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.
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INDIAN ON INSOLVENCY CHARGE

Previous settlement Alleged a Protected Indian, appeared in the Magistrate's Court here to-day on a preliminary examination of alleged commission of transactions in contravention of the Insolvency Act, and found. He was remanded to May 9.

An application to reduce Hassim's bail of £2,000 was refused. The prosecutor, Mr. F. J. J. Lombard, said that the amount involved was more than £15,000 and the charges were serious.

OBITUARIES

The death occurred, after a long illness at No. Rodney (Mrs.) Jessie Kaldeen, of her residence, 19 Beaconsfield Road, Rosherville, on April 27, at the age of 61.

Her remains were interred at the Claremont Cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering.

She leaves behind her sorrowing son, five daughters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The family received a large number of wreaths and messages of condolence.



MRS. RADAR.



MRS. PERUMAL NAIDOO

The death occurred at E. Sandton (no abode), son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. A. Richard, and brother-in-law of Mr. M. Singh, on Easter Monday, April 18, at his home.

The late Mr. R. Sandton was



SUNDHERAN RICHARD

The death occurred at Mrs. Pervasi Naidoo, at the age of 40 years, at her late residence in Briardene, on Sunday, April 24, 1949. The late Mrs. Naidoo was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reddy, of Cross Rds.

She leaves behind five sons, three daughters and 2 boys of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Many wreaths were received.

The death occurred suddenly at Mr. V. Govindsamy, 23 Mahatma Gandhi Settlement, Phoenix, on April 26, 1949 at the age of 40 years.

He leaves behind his four sons, three daughters, brothers, sisters



MR. V. GOVINDSAMY

and many friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

The cremation were interred at the Phoenix Cemetery, a large gathering of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects. A large number of wreaths and messages of sympathy were received.

RUPUSAMY Father of Bobby Kuppusamy, of 2 Bird Road, Bellair, on Saturday last, May 30. He was interred at the Hillary Cemetery.

P. N. CHETTY Brother of S. N. Pachery, chief of Claremont Hotel, passed away on his home, Main South Coast Road, Claremont, on April 24. His remains were interred at the Claremont Hindi Cemetery.

ILLAMMAL Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Munsamy Reddy and sister of Mr. K. Reddy Brothers, 3rd Parkside, on Saturday last, April 30. She was interred at the Special Hindi Cemetery.

RAJALLU Reddy son of the late Ramsamy and nephew of S. Lutchmi, of 3 Bird Road, Bellair, passed away on Wednesday, May 4. His remains were interred at the Springfield Cemetery.

BOMBAY PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR FOR AMERICA

Mr. of Bombay's well-known physical instructors, Jal Pardiwalla, sails in Rome to America this

He is joining the Springfield College of Physical Education, Massachusetts.

Staff and Staff Councils, Indian Navy ordered, the Personal Assistant Hindu Tamasha Indian Girls' School, Durban, Mrs. Kamala Devi Chattopadhyaya, Indian Women's Delegation, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Cultural Secretary, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mrs. Lakshmi Menon, Mrs. Amrit Kaur, Mrs. Renuka Ray, Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, Mrs. Durga Bai, Mrs. Hansa Mehta

Our Readers Speak

THOSE TRADE SANCTIONS

By K. P. PURNASIR

...LEADER editorial of April 23 ... Kasturbai, in which you have stressed that the trade sanctions which were imposed by India have failed to serve the purpose, which is ... removal of public opinion here, and consequently the public hate ... against the Indian people, and ... from the leading British newspapers in London, would have, therefore, resulted that the Natal Indian Congress will not be ... attack on such an item. It is also ... that the Natal Indian Congress ... the wisdom of the Indian people ... stick at carrying them for long ... have been already born done.

Coming to the demonstration in London, I remember that it is reported by the Indian people of South Africa, in enclosing, but one thing that they will realise ... of the people for better relations ... matters.

The trade sanctions have obviously ... not effect. We see the Natal Indian Congress asking for the modification. There is now no ... meeting in this country. There ... Natal Indian Congress to ... India's powerful weapon against ... this weapon has been withdrawn ... India understand the sentiment ... meeting in this country. There ... Natal Indian Congress to ... control of the Minister of Interior ... Natal Indian Congress to discredit statements ... by Indians and his colleagues, ... the Natal Indian Congressional ... are saying that they could ... hold responsible for the actions ... Congress.

In conclusion, I wish to express my ... and sorrow, at the passing away ... Kasturbai, whose name will be ... long will the wonderful ... sacrifice and love shown.

Dr. Dadoo's Demonstration

By S. AMEEN.

IT is not only surprising but ... to the Press, the misdemeanour ... under reference by Dr. Dadoo ... early in the City of London. ... that really surprises us is that ... been disregarded the personal, ... to protest through which the Indian ... in Commonwealth Prime Ministers ... meeting in London, would have, ... need to arise the deadlock reached ... Premier Nehru has condemned ... South Africa in enclosing, but one ... and no privilege and to ever willing ... Indian Government will not be ... attack on such an item. It is also ... that the Natal Indian Congress ... stick at carrying them for long ... have been already born done.

Coming to the demonstration in London, I remember that it is reported by Dr. Dadoo, claiming him... self to be the accredited representative of the Indian people of South Africa, to participate in such a demonstration. The Indian people of South Africa are not in agreement with Dr. Dadoo's attitude in handling ... matters and they have already ... their views in no uncertain terms ... Dadoo.

I cannot understand how such ... can be tolerated by any ... Indian Congress, which is ... India's powerful weapon against ... this weapon has been withdrawn ... India understand the sentiment ... meeting in this country. There ... Natal Indian Congress to ... control of the Minister of Interior ... Natal Indian Congress to discredit statements ... by Indians and his colleagues, ... the Natal Indian Congressional ... are saying that they could ... hold responsible for the actions ... Congress.

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Mr. Gandhi's Resignation

By M. J. LUCHANNA.

KINDLY allow me to ventilate my views through your columns ... whether it be Mr. Mendal Gandhi or any other officials of any other political organisations unless he or she lives according to the principles of truth, ... human that degeneration is ... Parliamentarians, I can say that the present policy of the Natal Indian Congress is a deviation ... Mr. ... to freedom-loving people, ... it is that our wholehearted support of the masses is one that policy is ... to be followed. The ... Congress in the U.S.A. showed its ... by electing the coloured ... to their Congress. Let us ... like this, will not enable ... leaders of the Natal Indian Congress ...

INDIA TO MANUFACTURE PENICILLIN

A FACTORY is to be established in India for the manufacture of penicillin, an anti-malarial remedy and sulpha preparations. These three drugs are considered effective against nearly three-fourths of the major illnesses prevalent in India, but have at present to be imported.

New U.P.A. Governor

SIR HUBERT HOPE, Sunday Industrialist and member of the Indian Constituent Assembly, has been appointed Governor of the United Provinces in succession to Sir ... assumes charge about the first week ...

Sir Hope, who is a member of the Executive Council from 1939 to 1941, and the period as Governor of Bombay from September 1 to 27, 1943.

Sarojini Naidu ... was appointed on September 15, 1947, and ... as Governor of the Bombay State ... Governor from 1925 to 1931, and President in 1925-26.

Sir Hope was Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association from 1927, and again in 1929-30, and was Bombay Delegate to the International Labour Conference at Geneva in 1928.

He was Employers' Delegate to the International Labour Conference at Geneva in 1929.

Indian General Elections

THE ... Indonesian Dr. Sukarno, ... Republic, ... Elections during the next month. ... Parliamentary Elections in India are ... scheduled to February, 1950, if the Constitution was finally passed by the Constituent Assembly in the middle of August, 1949.

The Constituent Assembly ... on May 16, as it has already decided ... to wait ... through the General Elections ... it is generally expected ... Assembly will be dissolved ... by August 15 next," he said.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the President of the Constituent Assembly, ... in Delhi ... the draft constitution ... President of the Indian Republic ... Parliament Elections are held ... We expect to put the election ... the constitution is finally ... passed as a year's time," he added.

Under the draft constitution there ... 5 million voters out of a total ... 320 millions in the whole ... under India. In the India Union ... there are Constituencies, with ... adult franchise, there would be 120 ... voters out of a total population ... 300 millions, the reported said.

Madras Cabinet Sworn in

THE ... Premier of Madras, Mr. ... K. Kumaraswami Reddiar, ... new seven members on April 4.

They are Messrs. Dr. P. ... Rajan, Mr. S. Ramanathan, ... Mr. M. Kondal Reddi, Mr. A. ... Shetty, Mr. K. Chandrasekhar, ... Mr. Subbaroyan, Mr. ... Mr. Ramaswami Reddiar and Mr. ... Reddi.

In addition to the Premier, the ... will have Mr. Rajagopala Ayyangar ... Mr. Sanjeevi Reddi ...

Exit Rickshas

THE ... abolish the ... of the Street, will soon disappear ... the streets of the municipal ...

Rajamanya Anna Saheb Mandlik of Health, told the Dominion Parliament that the Government of India ... the Provincial Governments of India, to ... the abolition of the hand-pulled rickshaws ...

Rickshaws have been abolished in Bombay and Delhi. In addition to ... the municipal vehicles have been ... by the Government of India ... three-wheeled motor vehicles ...

Air Transport Association

THE Air Transport Association of ... India, consisting of Messrs. Tata ... Ltd, by the Bharat Airways, Ltd, ... Air Services of India, Ltd, ... Himalayan Aviation, Ltd, ... Air Services of India, Ltd, ... Bharat Airways, Ltd., Deccan ... Airways, Ltd., Indian National ... Ltd., and Air Services (Private) ... Ltd.

The Works Minister said that ... are consultations would take ... Government of India and the ... Transport Association in ... matters.

Mr. Gadgil, Planning Minister of ... Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, ... announced that the Association ... to co-operate with the Government ... in the matter of the development ... Air Transport in India.

It would also have ... operations in Delhi.

Last Educational Grants

THE Provincial of the Wardha ... Board, will shortly be ... Provinces, Mr. C. ... Minister of Education, ... Minister of Education, ... Minister of Education,

NOTICE.

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EDICTAL CITATION

In the Magistrate's Court for the District of Durban held at Durban, Case No. 7031/1948.

Between
PUNGAVANAM, Coloured-born Indian Woman, No. 54112/54113, of 10 Ulster Road, Hossburgh, Durban, PLAINTIFF.

and

PALANI ANDY, Indian Immigrant, No. 77439, 16612/16329, DEFENDANT.

To PALANI ANDY, male, whose present address is unknown to the Plaintiff.

TAKE NOTICE that a Summons has been issued against you in this Court by PUNGAVANAM, of Durban, for Divorce a vinculo matrimonii and custody of the minor children, dissolution and forfeiture of benefits of Community, with costs of suit on the grounds of malicious desertion, and that an Order has been made that the publication of notice of such Summons shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service on the Defendant on you.

YOU are required to enter an appearance to the Summons on or before the 30th day of May, 1949, and if you do not do so Judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated at Durban this 21st day of April, 1949.

(Sgd.) L. HAVEMANN,
Clerk of the Court.

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(Sdg.) C. J. Harding Smith,
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ANTHONY.—In affectionate memory of my dear daughter, and our beloved sister, Theresa, who passed away on May 10, 1948.

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Memories of you we cherish more and more.
Forget you, Theresa, we never will dear in the years there are ages
ling in land.
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.
Ever remembered by her loving mother, sisters and brothers.

and

SOODYALL.—In our loving memory of our darling son Ashley, May 10, who passed away on May 10, 1947.
Not just today but always remembered by his loving mother, dad, sisters and brothers, 371 Rossiter Road, Sydenham, Durban.

Thanks

Mr. C. S. Pillay and family, of 39 Jameson Avenue, Marville, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement, and also for special thanks to those who assisted.

The family of the late Mr. Ponnu Reddy, Durban, wish to thank all those who sent floral tributes in the form of wreaths and letters of condolence during the recent bereavement.

(Inserted by the Natal Edgewater Reformed Presbytery).

NOTICE
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The Hoisting of the Flag will commence on Tuesday, 3rd May, 1949, at 4 p.m., and continued Daily at 6.30 p.m. till Sunday, 12th May, 1949.
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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1949.

WISE CHOICE

INDIA'S new constitutional status in the Commonwealth has been hailed with almost universal approval. Almost universal, we say, for there were only three dissentient voices, namely that of the Indian Socialist Party, that of Mossie's objection that the new position did not free India from the "chains of Western Capitalism"; while General Smuts feared that India's decision to become a republic may seriously weaken the prestige of the Commonwealth.

We are living in a changing world. Beliefs and situations which were applicable to the conditions of a few years or an age ago are outdated and new factors are constantly arising that will play their part in shaping the fate of nations. The present decision of India knew with far-seeing wisdom takes a decision which, in the words of the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Patel, is "bold and momentous." Within the framework of the new India a united nation can be built, which will be a nation destined to be the leader of Asia and an example to other states.

The decision to remain within the Commonwealth is a new one. The Commonwealth has now become a group of free nations, and one of the greatest forces for peace and good given in the world. India's desire to remain a member of this League, even though she is shortly to become a republic, is a tribute to the sovereign principle of freedom and the bond and link which the Commonwealth has come to be. Strengthened by the present decision and increasing the world's attention as a school of goodwill and friendship which, in the past, has too often been misconstrued.

Is This Justice?

IT was reported in last week's "Leader" that an Indian who had been assaulted by a Native in Durban recently was told, on reporting the matter to the police, to first produce a permit and before any action would be taken. If he neglected he would be able to report the matter and take him to the Police Court.

Apart from being told to do the virtually impossible, the Indian was apparently treated in a most off-hand and disinterested manner at the Police Station, and could obtain no satisfaction for his rightful complaint.

We have always understood that the permanent functions of the Police is to maintain law and order irrespective of persons or race. How can this function be adequately performed if complaints made by certain sections of the community are allowed to be listened to or otherwise put off with such a stupid and ridiculous demand as that made to the Indian questioner? Surely it is the duty of the Police to attempt to trace and arrest the assailant and not that of the person who has been attacked. If this is going to be the attitude which the police towards Indian victims of Native violence, then we can only look to for justice and protection.

It is to be hoped that the matter will be taken up by the military men and that other victims will report to the police any unsatisfactory treatment, as also the matter will probably be left to be believe that the Commissioner of Police will not condone the elementary right of justice in their own country.

Want Free Education To Matric

From Our Own Correspondent.
NEWCASTLE.

AT the annual general meeting of the Newcastle Indian Rate payers' Association held recently at the H.T.M.A. Hall, Mr. A. M. Moolla, the honorary secretary and treasurer, gave a survey of the Association's activities now 1917.

As a result of a petition submitted by the Rate payers' Association, free primary education is now granted to Indian children. A resolution was passed asking the Executive Committee to press for admission to Standard V.

Regarding sanitation, improvements was the laying of water mains and upgrading of same by the Newcastle Town Council of 1917. Mr. Moolla said that now the territory had been enlarged it was essential that the water be extended to the new part.

The Association, continued Mr. Rajkaran, was successful in obtaining a part of the Post Office for Indian business as the Non-European section was too small.

Other resolutions passed included requesting the Union Government to appoint a commission of inquiry to investigate the removal of the Borough as the Indian burgesses were neglected; asked the Town Council to improve payments in Kirkland Street and streets in Paradise and advocated its own Council that they were opposed to the annual subsidies of the properties of Newcastle and spent Borough persons' interest hardly.

Important S.A.I.C. Meeting in Durban

THE Executive of the South African Indian Congress will meet at Durban for the purpose of discussing the present political situation, the postponement of debate before the United Nations, the submission of a report on the Pegging Act to the Prime Minister who attended the Commonwealth conference, and other urgent matters.

THE Government of Hunza has undertaken a Panchayat survey of the health and economic conditions of the people prior to the introduction of the Panchayat system scheme in the Panchayat.

NEHRU MEETS REV. MICHAEL SCOTT

A MESSAGE from London states that before Mr. Nehru, India's Prime Minister, left London, he received Rev. Michael Scott and discussed with him the South Africa situation.

LINGUISTIC PROBLEM IN INDIA

From Our Own Correspondent
NEW DELHI.

THE FORMATION OF NEW PROVINCES IN INDIA, ON THE BASIS OF REGIONAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENTS, HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

THE "High Command" of the Indian National Congress has decided that the readjustment of India's provincial borders and the creation of new provinces on linguistic lines would do well to wait for a few years "so that we may concentrate during the period on other matters of vital importance, and not allow ourselves to be distracted by this question."

Earlier, a Special Commission which enquired into the question on linguistic lines would do well that any effort to implement the plan immediately might lead to "disruption" and that the issue should be shelved for the time being. This Commission toured all India, collecting evidence from scholars, historians, artists, administrators and politicians in the various provinces.

The Commission endorsed the earlier resolutions of the Indian National Congress and of the Constituent Assembly, on the principle of linguistic provinces but recommended that, in the interests of national unity, the important programme should not be implemented "until present passions in the country have subsided."

The Linguistic Provinces Commission, in the course of its country-wide enquiry, confronted a series of demands from the multilinguistic areas under the present setup.

In Madras Province, where four major languages are spoken, each linguistic section wanted a province of its own Tamilland for the Tamil speaking population of the south and south-west; Andhra for the Telugus of south and north-east; Kerala for the Malayalam-speaking people of south-west; and Karnataka for the Kanarese-speaking people of the north-west. This language is spoken by people in eastern districts of Mysore state and the province of Bombay and the people of Karnataka wanted these districts incorporated into the proposed province.

In Bombay province, there are the Maharashtrians who speak the Marathi language and Gujeratis who speak the Gujarati languages. Each of these sections demanded a separate province for itself, with the inclusion of Bombay City where both languages are widely spoken.

Readjustment of the provincial boundaries between the present provinces of Bihar and West Bengal on linguistic lines was also demanded of the Linguistic Provinces Commission.

Another proposal was to split up all the present Indian States and merge them with the neighbouring provinces on linguistic lines. A major proposal of this nature was made in the case of Hyderabad, parts of which, it was suggested should be merged with the existing Central Provinces and the proposed Andra and Karnataka Provinces.

A special "High Power" Committee of the Indian National Congress considered the Linguistic Provinces Commission's report but gave no specific rulings on the numerous demands and proposals for the readjustment of India into linguistic provinces. It was recommended, however, that Co class Bihar's Hindi-speaking part be made a province of their own, covering the existing districts of the present province.

Another important decision made by the Committee of Congress was that the City of Bombay, with its large cosmopolitan population, should not be a separate territorial unit, without joining either of the linguistic provinces to be carved out of the present province.

The Committee, however, decided that the entire problem be postponed indefinitely.

In the present administrative setup, which follows the pre-independence pattern, the Indian Union is divided into nine Governors' provinces — Assam, West Bengal, Bihar, Central Provinces, United Provinces, East Punjab, Bombay, Madras and Orissa. Delhi and Coorg (near Mysore) and Cutch (Western India) are administered by Chief Commissioners, Ajmere, three are Governor States, Indore, Mysore, large states ruled by princes.

The consensus of political opinion in the country is that the present setup will not be altered for some time.

INDIAN HAD TO JUMP FROM MOVING TRAIN

RATHER THAN DIE AT THE HANDS OF A GANG OF NATIVES IN A TRAIN TRAVELLING FROM JOHANNESBURG TO DURBAN, MR. I. E. SINGH, A DURBAN MAN, AGED SIXTY-THREE YEARS, LEAPT OFF THE TRAIN AND SAVED HIS LIFE.

MR. MAN-SINGH told the "Leader" that he boarded the 2.30 p.m. train for Durban from Johannesburg recently. In his train was a dense crowd of Natives all along the corridor and he experienced great difficulty in finding his compartment.

Many of the Natives were concerned about the riots in Durban," Mr. Mansingh said. Eventually I was recognised as an Indian from Durban, and being the only Indian in the whole coach, two Natives took advantage of the situation and began remarking on Afrikaans that I appeared to be a suitable prey. One of the Natives then stood up in front of me, and to my surprise, brailed a knife and kept pointing it at me constantly.

"When I tried to leave the compartment to have a drink of water, I was interrupted by them. They began to discuss in Afrikaans how they would shove me and dispose of my body in the Vaal River. Little did they realise that I had a perfect knowledge of Afrikaans. They also arranged that the Natives in the coach should break out into a chorus in order to drown the report of the shot.

"The situation became very grim and there was nothing to relieve me of the fear for my life. My only hope was that perhaps the train master or conductor would come. But nobody came and I felt helpless.

"At about 12.30 a.m., when the Native sympathiser opened a window and I suddenly sprang up and leaped through it. I landed on my knees seriously hurt—but happy in the thought that I was still alive. The whole thing happened with such unexpectedness, that I could not remember how I was capable of doing such a thing.

I reported the incident to the officials at Vaal Station, who phoned Standerton and stopped the train there to take off my luggage and arrest the Natives whose description I gave.

"I was put on the next train, an hour later, and on arrival at Standerton identified the two Natives who were arrested and taken to the Police Station. Unfortunately the revolver was not found on the Natives and I had no witnesses, the train in the meantime having left. The Natives, of course, denied everything. The police did their best but as there was not sufficient evidence they declined to charge the Natives."

SNAPPY SHOP LIFTING

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY.—One of the snappiest shop-lifting operations known to Bombay police, occurred at the Swadeshi market here.

Four daring young men entered a shop in the crowded market place, grabbed the shop assistant, tied him up, shoved him into a glass show case, locked it, rifled the cash and made good their escape.

The desperadoes escaped with Rs. 500 (about £38) in cash.

Police officers kept a close watch on a number of Indians and Africans resident in London, when they demonstrated against Dr. D. F. Malan, the South African Premier, outside the Dorchester Hotel, where he was staying in London while attending the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference.



S.A.I.C. Opposes Postponement Of U.N.O. Debate On S.A. Indian Problem

THE SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN CONGRESS IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY MOVE TO POSTPONE DISCUSSION BY THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND THE UNION ON THE QUESTION OF THE TREATMENT OF INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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My Dear Children,

The past two years in particular have seen vast changes being effected in India's history, for India, the heart of dealings has ceased after having obtained independence two years ago, on August, 1947, she is now to become a republic. She is to remain 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, who is still the principal consideration being continuing membership, though she will owe allegiance to the King after she has adopted a republican form of constitution. Unlike the other members of the Commonwealth, India will not have a Governor-General as a direct representative of the King.

From the towering Himalayan in the Northern swamps, from Balochistan to Bengal, the 400 million people in their last brown plain, their myriad villages and their teeming cities, none have the pleasure of knowing, after the fourth day left them, only two years ago, that India is to become a republic. There has never been a more dream of an independent empire. For over 150 years the Europeans and the peoples of a small island off Europe ruled, profited, exploited and developed the subcontinent. Britain, after hundreds of generations of the people of the world, has now given up its rule in history has never been before but now agreed with other members of the Commonwealth, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan Ceylon and Canada, to let India become a republic at her own desire, and then the idea of Pakistan arose, developed with terrible speed. Only sixty years ago, the leaders of the Congress and the Moslems came out of the houses of Jinnah, Nehru's father and agreed to work together for Indian self-government. The idea of Pakistan was entirely from the great provincial Moslem majority in the north-west of Pakistan on the northeastern as well as for Assam in the north-east, "OK" for Kashmir, that paradise on earth, right for Pakistan and that for Balochistan and Bengalian (which is a puppet for Bengal). At the time of the Congress and the Moslem League with Nationalist Pakistan did not realise her desire to follow India's footsteps, though she was like the other members to remain in the Commonwealth.

A Republic

WINDHUK, Southwest Junior Leader readers understand the meaning of the word "republic"?

A republic is a form of government, the head of which is a President, a man who is elected by the people. Any citizen may become President of a republic. In the United States a boy was in a log cabin because the President of his name was Abraham Lincoln.

A monarchy, on the other hand, is a form of government where the head is made a King or Queen of his birth. President Truman was chosen by the people of the United States of America to become President, but George VI became King of England because he is a son of the previous King, George V. Generally the King's eldest son becomes King. If he has no son, his eldest daughter becomes Queen.

