Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A musical "Vacation in Reno", a romantic film, "Leave Her to Heaven," and a comedy "The Woman on the Beach," are the main attractions of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: "Shanghai Gesture."
ALBERT: "Shah Jehan."
ATHLONE: "Age Kadam."

ALBERT: A comedy-cum-musical, "Jawani," and a religious picture, "Shakuntala," are the pictures of the week.

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RAMACHI: Mr. Peddie Ramasa, has stated in the Cabinet Public Service, that Pakistan was ambitious to have a Consulate-General in Durban to look after Indian and allied affairs there. Moreover, there also existed a paucity in the country for the services (lecturers or Head engineers and engineers.—PANA.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

PEEP-SEE PEOPLE.

THE latest sale of a refugee estate is very interesting, for the "peep-see" people who have been trying to get their hands on it, are being told by a number of Indians that the estate is not for sale, but is only leased out, and, therefore, they are informed now, plead themselves as mere visitors, pure visitors—no refugees. They are trying to peep and have a peep at the refugees. For some reason best known to themselves they are afraid to come to the camp. Immediately they are recognised they drive off—but they cannot suppress the urge to come again.

There are, I am further informed, two other classes of visitors to the camp. First, are those who are looking for bargains in refugees, particularly if they are single, particularly if actively engaged in the struggle for good romance. The second are the hypocrite people who try to supply answers on both sides. The world, however, still moves on.

THE COMMISSION.

The news today in the Hindu community of Bombay, who—it has fired the imagination of the people, in Africa in particular, of South Africa, as a message to the world—is that after the Commission's report was published 20 days ago, and after 20 days of discussion in the press, the orders were strictly "no visitors" for the last week. Not even the clear behind the scenes and organisers allow anyone to have been admitted to see their task.

As we are anxiously waiting for the Commission to report its findings, we could but recall incidents that are more than one year's standing and are fresh in our memory. Days on end we were waiting for the Commission to report its findings. Days

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OBITUARIES

The demise occurred at 58 Seymour Street, Port Elizabeth, of Serafina (Rosemary), wife of Mr. V. Francis Pillay, formerly of Mt. Edgecombe Estate, Durban, and the late Mr. Peter and Mrs. Mary Pillay, mother of Messrs. P. D. Jim Pillay, owner of Messrs. P. D. Pillay Brothers, and owner of Mr. S. J. Pillay and Brothers, on Karib 17, at the age of 33 years.

Her remains were interred at the Port Elizabeth Cemetery.

She leaves behind her husband and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.



SAVITHIRI (Mummy).

The death occurred at Anella Devi, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jagdharee Singh, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Budh Singh and Brothers, at 13 321 Place, Clare Estate, on March 1, at her residence, at the age of 16 months.

Her remains were interred at the Clare Estate cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse.

She leaves behind her sorrowing parents, friends and relatives to mourn their loss.



ANELLA DEVI



CHANGALVAYAN NAICKER

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Changalvayan Naicker, ex-Jamaica, at the age of 65 years.

The late Mr. Changalvayan Naicker was employed by the Durban Corporation as Market Inspector, until his retirement on pension. He was a well-known and liked personality and a keen sportsman. He is survived by seven children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

A ceremony was held on March 26 and 27, at the residence of Mr. R. P. Govender, Parkenhill.

MR. A. S. PHILIP

The death occurred, after a long illness, of Mr. Philip Samuel Rosario Manjoo, on March 2, 1949, at the age of 54 years. He married at the age of 18 years.

The remains were interred at the Western Cemetery, before a large number of friends and relatives.

The late Mr. Rosario was a railway employee. A popular figure, he was a well-known sportsman, having participated in many wrestling tournaments.

Abdul Aziz and Mohamed, joined the Indian Defence Force and served in Egypt during the World War.

He leaves behind a widow, two daughters and nine sons, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

MITHRA PRAVIN

SINGH: Mithra Pravin, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Singh, passed away peacefully at his residence, 1 Queen Road, Durban, on Thursday, March 31, 1949.

LADYSMITH BURSARY AWARD

At a meeting of the Education Committee of the Borough Board, held last week in Ladysmith, it was agreed to make an award in the name of Councillor Maj. Govender, who has completed a four-year term in the Corporation held that year. This award is to be known as the Maj. Govender Bursary and is to be awarded to complete the Matriculation course at the Ladysmith High School. Candidates must be born in Ladysmith, Colenso, Durban, and in the subject, be intelligent, professional reports as to progress, conduct and attendance of the bursar.

The secretary, Mr. Gopal Chetty, states that many deserving students who have passed the 7th but year, should write to the Secretary, Box 44, Ladysmith, as the Board is in a position to help them. Also that the Indian Government Committee of Inquiry into Indian Education Department.

NEPAL MAY MERGE WITH INDIA

KHADKIR (NEPAL), ? ? ?

NEW DELHI: Mr. Mahendra Bikram Shah, President of the Nepal Democratic Congress, at a recent Press conference at Patna, said that Nepal's merger with India could only be decided by the people of Nepal after a democratic government had been set up there with the King as constitutional head.

He appealed for India's support through Press and people in the Nepalese efforts to establish democratic government in Nepal.—P.P.C.

MR. S. D. NAICKER

It was inadvertently stated in our last issue that Mr. S. D. Naicker, who passed away on Tuesday, March 29, was 72 years of age. He was 62 years old.

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Rabindranath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Singh, of 44 York Road, Sydenham Heights, and grandson of Mrs. and the late Mr. Khan Singh, of Durban, and Mr. and Mrs. Mahabir Singh, of Pietermaritzburg, who celebrated his second birthday on Wednesday, March 30, 1949.



Mr. and Mrs. MOONSAMY MADASEN

Chetty (David), of 32 Calcutta Place, Sydenham, with the bride, formerly Miss Muniammah, is the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moonsamy Chetty (Jack), of 14 Servadac Road, Mayville, Durban.



BHAGWANTREE DEVI

Bhagwantree Devi, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bhagwandeen Maharaj, of Dundee, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ramroop, of Verulam, great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathoo Maharaj, of Stanger, and niece of Mr. R. David, of Ladysmith, who celebrated her second birthday on January 22, 1949.

SHANTILAL

Santilal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shanmugal Naidoo, of 1 Ivy Road, Stanger, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nirjoy Parsadan, of Durban, left by the Arundel Castle for the United Kingdom for further studies.

SAVATHI, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pillay, of 15 Charing Road, Merrivale, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Naidoo, and Mrs. J. M. Pillay, all of Stanger, who celebrated her first birthday on March 31, 1949.

MR. AND MRS. M. BRIDGEMOHAN

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bridgemohan, who were recently married at Mayville, Durban, are residents in the town of Mt. Edgecombe. Mr. Bridgemohan is employed at Tongaat, Mrs. D. Ramsaroop, of 713 Clarence Road, Mayville — Mr. M. Bridgemohan is on the staff of the Coedmore Indian School, Pietermaritzburg.

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PURMASIR-SINGH: The marriage took place on Saturday, March 26, 1949, at Verulam, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parmasir, of Bellair and Krishen Dial, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. L. Dalip Singh, of Bellair Road, Cato Manor, to the Gandhi Hall, in Lower Street, Durban.

The Ranjit's Orchestra was in attendance. Mr. S. L. Singh acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Mrs. C. Pradhuman Maharaj, who spent over a six months holiday in India, has just returned by Mr. Kitchin. She leaved most of India while she was there.

Mrs. L. N. Naidoo and Miss Wally Naidoo, of Durban, left Kingwilliamstown, on Sunday, by car, after a holiday of three months. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Chetty.

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S.A. DELEGATES TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN

BY "INFORMATION PLEASE."

I note that there has not as yet been any response from the South Indian Congress to the request I made through the columns of your paper for an explanation from the object of Mr. D. Naidoo's visit to India.

I have to assume that the matter I have at present, i.e., that Mr. D. Naidoo has been sent to India to obtain Pandit Nehru's consent to sell out the Indian people to champion and Company, is correct.

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BY "RIOT VICTIM."

I have followed with close interest the correspondence in your columns regarding the mystery why Mr. N. D. Naidoo's mission to India, and now that no statement or explanation has come from the Natal Indian Congress.

I am really disgusted and ashamed of the Natal Indian Congress refusing to give an explanation to the many people for whom they purport to speak.

If his mission is connected with the riots that took place recently in saying that what happens to the Indians and people of India will not reflect the views of the Indian community in South Africa, but the views of the few paying leaders of the Congress who because of their ambitions are prepared to sacrifice the Indian people.

(We are sorry both writers to the recent statement by the South African Indian Congress, appearing on page one in this issue.—Editor, "The Leader.")

WOODLANDS SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The tenth annual general meeting of the Woodlands Social Club was held last Friday.

In his report the secretary hoped that the attendance would increase this year.

The following were elected office-bearers:

Patron: Messrs. Lundie, Howe, Anderson and C. F. Shuter.

President: Mr. F. P. Metcalf.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. G. J. Seymour, E. Nolan and R. Strachan.

Head of Affairs: Messrs. J. Clark and E. S. Walker.

Chairman: Mr. E. Shamper.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. R. S. Singh

Hon. Secretary: Miss M. D. Pillay.

Assistant Secretary: Mr. R. F. Stenberg.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. Patel.

Committee: Messrs. D. Sutton, P. D. Chetty, Misses V. M. Pillay and F. Pedersen, Messrs. P. Pedersen, A. David, V. Naidoo, J. Samuel, D. Jayawardh, S. Sargeon and N. Naglia. Alternate Assembly.

MRS. PANDIT NOT TO LEAD INDIAN DELEGATION TO UN

LONDON: Mrs. Pandit will not lead the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly which is meeting again on April 5 at Lake Success; it was announced here by the office of the High Commissioner for India, states a Reuter report.

This will be the first time since 1946 that Mrs. Pandit will not be in charge of India's case against South Africa, which has been before the United Nations for the past three years.

The new leader of the Indian delegation is Mr. M. C. Setalvad, one of India's leading lawyers and a member of the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in Paris last year.

He has had considerable experience of the labour movement in India.

Assisting him will be Sardar H. S. Malik, the High Commissioner for India in Canada, R. Shiva Rao, and Mrs. Shrimati Hansa Mehta, all M.P.s, both members of the Constituent Assembly.

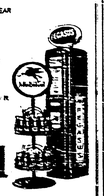
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Civil Aviation in India

INDIA has made striking progress in Civil Aviation during the past year, it is stated. During July 1, 1948, to March 31, 1948, the number of flying hours had risen from 40,000 hours in the previous year to 56,000 hours. The number of miles flown had increased from over 7.5 millions to over 10.5 millions.

The number of passengers carried had risen from 109,776 to 124,000, and the weight of mail carried had increased over the previous year. The weight of freight carried had risen from 1,000,000 lbs. to 1,500,000 lbs., a considerable increase from 777,000 lbs. carried in the previous year.

Air Service to Persia

TEHERAN will soon be the terminal for two more international air lines, following the provisional agreement signed in New Delhi between the Government of India and Iran for the operation of air lines on the route Tehran — Zahidan — Karachi — Bombay. An Iranian air line will soon start operating the service while an Indian air service has already been planned.

Export Trade Policy

(1) In the interest of India's future trade, India should keep her export of commodities to markets where Indian goods have established themselves.

(2) When India needs certain commodities from other countries, it is natural that to return Indian exports should be given preference over the commodities which they import from us.

(3) Apart from the payments that have been made in sterling to South Africa, and the payments made in South African currency, Indian trade, Burma, Iran, Indo-China, Indonesia, Malaya, Mongolia, the Philippines, Siam, Afghanistan, the United Kingdom and Australia, took part in the Indian Ocean Area Conference and resolved that international broadcasting stations should be set up in New Delhi, Tokyo and Bahrain (U.K.B.C.).

Asian Industrialists Meet

A Conference of Asian industrialists is to meet in Singapore in February to discuss the setting up of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East. Delegates from India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma, Malaya, Siam, Indonesia, Australia, the Philippines, China, Japan and Korea are expected to attend the Conference.

Air Navigation Conference

SOME 250 delegates and observers from 20 countries attended the South-East Asia Air Navigation Area Conference of the International Civil Aviation Organization, which began in Singapore on January 17. The aim of the Conference was to improve and expand air navigation in the South-East Asia region and to promote the regulation of aids to navigation.

Irrigation Project

THE first major irrigation project in the Malabar to the Malayalam-speaking area is now completed by the Government of Madras. The main object of the project is to irrigate 1,000 acres in the scarcity areas of Palghat district and the new irrigation area. It will cost Rs. 54 crores in its first stage, of which Rs. 10 lakhs will be paid as grant by the Central Government.

New Village Boards

THE Constituent Assembly on 7th resolved to bring immediately into force the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1947, which provides for the organisation of village panchayats and empowering them with necessary powers to enable them to function effectively as institutions of self-government.

Unpublished Manuscripts

A scheme for the printing and publication of unpublished manuscripts relating to the history of Assam has been drawn up by the Assam Government.

Medical Relief in Rural Areas

THE Government of India have set up a Health Survey and Development Committee to examine the proposals of the Bhore Committee for the establishment of adequate health arrangements in order to provide all future rural extension and preventive health measures, particularly in the fields of medical relief, in view of the financial implications involved in the execution of the plans which the Government may propose to undertake in the course of the next five years.

New Radio Station

THE Hyderabad station of All-India Radio was inaugurated on 1st from December 1, 1948. This will be the fourth broadcasting station of the Madras government.

Government Dairy Farm

THE Government of Mysore have established a dairy farm at Hessarghatta, 12 miles from Bangalore City, which will supply milk and milk products to city patients and also to the public. The farm will start with about two milch cattle.

India's Pepper Production

INDIA has produced 40 per cent. of the pepper in 1948 than in the previous year, giving a total of 30,000 tons.

New Untouchability Law

ON November 29, 1948, the Constituent Assembly decided to abolish untouchability and make its practice an offence punishable by law. Article 15 of the new Constitution Act, providing that any disability arising from this practice shall be a punishable offence. The article reads:

"Untouchability is abolished and its practice in any form is forbidden. The enforcement of any disability arising out of untouchability shall be an offence punishable according to law."

INANDA INDIAN WELFARE SOCIETY

The seventh annual general meeting of the Inanda Indian Welfare Society was held at the Inanda Government-aided Indian School on Sunday last. The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:

Patrons: Pandit Dwarika Maharaj (Natal Representative), Messrs. Kangabin, M. K. Govender, Mahatma M. Gandhi, S. Ramsamy, B. Dube, S. S. Govender, M. V. Moonsamy (Inanda), G. Naicker (Avoca), G. Ramnath (Verulam), M. Soobloo (Durban), S. Sukhdeo (Durban), Mrs. Sarojini Naidoo, K. G. Maharaj, R. N. Kajeilan and Dr. S. P. Pillai (Durban).

President: Mr. G. Mungroo.

Vice-President: Mr. B. Ramgobin.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. R. Harichand.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. Harichand.

Asst. Secretary: Mr. S. Ramchuran.

Asst. Treasurer: Mr. K. Sukhi.

Hon. Auditor: Mr. S. Ramgopal.

MARITZBURG TEMPLE OFFICIALS

At a special general meeting of the Shri Sookramanier and Mariamman Temple the following were elected:—

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Vice-Chairman: K. P. Padayachee.

Joint Hon. Secretaries: K. Ganga Govender and N. S. Padayachee.

Committee: P. K. Govender, T. N. Pillay, R. G. Padayachee, K. D. Govender, P. S. Pillay, Krishna Sastrigal Pillay, E. R. Pillay, H. Pillay, K. Naidoo, K. N. Lingum, G. G. Naidoo, N. C. Padayachee and S. P. Govender.

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MR. NATTRASS.

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"THE SYMPATHY OF THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY THE CHAIRMAN, MR. B. M. NARBETH, TO THE INDIAN MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF STAFF AND STUDENTS."

"MANY of our students," said Mr Nattrass, "have sustained personal injury and loss, while many students being attended after their studies have had to forego their evening classes because of curfew restrictions. Some have been unable to attend College for days on end, and many students have been absent from the college, as a result of intimidation in the form of threats to their persons, or damage to their property."

"Never had I seen such a willingness to help and render sympathy, practical assistance as on the Monday following the riots. Students and staff vied with each other in their efforts to help those who had suffered loss. Many students were brought to the College by their parents for safety during the period of unrest, and I am pleased to say that there took to my care and kept under my roof for days on end, without let or murmur the most appreciative attitude was shown by all."

Discussing the effect of the riots on the work of the College, Mr. Nattrass said: "Many of the Old Boys have been unable to attend College for days on end, and many have had their studies seriously interrupted. Fear with a sense of insecurity, has been the order of the day, and the normal activities of the College have been completely disorganised. Even with a sense of security restored, it will be a long time before the College can settle down to its normal routine."

"The educational work of the year is reviewed in detail, and every encouraging feature of the work is brought out. Much good work has been done by and for boys who have had to leave school at the end of the fourth standard, and the interest of industry towards the College in the training of boys for trades is very gratifying. Many employers have made it impossible for boys to continue their studies by reason of the long distances they have to travel, and the fact that they have to work on Saturday mornings. It has not been possible to establish the full time apprenticeship, but the limited part-time arrangements have been fully appreciated."

It was realised that we are living in an age when technical skill is to be given a high value in the world's markets, and that technical education is the outstanding need of the day. Faced with a scarcity of everything time the College has, rather than stagnate, decided to carry its educational institution to the outside public. Lectures having relation or commandeered with employment, proof available have been considered with the formation of particular branches of the College. It is hoped that advantages will be taken of this policy and that the usefulness and influence of the College will be greatly extended in the years to come.

Whilst the College has no charge for instruction, the course will inform students that they are receiving "industrial ambulance," "it will allow employers to know that the general training is well in a hand entirely, which will enable them to select with confidence those students who have the educational aptitude so that by keeping them in touch with their progress, further financial assistance may be given to those who are worthy of it."

"In implementing its policy of providing technical classes for Indian industrial workers, the College Council served the Industrial Council for the Building Industry and the Industrial Council for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry each on account one of their members to serve on the Council of the College. The principal was also invited to serve on the Council from the Printing Industry but this invitation was declined. It was felt that there should be close liaison between the College and these industries, particularly during the period of policy formulation. The control to establish classes for these important industries made it imperative that knowledgeable guidance should be available to the College in its daily operations, and the College Council has been considerably strengthened by the appointment of Mr. F. H. Haddon, B.Sc., to the Council as a member of the Building Industry Committee of the Council, and Mr. J. C. Hedley, to the Industrial Council for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry. The appointment of a representative from the Printing Industry is receiving the attention of the Council. In this way, during the year, the number of co-opted members had been reduced from 12 to 10, while the number of appointed members has been increased by three. There are still three vacancies to be filled in addition to the two places on the Council of the College, and on the Board of Studies which is to be formed on the establishment of full-time departments.

"The finances of the College are in a healthy state. The low income for the year was a result, the amount received from the Board's branch alone being greater than the total fee income of the College in 1947."

Mr. Nattrass states that the students attending the commercial classes should be encouraged to continue their studies, and that considerable assistance given to the College both financially and in advancing its aspirations by the Chairman, the Minister of Education, the Secretary for Education, and the officials of the Union Department of Education is gratefully recorded. Every request for assistance has been unanimously re-

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INDIAN STUDENT TOPS J.C. LIST MARITZBURG

IN his first annual report, the principal of the M.L. Sultan Technical College makes special mention of and congratulates an Indian student, Veerapan, of the Chatsworth branch, on obtaining three distinctions in his Junior Certificate examination and on gaining first place in the Union and of 1,246 candidates in History.

Mr. Nattrass congratulating him on his splendid effort, says: "A very fine effort for a part-time student.

"First Principal I was actuated by the highest motives and zeal in the work with a wholehearted desire for success. I have had the benefit of your assistance, and the good wishes of the College go with him in his new work.

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All Hindus are cordially invited to attend.

The Ceremony will be conducted by the Temple Priest, MR. R. P. PONNUSAMY IRRATTER, of Gudiyo Nagaram, Vasiliv, Salem, South India. He will be assisted by PENDIT SIRWA MARIRAJ, of Coimpre, and others.

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FAITH ESTHER CHETTY (BABSIE) In loving memory of our dear daughter, sister and aunt, who passed away suddenly on March 16, 1947.

We never met there at the hour of death,
To hear your last faint sigh,
To whisper just one loving word,
To see you die.
To hear your last faint sigh,
To whisper just one loving word,
To see your life fade from us,
In the bloom of your precious life.

In the pride of your husband days,
In the bloom of your manhood years,
Your days were numbered,
Your life was ended,
Your years were fulfilled,
The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Sadly missed by her loving husband, children, brothers, sisters, and relatives.

Inserted by Angelina and Basil, the kid Brother, Durban.



CHETTY: In memory of our dear husband and our beloved father, R. Sankaranand Chetty, who departed from us on March 31, 1948.

Two years left, behind a beautiful memory.

And a sorrow too great to be told,
But for us who have loved and lost,
Yesterday will never grow old
Love remembered in his exile,
Was the greatest gift he gave,
A. M. Chetty and children, Ganesh, Kadi, Sam, Phillip, Hasha and George.

HAIDOO: In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, V. Saibach Haidoo, who passed away on April 3, 1948.

Sadly missed by his loving wife and children, Sisters, Lucy, Isaac and Rodrick.

HAIDOO: In loving memory of V. Stewart Naidoo, who passed away on April 3, 1948.

Ever remembered by brother, V. R., sister-in-law, Vasu, Satan and Nadoo.

NAIDOO: In memory of V. Sithael Naidoo, who died away on April 3, 1948.

Deeply missed by sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. R.

MOOTHAPEN: Members of the Chatsworth School, in loving memory of our dear teacher, who we last saw on March 15, 1949.

Two years have flown and the hour of death,
To whisper just one loving word,
To see you die,
To hear your last faint sigh,
To whisper just one loving word,
To see your life fade from us,
In the pride of your husband days,
In the bloom of your manhood years,
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CHINSAMY: In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away on March 31, 1945.

Four years have passed and gone,
Dear father some one troubled your life,
Some one gave you a bitter blow,
Some one made your heart sad,
Some one made you shed tears,
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INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA

NEVER before in history has India played such a prominent role in world affairs as in the case of the present month. The critical world position in which tension between the West and Russia and Russia with its satellites in Eastern Europe is daily increasing has placed India in the position of being a dominant political and strategic factor, holding the balance of power in Asia and the East.

India as a sovereign independent Dominion is taking part in the forthcoming Commonwealth talks in London. South Africa will also take part in these vital discussions and it is of the greatest importance that relations between these two States should be entirely friendly and free from any contentious matters. This, unfortunately, is at present not the case. The treatment of South African Indians by the present Union Government, by practically forcing them to go to India—for that is what the Nationalist Government's repatriation scheme actually means—has been closely followed by the Government and people of India. In an era strictly unjust and unfair measures against Indians in South Africa, or whose minorities pay over, were born in this country and know no other homeland, and a direct repudiation of the Capetown Agreement.

Unless the Nationalist Government takes forthright action either by cancelling or holding still, entirely repudiating the repatriation scheme, tension between India and the Union will not be lessened and the result will have serious repercussions on the vital Commonwealth talks.

INDIAN BROADCAST

A great many listeners enjoyed the broadcast in Tamil of the trial scene in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" during the Indian session, last Sunday.

This, probably the most famous and well-known of all Shakespeare's works, was translated into Tamil by S. M. Pillai and presented by Mr. M. S. Nadar and party, who must be sincerely complimented on a very fine piece of work.

INDIA'S LARGEST COLD STORAGE PLANT

NEW DELHI: The foundation stone of India's largest cold storage factory, with a capacity of 500 tons, was laid in Trivandrum recently. The object is designed to preserve fish obtained from the west coast.—P.O.C.

The Provincial Working Committee of the Natal Indian Congress will meet at Durban for a conference, and the following items are on the agenda:

The Conciliation Report on Riots.

The Commissions made to the Riots Commissioner of Inquiry.

Consideration of Resolution re U.N.O. Organisation Resolve.

Relationship of the Organisation with the Secretary to the High Commissioner for India in South Africa, Representations.

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MR. Gopaula Chetty and family, of St. Gabriel's Place, Pietermaritzburg, wish to thank all friends and relatives for the many messages of sympathy and floral tributes received in connection with the passing away of the late Mr. Gopaula Chetty, and Mr. Ramasamy Chetty Naidu.

