Around The Cinemas

AVALON: "Overland Mail," a cowboy thriller, "Ox-Bow Incident," a Western classic, and "The Foxes of Harrow," a romantic drama, are the pictures of the coming week.

ALBERT: "Ujala," a romantic musical, with Surya and Prithviraj, and "Nek-Parvin," a social number, will be screened next week.

REGENT: A Tamil jungle thriller, "Vanamohini," with an all-star cast, will be shown throughout the coming week.

Showtime

TONIGHT

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

HOT upon the heels of the hoax I told you about last week has come another story—true also but not as fully [illegible] as the last one. Being [illegible] broke some time during the week I decided that the best thing was to spend an afternoon in the country where I could get a supper, bed and breakfast for old time's sake. It was there that mine host parted with the story. Not so long ago some people were in an unkind mood and they decided to pull a fast one on a fellow they knew was keen to buy himself a spot of trouble—get married, I mean. Well, he was told of the prospect and in true Indian fashion he arrived. The young lady in the marriage market brought the tea and my young man had a good opportunity to have a good long look at the maiden. After she had gone he told the parents of the girl that he was quite pleased with the girl and asked for the marriage date to be set down. He was asked to stay behind overnight, and in the morning the great decision would be made. The next morning he was shown the girl of the previous evening. She was the [illegible] of the house. Our prospective groom left the place within 20 minutes.

PAINFULLY REMINDED

DURING the week I called on my good (?) friends (?) in the N.I.C. office. There is a conference on this weekend and I thought it would be a good idea to see what they were at and doing. The Congress office was full of people: [illegible] people, weak people and strong people. The strong people had not forgotten the day when I wrote that only the office boy had been present at 10 in the morning when I made a call on the N.I.C. offices. Apparently they were still in a vicious mood and had every intention of throwing me out neck and crop, but I persuaded them that my visit was important—and in their interests. They let me stay on but now and then they had a few nasty things to say about me generally. That did not worry me as I don't take notice of small things. The offending [illegible] refused to make tea while I was on the premises. Still, I harbour no ill-feelings against the young fellow. He'll learn later on in life.

DRY FISH TROUBLE

RECENTLY people visiting South Africa from the more civilised quarters of the world have been merciless in the way they have told the truth about the hotels and the boarding houses in this country. The other day I received a pathetic letter about the miserable plight of some young Indian fellows Up North who are obliged to board with a private family. Their life has become one monotonous variety of dry fish and dhal and dhal and dry fish. The latter just for a change. They have now developed rashes and the like. Their letter makes one's heart break, especially as I happen to know that one of the fellows likes his food—a good lot of it and good.

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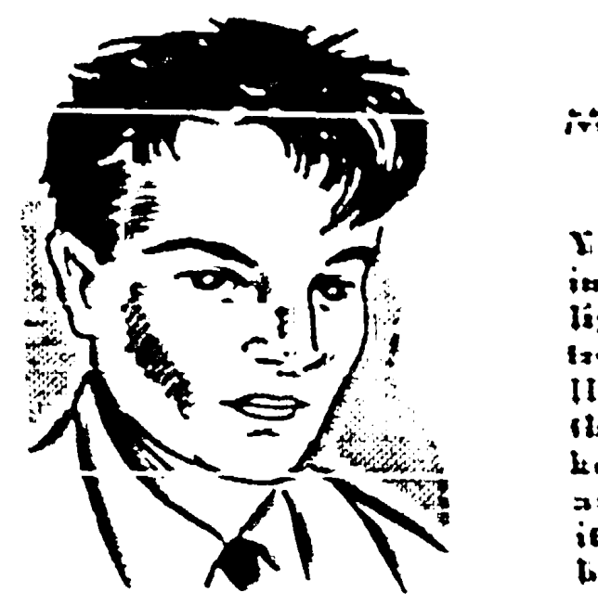

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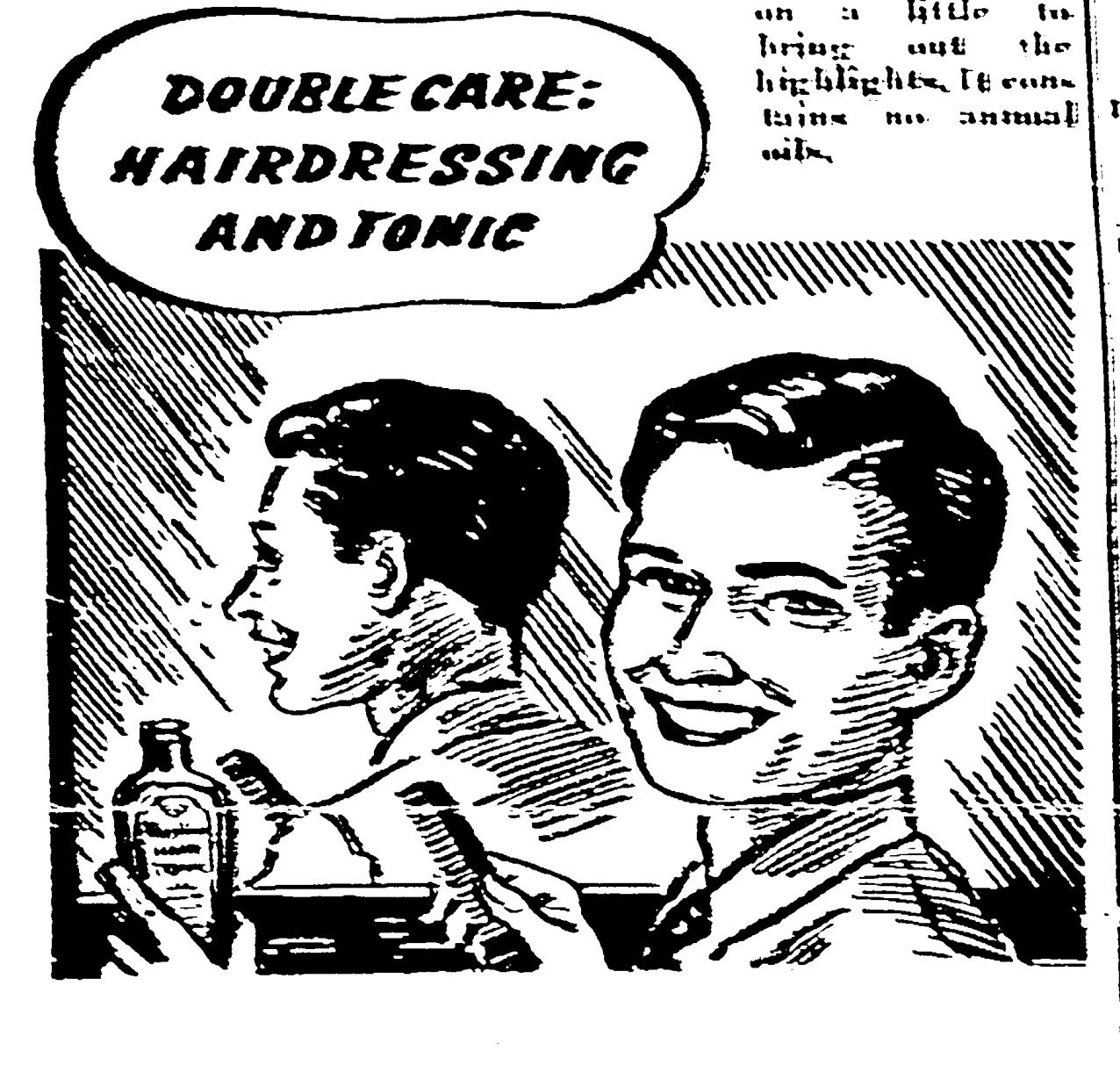
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Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

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

First race, 2.0, Galloway and Pony Handicap, five furlongs.
1. SAILING HOME.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Second race, 2.30, Merchants' Handicap, six furlongs.
1. SUVLA BAY.
2. [illegible]
3. On Target.

Third race, 3.0, Umbilo Handicap (2nd Div.), nine furlongs.
1. SILVER SPOON.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Fourth race, 3.35, Sydenham Handicap (2nd Div.), seven furlongs.
1. BLUE SCARF.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]

Fifth race, 3.[illegible], Sydenham Handicap (1st Div.), seven furlongs.
1. HIGH SIGNAL.
2. Tag Day.
3. [illegible]

Sixth race, 4.0, Union Galloway and Pony Handicap, one mile.
1. CLUTTERBUCK'S ELECT
2. [illegible]
3. Dancing Maid.
4. Boat Deck.

Seventh race, 4.[illegible], Umbilo Handicap (1st Div.), eleven furlongs.
1. CADILLAC.
2. Copper Plate.
3. [illegible]

Eighth race, 4.[illegible], Sydenham Handicap (3rd Div.), seven furlongs.
1. DOODA.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Ninth race, 4.[illegible], Umbilo Handicap (3rd Div.), 1½ miles.
1. LAST FLING.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

MONDAY

The following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting run on Monday (holiday):

First race, [illegible], Galloway and Pony Handicap, seven furlongs.
1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Second race, [illegible], Merchants' Handicap, fillies and geldings, six furlongs.
1. VULNERABLE.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Third race, [illegible], Maryville Handicap (1st Div.), five furlongs.
1. HAYWIRE.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Fourth race, [illegible], Maryville Handicap (2nd Div.), five furlongs.
1. CHIN.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Fifth race, [illegible], Merchants' Handicap, maiden, five furlongs.
1. WINTER'S NIGHT.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Sixth race, [illegible], Union Day Handicap, nine furlongs.
1. RANCHORY.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Seventh race, [illegible], Umgeni Handicap (2nd Div.), 1¼ miles.
1. LONE STAR.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Eighth race, [illegible], Maryville Handicap (3rd Div.), five furlongs.
1. CHAMP.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]

Ninth race, [illegible], Umgeni Handicap (1st Div.), one mile seven furlongs.
1. PENCENNIS.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

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N.I.C. BLUNDERS, GOES INTO ZENANA TO AVOID PUBLIC CENSURE

Congress Militants Play Role Of Purdah

CONGRATULATIONS TO Dr. MALAN

THE following message of congratulation was sent to Dr. D. F. Malan on Friday, May 28, by the Natal Indian Congress (see also news columns and leading article):—

"Natal Indian Congress, on behalf Natal Indians, congratulates you as leader of Nationalist Party which emerged largest party in elections and which will form new Government of Union. Indians confident that you and your victorious party will make every effort alleviate grievances of Indian minority in Union amicably and in consonance with their position as Union nationals in a democratic state. Congress not unmindful that your party under leadership late General Hertzog was responsible for first definite and concrete steps to overcome disabilities of Union Indians by holding first round table conference with India. Hope future policy of new Government and your party will be guided in the best interests of the whole of South Africa and its inhabitants, including its Indian minority population. Dr. Chetty, Chairman; A. I. Meer, General Secretary."

N.I.C. Resolve To See Dr. Malan On Indo-S.A. Talks

IN terms of a resolution passed by the Congress at its Conference on Sunday the Natal Indian Congress will call on Dr. Malan in connection with the question of the Round Table Conference between the Union and India and Pakistan.

The resolution reads: "The annual conference of the Natal Indian Congress having given very careful thought to the unsatisfactory deadlock in the Indo-South African dispute on the question of treatment of South African Indians by the Government of the Union of South Africa, resolves to make immediate representations, if necessary also by deputation to the Union Government to extend to the Governments of India and Pakistan, as implicitly contained in the 1946 resolution of the United Nations Organisation, an invitation to a Round Table Conference which would be the best method of resolving this deadlock."

The Indian Newspaper Editors' delegation to the United Kingdom passed through Karachi recently, where they were entertained to tea by the Pakistan Newspaper Editors' Conference. The picture shows Mr. Altaf Husain, president of the P.N.E.C., welcoming the Indian journalists. In the photo can be seen Mr. C. R. Srinivasan (editor of "Swadesamitran," Madras), Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan (managing editor of the "Hindu," Madras), leader of the delegation, Mr. Sri Prakasa, India's High Commissioner in Pakistan, and Mr. Devdas Gandhi (managing editor of the "Hindustan Times").

Politicians In Bid To Save Face

HAVING committed a colossal political blunder by sending a telegram of congratulation to Dr. Malan, the N.I.C. militants attempted to justify their action, behind the purdah, when the matter was raised at the Provincial Conference on Sunday.

They were not prepared to admit that the message was a major blunder in policy, but at the same time were not courageous enough to defend themselves in open debate when a vote of censure was moved against them at the Conference.

Immediately the motion came up for discussion the House resolved into Committee, the Press was asked to leave, the public galleries were cleared unceremoniously and delegates were charged to maintain the strictest secrecy on the debate. Then for two hours followed a zenana session during which Congress officials advanced reasons to save their faces rather than admit their blunder.

THE telegram to Dr. Malan on Friday morning left the Indian community stunned, especially with the indecent haste with which it was done. Not one individual could be met who supported the action of the Congress, and it became apparent that the issue would be raised as a matter of grave importance immediately conference started its business by Sunday morning.

The first shots were fired when the Agenda Committee attempted to rule out of order the resolution submitted by Mr. M. P. Naicker censuring the officials for their action.

Spokesman M. D. Naidoo, of the Agenda Committee, said that it could not be placed on the agenda automatically because it had not been handed in before the conference began. It could only be placed on the agenda by a vote of the House taken without any discussion whatsoever.

Interrupting Mr. Naicker declared that he had handed in his resolution before the Conference had been opened on Saturday afternoon. He could not explain why Dr. [illegible] Chetty, who was in the chair and to whom he had personally handed in his resolution, had not handed in the resolution to the appropriate committee.

But Mr. Naicker could not then be blamed for the lapse of an official.

The Agenda Committee also raised the question of the Press and suggested that the Conference should consider the advisability of excluding the Press, particularly from the discussion on the resolution suspending Passive Resistance.

Trying To Hush Up

Seeing the fact that the Agenda Committee was trying to hush up the telegram to Dr. Malan, Mr. M. P. Naicker immediately objected, saying that the Congress [illegible]

[illegible]

"If there is any division on the [illegible] of the telegram of congratulation to Dr. Malan then [illegible] be submitted. We are reaching [illegible] in our affairs [illegible] to the people [illegible]

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THEIR HASTE WAS INDECENT

THE Natal Indian Organisation will consider issuing a statement on the General Election in the next few days. Its terms will be decided at an Emergency Provincial Committee meeting, which will be held in Durban tomorrow (Sunday).

THE congratulatory message sent to Dr. Malan by the officials of the Natal Indian Congress has been deplored in Indian public circles.

"Dr. Malan's policy of apartheid," said one observer, "has clearly indicated his stand on the Indian question and now to go rushing to him because of his party's victory shows no sense of [illegible] the message.

"While we have had differences with General Smuts there was at least some common ground where we could meet, but with Dr. Malan we are still to find it.

"It was with indecent haste that these Congress officials rushed to congratulate the victor while the vanquished lay writhing in defeat. Common humanity demanded that we should have first consoled with the fallen rather than [illegible] to lick the victor's [illegible]

"The Congress's attitude was

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ANOTHER T.I.O. BRANCH

At a meeting of Indians held at Vereeniging it was resolved to form an organisation to be called the Transvaal Indian Organisation (Vereeniging Branch).

The following office-bearers were elected: M. V. Desai, president; Ismail Ally, S. Pillay, joint hon. secretaries; K. C. Chenia, G. Naidoo, vice-presidents; A. A. [illegible], E. K. [illegible], joint hon. treasurers.

It was resolved to seek affiliation with the Transvaal Indian Organisation of Johannesburg.

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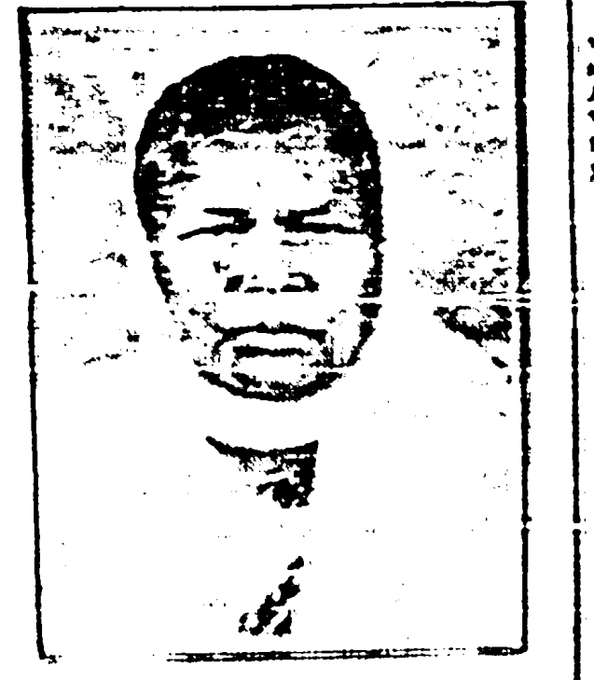
OBITUARIES

MR. NARSAI NARAN

Last Wednesday Mr. Narsai Naran (Tailor), aged 75 years, passed away after being ill for a long period at Ladysmith. The deceased was well known in the Northern Districts. He was a tailor by trade. He was cremated at the local Hindu crematorium before a large gathering of mourners.

He leaves behind his widow, sons, daughters and a brother, Gangaram Naran, of Golwar Gate, Navsari (India). There were many floral tributes and messages of sympathy.



CHENGAMAH (AMMACANU)

The death occurred suddenly of Chengamah (Ammacanu), wife of Mr. [illegible] Naidoo, of [illegible], and late of 173 May Street, Durban, and mother of Mr. [illegible] Naidoo, of Flat No. [illegible] Umgeni Road, Durban, at her son's residence on May [illegible] at the age of sixty-one years.

Her remains were interred at the Kenilworth Hindu Cemetery, where a large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects.

The following sent floral tributes: Son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren; [illegible]; and many others without names.

MR. BOB BOOCHOO

The sudden death of Mr. Bob Boodhoo, of Wasbank Nek, which occurred on Tuesday, May 18, 1948, at the early age of thirty years, came as a shock to hundreds of people who knew him.

He was well known in Northern Natal. He was a son of the late Mr. Boodhoo and brother of Mr. Ramdheen Boodhoo, of Wasbank Nek.

The funeral, which was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends from various districts, showed the high esteem which was honoured everywhere.

His remains were interred at Wasbank Nek on his farm. He leaves behind a widow, four children, five brothers, five sisters and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Inserted by Harry Boodhoo, Riverdale Trading Co., [illegible].

The death occurred at the St. Aidan's Hospital of Mr. Ramlall Anuhee, of 1 Star Street, Verulam, on May 11, 1948, at the age of forty-four. He was the third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Anuhee, of Verulam.

He was a keen businessman and was one of the foundation stall-holders of the Verulam Market, and was well known in business and social circles.

His remains were cremated at the Verulam Hindu Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering.

He leaves behind his wife, mother, six brothers, two sisters, only daughter, sons-in-law, nephews, nieces and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Messages of condolence and wreaths were sent by the following: Loving mother and family; Verulam Market Association; Headmaster and Staff Verulam Indian School; Mr. [illegible], Verulam; Messrs. D. V. Moodley Bros., Verulam; Mr. and

MR. RAMLALL ANUHEE

Mrs. Ramdass, Verulam; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pillay, Verulam; Messrs. [illegible] Bros., Verulam; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Verulam; Verulam Market Stall and Stall Holders' Association; [illegible]; and many others without names.

The death occurred, after a short illness, of Mr. Ballikissoon Sahadeo at his home, [illegible] Firwood Road, Red Hill, on Sunday, May 30, 1948, at the age of 35 years.

His remains were interred at the Red Hill Cemetery, where a large number of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last respects.

Floral tributes were sent by the

BALLIKISSOON SAHADEO

following: His Dad, Mother, Brothers and Sisters; [illegible] and family, of Red Hill; [illegible], of Sea Cow Lake; Red Hill Social Club; [illegible]; [illegible], of Springfield; [illegible], of Rose Hill; and others without names.

THEIR HASTE

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nothing less than that of the cur trying to whine at his master's feet. These sort of "militant" action showed themselves incapable of practical politics. It seems still that they purported to speak for the Indians as a whole. They have placed themselves in an unfavourable light as opportunists attempting to seek gain even at the loss of their self-respect. Surely they should know that there are limits to political manoeuvrings, but probably [illegible] immunity is no doubt the cause."

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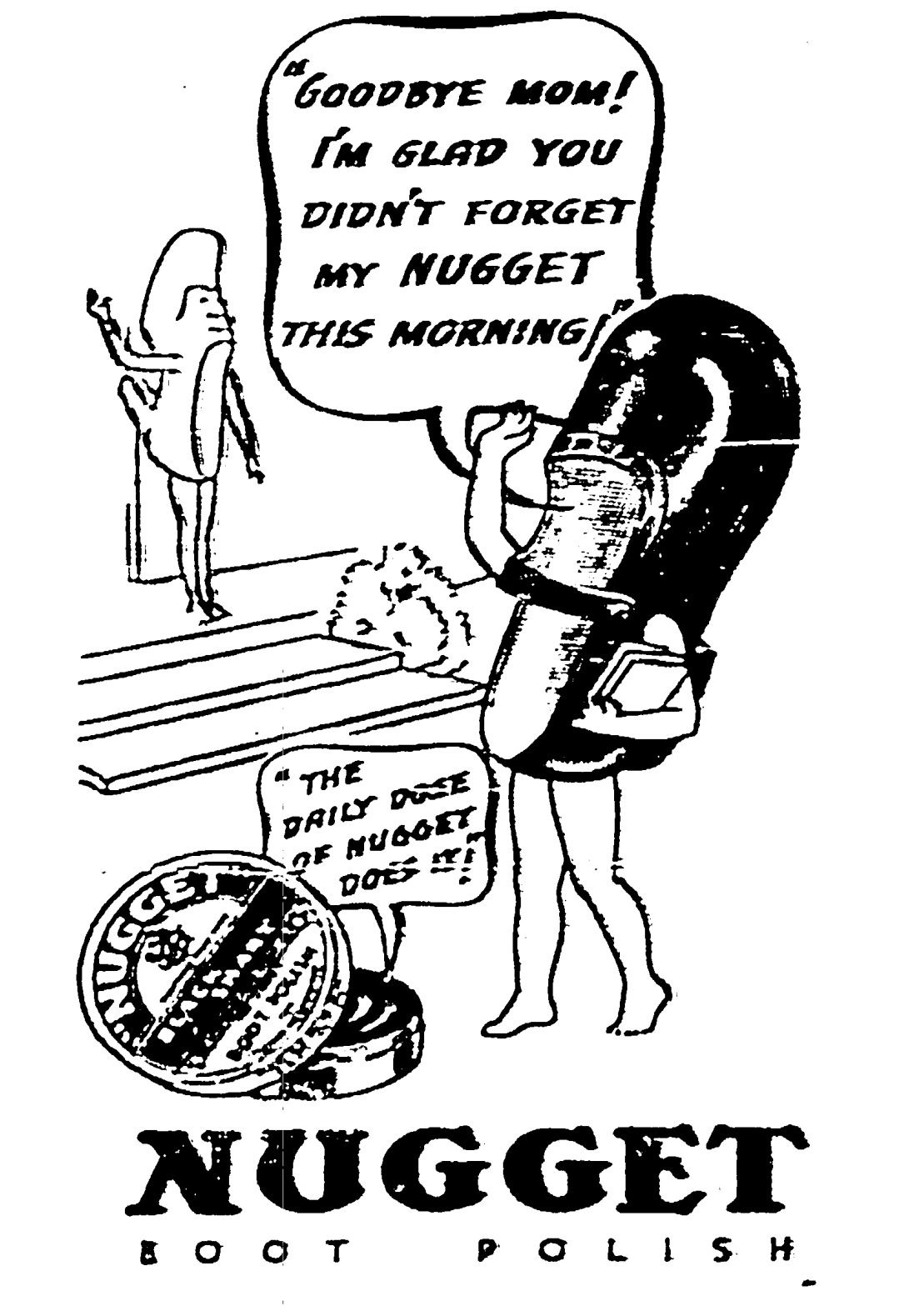
The Senate of East Punjab University has decided to extend to the refugee students from Sind the same concessions as were given to the students migrating from West Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province.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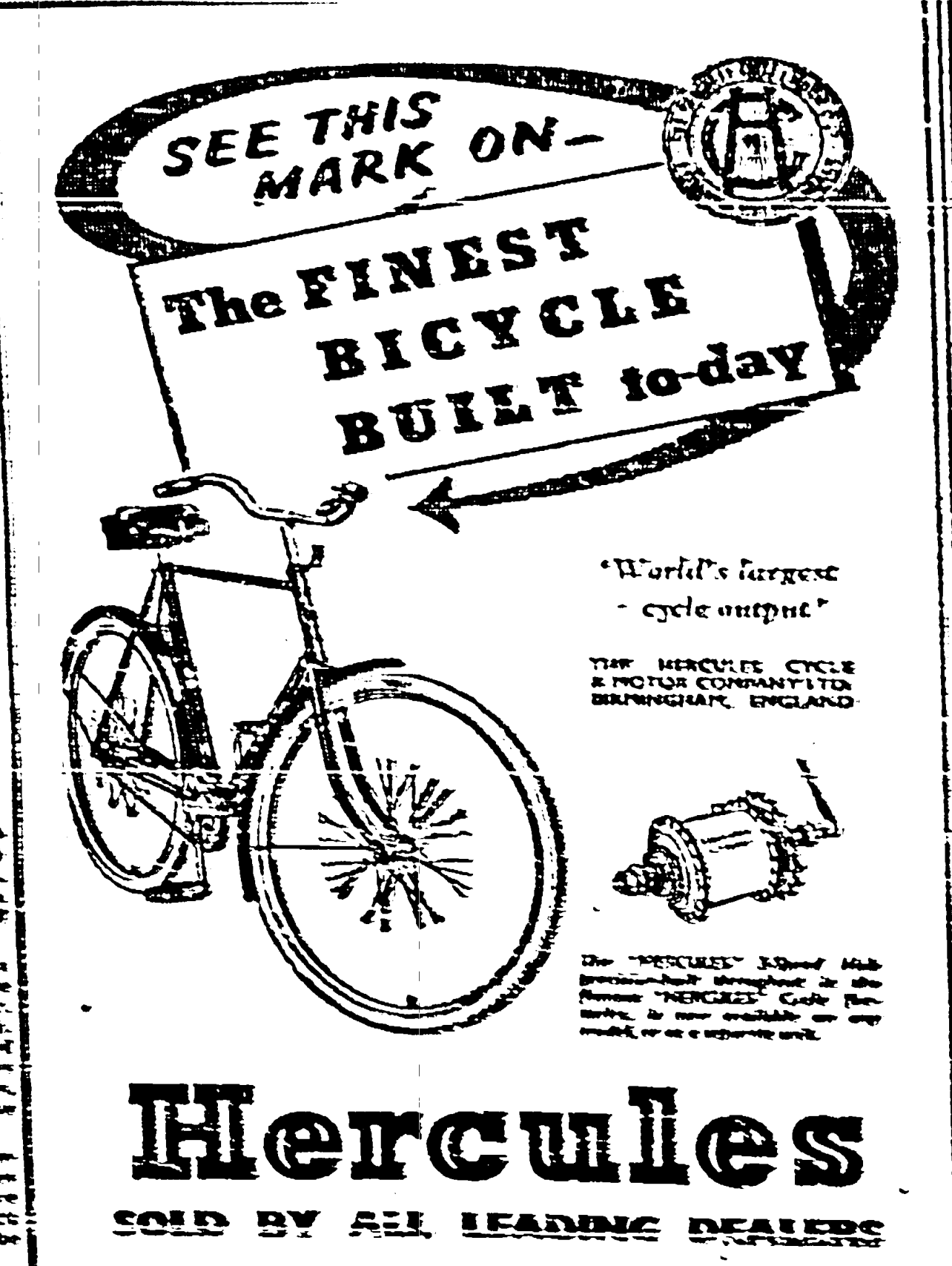
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Explaining this comment of the auditors, the treasurer, in his report to Conference, stated:—

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A letter from the Department of the Ministry of Education expresses India's thanks to the P.R.C. for the gift.

MONEY COMING MR. ISMAIL

THE Transvaal Indian Congress has written to Mr. Ahmed Ismail, president of the South African Indian Congress, stating that the delegates of the T.I.C. will arrive in Capetown with the levy Mr. Ismail referred to last week, immediately he convenes a meeting of the S.A.I.C. Executive.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The City Hall, Maritzburg, was the venue of a very enjoyable evening on Saturday last, when a dance, organised by the St. Anthony's Parish Hall Committee in aid of its proposed hall, was well attended by both Maritzburg and Durban well wishers.

About 300 people who were present danced to the strains of the [illegible].

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CONGRESS OFFICIALS

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General secretary, Mr. Debi Singh; joint hon. treasurers, Dr. R. T. Chetty and Mr. A. K. [illegible].

Executive committee, Mr. [illegible] Singh and Messrs. J. N. Singh, M. D. Naidoo, N. T. Naicker, R. R. Naidoo, A. C. Meer, N. I. Moola, A. K. Patel, R. A. Pillay, G. [illegible] and Dr. S. M. [illegible].

Gandhi Trial

New Delhi, Thursday: The resumption of the Gandhi murder trial, originally fixed for June 14, was postponed today until June 22 after the defence counsel had requested a longer period to prepare his case.

The Court will meet informally on July 16 to discuss preliminary matters.—Sapa-Reuter.

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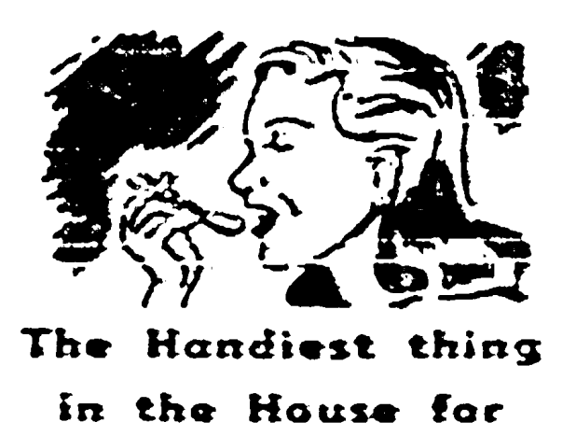

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OBITUARIES

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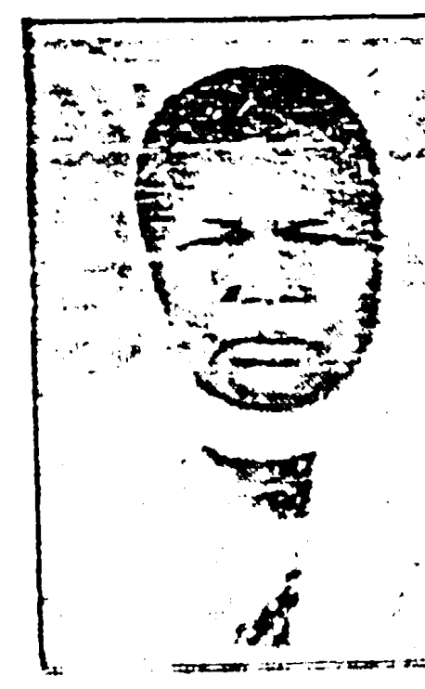

CHENGAMAH (AMMACAHU)

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Her remains were interred at the Kenilworth Hindu Cemetery, where a large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects.

The following sent floral tributes: [illegible]; and many others without names.

MR. BOB BOODHOO

The sudden death of Mr. Bob Boodhoo, of Wessels Nek, which occurred on Tuesday, May 18, 1948, at the early age of thirty years, came as a shock to hundreds of people who knew him.

He was well known in Northern Natal. He was a son of the late Mr. Boodhoo and brother of Mr. [illegible] Boodhoo of Wessels Nek.

The funeral, which was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends from various districts, showed the high esteem which was honoured everywhere.

His remains were interred at Wessels Nek on his farm. He leaves behind a widow, four children, five brothers, five sisters and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Inserted by Harry Boodhoo, Riverdale Trading Co., Merrivale.

The death occurred at the St. Aidan's Hospital of Mr. Ramlall Anudee, of 1 Star Street, Verulam, on May 12, 1948, at the age of forty-four. He was the third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Anudee, of Verulam.

He was a keen businessman and was one of the foundation stallholders of the Verulam Market, and was well known in business and social circles.

His remains were cremated at the Verulam Hindu Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering.

He leaves behind his wife, mother, six brothers, two sisters, only daughter, [illegible], nephews, nieces and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Messages of condolence and wreaths were sent by the following: Loving mother and family; Verulam Market Association; Headmaster and Staff, Verulam Indian School; [illegible]

MR. RAMLALL ANUDEE

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The death occurred, after a short illness, of Mr. Ballikissoon Sahadeo at his home, 149 Firwood Road, Red Hill, on Sunday, May 30, 1948, at the age of 36 years.

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BALLIKISSOON SAHADEO

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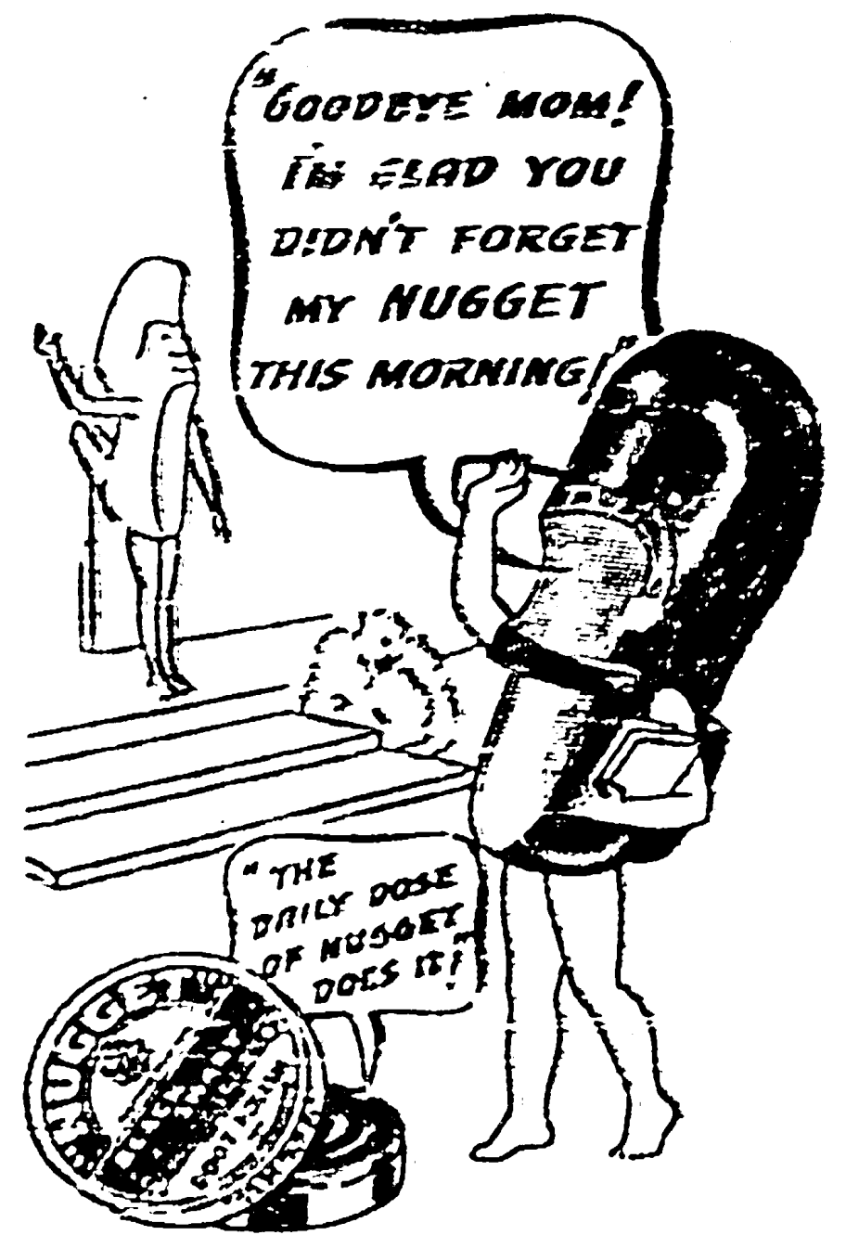

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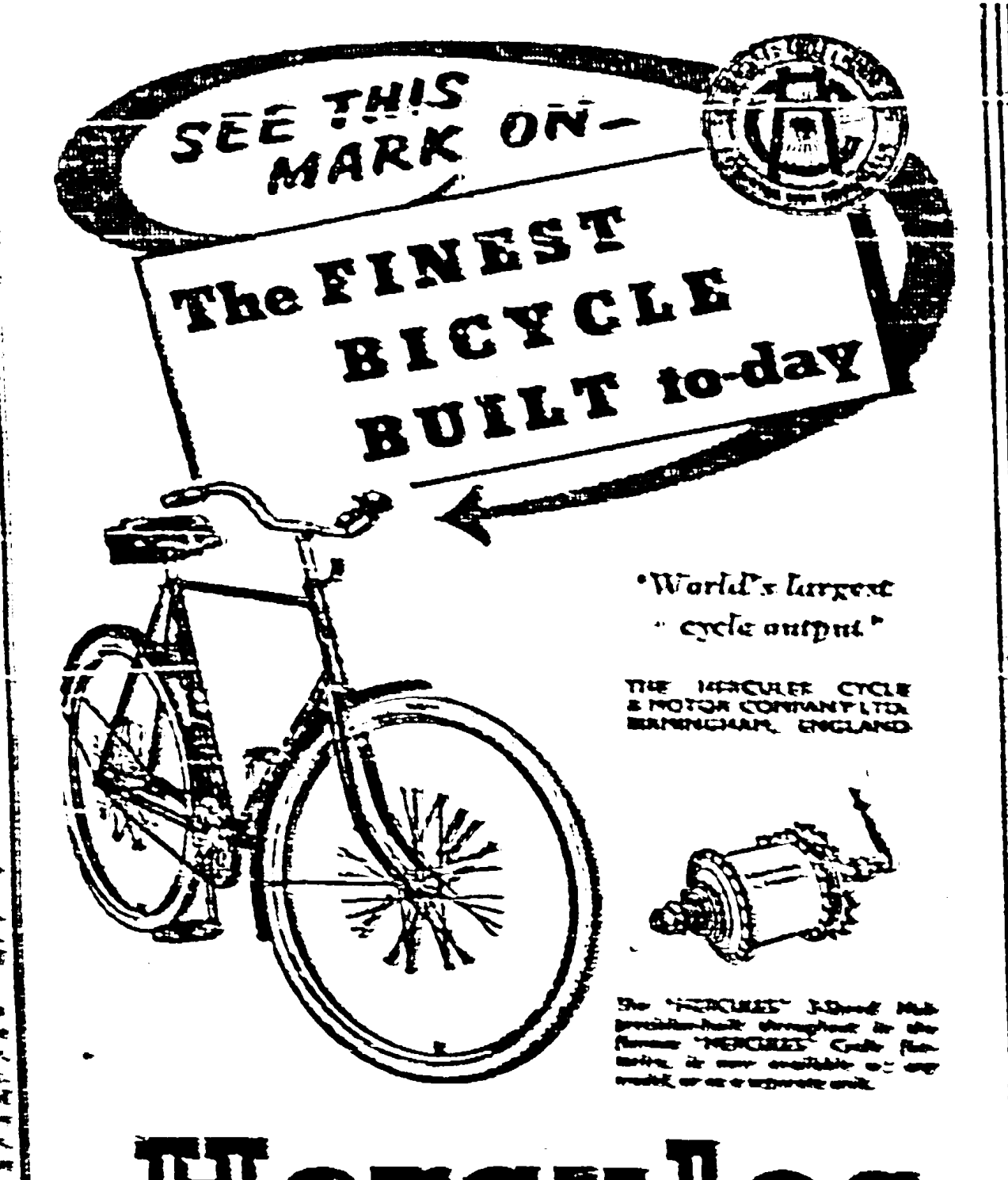

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LUTCHMAN: To Mr. and Mrs. R. Lutchman, of Fifth Floor, [illegible] Buildings, Queen Street, Durban, a daughter, on May 25, 1948. Both well.

A Matter Of Congress £—s.—d.

ACCORDING to the receipts and expenditure account for the period May 1 to December 31, 1947, submitted to the Provincial Conference of the Natal Indian Congress £3,830 15s. 11d. was received from East Africa as against £182 0s. 6d. in donations in this country for the same period.

Major items on the expense account are: Stationery, £1,087 14s. 0d.; wages and salaries, [illegible]; telegrams and cables, £278 15s. 2d.; Travelling, £142 13s.; general expenses, £210 5s. 11d.

The balance sheet for the same period showed cash in hand, 1s. 3d.; cash at bank, £1,321 12s. 11d.

The revenue and expenditure account for the period January 1, 1948-April 30, 1948, reflects the following income: Donations (from East Africa, £1,230; other donations, £236 11s. Expenditure: Passive Resistance Council, £1,[illegible] 13s., stationery, £372 13s. 1d.; [illegible], telegrams and cables, £230 13s. 5d. The balance sheet for the same period shows under assets, cash in hand, 1s. 3d. Cash at bank, £132 19s. 1d.; motor car, £211.

In their report to the Congress the auditors, referring to the assets for the period May–December, 1947, state: "We have not seen evidence to substantiate the accuracy of donations received. We understand that the East African donations were to be applied specifically to meet the expenses of the Passive Resistance Council; no records have been produced to show the exact manner in which these donations have been utilised."

Explaining this comment of the auditors, the treasurer, in his report to Conference, stated:—

"The auditor here refers to the fact that Congress has no accurate records of the amounts collected by our sympathisers in East Africa. In addition, we have not got complete records of amounts forwarded to us apart from remittances acknowledged by our bankers."

INDIA ACCEPTS P.R.C. GIFT

THE Government of India has officially accepted the wood carving of Gandhi done by an Afrikaner, sculptured and purchased and presented by the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council.

A letter from the Department of the Ministry of Education expresses India's thanks to the P.R.C. for the gift.

MONEY COMING MR. ISMAIL

THE Transvaal Indian Congress has written to Mr. Ahmad Ismail, president of the South African Indian Congress, stating that the delegates of the T.I.C. will arrive in Capetown with the levy Mr. Ismail referred to last week, immediately he convenes a meeting of the S.A.I.C. Executive.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The City Hall, Maritzburg, was the venue of a very enjoyable evening on Saturday last, when a dance, organised by the St. Anthony's Parish Hall Committee in aid of its proposed hall, was well attended by both Maritzburg and Durban well wishers.

About 500 people who were present danced to the strains of the [illegible].

CONGRESS OFFICIALS

THE following were elected to office at the annual Provincial Conference of the Natal Indian Congress, held in Durban last weekend.