Long now the King had much power, but now this power has gone to the Parliament, which is made up of the House of Commons and the House of Lords and from which the heads of departments of the Government and the Prime Minister are chosen. In a republic, such as India, the President has much more power than a King has. He chooses the heads of the departments of his Government and appoints ambassadors and judges with the approval of the senior house of parliament.

When India becomes a republic the King of England will step being the head of the Government, (this somewhat as India was known as the Viceroy, who is a name meaning substitute King; now, of course he is called Governor-General, as in South Africa.) There will be a President, but will be chosen by the people as for the United States of America, and in many things India's Government is going to be like that of the United States. We are extending our congratulations to our Motherland and wish her peace and prosperity in the future.

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

S. Ramsamaran (14), c/o Coral Indian School, Kelvenell, Natal, who would like to have pen friends from the Cape, Louisiana, Hawaii, India and Canada, in interested in stamps, sports and music. His favourite hobbies are stamp collecting and photography.

V. M. Singh (16), c/o D.N.C. No. 2, P.O. Durnsend, Natal, who is interested in stamps, physical culture, the cinema and songs, would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union, and from Australia, especially India and Zealand.

R. M. Govender (17), P.O. Box 96, Port Shepstone, Natal, is interested in reading, swimming, boating and photography. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union, especially Port Elizabeth, Johannesburg, Cape Town and Kimberley.

J. R. Rajendra (18), c/o 503 Road, P.O. Escombe, Natal, Interests: Pen-pals, music, hiking and photography. He would like to have pen pals with similar interests from the Union, especially the Cape, and India.

Sheeren Reddy (16), c/o Mr. W. A. Campbell, Kloof, Natal, Interests: Music (plays the clarinet), boxing and golf. He would like to have pen pals with similar interests from any part of the world.

J. Chunderbagersad (18), P.O. Box 7, Tongaat, Natal, is interested in swimming, art, cycling and gardening. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India.

M. R. Govender, c/o South African Police, P.O. Box 7, Port Shepstone, Natal, desires to have pen friends from the Union, especially the Cape, India and the U.S.A. He is interested in swimming, fishing, soccer, reading and music.

R. Surery Governder (15), c/o Mr. C. Campbell, Cinklangas Rocks, Natal, requires pen friends interested in soccer, golf, swimming, studies, songs and music, from the Union, Louisiana, Marquee, the U.S.A. and India.

A. Kuldaser Pillay (15), 22 Chancellor Avenue, Maryville, Durban, who would like to make contacts with pen friends from any part of the world, especially India and England, is interested in reading, studies, music and songs.

Harry Goodson (15), 1140 Main Road, Maryville, Durban, Interests, soccer, music, boxing, wrestling and the cinema. He desires to have pen pals from the Cape, Johannesburg and England.

M. Ebrahim (13), 85 Heath Avenue, Newport, Durban, Interests, the cinema, swimming, music, sports and philatelia. He requires pen friends from any part of the world, especially Louisiana, Hawaii and Malaya.

Jay Singh (15), 43 Trafford Rd., Maryville, Durban, who would like to have pen friends from the Cape, the Transvaal, is interested in soccer, tennis and athletics.

P. Dharmanid (15), P.O. Box 1, Tongaat, Natal, likes to specialise in gardening, sports, cycling and music, would like to have pen friends from the Union, especially Johannesburg.

Ram Narain (13), c/o Mr. A. C. Gulab, "Mvuma," P.O. Upper Tongaat, Natal, who is interested in sports, stamp collecting, Indian music and friendly correspondence, would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands.

G. Mudaniar (14), 32 Victoria Street, Durban, who is interested in collecting stamps, cycling and boxing, would like to have pen friends with similar interests.

R. Jugdoo (15), P.O. Box 70, Greenville, Natal, is interested in reading, studies and collecting films star pictures. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world.

J. Maharaj (15), P.O. Box 1, Tongaat, Natal, who is a student at the Natal Technical College, is interested in politics, studies and sport, would like to have pen pals with similar interests from India and Lourenco Marques.

LETTER received her address. If anyone could tell her what the Hi-Hat-Mad was?

There was a short silence, then a small girl replied: "What the Hi-Hat-Mad was is a hat, Miss."

A child of ten was explaining to her five-year-old brother how wrong it is to work on Sunday. "Why?" said the boy. "Policemen work on Sunday; don't they go to heaven?"

"No!" explained the little girl, "they are not needed there."

A note received by the teacher of a class of juvenile rowdies: "Please excuse Jimmy, because I've given my Willie any more corporal punishment whatever. I've used up my whisky at three shillings a bottle, and the father hasn't bought a week all night."

The conductor: "Hi, this won't do. This sixpence has a hole in it."

Boy passenger: "Well, so has the bread you have given me."

"Hadn't you better go and tell your mother?" said the motorist to the farmer's boy who stood looking at the load of hay upset in the lane by a collision.

"Mi knows," replied the boy. "S'more? How can he know?"

"He's under the hay!"

(To be continued next week).

CHARACTERS

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Message of the Stars

By "SWARLE"

THE Wheel of Fate has for the [illegible] period May 7 to 13, but many days under the Taurus sign are so indecisive.

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good 17, bad 7, 8, 12.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 20): Good 8, bad 9.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Good 11, bad 7, 10.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good 12, bad 8, 13.

LEO (July 23 to August 23): Good 7, bad 9.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 22): Good 9, bad 7, 8.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Good 10, bad 7.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Good 12, bad 7, 8, 11.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 22): Good 7, 12, bad 6, 13.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 19): Good 7, 12, bad 6, 13.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 19): Good 7, 12, bad 6, 13.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good 7, 12, bad 8, 11.

The good days for buying, during bargains to May 8, for selling, to [illegible] May 8, for love and pleasure 7, for travel and [illegible] 7, for sports 12, for [illegible] 7, for gambling 11, good for [illegible] 7, for [illegible] 12, 13, for [illegible] 7, 12, 13.

The good days for planting are 7, 12, several [illegible] from [illegible] from 10 to 12, till 2.30 p.m.; 26 to 28 till 1 p.m.

The [illegible] subjects in individual [illegible] May 11 to 14.

The [illegible] business and money to apply on the 7th to May 7 [illegible] 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Generic Cash Values.

Reply to Reader

QUESTION: Anxious, Pietermaritzburg. "What is meant by [illegible] and Wednesday?"

ANSWER: Mercury [illegible] when [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Crimson Rangers Continue In Winning Vein

THE young Crimson Rangers team continued in winning vein when they registered their fourth successive win —their second against their formidable sister team, Crimson League—when they beat them by 6—3 in a thrilling encounter at Currie's Fountain on Sunday last. A feature of the match was a hat-trick by Kondiah.

In an early Junior League game, Lake City accounted for Mansfield Rangers, when they beat them narrowly by 2—1.

THE match opened on a fast note as either side was threatened, and the one did different Crimson League. While Lord seemed to League were pressing, and as a result Duty defence was displayed. Jones send a long pass to M. D. Harry, who sped down and sent in. Hough, the Lake City position to intercept the ball and ball in an unsavy goal-ward.

CRIMSON RANGERS C'tte.
Mc.' Jones and Harry, 2; C
CRIMSON LEAGUE "Com-
dick" Pennsylvania" — 3

In an early match on the main ground, Lake City, who are now league leaders with 8points, tackled Crimson League, with Mills, tackled Lord for valuable points to hold Mansfield Rangers, who drew a creditable performance against Berlin last Mansfield 1141.

Juggie dispossessed the ball, but was half had to concede, the Rangers lost Ned, and the ball was carried down the centre of the field, rewarded their team with a corner. With the Lake City defence pressurised in their attempts, they gave Fatty and Board plenty of thick shield. An attempt ogained Metcalfe lifted the ball over.

But the Crimson Rangers, who were now having the best of the play, were Kinder Kondiah, who, with a Ralfe raced down the field, and centred to Hallo at right. Hallo sped on to the ball, who intercepted the ball, steadied his shot, beating Lake City defence and finished the ball past Tom into the far corner of the net.

Play continued to be fast with both sides having equal opportunities. Both goals came in for shots, but After a further 15 minutes' play, Crimson Rangers were rewarded for their efforts when a centre by Kondiah was headed into the net by Hallo, who was unmarked.

Undeterred, the Crimson Rangers forwards pressed home their attacks, and Kondiah added a third goal to his credit with a well taken effort. Crimson League supporters were now thoroughly disheartened at their forwards inability to get through.

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Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A comedy, "The Gay Intruders," a natural. The Dolly Sisters," and romantic drama, "The Stranger," are the attractions of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: "Sundown."
ALBERT: "Mamjoti."
ATHLONE: "Three Men."
ATHLONE: "Hell."

ALBERT: Two Hindi social numbers, "Chand Chakori," and "Khandaan," are the pictures at the Albert.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Facir"

"CHILDISH BEGGARS"

The Late Deputy Gandhi met G. B. S. when he was in England some months ago. "Your father was busy in the way he died," he told Gandhiji's son. "I would say of them would have the courage to mount a platform and address a gathering in the Anglo-France of India. But I was fortunate to hear one on Sunday. The occasion was the anniversary of the Vote Dharma Sabha, written up Maritzburg colleague. At the outset of the proceedings the chief of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, slightly built Dr. N. C. Dhaya, who is a Leopardi, apologised for speaking in English. "Much as I have tried to learn it, I have not been able to master the language sufficiently to speak it in public," he said, much to the amusement of one and, unmistakably under the influence of Hinduism, who pretended to recite virulent language and was spotted from the hall for his pains. There was no trouble under the Gandhi auspices. While the audience sat back enjoying pearls of wisdom in the English language, N. I. astounded them by addressing them in Hindi! And he spoke quite fluently too.

"TROPICAL EXPRESS"

The sounds of applause that greeted the performances of Dicky Pather and Maisie Rodgers at the Avalon on Thursday last in their internationally pronounced act, Maisie and Kaloo was used a superb accompaniment of the appropriate type of the audience had a spontaneous and sincere tribute to a superb and brilliantly executed act.

The show on the whole was an enjoyable one, and it is rarely seen by a Durban audience before. It smacked all previous type of affair rewards. Hours before the show hundreds of Dicky's fans were waiting at the entrance to the theatre, eager to see their idol in his natural setting. The show was expected since a packed house and hundreds had to be turned back disappointed at not having had a glimpse of Dicky on the stage. It is indeed a fitting reception to the first Indian to represent South Africa and India at Royal Command performance at the Palladium London Pathe Indians.

This was Dicky Pather's first appearance on a stage in his home town—something he has looked forward to for years. He is delighted that the fruits of his labours have at last ripened. The show comes directly to Durban from the London Palladium and Ken Morris's famous "Blackpool," El Capitol Theatre, Hollywood.

THE NATAL UNIVERSITY RAG

Behind the flippancy, the mirth, the fun, the practical and the unexcusable, that characterises the famous and traditional Charity Rag organised by the University of Natal, there lies a serious and sincere purpose and that is to secure unfortunate and poorer members of the community, the deaf, the dumb, the blind and the crippled.

The Rag, which is held annually, is a combined effort of the different charities of Natal, both black and white.

Mr. Cyril Hartley, chairman of the Rag Committee of the Non-European section of the Rag Committee, told "The Leader" that the committee was now in full swing.

"The Non-European students' Rag last year collected over £2,000," Mr. Hartley said, "and we think all money who assisted us. This year we are determined to exceed this amount."

With a view to achieving this, the Non-European Rag Committee has established groups in Durban, Maritzburg, Stanger, Tongaat, Verulam, Umbumbulu, Clairwood, Isipingo, Maidstone, Chaka's Kraal, Verulam, Sea View, Mobeni, Hillary, Pinetown, Marianhill, Kingsmead, Merebank, Isipingo Beach, Isipingo Rail and Mayville.

Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

The following are my selections for the Greyville Race Meeting, run on Saturday:—

First Race, 12.0, Kingsmead Handicap, one mile.
1. AMERICAN GIRL.
2. ENGLAND EXPECTS.
3. Chaos.

Second Race, 12.30, May Handicap (Div. 1), nine furlongs.
1. JOYFUL VAL.
2. CHEAKLEHALL.
3. Fast Rise.
4. Red rim.

Third Race, 1.0, Flying Handicap (1st Division), seven furlongs.
1. BRANHALL PHOENIX.
2. HIGH SPEARS.
3. Brookhill.

Fourth Race, 1.30, Victor Handicap (2nd Division), seven furlongs.
1. CASCON.
2. FAIR LADY.
3. Rosemary.

Fifth Race, 2.0, Kenneth Handicap (Fillies), six furlongs.
1. MELL.
2. WARM HEARTED.
3. Chelsea.

Sixth Race, 2.30, Edwards Handicap (Colts and Geldings), six furlongs.
1. LITTLE STAR.
2. HEROINE.
3. Supersonic.

Seventh Race, 3.0, May Handicap (2nd Division), seven furlongs.
1. STAR ROSE.
2. FIRE.
3. Tiberius.

Eighth Race, 3.30, Flying Handicap (Maidens), seven furlongs.
1. CAVERSHAM.
2. STUDLAND.
3. TYTHERTON.
4. Bad Along.

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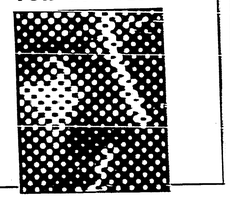
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EDIE STRINKER, the well known Indian dancer and his troupe are to undertake two extensive winter dance tours in Europe. The opening performances of the tours will be in London in October 1949 and in New York on December 27.

THE Government of India has given sanction to enforce a [illegible] in industries.

THE foundation stone of Bhopal's barrage over the Kolar River is to be laid on Feb. 14. 140 miles will cost about Rs. 140 and it will form a reservoir of 32 square miles and will irrigate about 100,000 acres of land. It will also produce 4,000 kw. hydro-electric power.

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UN COMMISSION TO PROBE S.A. INDIAN QUESTION URGED

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday.

THE United Nations Political Committee today decided to recommend the appointment of a commission to study the situation arising from the treatment of Indians in South Africa.

The Political Committee rejected South African resolutions that the subject of India's complaint was a matter of domestic jurisdiction.

The voting was first in favour, against, and 12 abstentions.

The Committee proposed that a three-member United Nations commission of one Indian nationality, one South African and another, study the situation and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly next September.

The voting on the Indian resolution was 21—17, with 12 abstentions.

Earlier, an amended draft resolution submitting the United Nations Assembly resolutions of December, 1946, on the basis of the proposed round-table talks between India and South Africa, was submitted where the Committee resumed its debate on India's complaint against South Africa. The amended resolution provided that Mr. Eric Louw's invitation to the respondent cannot be accepted as this course has been already decided in the UNO debate.

Dr. Hatcher added: "We are very much heartened to note that the vast majority of the nations of the world are solidly with us. Our special thanks are due to the delegations of India and Pakistan.

The South African Indian Congress has guided the delegations of India and Pakistan thanking them for "championing our cause against racial discrimination. We trust your efforts will lead to the Assembly upholding the United Nations principles," the cable added.

Mr. A. I. Xaldas, president of the South African Indian Congress, in a statement with "The Leader," stated that at least the Political Committee has now agreed to the appointment of a Commission to study the situation arising from the treatment of Indians question.

"We hope that the Commission will be empowered to examine the Indian Delegation to establish contact with the Government of the Union of South Africa and, therefore, that



Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, and his High Commissioner, Mr. Krishna Menon, in London.

Donges Now Admits That Indians are S.A. Nationals

THE Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges, now admits that the South African Indians are Union nationals.

This admission was made in the Senate last Tuesday when Senator E. Heaton Nichols gave his opinion that Union citizenship had never been given to Indians. The passing of the Indian Immigration Bureau Bill would make them Union nationals by repealing certain Natal (Colonial) Acts.

Senator Edgar Brookes (National Rep.) said that Indians had become South African nationals since they were British subjects continuously resident in the Union.

The Minister of the Interior, Dr. Donges, said the Bill did not repeal the Natal law that Indians would be regarded as immigrants. The Bill had nothing to do with the granting or taking away of Union nationality. He thought that Senator Brookes' view that Indians were Union nationals was correct.

Natives Take Over Indian Houses

"THE LEADER" is informed that the few Indian-owned houses in South Road which have not been destroyed have been taken over and occupied by Natives since the riots.

Although the houses are owned by Indians they dare not go back for fear of being killed and having their houses burnt down. In the case where a man who attempted to do so came back to the South Road area he was forced to leave through a display of violence by Native hooligans.

It is also learned that Africans who are at present unlawfully occupying Indian houses have mailed boards outside them pro portion with "This is African territory, won by conquest" im prefixed on them.

While the Africans thrive on Indian wealth and property, they are making demands to the Police authorities. As a Police officer, Major Bradford, it seems, is overlooking these demands by giving them permissions of obtaining their own liquor and beer halls, while, more to the point, he is advising police protection to the Indians who want to return to their homes in the South Road area.

In an interview with "The Leader," Captain Bosman, Officer Commanding the Western Area, said that no complaints of Indian houses having been occupied by Natives had been brought to his attention.

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From Our Correspondent

MAURICE the Native Commissioner has received a proposal to convert the city rate clerk into a police officer for the position of Native Commissioner, instead of the present, pulled to close the school down. It is hoped that parents will be more willing to allow their kids to take advantage of the facilities offered by the nursery school."

NURSERY SCHOOL MAY BE CLOSED DOWN

DR. GADOUS MALL informs "The Leader" that if the present rent of the Argyle Road Nursery School is not increased that the school will have to be closed down.

"If this happens," Dr. Mall said, "Indian school children will suffer more accident. The nursery school, which was the first of its kind amongst Non-Europeans in this country, came into existence through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bawa, the late Mr. H. S. Kidher, and Mrs. F. Mall. Valuable work was done at the nursery, where expert guidance by a qualified nursery teacher from England was given to the Indian children. They were trained to behave. The creative talent in them was also nurtured. They were taught to be sociable, friendly and sensible. They were also able to mix into child contact with children of their own race. It also served as a valuable training ground for the children before they entered the primary school. We are afraid that if the roll is not increased we will be com-

INDIAN RAILWAY ENGINEERS HAD "BRAIN WAVE"

From Our Own Correspondent

CALCUTTA.

AN £8-ton chemical plant created a problem for the Indian Railways, which has no wagons for hearing such a heavy load.

The consignment was a giant ammonia converter from Britain for the state-owned Sindri Fertiliser Factory in Bihar province.

Baffled railway authorities had a brainwave. They made a 20-ton platform, fixed it between two engines and "sandwiched the "problem consignment" over the special platforms.

Indian Buses Again Stoned

DURBAN'S police force has been ordered to stand by following the stoning of Indian buses by Natives at Cato Manor on Wednesday night and early on Thursday. According to an Indian bus driver 14 buses were stoned. The police, however, report that only four buses are reported to have been attacked. Of these one was badly damaged and one was slightly damaged. Natives were arrested in connection with the incidents.

The authorities of the African inhabitants of Cato Manor refer to a meet on Thursday evening to discuss the matter. Corporation bus refused its evening duty last night for the fourth night by yet another six buses. Hundreds of angry Natives waited their commitment as they waited for buses. Many more buses are expected to be withdrawn from traditional service. Scores of policemen, posted in mobile patrols at trouble centres through out the city, prevented any serious outbreaks of violence.

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MR. COWINGEN REDDY

The death occurred, after a long illness, of Mr. Cowingen Reddy, father of Messrs. C. Cowingen Reddy and Brothers of Mr. Cowingen Reddy and Brothers, Durban, on April 29, 1949. He was 72 years of age. The funeral took place on May 1, 1949, at the Mount Edgecombe Cemetery.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, and a host of friends and relatives.

The death occurred, after a short illness, of Mr. Ramsamy Padayachee, father of Mr. R. Padayachee and Mr. S. Padayachee, both of Durban, on April 2, 1949. He was 72 years of age.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, and a host of friends and relatives.

A 2½-year-old Cape Barbary Ass has been discovered in a village in the United Provinces.

OBITUARIES

The death occurred, after a short illness, of Mr. K. K. Elly, of 16 Hanson Road, Cato Manor, on Tuesday, May 3, at the age of 54 years.

Mr. K. K. Elly was the daughter of Mr. Kuppusamy Elly, of Kingsburgh Flats, sister of Mr. C. Sparham, and cousin-in-law of K. K. [illegible] of Cato Manor.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons, father, mother, two sisters, two brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Her remains were interred at the Cato Manor Cemetery, amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives. Also [illegible] present to pay their last respects.

Wreaths and messages of sympathy were received.



PANCASURON

MRS. R. POONSAMY PADAYACHEE

One of the largest funerals seen in Pietermaritzburg for some time took place last Tuesday when the late Mr. R. Poonsamy Padayachee was interred at the Mountain Rise Cemetery.

Mr. Padayachee had been in the Union for [illegible] years and had [illegible] lived in Pietermaritzburg for [illegible] years. He took a keen interest in the social affairs of the Indian community and was a [illegible] supporter of Hindu Sabha.

Mr. Padayachee was a well-known businessman, being the proprietor of a [illegible] at the Pietermaritzburg market. Born in Madras 77 years ago he came out to this country in the days of the century. After [illegible] in Johannesburg he was [illegible] to Pietermaritzburg where he [illegible] business.

He later became [illegible] agent and founded the flourishing [illegible] business at the Pietermaritzburg market.

The late Mr. Padayachee was a [illegible] of [illegible] and a [illegible] of the Pietermaritzburg Municipality. He took an interest in the Natal Indian Congress and served in various executive [illegible].

He was [illegible] of three sons and [illegible] daughters, [illegible] relatives and [illegible] to mourn their loss. Among those present were [illegible] parts of the Union and [illegible] Rhodesia.

The late Mr. Padayachee [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Mr. R. Padayachee, Mr. S. Padayachee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pillay and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pillay and family

Our Readers Speak

THE BAN ON COCONUTS

BY DEBE SINGH
(General Secretary, N.I.C.)

DURBAN (electoral of March 2, 1949, entitled "Trade Restriction," and a footnote to a letter from your reader on the same subject in issue of May 7, now before me in such of Mauritius made by the Natal Indian Congress to the Minister of Commerce Affairs to lift the ban on importation of coconuts into the Union has nothing whatever to do with the economic sanctions applied by the Government of India.

The Union Government has recently banned importation of coconuts from Bombay from its discussion to restrict import of many thousand of articles in terms of the import control legislation. The ban on coconuts from the Indian Ocean Islands, which has been in force for many years, is not restrictive.

Naturally, India's trade sanctions do not affect East African supply, which continued until the recent imposition of restrictions.

It is hoped that this explanation will set at rest the misunderstanding that might have been created by the letter in question. The Natal Indian Congress fully supports India's trade sanctions and have at no time acted against the sanctions.

Temple Customs

By "RELIGIOUS WORKER."

REALLY, be glad if you would kindly grant me publicity to these lines.

I read with very keen interest a letter appearing in the last issue of "The Leader," by T. G. Naidoo of Johannesburg, in which he criticises the Indian Temple on the occasion of Good Friday. He is to be congratulated for having had the courage to speak openly and to express his honest mind. I give him whole-hearted support.

I am also one of those who attended the ceremony at the Temple.

I do not know whether the personal photographs taken on the occasion

It is hard to imagine that civilised people profess their creed in such a manner as to make others ridicule their religion. Indeed, I have heard many people say openly that they will not go to the Temple for fear of being made the laughing stock of others.

I propose that the Temple Committee be requested to make a public declaration, at which meeting, that nothing whatever is to be done in connection with the ceremony which will be likely to offend the susceptibilities of others.

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Information Wanted

(By S. S. CHETTY, 11 Club Arcade, Smith Street, Durban.)

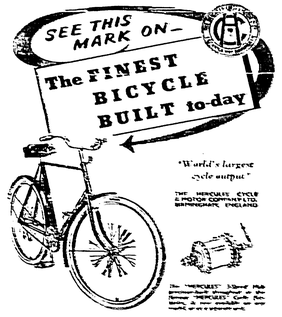
I have a cutting copy of the Cape Argus dated 9th August, 1946. Between 24 and 25 of your readers, please help me with a list of the names of the members of the Indian Delegation. If there are any to present names may do so at my above-stated address.