Appreciation

MR. and MRS. K. S. Pillay, of 16 Berea Road, Pietermaritzburg, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind wishes and telegrams received on the occasion of their wedding anniversary on Saturday last.

INDIAN STUDENT DEPORTED FROM THE CAPE

THE SJAMBOK OF THE NATIONALISTS GOVERNMENT HAS CRACKED ONCE AGAIN. THIS TIME ON THE BACK OF THE INDIAN STUDENT, MR. CASSIM ISMAIL AMRA. MR. AMRA, WHO WAS READING LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN WAS DEPORTED TO NATAL ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE HAD TAKEN PART IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

A deportation order had been served on him in 1946, when he played a leading part in the Passive Resistance campaign, but he was allowed to stay on after he had made a written undertaking that he would not in any way indulge in political activities. The Council for Immigration and Colonial Affairs, serving the deportation order, alleges that Mr. Amra had violated the pledge. Mr. Amra maintains that he had never at any time participated in politics.

Mr. Amra in an interview with the "Cape Times" said that this was to be his final year in his law studies, and that he had submitted a memorandum appealing against the decision. The failure of the memorandum was conveyed to the Principal Immigration Officer of Capetown by Mr. Amra:

"I was born in Durban, Natal, and therefore I presume that I am a Union National.

"The freedom of movement from one province to another within the Union is denied to Indians. I came to the Cape Province with a permit which has been extended from time to time. I began my studies at the University of Capetown in 1943. I was imprisoned for 30 days and fined £10 for my political activities in connection with the Passive Resistance Council and, naturally, for my political views during that period.

"Subsequently, after representations had been made to me by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Colin Steyn, I was persuaded to return to my studies at the University of Cape Town in 1946 on condition that I did not take part in any political activity.

"I have, however, been passionately protesting against war-profiteering on practically the same issues as those for which I was imprisoned in 1946, as reported in the Cape Times.

"My permit expired on December 31, 1948, and the Immigration Department refused to renew it. Therefore I submitted a memorandum to the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Donges, in which I pointed out that I had pledged myself to the knowledge that they were within their rights—that the police would not arrest me for harmonised once have got their permission of their choice they would feel better."

Mrs. Whately said:

"It is this type of unfortunate policy—of unreasonable value in a true democracy—and publicity created by the British people.

"What do I speak about, some of you are wondering? Well, most of my subjects in capital pay for equipped work and at last the Government has accepted the principle that the rate should be for the job, and not based on the race, colour or sex of the workers.

"It should be no concern of the employer, whether he employs in White or Coloured, Indian or Native, he needs no one male, and in his country is that the job should be well and properly performed and the rate of pay should be adjusted on that basis alone," she continued.

CHILDREN

"I have addressed many meetings on children suffering from the effects of the World War. I visited Austria, Hungary, Poland and Germany in order to obtain first-hand knowledge of the conditions in those countries, when literally tens of thousands were facing the grim alternative—the results of war, famine, pestilence and disease. After the second World War I was once more called upon to visit the famine areas of Germany, Belgium and France—there to see for myself the conditions of children without mothers. At various times I have addressed meetings in connection with the work I personally opened the war's horrors of the war, I cannot help in the sense of there where it is

Right of Free Speech the Greatest Safeguard of Democracy



MISS M. WHATELY.

"AFTER visiting India in 1931 I had much to say in condemnation of British policy in that country and I was allowed to say it—to shout it from the house tops if necessary—would that every country had the same freedom—to prove their patriotism not by saying 'My country right or wrong' but by acknowledging frankly when the Government was at fault and doing all in their power to see that its policy at home and abroad was something of which they could feel justly proud," said Miss Monica Whateley, the well-known English champion of democracy, in a farewell broadcast yesterday evening (Friday). The speech was recorded by the South African Broadcasting Corporation.

"YES, I am one of those who love to speak regularly in Hyde Park—you see in Britain we have fought for the right of free speech and free assembly—we regard it as one of the possessions of our democracy. Even when we were losing the war, and when we were losing the Battle of Britain, at almost any hour you could see a crowd listening to speakers at Hyde Park and other meeting places.

"Those were days of comparatively profiteering against war-profiteering on practically the same issues as those for which I was imprisoned for war services.

"There is one scene which has stunned the Monarchy—the Government, even the Church—if they could do it, secure in the knowledge that they were within their rights—that the police would not arrest me for harmonised once have got their permission of their choice they would feel better."

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TRIBUTE TO INDIAN RED CROSS

NEW DELHI: Tribute to the work of the Indian Red Cross Society was paid by Lady Mountbatten when she replaced the new Red Cross flag at the headquarters of the society in Delhi.

She said: "It has been a great inspiration to me to see the way in which the work of different societies has spread, the enormous progress that has been made during the past and to see that the fine spirit of the service is continuing."—P.O.C.

NEW DELHI: The Government of India have appointed, in principle, the project prepared by Major-General Sir Shahi Singh Sokhey, of the Madhpur Institute, for the establishment of a base island at Bombay for the manufacture of penicillin, streptomycin and certain drugs.

MOTOR SPIRIT

A NEW kind of motor spirit which is a purely vegetable product, is reported to have been processed near Darjeeling. It is claimed to be as effective as petrol in driving motor vehicles, much cheaper and less injurious to the machine and gives off very little smoke when ignited. Unlike petrol, it does not mix with oil.

Investigations are to progress.—P.O.C.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ARYAN SOCIETY MEETING

From Our Own Correspondent

SEMCITY, Friday.

DESPITE THE CHARGE LEVELLED AT THE YOUNGER GENERATION THAT FOR THEIR APATHY TOWARDS THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY THE LARGE ATTENDANCE WAS AN ENCOURAGING FEATURE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ARYAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY HELD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THE meeting which was presided over by Mr. G. R. Naidoo, was opened with prayer by the Rev. Isaac Anthony.

Another feature of the meeting was the absence of Mr. D. Moonsamy, who had the death in a motor accident recently of his grandchild. There was a minute's silence in memory of the late Mr. Moonsamy.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. Balsamy, read the annual report and balance sheet which showed a credit balance of £1-19-6. The report stated that a fund be launched for the purpose of erecting a hall or a block to perpetuate his memory. Mr. Doola Naidoo was to say that his remains should be approached to give an appropriate name to the building in memory of Chief Hon. Mr. K. Moodley, Chief Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. Balsamy, Chief Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. Balsamy, Chief Hon. Auditor, Mr. P. Balsamy, Chief Hon. Committee, Messrs. G. R. Naidoo, P. Balsamy, P. Balsamy, P. Balsamy, Mr. P. Balsamy, Mr. P. Balsamy, Mr.

INDIA'S IMPORTANT PART IN MAINTAINING PEACE OF THE WORLD

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI.

THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA, PANDIT NEHRU, DECLARED IN PARLIAMENT LAST WEEK THAT INDIA SHOULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN FAVOUR OF WORLD PEACE. HE WAS MOVING HIS DEMAND FOR GRANTS IN RESPECT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS AND GAVE A GENERAL SURVEY OF INDIA'S ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS AND OF HER FOREIGN POLICY.

"OUR mainstay in world affairs is peace. Our main duty is to see that there is mutual equality and that people who are subjugated should be free. For the rest we do not seek to interfere, and we do not desire other people to interfere in our affairs.

"India," Pandit Nehru added, "can play a big part, and maybe an effective part, in helping to avoid war. Therefore, of amongst all the more necessary that India should not be lined up with any group of powers or another, which for various reasons today are full of the fear of war and are preparing for it. It is the main approach of our foreign policy and I can only say that it is being more and more appreciated.

"We propose to adhere to that policy because we are quite convinced that it is the only sensible policy at present and in the future as well. This does not involve any kind of close relationship with any other country. We are friendly with all countries. By aligning ourselves with any part icular group we lose the freedom to change ground we have to some extent the influence that we possess, and that influence is given to the side we would prefer.

"In the past India has spread her cultural doctrine in other countries, not by force of arms, but by strength and subtlety of her culture. There was no reason why she should give up her own way of doing things.

The Prime Minister also made the following points:—

Commonwealth Relations

"As regards relations with the Commonwealth, India would naturally adhere to the policy laid down in the Tuapur resolution of the Indian National Congress. India will naturally and inevitably in the course of a few months, become an independent republic. In no way in our external, international, political or economic policy, do we propose to accept anything which involves the slightest degree of dependence on any other authority. Subject to that, we are prepared to associate ourselves with other countries in a friendly way."

United Nations

"We are associated today in the United Nations with a great number of countries in the world. Anything else that we may do will naturally be something that does not set us against the associations with the United Nations.

"Those countries which had no association together in Delhi to discuss the Indonesian question would meet again in a month or two to discuss the possible lines of co-operation amongst those on matters of common interest.

Whatever co-operation they might have would be within the structure of the United Nations.

Durban Riots

"If recreation is encouraged anywhere it is bound to lead to trouble. It has been our policy for years past that we do not ask Indians to have any special interest at the cost of Africans anywhere. We have impressed upon them to co-operate with Africans on growing their freedom, and we have repeatedly issued instructions to that effect."

Slow adjustment of independence, India had done remarkably well in her foreign policy had delivered the goods in a remarkable and surprising extent. The reputation of India's delegations to the U.N. Assembly was very high. The Prime Minister expressed his appreciation of the work of the Ambassadors and Ministers abroad, and particularly those who rendered the work of the Embassies in London, Washington and Moscow.

Foreign Possessions.

A complete integration with India was the only future for the foreign possessions in India. India wanted to avoid conflict, and wanted a peaceful solution of this and other problems, but the new emergent India would not tolerate any encroachment on any other country should belong to powers far away.

Emergence of India in world affairs, the Prime Minister pointed out, was something of major significance in world history. The political unit that was India today was the largest single political unit in terms of population in the world. From the point of view of potential resources and capacity to use those resources India was potentially the biggest unit in the world.

"I say that not in a spirit of swagger," said Pandit Nehru, "but let us recognise the huge trust we have in our keeping."

Positive Peace Policy

Concluding, he declared: "India's foreign policy was not a policy of sitting on a fence or in the middle of a road policy. Firstly, India did not wish to see a conflagration in the world. Secondly, she wished, so far as she could, to encourage a peaceful policy of peace.

"Today in the United Nations, questions were being considered not on merits but with a view to being strong enough to lose a possible war in the future. India's approach was to consider every question on its merits. The symbol of the past was the stone bench. India's symbol was the wheel which symbolised the Asoka Chakra and the idea of India's ancient culture. We shall stand by this wheel and carry on our foreign policy accordingly."

M. L SULTAN COLLEGE REPORT

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ected and very generously created by the local Press has been of great help during the year, and certainly the "Leader" is greatly appreciated.

"In the calendar on institutions as this it is extremely difficult for one to gauge the requirements and needs either of the staff or the accommodations and amenities of the students. The Council has, however, been fortunate in having the services of Mr. J. Bell, B.Sc., together with his intimate knowledge of, and long association with, the desires of all classes of students, and I am sure that all students would join me in tendering to him our sincere thanks for the manner in which he has carried out his duties. I would also like to thank the Director of Education for his unfailing courtesy and help at all times, and for keeping the students of wages and salaries in touch with the Education Department. It is very gratifying to me to be able to say that the relations between the staff and the students have been of the very friendliest nature throughout the year. Without the co-operation and assistance of the staff, the Council would be unable to carry out its duties, and I would like to express my appreciation of the work done by the members of the staff during the year.

"Before I bring my remarks to a close I would like to say a few words about the Students' Union. This body has been in existence for a number of years, and has always attained a high standard of efficiency. It has been a source of very great pleasure to me to be associated with the Union during the past year, and I would like to express my appreciation of the work done by the members of the Committee, and in particular by the President, Mr. Ismail Mahomed, who has been responsible for the smooth running of the Union during the past year. I would also like to thank the Secretary, Mr. Ismail Ebrahim, for the manner in which he has carried out his duties.

"Finally, I would like to thank the Principal, Mr. Ismail Mahomed, for his kindness and help during the year, and for the manner in which he has carried out his duties as Principal of the College."

New Indian School Has Historic Background

THE newly-built Breemar Government - Aided Indian School was opened by Inspector P. K. Cliff last week before a large gathering.

In his address, Inspector Cliff said that not only was the school erected on a magnificent site with commanding views, but the building was one for which the Indians among added wards, on the South Coast. He spoke highly of the interest taken by the School Manager, M. P. Naicker, without whose help and guidance the community could not have achieved its object.

In his speech, Mr Naicker thanked Inspector Cliff for having so kindly opened the school, and also for his advice from time to time and kind assistance in Indian education. He thanked the Director of Education for consenting to Mr Cliff opening the school. Mr Naicker said that the old wood-and-iron school, which was on Mr. N. L. Kadee's property was completely razed to the ground during March, 1948. The new school was built on the two-acre site donated by Messrs. Makeraj Bros. and S. Maharaj. He said that the land had an historical background, because it was here that the first Indian indentured immigrants received free gifts of lands after the expiry of their term of indentured, if they did not wish to return to India. Indians were thus encouraged to stay in Natal.

Mr Naicker said that the roof of the building was approximately £2,000. He thanked all those who gave liberal contributions.

Other speakers were Mr. H. Kassamjee of Umzinto, Mr. H. Ramsamy of Umzinto, Mr. M. Daya, the principal of the Umzinto Government Indian school and Mr. H. Quarmby, the principal of the Montezuma Government - aided Indian school.

DUTTACK: The Government of Orissa have decided to refund one-third of the cost of cloth purchased during the last 10 years, says a Government of Orissa (P.O.C.).

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My Dear Children,—

Well, how many of you were caught up pranks on April 1? I remember the good old days when we "pulled a fast one" on our dear, dear teacher. A few of us were early at school on that cold and chilly morning, and we told that we should try and fool our clever teacher—at least once in the year!

We (three of us) calmly walked into our open class-room and turned teacher's table. Now teacher had an ordinary table with a drawer on each side; it was in the new elaborate kind, in these drawers were kept the Attendance Register and other items. We made everything look as natural as possible, but she got suspicious. In a case like this our cunning was found out, then we would have been made fools.

The bell rang; we came into the classroom, then the usual "good morning" followed (though there was nothing good about that particular morning). We were all set and did not dare look at each other in case we would suddenly burst out laughing. Teacher then proceeded to take the attendance register for the roll call, with the usual air of dignity.

She looked on both sides and sensed that something was wrong somewhere. We were eagerly watching her moves. Then something did happen—she looked at the calendar and realised that it

A great deal of Chachajee's time was taken up during the week deciding the winner. The results were as follows:

1. N. Chinsamy Naidoo, P.O. Box 3, Maidstone, Natal.
2. J. Naidoo, 71a Hanover Street, Cape town.
3. S. M. Pillay, P.O. Box 27, Port Shepstone, Natal.

The following were the hidden names of Weights and Measures (in the correct order): dram, ounce, acre, pearl, rod, pole, gill, foot, chair, room, quire, fathom, inch, metre, pint, quart, span, perch, lot, ton, hand, knot, stone, league.

PEN FRIENDS CORNER

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

Sunny Pillay (18), 15 Illing Road, Ladysmith, Natal, who is interested in sports, the cinema, and "swing" music, would like to have pen pals from the Cape and Transvaal. His favourite hobby is collecting pictures of film stars.

B. Brijpersadan Maharaj (12), 6 Krishna Lane, Pinetown, Natal, who would like to have pen friends from the Union, Rhodesia, and U.S.A. He is interested in reading, writing, and collecting stamps.

Sydney Harris (12), 174 Silverglen Road, Overport, Durban, is interested in reading, sport and indoor games. He would like to have pen friends from the U.S.A. and India.

S. R. Caspasamy (17), c/o Mr. A. R. Hey, "N.Y." City, Tongaat, Natal, is interested in stamps, collecting and fishing. He would like to have pen friends from Louisiana, U.S.A., Cape and India.

V. Molly (10), 40 Bloemsbury Road, Merrivale, Durban, is interested in reading, stamps and tennis. She would like to have pen pals from Fort Elizabeth and the Cape.

D. S. Baby (17), c/o Messrs. Jadoo's Store, P.O. Plowslaver, Natal, is interested in the cinema, "Filmindia," swimming, film star pictures and "film songs and music." She would like to have pen friends with similar interests from any part of the world.

D. Lilly (15), P.O. Mount Vernon, Overport, is interested in reading, embroidery and songs. She would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union.

Shakuntala Devi Singh (17), c/o Dharam Trading Stores, P.O. Plowslaver, Natal, is interested in the cinema, "Filmindia," reading and songs. She would like to have pen friends with similar interests from the Union and overseas.

V. Fitzy (14), 128 Firwood Road, Red Hill, Durban, who desires to have pen pals from the Union, Lourenco Marques and India, is interested in sports, stamp collecting and studies.

S. V. "Freddy" Naicker (18), 11 South Street, Durban, likes Music, Radio, and photography. He desires to have pen pals from the Union, India, U.S.A. and Ceylon.

J. Balpath (13), 147 Rockfield Road, Maryville, Durban, is interested in studies, reading and sports. He would like to have pen friends from India and Egypt.

P. Veerasamy (13), 87 Rednborough Road, Clairwood, Durban, is especially interested in physical culture, and would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union.

Ahmed Valod (19), P.O. Box 1337, Johannesburg. Interests: Soccer, cricket, dancing and reading. He would like to have pen pals from foreign countries, especially the U.S.A. and Pakistan.

M. Khan (19), c/o 179 Grey Street, Durban — is interested in collecting stamps, friendly correspondence, exchanging newspapers and food of reading. He desires to have pen pals from any part of the world. He would be glad to hear from the Cape and East London as well.

M. R. Reddy (17), P.O. Pennington, South Coast, Natal, who is in the Junior Certificate standard, is interested in reading, soccer, cycling, and singing. He would like to have pen pals from Indians and Indii.

P. K. Naidoo (14), c/o Indian School, Amatikulu, Natal, Interested Studies, reading and sports. He would like to have pen pals from the United Mauritius.

Nelson Cavender (17), Mr. Reddi's Road, Hawkerigh, Durban, is interested in sports, reading and the cinema, and would like to have pen pals from the Union, especially the Cape, and from Rhodesia. His especially hobbies are collecting Press cuttings and photography.

P. K. "Bob" Reddy (16), c/o P.O. Box 82, Port Shepstone, Natal, who is schooling at the Umzumbe Government Indian School, is interested in swimming, fishing, reading and sports. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the Union and overseas.

LAUGHTER CORNER

It was the end of summer, and the season had been a bad one. The nigger minstrels had found it hard to make a living, perhaps the approach to certain towns they might have been pelted by begging.

In any case the policeman stopping by thought it might. Pushing his way through the small crowd, the man of the law tapped the nigger minstrel on the shoulder.

"Now then, my man," he said sternly, "you just accompany me."

The minstrel pricked up his ears and relied: "Certainly, officer. What are you going to sing?

He was charged with begging. "It's not a busy man, sir," he pleaded. "I work when I can get work. But I've been out of a job."

"Look at his hands, sergeant," said the magistrate. The police sergeant examined the prisoner's hands.

"He's a long time since this man did any work, sir!" he said critically. "His hands are as soft as satin."

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Till next week,

CHACHAJAN.

Food for Thought

The wise bustle and laugh as they walk in the pageant, but the thoughtful and are important, and the prudent feel the difference between them.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

We April 1, and that she had been the victim of our clever act. Though she would pretend she was not aware of anything, would not pass any remark, and resume the matter of the day, we knew the incident in good spirit and that she was fooled. So while we had a hearty laugh at the result of our April fool joke, we also had pleased the whole thing in case she got the better of us in some other way!

Now Chachajee received some April fool letters, and he thought that next time I pass on the letters without comment.

A competition sent in the following letter to the Junior Leader. I have put your name down for a pen pal from Timbuktoo, and I give it to you now:

Timbuktoo City, Bongo Wongo, 1870.

"April Fool.

"I've heard of men who wrote letters and forgot to sign their names, but never before men, in which a man signed his name and forgot to write the letter."

Quiz Competition

I am sure all of you are eagerly awaiting the results of our Quiz Competition. A large number of entries were received, and judging from that, the competition was a success. A number of entries came in after the closing date, but I am afraid I could not enter them. I did not receive any letter from correct entry, and this was rather surprising.

Message of the Stars

By "SWAMI."

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period April 2 to 7, for people born under the twelve Zodiac signs are as follows:—

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good A, E; bad S, Z.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good A, E; bad S, Z.

GEMINI (May 23 to June 21, Good A, E; bad S, Z.

CANCER (June 22 to July 23): Good A, E; bad S, Z.

LEO (July 24 to August 23): Good A, E; bad S, Z.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23): Good A, E; bad S, Z.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 to October 23): Good A, E; bad S, Z.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 23): Good A, E; bad S, Z.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24 to Dec. 22): Good A, E; bad S, Z.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good A, E; bad S, Z.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good A, E; bad S, Z.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good A, E; bad S, Z.

The stars favour for baptism, driving bargains are April A, E; for selling, investing and new business ventures, 7, 8; for love and pleasure 5, 6; for travel and correspondence, 4, 5; for remedial treatment, 4, 5; for settling matters connected with deceased persons, 2; guard against accidents, 2; bad days, 4, 5, 6.

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PAKISTAN CRICKET TEAM FOR CEYLON

KARACHI: The following 15 members of the Pakistan Cricket team have been selected by the selection committee of the Cricket Control Board of Pakistan to tour Ceylon: Hanif Mohammad (leader), Nazar Mohammad, Fazal Mahmood, Kardar, Waqar Hasan, Mushtaq Ali, Khan Mohammad, Wazir Mohammad, Khan Mohammad, Amir Elahi, Abdul Hafeez, Mahmood Hussain, Amir Ahmad, Shujauddin, Obaid, Shujauddin, Nasim-ul-Ghani, Rahmani.

The following four players have been asked to stand by to replace any of the selected players, who may be unable to accompany the team: Waziruddin, Mahmood, Zulqarnain, Ahmed Jamshed, M. S. H. Ibrahim, Peter Ali.

Mr. Collector, secretary of the Cricket Control Board of Pakistan, has been appointed as manager of the touring side, which is scheduled to leave for Ceylon on March 26. — PAK.

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TOMORROW'S DURBAN SUNDAY LEAGUE FIXTURES

THE COMPARATIVE SILENCE OF THE CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN SPORTS GROUND DURING THE SUMMER WILL BE BROKEN TOMORROW WHEN SOCCER MAKES ITS BOW. IF THE KEENNESS OF THE CLUBS IN PRACTICE GAMES IS ANY CRITERION, A VERY GOOD SEASON.

SENIOR (first round): Berea v. ..., motion, is affiliated the largest number of clubs in Natal.

The main attractions for the afternoon will be between the veterans, Sportsfield and Bridgemere, who figured prominently last season by winning practically all the competitions they entered through an unbeaten record. Great interest is centered in this match, and both sides are well balanced, especially as will be seen by the Natal forward, Bowles, who is playing for the Veterans. Also playing for the Veterans this afternoon will be Natal International Ellis, who is expected to be in the inter-Provincial match on Saturday. Among the new additions to the Veterans this season are Ellis, Trump and Bowles, all of whom will be outstanding players from the Junior South Coast side of the last season, and are expected to give a very good account of themselves this season. They have also added new recruits to their side this season, Berea have greatly strengthened, and will again be among the leaders. They meet Sportsfield which is expected, also possess a strong combination.

In the junior division, two rivals of the league meet, Bidding the former head in competitions, will meet Bridgeview, who have some representative players on their side. This match promises to be a lively affair, for the South Coast holds added interest this season, and practically all teams have improved their sides. Plenty of keenness and enthusiasm abounds among the clubs and among fans alike, because it is a local season year.

TENNIS FIXTURES FOR TOMORROW

THE following fixtures have been arranged for today by the Natal Indian Lawn Tennis Association:—

"A" DIVISION

United v. Stuart, 1; Kismet Court, Kismet 2 v. Central, Central Court, Sea View, v. Mountainview.

"B" DIVISION

Mountainview v. Sea View, Sportsmen Court.

Tongaat 1 v. Sydenham 1, Sydenham Court.

Berea 1 v. Phoenix, Umbilo Court.

Clairwood 1 v. Sacred College Old Fathers, Clairwood.

Phoenix v. Fairbreeze 11, Fairbreeze Court.