President, Dr. G. M. Naicker; vice-presidents, Dr. (Miss) K. Goonam, Mr. A. I. Meer, Dr. A. H. Sader, Dr. [illegible] and Messrs. [illegible], Manilal Gandhi, [illegible], [illegible] Lawrence, R. M. Naidoo and A. Y. [illegible].

[illegible] joint hon. treasurers, Dr. [illegible] Chetty and Mr. A. K. [illegible].

Executive committee: Dr. [illegible] Singh and Messrs. J. N. Singh, M. D. Naidoo, [illegible] Naidoo, [illegible], and Dr. [illegible].

Gandhi Trial

New Delhi, Thursday. The resumption of the Gandhi murder trial, originally fixed for June 10, was postponed today until June 22 after the defence counsel had requested a longer period to prepare his case.

[illegible] will meet informally on July 12 to discuss preliminary matters.—Sapa-Reuter.

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OUR READERS SPEAK

MUSLIM WOMEN USE SARI TO DODGE RELIGION?

By R. D. Parasdh

IT is said by the Muslim people that no Muslim women or girls are allowed to go to bioscopes as their religion permits only men.

But I notice that nowadays Muslim women dressed in sarries go to the theatre. This means that the Muslim women are forgetting their rules and religion.

INDIAN WEDDINGS

By "[illegible]"

PLEASE allow me some space in your columns to go a little deeper with the subject on which "Look Before You Leap" gave an account in the issue of "The Leader" of May 1. I would like to give an account of a wedding which I attended in Durban recently.

I received an invitation card in Capetown to attend a friend's wedding in Durban. This was not the only card received at my home. One was sent to my brother of eighteen years, and another card was sent to my sister of sixteen. The cards were superbly designed and I consider them to be the best costly type now available and used by [illegible] people. [illegible] Having to attend to some business in that city, I decided to respond to the invitation.

On my arrival in Durban I happened to pass the house one evening prior to the evening of the wedding. My eyes were met by an extraordinarily beautiful house. The colours of the rainbow were included in this [illegible]. These lamps formed different designs right round the house. [illegible] electric lights connected. A stage was erected and the surroundings of it gorgeously decorated. [illegible]

However, on the evening of the wedding I went there and these were the entertainments displayed. A dramatic company was engaged to perform in the tent, which was occupied by men only. Then there was a band engaged for those in the tent, in which the actual "ceremony" was being carried on. [illegible]

This was not all. A special radiogram with records was hired and [illegible]

Later tea was served, followed by cigarettes, [illegible] and later by "pansal." These were then served again and again with the result that some people had collected enough cigarettes and [illegible] to use them through the week.

In conclusion I urge all people concerned to try to lower such extravagant expenses of the groom. He has to pay for these entertainments as well as for such bills as for furniture, jewellery and other expenses incurred.

Capetown.

Indian Music

By Kaliyram K. Rajcoomar

MAY I obtain your permission to voice my opinion against Miss Govender through the medium of "The Leader"? In last week's edition of this national organ she had suggested that the Sangeet and the Sala Vinothar bands respectively should be chosen to provide us with [illegible] half-an-hour on Sunday morning's broadcast.

Occidental music, too, would eventually [illegible]. If the celebrated artists of the East have failed to delight my dear friend then I am afraid our South African artists, comparatively speaking, would not add much to her pleasure. Remember! We are the progeny of India and we still have to acquire a great deal from her in the musical world. Miss Govender has therefore failed to appreciate the pristine beauty of Eastern music.

Since the Indian community are homogeneous the [illegible] recorded programmes which had been broadcast these few weeks should continue to suit the occasion.

Only a brief half-hour is allotted to us, and it would not be in the best interests of our people to listen to dead musical matter. We, therefore, cry for something vivacious so as to stir the strings of our hearts.

For that matter, apart from the recorded programmes, time and again we should be furnished with sketches, dialogues and concert plays. If our local radio authorities are keen about this drive, they would readily find stars studded with talents.

I am sure my Indian brethren would assent to my proposal in toto.

INDIAN HOOLIGANS

By Mrs. [illegible]

I HOPE you will allow me a little space in your widely-read paper. I wish to draw your attention regarding a gang of Indian boys causing [illegible] in Sparks Road a lot of worry.

These boys do not work but hang around the shop verandahs and cause trouble. They molest young and middle-aged women when they are shopping. They ask any passer-by for money. If it is not given to them they start a fight. They gamble with Natives and drink cheap wine. At night they throw stones on roofs. They are a menace, but the district police seem to pay very little attention to them.

I suggest that the residents of Sparks Road form a vigilante party and wipe this curse out for good.

NO MORE A SLAVE INDIA

"A SLAVE India could do little to help her children domiciled abroad, but now with the dawn of independence we have many opportunities which we can and will utilise to help our countrymen, who are today the victims of racial "intolerance," declared the president of the Dominion Parliament of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, in the course of a message to the second annual conference of the Natal Indian Congress.

He added: "Meanwhile you have also a duty to perform. Indians in South Africa should unite in the face of the danger threatening them and force such sanctions that the Government of South Africa would be compelled in their own interests to grant you the basic rights of citizenship, which you can rightfully claim by virtue of the contributions you have made all these years towards the enrichment and building up of the country's economy."

ADD NOTHING

The International League for the rights of man wrote: "Our entire Board wishes me to express on their behalf their sympathy and support in your struggle for democratic rights. We can add nothing to what has been said in the United Nations, and the world Press concerning the violation of what should be the rights of free peoples the world over.

"Rest assured that you have the understanding and sympathy throughout the world of all persons who believe in the equality of all peoples before the law, a principle so flagrantly violated in South Africa."—Roger N. Baldwin, chairman of the Board of Directors.

From Maulana Abul K. Azad, Education Minister, India: "The heart of independent India is with you in your brave and rightful struggle for civil liberties. We all send you our best wishes and are confident that your just cause will ultimately be crowned with success."

Expansion of Liberty

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, the British M.P., wrote: "In the world crisis in which our age is involved our greatest need is a bold expansion of liberty and racial fraternity and not a contradiction. The fear and prejudices that obsess us can only be vanquished by a vaster faith in inherent human social and political rights. India now sets an example of racial equality that should inspire South Africa to do likewise."

Congressman Emmanuel Celler, of the United States Congress, wrote: "There must be no second-class citizens in any land. Where man arbitrarily defines man according to race, colour or creed and thereby limits his participation in a free life, there mischief abides. There, there can be no peace. The arbitrary rulers feel the weight of their conscience, deny it though they will. In defiance in an effort to shut that conscience out they practise wider and wider abuses until the very fibre of progress is warped and rotten. This is not idle chatter. Wherever discrimination exists, as history has pointed out, there has been no prospering and no growth. We see it thus in the southern States of the United States."

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THE PURDAH POLITICIANS

should have a full and frank open discussion.

"We have a democratic constitution, and anything we discuss belongs to the public and it will be only fair to them if the Press is allowed to report the proceedings."

Seconding Mr. Naicker, Mr. Billy Peters declared that it was amazing to see the very people who at one time were such ardent champions of the Press were now advocating secrecy in discussions.

"If we recall correctly we will remember that in the days of the late Mr. Kajee there was no greater champion for the rights of the Press than Mr. M. D. Naidoo. I am amazed at his attitude today. We have nothing to fear. If there is to be criticism let it come. I am deeply perturbed at the telegram and the quicker we discuss it the better."

Arisen Overnight

Replying on behalf of the Agenda Committee, Mr. M. D. Naidoo said that the committee did not want it to be a secret conference. The Agenda Committee felt that a situation which had arisen overnight could not be discussed properly if the Press was present. The delegates would feel free only if the Press were excluded.

"We must not give the Press an opportunity to grab at the sensational."

[illegible] be acting contrary to all what we have stood for if we do not have open discussions on political [illegible]. The question of the telegram to Dr. Malan and the Passive Resistance campaign are not matters of internal administration. They are matters of grave national importance.

Just before Conference adjourned for lunch Mr. Naicker's amendment (a) that the telegram to Dr. Malan be discussed immediately and (b) that the Press be allowed to remain, was carried by 40 to 31 votes. [illegible] the substantive motion the amendment was carried by 43 to 33 votes.

"That is real democracy," one delegate interjected.

The most amazing volte face of the Conference came from Mr. M. P. Naicker himself, who had fought so courageously in the morning not for the rights of the Press but for the people whom the Congress represented by saying: "Anything we discuss belongs to the public." He seconded the motion that the house go into committee to discuss his vote of censure!

At a quarter past three Mr. M. P. Naicker moved the suspension of the standing orders in order to debate his motion, which read: This Conference deplores the hasty action of the officials of the Natal Indian Congress, who were responsible for sending a telegram of congratulations to Dr. Malan and censures the officials for their actions.

Mr. M. D. Naidoo then moved that the Conference go into committee to discuss the matter.

Mr. M. P. Naicker seconded the motion, and not only stunned his supporters of the morning, but gave rise to a feminine discussion on the question of the Press, which had apparently been settled before lunch.

It was immediately apparent that Congress officials had made good use of the lunch break, so much so that the recalcitrant and naughty boy of the morning, M. P. Naicker, became amenable to the desires and the wishes of the Congress officials. There is no other explanation for his amazing volte face, for he had only a few hours ago braved the wrath of Congress officials to have the question of the telegram to Dr. Malan raised as a matter of grave importance and have it discussed in the presence of the Press and the public.

At 4 o'clock the Press was asked to leave. A few minutes later the public galleries were cleared because the Congress officials felt that every possible avenue of leakage of any information to the Press should be eliminated. Delegates were then charged to realise that only delegates could be accused of a breach of faith if anything leaked out.

The chairman, Dr. A. H. Sader, had earlier explained that going into committee meant that nothing whatsoever of the discussion would be minuted and only the final decision would be recorded.

Telegram Defended

It is understood that when the vote of censure on the telegram was debated the members of the Congress Executive defended the telegram, saying that the issue was an involved one. Congress had taken a similar step when Mr. Boyd had been elected mayor of Durban. They had congratulated him and had tried to work [illegible].

Hedged, Hummed, Hawed

It had failed but Congress could not be charged with obstructionism.

By sending the telegram the executive had tried to point out to Dr. Malan that the Indian community believed in "possibilities" in the future.

The officials hedged, hummed and hawed, but they were not prepared to admit that the telegram was a grave error and a failure to realise that ritual Fascism was on the march and that by congratulating Dr. Malan they had congratulated the triumph of Fascism.

That the officials were determined not to admit their error committed at the expense of the community, and committed publicly, by a public confession and retraction is pre-eminently illustrated by the fact that Mr. Naicker was prevailed upon to withdraw his motion of censure just before the vote was taken after a two-hour debate.

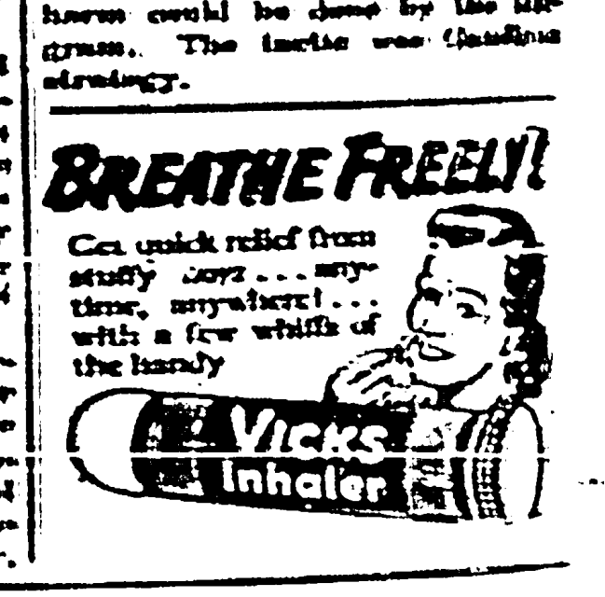
The position summed up briefly then is: The executive sent a message of congratulations to Dr. Malan on his victory; a vote of censure was debated in secret by delegates at the Conference; the officials of the Congress refused to confess their mistake at the expense of the community; the telegram remains as an expression of the attitude of the Indian community "as represented by the Natal Congress; there is not one single word of the vote of the censure or the protest of delegates against the action of the officials on record. This last possibility was really obviated by the withdrawal of the motion of censure before a vote could be taken. If a vote had been taken the decision would have been placed on record. The officials have got away with their action.

Better Frame of Mind

Rather than admit that a grave blunder had been committed the officials resorted to various subterfuges in order to justify the telegram. They argued that while Malan had been Minister of the Interior he had acquiesced to a Round Table Conference and the Gentlemen's Agreement had been arrived at. It was, therefore, possible that by congratulating him the Natal Indian Congress would be putting him in a better frame of mind! So far Malan, in relation to the Indian community, had not been really tested. It would not, therefore, be fair to assume that Malan was anti-Indian because of the Black Manifesto he had issued.

The Manifesto and all the anti-Indian propaganda during the Election were probably just to catch votes, but now that he [illegible] more liberally disposed of towards the Indian.

It was also argued that the telegram was [illegible] a form of appeasement. A new Government had arrived on the scene. It had not yet declared its policy and no harm could be done by the telegram. The tactic was Gandhian strategy.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New Government More Antagonistic To Indians

—Dr. B. T. CHETTY

"TO add to our difficulties the results of the Elections held during the last few days have shown a victory for the Nationalist Party, led by Dr. D. F. Malan," declared Dr. B. T. Chetty, the acting chairman of the N.I.C., in the course of his presidential address to the second annual Provincial Conference of the Congress on Saturday. He said: "The new Government is professedly more antagonistic to the Indian than was the previous Government of Field Marshal Smuts."

DR. B. T. CHETTY, acting chairman of the Natal Indian Congress, who presided at the opening of the Provincial Conference on Saturday last.

It was possible, however, Dr. Chetty explained, that the political speeches made by the Nationalists while they were in the Opposition would not be expressed in the policy of the new Government now that they would be faced with the practical administration of the country.

"We have to take note of the fact that Dr. Malan was the Minister of Foreign Affairs at the time of the first Round Table Conference.

"It is our duty bearing all these things in mind and realising the greater difficulties that we may be called upon to take immediate measures to assure the holding of a Round Table Conference.

No Solution

"It is as well for me to emphasise that there can be no solution to the dispute between the Indian community and India on the one hand and the South African Government on the other, which fails to recognise legitimate aspirations of the Indians in South Africa for an equal political status.

"We should keep in mind the lessons taught by the recent elections. A policy of appeasement only strengthens the enemy while weakening our cause. Let us not be guilty of this error, which has been revealed by history time and again.

"To the European liberals I would say that democracy cannot flourish where vast masses of the people are denied it and treated with disdain and humiliation. [illegible] democratic practices increase the strength of undemocratic forces. Their duty is to throw their full weight behind our just struggle for full democratic rights.

"In conclusion, I would like to remind you of the forthcoming Imperial Conference. It is our view that at this conference, certain matters of fundamental importance to us should be raised. The British Commonwealth of Nations is a partnership of equals. It can be an enduring partnership only if this professed equality found actual existence in practical things such as the question of citizenship. Is there a reciprocal equality of citizenship between the members of the Commonwealth? Is there such a thing as a Commonwealth citizenship? [illegible] which may be raised by the representatives of India, Pakistan and Ceylon. I trust that you will also [illegible] consideration to these matters. The tasks ahead of us are onerous and are likely to be made more [illegible] under a new Government."

In the course of his report, the general secretary, Mr. A. I. Meer, said that the Congress could be justly proud of the progress made in that short period, during which it had been in office.

[illegible] of the Passive Resistance campaign launched in June, 1946.

Parliamentary Elections

"We have followed with the keenest interest the events of the past few weeks when this country was in the midst of a general election. Disfranchised of the franchise which we once enjoyed our role in this election was that of mere onlookers.

"This, however, did not prevent the political parties from indulging in an orgy of Indian baiting and the working up of a frenzy of racial hysteria reminiscent of Nazi Germany. The South African species of politician simply thrives on creating such mass hysteria, well knowing that disfranchised of the franchise the victims have no means of retaliating.

"Some of the utterances of the political parties and candidates would have made even a Hitler or Goebbels green with envy.

"Field Marshal Smuts specially came down to Durban to [illegible] his supporters and issued a [illegible] statement that his solution of the Indian problem was embodied in the Ghetto Act, which he said had come to stay and nothing would alter it. In addition, he warned the people of Durban against the danger from the East.

"Durban's seven United Party candidates issued a pamphlet pledging strict enforcement of the Ghetto Act. An assurance was given that in spite of attacks at UN General Smuts was determined to preserve this.

"Dr. Malan's Nationalist Party, in their election manifesto, stated that:

"The Party will strive to repatriate as many Indians as possible; the present ban on Indian immigration, interprovincial movement and penetration must remain and be more stringently maintained."

Non-European Unity

"On the question of non-European unity we wish more could have been done than what we are able to report. For we are firmly convinced that in the unity and closer cooperation of all the non-European groups is to be found the key that would ultimately emancipate the oppressed sections of South Africa.

"In this connection we must record that the Passive Resistance struggle has been an important means of cementing the common bonds between all similarly exploited and oppressed masses of this country.

"Our relations with the African people's organisation, representing the Coloured people of Natal have been of the happiest, and we have had their wholehearted cooperation whenever required. Their representatives have on various occasions spoken from our platforms pledging solidarity with our cause."

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A CHALLENGE NOT ACCEPTED

DURING the debate on the resolutions, Mr. Manilal Gandhi challenged the delegates assembled in Conference to cross the Transvaal border en masse. He would lead them, he said, but he was met by a chorus of "You will not be arrested."

The picture shows competitors at the Maritzburg concert held in aid of [illegible] Funds. The winning competitor was dressed as Mahatma Gandhi.

A GOOD MAXIM BUT . . .

"THE maxim "Prevention is better than cure" is no more than the truth when applied to tuberculosis, but unfortunately, the average non-European has not the means with the result that malnutrition, overcrowding, bad hygiene and a general ignorance of the disease takes heavy toll of the community," declared Dr. Anumyah Singh, of Durban, when she opened a variety revue in the Maritzburg City Hall on Monday night.

Dr. Singh said that the Friends of the Sick Association were friends indeed.

They cared for the afflicted and their families. The settlement at Newlands was a boon to T.B. sufferers and brought back hope to those whose lives had been despaired of. All this needed money, and she appealed to the audience to give generously towards this cause.

A packed house, which included a sprinkling of Europeans, thoroughly enjoyed the varied entertainments.

It would be invidious to single out any particular item on a well-arranged programme, but one of the highlights was Master Gang with his wide repertoire of acrobatics. Together with little Murti Pillay the pair won deserved applause.

Another item that was encored was the Rhumba danced by two little girls. The magician, "Fabin," mystified the audience with his wide range of tricks and kept them in good humour with his backchat. A comedy sketch in Tamil by members of the Saraswathee H. S. [illegible] brought the house down, while a tap dance by Errol Singh and Rangini Peters was well received.

A children's fancy dress parade was also held on the stage and the adjudicator was Captain C. S. Buckner, Director of Publicity. The musical arrangement was in the hands of the Kalavati Orchestra.

Of the forty entrants the following secured prizes:

Age group, two to six years: Umangini Naran, aged four (Mahatma Gandhi).

Age group seven to 12 years: Jeevala Pim, aged 12 (Nawdar).

Special prize: Julia Christian, aged nine (wedding cake).

Special prize: Billy Naidoo, aged eight (Zulu costume).

Original costume: Tommy Manuel, aged eight, and Pushpa Govender, aged four (Adam and Eve).

Original costume: Rajindhar, aged [illegible], and Anthony, aged five (Russia guild).

The winners in the two age groups secured cups from the Cup Committee, while Captain C. S. Buckner, the adjudicator, made a presentation of four special prizes for the most original costume. A special presentation of the sum of £2 2s. was made to Billy Naidoo by his grandparents, [illegible], of Maritzburg. Billy Naidoo was recommended for a special prize by the adjudicator.

Blacker Future Forecast

KARACHI: The newspaper "Dawn," which describes itself as the organ of the Muslim nation, said in an editorial: "The Pakistanis and Indians in South Africa have, we fear, fallen out of the frying pan into the fire.

"Much as the repressive anti-Indian policy of the Smuts Government was to be condemned, the six-point programme on the Indian question, contained in Dr. Malan's election manifesto, leads us to fear an even blacker future for the Pakistanis and Indians in South Africa."

It added that South Africa was inevitably one of the world's storm centres of the future, and the return to power of "disciples of White supremacy" might precipitate a crisis.—Sapa-Reuter.

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Stanger and District Branch

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Natal Indian Congress (Stanger Branch) will be held at the SABNA HALL, Stanger, on SATURDAY, 5th June, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

All Members are kindly requested to attend.

Agenda:

1. Minutes of Inaugural Meeting.
2. Chairman's Annual Report.
3. Balance Sheet.
4. Election of Officials.
5. Resolutions (if any).
6. Any other Competent Business.

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Mrs. K. J. Maharaj and family, of 18 Boundary Road, Newcastle, wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends in the Transvaal and Natal for their kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Mr. K. R. Singh.

Mr. K. [illegible], of 189 [illegible] Road, Red Hill, Durban, wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their beautiful floral tributes and kind messages of sympathy sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible] Brothers, of [illegible], wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Mr. N. [illegible] and Mr. Kallia, of [illegible].

Mrs. M. [illegible] Reddy, of 5 [illegible] Avenue, Durban North, thanks relatives and friends for their numerous messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent in her recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to Sister, nurses and patients of the King George V Hospital, Wards 3 and 4, and the [illegible] Committee of the [illegible].

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[illegible]

SOMAR: In loving memory of our dear father and our dear grandfather, Mr. [illegible] Somar, who passed away on May the 28th, 1946.

[illegible]

MUNNEY: In loving and treasured memory of our niece, who was called to rest on May 28th, 1947.

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APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chetty, of Sea View district, Durban, wish to thank Messrs. C. N. Naidoo, Chetty, L. G. Naidoo, N. Pather and N. P. Nathan, of the City Youth Orchestra, for their musical entertainment rendered at their residence on May 2, 1948.

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N.I.C. BLUNDERED

THE Nationalist victory in the General Elections is not one to make the Indian people elated or in any way happy about what is in store for them, for Dr. Malan and his supporters are avowed fascists. As far as the Indian people are concerned the clock has been put back and they may well fear the future. Dr. Malan rode into power on the back of racialism. There can be no denying that, and yet no sooner had the election results been announced than we had the amazing spectacle of the Natal Indian Congress rushing in with a message of congratulations without even pausing to consider the implications of the defeat of Field Marshal Smuts. With the Smuts Government the Indian people have always had the opportunity of at least having their case heard but with an out-and-out Nationalist Cabinet in power it is [illegible] the non-European people are in for a lean time.

We would have thought that the gentlemen who manned the Congress, at least, because of their association with the militant left would have felt that tragedy had overtaken South Africa immediately the defeat of Field Marshal Smuts was announced. We wonder how the Communists and those sympathetic to the Communists have taken this matter? Certainly we cannot expect the Communists to ally themselves with the Nationalists or send him a message of congratulations, for the Communists will be the first persons to whom the new Prime Minister will turn his attention. He will do so not because he is afraid of any Communist revolution, but simply because one of the main posts of Communist propaganda is the equality of the non-European people with the European people. It certainly is no credit to the intelligence of the political acumen of the Natal Indian Congress to send a message of congratulations. One is tempted to think that Congress is suffering from mental aberration and that its political barometer has sunk to zero.

As if committing a blunder publicly in the name of the Indian community was not sufficient damage to the cause of the Indian people the officials employed every known strategy in order to avoid being censured for their action in public by a Provincial Conference. One would have believed that these militants and revolutionaries would have been courageous enough to admit that they had blundered and gravely so, but they preferred to go behind the purdah and then justify what they had done. Apparently they have been able to persuade the delegates that they were right in congratulating Dr. Malan because no resolution referring to the telegram, which was raised as a matter of grave importance at the Conference, is on record. We must presume, therefore, that the officials, instead of admitting their blunder, justified their action. It must then be made clear at once that on this issue the Congress does not reflect the will of the Indian people, otherwise it would not have employed every known strategy to hold a secret session when the vote of censure was moved. They lacked political acumen when they dispatched the telegram, and lacked courage when they found the wrath of the people against them.

These two qualities do not make for leadership and yet they were abundantly displayed both in the dispatch of the telegram and in the methods employed by the officials in order to avoid a vote of censure from being recorded against them. There would have been no cause for worry or castigation had the question been one of internal administration, but the message to Malan involves a question of major policy. Between these very same Congress officials have criticised and sneered at the relationship maintained by their political opponents with the late Government which, in every way, was certainly more progressive than the new Government will be.

Yet they are now not only ready to send telegrams, and stand by them, but they have resolved to call upon Dr. Malan in connection with the round table conference. These were the very people who contended incessantly that the onus was on Field Marshal Smuts to take the first step in the calling of a round table conference. They maintained that the Indian people do nothing and were the very first to pillory the N.I.C. for its attitude. Now they have no qualms about rushing in by deputation.

Their actions sound and smack too much of petty political manoeuvring rather than of any depth in political thought and strategy. As far as the telegram is concerned it does not reflect the will of the Indian people. That should be understood clearly. By refusing to admit their mistake Congress officials have alienated the sympathy of thousands for them, and that of liberal European sentiment. It is bad enough committing a blunder. It is worse not owning it.

SUGAR FROM PALM TREES

THE famous Indian tree, the palm, will now, under the advice and guidance of the Central Ministry of Agriculture, be increasingly used in the manufacture of gur and sugar. Its juice—the nira—usually fermented into intoxicating toddy, can help to resuscitate a dying industry and provide supplementary occupation to India's cultivators spread over lakhs of villages.

ANYONE who has lived in South India or Bengal will have often seen men climbing palm trees and tapping them for toddy, but few of them know that from the juice of the palm tree gur has been manufactured for centuries. Despite all the progress made in the production of factory sugar, the indigenous palm gur production has survived to this day.

In the days of the East India Company palm gur formed an important item of our export trade and even today about 75,000 tons of gur is made from the juice of palm trees in the villages of Bengal and Madras. No heavy investment is necessary and no elaborate technique is involved; the tools for tapping are prepared by village smiths and there are no inherent dangers of centralised production leading to the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few.

There are three species of palm, the date, palmyra and sago; the tree can be grown on non-agricultural waste land and needs neither manuring, irrigation nor protection against wild animals. If grown on the bunds of fields or banks of rivers and canals, the palm prevents land erosion, and as a wind breaker it protects crops in the fields. Its various parts, the leaf, stalks, trunk and fibre, are all useful to the agriculturist for making matting, ropes, baskets, water drains, fencing and sheds. Its tender leaves provide useful fodder for cattle. Unlike the sugar cane, which perishes seasonally, the palm is a perennial supplier of sugar and the palmyra variety is a continuous [illegible].

The palmyra yields 6,000lb. per acre of gur; the yield from the sugarcane is about just half. Even on the assumption that palmyra gur and sugar cannot compete against the mill product, the need for an increase in gur production will be clear from the figures of per capita consumption of gur and sugar in India with those in other countries. As against an annual average of 26lb. in India it is [illegible]lb. in U.K. and 86lb. in U.S.A.

IDEAL COTTAGE INDUSTRY

One of the greatest handicaps of the Indian agriculturist is the lack of subsidiary occupation for guaranteeing a equilibrium in his agrarian economy. As about 80 per cent. of the population depends on agriculture, only decentralised industries requiring small investments, handy tools and simple technique can adequately serve the purpose. All these requirements are fulfilled by palm gur manufacture. The men tap the juice and women boil it. All village artisans, the potter, the smith, the tanner, and the carpenter contribute to the successful prosecution of palm gur production.

Although there are thousands of palm trees in other provinces besides Madras and Bengal, palm gur is almost unknown in other areas. Only about 10 per cent of the trees are used in the manufacture of toddy by fermenting the juice; the other trees serve no purpose. Because of the rapid progress of prohibition, even these few trees will remain unutilised, and a large number of tappers will have to find alternative [illegible].

NEW SCHEME

Realising the importance of palm gur manufacture as a cottage industry and as a means of providing employment to a large number of toddy tappers, the Central Ministry of Agriculture has sanctioned a sum of over Rs. [illegible] for the current year for developing palm gur scheme in the provinces. This work has been entrusted to Mr. Gajanan Naik, an inmate of Mahatma Gandhi's ashram at Sevagram, Wardha, who has to his credit a great deal of pioneering effort in connection with the preparation of gur and sugar from palmyra juice.

He is at present engaged on three aspects of the problem, the collection of statistics regarding the number of palm trees of different kinds and state of industry in various provinces, (2) the importance and standardisation of the methods of tapping and (3) standardisation of the methods of preserving juice to prevent fermentation and improving the final product.

Considering that the number of tappable palms is estimated at 50 million, the annual gur production in India can be increased by about one million tons.

It may not also be beyond the possibility of science to develop shorter varieties of palmyra trees not higher than 8 or 10 feet which can be more easily tapped than at present. For one of the greatest handicaps in the development of this industry is the high labour cost involved, because the climbing of trees is more laborious than the actual tapping.

Among the cardinal features of the present exploratory scheme of Agriculture is to evolve methods suited to village conditions and in keeping with the capacity of village workers, who are not familiar with the handling of complicated machinery and cannot afford expensive chemicals.

The juice of the palm, which for ages past has been used to intoxicate the masses can now help in increasing India's gur production, in improving the low nutrition of her undernourished people and in adding to the country's national income.

A SIKH AND HIS KIRPAN

From Our Own Correspondent

SIMLA.—A Division Bench of the East Punjab High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Teja Singh and Mr. Justice Khosla has held that any person who professed to be a Sikh could carry a "kirpan."

The case arose out of the arrest last year during the disturbances of a Sikh of Ludhiana, who was found to be a "Sahajdhari" Sikh who does not grow long hair and beard, on the charge of keeping a "kirpan" in contravention of an order prohibiting the carrying of arms except a sheathed "kirpan" by Sikhs. He was convicted under the Arms Act and sentenced to four months' imprisonment by the local magistrate. On appeal the Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, acquitted him. The Government filed an appeal in the High Court against the acquittal which has now been rejected by the Division Bench.

Non-European Unity Urged:

SAME FORCES OPPRESS ALL

"YOUR struggle is not an easy one. It is bound up with the struggle of the African people and that of the Coloureds also," declared Mrs. M. B. Lavoipierre, Chairman of the Council for Human Rights, when she opened the second annual conference of the Natal Indian Congress on Saturday afternoon at the Madressa Anjuman Islam Hall.

She said: "The forces which bar you all from full citizenship are the same; the policy of segregation is directed against you all. The time has come for all South Africans who value freedom, be they white or black, to form a common front to fight for democratic rights for all."

Guest speakers also urged that the struggle of the Indian people was not an isolated one. It was part and parcel of the struggle of the other Non-European groups.

MR. DEBI SINGH, who was elected general secretary of the N.I.C. by the Provincial Conference. Mr. A. I. Meer, the ex-secretary, said he could not accept re-election.

MR. A. E. SHAIKH, who was re-elected treasurer of the Natal Indian Congress at the Provincial Conference.

MRS. LAVOIPIERRE continued: "The Passive Resistance Movement has passed another milestone in the struggle for democratic rights. The way has not been easy, there have been many ups and downs, but there are two things which emerge from that struggle—the sincerity and courage of your people, and the equality and determination of your leaders.

"It is, indeed, an indictment on our system that people of the calibre of Dr. Dadoo, Dr. Naicker and Dr. Goonam and other resisters of equally fine courage and integrity, should languish in gaol as common criminals for the infringement of laws which are discriminatory and in which they had no hand in framing.

Always Against

"There are those who say that the Passive Resistance Movement is not improving Indo-European relations. To those critics I would say that White South African opinion will always be against you so long as you are barred from full citizenship, from full participation in South African life.

This is clearly borne out by recent events. During the last elections there was an epidemic of anti-Indian fever which swept the various constituencies like a plague. One would-be Parliamentarian, who appeared to be a newcomer into the anti-Asiatic arena, wanted to push the Indians into the sea, another affirmed that if he were not afraid of being charged with murder he would like to shoot every Indian in the country! That statement, incidentally, was made by a man who, in [illegible], when certain Indians enjoyed the franchise, canvassed the Indian community for their vote proclaiming his friendship for them in no uncertain manner.

"The elections which have just ended were fought on the Indian "question," of that there can be no doubt. One political party pledged itself to abide by the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, and assured its electorate that no concessions would be given to the Indian; another party declared that the Act conferred too many privileges on the Indian, and for that reason should be repealed; and still another urged the repatriation of all Indians.

"It is the same old bogey that rears up at every election whether it be municipal, Provincial or Parliamentary. That bogey will always figure prominently on the manifesto of aspiring politicians so long as you and the rest of the eight million non-Europeans are a disenfranchised people.

"One bright feature of your organisation, and for which it deserves special congratulations is the fact that in spite of the [illegible] outbursts of anti-Indian agitation and in the face of extreme provocation your organisation has refrained from retaliating by showing any form of racialism whatsoever. You have considered yourselves as part of South Africa and sought co-operation with all [illegible] sections of men, who were willing to work with you in the best interests of the country.

"The deplorable state of Indian education is only one of the many evils that afflict the Indian community as a result of the State's discriminatory policy. In a civilised State education is a fundamental human right.

"Yet because of the indifference of the authorities 30,000 Indian children of school-going age are kept out of school. [illegible] is typical of their attitude towards the vital needs of all non-Europeans.

"The Council of Human Rights, of which I am chairman, is but one of the many organisations working on your side for democratic rights. My Council assisted the Council for Asiatic Rights in sending the Rev. Michael Scott to the last sitting of the United Nations Assembly. You have heard, no doubt, of the obstructive tactics used by those who did not wish him to visit Lake Success; the guile that was resorted to in an endeavour to belittle and discredit him in the eyes of the American Press; the attempts made to bar him from addressing public gatherings on the Indian and the South-West African issues. But in spite of all this, the Rev. Scott was able to give the people of America details of the disabilities suffered by the non-Europeans in both South and South-West Africa, and we have heard of the excellent impression he made on his listeners. He made powerful contacts while in America, and on his return brought a message from Henry Wallace, the great American liberal, urging South African progressives to press for the abolition of discriminatory laws.

"Much more could be said about Michael Scott's mission to UNO, but I understand that he will be visiting Durban very shortly, and I am sure that he will tell you of his experiences there.

"In conclusion, I can assure you that progressive European opinion will always be on the side of your just struggle and my own organisation, the Council for Human Rights, will continue to work side by side with all oppressed who are striving for freedom, for it is only by so doing that we can hope to destroy the evil forces of racialism and oppression which are prevalent with us today, and which can have no place in a progressive free South Africa.

Co-ordinating Council

"The struggle of the non-European groups is one. We Coloureds, Indians and Africans must fight together," said Mr. K. C. Swales, a fraternal delegate from the A.P.O.

"We cannot get freedom exclusively for any one race group. The Indian cannot fight exclusively for the Indian, nor the Coloured for the Coloured or the African for the African."

There was immediate need, especially now that Dr. Malan was in power, to form a co-ordinating council of non-European political organisations. The council could formulate a common policy on issues common to Indians, Africans and Coloureds.

"If we fail to do this we can go on holding conferences year after year without avail."

Not all the Coloured people had the vote, Mr. Swales said. In the Northern Provinces they had no votes. He urged support for the "Votes For All Assembly."

"I believe that if we non-European people had the vote Dr. Malan would not have got into power," declared Mr. R. H. [illegible], a fraternal delegate from the African [illegible] and the [illegible] Workers' Union.

"I believe that if all the people of the country had the vote, [illegible] could not be possible. Votes for all should be our slogan.

Regrettable

It was regrettable that the Natal Indian Congress had sent a message of congratulations to the retrograde and fascist Malan on his victory, declared Mr. L. A. Smith, speaking for the Communist Party.

"Do not fear any man for what is right," he advised the delegates assembled in conference. "Truth must triumph in the end."

Two speakers from the Transvaal Indian Congress, Mr. Nana Sita and Mr. Naidoo, brought greetings from the Indian people in that province. Mr. Sita declared that if the Indian people were honest and sincere in their struggle they could storm everything before them.

Intercommunal co-operation between the non-European race groups—the Africans, the Indians and the Coloureds—was more urgent than ever now that the Nationalists are in power, for the question is who is going to [illegible], said Mr. A. W. G. Champion, of the African National Congress (Natal).

(Continued in next column)

The Indian Congress, he said, was in the front line of the [illegible]. [illegible] the Indian [illegible] the African [illegible] forward to the [illegible]. The vital question then was, who is going to break the [illegible].

He had noticed, Mr. Champion said, a certain amount of [illegible] among some Indians and Africans at the Nationalist victory. It was futile, he warned, to expect that Malan would [illegible] what he had done in [illegible].

"We are here in South Africa for good or bad; we are an integral portion of South Africa. No power on earth, not even Dr. Malan, can segregate us according to the [illegible] proclaimed in the Black Manifesto. There can never be any separation of races in watertight compartments."

Mr. Champion reminded the Indians not to forget his African brothers when he addressed his "pass-fine."

New Perspective For Indian Problem

"THEY, the Indians, are here to stay. Their well-being is bound up with ours. Deportation of Indians makes no sense; it is neither economic nor moral. We have to think in other terms; not as a menace but as a part of the South African people working for the common good and helping to build up our national heritage. We need to see the whole of South Africa as a part of the Commonwealth. We need to see the Commonwealth of Nations as a part of the whole world, developing for the good of the whole world."

In these words Mr. Maurice Webb, Chairman of the Indo-European Joint Council, Durban, concluded his speech at the City Parliament, when speaking on the motion: It is time that we talked sense about the Indian question.

Mr. Webb said that both deportation from South Africa, or to a certain separate part within South Africa, was incapable of practical implementation. It would present the country with a cost which it could not afford, and would be damaging to the country in its economic life.

Where could [illegible] people go overseas, assuming that they were not returned to India? he asked. There was no obligation on the part of India to take them back.

The home of the South African Indian was South Africa. About 80 per cent. of the Indians in the Union were born there.

It was difficult to understand the allegation that Indians were wealthy, he said. The allegation was nonsensical. There were very few wealthy Indians; the mass were poor.

A survey made by the Department of Economics of the Natal University College had revealed that, of Indians in Durban, 70 per cent. were living below the poverty datum line.

This could be compared with five per cent. of the Europeans who were living in the same conditions.

Mr. Webb deprecated the statement that Indians were a menace to white civilisation in South Africa.

"The great bulk of our Indian compatriots are engaged in humble but useful callings," he said.

As a result of an analysis it had been found that, of Indians in South Africa, 28 per cent. were engaged in agriculture, 25 per cent. in trade, 17 per cent. in manufacturing businesses, 17 per cent. in domestic service, six per cent. in the public service, five per cent. in transport, two per cent. in mining and three per cent. in other occupations.

The main fear of Indians swamping Europeans in Natal was centred on the curve of the Indian population rising faster than that of the Europeans.

"But," said Mr. Webb, "sincere men in the past have been misled from their true purposes by curves. It is possible that the same thing may happen again. We cannot tell in what direction these curves will lead us."

The basic question was: is a human being in the South African situation a burden or a power? Is he an asset or a liability?

The Indian's well-being was bound up with that of the European, he said. "We must see the Indian as a part of South Africa, and the various groups as a whole of South Africa."

Led Up The Garden Path

IF ever a body of delegates to a major conference were led up the garden path and side-stepped neatly it was the body of the delegates at the second annual Provincial Conference of the Natal Indian Congress on Sunday and on Monday, writes The Leader Political Correspondent.

WHEN Conference got under way on Saturday a number of delegates were thirsty for the blood of the officials who had sent a telegram of congratulations to Dr. Malan on his victory in the General Election.

They were sore, very sore indeed, that their leaders had exposed their lack of political acumen by an indecently hasty message to the man who is an avowed fascist. They were determined to castigate the officials in [illegible] and [illegible] them. The motion of censure was debated in secret and the officials promised them a declaration of policy in relation to the Nationalist Government the next day at resolution time provided they withdrew their vote of censure. The delegation withdrew their vote of censure feeling that the officials would be hoisted on their own petard if they declared their policy. The officials, the delegates believed, certainly would not, in the face of the opposition aroused by the telegram, stand by congratulations to Dr. Malan.

AMATEUR POLITICIANS

But the delegates were amateur politicians. Resolution time came and the officials neatly shifted the onus for the declaration of that policy to the Joint Passive Resistance Council. They were piously told what, in effect, implied that the Joint Council was the policy-making body of the Natal Indian Congress. Probably after three days of debate the delegates were too tired to realise that they, assembled in conference, were the supreme authority of Congress, [illegible] and not the Joint Council which, at its best, was a special committee set up for the prosecution of the Passive Resistance struggle.

They were side-stepped, without realising it. The Congress officials have no vote of censure recorded against them and the inference is that the telegram is the statement of the policy of the N.I.C. in relation to the Nationalist Government. The resolution shifting the responsibility for a declaration of policy to the Joint Council [illegible]:—

"This Conference notes the part of the Joint Passive Resistance Council and reiterates its full confidence in the Joint Council in the manner in which it has conducted the Passive Resistance campaign against the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act. This Conference takes note of the changed situation as the result of a new Government coming into power and feels that as any expression of views on the changed situation is a matter of national importance the Conference empowers the Joint Passive Resistance Council of the Natal and the Transvaal Indian congresses to issue at its next meeting, a statement reflecting the views of the Indian people of Natal and the Transvaal on the new situation for the guidance of the Indian community."

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RESISTANCE SUSPENDED

The Leader Special Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

The Joint Passive Resistance Council of Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses at its meeting held in Johannesburg last night decided to suspend, temporarily, the two-year-old passive resistance struggle to seek an interview with the Prime Minister, Dr. Malan, and get his Government's declaration of policy on the Indian question.

The full text of the statement issued by the Joint Council reads: "The Joint Passive Resistance Council of the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses assembled in Johannesburg has given careful consideration to the Passive Resistance struggle of the Indian people in relation to the changed political situation. The Joint Council recognises that the political situation has been profoundly affected by the result of the General Election from which the country has just emerged. A new Government has been returned to power. This new Government has not yet defined its policy on the Indian question. The new Government that has been returned in the election is the Government of the Nationalist Party.

The Joint Council is aware that the Nationalist Party is the party believing in the policy of apartheid, which policy is repugnant to the Indian people.

"Under the leadership of the Joint Council the South African Indian people have for the past two years carried on the resistance struggle. The struggle launched in opposition to the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1946, which was the culmination of a series of anti-Indian laws enacted by the Smuts' Government aimed at further segregation of the Indian people. The Joint Council determined to continue its opposition against injustice and oppression and repeats its desire to co-operate with other freedom-loving sections of the South African population.

The Joint Council clearly rejected the policy of racial segregation and political disenfranchisement of the Indian people and has consistently demanded from the Smuts Government the inalienable right of the Indian people to enjoy the full and free citizenship in the land of their birth and adoption. To this policy the Indian community is firmly pledged.