MAGISTRATE WELCOMED AT GLENCOE

Under the auspices of the Ottoman Football Club, a welcome function was given in the newly appointed Magistrate at Glencoe, Mr. G. D. Cook, and Captain W. F. Wharton, newly appointed Commandant, District of Dundee, both of whom were formerly of Pietermaritzburg. A farewell was accorded to Mr. R. L. Gliddon, Special Justice of the Peace, who leaves Glencoe on transfer to Pietermaritzburg.

The venue of the banquet was the Madressa Hall, which was packed to capacity by leading personalities at Escourse and Indians.

Among the various speakers who spoke on the occasion were Messrs. E. M. Hanna, J. S. MacAllister, Dr. E. H. Nader, R. H. Robertson, M.P., for Dundee, H. Gundelow, Senator H. S. K. Simpson and Mrs. A. H. Kirkwood, Mr. Cook, Captain Wharton and Mr. Gliddon then replied suitably.



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New Election System

(PRIMER) at once leaders in Malta (I am prominent will between the elected directly by the voters, the other by a panel of 5 M.L.C.s elected by the elected representatives. Hitherto, members by municipal electorate were elected by an indirect system of voting the people electing the municipal councillors, who elected a chairman from among them.

India's Silk Industry

THE Government of India has set up a Central Silk Board to develop the Indian silk industry. The Board will advise the Government on all matters relating to the import, export and movement and marketing of silk. The Board, headed by Dr. Sir Shanmukham Nadaharjee, India's Deputy Minister of Commerce, will have a term on the silk industry.

Ancient Indian Manuscripts

THE collection of ancient Indian manuscripts, many of which are now in foreign countries, is urged by Acharya Narendra Deo, Socialist leader and Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University. He said that a good many valuable manuscripts were taken out of India "because of the indifference or apathy of its people."

Electricity to be Rationed

ELECTRICITY will be rationed as from 1st July, as the result of the increasing pressure on the supply of electricity. The proposed ration will be based on the monthly average of each consumer for the year 1948-49.

Fertiliser Factory for Mysore

THE Government of Mysore has entered into an agreement with the Tennessee Valley Authority, U.S.A., for the establishment of a nitrogenous fertiliser factory at Bhadravati. The factory, which will cost about Rs. 13,000,000 (about £1,625,000), will manufacture 75,000 tons each of ammonium sulphate and ammonium nitrate per year. The Government of Mysore has a fertiliser factory at Belgaum already.

French Delegation for India

Information delegation of the 4 French India Legislative Assembly will shortly visit Delhi. Paris to secure a clearer picture of the future status of French India. The delegation comprises M. Edouard Goubert, French India socialist leader and Mr. Narendra Mudaliar and Mr. Emanuel Tetia, officials of French Liberty.

Palace Becomes Institute

THE 100-year-old Palace of the last Raja of Travancore has been turned into a modern research institute. Inaugurating the Institute, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of India, said that the Government of India had established the Central Drug Research Institute at Lucknow.

The Government of the Palace, now renamed Sree Chitra Art Gallery, has also been converted into a state museum and art gallery. Dr. Prasad declared open the Sree Chitra Art Gallery. The research institute will be the first of its kind in India. It is understood to be established by the Government of India at a cost of Rs. 20,000,000 (about £2,250,000).

Pakistan's Progress

Pakistan's Gift to Iran

PAKISTAN has sent a small gift of 50 tons of foodgrains to Iran to meet the food crisis in Eastern Iran.

The Honourable Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, is unable to be Prime Minister of Iran.

"I am greatly distressed to hear of the food shortages in persian and have ordered that one hundred tons of barley or corn, whichever available, be sent immediately to Iran direct by the Pakistan Army. I shall be happy if your Excellency would accept it as a small gift from the people of Pakistan."

Institute of International Affairs

THE Pakistan Institute of International Affairs, which recently held its first annual session in Karachi, was inaugurated a year ago in the capital of Pakistan.

The Institute seeks to promote systematic and factual knowledge of international affairs and also encourage the study of matters relating to international affairs. Its membership is open to any person about foreign affairs and foreign policy of Pakistan. It has established regular contacts with the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, the Institute of Pacific Relations, New York, the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Australia and other similar institutes in most of the Commonwealth countries.

New Development Scheme

A PUBLIC meeting in Karachi, presided over by Mr. Ghulam Ali Wood Wheat Kaiwalji, resolved to call upon the Government of the N.W.F.P. organisation of scientific and technical personnel for the setting up of agricultural plants in Pakistan. Similarly, the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industries has decided to establish an Industrial Development Institute at Peshawar, with branches at all the main centres, and for preservation of hydroelectric resources in the province.

UNO experts in Pakistan

A TEAM of experts who represent United Nations Technical Assistance Administration and the Food and Agriculture Organisation are on a visit to Pakistan.

The team, which arrived in Karachi from Delhi, will study the Health services of Pakistan and the possibilities of the development of agricultural products and industries of Pakistan. It is hoped that as a result of their visit the whole will get technical assistance.

European Keenly Interested in India

THE Director of the Economic and Financial Division of the United Nations, Mr. Henry Laugier, and Mr. E. F. Penrose, Economic Adviser to the Secretary-General, are in India.

Mr. Laugier, who was met at Palam by Mr. Penrose, Mr. Laugier, who was met at Palam by Mr. Penrose, Mr. Laugier, who was met at Palam by Mr. Penrose,

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Annual General Meeting
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SUNDAY, 22nd MAY, 1949, at 2 p.m. sharp,
at the
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All members residing in the following areas must attend the Meeting without failure:
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(2) Manor Gardens,
(3) Cato Manor,
(4) Candella Estate,
(5) Westville.
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Appreciation

Mr. Dhanpal Ramlagan, of Main Road, Wentworth, who was awarded in a motor accident in the Isipingo District on Sunday, May 1, would like through the columns of "The Leader" to thank all those who contributed to his assistance after the accident, for making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thangavelu Koodoly, of 28 Florence Street, Pietermaritzburg, and Mrs. K. M. Naidoo, of 69 Berg Street, Maritzburg, wish to thank all those who attended the marriage of their son and daughter, Mr. T. K. Koodoly (Thumby) and Miss Yethamma on Sunday last, at the N.Y.S.A. Hall, Maritzburg. They also wish to thank all those who sent presents and messages of congratulations, and all those who so kindly assisted.

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IN MEMORIAM



GANDHI in loving memory of our dear son and brother, Gandhi, who passed away on May 7, 1941.
Dearer to us than words can tell,
Without farewell he left sadness,
Leaving us only memories to keep.
We shall never forget and never unlearn.
We think of him daily, and will to the end.
Ever remembered by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pillay, brothers and sisters, 42 Prospect Hall Road, Durban.



GOVINDASAMY RAJU
RAJU: In loving memory of our dear son, and only beloved brother, Govindasamy, who passed away on May 15, 1948.
Gone but not there at the hour of death,
The hour may last fifteen mth,
Whatever pain our loving word,
It came my goodbye.
In the midst of your murdered days
All was known you lifted your,
Without prayer,
Just to leave you without regret.
Dark, lonely your hours were lost,
God called you from your sufferings,
To your home of eternal rest.
Lost for words and sad at heart,
Left to mourn,
May he bless you till we meet again.
Ever remembered by his loving dad, brothers and sisters, Main Road, Umkomaas.

RAJU: In sincere memory of our dear brother and brother-in-law, who passed away on May 15, 1948.
Between long one lives may last,
Whatever land we roam,
Whatever fate or grief it sears,
We will always love and remember you.
Calm and peaceful he is sleeping,
Gently rest, and take your ease,
Dearly loved will ever be,
Lost to us but not to memories.
Sadly missed by his loving sister, Mrs. Govindsamy Reddy, Isipingo.

IN MEMORIAM



KISTEN REDDY
REDDY: In ever loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, who passed away on May 15, 1946.
Lasting as the pride of his manhood,
Late dying as it lasts,
With the hope, the dreams, the memories.
The hour that it broke in storm,
Time rolls by but still we mourn him,
Still the memory lingers under,
Loving through all sorrow and pain,
Remembered by his wife, child, son and relatives, 3 Helvetia Avenue Durban.



GOVINDASAMY
GOVINDSAMY: In loving memory of our beloved husband and dear father and true friend, Govindasamy, who passed away on May 15, 1947.
Sadly missed by wife and children.

As this ends the second year,
In our hearts you are always near,
Dearer to us than words can tell,
Gone but not forgotten as well.
We do not forget you and never will.
We think of you daily, and will to the end.
Time wears away the edge of grief
But memories live in every heart
How little we thought when we said goodbye
The morning that day would bring.
The shock so great and the time so short.
To part with one we loved so dear,
The long years now, may heavy are sore yet,
For the loved you too dearly to forget.
Always true, unselfish and kind,
Loved and respected wherever you went.
Just when your days seemed bright
And when your hopes were high,
God thought it best, and called you home.
Sleep,
In the flower of Eternal Rest,
Dearly loved and sadly missed by wife, children, brothers, sisters, brothers and friends, "A" and "B," 28 Grosvenor Road, Park Rynie, Durban.

Thanks

The Iyer family, of Windsor Standerton, extend their heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends, especially, and to personalities, press and broadcasting authorities, for their kind sympathy and condolences in the sad bereavement of their beloved father, Mr. Sami Iyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuhnen Rao, of Port Louisa, thank all relatives and friends for their kind sympathy in the sorrow and kind messages of condolence received in the bereavement of their son, Mr. Kuhnen Rao.

Mr. P. E. (Bobby) Padayachee and brothers of 53A Berg Street, Pietermaritzburg, wish to thank all friends and colleagues for their kind telegrams, letters, cards and floral tributes received in the sad bereavement of their beloved father, the late Mr. Ramsamy Padayachee, who passed away on May 7, 1949.

The Leader
23 Pine Street, Durban, P.O. Box 32, Pietermaritzburg.
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1949.

WORLD TRIBUNAL WILL DECIDE

THE fact that a United Nations Commission has now been appointed to enquire into India's case against South Africa is a sure proof that India has succeeded in framing and presenting the case so that world opinion cannot ignore it. This must be a great disappointment for those in the Government who have always wanted to perpetuate illfeeling between India and South Africa, as a settlement of the problem will not be forthcoming from the Union Government.

In 1946 U.N.O. recommended that the two countries should get together and discuss ways and means of reaching a mutually satisfactory solution. South Africa, in defiance of this decision, refused to take part in this proposal, actually cut the cord opposition. She was not any ignorant any such suggestion. Despite India's repeated efforts, she had adopted measures in such a way that the Indians as Indian in this country still were in very precarious.

Now, instead of a friendly round-table conference, really a domestic matter, which could have been confined to the two countries in question, India's case against South Africa will be judged by the world tribunal. The position of South Africa will be worse than it would have been if the Union had accepted the offer of 1946.

Up to the present the matter has been a domestic issue between the two countries, but now the case has been accepted by the assembly of the United Nations, and South Africa's treatment of the Non-European section of its population, their treatment in regard to representation to the standard laid down in the Charter of Human Rights. The parochial defenses which the Union Government has put up will not be brought it.

A MIXED MARRIAGES BILL?

THERE are strong indications that the Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Dönges, intends to introduce a Mixed Marriages Bill during the present session of Parliament, and there are also indications as to the extent of the measures to be included for in such a Bill. The Bill, in fact, would not only bar marriages between Europeans and Non-Europeans but would apply the principle to the Non-European groups themselves.

Marriages between Indians of Malays and Indians and Coloureds would be as stringently forbidden as the marriage between Indians and Europeans and Indians and Natives.

It is a well-known fact that Indians as a rule are extremely sacrifice in their marriages to custom. An Indian will rarely marry any person outside of his own class and religion and never does he marry outside of his own race or country. Marriages between Indians and persons of other races are so few as to be entirely negligible.

Race purity is a laudable principle to strive for. The Indians have been striving for that for generation upon generation and have succeeded in preserving it. Why, then, should the Government maintain their purity of race by law? Bill, if it would be passed, would certainly not refer to the wealth of the people, and the Indians would be barred from marrying a poor person of the same race. Nor would the Bill protect the rights of the European who wishes to marry the person of his or her choice.

Surely consideration in this respect are not so bad as to necessitate a measure, which in actuality is an insult to the people of India and Africa? Dr. Donges will be in the House of Assembly a few days when both Europeans and Non-Europeans have put forward their views on the Mixed Marriages Bill, when perhaps a Mixed Marriages Bill would be

Indian Women Describe Brutal Assaults by Natives

GHASTLY and brutal acts of savagery perpetrated on defenceless and innocent Indians men, women and children by Native mobs were described in the Durban Magistrate's Court last week, when nine Natives appeared before Mr. L. L. Hill charged with murder.

THE Natives who are being charged are: Getaneyo Dhlili, aged 40 years, Ndabeni Mkize (27), Mphagileli Vest (30), Paulus Manjee (27), Ulundili Shezi (23), William Duke (20), Xolelo Ksunde (21), Gilbert Shabane (21) and Nangamuti Zulu (45).

An Indian worker, residing at Jacobs, told the Court that he went home after work on Friday, January 14, at 5.30 p.m.

"Near my home," he said, "I saw a crowd of Natives throwing stones at houses occupied by Indians. I joined the crowd, but when I saw my home was safe from the stones I went to the house. I then went to the Union Government Buildings and saw Mr. Coleman, a director.

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"He lives in a cottage on the Berea. He is a Native. He is a friend of mine. He was in the house when I went there. He was sitting on a chair. I told him that I had come to see him about the disturbances. He said that he knew all about it and that he had been to the Union Buildings to see the Director of Native Affairs. He said that he had been told that the Indians were to be driven out of the country. He said that he had been told that the Indians were to be driven out of the country. He said that he had been told that the Indians were to be driven out of the country. He said that he had been told that the Indians were to be driven out of the country.

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SABHA OFFICIALS

At the annual general meeting of the Mayoritzburg Sabha the following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—

Patrons: Messrs. E. G. Dentil, E. Kuhnsingh and Kunnusalh Marie Hon. Life Vice-president: Mr. D. Seebeath.

Trustees: Messrs. D. Seebeath, E. Nienian and M. E. Deepdeal.

President: Mr. L. Bhika.

Vice-presidents: Messrs. K. Singh-rum, C. Sewnarain and R. Bhika Ram, secretary; Mr. M. E. Deepdeal.

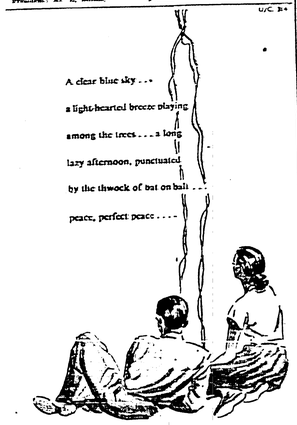
Assistant secretary: Mr. S. Ramsa-mi.

Treasurer: Mr. S. A. Ramsa-mi.

Committee: Messrs. A. Seebeath, D. Singh and M. Hoosen.

Auditors: Messrs. D. Seebeath, L. Bhika and M. E. Deepdeal.

Assistant Manager: Mr. L. Singh.



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ROMANTIC HISTORY OF INDIA'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY

SINCE very early days India has been a producer of cotton cloth. The marvellously woven tissues and sumptuously inwrought apparel of ancient India were praised by the Greek traveller Megasthenese. Marco Polo referred to Indian muslins as "the finest and the most beautiful cotton to be found anywhere in the world," and Tavernier, another famous traveller, wrote in the middle of the 17th century: "Some calicos are so fine that you can hardly feel them in your hand and the thread when spun is scarcely discernible."

It was wonder Indian Cloth found its way to Egypt, Greece and Rome. In Christian days the rags of the poor provided Indians with the material for much poetic conversation on "running water," "snow hair," and "evening dew."

Indian exports of textiles to the Western world continued during the Middle Ages and up to about the middle of the 19th century. As a result of the Industrial Revolution India lost her export market. But the industry continued to flourish, supplying only its home requirements.

The first successful Indian cotton mill was established in 1854 at Bombay by Cowasjee Nanabhoy Davar. By the end of 1861 there were nine mills in 1926, fifty-six cotton mills in the Bombay area and up to about the dividends and bonus and many cases but was drawn. In 1926, there were 178 mills, 1,949,722 spindles and 94,238 looms. In 1914 the number of spindles had risen to 6,650,000 and of looms to 106,179. By 1914 the number of mills had gone up to 264, number of spindles to 10,272,192 and of looms to 205,765.

At first the Indian mill industry concentrated on spinning rather than on the weaving trade. It developed a profitable export trade in yarn, especially with China. Consequently Indian mills began to specialise in weaving coarse yarns.

The first Indian mill to weave was established in 1859. The textile industry developed by leaps and bounds, during the period. Many technical improvements were introduced, among them being the installation of modern machinery for reeling and winding and the development of new bleaching, dyeing, printing and finishing processes.

Development During The War

During the Great World war the Indian Textile industry, as well as meeting the civilian needs, of the country, met the very large requirements of the army and navy. Between 1914 and 1918 the number of looms increased by 28 per cent, the number of spindles by 20 per cent and the production of yarn by 77 per cent and that of cloth by 42 per cent.

The mill industry supplied nearly all the cotton fabrics required by the Allied armies in the East For the duration of the war the factories produced 2½ million of khaki uniforms. For the fifth year of the war, 1918, the Indian mills produced 1,200 million yards of cloth, nearly double the pre-war output.

Post-War Development

The post-war period was one of great development. In the first five years after the war the number of looms increased by 50 per cent and the number of spindles by 25 per cent. The production of yarn rose by 50 per cent and that of cloth by 60 per cent. In 1925 the production of yarn was 1,000 million pounds and that of cloth 4,000 million yards.

Between 1914 and 1925 the number of mills rose from 264 to 336, the number of spindles from 6,650,000 to 9,000,000 and the number of looms from 106,179 to 160,000. The number of persons employed in the industry rose from 196,000 to 271,000.

Between 1925 and 1926 there was a decrease in the number of mills, spindles and looms, but the production of yarn increased by 50 million pounds and that of cloth by 1,000 million yards.

Between 1926 and 1927 there was a further increase in the number of spindles and looms, and the production of yarn rose to 1,200 million pounds and that of cloth to 4,500 million yards.

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Between 1934 and 1935 there was a further increase in the number of spindles and looms, and the production of yarn rose to 2,000 million pounds and that of cloth to 6,200 million yards.

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Between 1941 and 1942 there was a further increase in the number of spindles and looms, and the production of yarn rose to 2,700 million pounds and that of cloth to 7,600 million yards.

Between 1942 and 1943 there was a further increase in the number of spindles and looms, and the production of yarn rose to 2,800 million pounds and that of cloth to 7,800 million yards.

Between 1943 and 1944 there was a further increase in the number of spindles and looms, and the production of yarn rose to 2,900 million pounds and that of cloth to 8,000 million yards.

Between 1944 and 1945 there was a further increase in the number of spindles and looms, and the production of yarn rose to 3,000 million pounds and that of cloth to 8,200 million yards.

Between 1945 and 1946 there was a further increase in the number of spindles and looms, and the production of yarn rose to 3,100 million pounds and that of cloth to 8,400 million yards.

Between 1946 and 1947 there was a further increase in the number of spindles and looms, and the production of yarn rose to 3,200 million pounds and that of cloth to 8,600 million yards.

Between 1947 and 1948 there was a further increase in the number of spindles and looms, and the production of yarn rose to 3,300 million pounds and that of cloth to 8,800 million yards.

Between 1948 and 1949 there was a further increase in the number of spindles and looms, and the production of yarn rose to 3,400 million pounds and that of cloth to 9,000 million yards.

NEHRU TO VISIT WASHINGTON

NEW DELHI.

PANDIT NEHRU, the Indian Prime Minister, told reporters that he hoped to visit Washington shortly at the invitation of President Truman, states a Napo-Reuter message to "The Leader."

Some factories concerned some 275 million yards of textiles, over 5,000 million yards covering the whole of India, 10 million bottles have been sold, 2 million bottles of clothing. This first achievement has been very successful and the end of the year.

PRETORIA MUNICIPALITY ACCUSED OF CREATING RELIGIOUS FACTIONS

An allegation that the Pretoria Municipality is trying to divide the Indian into religious beliefs, namely Hindu and Muslim, was made at an emergency meeting called by the African Indian Organisation, which met in Durban during the last week-end.

A letter received from the Rev. H. R. L. K. Sigamoney, secretary of the Transvaal Indian Organisation, saying that the Pretoria City Council, in allotting playing fields for Indians, had established one for Hindus and the other for Muslims," in thus dividing up the Indians.

Members of the Executive made a vigorous protest against the move and have requested the Transvaal Organisation not to touch the issue.

The meeting discussed the proposed ban on marriages between Europeans and Non-Europeans. It was said that it was the opinion of the Government's policy of apartheid into the private life of the individual. On this main ground the Executive recorded its protest against the Bill.

The extension of the principles of the Land Tenure Act to the Cape also formed the subject of opposition at the meeting.

The Government could not send its own nationals, which the South African Indians are, out of the country. This was the main point of contention against all the speakers when considering the Government's repatriation policy.

Members drew attention to the considerable delay Indians were experiencing when applying for passports. Shipping accommodation was also causing great difficulty, had to be cancelled at last minute because the proper ports were not issued. This caused great inconvenience. The officials were authorised to make representations in this connection.

A provisional committee of Messrs. P. R. Naidoo, P. R. Pather, K. I. Hadjee, with the representative of the Transvaal Indian Organisation, was appointed to interview Ministers in connection with the matter.

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THE Bareilly Collector near here was baffled to find a postcard with a coin glued to it in the office of the stamp.

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GREAT SCOPE FOR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN INDIA

THE Finance Minister, Dr. Jagjivan Ram, addressing the annual meeting of the Federation Chamber of Commerce in New Delhi recently, visualised great scope for private enterprise in India.

He said that the country had passed through the worst stage. "Even if things do not improve remarkably in the next few months, I am certain we are not going back to the serious disposition and disorganisation through which we have passed during the last few years."

His own view was that there was no greater risk in regard to business and investment in India today than there was in any other country in the world.

Stating that during the past two years political and economic stability had been established to a very great extent, the Finance Minister said that with the independence of the country and the restoration of law and order, scope for private enterprise had become greater than ever before.

The Government had made it clear that whatever might be the final financial structure of this country, there was going to be a large sphere for private enterprise.

The Government had also given a definite pledge against the nationalisation of industries under the style of the Indian Master Builders' Association.

Officials

At the annual general meeting of this Association, held recently, the following officials were elected:

Mr. M. R. Mistry was unanimously elected as president.

Messrs. Mistry, Vora, Secretary, Mr. R. Bhikhoo, assistant secretary, Mr. M. Simode, H. Rangarwala, H. Campsh (of Kot R. Bachoo), F. Sanjlee, K. Mahomed, M. G. Govender, R. M. Hilly, S. Kooka, R. D. Maharaj, L. Bahmoo, K. Sonajpal and F. Sonajpal.

Indian Master Builders Now Recognised

EVER since the inaugural meeting of the Master Builders' Association during October, 1945, efforts were made by officials in the persons of Messrs. M. R. Mistry, F. Sarpenwala and R. Barlow and others for amalgamation with the Master Builders' Association. This Association, although friendly towards the Indian Master Builders' Association, was unable to accept amalgamation due to their constitution having no provision for the inclusion of Non-European members.

Thereafter the Indian Master Builders' Association decided to make direct representations to the Divisional Inspector of Labour to recognise them as an independent body for registration under the style of the Indian Master Builders' Association.

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Junior Leader

My dear Children,

"Kora Backpaw" (My Children), an All-India Radio (New Delhi) programme to introduce prominent Indian men and women to Indian children overseas, was opened by the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, recently.

Pandit Nehru said Pandit Nehru is most, but that was nothing that he had not bargained for. He set over the difficulty, however, by saying that in his life he had attempted all sorts of professions and never that of a singer.

He asked a boy what his ambitions were.

"I want to become Jawaharlal," was the reply.

Pandit Nehru spoke of his varied teachers, and said that Gandhiji was the greatest of them (or the nearest).

Incidentally," was the unanimous opinion.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Life is adventure in experiment, and when you are no longer ready for the last drop of it, it is no more than that you should count your days to the day when you shall depart.