Sydenham 11 v. Durban 11, Durban Court.

Sydenham 12 v. Durban 12, Durban Court.

Young Kismet v. Clairwood 11, Clairwood Cricket Ground.

Central v. Greenwood Park, Greenwood Park.

Royals 1 v. Tongaat 1, Tongaat Cricket Ground.

Durban 11 v. Centenary, Centenary Court.

Park Hill v. Allendale, Allendale court.

Parkdeverie 1 v. United, United Court.



RANJIT A. SINGH

Ranjit A. Singh, retired, undefeated amateur fly and bantam weight champion of India, has been appointed boxing instructor of the Durban Indian Surf Lifesavers Club, and will commence his duties at the Jesmin's Hall on Grey Street.

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R. T. SINGH WINNER OF MIDLANDS OPEN

R. T. SINGH, of Isipingo, was the Midlands Open Golf Championship, played at the Mountain Rise Golf Course last Sunday.

Another Rise, of Isipingo, with two strokes behind the leader, took second position, with H. Badger, of Durban Indian Golf Club, third.

R. Ramdeen, R. Sewdhalan, H. M. Allodin and J. Seeparsad tied for the fourth position. They entered agreement to toss for it, Ballot for first place and R. Ramdeen, of Kenilworth County, proved the lucky one.

Two of our local members, 61 players from the Coast, and 21 from the Capital city took part in the tournament.

Mrs. H. Brenner, secretary of the Kenilworth Rise Golf Club, presented the prizes to the successful winners.

The following are the scores in detail (a hole being a par):—

R. T. Singh	79	75	154
Seshee Rise	79	75	154
M. Nagan	79	76	155
J. Seeparsad	77	78	155
R. Ramdeen	83	73	156
H. Allodin	79	77	156
R. Sewdhalan	77	79	156
J. Seeparsad	83	73	156
Dookie	79	78	157
Moses	80	78	158
Dodnath	82	78	160
M. Kathrada	82	78	160
Wasi Naidoo	83	78	161
J. N. Pillay	80	81	161
Ray Naidoo	79	84	163
Ida L. Naughton	87	78	165
H. Hillary	85	84	169
Behal	86	83	169
V. Sankaralingam	86	83	169
R. Ramdeen	86	87	173
Moses	86	87	173
I. Ramkissan	89	84	173
Dodnath	89	85	174
M. Kathrada	89	85	174
Wasi Naidoo	89	85	174
J. N. Pillay	90	84	174
Ray Naidoo	89	90	179
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ATHLETES PREPARING FOR NEW SEASON

THE DURBAN INDIAN ATHLETIC AND CYCLING UNION HAVE BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION BY THE DURBAN SPORTS GROUND ASSOCIATION TO HOLD A SPORTS MEETING ON SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1949, AT CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN.

Though the new season's programme has suffered a great deal of curtailment, owing to the unfavourable report that their track was unfavourable, athletes and cyclists have already resumed their sports meeting and are preparing for the sports meeting and cycling championships.

The Durban Indian Athletic and Cycling Union will have their annual meeting on April 9, 1949, at the Sports Ground, Currie's Fountain, at which meeting details of the programme for the sports meeting will be worked out, and sports officials will be appointed.

Mr. S. Pillay, president of the South African Amateur Athletic and Cycling Union, has called a meeting of the executive of the Union for the purpose of discussing matters of importance, and to take the important decisions in regard to the championships.

MARITZBURG COUNTY FOOTBALL CLUB OFFICIALS

At the 20th Annual General Meeting of the Maritzburg County Indian Football Association, the following officials were elected:—

Patroness: Mrs. F. W. Gainey, Messrs. A. M. Hirsi, G. R. Maharaj, J. N. David and A. G. Pillay.

Hon. Life Vice-Presidents: Messrs. R. Dookran, S. David, A. G. Pillay, R. Ramdeen, S. G. Chetty, S. Rajpaul, C. G. Naidoo, R. Moothal and P. R. Singh.

President: M. Moosa, Esq. (re-elected).

Secretary: Mr. A. Pillay.

Treasurer: Mr. C. S. Moodley (re-elected).

Second Clerk: Mr. R. Ramdeen, A. Singh (re-elected).

Auditors: R. Dookran.

Selection Committee (Senior): Messrs. R. Dookran, G. Pillay, A. G. Chetty, I. Ramkissan; (Junior): Messrs. G. Naidoo, S. Rajpaul, Mr. R. Singh, Mr. Moosa (ex-officio).

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MRS. LUTCHMEE POONSAMY.

The death occurred recently of Mrs. Lutchmee Poonsamy, beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Poonsamy, at 45 Prospect Avenue, Reynolds, and mother of Rosalin, Cecil, Ronald, Lorna, Ivan and Edward VIII Hospital, on March 24, at the age of 37 years.

Her cremation was conducted at the Mobeni Crematorium.

She leaves behind five brothers, four sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.



S. N. NAIDOO (Valet).

RYHAWATHIE

The death occurred at her residence, Bermuda Cottage, 5, Waterloo Road, Durban, on March 24, 1949, of Ryhawathie, beloved wife of Mr. A. John, late of Cliffdale, Natal (formerly of Glencoe), and Port St. John's, at her residence at the early age of 19 years.

Her cremation was accorded at the Mobeni Crematorium, Durban, on March 25, in the presence of a large gathering.

She leaves behind her devoted husband, Mrs. Jacobsen, relatives and host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.



MRS. JOHN

OBITUARIES

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The death occurred, after a short illness of the late Mr. Ratchakan (or Rowley) Kenath, at the King's Hospital, on Sunday, March 6, 1949. His remains were interred at the Mountain Rise Cemetery, on Tuesday, March 8.

Mr. Rowley, who was a very well known personality in Pietermaritzburg, was a native of Durban and was employed by the Public Works Department, Pietermaritzburg, in the capacity of Overseer. He was also a member of the Pietermaritzburg Municipal Native Advisory Board and was a representative gardening at Dumbe and Estcourt. He was 55 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Rowley was a member of the United Spiritual Club, and was connected with various other spiritual bodies. A tribute to the deceased was paid by a number of his colleagues.

He leaves behind a wife and four children.

Mr. Rowley was 52 years old. Besides many individuals, the following organisations were their floral tributes: Pietermaritzburg Municipality, S.A. Police (Charge Office), S.A. Police (Court Staff), Criminal Investigation Department, Native Detectives, Native Police Messengers, Prisoners and Police Messengers, Prisoners and Police Messengers, Prisoners and

Our Readers Speak

HIGH SCHOOL FEES CRITICISED

By "TEACHER."

In the issue of the "Leader" of the 26th March it was reported that the Congress High School reopened on the 15th in Tamil Incidents.

It was shocking to note that it was the intention of the authorities to increase the fees from 10s. to £1 0 0 per 1st. per student. The increase which is tremendous will be a severe blow to the poorer students. The poor, determined student will have to abandon his studies because he cannot pay the fees, while the richer will attend the fools like attending. Why have "privileges based on wealth"? Have them based on knowledge," and leave the fools alone. If this is strictly adhered to, then this will also "make the schools self-sufficient."

This may interest the authorities in Capetown at non-European schools receive free education up to Matriculation if they are under 19 years old at the beginning of the year. If they are over 19 years of age then they pay £1 5s. 6d. per quarter for Stand. and VII and £1 11s. per quarter for Standard VIII. Hence the fees at the Congress High School are relatively high, and the increase are out of all proportion.

The recent riots caused tremendous destruction to property and parents of those students who were victims cannot at once find money for meeting this increase. Yet they want to give their children a sound education so as to be useful to his people.

The remuneration paid to teachers is considered more than enough. In such circumstances, if the teachers accepted 25 per cent. instead of three-quarters of the proposed 10s. and at the top of the scale 15s. per month, the Congress High School would be able to meet its expenditure and the fees could be reduced to 10s. per student. The teachers would also be relieved of their worries and could devote their whole time to the education of the students.

Certainly when a retrenchment is a necessity, it is better to retrench a luxurious motor car, a white or white cotton trousers, a white shirt and a pair of white canvas shoes. But is my surprise when I saw a teacher wearing a terylene trousers, a blue shirt, and a tie. What is the status of the Union? What is the attitude of the Executive? What is the attitude of the Executive? Where is the Executive? Where is the Executive? Where is

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Mr. B. A. Maharaj
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(in Hindi)
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Pietermaritzburg and Cato Committee
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Help Fight Campaign
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IN MEMORIAM



MANIMUTHOU NEDDY.

NEDDY: In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father who passed away on the 2nd April, 1945.
A silent thought, a silent tear,
For one we miss and love so dear.
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept.
We loved you shall never forget.
Ever remembered by his loving wife, daughters and children, legal sons and daughters, and grandchildren, in Dunmore Road, Sastville.

GONNALEE: In loving memory of my Beautiful, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gonnalee, of 55 Lodi Street, Reynolds, who passed away under tragic circumstances, on March 26, 1947, at the age of 21 years.
How little I thought when I woke that morning,
That the shock was great and the loss so deep,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Even remembered by R. Jeppersmith and S. Boudreaux.

FAITH ESTHER CHETTY.
FAITH ESTHER CHETTY: In loving memory of my dear mother, devoted wife and sister, who passed away on April 10, 1947.
It is two years today since we laid you to rest.
One thing we loved even as God,
That was thine unselfish heart.
Sweet memories are all we have left,
While we live we will never part.
Ever remembered by her loving husband, son, daughter, son-in-law, dad, brothers and sisters.

IN MEMORIAM



PREDUIE NAIDOO

NAIDOO: In ever loving memory of Preddy, who was laid to rest two years ago.
Treasured memories of you as dear
Often bring a silent tear.
Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Naidoo, 40 Silverdale Road, Pinetown and family.
NAIDOO: In loving memory of our dear son and brother, who passed away on April 9, 1947.
Two years have passed and gone,
Two sad years to us alone.
In our hearts your memory is kept,
Dearest, you will never be forgot.
Not just today, but every day, in silence or remembrance,
Always true, unselfish and kind,
Few in this world to equal to find.
Lovingly remembered by Ma and Pop, V. K. Naidoo and brothers, Beach Road, Prince's Hill.

NAGERVELLOO JACK: In affectionate and ever loving remembrance of my dear Dad, who fell asleep on April 9, 1939.
Not just today, but every day, in silence I remember.
The short vale crept, the days were many,
The sorrow was great and the loss so deep,
To part with one we loved so dear,
I who loved him more than words can tell,
Ever remembered by his beloved son, K. K. Jack (Verulam).

Thanks
Mr. and Mrs. K. Soobrie and family of Chesterville, formerly of Cleaver-wood, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind assistance extended to them during the recent sad bereavement.

Appreciation
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chetty of 103 Lower Street, Pietermaritzburg and Mr. and Mrs. Mitra, 103 Lower Dayal Road, Clairwood, wish to thank all friends and relatives who attended the marriage of their daughter and son, Malathi and Lal, on Sunday last at the Maritzburg Hindu Temple, and all those who sent presents, and assisted to make the wedding a success.

"The Leader" extends New Year Greetings to all its Tamil readers and Advertisers

Mayville Tamil New Year
The Mayville Tamil New Year Celebrations Committee will hold a get-together on Sunday, April 17, to celebrate the advent of the Tamil New Year (5062) with a grand musical show in which Durban's leading artists, such as Mrs. Rita Varadhan and the Indian National Orchestra, will participate.
The greatest attractions of the afternoon will be the Uncle Uday Kumar Band, consisting of 12 boys, each of whom has been trained by the well-known musician, Mr. P. P. Reddy. This will be the band's first public performance.
The programme will be opened by Mrs. Krishnavenie Reddy, M.A., a former lecturer at the Union Training College in Indian and Dr. Naicker.

The Case Against South Africa

INDIA is going to make an all-out effort at the present session of the United Nations General Assembly to obtain a forthright decision on the treatment of South African Indians by the Nationalist Government. The matter comes up for discussion on May 9 when the Assembly meets in special session to consider the report of the Interim Committee on Palestine. The Indian delegation will also raise the question of the treatment of Indians in this country at the forthcoming session of the Trusteeship Council, when the report of the Commission appointed by the Council to investigate conditions in South West Africa will be considered.

The Indian delegation will also undoubtedly call for a vote of censure against the statement issued by the Union Government, namely that the treatment of Indians in this country is a matter of domestic jurisdiction and does not concern the rights of any individual State or the General Assembly or any UN committee to inquire into and reach decisions on matters of this kind. Actually, by adopting this attitude the Union Government is out to prevent the United Nations from discussing the matter at all, as the Union nationals, and have so declared part and parcel of the country. For years past there have been exchanges with recent statements by Dr. Malan and his colleagues in Ministers.

Indians are declared to be "foreigners" and "undesirables" in the country and, therefore, they are to be repatriated to India, which from the Union Government's point of view is the only solution. This official continuation of the status of Indians in South Africa challenges the good faith of the Nationalist Government, for while declaring to the world as we breath that the South African Indians are United Nationals, yet in another breath in its own internal affairs they are repudiated by utterances of Ministers. These two points of view are irreconcilable and show the Government in bad light.

The recent raids in Durban have focussed the world's attention on South African Indians particularly on the problem of the Indians in this country. The attitude of the Nationalist Government has been strongly condemned by the overwhelming bulk of the world's press statements and other persons whose opinions carry great weight and weight. The fact will greatly embarrass India's case against the South African Government, but prevent the world with such a glaring indictment against a State which while pending itself on its culture and democratic principles, yet breaks a section of its citizens and suppresses in a way which can be safely endorsed by the delegates of India. They will have an effect to paint the picture in the true colours and to show that the people of the world will be made aware of a cultured race of people and a oppressor which is for equals in history.

TAMIL NEW YEAR

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EVENTS FOR LADIES
See Posters.

HOUSES OFFERED TO RIOT VICTIMS

IN view of the fact that several Indian schools are being used as refugee camps and are hampering the education of Indian children, the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society volunteered to offer some of the vacant houses in Sea View to the Natal Durban Relief Fund to house the rest victims. The suggestion was put to the Relief Fund by the secretary of the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society, Mr. V. V. Pillay, and was considered favourably by the Natal Relief Fund.

Mr. V. V. V. Pillay told the Leader, however, that the Society magnanimously decided to a meeting held on Saturday last to let the houses free of any charge.

INDIA MAY ADOPT NEW TACTICS IN DISPUTE WITH SOUTH AFRICA

LAKE SUCCESS

AN ALL-OUT EFFORT BY INDIA TO SECURE THE UNITED NATIONS FORTHRIGHT CONDEMNATION OF THE TREATMENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS IS EXPECTED IN THE ASSEMBLY WHICH OPENED AT FLUSHING MEADOWS LAST TUESDAY, STATES A SAPA - REUTER MESSAGE.

THE INDIAN CHARGE THAT THE UNION'S DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES VIOLATE THE BASIC MORAL PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WILL—IF THE PRESENT SCHEDULE IS FULFILLED—BE CONSIDERED IN ABOUT THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL.

UNDER the arrangements made at the adjourned Paris session, the treatment of Indians in South Africa is the second item on the agenda of the Political Committee, after the charter question of what should be done with the former Italian colonies—another matter of special interest to the Union.

The committee is expected to spend two to three weeks on the first item and will then turn to the second of the India/South Africa dispute, now in its fourth year of unfriendly bandying to-and-fro.

Mr. Eric Louw, who will lead the Union delegation, is expected here on about April 12 and, it is recommended, will deviate in no way from the stand the Union has consistently taken since the dispute started.

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Now He Knows the Facts

THE guarantee about the disposable conditions under which the non-European peoples of South Africa live is evident from the following comments of a well known English columnist, "Beach Boulge," in the "Evening Dispatch." He was apparently, till he had listened to Dr. Dadoo's Edinburgh University speech, under the misapprehension that non-Europeans in the country, as is claimed by the South African Government, live in "open and generous conditions." Here is what Beach Boulge says:

"Dr. Dadoo, a Transvaal Native leader, has been telling Edinburgh University students how the Native had no money with which to pay it. So they left the reserves, looking for work, and became cheap labour in the towns and on the farms.

Today, Black workers on the Rand live in squalor in compounds, alongside mine workers, with no educational or recreational facilities, without their families—for the, a month. "It is to be wondered at that the average life of a mine worker in South Africa is 39? The infant mortality rate is 30 per cent; 80 per cent. of Africans suffer from malnutrition; 80 per cent. are illiterate; they are not allowed to vote; 71 per cent. of children of school age. The White South African Indian correspondent at U.N.O. at a public meeting at Edinburgh University, I am ashamed to say, that he had given little thought to the wrongs, problems of racial oppression."

To Dr. Dadoo pointed out, to be conscious, "the ground for the Native to-day is the non-European in South Africa has been prepared by a long standing policy of Cheap Labour Industry. Mr. Eric Louw, who will lead the Union delegation, is expected here on about April 12 and, it is recommended, will deviate in no way from the stand the Union has consistently taken since the dispute started.

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Tamil Educational Society Formed At Raisethorpe

A mass meeting of the Tamil community, resident in the district of Raisethorpe, was held at the school hall recently, for the purpose of forming a Tamil Society to be called a New Tamil School. In spite of a heavy downpour a large crowd of men, women and children were present.

Mr. V. Sabapathi, of Pietermaritzburg, addressing the meeting, drew attention to the Tamil Society in Pietermaritzburg and the work it had done. He said that the Tamil people had valued culture and knowledge and had a universality but, he said, if we did not import knowledge from outside, our culture was enough to save us from becoming a backward community. Mr. Sabapathi urged the people to preserve our identity, and the best way to preserve it was to have our own educational institutions.

The following were elected officers:
Chairman: Messrs. C. Sabapathi and K. K. Naidoo.
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Committee: Messrs. K. Govender, Mrs. Govender, Mrs. Naidoo, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Reddiar, Mrs. Treasurer, Mr. C. Chetty.
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Mr. Eric Louw (Left) and Mr. Dicky Fisher (Right), both of whom will be appearing in the variety extravaganza, "Tropical Express," shortly.

POSITION NOW WORSE, SAYS INDIAN UN DELEGATE

NEW YORK

MR. M. C. Setalvad, leader of the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, said here that India attached the greatest importance to the question of the treatment of Indians in South Africa, states a Sapa-Reuter report.

Indications are that India intends to lay less emphasis in the hand on the allegation that South Africa has violated international agreements. Instead, they will concentrate on the charge that the Union is violating the basic moral principles of the United Nations Charter by denying Asiatics elementary fundamental human rights.

The second repeat of the Smuts/Jan Hofmeyr government of the South African Native Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act will, Indians believe, add a potent weapon to their armoury.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT KEEPING WATCHFUL EYE ON COMMUNISTS

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI.

THE POLICY OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT AS REGARDS COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES IN INDIA AND THE STEPS TAKEN TO COUNTER THOSE ACTIVITIES WERE EXPLAINED IN A RECENT ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, PANDIT NEHRU.

THE Prime Minister, who was replying to a question regarding the recent arrests of Communists in India, said: "The policy of Government has been not to take any steps which can be described as hindering, in any way, with the free working of trade unions and labour organisations. Government are of opinion that the formations and the legitimate functions of these bodies should be encouraged, so that labour may play its proper part in industry and in the promotion of its own interests. Government have attempted to give the widest latitude to all peaceful propaganda of any policy or doctrine, though they were opposed to that doctrine. Government have not banned from talking any doctrine, such as Communism, which Government think is a great deal of harm and danger to the country as a whole.

"For the past several months we have been greatly perturbed with meeting the serious economic difficulties which have been created by the disturbances and lawlessness in millions of acres of land in which some Communists were engaged in fomenting disturbances to millions of our people. It was realised by this Government that there should be rapid movement of commodities throughout the country," said Pandit Nehru.

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Large Section of South African Indians Celebrating New Year This Month

WHEN THE PEOPLES OF INDIA CAME TO THE SHORES OF SOUTH AFRICA THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM A NUMBER OF THEIR ANCIENT TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS. AFTER 38 YEARS OF STAY IN THIS COUNTRY, LIVING IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ALIEN EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN CULTURES, THEY STILL ADHERE TO MANY OF THEIR ANCIENT CULTURAL TRADITIONS. ONE SUCH TRADITION RELATES TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF A NEW YEAR WHICH FALLS IN THIS MONTH OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR.

AT this time the south Indians of the Hindu section of the Indian community is celebrating the birth of a New Year in accordance with a time-honoured custom. The Hindus hail from the Southern and South Eastern part of India, and comprise the Tamil, Telugu, Canarese and Malayalam speaking people, and form the major proportion of the Indian community in South Africa.

Based on New Year to tunes] upon customs regularly observed astronomical phenomena. It is not an arbitrarily chosen date, some- removing from an historical event it corresponds to the day when the sun, the star of our solar system, completes an apparent journey round the ecliptic and returns back to the starting point. This starting point in the heavens is named the First Point of Aries, commonly called the First Point of Libra.

To all Hindus, whether of Aryan or Dravidian stock, this annual heavenly event is looked upon as a Purpakalam—a period and blessed occurrence, signalling the completion of a cycle of time and the birth of a new cycle, bringing with it promises of new developments and manifold, and a repetition of the cycle of life, growth and decay in the natural world. It is, however, only the Dravidian people who now count the birth of a New Year from this event; all celebrate it as such. But Hindu astronomy and astrology also still consider this solar event as marking an important epoch of time.

A DIFFERENCE

A noticeable feature is that though the Telugu and Tamil people celebrate their festival on New Year in the same event, yet they both do not celebrate the New Year on the same day. The Telugus (speaking people observed Wednesday, March 30, as New Year's Day. The Tamil speaking people will observe Wednesday April 13. This difference arises from a further one between a lunar and solar calendar. The Telugus follow a lunar calendar, while the Tamils follow a solar calendar.

One other interesting feature about the Hindu New calendar is that a certain fixed number of years forms a larger cycle, and a certain fixed number of these larger cycles form a still larger cycle, and so on. The Telugus are now passing through Kali Yuga (Kaliyuga Aptam) and the New Year that has come on will be Vrodhi, known as "Virodhi." In all communities New Year is a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing.

It is hoped that in the coming year the members may be guided to avoid worldly affairs and achieve greater understanding, tolerance and brotherhood.

MAYVILLE TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

On Sunday, April 10, the Republic Vijayaganesha Recreation Theatre, will present a Telugu New Year programme. It is hoped that there will be present a Tamil New Year programme. The Telugu script is written by Narendra Naidoo, and the Tamil script by S. Pillay.

"Sumati Sapatham," written by Pandit J. P. Maharaj, on the life of our Easter play, to be broadcast on Sunday, April 17. It will be produced by Pastor Ramlagan, with a cast from the Bethesda Church.

MRS. PANDIT MAY AGAIN CHAMPION CAUSE OF S.A. INDIANS

MRS. PANDIT, who left for Washington from London during the weekend, to take up her new ambassadorial duties as the United States, may participate in the United Nations discussion on India's complaint against South Africa, according to authoritative quarters in London, states a Sapa-Reuter message.

RADIO TALKS ON INDIANS IN FOREIGN LANDS

THE following provisional programme of talks entitled "Indians Overseas" has been arranged for April and May by the S.A. Indian Radio. The panel of speakers includes high officials and prominent leaders with special knowledge of Indians overseas. This series of talks will be of special interest to Indian settlers in various parts of the world who would like to compare their own problems with similar ones elsewhere.

"THE FOREIGN LANDS."

1 April 15, 1949: Indians in Burma by Y. D. Gondwin, I.C.S.

2 April 22, 1949: Indians in South and East Africa by R. Shiva Rao.

3 April 29, 1949: Indians in Malaya and Ceylon by Prof. H. S. Kanuga.

4 May 6, 1949: Indians in Fiji, West Indies, Mauritius, etc., by Prof. H. S. Kanuga.

5 May 13, 1949: Indians in Middle East by C. S. Jha, I.C.

6 May 20, 1949: Indians in Fiji, West Indies, Mauritius, etc., by Prof. H. S. Kanuga.

7 May 29, 1949: Citizenship rights of Indians Overseas by Sir H. S. Rau.

ATHLETES LOOK BACK ON A GOOD SEASON

"IT GIVES ME MUCH PLEASURE IN SUBMITTING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF YOUR UNION WHICH SURVEYS ITS ACTIVITIES FOR SEASON 1948. THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW WAS A SUCCESSFUL SEASON, BOTH FINANCIALLY AND FROM THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE GAME," DECLARED MR. S. HARRYPERSADH, IN HIS SECRETARIAL REPORT, SUBMITTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DURBAN INDIAN ATHLETIC AND CYCLING UNION HELD ON WEDNESDAY AT CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN.