"Believing in the mode of Passive Resistance — satyagraha — the Joint Council feels that it is its solemn duty to give clear lead and guidance to the Indian people in the present changed political situation. It is of the opinion that Indian people should receive a clear pronouncement from the new Government headed by Dr. D. F. Malan on its policy towards Indian people and in order to do so it considers it necessary that a delegation from Natal and the Transvaal Indian Congresses should have an interview with the new Government forthwith for the purpose of discussing ways and means to end the existing deadlock.

"The Joint Council, following the tenets of Satyagraha as enunciated by the late Mahatma Gandhi, considers it necessary that discussions with the new Government should be held in an atmosphere removed from any strained conditions and without prejudice and that to achieve this the Joint Council, after giving the matter its most weighty and solemn consideration, has decided to suspend the passive resistance campaign pending the interview with Dr. Malan.

Europeans Warned

TWO Europeans charged with the theft of Indian passive resisters' tents and with malicious injury to property, were warned by Mr. J. Steenkamp, in the Durban Magistrate's Court yesterday, that they were making things difficult for the Government.

The two Europeans were Edward Christian Bosman [illegible], of Selborne Road, Durban, and Willem Johan Louis Bosman [illegible], of Johnstone Road, Durban.

They were found not guilty on both counts and discharged.

Mr. Steenkamp said: "I want to warn you especially now that a new Government is taking over, which is held by many people to be prejudiced on the race question, not to make their task more difficult."

"NO RIGHT"

He said they had no right to take the law into their own hands. Unfortunately he could not on the evidence before him find them guilty of theft, and regarding the charge of malicious injury to property there was nothing to show that they set fire to the tents.

If he had been satisfied that they were guilty then the sentence would have been heavy.

Freddie Magwood said that he was in charge of the passive resistance camp at Gale Street, and was sitting outside his tent when two Europeans came up to him. Edward Bosman told Willem Bosman to pull the tents down.

Detective-Sergeant Jeremias du Plessis said that Edward Bosman told him that he had acted in fun and offered to show him where the missing tents were.

He went with Edward Bosman to the steps of the Durban City Hall, where he found the tents.

Ironical . .

THE uneducated, illiterate backvelders had put the Nationalists into power because he had the vote. It was ironical that while these uneducated bywoners could exercise the vote the most highly-educated non-European was prevented from doing so purely because of his colour—Mr. A. W. G. Champion, of the African National Congress (Natal) at opening of the Provincial conference of the Natal Indian Congress on Saturday last.

Nehru to Attend Commonwealth Conference

LONDON, Wednesday.

MR. NEHRU, Prime Minister of India, has accepted Mr. Attlee's invitation to attend the proposed Commonwealth Conference personally, according to authoritative quarters here. They said he would attend unless there was some last-minute hitch.—(Sapa-United Press.)

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NEW DELHI: An important archaeological find which may be said to take back the cultural history of South India to beyond 3,000 B.C. has been recently made during excavations carried out in the village of San Anakal, near Bellary in Madras Presidency.

These excavations, undertaken by Mr. Subba Rao, of the Deccan College and Post-Graduate Institute of Poona, brought to light some small stone implements believed to be 6,000 years old. The archaeological [illegible] carried out up to now has revealed that these implements form part of relics of [illegible] dating to 1,000 B.C. but [illegible] the use of these implements [illegible] known much earlier than [illegible] remained undiscovered [illegible].

Mr. Subba Rao was [illegible] to undertake the excavations at San Anakal by [illegible] finds made by the Archaeological Department of the Government of India at Brahmagiri [illegible]

"Polished Axe Culture"

[illegible] factories of polished [illegible] other implements [illegible] brought to light [illegible] an axe head, [illegible] for making these [illegible]. Important as these [illegible] giving a complete picture [illegible] various implements [illegible] age, termed archaeologically "polished axe culture" [illegible] Subba Rao's most important discovery was [illegible] February.

At a depth of 16 feet [illegible] were heavily rusted [illegible] trap and quartz used for [illegible] stone implements. The [illegible] of these at that depth, after [illegible] symbols of old [illegible] culture unearthed earlier [illegible] immediate interest to it. [illegible] preliminary observations, it [illegible] decided to send samples of [illegible] implements to expert [illegible] gists of Cambridge [illegible] whose report on the antiquity of the finds is now awaited.

CEMETERY PARKING SPACE COMPLAINT

The Natal Indian Organisation of Maritzburg has addressed a letter to the City Council of Maritzburg urging them to provide space, properly [illegible], for parking of cars at the Indian cemetery.

"No space has been provided," it is stated, "for parking of cars, and what little space there is, is overgrown with grass and weeds. People who follow funeral processions find it difficult to park cars and other vehicles near the entrance of this cemetery."

THE LAND OF THEIR DREAMS

NEW DELHI: Anglo-Indians are leaving India and heading for what they call the "land of their dreams"—Australia. A recent estimate showed that more than 2,500 Anglo-Indians had left for Australia and that there were still about 5,000 waiting for passage.

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New Delhi: It has been decided that the Government of India's Secretariat, New Delhi, should in future be known as Central Secretariat instead of Imperial Secretariat.

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New Delhi: Mr. [illegible] has been appointed India's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Brazil, says a communique.

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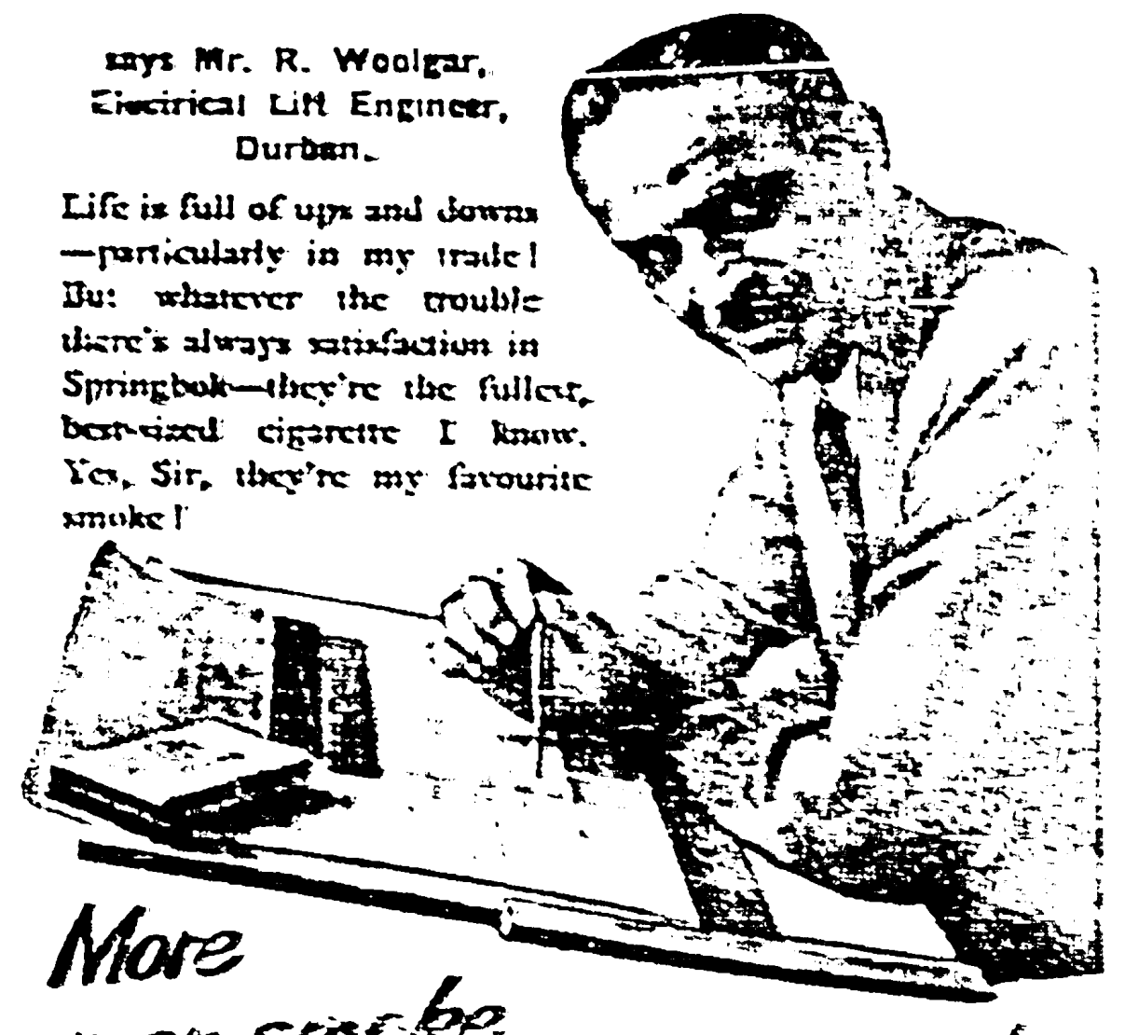

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Rangers Give Stella A Good Go

IN a hard-fought encounter, Stella eliminated Rangers by defeating them 3—1 in a later Natal Cup fixture on Currie's Fountain Main on Saturday.

Continuing the second round in the Natal Cup Competition in the "B" Division, Clairwood Schools narrowly beat Young Stella 4—3; while Stars disposed of Overport United 6—1, and Technical College scratched to Sydenham Unity.

ALTHOUGH hardly half the season has gone by, interest seems to be waning in Durban soccer, for "walk-overs" and "scratchings" seem [illegible] become a feature of weekend [illegible]

[illegible]

Half-time: Stella 2 (Lightie 1, Kondiah 1); Rangers 1 (Churi).

[illegible]

Final score: Stella 3 (Kondiah 2, Lightie 1); Rangers 1 (Churi).

OTHER RESULTS

[illegible]

League

[illegible]

INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS

[illegible]

AROUND THE SOCCER FIELDS

By PIVOT

★ The Stella-Britannia encounter did not rise to great heights. [illegible]

★ [illegible]

★ [illegible]

★ [illegible]

★ [illegible]

★ [illegible]

BAD LIGHT: MATCH ABANDONED

From Our Own Correspondent

[illegible]

HINDUS LEAVE HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD: Signs of an exodus of the Hindus [illegible]

[illegible]OR CROWD [illegible] SOCCER SE[illegible]

From [illegible]

A POOR crowd watched [illegible] goalless draw in the main [illegible] scoring a big 5—0 win over United [illegible] Hillview obtained their first victory of the [illegible]

KICKING off with the sun behind them, Stella made tracks for the Britannia goal, [illegible]

[illegible]

Result: Stella 0, Britannia 0.

In the early "B" Division game on the main ground Hillview scored their first victory of the season by defeating United 5-0. Other results were:

Juniors: Britannia 2, Pirates 1; Hillview w.o., Colonials scr.

Juveniles: Colonials 3, Orient[illegible] 1; Crusaders 4, Royals 1.

CRICKET TOUR ARRANGEMENTS

ARRANGEMENTS are nearly complete for a [illegible] cricket tour of India by a West Indies team, starting next November.

The West Indies have accepted the invitation of the Indian Board of Control, which has made it a condition that the West Indies team comprising 15 players should consist of their best players, including Headley, Goddard, Taylor, G. Carew, Walcott, Weekes, Christiani, Ferguson, Stollmeyer and Worrell.

The tour programme will [illegible] five Test matches, four Zonal [illegible] and five three-day games. The Tests, which will be of five days' [illegible], will be played at the following centres:

Bombay—First and [illegible] Fifth Tests.

Delhi—Second Test.

Calcutta—Third Test.

Madras—Fourth Test.

The Zonal matches, which will be of four days' duration, will be against the following teams:

(1) West Zone, at Poona.

(2) East Zone, at Allahabad.

(3) South Zone, at Madras.

(4) North Zone, at Patiala.

The three-day matches will be against the following sides:

(1) The Cricket Club of India, at the Brabourne Stadium.

(2) Governor's XI, at Calcutta.

(3) A States XI, at Baroda.

(4) Ranji Trophy champions, at Indore.

(5) Combined Universities, at Nagpur.

Pakistan's Request

Both Pakistan and Ceylon have requested India to send a team [illegible] tour their respective countries, and there is every likelihood of these tours materialising in the near future. Ceylon has been [illegible] to guarantee [illegible] Rs. 12,[illegible] exclusive of expenses, while Pakistan has been requested to guarantee [illegible] Travelling and sundry [illegible] in the latter case, is to be [illegible] by the Indian tourists, but board and lodging expenses by Pakistan.

The President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, Mr. A. S. de Mello, who had visited in the diplomatic envoys of Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon and Malaya in connection with the organisation of an Asian Cricket Conference, has, it is stated, received very favourable replies from all of them. The proposed conference will decide the staging of an Asian Cricket Pentangular annually and the adoption of a programme of visits between India and the other four cricket playing Asian countries.

Compulsorily Retired

The number of British Civil Servants compulsorily retired as a result of the Indian Independence Act who are known so far to have found further employment [illegible] in other parts of the British Commonwealth and Colonies is [illegible], according to Mr. Patrick [illegible] Walker, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Commonwealth Relations.

A report appearing in a section of the Pakistan Press to the effect that [illegible] Hindus have returned to Pakistan and taken possession of their properties to resume business is described as "incorrect and grossly exaggerated" in a statement issued by the East Punjab Government.

Inter Race 5-a-Side Tournament

NATAL soccer interest was focused on Currie's Fountain [illegible]

[illegible]

VENGETSAMY WINS PARGHOO TROPHY

There were twenty-eight entrants for the Parghoo Trophy, played over eighteen holes at Currie's Fountain. Alfred Vengetsamy, a [illegible] player, returned a gross score of [illegible] to win the trophy. He played a steady game throughout the two rounds.

R. G. Pillay [illegible] and Jack Moodley [illegible] both tied for the second place. In the replay over nine holes the latter, who received [illegible] strokes, beat Pillay in a good game.

Several good scores were returned, the best being by D. Kalidoon and T. M. Naicker, both of whom registered scores of [illegible]. There were five no-returns.

The detailed results are as follows: [illegible]

TABLE TENNIS RESULTS

The following are the results of last week's League matches of the Durban and District Table Tennis Union:

[illegible]

Fixtures

[illegible]

[illegible]

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From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday. [illegible] runners out of the [illegible] entry of twenty-five [illegible]

[illegible] shows the end of the marathon, with the winner at the [illegible] Mayor of Maritzburg, Mr. Hirst, is seen on the extreme right.

[illegible]

Sathamoney Wins Again

A [illegible]

[illegible] from the ring that he had been medically examined by three medical practitioners and no trace of any sort of low blow could be found.

Tottie Singh Retires

In the preliminaries Kid [illegible], a Transvaaler, recorded a clear-cut points win over Tottie Singh, the Durban deaf and dumb boxer, who made a comeback after a long lay-off.

Tottie Singh, who will retire after this fight, will be remembered for his many pleasing exhibitions.

Kid [illegible] battered Frank Cooper into submission in the fourth round of a scheduled six-rounds lightweight contest. [illegible]

PLAYERS GET TOUGH

[illegible]

[illegible] BEATEN

[illegible]

[illegible] BEATEN

[illegible]

MUSLIMS WIN AT LADYSMITH

[illegible]

SOCCER FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TODAY

Natal Cup

[illegible]

League Competition

[illegible]

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TOMORROW

[illegible]

CLAIRWOOD TOMORROW

Sunkrush Shield

[illegible]

Natal Cup

[illegible]

COUNTY TOMORROW

[illegible]

[illegible] TOMORROW

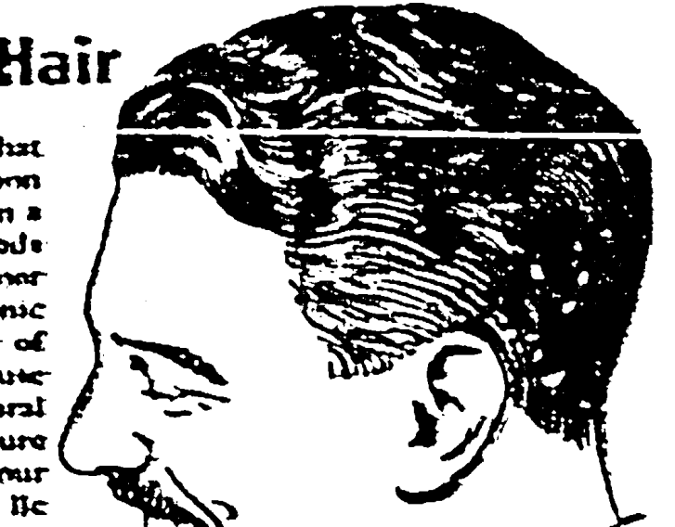
League Competition

[illegible]

MARITZBURG TODAY

Natal Cup

[illegible]



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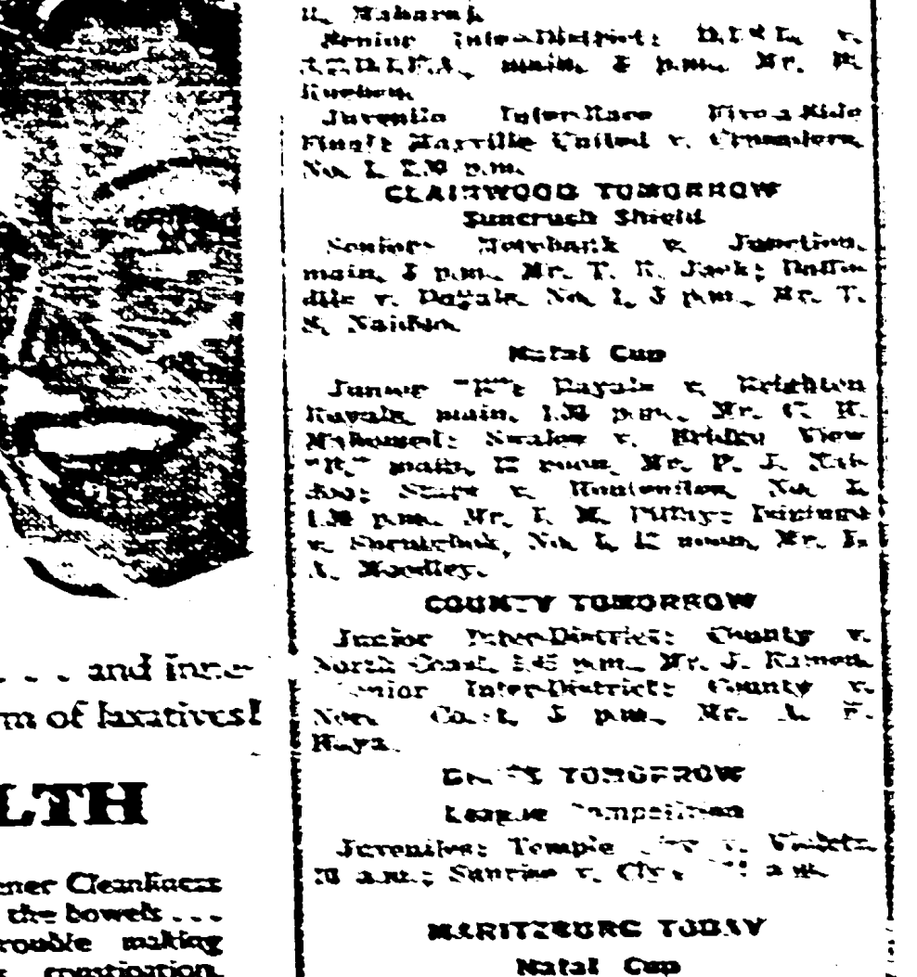

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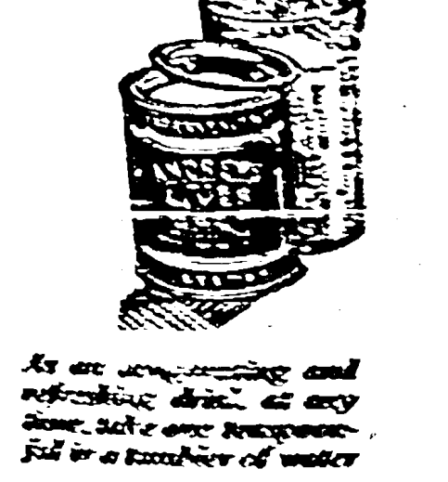

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A[illegible]: [illegible].
Regent: Tamasha[illegible].

POLITICAL FREEDOM NOT ENOUGH

PATNA: Although India had achieved her political freedom, social and economic freedom had yet to be won, especially for the depressed and down-trodden sections whether among the Hindus or Muslims or adherents of any other faith, said Mr. Jagjivan Ram, India's Labour Minister, addressing a public meeting yesterday at [illegible]

[illegible] those who produced almost all the food should live in constant danger of becoming the immediate victims of starvation, and that society should be so organised that land belonged only to him who had the courage and strength to till it. Workers in factories too, he added, should feel that they had an interest in industry and that the profits that were earned by their labour would be shared with them.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

IT took me some considerable [illegible] and effort to [illegible] the [illegible] 28. He passed out completely when he saw a copy of the congratulatory message to Dr. Malan sent by the revolutionaries of the Natal Indian Congress. After I had got him round he refused to make any comment on the reasons for his collapse. He immediately asked for a few days off in order to do some thinking on the telegram. He came back during the week and submitted to me, what he described as a brilliant idea. This is his idea: Having sent the message of congratulations to Dr. Malan the logical thing now for the firebrands of the Natal Indian Congress to do is to buy a garland at the Indian market and take it along with a bouquet for Mrs. Malan [illegible] honoured custom of the Indian people. He is not prepared to say whether they will get as civil a reception from the new Premier as the N.I.C. fellows got from the Oubaas.

THE MODERN MISS

THE modern miss in India plays billiards! And according to my old friend Mr. P. R. Singh, of Indian Nautch fame, the modern miss in South Africa won't even learn the graceful dances of the East so much so that he has to train young boys to do Indian dances performed in India by women. It is because of this that I refer specifically to the modern miss in India who plays billiards. Looking through some old papers from the Motherland I came across the following item: Women's billiards: Miss Tehmi Wadia (plus 80) qualified for the final of the Women's Handicap Billiards Tournament by scoring a narrow victory over Freni Arjanwala at the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana on Tuesday evening. The final scores were 200—193. Today's match: 6 p.m., Miss M. Cantonwalla v. Miss D. Bestavalla.

ON THE CASUALTY LIST

THE old friend of the Bazaar, Comrade Ex-Comrade Moodla, is on the casualty list, but that did not prevent him from taking a lively part in the Congress Conference over the weekend. He moves about on a pair of crutches, but that does not seem to have dampened his ardour for politics. He was quite as fiery at the Conference as in the days when he [illegible] out crutches. He [illegible] an accident to his ankle and it is in plaster. How long it will remain in plaster I don't know. I didn't want to ask him how he had come to hurt his ankle because I don't like crutches. They make good weapons. It certainly is not gout. All my friends, who are his friends, are emphatic on that point. Still here's the Bazaar's best wishes for Comrade/Ex-Comrade Moodla's speedy abandonment of the crutches. By the way, he is still the constitutional expert we knew years ago. Congress officials will vouch for that.

DRAMATIC CRITICISM

[illegible] a [illegible] News Editor with the usual request for "kind publication," but followed immediately by a panicky request for non-publication. No names, no places, no nothin'!

"It is difficult to give a fair appraisal of the three one-act plays without pointing out the oversaturating effect produced on the mind. Whatever intrinsic merits each of these plays might have had, they were lost in the profuseness which overwhelmed the senses by an unnatural combination of emotions.

"From a sheer height of light-moving, successful Eastern phantasy of charm and colour, the audience found itself, with a surprising change in the mental set-up, plunging headlong into an abysmal depth of reflective pensiveness, which instead of evoking sympathy for the tortured soul, resulted in the audience losing its grasp of this new and extremely contrasting situation of an otherwise highly melodramatic play. Then in the third play the audience, after a slow recovery, suddenly staggered on its feet by an overdose [illegible] of a static Samoan battle of wit and deceit.

"Quite often serious dramatic breaches were committed, when actors while speaking had their backs wholly facing the audience. Added to this so strange admixture of plays was an insipid and uninspiring show."

The President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Trivandrum, states that Her Excellency, Lady Mountbatten, has given a donation of Rs. 1,000 to Sri Ramakrishna Ashram charitable hospital, which she opened during her recent visit to Trivandrum.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

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

First race, 12.0, Galloway and Pony [illegible]
1. [illegible]
2. Alice Hardy.
3. Tyneside.

Second race, 12.30, Maiden Juvenile Handicap, six furlongs.
1. INVERMARK.
2. May and Moor.
3. Pearl Gray.

Third race, 1.0, Umbilo Handicap (2nd Div.), 1½ miles.
1. TWO RIVERS.
2. Silver Spoon.
3. Eva.

Fourth race, 1.30, Sydenham Handicap (2nd Div.), seven furlongs.
1. STUGLAND.
2. Clustana.
3. Cerate.

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Seventh race, 3.40, Umbilo Handicap (1st Div.), nine furlongs.
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2. Stone Ginger.
3. Tamara.

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1. UNFORTUNATE.
2. Mensaway.
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Indian Olympic Soccer Team May Visit Union

IF the suggestion [illegible] South African Indian Football Association [illegible] by the All-India Football Federation, then the [illegible] Football Team which will participate in the Olympic Games will play a series of representative matches in South Africa on its return journey.

The suggestion follows a letter received by the S.A.I.F.A. Overseas Committee from the secretary of the All-India Football Federation. The letter stated: "Kindly let me know whether it will be possible for some matches to be arranged in South Africa for the Indian Olympic Team after the middle of August." The South African Committee has written back suggesting a series of matches, including inter-racial teams and three Tests.

THE overseas committee of the South African Indian Football Association discussed at an emergency executive meeting a letter from the secretary of the All-India Football Federation.

The text of the letter is: "Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience as to whether it would be possible to fix some matches at your centre for the Indian Olympic team after the middle of August on their way back from London. Kindly let me know also the terms and conditions you propose to offer us for this tour to your country."

The secretary of the S.A. committee has sent the following reply: "My committee consider the suggestion of playing a couple of matches here as unsound and uneconomical. It will be appreciated by your Federation that, having travelled some 6,000 miles from London to Durban, the staging of a couple of matches is [illegible].

"The maximum of matches covering the principal centres will be 12, and this means playing one match only in most of the centres. The minimum my association will consider is six matches. Financially, the playing of a couple of matches, say, in Durban, will not be productive of the benefits desired. Besides, there will be other affiliated centres of the South African Indian Football Association deprived of having a match played in their province.

"The 12 matches mentioned will include three Tests, from which considerable revenue is expected."

The following is the rough text of the agreement, which will apply to the Indian Olympic soccer team's tour to South Africa if such tour should eventuate.

"The South African Indian Football Association will pay the difference in fares from London to India for team and managers. Hotel, bedding and travelling expenses in South Africa will be borne by the South African Indian Football Association. Pocket money, £3 for officials and £2 for players per week, will be provided. One-third of the nett profits will go to the All-India Football Federation.

YET ANOTHER DERBY "SCALP"

Above: His Royal Highness the Aga Khan, who secured yet another Derby "scalp" last week when his horse My Love headed the course at Epsom on Saturday last. [illegible], another of his horses, was placed third.

WOMAN STARTS DEATH FAST

NEW DELHI: Miss Amtus Salam, a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, has, it is learnt, started a "fast unto death," as a protest against alleged "disregard" of the authorities of Bahawalpur State in the work of recovery of abducted women.

Miss Amtus Salam has been for the past few months engaged in rehabilitation work in different States and she is at present at Dera Nawab Sahib in Bahawalpur State.

PAKISTAN OFFERS £750 FOR A NATIONAL ANTHEM

[illegible] A [illegible] has been placed at [illegible] Prime Minister of Pakistan, to be awarded to the composer of a Pakistan National Anthem, according to a Press note issued in Rawalpindi by the General Headquarters Pakistan Army.

German Suggestion

GIVE GANDHI 1948 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

STUTTGART (Germany): Mahatma Gandhi, who was assassinated in Delhi on January 30, should be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1948, said Mr. Corder Catchpool, former head of a Berlin quaker [illegible] organisation and secretary of the war-time committee for the abolition of night bombing, here today.

He was speaking at the closing session of the annual meeting of the German Branch of the War Resisters International which attracted delegates [illegible] European countries [illegible] to combat war and war preparations [illegible].

Indian film fans will recognise beautiful Veena as she appeared in "Pehli Nazar," which was screened recently in Durban.

Dr. Malan Speaks To The Nation

NO EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE: DANGER NOT IMAGINARY

THE new Prime Minister of South Africa, Dr. D. F. Malan, spoke to the nation last week, after he had assumed office. Below we print extracts from the speech:

"IN regard to our membership of the United Nations organisation, however, we wish to emphasise that we, in company with our predecessors in office, accepted that membership on the clear understanding that there was to be neither external interference in our domestic affairs, nor any tampering with our autonomous rights.

"On that foundation we shall continue to build, and consequently we shall confidently refuse to allow any country or power or organisation to determine our destinies—that being a right which we reserve to ourselves alone as a free and independent nation.

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"WE also readily acknowledge the mutually friendly relations existing between South Africa and the United Kingdom and other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is the desire of our Government that these friendly relations shall be continued. We must, however, emphasise that cooperation for common purposes will be possible only if such cooperation does not in any way detract from our status and freedom of action as a sovereign independent state, and further only if, through such consultations, no attempt is made by any external agency to interfere in our domestic affairs.

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"IT will be generally conceded that, as a result of the recent accession to the Commonwealth of new members with rights and privileges on the existing basis, the danger of interference cannot be regarded as imaginary, especially if South Africa's experiences at Lake Success are borne in mind.

"This inevitably must raise the question whether the generally desired friendly cooperation would not more effectively be achieved by means of separate contacts between the individual members of the Commonwealth, rather than through discussions at joint and inclusive conferences.

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"THE Government will also serve the interest of the non-European population to the best of its ability. "Apartheid" is not the caricature it has so often been represented to be.

"On the contrary, for the non-European it means a large measure of independence through the growth of their self-reliance and self-respect and, at the same time, the creation of greater opportunities for free development in conformity with their own character and capacity.

"For the Europeans, again, it means a new sense of security resulting from the safeguarding of their own identity and future. And for both races it means peaceful mutual relations and cooperation for their common weal.

"The Government will, with utmost determination, endeavour to achieve the realisation of this fortunate state of affairs.

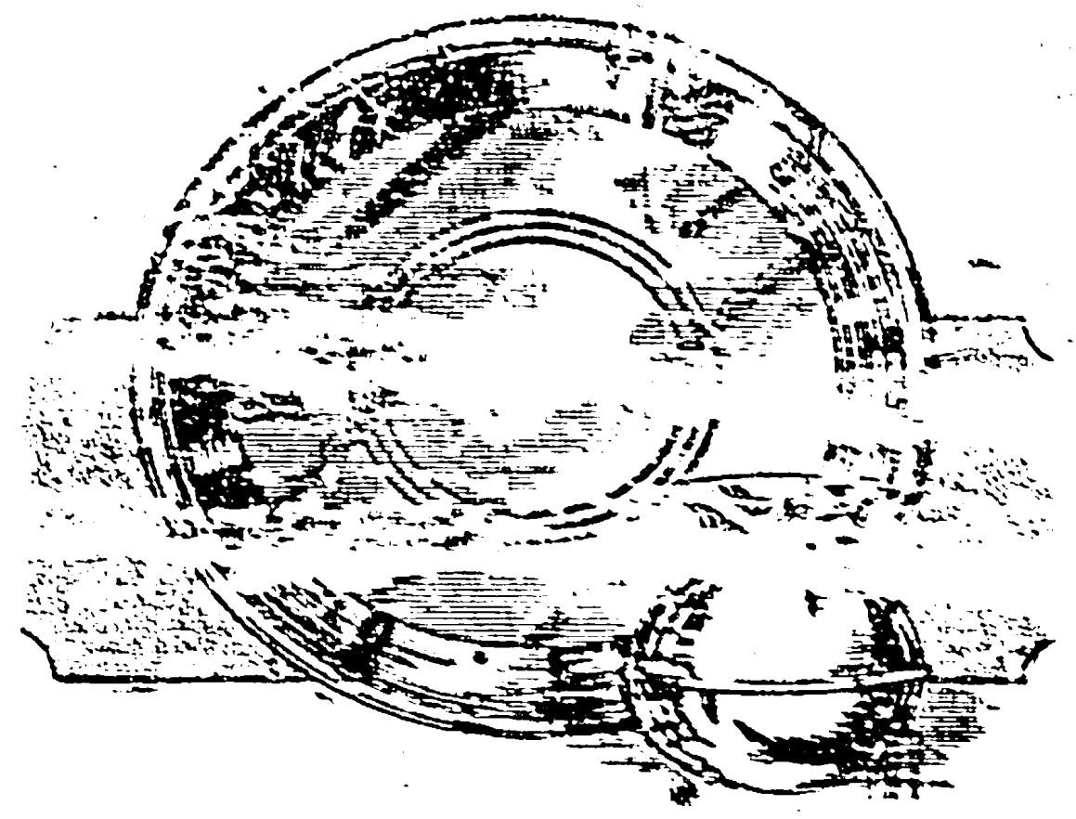
THE BRIDE OBJECTS

JHANSI (UNITED PROVINCES) (By Mail): A wedding ceremony deadlocked here when the bride objected to the appearance at the altar of the bridegroom wearing the traditional "mukut" ("crown") and said he should wear a "Gandhi Cap" instead.

The girl declared that it had been agreed earlier that there would be no "mukut."

The bride's and bridegroom's parties conferred for some time after which the bridegroom's father declared that the bridegroom would not change his headgear.

According to latest reports the marriage party had accommodated itself near the bride's house and was still seeking celebration of the ceremony.



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OBITUARIES

The death occurred of Mr. M. Rangareen (Frank) at his home, 5 Cobham Road, Wentworth, on May 25, after a very short illness.

Mr. Rangareen, who was 42 years of age, was employed until his death by the Shell Company of South Africa at their oil sites at Island View for a period of twenty-three years. He was a highly respected member of the Indian community of Wentworth and his passing is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

His remains were cremated at the Stellawood Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Mr. Rangareen leaves behind a widow, four little children, three brothers and a large number of relatives to mourn their loss.

MR. M. RANGAREEN

The following is a list of the wreaths received: Mr. G. David and family, Springfield; European and Indian Staff, Tin Department, Shell Co.; Messrs. Lalla Bros., Wentworth; Brighton Royal Football Club, Wentworth; Mr. and Mrs. Ramkissoon, Mayville; Mr. Munisamy and family, Red Hill; Clairwood Taxi Owners' Association; Indian Staff, Vacuum Oil Co.; Mr. Joe Morgan and family, Wentworth; Mr. Samuel and family, [illegible] partment, Shell Co.; Mr. Radhree and family, Reunion; R. Towrie and family, Mayville; Mr. C. Pardhoo and family, Mayville; Mr. R. Ragbeer and family; Messrs. Pardhoo and Ramnarian, Mayville; Mr. and Mrs. Balharam, Mayville; Messrs. R. Towrie and Son, Mayville; Brighton Saving Club, Wentworth; Mr. Fallulal and family, Mayville; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

MRS. SURTHI DOOKRAN

The death occurred at Grey's Hospital, Maritzburg, last Thursday, of Mrs. Surthi Dookran at the age of seventy. Her remains were cremated at the Mountain Rise Crematorium the next day.

Mrs. Dookran was one of the pioneers of Pietermaritzburg and her charming disposition won the affection of all with whom she came in contact. And the large gathering at the Crematorium, representative of all sections of the community, bore testimony to the esteem in which she was held. She leaves behind her two sons, Mr. K. Dookran and R. Dookran, daughters-in-law, several grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The death occurred suddenly of Sukraji, wife of Mr. H. Beepath and [illegible] home, on May [illegible], at the age of [illegible] seven years.

Her remains were interred at the Kenilworth Cemetery, where a large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects.

She leaves behind her husband, five sons, a daughter, two daughters-in-law, four grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

MRS. SUKRAJI BEEPATH

ROSHINEE RAMDAYAL

[illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ramdayal, of Laguna Road, Jacobs, Durban, passed away on May 27, 1948, after a brief illness.

Her remains were interred at the Clairwood Cemetery in the presence of a gathering of friends and relatives.

At the first general meeting of the Hindi Shiksha Sangh (Natal), held [illegible] last, at the Kathiawad [illegible] Samaj Building, Lorne [illegible] the following were [illegible] of the [illegible] Ramavatar [illegible] hay, Baboolal Maharaj, [illegible] K. L. Singh, D. Satyadeva, [illegible] Patel, A. J. Naidoo and G. R. Chetty.

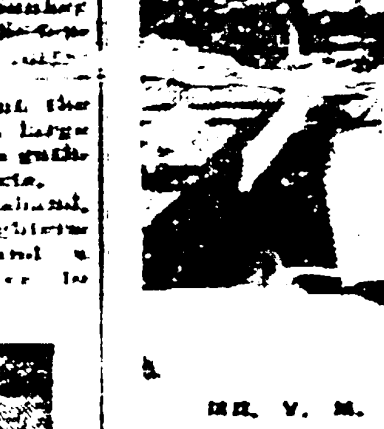
A subcommittee consisting of ten was formed to draw up the constitution and to prepare a uniform syllabus.

The meeting was presided over by Pandit Nardevji Vedalankar.

The death of Mr. V. Moonsamy Govender, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Veerasamy Govender, of Umzinto, occurred on May 27, at his [illegible], at the age of forty-seven years.

His sudden death came as a shock to the whole family and numerous friends.

Mr. Govender was secretary of the Nil Desperandum Indian School, and was an actor-producer in the Drama Club. He was also a well-known sportsman. His remains were interred at Mr. G. M. Govender's farm family cemetery, Umzinto where a large number of friends, relatives and sportsmen assembled to pay their last tribute to him. He leaves behind a widow and two sons to mourn their loss.



MR. V. M. GOVENDER

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The engagement is announced of MISS PARMA DEVI, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiram Maharaj, of Durban, grand-daughter of Mr. Bandew Singh, and MR. SHAMDAW MAHARAJ, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tikanath Maharaj, of Durban.

DAYALAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Yagambhrum (Perry), grandson of Messrs. Tom Murugan Bros., of New Glasgow, and R. Singarum Peter, of Isipingo, who celebrated his first birthday recently.

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SUSHILA DEVI (BABY), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Premjith, of 12 Tomme Road, Durban North, who celebrated her third birthday on June 6, 1948.

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RENUKA DEVI, daughter of Mr. [illegible] Mrs. R. Marry-Lall, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramcekin, of Inanda, and great-grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Reedhoo, of Pietermaritzburg, who celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, June 6, 1948.

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Over 1,500 gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chetai, 36 Foreman Road, Sydenham Road, Durban, on Sunday last, when their eldest daughter, Ravimathi (Leela), was married to Mr. Sewcharan, the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Batohi, of 31 Spencer Road, Clare Estate.

The wedding ceremony was performed according to Vedic rites by [illegible] Sobhram and S. Jugmohan, [illegible] Mr. P. R. [illegible] of the [illegible] Ranjith [illegible] attendance. Miss [illegible] entertained the audience [illegible] Hindi film songs.

Pandit Nardevji Vedalankar spoke on the significance of the wedding ceremony. Mr. Sukhdevanand Parmasir acted as the M.C.

The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many congratulatory messages and valuable gifts.

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SINGH—MAHARAJ WEDDING

Ladysmith: Last Sunday Mr. Mahadeo Singh (Teklal), son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Singh, of 3 Beadly Road, [illegible] Ladysmith, was [illegible] Miss Rookmanie, fourth [illegible] Ladysmith, [illegible] according to Sanathan rites.

PLESSISLAER STHREE SAMAJ

The fifth annual meeting of the Plessislaer Arya Sthree Samaj was held at Plessislaer recently. The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

Patrons, Mrs. Dookran (Senior), Mrs. Pardesia (Senior) and Mrs. Bundhoo (Senior) (re-elected); president, Mrs. S. Dookran (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Beepath, Mrs. S. Ramdheen, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. D. [illegible] and Mrs. M. Ramdheen; joint honorary [illegible], Mrs. R. Arjoon and Miss Chumpawathee Shrikisoon (re-elected); treasurer, Miss Savimathie Bundhoo (re-elected); committee, Mrs. Seebran, Mrs. S. Chedie, Mrs. Ramkissoon, Miss Leelawathie Athwaru, Miss Indrasputhie Ramlugan, Miss Dewaki Ramprasadh and Miss Dularie Chedie; auditor, Mr. D. Bundhoo (re-elected); delegates to Arya Prithinidhi Sabha, [illegible] Mrs. S. Dookran, [illegible]

Mr. Abdullah Mohamed, eldest son of Mr. M. Mansoor, of Pentrich, has now been discharged from the [illegible] for [illegible] accident last week.

Mr. Tommy Rajcoomar, the well-known Maritzburg sporting and business personality, is spending a holiday in Johannesburg.

Mr. D. A. Moola, of Ladysmith, has left for Durban to further his studies.

Messrs. H. Choddie and S. Pavag, of Ladysmith, who are confined to bed are making a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. M. Govindar, of Ladysmith, will be spending his vacation at Aliwal, Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohamed E. Parak and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Moosa and family and Mr. and Mrs. Randeree, all of Durban, returned from India during the week by the Kampala.

Mr. Sowbhjee Randeree sailed for South Africa from Bombay during the week.

Mr. R. P. Singh, a Durban businessman, left for Johannesburg by car during the week.

Mr. Gurnamdin Misra, son of Mr. J. Misra, of Chaka's Kraal, left by the s.s. Amra last week for India. He will join the Prince of Wales Medical College of the University of Patna.

SATHYANDER: A bonny daughter to Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Sathyander, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Koonjan [illegible] and Mrs. M. Ramanan, of Clairwood, on June 3, at 94 Bellair Road, Mayville. Both well.

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OUR READERS SPEAK

MUSLIM WOMEN DO NOT USE SARI TO DODGE RELIGION

By "Modern Muslim ..."

[illegible] so-called "Muslim women use sari to dodge religion," which appeared in the issue of "The Leader" of June 5, I feel that it is the bounden duty of all those who have the interest of the Muslim religion at heart that letters of this nature should not be left unanswered.

Permit me to state that Mr. K. D. Parasadh rushes to the Press to publish nothing but sheer nonsense when he says that "It is said by the Muslim people that no Muslim women and girls are allowed to go to bioscopes as their religion permits only men.

It has to be proved from which Muslim people [illegible] he obtained this preposterous idea. He further states: "But I notice that nowadays Muslim women dressed in sarries go to the theatre. This means that Muslim women are forgetting their rules and religion."

Here again Mr. K. D. Parasadh is grossly mistaken. On innumerable occasions I have visited the bioscopes accompanied by my husband and children, where I found Muslim ladies dressed in their national burka-dress and dhoonoo. Of course, now and then you come across Muslim ladies in sarries, which, I maintain, they are quite justified in wearing since Islam does not lay down [illegible] face and the hands.