Donald C. Peattie.

Continuing, the Prime Minister said there was lucky they were to be taught up in Free India, to be himself, of course, had had fortune to grow up with Gandhiji as his teacher. Pandit Nehru told of his student days at Harrow and the fun he had rowing and swimming.

"Quite a person for us," one reporter said.

Pandit Nehru abruptly left the studio and said: "You really ought to see me in a proper interview sometime." And with that the broadcast closed.

"Largest Autographs"

Everyone he was mobbed for autographs. Some people were content merely popping out of their cars to get the Premier's autograph. One four-year-old insisted on the signature on a sheet of paper.

The Prime Minister refused his little host signed right on the sheet—probably the largest autograph he has ever

TRY IT

something that you can do for a friend to hold an old pack of cards, bits of beans or anything he likes in one of his hands, and as soon as you in the other hand are even will tell him which in which. will perform a simple piece

Here is the required to merely this: He is to mult the things in his right hand by those in his left hand and multiply them by the two number together. Then he is to tell you if the total is odd, the things in the right hand, and odd in the left.

Incidentally, if the total is a number of things in the

R. C. Sook (17), P.O. Box 4, Margate, Natal, who is interested in reading, sports, animals and letter-writing, would like to have pen pals from India.

K. E. Khan (18), 55a Haywood Rd., Port Shepstone, Natal, who would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, is interested in sport, hiking and music.

C. M. Padia (14), c/o Mr. E. A. Morgan, Hoosen Street, Port Shepstone, Natal, Intereste: Nature, stamps and pictures and hunting and fishing, would like to have pen friends from the Union, the U.S.A. and England.

S. N. Reddy (13), 136 Nicker Road, Hamburgh, Durban, taken is keen interest in keeping, athletics, cycling and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends from Lourenco Marques, the U.S.A. and India to correspond with him.

A. Sewry (13), c/o Mr. F. M. Jones, Milkwood Road, P.O. Phoenix, Natal, Interested: Reading, music and the cinema. He would like to have pen pals from any part o f the world.

LAUGHTER CORNER

Here's a joke that went the rounds of a girls' school. A little girl said: "Any messages to any mistress, she kept on saying the baby, had the only response she got from him was a gurgle impossible to understand.

"Oh, Mummy," she said at last in despair, "he doesn't talk English. What shall we do if he turns out to be a German?"

Sunday-school teacher: "Why is your prayers do you only ask for things for yourself instead of asking for others?"

Boy: "I'm not going to ask for what I don't want."

The teacher heard a crash in the kitchen.

"What are dishes, Freemans?" she called to her daughter with an odd exclamation.

"Oh, mother, cause the value of Freemans, "Fewer!"

It was discovered that a packet of twenty Rs. 100 notes was missing at the bank. The staff worked all night trying to find it.

Next day Sally, a girl clerk, walked into the bank to begin her daily duties. An officer asked her: "Sally, did you see a packet of Rs. 100 notes?"

"Oh, that! Why, I just took it to work I'm doing."

Mamma Skunk (a kind of animal), was worried because she children. They were named Is and could never keep track of her Out, and whenever Is was in Out was out; and if Out was in Is was her and told him to go out and out. One day she called Out in to bring In in. Out went and said in an hour at all to brought In in.

"Wonderful!" said Mamma Skunk. "How in all that great forest could you find him in — about a time?"

"It's very easy," said Out, "In stinct."

Till next week,
UNCLE ALAN.

Message of the Stars

By "SWAMI."

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period May 15 to 21, for people born under the Tropic Zodiac signs are as follows:—

ARIES (March 22 to April 20): Good 19, 20; Bad 16, 21.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good 17; Bad 16, 20.

GEMINI (May 23 to June 21): Good 17; Bad 16, 19.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good 17; Bad 19, 20.

LEO (July 23 to Aug 22): Good 17; Bad 16, 20.

VIRGO (Aug 23 to Sept 22): Good 17; Bad 16, 20.

LIBRA (Sept 23 to Oct 22): Good 16, 20; Bad 16, 21.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 to Nov 22): Good 17, 19; Bad 16, 17.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 to Dec 22): Good 17, 19; Bad 16, 21.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 to Jan. 19): Good 17; Bad 16, 18.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 to Feb 19): Good 19; Bad 16, 19, 21.

PISCES (Feb 20 to March 20): Good 17, 19; Bad 16, 18.

The good days for buying, selling, acquisitions, to May 17; for selling, to May 18; for purchasing goods, to 17; for love and romance 17, for quarrels 16, 21 for contracts and agreements 17, 19, 20 for consulted testimonial 17 for property deals, to 17, for land and planning duties, to 17, for engagement contracts, quarrels and disputes 16, 21.

The good days to plant or sow are: Ground sown from 23 to 27, full moon; Ground sown from 28 to 2, new moon; Ground sown from 3 to 10.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the Turf on May 17 are: 7, 5, 4, 9; Colours: Green, Brown.

Reply to Reader

Questioner, "Anxious," Harrisburg: I am very thankful for the answer given to my question, and hope my friends neighbors are content.

The CENTRE Abbreviations: Libra 2nd Decan: Mercury in Taurus: Mercury what are the important factors in Sagittarius: Mercury in Pisces.

Answer: In fixing appointments, letters, contracts, agreements, and all matters of importance, the Moon is the most important factor. Her position in the Zodiac, her aspects to the planets, and her phases are all important considerations, and should receive the closest attention. Mercury is also important, as he governs the mind and intellect. Mercury in Taurus: Mercury is strong, and the mind should be satisfactorily employed. Mercury in Pisces: Mercury is weak, and the mind will lose its concentration. When Mercury is in a sympathetic sign, as in Taurus, he is strong, and the mind is clear, and will be able to make quick decisions. Mercury in Pisces: Mercury is weak, and the mind will lack concentration, and will be unable to make quick decisions.

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EXCITING SOCCER MATCHES PLAYED AT NORTH COAST

SPECTATORS at the North Coast grounds were treated to some good soccer matches on Sunday last when Prospect beat Verulam "A" by the odd goal in three, Redcliffe defeated Verulam "B" by 5—0, and Umgeni School O.B. beat Ottawa by 4—1 in a junior game.

The Textile-Boystown match ended in a win for the latter by 3—2, although the contest was keen, the match lacked pace. Bluff Rangers narrowly beat Stars by 2—1.

In the two First Division games at Mayville, Moonlighters scraped home against Mayville by 3—2, while Cato Stars triumphed over Regent by 2—1. At County, Riverside Rangers, of the Second Division, defeated Bellair (First Division) in the Junior League final, and at the Dimes ground Construction Division drew with Municipals by 2—2.

AT NORTH COAST

Town went ahead. Range, their inside right, who has shown consistent form throughout the season, sent a good shot that hit the crossbar, "Trigger" anxiously awaiting the rebound, crashed the ball into the net. (2-0).

After this, Textile attacked and Kirk Naidoo scored from the left, and Mac Rinnel, at centre, headed in. (2-1).

Prospect made numerous attacks on the Verulam goal. Five minutes before interval, some good passing between Liddle and Lister ended in the latter placing the ball in the centre of the net, the Verulam keeper. (3-1).

Interval was taken with Prospect leading by 3-0.

After the interval, Verulam attacked more frequently, but Prospect were equal to the occasion. They combined well and raided the Verulam area repeatedly, but the stubborn defence would not budge.

Verulam came close to scoring when Naidoo headed down to Pillay. After beating Sooriapala, he passed to Zigalia, who in turn passed to the centre, but Pillay headed into the keeper's hands from a scoring area. Pillay passed to Range who dribbled through, but Verulam were dived full-length to clear their goal.

Play was now more even, Verulam trying hard to equal, with Verulam enjoying the better of the exchanges. Prospect, however, particularly Harvey and Naidoo, stemmed hard attacks. On several good attempts to score Thrupelstein brought penalty saves to Prospect goalkeeper Liddle, but Verulam were denied the Reid and crossed the goal-line. Verulam were unlucky to be taken with the second goal. (3-2).

No further score was registered in this thrilling match. (3-2).

Final score:—
PROSPECT (Leiter) 3,
VERULAM (Brown) 2.

TEXTILE LOSES

With Textile on top most of the time, the Textile-Dodsleigh game ended in a draw, 2-2. Both teams showed fine combination, but could not score. Dodsleigh were unlucky with a shot which hit the crossbar, and Textile were unlucky with a shot which struck the upright.

Final score:—
RESULT: (Packer, Harry, Queen) 1.
VERULAM 1.

JUNIOR MATCH

Ottawa opened the attack in the first minute of the play, and nearly scored when their centre shot just rode. For the next ten minutes play continued in mid-field, but Ottawa could not score. Umgeni soon settled down and started to dominate matters.

Final score:—
UMGENI SAN S. (Pow, K. Joe) 4.
OTTAWA (David) 1.

FOLLOWING are last week's North coast District football results:—

League One

Queen's C. Sirella 4,
Dansbaanoor United 2, N.I.F.C. 1;
Durnacol "B" 4, Ballencrieh 4;
Durnacol "A" vs. Illovo—scratch.

Platinum League One

N.I.F.C. v. Sirella, 2.30 p.m., referee Mr. K. C. Naidoo;
Durnacol "A" v. Dansbaanoor United, 2.30 p.m., referee Mr. T. Dukaram;
Ballencrieh v. Illovo, United at Ballencrieh, 2.30 p.m., referee Mr. G. C. Maharaj;
Durnacol "B" v. Durnacol "C" at Durnacol, 2.30 p.m., referee Mr. K. C. Maharaj.

AT SOUTH COAST

FRIENDLY were on the attack from the start, and it was although Rangers had the better of the exchanges, they could not "penetrate the defence. Play was fairly even for the first half hour, when Rangers' forwards began to show better combination. Trigger, who was playing at full back, showed to advantage, Ritchie, playing at outside right for Textile, was almost throughout with his direct methods. It was one of these that resulted in the first goal. Ritchie, after beating Naidoo, passed to Range, who scored from close range. (1-0).

Undaunted, the Textile forwards without Ritchie, who was playing at full back, attacked, but the Rangers defence was equal to the occasion.

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A modern cowboy thriller, "Sunset Carson", with the cast, "Fabulous Dorseys", a romantic picture, "Arabian Nights" are the attractions of next week.

ALBERT: A social number "Geet," with Nirmala, and a comedy-romantic film, "Arabian Nights" are the pictures of next week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Faqir

A STARTLING REVELATION

DID you know that . . . your head is kind of rounded and hard, and your brains are in it, and your hair is on it.

Your face is on the front of your head where you eat and make faces. Your neck is what keeps your head out of your collar. It's hard to keep clean. Your shoulders are sort of shelves where you hook your braces to keep your pants up.

Your "stomach" is something that if you do not eat often, it hurts.

Your spine is some long bones in your back that keep you from folding up. Your back is always behind you—no matter how quickly you turn round.

Your arms are fastened to your shoulders in such a way that you can feed and reach the butter. Your fingers stick out of your hand so you can feed and add up arithmetic.

Your legs are what if you do not have two of you cannot get to the other place when you what you run on, and your toes are what you walk. Now on these long twisty wormy cords grows they are ok, except that they hurt when a bit of pressure is applied. And that's all there is of you except what's inside, and don't ask me because I never saw it. And if you must know, ask your doctor.

CHANGE

A COLLEAGUE tells me that he was travelling in an Indian bus recently when an African passenger boarded a bull-nose Morris and alighted without collecting his change. The conductor stopped the bus, called the African passenger and gave him his change.

"If the conductor," my informant told me, "was a villain that he and his fellows were pointed to be before the Riots Commission of Inquiry by certain illiterate Africans, I am sure he would have simply pocketed the money without giving a hoot. This is one of the many instances which go to show how fallacious the arguments of those Africans have been," he added.

MAKING APPRECIABLE INROADS

THE following letter from a reader is a gentleman who was attempting to make appreciable inroads upon the emotional constitutions of his daughter was pointed to me by a reader. It reads:

"My daughter has handed to me this day your letter of the 29th instant. She also informs me that you are in the habit of thrusting your attentions upon her at every opportunity. I consider your conduct unbecoming to a gentleman, after the clear indications she has given of her distaste for such impudence, and must request that you cease from troubling or molesting her in any way whatsoever. If she complains to me any more of your unwholesome conduct, I beg to notify you that I shall immediately take steps for her protection which will be so implemented to yourself as they will be repugnant to my desire for you future welfare, adds the letter, with a sting of distaste. "Yours Humane!

ORESS

A READER, writing in an Indian weekly on "our dress," says: "The more the world is changing in the fields of culture and development, the more are we finding into the primitive state of barbarism; and our country, whose civilisation is one of the earliest in the world, is heading rapidly towards this calamity.

"The people of the so-called atomic age, laugh when we remember that in the days of Nawab Sirajuddaula young men with a small shell on and a coloured towel on their shoulders used to whistle about in the evenings with a parrot or a bulbul or some other bird in their hands; and young maidens with long dishevelled hair used to sit in the glare of pearls with the vessels. But we are here in the "Hawaii shirts," "tight trousers" and "bahli-chappals" or shoes, and "bobbed hair" and "shingled hair indications of greater culture?"

So commented!

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Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT"

The following are my selections for the City Sporting Club race meeting, race on calendar.

First race, 1½, Newcastle Handicap. Grd Darkhorse, Sue Barlough.
1. CAPE.
2. ART STUDENT.
3. Gaston.

Second race, 1½, Maiden Juvenile Handicap, Sue Barlough.
1. LADY ELIRA.
2. DISCONTENT.
3. Fair Lad.

Third race, 2½, Newcastle Handicap Grd Darkhorse, Sue Barlough.
1. SOUTH CASTLE.
2. GUERNSMORE.
3. Corinthian.

Fourth race, 1½, Newcastle Hands cap, Grd Darkhorse, Sue Barlough.
1. SLEEPY EYE.
2. LIME OLIVER.
3. Thanks.

Fifth race, 1½, Maiden Horse Handicap, Sue Barlough.
1. CHAOS.
2. DUKE.
3. Pilgrim.

Sixth race, 1½, Stewards' Handicap Sue Barlough.
1. SOLDIER.
2. BLUE CADE.
3. Mona.

Seventh race, 1½, Newcastle Handicap, Sue Barlough.
1. BOY AND MOON.
2. ROYAL YEARN.
3. Thrifty.

Eighth race, 1½, Galloway Handicap, Sue Barlough.
1. MISELA.
2. H.D. PAUL.
3. Cash Down.

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Round Table Talks on Indian Question

Sapa-Reuter to the "Leader"

THE United Nations General Assembly has decided to invite India, Pakistan and South Africa to meet in conference to discuss the India-South Africa dispute.

The vote was 47 to one (South Africa), with ten abstentions. Britain, the Soviet and other Slav states, abstained.

The leader of the Indian delegation to the General Assembly, Mr. Setalvad, said that India would not press its resolution on the India-South Africa question to a division and would support the Franco-Mexican resolution.

MR. SETALVAD told the United Nations General Assembly that India would not press for a division on the resolution asking for a commission to study and report on the treatment of Indians in the Union of South African dispute.

His delegation would, however, support the Franco-Mexican proposal for a round table conference between the Governments of India, Pakistan and South Africa.

Mr. Setalvad said his delegation desired that no proposal had not been lower with sufficient measures to ensure the necessary two-thirds majority in the Assembly. On the other hand, the Franco-Mexican resolution had been adopted by an overwhelming majority in the Political Committee.

Practical Approach

India wanted a practical approach and a quick solution. She had always been moved by the spirit of conciliation, and would thus not press her resolution to a division but would suggest the Franco-Mexican resolution. The question concerned every member of the United Nations, because it concerned the enforcement of the true principles and purposes of the Charter and respect for Human Rights and fundamental freedoms.

Senor Rafael Nieto (Mexico) said that the Indian complaint concerned not only India and South Africa but all the nations of the world.

Let us express our conviction each time the occasion arises that we are pledged to affirm the supplementary principle stipulated in the Charter," he said.

It would not only affect the question but might become a potential threat to the peace of the world.

India wanted a practical approach and he thought that if a round table conference could be arranged between the Governments of India, Pakistan and South Africa, a solution could be found.

The Assembly then adopted the Franco-Mexican resolution.

In the preliminary discussion the representative of Haiti said that the United Nations had shirked the issue and had thrown responsibility on to the Political Committee.

Mr. Emile St. Lot (Haiti) was being applauded when he said: "Tearing Mr. Louw speak makes me wonder whether I am sitting in Geneva in 1945, or in the 18th century, or in Nazi Germany, or in some country where the superiority of certain races is regarded as an infallible dogma."

How could the United Nations ensure respect for fundamental human rights if it would not ensure respect for the principles of non-intervention in the internal affairs of nations?

Replying to the debate, Mr. Setalvad dealt with Mr Louw's argument on the question of competence. He said that by some process the Nationality law and the case of the Hawaian Indian had been unanimously laid given a decision.

The countries which abstained in the voting were: White Russia, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Paraguay, Poland, Ukraine, U.S.S.R., Belgium and Yugoslavia.

Opening the debate the Polish delegate said there was no doubt that the matter was not essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the Union. South Africa had legislation which contradicted the principles of the Charter.

Comparing the South African Government with the Nazi regime in Germany, he said: "It is five minutes to twelve and if we do not take action now it will be too late, just as the Nuremberg trials were too late for millions of Nazi victims."

Debate Unsatisfying

The Assembly debate was unsatisfying, most speeches being a mere repetition of the arguments exhaustively aired in the political committees.

Congress Opposes Mixed Marriages Bill

THE South African Indian Congress is totally opposed to the Mixed Marriages Bill now before Parliament.

Speaking on the Bill, which has been distributed by the government spokesmen as a major Nationalist measure, The Congress is convinced that every measure under the policy of Apartheid will seek to degrade the South African people of all those existing democratic rights.

The Mixed Marriage Bill is nothing but a blatant attack on the freedom of the individual. Marriage is a personal matter for such individuals and no place restrictions of the type envisaged in the Bill. We call upon the democratic South African to oppose this undemocratic Bill.

This measure is another instance of the South African Government's subjection of human rights.

Law Breakers Encouraged By City Council Action

NATIVE agitators, with interested motives, either connected with the parate task or other illegal occupations, are responsible for the new outbreak of trouble at Cato Manor. And it is the Durban Municipality which has a reputation for being distinctly anti-Indian, in supporting these lawbreakers, writes a "Leader" investigator.

In a Press statement Durban's Deputy-Mayor, Mr. Ken Clarke, who has personally investigated the position, stated he had information that agitators were responsible for the inflamed situation. He added that efforts were being made to apprehend the ringleaders.

In spite of this information members of the Durban City Council are pursuing a line now, which legally they have no right to do but under cover of an emergency measure and also at a time of the ratepayers' money.

Proof is not wanting that many natives living in the Cato Manor area are not desirous of boycotting the Indian liquor but are compelled to do so by being molested and assaulted by these agitators, despite the law being on the spot.

What is required is firm handed action. Let the agitators walk for a bit where they will soon come back to their senses. Instead of which, the Mayor and his colleagues are creating conditions favourable to the native lawbreakers of Cato Manor.

The Durban City Council has given a distorted and highly coloured picture of the situation in Durban which led the Minister of Justice, Mr. C. R. Swart to compare that situation to a powder barrel. Firm action by the authorities is the only way to solve this problem.

"LUCKY" BUS TICKETS

From Our Own Correspondent

MADRAS.

AN anna (penny) omnibus ticket in Madras city may get you Rs. 1,200 (£112) prize.

The State Transport Service has introduced this innovation "to popularise the ticket — buying habit."

The Sapium Loquat Ali Khan, wife of the Premier of Pakistan, leaving Downing Street with an escort for Buckingham Palace, during the post-Invasion of London recently.



REAL PENMANSHIP

From Our Own Correspondent

CALCUTTA.

THE Calcutta airport, customs seized 1,200 fountain pens from an Indian passenger who was about to go abroad. Inside the stock of fountain pens, this passenger carried 312 handkerchiefs and 50 sarees.

Native Song On Miscegenation Broadcast

MR. H. C. YAWDA, secretary of the Transvaal Branch of the Natal Indian Congress, told "The Leader" that he heard a broadcast song of which the title was "Our Girls Have a Bad Habit of Talking to Indians around Street Corners." We are sorry for the parents who still want to educate them," went the air on Saturday last, in the Zulu tongue.

The song goes on the impression," says Yawda and that "miscegenation between Africans and Indians was occurring on a large scale. It has a bad effect on the impressionable minds of the Kaffirs and so as more opposition to violence against the Indian."

The Broadcast authorities, commenting on the broadcast of the record, expressed extreme regret in the matter, and said "that, I hope, that "every precaution will be taken in the future." — similar precautions

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PANSALAN: Wife of Mr. Kisten Pillay, and eldest daughter of Poonsamy Moodley, of Newlands, passed away at her home, 57 Fort Street, Durban, on Tuesday, May 17. Remains were interred at the Mount Edgecombe Cemetery.

COGHLAN: Father of Messrs. Fred and Bill Coghlan, of Stanger, passed away at his residence on Monday, May 16. Remains were interred at the Clare Estate Cemetery.

BERGERIE: Father of Messrs. R. Chamberlain and R. Kitchen, and brother-in-law of the late Mr. E. Bellamy, passed away at his home, 7 Lindley Crescent, Reigate, Surrey, on Tuesday, May 17. His remains were cremated at the Cuba Woore Crematorium.

OBITUARIES

The death occurred suddenly of Mr. Rathideo Singh Babet, on May 3, 1949, at his daughter's residence in Pietermaritzburg, at the age of 70 years.

The late Mr. Singh was formerly of Estcourt, but for the past few years lived his wife there with his daughters and son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, and a number of grandchildren and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

His remains were interred at the Mountain View Cemetery, amidst a large gathering of relatives and friends, who were present to pay their last respects.



MR. R. SINGH



Mr. SOMASUNDRUM PILLAY (seated), formerly of 3 Cross Road, Fordsburg, Johannesburg, who died on May 5, 1949.



Mrs. CHINNIAH NAIDOO

The death occurred, after a short illness, of Mrs. Chinniah Naidoo (Pachaiamal Naidoo), of Sixth Hill, Durban, at her residence, on May 8, 1949, at the age of 59 years.

The deceased lady is survived by her husband, relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Her remains were interred at the Cato Manor Cemetery, after the usual Hindu ceremonies.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Rowe Bros. Undertakers and Monumental Sculptors.

SALAMMA

The sudden death occurred of Salamma (Nadar), aged sister of Messrs. Ramasamy, Chinnan, Govindsamy, Ramsamy, A. Rowe, members of Pyramid Rowing Club, at her late residence, Rowe Street, Cato Manor, on Monday, May 9. Her remains were interred at the Clare Estate Cemetery.

THE Executive Committee of the S. African Youth Federation has decided to hold an African Youth Conference in Delhi in October next.



MR. DURGA.

The following is a list of floral tributes sent:

From his sorrowing sons and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Ram (all and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Naidoo and family; S. Dayaram and family; S. Ramphal and son; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy; Mr. and Mrs. S. Ram (all and family (Shallcross); Mrs. Mahaboor Bros. (Shallcross); Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy and sons; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lallie and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Raghavan and sons; Mr. and Mrs. K. Ramchun and family; Messrs. J. Ellaverth Ram Bros. and family; Mr. and Mrs. Boodoo Gaiwan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kalan Singh and family; Messrs. Ramasamy Bros. (Whitesville); Mr. and Mrs. G. Annamalai; Mrs. Soonah Naidoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. Govindsamy and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Naidoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Govender and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dayaram Maharaj and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramsamy and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrison and family; T. R. Naidoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. Govender and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Harrison and family; Mr. and Mrs. Govender and family; T. R. Naidoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. Govender and family; Mr. and Mrs. Govender and family; Mr. and Mrs. Govender

Our Readers Speak

EUROPEANS ONLY

By F. M. FATHER (Port Elizabeth)

IN a sense, I am delighted that no Indians of Durban and its vicinity were allowed to witness the recent tennis match between the Australians and South Africa, at Durban.

