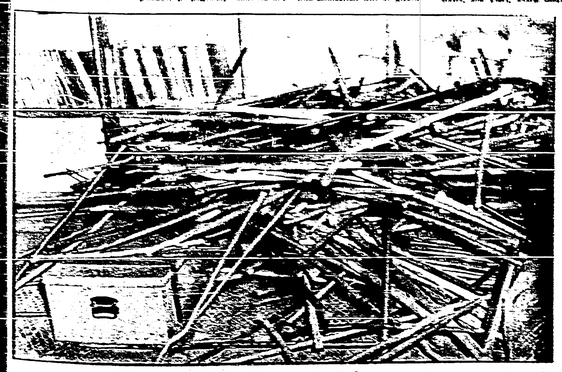
AT A JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (TRANSVAAL) AND THE TRANSVAAL INDIAN CONGRESS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED, STATES A SAPA MESSAGE.

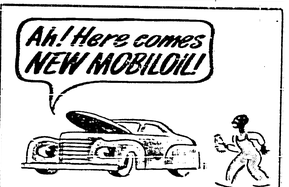
"ON behalf of the Indian and African people of the Transvaal we extend our heartfelt sympathy to all those widows and dependents who have suffered as a result of the tragic rioting which occurred in Durban.

"The news of the rioting came as a deep shock to the African and Indian communities. We firmly believe that such racial conflicts can only serve to impair harmonious relationship among the various sections of the community.

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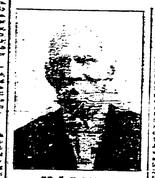
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OBITUARIES



MR. R. M. NAIDOO

A Client was read over many Stanger and surrounding districts on Sunday, January 16, at the passing away of Mr. R. M. Naidoo. The late Mr. Naidoo succumbed to his illness after a short illness.

Prior to his illness he was an active member and the personnel of the Executive Committee, Secretary, Manager, and assisted the Chairman in the capacity of Secretary. He was also a Director of the Stanger Co-operative Dairies. He was one of the oldest residents of Stanger and was born in Natal. He was survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother and many relatives and friends. He was laid to rest in the Stanger Cemetery on Monday, January 17, 1949, at 3 p.m. The funeral was largely attended by all those who resided in the district.

The late Mr. Naidoo was of very kind disposition and the very good relations he maintained with all the Indian community and the Europeans will be remembered for many years to come. He was a keen sportsman and was very active in all sports. He was a keen supporter of the Indian Football Association and was a Life Member of the Stanger Indian Sports Ground Association. He was also a Life Member of the Natal Indian Football Association and was a Vice-President of the Stanger Indian Sports Ground Association. He was also a Life Member of the Stanger Indian Cricket Union. He was a Vice-President of the Stanger Indian Cricket Union. He was also a Life Member of the Stanger Indian Football Club, Stanger Indian Cricket Club, Stanger Indian Sports Ground Association, Stanger Indian Child Welfare Society, Stanger Indian Educational Board, Stanger Indian Entertainment Association, Stanger Indian Hindu Maha Sabha, Stanger Hindu Veda Dharma Sabha, Stanger Hindu Yuvak Dharma Sabha, Stanger Hindu Women's Association, Stanger Hindu Youth Association, Stanger Hindu Sangam, Stanger Hindu Seva Samaj, Stanger

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1. Reconstruction of Hindu Society in South Africa: Pandit Narbheram Vedalankar.
2. Place of Women in Hindu Society: Mrs. Krishnaveni Maharaj.
3. Need to Standardize Hindu Marriage Ceremony: Prem H. Joshi.
4. Impending Legislation Affecting the Hindu Community.
5. Recognition of Hindu Marriages and Marriage Officers: S. L. Singh.
6. Hindu Cultural Centre: G. B. Christy.
7. The Future of Hindu Maha Sabha and its Administration: Dr. N. P. Desai.
8. Superstitions, Sacrificial Practices and Hindu Religion: Pandit Narbheram Vedalankar.

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NOTICE
MALA-DUN-NABIE

which was supposed to be held at Mrs. Shaik Ismail's residence, 146 First Avenue, has been postponed indefinitely.

R.I.P.

MACANS—Evelyn of Mecca, late Nursery Students and Crèche of Sastri College, Durban, passed away on Monday, January 17, 1949. Cape Kaffrarian Cemetery.

POCKAYALAN—Daughter late of Mr. and Mrs. Pakkirisamy, of 306 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, passed away on January 19, 1949.

By request no flowers.

Funeral Private.

THANGAVELU (Pennington), wife of Mr. Kisten and daughter of Mrs. Annamma, formerly of Stockville, passed away on January 20, 1949, at her home, 24 Bute Road, Reynolds Township, Stanger.

Funeral private.

Her remains were interred at the Kwadweda Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM



SINGH—In loving memory of our dear daughter, sister and niece, who passed away on January 25, 1948. There is not a day we forget you, dear.

In our thoughts you are ever near,
Loved, remembered, longed for dear.
Sleeping many a silent year,
Such a heavenly, kind and true,
From those who thought the world of you.

Rose and Ismail by Kuku Singh, Phoolie, Shakun and Sakuna and Family.

SINGH—In loving memory of our dear sister, Prem, who passed away on January 24, 1948.

I often sit and think of you,
The things you used to say and do,
I remember what you had to die,
Without a chance to say an eye.

In my thoughts you are always near,
As the ends the first and year,
Always longed for by Sindy.

SINGH—In cherished memory of Premwathie, who passed away on January 24, 1948.

Sweet memories, just sad regrets,
Memory, but sad forgotten,
Remembered by a friend Darius.



NAIDOO—In memory of dearest Varaswamy Naidoo, who was called to rest on January 29, 1948.

We often talk of you and think of days gone by,
The happy hours that made us glad
With you sharing with us,
Now in memory alone we have you,
Dear Dad.

Those above him never hesitated,
In this cruel sweetness you
Called him to your side,
Your will be done, Yet memory is sad.

NAIDOO—In loving memory of our dear mother, Valliamma Naidoo, who passed away on January 21, 1948, at 128 Montpelier Road, Mayville.

Without farewell he fell asleep,
Heaven has one more angel now,
We miss you more than words can show,
Whom we loved is not forgotten,
Whom we mourn is not dead,
Just sleeping in God's garden,
Waiting for us ahead.

Sadly missed and mourned by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Thanks

MRS. E. K. NAIDOO and family desire to express their grateful appreciation for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

MRS. C. HARRISON and family, of 42 Bristol Road, Montpelier, desire to thank their friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and for their presence and floral tributes at the funeral of the late Darius.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1949

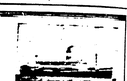
A WEEK OF TERROR

THE past week has been a week of terror, bloodshed and destruction, a time unequalled for the holiday seeker, and the deathroll is appallingly heavy. Homes have gone up in flames and many families mourn the loss of loved ones, while thousands of men, women and children, who never harmed anyone nor wished anybody harm, had to flee for their lives, leaving all their possessions behind them. It was a week of which no South Africa has rarely known, a week which will have left an indelible memory in the minds of those who experienced it. Our hearts go out to those who have been so cruelly bereaved, in an assurance of our deepest sympathy in the work in which he [illegible] gaged].