[illegible] the clubs affiliated for [illegible] the past four years, and joined the Union during the season [illegible] which is a record. This [illegible] clubs which is a record. This [illegible] taken in the first of the season [illegible] Cosmopolitan, Rovers, Lancers, Rangers, Rockets, Clarke Estate, Crusaders, Pioneers, Pirates, Comrades, Hotspurs, Sparks, Rockets, Hamiltons, Rockets, Hamiltons, Rockets, Hamiltons

SOCCER GETS OFF THE MARK TODAY

ALL ROADS WILL LEAD TO CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN THIS AFTERNOON WHEN THE DURBAN INDIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COMMENCES THE SEASON WITH ITS OFFICIAL LEAGUE MATCHES IN ALL THE DIVISIONS. IN THE SATURDAY SECTION 40 CLUBS WILL COMPETE FOR LEAGUE HONOURS THIS YEAR. OF THESE, SIXTEEN ARE IN THE SENIOR, THIRTEEN IN THE JUNIOR AND ELEVEN IN THE JUVENILE SECTION. THIS YEAR NINE CLUBS HAVE AFFILIATED—THREE IN THE SENIOR, FOUR IN THE JUNIOR AND TWO IN THE JUVENILE RANKS.

THE newly affiliated teams are: Sonsons, South African Police, Sydenham Royals and Rosemary Juniors, Phoenix Hill Sydenham Unity, Lancashire and Sydenham Royals, juvenile, Lancashire and Sydenham Unity. All the newly affiliated teams have been placed in the second division of their respective juvenile and junior sections. In all, 40 clubs have affiliated last season. This year affiliations are restricted. Owing to lack of playing fields, it will be impossible to play a maximum of only 12 matches every one on the 12 grounds available, thus leaving it league standing by.

This will mean that each club will be in a position to play two or three matches a month. The question of extra playing facilities is one of the most pressing, in engaging the attention of the officials.

The fact, however, must not be lost sight of that the Durban Indian Sports Ground Associations have done their best in this direction by the erection of pavilions and the levelling of grounds, but more facilities are necessary.

Durban boasts during the 1949 season should produce a far higher standard of play and greater enthusiasm in being shown by clubs than was apparent last year.

Lack of support in many fixtures and training during the week at Curries Fountain is responsible for the poor showing. In response to appeals by the Town Hall, Indian, Coloured and Native Commissioners, and other important matters are being shown, the Durban Indian Sports Ground Association hopes for co-operation, and that it will make for keen interest in the respective divisions. It is earnestly hoped that the season will be a successful one and attempted the best possible standard of football.

The Draw Card

The draw card this afternoon will be the Senior cup match between the Durban Rovers and Greyville Rovers, two of the strongest teams in the league. The former results that has existed between these two teams in past seasons, the keenest rivalry for the Senior cup should be forthcoming.

Both teams have not commenced their league programme, but they have been practising and playing friendly matches during the week at Curries Fountain. Greyville Rovers, who are reported to be strong favourites for the Senior cup, will be fielding their strongest side, and will be out to further consolidate their position, while Durban Rangers, last year's league champions, are fielding a very strong side.

In a friendly game, Greyville beat Rovers' league side 4—1, and as Rovers have been a comfortable win for Greyville. Rovers, however, will be out to avenge this defeat, and will put up a keen struggle. The winners of this match will determine the league position.

The newly affiliated Mansfield Hill are scheduled to meet Mansfield Rangers, who failed to score up to expectations last year, while Mansfield Lake City look to a keen game.

The remainder two matches will be between Crimson League side and Crimson League "A" and Crimson Rangers "A" and Crimson Rangers "B" in the junior division.

DURNACOL FOOTBALL CLUB OFFICIALS

The following have been elected as officials of the Durnacol Indian Football Club:—

Patrons: Messrs. D. Dorasamy, S. Sanger, H. Singh, A. Rose, T. S. Sunder, L. Coghlan, N. Jaganath, H. Ismail and Letchu (the general manager).

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Hon. Treasurer: Mr. R. H. Maharaj.

Hon. Auditor: Mr. S. Pillay.

Team Manager: Mr. M. Jayaswaral.

Trainer: Mr. S. Naidoo.

Committee: Messrs. D. R. Maharaj, T. Ragnath, S. Naidoo, A. Ramsah and H. Sanders.

Fixtures

Following are last week's results in the Durban Indian Sports Ground Football Association League Cup fixtures:—

Rovers-ville Crescent 1, Rambanee United 8.

"Durnacol "A" 1, N.I.F.C. 4.

Newcastle Rovers 1, Durnacol "B" 1.

Newcastle Rovers 1, Ballengeich 1.

Young Rovers Win at County

LAST Saturday, at County, Young Rovers and Coolmine in the Semi-Finals for the Kitty Samuel (Cup) Trophy, the former winning comfortably by 2 runs.

Young Rovers won the toss and batted first. Pete Maharaj and R. Maharaj opened the innings against the bowling of P. Gengan and S. Naidoo. The batsmen played them with ease, with only an odd maiden being played. However, after batting 6 maiden, R. Maharaj was bowled by P. Gengan, who had a fine spell of bowling. Then P. Maharaj was joined by Ramesh Singh, and the pair added 50 runs before the latter was bowled by S. Naidoo for 24. At the fall of the second wicket, Young Rovers had scored 70 runs for 2 wickets.

Ramesh Singh was then joined by Ramesh Maharaj, against the bowling of P. Gengan and S. Naidoo. Ramesh Maharaj was apparently in a very uncertain mood in by the time he had scored 2 runs he had been missed by Ajit Singh, Ramesh Singh, Ajit Singh and S. Naidoo, jnr. Ramesh Maharaj was then bowled by S. Naidoo, jnr. Ramesh Singh was then joined by Ramesh Singh, and the pair added 50 runs before the latter was bowled by P. Gengan for 24. Ramesh Singh had batted well for his 24 runs, and was unlucky to be dismissed when he was. Ramesh Maharaj

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A Western Cowboy thrill is "Renegade Girl," a romantic drama "Sea Orchids" and a musical comedy "Oh, Doctor Beware" are the attractions of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: "I Wonder Where Kissing Her Now."
ALBERT: "Father."
ATHLONE: "Sad Arabesque."

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Four

THE refugee camps in Durban, with their scores of refugee families, some of whom have had their homes razed to the ground by Swahsh ghouls, others with their homes looted completely of all their earthly belongings, or destroyed beyond repair, or others with their local tenants in the Green Bogeyd, are indeed a pathetic and heartrending sight. They are, however, not without their share of humour. Some of these camps, according to a columnist, are storehouses of mirth, frolic and fun. A very striking and pleasing feature of these camps is that although the refugees have heavy and sore hearts as a result of the pain, suffering and sorrow inflicted on them by heartless scoundrels, they put on bold fronts and are a happy and cheerful lot.

"CHUCKER-OUTS"

The camps like some leading trank hotels have their own "chucker outs," who prevent undesirables, of whom there are a number, from entering them. There are innumerable complaints of these competent "won't works," and lookers who simply rather unsuccessfully though, to gain access to the camps under the pretence that they are displaced refugees. Judging by the many such stories all these undesirables have so far been rather feeble and productive brains.

There there is the family man. Each Friday evening, as is customary, he pays regular visits in the outposts of John Barleycorn under whose liquidic influence he comes to the camps and wages war on his poor, meek, and harmless wife, using some very choice adjectives. I regret that I cannot reproduce these adjectives due to circumstances but proof my control!

Of course we must have our friends with their setbacks, and idiotic beliefs about caste. One old lady who is strict adherent to this unholy practice, went even to the extent of going to the Durban Beach in protest against being served on the same table as "Harijans." As there is no preferential treatment, or distinction on grounds of caste, the old lady and her troupe of "high breed" are being cured of their "superiority complex."

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT."

The following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting, run on Saturday:—

First race, 12f, Gateway and Post Handicap, one mile
1. ST. LO.
2. Arctic.
3. Glenfarne.

Second race, 12f, Maiden Juvenile Handicap, two furlongs
1. CLEARED.
2. Sandy Bay.
3. Eddie Read.

Third race, 12f, April Handicap (2nd Division), two furlongs
1. RAVENNA.
2. Jaguar Tal.
3. Cork.

Fourth race, 12f, Flying Handicap (2nd Division), two furlongs
1. FAIR LADY.
2. Second Sense.
3. Hawke's Chariot.

Fifth race, 12f, Flying Handicap (1st Division), seven furlongs
1. ARUNDEL II.
2. Dreiser.
3. Accountable.

Sixth race, 1m, Bernard Handicap, five furlongs
1. HEY PRESTO.
2. Mail.
3. Sunspot.

Seventh race, 1m, April Handicap (1st Division), nine furlongs
1. CHIC MOISTY.
2. Mistress Frisky.
3. Peculiar Ann.

Eighth race, 4/5f, Flying Handicap (2nd Division), seven furlongs
1. HOY AND HOOK.
2. Diplite.
3. Continuous Star.

Ninth race, 1m, April Handicap (2nd Division), 11 miles.
1. CONSIDAY.
2. Sky Rocket.
3. Straight Answer.

CALCUTTA: The Government of Indonesia, Premier Nehru declared in Lucknow, have called in troops to destroy a "State" of Pakistan agents in Bangalore, a subdivision of the province, on the banks of the Brahmaputra River. The troops are reported to have killed over 50 persons, including three on highways in broad daylight. (P.A.C.).

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ARGUMENTS FOR INDIAN REPUBLIC RAISED BY NEHRU

ONE of the most important matters to be discussed at the Conference of Dominion Prime Ministers next week will be the question as to whether India will become a republic within the next few months.

AT A MEETING OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S HANDLING OF FOREIGN POLICY WAS VOICED WHEN PARLIAMENT DEBATED AND APPROVED THE GRANTS FOR THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS MINISTRY.

THE Prime Minister, in the course of a long speech, referred to India's relationship with the Commonwealth. He had already informed the House of the broad lines of the approach to the problems and he gathered that the House agreed with him. Though some members did not agree with him unanimously, the Resolution was generally by the Congress as its paper says and broad lines of the Congress had been laid down the policy to be pursued.

"We are not committed," Pandit Nehru said, "to pursue strictly to all how to those directions.

"We do not wish India to have any special interest at the cost of Africans anywhere. We have impressed upon them to co-operate with the Africans in gaining the freedom of Africans and we have repeatedly issued instructions to that effect. I hope that after this unfortunate experience in Durban, the Indians and Africans would come together. There is evidence in Kenya, Africa and elsewhere of a great deal of co-operation between Indians and Africans.

"I hope the House and the country will approve the general lines of policy that I have suggested and indicated," concluded Pandit Nehru amidst prolonged cheers. "Our desire is that India should play an important part in favour of world peace and thereby perhaps help in avoiding the supreme catastrophe, namely, a world war."

MESSAGE TO S.A. INDIANS

A call to South African Indians to remain strenuously any attempts by the South African Government to repatriate them to India is made by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Union Minister of Health, and a former Agent-General for India in the Union.

Miss Kaur, addressing a large majority of Indians were born in South Africa, and have no links with India, said: "What I want to say about you is that your duty is clear. Your behalf and on behalf of every non-European in the Union to fight for their rights and for how their lives are secured."

MRS. PANDIT, India's Ambassador to Washington, is to succeed Ambassador to Moscow, it is learned in Washington. Mrs. Pandit is the sister of Premier Nehru and is very well known in her host as at India House, London.

BAN ON IMPORT OF COCONUTS

THE Natal Indian Congress has made representations to the Minister of Economic Affairs to lift the ban imposed on the importation of coconuts into the Union. Congress points out that coconuts are used in Hindu religious ceremonies and the ban has caused considerable hardship.

NO DEFINITE BRIEF FOR NEHRU

NEW DELHI.

THE Indian Congress Party's three-day discussions on the Commonwealth, prior to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, with Mr. Nehru, who is going to London for discussions, ended yesterday and were, informed circles said here, reports Reuter.

The committee appears to have left the Prime Minister free to decide for himself the course of the Commonwealth relations to be taken by the Congress Party at the conference.

They declared that India, for now an independent republic, would have to abandon her present association with the United States and the Commonwealth countries and that India's free association with the Commonwealth would not be incompatible with India's free association with the United States.

It is understood here that the Indian Cabinet has not given any definite brief to Mr. Nehru [illegible] changing circumstances [illegible] to be understood and interpreted in different ways, but the broad lines of policy have been laid down, namely, that India will naturally and inevitably, in the course of a few months, become an independent Republic (whether within or outside the Commonwealth is left entirely to the future) or economic [illegible] prepare to accept anything which involves the slightest derogation of the independence we may either in foreign affairs or economic affairs. We are pledged to [illegible] with the U.K."

Pandit Nehru continued: "We have been associated with the Commonwealth that used to be called the British Commonwealth of Nations in a way which was entirely unsatisfactory and we all fought to get out of it. I say we have completely achieved that objective of independence in practice and in theory also we do not subscribe it completely and fully to the course of a few months. Now it is only in terms of independent nations co-operating together that we can consider the problems of our association with the Commonwealth. Some people have suggested an alliance with this or that nation. Alliances usually involve military and other commitments that are more hostile than other forms of association which do not bind that way but help to some other nations together in purposes of consultation and co-operation and we are therefore, far more preferable than any form of alliance. What the future may be, I do not know. Our policy in regard to this matter is going to be strictly determined by the Jaipur Congress resolution."

BACKGROUND

The Prime Minister stated that the resolution which had assembled together in Delhi to discuss the Indonesian question would again meet to discuss possible lines of co-operation among them. This co-operation would be a co-operation of independent nations and not of dominions and would involve no last commitment upon the part of any to the other. But it was a fact that there were so many matters of common interest between these countries that it would be helpful for them to co-operate with each other. It had not yet been decided as to what the regional co-operation might be because India was interested in several regions in Asia but each new co-operation they might have would be within the structure of the United Nations.

Free India was emerging with no hostile background in regard to any country. "We are friendly with all countries. We approach the whole world on a friendly basis and there is no reason why we should put ourselves at a disadvantage by becoming ill friendly to any group. I think that is the role to play in world affairs."

By aligning with any particular group, the Prime Minister added, Power, like Free Indonesian vantage-ground we have of using the influence that we possessed that [illegible] power in preventing other [illegible] of world peace. We do not seek any dominance over any other country and we do not wish to interfere in any other country's affairs, domestic or other. Our main stake in world affairs is peace and our main stake is to see that there is racial equality and to see that people who are subject should be free. For the [illegible] we do not seek to interfere in any way, but we cannot help to interfere in our affairs. If there is interference, political, military or economic, we shall resist it."

Speaking about the racial riots in Durban, Pandit Nehru said that if retaliation was encouraged anywhere it was bound to lead to such troubles. He added: "It is a matter of deep grief to us that Indians and Africans should be involved in such rioting. It has been our constant endeavour and we gave [illegible] instructions to our Embassies in Africa and elsewhere as to that effect."



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INDIANS ARE SOUTH AFRICANS, ADMITS DR. DONGES

THE following letter has been received by the South African Indian Organisation from the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Donges, in reply to a letter asking for passport facilities for an S.A.O. deputation to London:

"I refer to your telegram of the 7th instant, requesting that passports be issued for a conference to be held between the Prime Minister of the Union and the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan on the subject, and am directed to state that, owing to the short duration of the Prime Minister's visit to London, it is regretted that it cannot be arranged.

"My Minister is assured by you that you as South Africans whose home and country resides entirely for being responsible for the absence of representation which would result in the cessation of friendly relations between the Union, India and Pakistan."

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NOTE: See Advertisement on Page 6—BARNAIS BAZAAR.

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The death occurred, after a long illness, of Mr. Ibrahim Mohammed Hussen, known as Nizam, on March 2, 1949, at his home, 37 Arthur Road, Naryobi, at the age of 46 years.

His remains were interred at the Kenton Cemetery, where a large crowd assembled to pay their last respects.

The late Mr. Shaikh Mohammed Hussen, who was a religious teacher, was a well known sportsman of the early days.

He leaves behind a widow and four daughters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.



SHAIKH MOHAMMED HOSSEN

OBITUARIES

The death occurred of Mr. S. S. Naidoo (Vella), second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Sooboo Naidoo, of No. 7 125 Victoria Street, Durban, after an operation at the St. Aubyn's Hospital, on March 24, at the age of 32 years.

The late Mr. S. S. Naidoo, who was employed at Woolfson's Printing Department, was a member of the Salvation Army Orchestra.

He leaves behind two brothers, four sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.



MR. S. N. NAIDOO (VELLA).



MR. S. GOPAUL MAHARAJ

After being in indifferent health for the past two years, the death occurred of Mr. S. Gopaul Maharaj, on March 22, 1949, at the age of 57 years, at the Grey's Hospital. His remains were cremated the next day amidst a large and representative gathering of relatives and friends.

The late Mr. S. Gopaul Maharaj was an outstanding cricketer and footballer, having represented Natal playing on both the games. He was undoubtedly a prolific youngster, and for many years both of the Natal leading coal owners in the Five Ways.

In 1922 and 1926 he represented Natal at football in the Inter-Union Championships at Johannesburg and Kimberley.

He leaves behind his widow, seven children and a host of relatives to mourn their loss.

Mr. Prahalad Chowbey died, after a short illness, passed away peacefully at Durban last Sunday. He was aged 57 years.

Mr. Chowbey came out to this country with his father over the late 1870s and he has been here for over 70 years, at the time of his death he was the senior Indian resident with the longest connection to this country.

Though he married and settled out in this country, he made several visits to his ancestral home in Surat, India.

In his early youth he was among the leading Indian sportsmen of the country having won a cycling race from Pietermaritzburg. He was an outstanding sportsman and his association of early memory and pleasure was his connection with Cyril Pereira, the well known Indian sportsman.

A popular figure in the Indian community, he was keenly and sincerely interested in all those activities in connection with them. On the first occasion, remembers that he came to India, it was his hope to make the sacred pilgrimages to Benares, Delhi, Kashmir, Hardwar and Ajodhya.

He was among the delegates led by the late Mr. Manilal Doctor who went to India to appeal to Gandhi to plead on behalf of the Indians in South Africa.

He leaves behind a widow, two daughters and seven sons and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.



MR. P. CHOWBREE.

P. E. Parker (secretary, N.I.C.), Mr. S. Pooplay (secretary, S.A.I.C.), Mr. V. P. Desai (president, S.A. Hindu Maha Sabha), Mr. Ramlal Singh (from Dharavan Settlers (Natal); Dhirendra Nath Mazumdar (Bengal) and Indian leaders of the Indian community.

He leaves behind two sisters in India and a large family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.

MR. S. M. H. NAIZEE

The death occurred after a long illness of Mr. Abdulla Mahomed Hussen Naizee on March 5, 1949, at his home, Bellair Road, Raynville, at the age of 62 years.

Mr. Naizee was interred at the Mobeni Cemetery, followed by many people in token of respect.

The late Mr. Naizee was a well known figure in the Indian circles. He was well known sportsman, having represented Natal in many wrestling bouts.

He was a keen Natal Rail and Mainland, joined the Indian Defence Corps at the outbreak of the Second World War.

He leaves behind a widow, two daughters and seven sons and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

MR. M. P. NAIDOO.

The death occurred after a long illness of Mr. M. P. Naidoo, at his home at 30 Ash Road, Overport, on March 31, 1949, at the age of 58 years.

Mr. Naidoo was a well known and popular figure in the Indian community, and was a member of the Overport Hindu Temple.

He was also a member of the Overport Ratepayers' Association, and was a keen supporter of all its activities.

He leaves behind a widow, seven sons, two daughters and a host of relatives to mourn their loss.

Many floral tributes and messages of sympathy were received by the family.

Among those present were Dr. G. Naicker (president, S.A.I.C.), Mr. P. Lutchman (president, Natal Indian Congress), Mr. A. Christopher (secretary, Natal Indian Congress), Mr. A. Moodley (president, Overport Ratepayers' Association), Mr. A. Pillay (secretary, Overport Ratepayers' Association), Mr. A. Pillay (Overport Ratepayers' Association), Mr. A. Pillay (Overport Ratepayers' Association), Mr. A. Pillay (

Our Readers Speak

WELCOME DECISION

By "POLITICIAN."

THE decision of the South African Indian Organisation and a deputation to London for the purpose of placing the position of the Indians in South Africa before the Conference of Dominion Premiers should be warmly welcomed by the South African Indian community. This is a sound, well-reasoned move, and Conference pronounces a golden opportunity for discussing a matter which most vitally concerns the Commonwealth, and it is quite possible that a satisfactory solution to the problem will be found, without resorting to extraneous discussion. Such a solution discussion will, in fact, do the position so far more harm than good to the cause of the South African Indians, and will only tend to aggravate an already intolerable position.

Far be it from me to disparage the United Nations Organisation, NO it, as specified in its Charter, the guarantor of human rights and liberties, and at present only hope we have the backing of the South African Indians were demanded, but I fear that the sympathy of the majority of the United Nations is not on the side of the Indians. Certain factors have, however, changed since the last General Assembly meeting. The International Situation has worsened to such an extent that any highly controversial matter may cause further disturbances and even endanger world peace. Members of the South African Indian problem can be solved in a satisfactory manner by the Dominion Conference, a mighty and most certainly solemn occasion, and if the matter of UNO will be avoided. It would be most heartening if the Indian delegation could announce, before the South African problem came up on the agenda of UNO, that a satisfactory solution had been reached and that the South African Indians will have their human rights and liberties restored they have so long been denied.

By "RESIDENT"

Despite the many complaints that have been made and in some cases ventilated through the Press, the Minister of Lands has refused to Rescind the still far from satisfactory Tr

ADVANCEMENT OF TAMIL EDUCATION

The Natal Tamil School Research Society was formed recently with a view to fostering and establishing Tamil schools in such places where there are not Tamil schools. The fostering friendship among Tamil speakers throughout South Africa, the raising of any independent work by the society.

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Madras Appoints Poet Laureates

THE Government of Madras have appointed five Poet Laureates—one each for Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam.

The Poet Laureates will receive a salary and encouragement to their distinguished poets in the province. It is announced.

The names of the Poet Laureates are:

Mr. S. S. Krishnamurthi Sastriyar (Amuktha), Mr. Namakkal Kavignar Vasa Pillai (Tamil), Mr. Chellapilli Venkata Sastri (Telugu), Mr. J. Gover, Mr. Puthezhathu Raman Menon (Malayalam), Mr. Vallathol Narayana Menon (Malayalam).

RAB NAUMEE AT PLESSISLAER.

The Rab Naumee celebrations were held at Plessislaer on under the auspices of the Natal Tamil Vedic Society. After a procession, which was headed by Mr. S. Bookham (president of the Arya Mitra Samaj), Mr. A. Govender and H. Arjoon, Mr. J. G. Bhoolia, Mr. Ramsamy and Mr. Jack Pillay, the Mayor (Councillor Mrs. Ramsay) was received by the committee at the entrance to the hall. Mr. S. Bookham presided at the meeting which was opened with prayer by Mr. Ramsamy. Mr. Arjoon, Mr. Govender, Mr. Bhoolia, Mr. Jack Pillay and Mr. Ramsamy delivered a few words each on the significance of the festival. Mr. Govender, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Mayor, said that the Indian community was very proud of the progress

India Marches On

PROGRESS OF INDIAN RAILWAYS

THE PART PLAYED BY INDIAN RAILWAYS IN MEETING THE COUNTRY'S TRANSPORT PROBLEMS FOLLOWING PARTITION IS BROUGHT OUT IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF RAILWAYS FOR 1947-48.

THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CARRIED DURING THE YEAR WAS OVER A 1,000 MILLION. PASSENGER MILEAGE WAS OVER 33,000 MILLION. THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF 17 PER CENT. OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND 124.4 PER CENT. OVER 1938-39. GOODS TRAFFIC AMOUNTED TO 73.5 MILLION TONS—NET TON MILEAGE BEING OVER 22,000 MILLION.