After this insult as a sports meeting, do you think the Indians will have mental their losses? No, they never will. Notwithstanding this character spreader, the Indians will still push themselves in at sports meetings, just to show that they are not to be kept down. Only 50 are called. The European hate and despise us, so why should shame or terror restrain us to go there.

I have pointed for a long time now not only in Natal, Transvaal and the Cape, that the Indians, Africans and the Coloureds act panicky and terribly excited over European sports, their own, I don't know why.

Here in Port Elizabeth, cricketers in also very resentful at sports grounds.

In the last war, the hot-eyed England and South Africa, as one people, fought and died, and as one people, they the Coloured and Negro in the Europeans, and as a result, very great and close friendships and associations were given a boundary great-long backbone and they went through this ordeal with flying and merry.

I don't want to take up much of your space. My final advice to sportsmen is, for heaven's sake do not go and leave yourselves in the hands of the enemies if you are not welcomed. I know they won't leave you alone, but let us be steadfast and unite in our justifiable grievance.

TROUBLE ON BUSES

By "FAIRPLAY."

As I was travelling in a non-European Municipal bus, a well dressed African loudly demanded an Indian youth to give up his seat for another African. The Indian youth refused and the conductor intervened, which resulted in a serious trouble.

(Thanks be here).

Are we to understand that the Africans with the law in their hands? Nowadays it is the common practice of Natives to insult and abuse Indians in the buses. How long must this last? The law must stop its part.

THE N.I.O. AND THE RIOTS

By CHHANUN HOOSEN

Will you kindly allow me through your widely read paper to express my views in reply to H. J. Leuhmann's letter in last week's issue of "The Leader."

Does this person know that the N.I.O. is an organisation which has through its work won the respect of every section in South Africa, including the whites? Does he realise that it is through the actions of the N.I.C. for example, the vast Passive Resistance movement, that has made the white man so sorry of the Indian in South Africa? Does he realise the folly of the N.I.C. in walking out of the sessions of the Asiatic Inquiry Commission? It was the N.I.C. that enlightened the case of the Indians in the eyes of the Commission. Does he know how hard should the case of the Indians be put before the commission for any Europeans to see it and for the N.I.C.

During Table Talk it was learned of the Alexandra refugee camp, and during my visit I heard of so many instances whereby the N.I.C. aided the Indians. The only thing done by the... was a speech in a language I call "gibberish" over the radio by Dr. Satcher. The Indian body that aided so much was the N.I.C.

It was during the riots that many aid was required from a body like the N.I.C. Why did it not like a European body?

It is for this reason that I advise Mr. Leuhmann to join the Natal Indian Congress to "look before he leaps."

Temple Customs

By "DEVOTEE."

In heartily supporting the articles of the Delegates, Warder and Mr. V. G. Naidoo, which appeared recently in your paper, I wish to add a few words.

Tamil Vedism is 30 etc. One of its principles is to serve God. Strive to lower love to divine.

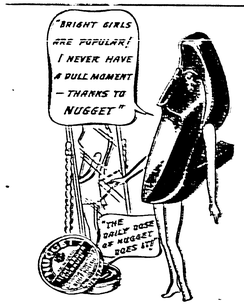
In my opinion, I have noticed that a good few unnecessary rites are performed in our temples, such as the washing, etc. Do we inspect our temples of the Tamil Vedism in any people and to the children? I doubt it. Some temples have not been visited without a shepherd. It is high time that we should erect a South Tamil Vedism Pujalis (Priest) in our temples, to preach the true teachings of our religion, and not to the old fashioned ways of our forefathers.

In conclusion, I appeal to the Tamil officials of our temples to adopt the teachings of our Tamil Vedism in all I humbly request.

Land of Many Languages

IT was revealed in the Indian Parliament that the number of languages spoken by the population is 845. English 562, Hindi 134, Gujrati 127, Urdu 101, Bengali 30, Tamil 29, Marathi 25, Kannada 9, Malayalam 23, Assamese 13, Kanarese 11 and Punjabi 8.

A few newspapers or periodicals are also published in Sanskrit, Roberto-Portuguese, Latin, Khasi, Nepali, Arabic and Kashmiri, and also a few bilingual and multilingual newspapers and periodicals.



NUGGET
BOOT POLISH

JET-PLANES FOR INDIAN AIR FORCE

THE R.I.A.F. recently acquired from the U.K. three jet-propelled Vampire fighter aircraft, the fastest machines in service today. But compared to the air forces of other countries, the R.I.A.F. is still very small. But it is a "solid foundation" on which a bigger structure can be built when desired.

Data on Ancient India

THE population of ancient India was estimated at 100,000,000 by Professor K. M. Shembenekar, Professor of Sanskrit. He said: the country was divided into principalities, sub-divided into cities, towns and communes, in fourfold division of society then in vogue, Brahmins formed 1-24th and Kshatriyas about 5-24ths, Vaisyas and Sudras were the majority, while the rest were bill tribes.

Bombay Blood Bank

THE Government of Bombay has launched a campaign for obtaining voluntary blood donors for the maintenance of blood banks. There are four blood banks in Bombay city, under the auspices of the Red Cross and the Government hospitals.

Sports Goods Centre

THE East Punjab town of Jullundur is fast developing into a sports goods manufacturing centre. Before the partition of India, the town of Sialkot (now in Pakistan) was the premier sports goods manufacturing centre in the country. Seventy-five firms which moved from Sialkot to Jullundur, are now producing about Rs. 10,000 worth of sports goods daily.

New Agricultural Post

AN Indian agricultural expert, Professor Khanbul, now in the employment of the Mexican Government, has been offered the chairmanship of the Central Previsions Agriculture Policy Committee. Professor Khanbul has been in Mexico for several years and has conducted considerable research work in agriculture.

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INDIA MARCHES ON

Indian Razor Blade Factory

INDIA spends 10,000,000 rupees (about £750,000) annually on the import of safety razor blades and shaving equipment. Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, made this statement when he inaugurated an Indian razor blade factory in Bombay. The Minister added: "It will be difficult for the Government to stop the import of razor blades, unless we want millions of Indians to go without a shave." The razor blade factory in Bombay, the first of its kind in India will start producing two million blades a month.

Drugs From Flowers

THE Assam Government hopes to manufacture drugs and medicines from the flora of the province.

The Indian Pharmaceutical Association has established a Rs. 10,000,000 (£750,000) industry in the Assam Government for "research study of the province's flora and manufacture of some drugs, on which Assam can have a monopoly."

According to Dr. P. Das, President of the Association, valuable drugs could be produced from the Agar plant, which grow only in Assam.

Pakistan's Progress

Pakistan's Radio Network

PAKISTAN has been allotted 141 thousand hours sectional requirements of 140 hours by the World Radio Conference in session at Mexico City. The high percentage of satisfaction is a tribute to the skill of Radio Conference.

The distribution of allotment among the targets is as follows: Africa, Middle East 71, India, zone 2, Burma and Thailand 4, Australia and New Zealand 24, Russia 11, Afghanistan and Baluchistan 21. The balance of hours are for South-West-East zone relays and for the internal broadcasting.

The first World High Frequency Broadcasting Plan was signed on April 10 by 50 nations out of a total of 62 represented at the Conference. Professor A. S. Behrsari, leader of the Pakistan Delegation signed both in Urdu and English.

Raw Materials for Paper

THE West Punjab Forest Department has planted about 1,000 paper-mulberry trees in various forest reserves in the Province. This has been done with the object of experimenting with this plant as raw material for the manufacture of paper. With the same object, Bhutan grass is being propagated in protected areas. This grass offers valuable raw material for paper, the estimate being that an acre of Bhaber Grass yields about half a ton of paper. This plant is found in Kurdistan trees is also being planted as an additional source of raw material for paper.

High Honour for Pakistan

AS a mark of recognition of Pakistan's contribution to the International Trade Conference recently held at Havana and Geneva, Sir Nasrose Pirzoo, leader at the Geneva Tariff Conference unanimously elected as Chairman of the Havana Conference. Mr. Pirzoo, Alternate leader of the Pakistan delegation to the Conference, as the Chairman of the Conference. Many countries, including India, congratulated Pakistan on Pakistan's delegation.

"FRIENDS OF THE SICK" MEETING AT PENTRICH

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

THE large attendance was an encouraging feature at the annual meeting of the Pentrich Area Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association, held on the T.P.A. Hall, on Saturday morning.

After hearing the adoption of the work and reports, Mr. A. G. Pillay, who presided, congratulated the committee on the good work done during the year. The committee had been in existence for three years they had rendered practical service in the district. Only those who had the means and the time should be expected to do as they did, he said.

The secretary, Mr. E. Ramiah, reported that 14 members had attended the meeting during the year, and during April, in the Maritzburg, H.T.M.A. hall. Of this number the secretary and chairman had been amongst the 14 being placed first and sixth respectively. The fundraising committee, which had been appointed two months ago were doing splendid work. Efforts were being made to get workers to the Association's magazine. Mr. Ramiah also thanked the Chairman, Councillor Mrs. Pillay, the treasurer, Mr. T. Moodley, for their assistance and guidance.

The retired clerk, Mr. C. R. Moodley, also reported that in all, five cases had been reported to the committee. Of these, three had been discharged. Assistance from headquarters had been obtained for one needy case, but this was refused. In the other case, a limited financial assistance was given.

Mr. T. M. Sandley, secretary of the Maritzburg Area Committee, was re-elected the district for attention to the sick poor. They were doing splendid work and were creating healthy competition with the other participating. They were all in the good books of the whole district, he added.

Mrs. E. Baldeon, of Durban, in congratulating Pentrich, put in a strong plea for more women members. "Ladies, you need only help the men and they would have it," she declared. She was particularly true in the case of families of contacts. The girls and mothers were more likely to talk to a woman friend than a man.

Mrs. Kalideen also responded, saying that a welcome would be given to any lady who would join the committee and help in the work. Mrs. Kalideen was re-elected a committee member and Mrs. Pillay was re-elected president. The following committee was elected: Mrs. Ramiah, Mrs. Moodley, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Cassim, Mrs. Govender, Mrs. Pillay, Mrs. Sandley, Mrs. Baldeon, Mrs. Kalideen

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Joint Hon. Secretaries.
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Natal Indian Congress
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The Third Annual General Meeting of Congress will be held at the H.Y.M.A. Hall, Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, on Sunday, 5th June, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.
Members are earnestly requested to attend.
Agenda: 1, Chairman's Address; 2, Minutes; 3, Joint Hon. Secretaries' Report; 4, Treasurer's Report; 5, Election of Officials; 6, General.
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In Memoriam



M. POONSAMY MOODLEY

MOODLEY: In loving memory of my beloved husband, and our dear father M. Poonsamy Moodley who passed away on May 21, 1948.
Day and night he bore his pain,
Hoping for cure, but all in vain.
A year has gone, our hearts are still sore,
As days go on we miss you more.
Time never wears the edge of grief,
But memories turn back every leaf.
Always remembered by his wife, sons and daughters, of Refugee Camp, Cato Manor, Durban.

PILLAY: In sincere memory of P. K. Nayanah Pillay (Chef), who passed away peacefully on May 27, 1947.
In silence of your life, God took
To keep in the house of Eternal Rest.
In your sweetest days,
If we have caused you hurt you;
Please pardon your name without grudge and forgive.
God thought it best, and called you.
Deeply loved and sadly missed by her loving children, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Refugee Camp, Durban.

PILLAY: In loving memory of our dear father, father-in-law and grandfather P. K. Nagenah Pillay (Chef), who passed away on May 27, 1947.
A silent thought, a silent tear,
For one we miss and love so dear.
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
We, who loved you, shall never forget.
Sadly remembered by Mr. and Mrs. G. Sreeran and family, & Tille Grove, Waynilis.

Thanks

Mrs Chinnamah Naidoo and family of 38 Greenaway Road, Sydenham, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind assistance and sympathy during their recent bereavement in the untimely passing away of their beloved husband, father, Mr. P. Naidoo, on May 3, 1949.

Mrs Sammy Pillay, of 3 Oak Road, Sydenham, Durban, wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kind assistance and sympathy during their recent bereavement in the untimely passing away of her beloved husband, father, Mr. P. Pillay, on May 3, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs K. C. Naidoo, of 4 Wood Street, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind assistance and sympathy during their recent bereavement in the untimely passing away of their beloved son, Mr. Kesavelu Naidoo, on May 8.

Appreciation

We, K. Ebbel, of Paradise, Newcastle, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their generous assistance at the funeral of our beloved father, Mr. Sookh Lal, and the sentiments expressed on the occasion of the recent death of our daughter, Shanta. Both the Kemp Abbas Waradie.

We, Mr. and Mrs. K. Naidoo, of 4 Wood Street, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind assistance and sympathy during their recent bereavement in the untimely passing away of Mr. Chinnamah Naidoo, beloved wife of Mr. K. Naidoo, and mother of Mr. K. Naidoo, Mrs. Govender (Port Shepstone), Mrs. K. Govender (Port Shepstone), Mrs. K. Govender (Port Shepstone), Mrs. K

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Junior Leader

MY Dear Children,

Can animals predict the weather? Rather a curious question this, don't you think? Well, you do not have to go about looking for information on the subject as I will tell you all about it.

By various acts and signs, animals are said to be able to predict the weather. Cats are credited with washing right over their ears when rain is approaching. Cats also become restless and wander anxiously about the house when a thunder-storm is brewing. The braying of a donkey is said to be a sign of coming rain.

Before winter sets in, mules produce a sort of bleat in which they expend a quantity of earthworms. When these beasts are fewer in number than usual the mule-watchers state that the winter is sure to be mild. The field-mouse has been noticed carefully to gnaw up the hole prior to the setting in of cold and snow.

Sheep in mountainous districts will change their feeding ground to the lee side of the hills before the arrival of severe gales and rain.

Here are very sensitive to atmospheric changes. When they return to the fields, and do not come out again for a time, rain is to be expected. Working bees, when collecting "pollen", are said to be afraid of bad weather that if a bee observes the sun, they will hurry home. When ants are unusually busy, foul weather is at hand.

BIRDS

If domestic geese are seen in groups, rain is to be expected. If they make no noise during the night, or are noticed going out in the daytime in search of snails, a change may usually be looked for. When it is likely to be wet, geese appear more than usually noisy. When the sound of the peacock is heard a change of weather is probable.

If the swallow flies high, it is a sign of fine weather, but when it is near the ground, rain is to be expected.

The movements of robins are much watched by weather-prophets as an index to the coming weather. If the robin are seen settling mostly upon trees and flying high, a finer instead of wetter change is thought away, a wet day is probable. If they are flying low in the winter going and returning silently, early and late, before sunrise and after sunset, sharp frost may be looked for.

There are also numerous other superstitions about birds and animals, and many relating to other things. It is said that if a spider spins an odd number of lines, we have to look out for bad weather, if an even number, it will be fine. If crows flock together early in the morning, and bark at the sun, the weather will be bad all day, but if they stalk at watchfull into water and croak, rain is at hand.

When ducks wallow in the dust we have to expect foul weather, and swallows are able to foresee approaching storm. When frogs croak during hours, a storm is to be expected, and when pigs carry straw in their mouth, rain is at hand.

Coming to fish; they are extremely sensitive to the weather, as the anglers well known, many species declining to feed when a change is in progress. Lastly, it is said that trouts, more than any other kind of fish, know beforehand of approaching storms.

GREETING

HAVE told you all about the behaviour of animals and birds when foul weather is at hand. Now you should do some observation yourself. Junior readers living in the town and country have plenty of opportunity of checking up on what I have written on the subject. Particularly those living in the country are provided with splendid opportunity for this type of work. Besides reading about it, I am sure you will find it of greater interest to find out for yourselves. This will no doubt go a long way in increasing your general knowledge.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I think I could turn and live with animals, they are so placid and self-contained.
Walt Whitman in "Song of Myself."

PEN FRIENDS CORNER

THOSE following is a list of names in our Pen Friends Corner for this week.

L. Moonilall Maharaj (15), c/o New Hanman Carriage Contractors, 133 Wiggins Road, Mayville, Durban, who is in the sixth standard at the Candella Boys' School, is interested in reading, first aid, and music. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the world.

S. Sriday (15), 85 Isons Road, Greenwood Park, P.O. Red Hill, would like to have pen friends from any part of the world. He is interested in reading, sports, wrestling and the cinema.

Chanderlall Jagarse (15), c/o D. K. Vargee, Kelso Junction, Natal, who is interested in fishing, cinema and Hindi songs, would like to have pen pals from any part of the Union and India.

S. S. Cecil (16), c/o Tongaat Sugar Co., P.O. Maidstone, who would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union, India and England, is interested in cricket.

O. S. Geerdeen (13), c/o Indian School, Deanhaven, Natal, who would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, is interested in dancing, songs and music (plays the guitar).

E. Ahmed Aziz (16), c/o Indian School, Deanhaven, Natal, who is in the ninth standard, would like friends from any part of the world, especially the Cape and New Zealand. He is interested in cricket, soccer and the cinema.

S. R. Singh (13), c/o Indian School, Deanhaven, Natal, who is also in the ninth standard, is interested in plants, animals, songs, the cinema and dancing. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, particularly India.

R. V. Moodley (14), 261 Spencer Road, Clare Estate, Durban, who is in the sixth standard, would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, especially India and the Cape, is interested in collecting stamps and the cinema.

N. Bully Ray (14), Speargrass, P.O. Avoca, Natal, who is in the fifth standard, would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, is interested in soccer, cricket and boxing.

A. R. Marry (15), 388 Clare Road, Clare Estate, Durban, Interests: Soccer, tennis and art. He would like to have pen friends with similar interests from any part of the world.

Sumar Singh (10), c/o Indian School, P.O. Tugela Bait, North Coast, Natal, interests: Reading, studies and soccer. He would like to have pen pals from the Union, England, U.S.A. and India.

E. Gauthum (13), c/o Tongaat Sugar Co., P.O. Maidstone, Natal, who would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union, U.S.A. and India, is interested in radio, sport and cinema.

E. Gayadeen (11), c/o New-lands Government Aided Indian School, Durban, Interests: Reading, art, songs and music. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India and Canada.

Surjinder Singh (15), 1, Jacobs Road, Clairwood, Durban, who desires to have pen friends from the Cape and India, is interested in reading and the cinema.

Mahomed Kathrada (14), Orpental Cafe, Port Shepstone, Natal, is interested in stamp collecting, fishing, swimming and soccer, and would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union and India.

M. Desai (17), 26 Cooper Street, Stanger, Natal, requires pen friends from any part of the world especially the Cape, who are interested in engineering, cricket and soccer.

G. Rahdhani (13), 21 Parsons Road, Mayville, Durban, Interests: Boxing, reading, tennis and cricket. He would like to have pen pals with similar interests from any part of the Union and India.

M. Dhanumjah (16), c/o Indian School, Deanhaven, Natal, interests: Soccer, boxing, the cinema and songs. He would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India.

M. Arrod (17), c/o Indian School, Deanhaven, Natal, interests: Soccer, cricket, and the cinema. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, especially India, Pakistan, Cape Town and England.

LAUGHTER CORNER

TEACHER (to new boy): "And how old are you, my little man?"

Young boy: "I'm not old at all. I'm nearly new."

"The football coach gets five times as much money as the Headmaster of Greek. Do you call that fair?"

"I don't know. Did you ever hear a Greek translating?"

"When is the next train to Hadleyburg, sir?"

"Hadleyburg, sir, I'll get my calendar."

"Mummy," asked the little boy at the evening meal, "Have the orchestra had something to eat?"

"I think they have, because it is all gone."

"Ah, that explains why they were playing so flat."

A man from Dublin was in the habit of walking home after dark through a park, and his friends had found that he was alive to the habit of walking hand-in-hand.

"Now, Pat," they asked one of these friends one day, "tell us why do you always walk hand-in-hand through the park?"

"Well, you see," replied Pat, "he make sure nobody comes up behind me."

Till next week,
CHUCKLEAN.

Message of the Stars

By "SWAMI."

THE Wheat of Ventanse for the period May 22 to 27, for people born under the Twelve Zodiac Signs are as follows:—

LEOS (March 22 to April 20): Good 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 21): Good 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 22): Good 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

CANCER (June 23 to July 22): Good 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, bad 27, 28.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22): Good 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, bad 27.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Good 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, bad 27, 28.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23): Good 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, bad 27.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 22): Good 22, 23, bad 24, 25, 26.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 to Dec. 22): Good 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, bad 28.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good 22, 23, bad 24, 25, 26, 27.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good 22, 23, bad 24, 25, 26.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good 22, 23, bad 24, 25, 26, 27.

The good days for buying, driving bargains, etc., are: Libra, investments and new businesses; Scorpio, travel; Sagittarius, journeys; Capricorn, for property deals, science, research and speculative matters; Aquarius, for inventions, discoveries and correspondence; Pisces, for remedial treatment. 22, 23

Second Division Teams Badly Defeated

SECOND Division teams in the senior, junior and juvenile sections were heavily drubbed when Natal Cup ties began at Currie's Fountain on Saturday last. In the main attraction between Stella, of the First Division, and Beacon, of the Second Division, the latter went down 2—6 after conceding one goal in the first half.

IN the other senior division matches played, Cosmopolitan ran riot over Addington Rangers, 7—0, and by 5—1, while Warwickshire "A" met Railway "B" in the other match.

Stella, who in the former defeated Addington Unity by 5—1, and the latter eliminated Technical College, whom they defeated by 3—1, in the junior and juvenile matches of the second stream teams that were pitted against five, five were teams were able to survive, as once in cases where teams criticised.

Stella 6, Beacon 2.

The Stellas-Beacons encounter, on Currie's Fountain main, provided an interesting encounter in the first half. Both sides held territorial advantage for long spells, gave the impression that they were capable of more than they showed in their battle which R. Hayward played an outstanding game, admirably held Beacon had a fast moving forward line, but they were not able to round off their movements, passing were few and far between. Perhaps their greatest weakness was that when the Beacon forwards had only the keeper to beat, but they failed to use these rare opportunities to good advantage. Undoubtedly had the three goals been scored, Stella would have lost no time in making different proportions, and it is more than probable that the result would have been the reverse of the actual. Stella's forwards, four ladies indeed.

In the second half Stella were not happy in removing as on a soft, dry and hard ground, and their defensive play. Beacon were the more dangerous in the first half that they would care to.

Beacon did score after 20 minutes play when Lighton, who was fed by Pillay, after receiving from Moss, scored.

Encouraged by this goal, Beacon continued to play defensively in the form of heavy onslaughts by the two middle backs, forwards, and they scored deservedly not to one, but another goal. But the prizewinner of the day was Lighton who, with the ball in a solo run and shot for goal, beat the ball rebounded. Lighton rushed in and tapped the ball into the net. (2—1).

Soon afterwards Kendrick scored a beauty from a free kick, which nicely rushed all-comers.

Stella's forwards were afforded a splendid opportunity when Lighton was awarded a penalty for tripping when Hayward shot wide of the mark.

Stella made another determined effort and pressed from close in after missing three chances. Pillay, "Chopper" Kuton had no difficulty in beating the goalkeeper, but was through with three men chasing after him, but only to retrieve the ball from the back of the net. After that Stella were always in the Beacon half but failed to penetrate the opposing defence.

The goal which gave an outside player what he deserved throughout the match, the diminutive Natal forward, it was not the same Lighton which scored the first goal. He was no longer then ever a few years back. He had a chastened player. He is now a mature player. He is not the player he still possesses the ability to penetrate defences and made to "Chopper" Kuton after the latter had been through with three men. He maneuvered well, but did not show any skill in placing his shot. Perhaps he was in a hurry and equal credit is due to Kendrick who made a good recovery.

Final Score:

STELLA (Lighton 1, Kendrick 1, Pillay 1) ... 3
BEACON (Hunter and Moss) ... 2

OTHER RESULTS

Match Cup Competition

SENIOR MEN-DIV.: Cosmopolitan 7, Addington Rangers 0; Warwickshire "A" 5, Railway "B" 1; Technical College 3, Durban Indians 1; Railway "A" 5, Railway "B" 1.

JUNIOR MEN-DIV.: Railway "A" 3, Durban Indians 2; Railway "B" 3, Technical College 2; Railway "A" 3, Warwickshire "A" 2; Warwickshire "B" 3, Technical College 2.