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REMARKS MADE ABOUT THE REV. MICHAEL SCOTT BY MR. LOUW, THE UNION'S MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, IN HIS FIRST PUBLIC ADDRESS IN SOUTH AFRICA SINCE HIS RETURN FROM PARIS, HAVE PROMPTED THE LIBERAL NEWSPAPER, THE "NEWS CHRONICLE," TO PUBLISH A SUB-LEADER ENTITLED "RACIALISM," STATES A SAPA-REUTER MESSAGE.

THE paper says: "We reported yesterday a threat by Mr. Louw against the Reverend Scott, who has been championing the cause of the Native. What sort of action the Minister is going to take we do not know, but to-day we publish in the Rev. Scott's own words some account of the work in which he is engaged."

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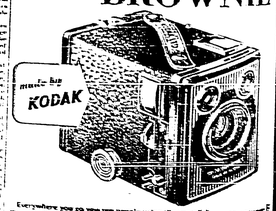
Natives Want Trade Facilities

Members of the Native Representative Council, the Native Advisory Board, the Native Urban Areas Boards and the Native Welfare Societies have been invited to a special conference to discuss the Native Labour Bill.

The conference will be held in the Native Recreation Hall, Orlando, Johannesburg, on Saturday, January 29, 1949, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Ballinger, M.P., will address the conference.

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N.I. CONGRESS STATEMENT

DR. PATTARIL RAMA, president of the Indian National Congress, is to read here on Monday the Durban tragedy. In the three months since his return to South Africa, fury was so far limited to sporadic outbursts of violence.

"The [illegible] recent is not an accident, but is the result of [illegible] visible on the surface. It is necessary for us to [illegible] a manifestation of mass planning.

"The harmony and concerted action, and co-operation between the two communities and the long settlers over there, have been the strength of the democratic movement. Let us see in this session may not end in an internal strife which can only help the opposite [illegible]."

Famous Indian Lawyer Dead

ALLAHABAD, Tuesday.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, famous Indian lawyer and Liberal leader, died today aged 73.—Sapa-Reuter.

RIOTS FRONT PAGE NEWS IN OVERSEAS DAILY PRESS

LONDON.

THE RACIAL RIOTS IN NATAL HAVE MADE FRONT PAGE NEWS IN BRITISH, DOMINION AND AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS. IN MANY CASES THE STORY HAS BEEN SPLASHED OVER THREE OR MORE COLUMNS, ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM SAPA-REUTER.

THE London "Daily Mail" has banner line across its main news page, reading: "Fifty Die in Durban Riots." The "Daily Herald" has an eight-column across four columns headline, "Fifty die in Durban race riots."

The "Express" says the only serious trouble in Africa is in Natal. There is a threat in the whole British Empire. Nowhere else in Africa is there such a problem.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "News of the Durban outbreak shocked the whole of the British Empire. The fighting is between the coloured people and Indians. The Europeans are not involved."

The Liberal newspaper "News Chronicle" says: "Some of the leaders in Durban have urged the Indians to refrain from violence. Gandhi's followers in South Africa have the leading foreign news column. Reuter's message [illegible] Dying as [illegible] Indians."

The Conservative "Daily Mail" says: "There is a threat to the whole British Empire. Nowhere else in Africa is there such a problem. Indian troops [illegible] quell riots."

The Imperialist "Daily Express" says: "Some troops flying [illegible] Durban race riots."

AMERICAN COMMENTS

The Scripps Howard "New York World Telegram" had front page [illegible] Durban race riots" [illegible] heading [illegible] correspondent sent [illegible] through African [illegible].

Other newspapers used the story in the inside pages.

All News Service from South Africa brought continued to send full descriptions of the riots.

Australian newspapers are giving [illegible] to reports of the [illegible] in Durban.

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TRANSVAAL INDIANS SHOCKED

(Continued from page one)

The joint committee has [illegible] principle to [illegible] fund in aid of the dependants of victims. Details of the fund will be announced at a subsequent meeting.

The Transvaal Indian Organisation has established a relief fund for the victims of the Durban riots. The Organisation ordered that [illegible] should be collected in Indian [illegible] to be [illegible].

A [illegible] under the auspices of the Transvaal Indian Organisation on Sunday [illegible] Indians [illegible] to condemn the attacks on Indians in Durban and to express sympathy with the victims. Addresses will be delivered by [illegible] Indian leaders.

The Transvaal Indian Congress has appealed to the Indian community to [illegible] to the Natal Indian Relief Fund.

Mr. A. I. Kajee, Secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress, has issued a statement in which he says: "The Indian community has been subjected to a most brutal and unprovoked attack by the Europeans. The Indians have been [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

"MOST REGRETTABLE," SAYS INDIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

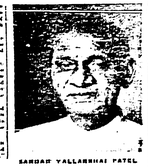
COMMENTING on the Durban riots, the Indian Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, said it was regrettable that Indians should suffer in a far-off country although their homeland was already free and independent, states a Sapa-Reuter message.

The secretary of the citizens is heightened by the fact that India is a member of the Commonwealth and enjoys equal status with South Africa," he said.

It is also tragic that Indians should be humiliated on a land where Mahatma Gandhi perished the victim of hate," Pandit Lakshmi, former Indian envoy to South Africa, who is the interim cabinet minister in New Delhi on 1946, which led to Indian and Pakistan independence, told Reuter that he was deeply grieved by the bloody racial rioting in Natal.

"I can imagine how easily she had the Mahatma would have been led to counsel violence on the part of his countrymen in that part of the world," Lord Kershaw said.

The Pakistan High Commissioner in London, Nabal Raheb, said: "I am deeply shocked by the news."



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In conditions are favourable, the fixtures set last week at Curry's Fountain will be played over the weekend.

Losses not Covered by Insurance

IN the light of the experience gained by other countries in crop insurance, India is considering undertaking experimental crop insurance schemes under the aegis of the Central Ministry of Agriculture. Because of India's complete dependence for good crops on adequate and timely rainfall, India is vitally interested in any scheme devised for protecting the cultivator against failure of crops.

Mr. G. N. Pudikar, who has been appointed to study the problems involved and prepare experimental schemes for operation in selected areas, is undertaking a tour of the Union.

Any scheme of crop insurance to operate in India will have to be largely on the experience of the U.S.A., for nature acts precisely the same in all countries. Crops ruined by drought, excessive rainfall, cotton, fire, murder and theft are to a large measure covered by Federal Department of Agriculture through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. The scheme is largely self-supporting, though the Government subscribes it by the payment of the expenses of administration. Insurance is on a voluntary basis, and guarantees a percentage of the average yield of the insured farm. The amount of insurance is limited to the difference between the actual yield in any year, compared to this percentage. Both premia and insurance payments are expressed in terms of the commodity concerned, although payments may be made in terms of cash equivalents of the insured commodity at appropriate current prices. The Crop Insurance Corporation works on the basis of assessing a normal granary, so that surpluses of good years when premia exceed claims, serve as reserves available for payments during bad years.