In order to move with the times this is what is taking place today: Muslim women, who have been bound [illegible] religion, are endeavouring to emancipate themselves from the Purdah [illegible] sudden emancipation [illegible] South Afr[illegible] [illegible] customs and traditions which have been in existence for centuries cannot be cast away overnight.

[illegible] sarries [illegible] national identity. I would advise Mr. Parasadh to visit [illegible] Pakistan, where he will be surprised to find among those who wear sarries such eminent Muslim women as Begum Shah Nawaz, Begum Hamid Ali, Begum Aruna Asaf Ali, Miss Fatima Jinnah, Begum Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Mrs. Jaffar Ali and many others. Do these ladies, Mr. Parasadh, wear sarries to dodge religion? It is a fallacy to think that Muslim women are forgetting their rules and religion.

N.I.C. FAILS

By Abdul Sattar

THERE comes a time when a man must give serious thought to the problems that confront himself and his community. With the Nationalist victory in the recent general election that time has definitely arrived. As a member of the Indian community of South Africa I feel that I must express my view of the tragic drama which is being enacted on the South African stage.

When the present leaders of the Natal Indian Congress took over from the so-called moderate groups I was overjoyed with the feeling [illegible] steps would be taken [illegible] Natal [illegible] the solving of the [illegible] South African [illegible]

Much to my [illegible] to the conclusion that in this [illegible] nothing has been done by the N.I.C. In fact, the policy the [illegible] Indian [illegible] found in the [illegible] Campaign, which is directed against the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, 1946, nothing being said of similar Acts which apply to the

(Continued in next column)

African and Coloured races of South Africa.

The original slogan of [illegible] equality with the [illegible] has been toned down to a mere demand for a roundtable conference between the [illegible] Government [illegible] the Governments of India and Pakistan. [illegible] The issue clearly is not [illegible] Europeans against the Indians [illegible] the Coloured, or the African separately. The real issue is [illegible] of the European against the [illegible] of the Non-European community [illegible] as a unit. This being the position, I don't see why the Natal Indian Congress should carry on a [illegible] Indian struggle, which is bound to lead to the prejudice of the African and Coloured races of South Africa. In this regard a [illegible] lead is being given by the [illegible] Non-European Unity Movement.

I suggest the N.I.C. seriously consider Non-European unity in South Africa rather than make political blunders like sending congratulations to Dr. Malan and his apartheid [illegible]

MISS GOVENDER, TIN-DRUMMERS & MR. RAJCOOMAR

By Miss G. D. Govender

"NEMO me impune lacessit." For the benefit of Mr. Kallyram D. Rajcoomar, who may be bewildered, as he apparently is according to the contents of his letter which I [illegible]

Gambetta once said: "The distance between some people's ears is just one block." And Mr. Rajcoomar seems to be a composite of these species of human beings. Of his jargon, I must say it is insipid, childish and nonsensical.

After all, in this world of conflicting ideologies and thoughts, everyone has his or her own fancies and dislikes and by suggesting that the [illegible] should entertain us I was only expressing my own opinion. Of course many may differ from me on this [illegible] with me. If Mr. Rajcoomar appreciates recorded music, does he expect that my liking should tally with his? Surely I am entitled to my own opinion. The broadcast authorities are there to cater for all tastes and the main motive behind my writing that letter was to hear music that is refreshing, not that which is stale, stolid, dull and insipid.

About his hallucinations of my failing to appreciate Eastern music and condemning the overseas Indian artists, I shall dismiss it as the fanciful figments of his fertile imagination. Never did I say anything disparaging about Eastern music nor was my attack directed against the [illegible] against the local ones. On the contrary I have the greatest respect and admiration for, as he says, "the pristine beauty" of Eastern music. [illegible] Western orchestral music.

To sum up, his letter is gross misrepresentation of facts and my suggestion to him is to go back to the primary school and make a thorough study of comprehension passages before he blurts out such trash.

ANDHRAS STAGE TAMIL DRAMA

The [illegible] Association staged the Tamil drama "Markandeya" in the [illegible] Hall, Stanger, last Sunday.

The entire cast was composed of school girls and the audience appreciated the fine performance. Those who acted well were C. Avarani as Marukandu, P. Muniamah as Devandaran, K. Savathree as the Yeman, P. Amaravathi as Markandan, and M. Thyanaithi.

Vocal and instrumental solos added to the afternoon's entertainment. One of the highlights was the fine performance on the violin by Mr. A. Govindasamy Pillay, of Maritzburg, accompanied on the thabala by Mr. Veerasawmi Naidu, formerly of India, and a vocal [illegible] walli Naidoo.

Mr. Ramasawmi Pad[illegible] tulated the [illegible] Reddy [illegible] present [illegible] others who [illegible] V. D. Pillay, K. [illegible] and S. T. Naidoo, all of Stanger.

BRANCH

At a meeting of the Indian community of Warmbaths, held recently, it was resolved to form a branch of the Transvaal Indian Organisation. It was further resolved to ask for affiliation to the Transvaal Indian organisation, Johannesburg.

The following officials were elected unanimously: President, Mr. Ahmed Kasim Nagdee; hon. joint secretaries, Messrs. Mohan Khushal [illegible] and Yusuf Hussain Kara; treasurer, Mr. Mohamed Ebrahim Bham.

IN DEFENCE OF THE N.I.C.

By Mr. R. V. Desai

THE congratulatory telegram that has been sent by the N.I.C. is in keeping with the past policy of the Congress. When Mr. Shepstone was installed as the Administrator of Natal, a deputation of the N.I.C. went to Pietermaritzburg to congratulate him. [illegible] the directions of the [illegible]

Why then is this hot air being [illegible] towards the officials? What the Nationalists have said is immaterial. What they, as the Government, are [illegible] is best for time to tell. If they are to translate their manifesto into a reality they [illegible] the Congress sleeping.

You stated in your editorial that: "Yet they (N.I.C.) are now not only ready to send telegrams and stand by them but they have resolved to call on Dr. D. F. Malan in connection with the roundtable conference . . ."

The Congress has always believed in roundtable conferences. It is on the basis of the United Nations Resolution of 1946 that the N.I.C. is venturing to bring about a roundtable conference between South Africa on the one hand and India and Pakistan on the other. It was General Smuts who refused to accept a round-table conference on this basis.

Surely you should credit the N.I.C. with more political acumen than you have by suggesting [illegible] the elevation of Mr. Sh[illegible] the post of Admi[illegible] [illegible] We [illegible] members [illegible] deputation [illegible] the same people who [illegible] at memoranda, deputations and cap-in-hand policies.—Editor, "The Leader".]

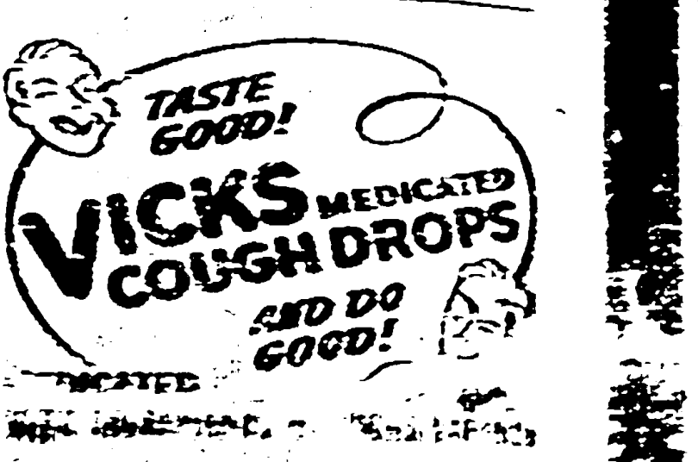
EQUAL EDUCATION FOR INDIAN WOMEN

At the next weekly meeting of the Maritzburg Indian Technical Students' Society, to be held at the H.Y.M.A., Alness, Maritzburg, tomorrow at 6.30 p.m., Miss S. A. Ramkissoon will move the motion: "That in the opinion of this house Indian women should be given equal education and encouragement in all public positions."

BOY SCOUT OFFICIALS

At the annual meeting of the Pietermaritzburg and District Local Association of the Natal Indian Boy Scouts' Association the following were elected officials:

Patrons, Messrs. A. K. Kalim, P. Rich and P. Satyapal; president, Mr. G. K. Naiker; vice-presidents, Mr. Piwan Arjoon, S. V. Pillay and P. Govindasamy; secretary, Mr. J. Ramlagan; treasurer, Mr. S. Pillay; Scoutmaster, Mr. Billy K. Moodley; District Commissioner, Mr. R. Deochran; Assistant District Commissioner, Mr. S. Deochran.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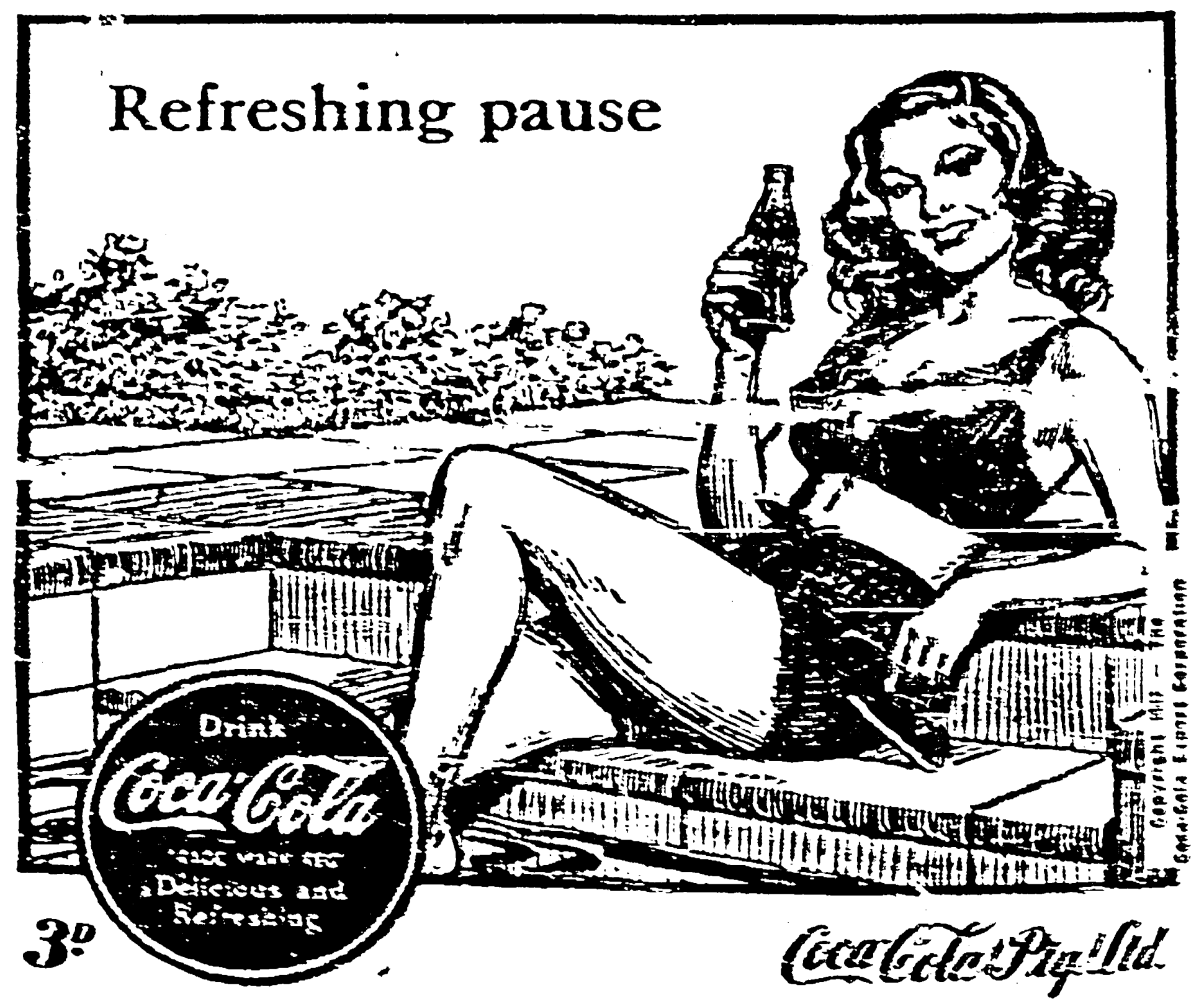

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NEW DELHI: The Committee on the Medium of Instruction at the university stage, consisting of Vice-Chancellors of all the 24 universities in the Indian U[illegible] Sir S. S. Bhatnagar and Dr. Suniti Kum[illegible] resolved here recently that there sh[illegible] period of transition during wh[illegible] to be the medium of in[illegible] universities. This [illegible] the introdu[illegible] continue [illegible] examination in the [illegible] be utilised to prepare for [illegible] regional or the State language [illegible], the resolution added.

[illegible] the place of the federal or national language in secondary and higher education, the Committee decided that a test in the federal language adopted by the Constituent Assembly would be obligatory for all students, but the result of the test would have no effect on the academic career of the pupil. The Committee also felt that every university should provide facilities to students for taking up the federal language and its literature as an optional subject of study.

On the question of the script of the federal language, the Committee decided that the script eventually adopted by the Constituent Assembly should be accepted by all the universities. There was, however, a strong minority which held the view that [illegible]

should, however, be a compulsory subject in all universities.

Regarding steps to be taken for the preparation of text books for implementing its decisions on the medium of instruction, the Committee resolved that as far as the natural sciences were concerned, the Government should supervise the preparation of standard books. As regards other subjects, the [illegible] desire might give such aid to the provinces as might be necessary.

Scientific Terms

The Committee recommended the appointment of a board of philologists and scientists to pre[illegible] the Roman Script should, in any case, be an additional script for the federal language. So far as the regional languages were concerned, the Committee resolved that they should use either their [illegible] federal script. [illegible] adopted for all [illegible] languages as an additional script.

English Compulsory

The Committee decided that the process of replacement of English by the regional languages should be gradual and by stages. It resolved that the English language pare a common scientific terminology for all Indian languages, making use of international terms as far as possible, and in consultation with the provinces and universities. It resolved that the Central Government should sanction a substantial sum for this board and that the board be directed to complete its work within five years.

The Committee passed a resolution requesting the Central Government to examine the question of allowing extra-territorial jurisdiction to the various universities in order to help in the solution of the language problems of linguistic minorities within a region.

The Committee resolved that the Federal Public Service Commission examinations should be conducted in the State or regional language of the candidate, but, after qualifying, the candidate would be required to pass a test in the federal language.

Pak Envoy To India

"The Leader" Special Service

KARACHI: A Press Note issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, Government of Pakistan, announces the appointment of Mr. Justice Mohammad Ismail as Pakistan's High Commissioner in India.

Born in Gorakhpur, United Provinces, in 1886, Mr. Justice Mohammad Ismail began legal practice in the city of his birth in 1908 and shifted to Allahabad High Court in 1922 on being appointed Government Advocate.

He was a member of the U.P. Legislative Assembly since its very inception in 1921, and had to resign [illegible] Government Advocate.

In 1937 he was appointed Judge of the Allahabad High Court and retired in 1946.

On retirement, Mr. Justice Mohammad Ismail went to Eastern States of Orissa and Chhattisgarh, comprising 39 States, to establish a High Court. He remained there till August, 1947.

RUSSIAN BOOKS TRANSLATED INTO BENGALI

NEW DELHI: The Works of Maxim Gorky and other noted Russian novelists, which have been translated into Bengali, were recently presented to the U.S.S.R. Trade Commissioner in Calcutta, by the Friends of the Soviet Union, Calcutta.

In addition to these volumes the famous letters of Rabindranath containing his impressions of the Soviet Russia and collected in a book form by the Visva Bharati were also presented.

TAGORE "CHAIR" AT CAMBRIDGE

"The Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI: The Council of the Senate of Cambridge University has approved the plan submitted by Mr. Subrata Roy Choudhury, of Calcutta, for the establishment of a [illegible] to be known as "The Tagore Professorship of Indian Art and Literature." This decision of the Senate was conveyed by Dr. C. E. Raven, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, to Mr. Roy Choudhury. The Council suggests that the tenure of the chair will be in the first instance for three years with chances of further extension.

MADRAS EYE EXPERIMENTS

MADRAS (By Mail): Corneal transplantation—ophthalmic operation aimed at restoring eyesight to those who have lost it owing to what is technically known as corneal opacity—is being tried with 30 per cent. success at the Government Ophthalmic Hospital here, the Hospital Superintendent reported recently.

This transplantation consists in removing the central part of the opaque cornea of the patient and replacing it by a clear piece of cornea of equal size taken from the [illegible] which is taken out as soon as possible after death and preserved in a refrigerator until it is used.

A special "eye bank" exists in the hospital for this purpose.

The report from the Superintendent claimed "almost normal vision" for 30 per cent. of the cases operated upon, but said: "We have to wait at least five months more to be sure that those cases are definitely successful."

Bombay Has Too Many Holidays

BOMBAY: The Government of Bombay are considering the revision of the existing public holidays observed in the Province. In other countries the number of holidays is about 8 to 10 but the Bombay calendar shows 21!

EVEN making allowance for difference in conditions in India and other countries, the present number of holidays seems excessive and the Government consider that it should be curtailed to 12, which should be distributed as [illegible] Hindu, 2 Muslim, 2 [illegible] Jain. [illegible] changes in this [illegible] tion about the policy regarding holidays has also been recently examined by the Government of India. That Government consider that some recognised principles in selecting the holidays should be followed in the Provinces and that such principles might be the general significance of a festival and birthdays of world figures of importance to India.

There is hardly any justification for having holidays on such occasions as are devoid of general interest and are of significance only to a particular community. In accordance with the policy of the Government of India and having regard to the necessity of curtailing public holidays, it has been suggested to this Government that, in addition to January 30 (Mahatma Gandhi Day) and August 15 (Independence Day), the following days only might be declared public holidays:

Hindu: (1) Ram Navami; (2) Krishnashtami; (3) Ganesh Chaturthi; (4) Dussera; (5) Divali.

Muslim: (1) Ramzan-Id; (2) [illegible] (2) Khordad [illegible]

Christian: (1) Good [illegible] Christmas Day.

Jain: (1) Mahavir Jayanti (Chaitra Sud. 13).

The other days which are at present declared public holidays will be included in the Sectional holidays. The Government of Bombay hope that this will meet with the approval of the public generally.

UMZINTO SEEKS HINDI TEACHER FROM INDIA

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Umzinto Sanathan Dharma Sabha was held at the Sabha's Hall on Sunday last, Mr. R. Ramsook presiding.

The Hindi classes conducted by the Sabha are still being maintained and it was decided by the meeting to obtain a Hindi teacher from India. Prayers are offered at the Sabha's Temple every Sunday.

The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: Patrons, Messrs. R. D. Chowthee and [illegible] Maharaj; president, Mr. R. [illegible] Singh; vice-presidents, Messrs. [illegible] Singh, Lakhram Singh, [illegible] Ramsingh, D. Singh and Raghunath Singh; secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. Gambheer Singh; assistant secretary, Mr. S. Ramsingh.

Committee, Messrs. Parag Ramadeen, Raghubeer Singh, R. S. [illegible], Ramsewak Singh, K. Jeewan, R. L. Singh, [illegible], Balwant Singh, S. R. Singh and J. Kissoon Singh. Auditor, Mr. R. Kissoon Singh.

Temple committee, Messrs. Lalji [illegible] Singh, Jagannath Singh, Ragunath Singh, [illegible] Singh [illegible]

THE HAJ AND EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS

THE secretary to the High Commissioner for India in South Africa writes: "Incoming Haj pilgrims are advised that the following exchange restrictions are in force in Saudi Arabia for the ensuing pilgrimage.

"Pilgrims are allowed to bring with them any amount of any currency. But a pilgrim will not be permitted to take out of Saudi Arabia any currency or part of the money which he may have brought with him for expenses in the Hejaz unless he has the amount recorded at the Customs Department, in which case he will be permitted to export such amount less 10 per cent. Similarly a pilgrim who does not have the amount of gold in his possession recorded will not be allowed to take out gold. A pilgrim will, however, be allowed to take an amount of any other currency not exceeding the equivalent of 20 Egyptian pounds."

The notice is issued by the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, India.

The Non-European Railway Passengers' Welfare Association, Durban, has appealed to the newly-elected System Manager of the South African Railways and Harbours to improve the travelling facilities for the Non-European passengers on all suburban routes.

NEHRU ISSUES WARNING

BOMBAY: The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, gave a warning against any tendency to regard Asiatic problems as secondary when he opened the third session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East in Ootacamund recently.

Pandit Nehru told the 150 delegates from 18 countries represented, that it should be made clear to the United Nations that any attempt to pay too little attention to Asiatic problems would defeat the ends which the United Nations had in view. He asked for the ending of the [illegible] domination of Asiatic countries [illegible] Dr. [illegible] ter of Transport [illegible] nominated as chairman for [illegible] —Sapa-Reuter.

SOCIAL CENTRE IN TROUBLE

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

The Maritzburg Indian Social Club Centre, which has been operating quite successfully for the past six months, has unfortunately been compelled to suspend its activities owing to the lack of suitable premises. An official of the Centre, Mr. R. V. Pillay, told "The Leader" that gymnasium classes were held in the H.Y.M.A. Hall, but as the floor would not stand the strain the officials voluntarily refused the use of the Hall for this purpose.

A meeting of the Centre will be held in the H.Y.M.A. Library tomorrow evening at seven o'clock, when ways and means of getting other premises will be discussed.

THE "MOHINI" PROVIDES FREE ENTERTAINMENTS

The Mohini Orchestra, of Pietermaritzburg, held its sixth annual meeting last week. The joint secretaries submitted a report detailing various activities of the Orchestra. It was pleasing to note the number of concerts that were held in aid of charitable institutions throughout Natal, and also the number of free musical entertainments given, especially to the patients of the [illegible] Hospital, [illegible] Hospital and the [illegible] families at the Newlands T.B. Settlement, Durban.

The following are the office-bearers for the ensuing year: Patrons, Messrs. [illegible] R. Naidoo, [illegible] Rungal and Mr. P. Satyapal; president, Mr. G. S. Naiker; joint secretaries, Miss K. Naiker and Mr. [illegible]; treasurer, Mr. [illegible]; band conductor, Mr. M. V. Chetty; manager, Mr. R. Kishore.

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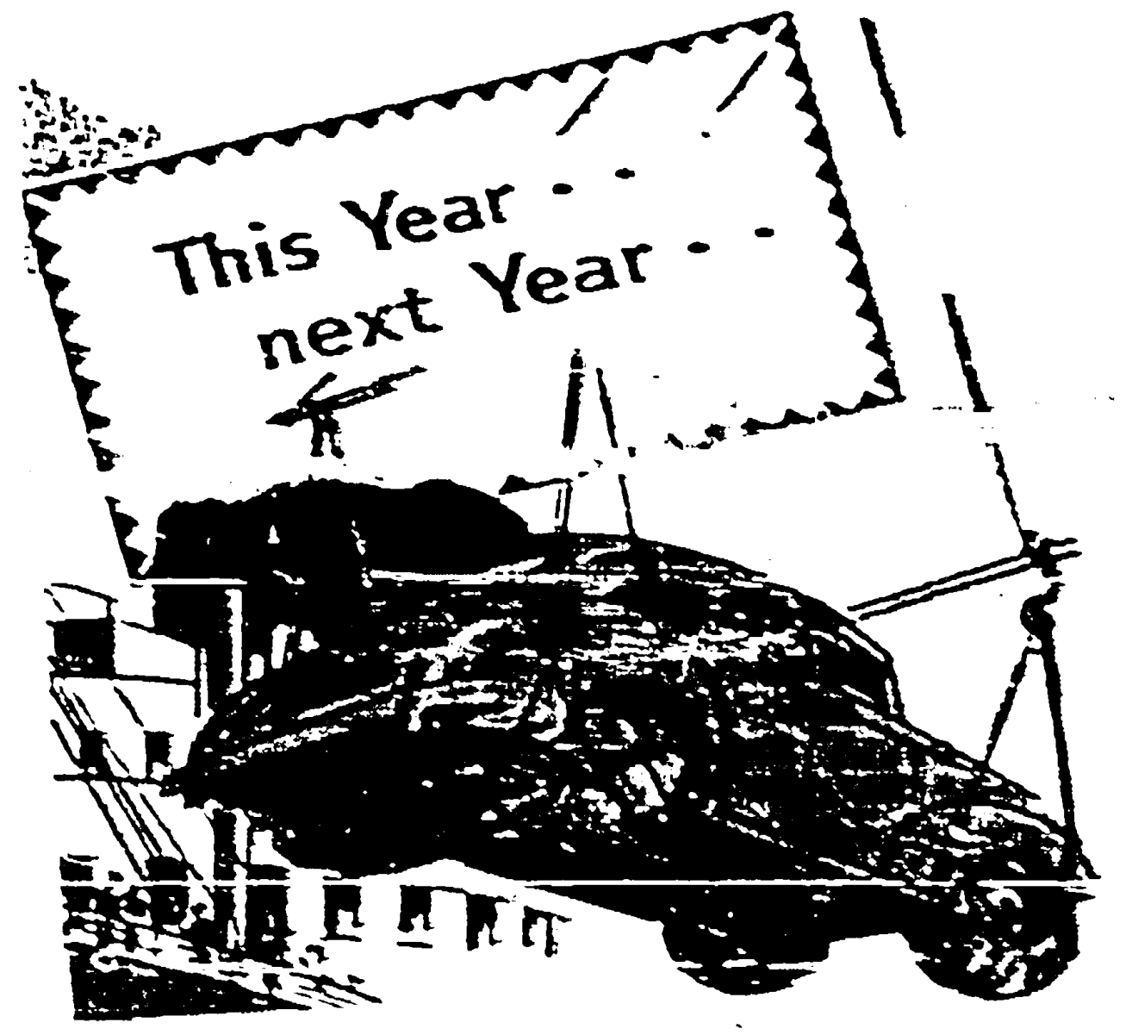

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OUR READERS SPEAK

MUSLIM WOMEN DO NOT USE SARI TO DODGE RELIGION

By "Modern Muslim Lady"

WITH reference to the letter entitled "Muslim Women Use Sari to [illegible]" which appeared [illegible] "The Leader" [illegible]

There is no question of Muslim women wearing sarries to dodge religion or to disguise their identity. I would advise Mr. Paradh to visit India and Pakistan, where he will be surprised to find [illegible] those who wear sarries such eminent Muslim women as Begum Shah Nawaz, [illegible] Hamid Ali, Begum Aruna [illegible] Fatima Jinnah, Begum [illegible] Mrs. Jaffar [illegible]

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It has to be proved from which Muslim people your correspondent received this preposterous idea. He further states: "But I notice that nowadays Muslim women dressed in sarries go to the theatre. This means that Muslim women are forgetting their rules and religion."

Here again Mr. R. D. Paradh is grossly mistaken. On innumerable occasions I have visited the bioscopes accompanied by my husband and children, where I found Muslim ladies, dressed in their national garb [illegible] and [illegible]. Of course, now and then you come across Muslim ladies in sarries, which, I maintain, they are quite justified in wearing, since Islam does not lay down hard and fast rules as to what they should wear but stresses that no part of the body should be left exposed with the exception of the face and the hands.

In order to move with the times this is what is taking place today: Muslim women, who have been bound down by customs and traditions (not religion), are endeavouring to emancipate themselves from the Purdah. Sudden emancipation, especially here in South Africa, may produce some odd results, because they have so long [illegible] an inferior role, with little opportunity for education and little experience in public affairs. Customs and traditions which have been in existence for centuries cannot be cast away overnight.

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You stated in your editorial that: "Yet they (N.I.C.) are now not only ready to send telegrams and stand by them but they have resolved to call on Dr. D. F. Malan in connection with the roundtable conference . . ."

The Congress has always believed in roundtable conferences. It is on the basis of the United Nations Resolution of 1946 that the N.I.C. is venturing to bring about a roundtable conference between South Africa on the one hand and India and Pakistan on the other. It was General Smuts who refused to accept a roundtable conference on this basis.

[Surely you should credit the N.I.C. with more political acumen than you have by suggesting that the elevation of Mr. Shepstone to the post of Administrator is the same as Dr. Malan's victory. We presume that the N.I.C. members who want to go on deputation to Dr. Malan are the same people who used to sneer at memoranda, deputations and roundtable policies.—Editor, "The Leader."]

N.I.C. FAILS

By Abdul Sattar

THERE comes a time when a man must give serious thought to the problems that confront himself and his community. With the Nationalist victory in the recent general election that time has definitely arrived. As a member of the Indian community of South Africa I feel that I must express my view of the tragic drama which is being enacted on the South African stage.

When the present leaders of the Natal Indian Congress took over from the so-called moderate group I was overjoyed with the feeling that at last some positive steps would be taken by Indians in Natal towards the solving of the Non-European question in South Africa.

Much to my sorrow I have come to the conclusion that in this line nothing has been done by the N.I.C. In fact, the policy they have followed is one in which only the Indian suffered regardless of what happened to the rest of the Non-Europeans of South Africa. Evidence of this policy is readily found in the Passive Resistance Campaign, which is directed against the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, 1946, nothing being said of similar Acts which apply to the

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African and Coloured races of South Africa.

The original slogan of no compromise with the Government has been toned down to a mere demand for a roundtable conference between the Union Government and the Governments of India and Pakistan. This, in effect, would be a compromise, since the whole idea underlying such a conference would be to give and take, and the only section to derive any benefit at all would be the Indian. They have even gone so far as to send a telegram congratulating Dr. Malan and the Nationalist Party, which is pledged to their policy of Apartheid. They are prepared to compromise with the Nationalists. What, may I ask, is the fate of the original programme of the present N.I.C. which was based on equal status for all?

The white voters of South Africa have their own differences, but as far as the colour question is concerned they are all united and see eye to eye with each other. The only difference among them is the method whereby the final result of complete separation of Non-Europeans from the Europeans can be achieved. In this regard the United Party programme aimed at gradual separation of Non-Europeans into ghettoes, while apartheid aims at the immediate separation of white and black. The issue clearly is not one of Europeans against the Indian, or the Coloured, or the African separately. The real issue is that of the European against the whole of the Non-European community as a unit. This being the position, I don't see why the Natal Indian Congress should carry on a separate Indian struggle, which is bound to lead to the prejudice of the African and Coloured races of South Africa. In this regard a definite lead is being given in the Cape by the Non-European Unity Movement.

I suggest the N.I.C. seriously consider Non-European unity in South Africa rather than make political blunders like sending congratulations to Dr. Malan and his apartheid [illegible]

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At a meeting of the Indian community of Wasbank [illegible], held recently, it was resolved to form a branch of the Transvaal Indian Organisation. It was further resolved to ask for admission to the Transvaal Indian Organisation, Johannesburg.

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ANDHRAS STAGE TAMIL DRAMA

The Tongaat Andra Association staged the Tamil drama "Markandeyan" in the Veda Dharma Sabha Hall, Stanger, last Sunday.

The entire cast was composed of school girls and the audience appreciated the fine performance. Those who acted well were C. Avarani as Marukandu, P. Muniamah as Devanayagan, S. Savathree as the Yeman, P. Amaravathi as Mathandan, and M. Thyanithi.

Vocal and instrumental solos added to the afternoon's entertainment. One of the highlights was the fine performance on the violin by Mr. A. Govindsamy Pillay, of Maritzburg, accompanied on the thabala by Mr. Veerasawmi Naidu, formerly of India, and a vocal solo by C. Naraswathi Naidu.

Mr. Ramsawmi Padayachee congratulated the producers, Messrs. R. P. Reddy and C. G. Naidoo, on presenting such a fine show. Others who spoke were Messrs. V. D. Pillay, R. P. Naidoo and S. T. Naidoo, all of Stanger.

EQUAL EDUCATION FOR INDIAN WOMEN

At the next weekly meeting of the Maritzburg Indian Technical Students' Society, to be held at the M.Y.M.A. [illegible] tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. [illegible] that [illegible] Indian women should be given equal education and encouragement to fill public positions."

BOY SCOUT OFFICIALS

At the annual meeting of the Pietermaritzburg and District Local Association of the Natal Indian Boy Scouts' Association the following were elected officials:

Patrons, Messrs. A. E. Kajee, P. Rich and P. Naiyanah; [illegible] C. N. [illegible]; vice-presidents, Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Ramlagan; treasurer, Mr. M. Pillay; Scoutmaster, Mr. Billy K. Moodley; District Commissioner, Mr. H. Doshi[illegible]; Assistant District Commissioner, Mr. S. Deebran.

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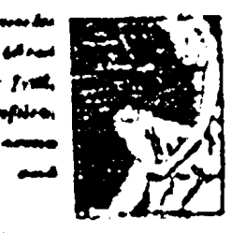

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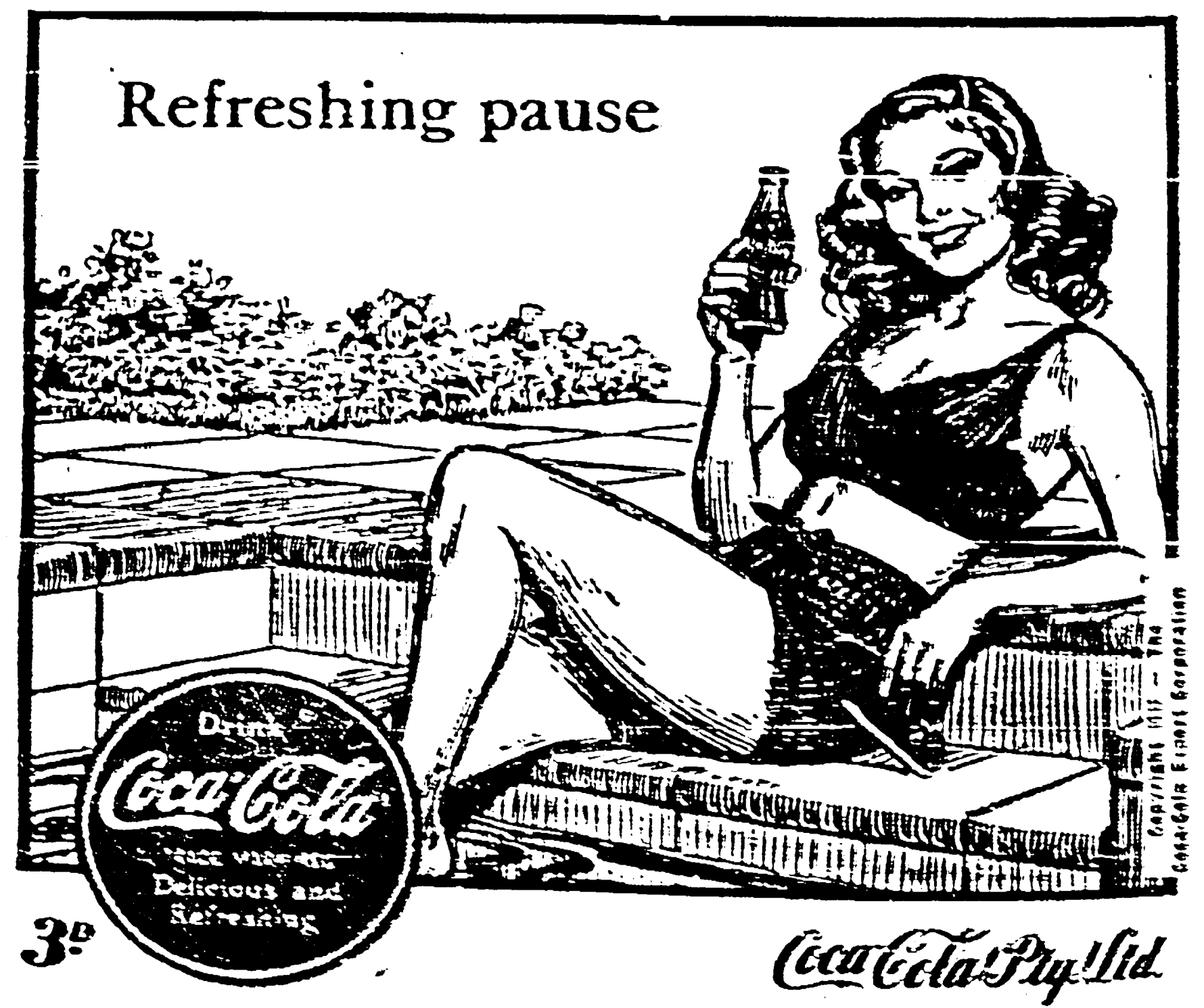

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Five Year Grace Suggested For English

NEW DELHI: The Committee on the Medium of Instruction at the university stage, consisting of Vice-Chancellors of all the 24 universities in the Indian Union, Sir S. S. Bhatnagar and Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji, resolved here recently that there should be a five-year period of transition during which English would continue to be the medium of instruction and examination in the universities. This period should be utilised to prepare for the introduction of the regional or the State language of the area concerned, the resolution added.

REGARDING the place of the federal or national language in secondary and higher education, the Committee decided that a test in the federal language adopted by the Constituent Assembly would be obligatory for all students, but the result of the test would have no effect on the academic career of the pupil. The Committee also felt that every university should provide facilities to students for taking up the federal language and its literature as an optional subject of study.

On the question of the script of the federal language, the Committee decided that the script eventually adopted by the Constituent Assembly should be accepted by all the universities. There was, however, a strong minority which held the view that should, however, be a compulsory subject in all universities.

Regarding steps to be taken for the preparation of text books for implementing its decisions on the medium of instruction, the Committee resolved that as far as the natural sciences were concerned, the Government should supervise the preparation of standard books. As regards other subjects, the Centre might give such aid to the provinces as might be necessary.

Scientific Terms

The Committee recommended the appointment of a board of philologists and scientists to prepare [illegible]. The Roman Script should, in any case, be an additional script for the federal language. So far as the regional languages were concerned, the Committee resolved that they should use either their own script or the federal script. Here, also, there was a strong minority in the Committee in favour of the Roman Script being adopted for all the Indian languages as an additional script.

English Compulsory

The Committee decided that the process of replacement of English by the regional languages should be gradual and by stages. It resolved that the English language [illegible] a common scientific terminology for all Indian languages, making use of international terms as far as possible, and in consultation with the provinces and universities. It resolved that the Central Government should sanction a substantial sum for this board and that the board be directed to complete its work within five years.

The Committee passed a resolution requesting the Central Government to examine the question of allowing extra-territorial jurisdiction to the various universities in order to help in the solution of the language problems of linguistic minorities within a region.

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RUSSIAN BOOKS TRANSLATED INTO BENGALI

NEW DELHI: The Works of Maxim Gorky, and other noted Russian novelists, which have been translated [illegible] Commissioner in Calcutta by the Friends of the Soviet Union, Calcutta.

In addition to these volumes, the famous letters of Rabindranath containing his impression of the Soviet Russia and collected in a book form by the Visva Bharati were also presented.

Pak Envoy To India

"The Leader" Special Service

KARACHI: A Press Note issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, Government of Pakistan, announces the appointment of Mr. Justice Mohammad Ismail as Pakistan's High Commissioner in India.

Born in Garaghpur, United Provinces, in 1884, Mr. Justice Mohammad Ismail began legal practice in the city of his birth in 1908 and shifted to Allahabad High Court in 1922 on being appointed Government Advocate.

He was a member of the U.P. Legislative Assembly since its very inception in 1920, and had to resign in 1922 on being appointed Government Advocate.

In 1932 he was appointed Judge of the Allahabad High Court and retired in 1944.

On retirement, Mr. Justice Mohammad Ismail went to Eastern States of Orissa and Chhattisgarh, comprising 39 States, to establish a High Court. He remained there till August, 1947.

TAGORE "CHAIR" AT CAMBRIDGE

"The Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI: The Council of the Senate of Cambridge University has approved the plan submitted by Mr. Subrata Roy Choudhury, of Calcutta, for the establishment of a chair at Cambridge to be known as "The Tagore Professorship of Indian Art and Literature." This decision of the Senate was conveyed by Dr. C. E. Raven, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, to Mr. Roy Choudhury. The Council suggests that the tenure of the chair will be in the first instance for three years with chances of further extension.

MADRAS EYE EXPERIMENTS

MADRAS (By Mail): Corneal transplantation—opthalmic operation aimed at restoring eyesight to those who have lost it owing to what is technically known as corneal opacity—is being tried with 30 per cent. success at the Government Opthalmic Hospital here, the Hospital Superintendent reported recently.

This transplantation consists in removing the central part of the opaque cornea of the patient and replacing it by a clear piece of cornea of equal size taken from the eye of a dead person which is taken out as soon as possible after death and preserved in a refrigerator until it is used.

A special "eye bank" exists in the hospital for this purpose.

The report from the Superintendent claimed "almost normal vision" for 30 per cent. of the cases operated upon, but said: "We have to wait at least five months more to be sure that these cases are definitely successful."

Bombay Has Too Many Holidays

BOMBAY: The Government of Bombay are considering the revision of the existing public holidays observed in the Province. In other countries the number of holidays is about 8 to 10 but the Bombay calendar shows 21!

EVEN making allowance for difference in conditions in India and other countries, the present number of holidays seems excessive and the Government consider that it should be curtailed to 12, which should be distributed as follows: 5 Hindu, 2 Muslim, 2 Parsi, 2 Christian and 1 Jain.

Due to the constitutional changes in this country, the question about the policy regarding holidays has also been recently examined by the Government of India. That Government consider that some recognised principles in selecting the holidays should be followed in the Provinces and that such principles might be the general significance of a festival and birthdays of world figures of importance to India.

There is hardly any justification for having holidays on such occasions as are devoid of general interest and are of significance only to a particular community. In accordance with the policy of the Government of India and having regard to the necessity of curtailing public holidays, it has been suggested to this Government that, in addition to January 30 (Mahatma Gandhi Day) and August 15 (Independence Day), the following days only might be declared public holidays:

Hindu: (1) Ram Navami; (2) Krishnashtami; (3) Ganesh Chaturthi; (4) Dussera; (5) Diwali.

Muslim: (1) Ramzan-Id; (2) Bakri-Id.

Parsi: (1) Zarthost-no-Diso; (2) Khordad Sal.

Christian: (1) Good Friday; (2) Christmas Day.

Jain: (1) Mahavir Jayanti (Chaitra Sud, 13).

The other days which are at present declared public holidays will be included in the Sectional holidays. The Government of Bombay hope that this will meet with the approval of the public generally.

UMZINTO SEEKS HINDI TEACHER FROM INDIA

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Umzinto [illegible] Mr. R. Kissoon presided.

[illegible] prayers are offered at the [illegible] Temple every Sunday.

The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: Patrons, Messrs. R. D. Clowthee and Pooran Maharaj; president, Mr. R. Kissoon Singh; vice-presidents, Messrs. Jagganath Singh, Lalldharie Singh, T. Ramsingh, D. Singh and Raghunath Singh; secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. Gambheer Singh; assistant secretary, Mr. S. Ramsingh.