JUVENILE MEN-DIV.: Railway "A" 3, Technical College 2; Railway "B" 3, Durban Indians 2; Warwickshire "A" 3, Technical College 2; Warwickshire "B" 3, Durban Indians 2.

THE first rounds in the senior Knockout Shield competition and the Junior Natal Cup, were played on the fixtures of the Durban Indian Sunday League, at Currie's Fountain, on Sunday last. In the main match Crimson League outplayed Beacon, and won by 5—1, to eliminate them from this competition.

In the junior Natal Cup matches, Woodhold Rangers eliminated Lake City, by defeating them 6—0, and Lake City Lads beat North End, 4—1.

The remaining two matches between Stanmore Hill and Crimson League, and Stella and Crimson League were drawn deadlocks, being three all in each case. The will have to replay their matches, which R. Hayward played an outstanding game, admirably held

Though Crimson League commenced their match against Beacon with one player short, they quickly overran the secondary and were decidedly the better side. In their losing forward line, Crimson included H. Hammerside, Bobby Singh and R. Moore. Hammerside, who has won a golf competition early in the morning, gave of his best in the defence, which was translated from the first whistle.

The Beacon goal keeper Kendrick and their centre forward Moss, were the pick of the forwards, but the latter had a bad day, missing numerous chances, particularly the latter had a bad day, missing numerous chances, particularly the latter had a bad day, missing numerous chances, particularly

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A Western cowboy thriller, "Western Cyclone"; a drama, "Fighting Back," and a newsreel/cartoon. "Give My Regards to Broadway" are the attractions of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON:
"Texas, Brooklyn and Heaven"

ALBERT: "Arabian Nights."

ATHLONE: "Shaker."

ALBERT: A serial number "Zombies of the Stratosphere" and the picture-word week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Faqir

REFEREES

TUDAY, I am sorry to say, the 1st of the Knights of the Whistle is not a happy man—there is nothing unusual about that; it has always been so. I cannot help reflecting on the comments which were passed on without question, about the services of referees, at the annual meetings of two motor associations. These comments were: (1) "All referees have discharged their duties to the entire satisfaction of the players and spectators alike"; and (2) "Our sincere thanks are due to the referees. They have carried out their duties to the entire satisfaction of all concerned."

Note that the first comment specifically states, "entire satisfaction of the players and spectators alike," and the other more generally, "to the entire satisfaction of all concerned." Oh, I only wish they had been, just that, because it would elevate us from trouble to sorrow, you know. Like you, dear reader, I doubt that these statements are correct, whichever way you interpret or take it.

MORE AFT

Perhaps these comments by two associations are more apt and to the point:

(1) "Delivering in answer motions to an extremely difficult task and those who take on this duty are an asset to the games, and should be at all times protected from all ill-motivation of the unsportsman against whom the strongest measure should be taken. Very often the motorist who refuses to deliberately unfair to be the target, and is generally not an [illegible] to [illegible]."

(2) "Some players think that referees are hired servants and do not consider that they are part and parcel of the selection tration, these silly motions gets out of their hands I am sure every referee appointed will be only too willing to take up this thankless task."

Do you know what the "players and spectators" will have to say about the above two comments? Keep it to yourself; your guess is as good as mine!

On Sunday a referee, before commencing the match, called all the players together and told them clearly that he wanted the game to be played "clean." He said he would not tolerate or "dirty" play. If at any time the same teams or other the players wanted to voice their protest, they should approach the matter constitutionally, but if any of them got "tough" he was quite prepared to meet them after the match—even at a time! (I am pleased to report that this warning had a softening effect.)

LADY MOUNTBATTEN TOO

India recently celebrated the national festival of Holi with pre-war gusto. Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it is said, and perhaps the greatest Holi was celebrated at the week-end. About two hundred invalids and servants of the house, scores of farmers from the neighbouring villages, lady Mountbatten and her daughter, Pandit Nehru, three sisters, Mrs. Krishna Hathisingh, to answer a record of visitors participated in the festivities. In fact, throughout India everybody from the Prime Minister down to the humblest peasant made merry with utter abandon.

Pandit Nehru himself played a leading role in the "colour war." With much enthusiasm, he gave and received as much as he got. Lady Mountbatten, in her shirt and "shorts," to bear all the rainbow hues in gleeful disarray, then each bought the most unusual scene that was created when he, together with his other distinguished guests posed for a big group photograph in the whole show was over.

IN GRAND STYLE

Great enthusiasm abounded in the celebrations, which went off in grand style. From early morning, colour-crazed revellers roamed the streets. Armed with "pichkaris," coloured water dulcimers and drums, they went around singing, dancing and drenching the passers-by. In the way they called on friends and relatives, when, after a preliminary exchange of colour, usually replied with sweets and the traditional drink. However, it might have been, the hilarity of the crowds could hardly be ascribed merely to the champagne air of the passing Spring.

Old shoes and rotten eggs were freely showered down on the street from rooftops. Yes, Delhi's Holi was in full swing.

To my mind, today Holi celebrations in this country do not follow India's pattern. The people who do celebrate this festival do so rather "quietly." Perhaps India's pomp and ceremony will be an incentive.

Racing Selections

BY "DIPLOMAT"

The following are the selections for the City opening club meeting, on SATURDAY:—

First race, 1/2, Maiden Juvenile Handicap, 7 furlongs.
1. DISCONTENT.
2. DOLPHINUS.
3. Broad Blue.

Second race, 1/2, Juvenile Handicap, 6½ furlongs (Divisional; seven furlongs).
1. FELSATIC.
2. BRIDE.
3. Irish Molly.

Third race, 2/3, Juvenile Handicap (2nd Division), seven furlongs.
1. BLUE CHIMA.
2. SKYLOUE.
3. Dusty.

Fourth race, 1/2, Maiden Horse Handicap, one mile.
1. GOER.
2. NATAL.
3. Bright Star.

Fifth race, 1/2, Bernards' Handicap, 1¼ miles.
1. RINGER.
2. FAZ MIMI.
3. Pegasus.

Sixth race, 1/2, Halfway and Pump Handicap, 1¼ miles.
1. TWO BELLS.
2. STARSTRUCK.
3. Jessel.

Seventh race, 1/2, Juvenile Handicap (2nd Division), seven furlongs.
1. SPECTACLE.
2. RIDE AT DAWN.
3. Sunset.

Eighth race, 1/2, Juvenile Handicap, one mile and a half.
1. UMKHARA.
2. MYLAND.
3. Hawk Castle.

The following are my selections for the Clairwood holiday race meeting, on Tuesday, May 24th:—

First race, 1/2, Maiden Handicap, five furlongs.
1. KILGARE'S PRIDE.
2. PIGEE JOHN.
3. Lighting.

Second race, 1/2, Juvenile Handicap (Fillies), five furlongs.
1. WOLLI.
2. FAZ SCANTRID.
3. Lady Jessica.

Third race, 1/2, Distance Maiden Handicap, 1¼ miles.
1. FINLY FOOT.
2. LEVOMOY.
3. Lillimoor.

Fourth race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "B" Division, six furlongs.
1. AMERICAN GIRL.
2. PERANTIC.
3. Valley Park.

Fifth race, 2/3, Juvenile Handicap (2nd Division), six furlongs.
1. HIXON.
2. EVERGREEN.
3. Unicorn.

Sixth race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "A" Division, six furlongs.
1. CAPTAIN.
2. PAYDIRT.
3. Lady Melody.

Seventh race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "B" Division, six furlongs.
1. FIDO.
2. SKYHALL PHOENIX.
3. Broad Blue.

Seventh race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "B" Division, six furlongs.
1. HIXON.
2. EVERGREEN.
3. Unicorn.

Eighth race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "A" Division, six furlongs.
1. CAPTAIN.
2. PAYDIRT.
3. Lady Melody.

Ninth race, 1/2, Maiden Handicap, one mile.
1. GOER.
2. NATAL.
3. Bright Star.

Tenth race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "B" Division, six furlongs.
1. FIDO.
2. SKYHALL PHOENIX.
3. Broad Blue.

Eleventh race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "A" Division, six furlongs.
1. CAPTAIN.
2. PAYDIRT.
3. Lady Melody.

Twelfth race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "B" Division, six furlongs.
1. HIXON.
2. EVERGREEN.
3. Unicorn.

Thirteenth race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "A" Division, six furlongs.
1. CAPTAIN.
2. PAYDIRT.
3. Lady Melody.

Fourteenth race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "B" Division, six furlongs.
1. FIDO.
2. SKYHALL PHOENIX.
3. Broad Blue.

Fifteenth race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "A" Division, six furlongs.
1. CAPTAIN.
2. PAYDIRT.
3. Lady Melody.

Sixteenth race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "B" Division, six furlongs.
1. HIXON.
2. EVERGREEN.
3. Unicorn.

Seventeenth race, 1/2, Hillary Handicap "A" Division, six furlongs.
1. CAPTAIN.
2. PAYDIRT.
3. Lady Melody.

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European Overlordship May End In Twenty-Five Years

U.S. TO INFLUENCE S. AFRICA'S COLOUR QUESTIONS

Sapa-Reuter to "The Leader"

NEW YORK.

SIRDAR J. SINGH, President of the India League of America, states that he did not believe the question of the treatment of Indians in South Africa would be satisfactorily solved by the United Nations.

"Nor do I think negotiations between the Governments of India and South Africa will bring any satisfactory results."

He was speaking at a dinner given by the India League of America for Mr. Manilal Gandhi, who arrived recently from South Africa.

HE said he did not believe Afro-Asian negotiations could be satisfactory because "the white people who are ruling South Africa know that their days are numbered. They know that within a decade or so the Natives of South Africa are going to demand freedom from the white man's rule.

Because of this eventuality the Malan Government and the other governments that will follow, are bound to have more and more attempts' policies with regard to racial discrimination. It is a short-sighted policy and will undoubtedly hasten and intensify the demands of the African people to be free. But somehow or other, ruling classes seldom learn a lesson from history.

"My advice to Indians in South Africa would be to align themselves without any mental reservations, with the people of South Africa, because it is with them that they will eventually get their rights.

"As far as I can gather, point four of President Truman's programme (announced in his inaugural address on January 20) is going to be applied to a great extent in the whole of Africa."

"He said the investment risk for underdeveloped areas would lead to organised labour movements all over Africa, and there would be movements for freedom from European interpretative powers. European ownership would end in about 25 years, he said.

"Savage Exploitation Of Non-Europeans," Says Miss Whately

(Sapa-Reuter to the "Leader.")

LONDON.

RACIAL conditions in South Africa are attacked by Miss Monica Whately, a former member of the London County Council, who recently visited the Union, in a 20,000-word report she has prepared for circulation among United Nations delegates.

Miss Whately says the "savage exploitation of 9,000,000 people by 2,000,000 may bring about the obliteration of the white man in South Africa.

"One wonders what history will have to say of the prosperous, self-satisfied pro-conscious South Africans of this generation."

Miss Whately, who is a member of the India League, referring to the Durban riots, says: "The Africans attacked the Indian, not because he hated him, but because he was the nearest he could get to the white man."



MISS M. WHATELEY.

New Congress Officials

THE following officials were elected at the annual general meeting of the Central Branch of the Natal Indian Congress, which was held at the Gandhi Library on Sunday last:—

[illegible], secretary, Mr. A. N. H. Dwarki; treasurer, Dr. N. Daljeehee; vice presidents, Messrs. S. E. Mia, Ismail Meer, Dr. A. K. P. Naicker, Messrs G. G. Naidu, S. Naidu; committee members, Messrs. C. E. Amra, P. Pillay, G. Patel, Dr. G. H. Patel, K. Patel, Miss Pat Pather, Messrs A. E. Meer, K. S. Sorabe, Dr. A. Singh, Mr. Mike Samuels and Dr. Pravin Kuppoos.

Railway Workers Incensed

MR. ASAF ALI, Governor of the Rotary Club to admit women members. The former Indian Ambassador in Washington said: Even organisations like that of the Five Movers have changed their rules as America to admit women.

To Join Staff Of Indian High Commissioner

MR. J. L. MALHAUTRA, at present Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, has been appointed as Assistant Secretary in the office of the High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa. He is expected to arrive at Durban about the 2nd June by s.s. "Kampala" and will be accompanied by his wife.

Human Rights Keystone Of Indian Issue

Sapa-Reuter to "The Leader"

MR. M. C. Setalvad, Leader of the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, at present in holiday in London, has stated that if South Africa is willing a round-table conference with India can be arranged through diplomatic channels."

He was commenting on the General Assembly resolution calling on the two countries to discuss the treatment of Indians in South Africa at a round table conference and urging the observance of the United States Charter and the newly adopted declaration of human rights.

"One cannot tell what the attitude of South Africa will be. There is reason to believe that though nothing was discussed about the South African issue between the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru and Dr. Malan when they met in London, each was impressed with the sincerity of the other."

HOPES MALAN WILL AVOID DANGEROUS PATH OF CONFLICT WITH ASIA

(Sapa-Reuter to the "Leader")

LONDON'S Sunday Limitation: Independent newspaper "The Observer," in its editorial comment, expresses the hope that Dr. Malan, on the Union's relations with Asia, will not be led South Africa away from the dangerous path of conflict with Asia.

The paper says that the United Nations Assembly has declined to ban its members by attempting to solve the sad problem of the rights of Indians in South Africa. At the same time the Assembly has urged India, Pakistan and South Africa to solve the difficulties by negotiating among themselves.

The "Observer" says: "Three years after the successful outcome of the Commonwealth Conference the goodwill which has been manifested there is to be put to a test. At the moment India and Pakistan have attempted a proposal for a round table conference. South Africa is extremely silent, and seems likely to insist on the prior withdrawal of the Indian trade boycott imposed in retaliation for the discriminatory treatment of Indians in the Union.

"Dr. Malan earned considerable praise by his negotiations on the Capetown agreement with India in 1927 which achieved some of the rights of citizens in the Union. It must be hoped that he will once again attempt to lead South Africa away from the dangerous path of conflict not only with the new Dominions, but with the rest of Asia."

AFRICANS NOW INSOLENT TOWARDS INDIANS

AS aftermath of the riot is the disdain and derision with which the Indian is being treated by the African, who apparently feels that he has "whipped" the Indian and can treat him as his inferior. As one Indian put it, the African has since the riots become "insolent, arrogant and hostile in his attitude towards the Indians."

AN Indian woman told the "Leader" that she recently boarded a trolley-bus and enquired a post week to an African. The African was very insolent to her and told her to get out. For fear of being victimised she quietly alighted without making any complaint to the conductor of the bus.

Another Indian local and estate agent, Mr. M. [illegible], walked into a Natal post office to buy some stamps. When he entered the post office one of the Native assistants, with an air of insulting indifference, asked a fellow assistant: "What does the Coolie want in here?" When Mr. Coomber reported the matter the same assistant asked him: "You name, what name I ask you ——?" Coomber immediately made a complaint to the Postmaster, who apologised for the unseemly behaviour of his assistant and assured him "that there would not be a similar occurrence."

TRIED TO STEAL

A Native youth was arrested through the efforts of the Durban Indian Lifesavers' Club on Sunday last, when he attempted to steal the clothing of a person who was out for a swim. "The Leader" learns that this is a very common occurrence, but through the vigilance of lifesavers and the co-operation of the public, thieves do not occur as often as was the case in the past. The public are asked to advise all the Lifesavers' Club told "The Leader," "of any crime or every assistance in stamping out this menace."

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OBITUARIES

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His remains were cremated at the Stellawood Crematorium, where a



large crowd assembled to pay their last respects to one who was endeared and loved by all those who knew him.

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

Many floral tributes and messages of sympathy were received.

Arab Thanks to Pakistan

THE Grand Mufti of Jerusalem in a letter to Chaudhri Khaliquzzaman, President, Pakistan Muslim League, has thanked the latter for the help given by the Muslims and the Government of Pakistan to the Arab Higher Committee.

A SMALL Indian Family requires Indian Woman (widow or married woman preferred) to assist in cooking, cleaning and house work. Apply 56 COMMERCIAL ROAD, Durban.

PENTRICH ROVER MEETING

The second annual general meeting of the 1st Pentrich Rover Crew and Scout Troop was held last week at Pentrich. The article in his annual report stated that the Crew had a very successful term, which he attributed to the determination and enthusiasm displayed by some here. During the year crew rides to Howick and Nottingham, a week camp hike to the Bushey Valley Game Reserve, and a week camp were held at Pentrich. Several Rovers from Natal and the Transvaal visited the latter a fact which added to the success of the week. Mr. Pitman also mentioned that everything was arranged.

Goldsmiths were also rendered at various functions in the area, including first aid at sports meetings. A large crowd had assembled on the 24th for the annual camp fire, and there is every indication that the attendance at the forthcoming parties in the district. Five old was the favourite subject during the Queen, and he pointed out that it would be very much to the benefit of Pentrich Scouting if children's parents were to take an interest in the activities of the troop. The troop had increased from 17 to 41, he said, and the older members were doing well.

The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, Mr. R. Dewhurst; crew scout master, R. Rawbarson; assistant scout master, R. Dewhurst; troop leader, R. D. Chetty; senior Rover leader, Mr. Baldwin; assistant troop leaders, D. Pound, Kisten Naidoo, R. Jagdhie, Mr. Rawbarson; secretary, Mr. Pitman; quartermaster, Ramsingh Jagdhie; assistant clerk, R. Pound; bugler, and band master, R. D. Chetty; assistant, D. R. Naidoo; bugler, R. Naidoo; sports master, Mr. Rawbarson; assistant, Kisten Naidoo; first aid, R. Rawbarson.

New Status for Tribal States

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FIRE DESROYS BIRDS

From Our Own Correspondent.
BOMBAY.

MORE than 500 of a large collection of rare birds were burnt to death in a fire which broke out here.

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(Bachelor of Sc. and Roy. N. Coll. Greenwich Academy and Cambridge Univ. Exams. and the late Mr. Bathanelle Naidoo, of Kenilworth, on Saturday, 28th May, 1949, at the Bridegroom's Residence, Ashville Farm, Kenilworth, Capital Crossway between 10 and 11 a.m.
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ANASTASIA ESTELLE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frances and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Naidoo, of Flat 2, Market Buildings, Durban, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Francis, of Estcourt, who celebrated her first birthday on May 18, 1949.



Miss Esther Mir-dhu-kunnoo Gastrey and Mr. Jack Naidoo, who will be married today (Saturday), May 28, 1949, at 24 Fairview Terrace, Maidoo, U.S.A.

Miss Gastrey is the eldest daughter of Advocate and Mrs. J. W. Gastrey

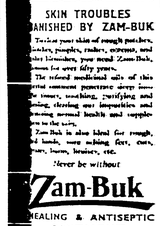


Troy, of Durban, and is at present completing a post-graduate course in the United States.

Mr. Naidoo is the second son of Mrs. M. S. Naidoo, and is the Registrar and Secretary of the N. L. Ballet Technical College, Durban.



DHANAVANTHI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Naidoo, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chengian Naidoo, of Quarry Road, Clairwood, who entertained her first birthday on Monday, May 23, 1949.

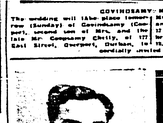


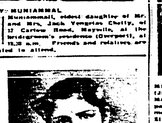
KUHN, mother of Mr. R. S. Naidoo, of Umzinto, who returned by the Inchanga, on May 11, after a long visit to India.



COVINDASAMY—MUNIAMMAL

The wedding will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at Cavendish (Cato Manor), between Mr. Covindasamy (Cato), second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramasamy Chetty, of 17 Carlow Road, Maynville, and Miss Muniammal, eldest daughter of Mr. Muniammah, of 11 Carlow Road, Maynville, at the Bridegroom's residence (Overport), at 10.30 a.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.





C. GOVENDER—RAMAYI AMMAL

The marriage will take place of Mr. C. Govender to Miss Ramayi (Daisy) Immerman (Sunday), May 29, 1949, at the Shri Vishnu Temple Hall, Monument Road, Umzinto.

Mr. Govender is the second son of



Mr. and Mrs. Govender, of Umzinto, and is on the clerical staff of the Umzinto Attorney, Mr. R. C. Talog. Miss Ramayi Ammal is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naidoo, of 22 Morrah Road, Clairwood.

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WEDDING AT DANNHAUSER

A large gathering witnessed the marriage at St. Aidan's Church, Dannhauser, 25th inst., of Miss Ahmedi Essack Ismail, Esquire, of Dannhauser, and Mr. Dawood Essack, the well known Northern Natal cricket player, who is known as Indi Kicker. To the Bride-to-be we offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Ebrahim, of Dannhauser.

The bridegroom was retired from the cricket world as a result of an accident.

Inside the father of the bride, Mr. Ahmed Ebrahim, and the father of the bridegroom, Mr. Ismail Essack, received the guests, among the speakers who spoke were Mr. Ismail Essack, Mr. Hamid Ismail, Mr. Ebrahim Ismail, Mr. Ebrahim Ismail, Mr. Ismail Ismail, Mr. Ismail Ismail, Mr. Ismail

Our Readers Speak

CATO MANOR DISTURBANCES

By "RESIDENT."

The present day and night disturbances in the Cato Manor area could have been stopped the moment it started. I have reason to say that the Police are slow. I quote for instance that when Zulu Pensions offered up a strike at the Durban dock workers, he was immediately arrested and the strike put off. Again, last week, Mr. So and So, a Native shopkeeper, was also arrested by a "red cap" native.

Where is Natal heading to with this "You, You" policy to all our native pet 'coloured by the Africaner'



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Soccer Tournament

In view of the Sam Chan tournament being held in Durban this year, great interest has been taken in soccer circles. Players are thinking of their best in every centre. As a very keen believer of Indian money for many years, I am still apt to think that little money has been authorised in the standard of soccer.

Unlike European soccer, year in and year out, our soccerites are content in introducing the same players. If this is to continue our money will show little progress.

Just now I have noticed that there are many promising young players in County, Durban and South Coast. County clubs are especially to be commended in this direction, where there are a number of fine young players.

Give the youngsters a chance and notice the improvement that will be considered.

Coloured Cotton

Experiments are being made to grow in India some Sea Island variety of coloured cotton. Production of long and medium staple varieties of cotton in India increased from 1.75 million bales in 1946-47, to 2.34 million bales in 1947-48. Plans are being considered to make India self-sufficient in three years in regard to long staple cotton, and in five years in regard to staple cotting.

Maritzburg F.S.A. Meeting

From Our Own Correspondent.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Friday.

The Pietermaritzburg Area Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association commenced their annual drive for funds on Monday last, when several Zulus dressed in the traditional garb of a herald, visited the principal streets of the Capital on Monday.

In opening the show, the Mayor of Maritzburg Councillor G. G. Jeffrey, said that the incidence of tuberculosis was reaching alarming proportions, and he was glad that the Indians had boarded themselves to fight the dread scourge. But he had one complaint. He had noticed that the merchant class was not represented on the committee. The Committee was the best friend of the sick, and he appealed for members of the merchant class to join the Committee also. Councillor Mrs. Beaton was the major feature.

In introducing the Mayor to the audience, Mr. T. H. Keatley, secretary of the committee, said that the only way to defeat tuberculosis was to get to the root of the cause. It was the duty of every individual, he said, to see that the F.S.A. did not lose in the battle. A note of thanks was conveyed by Miss Pamela D. Fuller at the conclusion of the show.

Mr. Keatley, secretary, also announced that a scheme and scheme for improvement that will be considered.

NEW RADIO PLAN

THE annual report of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, in making remarks that when the eighty-one per cent of African people throughout the area and population served by the Union Broadcasting Service, the Government will go on until 1950, when the entire age groups at 15 will have been covered.

By 1952 it is expected that 14 million people, a total of 45 million children will be attending schools.

So far 16,000 additional lines have been appointed, and the Government has also appointed a Chief Engineer to supervise the training of more engineers. The number will be 30, with an annual turnover of nearly 1,000 technicians.

Intensive Cultivation Plan

THE Quarry Government will shortly launch an intensive cultivation campaign on the lines of the Grow More Food campaign in India.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, Mr. M. P. Patil, said the Government were determined to dig deep in their efforts to increase production to help India achieve self-sufficiency in food by 1951.