Agreement Reached Between India and Pakistan

HONEYED words flowed in the Security Council yesterday when it was told of the settlement of the Kashmir dispute, states a Sapa-Reuter message.

Verbal bouquets were handed freely to the beaming representatives of India and Pakistan, who sat side by side and spread their air of friendliness to other members.

WHEREAS the Governments of the two Dominions have agreed that mass exodus of minorities is not in the interest of either Dominion and they are determined to take every possible step to discourage such movement and to create such conditions as would check mass exodus and further direction and would encourage and facilitate, as far as possible, return of evacuees to their ancestral homes;

The two Dominions agree as follows:—

The responsibility for protecting the lives and property of the minority communities and for ensuring that they remain intact and that their civic rights are fully safeguarded rests on the Government of the Dominion in which they are nationals. The allegiance and loyalty of the minorities is to the State of which they are citizens and it is, therefore, their right and duty to have their grievances redressed in the constitution of their own State. Leaders in each Dominion should make public declarations to this effect at every suitable opportunity as part of the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement.

EQUAL RIGHTS

In Pakistan and in India every citizen shall have equal rights, opportunities, privileges and public duties; and there shall be no discrimination against the minorities whose cultural and economic rights shall be fully safeguarded. "Cultural" rights include "educational" rights.

Where direct recruitment is made otherwise than by open competition, minorities shall be given fair representation in the services.

Any proposals for the acquisition of Pakistan and India of evacuee property belonging to minorities will be discouraged.

Both in East and West Bengal Provincial Minorities Boards will be set up before February 15, 1949, and these Boards shall ensure that the grievances of the minorities are promptly brought to the notice of the authorities and that they are satisfactorily and promptly dealt with.

The Dominions and their Provincial Governments shall declare and make it widely known to their officers and employees that any Government servant found to have been guilty either of deviation from the path of duty or action that has injured the interests of the members of the minority community or of any minority community or of directly or indirectly distressing the members of the minority community or otherwise prejudiced the minority community in the eyes of his duties, shall receive exemplary and deterrent punishment; and such punishment shall be given full publicity in both Dominions.

Severe action shall be taken against any person or group of persons creating or attempting to create any apprehension or fear in the minority or alarm in the minds of the minority communities.

The two Dominions half take adequate steps to remove economic barriers discriminations in the grant of export and import licences and railway priorities to members of the minority community as such; and to curb all tendencies hostile to economic boycott of minorities or strangulation of their normal occupations and trade.

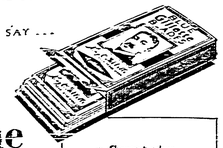
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On receipt from Pakistand reliable data relating to evacuee on a large scale from areas in India, such as West Bengal, Assam, Bihar, Orissa, Madhya Bharat, East Punjab, Ajmer, Marwara and Abaur, another Inter-Dominion Conference would be called to consider action on the basis of the above three principal heads or on any other suitable lines in order to secure protection and other safeguards for the property of refugees who have gone out from one Dominion to the other temporarily or otherwise; and evacuee property left in any affected area which will preserve the minorities that their interests and rights are fully safeguarded and will prevent loss to them or will induce evacuees to return to their homes.

The Conference considered the report of the Evacuee Committee which covers the above heads and made recommendations on certain other related matters.

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ALL DEPARTMENTS WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1949.

Full particulars from—

J. NAIDOO, B.A., Registrar.

How International Bank Could Help

WASHINGTON: The Chairman of the International Bank, Mr. J. J. McCloy, is of opinion that he will be able to make loans to developing countries in Europe, the Far East and parts of Africa, these at present.

He viewed the year for the bank to create greater help to countries which might call for bank finance. Beyond this year, many countries could not provide the technical and economic information and statistical or material necessary for the bank's operations, and the bank's investment would be of little advantage.

APPLICATION FOR LAND TENURE PERMITS

FOLLOWING is a list of applications for the issue of permits to be issued and determinations to be made in terms of the Asiatic Land Tenure Act at a meeting of the Land Tenure Advisory Board to be held in the Maritzburg Magistrate's Court Buildings on January 25.

APPLICATION by The Wayne & Tyre Co. (Pty.) Ltd. (Europeans) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Chimanlal Jagjivanshankar Mehta (Asiatic), the remainder of lot 6 Block LT, Townlands of Durban, Natal, and known as No. 264, Umgeni Road, Durban, Natal.

Application by F. G. Lee's (Europeans) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Sulemanji Mahomed Lockhat Ismail Mahomed Lockhat, Mahomed Ahmed Lockhat and Yusuf Ahmed Lockhat (Asiatics) and to occupy Sub A of 45 of the farm Wentworth No. 841, City of Durban, Natal, and known as Marine Drive, Durban.

Application by M. A. Desai (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy sub 10 of Bellevue Block Umbilo, Township of Durban No. 1737, Natal, known as No. 107A (now 121) Oliver Lea Drive, Durban.

Applications by D. J. C. Greve, B. N. Greve and I. H. Greve (Europeans) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Sheik Abdulla (Asiatic), Lot 6 Congella No. 1207, Durban, Natal, and known as No. 75 Commodore Road, Durban, Natal.

Application by W. J. Forrester (European) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Sheik Mid (Asiatic) the remainder of sub 1 of A of Lots 11, 12, 13 Block D of the farm Sea View No. 845, County of Durban, Natal, and known as No. 46 Bellair Road, Durban, Natal.

Applications of Mahomed Dawood (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy Sub A of Lot 1231 Block A, Townlands of Durban, Natal, and known as No. 46 Stamford Hill Road, Durban.

Applications by Cassim Mahomed (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from the Trustees of the W. O. Wilson Trust (European) Sub B of Lot 1 Block A, Townlands of Durban, Natal, and known as Nos. 345/7 Pine Street, Durban.

Application by R. J. Hancock (European) for the issue of a permit to acquire from the Estate Late Sub E of Lot 1 of Lot 16 Berea Road, Durban, Natal, and known as No. 348 Berea Road, Durban.

Applications by Cassim Mahomed (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from the Trustees of the W. O. Wilson Trust (European) Sub B of Lot 1 Block A, Townlands of Durban, Natal, and known as Nos. 345/7 Pine Street, Durban.

Application by R. J. Hancock (European) for the issue of a permit to acquire from the Estate Late Sub E of Lot 1 of Lot 16 Berea Road, Durban, Natal, and known as No. 348 Berea Road, Durban.

Applications by W. F. Pleasant (European) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Hallspire & Co., Natal (Pty.), Limited (Asiatic), Sub C of Sub C and Sub 2 of Sub A, both of Lot 16 of Lot 16 Baynes Street, Maritzburg, Natal, and known as No. 48 Chapel Street, Maritzburg.

Application by Thomas Lee (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from the Estate of the late Mrs. A. D. Landsberg (European) and to occupy Sub C of Sub B of Lot 36 Berg Street, City of Maritzburg, Natal, and known as No. 36d and 36b Berea Street, Maritzburg.