India's Status Defined

THE Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, in reply to a question in Parliament, said the terms of India's association with the Commonwealth were stated quite clearly in the London Declaration. The terms were accepted by the Commonwealth Governments and by India and were duly published. The title "Commonwealth" was not defined as such but was discussed at all the meeting of the Commonwealth Premiers' conference held in London, last October. After that conference, the Government of India was requested to attend many meetings of the Commonwealth countries and to take part in the various discussions.

Asked whether India's membership of the Commonwealth would affect the status of any independent country in the world.

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Scientist Honoured

THE Indian scientist, Sir C. V. Raman, has been elected a Correspondent Member of the French Academy of Sciences in Paris.

Motor Cars in India

THE Government of India have decided to allow the import of motor cars as passenger baggage. Only cars which have been used for a period, without an import license from the date of purchase, will be allowed.

Importation of cars from soft currency areas against import licenses will be restricted to cases where the Government will themselves require the cars for official purposes.

Kashmir to Grow More Food

PLANS have been finalised by the State to make the State self-sufficient in food.

In a short time, more than 1,000 additional acres will be brought under cultivation every year. The State Government will also encourage the cultivation of fruits.

Central Government agricultural experts will shortly visit Kashmir to help in the development of agriculture. Improved methods of cultivation, special seeds and manures are also being introduced.

Irrigation facilities will be increased. The Government of Kashmir have allocated Rs. 1,000,000 for this purpose for the year. It is also proposed to increase the area under fruit cultivation by 50,000 acres. Fruit growers are being encouraged to start canning industries.

Sterling Problem in India

LISTENING to the views being made by the U.K. Government to Labour a balance in regard to the international payments, he said on a question in Parliament, if the U.K. Government believed that their efforts would be successful, would India be prepared to make some more freely convertible into sterling the sterling balances. As India, had considerable sterling balances, this would be advantageous to her. The Finance Minister urged that India should cooperate with the efforts of the British Government to strengthen sterling. He was, however, not satisfied with the release of sterling dollar pool for the current year.

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Asian Field Office of I.L.O.

THE International Labour Organisation has decided to set up immediately a field office for Asia in India. This office will work in close touch with the Government of India.

Directing that an Area Drills Inst Ministry of Labour, and Chairman of the I.L.O. was taking more and more interest in Indian affairs and Asian countries, the decision was a necessary step. Establishing a field office in an Asian country was also being considered.

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Development of Highways

PLANS for the development and modernisation of India's road system at a cost of Rs. 1,000 million, and national highway work to the extent of Rs. 200 million are included in the report of the Ministry of Transport for the year 1948-49.

The plans for ports include improvements and exceptional arrangements to the port of Calcutta, by means of a new wet dock, the deepening and widening of Kidderpore Docks, and the construction of a dock at Haldia. A scheme for constructing a new port at Cochin in Travancore is also under consideration.

The Central Board of Transport has also considered the question of developing Ramayan Waterways. The Board has recommended that the Government of India should undertake and also provide a direct and efficient service between Calcutta and Assam and the entire length of the river Brahmaputra in Assam.

Expenditure target for national highways during the five years ending 1952-53 has been fixed at Rs. 200 million. Among the most important works now in progress is the construction of the Tungabhadra high level bridge on the road between Madras and the rest of India.

Jute Cultivation to be Increased

MORE than 400,000 additional bales of jute were produced in India during 1948 as a result of close liaison between the Indian Jute Mills Association and the Ministry of Agriculture to increase production, it was disclosed by Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister for Agriculture, speaking at the opening session of the Indian Central Jute Committee.

The principal measures taken included the distribution of improved seeds, the extension of improved cultivation methods, the distribution of improved implements, supply of fertilisers and protection against pests.

The following acres under each crop are estimated to be sown in the current year based on reports received from provincial Governments: Rice 23,000 acres, Wheat 9,000 acres, Gram 2,000 acres, Tobacco 1,000, Ragi 500.

Indian Exports to U.S.

THE Finance Minister said recently that the export target for the nine months ending December 31, 1948, was fixed at Rs. 1,800 million and the actual exports during this period were Rs. 1,400 million. The export target for the year ending March 31, 1949, was fixed at Rs. 2,400 million and the anticipated exports during this period were Rs. 1,800 million.

Indian Cotton for Burma

BURMA will soon be importing Indian cotton, it is announced in Rangoon. The Burma Government has authorised the import of 10,000 bales of Indian cotton for the textile industry. It is expected that the first consignment will arrive in Rangoon by the end of July. The cotton will be imported from Bombay.

Harijan Days in Madras

THE Madras Government have ordered that the "26th day of each month" should be observed in the province throughout this year.

Collectors have been asked to plan district-wide programmes in consultation with Harijan welfare committees. District Congress committees and other institutions interested in the promotion of Harijan welfare, and to take personal interest in the matter.

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Lacadive Islands Elections

FOR the first time in the history of the Lacadive Islands, which are under the administration of the Collector of Malabar, a list of voters has been prepared for the forthcoming elections under the new constitution.

There are five Islands constituting the group and in the list prepared on the basis of adult franchise, there are 9,000 voters, all of them Muslims.

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Entry Permits

A permit system is to be introduced in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India. It will start operating next month, it is stated. Under the new scheme, only persons with approved permits will be allowed to enter the Islands. Foreign nationals will require permits from the Government of India.

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C.P. Minister in London

THE Honourable Sir Ambedkar, Minister of Works, Mines and Power, Central Provinces and Berar, and Chief Engineer, C.P.W.D., C.P., and Berar are on a visit to the U.K. on consumer industrial and development matters.

Among the places they will visit are the Aluminium Industries Development Council, Inland navigation waterways and Hydro-electric development in Scotland. They will also interest themselves in the matter of training facilities for prefabricated houses.

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NEW DELHI: The Government of India have decided to abolish the Honorary certificate course in road making, metal mining and geology at the Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology (Dhanbad), with effect from the 1949-50 session. All students will have to do the four years course.

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NEW DELHI: The Government of Madras has instructed a sum of Rs.10 million for carrying on a crop drive department for Harijan and Tribal Folk.

TERRITORIAL ARMY PLANNED FOR INDIA

PLANS have been drawn up for the formation of a Territorial Army in India.

Recruitment to the Army will be on a voluntary basis and the strength will be 25,000.

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Each unit will be under the command of a Regular Army officer and will be responsible for the administration, training, discipline and operational readiness of the unit. Regular Army officers will also be responsible for the initial training of Territorial Army officers and non-commissioned officers.

Officers and men of the Territorial Army will be liable to be called up for service in the event of a grave national emergency. It was announced that the Territorial Army will be used only for internal security duties.

Officers and men of the Territorial Army will be entitled to certain privileges. They will be granted liberal leave with pay for the purpose of their training. They will also be exempted from jury service.

The decision to raise a Territorial Army was taken by the Government of India in order to meet the need for a reserve force which could be called up in the event of a grave national emergency. It was also decided that the Territorial Army should be organised on a provincial basis and should be closely linked with the Provincial Armed Police.

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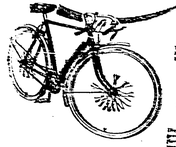
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interview with the "Leader" Dicky Father said that the stage effects, ideas and lighting that are to be employed in the show are entirely new, and items will do well not to miss seeing the show, which he described as being a "real and rare treat."

NEW DELHI: Giant coal wood trees are to be planted in the Himalayan region to increase India's forest wealth. The seeds of this tree have been obtained from Ceylon, which is its original home.—PTI.

THING on the "Action Committee" of the Fund are Messrs. C. Cruz Bain, Mr. C. Bee (City Treasurer's Department), Mr. A. C. Nenad (Indian Education Department), Mr. F. K. Hill (Education Department), Mr. P. P. Pather (Natal Indian Congress), Mr. H. J. Lawrence (Secretary).

Concerning the first meeting of the Action Committee, the Chairman, Mr. Craig Bain, said:

"The immediate importance of such relief will be recognised by those who have had any contact with the distress that has followed the recent floods in the Valley of a Thousand Hills, Mooi River and the Lower Tugela.

"The latter states that, as will be seen from the proposals put forward by the Council for exemption of seven A and B areas from the compulsory settlement of Indian population, the proposals of the Council embrace the material expansion of these areas. The Council, by closely following these areas, has provided a substantial compartment with no means of expansion.

"An expansion of areas for the Indian population will also relieve the congestion in the Indian areas, which is now overcrowded, and will thus be a great boon to the Indian community.

"Further, the Council has agreed to allow Indians to own property in the Indian areas, which is a concession to the Indian community.

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A. T. NAIDOO, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE

Indian Master Builders' Association

A General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the A.P.K. Hall, 23 Carlisle Street, Durban, on Saturday, the 23rd April, 1949, at 5.30 p.m. Members are kindly requested to attend.

AGENDA.

1, Minutes; 2, Correspondence; 3, Presidential Report; 4, Secretary's Remarks & Treasurer's Financial Statement; 5, Constitution; 7, Election; 8, General.

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Appreciation

Mr. C. N. Govender, of 37 Cherry Road, Chesterville, and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Moodliar, of Umbilo, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their gifts, messages of congratulations and those who assisted on the occasion of the marriage of J. D. Govender and Vallimanjam.

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AMAZING GROWTH

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the screen the appeal was irresistible.

Talkies in leading Indian languages were produced, new theatres were constructed and the exhibition of foreign films recovered a serious setback. By 1938 the number of Indian films produced rose to 165, the number of permanent cinemas to 300, with some 500 travelling cinemas. Nearly per cent. of the total exhibition time was taken still by films in English, with nearly 25 per cent. in British films. The figure at the box office, computed for the first time, was estimated at Rs. 2½ crores. By 1939 the annual gross businesses in motion pictures had risen to

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SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1949.

A PREMATURE MOVE

WILL India become a republic within the next few months? This question is in the air. The answer at the present vital important, not only to India itself but to all other Commonwealth Dominions, as well as the world in general. The Indian Government has made this matter an issue of the first importance and Indian leaders, especially the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, have repeatedly asserted India's determination to become an entirely independent republic. The matter will be raised at the forthcoming conference of Dominion Premiers and its outcome may decide for more than just the fate and future of India.

But is India fully justified in taking this step? Have the implications of such a drastic move been fully considered? Both questions must be answered in the negative, for there is no other answer. India is today as free and independent as any republic in the world, she is a member of the British Commonwealth, but that actuality means that India is one of a great family of states which, while all recognising the same sovereign, are, in terms of the Statute of Westminster, entirely free to shape their own development. India's present status as a fully-fledged member of the Commonwealth dates back less than two years and the full implications of this status have hardly yet been realised by the average Indian citizen. Even the leaders of the nationalist movement, certainly, found himself face to face with a decision to sever all links with the Commonwealth. The wisdom of such a step is questionable at this juncture.

Since attaining Dominion status India has made great progress. Agriculture, commerce and industry have been enhanced in all spheres of life, but this term sphere already at its beginning. The standard of the population is still pitifully poor and backward. The task of overcoming this poverty and backwardness and building a new India requires a long preparatory foundations is so vast and so extremely important, that nothing should be allowed to impede it, apart of all reasonable time which might plunge the whole country into chaos and strife as it has plunged Palestine which took the same precipitate leap. With the new and bold constitution, the rule that one should not attempt to run before one has learned to walk is equally true.

There is still another and equally important aspect of the matter, namely, the international situation. The world needs peace, it needs a truce. The present international situation is bad enough as it is. The split between the Western Powers and Russia is widening, each threatening proportions that have already begun to submit that the prospect of a peaceful solution is daily becoming more remote. The threatening world situation has resulted in a closer co-operation of the Western Powers, and even such a staunch and devoted republican as Dr. Malan has expressed himself that India's place is no longer possible and that it is in India's own best interests of South Africa to remain within the British Commonwealth. Dr. Malan recognises that the Statute of Westminster gives South Africa in any possible emergency the right to declare herself neutral, but not India equally entitled to such a privilege as a member of the Commonwealth. Besides, as a member of the Commonwealth India is bound to join and should any attempts be made to secede, it is certain that no group India can count on for support, not even that of the Commonwealth countries, for all the nations, except the Western world, have a great fear of Communism and would not in the slightest degree countenance any country might become a power which, by the use of force, attempt to throw the full weight of its influence into the balance.

Should Russia decide to move

BOYS' TOWN IN INDIA

A NOVEL experiment in child education is being tried in the Bombay Province.

A small-scale colony has been established in picturesque surroundings on the seaside of Nasik, about 60 miles from Bombay city. Nestling among green wooded groves, this little republic, called Boys' Town, now has two hundred children as its citizens.

The organisation is not just a school. It is a miniature town. It has its elected Mayor and its Police Commissioner. The Mayor has an elected committee which runs the town, just like any other civic authority.

Boys' Town's scholastic side consists of a school which prepares students up to the matriculation standard. Except in the matter of studies the teachers do not interfere with the management of the town. It is run by the boys, and the teaching staff of the Town are its citizens, whose duty is to guide and not to interfere.

HALL OF JUSTICE

The Town has its own Hall of Justice where law-breakers are brought for trial. The boys act as police, jury and counsel and justice (tempered with mercy) is meted out to the little offenders. Cutting down of pocket money, confinement of sweets are the common ways of punishment. Corporal punishment is never inflicted.

The self-governing energy of the citizens of this Town are outlined into constructive work. They have their own workshops, and facilities have been provided for bathing, the clay modelling, painting, music and arts, book and leather binding, and leather work are among the subjects taught. There is a laboratory into which the boys could stray in his leisure hours and experiment for himself. Leather is in attendance to

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This is a recognised post office, and the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department pays them a small salary for running it. Though the service is intended mainly for the benefit of the Town, others are entitled to make use of it, since the Government pays a salary to its workers. Registration, transmission of money orders and other regular issues of a postal service are carried on in this post office.

BANKING AND CURRENCY

On par with the efficiency shown in running the post office, is the organisation and administration of the Town's bank.

There is also manual output by students between the ages of eight and 14. These boys are at its various counters during the working hours of the bank. The ledgers are maintained by them and absolute accuracy in accounts is always kept up.

An idea of the thoroughness and method of the children running this bank can be gleaned from the fact that the standing balance in the bank on February 10, amounted to Rs.1,200 and odd. This is no mock bank, for 1/9 shares of a rupee each, have been issued to the citizens in the mode and cash collected every day.

In Boys' Town the money in circulation is their own paper currency, in keeping with the latest natural at the tender age of its population, the motto here appropriately is "Simple tastes and elephants. This token currency readily convertible in Rupees, Annas and Pies and follows the decimal system of notation.

THE BOYS' JOURNAL

Newspaper. This interesting work is done by the boys themselves with the help, occasional child drawings and the doings of their little world. Sometimes there are comments of unusual fact items of world interest, culled from other papers. The Town has its own Parliament of the boys and committees of England and America, which they get in touch with, thus engineering the activities of the whole.

Slowly but surely, with its one hundred inmates is small. But it has been proved beyond a doubt to be a saner, fairer, training for citizenship and leadership.

How India is Tackling The Industrial Labour Problem

WITH the gradual decline of the Textile industry, time has come when those employers' associations and trade unions which have been responsible for bringing about adequate and regular working conditions in the face of much contrary democratic protective legislation, should lend and raise their voices in order to attract the attention of the Government to the cities and

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Comprehensive Labour Laws. Improvements have been effected from time to time in the conditions of labour, but the need is to provide them with humane and progressive laws. Such laws in force in India under various Acts, Workmen's Compensation Act, Maternity Benefits Act, Payment of Wages Act, Factories Act, Trade Unions Act, Industrial Disputes Act, Employment of Children Act, Shops and Establishments Act, the Indian Dock Labourers Act, and the Bombay Industrial Relations Act.

This comprehensive labour code is designed to provide adequate safeguards for the workers, but in actual practice, in many instances, the major objective seems to be to create difficulties for employers and so giving to the workers a sense of false security. Legislation by itself, however, cannot afford to put a higher wages to the workers but a higher standard of living.

PRINCIPAL AUTHORITY CS.

Mr. C. Labanathan, secretary of the Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad has been appointed as chief of Government Conciliation Officer for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees in the textile industry in Ahmedabad. Mr. Labanathan, who is well known in the textile industry,

NURSING BECOMING A POPULAR PROFESSION IN INDIA

THE NURSING PROFESSION IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY POPULAR IN INDIA. THE COUNTRY TODAY NEEDS 700,000 TO 800,000 MORE NURSES, BUT INDIAN WOMEN ARE NOW AWAKE TO THE GREAT CHALLENGE OF SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF NURSING. MORE AND MORE FACILITIES FOR TRAINING NURSES ARE BEING PROVIDED AND THERE IS NOW A COLLEGE OF NURSING IN NEW DELHI.

THE art of nursing was known and practised in India from very early days. Ayurvedic (Indian system of medicine) treatment included the specialised care of the patient by trained attendants. Charaka and Sarruta, two eminent physicians who lived about the fourth century B.C., had trained women to carry out their instructions in the cases of the sick.

During Asoka's days, in the third century B.C. hospitals were founded and nurses played an important part in running them. A salient feature of nursing of those days was that it was not a profession. It was humanitarian service rendered to the sick and ailing by Buddhist monks and nuns. When Buddhism began to decline and eventually lost its great importance in the life of the country, public hospitals too dwindled away.

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In 1883, the "Countess of Dufferin's Fund" was inaugurated. This was the first national effort at the organisation of medical relief for the women of India. Women financed by this Fund were sent to various hospitals for training, especially to the Cama Hospital, Bombay.

In the same year the Association of Hospital Matrons, now known as the Trained Nurses Association of India, was organised. This Association took a keen interest in the welfare and training of nurses. In course of time Training Schools were started and nurses played an important part in running them. A salient feature of nursing of those days was that it was not a profession. It was humanitarian service rendered to the sick and ailing by Buddhist monks and nuns. When Buddhism began to decline and eventually lost its great importance in the life of the country, public hospitals too dwindled away.

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At the College of Nursing, W.I., is affiliated to the Delhi University, both part-certificate courses and a very high level course in home nursing are given. The latter course leads to the degree of B.Sc. (Honours) Nursing after four years study and practical experience.

The College is under the direction of an experienced and highly qualified American graduate in nursing to prepare young women both for bedside and public health nursing on a broad foundation of science and modern theory as a University level with practical experience in hospitals.

There is also a course in Nursing Administration. Thus is intended for experienced nurses who are undertaking positions of responsibility and wish to prepare themselves better for constructive work. Another course for Nurse Tutors is intended for certificated nurses who are interested in preparing themselves to be teachers in Schools of Nursing.

Also a Midwifery Course and Practice Field," the College has established a Central Preliminary Training School to which students nurses from other institutions in Delhi go for a 12-week course.

The College of Nursing has brought the training of nurses in India on par with the best in the world.

NATAL DISTRESS RELIEF FUND TO DATE

THE present financial position of the Natal Distress Relief Fund is as follows:

Total contributions received to March 29, 1949, £29,192 19s. 5d.
Add amount due from Union Government on £ for £ basis £22,192 19s. 5d. less £3,000 10s.), £22,192 19s. 5d.
Add amount due from Provincial Council, £15,000, less £3,000 already received, less amount due to Zulu relief (£11,753); £10,245.
Add £ for £ on £10,245.
Income received and to be received, £77,187 9s. 4d.

Expenditure

Approximate total to March 29, 1949, £17,000.
Balance, £56,337 9s. 4d.

NEW RECORDING STUDIO IN DURBAN

South African Indian musicians and singers have for long found the need for their talents, and the encouragement shown and the recognition given to them by the South African Broadcasting Corporation. The hosts of potential broadcasters and singers who have been will be gladdened to hear that the new studio recording equipment is being installed in the Durban studios of the Broadcasting Corporation in Natal, which is the first time in the history of the country, private recordings of South African musicians and singers can be made.

Mr. I. M. Mather, the managing director of the company—the Shalimar Recording Company—told The Leader" that he had already made several recordings of South African singers and bands and the quality of these recordings was very impressive. Some of these recordings have already been sent to Cape Town and the Transvaal. Commenting on the standard of music and singing, Mr. Mather said that it is equally as good as any in India. Very soon recordings will be available on the market early next month."

Mr. Mather has also stated that, with the co-operation of Natal's leading musicians and singers, the company is endeavouring to produce a number of records of Natal music, which will be released in the near future.

The Shalimar Recording Company is producing the first Indian film to be made entirely in South Africa, which will be released in the near future. The songs were produced by Mr. Randhir Kapoor, nephew of the late Prithviraj Kapoor, and the famous actress who have been featured in many Indian films, Miss Nimmi Kapoor, was also featured in the film. The songs were: Bewafa Sanam" (sung by Nimmi), and "Sun Sajna" (sung by Nimmi and Randhir Kapoor).

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DISTRICT NURSE APPOINTED FOR STANGER

Sister van Staden, of the S.A. National Council for Child Welfare, addressing the tenth annual general meeting of the Stanger and District Indian Child Welfare Society, last night, intimated that a district nursing service is in operation at Stanger from the beginning of April. Sister van Staden is in charge of the service. Working under the aegis of the Stanger European Child Welfare Society, in conjunction with the Indian Child Welfare Society, she will be at the service of all people irrespective of race or creed. Her services are already available to the public.

"Child care cannot be successfully tackled unless the various factors contributing to the healthy upbringing and welfare of children, such as health, hygiene, education, housing and recreation are considered," declared Mr. K. C. Naidoo, in the course of his secretarial report to the meeting.

A large number of children of school-going age are not at school attendance. The problem of overcrowding of schools and the lack of Government maintenance grants from the Indian Relief Fund, mostly the position, resulted in a number of schools being closed down by the Department of Social Welfare. Unless the position is remedied, there is no hope for this large number of underprivileged children. The numbers of these children, after having reached the age of years for admission to school in the pre-European areas, will be forced to send their children to work as labourers. This has given rise to the problem of child labour," stated Mr. Naidoo, in connection with the provision of school accommodation.

The "Child Welfare Week" organised by the society in June last, during which period a large amount of clothing was received and distributed to known deserving cases, was discussed.

Apart from the supervision of maintenance cases, the society is out in the form of vocational guidance, the placing of children in employment, dealing with domestic complaints and matrimonial cases; providing train fare to the needy to enable them to visit their people during the holidays, and the yearly distribution of clothing to the needy children, after having visited four or five times to ascertain the real needs of the children.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. Naidoo, B.A., in his statement, stated that there was a deficit of £10 on the year's working, but that he was confident that by the end of the year he would have collected sufficient funds to wipe out the deficit. The auditors, Messrs. Pereira and Pereira, were thanked for their services.

Mr. D. D. Lalla presided and officials of the European Society were present.

TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

The Tamil New Year will be celebrated at the Sydney Theatre on Sunday, April 17, by the Mayor on the Tamil New Year Celebration Committee, when the entertainment that will participate in the celebrations in the Chhota Chhotan, of Maritzburg. (Other artes will also be the Vanay Vihar (Girls' Band), the Bala Vinothar, the Harpist, the Saxophonist, and the Golden Lily.

Singers, Mrs. Savithri Naidoo and Miss Kamal, will be featured on the programme. Speeches will be made by Mrs. Krishnavani Reddy, M.A., a former lecturer at the Durban College in India, and Dr. C. M. Naicker.

INDIAN AFFAIRS AGAIN MOVING TO A CRISIS

THE AFFAIRS OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE ARE ONCE AGAIN MOVING TO ONE OF THE PERIODICAL CRISES WHICH A MUCH-HARASSED COMMUNITY IS CALLED UPON TO FACE REGULARLY. FROM THE LOCAL FLAME INTEREST IS NOW SWINGING OVER THE INTERNATIONAL THEATRE. THE RIOTS INQUIRY COMMISSION HAS BEEN DISBANDED, ITS REPORT IS READY AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ANY DAY NOW... POSSIBLY MR. ERIC LOUW ALREADY HAS IT IN HIS BRIEF CASE.

It has remained at Lake Success, and before the month is out the U.N. Indian question will have been discussed once again. There is also the Commonwealth Premiers Conference, in London, and the N.I.D. has intimated that it will seek to place the case of the Indian people there. It seems hardly likely that the Premiers will grant request, inasmuch as members of the delegations will be present at the Lahore Congress, which is to be held from April 19 to 23.