The Minister for Communications, Mr. R. D. Bhandari, and Mrs. V. Moodley-Reddy were among the passengers on the first train to leave Durban for Johannesburg on Monday night, when the Durban-Johannesburg air service was inaugurated.

Mrs. Moodley-Reddy was one of the founders of the Women's Parliament, which was mainly through his efforts that it was held in existence. Mrs. Moodley-Reddy, Miss Yedda Naidoo also were in her share of the entertainment. She had taken an active interest in the society, and the hope was expressed that matrimonial ties

ARMY TRAINING FOR CIVILIANS

INDIA MARCHES ON

THE Indian Army proposes to start voluntary classes for civilians to receive simple military training. Under the scheme, a parade ground will be selected, where civilian volunteers between the ages of 18 and 35 will be permitted to assemble once a week. They will be organised in small squads of 15 to 20 each. Each squad will be under the command of a non-commissioned officer and a group of four such squads will be controlled by a junior commissioned officer. Three group squads, i.e., 12 squads, will be placed under an officer.

Each squad will have to undergo 18 minutes' simple physical training and 20 minutes' squad training without rifles, when the squads will be made to march in military formations.

Primary Education Scheme

THE Bombay Government's 20-year plan for universal compulsory elementary education, which was introduced in 1947, was divided into two five-year periods and is now operating in all the 19 districts of the province.

More than 70 per cent. of children in the 6-11 age group are enrolled in the first two years of the scheme, and more than 50 per cent. in the next age group of 11-14. The Government will spend 100 crores, of which 50 crores will be contributed by the Government of India, from 1947 to 1952, the next seven years, which period 11,000 villages only. Standard coverage and 30,000 to 3,000,000 square miles.

The report points out that India's new form of broadcasting frequently Pending the installation of high power transmitters, the Pilot audience was started to expedite the opening of radio station.

International Law Chair

THE Executive Council of Allahabad University has decided to create a Chair in International Law in memory of the late Dr. Tej Bahadur Sapru.

Hindu Academy

THE Hindu Government have issued a Rs. 42,000 sculpture for the establishment of a Hindi Academy at Patna on the lines of the Hindustani Academy at Allahabad.

The object of the Academy is to enrich Hindi by the production and publication of standard works, and to arrange the translation of foreign scientific and literary works into Hindi. The Academy will also confer prizes for short stories and poems.

New Governor Sworn in

MR. HOMI MODI was sworn in as the new Governor of the United Provinces, at Lucknow, on May 1.

In a Press interview, Mr. Modi said: "I have come to this Province in the hope that I may be of some help and I am looking forward to getting Lady (Mrs. Sarojini Naidu) and children to it, all the members of the family have come to this Province will extend to me the same regard and confidence which it so

Great Honour for Pakistan

PROFESSOR MOHAMAD HAMI Hussain, of the Pakistan Institute for the Peace, has been elected to the Council of the Pakistan Academy of Letters, which was inaugurated in Lahore, that Pakistan is great honour for Pakistan. The Council, it is stated, has been formed so that they had the confidence of the Government of Pakistan that it is the intention to consolidate and encourage the literary activities of the country. The Council will hold its first conference, and the second to be held in Chairman of the Pakistan Finance Committee.

The Academy's committee had over a hundred books in trade with Pakistan, mostly Japan, via Colombo, a wide range of capital such a books for a share of Pakistan wealth, jute and cotton. AFP.

Teaching of Islamiyat

TEACHERS of Islamiyat, who undertake the study of the 5th Class, Hindi and Islamiyat Books will be introduced in High Schools and Colleges in the New Year from the subsequent year. Or, according to a decision taken by the West Punjab University. It will be compulsory subject in Matric Exam and an elective subject up to Intermediate standard.

Pakistan's Progress

A Year of Steady Progress

DAILY DISPATCH, Karachi, published the following on March 23rd:—

"In a review of economic conditions in the Far East, the chairman of the Chartered Bank, the old-established banking institution, has a cautiously hopeful tone. He says that international trade is increasing, and that increase production, which has been the chief of speculation, owing to labour unrest.

"Pakistan, which relies largely on production of raw materials, is fortunately not affected by labour unrest, achieving a commercial surplus of Rs. 10 crores in the first nine months of the year."

Hindu Shipping Company Cruise

THE Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Bombay, has announced that the 5,000 ton motor vessel Jalaprabha, which was recently acquired from the Government of India, will leave Bombay on May 7, for a cruise to Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Rangoon.

Passengers booked by the Indian Government, their families and friends, will be given the opportunity of making the cruise with the Government and associations with local people at all the ports of call.

The object of the proposed cruise is to enable the passengers to see for themselves the progress that has been made in the short time since the establishment of the Dominion of India.

National Cadet Corps

A NATIONAL Cadet Corps scheme for the purpose of imparting military training to Indian youths, is now prevalent all the provinces and the majority of the States.

The scheme has been taking rapid effect. In 1942, there were three senior cadets and 8,000 junior cadets. This strength is to be raised this year to 2,000 for the Senior Division and 30,000 for the Junior Division, a Girls' Section will also be opened in the near future.

Students and school teachers, who have been granted special commissions after completing military training with Indian Army units, and ex-soldiers are also strongly encouraged to have trained in further batches a year. They will undergo training during this year's summer vacation.

Indian Ship on Ocean Cruise

THE Scindia (formerly H.M.S. Jalaprabha) the 5,000 ton motor-engined ship from the Indian Navy recently, left Bombay on May 7, for a cruise to Indian ports.

Now being operated by the Indian Government, the Scindia will be converted into a luxury liner and has been equipped with accommodation for a total number of 87 persons in 1st, 2nd and 3rd class.

The object of the proposed cruise is to enable the passengers to see for themselves the progress that has been made in the short time since the establishment of the Dominion of India.

Anti-Malaria Campaign

THE West Bengal Government will shortly cover 30 anti-malaria units covering 40 villages.

The Government's intensive anti-malaria campaign, which commenced last year, has yielding satisfactory results.

In one of the rural areas in Bengal, the incidence of malaria among the population was reported to be 97 per cent. from



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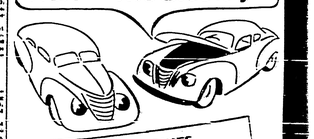
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Policewomen Go Into Action

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY

BOMBAY'S newly-recruited 75 policewomen went into action here for the first time, breaking up a women's demonstration inside the Government Secretariat.

The demonstrators were wives, mothers and sisters of Communist detenus in Bombay prisons—demanding the unconditional release of the 300 detenus, 150 of whom are on hunger strike.

The 40 demonstrators infiltrated into the Secretariat compound, where they brought out anti-government posters hidden in their "saris" and shouted anti-government slogans.

Police officials who tried to disperse them made a hasty retreat after the women greeted them with slaps on the face. The women police thereupon summoned the women police to deal with the embarrassing situation.

A posse of uniformed policewomen arrived promptly. Removing their wrist watches, bangles and neckless, the policewomen thrust themselves between their helpless male colleagues and the demonstrators, seized a dozen of them and bundled them into a waiting police van.

The struggle were not easy, however. The women demonstrators put up a violent struggle, biting and kicking the women police. One of the demonstrators declared: "We are detainees with a parcel for carried.

But the policewomen held their ground and the scuffle was over in a few minutes.

RECEPTION TO FOUNDER OF STUDENT SOCIETY

From Our Own Correspondent.

MARITZBURG, Friday.

THE reception of the Maritzburg S.T.U.D.A. Hall commenced at 8 p.m. on Monday night, when the Maritzburg Indian Cultural Society gave a reception to the founder of the society, Mr. Ismail Mahomed.

In paying tribute to Mr. Moodley, several speakers remarked that Mr. Moodley was one of the founders of the Society 11 years ago, and that it was mainly through his efforts that it was in existence to-day. Miss Kowsalya Moodley, Miss Yedda Naidoo also were in her share of the entertainment. She had taken an active interest in the society, and the hope was expressed that matrimonial ties

Would Spend Millions To Get Rid Of Indians In South Africa

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY.

DR. Y. M. Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indians National Congress, now in India on a visit, said that the Government of South Africa was prepared to spend £100,000,000 to get rid of Indians in the country.

DR. DADOO came here from London where he participated in the anti-Malan demonstrations during the Commonwealth conference. He said that the South African situation was "deteriorating steadily, as far as Indian and other non-White peoples were concerned."

The South African leader, during his 3-month stay in India, will meet Ministers of the Central and Provincial Government to give them a "first-hand report" on the conditions of Indians in the country.

"The Malan Government's policy of racial segregation has created such a serious situation that any delay in coping with it is fraught with the gravest consequences," he said.

"While Dr. Malan was sitting at the same table with the Prime Ministers of India, Pakistan and Ceylon at the Dominion Prime Ministers' Conference, his government in South Africa was introducing a Bill in Parliament prohibiting marriage between Europeans and non-Europeans," he said.

Dr. Dadoo said that the nine million non-White population of South Africa and millions of people in other colonial territories would be disappointed that the Dominion Prime Ministers did not discuss the question of racial discrimination in South Africa.

The Indian leader claimed that the Government's intention is to make the position of Indians untenable. The South African Government will not discriminate those that with the Bantu.

Mr. G. Sahgoomul, who acted as M.C., presented a pair of vases to the newly-wed couple, while Mrs. Moodley was presented with a blue spun by little Miss Yedda Naidoo. A vocal Orchestra, rendered musical items during the evening. Refreshments were rendered by the evening. Mrs. Devji Khaki Ali,



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From Our Own Correspondent

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"Artificial rain" will be available to drought areas when the Indian Meteorological Department's plans materialise.

The plan is to spray carbon dioxide over the clouds to produce rain. Planes of the Royal Indian Air Force will be used in the experiment.

MR. MAGANLAL H. SHAH, a Bombay businessman, has been appointed employers' delegate to the third session of the International Labour Organisation's Industrial Committee on Inland Transport. Mr. Shah will visit England, France and Germany after the Brussels conference.

India To Set Up A Laboratory In The Himalayas

A PARTY of Indian scientists will set out this summer in search of a mountain-top in the Himalayas suitable for the establishment of a multi-purpose scientific laboratory.

The expedition, sponsored by the Government of India, will be the second of its kind.

THE proposal for the setting up of a high altitude laboratory was first mooted in 1947. The laboratory will be of the type of the Jungfraujoch laboratory in Switzerland, with separate departments dealing with the study of snow and glaciers and their connections in Indian rivers, meteorological and astrophysical observations, cosmic rays, biological and geological research and research on the effects of high altitude on the Himalayas.

An exploratory party was sent out last year to Rad a site, about 10 acres of flat land, at a height between 14,000 and 16,000 ft.

After about a month's tour, the party returned to Delhi and made certain tentative recommendations.

The Government require as complete data as possible before they undertake the costly project and have ordered expeditions to be organised in an effort to secure whether sites more suitable than those already visited are available.

Last year's party was led by Mr. R. D. Dhir, of the Central Waterpower Irrigation and Navigation Commission, an expert on snow and glaciers.

They were asked to look for a suitable place, near the site of the laboratory but at a lower level, where a scientists' colony could be established with an element of its own.

They were also asked to examine alternative forms of transport between the colony and the laboratory, including a mortar road, a monorail railway and an electrically worked rope trolley.

Among the many Himalayan peaks which the party surveyed in the neighbourhood of Badrinath, about two hundred miles north-east of Delhi, were Narayan Parbat and Nar Parabat, both over 19,000 ft. high and three others near Kamet Pass, ranging in height from 12,000 to 18,000 feet.

They were impressed with the advantages offered by the peaks near the Kamet Pass. Five hundred feet below lies a vast meadow which would be suitable for the scientists' colony.

The party recommended that the colony and the laboratory should be located on the same plateau. They reported that the establishment of a hydro-electric power station and arrangements for water supply would not present any insuperable difficulty.

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NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS FINE RAG EFFORT

A SUNDAY paper in a recent issue, reported that students of the non-European section of the Natal University collected a sum of £362, in respect of the 1948 University of Natal Charity Rag campaign. Actually this amount was realised in street collections alone.

The amount collected by the non-European students to date by way of donations, competition ticket sales and street collections totals £1,391. There is every indication that this sum will be bettered by at least £100 within the next few days.

The students have every cause to be satisfied, considering the circumstances in which the campaign was conducted. They commenced their drive much later than last year. Consequently neither a ball nor a concert, both of which were profitable sources of income last year, were held. Because, the student enrolment decreased by over a hundred this year.

Despite these shortcomings, the students have almost reached last year's effort, and hope to exceed last year's sum when all the money that is still outstanding reaches them within the next few days.

Temple Bill Passed

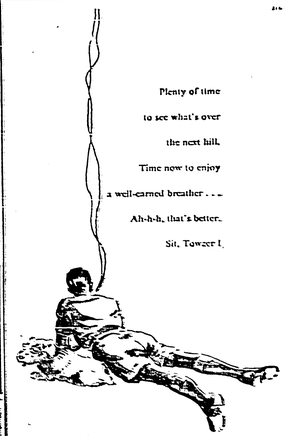
THE Madras Legislative Assembly has passed a Bill enabling Harijans to enter private temples included for caste Hindus. The enabling legislation does not specifically provide for such admission.

The Law Minister, Mr. K. Madhava Menon, speaking on the Bill, said the Government considered that all classes of Hindus should have the right to worship in all temples. The House unanimously supported the

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Members are earnestly requested to attend.
Agenda: 1, Chairman's Address; 2, Minutes; 3, Joint Hon. Secretaries' Report; 4, Treasurer's Report; 5, Election of Officials; 6, General.
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A BARBED WIRE FENCE

UNEMPLOYMENT among Indians in Natal has been steadily increasing since the beginning of the present year and is already assuming serious proportions. The causes of this unemployment are partly due to the January riots and the unsettled state that has prevailed since that time, and partly to growing economic conditions which has necessitated such stringent import control. Many Indians previously engaged in industrious and distinctive trades now find themselves, without work and, as far as Natal is concerned, no provision of unemployment relief measure conditions improve, which may not be for a considerable time to come.

Strangely enough, however, there is a keen and apparently steady demand for Indian workers in other provinces, especially in the Transvaal Indian employers there find it difficult to fill vacancies owing to the scarcity of Indian labour in that Province. They are aware of the fact that many Indians in Natal are at the present moment unemployed, and that among those Indians there are persons who would be reasonably suitable for the positions the Transvaal employers desire filled, but owing to Government restrictions these unemployed Indians are at the present moment unable to obtain employment in other provinces.

The regulation which has deprived Natal Indians of free entry into other provinces, where there are also employable Indian industries, is so manifestly unfair and in conflict with the Declaration on Human Rights, that it has always been one of the chief incitements against South Africa at conferences, how the South African Indian sense has been disturbed. The right of free movement and equal opportunities for obtaining employment is a basic right in democratic countries, but apparently not in South Africa, Silvadeia.

Failure to grant this right has led to the present anomalous position where we have unemployment on the one hand and labour shortage on the other.

Even if the Union Government would not be prepared to lift the present ban on the entry of Natal Indians into the Transvaal and the Cape, it could at least modify the existing regulations so as to allow Natal Indians who could prove that they would be employed in those provinces the right to become domiciled there if, after all, only an elementary right that is being asked for. If a European war to be refused entry into another province even if he had an immediate prospect of finding work in that province there would be a great outcry throughout the country, but to refuse an Indian, who is equally a South African, entry into another province is merely regarded as a matter of course.

If the Government could be induced to modify this repressive measure it would go far in convincing not only the South African Indian but also the Governments of India and Pakistan and the rest of the civilised world of the Union's earnest desire to solve the Indian issue on a satisfactory basis. This would pave the way for a round table conference which may not be far off, and possible time to come.

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It is not much to ask for, only a right conceded by all other nations and particularly by its own nationals, but the result would be only seen the lifting of the dark cloud of unemployment and hardship now hanging over Indians in Natal, but would also mean the dawn of an era of better racial understanding and mutual co-operation which today is so sadly lacking in this country.

Andra Study Group

At the fourth annual meeting of the Pathmanyani Andhra Study Group held recently at the Pathmanyani Andhra Institute, the following officials were elected to office:—

President, Mr. A. S. N. Naidoo; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. Venkatan, P. R. Moorty, P. M. Chetty, S. T. Naidoo and S. V. Naidoo; treasurer, Mr. P. R. Sanjoy; auditor, Mr. M. C. Naidoo; joint secretaries, Messrs. B. M. Nagoor and K. A. Hasan.

Committee: Messrs. K. L. Naidoo, V. P. Naidoo, A. G. Naidoo, A. Hamzah, H. G. Naidoo, N. G. Naidoo, B. A. Ibu and G. S. Naidoo.

INDIAN PRESS VIEWS
ON RACIAL INEQUALITY IN S. AFRICA

THE recent debate on the issue of racial inequality in South Africa in the U.N. Political Committee, was the main topic of comment in the Indian Press.

The Indian Express Chronicle (Delhi) "No country can help in getting rid of racialism in South Africa, the U.S. Charter, the views of the U.N. on equality, and the South African Government's own wishes notwithstanding. The provisions not only of the U.N. Charter, but also of the U.N. code of Human Rights. Even the Prime Minister, Dr. Malan, knows that racial discrimination of the grossest kind not only exists, but is basically advocated by responsible Nationalists."

The Hindu (Madras) "No Indian delegation's indictment seems to stop that Kafka gallery of absurd and ugly figures. Indians, for one thing, are not a people. They are a problem. This is not to say that the Indians are not a problem. They are a problem for a round table conference to diagnose and to help to solve. But to say that Indians are a problem is to say that they are a problem to themselves, to the Union Government and to the United Nations."

The U.N. Nations want to stultifying itself and all it stands for if it refuses to intervene in the interests against any manifestation of racial discrimination and oppression."

The Indian Express (Madras) "Indeed, the policy of repression and ostracism of South African minority Government culminating in the recent riots in Durban, are calculated to create perturbation in the Malan Government, and under the circumstances, the complaints against repression and racial discrimination."

The "National Herald" (Lucknow) "There would have been no difficulty if the Union Government treated all the citizens of the Union alike. But the Union Government has been following a policy of racial discrimination against the Indians and the Africans. The Indians have been subjected to many disabilities and restrictions in the matter of trade, residence and franchise. The Africans are treated as a subject race and are denied the right to vote."

The paper's comment was on similar lines to the "Satyadoodan" plea of South Africa.

MR. K. V. PADMANABHAN, Under-Secretary of the Indian Commonwealth Relations Office, has been appointed First Secretary to the Indian Embassy in Paris. Mr. Padmanabhan is leaving for Paris shortly.

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S. African Hindu Maha Sabha Reports Great Progress

"WE have marched with slow and steady pace all these thirty-six years. We are still in a toddler's stage. Our gait is not yet firm and erect. If we do not change in our methods of work, if we do not change the obsolete constitution of this august body, if we do not change our ideals and aims, if we do not think afresh, if we are just satisfied with the narrow groove we are lodged in, if we cannot muster the youth of our society to action, if we fail to awaken and inspire the masses to imbibe the basic teachings of the Hindu religion, if we fail to co-ordinate the activities of all the Hindu organisations, then I have a fear that the spine of the community shall not stand the strain of our future burden. Either we march to our cherished goal or we perish. There is no halfway house," said Dr. N. P. Desai, the president of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, when he welcomed the delegates at the biennial conference of the Sabha at the Surat Hindoo Hall on Saturday last.

THE Conference which began on Saturday and continued the following Sunday was well attended & pleasing and interesting feature of the Conference was the presence of a number of women. The proceedings were opened by Pandit Nardeoyee Vedalankar, who made a Ghantonic speech in Hindustani, in which he referred to the changing of the name of the Maha Sabha. Mr. T. M. Naicker, a Council member of the Sabha requested the president to enlighten the Pandit on the question. But he ruled that the speech made by Pandit Nardeyee Vedalankar was not to be discussed immediately.

In his presidential speech Dr. Desai welcomed the delegates and visitors to the conference. "We are meeting today after a long interval of three years," said Dr. Desai, and "The few years that have elapsed since we met, have witnessed incidents and events replete with pleasure and pain. We have witnessed the bleeding of a sore on the body of our dear country. An event of such magnitude never before in the annals of India. The consolations that followed freedom, the rapid growth which all round progress in every walk of life, the bringing back of the Rupee of Asoka. The birth of Israel, and the Darbar. The time would come when the Sabha should be called upon to proclaim loudly what it stood for. Posterity should say that they were weighed and found not wanting.

(Continued in column one and end)

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Common be your intentions
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METHODS OF WORK

"The South African Hindu Maha Sabha was established in 1912. We have marched with slow and steady pace all these 36 years. We are still in a toddler's stage. Our gait is not yet firm and erect. If we do not change in our methods of work, if we do not change the obsolete constitution of this august body, if we do not change our aims and ideals, if we do think afresh, if we are just satisfied with the narrow groove we are lodged in, if we cannot muster the youth of our society to action, if we fail to awaken and inspire the masses to imbibe the basic teachings of the Hindu religion, if we fail to coordinate the activities of all the Hindu organisations, then I have a fear that the spine of the community shall not stand the strain of our future burden. Either we march to our cherished goal or we perish. There is no halfway house."

Dr. Desai, "I would like to mention that in the long history of the Hindu Maha Sabha, the last few years have been marked by important activities. They have very active memories followed by a period of comparative quiescence. Nevertheless, the Sabha has a bright future. Both of unquestionable strength and vitality. Nevertheless, the Association and the Durban City Council to provide a traffic centre for the use of non-Europeans within our further delay," says the first resolution. "This meeting," the resolution continues, "protests against the criminal neglect by the above bodies in not providing such a traffic centre earlier, and their callous indifference to the elementary needs of the poorer sections of the population. Such a traffic centre, this meeting strongly feels, should include all the necessary amenities and that special attention be paid to the needs of women and children in such a traffic centre."

The second resolution calls for a conference to discuss the question of a traffic centre. The resolution also requests the meeting to invite "all bodies"—political, social, religious, sporting, educational, as well as the Fire Owners' Association, and the Durban City Council—to have members make one of the present traffic centre for the non-Europeans in the immediate future to implement the first resolution passed by this meeting."

The third resolution calls upon the Durban City Council "to allow the use of the Durban Man-ripat Library to all the non-Europeans on the same basis as other citizens use it; to remove the bar shades attached to the said Library, and as well as to remove the present

Back To The Fold

THE report of the Hindu Maha Sabha reveals that valuable work was done by the Sabha in preventing Hindus from deserting their religion and joining other religions through the influence of proselytising persons.

"The Hindu Maha Sabha took an active interest in Conversions several persons being brought back to the Hindu fold," says the report. "All the affiliated units should take a keener view of conversions by borrowing missionaries, making contacts and influencing our sent brethren to return to the fold of Hinduism. It must also to perform the conversion. The Hindu Sabha should be contacted. The work will pay handsome to the community".

INDIANS SHOULD COME TOGETHER

INDIANS abroad were losing a solidarity of problems and struggle must from time to time to exchange views so that they could maintain their cultural background, was the consensus expressed by "The Leader" by Mr. N. Jagjivandass, who is now in Durban on his way to Mauritius.

Mr. Jagjivandass was in London for the purposes of study and in returning with two other Indians, Mr. Sam Moodamoney, who is married to a barrister-at-law, and Mr. Durayya, a student, who is on vacation, to their homes in Mauritius.

A conference for the purpose of considering matters affecting overseas Indians was highly necessary, Mr. Jagjivandass opined. On his return to Mauritius, he said, he would meet the details of a scheme, which he intended to launch upon return home.

Indians should know how each one of their group was adjusting itself to the way of life suited to the environment, whether in the Union of South Africa, East Africa, Rhodesia, Mauritius, Trinidad or any other part of the world. Indians might remember the great cultural traditions of their motherland, which they would not only try to maintain amongst themselves but would attempt to win the esteem and love of the people amidst whom they lived.

N.I.C. ASKS FOR DURBAN TRAFFIC CENTRE

THE following resolutions were submitted to the third annual meeting of the Central branch of the Natal Indian Congress, which was held in the Gandhi Library last Sunday.