Application by D. de Foster (European) for the issue of a permit to acquire from Hasan & Co. (Asiatic) Sub A of Sub B of Sub C of Lot 1 of Lot 1 of Block A of Townlands of Durban, Natal, and known as No. 379 Point Road, Durban.

Applications by the Malvern Investment Aided Indian School for the issue of a permit to acquire from the Natal Indian Schools Supreme Trust (European), Sub A of Lot 2 of Lot 1 of Lot 1 of Block A of Townlands of Durban, Natal, and known as No. 820, County Durban, Natal, and situated on Maddison Road, Malvern, Durban.

Application by Palapathan Pillay (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy Sub A of Lot 1 of Lot 26 of the farm Sweetlands No. 1020, County of Durban, Natal, and known as No. 44 Dalbeattie Road, Durban.

Application by Hassan Mia Amermohmed Jhutan (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy from the Estate Late Victoria Park (European), Sub A of 6 Coleman Township, County Victoria, Natal, situated on Mt. George's Street, Estcourt, Natal.

Application by Haghamadan Hasmanth, Harath and Junkerpare (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from M. J. Pyle (European) and to occupy Sub A and Sub C both of Lot No. 1280 Village of Verulam, County Victoria, Natal, and known as No. 23, Wicks Street, Verulam, Natal.

Application by Thakarsee Gokul (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy Lot 2229, Malvern Township, County Victoria, Natal, and situated on Hulett Street, Stanger, Natal.

Application by Canaee Ebrahim Patel (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to acquire from A. D. Cooper (European) and to occupy Remainder of Lot 1118, Newcastle Township, County of Klip River, Natal, and known as No. 2 Boundary Street, Fairleigh, Newcastle, Natal.

Applications by Jon Thanjimthabary Naidoo (Asiatic) for the issue of a permit to occupy the remainder of Lot 14 (Sketch Street), City of Maritzburg, Natal, and known as No. 444 Pietermaritz Street, Maritzburg, Natal

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

THE Kumar is closed this week. The people are more concerned with their lives and looks than preparing Pongamia nuts have been reduced to poverty overnight. Rumour has it that the Kumar is the cousin of the late Maharaja of Bobbili, the Kumar, that is Mr. A. V. G. Chetty, whose 20 years ago was the finest tailor outside of the more distinct circle. Now he is still turning out the latest in suits, but he is also a Kumar, counsel for children and wife in terms of alimony, either by the Kumar or by the Kumar. Still the Kumar says, "Business is still booming" as her last.

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THE ONLY MAN.

THERE is one man who will be the happiest man in the world, according to the comment he himself had made to the reporters, that he knows the lawyers, who had engineered the marriage and now are looking at each other, that is Mr. A. V. G. Chetty, when 20 years ago was the finest tailor outside of the more distinct circle. Now he is still turning out the latest in suits, but he is also a Kumar, counsel for children and wife in terms of alimony, either by the Kumar or by the Kumar. Still the Kumar says, "Business is still booming" as her last.

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A "SPANNER IN THE WORKS"

IN a moment of the situation created by the disturbances, one proud attack not very profitable, and that was the destruction of many Locals premises. Many large hotels and restaurants, the owners of which are Europeans, were unable to conduct their business, and the result was that many Indian waiters were thrown out of employment. Many of these waiters have been employed by the Indian trader, particularly in the Native areas in the way of canteens and eating houses for Natives. Many of these Indians are also living in the Native areas in the way of canteens and eating houses for Natives. Many of these Indians are also living in the Native areas in the way of canteens and eating houses for Natives. Many of these Indians are also living in the Native areas in the way of canteens and eating houses for Natives.

European citizens of Durban and Maritzburg were protected and unmolested by not having their regular daily necessities delivered to them until they appreciated the fact that Indians were not responsible for the subsequent Indian outrages. The Indian traders are not to blame for the fact that the Native people have been unable to get their supplies of food and clothing. The reason for this is not the fact that the Indian traders have been unable to get their supplies of food and clothing. The reason for this is not the fact that the Indian traders have been unable to get their supplies of food and clothing. The reason for this is not the fact that the Indian traders have been unable to get their supplies of food and clothing.

In the industrial field the most unfortunate effect of the disturbances is the shortage in several factories employing Indian workers. It stands to reason that production must have suffered considerably as a result of the disturbances.

Industrial and material losses must also have been suffered by shopkeepers and private transport proprietors for many hours, and their sure damaged, while several accounts had to be suspended owing to non-delivery of stocks involved.

All this goes to bring home to all of us the fact that interdependence is the keynote of our everyday life. We are all of us little more than a huge machine and so long as these cogs all function normally all is well but just throw a spanner into the works of this complicated machine and see what happens.

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT."

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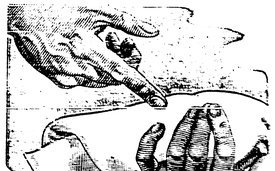
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Indians Not Guilty Of Exploitation

THE following statement has been issued by the Natal Indian Organisation in connection with allegations against Indians:

"The main reason advanced for the recent outbreak of violence by Africans against Indians has been the 'wholesale exploitation' of Africans by Indians. It is alleged that Indians have unscrupulously exploited the African people on the black-market and that they have generally treated the Africans very badly.

ALL THESE ALLEGATIONS HAVE GAINED WIDE CURRENCY, AND INTERESTED PARTIES ARE BATTENING DOWN ON THE INDIAN PEOPLE, BUT WHILE THERE ARE CASES OF BLACK-MARKET, EXPLOITATION AND BAD TREATMENT OF AFRICANS THESE ARE NOT CONFINED TO INDIANS ALONE AND NEITHER CAN IT BE SAID THAT ALL THESE HAVE BEEN "WHOLESALE."

"It have at all times [illegible] owned the black market [illegible] Indian businessmen [illegible] under certain given conditions black marketing is inevitable. During the war there was a wide black market, operating all over the civilised world. Many of all races and colours indulged in it and Durban, too, did not escape it. It was not the Indian only who was convicted for black marketing.

[illegible] the end of the war the [illegible] of black marketeering has [illegible] Practically [illegible] people of the world [illegible] says the war has left behind its wreath. Prices of essential commodities have skyrocketed [illegible] the buying power of the [illegible] has been reduced to less than what it has been in certain [illegible] among the Africans in the Union people, with the result that the large mass of Africans, the poorest group in South Africa, have been forced to [illegible] themselves with an [illegible] not far, far below [illegible] expenditure.

They were forced to meet an [illegible] economic situation with [illegible] resources. Their credit [illegible] had they were [illegible] the black market. Wages [illegible] two instances: Before the [illegible] price of rations was 6d. a [illegible] to-day it is about 1s. 6d. Native wages grew up but [illegible] We do not say that there [illegible] black marketeering at all, [illegible] of the Indian trader.