Committee, Messrs. Parag Ramadeen, Raghbeer Singh, R. S. Prem, Rammohar Singh, S. Jawan, R. L. Singh, Ramanilbar, Balamo Singh, S. R. Singh and J. Kissoon Singh. Auditor, Mr. R. Kissoon Singh.

Temple committee, Messrs. Lalldharie Singh, Jaggernath Singh, Ragunath Singh, Rammohar Singh, Bacharam, Badree, Raghbeer Singh and Ram Pran.

SOCIAL CENTRE IN TROUBLE

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

The Maritzburg Indian Social Club Centre, which has been operating quite successfully for the past six months, has unfortunately been compelled to suspend its activities owing to the lack of suitable premises. An official of the centre, Mr. S. Y. Pillay, told "The Leader" [illegible] [illegible] stand the affairs [illegible] [illegible] hall for [illegible] A meeting of the [illegible] held [illegible] premises will be discussed.

THE HAJ AND EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS

THE secretary to the High Commissioner for India in South Africa writes: "Intending Haj pilgrims are advised that the following exchange restrictions are in force in Saudi Arabia for the ensuing pilgrimage.

"Pilgrims are allowed to bring with them any amount of any currency. But a pilgrim will not be permitted to take out of Saudi Arabia any currency or part of the money which he may have brought with him for expenses in the Hejaz unless he has the amount recorded at the Customs Department, in which case he will be permitted to export such amount less 10 per cent. Similarly a pilgrim who does not have the amount of gold in his possession recorded will not be allowed to take out gold. A pilgrim will, however, be allowed to take an amount of any other currency not exceeding the equivalent of 20 Egyptian pounds."

The notice is issued by the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, India.

The Non-European Railway Passengers' Welfare Association, Durban, has appealed to the newly-elected System Manager of the South African Railways and Harbours to improve the travelling facilities for the Non-European passengers on all suburban routes.

NEHRU ISSUES WARNING

BOMBAY: The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, gave a warning against any tendency to regard Asiatic problems as secondary when he opened the third session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East in Madras recently.

Pandit Nehru told the 150 delegates from 18 countries represented, that it should be made clear to the United Nations that any attempt to pay too little attention to Asiatic problems would defeat the ends which the United Nations had in view. He asked for the ending of the political domination of Asiatic countries by other nations.

The Commission later elected Dr. John Matthai, India's Minister of Transport and a well known economist as chairman for 1948. —Sapa-Reuter.

THE "MOHINI" PROVIDES FREE ENTERTAINMENTS

The Mohini Orchestra, of Pietermaritzburg, held its sixth annual meeting last week. The joint secretaries submitted a report detailing various activities of the Orchestra. It was pleasing to note the number of concerts that were held in aid of charitable institutions throughout Natal, and also the number of free musical entertainments given, especially to the patients of the Non-European Isolation, Fever[illegible] Hospital, and the [illegible] [illegible]

The following are the office-bearers [illegible] Patrons, Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] R. Kishore.

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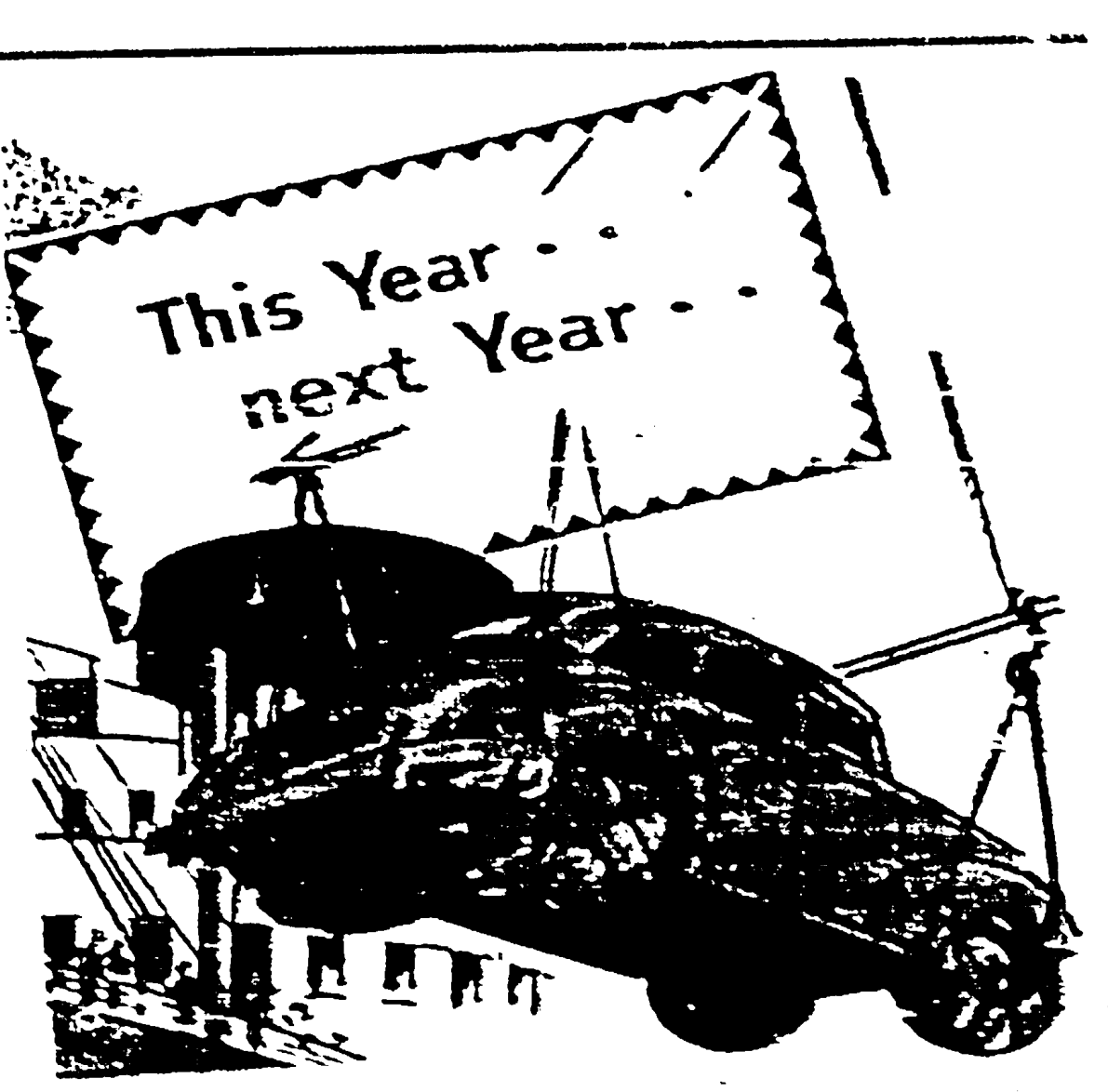

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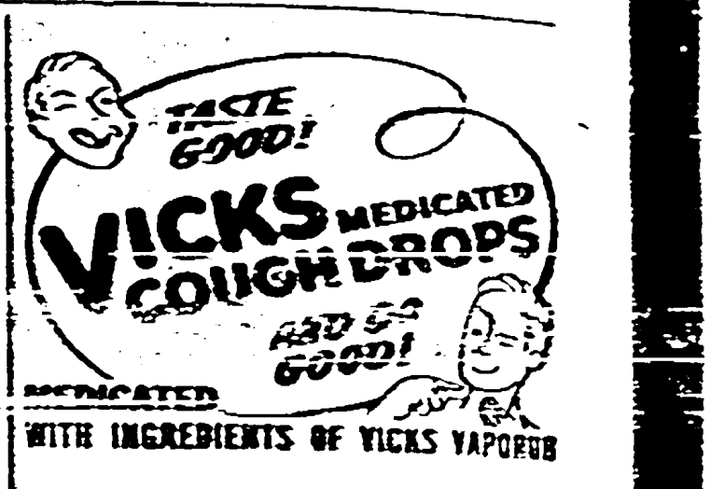
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Five Year Grace Suggested For English

NEW DELHI: The Committee on the Medium of Instruction at the university stage, consisting of Vice-Chancellors of all the 24 universities in the Indian Union, Sir S. S. Bhatnagar and Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji, resolved here recently that there should be [illegible] English would continue [illegible] universities. This period should [illegible] language of the area concerned, the resolution added.

REGARDING the place of the federal or national language in secondary and higher education, the Committee decided that a test in the federal language adopted by the Constituent Assembly would be obligatory for all students, but the result of the test would have no effect on the academic career of the pupil. The Committee also felt that every university should provide facilities to students for taking up the federal language and its literature as an optional subject of study.

On the question of the script of the federal language, the Committee decided that the script eventually adopted by the Constituent Assembly should be accepted by all the universities. There was, however, a strong minority which held the view that

should, however, be a compulsory subject in all universities.

Regarding steps to be taken for the preparation of text books for implementing its decisions on the medium of instruction, the Committee resolved that as far as the natural sciences were concerned, the Government should supervise the preparation of standard books. As regards other subjects, the

Centre might give such aid to the provinces as might be necessary.

Scientific Terms

The Committee recommended the appointment of a board of philologists and scientists to pre-[illegible] the Roman Script should, in any case, be an additional script for the federal language. So far as the regional languages were concerned, the Committee resolved that they should use either their own script or the federal script. Here, also, there was a strong minority [illegible]

[illegible]

The Committee decided that the process of replacement of English by the regional languages should be gradual and by stages. It resolved that the English language [illegible] a common scientific terminology for all Indian languages, making use of international terms as far as possible, and in consultation with the provinces and universities. It resolved that the Central Government should sanction a substantial [illegible] for this board and that the board be directed to complete its work within five years.

The Committee passed a resolution requesting the Central Government to examine the question of allowing extra-territorial jurisdiction to the various universities in order to help in the solution of the language problems of linguistic minorities within a region.

The Committee resolved that the Federal Public Service Commission examinations should be conducted in the State or regional language of the candidate, [illegible] would be required to pass a test in the federal language.

RUSSIAN BOOKS TRANSLATED INTO BENGALI

NEW DELHI: The Works of Maxim Gorky and other noted Russian novelists, [illegible] been translated into Bengali, [illegible] U.S.S.R. Trade Commissioner in Calcutta, by the Friends of the Soviet Union, Calcutta.

In addition to these volumes the famous letters of Rabindranath containing his impressions of the Soviet Russia and collected in a book form "by the Visva Bharati were also presented.

Pak Envoy To India

"The Leader" Special Service

KARACHI: A Press Note issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, Government of Pakistan, announces the appointment of Mr. Justice Mohammad Ismail as Pakistan's High Commissioner in India.

Born in Gorakhpur, United Provinces, in 1884, Mr. Justice Mohammad Ismail began legal practice in the city of his birth in 1908 and shifted to Allahabad High Court in 1912 on being appointed Government Advocate.

He was a member of the U.P. Legislative Assembly since its very inception in [illegible] and had [illegible] appointed Government Advocate. In 1937 he was appointed Judge of the Allahabad High Court [illegible] retired in 1944.

On retirement, Mr. Justice Mohammad Ismail went to Eastern States of Orissa and Chhattisgarh, comprising 39 States, to establish a High Court. He remained there till August, 1947

TAGORE "CHAIR" AT CAMBRIDGE

"The Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI: The Council of the Senate of Cambridge University has approved the plan submitted by Mr. Subrata Roy Choudhury, of Calcutta, for the establishment of a chair at Cambridge to be known as "The Tagore Professorship of Indian Art and Literature." This decision of the Senate was conveyed by [illegible] C. E. Raven, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, to Mr. Roy Choudhury. The Council suggests that the tenure of the chair will be in the first instance for three years with chances of further extension.

MADRAS EYE EXPERIMENTS

MADRAS (By Mail): Corneal transplantation—ophthalmic operation aimed at restoring eyesight to those who have lost it owing to what is technically known as corneal opacity—is being tried with 50 per cent. success at the Government Ophthalmic Hospital here, the Hospital Superintendent reported recently.

This transplantation consists in removing the central part of the opaque cornea of the patient and replacing it by a clear piece of cornea of equal size taken from the eye of a dead person which is taken out as soon as possible after death and preserved in a refrigerator [illegible]

A special "eye bank" exists in the hospital for this purpose.

The report from the Superintendent claimed "almost normal vision" for 50 per cent. of the cases operated upon, but said: "We have to wait at least five months more to be sure that these cases are definitely successful."

Bombay Has Too Many Holidays

BOMBAY: The Government of Bombay are considering the revision of the existing public holidays observed in the Province. In other countries the number of holidays is about 8 to 10 but the Bombay calendar shows 21!

EVEN making allowance for difference in conditions in India and other countries, the present number of holidays seems excessive and the Gov[illegible]

[illegible] changes in this country, the question about the policy regarding holidays has also been recently examined by the Government of India. That Government consider that some recognised principles in selecting the holidays should be followed in the Provinces and that such principles might be the general significance of a festival and birthdays of world figures of importance to India.

There is hardly any justification for having holidays on such occasions as are devoid of general interest and are of significance only to a particular community. In accordance with the policy of the Government of India and having regard to the necessity of curtailing public holidays, it has been

suggested to this Government that, in addition to January 30 (Mahatma Gandhi Day) [illegible]

[illegible] Moslem: (1) Ramzan-Id; (2) Bakri-Id.

Parsi: (1) Zarthost-no-Diso; (2) Khordad Sal.

Christian: (1) Good Friday; (2) Christmas Day.

Jain: (1) Mahavir Jayanti (Chaitra Sud, 13).

The other days which are at present declared public holidays will be included in the festival holidays. The Government of Bombay hope that this will meet with the approval of the public generally.

UMZINTO SEEKS HINDI TEACHER FROM INDIA

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Umzinto [illegible]

The Hindi classes conducted by the Sabha are still being maintained and it was decided by the meeting to obtain a Hindi teacher from India. Prayers are offered at the Sabha's Temple every Sunday.

The following were elected to office for the coming year: [illegible]

THE HAJ AND EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS

THE secretary to the High Commissioner for India in South Africa writes: "Intending Haj pilgrims are advised that the following exchange restrictions are in force in Saudi Arabia for the ensuing pilgrimage.

"Pilgrims are allowed to bring [illegible] any amount of any currency. But a pilgrim will not be permitted to take out of Saudi Arabia any currency or part of the money which he may have brought with him for expenses in the Hejaz unless he has the amount recorded at the Customs Department, in which case he will be permitted to export such amount less 10 per cent. Similarly a pilgrim who does not have the amount of gold in his possession recorded will not be allowed to take out gold. A pilgrim will, however, be allowed to take an amount of any other currency not exceeding the equivalent of 20 Egyptian pounds."

The notice is issued by the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, India.

The Non-European Railway Passengers' Welfare Association, Durban, has appealed to the newly-elected System Manager of the South African Railways and Harbours to improve the travelling facilities for the Non-European passengers on all suburban routes.

NEHRU ISSUES WARNING

BOMBAY: The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, gave a warning against any tendency to regard Asiatic problems as secondary when he opened the third session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East [illegible]

[illegible] United Nations that any attempt to pay too little attention to Asiatic problems would defeat the ends which the United Nations had in view. He asked for the ending of the political domination of Asiatic countries by other nations.

The Commission later elected Dr. John Matthai, India's Minister of Transport and a well known economist as chairman for 1949. [illegible]

THE "MOHINI" PROVIDES FREE ENTERTAINMENTS

The Mohini Orchestra, of Pietermaritzburg, held its sixth annual meeting last week. [illegible]

SOCIAL CENTRE IN TROUBLE

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

The Maritzburg Indian Social Club Centre, which has been operating quite successfully for the past six months, has unfortunately been compelled to suspend its activities owing to the lack of suitable premises. An official of the Centre, Mr. R. V. Pillay, told "The Leader" [illegible]

A meeting of the Centre will be held in the H.Y.M.A. Library [illegible] evening at seven o'clock, when ways and means of getting other premises will be discussed.

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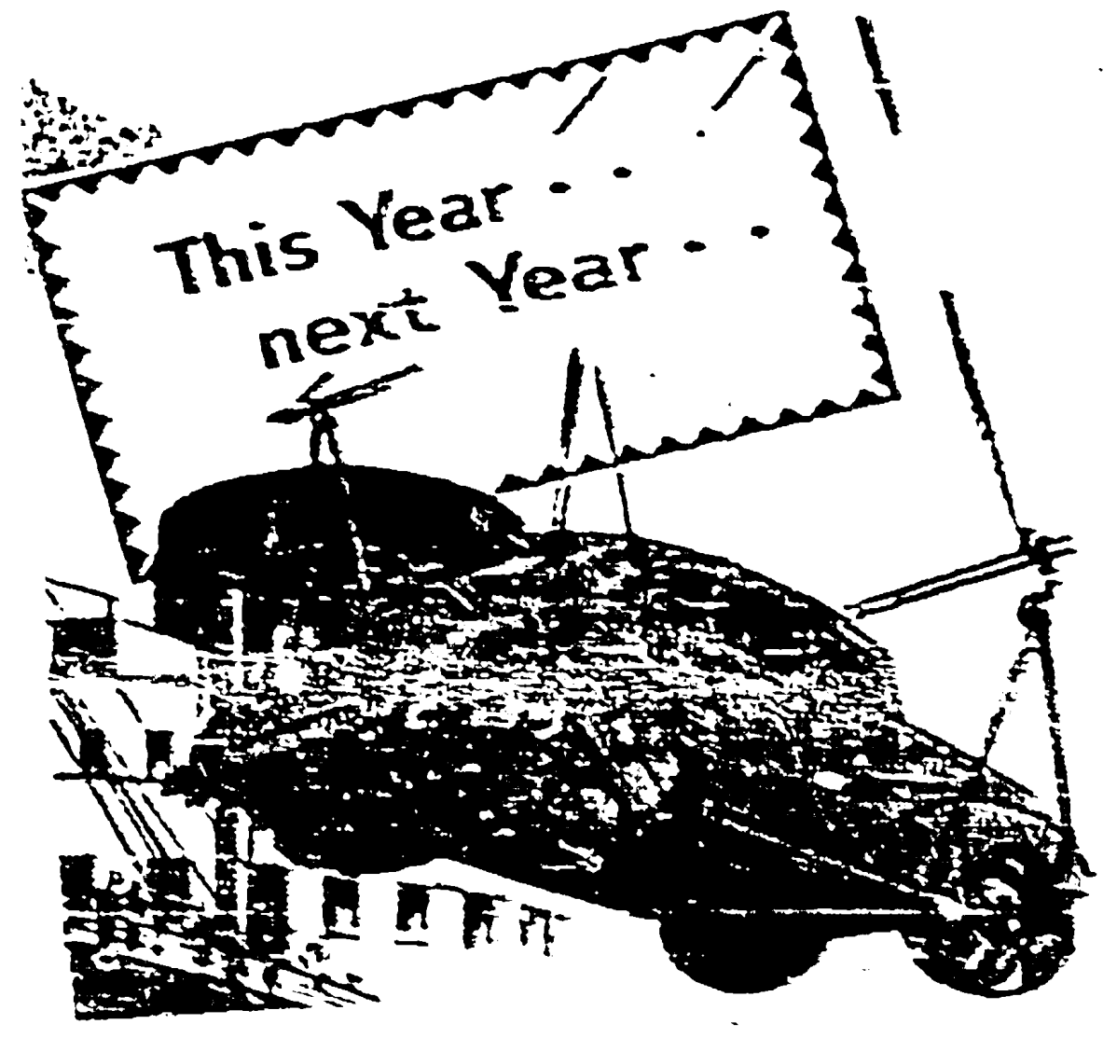

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MAHARAJ: In affectionate memory of our dear mother and granny, Mrs. S. Maharaj, who passed away at Greytown on June 9, 1945.

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Memories never fade.
There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance live for ever.

Ever remembered by her loving son, Frank Maharaj, and family, Wasbbank, Natal.

THANKS

Mrs. Ramgareeb and family, of Wentworth, thank Messrs. V. M. Naidoo, V. P. Naidoo, R. Gobin and R. Sewpersadh, who so kindly provided transport free of charge on the day of the funeral, and friends and relatives for their floral tributes and expressions of sympathy sent during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. L. Badal, of "Krishna Bhawan," Harden Heights, thanks relatives and friends for their numerous messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent in her recent sad bereavement.

Messrs. [illegible] and family, of [illegible], sincerely thank all friends and relatives for their messages of condolence, floral tributes and for their presence at the funeral of [illegible]. Special thanks to Mr. R. [illegible], of [illegible], for his invaluable assistance.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ramdayal, of [illegible] Road, [illegible], Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Badal, of "Krishna Bhawan," Harden Heights, thank all friends and relatives for their congratulatory messages and presents on the occasion of their marriage.

Messrs. Ratohi Bros., of 21 [illegible] Road, Clare Estate, Durban, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Chhotai, of [illegible] Road, Sydenham, Durban, thank all friends and relatives for having attended the wedding of their youngest brother and eldest daughter respectively on May 30, and for the valuable gifts and congratulatory messages. Special thanks to [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chhotai, of [illegible] Road, Sydenham, Durban, most sincerely thank their guests for their attendance and presents, also the Sydenham United Rover Crew for its valuable services rendered on the occasion of the marriage of their eldest daughter, [illegible], to Mr. [illegible] Ratohi, on May 30, 1948.

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PARAMANAND, R. D.: In affectionate and ever loving remembrance of my dear husband and dad, who passed away peacefully on June 2, 1947.

One whole year has passed, our hearts still sore;
As time goes on we miss you more.
God took you home; it was His will,
Forget you, dear, we never will.

Sadly missed by his loving wife and children, 23 Barry Grove, Sea View, Durban.

PARAMANAND: In loving memory of our dear beloved son and brother, [illegible], who passed away suddenly on June 17, 1947.

No one knows how we miss you,
As this ends the first sad year;
No one knows the bitter and aching pain we have suffered,
Since we lost you dear.
And days of sadness come over us,
Tears of sorrow often flow;
[illegible]

Loved and remembered by his loving Mother, sisters and brothers, 23 Barry Grove, Sea View, Durban.

GOVINDAMAI: In loving memory of our dear mother, Govindamai, who passed away on June 30, 1947.

Of one we have loved and shared so well.
God only knows of our happiness that fell,
Deep in our hearts does thy memory dwell.
As the days pass, doth our sorrow swell.
From noon till night we mourn for thee,
Hoping in heaven that we all shall meet.
A loss we can never replace,
As in the ages that may come,
Ever remembered by her sons and daughters, [illegible] Street, Durban, and friends.

RATHAL HARAN: In loving memory of our daughter, [illegible], who passed away on June 5, 1947.

Quietly and quickly came the call;
Her sudden death surprised us all.
Happy and smiling, always content,
Loved and respected wherever she went;
Thoughtful, willing and kind,
A beautiful memory left behind.
No one heard the silent footsteps
Of the angels drawing near,
When they took from heart to heaven,
The one we loved so dear.
In God's own time, dear, we'll meet.

Dearly loved and sadly missed by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rathal Haran, 39a [illegible] Street, Durban.

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Dr. MALAN SPEAKS TO THE NATION

DR. D. F. MALAN, the new Prime Minister, spoke to the Nation last week. He extended his "sincere greetings to all sections of the South African people," but the non-Europeans know very well that as far as the Nationalists are concerned the non-Europeans are not "South African people." On another page we reproduce extracts from the speech which we feel are of special interest to the Indian people. There is nothing in the speech which the Indian people may interpret as giving them latitude to conjecture a rosy future for themselves in this country. On the contrary, Dr. Malan has clearly laid down the points within which he will discuss the Indian question and within which he will deal with the Indian people. He has made no specific mention of the Indian, but it is quite easy to read between the lines, and one cannot be too hopeful about the future. We can only hope that our interpretation is incorrect.

"The Prime Minister has stated clearly that South Africa has accepted membership of the United Nations on the clear understanding ... [illegible] ... domestic affairs nor any tampering with our autonomous rights." If that is not straight talking to the Indian people then what can be? Even the previous Government had declared clearly that the Indian problem was a domestic affair, and now Dr. Malan has reiterated the declaration. It is not difficult to envisage that he will go further than Field Marshal Smuts and put his foot down hard on the question of external interference. There are only two issues on which this question is based and in both India has taken a leading part: the South-West Africa Question and the South African Indian Problem. As far as the former is concerned the Government has already declared that it will not hold itself responsible to any external agency about its relationship with S.W.A. The UN has been told plainly, "no interference."

"The United Kingdom, too, has been warned not to attempt to interfere with the domestic affairs of the country. Dr. Malan acknowledged the "uniquely friendly relations" which existed between the United Kingdom and the other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations and South Africa, and then went on to add the following rider: "We must, however, emphasise that that co-operation for common purposes will be possible only if such co-operation does not in any way detract from our status and freedom of action as a sovereign independent state, and further, only if, through such consultations, no attempt is made by any external agency to interfere in our domestic affairs." The reference is quite clear, for Britain has had something to say to South Africa when Commonwealth relations have been under discussion. It is not a secret that even on the Indian question Britain has interested herself in the internal politics of South Africa because she has at all times been keen to hold the Commonwealth together.

Dr. Malan has clearly indicated that he is referring to India and Pakistan when he talks of external interference for, in the course of his speech, he said: "It will be generally conceded that, as a result of the recent accession to the Commonwealth of new members with rights and privileges on the existing basis, the danger of interference cannot be regarded as imaginary, especially if South Africa's experiences at Lake Success are borne in mind." Who are the new members, if not India and Pakistan? What were South Africa's experiences at Lake Success, if not the skirmish with India over the South African Indian question?

Some of our leaders are beginning to feel that Dr. Malan's reference to "separate contacts" is an indication that he will be willing to meet India and Pakistan. The reference must be studied in its context. We must realise that Dr. Malan is trying to do away with Commonwealth interests hovering over his head when he discusses the Indian or other South African questions. In any joint conference South Africa will have to regard other members of the Commonwealth as equals—and today that means the brown people of India and Pakistan. Once he contracts out of joint Commonwealth conferences there will be no obligation on him to attend conferences where all members of the Commonwealth are regarded and treated as equals. Dr. Malan prefers to deal with members of the Commonwealth by "separate contact." Since he has emphasised the sovereignty of South Africa and the question of external interference there is nothing to prevent him from stating that there is no reason for him to have "separate contact" with India. Our leaders are well advised not to place any faith in the "separate contacts" procedure of Dr. Malan. That is a way out for the Prime Minister from having any Commonwealth obligations resting on his shoulders. He then has his Commonwealth without having any obligations to it.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL K. M. CARIAPPA

India's Army Commander

From Doon Campbell, "The Leader's" Special Correspondent

NEW DELHI: Kashmiri villagers do not always recognise the lithe, six-footer who jeeps round the front distributing sweets and salt and getting in return rose petals and garlands as Lieutenant-General Kodandera Madappa Cariappa, the Army Commander and India's most senior soldier.

His trips are quite spontaneous and informal.

It is the technique which Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, as "Monty" to every man in the hard-hitting British Eighth Army, practised from North Africa to the Adriatic.

Only, whereas "Monty" filled his car with packets of cigarettes, Cariappa takes four-ounce packets of salt.

"I think we can win Kashmir with salt," he told me jokingly at his headquarters in a converted Delhi barracks.

Without "Monty's" streak of "Cromwellian austerity" who can take a drink and smoke an aromatic cigarette wrapped in black paper with a gold tip—Cariappa shares many of Montgomery's views on the business of battle and on the moral, spiritual and ethical standards of ... [illegible]

Like Montgomery, Cariappa has an abiding faith in the power of prayer. Prayer, he believes, is as necessary as artillery and ammunition to win a battle.

Cariappa has recently issued to Jak Jammu and Kashmir Force, copies of the "Cadet Prayer," which is repeated every day by cadets of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

He told his officers: "I think this prayer is not only applicable to Americans but to every officer in any army. I know we in this army do live up to most of the principles stated therein, but it would be a good thing for every officer to read this every day in his own way so as to remind him of his duty to the country and humanity.

"I myself read it very frequently and get from it considerable moral and spiritual guidance in carrying out my day to day work.

"You will see that it has no denominational tinge or streak in it, instead of universal application."

Like Montgomery, Cariappa rates the "human factor" a top priority in any campaign.

"The human factor is supremely important," Cariappa told me. "That is as true now as it ever was and ever will be. I believe in being free and frank with the men, taking them into my confidence, impressing upon them: We are citizens of a free country; on our discipline, honesty and integrity depend the future happiness of our country and the peace of the whole world.

"The men appreciate it. They are absolute tigers on the battlefield, absolute babies off it."

Like Montgomery, Cariappa speaks in clipped, effective sentences, which sometimes have no beginning and no end. He repeats himself for emphasis, talks about the 360-mile front which his army is holding as "a wide parish," and means front line when he says "touchline."

Every staff officer who attends "morning prayers" at Lieutenant-General Cariappa's headquarters is witness to his ability as a leading officer.

Cariappa was born 48 years ago in Coorg, a small province in Southern India, West of Mysore, and like almost every other little Coorg played soldiers as a boy—[illegible] India also can carry guns without licences.

"Every Coorg is supposed to be able to shoot," said the General, "and he usually carries a gun and two knives, one in front and the other behind."

In the old days in Coorg when a boy came of age he was taken to a festival, where he was expected to shoot down a coconut tied to a tree. Cariappa still remembers the ditty.

"At Kodinuth fund my work is done,
Then to the woods with knife and gun,
[illegible] the bison, tiger, boar,
I am a fearless mountaineer."

It is hardly surprising that Cariappa has been a success from the day he took up professional soldiering.

IMPRESSIVE CATALOGUE

His record in the army is an impressive catalogue of "firsts." In his 25 years' service in the Indian Army, Cariappa was:

Among the first batch of cadets commissioned from Daly College, Indore, in December, 1919;

The first Indian officer to enter the Staff College, Quetta, in 1933;

The first Indian officer to hold a Grade II appointment—as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Deccan District, in October, 1938;

The first Indian to command a battalion—a mechanised battalion of the 7th Rajput Regiment which he raised in April, 1942, and commanded until March, 1943;

The first Indian Brigadier in November, 1944;

One of the first two Indian officers who went to study at the Imperial Defence College in 1946;

The first Indian Major-General in July, 1947;

The first Indian Lieutenant-General and Army Commander—he succeeded Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Tuker as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, in November, 1947.

Cariappa has seen service in Mesopotamia, Iraq, Syria, Iran and Burma. He first met General Sir William Slim—"Uncle Bill" to the 14th Army in Burma—when he was Major-General commanding the 10th Indian Division in Burma.

Slim took a fancy to this young officer, who had already served with the Dorras in Waziristan and put in five years on the turbulent North-West Frontier.

He has visited Japan, the naval base at Singapore, and toured the United States and Canada as a ...

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INDIAN OLYMPIC TEAM LEAVES

NEW DELHI: The Amateur Athletic Federation, which met in New Delhi recently, selected Rebello, Chota Singh, Gurnam Singh and Vickers for long jump and jump; marathon, high jump and hurdles respectively to represent India at the forthcoming Olympics meet in London.

Phillips and Narendra Singh have been provisionally fixed for 100 meters and steeplechase respectively.

The Indian Olympic Association, which also met under the presidentship of the Maharaja of Patiala, decided to select the different teams, such as football, hockey, swimming and cycling. It decided to set up a finance committee to arrange the allocation of funds and expenses connected with the Olympic team.

Mr. A. C. Das will be the official coach manager of the athletic team and Mr. Ahmed manager. The team left India last week and is expected to be away for over three months.

It is announced that an Indian boxing team will also be sent to compete in the World Olympiad.

PAKISTAN OLYMPIC TEAM

KARACHI: The Council of the Pakistan Olympic Association has selected the following athletes to represent Pakistan in the forthcoming World Olympics to be held in London in July-August, 1948:

Zahoor Ahmad Khan (West Punjab) and Lieut.-Colonel Nazar Mohammad (North-West Frontier Province) for shot put and discus throw.

Mohammad Sharif Butt (West Punjab) for 100 and 200 meters; Manzurul Haque (Sind) for 110 meters hurdles; Mohsin Khan (West Punjab) for 400 meters hurdles.

Miss Betty Smith (West Punjab) for 100 meters run, discus throw and shot put in women's events; Muhammad Naqi Mallik (West Punjab) for 1,000 and 4,000 meters cycle race; Wasir Ali (West Punjab) for 100 kilo meters cycle race; Muhammad Iqbal Butt, Muhammad Naqi Butt and Isaac Sampson for weight lifting.

A. Montorrio (West Punjab), Anwar Pasha Turki (Sind), Rasool (Pakistan High Commissioner's Office in London) and Joseph Paul (Sind) will represent the boxing team in bantam, light, feather, welter and fly weights, respectively.

Mohammad Amin and Abdul Hamid will form the wrestling team.

Capt. S. A. Hanif was selected as manager of the entire Pakistan contingent, including the hockey and football teams.

Mr. M. A. Khaliq will accompany the Pakistan contingent as liaison officer and manager of publicity.

POSITION WILL BECOME MORE DIFFICULT

—Sir Zafrullah Khan

NAIROBI: At a Press conference here the Pakistan Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, said that with the Nationalist Party's victory in the South African General Election, the position of Asiatics in the Union would become more difficult.

The questions pending between Pakistan and India and the Union would become much more difficult to solve, he said.

General Smuts' Government was less unsympathetic than would be the party which had now come into power.—Sapa-Reuter.

Militants, Moderates Plan To See New Premier

DEPUTATIONS of the "militants," the Natal Indian Congress, the Transvaal Indian Congress, and the "moderates," the Natal Indian Organisation and the Transvaal Indian Organisation are hoping to call soon on Dr. Malan, the new Prime Minister.

It is expected that the T.I.C. and the N.I.C. will go as a combined deputation. The N.I.O. and the T.I.O. will do the same. The Congress decision was taken at the Provincial Conference and substantiated by a decision of the Joint Passive Resistance Council. The Organisation decision was taken at a meeting of the Provincial Committee of the N.I.O. in Durban on Sunday.

THE T.I.C. and the N.I.C. have already written to the Prime Minister informing him that they would like to have a declaration of policy from him and that they are anxious to raise the question of the Asiatic Land Tenure Act and the Round Table Conference.

In a public statement the Joint Passive Resistance Council states that the Resistance Campaign has been suspended temporarily in order to ease discussions with the Prime Minister on the Indian question in a calm and unstrained atmosphere.

The Natal Indian Organisation, I understand, has not yet written to Dr. Malan, writes The Leader Political Correspondent. They ... [illegible] ... for the situation is exceptionally delicate. It is most possible that it will wait for a while before making any approaches.

At a meeting of its Provincial Committee on Sunday, speakers of the N.I.O. roundly condemned the political blunder of the N.I.C. in "the militants who had rushed in with the message of congratulations."

Mr. Ahmed Ismail, president of the S.A.I.C., advised the N.I.O. to tread warily.

The main object of the N.I.O. and the T.I.O. calling on Dr. Malan will be to get a reiteration of the assurances given them by the ex-Prime Minister on the Indian question. This is indicated by the resolution passed by the committee on Sunday:

"This Provincial Committee of the Natal Indian Organisation is of the opinion that a South African Indian deputation comprising representatives of the Natal Indian Organisation, the Transvaal Indian Organisation and the Cape India Congress should interview Dr. Malan and secure from him a reiteration of the assurances given by General Smuts on the 29th January, 1948."

India Making Vast Strides

INDIA is making rapid strides economically and within the next five years she would become a force to be reckoned with, declared Dr. W. P. [illegible], speaking at a welcome accorded him by the S.A. Hindu Maha Sabha on Saturday last.

Dr. and Mrs. Desai, together with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Parekh, have returned after a long sojourn in India.

Hundreds of young university students had renounced everything and were travelling over the length and breadth of India urging the people to awaken to the needs of present-day India. It was not enough to glory in the past," he said.

Mr. S. L. Singh, chairman of the S.A. Hindu Maha Sabha, presided at the welcome.

Ladysmith: The Ladysmith branch of the Dominion of India Relief Fund Committee has been successful in raising the sum of £50 10s., which has been sent to the Central Committee at Durban.

Grave Blow To Progress

New Delhi: The Nationalist Indian newspaper, "Statesman," described the South African election result as a grave blow to progress.

"With the past South African Government, India and Pakistan had grounds for legitimate dissatisfaction, but if the United Party dismissed non-White persons with whips, the Nationalists will do it with scorpions.

"South Africa will now be governed by men, many of whom have openly expressed sympathy with Nazi aims and methods, their contempt for all skins of a different shade to their own, and their intention of adopting drastic policies to solve racial questions in their country."

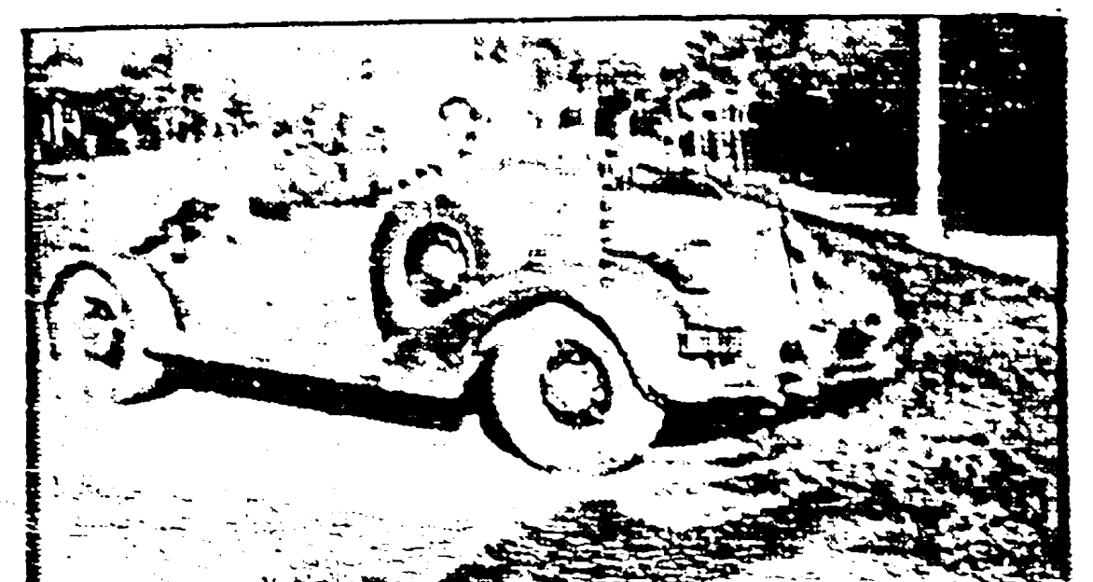
The "Times of India" said it was doubtful whether Dr. Malan would have sufficient following to justify an attempt to establish a Republic. "This issue played no part in the Elections and it is probable that considerations of trade and defence will persuade even the Nationalists of the advantages of remaining within the Commonwealth."

LESSER EVIL

The "Free Press Journal," calling General Smuts the lesser of two evils, said: South Africa has gone Fascist de facto as well as de jure." For India there could be no question of remaining in this Commonwealth of federation as it ought to be called.

"If a federation of nations under Great Britain's aegis is to be a truly democratic world organisation then South Africa must be given notice to quit," said the Journal.

DURBAN MAN BUILDS HIS OWN CAR



A CAR built by a Durban man, Mr. K. Ramlugan (in the driver's seat) with his friend, Mr. K. Suraj Paul, has just completed a tour of the Union. In the course of his travels he touched East London, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay, Capetown, Saldanha Bay, Kimberley, Johannesburg, Pretoria, Pietersburg and then back home. He had no car trouble of any kind.

His self-built car has a strange appearance. It sports an aeroplane cockpit as a tail piece and a small propeller on its radiator.

Starting with an ancient Plymouth cylinder block, Mr. Ramlugan inserted a set of Dodge pistons.

Then he found a crankshaft that fitted and himself made other engine parts. He re-built a Dodge gearbox, a Graham differential, [illegible] wheels and radiator and used a bonnet of a racing car. He made up the rest of the body from scrap metal collected from other wrecks.

The ensemble satisfied the Durban licensing authorities of its roadworthiness. Mr. Ramlugan has since confirmed this judgment by engaging in a trouble-free tour of the Union.

He travelled through East London and Port Elizabeth to Capetown.

CRUISES AT 76 M.P.H.

Then deserting the national road system, he proceeded to Saldanha Bay and Kimberley and on to Johannesburg. Next week his itinerary includes the Great North Road and the return trip to Durban.

Claiming that he can cruise at 70 m.p.h. and has reached a top speed of 85 m.p.h., Mr. Ramlugan gives his petrol consumption at 18 m.p.g. He estimates the cost of the car at £225.

Building cars for resale is a sideline of the self-taught mechanic. He also owns an auto-graveyard.

When he returns to Durban he intends to re-build a 1930 model Ford. He has assembled most of the parts, and others he intends making.

Pakistanis: Friendly, Courteous People

"The Leader" Special Service

KARACHI: Mr. Clifford Hornby and Mr. Gerald Healey, the two representatives of the J. Arthur Rank Organisation, who are at present making a documentary film in Pakistan, giving their impressions of Pakistan said:

"As we alighted from the plane at Karachi, we were pleasantly surprised to find such a country different from what we had expected. The people were courteous and friendly and they showed remarkable consideration for the comfort of a foreigner. There were no customs delays, no irritating questions.

Our first real contact with the Pakistanis was at Sibi during the Quaid-i-Azam's recent visit. Wherever we went, we were received with courtesy and had a real taste of oriental hospitality at the lavish feasts of tribal chieftains. There were no formalities to be learnt or forgotten. They made us feel at home and we have felt that way throughout our stay in Pakistan.

"Any one who sees the Indus ... [illegible] ... that Pakistan can never go hungry if its natural resources are properly harnessed. The Indus is a great asset to Pakistan and if properly utilised, it can make Pakistan one of the greatest granaries of the world. The peasants are hard working and we often saw them working on irrigation canals at dusk."

GURKHA'S REVENGE

From Our Own Correspondent

KANPUR (BIHAR) (By Mail): A desire for revenge was said to be behind a Gurkha's ... [illegible] ... a run and shot two non-commissioned officers and three constables of the military security police.

The Gurkha afterwards surrendered the rifle and some expended cartridges to a sentry and was arrested while drinking tea at a nearby refreshment stall.

NO MUTTON FOR INDIANS

Ninety Indian butchers in Durban have been without mutton—the only meat in which most of them trade—for almost three weeks. With doors closed for nearly three weeks, many of them are faced with the prospect of closing down altogether soon unless the position improves.

Mr. S. M. Singh, the secretary of the Durban and District Indian Master Butchers' Association, told The Leader: "We have had no issue for about 17 days and for the fortnight before we had only 2½ per cent. of our quota.