One of the most surprising things in the life of the Indian community is the speed at which the "Passive Resistance" movement has been revived. The "Indian" political conscience seems to have been awakened, and the Congress has decided to launch a fresh campaign of passive resistance, which is to be launched on April 14. Volunteers are now being prepared in time for the launching of the campaign. Mr. Ismail Ebrahim Lobe Bawazeer, in Indians have been engaged in the campaign, and a batch of volunteers has been trained. Mr. Lobe Bawazeer, who has been in charge of the campaign, has been in charge of

HARD FOUGHT ENCOUNTER ENDS EVENLY

BEFORE A CROWD OF WELL OVER 2,000 PEOPLE, RACES AND STELLA FOUGHT TO A 1–1 DRAW WHEN THE DURBAN INDIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION BECAM THE SEASON WITH ITS OFFICIAL LEAGUES AT CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN ON SATURDAY LAST.

IN an very game on the main ground, Cosmopolitan went down to Warwickshire, after crossing Pirates defence shakeup 2-1, and the Queen-Rangers clash ended in a 4-4 draw. Keen and exciting soccer was also seen in the Reserve and Juvenile Divisions.

In another exercise in the Senior A. section, Sastri College were overpowered by Bartleythorpe, while, for Arena, Gladstone Boundary (left inside) who has not quite recovered from an injury in the Indo-Colored match at South Coast last year did not take the field.

Rough play was tested in turn when the match commenced, with Arena Rangers, Jason Street defence headed over the bar as soon as play began. Pirates, in their turn, were very quick to get the ball, and Cosmopolitan were forced to concede a corner. A scrimmage ensued in front of the goal mouth. The ensuing shot was lifted when "Fatty" Naidoo dribbled through the charging backwards, and cleared well into mid-field.

Excitement rose again when Arena Rangers set the attack, but, lost their centre in the melee, lost the ball very carefully to the dangerous striker.

But, for the timely interception of the Sastri custodian, Arena Naidoo, who had broken through the defence would have "had the goal at his mercy. Then "Baby" Naidoo, for Arena left wing, sent over a neat centre, which was headed out by the goalkeeper at the time, failed to get his head to the ball. Cosmopolitan, by no means, by the nearly turn-over, Pirates defence was not quite up to their usual standard, and Billy Reddy, Lighter Naidoo and Mac Reddy, both particularly prominent in the attack, but gave the Arena defence a particularly sunny Naidoo ready to clear.

Sunny Naidoo, the Arena defender, headed the ball to the total area, and shells opened their account with a fine shot which was cleared with the assistance of the bar.

Despite this set-back, the ball soon found its way back into the Stella territory. Mudrey Chetty, after footwork in the half line, sent Billy Naidoo away with an accurate long pass.

Master crossed overhead and "Fatty" Naidoo, on the right wing, in turn crossed accurately to centre forward Billy Naidoo, who headed into the net.

Play then vacillated a last, spectacular spell in the first half, when interval arrived there was no further score.

Half time: Arena 1, Stella 1.

During the next period, Arena combined well and made repeated attempts to score. Arena Naidoo nearly scored his own through, and before he could get anything clear, Billy Naidoo, supported by Sunny Naidoo, had put the ball into the net. The shot, however, was ruled out for offside.

Arena were awarded a penalty for an infringement in the penalty area, and James Oliver, who took the kick, shot into Stella's hands. Naidoo in the nets to hasten the alert and he made some good clearances.

With the Arena defence caught napping, and all their forwards well positioned, the score very nearly altered. Stella, however, were determined to keep the lead.

The closing stages saw the hard, fought encounter end evenly. Try as they might, either side failed to register a goal in the second half.

Play was:—

Final scores:	
STELLA (Cosmopolitan)	1 — 1
ARENA (Pirates)	1 — 1

Stella: Naidoo, Sastri, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo.

Arena: Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo.

Referee: Mr. Naidoo.

Linesmen: Naidoo, Naidoo.

Other Results:

SENIOR: Sastri College 5, Hanover 0; Arena 4, Stella 1; Merry Boys 6, Warwickshire 1; Shamrock 1, Thornton 1; Railways 5, Pirates Hill 1.

JUVENILE: Lancashire 3, Cosmopolitan "B" 1; Arena "B" 5, Warwickshire 1; Stella 4, Sastri College 0.

SCHOOL CRICKET AT DANNHAUSER

In a friendly cricket match, at Dannhauser, on Sunday, April 3, the Dannhauser Indian School defeated Indian School (team) by 5 wickets. The Dannhauser team batted first and totalled 96 runs, Naidoo 30, Naidoo 20, Naidoo 16, Naidoo 10, Naidoo 10, Naidoo 10

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A comedy, "Lady Luck"—a mysterious thriller, "High Treason"—and a melodrama "Notorious"—are the pictures of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: "On Our Merry Way."
ALBERT: "Unger."
ATHLONE: "Hospital."

ALBERT: Talmar Art Productions musical, "Khamoshi" and a religious number "Maharati Karna," are the attractions of next week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

EUROPEANS ONLY!

If you are unfortunate to have been brought into this world with a black or brown, or even a yellow skin, your health is of no importance to this country and the pleasure of watching the sights of sport will be denied to you. Or so it seems. A fun fair opened at the Maritzburg Market Square on Thursday evening, ostensibly in aid of the Polio Fund, but the boards went up "Strictly European Only." Then, on Tuesday last, the Australian tennis team is due to play in the capital. Again the boards read "European Only." It makes you think, doesn't it.

A HUSSY'S LOT

A storm is brewing in a city household. Hubby has had to don an apron and work in sequence at the kitchen sink—apart from mopping and polishing the floors. All this because the servant girl has become as rare as a pearl in an oyster. Servant girls, the Fagir understands, have decided that a spell of idleness is good or else they may have fallen victims to the anti-Indian propaganda article from the recent riots. People have been approached with a view to securing the services of a girl for domestic duties at a good wage, but to no avail. Unless a girl is scarred, on whose misdeeds doers live, Hubby is doomed to a world of toil and misery, while wifey is having her own back.

MISFORTUNES

A FEW days ago I was feeling down in the dumps. I put the blame on the weather, then, ever, a few friends, who paid a flying visit, insisted what was the matter. I remarked of by saying that it wasn't very serious, but they looked quite serious. They then informed me that they knew quite a number of people who had not only complained as I had done, but had died. They pretty well stunned the last word. Since my friends had pronounced notions on my death, I decided immediately to call on the doctor. Doc was out(!) so I spent forty-five minutes of mental agony in the waiting room. When the doctor came in he asked me a lot of questions. He made me breathe in and out and tapped me on the chest and round the back. While I waited for the weather, we fell into conversation.

"The riots have altered the status of our people, it means that there would be no peace in the world. We finally agreed that some people lived on wits, while some on the misfortunes of others." Before I left the doctor was half-against relief. I knew I was not alone in my misfortunes.

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT."

SATURDAY

The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting, run on Saturday:—

First race, 12.30, Galloway and Pony Handicap, six furlongs.
1. CONMOTION.
2. MY DEAR.
3. Lady Lindy.

Second race, 1.0, Maiden Juvenile Handicap, five furlongs.
1. Cassino Fay.
2. WAND ART.
3. Little Star.

Third race, 12.30, Distance Moderate Handicap, nine furlongs.
1. JAYBIRD.
2. FAIR LADY.
3. Amount.

Fourth race, 1.30, Rosetta Handicap (Div. 1), one mile, six furlongs.
1. CAPE.
2. DIRKY.
3. Sandstorm.

Fifth race, 2.0, Maiden Handicap, seven furlongs.
1. ENTANGLE.
2. CELOM.
3. Blood Money.

Sixth race, 2.30, Natal Coursewitch, ¼ mile.
1. STAR ROSE.
2. MISSA RUSE.
3. Fremont.

Seventh race, 3.0, Rosetta Handicap (2nd Division), six furlongs.
1. BRITISH CHARTER.
2. Ulysses.
3. GAMBADE.

Eighth race, 3.30, Rosetta Handicap ("C" Division), six furlongs.
1. INTERCHANGE.
2. Dr. Crow.
3. Dan.

Ninth race, 4.0, Rosetta Handicap ("A" Division), six furlongs.
1. Dr. Stitch.
2. GOLD THRUST.
3. Dan.

MONDAY

The following are my selections for the Greyville Race Meeting, run on Monday, April 18th:—

First race, 11.30, Galloway and Pony Handicap, six furlongs.
1. CONMOTION.
2. LADY LINDY.
3. ALICE HARDY.

Second race, 12.0, Kingsmead Handicap, seven furlongs.
1. AMERICAN GIRL.
2. ENGLAND EXPECTS.
3. Ulysses.

Third race, 12.30, Greyville Handicap ("B" Division), 12 miles.
1. FREEMAN.
2. FINE LINE.
3. Dr. Crow.

Fourth race, 1.00, Flying Handicap (2nd Division), five furlongs.
1. INTERCHANGE.
2. TIMOTHIUS.
3. Lapse.

Fifth race, 1.30, Stewards' Handicap, six furlongs.
1. HEY PRESTO.
2. MOLL.
3. Sedgley.

Sixth race, 2.0, Easter Handicap, one mile.
1. KHAKI.
2. PIPER.
3. Rainy.

Seventh race, 2.30, Flying Handicap (2nd Division), five furlongs.
1. GOLD THRUST.
2. CHERRIE.
3. Accumulate.

Eighth race, 3.0, Flying Handicap (2nd Division), five furlongs.
1. SIMPSON.
2. Mr. Jeff.
3. Lady Lindy.

Ninth race, 3.30, Greyville Handicap ("A" Division), 11 furlongs.
1. Dr. STITCH.
2. Fine Feature.
3. Rosetta.

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Pouplar Social Centre in Maritzburg

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

The Maritzburg Indian Social Centre, which was started last year, has supplied a real need for the youth of the City. Physical culture and boxing classes are being held in the H.V.M.A. Hall at present, but efforts are being made to secure more suitable premises. Discussing the future plans of the Centre, the acting chairman, Mr. N. V. Pillay, told me that the various proposed culture, boxing and athletic clubs in and around the Capital have signified their willingness to come under the wing of the Centre. Each of these clubs will, of course, be allowed to conduct their own affairs, but it is also planned to introduce hockey among the Indian girls. Indoor games, such as table tennis, bagatelle, etc., will also be provided for when suitable premises have been obtained.

As in everything else, finance is the major factor, and fortunately we will be held from time to time the proceeds of which will be devoted to the needs of the various branches of the Centre.

OBITUARIES

MR. ANTONELLY FERNAZ PILLAY

Mr. Antonelly Fernaz Pillay (56), Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Durban, died at his residence on Wednesday, April 19, after a short illness. He was admitted to the King Edward VIII. Hospital but succumbed before any hope could be entertained for his recovery.

The late Mr. Pillay, who joined Incometax on 1st January, 1920, was an extremely popular and very efficient officer called upon to render service. Within a short period of three years, he held the responsible position of Assistant Commissioner. During his long and unblemished service he rendered valuable service.

Mr. Pillay, who was employed by Messrs. Peech & Hatton, was the sole supporter of his family, consisting of 15 Kark Avenue, Sydenham, Durban.

He leaves behind his widow, three minor children, his parents, four sisters, five brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Many floral tributes and messages of sympathy were received.

The large crowd present at the Kensington Cemetery to pay the last respects bore testimony of the high esteem in which he was held.

Messrs. Sunder Pillay, Local Office Rep. and members of Incometax staff acted as pall-bearers.



Mr. A. R. PILLAY

MRS. A. C. MESTRY

Amarasothy Amiel, wife of Mr. A. C. Mestry of Estcourt, Zungaziland, died at the Church Mission Hospital, Umzinto, on April 5, 1939. She was admitted to the King Edward VIII. Hospital but succumbed before any hope could be entertained for her recovery.

Deceased, who was 28 years of age, was married to Mr. A. C. Mestry, of Estcourt, on April 5, 1933. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amiel, of Estcourt.

Floral tributes and telegrams of sympathy from the following friends and relatives were gratefully received:—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mestry and family; Mrs. Mestry and family (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Amiel (Estcourt); Mr. Chetty (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Pillay (Verulam); Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo (Cape Town); Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo (Johannesburg); Mr. and Mrs. A. Naidoo (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mestry and M. L. Dorr (Estcourt); Rosary White Home (Estcourt); Mrs. Naidoo's (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Solomon (Umzinto); Mrs. Harry (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pather (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Pillay (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moses (Bethel); Mr. and Mrs. Pillay (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Pillay (Verulam); Mr. and Mrs. C. Naidoo (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. C. Naidoo (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kanyadi; Mrs. Thumbadoo (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Pillay (Estcourt); Mrs. S. Appasamy Moodley (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. V. Naidoo Moodley; Mr. and Mrs. V. Naidoo (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Moodley (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. S. Govender (Estcourt); Mrs. Mestry (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Govender (Estcourt); Mr. S. Moodley and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Moodley (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Moodley and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Govender (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. Govender (Estcourt); Mr. and Mrs. D. Govender and sons (all from Durban).

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India expected increase in her cereal production during the current year to 1941, During the period April to December, 1938, 19 cereal imports into India totalled 1,440,000 tons, for which reason the area under cereals during this year was of the greatest importance. The import of cereals was permitted under Open General Licence from soft currency areas. But now 1939 four new cereal factories are expected to start production.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST MALAN

Dr. Dadoo's Prominent Part in Incidents

LONDON, Wednesday.

AFRICAN, Indian and Colonial students demonstrated against Dr. Malan tonight outside the London West End hotel where the South African Prime Minister is staying.

A motor van bearing a representation of Dr. Malan and a painted swastika was driven past the hotel several times. The placards read "Down with Malan" and "Menace to Humanity."

Special police reinforcements converged on the hotel as about 20 students assembled for the demonstration.

The police took the names of some of the demonstrators and asked if any organisation was behind the demonstrations. They were told that no particular organisation was responsible.

The demonstration passed off peacefully and afterwards the demonstrators went to Trafalgar Square close to Whitehall with a radio van bearing a life-size effigy of Dr. Malan.

EFFIGY

Later the police stopped an attempt by African, Indian and Colonial students to burn a life-size effigy of Dr. Malan in Trafalgar Square.

Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, the Transvaal Indian Leader, took a prominent part in the incidents.

Dr. Dadoo made a long speech to 200 people in Hyde Park, on the principles which will be observed by the youth of the various branches of the Centre.

Supt. Lumley correspondent says that Dr. Malan was not in his hotel at the time of the demonstration.

COMMENTS ON THE REPORT

(Continued from page one).

dawal by it in support of allegations against some of the members of the police force who were interviewed in all good faith, in the belief that their evidence would be helpful to the Commission. They have been subjected to cross-examination by the Commissioners, and the Natal Indian Organisation honestly believed in their probity. It would be well to remember that the witnesses who made allegations against the Indian were not cross-examined by the Natal Indian Organisation officials, who had local knowledge. The statement is a serious reflection on the Indian community and at once throws an astounding lack of understanding of the Indian community and its way of life. Complaints of the Indians in this province is happy that the onus is proved on the Indian people

Our Readers Speak

THE RIOT COMMISSION'S REPORT

BY "EQUIREX."

HAVING read the report of the Indian Commission very carefully twice over, I still fail to see it anything that ought, enlighten me on to what actually caused this unfortunate occurrence, explosion or racial prejudice, in me at any rate, seems vague and lacking in any concrete conclusions as to the prevention of possible future outbreaks, of similar nature.

Certainly, I am sure most people, like myself, that are at last the unfortunate world to be able to get down to the root of the trouble, find out, actually can we say now? Are we further than we were when the Commission commenced its enquiry. We know the international agitators were behind the scenes and I, for one, still believe that must be absolutely clear from the evidence put before the Commissioners. Would it not be better to have held the enquiry in camera, behind closed doors, in the interests of political influence, but of course, that would have been impossible, it is hardly likely, too the natives would have been willing to have exposed the Indians were so fixed on the conspiracy and terror to attempt the exaggerating or terrorising of various witnesses, particularly coolies, would it not be advisable for the Commission to re-assemble in camera, where witnesses could be more freely questioned. Strict prevention from any of the natives at the press at the time will, most probably, be the only means of saving many innocent lives later on.

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WHAT IS THE REASON?

By "C. NAIDOO

WHILE the Indians' Festival is still fresh in the minds of the worshippers and the natives' school Holy Spot," I wish to write some few words on the subject, which, I am sure, is uppermost in your papers, especially, and in the minds of many readers, in this all important question of religious and the ideals of worship.

I doubt whether many people gave them avid acts and facts their serious attention. The number of people who went there for worship was extremely unusually rather than extraordinary.

It is high time that many such gross, body—the S.A. Natal Indian, took up this matter efficiently and gave a lead to the Hindu community. I am not an orthodox Hindu and am I a heathen, but I have written this article in the interest of our people. 16 Rossville Place,

Mayville, Durban.

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RECLAMATION OF WASTE LANDS IN INDIA

WORK on the reclamation of waste-lands with tractors has made considerable progress in various parts of India. It is planned to bring under the plough 100,000 acres of reclaimed land during the current year.

This reclamation programme is an integral part of the All-India scheme of bringing 6,000,000 acres of new land under cultivation during the next seven years.

Unit of 15 tractors of the Ministry of Agriculture is operating at Bhilai in the Madhya Bharat Union on a 10,000 acre area of wasteland. The area was well known for its excellent wheat crop, but has been out of cultivation for nearly two decades, because of serious weed infestation.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food and Agriculture Minister, recently paid a visit to the area and saw the progress made. About 2000 acres have already been ploughed up.

Another unit of 30 tractors is operating in Karnal district of East Punjab for reclamation of 100,000 acres of wasteland, which, when brought under cultivation is expected to yield 100,000 maunds of foodgrains annually.

Sixty thousand acres are in the process of reclamation in the Central Provinces.—P.O.C.

While all this is an answer and the encouraging progress, a fine product for sale is manufactured by the experts of the Temple. The roof of the Temple is constructed in an excellent manner, I think, too, I ask you, dear readers, is this all in accordance with the principles of religion and the ideals of worship?

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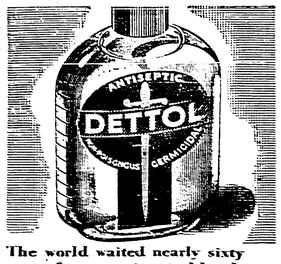
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RARE MINERAL DISCOVERED IN INDIA

INDIA MARCHES ON

WIDE OCCURRENCE OF VERMICULITE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN SIX PLACES IN THE MYSORE STATE. THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAS ASKED THE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT TO ASSESS ITS EXTENT.

AT PRESENT AMERICA HOLDS ALMOST A MONOPOLY OF THIS MINERAL WHICH IS EXTENSIVELY USED IN HEAT AND SOUND-PROOFING MATERIALS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT VERMICULITE HAS BEEN FOUND IN INDIA.

VERMICULITE IS A MICA-LIKE MINERAL. WHEN HEATED TO ABOUT 600 DEGREES IT SWELLS, LOSES WEIGHT BY SHEDDING ITS WATER CONTENT AND FINALLY ASSUMES A METALLIC TINGE. MIXED WITH CEMENT IT IS MADE INTO SHEETS WHICH ARE EXTENSIVELY USED AS PROOFING MATERIAL.

India Pledged to Peace

SHRIMATI VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT, India's Ambassador to Russia, for more than 18 months, and Mr. Vyshinsky, Delegate to the U.N., said efforts leading towards lasting peace must be made. Mr. Vyshinsky pledged to peace, and that he was ready to co-operate with India to avoid any threatened world crisis.

"Whether I serve India, as Russia's representative, or as India's representative in the United Nations, my endeavours will be directed to the strengthening of friendship between India and Russia, and to the world of peace," Mrs. Pandit said.

Imperial goods worth Rs 30 million (including industrial and coal) and advises to the Government of India that it will receive a reasonable proportion of the profits.

The agreement is subject to ratification by the Indian Parliament.

Protection Bill Passed

PARLIAMENT has passed a Bill giving protection to the products of cotton textile industry for five years. The Bill provides for the levying of additional duties on imports of cotton textiles, including handloom products, to the extent necessary to counteract any abnormal trade advantage.

A Bill providing for development of inter-State waterways has also been passed. It empowers the Union Government to take over the control of the Inland Waterways Authority of India.

Forest College

A forest college, the only one to be opened at Dharwar in peninsular India, was opened on April 1. Its preliminary four years course at the Poona College of Science will be transferred to Dharwar.—(U.P.I. and Visvabharati News Bulletin).

Aid for Under-developed Areas

THE question of assistance towards the development of under-developed areas is being considered by the U.N. Economic and Social Council. In this connection Mr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Indian delegate, has suggested that help in economic development of backward areas should be extended as an answer to the Communist challenge.

The suggestion would be supported by the Indian delegation, he said, because its aims are democratic, distinct from those of Communism.

Mr. Rao's proposal envisages that the United Nations authorities should be empowered to grant loans to countries which are not geographically well enough developed to be financially attractive to private capital, but which are sufficiently advanced for the types of development projects which would be developed countries to serve as the main source of supply of their developed plants from abroad.

Substitute for Petrol

A CHEAP substitute for petrol, called "alcoholene" has been discovered by a Bombay chemist. It is prepared from ordinary alcohol.

A demonstration of the use of alcoholene was given in the city recently. They were at first more a novelty to the people than a product of utility. But in course of time they have become very popular and large amounts were made. From the rich man's automobile to the poor man's humble conveyance.

With the growth of the popularity of cycles, entertaining business men in India, Cycle Corporation of India was formed in 1938. In 1939, the Indian Cycle Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Calcutta, placed orders for components manufactured by the Corporation. Production of the machines could be delivered, and in 1940 the Corporation's programme was completed. Production programmes were also completed for the Indian Cycle Industries, including machine tools, and for the Hindustan Cycles, Ltd., Bombay, and the Hindustan Cycles, Ltd., Calcutta.

In 1941 two other companies, the Hindustan Bicycle Manufacturing and Industrial Corporation, Ltd., and the Hind Cycles, Ltd., were registered at Patna and Bombay respectively. The Hind Cycles, Ltd., started production in 1942 and the Hindustan Cycles in 1943.

Production of bicycles and cycle components completed the Government's programme for the industry. Production was then handed over to private enterprise.

In 1947

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the NATAL INDIAN CANE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION will be held at Gokhale Memorial Hall, Tongaat, on SATURDAY, 30th of APRIL, 1949, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are kindly requested to attend.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Presidential Address.
3. To receive and adopt Central Committee's Report.
4. Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report.
5. Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report: Non-European Fund, 1947-48.
6. Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report: Supplementary Payment, 1947-48.
7. Budget.
8. Resolutions (if any).
9. Any other competent business.

D. D. LALLA,
Secretary

P.O. Box 70, Stanger.
10th April, 1949.

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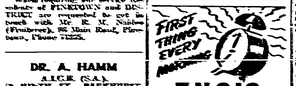
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OUT OF THE BAG

THE cat is out of the bag. In a round about way the Nationalist Government has requested the status of Indians here in South Africa. The point arose in connection with representations made by the South African Indian Organisation to the Minister of the Interior to issue passports to a delegation of three members to proceed to London.

The object of the deputation is to explore the possibility of a round table conference between India and Pakistan on the one hand and South Africa on the other at the meeting of the Commonwealth Conference in London on the 21st of this month.

The Minister of the Interior for the first time, so far as South African is a better which has ever come to the S.A.I.O. Just recently the Minister told a Natal Indian organisation in unmistakable terms that Indians were foreigners in this country.

Cabinet Ministers of the present Government took particular care to publicly declaring that Indians were foreigners and non-indigenous to the country. Indians have all along maintained that they are as much Natives of this country as South African Nationals. This was a point in fact dispute, the Nationalist Government challenging this status. Wrong views on the status of Indians led to a large number of injustices being committed in the rights and privileges of Indians.

Recently the Nationalist Government refused the application of 6th of family allowance to Indians. They are offering added inducements to Indians to repatriate themselves. It is not known to us if the Minister of the Interior regards Indians as South Africans.

This decision may not mean a change of policy towards Indians but it does indicate that no longer can Indians be dubbed as foreigners, aliens and non-indigenous.

Trade Sanctions

The fact that the Natal Indian Congress has made representation to the Minister of Commerce and Mines to lift the ban imposed on the importation of concussits into the Union, has again brought to the attention to the subject of trade sanctions, or rather the withdrawal of such sanctions on the country against which they are imposed.