WERE PIONEERS

As far as business has been [illegible] the Indians have pioneered in the Native areas, and [illegible] not when no White [illegible] ventured into these areas. [illegible] provided [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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NEW DELHI — The Government of India have appointed a commission to enquire into, and report on, the conditions and prospects of university education and advanced research in India, and to recommend a coordination policy in relation to the problems they present and the needs of the country.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. MARIANNA CHETTY, wife of Mr. C. Alfred Chetty, of Andhra Village, Verulam, Natal, passed away on Thursday, January 13, at the age of 54 years.

Many mourners were present at the funeral procession, where a large number of floral tributes were received by the family and relatives, to one who was loved and admired by all those who knew her.

Mrs. Marianna Chetty was struck on the head with a brick during disturbances on Friday evening when the mob was going home.

The late Mrs. Chetty, together with her husband, Mr. K. Alfred Chetty,



MRS. MARIANNA CHETTY.

conducted business, known as Alfred Chetty & Co., Grocers, for the past 25 years. She had the benefaction name of the South African Andhra Maha Sabha, and readily contributed to all charitable institutions.

She is survived by her husband, six sons, three daughters, one son and a daughter-in-law, and other relatives to mourn their loss.

M. CASSIE HENRY SINGH, at 78 Dalziel Road, Durban, passed away on Saturday last.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Stellawood Crematorium.

GONGILLA NARAYAD (Abraham), father of Messrs. A. P. Lemos Pillay, Durban, passed away on Thursday, January 20.

His remains were interred at the Avoca Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Probationer Constable (Probt.) Sib son of Mr and Mrs. K. C. Padayachee, took place on Monday, January 24, 1949, at the Mountain Rise Cemetery, after a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The home behind his parents, brothers, and sisters, and host of friends to mourn their loss.



POONAWALAN PADAYACHEE

MRS. RAMCHAI RAIPAUL

The death occurred suddenly at Kandhai, wife of Mr. J. R. Raipaul, at her residence, Leland Road, Overport Road, Durban, on Tuesday, February 15, at the age of 45 years.

Her remains were cremated at the Mount Edgecombe Crematorium.

She leaves behind her husband, two daughters, one son, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

FROM SALISBURY

At a mass meeting of the Hindu Association, Salisbury, Rhodesia, it was unanimously resolved to send a message of sympathy to the Indians of Durban, and the other mass meetings of the Natal Indian Congress, Natal Indian Organisation and Natal Indian Youth Congress, to which it were sent and by followers.

There were also resolutions of sympathy passed by the Indian Association of Bulawayo, Rhodesia, and by the Indian Association of Gwelo, Rhodesia.

CHIRABA NAIDU, wife of Mr. C. Naidu, passed away on Wednesday, January 19, at her home, Bartlett Lane, Chatsworth, and was interred at the Clairwood Cemetery.

NEW MOTOR INDUSTRY IN INDIA

BOMBAY: Another step in building up the Indian automobile industry will be taken when a factory for the manufacture of Austen cars and trucks will be set up at Madras about April next year.

The machinery and equipment necessary for the initial programme have been ordered from abroad and are expected to reach India shortly. The factory buildings have been planned and construction work will start soon.

The finance, direction and supervision are entirely Indian. The Austin company have undertaken to supply technical advice, including the use of drawings, patents and experimental data and such technical staff as are necessary in the early stages. They have also agreed to train in England selected Indian personnel for the purpose of replacing the foreign technical staff on the completion of the scheme.

There are already seven plants in India for the complete assembly of cars and trucks which, together assembled 10,422 cars and 9,069 trucks in 1947. Besides these seven firms, one in Calcutta and the other in Bombay, have started preliminary work for the manufacture of complete trucks and motorcars.

The Government of India, who are encouraging the industry, expect that India will have an all round machinery and trucks manufactured in India within the next six years.

NEW DELHI: A "Swine Sanctuary" has been established in the Bhawanee Jhunjhunu district in Rajasthan, where for the past three years they have been preserving the Bhawanee Jhunjhunu breed of pigs, R. N. Chopra, of the Zoological survey of India.

HE DIED A HERO

He died a hero—the last, robust, 30-year-old Mayville man, Lungay Ndaba.

While the car which he was travelling with his two brothers and three friends was crossing Bellair Bridge, on the Umbilo Road, it skidded dangerously, and, in attempting to save his brothers by ordering his brothers and friends to flee to safety and, by diverting the attention of the driver, saved them from serious consequences, by standing his ground and looking out with the knife he held.

Dressed with razor at the impudence one military Indian had the audacity to display by brandishing the knife, but that was what the lad did was doing against the blade, but upon him with a will, affording him opportunities enough to flee to safety. He had up a magnificent and gallant stand, and in the end, bleeding and bury, was by the time he succumbed to the wounds inflicted upon him by the Indian.

The delay, slight though it was, enabled his friends to escape, and enough harm was to prove immensely valuable to him in the days to come, as the Africans were slowly to set on him from all sides, and it was only time to save them from a disastrous end.

Thirty-four years of age, genial and good natured, Lungay was a popular figure in Indian circles and capable of appealing for the best in the Indian National Congress.

Fate has cut short a life that is to him, for he was supposed to have been married on the 5th of April.

FROM SALISBURY

At a mass meeting of the Hindu Association, Salisbury, Rhodesia, it was unanimously resolved to send a message of sympathy to the Indians of Durban, and the other mass meetings of the Natal Indian Congress, Natal Indian Organisation and Natal Indian Youth Congress, to which it were sent and by followers.

There were also resolutions of sympathy passed by the Indian Association of Bulawayo, Rhodesia, and by the Indian Association of Gwelo, Rhodesia.

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A delegation from Ethiopia, held discussions with the Director-General of Civil Aviation, Pakistan, for a temporary agreement between Pakistan and Ethiopia. A draft agreement has been prepared for the duration of one months on the basis of reciprocal rights in the country which is subject to ratification by the two governments, and a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Commonwealth Relations, Pakistan Government.

MAY SET A PATTERN, SAYS A.P.O. EXECUTIVE

In a statement on its Durban deliberations, the Central Executive Committee of the All-India Organisation says that the time is ripe for the consideration by all non-European organisations of the African Continent of the question of setting up the permanent machinery which will be the instrument for the implementation of the resolutions passed by the United Nations Organisation.

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Miss SARASVATHIE, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Moodley, of Flat 3, 194 Umgeni Road, Durban.
Reception Ceremony from 10.30 to 12.0 a.m.

POSTPONEMENT OF MARRIAGE

NAIK—NATHAPERSAD. The marriage of Mr. Ramdhin Dayal, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Naik, of Lower Tugela, and Ramnarain, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nathapersad, of 24 Lime, Durban, which was to take place on Sunday, 30th January, 1949, at the bride's residence, has been postponed to Sunday, 20th February, 1949, as the bride's mother is ill. Nuptial ceremony at 10 a.m. Dinner and refreshments invited.

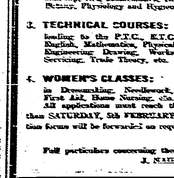
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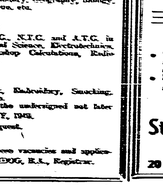
Mainly About People



ARJOOL KALIE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebrahim Abdool Kalie, of Durban, celebrated his birthday on January 30, 1949.



UDYALAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Naidu, of Durban, celebrated his birthday on January 30, 1949.



MR. M. MATHOORA

Mr. M. Mathoora (second on Mathoora), Hazelmere, celebrated his retirement at an "At Home" which was held at Hazelmere on January 29, 1949. Mr. Mathoora was also one of the Higher Grade Government Indian teachers who was among the first locally-born and was responsible for the training of many Indian teachers among the present generation of Natal, and also Indian teachers from other parts of South Africa. Mr. Mathoora received many presents among the guests who were present to wish him many years of happiness and success.

DOUBLE WEDDING SINGH—WANARAJ MAHARAJ—WANARAJ

The D.T.M.A. Hall, Newcastle was the scene of a large and impressive gathering of Indians from all parts of Natal and Transvaal, when Miss Chandra and Miss Rita, the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ramdeen Singh, of Dundee, and the late Mr. Singh, of Vryheid, were married to Mr. Ramesh Maharaj, son of Pandit and Mrs. Pathi Maharaj, both of Dundee, respectively.

The brides were formerly residents of Ladysmith, Transvaal, where they were born and bred, but have since emigrated from the large number of telegrams and congratulatory messages from the Eastern Transvaal town. Mrs. Maharaj was also one of the leading personalities in the Indian social and political life of Ladysmith. Mr. Ramdeen Singh, father of the brides, is also a well-known Natal Indian social and educational activist.

Mr. Maharaj, son of the bridegroom, is the only son of Pandit and Mrs. Maharaj, both of Dundee.

Speakers including F. Satyapaul Mahrajmaraj, N. K. Singh, M. J. Christopher, T. Padayachee (Secretary), Sathan T. Munsi (Dundee), J. Goodwin (Ramchamar's wicket keeper) and others on behalf of the bridegroom, and hoped they would maintain the good qualities of their parents. Pandit H. H. Waranaj, on behalf of the bride's father, thanked the guests for their presence.

The reception for Mr. Ramchamar, the only parent to this wedding was the venue of the wedding of Mr. Patel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramchamar, to Miss Indirania, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. K. Ramkissoon, of Klondyke, Hazelmere. Pandit Jagmohan officiated at this wedding.

MARRIAGE POSTPONED

MUTHUSAMY—VALLA GOVENDEN

The marriage of Kamalamangalam (Rogers), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Muthusamy (Governor), of 7 Cruickshank, Durban, and Rosemary Ann (Joseph), fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valla Govenden, of Cowgate Heights, and youngest sister of Mrs. K. K. Gangaloo (Rose), of Durban, which was to be held on January 16, 1949, at the Bethesda Methodist Church, Durban, on Sunday, January 23, 1949, at the Church Hall, Lower Marine Drive, Durban, has been postponed to Sunday, February 20, 1949, at the Church Hall. Nuptial ceremony from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.

KOOSAIE—RASOOLAL WEDDING

The wedding took place recently of Mr. A. A. Koosaie, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koosaie, of 79 Queen Street, Durban, and Miss Pamela Asiah Rahapee Rasoolal, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasoolal, of Clare Estate, Durban, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Ratanlal Maharaj.

Pamela Asiah Rahapee Rasoolal was given in large and regimental attire by her father, and looked charming and Transvaal. Mr. P. R. Singh acted as M.C.

MR. S. MADARA (Retired), head cashier of the Elgin Hotel, Johannesburg, who is spending his holidays in Durban, to the guest of honour.

Mr. Lawlor Pillay, of Johannesburg, who is spending his holidays in Durban, is now fully recovered and is back at work.

Mrs. V. K. Pillay, Mrs. Mary V. Pillay, Master Sayo Pillay and Miss Mandi Mary Pillay, all of No. 20 Wilson Street, Durban, have returned home after spending their holidays at Verulam.

Mrs. D. Mathai Pincutta, with Jenny, Mrs. Pali Pincutta, Mrs. Mary Mathai, and Miss Mangalam Mathai, of Pietermaritzburg, wish to thank relatives and friends that, owing to the unrest in their home, their marriage has been postponed to 4th FEBRUARY, 1949. The ceremony will commence at 10 a.m., at 19 Retief Street, Pietermaritzburg.

MARRIAGE POSTPONED

Mr. AYOOBIA F JHUGROO

and

Miss ALAEWANI BANCHARAM, of Pietermaritzburg,

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POSTPONEMENT OF MARRIAGE

MUDDU—NARAINSAMY

Mr. A. P. Muddu, of Estcourt, announces his intention of postponing that his marriage to Miss Pragasie Narainsamy, of Pietermaritzburg, which was to take place on January 30, 1949, to some date to be announced later.

TODAY, 1949, and Mrs. Mohanlal Peter, and grandson of Mr. and the late Mrs. N. Warrungoo, of 19 Tendeleni Road, Waterfall, celebrated his fourth birthday on January 29, 1949.

Mrs. P. Sandhoo, of Pomeroy, has returned home, with her husband, Mr. P. Sandhoo there, after a holiday in Warrenberg, and is progressing well.

Mr. S. M. Pillay, of the Natal Steam Laundry, is spending a short holiday resort to Durban.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashwin Chandoo returned during the week, after spending three months holiday in India.

Mrs. P. Moodley, of Pomeroy, has returned home, with her husband, Mr. P. Moodley there, after a holiday in Warrenberg, and is progressing well.

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The Hon. Secretary of the Non-European Passengers' Welfare Association (Durban) writes:—

The Non-European Railway Passengers' Welfare Association (Durban) has strongly protested against the attack on a Non-European passenger at Hammarsdale, Durban, that more Police protection should be provided on every train in future, to prevent any disorders occurring, and Non-Europeans assaulted.

A similar protest was made to the Divisional Commissioner of the S.A. Police, Durban.

VALUE OF SCOUTING

"Silver Sand" (Durban) writes:

I very much wish to know the meaning of Scouting. Is it worth while to the community or your bright boys? Is it worth while to the boys themselves? Is it worth while to the parents? Is it worth while to the country, generally? "Silver Sand."

What is the use of learning the Laws, if it is not possible to practise them. Law number three, we are told, is the Boy Scout's Account (the story that "A Scout should be manful and help others," if Scouts and Rovers every day did their duties in their home and in their school?

The Scout movement, we are told, is the largest movement, but only at the lowest rung.

Yesterday, I saw that I can understand of being a Scout for two years and not even pay pennies to the time of week.

L. H. Lombardo (Durban) writes:

No one can deny the fact that we are India's Image in a world of smoke. Hate of peace and glory are slowly gaining every South African, and we are losing our good name and material wealth. Today, many Europeans are wealthy, who are actually against the economic advancement of the Indians and who will stop at nothing to cause harm to the economic position of the South African Indians. Most of these make much publicity and so-called "Indians" are in Indian they have become rich by exploiting the Africans. It is the case of a person who is a murderer and who is caught by a watchful eye and a crime free from murder

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Sea View Social Club

The opening of the Sea View Social Club, which was put down for 22nd January, 1949, is postponed to 6th February, 1949, on account of the present rental rates. This will be held in the Sea View Indian Hall, 58 Main Road, Sea View, at 2 p.m.