"The position has never been so bad and we are very much alarmed. Butchers are just hanging on with short staffs, and Indians are living mostly on fish. If the position continues like this several shops will have to close ... [illegible]

"We were told by the Durban Meat Officer that there would be a small supply of mutton this week but up to now nothing has come through. We are going to make a request to the new Minister of Agriculture to direct supplies and make an attempt to improve the present situation."

LACK OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL WORK

The third annual meeting of the Dannhauser Indian Child Welfare Society was held at the Indian School Hall. A representative crowd attended the meeting.

The joint honorary secretaries, Messrs. George Khary and S. K. Maharaj, submitted their report, which was very highly commended for the good work produced. The Society handled over ten cases, more than £50 in grants being paid annually through the Society.

In the report submitted it was noted that the commercial class of the town took little interest in welfare work, and an appeal was being made that the new officials should call upon the commercial men to assist in helping the needy and unfortunate ones.

The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. S. Bhyrani; chairman, Mr. K. Patak; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. S. Maharaj and R. Goordeen; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. George Khary and S. K. Maharaj; treasurer, Mr. L. Gaffoor; committee, Messrs. S. L. Adam, S. Bhyrani, Jnr., D. Pather, K. Lorenzo, [illegible], V. L. Varda, M. W. James, [illegible], and two workers, Mr. K. Patak and Mrs. Rathinal; auditor, Mr. C. Govender.

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INDIAN PEOPLE URGED TO BE CALM, COOL

THE annual general meeting of Congress, Stanger Branch, was held at the Sabha Hall, Stanger, on Sunday last. Mr. E. M. Moolla, the president, said that the change in the Government would naturally result in a change in the policy and outlook towards the Indian people of South Africa.

No one could say positively what was in store for us, but as long as we had faith in God, faith in our cause and faith in our action then we could be satisfied in our minds that good must ultimately be the outcome. He appealed to the Indian people not to be hasty in their decision, but to be calm, cool and collected, not only in speech but also in action. He urged that the Indian community should base its demands on goodwill and reasonableness and thus win the sympathy of the thinking Europeans of the country.

In appealing for unity among the Indians Mr. Moolla read the message of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, who said: "Remember your struggle in South Africa is in common with every section of the Indian community—therefore my advice is that you should remain there as Indians no matter [illegible] belong.

Mr. D. D. Lalla, joint secretary of the Congress, read the secretarial report covering the activities of Congress since January 23, 1944.

Reference was made in his report to the support Congress gave Mr. E. M. Moolla's nomination to the Stanger Town Board. With the support, cooperation and sympathy of the Europeans he was successful in his [illegible]

A "Gentleman's Agreement" with the Stanger Town Board was entered into on the invitation of the Board to discuss matters affecting the Indian community. The principle at this meeting was established that in all matters affecting the Indian community the Board would consult the Indians. Schemes for economic, sub-economic housing and release of land for the wealthy and middle class Indians were decided upon.

Successful Application

A successful application was made to the Town Board for a site for a girls' school. When the Provincial Executive members visited Stanger on the question of hospitalisation, Congress put forward the requirements of the Indian community of the Lower Tugela district and urged that a hospital be erected with Stanger as its centre. Facts and figures were submitted in proof of the Indians' requirements.

Twenty-one Indian voters whose names were omitted from the Voters' Roll were again put on the list. Congress made representations from time to time on their behalf and the objections were upheld.

When the Land Tenure Board visited Stanger Congress led evidence [illegible] desired to [illegible] "Gentleman's Agreement" and that the plan submitted of ownership of properties was inaccurate in many respects.

The Congress, on the invitation of the Board, met Mr. Mushet, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and placed before them the inadequate facilities at the Post Office. It stressed that with the Post Office taking over the payment of Maintenance Grants, Disability and Old Age Pensions [illegible] that the non-Europeans be employed as there would be of greater assistance to their people.

The secretary thanked the Town Board for supplying Congress with minutes of the Board and extending a friendly spirit of cooperation and meeting it on matters on which the community was interested.

The following were elected officials: Mr. E. M. Moolla, president, re-elected; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Sulaiman, S. Ramsingh, N. Ramsamy Padiachee, S. Rampersad, K. M. Kajee.

Joint secretaries, Messrs. D. D. Lalla and K. Chunderpersad; treasurer, Mr. A. P. Naidoo.

Committee: Messrs. M. P. Chetty, F. A. Bux, A. Khan, V. Gopaul Iyer, K. S. Murugan, C. Kadir, S. M. Naicker, [illegible], Krishna, K. P. Padayachee, V. A. Padayachee and Dr. L. G. Christopher.

Muslims Form New Party

THE Muslim members of the Bombay Legislature have formed a new party to be known as the Fourth Party, according to a statement issued by Mr. [illegible] Khan, M.L.A., Leader of the Party.

The membership of the new party will be open to all who are "in substantial agreement with the policy and programme of the Party."

The Party stands for "full opportunity for employment for all the citizens of the Indian Union."

The economic policy of the Party, he claims, seeks a middle course between the "Marxian [illegible]"

NATIONALISATION

Mr. [illegible] stated that it is the considered opinion of the Party that national planning and nationalisation, though in the early stages have a demoralising and alienating effect [illegible] in the long run, lead to gradual development of [illegible] of a highly [illegible]

It shall be the policy of the [illegible] problems to arise [illegible] conditions which will make labour disputes [illegible] "Top priority" is given in the programme of the Party for liquidation of illiteracy.

The Party will be [illegible] a second place to [illegible] industries, if necessary, and [illegible] the claims of small-scale and cottage industries.

EMPHASIS ON EDUCATION: NOT RELIGION

Speaking at the annual general meeting of the [illegible] Sabha, held recently at the Sabha Hall, Overport, the secretary, who gave a brief resume of the year in review, said that the Sabha should take more interest in educational needs rather than in religion, as this had hitherto received enough attention from the Sabha.

The secretary pointed out that the Sabha hoped to put into effect the platoon system at its present school. The burden of the proposed extension to the present school building was being borne by the Sabha, he added.

The treasurer, Mr. R. [illegible], said that £[illegible] had been collected from public donations.

The following officials were elected for the coming year: [illegible]

WOMEN KEEN ON AZALEA WEEK

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

THE Indian community of Maritzburg is having no stone unturned to make this year's Azalea Week an outstanding success.

At a meeting convened recently by the Publicity Association a committee, representative of all sections of the community, was formed.

[illegible] is the chairman with Mr. [illegible] as secretary. Messrs. I. S. [illegible] and M. [illegible] are the treasurers.

A feature of the committee's work is the keen interest taken by Indian women.

The programme will include the election of the Azalea Queen, an interrace, ladies' hockey match, sporting events, a sacred concert, a baby show and an open-air boxing tournament on the Market Square.

Good Work Put in By Welfare Society

The Umgeni and District Indian Child Welfare Society held its 8th annual general meeting on Sunday last.

At the meeting it was revealed that the work of the Society covered a vast area and a glance at the magnificent services rendered to the community by the Society shows that it could justifiably be placed among the leading charitable institutions in the province.

Among the many achievements of the Society was the investigation and supervision of more than [illegible] cases concerning over [illegible] children for maintenance grants. There were also [illegible] old age pension grants, [illegible] invalidity grants, [illegible] blind persons grants and over [illegible] applications for family allowances.

In conjunction with the European Child Welfare Society, it runs a Clinic which is doing excellent work and is a great boon, especially to the poor of the district.

During the year the Clinic dealt with [illegible] ailment cases, [illegible] infants, [illegible] house visits and [illegible] sick case visits. These are non-European cases alone.

[illegible] where clinics are established. Prior to the burning of the School, [illegible] was also had a clinic. The clinic is being partly financed by the Society. In his report the secretary thanked the R. K. Khan Hospital and Dispensary Trust for medicines, bandages, etc., for the clinic.

The Society also had the honour of being responsible for the formation of the Umgeni Area Care Committee of the F.O.S.A.

In his opening remarks the chairman, Mr. [illegible], stressed the need for even greater effort on the part of all members and appealed for financial and moral support from the general public. Donations from well-wishers and sympathisers would be greatly appreciated by the Society.

CENTRAL ROVER CREW MEETS

The Durban Central Rover Crew held its first annual meeting recently at the Magazine Barracks. Mr. A. V. Naidoo presided.

The Rover read out an interesting account of the activities and the progress of the Crew. During the year the members participated in [illegible] over a hundred miles.

In the election that followed the Mentor, Mr. [illegible], and the Patrolleader, Mr. V. [illegible], were re-elected to their respective posts.

EMPLOY INDIANS SUGGESTION

In the course of a letter to the Town Clerk, Maritzburg, the Maritzburg branch of the Natal Indian Organisation suggests the employment of Indian artisans by the Council or Corporation housing schemes for Indians.

The joint secretaries, Messrs. [illegible] and V. K. Pillay, write:

"In connection with the sub-economic housing scheme comprising lower Berg Street and Boom Street which the Corporation has on hand, since Organisation has been considering, for submission to the City Council the question of employing Indian artisans in the construction of the 36 dwellings which have been planned to be erected in this area.

"We believe that in the construction of dwellings at the Native Village, Native builders are engaged under the supervision of an official approved by the Maritzburg Corporation.

"It is requested that a similar plan of work be followed in connection with the Sub-Economic Housing Scheme which has been planned in the area mentioned above, namely, between lower Berg Street and Boom Street. There are a number of Indian artisans who can be employed as builders, carpenters and painters, etc. If the same method of engaging workmen under the direction of the Corporation be followed, as in the case at the Native Village, there would be a great deal of saving of money in the erection of these dwellings."

TAMIL MUSIC

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

"The '[illegible]' scheme is the accepted system throughout the length and breadth of India, particularly in the South," said Mr. A. [illegible] Pillay, the well-known Maritzburg musician, when he addressed members of the [illegible] Orchestra on Sunday night.

Mr. Pillay described the function of the various instruments used by Tamil musicians. He emphasised that Indian music brought out the divine in man while the Western described the wonder's of God's creation.

Pakistan's Promise To Labour

KARACHI: Pakistan's labour policy, as formulated by the Ministry of Labour and Law will shortly be placed before the Cabinet for its approval before being published. It is gathered that this policy is based on the problems arising out of the reported labour unrest in Pakistan, [illegible] Muslim emigrants of undivided India and the five-year industrialisation plan in the Dominion.

It is emphasised that the policy would aim at a square deal for labour in conformity with international standards. Three Bills involving the welfare and security of labour—the Workmen's State Insurance Bill, the Minimum Wages Bill and the Indian Trade Unions Amendment Bill—are also likely to be brought before the Pakistan Dominion Parliament.

In fact, the Governments of East Bengal, West Punjab and Sind have already accepted the [illegible] before the partition of India and the Bills are, therefore, an appeal of smooth passage in the Legislature.

It is, however, felt that labour agitation should not take any unconstitutional shape or form, particularly at this momentous phase of the national life of Pakistan and Government have given a clear and stern warning to labour in this direction.

No Third World War In Near Future

BOMBAY: Addressing the All India Congress Committee at Bombay, Prime Minister Nehru declared that India's policy in the international sphere would be one of strict neutrality.

Pandit Nehru, who was reviewing the broad lines of the Government's foreign policy, emphasised that the world today was split into two power blocs but he said while India could not obviously join either of the two groups, her efforts must be directed towards bringing about an understanding between Russia and the U.S.A.

Pandit Nehru referred to the large number of telegrams he had been receiving daily suggesting that India should do something to stop the [illegible] and said that India [illegible] to bring about compromise. He indicated that he was prepared to go anywhere provided he felt that his going would help in producing the desired results. The question naturally arose as to whether he could afford to leave India in the present state of affairs in the country.

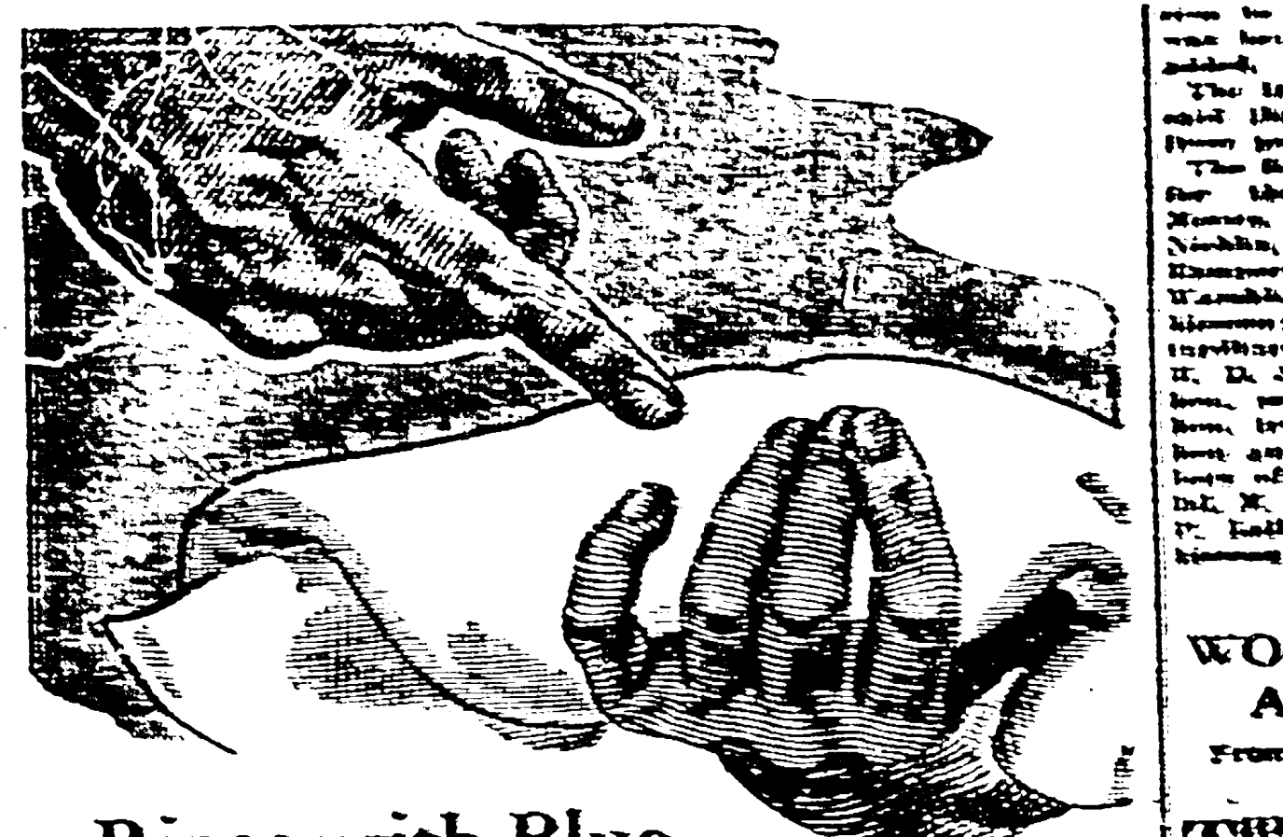
The world's ills today could be cured only by love and non-violence.

There was already some talk of war but it was his firm belief that there would be no third world war in the near future.

Siva Soobramonier Temple Officials

The annual meeting of the Siva Soobramonier and [illegible] Temple (Clairwood) was held recently. The following officials were elected: [illegible]

It was unanimously decided that an illuminated address be presented to Mr. K. N. Pillay as appreciation of his services as honorary secretary for a number of years.



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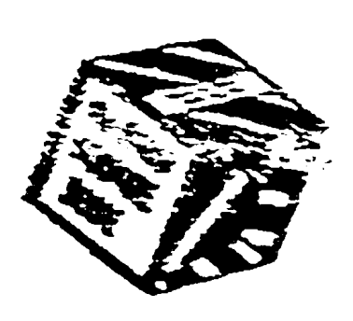

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QUIZ QUESTIONS

(1) What causes the face of the "Man in the Moon?" (2) Is a wallaby: a) a small or medium-sized kangaroo; (b) a round settee; (c) a Southern desert? (3) In what city was Mohammed born? (4) What measurement of the calendar is calculated from the time it takes the moon to circle the earth? (5) Panama joins what country of South America? (6) If you walk one mile at the rate of two miles per hour, and ride four miles at eight [illegible] take you to go five miles? (7) Is a "mahout": (a) an elephant driver; (b) a parrot; (c) a slang expression; (d) an animal; (e) a Chinese garment? (8) The average "gallon" is used a word meaning an ancient [illegible]. (9) Arrange in size from largest to smallest: Earth, Sun and Moon. (10) What famous building is located at Agra, India? (11) What is the color of [illegible] called? (12) What is the feminine form of the word "Maharaja"? (13) Exactly what is quicksand? (14) [illegible] (15) Complete, "Nothing ventured . . ."

A TEASER SOLVED

A [illegible] leaving his [illegible] to his three [illegible] one half his horses, to the next one-third and the youngest one-ninth. In the interval one horse dies. A dispute arising as to how the will can be carried out, without sacrificing one of the horses, the matter is referred to a lawyer, who puts his own horse with the 17, then gives the half of 18 to one son, one-third to another, and one-ninth to the last, and then takes his own horse again.

PARTY

PASS on another party game. A lighted candle is placed on a small table, round which a fairly large space should be left, and one of the company is invited to blow out the light blindfolded. Should anyone volunteer, he is blindfolded and told to take three steps backward, and then turn round on his heel three times, take three steps forward, and blow out the candle. Although these directions sound very simple, the difficulty of the task is soon known when a trial is given, and many people who pride themselves on their calculating powers are soon deceived. The spectacle for the remainder of the party is also [illegible] some laughter, which only increases the unavailing efforts of the blowerout.

TRY THIS

CAN you arrange the figures one to nine in such a way that by adding them together they amount to 100? The answer will be given next week, and not at the foot of the column as is usually done!

PEN FRIENDS CORNER

HERE are the list of names in the Pen Friends' Corner for this week:—

Parusram J. Maharaj (16), c/o P.O. Box 66, Stanger, Natal, writes: "I am a keen reader of 'The Leader' and I really enjoy reading through the Pen Friends' Corner. I would like to have pen friends from Northern Natal, especially students from Secondary Schools as it will give me an opportunity to discuss school work. I take a keen interest in boxing and art, especially sketching."

Beenmathie C. Sukraj (15), 171 Sparks Road, Overport, Durban, is interested in needlework, knitting, art, reading and stamp collecting. She would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union.

S. P. Chetty (18), 92 Cabin Road, Mayville, Durban, would like to have pen friends from [illegible] both and East London. They must be interested in sports, the cinema, music and dancing. Kindly send in a completed form.

M. Aandan (21), c/o The Postmaster, Mandalone, Natal, who can play several musical instruments, would like to make contacts with pen friends from other parts of Natal and India, who are interested in music, songs, cinema and sports.

S. K. Moodley (13), 134 Sarnia Road, Dalbry, Natal, whose interests are in music, table tennis, golf and cricket, [illegible] have pen friends from all parts of the Union, especially the Transvaal and East London.

Mathie Bhewani (16), Prince Edward Street, Durban, is interested in reading and sewing. She would like to have pen friends from Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth.

William Dickey (14), 40 Bloomsbury Road, Mayville, Durban, who is interested in soccer, cricket and dancing, would like to have pen friends from all parts of the world, especially the U.S.A. and Capetown.

M. S. Jugaroo (13), 79 Jacobs Road, Durban: Kindly send further particulars about your hobbies and from where pen friends are required.

G. Sudreepersadh (13), P.O. Box 76, Stanger, Natal, interests: Fishing, hunting and reading. He would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union.

Nadrajan Pather (16), 52 Prince Edward Street, Durban. Interests: Music, film books and the cinema (both English and Indian). He would like to make contacts from any part of the world.

Jayapalan Chetty (15), 53 Carlisle Street, Durban. Hobbies: Collecting boxing pictures, reading and sports. He would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union and Overseas.

Nopoul Coolsjill (14), 53 Victoria Street, Durban. Interests: Soccer, boxing and reading. He would like to have pen pals from all parts of the Union, especially Capetown.

V. Govender (15), P.O. Box 138, Dundee, Natal, whose interests are in collecting pictures and stamps, would like to have pen pals from Mauritius, Egypt and Canada.

Tommy Gopaul (20), 185 Doncaster Road, P.O. Rossburgh, Durban. Interests: Reading biographies and social activities. He would like to have pen friends from Pretoria and Johannesburg.

Scotty Naidoo (19), 71 Prince Edward Street, Durban, writes: "I would like to have pen friends from any part of the world who are interested in comics, music and especially collecting stamps. I collect at least 1,000 stamps a month, especially stamps from Basutoland, Bechuanaland, South-West Africa, Tanganyika Territory, and other parts of the world." Kindly send in a completed form.

Samuel M. Pillay (13), 135 Horse Shoe Road, Rossburgh, Durban. Hobbies: Sports and swimming. He would like to have pen friends with similar interests from all parts of the world, especially the U.S.A.

S. Jugaroo, 79 Jacobs Road, Rossburgh, Durban, who is [illegible] I like to have pen pals from all parts of the Union and India.

Sunny Khan (14), P.O. Box 43, Caiculus, Natal. Interests: Sports, boxing and screen books. He would like to make contacts from all parts of the world.

Anthony Naidoo (13), 149 Railway Road, Sea View, Durban. Interests: Sports, boxing, singing, modelling and photography. He would like to have pen friends from the U.S.A. and India.

P. Rotorwathee (14), Krishna Road, Brardene, Natal, is interested in reading Indian screen books, knitting and sewing. She would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union, especially Capetown.

[illegible], Road, Springfield, Durban, who would like to make contacts from all parts of the Union, writes: "My interests are in reading, knitting and social activities among the sick and poor. I am a member of the Friends of the Sick Association and am at present helping to collect for the relief of those suffering from T.B. My keen ambition is to take up general nursing."

CHACHAJAN.

Message of the Stars

BY "SWAMI"

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period June 12 to 18, for people born under the twelve signs:

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good, 15, 17; bad, 13, 16.
TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good, 15, 17; bad, 12, 15, 18.
GEMINI (May 23 to June 21): Good, 13, 17; bad, 12, 15, 18.
CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good, 16; bad, 14, 17.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22): Good, 16; bad, 14, 17.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 23): Good, 13, 17; bad, 12, 15, 18.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Good, 13, 17; bad, 12, 15, 18.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Good, 15, 17; bad, 13, 16.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 20): Good, 12, 16, 18; bad, [illegible]
CAPRICORN (Dec. 21 to Jan. 20): Good, 15, 16; bad, 14, 18.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good, 12, 16; bad, 14, 17.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good, 13, 16; bad, 14, 17.

The good days for buying and driving bargains are June 12, 16, 18; for selling, investments and new business ventures 13, 17; for remedial treatment 16, 18; for travel and correspondence 13, 17, 18; for sports 13, 17; for love and pleasure 13, 17; for property deals, [illegible] and [illegible] guard against quarrels and disputes on 14, 18.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turf on June 12 are: 1, 4, 10, 12. Colours: Orange, Cream.

INDIAN ON UN COMMISSION

BOMBAY: Mr. [illegible] Rao, a Bombay industrial consultant, has been appointed Government of India representative on the working party of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

Mr. Rao, who has already left India for China and the Far East [illegible] has been specially deputed to study and recommend to the Government of India ways and means for the development of industries in the Indian Union. He is the Honorary Treasurer of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association and the Western India Football Association.

INDIA'S MESSAGE TO CHINA

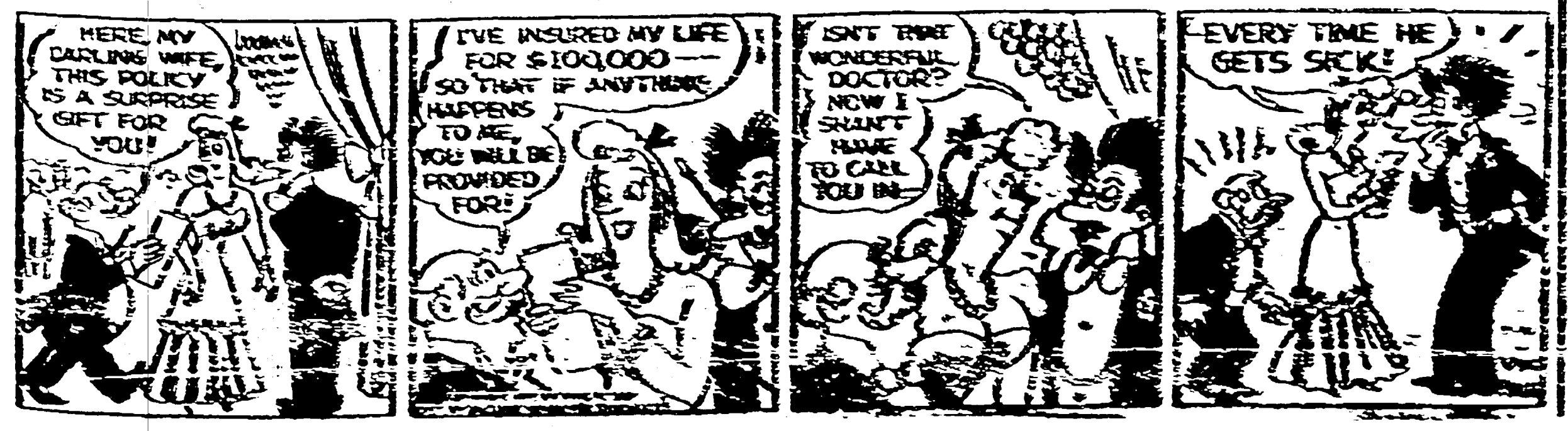
NEW DELHI: His Excellency Sardar K. M. Panikkar, India's Ambassador to China, on the occasion of the presentation of his credentials, said: "It is one of the principal objectives of India's foreign policy to develop and maintain unimpaired the most friendly understanding and sympathetic cooperation with her great neighbour, China. Between them our two countries have more than 800 million people, or nearly two-fifths of the human race. We are motivated in our approach to international [illegible] We share also the supreme faith in human destiny, as our two countries through their thousands of years of history have seen the growth and decay of nations and the triumph of the principles of toleration and good neighbourliness and international charity. The cooperation of India and China can therefore be the most important factor in the peace of Asia and a major contribution to the welfare of mankind in general."

EXPORT OF SILK & ART SILK FABRICS

NEW DELHI: In pursuance of their general policy of liberalising exports, the Government of India have decided to continue the free licensing of indigenous silk fabrics for export to all permissible destinations, including Pakistan. They have also decided similarly to license freely the export of indigenous art silk fabrics. The present decision will remain in force till September 30, 1948, when a further review of the position will be made.

DOC SYKE

by VING FULLER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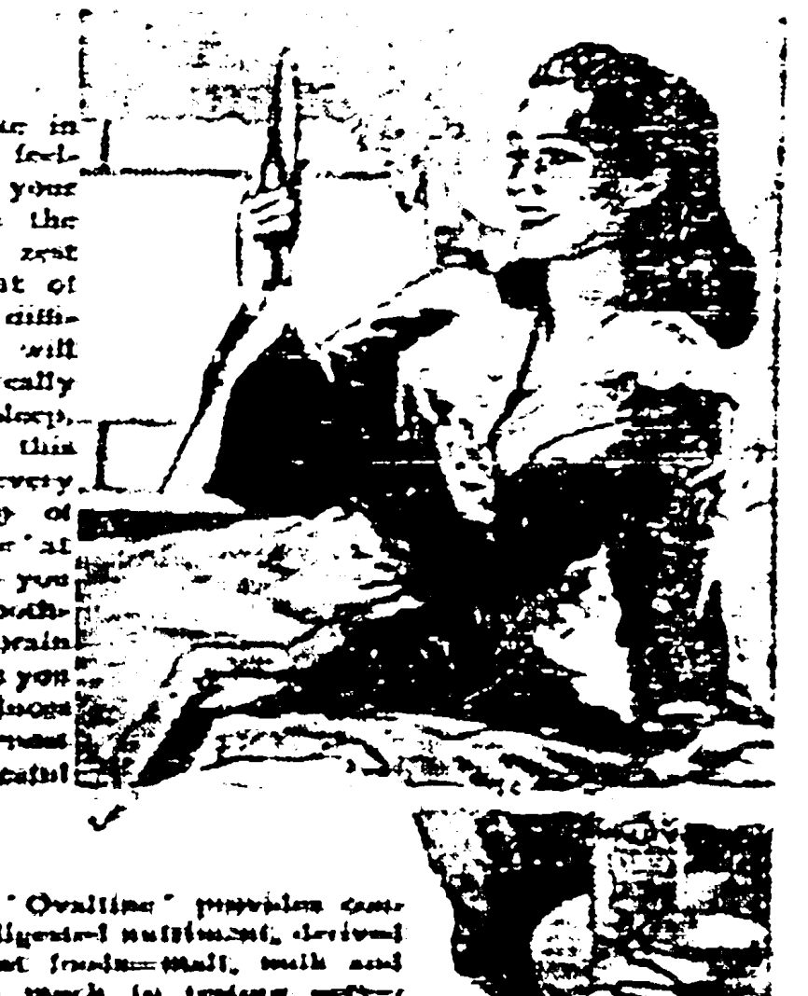

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Durban Scores A Close Win

BEFORE a large crowd at Currie's Fountain, both the Durban Sunday League senior and junior teams won through the first round in the Natal Inter-District Competition, against South Coast.

In an early game Durban juniors had an easy passage when they trounced their opponents to the tune of 6—1, while their seniors, holders of the B. M. Singh's Senior Inter-District Trophy, won narrowly by 2—1.

The senior game was mediocre in quality but as the basis for an assessment of Durban's chances against the formidable opposition which lies ahead it was an encouraging display.

Bad combination by the suburban team resulted in a series of goal mouth scrimmages in the second half, when they gradually lost the initiative. In the end they were defending desperately against a long and sustained attack.

V. C. Moodley in the goal, S. M. "Danger" Chetty at right back and M. Chinsamy, Madray Chetty and "Chappie" Kisten, the halfback trio, were prominent for the winners.

For the visitors, individual [illegible] Naidoo, at centre [illegible], was delightful in defence and constructive in attack.

Starting off with a dash, Durban had all the best of the opening exchanges, and James Oliver, at inside left, came within an ace of scoring in the second minute when he beat Ganna Moodley in the defence but shot yards off the mark.

Transferring play to the other end, the suburban side gave Moodley some anxious moments, but he brought off some spectacular saves.

After fifteen minutes' play Durban drew first blood. A good move was initiated by M. Chinsamy, who sent a long pass to "Crash" Morgan, who in turn worked the ball in and centred well in front of the goal mouth. Lightie intercepted and immediately passed to James Oliver to score from close quarters.

Durban maintained the pressure and enjoyed territorial advantage for the rest of the first half, and except for two breakaways by the South Coast forwards the Durban goal was not seriously threatened.

Playing a defensive game, the visitors sacrificed positional play, and when an opportunity presented itself their forwards were unable to make the best use of it.

James Oliver missed his second goal when a powerful drive hit the crossbar and bounced into play.

Durban increased their lead five minutes before interval when Lightie headed past Pillay.

Half-time came with Durban still commanding their two-goal lead.

Half-time: Durban 2 (James Oliver and Lightie); South Coast 0.

Changes Made

On the resumption South Coast made a few changes in their lineup and this apparently seemed to suit them better. They were the first to attack, when Bodie Singh crossed well, but Kista Naidoo headed into Moodley's hands.

The Durban forwards retaliated immediately when "Crash" Morgan made a similar move, but Lightie headed over the bar.

For the first fifteen minutes of the second half South Coast were playing [illegible] better than Durban [illegible] attack as the home side slackened, worked themselves up to get on terms and then finally began to take command.

Fortune smiled on the visitors' goal when they had some breathtaking escapes and one time the ball rolling tantalisingly along the goal line before the keeper managed to grab it and clear.

Bodie Singh got South Coast's only goal when he scored after making a successful solo effort.

Determined bids by both sides to score were rendered fruitless by good defensive play, and the match ended with South Coast a beaten team but not disgraced by any means.

Final score: Durban 2 (James Oliver and Lightie); South Coast 1 (Bodie Singh).

JUNIOR MATCH

In the junior match, which was played earlier on the same ground, except for a few occasions Durban were all over their opponents and the game was really too one-sided to be interesting.

The [illegible] team started off with the usual dash, but sometimes [illegible] the play, with the result that they pressed out and Durban scored a good win. Jaycealan was conspicuous in the attack.

As a team Durban juniors showed more allround ability and good combination.

Durban took the lead in grand style when Jaycealan headed, beating fully past Reddy off an accurate corner by Angamuthu.

Jaycealan, scoring his second goal, increased the lead when he cut in and slammed the ball past Pillay after a further five minutes' play.

Before the interval Durban commanded a three-goals lead when "Boya" Naidoo scored after receiving from Jaycealan.

Half-time: Durban 3 (Jaycealan 2, Boya Naidoo 1); South Coast 0.

South Coast opened confidently in the second half, but they were unable to maintain the pace of their attack. Though they managed to get past the Durban defence at intervals they found Loggie Naidoo hard to beat.

Durban went further ahead after ten minutes' play when Jaycealan scored after receiving from Harry on left wing.

Encouraged by these successes, Durban players changed positions with ingenuity and lost little interest in the game.

Taking advantage of a displaced defence, P. S. Pillay, the South Coast centre forward, reduced the deficit when he scored from a solo run.

Kistensamy, Durban's left wing, added two more goals before the final whistle, to make the tally 6-1 in Durban's favour.

Final score: Durban 6 (Jaycealan 3, Kistensamy 2 and Boya Naidoo 1); South Coast 1 (P. S. Pillay).

INTERTOWN BEGINS TODAY

TODAY the first round in the Natal Senior Intertown fixtures takes place. Durban, the holders of the Trophy for the past five years, will be matched against Maritzburg at the latter's ground, while Klip River is scheduled to meet Northern Districts at Ladysmith.

As Klip River and Northern Districts do not have Junior and Juvenile teams, both Maritzburg teams travel down to play Durban at Currie's Fountain in the Junior and Juvenile final. Both the Junior and Juvenile Intertown Trophies are held by Maritzburg.

Durban Teams

Senior: V. C. Moodley (Rangers), S. M. "Danger" Chetty (Stella), A. Jacob, captain (Stella), M. Chinsamy (Warwickshire), Mannie Naidoo (Warwickshire), Madray Chetty (Aces), S. "Crash" Morgan (Aces), Bodie Singh (Stars), E. "Lightie" Chinniah (Stella), Billy Reddy (Stella), P. "Kendiah" Somalingam (Stella). Reserves: Loggie Naidoo (Aces), Ganna Moodley (Aces), James Oliver (Aces). Manager, Mr. A. Francis Peters.

Junior team: G. L. Naidoo (Aces), M. A. Hassan (Sastri College), O. G. Reddy (Warwickshire), S. Siva (Merry Boys), K. Rajagopal, captain (Merry Boys), Peter A. Naidoo (Warwickshire), G. Kistensamy (Merry Boys), S. Naidoo (Aces), S. S. Naidoo (Warwickshire), S. George (Warwickshire), [illegible], Ram Naidoo (Stella), S. G. [illegible] (Aces). Manager, Mr. J. [illegible].

Juvenile: M. Ramsamy (Umgeni School), S. [illegible] (Umgeni School), P. Kisten (Mayville United), G. Naidoo, vicecaptain (Lancashire), M. Govender (Stella), D. Kisten (Mayville United), J. Harrypersadh (Warwickshire), P. M. Naidoo (Aces), L. "Boya" Naidoo, captain (Aces), J. Theophilus (Mayfair), [illegible] Singh (Sastri College). Reserves: A. H. Khan (Sastri College), N. Pillay (Aces), M. P. Govender (Lancashire), R. M. Francis (Stella). Manager, Mr. [illegible].

Maritzburg Teams

The following will represent Maritzburg against Durban in the Senior Intertown at Maritzburg today: [illegible]

The following will represent Maritzburg in the Junior Intertown against Durban today: [illegible]

The following will represent Maritzburg in the Juvenile Intertown against Durban today: [illegible]

SOCCER FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TODAY

Juvenile Intertown: Durban v. Maritzburg, main, 1.45 p.m.

Junior Intertown: Durban v. Maritzburg, main, 3 p.m.

Senior "B" League: Technical College v. Young Stella, No. 1, 2 p.m.

Senior "B," Natal Cup semifinal: Cosmopolitan v. Clairwood School, No. 1, 3.30 p.m.

Junior "B" League: Technical College v. Railway, No. 2, 2 p.m.; Mybill v. Cosmopolitan, No. 2, 3.15 p.m.; Mission v. Technical College, No. 3, 3 p.m.

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TOMORROW

Senior Sunnyside Shield, sectional final: Crimson League v. [illegible] Rangers, main, 2.30 p.m.

Kalideen's Trophy: Berea v. Point Wanderers, No. 2, 3.15 p.m.

Junior Natal Cup: Stella v. Manor Road Rangers, No. 1, 2.15 p.m.

Junior League: Crimson League v. Lake City, No. 2, 2 p.m.; Flamingoes v. Mansfield Hill, No. 3, 2 p.m.; Lake City [illegible] v. Mansfield United, No. 3, 3.30 p.m.

SOUTH COAST TOMORROW

[illegible] Shield

Senior "A": [illegible] v. Springbok, main, 3 p.m., Mr. V. R. Naicker; [illegible] v. [illegible], No. 1, 3 p.m., Mr. T. R. Jack.

Senior "B": Bluff Rangers v. [illegible] "B," main, 1.30 p.m., Mr. R. M. Pillay; Dayals v. Daffodils, No. 1, 1.30 p.m., Mr. S. D. Nair.

Natal Cup

Junior "A": Pirates v. Daffodils, [illegible]

Junior "B": Dahlias v. Bridgeview "B," main, 2.45 p.m., Mr. C. D. Pillay; Comets v. Junction, No. 1, 2.45 p.m., Mr. K. Reddy; Dayals v. Brighton Royals, No. 1, 12 noon, Mr. G. G. Naicker.

COUNTY TOMORROW

League Cup Competition

Junior "A": Mount View v. Cliff View Royals, 11.45 a.m.; Shamrocks v. Malvern, 2 p.m.

Junior "B": Pinetown v. Bellair, 10.30 a.m.

Senior "B": Riverside Rangers v. Mount View, 2.15 p.m.

Senior "A": Rovers v. Bellair, 3.30 p.m.

MAYVILLE TOMORROW

The following fixtures have been set down to be played at the Mayville grounds tomorrow. They are all sectional semifinal matches.

[illegible] Shield

Senior "A": Cato Stars v. Moonlighters, main, 3 p.m., Mr. S. [illegible].

Senior "B": Bristow Rangers v. Cato Royals, main, 1.30 p.m., Mr. A. Roop.

Natal Cup

Junior "A": Cato Stars v. Schools, main, 11.45 a.m., Mr. S. Ralph.

Junior "B": Aces v. Amadonian Rangers, main, 10 a.m., Mr. S. F. Moodley.

MARITZBURG TODAY

Juvenile "A" (League): Royals v. Stella, 2 p.m., No. 1.

Senior Intertown: D.I.F.A. v. M.D.I.F.A., 3 p.m., No. 1.

Junior "B" (League): Royals v. Pirates, 2 p.m., No. 2.

Senior "B" (Natal Cup): Richmond v. Hillview, 3.15 p.m., No. 2.

LADYSMITH TODAY

Intertown Semifinal: Northern Districts I.F.A. v. Klip River D.I.F.A., 3 p.m.

Anniversary Trophy

Both "A" and "B" Divisions will play for the Anniversary Trophy on Sunday over 18 holes knockout at Currie's Fountain.

These knock-out competitions have drawn large entries, and a very keen tussle can be expected from the golfers.

Tee draw takes place at 9 a.m. and no entries will be entertained after this time.

STELLA OUT OF NATAL CUP

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

AFTER being a goal down Shamrocks fought back gallantly to eliminate Stella from the Natal Cup on Saturday. This, incidentally, was their first victory of the season. Schools showed a welcome return to form to get into the next round of the same competition. They trounced United by 5 goals to nil.

KICKING off with the sun behind them, Rocks quickly forced a corner, from which Straus headed over. From the goal kick, which swept upfield, Richard slammed the crossbar from close in. Another attack which developed on the right wing was foiled by Soby. At the other end Vergetan shot past from an acute angle and then the left winger drove over the top.

The opening score came after 15 minutes' play when Chetty fumbled a grounder from Richard and Tippie rushed the ball over the line to give Stella the lead.

Encouraged by this success, Stella launched several raids but could not penetrate a solid defence. The Rocks lifted the siege and Straus pushed out a long pass to Ramsee, who reached the Stella crossbar with the goalie beaten.

The Rocks were now enjoying the major share of the play and the equaliser was not long in coming. [illegible] the edge [illegible] and Ramsee drove home from the resultant kick.

With the scores level both sides strove for the lead, which Rocks obtained just before the interval, Ramsee finding the net with a hard drive.

Interval: Rocks 2, Stella 1.

The pace was, if anything, faster on the resumption, with Stella making determined efforts to get on terms. The Rocks, however, fought back gallantly and Ramsee, who was playing a fine game on the right wing, [illegible] the ball into the net.

This further success resulted in the Stella vanguard storming their opponents' goal and Chetty brought off a fine save at full length. Then Soby nearly got through his own goal in attempting to clear. Rocks then took command of the play and Ramsee's fine centre was fumbled by the goalie and Straus rushed the ball into the net.

Rocks appeared to be content with this big lead and Stella took advantage of this to decrease it a few minutes before time, Richard being the scorer.

Result: Rocks 4 (Ramsee 2, Straus 2); Stella 2 (Richard 1, Tippie 1).

Big Win for Schools

In the early game on the main ground Schools showed a welcome return to form and had an easy passage into the next round of the Natal Cup.

From the kick-off the Schools dominated play and found the target three times without reply before the interval. United made valiant attempts to score in the second period but could not hold the speedy Schools forwards, who added two goals before the end.

Result: Schools 5 (K. M. Naidoo 1, Willie McEdley 2, Sprotty 1); United 0.

Other Results

Junior Natal Cup

[illegible] 7, Natalians 1.

Juvenile Natal Cup

Daffodils 2, Natalians 6; Royals 2, Pirates 4.

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AROUND THE SOCCER FIELDS

By PIVOT

★ Shamrocks avenged their League defeat with a convincing win over Stella. They certainly did not belie their reputation as a surprise packet.

★ The oldtimers, Schools, have once again found their way to the net. It was a heartening sight, too. By the way, I see they are still without jerseys, but my old friend, Mr. G. K. Naidoo, tells me he has a set on the way. Thanks very much, old sport.