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India to Decide on UN Decision

NEW DELHI, Thursday

The Indian Government will shortly decide its course of action on the United Nations General Assembly resolution suggesting talks between India, Pakistan and South African on the treatment of Indians in South Africa.

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CYCLONE'S "GIFT" TO BOMBAY

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY:

THE cyclone that swept Bombay last November left a "gift" of 2,000,000 gallons of water for the city.

An official report here said the rain that accompanied the cyclone filled the city's lakes with an enormous quantity of water, each citizen getting an additional 2½ gallons of water during the current summer.

PRINCIPAL TRANSFERRED

The Westville Indian School Hostel was the scene of a cheerful and delighting function when Mr. A. Chetty, B.A., principal of the Westville Indian Government School, was transferred to the Durban Indian School. Mr. Chetty was presented with an illuminated address by the Westville Arya Samaj.

Mr. Pandaram, Mr. S. Govindsh, in his presidential address, spoke in glowing terms of the fine work done towards the school, Samaj and district by Mr. A. Chetty. He made mention that the principal's wife (Mrs. Westville had also played a leading and left on promotion.

Mr. Govindsh, Mr. Kesavpersad, trustee of the school, expressed his great at Mr. Chetty's promotion and mentioned that Mr. Chetty was a good teacher and good leader.

Mr. P. Ramsamuth is acting as principal of the school, pending a new appointment.

Among those who spoke were, Messrs. S. Sewpaul, S. Satpath, S. N. Chetty, S. Mahamall, S. Chetal, J. Sahibran and S. Pemaran.

INDIA TO BECOME A "TOURIST PARADISE"

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY:

INDIA is being transformed into a "tourists' paradise."

The Government is promoting the tourist industry as a source of invisible national income and international goodwill.

There are few countries in the world which provide the tourist with such a variety of climate, scenic attractions, architectural beauty and leisure relax as India which, however, has yet to develop an organised tourist industry.

The Indian Ministry of Transport has, therefore, set up an Ad Hoc Tourist Traffic Committee to draw up schemes for immediate development of tourist traffic, particularly from foreign countries.

The committee has dealt with the key tourist centres like the Metropolitan cities of Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta, the hill stations like Simla and Darjeeling, Agra, the home of the Taj, and Ajanta and Ellora, storehouses of celebrated murals.

Recommendations of the Committee are now being considered by Government. The Committee is also hopeful of attracting tourists to Kashmir during the ensuing

Kashmir, the haven of foreign tourists, has been badly hit by the recent fighting. It is hoped that tourist traffic to Kashmir will be resumed with the return of normal conditions.

Congress Official Refused Identity Certificate

DR. A. H. SADER, Joint Hon. Treasurer of the South African Indian Congress, has been refused a certificate of identity to enable him to visit Portuguese East Africa.

He made his application early in November last year and received a reply from the Principal Immigration Officer, Natal, on May 11, 1949, stating: "I have to inform you that I am unable to accede to your request to travel to Portuguese East Africa." No reasons for the refusal are given in the letter.

Protesting to the Minister of the Interior against the refusal, the South African Indian Congress points out that the Immigration Department has now reversed its past procedure of issuing the certificate on the day the application is made and that new applicants experience a long delay before the Department gives its decision.

The South African Indian Congress adds: "We regard these restrictions as an attack on the freedom of non-European South Africans right. We respectfully wish to draw your attention to Article 13 (2) of the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights which reads:

"Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own and to return to his country."

"The refusal of permission to Dr. Sader to leave his country for a visit to Portuguese East Africa is, in our opinion, a violation of this important provision of the Declaration. In lodging our protest at this refusal we request you to reverse the decision of your Department."

Maritzburg Indian Women's Association

The Pietermaritzburg Indian Women's Association, held its monthly general meeting on May 16, 1949, and submits the following report. There was a large attendance and seven new members have been enrolled. We are looking forward with enthusiasm.

The Association submitted its annual report to the N.C.W., to which it is affiliated, and by a letter the report was received with satisfaction.

A sum of £25 was contributed to the £250 for the Indian Red Cross, the Association having previously collected by presenting equipment.

Mrs. R. Hariram, the vice convener to give a talk, spoke on Temperance. The Association thanks her for her attention to Money Battery at the Methodist Hall, the convener for the success of her impending departure to Durban.

During the reception the Pietermaritzburg Indians will have bands of adult education classes. The Pietermaritzburg Indian Technical Institute as a first step gave a film show in the Natalia Hall on the 20th inst. and progress to an appreciative audience of 1,000 people. The next film showing the child at one year of age; child growing to adult hood. The show will be shown in the Nizamia Hall on Wednesday the 25th May at 8.30 p.m. The show will last an hour. Every effort is being made to organise lectures on minor movements, housewifery, planning, art, chemical experiments, housewifery home and floral decoration, handicrafts and other topics to meet popular demand.

Lectures will be given to all adults, and it should prove of educational value to those who have not had much chance of training at school or any other institution.

Sastri College Victors In Interdebate

SASTRI COLLEGE won their interdebate with the Sastri College Old Boys, in which the Old Boys moved that: "Co-education is undesirable for Indians," by a narrow margin on Friday last at the College Hall.

The Old Boys maintained that co-education was undesirable for Indians because it was in conflict with their religion and was not in the interests of morality. Casim Ismail Amra, who summed up for the Old Boys, was most impressive.

The Sastri College speakers, with a plethora of facts and figures, proved that co-education was desirable for Indians.

The debate was adjudicated by Dr. Mall and Mr. Paul Sykes. The comments on the debate were that the Sastri College team had prepared their work. This was evident from facts quoted by them. The Old Boys were praised for their delivery.

The Sastri College Old Boys were represented by Adamela A. H. Mulla and Messrs. Ahmed I. Bhamia, C. D. Govender and Casim Ismail Amra. M. John, N. A. Hamdeve, H. R. Chetan and Yusuf Gopaul spoke for Sastri College.

ADULT EDUCATION FOR MARITZBURG INDIANS

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DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN INDIAN STATES

THE story of how the process of integration and democratisation of Indian States was carried a stage further in the last few months is told in a report of the Indian States Ministry presented to Parliament.

The report shows that 538 out of a total of 562 states, covering 29 per cent. of the total area of the country and with a population of 48.5 million, have so far been integrated by merger and grouping.

In these states democratic institutions have been set up and modern governmental and administrative machinery has been established. Steps are also being taken to approximate their position to that of the provinces and to develop rapidly their political, administrative and financial organisation so as to fit them into a pattern of stable, uniform and cohesive units in the Indian Union.

The orderly and peaceful progress of building stones to the unity of India is marked by three phases—first, accession of the rulers in respect of defence, foreign relations and communications; second, territorial integration through merger with adjacent provinces or States and the creation of centrally administered areas or grouping with other states to form a viable unit and democratisation; and, third, integration.

The threefold final objective of these schemes of integration is clearly explained in the report: "First, unification of the legislative, administrative, financial, economic and other systems of governance and integrated states and building up of a democratic pattern in these states; second, approximation of the administrative and political set-up of the states to that of the provinces; and, third, readjustment of the constitutional and fiscal relationships of the states with the centre so as to bring, so far as may be practicable, to the provincial level."

ILLITERACY TO BE WIPED OUT IN INDIA

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRAS: Dr. Frank C. Laubach, Second Counsellor to the World Literacy Committee, New York, is now in India, held an Adult Education Conference in Madras, that he was invited to see in India a "direct" determination to wipe out illiteracy. There was considerable enthusiasm among the summer land he was sure India would succeed in making the entire population literate within 10 years.

The Archbishop of Madras, Most Rev. I. Mathias, who presided said: "If any country were 100 per cent. literate what stupendous power would the people wield. The share of this great country in world affairs is growing from day to day. And with the rise of literacy in this land will grow also the power India will possess to change the destinies of the world and to bring peace and prosperity back to the earth."

The Madras Education Minister, Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, inaugurating the conference, detailed the steps taken by the Government to encourage adult education in the province. He said that besides starting adult literacy schools, the Government had provided for the training at Guindy, a six-month training was organised for teachers in rural areas and are also being started.

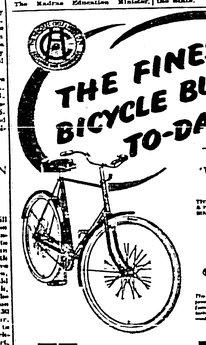
The Minister said that orde to promote adult education in the province, Government had set up the Department of Women's Welfare, 17 centres and 79 rural centres.

The Government, he added, intended to use film and radio as a "mass basis" in spreading adult education. They proposed to establish a Film Library to make educational and instructional films available for schools, "that and," he said, "in due course Literary to social education, that will make every individual man or woman aware of his rights and responsibilities to the Society and to the nation."

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Junior Leader

MY dear children,

Here is another in the series of articles prepared by the Animal Welfare Society of South Africa (with which is incorporated the Wild Life Protection Society of the Cape). The article is on the Dog.

A dog should have a clean tin of water in a shady place so that he can get to it wherever he likes. He is often thirsty and likes to drink quite three times a day. Most dogs need feeding twice a day, and they should have some large bones, with meat on them and cooked vegetables or coarse meal. Do not give them chicken bones, for these bones do not melt like other bones do, and they cause bad indigestion. If you can give them raw meat twice a week it will keep their skins healthy.

It is good to brush them every day with a stiff brush, especially on the back where the dust settles, as they shake may become dirty and unhealthy. Their teeth must not let the soapy water get into their eyes, or ears, as it will burn their eyes, and in the ears it may cause deafness or canker.

Should your dog have canker in the ear (and you can tell when he has it by the way he constantly rubs and scratches the inside part of his ear) buy a little dry borax (or powder right down his ear every day until it is cured. A dog needs a "run" every day, as much as a boy—so it is very unkind to keep him on a chain.

Many poor dogs that are kept tied up suffer dreadfully from "mad fleas," which breed in the sand and cause constant irritation. Burn sulphur a little dry borax and

Only Aces And Queens Still Unbeaten

ONLY Aces and Queens remain unbeaten in Senior First Division soccer of the Durban Indian Football Association, and with one point they hold a joint lead on the league table. Warwickshire hauled down Stella's colours at Currie's Fountain on Saturday last when they narrowly beat them by 1—0.

THE Stella—Warwickshire clash on Currie's Fountain main provided an interesting encounter. In a match in which the running play of the first half was maintained in the second half, Warwickshire remained winners by the only goal scored in the forward line.

Stella were dominant on top in the first half, but their forwards frittered away many chances by faulty finishing. This was due to a large measure through the sound defensive play of the Warwickshire defence in which R. C. Naidoo was always prominent.

R. C. Naidoo, who now plays at full back instead of his usual position in the half line, very ably fills the position. His tackling methods are at best at times enthusiastic and his headwork all combined with sound judgment. He stood out as a full back who is fit to be considered amongst the best in the country representative players.

Warwickshire were due to attack after Stella had centred from the Race Course end. Manan, the visiting, raced down the field, out in, and shot from close quarters, but Stella supporters breathed a sigh of relief when Naidoo brought it to a fine save.

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Right Wing

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Three Saves

On resuming after the second interval, Warwickshire gave an early indication that they were going to play with determination. Their forwards showed a marked improvement, and this enabled them to do much better than in the first half.

Warwickshire now certainly looked a team to be reckoned with, and they brought considerable pressure to bear on the Stella defence. Naidoo, at centre half, continued to be in good positional play, and Naidoo, at left back, together with a magnificent shot from Harry, were responsible for saving three goals.

Encouraged by this success, Warwickshire went on pressing, pressing, and brought all they knew to bear on the Stella defence, but Stella, more effective in opposite counter attacking, which Nikki crossed and Kendlath failed to turn it into the net, with only Naidoo to beat.

There was a pause in front of the Stella goal, and in the scramble that followed, Naidoo handled the ball in the fatal area. Naidoo, in the act of trying to get the supplies.

Then came the final whistle. Nikki came near to increasing their lead when he ran through on his own, but he failed to beat the goalkeeper, who came out from his goal and effected a timely clear.

Final score:—
WARWICKSHIRE (Riots Rd.) 1
STELLA 0

WEEKEND SOCCER FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN—TODAY
Junior Natal Cup.
Shearwaters v. Lancashire, main, 2.30 p.m.
Senior Natal Cup
Aces v. Warwickshire, main, 2.30 p.m. Railway v. Stella, No. 2, 2.30 p.m. Queens v. Rangers, No. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Senior League Cup
Sydenham Celts v. Berea, No. 1, 2.30 p.m. Shearwaters v. Spartans, No. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Junior "A" League Cup.
Harry Bee's v. South College, No. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Junior "B" League Cup.
Juventus v. Sydenham Unity, No. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Junior "B" Natal Cup
Rangers 'A' Aces, No. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Competition v. Sydenham Unity, No. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Sydenham Unity v. Technical Coy. Sapr, No. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Virginia No. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Junior "C" Natal Cup.
Aces v. Sydenham Royals, No. 2, 2.30 p.m.

SOCCER AT MAYVILLE

SENIOR INTER-DISTRICT MATCH
WEENEN COUNTY v. MAYVILLE
MAIN, 3.15 p.m. Referee: Mr. Chuck Mohamed.
JUNIOR INTER-DISTRICT MATCH
DURBAN INDIAN SUNDAY LEAGUE v. MAYVILLE
MAIN, 2 p.m. Referee: Mr. H. D. Pillay.
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★ Colonials are proudly holding to the top position in the junior division, challenged vigorously by Rovers and Pirates. The Rovers will play Colonials on their pitches on Sunday.

★ If our several veteran sportsmen are not seen on the grounds these days, Dr Ratan Singh, retired R. N. Pillay, a staunch Stella supporter, and Mr. Sookdeo Pillay, not to mention my old friend A. H. Kendlathen, who was visited was George Naicker, the Wanderers Previous forward.

★ Nothing seems to run a peach for three at the ground. I saw a few home evenings on the subject, and there is no doubt whatever that the Indian Sunday League is the greatest thing that has happened to Indian soccer in Durban. Its success is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. A. Sewnandan, Hon. Secretary, and his willing helpers.

★ A word in the ear of the authorities. For about ground stewards by the Durban Corporation there are letting their fellows get the better of them.

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DIMES MATCHES

WHEN the Durban Sunday League Senior and Junior teams met Dimes Feetball at Dimes, a test of the league, at Currie's Fountain, on Sunday last, the junior team won by 3—1, while the senior match ended in a draw 2—2. The senior match was the first to be provided with an opportunity of seeing how Harry went over a period. Harry's form failed to set his feet to the ball in front of goal.

Harry tried a long range shot at the end of the first half, but Moodley safely intercepted it.

Assisted by the wind, the Durban team had the better of the exchanges in the second half, and after 20 minutes play, "Crash" Naidoo gave Durban the opening lead in front of the goal mouth. Just before the half, he had in fact, scored the goal, but Durban took no chances.

Durban added a further goal, from Nikki scored, but Dimes, with the wind behind them, held the advantage. Nikki shot a powerful grounder, but Durban goalkeeper, Moodley, remained to put an even better one past Durban had maintained their two goal lead, but Dimes were unable to display his ability when the Durban forwards swept down, but did not in no uncertain manner, put an end to these affairs.

Midway through the half Durban added their third goal when they got the ball down the field and Naidoo scored from close in.

The pressure told just before the interval when Dimes forwards put a concerted effort forward and Naidoo scored from close in.

The match ended in a 2—2 draw.

Junior Match

In the junior match the Durban team held territorial advantage for long periods, and could have scored more goals, but poor finishing after the ball was in front of goal mouth was responsible.

Dimes drew first blood through Lucky, on the 20th minute, when he scored with a great shot from the 12 yard mark.

Durban could have equalised five minutes later, when Naidoo, with only the goalkeeper to beat, shot over the bar.

Durban continued to press, and the equaliser after 30 minutes play through Reg Naidoo, who scored from close in.

Durban went further ahead 15 minutes from time through "Dennis Ace" Naidoo.

Just before the final whistle, "Dennis" got the third goal, to make the points safe for Durban. Durban won by 3—1.

Durban Juniors:—Moodley, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo.

Dimes:—Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo, Naidoo.

DURBAN AND COAST SOCCER FIXTURES

TOMORROW the first round in the RACE Inter-District fixtures begins in the Senior and Junior Divisions of the Sunday Sections. The Durban Sunday League are the motors at both fixtures.

Both senior and junior matches at South Coast will oppose Natalians (County Senior) and Durban Juniors at the former's ground. Durban Senior League will oppose County seniors at Currie's Fountain; Warwickshire and Durban Juniors will travel to Kenville to play their respective teams, while Lower Tugela seniors and Natal County Juniors have been fixtured to play at the North Coast grounds.

Durban Teams

Seniors: Jaggie Naidoo (Durban), C. Moon (Durban), K. Kistnasamy, captain (Dimes), K. Kistnasamy, vice-captain (Dimes), T. Naidoo (Durban), S. Naidoo (Durban), "Crash" Naidoo (Durban), T. S. "Nikki" Naidoo (Durban), "Lighnie" Chinniah (Durban), Dennis Naidoo (Durban), M. D. Harry (Durban), Reg. Naidoo (Durban), Sewnandan (Durban), Radha Govindsamy (Durban), Manager: Mr. A. Sewnandan (Dimes).

Juniors: Gaman Moodley (Durban), Ashwin Naidoo (Durban), Mohan (Dimes), Sonny Singh (Durban), S. Naidoo (Durban), Ramesh Naidoo (Durban), R. T. Maistry (Durban), G. Naidoo (Durban), T. Naidoo (Durban), Naidoo (Durban), Naidoo (Durban), Naidoo (Durban), Naidoo (Durban), G. L. Naidoo (Durban), D. Rayman (Durban), S. Naidoo (Durban), Manager, P. N. Rao.

South Coast Teams

Seniors: F. M. Pillay (St), Gamat Pillay (Natalians), Sookdeo Pillay (St), Teedy Pillay (St), R. Naidoo (St), Sookdeo Pillay (St), Ramesh Pillay (St), Ramesh Pillay (St), Ramesh

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A Western cowboy thriller, "Valley of the Lawless", a romantic picture, "Shock", and a melodrama, "Escape," starring Ben Harrison and Peggy Cummings, are the attractions of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON:
"Give My Regards to Broadway."
ALBERT: "Summers Range."
ATHLONE: "Lady Doctor."

ALBERT: A serial number "Zaki", and a religious film "Bhakta Bodhana," the story of a sangin man who establishes through pure goodness, are the pictures at next week.

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NO vote was registered in a village election near Calvinia. The villagers boycotted the election because of a quarrel between two village patrons.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Fagir

A COLLEAGUE has lost Rs.25 in soccer sweeps. I can understand people losing faith in horses, but soccer teams, well you can form your own opinion. So sad was his plight that he came to tell me all about it.

"Soccerites are like race horses," he said, coming to the conclusion after his sad experience over the weekend. "One never knows when one may be let down by them these days."

Warwickshire, who had already lost to the lowly Queens, caused an upset when they turned the tables on the formidable Stella team on Saturday at Currie's Fountain.

Then on the next day at Maryville the much fancied Fire Department team, Crow stars, went down with bowled knees to Clare Estate—virtually an outsider.

My friend's miserable existence was cost him a few pounds, for he is one of those who places bets on the "sure." He has since decided to "save money to make some money" in the "daily," which is just around the corner.

RACING STORY

THERE dangers of a certain female paddington and a mule at the same moment takes me back to the good old days when I was a grubby youngster always getting into scrapes, and seeing into mischief, domestically too, with the educated Mr. Gora, whom is no stranger. On the contrary, I can assure you that we were very much acquainted with each other although it was through the seat of my pants!

I can well remember my old teacher telling me in his characteristically crusty tones: "Gamalang a wa nee. Every horse of its own matter whether it comes under the respectable appellation of "mule" or an arch it should be damned—shunned! I tell you, by every prospective who wants to enter the gates of heaven."

I think that a sound homily and I have yet failed to disregard it, but I was astonished the other day when I was engaged in conversation with a lady teacher friend she asked me for a tip. "What tip?" I asked with wide eyed innocence. "A racing tip, of course," she replied. "Well," I drawled, and before I could complete the sentence, she interrupted with, "Well! What's well about that? I go to the course and so does my old man and he happens to be a bookmaker!" Well, can you beat that?

UNDER FIRE

THE ardent and consecrated followers of the "movement", Karl Marx, Dorsi, secretary of the Central Bank of the Natal Indian Congress, found himself in a very embarrassing predicament on Tuesday last at the meeting of his branch which was held at the Bambatha Library when, due to constant interruptions by him, in the person of the chairman of the Committee, Mrs. J. N. Singh asked him, "Why don't you elect the committee yourself?" she was apparently indignant at the fact that the "villainous" threat had produced (incorrectly or incorrectly I cannot say) that the latter would not attend any meeting.

Budding young lawyer-politician

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Racing Selections

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY
By "DIPLOMAT."

The following are the selections for the Greyville race meeting, on Saturday (today's scores slider — Third race, C.P. Rwanda Handicap, six furlongs.

1. VARSITY.
2. SPINNER.
3. Kenya.

Second race (6.0), Doorwater Hurdle race, seven furlongs.

1. FIELD KINGON.
2. KINGMAKER.
3. Paymaster.

Third race, Umbilo Handicap, one thousand 1 mile.

1. ENTANGLE.
2. HUNGRY.
3. First Post.

Fourth race, Sydenham Handicap, one furlong.

1. ALLSYTE.
2. REPOSITION.
3. Water Offensive.

Fifth race, Spectator Handicap (2nd Division), six furlongs.

1. GOLD TINSAT.
2. HIGHLAND.
3. Charming Miss.

Sixth race, Durban Members' Handicap, one mile.

1. PREPIDATION.
2. MONETTE.
3. Jacky.

Seventh race, Umbilo Handicap (2nd Division), one mile.

1. ANTE.
2. BANCHORT.
3. Sydenham Handicap, one mile.

Eighth race, Sydenham Handicap, one mile.

1. UNIFORM.
2. Sir Ivan.
3. GOLDEN HAT.

Ninth race, 4th Umbilo Handicap, one furlongs.

1. COMEDIA.
2. ANNE-MARIE.
3. Miss Ginger.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY

The following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting, run on Tuesday, May 31 (today).

First race, 11.30, Kingswood Handicap, 1½ miles.

1. CONCH.
2. OPPORTUNITY.
3. Bay.

Second race, 12, Maryville Handicap (2nd Division), one furlongs.

1. JUDY O'GRADY.
2. Lucky Peter.
3. Moonstruck.

Third race, 12.30, Kingwood Handicap (2nd Division), nine furlongs.

1. STREET GIRL.
2. MISS HAT.
3. Red Veil.

Fourth race, 1.30, Maryville Handicap, one furlongs.

1. HIXON.
2. RYCROFT BOY.
3. Interchange.

Fifth race, 2.0, Woodlands Handicap, six furlongs.

1. DISCONTENT.
2. MYTHOMANIC.
3. Dragoman.

Sixth race, 2.30, Plate Day Handicap, one mile.

1. GUINEA GOLD.
2. Peter.
3. Dorsan.

Seventh race, 3.0, Maryville Handicap (2nd Division), six furlongs.

1. THUNDERSTRICK.
2. ONE DAY MERRIT.
3. Sir Ivan.

Eighth race, 3.30, Pinepost Handicap (2nd Division), one mile.

1. PEDANTIC.
2. PHILTING PARK.
3. Target.

Ninth race, 4.0, Pinepost Handicap, one furlongs.

1. LIPUT PINKERTON.
2. Dynamitine.
3. Mansville.

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Ismail Meer, and manager Cassim Amra, felt that they were not to be outdone. I believe Dorsi what they thought about him and when the spectators were arrested they did the job with great thoroughness and efficiency.

Mr. J. N. Singh was not satisfied with just merely "bolting him off," for after the termination of the meeting I feel, for I approximated another race. He happened to be seated next to Mr. Marcus. I cannot say for certain, but the chairman of the Natal Indian Congress, Mr. J. N. Singh was not to be outdone. He went to the gentleman and in every possible way of expressing his displeasure, he told him what he thought about him. I cannot say for certain, I believe that Mr. Marcus was very much annoyed at the way Mr. Singh "bolted off" at the end of the meeting. I feel that Mr