With all these institutions your already sent under the charge of date and accept this as a personal invitation.

Punjaa Riff Orchestra, conducted by Billy Naidoo, will be in attendance.

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NOTICE

Owing to the riots and unrest the "HINDU CONVENTION" is postponed.

GENERAL SECRETARY.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Crimmon League F.C. and the Crimmon Rangers F.C., both affiliated to the Durban Indian Sunday League will be held on January 29, 1949, at the St. Aidan's Hall, Short Street, Durban, at 5.30 p.m. All officials and members are kindly requested to attend without fail.

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Prospectuses and other particulars of fees will be sent on application to the Registrar, University of Natal, Durban, to whom all students on the following days:

FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY,
SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY,
SUNDAY, 6th FEBRUARY,

9-12 and 1.30-3.30 p.m.

All students who enrol after 6th February will be liable for a late fee and enrolments received later than that date will not be taken into account when the timetable is drawn up.

The Organiser will be at the Aryan Benevolent Home, on Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritzburg, on Wednesday, 2nd February, 1949, at 10 a.m. to receive applications for Loans and Bursaries.

All students desirous to attend at any of the above classes should write a special appointment.

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NOTICE

The Drama, entitled "SATYA DHARMA," which was to be staged by the Verulu Arya Samaj, Chatsworth, Durban, on Saturday, February 5, 1949, at the TATTE MAHARANE ANDHRA SABHA HALL, Chatsworth, has been postponed and will take place on April 16, 1949, at 7 p.m., at the same venue.

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NAICKER: In memory of my dear husband, and our beloved father, Moonsamy Vadivale Naicker, who departed from us on January 29, 1948.

Though we drift back to mystic space,
Life goes on, but memory stays,
In the minds that love and cherish,
Lovingly remembered by his wife and daughters, Vijay, Jaikaran, Kelly and Kunal, 79 Carlisle street, Durban.



NAIDOO: In memory of our dear dad, R. G. Hon Naidoo, who passed away on January 7, 1949.

Time and tide may roll on,
But memories of you will linger on.
Your memory is dear as ever,
Dear memories of you we treasure,
Love remembered by Mrs. Naidoo and family, Dhaya, Nalini and Kesh, 79 Umgeni Road, Durban.



SOWRIGIUM SONNERI: In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away on January 29, 1948.

This day brings to memory
Memories of a mother dear,
We think of you in silence,
And speak your name with tears,
For hearts that memory cannot break
Or time can ever heal,
Your life a beautiful story,
Your memory we shall keep.

Lovingly remembered by her children Govendra, Dhanam, Kamala and Sowrigium Sonneri, 79 Umgeni Road, Overport, Durban.

MOODLEY: In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Yogi Moodley, who passed away on January 29, 1947.

Though the years in our eyes do not appear,
And our faces do not always show a tear,
Deep in sorrow is memories of you we bear.

Sadly missed and mourned by all at 206 Kinsman Road, Durban.

Thanks

The relatives of the late Pancakes Kathiravelan wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many kind relations and other friends of the family present.

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Mr. S. S. Kajeed and family, of Kajeed Buildings, wish to express their thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind sympathy and condolences in the recent bereavement in the family. Special thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayet, Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Mayet, Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Ebrahim, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Vallie and Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Mahomed for their kind help and interest.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1949.

A PERNICIOUS ALLEGATION

INDIAN traders and business men in Natal were pioneers and not profiteers so far as extending trading facilities to the Native population is concerned. This fact is clearly established in a statement issued by the Natal Indian Organisation and published on the front page of this week's issue of "The Leader." The statement refutes allegations of profiteering made against Indian merchants and states that these allegations have been based on exceedingly flimsy and misleading grounds in which a most vitally important factor has been persistently ignored, namely the present adverse balance between wages and commodity prices.

Before the war, as the statement explains, the prices of essential foodstuffs and other commodities were in many cases fully three hundred per cent. lower than they are now. The Native was then able to buy sufficient foodstuffs without straining his resources to such an extent that he could also afford clothing and other essentials. There were established on the world markets and no obstacles had no difficulty in purchasing their stocks. In those days there was no talk of "profiteering" and relations between the Indian merchant and his Native customers were as cordial as could be desired. The Indian merchant understands these Native customers and usually goes far more than half way to meet their needs.

What the Native does not usually understand is why he has to pay more than twice as much for half a pound of certain commodities as a pound of the same would have cost him before the war. He does not realise that the merchant himself has to pay often as much as three times more per person for his foodstuffs and articles of clothing, and hardware which are the basis of the Native trade. If the Native's wages had increased in proportion with the increase in prices, there would be no room for complaint, but the fact remains that the Native is subjected to exceedingly unfair allegations of profiteering made against men whom he knows to have always been his friends.

In certain quarters people who were fully aware of the facts have fanned the flames of racial resentment. Natives could be induced to use their unequal balance between wages and prices as weapons in their hands with which to stir up trouble against the Indian merchant. Natives were given to understand that they were the victims of sharp practice and black market prices, and within a short while a great supply of explosive material was ready to hand, merely waiting for a spark to set it alight. This is what has always happened before in history, precedent created by result and it matters little whether the spark is struck by agitators who are deliberately playing that ignominious role, or by persons who have no axe to grind but who are simply fanning the flames of racial resentment. The point important of all, when the Indian merchant has been eliminated.

If truly well-meaning and well-informed people, provided they had been aware of impending trouble, had taken the trouble to investigate and study conditions in the light of the position, they would have been in a position to intervene in the early stages which, as has been shown, did not lend any justification for the violence that followed. Instead of this, however, the people of this country, generally speaking, were content to wait for the explosion, to condemn it in the strongest terms and then sit back and wait for the next one to occur.

Events have shown that the only way to prevent a repetition of the recent disturbances is to remove the cause. Unfortunately, there are many people who do not yet realise that the cause was not political nor racial, but economic, and that the Indian merchant was the victim of circumstances which he could not control.

RATE REBATES ON BUILDINGS DESTROYED IN RIOTS

OWNERS whose homes have been destroyed should inform the City Valuator at the Old Police Buildings, Commissioner Street, opposite the City Hall, in order to get a rebate on their rates writes a representative of "The Leader."

I learn that arrangements have been made for this in order to alleviate distress.

Arrangements have also been made for people whose homes have been completely destroyed to get temporary quarters in their premises. No plans will be required for this but the people wishing to avail themselves can do so in agreement with the Durban City Council acting on a report by officers of the proposed shack and its size.

In order to facilitate a survey of the destruction of Indian property, people who have suffered losses are asked to report either to the Natal Indian Organisation or the Natal Indian Congress so that they can be informed of the arrangements for redressing are made.