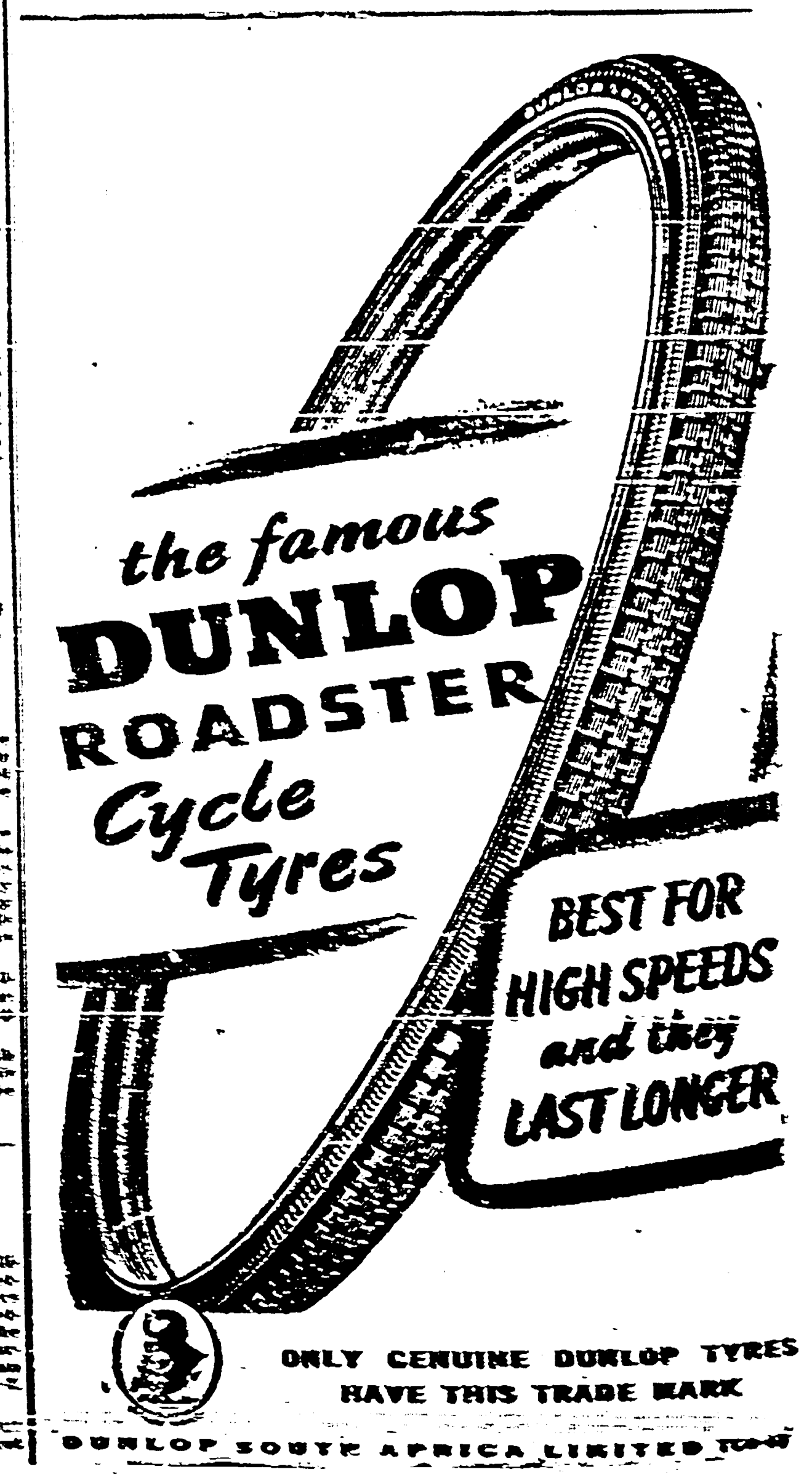
★ I saw Johnnie, the Rocks fullback, watching his team from the pavilion. Have you hung up your boots, old chap?

★ The capital will do battle with their friends from the coast this afternoon. It should prove to be a grand struggle. Good luck, boys.

Mayville United Win 5-a-Side Replay

MAYVILLE UNITED, a club affiliated to the Durban Indian Football Association, beat the Crusaders Five, of the Durban Coloured Football Association, in the replay of the Juvenile Inter-Race Five-a-Side Tournament organised by the Durban Indian Football Association by 5-2, to win the K. K. Balleyee Trophy.

Crusaders, playing with only four players, were 1-2 down in the first half and ultimately lost 5-2.



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NATAL CUP GAME DRAWN AGAIN

FOR the second successive week the Aces-Warwickshire Natal Cup encounter on the main ground at Currie's Fountain ended evenly, when both sides netted twice. In the same competition Queens surprised Stella by holding them to a goalless draw in the first half, but the superior Stella attack wore down the opposition and they eventually won 4—0.

IN the two Second Division matches played, Railway outclassed [illegible] Unity to win 12-0, while Clairwood Schools beat Stars by the odd goal in five.

Aces 2, Warwickshire 2

The Aces-Warwickshire match started with Aces on the attack. They maintained the advantage for a brief spell but were not quite thrustful in driving home an attack.

Taking play to the other end, the 'Shire forwards tested Jumie with a few shots, which he did well to save.

After fifteen minutes' play, Aces opened their account through James Oliver, who scored off an accurate cross by "Crash" Morgan.

Three minutes later James Oliver netted again for Aces when he received from Crash Morgan.

Bobby Singh at outside right, reduced the leeway when he cut in and scored from close quarters after ten minutes' play.

Encouraged by this goal, 'Shires now had the better of the exchanges and Jumie Naidoo was called on to make several saves.

Close on to the interval Bobby Singh put 'Shires on terms when he shot past Jumie from close in.

On the resumption the exchanges were even and both sides had equal opportunities of scoring.

The fast pace of the match was maintained throughout the game, and excitement followed excitement as each goal had narrow escapes.

A goalless second half was a tribute not only to the 'keepers of both sides but to the defence as well.

Owing to bad light, extra time were not played. The replay to decide the issue will most probably take place next week.

Stella 4, Queens 0

A notable absentee in the Stella side was "Danger" Chetty, who was replaced by Kistensamy. Stella took the field with ten men, Lightie, their centre forward, coming in ten minutes late.

Stella came in for some surprises when the Queens side held on tenaciously to a goalless draw in the first half, and though the latter were ultimately beaten 4-0 they were far from being disgraced.

For Queens, "Papa" and Sam Nartin, the right back and goalkeeper respectively, were replaced by other players.

For most of the time in the first half Stella did the attacking but a determined defence held on. Lightie and Billy Reddy were outstanding for Stella, while Raleigh and Primmy Pillay were conspicuous for Queens.

After fifteen minutes' play in the second half Stella took the lead when Kendiah scored from close quarters after receiving from Lightie.

Before Queens could recover from this setback Stella added another goal through Lightie.

By the time that the final whistle went both Lightie and Kissie added a goal each to leave Stella winners by 4-0.

OTHER RESULTS

Natal Cup Competition

Junior "A": Stella 4, Rangers 2.

Junior "B": Merry Boys 10, Technical College 0; Warwickshire w.o., Railway scr.

Juvenile "B": Mayville United 3, Umgeni Schools 2.

Juvenile "A": Stella 2, Warwickshire 2.

League Cup Competition

Junior "A": Daffodils w.o., Avondale scr.

The picture shows the "V-J" Floating Trophy, for which members of the Victory Angling Club will compete tomorrow at the Dolphin Jetty, Island View. Competition will take place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Trophy has been presented by the Victory Angling Club.

[Photo: [illegible] Studio]

PENTRICH ATHLETES

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

THE Maritzburg County Indian Sports Club will hold its annual athletic meeting on the Pentrich recreation grounds in August.

Besides the usual track events, the foot and cycle races will be run over the [illegible] distance between Pentrich and Thornville Junction.

This sports meeting has, since its inception two years ago, drawn the cream of Natal's athletic talent, and some of the performances have been in the provincial and national class. Particulars may be obtained from the secretary, [illegible], Maritzburg.

Natal Tennis Fixtures

The following are the League fixtures for tomorrow: [illegible]

PENTRICH ROVERS CELEBRATE

The Pentrich First Rover Crew held its first campfire to celebrate its first anniversary. The Scoutmaster, Mr. S. [illegible], in welcoming the guests and the District Scout Commissioner, outlined the activities of the crew.

The District Scout Commissioner, Mr. [illegible], paid glowing tribute to the members of the crew for having efficiently shouldered their responsibility during the past year. The troop leader, [illegible], also joined in with the Scoutmaster in thanking the guests.

At the annual meeting of the Crew the following were elected as office-bearers for the coming year: [illegible]

INDIA—AMERICA CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR

"The Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI: It was revealed at the annual meeting of the Indian Council of World Affairs in Calcutta that an Indian-American conference would be held in New Delhi on February-March, 1949, under the auspices of the Council. Some 16 scholars and publicists are being selected by the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations to come over to India and, after a brief tour of important university centres, industrial areas and research institutes in the country, confer at New Delhi with an Indian delegation on cultural and other matters affecting India and [illegible]

INTER-TOWN TRIALS AT DANNHAUSER

Dannhauser: Soccer interest in Northern Natal was focused on the Dannhauser sports ground on Sunday last when the Northern Natal Indian Football Association staged successful intertown trial matches. Eight teams from Newcastle, Ballengeich, Durnacol and Dannhauser competed also for the first round of the knockout for Singh's Trophy.

The most interesting match was played between Dannhauser United and Omens, of Newcastle; after a very hard fight Dannhauser United beat Omens 3-1.

The standard of play throughout was high. Dannhauser United, with their fine combination and excellent ball-control, outplayed the Omens. Dannhauser United were the first to draw blood, when K. C. Pillay (Chandler) scored the first goal when he made no mistake in heading a fine cross into the net.

The second goal was also scored by Chandler when a beautiful shot by V. G. Govender was also headed into the net. The third goal came from C. Changour when he scored from a very difficult angle.

The other results were as follows: Durnacol beat Ballengeich, [illegible] beat Stellas, N.I.F.C. beat Blues, United beat Omens.

INDIAN SHIP IN GERMANY

HAMBURG: The first Indian oceangoing ship to visit Germany, the 4,000-ton Jalabala of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, arrived in Hamburg recently.

Jute and mineral oils which the ship carried were unloaded in Antwerp. The rest of the freight consisting of 1,300 tons of manganese, destined for Czechoslovakia, were unloaded in Hamburg [illegible].

BETTER POSTAL SERVICE PROPOSED

NEW DELHI: The Government of India's policy is to increase the frequency of delivery of mail to villages and to ensure that there is no village which is not visited by a postman at least once a week. The Government desires to open post offices, as a first step, in villages with a population of 2,000 or more. They may also be opened in a smaller village provided it is necessary in the interest of the general public.

INDO-BRITISH CULTURAL RELATIONS

"The Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI: With a view to attaining common interest in cultural collaboration between Britain and India, a cultural council has, it is learnt, already been brought into being in Britain. The institution is now making the spadework for establishing its branch in India.

Sir John Sargeant, till recently Educational Adviser to the Indian Government, will make an extensive tour of the different cities of India and contact prominent playwrights, poets, thinkers and educationists in this connection. Sir John will be accompanied by Mr. Wickram, Secretary of the Indian Branch of the British Cultural Council, in his India-wide tour, it is learnt.

PILGRIMAGE TO HIMALAYAS

NEW DELHI: A party headed by Shri Brij Krishna, who has been closely associated with Mahatma Gandhi for several years, and Shri Surendraji, a permanent Ashramite, will leave Delhi in the first week of May on a pilgrimage to Jumnotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath and Badri Narayan.

They will take with them a portion of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes to be dropped in the holy waters of the Jumnotri, Gangotri, Mandakini and Alaknanda. The party is expected to be back by the end of June. They will then proceed by the [illegible] route to Kailash and Mansarovar with the last remaining portion of the ashes.

North Coast Beaten

A LARGE crowd at the County grounds witnessed the senior and junior Inter-District matches between County and North Coast. Both North Coast teams were eliminated 5-1 and 4-2 respectively.

In the first match of the afternoon County juniors kicked off and had the better of the exchanges in the opening minutes.

There was no score in the first half, but about ten minutes after changing sides North Coast drew first blood through their inside right, who drove home a long-range shot.

The County side did not allow this to upset them and they made determined efforts to equalise. Results soon came when Larry scored off an accurate cross from Bobey.

Encouraged by this goal, County maintained the pressure and soon took the lead when Singh scored from a long drive.

County now had the better of the game and increased their lead when Jogee registered their third goal after getting the ball out of a melee.

North Coast reduced the deficit almost immediately through excellent combination by their forwards.

Towards the closing stages Jogee netted his second and County's fourth goal.

Senior Match

The senior match between County and North Coast was slow and uninteresting on the whole and did not [illegible] beat the defence and sent in a stinger, but the opposing custodian brought off a brilliant save.

At the interval North Coast led by one goal but County won finally by 5-1, with Billy Reddy, Ram Reddy and Raleigh each getting a goal.

ARYAN HOME DONATIONS

During the month of May, a daily average of 37 inmates were maintained at the Home. Four children in need of care, one leper and one destitute were admitted.

With the aid of the South African Police, a representative of the Committee [illegible] were found begging. Of this number 25 were charged, and one woman, who was destitute, was taken as an inmate of the Home.

The Home was successful in procuring one military hut, which will somewhat relieve the congestion in the wards.

The Committee acknowledges with thanks the following donations received:

Daily: Mr. G. K. Padia and Mr. H. K. Gokal, six pints of milk each.

Weekly: Mr. G. D. Maharaj, 12 loaves bread; the Stall Holders and Members of the Indian Squatters' Market, vegetables and fruits.

Donations in cash: [illegible]

ARMY COMMANDER

(Continued from Page Six)

member of the Army Reorganisation Committee.

There is no communalism in Cariappa's Army.

There are several religions and castes, but no differences.

"I don't give a tuppenny damn if a man is a Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Parsee or Christian," says Cariappa, "as long as he plays the game. That is all that matters."

A few months ago Cariappa adopted a refugee boy from Lahore.

When the boy was asked who he was, the General was pained to hear him reply: "I am a Hindu. My parents were killed by Muslims."

Cariappa now feels that he has achieved something because today when the boy is asked who he is, he replies: "I am an Indian. I am a citizen of free India."

Communalism, Cariappa will say, is a dread disease and there is no room for it in the Indian Dominion.

Lieutenant-General Cariappa never takes a holiday. He used to hunt and play polo but these pastimes are over for the time being.

CRITICAL PERIOD

[illegible] period in the history of our country," he told me. "The division of the Army, the disorganisation; men of different classes in different units; few officers of the old school, of mature experience in the services—there is naturally some confusion in the minds of the men.

"I feel that we, as officers of a certain seniority, should constantly be seen by the men; we should constantly be talking to them, finding out how they feel. This is not the time to relax."

To Army Commander Cariappa, the Kashmir raiders are "sadists, murderers and [illegible]."

"[illegible] burn villages, molest the people, destroy crops and ravage the land," he said. "We shoot them up and chase them. They scurry back across the frontier and laugh at us.

"People do not appreciate that we cannot cross. We cannot follow them into Pakistan. We cannot live on the country like the raiders. We are there to help the suffering people."

Although Cariappa reads books of war, tactics and strategy as a professional study, he would relegate military history to a much less important place than it occupies in most school and college curriculums.

"Military history as it is taught just breeds class arrogance," he says.

"Why stuff young heads with a lot of dates about battles and conquests? What good is it to humanity to teach children the military superiority of the Danes, the Romans, the Scythians, the Turks, the Pathans or the Moghuls?

"Teach them the meaning of good citizenship; teach them the difference between right and wrong; teach them honesty, goodwill and uprightness; teach them the principle that there should be more give and less take."

GANDHI'S MEMORY

Likewise Cariappa sees little point in the perpetuation of Gandhi's memory in the form of commercial plaques, pillars and monuments if the principles for which the Mahatma stood are disregarded.

A far more worthy memorial, he believes, would be an intensive campaign to propagate [illegible] his example of service [illegible] and to explain and interpret his philosophy as the right way of thinking and living.

I asked Lieutenant-General Cariappa how he, as a soldier, viewed the future. His reply was characteristic.

"Is there not more peace in war than peace in peace?" he asked. "In war we know who is with us and who is against us. In this sort of peace it is difficult to say who is friend and who is foe.

"I should like to see the world living up to the principles of the 'Cadet Prayer.' Then there would be rest and lasting peace."

Muslims Return To Bombay

BOMBAY: Two hundred and twenty-five thousand refugees arrived in Bombay from Karachi during the six months ended March, shipping circles in Bombay disclosed on Thursday.

One hundred and seventy-five thousand Muslims left Bombay to Karachi during the same period. They were sent by the Pakistan Transfer Office with its headquarters in Bombay.

The Muslims who left India were not considered as refugees, since the Pakistan Government had restricted the entry of refugees into Karachi.

The majority of them were Government personnel and the rest were mostly members of the Memon community of Kathiawar, migrating to Pakistan. They are treated as settlers, it is learnt.

Many Muslims who went over to Pakistan from Bombay before January have since been returning.

They include quite a few railway and postal personnel who had opted to serve in Pakistan. Lack of accommodation in Karachi is said to be one of the reasons that compel them to return to India.

There are still 300,000 non-Muslims living in Sind.

LADYSMITH

[illegible] Cup, Semifinals: [illegible] beat Royals, 3-0.

[illegible] Cup: Schools w.o., [illegible] scr.

ELECTRIC TRAINS FOR E. PUNJAB

"The Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI: Electric trains will be run in East Punjab within the next five years.

Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava, Premier, East Punjab, in an interview, said that after the completion of the Nangal project the Government would have over three lakh kilowatts of electric power in excess of their requirements for the new capital. This extra energy will be utilised for running electric trains from and to the capital.

ONE MILLION WORKERS' HOUSES

NEW DELHI: The Government of India are now engaged in working out the details of a programme for providing a million workers' houses of approved design. In the case of miners a beginning has already been made and the first 1,000 houses which the Government are constructing in the coalfields area of Jharia are expected to be ready within a year.

The programme is for constructing 50,000 houses for coal-miners in about five years. The latter scheme will be financed through the levy of cess on coal [illegible]

Monogram Competition

NATAL players have no official Natal blazers! A number of players have represented Natal on more than one occasion, but to date not one is a proud possessor of a blazer with a suitable monogram. Besides taking part in the South African Tournament, Natal players have played in official Inter-Race matches.

At a recent meeting of the Natal Indian Football Association it was agreed that steps be taken to make possible the issue of monograms this season.

A suitable design for a Natal monogram is required. Sporting fans and others interested are asked to submit suitable designs.

A prize of one guinea is being offered by the Natal Indian Football Association for the best design submitted.

Designs must reach the president of the Natal Indian Football Association at 36 Baker Street, Durban, before Thursday noon, June 17, 1948.

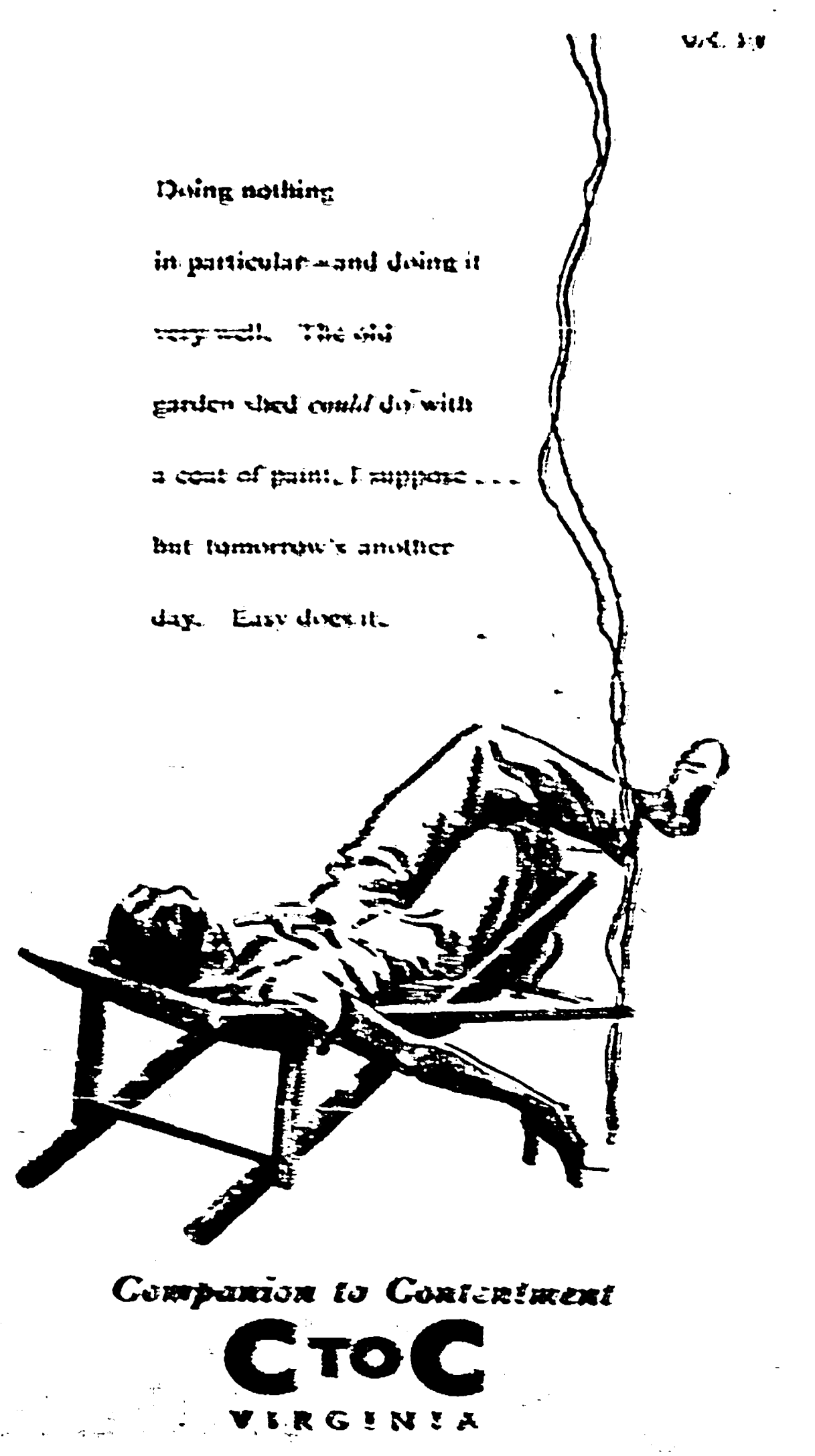
ANGLING CLUB OFFICIALS

The tenth annual general meeting of the Durban and District Angling Club was held at the Queens Tea Room recently. The secretary, Mr. [illegible], submitted a brief report in which he mentioned the [illegible] the treasurer's report. The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: [illegible]

MARITZBURG COUNTY

Junior Inter-District: Mar.D.I.F.A. 4, M.C.I.F.A. 1.

Senior Inter-District: M.C.I.F.A. 1, M.D.I.F.A. 0.



Doing nothing in particular—and doing it very well. The old garden shed could do with a coat of paint, I suppose . . . but tomorrow's another day. Easy does it.
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Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A mystery thriller, "The Phantom of 42nd Street," United Artists' romantic comedy, "Guest Wife," with Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche and Dick Foran, and a romantic drama "Dishonoured Lady," a picture centred around a woman who could not help loving or escape from love, are the pictures of the coming week.

ALBERT: Wadia Movietone's "Piya-Milan," a musical-comedy, featuring Motilal and Nirmala, will be screened next week.

NATIONAL: A Hindi social number, "Garib," with Surendra, a religious Tamil hit, "Nandanar," with Dhandapani Desigar, a comedy, "Pardesi," and a romantic thriller, "Vagabond Lover," are the pictures of the coming week.

REGENT: N.I. Productions' "Panchhi," a musical drama of the Punjab, with Manorama and Ajmal, will be shown during the coming week.

Showtime

TONIGHT

Avalon: The Macomber Affair.
Albert: Wapas.
Athlone: Durban.
Regent: [illegible]

SECOND INDIAN-MADE SHIP

"The Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI: The second [illegible] ocean-going ship will be ready to be launched by September next.

It is learnt with the assistance of the Industry and Supply Ministry of the Government of India, the ship is now being built in the Scindia Shipyard at Vizagapatam.

One down at the turn
Castle
LAGER
★ ALE ★ STOUT ★ PILSENER

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Fcqir"

IT is quite clear that it will be a very, very long time before a large number of Indian people forgive our Congresswallahs for their message of congratulations to Oom Danie. During the week I received a letter from a reader suggesting that the N.I.C. should ask the N.I.O. for the garland it had purchased for the Oubaas and take it along to Oom Danie. He writes: "It is obvious that in anticipation of the Field Marshal's return to power our N.I.O. fellows must have bought a garland for the Oubaas. Rather than let them now cancel the order I would suggest that the N.I.C. buy the garland and follow up their telegram with it. Why should we let a poor flowerseller suffer even if there has been a change of Government? Let the poor man benefit." It is a [illegible] gestion I pass on to the N.I.C.

One reader told me that since he had gone to gaol fighting for Congress's principles in the Passive Resistance Campaign. Today he doesn't mind going to gaol for kicking some Congress fellows for what they have landed the community in.

COL AND D[illegible]

MY good friend Nadas is battling with a domestic problem which he feels is beyond him—but still he must battle with it. It all comes from the fact recently he has been obliged to return home late because of pressure of work. This is not an idle [illegible] I can vouch for the fact that he was engaged on genuine work, important work at that. The question is: she won't believe him [illegible] even me or Pat. We just can't do a thing. The last time Nadas got home late he found the Missus fast asleep. He didn't mind that but what he can't figure out is why she pinned the following note on his blanket: "God helps those who help themselves." What does that note mean. Why was it pinned on the blanket? These questions have been agitating him for some time now. The thing is he can't get to the bottom of it all. Previous to this he was late once. The Missus slammed the door in his face after telling him to go back to where he had been. Nadas was diplomatic about it all. A few days later when he felt that the storm had blown over he asked the good woman what would she have done had he obeyed her orders. The good woman's reply staggered his vanity; "I couldn't be bothered," she said simply. What with other matrimonial ventures in the offing in the same district the bachelors on the danger line are faced with a problem.

MANILAL DIFFERS

MANILAL differs from the great Mahatma. Speaking at one of the Conference sessions last weekend he questioned the wisdom of the Natal Indian Congress in asking for votes for all. He suggested they should regard [illegible] other ideas, a [illegible] recorded that the late Mahatma had other ideas about votes, too. In 1896 when the Indian was deprived of the vote it was suggested that the vote should, however, be given to some Indians who could measure up to certain qualifications. The Mahatma, who was then just Mr. Mohandas Gandhi, begged to disagree. He must either [illegible] all Indians or for none. On Monday his son Manilal disagreed with the father. This is a matter of history and not opinion.

FOSA FANFARE

FOSA FANFARE, the annual variety show arranged in order to raise funds for Fosa, has become a part of Durban's artistic and cultural life. The fourth show held in the City Hall last week was an admirable success, and for this tribute must go to Mrs. Alva Redmond, who put in everything, and a lot more, to make a fine job of the Fourth Fosa Fanfare.

All the items were very well executed, but one felt that the audience could have done with more non-European artistes. The few that were on the programme were very well received. The Bantu Harmony Quartette sang well and the audience obviously wanted more of them.

Ragubathy Pillay with her Indian village dance once again revealed that there is much that is graceful and beautiful in the Indian nautch. She was good but somehow she failed to make her dance live—probably she is still very young. The Indian people can do with more and more of this kind of dancing.

Victor Mennt and James Kistna pleased the audience with their lovely voices. Victor certainly has great things ahead of him. Unfortunately he is a black man in South Africa, and the sooner he gets out the better it will be for him and his singing. Dicky Jeeramanthum has an established reputation with the trumpet; he lived up to it.

The other artistes were all Europeans and they gave their services free to Fosa. Betty Schorn's Coloured impersonation brought the house down.—R.S.N.

INDIAN BROADCAST

On Sunday, June 13, the Radio Crackers' Club, directed by D. M. Kalee, will present an Urdu play entitled "Gene Saar Ki Basik," written by Muslim Rana Samoodi. Vocalists will be D. Mohammed and R. A. Essack.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting run today (Saturday):

First race, 11.35, Isipingo Handicap (Top Div.), five furlongs.
1. GENERIC.
2. Fighting French.
3. Doyle.

Second race, 12.20, Maiden Juvenile Handicap, five furlongs.
1. KIOSK.
2. Confusion Star.
3. Blinkards.

Third race, 1.0, Tongaat Handicap ("A" Division), six furlongs.
1. IRON BARK.
2. Dewar.
3. Golden Lantern.

Fourth race, 1.35, Tongaat Handicap ("D" Div.), six furlongs.
1. FIRST DIM.
2. Controversy.
3. Bibi.
4. Wine Sally.

Fifth race, 2.10, Maiden Juvenile Handicap, five furlongs.
1. SUVLA BAY.
2. Bill Lee.
3. Bemerryde.

Sixth race, 2.45, Clairwood June Handicap, one mile.
1. RUN ALONG.
2. Almond II.
3. Taj Bar.

Seventh race, 3.20, Tongaat Handicap ("B" Div.), six furlongs.
1. LONE STAR.
2. Chatman.
3. [illegible]
4. Cornelia.

Eighth race, 4.0, Tongaat Handicap ("C" Div.), six furlongs.
1. ROSA.
2. [illegible]

Ninth race, 4.30, Isipingo Handicap (Top Div.), five furlongs.
1. BOSTON STEP.
2. Hausie.
3. Beau Royal.

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SYDENHAM N.I.C.'s ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the Natal Indian Congress, Sydenham Branch, was held at the S.R.D.V.M. Hall, Sydenham, recently. The chairman of the Branch, Mr. R. Mahabeer, being in hospital, Mr. R. Rangiah deputised. Summing up the political situation in South Africa, Mr. E. N. Nakhooda, the treasurer of the Branch, referred to the anti-Indian propaganda spread by those irresponsible politicians, who were seeking votes to represent the South African population in Parliament.

The joint honorary secretaries' reports reflected that the Branch has 3[illegible] registered members. The Branch, during the year under review, had taken up such issues as expropriation, education, civic amenities and social services.

A resolution supporting the Passive Resistance Campaign was unanimously passed.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. R. Mahabeer; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. R. Vassib, Bendry Kajah, R. Ramsingh, Harry Singh, R. Ramanthan; joint hon. secretaries, S. V. Moodley and Billy Naidoo; hon. treasurer, E. N. Nakhooda; and eleven committee members.

LITERACY DRIVE IN C. PROVINCES

"The Leader" Special Service

NEW DELHI: About 500 social education camps have started functioning throughout the Central Provinces and Berar from May 1, and more than 10,000 persons have offered themselves to work as volunteers in these camps. To harness all possible educated talents available in the province, the Provincial Government are also drafting the service of every teacher in the Government primary and middle schools.

AVALON THEATRE
DAILY at [illegible]
THREE SHOWS Saturday: 10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.
MON., TUES., WED. (June 14, 15 and 16)
Morning Matinee: Mon. 10.30
Picture No. 1—
The Phantom 42nd Street
With Dave O'Brien, K. Aldridge, Allen Mowbray, Frank Jenks.
Picture No. 2—
GUEST WIFE
With Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche, Dick Foran
THURS., FRI., SAT. (June 17, 18 and 19)
A WEEKEND THRILLER
HEDY LAMAAR
in
DISHONOURED LADY
with
Dennis O'Keefe
John Loder
William Lundigan

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DAILY at 10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
FOUR SHOWS Saturday: 10.30 a.m., 2.30, 5.15 and 8.15 p.m.
MONDAY to SATURDAY, June 14 to 19
WADIA MOVIETONE'S
PIYA-MILAN
With Motilal, Nirmala, Majam, Mirza, Musharaf.
IT'S FULL OF SONGS, MUSIC, DANCES AND COMEDY.

Athlone Theatre Ladysmith
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, June 14, 16 19
THE PICTURE OF THE YEAR
UTTARA-ABHIMANYU
With Ashok Kumar and Shanta Apte.
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MONDAY to SATURDAY, June 14 to 19
N. I. PRODUCTIONS
PANCHHI
with Manorama, Ajmal, Saleem Raza.
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NOTE: Buses available to town after Night Shows.

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St. Aidan's Hall, Short Street, Durban
DAILY at 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
THREE SHOWS Saturday, 10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
MONDAY to WEDNESDAY, June 14 to 16
GARIB with Surendra
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, June 17 and 18
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HIS SILENCE IS NOT GOLDEN

S.A.I.C. President Criticises Christopher

MR. AHMAD ISMAIL, president of the South African Indian Congress, does not consider Mr. A. Christopher's silence, on the subjects of his visits to India and UN, golden. Mr. Christopher, it will be recalled, was one of those deputed by the S.A.I.C. to go to India and UN to campaign against the Ghetto Act.

"As a community we are entitled to hear Mr. Christopher on several important matters relating to the Indian community for his views, based on the knowledge acquired during his oversea visits, which would have been very useful," Mr. Ismail told a Leader reporter. He added: "I do not consider his silence golden."

The S.A.I.C. President also criticised members of the delegations to India and UN for failing to report on their mission to the South African Indian Congress. The deputations included the late Mr. A. I. Kajee, Messrs. P. R. Pather, A. Christopher, Sorabjee Rustomjee, A. S. Kajee, A. A. Mirza and S. R. Naidoo.

APART from an interim report prepared by Mr. S. R. Naidoo and countersigned by Mr. A. Christopher, Mr. Ismail said that nothing more had been heard from the delegation.

The deputation to India had consisted of Messrs. S. Rustomjee (leader), A. Christopher, A. A. Mirza, S. R. Naidoo and A. S. Kajee and so far they have not yet filed a report with the S.A.I.C., under whose aegis they went to India.

No Report At All

The delegation to Lake Success were the late Mr. A. I. Kajee, Messrs. A. Christopher and P. R. Pather. This delegation had given no report at all—not even an interim one, added Mr. Ismail.

"People are entitled to know what they have done, considering that the public has borne the expenses of those trips," said Mr. Ismail. "And, more so, their advice, based on their overseas experience, ought to be invaluable in our day to day affairs."

Mr. Ismail was trenchant in his criticism of Mr. Christopher who, he said, since his return from his two overseas visits, had chosen to say nothing on matters affecting the community, even when invited by The Leader to express his views in public interests.

"He is my personal friend," declared Mr. Ismail, "but I cannot remain quiet in public matters which we have to face from time to time, especially when his views would have been useful to the Indians. He has deliberately chosen to remain silent.

"By this attitude I consider that he has failed in his duty to the Indian people," said Mr. Ismail in conclusion.

MOSLEM WEDDING IN LONDON: Lovely black-haired Mariam Afzal, twenty-four-year-old Pakistan Diplomat in London, was married recently "twice." Ceremony number one was held at the Caxton Hall (London) Registry. Ceremony number two was held at 18 Trevor Place, Knightsbridge, London. It was a traditional Moslem wedding. The bridegroom was Alam Osman, who flew to London with his proposal. They had known each other since childhood in Bombay. The photograph shows a scene during the traditional Moslem wedding ceremony, showing the High Commissioner for Pakistan, Habib Rahimtoola, placing a garland of flowers around the neck of the bride.

GANDHI'S ASHES

Reports Conflict

CONFLICTING reports are reaching this country about Gandhi's ashes. Sometime ago a message from Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee stated that he was bringing a portion of the late Mahatma Gandhi's ashes for immersion in South African waters.

Recently another message, emanating from Mr. Devdas Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, stated that the Government of India had decided against sending any ashes to foreign countries and [illegible] not get any of Gandhi's ashes for immersion in South African waters.

Last week a Sapa-Reuter message from Bombay stated that Mr. Rustomjee had sailed from India on board the S.S. Tairea and was taking to South Africa some of Mr. Gandhi's ashes.

Associates of Mr. Rustomjee in Durban told a "Leader" reporter that Mr. Rustomjee is in fact, bringing some of Gandhi's ashes to South Africa. It is expected small amounts will be immersed in the Indian Ocean along the South African coast.

S.A. Muslims Send £90,000 to Pakistan

KARACHI: A Press Note, issued by the Government of Pakistan, says: The small but vigorous Muslim community of South Africa has already donated Rs. 12 lakhs towards the Quaid-e-Azam's Relief Fund. Besides, they have also sent clothes and blankets in large quantities.

There were many touching instances of their zeal for relief work; men and women gave away even their watches and jewellery at the meetings organised by the Muslim League.

An unusual gift from a merchant in Johannesburg was his car, a Buick Sedan, which was auctioned for Rs. 25,325. A student realised the sum of Rs. 11,300 by auctioning a beautifully made model of the Taj Mahal which he had constructed himself.

Her Excellency Countess Mountbatten of Burma receives a cheque for £[illegible] from Major-General Sir Treffry Thompson, British Red Cross Commissioner. This gift is from the British Red Cross Society to the Indian Red Cross Society and is for the maintenance of a fleet of [illegible] ambulances and specialist vehicles which the British Red Cross is donating for refugee relief. The ceremony took place at the office of the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi. Mr. Balwant Singh Puri, Secretary-General of the Indian Red Cross, Dr. Jivraj Mehta and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur also appear in the picture.

SOCCER TEAM MAY COME BY AIR

Negotiations between the Overseas Committee of the South African Indian Football Association and the All-India Football Federation were taken a further step when the Committee accepted the suggestion of Mr. Dutta Rai, the secretary of the Federation, to look into the possibility of getting the All-India Football Team by air to South Africa after the Olympiad.

At a meeting of the Committee held on Thursday night it was decided to investigate this. It is expected that the trip by air will cost about £1,500 extra but this, it is understood, will not deter the S.A. Indian Football Association from bringing the team by air.

The only difficulty is that the Government of India might refuse permission to the team to visit South Africa in view of the strained political relations between the two countries and the existence of economic sanctions against South Africa.

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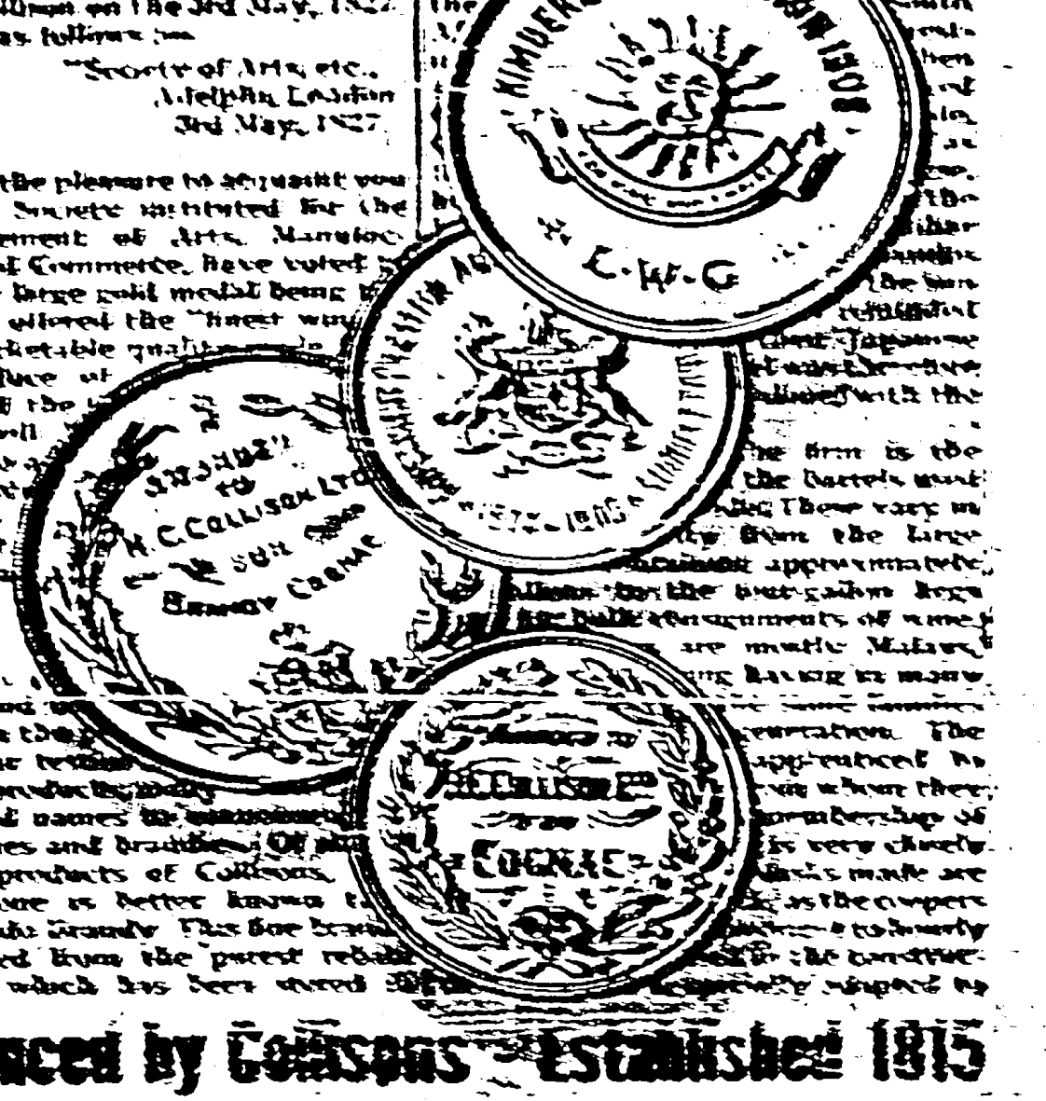

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OBITS IN BRIEF

ANITHA COLLY SINGH, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Singh, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parbhoo Singh and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Singh, of 1[illegible] May Street, Durban, passed away on Saturday last. Her remains were interred at the Red Hill Cemetery.

AMOY, daughter of the late Mr. K. Pardesi Naidoo and sister of Messrs. P. M. Naidoo Brothers, passed away at her residence, Clairwood Quarries, on Thursday last. Her remains were interred at the Clairwood Cemetery.

R. MAHARAJ, brother of Mr. J. M. Maharaj and the late Arjoon Panday, and popularly known as Dicky Maharaj and Dante, passed away at his home, 176 Pine Road, Clairwood, on Thursday, June 10. His remains were cremated at the Umgeni Crematorium.

The death occurred at Grey's Hospital, Maritzburg, last Wednesday, of Lognathan, the three-months-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Doraamy, of "Sohan Villa," James Street, Maritzburg.