Two years ago, shortly before the establishment of the Dominions of India and Pakistan, the then Government of India, acting on the basic country, imposed a ban on the export of Indian goods to South Africa as a protest against the Union Government's discriminatory actions against the Indians in this country. At the time these trade sanctions were imposed the Union's imports of Indian goods was of considerable value, especially in regard to jute grain bags. Previously all South African grain bags came from India and at first it was thought that the ban on these export would prevent the import of grain into South Africa. However, this belief proved wrong, for other sources for obtaining grain bags were explored and today South Africa is virtually independents of imported jute bags.

The Indian ban on grain bags and other jute manufactures—the bulk of the trade sanctions—having thus failed, there appears to be no point in continuing to impose sanctions, especially as when, in the case of concussits, they imposed hardship on the people on whose behalf the sanctions were imposed.

It is to be hoped that the Governments of India and Pakistan will take steps to abolish these sanctions which, in any case, serve no useful purpose any longer.

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The secretary, Arpan Benevolent Society, Pietermaritzburg, begs to acknowledge with thanks: £2 2s from Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moonsamy, and the old from Messrs. Krishy & Co. (Pietermaritzburg), in memory of the late Mr. Anthony David; Rubber, a pair of shoes and 10/- from Mr. Ramdharee, of Westville and 10/- from Mr. Ramdharee, of Westville.

Mrs. Wadeson and family, of 103 Old Fort Road, Durban, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy and floral offerings received in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Rajmah David and children, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Ismail and family, Durban, wish to express their sincere thanks for floral tributes and messages received in their recent bereavement.

The officials of the Nyo Canna Temple and Brahmanee Temple wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who have contributed to the success of the Ramnavmi celebrations. The officials are especially indebted to the family of Sri Ramchandra Doss. The proceeds of the celebrations will be devoted to the aid of needy Indians irrespective of caste, creed or colour. The officials also wish to express their gratitude to all those who have contributed generously towards the Ramnavmi Fund.

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GOVERNMENT'S "BOOMERANG" BEHAVIOUR

THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO DOUBLE THE BONUS PAID TO AN INDIAN WHO LEAVES SOUTH AFRICA FOR INDIA IS AN ILL-TIMED "TACTICAL" MOVE WHICH SETS A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT AND UNDERMINES A MORAL PRINCIPLE ON WHICH THE STABILITY OF CIVILISED SOCIETY RESTS, SAYS JORDAN K. NGUBANE IN "THE FORUM." HE CONTINUES:—

FIRST, the mission and the proposals which the Indian Government appointed to investigate into the affairs of the Indians in South Africa, have caused considerable interest and speculation in being prepared, the time available for them to submit their report, will be largely the foundation of the Indian Government's attitude in the general Assembly debates.

The trend of opinion in the majority of states was shown in the recent debate in the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly when the Union Government was considered by the Assembly.

Apart from members urging the settlement of this subject by the Union Government in terms of the Cape Declaration, declaring that the treatment meted out to Indians in the Union is contrary to the principles of the United Nations Charter.

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There are, however, some distressing features in the struggle. In any civilised state the subject has an inherent right to the protection of the law; right he forfeits only when he has been guilty of grave crimes against the property and life of others. Whenever there is a conflict between the Indians and Africans, the latter are always considered guilty and the former innocent. Any such group of Indians is always treated with the greatest consideration and the Africans are subjected to the most humiliating treatment. Indians are not allowed to defend themselves, and even when they are attacked by Africans they are arrested and charged with assault. Indians are not allowed to carry arms, and even when they are attacked by Africans they are arrested and charged with assault. Indians are not allowed to carry arms, and even when they are attacked by Africans they are arrested and charged with assault.

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Question of Human Rights Main Issue at UNO Meeting

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DADOO'S DEMONSTRATION DENOUNCED

FLUSHING MEADOWS.

THE respective attempts to have a little respect for Dr. Malan in Trafalgar Square by some students have been severely criticised by the Natal Indian Congress and Dr. Dadoo and leaders in a statement issued in Durban.

The Natal Indian Congress feels that this kind of demonstration is not helpful to the cause of Indians' rights in the Union. Mr. Dadoo's declaration of Dr. Yusuf Dadoo's declaration of the demonstration is also

The Indian people have felt that special privileges should not be sought for Indians in the Union. Mr. Dadoo's statement is not in accordance with the policy of responsibility and self-respect which the Natal Indian Congress is usually to be associated with. The Natal Indian Congress has in its policy, however, demonstrations or any acts of violence in connection with the subject of the Indians people in South Africa. It is true, of course, that the Indians have been subjected to many indignities, but this does not justify any demonstration, the statement reads.

The resolution described conditions in South Africa as "distressing," and a matter "of grave concern to the whole civilised world." It also described the treatment of Indians people as a "flagrant violation of human rights" and asserted "the duties of those who have been elected to stimulate friendly relations between Indian and the Government of South Africa."

BOYCOTT OF BUSES STILL CONTINUES

AS THE PARTIAL BOYCOTT OF INDIAN BUSES BY AFRICANS CONTINUES, AMPLE EVIDENCE IS BEING UNEARTHED TO SHOW THAT IT IS NOT SPONTANEOUS. CERTAIN INTERESTED PARTIES AMONGST THEM, ANXIOUS TO EXPLOIT THE SITUATION THAT HAS ARISEN AS A RESULT OF THIS PARTIAL BOYCOTT ARE DOING THEIR UTMOST TO PROLONG THE BOYCOTT—EVEN GOING TO THE EXTENT OF BEATING UP AFRICAN MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ELECT TO RIDE IN INDIAN BUSES.

Those international parties, chiefly members of the "pirate" racket who indulge in the illegal transportation of passengers, have something substantial to gain as long as the boycott continues. As no protection is afforded to Africans who are molested by the armed gangs which are set up by these people, they fear to ride in Indian buses. Consequently the boycott continues unabated.

The boycott is also being openly supported by certain Europeans who have lined their pockets in their Native employment. Europeans' cars are driven by African chauffeurs can also be seen in Durban.

Judging in this racket.

Daily at the corner of Aliwal and Grey Streets Africans park their cars and lorries and entice passengers to travel in them. The cars and lorries cause an obstruction in the traffic but the police so far have done little or nothing to put an end to the "racket." One of these days, through no fault of his own, an Indian motorist may run over a Native, and there is every possibility of a serious disturbance during which scores of innocent people lose their lives.

To strive to compete with their fellow "pirates" for passengers, the vehicles travel at breakneck speed, thus endangering the lives of pedestrians. Several accidents have complained that they have been molested by the drivers of these cars. Recently an Indian was attacked by a Native "pirate." The driver drove behind to attack, but was chased and caught by a European.

This "pirate" racket is not at all in the interests of law and order. The police admit that they are doing everything in their power to put an end to this racket, but it still continues.

JOINT MEETING CALLS FOR CLOSER CO-OPERATION

A joint meeting of the representatives of the Executive Committee of the Natal Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Organisation was held in Durban on Sunday. It was resolved to create closer co-operation between the two bodies in the interests of the Indian people in South Africa.

It was also resolved that a joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the two bodies be held in the near future to consider the question of the Indian delegation to the United Nations Organisation and to make recommendations on the matter expressed essential to bring about the establishment of such a co-ordinating council.

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FEARLESS CHAMPIONS

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IN DURBAN

ON Wednesday April 13, the Tamil Agam held their celebrations at the Gandhi Hall. A fair crowd was present. Among those who spoke on the occasion was Mrs. Janaki Naidoo. Musical items and recitations were rendered by the Umar Vilas Girls' Band, of Magazine.

The highlight of the evening was a song by Miss Dayanthie Pillay. The talent received great applause and the audience impressed on the artistes.

AT CATO MANOR

At Cato Manor, the Cato Manor Tamil Women's Association held their celebrations at the Cato Manor Hindu Temple.

The celebrations was organised by Mrs. J. D. Govender, Mrs. J. K. Govender, and Mrs. N. S. Naidoo. Prayers were offered and appropriate songs rendered for the victims of the riots.

AT MAYVILLE

Perhaps the biggest celebration of all was the one held at the Cato Manor Hindu Temple. The celebrations were organised by the Mayville Tamil New Year Celebration Committee, which, according to the secretary, Mr. M. C. Moodley, are a group of young men, whose ages range from 18 to 25 years. The hall was packed to capacity and several hundred people were unable to gain admittance. The celebrations continued to many hours and were a success. The chief guest was "accident" to Rowan Hamid, the National Orchestra, the first Ambassador Tamil School, and Vedic (Chinna) (concludes), and Happy Ayngalum (vocalist). In all, it was a memorable day's entertainment for all who attended. Items were delivered by Mrs. Krishnamurthy Reddy, M.A.; and Dr. G. M. Naidoo. Mrs. Reddy was formerly a lecturer at the Gauhar College, in South India. She is now domiciled in Natal.

BOMBAY: Indian newspapers gave prominence to the South African Government Commission's report on last year's riots in Natal, but only a few carried it.

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Republic —a Way Out

Says Reuter in "The Leader."

THE Nationalist Government now envisages Republic and at the same time the Ring was broken.

Republic in what way and when? Indian would remain in the Commonwealth and the Union, or the newspaper suggested that the Union should withdraw from the Commonwealth and become a Republic outside it.

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The Commission's Report

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MOMENTUM GAINED

"The manner spread and gained momentum. The mobs of Natives swelled into impis chanting 'Zulu victory and indulged in bestial orgies.

"Major Bentheel, the District Commandant of the Durban area, describes the attacks which now developed in these words: 'Indians were now being burnt by the score, all in the vicinity of Booth Road. Almost all the Indians not evacuated from this area were either killed, burnt to death or left dying. While the men were clubbed to death, Indian women and young girls were raped by the infuriated Natives. This state of arson and looting continued throughout the night and when further military and naval reinforcements arrived many rioters occurred where these lorries had to resort to the use of firearms, to protect life and property.'

"On Saturday, January 15, further police and military reinforcements arrived from various centres in the Union and by that evening, save for sporadic outbreaks of violence, the situation was quiet. The attendance of the unemployed dwindled, and by January 17 everything was normal—superficially at least.

"There are ingredients latterly in the course taken by these disorders. In the beginning the Natives directed its assault on Indians. They directed their divergence to the property of the Indians rather than to pure subversion. The mobs of Natives who have been arrested of offences during their participation in the riots. From their evidence it is clear that they were not motivated by outside influences; that they fully expected to be punished for their participation in the riots, but were, nevertheless, prepared to accept the risk of punishment to settle their score with the Indians. There said openly that the riots were merely payment in account and that they would welcome an opportunity in the future to liquidate the debt.

DISILLUSIONMENT

"It is true as you have realise, the Native of Natal has a better physique than the Indian but after several in the country the Indians have tended to greater virility from the more advanced form of unskilled labour and to make a living on less artificial employment. The Indian has nowhere to turn than the Native consequently the Native is inclined to assume more to terms of physical strength like is inclined to have recourse to physical measure.

"In trade, in industry requiring skill and in other ways the Indian town to be prevail by using his wits.

"The Zulu is by tradition a warrior. The removal of civilian rest which has come to him during his urban existence is but a thin covering. When the breaks under the stress of emotion—especially the emotion of a mob—he again becomes one of the braves of Chaka. One Native witness blandly admitted—'when we go on the warpath it is our tradition to destroy the enemy root and branch, to kill, to loot and to ravish.' The practice of civilised nations is not much different, but it is augured in more formal."

TENSION BUILT UP

Discussing the increasing tension between the Indians and the Natives, the report says it became apparent to the Commission that prior to the riots tension between the Indians and the Natives was gradually but surely building up.

From Native trading it was evident that the Native is adverse to competition from the Indian trader. Natives had no real ground for complaint. It was the policy of the Native Affairs Department to give Natives preference in the new areas.

"The Native is refused a license merely on the ground of premises, if in an Indian store. He could move, however, he demands that requirements be met. No system should be waived in his favour and that Indian stores, legally operated and properly conducted, should be closed so that Natives can deal exclusively with Natives."

TRANSPORT

Dealing with transport the report says: "Again, in providing communications, the Indian was not in the field; but the Native was. The conditions in respect of Native traffic during the riots were, to say the least, unsatisfactory."

"The Native is not interested in roads, except in so far as it considers the refusal of applications for the grant of motor licenses sentiments made by Natives and attendance of the Indian to the maintenance of the roads.

"The Native does not understand that he contributes to the fund. All that he understands is that he is discriminated by the Indian, and has pressure goes up.

"It is apparent to us that the Government has given a fillip to Indian provincial treatment, and that the Native has been misled by misery and corruption and by the Indian trader, the latter being the unmoved whom he can afford to buy," that is, as a class, not as individuals. This misconception is one of the most potent causes of anti-Indian feeling on the part of the Native.

"Apart from the occasional intellectual or the revolutionary, Native in the mass are quite unconcerned to discrimination as between the Indian and the European. They accept it that many apparent anomalies were conceived in their protection. On the other hand, any discrimination as between Indians and Europeans which favours the latter fills them with intense resentment," says the report.

LIQUOR QUESTION

Referring to the liquor question, the Commission says Natives assert that they are not allowed the "queen's brew" (European liquor) as the Indians. Until recently they could freely purchase liquor in bottle stores, and may still obtain it in bars, whereas it is an offence for the Native to be in possession of liquor.

Referring to the Cato Lane incident the report says the impression one gets is that in Durban and the peripheries the guns have not increased in the breach rather than in the observance. Yet the Native resents it that in theory at least, he has no freedom of movement, whereas the Indian may move at will within the confines of the province.

Dealing with land tenure, the report says the Native regards himself as the original owner of the land and the Indian as an interloper. The consequence is that Natives resent the fact that Indians are allowed to own property in large areas of Durban, while ownership of urban land is practically impossible for a Native.

CAUSATIVE FACTORS

Dealing with the causative factors arising out of the situation itself, the report continues: "With the enormous industrial development in Durban during the last decade, the usual urban services could not keep pace. The services could not keep pace. The result is that Durban and its peripheral urban areas are densely populated but have very poor communications. No attempt seems to have been made to attack the problem of communications with vision and determination. This fact has a direct bearing on the course of the riots."

Discussing transport facilities, the report says "Virtually all transport services available to Natives and Indians debouch in the same spot; traffic regulations in that area is primitive and ineffectual and no provision is made for the protection of the passengers from the elements or for their convenience. It reads reveals this locality presents the spectacle of a mass of people seeking humanity.

"From what we have stated in the report it is obvious that we consider the provisions made for the accommodation of Native labourers anything but ideal, we were satisfied that the police did not agree that the Corporation has been guilty of any dereliction of duty in this respect. Some mark to alleviate the congestion and provide better facilities for Natives and Indians. From the nature of labour undertakings they are only temporary and charge the city permanently with the responsibility of providing for them. The

PIRATES TOO STRONG FOR S.A. POLICE

SIX CLOSE FINISHES WERE RECORDED IN THE FIXTURES OF THE DURBAN INDIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ON SATURDAY LAST AT CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN. IN THE SECOND DIVISION PIRATES OF INDIA PROVED TOO GOOD FOR S.A. POLICE TO WIN 3—2, WHILE BEACON DEFEATED CLAIRWOOD SCHOOLS 4—1. TWO HAT-TRICKS—ONE BY "SWAN" SINGH (BEACON) AND THE OTHER BY LESLIE CHETTY (PIRATES) WERE A FEATURE OF THE MATCHES.

IN the remaining two Second Division matches, C.M.R. Railway scored a comfortable 6—1 victory over Technical College, while Technical College and Jogi, with Cato Manor, fought to a 1—1 draw.

The best encounter in the Junior Section was between Merry Boys (2) and Stuff, (2), while in the Juvenile Division Clairwood narrowly beat Avon Juv 1 by one goal.

Pirates Rout Police

The S.A. Police officials in the Senior Division match, on the other hand, were completely outclassed by the Pirates, who showed an improved team, and at times played delightful football. The second match, comparing an entirely new set of players.

The Police team gave the match an exciting start when they opened their account in the first minute, through their inside right, P. E. Reuben. The Police raided the Pirates' goal on numerous occasions, but it was the Pirates who scored the next goal when C. Naidoo sent over an accurate centre to the centre forward, who headed it into the net from an angle.

The Police team entertained their supporters on numerous occasions, but their forwards were unable to penetrate the Pirates defence with any degree of success.

The second goal for the Pirates was scored when they were awarded a penalty, giving the centre-forward an opportunity of scoring

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: Western combo thriller, "Sunset," a mystery picture, "Criminal Court," and a musical, "Tropical Express," are the attractions of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: "Returned."
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ALBERT: A social memory "Abnormal," with Kanan Bala, and a comedy, "Bahadur," are the features for next week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Faqir

SEQUEL

Doctors are not agreed as to whether I meet the Devil. A few weeks ago when my contributor's conduct of doubt, and I opened that I should have to say will continue of others, I consulted another medical man. He was with a reputation. He, however, thought otherwise. He shook his head and said: "H.M." I thought I was going to judge a lot of things, including, of course, my contributor and "won't work" pals. Anyway, one week later and quite about ten days ago I was dog sneezing and I imagined "Old Nick" was in my breath, but it was only a cold.

THE LONG ARM

For the record, Police have re-admitted to the Durban Indian Football Association. They played their first match last week against Pirates, who were "not good" for three. Fancy the Police going down to Pirates of all people! Wait—when I say the game, I heard somebody say that it would not be fair if they (the Police) kept threatening the referee and generally acting as the "third" referee would not be fair.

Perhaps there's one good thing about the Police team coming back to the Association; they would undoubtedly excel in presenting any pantomime at Curries' Fountain. The senior chief, Mr. R. Bijoe, also used to play the same game. I wonder whether it was through his influence that the team affiliated? I know he once took the all detective to give them a lesson in football. I'm sure they thought they were going to have a picnic, but they were mistaken. Anyway, I'm looking for trouble will be caught by the long arm of the law—or Inverary!

A GENEROUS OFFER

Full marks go to Mr. A. M. Abed, the caterer of the Curries' Fountain tea room, for his generosity. Last week the Durban Athletic Union held their annual meeting. The meeting was supposed to be held at the Pavilion, but owing to the place being used for another purpose, the venue was diverted to the tea room.

Now, when sports bodies hold meetings in the tea room it means a business for Mr. Abed. Mr. Abed readily agreed to let the Union hold it meeting, though he was ready to close up owing to a previous engagement. However, Mr. Abed seemed to be quiet and nobody even wanted to say "Tea all round" or "Tea on the house."

With few items remaining on the agenda, and when all seemed lost for our caterer friend, he put up the following notice in full view of those present at the meeting: "Could waiter who lost his appetite come and get it."

Nobody said a word except a lackadaisical, who giggled a bit, knowing nobody responding to his generous offer he came and said: "Now, gentlemen, I am certain about it, I mean what I say, or rather what I have written." When a policeman present at the meeting "went and got" another person to substantiate the fact that he was not to act as a waiter and tea was served to the house. When the meeting closed Mr. Abed calmly confessed that the tea would have gone to waste in any event! Now I know; if I like a cup of tea free of charge, I would get it at Mr. Abed's tea room during closing hours!).

EVEN THE FISH

Even the fish are becoming anti-Indian conscious, it seems, according to a colleague. The other day a European and an Indian were fishing in the same stretch of a river in the Natal Midlands. By the time and at the day the White man had landed seven enormous fish, but the Indian none. No, no, not even one! And yet both used the same bait! Can you beat it? Well, they got away, but in case the catches type of the better half of the Indian, she will know the hubby didn't spend the day at the village pub but that his luck was completely out.

LADY OR FEMALE?

THE motor car and cycle race held in Maritzburg over the Easter holidays apparently revealed that the women with a dark skin is not a temporary inhabitant amongst the contestants. Last week's Leader had "Lady Competitors" and "Female Only" for the Pietermaritzburg Ladies Only" and "For Non-European Females Only." So if you are unfortunate to have been born with a dark skin, you are either a male or a female but if you are white you are privileged to be called a lady or a gentleman!

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT."

The following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting, run on Saturday:

First race, 1.0 Gallway and Pony Handicap, seven furlongs.
1. ST. I.O.
2. I'M ALL.
3. Common.

Second race, 2.30, Maiden Juvenile Handicap, five furlongs.
1. SANDY BAY.
2. MAMA Anil.
3. Lost Time.

Third race, 3.0, Flying Handicap (for Durban), one furlong.
1. CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS.
2. LEVENHARP.
3. Blaze.

Fourth race, 3.30, April Handicap (for Durban), one mile.
1. CASCON.
2. RANJUN.
3. Bonnah.

Fifth race, 4.0, Flying Handicap (for Durban), six furlongs.
1. HIGH SIGNAL.
2. URSUS.
3. Arundel II.

Sixth race, 4.30, Grandeur Challenge Stakes, seven furlongs.
1. PRESTO.
2. ALBATAMUL.
3. Ben Hur.

Seventh race, 5.0, April Handicap (for Durban), six furlongs.
1. INVERMARK.
2. MOLSKI.
3. Dogmire.

Eighth race, 5.30, Flying Handicap (for Durban), six furlongs.
1. MONEYBURY.
2. MAY AND MORE.
3. Blood Bean.

Ninth race, 6.0, April Handicap (for Durban), one mile.
1. CHEZ MONTY.
2. TIBERIAN.
3. Dictona.

More Class-Rooms Needed At Estcourt

THE urgent need for additional class rooms in the Government Indian school at Estcourt was discussed when a deputation representing the Indian community of Estcourt met Mr. A. S. Wood, the newly elected N.E.C. for the Drakensberg Constituency last week. The deputation consisted of Mr. M. Pather, chairman, Mr. N. S. Rattray, Mr. E. D. Kesavayya, Mr. James Angamuthu, Mr. T. E. Naicker, Mr. Ernest M. Wood and Mr. I. Pather.

Mr. James Angamuthu, spokesman of the deputation, explained that the present accommodation with the exception of the principal's office and staff room, had been converted into class rooms. In addition to this he pointed out, that approximately 122 children of school going age have been refused admission to the school and these children will continue to grow up in illiteracy unless new class rooms, at least, were added to the school.

He stated that representations had been made to the Education Department with the Provincial Administration and also to the Hon. Minister, N.E.C. (now Senator) Mr. H. G. Lawrence, but to no avail. He was confident that the fact that the Union had many responsibilities, but felt that he sphere of education the Province had a highly important duty to discharge by way of providing adequate facilities for all sections of the community.

Mr. Angamuthu who referred to the unenviable condition of the school recreating ground, and urged that Mr. Wood makes representations for providing the field in a more playable state.

Mr. Wood gave the deputation a sympathetic hearing and promised to go into the matter as expeditiously as possible.

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India To Become A Republic Within The Commonwealth

LONDON, Thursday.

INDIA is to continue her membership of the Commonwealth of Nations even after she has become a republic in August or September of this year. She will recognise the King as head of the Commonwealth—the principal condition of her continuing membership—though she will owe no allegiance to the King after she has adopted a republican form of constitution.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

The text of the statement, from 10 Downing Street, reads as follows: "During the past week the Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan, Ceylon and the Canadian Secretary for External Affairs, have met in London to exchange views upon constitutional issues arising from India's decision to adopt a republican form of constitution, and her desire to continue her full membership of the Commonwealth.

"The discussions have been based upon a memorandum prepared by the Government of India, explaining the effect which the proposed change in her constitution would have upon her existing relationship with the Crown and the constitutional conventions governing that relationship. They have been conducted in the spirit of goodwill and understanding, and have shown clearly the extent to which the traditional capacity of the Commonwealth to adjust itself to changing circumstances without impairing its organisation and principles of co-operation has been developed.

DECLARATION

"After a full discussion, representatives of the Governments of the Commonwealth countries agreed that the conclusions reached should be placed on record in the following declaration: The Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan and Ceylon, whose countries are united as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations and owe allegiance to the Crown, which is also a symbol of the free association of its independent members, and as such the head of the Commonwealth.

"The Government of India have informed the other Governments of the Commonwealth that it is the wish of the people of India that the new constitution to be adopted, India shall become a sovereign independent republic.

"The Government of India have, however, declared and affirmed India's desire to continue her full membership of the Commonwealth and her acceptance of the King as the symbol of the free association of its independent member nations and as the head of the Commonwealth.

"The Governments of other countries of the Commonwealth, on the basis of a free membership of the Commonwealth as now existing, accept and recognise India's continuing membership in accordance with the terms of this declaration.