Tension Still Persists In Durban Suburbs

THERE is still a nerve-wracking tension at Cato Manor-Booth Road where in the holocaust of January 13 the Indian caught the full fury of unbridled savagery and despite the appeals of the authorities Indian families are refusing to return to their homes. The Prime Minister may claim in Parliament that life has returned, or is returning to normal, but for thousands of people who saw their near ones viciously massacred and helplessly watched a lifetime's labour go up in smoke life may never return to normal.

As this is being written the Mayor of Durban urges all Indian refugees whose homes are still intact to return and start again, but these people saw and suffered. Many women and children are still hysterical: they have not yet forgotten the horrors of that black Friday. They will not go back just nobody can blame them.

This applies to the South Road area where the Natives, who number up the Indians by three

[illegible] to [illegible] ...ained in town. The Indian merchants were marked out by the natives and they would feel the full weight of ignorance expressed in the form of frenzy. Without any compunctions, or any thought of where individual guilt or innocence might rest, the natives gave the word, and all the world knows the results.

The [illegible] commission of Inquiry will no doubt be called upon to sift a great deal of evidence which will be laid before the members and this task is no easy one. The ultimate importance of the Inquiry cannot be overestimated. The country must know what forces were behind the riots and to which quarter or quarters the guilt for the outbreak can be ascribed. The ground for common sense is effectively prevented from ever being altogether lost. The country is entitled to the fullest possible revelation that the riots were not the result of a spontaneous outburst on the part of Indian or native people, but were the work of agitators who have for a long time been actively engaged in trying to create trouble.

The Africans have demanded that Cato Manor be let out for them and it is known that there are Native Vigilance Committees trying to cash in on the upheaval. It has been reported that they are keeping a watch on African passengers wanting to use the Indian bus services. They have even interfered with pe[illegible] of succour in South Road the Africans are arrogant and defiant. They are emboldened by the numerical superiority and at a number of the few Indian families to go and live among them are through this they can keep that the area is adequately patrolled.

went into the heart of the storm centre on Sunday, January 16, and the only patrols I saw were those on the main road. But we at [illegible] the full strength of all the services we available. Today the actual number of men has been reduced at the time of writing is far from adequately patrolled, Indians are living chiefly pool with Africans in that area [illegible] Indians in Natal Indian pockets surrounded by Africans [illegible] are dotted all over South Road and if Indian families return they will simply be enveloped and slaughtered. There are no telephones and roads are simply [illegible] cut in by rioters. There are no patrols in these areas. The fact of the [illegible] and To force families to return to their shows is to simply place them in the butchers' block.

INDIA PRODUCING WORLD'S FINEST COTTON

NEW DELHI: The world's best cotton can be grown in India, it was declared by Dr. D. R. Gyani, Director of the Technological Laboratory of the Indian Central Cotton Committee. This conclusion is based on experiments carried out by the Committee over the last five years. Dr. Gyani said that the Indian Cotton Committee had set itself the task of producing a cotton which would be suitable for the Indian textile industry and which would be capable of competing with the best cotton grown anywhere in the world. The Committee's experiments have now reached the stage where they can say with confidence that they have succeeded in their task. The Annual Report of the Indian Central Cotton Committee for 1947-48 shows that successful results have been obtained in the production of long staple cotton in many parts of India. Dr. Gyani said that the Committee's experiments had established that the best cotton grown anywhere in the world could be grown in India

RIOTS A MAJOR DISASTER SAYS INSTITUTE

S.A. Press Association to "The Leader"

THE following resolution, drawn up by Mr. Maurice Webb (Durban) was agreed to unanimously at the annual meeting of the S.A. Institute of Race Relations:—

"This Council has been deeply concerned at the news of the race riots in Durban. A major disaster to the cause of inter-racial understanding, mutual respect and goodwill for which the Institute stands. The sympathy of this Council goes out to all those of all races who, as a result of the riots, have suffered bereavement, loss, injury or who now live under the dark shadow of fear."

"The scene and scope of undoubtedly unique in the history of this country. The Council considers, on present information, that the only basis of the country's future.

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W. PROVINCE WINS BOXING TOURNEY 8—4

WESTERN Province carried too many guns for the Natalians and won the friendly inter-provincial boxing tourney staged at the Bantu Social Centre on Wednesday last by eight matches to four.

Before proceeding to Durban, the Province boxers beat Transvaal by seven matches to five at Johannesburg.

Lightweight Contest.

Sensational Win

Jimmy Maloney the Natal Schools' champion, stopped the Transvaal champion, Stephen Mokoena, in the first round in the lightweight contest. Mokoena was out for almost eight minutes before he could get to his feet.

Mokoena was the fighter who knocked out Dennis Ramsden (N.) in the first round of their contest.

Ramsden winning the toss, chose to box with the wind at his back in the first round. Both boxers displayed the ability to box well, but neither could land a telling punch. Ramsden was the first to attack, scoring a number of times with left leads to the head. Mokoena was quick to counter with left leads to the head. He drove Ramsden into the ropes with a left to the head, and followed up with a right to the body. Ramsden was forced to clinch. Mokoena was the more aggressive boxer in the second round, but Ramsden was quick to counter. Mokoena was forced to clinch frequently to avoid Ramsden's left leads to the head. In the third round Mokoena (T.) was the more aggressive boxer, but Ramsden (N.) was quick to counter. Mokoena was forced to clinch frequently to avoid Ramsden's left leads to the head. In the fourth round Mokoena (T.) was the more aggressive boxer, but Ramsden (N.) was quick to counter. Mokoena was forced to clinch frequently to avoid Ramsden's left leads to the head. 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Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A melodrama, "Back Trail"; a musical "Eddie Peabody Orchestra," and a mystery thriller, "The Crimson Key," are the pictures of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: "Anna Karenina."
ALBERT: "Eight Days."
ATHLONE: "Chandra Gupta."

ALBERT: A social-cum-romantic comedy, "Shukara," and a comedy, "Sanjog," with the comedian Charlie, will be screened during next week.

NEW DRILL: In order to strengthen the friendly relations existing between them, the Governments of India and Pakistan have decided to establish diplomatic relations at legation level, it has been announced.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

THE Fagquiran household does not empty their cows. The office boy who had also avoided it direct his visiting the flies, made a "treat" with me and imparted the damage done. After going a deep sigh, he calmly reminded me that the European glass works / carpenters / shoplifters, who were now taking domestic needs during the week would come in for a nice big sum.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Rioting in Durban has brought to my mind a story with a lighter side, and of the incidence of the communal rioting in India, which took the rounds during December, 1946.

The then Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Khey, devised strategy how to avoid being stabbed, a danger very prevalent in communal riots. In response to a suggestion from Sir Chandulal Mehta that the communal should inform people where hooligans were stabbing, or from the back or front, and what precautions to take, Mr. Khey gave a demonstration.

"A doctor friend told me," he said, "that if you hold one arm across your body, it will give you some protection."

Grinning mischievously he demonstrated by placing his own arm across his own khaddar kameez. He said it would be impossible for the Government to assure Sir Chandulal that stabbers always stab in a place easy to defend.

Monday