"Accordingly, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan and Ceylon hereby declare that they remain united as free and equal members of the Commonwealth, freely associating in the pursuit of peace, liberty and progress.

"These constitutional questions have been the sole subject of discussion at the full meetings of the Prime Ministers."

NO LEGISLATION

The new conditions of membership of the Commonwealth, as set out in the agreed declaration, mean in:

Firstly, that India will continue to enjoy full imperial preference.

Secondly, no changes in the present style and title of the King will be necessary as a result of the declaration.

Thirdly, legislation will not be needed in any of the Commonwealth countries to give the declaration full effect.

Fourthly, within the Commonwealth the citizens of India will be in exactly the same position as those of other Commonwealth countries, and they will continue to enjoy all the rights now enjoyed in them.

Fifthly, the word "dominion" may now be finally abandoned.

Sixthly, there will be no Governor-General of India, which consequently will be the only member of the Commonwealth without such a representative of the King.

Any member is free to follow India if it wishes.

A British spokesman said the influence of the Commonwealth had not only been maintained but would now be greater than ever, and the power for peace which it had always exerted would become correspondingly greater.—Reuter.

TOLD TO PRODUCE ASSAILANT

RECENTLY an Indian was set upon and severely beaten by a mob of Africans near his home in Maydlin, Durban. Indian merchant, Mr. Pymer, told "The Leader" that he was attacked and assaulted by three Africans while walking home to his home in the Umgeni Barracks through South Road. With one side of his face severely covered with blood through an injury caused by a blow thrown by one of the Natives, Mr. Pymer walked along the road to the nearest Police Station with the intention of laying a charge against the assailants, whom he knew. He

The "Leader" Picks Winners

RACING fans will be interested to learn that "The Leader" racing editor picked two winners in his last week's forecast and placed several seconds and thirds. "The Leader's" racing results forecast will be found on page 12 in this and every issue.

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THEY HAVE NOT DONE SO THROUGH DINT OF PERSEVERANCE AND INDUSTRY AS THE INDIAN, BUT THROUGH MURDER, ARSON, LOOT AND RAPE.

BESIDES THE BURNED AND CUTTED REMAINS OF THE INDIAN SHOPS, SO CALLOUSLY DESTHOYED BY AFRICAN MOBS, AFRICANS HAVE SET UP THEIR OWN LITTLE UNLICENSED "TRADING POSTS."

THE law laid down that no "trader" should be allowed to carry on business without a licence, within a representative of the "Leader."

I have often seen the police examining these so-thousand Indian hawkers, but the law apparently seems, by its indifference to the encouraging the illegal trading carried on by the Africans. The open flouting of the law has had very unpleasant consequences for both the Africans and Indians.

As a result of these "illegal trading posts" a partial boycott of Indian stores on Cross Street, Mayor Street, Grey Street, Umbilo Road, Stanger, Verulam and elsewhere has been set on foot by the Indian shops have been very sad indeed.

Further encouragement is given to these illegal traders by certain Kwajuma wholesale firms, which supply them with stock, an Indian employee of a well known Indian firm told "The Leader" that he had had instructions from his firm to supply the traders with goods although it was not legal to do so. Two European firms have also been supply no parallel for these traders. The managers of the firms, in interviews with the "Leader" denied that their employees had supplied parallel to the traders.

An Indian storekeeper complained to "The Leader" that he had had instructions from his firm to supply the traders with goods although it was not legal to do so. Two European firms have also been supply no parallel for these traders. The managers of the firms, in interviews with the "Leader" denied that their employees had supplied parallel to the traders.

Mr. Manilal Gandhi Resigns From the Natal Indian Congress

THE "Leader" understands that Mr. Manilal Gandhi has tendered his resignation to the Natal Indian Congress.

Mr. Gandhi's letter from the Congress, although expected for a long time, has come quite unexpectedly.

Commenting on the resignation, some of the community's oldest and best respected politicians said that this was a further sign that the Natal Indian Congress was fast crashing up.

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The secretary, Mr. S. Jeramiah in an annual report, gave a resume of the Society's activities during the past year and pointed out the drive period of an additional classroom to the present building, as also the erection of school-going age are on the increase. He also appealed to the parents to co-operate with the teachers in the discharge of their duties. If there are any complaints, he said, we do not mind the remarks, constructive and healthy would be heard, he added.

An appeal was made to parents to send their children to the vernacular classes, as Hindi and Tamil languages are being neglected.

GENEROUS GIFT TO FOSA

The Town B.P., S.A.W. and S.R. workers have generously supported the appeal for gifts of clothing, bedding, etc., for the Bombing Victims' Relief Fund. Mr. Ramsay, the organiser, has expressed his appreciation to the workers for the generous response. Gifts have been handed to Mr. Fred Cohen.

The workers will form an informal part of Fosa's visit to the new premises of Crown TB patients.

A Durban Girl has been awarded three Bs and two B.T. Levels for the completion of correspondence courses.

OBITUARIES

MRS. KALLIE, beloved mother of Mr. K. G. Swaminathan and mother-in-law of Mr. N. Seedan and K. Govender, passed away after a prolonged illness on her residence, 70 Mullen Place, Springfield, on Easter Monday, April 18.

Her remains were interred at the Overcombe cemetery, amidst a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The late Mrs. Kallie, a native born, is survived by her husband, two sons, three daughters, a number of grandchildren, from whom they left to mourn the loss of one who was loved by all those who knew her.

Also leaves behind a son, two daughters, sister-in-law and two grandsons and granddaughters to mourn the loss of their loving mother.

Floral tributes and messages of sympathy were received from the following: Her loving son, daughters and family: Mr. & Mrs. T. Ramberesan, Mr. & Mrs. Perumaran, Wadsworth; Mr. & Mrs. Ramsamy, Isipingo; Indian staffs, E.P. & Commercial Printing Co., Ltd.; Officials and Members, Springfield Sub-Area Non-European Welfare and Members, Springfield Indian Hockey Tournament.



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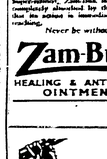
MRS. KALLIE REMARCHEL

MR. CHUNDRA, beloved husband of Mrs. Chundra, father of Mrs. Pillay, Mrs. Govender, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Singh, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Sathiah & Sons, Mr. Chundra, Jamaica, on Saturday last. His remains were interred at the Chelmsford Road Cemetery.

ETHWARIE, beloved mother of Lachan, Gangadeen and Thandiwe passed away on Saturday last. Her remains were interred at the Mount Edgecombe cemetery.

SIDDHARA, widow of Umrajah Reddi and mother-in-law of the late Nemalie Hiralall, passed away at her home, Nemalie Place, on Saturday last. Her remains were interred at the Tongaat Cemetery.

MUTHASAMY IYER, eldest brother of Mr. G. Gangasamy Iyer and Mrs. Reddi, passed away on Wednesday, April 27. His remains were interred at the c/o the cemetery, Lot 36, Stanger.



MR. P. ARUMUGAM PILLAY (above), of 45 Greyling Street, Maritzburg, son of Mr. Tegalagie Perumal, of Mount Edgecombe, who was drowned under tragic circumstances, at Edendale, on April 9. He was a keen musician and was first violinist of Indian local jazz combo, Eddels, Ltd.

His remains were interred at the Mountain Rise Cemetery, before a large assembly of friends and relatives. Many wreaths were sent.

The death occurred suddenly at Merrivale, Natal, of the wife of Mr. Marion Pillay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pendlur Thayer, of 21 Wills Road Durban, at her home, Merrivale, 36 Wills Road, on April 22 at the age of 25 years.

Her remains were interred at the Chelmsford Cemetery, where a large gathering of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last respects to one who was loved by all those who knew her.

She leaves behind a son, two daughters and a number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION AT TONGAAT

THE need for establishing Technical institutions in Tongaat for the benefit of those who were unfortunate to acquired higher education was a long felt need. Private classes by some enthusiastic social workers were conducted from time to time in order to better the lot of those people. Since then those that availed themselves of the opportunity have found themselves in better occupations such as agents, bookkeepers, junior clerks, bank-ers, shop assistants, etc.

The Tongaat Cultural Society saw the need for an extension of facilities and grounds for recreation, and Mr. R. Rambarran, Kerry Hill, was approached for suitable land. The principal gave an all assurance of his support and the support of his council. Mr. Jack Naidoo, B.A., in addition to his report urged the need for establishing technical classes in Tongaat under the M.E. Indian Technical College scheme. A subcommittee was elected with Mr. M. Perumal, principal of the Tongaat Boys' Secondary School, as chairman and Mr. R. Rambarran as the secretary. Duty this committee was burdened with local secretary of the national committee, Mr. R. Rambarran and two other enthusiastic social workers, Messrs. K.V. Naidoo and V. S. Pillay.

The committee consulted the M. E. Indian College and was given all the encouragement to proceed ahead with the establishment of a branch at Tongaat. Organised secretary, circulars and pamphlets were ordered out in the early 1948, the result that in the short space of a fortnight Mr. Rambarran was able to report different classes, about 10 women enrolled for dressmaking and weaving, while a panel few Africans also joined in the courses. Twelve public students were attracted to the Zulu class offered. The minimum required for regard from M.E. to the 3rd, 4, including the FCC, JC and the NSC.

Encouraged with this most pleasing support the committee invited the principal, Mr. H. Nadasen, O.B.E., B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., A.M.I. (Mech.), F.S.M.E. (S.A.), F.R.S., and the secretary-organ-iser, Mr. Jack Naidoo, B.A., to address students and public when a gathering of about 100, including a few Africans, Mr. Nadasen gave a very inspiring address. He foresaw the day when Tongaat would have its own permanent technical college with all the necessary facilities for board and lodging and grounds for recreation. He urged the committee to find suitable land. The principal gave an all assurance of his support and the support of his council. Mr. Jack Naidoo in his speech, gave a brief survey of the growth of technical education in Durban and congratulated the committee on their present achieving their success.

Inspired by the address the committee has already made some move in connection with the allotment of suitable land for the purpose of extending technical education. The committee is consequently telephoning certain farming subscribers at Maidstone and Tongaat Settlement. It is hoped the community of these districts will take full advantage.

Suitable instructors have come forward to assist in the project and a few classes are in progress. The committee appeals to parents to encourage their children to attend the classes at present and their success thereafter. The secretary of the committee, Mr. R. Rambarran, will be pleased to advise and assist any particulars necessary to enrolments. It is proposed to have a function in the near future to bring citizens and finally at the beginning of the second term.

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Mainly About People





MANIKUMAR CHUNDRA, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramanathan Chundra, of 30 Mayo Crescent, who celebrated his seventeenth birthday recently.



ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

MOHANDAS - SEEBRAM: The engagement has been announced of Gokulchun (member of Club of Durban) Indian Infantry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mohangee, of Tongaat, to Lorna Ann, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Seebram, of Isipingo, Durban.



ANIRUDH, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Nayar, of 78 Stella Road, Malvern, who celebrated his ninth birthday on Monday, April 25.



KRISHNA BILLY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kesaven Gadaly, of 78 Stella Road, Merrivale, and grandson of Mr. Peter Chetlan and the late Mr. S. Govender, of Frondland Township Village, who will celebrate his first birthday on May 2, 1949.

Popular Wedding

MANGALAL SEEBARUN (the Bridegroom) at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Seebarun, of Kenilworth Road, Durban, was the scene of a grand wedding, when their only daughter, Kamini was married to Ramchandra (Frank) Mangal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mangal, of Glenwood.

The couple were the recipients of many congratulatory messages and presents, both in cash and kind.

INDIAN BROADCAST

The following overseas artists will be heard in recorded programmes from the Durban Studios during the week commencing Monday, May 2, 1949:

Jaikishn Bay Kanwal Das (piano-accordion Tulsi Nathwani and Ramniklal Shantilal Shah (violin); Ashiq Tendulkar (tabla); Tara (duet); Y. V. Vasantha (duet); Vasu Govindan Menon, Peter Kuppan and Ramniklal Shah (duet).

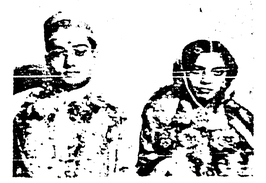
Also featured are congregational hymn singing and music.

Born . . .

RAMPERSADH: To Jagroop, Ramchandi at Verulam, a daughter on Tuesday, April 19. Both well and safe.

RAPADIA - PAREKH.

Manharlal, son of the late Mr. Parsotam Kanjee Rapadia, and his bride Lalita Ramanji, daughter of Mr. Vrajlal Raghavji Parekh, well known Bombay merchant of Durban, who were married on Monday.





Mr. and Mrs. Kanabathy, who were married in Durban recently.



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Our Readers Speak

Dr. DADOO'S SPEECH

By "ANTI-RECOGNITION."

I am reliably informed that when the Natal Indian Organisation officials had met Minister Sauer, they were persistently asked why they had not loaned replies emphasising the anti-Government statements of Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Conrad Zadeck in London and Paris. Dr. Dadoo had rejected this from a body enjoying [illegible] support.

It is also supposed that Dr. Dadoo's flying protest to the Natal Indian Organisation did not fall on deaf ears for the Natal Indian Organisation has, this time, rushed into print, condemning the views and actions of both Dr. Dadoo and Mr. George Singh, barely their attitude as industrial reports appearing in local newspapers.

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INFORMATION WANTED

By "RETINA."

THE [illegible] article appeared in "The Leader" of [illegible] 7, 1949.

"Indian Doctor's Short Hospital Course."

Cost Estimated at £500,000."

The following information is given in the Government Gazette of Dec. 9, 1938, headed, S. M. Master of M. Naicker of 41, Naicker Buildings, Durban, S. H. W. Gabriel, S. S. Jacobs and [illegible] H. Moosa.

"The Indian medical fraternity of Natal have at present only one hospital in Durban.

"Indians have practically no hospital accommodation in the country. Whilst we appreciate the support given by the Durban Corporation to the Natal Indian Organisation and Dr. Dadoo in their request for the Indian Hospital, we would like to point out that there are many other towns in Natal and the Transvaal where Indians are in large numbers and where there is no hospital accommodation for Indians. We would like to point out that there are many

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ALL MEMBERS are kindly requested to attend.

AGENDA.

1. Minutes.
2. Presidential Address.
3. To receive and adopt Central Committee's Report.
4. Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report.
5. Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report: Non-European Fund, 1947-48.
6. Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report: Supplementary Pay ment, 1947-48.
7. Budget.
8. Resolutions (if any)
9. Any other competent business.

D. D. LALLA,
Secretary.

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AGENDA:

Motions; Secretarial Report; Financial Statement; Elections; General.

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A. K. M. BOOHAT,
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Devotees and those who intend carrying out the Ukeyana and kindly requested to contact the Temple Officials for full particulars.

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In our memories you live and love so well,
In this world we can only tell.
We do not forget you and never will.
We think of you daily and will to the end.
Always remembered by his loving dad, mum, brothers, sisters, aunt, uncle, nieces and family, 178 Umbilo Road, Durban.

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VINGERI. In affectionate memory of our dearest son and only loving brother, Edwin, who passed away on April 27, 1946.

Time and years have passed, our hearts still yearn,
As time goes on, we miss you more and more.
Dear to the grave where our dear Edwin lies,
Dear to fond memories that never will fade.
Ever remembered by his loving mother, brothers and sisters. 14 Scott Road, Durban.

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MOODLEY. In sacred memory of Coopsamah, beloved wife of Mr. S. E. Moodley, and Moodley, younger Ram, Underwater, who rested on Time wipes away the edge of grief
But memories turn back every leaf,
And there in those leaves we find
Memories of one so dear and kind.
The world she left would know
The quiet wife she was to some,
The mother to some sons and daughters,
The sister to some,
But to us she was more than all these together.
Always true, sincere and kind,
Loved and respected wherever she went.
Just turn your eyes around
Anywhere,
And where your hopes were most fixed
Thought it best,
And suddenly a way to the home of eternal rest.
We think of you and will ever remember you.
Left us all in sorrow,
Deeply loved and sadly missed by her husband, children and friends.
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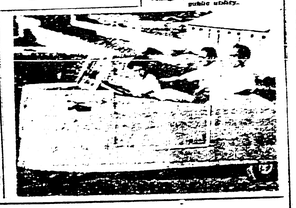
NEW SCHOOL WING OPENED AT RAISETHORPE

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

"UNLIKE OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE PRIMARY EDUCATION WAS NOT ONLY COMPULSORY BUT FREE, THE INDIAN HAS TO PROVIDE FOR HIS OWN IN SOUTH AFRICA. IN THIS FIELD HE IS PLAYING A GRAND PART," SAID DR. M. P. DESAI, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN HINDU MAHA SABHA WHEN HE OPENED THE NEW WING OF THE RAISETHORPE INDIAN SCHOOL ON SUNDAY.

Baby Car on three wheels: a Johannesburg contractor, Mr. Moore, has designed for us a perambulator in the form of a motor car suitable for two children, to be propelled by the occupant as a pedal-driven vehicle.



THE west of the town, C.O.D., was the home by Mr. E. E. Maharaj, of Raisethorpe. The main building was built by Mr. T. Naidoo and equipped by Mr. A. E. Maxey, four years ago.

The lack of sufficient schools was not the fault of the Department of Education, but of the Government, said it was to the credit of the Indian that he realised his liability to the education of his children. One of the greatest responsibilities of the Government Dr. Desai said, was in providing his children with an English education. Any mother tongue must not be lost, and it was impossible to cut out from India's culture and tradition a foreign language.

Referring to the question of colour, Dr. Desai said that the country had to be congratulated that the colour bar should be practically unknown here. Unfortunately, there was a tendency among the Indians to imitate the white man. That attitude was responsible for the subjection of peoples, and encouraged himself with colour, he condemned.

"Education without character-training and was of no use to the individual. Many a brilliant young man had gone to the dogs absolutely through his lack of character training. This was essential," said Mr. A. E. Maxey.

Another factor to be desired was community co-operation. It was ironical that people who were so interested in social work did not appear to be interested in the welfare of their own children. Parents should co-operate with the teachers in the training of their children.

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Mr. S. L. Singh said that the school was a new example of self-help in the Union's province of Natal. In the last seven years the Indian community had watched its progress with a tribute to the people.

But there is a tendency among the wealthy class to educate their children in private schools. That was not all to the good. People were not interested in education and their hands in the building of the country. They were just as much important as the arts and the professions.

Mr. Singh also pointed out the shortage for the girls, for they were the mothers of tomorrow. He appealed to the Indian community to educate their children and their future generation. Mr. Singh said that a young man's chief duty was to his country and his people.

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QUEENS SPRING SURPRISE OVER W'SHIRE

QUEENS SPRANG A SURPRISE OVER WARWICKSHIRE WHEN THEY BEAT THEM BY 5—1 AT CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN ON SATURDAY LAST. IN THE REMAINING SENIOR DIVISION GAMES, ACES, SHAMROCKS AND EXACON SCORPIO COMFORTABLE WINS OVER COSMOPOLITAN, SYDENHAM UNITY AND SYDENHAM RANGERS RESPECTIVELY.

A CUP, who took no chances against a Championship, ran riot over their opponents, to win 5—1, whereafter getting Ten Goals in reply to the goal by Sydenham Unity, who played Sydenham Rangers went down 9—0 Rangers 6—7.

Tennis have already done in Senior Cup-tie though the scores is only a few weeks towards eliminating the last contender, in a first Inter Junior Saturday, Warwickshire Juniors in favour of Saints.

All the Juniors matches were not as keenly fought out as expected and resulted in easy wins.

In the Juvenile matches, Poets College scored a narrow win, by 3—1, over Warwickshire Juniors by 5—1.

Warwickshire won the toss and elected to play with the wind blowing from the west corner end, in the first half. Queens attacked from the initial centre-kick and showed their good and combination in their early efforts to score a goal.

The opening minutes were hard and even, giving no indication of the result to follow. The ball travelled to and fro in midfield play, with neither team getting the upper hand.

Then Queens, with a burst of fine passing, carried the ball down the field, and centred well for inside forward, Mr. C. Naden who, with only the goalkeeper to beat, made no mistake in finishing clearance and scored what proved to be the only goal of the first half.

Queens continued to press, but could not increase their lead. The good defensive play of Warwickshire's backs prevented this.

Transferring attention forwards, with Harry Jones, Queens' centre, tactically positioned, tried to break through the Warwickshire defence, but there never were rendered feasible openings for the Queens forwards. Play half an hour, however, Many opportunities were missed by both sides, and the interval was welcomed by all.

Queens, re-started in the second half, with Trapper Potter, who worked the ball to from the centre-forward position, and Harry Jones, Batch, who as from previous half, was switched to the left wing, and Mr. Hanson moved to the centre-half position, while the Shire defence worked determinedly against the Queens' opponents, to win 5—1, although the latter were always dangerous on the counter-attack.

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: "... romantic picture, 'Abie's Irish Rose'..." a cowboy thriller, "Tyler Farrell," and a melodrama "Sundown" are the attractions of the current week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: "IF You Knew Susie."
ALBERT: "Splendor."
ATHLONE: "Drive Kraben Arms Yodels."

ALBERT: Two social members "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," are the pet items of next week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Fagir

SO the mutton shortage continues! Dozen days have passed into weeks and weeks into months . . . and in the meantime mutton has become a luxury. The Fagirian household has enjoyed a dish of mutton some months ago. As for the Fagir—well, he has forgotten what it tastes like at this stage. I am pleased to report that the household has now taken to vegetable dishes, they are so much the better you know.

From what I gather, our North, are friends and those living east of the town areas are not so badly off in the shortage. They get their regular supply—when they want it.

Not so long ago Australian meat experts went to Ceylon and India to get a big market for Australian dehydrated mutton—lifted of course, according to the Hindu and Muslim rites. Australia is in a position to dehydrate between 25,000 and 30,000 tons of mutton a year, which is equal to roughly 2,000,000 sheep.

Chief problem confronting the full achievement of this Australian wartime industry was marketing. Many thousands of tins of dehydrated mutton remained unsold for the Army was pushed back to the Dogwash Commission, which called for tenders to get rid of it. The Army cooks were blamed for the failure of the Army to absorb the mutton in its dehydrated form "for not making it palatable to the troops."

PRAYERS FIRST

However, blended with chee, spices, powdered chillies, curry powder and shuff (split peas), dehydrated mutton was found to be a splendid base for Indian curry, and their samples were made from sheep killed in accordance with the religious rites of the Indians.

Dehydrated mutton has been acclaimed as being of a higher quality than the canned, and it retains all the juices of fresh meat.

It is likely that a renewed shortage will be established in New South Wales for this trade, where Hindus and Muslims will utilise their prayers first, every sheep before they cut its throat, thus qualifying its flesh as suitable for the cooking pots of India.

GANDHIJI'S STATUE

A proposal to erect a bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Tokyo has been put forward by the Mahatma Gandhi Society in Japan.

The enquiry which was formed in June last year is headed by Mr. K. Matsuzaki and is reported to have a large membership among

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT."

The following are the selections for the Clairwood Race Meeting, run on Saturday:—

Third race, 1,125, Galloway and Pony Handicap, five furlongs.
1. CORNSTOCK.
2. PANDU.
3. ZAMBESI.

Second race, 6,7/6, Juvenile Handicap, seven furlongs.
1. WARM HEARTED.
2. DELMORAN.
3. LOUP MAC.

Third race, 1,5s, Cousins Handicap (Maiden), 11 furlongs.
1. DASTRE.
2. BOW TIE.
3. Way On.

Fourth race, 6s, Red Hill Handicap (Div. 1), five furlongs.
1. MAPLEWOOD HOME.
2. Sandybank.
3. Red Hill Handicap (Div. 2), five furlongs.

Fifth race, 6s, Umbilo Handicap, five furlongs.
1. CAPE.
2. ARY STUDENT.
3. Pedantic.

Sixth race, 6s, Umbilo Handicap (Div. 2), five furlongs.
1. ROSY MORN.
2. PILLADILLY AND.
3. Prestonmere.

Seventh race, 6s, Red Hill Handicap (Div. 2), five furlongs.
1. HUSTON.
2. MAIN RIDGE.
3. Minster reflector.

Eighth race, 6,8, Umbilo Handicap (Div. 2), seven furlongs.
1. MOHICAN.
2. FAST MAN.
3. England Expects.

Ninth race, 5s, Red Hill Handicap "A" Division), five furlongs.
1. BROOKHILL.
2. THUNDERPEUCE.
3. Tantalus.

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