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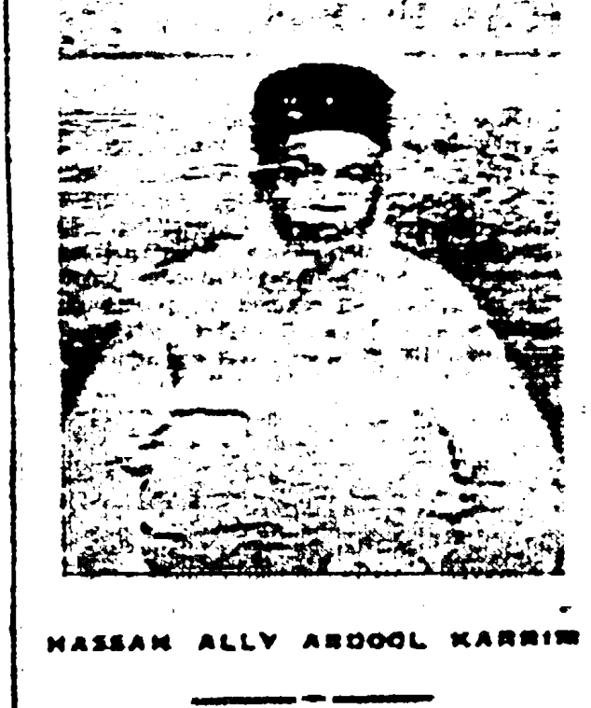
Mr. Hassan Ally Abdool Karrim, known as Hakim Palmia Chacha, who passed away suddenly at the age of eighty-two years, at his residence, 59 Lorne Street, Durban, on Monday, May 31.

The late Palmia Chacha was in business for the past twenty-five years. After his arrival from India he was employed in the firm of G. H. Miya Khan for about ten years, after which he owned his own business. He is survived by his widow, five sons and three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was well attended by friends and relatives from all parts of Natal.



HASSAN ALLY ABDOOL KARRIM

BAN REMOVED: BUT NOT FOR S.A.

The Leader Special Service

KARACHI: The Government of Pakistan have decided to remove the restrictions on the export of surgical instruments and articles of cutlery (knives, forks and spoons) manufactured in Pakistan to all foreign countries (except the Union of South Africa).

The Government have decided to allow free export of cotton seeds without licence to any destination.

The Government of Pakistan has fixed an export quota of 3,000 tons of rock salt for Afghanistan, states a Press Note.

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INDIA PLANS TO STEP UP EXPORTS

(The Leader Special Service)

NEW DELHI: With India's export drive making progress, the Government is believed to be considering the advisability of further liberalising export policy.

Provisional figures covering a wide range of important exports from the three major ports of Calcutta, Bombay and Madras for the first two months of this year are substantially higher than those for the corresponding months of 1946 and 1947. For instance, the export of oil seeds was eight times as great as it was in January-February, 1947. Oils also recorded a considerable increase, the most striking rise being in the export of castor oil—5,500 tons against 264 tons in the first two months of 1947. Export of linseed oil and groundnut oil totalled over 18,000 tons against a mere 760 tons in January-February, 1946.

EXPORT of jute manufactures in January-February, 1948, showed an increase of more than 20 per cent. over the corresponding figure for 1946 and of about 15 per cent. over the figure for 1947, the tonnage being, respectively, 156,[illegible], 119,[illegible] and 13[illegible],[illegible].

Other items in which increases were recorded include lac, manganese, bones and manure, raw hemp and woollen manufactures.

In assessing the true value of these higher export figures, one must take account of the fact that the previous year's returns included exports from the now Pakistani ports of Karachi and Chittagong.

In order to achieve and if possible exceed the export target for this year (about 20 per cent. above last year's), it is understood that the Ministry of Commerce has under consideration the question of further liberalising export policy by decontrolling more commodities and by adopting a more liberal licensing policy where immediate decontrol is not feasible. Export quotas for commodities for which overall quantitative limits operate are also being raised as far as possible. Thus, the cotton piecegoods export quota has been increased to 200 million yards for the current half-year from 150 million yards for the corresponding period of last year.

Steps are also being taken to stimulate exports to hard currency areas, and according to a Commerce Ministry spokesman every effort is being made to ensure that all applications for export to hard currency areas are handled "expeditiously and sympathetically."

The following fixtures have been drawn by the Durban and District Table Tennis Union for the H. M. Valod (Tuppy) Memorial Trophy. The matches are to be played at the premises of teams mentioned first tomorrow and to commence at 7.30 p.m.

Semi-finals: Muslim "A" v. Kismet; Iqbal v. International "A."

NORTH COAST TOMORROW

[illegible] Shield

[illegible]: Riverside [illegible] v. Young Royals, 3.30 p.m., Mr. V. P. Baker.

Natal Cup

Junior: Riverside Pirates v. Young Royals, 2 p.m., Mr. P. M. Pillay.

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Senior: Cambridge v. Mayville, 10.30 a.m., No. 1, Mr. P. Doorsamy.

[illegible]

Senior: [illegible] v. Economic, 10.30 a.m., No. 7, Mr. M. Mahomed.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

The engagement is announced of JASMIN, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maniram R. Maharaj, of Bellair, and Mr. NEPAUL SINGH, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grogpal Singh, of Mayville. [Photo: Crown Studio]

MR. AND MRS. DHIPCHAND RAMRAKAN, who were married recently at the bride's residence, Isipingo. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramrakan, of Springvale, Avoca. The bride was formerly Miss Dhawanthee Kawlasur Soethan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soethan, of Isipingo, Natal. [Photo: Cavalcade Studio]

THERESA, fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrander, of 1[illegible] Main Road, Rowlands, Johannesburg, who celebrates her first anniversary with her parents and grandparents.

Mrs. C. [illegible], of Gold Street, Johannesburg, is on holiday in Durban and is staying with Mr. J. Chippen, 71 May Street, Durban.

Mr. N. N. Naicker, formerly of Dundee and Glencoe, and who is now teaching in the Transvaal, has been notified of his appointment as vice-principal of the [illegible] Indian Government School as from the beginning of the third term.

MR. L. N. NAIDOO [illegible], of Andhra Road, Stella Hill.

Mr. L. N. Naidoo (Chini), above, who has completed twenty-five years' service with the firm of Messrs. P. Hargreaves & Co. (Pty.), Ltd., having commenced employment there on June 12, 1923.

A tea party was held in his honour on Saturday last at [illegible], [illegible] Lane, Durban. Among those present were the directors and staff of the firm and some friends.

The M.C. was Mr. Harry Gabriel. Mr. P. Hargreaves, the oldest director of the firm, paid tribute to Mr. Naidoo's long service. He said that his association with Mr. Naidoo since he was employed by the firm at the early age of fifteen years, has been a happy one. He said Mr. Naidoo had always been sincere, industrious and honest in his work and hoped that he would continue in the same manner. He presented Mr. Naidoo with a purse.

Among the other speakers were Messrs. T. N. Bhoola, P. K. Naidoo, N. P. Hargreaves, L. R. Naidoo and S. K. Singh.

Mr. Naidoo responded suitably. He was presented also with a fountain pen by the staff of the firm and a wallet with cash by the staff of Dayanand. [Photo: Crown Studio]

NAIDOO—GODFREY ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement has been announced of Esther [illegible], eldest daughter of Advocate and Mrs. J. W. Godfrey, of Durban, to Jack, elder son of Mrs. M. S. Naidoo, of 1[illegible] [illegible] Road, Mayville.

Miss Godfrey, who matriculated at the Indian Girls' High School, Durban, in 1938, has since then spent several years overseas in the course of her studies. She first proceeded to India, where, at the Lady Irwin College in New Delhi, she successfully completed an intensive course of training and obtained the Higher Teacher's Diploma and the Diploma in Home Science. Then at Kodaikanal in South India she specialised in kindergarten work and the Montessori methods of teaching, and completed the Nursery School Teacher's diploma.

From India Miss Godfrey went over to the United States of America, where, at the Adrian University College in Michigan, she has recently completed the requirements for the B.A. degree.

She has now been offered a scholarship to continue with her post-graduate studies and she intends reading for the M.A. degree at Hartford in Connecticut before returning to South Africa some time next year.

Mr. Jack Naidoo, who for several years had been an assistant master at Sastri College, is the Registrar and Secretary-Accountant of the M. L. Sultan Technical College, and a lecturer in the Department of [illegible] at the Natal University College Non-European Classes.

AMARNATH SINGH, the [illegible]-months-old only son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Singh, of 7[illegible] Kirkland Street, Newcastle.

RAJENDRAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Padayachee and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ramasamy Padayachee, of 4[illegible] Kennedy Road, Clare Estate, who celebrated his first birthday on June 12, 1948. [Photo: Kamera Kraft]

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pandar, of Bombay, who were on holiday in Durban and staying at the Goodwill Lounge, left by the Kampala during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dhanraj and children, of [illegible] Road, Rondebosch, Capetown, who were staying at Peter's Lounge, left during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Ebrahim, of Castle Street, Capetown, returned during the week. In Durban they stayed at Peter's Lounge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassen Mia and children, of Kildare Road, Newlands, who were staying at Peter's Lounge left during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. [illegible] and family, who are sailing for India shortly, will be given a farewell reception by the [illegible] Sanathan Dharma Sabha tomorrow (Sunday).

Mrs. J. C. David (wife of the Rev. J. C. David, of St. Aidan's Church) and family have left for Ceylon to visit relatives.

born . . .

RAJKUMAR: To Mr. and Mrs. R. Rajkumar, of 2[illegible] Main Road, Mayville, Durban, a bonny daughter on June 1[illegible], 1948, at the St. Aidan's Hospital, Durban. Thanks to Dr. [illegible] and nurses.

BRIDGLALL: To Mr. and Mrs. A. Bridglall, of Plessislaer, a bonny son, on Tuesday, June 8, 1948. Grandson to Mr. and Mrs. G. [illegible], Port Shepstone, and Mr. and Mrs. Bridglall Marrie, of Raisethorpe, Maritzburg.

Mrs. K. Naidoo, of Pretoria, and Mrs. G. M. Singh, of Newcastle, are holidaying in Durban. They are staying with Mr. K. Rajcoomar, of 2[illegible]0 Main Road, Mayville.

Mr. Sonny Williams, president of the Natal Indian Referees' Association, has been confined to bed since Monday last.

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By Mr. S. M. Rajooomar

IN reply to your correspondent, Miss G. D. Govender, I wish to point out that in my first article I have very clearly stressed that a mixed recorded programme would cater for the various linguistic groups of the Indian community and that orchestral music, too, would eventually see the sands of monotony. Is this not plain logic?

According to Miss Govender's contention, she feels, and she is entitled to, that the Ranjini and the Bala Vinothar Orchestras, which comprise fine young musicians who have the goods and can deliver it in fine style, should have a full half-hour programme. Does not this signify [illegible] and [illegible]?

While appreciating Miss Govender's noble suggestion [illegible]

[illegible]

PARENTS MISLEAD DAUGHTERS

SPEAKING to the motion: "That Indian women should be given equal Education and encouragement to fill public positions," at the Indian Technical Students Parliament meeting on Sunday, Miss S. A. Rambharan said that the old idea that women were only useful in the home should be dispelled from the minds of all men as it was out of fashion now. "It is regrettable that Indian girls are misled by their parents to a very great extent. They are stopped away from school at a very early age. They also marry at a very early age. This does not give an average Indian girl an opportunity to study the home conditions."

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RESTITUTION ORDER

A preliminary order for the restitution of conjugal rights was granted in the Durban Supreme Court on Monday by Mr. Justice [illegible] to [illegible], a Durban [illegible], against [illegible].

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TEMPLE IN TROUBLE

THE election of office-bearers of the Siva Soobramaniar and Mareeamman Temples had not taken place for the past two years owing to the apathy of the congregations. This year's meeting was, however, attended by nearly 70 members and a new Cabinet elected.

At that meeting it was revealed that the finances of the Temple had not been audited for the past three years.

The treasurer, Mr. R. N. Pillay, said that the official concerned had declined to audit the books owing to certain discrepancies—vouchers for certain expenses had not been produced, and since it was impossible to examine them before the annual meeting he (the auditor) suggested that the statement be submitted to a special general meeting.

Reason for Omission

Mr. Pillay explained that the reason for this omission was that certain essential commodities for the Temple were only obtainable [illegible]. In view of this explanation the meeting directed the treasurer to submit the audited accounts to the special general meeting to be held on July 4.

The sequel to this decision came last Sunday when the newly-elected committee held its first monthly meeting and a letter from Mr. R. N. Pillay was read, the text of which is as follows:—

To Messrs. K. J. Moodley and N. P. Reddy. Dear sirs,—I wish to inform you that you are not entitled to call a council meeting as it is contrary to the constitution. The annual meeting resolved to call a special general meeting within 30 days from that meeting. We hold that we are still in office until then. I further wish to inform you that legal opinion is being sought in regard to the validity of the annual general meeting.

"Although I do not wish the Temple to go into court, I am compelled to do so. I very much regret my own and the chairman's and trustees' actions in this matter. Please give this matter your serious consideration. I am not addressing you as the secretaries as you are not such until the special general meeting, as yet wisely.—Signed R. N. Pillay."

The meeting noted the letter and proceeded with its other business.

Later, Mr. R. N. Pillay told a Leader reporter that he challenged the validity of the annual meeting on the grounds that people who had little or no interest in the affairs of the Temple had been coerced by certain individuals to attend and had been elected to office. The council, as at present constituted, was contrary to the by-law which provided that each of the eight "patriniars" (clans) must be represented on the council. It was not so in this case as only five were represented, made up as follows: Moodleys four, Padayachees three, Govenders two, Naidoo one, Rajah one.

The refusal of the annual meeting to accept the accounts was a reflection on his 22 years' service in the Temple.

In the last election held in 1940, the retiring trustee and chairman had left the Temple indebted to various firms to the sum of £320. Through his own and Mr. V. N. Pillay's (elder man) efforts this debt had been [illegible] were wiped off at present, Mr. Pillay added that presently the principal source of revenue, apart from the annual [illegible], was by way of voluntary contributions, which amounted to between £60 and £80 per year.

He (Mr. Pillay) had [illegible] the membership fee which brought in the sum of over £100 per year. Most of the people who had attended the last annual meeting had taken little or no active interest in the working of the Temple and were therefore unable to appreciate the [illegible] amount of work he and other members of his cabinet had put in. Although the annual meeting had decided to present him with an illuminated address, Mr. Pillay said that he will not accept it.

WOODLANDS OLD GIRLS MEET

The second annual meeting of the Woodlands Old Girls' Club was held at the [illegible] Hall Annexe on Saturday last.

The secretary, Miss D. Rambharan, in her report, submitted a resume of the work done in the past year. The Club had successfully held its [illegible] entirely in aid of the Pietermaritzburg Indian Child Welfare Society in August, 1947. The sum of £20 [illegible] was handed to the Society. This year it was hoping to prepare a [illegible].

Among those present were [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible], who were welcomed by the president, Miss P. K. Naidoo. The guest speaker, Mr. [illegible], congratulated the girls' efforts [illegible]. In his address he said that the Woodlands Indian High School was holding a concert shortly, so that the proceeds would enable the building of a kitchen for free school meals and a library. [illegible]

The meeting then adjourned for tea and a delicious spread.

The following officials were elected for the new year: President, Miss P. K. Naidoo (re-elected); hon. secretary, Miss D. Rambharan (re-elected); treasurer, Miss N. K. Moodley (re-elected). Committee members: Miss V. Sebastian, Miss S. R. Nahar, Miss A. Moodley, Miss S. Ramcharan, Miss S. L. Rambharan. Reporter, Miss S. A. Rambharan. Record clerk, Miss D. Dickson.

INDIAN MUSICAL TREAT PROMISED

A move is being made in Durban to stage plays by well-known artists, and the [illegible] Indian public will be [illegible] of the show which will be staged under the [illegible] of Mr. Kalyanji Sree Swami. Two of the best-known producers and directors, Messrs. Yusuf Kat and Mr. M. Kanji, are actively engaged in the production of the show. They are Durban [illegible] South Africa for the success they had with shows produced in the past.

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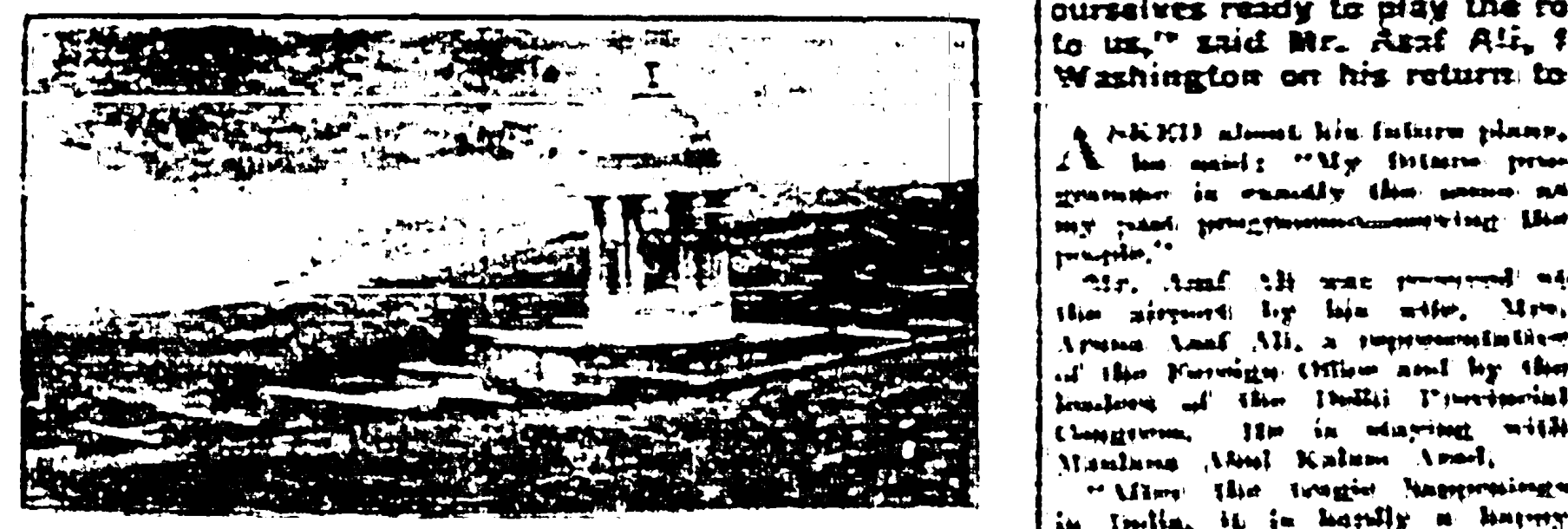
Shrine on Sussex Downs for India's Fallen Sons

By a Special Correspondent

THERE is a quiet spot on Patcham Downs, near Brighton, in Sussex (England), where an impressive monument to the heroism of India's martial sons stands. It is a monument to the memory of those who fell in the first World War.

THE memorial takes the form of a graceful Chattri, standing on a stone-paved platform and approached from the surrounding garden by a well-proportioned flight of steps in three tiers. Between the terraced walls bordering the edifice are more steps directly connecting the Chattri with the mortuary slabs below. Around these slabs, now invested with a significance nothing less than sacred, there has been built a courtyard, adjacent to which there are granite inscriptions recording, in their respective languages, the valour of those commemorated.

[illegible] design and of exquisite form, well executed, and entirely in keeping with the best standards of Indian architecture. The dome is of purest white marble, its apex is about 30 feet above



THE CHATTRI ON SUSSEX DOWNS.

the level of the plinth, and it looks as clean and tasteful as when the work was completed 27 years ago. The canopy is supported by well-carved pillars giving lightness to the general scheme, which is essentially Indian in its conception. As sufficient white marble was not then obtainable for the entire structure the pillars were made of a Mushigrey granite and sandstone, while local stone of a harmonious tint was used for the steps and other parts of the monument.

WORTHY MEMORIAL

Altogether the Chattri forms a worthy memorial of the men in whose honour it was built. It is sited on one of the highest points of the Sussex hills, several hundred feet above the sea, and is approached by a winding path or across the open green of the downs. At the time of my visit it was gleaming in the midday sunshine, commanding an extensive view in all directions. The entire memorial, with all its surroundings, breathes a spirit of pure simplicity.

The Chattri stands on the exact spot where the remains of the Hindus and Sikhs who died in hospital at Brighton were cremated, in accordance with the rites of their own religion. The superstructure strikes the eye as soon as one begins the ascent from Patcham village, a mile or two away, and the effect becomes gradually more impressive as one mounts to the summit of the hill. It was remarked at the ceremony of inauguration, the wildest imagination could never have suggested at the birth of these Indian warriors that their funeral pyres would be fanned by the winds that sweep these pleasant Sussex hills.

THE DEDICATION

The dedication of the Chattri took place, in the presence of a representative gathering, on February 1, 1921. The memorial was unveiled at the request of the Mayor of Brighton, by the then Prince of Wales (afterwards King Edward VIII, now Duke of Windsor). A Guard of Honour was provided by the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and there were also present contingents of the Royal Air Force and the local Territorials. On the arrival of the procession at the site a salute of 21 guns was fired by the 34th Brigade, R.A.F., and at the conclusion of the proceedings a firing party of the [illegible] fired three [illegible].

Later, the Prince was entertained to luncheon by the Mayor of Brighton at the Royal Pavilion [illegible] design though not of a very high order. It was in this building, once a Royal residence, that the Indian Military Hospital was established during the War, and it was at the entrance to the grounds of the Pavilion that a further memorial was erected later in the same year. This took the form of a monumental gateway, presented to the Borough of Brighton by the Princes and Peoples of India as a token of gratitude for the services rendered to their compatriots while in residence in the town and neighbourhood.

The Memorial Gateway, which is the work of Mr. Henriques, is likewise of oriental design, being an appropriate reproduction and adaptation of kindred structures in India. It was formally opened by the late Maharaja of Patiala on October 26, 1921.

The cost of the main memorial (the Chattri) described above was borne jointly by public subscription, the India Office, and the Brighton Corporation, which latter body has since undertaken the charge of maintaining it worthily and of keeping it in good order.

The accompanying picture gives a fairly clear idea of the setting in which the Chattri stands. It was designed by an Indian architect, Mr. E. C. Henriques, A.R.I.B.A., who had spent some time in England and was well qualified in every way for the discharge of the task committed to him. His death at Bandra, Bombay, in 1940, after many years of service in the Bombay P.W.D., was a great loss to the profession and to India.

CLASS, COLOUR, CREED: NO BAR TO ENLISTMENT IN INDIAN ARMY

NEW DELHI: A number of representations from communal and provincial organisations are being received from time to time in the Ministry of Defence urging special representation for this or that community in the armed forces or the provision of special facilities for the recruitment of the members of this or that community in the armed forces.

Such representations are being made under the impression that at present recruitment to the armed forces is confined to particular communities or Provinces. This impression is incorrect. Recruitment to the armed forces of India is open to all persons possessing the requisite qualifications in regard to domicile, age, education, etc., irrespective of class, creed or religion and there is no bar to the recruitment of persons belonging to any community, class or province.

MARRIED JANE TO HASSAN: GOT INTO TROUBLE

LEEDS: Mahomed Habibur Rahman, a graduate of the Calcutta University, was recently found guilty of unlawfully "marrying" a 19-year-old Irish girl to a member of the Indian Navy, who already had one wife but claimed that as a Mohamedan he was entitled to four.

AT Leeds Assizes, he was bound over for 12 months for unlawfully marrying Mary Jane Brown and Hassan Mia at a private house here last December. His trial had been postponed for the Pakistan Government to arrange for his defence.

The prosecuting counsel said that Rahman came to England last August. It was understood that in his own country he was entitled to solemnise Islamic marriages.

It appeared that Hassan Mia and Miss Brown told Rahman that they wished to be married and that, before the ceremony, Miss Brown changed her religion from Roman Catholicism to Islam. Rahman performed the ceremony in accordance with that faith and wrote out and signed a bond to that effect.

He later told the police he was entitled to conduct at any time and in any place the marriage ceremony according to the Islamic faith.

In evidence, Hassan Mia agreed he had a wife living in India. Miss Brown was unable to give evidence as she is in hospital.

When the Judge held there was a case to answer, the defence Solicitor said he would not call on Rahman to give evidence, nor would he address the jury.

The Judge said he hoped the case would warn Rahman and others that marriage ceremonies of this sort were not in accordance with the laws of Britain.

INDIA'S STATUS ABROAD: HOPE FOR SOUTH ASIA

The Leader Special Service

NEW DELHI: "All the South Asian and North African States and people are eagerly looking up to India as the pillar of hope for the future. We must resolutely solve our own problems as quickly as we can and keep ourselves ready to play the role which history has assigned to us," said Mr. Asaf Ali, former Indian Ambassador to Washington on his return to India.

ASKED about his future plans, he said: "My future programme is exactly the same as my past programme—serving the people."

Mr. Asaf Ali was received at the airport by his wife, Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, a representative of the Foreign Office and by the leaders of the Delhi Provincial Congress. He is staying with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

"After the tragic happenings in India, it is hardly a happy homecoming," Mr. Asaf Ali said. "It has been a year of historic events both in the national and international field, full of almost insurmountable difficulties.

"Sitting in America, during the last few months, one felt that the world was on the verge of another crisis. In England, this feeling changed to one of sober consideration of the dangers ahead; but, by the time I arrived in Cairo, Palestine seemed to be the starting point of another conflagration.

"The situation in the Middle East is highly explosive and dangerous.

"Coming home," added Mr. Asaf Ali, "I find that India has colossal problems to face, but in spite of these, I have come back with a robust outlook on India's future. I have not the slightest doubt that far-seeing statesmanship and wisdom and the determination of the people will help us to make India the greatest stabilising factor in the Eastern Hemisphere."

Wrong For Hindus To Leave

"The Leader" Special Service

KARACHI: Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the last Premier of the undivided Bengal, at a Press conference in Karachi, talking of the exodus of the Hindus from Karachi and Sind, observed:—

"It is very disheartening to find the Hindus of Sind leaving the province. It is just wrong on their part to make up their minds to leave.

"It is not only disastrous to them, but creates problems for the Indian Union and even embitters relationship between the people in the Indian Dominion. These leaders of the Hindus who were calling upon the Hindus to go have much to answer for when the final account is made.

"I have spoken to several highly placed people in Pakistan and they all told me that they do not want the Hindus to leave, and that they considered the Hindus were as much citizens of Pakistan as the Muslims. They want to assure them security.

"The incident which took place in Karachi during January lasted only two to three hours, and it was suppressed and after that nothing untoward has taken place. Why the exodus? I feel that the exodus is wrong."

Royalty Admires Indian Exhibits

LONDON: The King and Queen were deeply interested visitors to the India, Pakistan, and Ceylon stalls when they visited the British Industries Fair recently. The Royal Party also included Queen Mary, Princess Margaret, and the Duchess of Kent.

At the India stand, the King was admiring a lovely brocade of cream silk, embroidered with gold, when the Duchess of Kent, recognising the pattern, exclaimed: "That is the same stuff I bought before the war, and I am still using it as an evening wrap."

From among the Indian exhibits, the Queen ordered some lovely platters of damascene work.

The King inspected some gold-threaded embroidered shoes at the Pakistan stall where he was received by High Commissioner Rahimtoola. The Queen was fascinated by delicate silver filigree work, East Punjab handloom tapestry and wood carving.

When Their Majesties approached the Ceylon stand, the Queen was presented with a bouquet by a Ceylonese girl wearing a sari of dark blue and white.

Queen Mary gave special attention to Mysore's exhibits under the charge of the Trade Commissioner, Mr. Rinehood. Queen Mary purchased a quantity of Mysore artware and expressed her delight at the general display. She also recalled the pleasure she had derived in previous visits and enquired closely regarding the prosperity and welfare of the State and the health of His Highness.

PRINCESS SENDS CHEQUE FOR INDIAN CHARITY

NEW DELHI: Princess Elizabeth has sent a cheque for £100 to Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, for "allocation to a charity in India as far as possible representative of the needs of the people as a whole."

The gift, which is "in recognition of the great kindness and goodwill displayed by the people of India towards the Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Elizabeth at the time of the Royal Wedding, has been credited to Prime Minister Nehru's National Relief Fund.

AMERICANS PAY £110 FOR A SARI

NEW YORK: Fifth Avenue's exclusive speciality shop, George Jensen's, has found an active market among wealthier customers for its Indian saris, brocades and scarves.

These goods, introduced by Mr. and Mrs. Gupta, of Calcutta, who visited New York recently, have a price range from 5.75 dollars for a scarf to 500 dollars (Rs. 1,650) (about £110) for a sari.

In the main, Jensen's saris feature gold weave or gold design combined with bright-hued fabrics. They are bought to be fashioned into evening gowns.

Jensen's executive report that the sales of these Indian goods have been strong enough to warrant the continuation of the imports.

MUSLIM STATES REFUSE VISA TO HINDU SWAMI

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY: It is learnt that all Middle East Muslim countries have refused visas to Swami Nirmalanand, founder of the Gandhi Mission Society. The Swamiji intends sailing from Bombay on a world tour to preach Gandhiji's gospel of truth and non-violence.

NATIONAL EXAM CENTRE

Through the efforts of Mr. A. Solomon, principal of Pietermaritzburg Indian School, a centre for the National and Commercial Examinations has now been established at Pietermaritzburg. Mr. Solomon has been appointed as the commissioner for the examinations to be conducted at the Pietermaritzburg Indian School.

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Mr. A. Achary and family, of Ladysmith, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin and family, of Vryheid, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Special thanks to Mr. Vellasamy Naidoo and family, Mr. V. T. Pillay and family, and Mrs. Achary, for their kind assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunjivee Reddy, of Springfield, Maidstone, Natal, and Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Pillay, of 2 Rhabally Road, Clairwood, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of congratulations and presents on the occasion of the marriage of Doraswamy Reddy to Miss Gnanambal Pillay, on Sunday, June 13, 1948.

Mrs. Hassan Ally Abdool Kariem and family, of Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind attendance at the funeral and their messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. R. Appanah Naidoo, of The Beatrice Street, Durban, and Messrs. R. N. Naidoo Bros., of 30 [illegible] [illegible] and friends for their sympathetic tributes, messages of sympathy and floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Mr. [illegible] Naidoo for conducting the burial service.

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Alam, of [illegible] Colliery, wish to thank all relatives and friends for messages of congratulation, presentations and assistance received on the occasion of their marriage on Sunday, June 6, 1948.

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Ladies are specially requested to grace the meeting with their presence.

AGENDA:

(1) Secretary's Report.
(2) Treasurer's Financial Statement.
(3) Speeches.
(4) General discussion on marriage reforms.
(5) General.

C. G. CHETTY,
Hon. General Secretary.
165 North St., Durban.
10th June, 1948.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
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In Memoriam

NAYANAH PILLAY: In loving memory of my beloved husband and our Dad and grandfather and father-in-law, P. K. Nayanah Pillay (Chef), who passed away on May 22, 1947.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept
[illegible]

Ever remembered by his loving wife and children, grandchildren, daughters-in-law and sons-in-law, 218 Pine Street, Durban.

DHARAMLALL: In loving memory of Dharamlall Jadoo, who was called to rest on June 17, 1947.

We often sit and think of you,
Of things you used to say and do;
Your life was one of sacrifice,
You said goodbye to all;
God watched you as you suffered,
Those who loved will always [illegible].

Sadly missed by [illegible] and Ashwin.

JADOO: In cherished memory of our beloved Dad, our beloved son and brother, Dharamlall Jadoo, who passed away at Pinetown on June 17, 1947.

Never for a moment we thought you would go;
You were called so soon to us it was a mighty blow.
Gone are the days when we sat together,
On cold winter evenings around the fire,
The tales you told and all did wonder;
You are no more, but we still do remember.
When we think of you it makes us [illegible].
You did not tell us your time was near,
But when you breathed your last we heard you say,
"I am going to rest and you all must stay."
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept.
We, who loved you, will never forget.

Ever remembered by his loving children, Mum, Dad, brothers, sisters and grandparents, Pinetown.

JADOO: In loving and affectionate memory of Dharamlall, who was called to rest on June 17, 1947.

Deep in our hearts a memory is kept
Of one we loved and will never forget.

Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and children, Pinetown.

P. K. NAYANAH PILLAY: In loving memory of our dear father, father-in-law and grandfather, P. K. Nayanah Pillay (Chef), who was called to rest on May 22, 1947.

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SOCCER VISIT

THE news that there is every likelihood of the Indian Olympic football team visiting South Africa on its way back after the London Olympiad has come as a pleasant surprise to the Indian people of this country. There is not a single Indian who does not look forward to a visit by an Indian football team and those who are arranging the visit should take the greatest care and trouble to see that that visit materialises. It is no more a matter of sport concerning people who play football but it has become a national affair for the Indian people. There are many who remember the last football team which visited this country. On that occasion even those men and women who had passed the century mark in years turned up to get a glimpse of the people way back from home. The team had become an ambassador from India and made the Indian people [illegible] of their tradition and background.

The proposed visit will, therefore, not just be a visit by a soccer team. It will re-establish connections between the Indians in this country and the people in India. We have at all times claimed that we are South Africans by birth and adoption and that so far as our political allegiance goes we owe it to this country without any reservation whatsoever provided we are accepted as citizens, but we still maintain our cultural heritage and spiritual ties with India. We draw our spiritual inspiration from the land which gave the world some of its greatest art treasures, some of its greatest philosophy, some of its greatest science and some of its greatest literature. Who is there, who claiming to be Indian, does not take pride in the fact that the philosophy of the Bhagwad-Gita is world-renowned; that India gave the world its decimal system and that the Mahabharata is one of the outstanding epics in all literature? It is with these things in mind that the Indian people look forward to a visit by any group of Indians from India to this country.

There can be no doubt that the visit will become a memorable one. It will serve to throw all Indians together, for they will have a common purpose to meet, see and talk with people from the Motherland. It has been estimated that over 80 per cent. of the Indian people of this country are South African-born and many are now going into the fifth generation. They are then South Africans in every sense of the word; this is their country but ties of language, culture, and tradition cannot be thrown off overnight and hence their interest in India. To the majority India is a distant, far-off land to be read about in books—a land they will never see or set foot on. That, however, does not prevent them from realising that India is the fountain-head of their origin and that they are Indians. When the proposed visit materialises the Indian people in South Africa will take a special pride in recognising the fact that they are Indians and they have connections with the Motherland.

THE SARI

RECENTLY a few readers fell out in our correspondence columns over the question of the Muslim women and their use of the saris. One correspondent felt that the sari was being used a means to an end. We are inclined to believe otherwise. The sari has been regarded—and still is regarded as the most graceful dress for women. In fact, Americans are falling over themselves in trying to buy Indian saris at prices over £100 each and they are also busy manufacturing "Western saris." There are, however, some South African Indian women who have become so Westernised that nothing short of very short frocks and skirts satisfies them. Still, there is no need for our readers to lose their tempers over the sari. By itself it stands out on a pinnacle as woman's garment—the best in the world. People should therefore be proud of the fact that women are becoming sari-wearers.

WITH traditions rooted deep in the obscurities of the past, unchanged and seemingly unchangeable—that is . . .

Village Life In India

SPREAD over India are nearly 700,000 villages containing 350 millions or 90 per cent. of the country's population. In recent years the Government have been paying more attention to rural development.

With traditions rooted deep in the obscurities of the past, unchanged and seemingly unchangeable—that is village life in India.

Long before the sun has risen the peasant is up. In the half-light he may wash and scrub his oxen or milk his cows, humming a village tune to himself, for he [illegible] field and then they are harnessed to the plough, his real day begins.

Poets have enfolded village life in an aura of romanticism, but living conditions are far from idyllic; it crystallises the same worn traditions and customs of the country. Nearly 72 Indians out of every 100 depend for their livelihood on the land.

A village consists for the most part, of a few huts huddled together in the centre of the fields. The walls are of mud, the floor smeared with cowdung, which is not only looked upon as a disinfectant but is also used as fuel [illegible].

Each village has its own specialists—the only link, perhaps, with the modern world. The various occupations are nearly all hereditary—hereditary farmers, blacksmiths, carpenters, potters, washermen, barbers, weavers and sweepers.

ROMANCE AND COLOUR

A TOUCH of rural romance and colour is added by the village minstrel, who comes into his own on such occasions as marriages and betrothals.

In between these events he performs a number of odd and picturesque jobs—he conveys news of deaths and births to relatives in distant villages, invitations to marriages, and is expected to learn by heart the genealogical trees of the most prominent families.

The official luminaries of every village in days gone by were the headman or patel, the watchman or chaukidar and the accountant or patwari. They survive to this day, but mostly as Government servants.

The headman collects the land tax from the peasants. It is he who nominates the watchman, whose upkeep is met by a small levy on the peasants.

Marriages, as everywhere else, are happy, colourful events in the otherwise drab monotony and are eagerly looked forward to. But they eat big holes into the peasant's pocket.

Excitement, gay, lively with chattering groups is the "mela" or fair, when everyone turns out in his Sunday best, preserved carefully for just such an occasion in the only tin trunk, hidden away in some inaccessible corner with the family jewels.

Business is not taken seriously, whether it be bargaining over the price of a buffalo or purchasing a new saree for the better half. It is all done leisurely, with a great amount of jocular back chat. And when the sale is at last clinched both feel they have lost something—the excitement of the bargain.

TRUE INDIA

UNSOPHISTICATED, simple yet charming, ruled by the uncertain monsoon, life in the village is Indian life—the real India.

In the midst of many diversities the village offers a well-nigh universal pattern of social and economic life in India. There are large villages and small ones, but as a rule the area of a village is well below a thousand acres and in 1941 the average population of a village in the British Indian Provinces was only 502.

Villages may vary a great deal in age. There are some which can trace their story to hoary antiquity. They may have changed hands more than once, [illegible] being rebuilt perhaps from time to time on new sites. As population increased, new men sought new homes and established villages on old, well-tried principles.

In India, even before the chronicles of kings and poets came to be recorded, individual ownership in land was a fairly accepted idea. In theory, all land belonged to the King, but in practice possession was not disturbed and passed from father to son.

RURAL SOCIETY

AS a result of the various historical and economic changes which have taken place [illegible] present rural society in India divides broadly into (1) peasant society and (2) non-peasant society. Villages, which cover by far the greater part of the country, are of two kinds, or to put it differently, there are two types of peasant communities in which land belongs to peasant communities in India. In one category we have communities in which land belongs to peasant proprietors. They are the rule rather than the exception in Madras, Bombay, Assam, Berar and the Punjab and in large parts of the United Provinces and the Central Provinces.

In the second category, in place of peasant proprietors, we have tenants who hold land in permanent or hereditary right, but are not full owners. They control the use of the land but have to pay rents and meet certain other local obligations to superior parties called "zamindars." Bengal and Bihar are the original home of this system, but to some extent it also exists in Madras, the Central Provinces and the United Provinces.

Zamindari is a product of the early British period in India, but several of its roots go farther back. As distinguished from present villages, we have in the non-peasant sector, large private owners whose land is either situated in whole villages or is interspersed with smaller holdings in peasant villages.

FEATURE OF NATAL'S POLITICS

WRITING in the "Sunday Tribune" on June 13, "Observer," that paper's political correspondent, states: "It has always been a feature of politics in Natal to make the Indian problem a springboard for ambitious politicians. Many a councillor and Member of Parliament owes his success to the virulence with which he has conducted an anti-Indian campaign.

It is not unreasonable to assume that now these tactics will be adopted on the national and party scale to confound not only the Indian problem but also the United Party."

(N.B.—The Leader has consistently pointed out this, and also why it is possible for the European to do this.—Editor, The Leader.)

Second Resistance Anniversary Celebrated

THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE—JUNE 13—WAS CELEBRATED BOTH IN DURBAN AND JOHANNESBURG LAST SUNDAY BY LARGE MASS MEETINGS ORGANISED BY THE RESISTANCE COUNCILS OF THE N.I.C. AND THE T.I.C.

Summing up the achievements of the Passive Resistance Campaign over the last two years Mr. A. I. Meer, an Executive member of the N.I.C., speaking at the Red Square, said:—

(1) It had awakened the consciousness of the Indian people to oppression; (2) the courage of Resisters in the face of violence had won the respect of friend and foe; (3) it had knit closer the various Non-European groups of South Africa; (4) it had aroused the interest of the rest of the world in the disabilities of the Indian people of South Africa.

"[illegible] will go down in the history of our people as a day on which we resolved to defy the "Ghetto Act and all that it implied," declared Mr. A. I. Meer at a meeting held under the auspices of the Natal Passive Resistance Council on the Red Square on Sunday last to celebrate the second anniversary of the passive resistance movement.

Mr. Meer went on: "For the second time in our short history we had to invoke the aid of the sacred weapon of passive resistance against injustice and oppression. Two years ago today men and women of all ages and ranks bravely chose the path of struggle, of suffering and of sacrifice, rather than submit to racially discriminating measures which hurled insults and indignities at our people.

"This resolve," continued the speaker, "has brought about a measure of unity among the Indian people. The courageous action of the passive resisters in observing perfect calm in the face of violent acts of assaults, arson and hooliganism, by the guardians of "Western Civilisation" during the height of the passive resistance movement, won the respect of friends and foes.

AROUSED SYMPATHY

This struggle of ours has been the means of tightening the bonds of friendship between the different racial groups who are subjected to similar oppressive laws. The struggle also aroused the sympathy and the active support of just and freedom-loving Europeans."

The events started on June 13, 1946, aroused worldwide interest in the treatment of the Indian people by the Union Government; led to the discussion of the Indian problem in the world Press, and then resulted in the same question being debated at two sessions of the United Nations Assembly.

South Africa's racial policy stands condemned.

However much the Union Government wished to avoid the issue, it had become an international question and, no amount of manoeuvring on the part of the Government, could make it otherwise.

Telegram Explained

Explaining the suspension of the passive resistance movement and the sending of a telegram of congratulations to the head of the new Government, Mr. Meer said:—

"To enemies of Indian freedom we owe no explanation for their task is to criticise our actions under all circumstances. We, however, do owe an explanation to those who genuinely misunderstood our actions.

"Ours is a dignified struggle which is carried on the sacred principles of Satyagraha, which demands that we should not prejudge or condemn anyone, be he an individual or a Government, because of past utterances, but to judge purely on present actions.

"As far as we are concerned, we had no say whatsoever in choosing the present Government. It mattered little to us whether the Smuts or the Malan Government was returned to power. Both parties' declared policies are almost identical. One used the term 'ghettoes,' while the other preferred the term 'apartheid.'

MALAN ON TRIAL

"As far as we are concerned, Dr. Malan's Government is on trial. Once the Government has acted then the Indian people will be on trial.

"Acting on the ethics of passive resistance, we suspended the struggle and are now seeking an interview with the Prime Minister. Our future conduct will be governed by the result of that interview.

"It is neither panic nor appeasement that has made us take the steps we have taken.

"[illegible] the political consciousness and moral courage of the Indian people and prevented further enactment of anti-Indian laws in this country," said Mr. C. Hurbans, chairman of the Tongaat branch of the Natal Indian Congress.

"By no means have we completely called off the struggle, but we are merely giving the new Government a chance to consider the Indian question," he added.

After 38 years of political slumber, the Indian people of this country had awakened and told the Union Government "so far and no more," said Mr. [illegible] Chamber.

DAY OF STOCK-TAKING

"Today is a day of stock-taking," he went on, "and we should ponder over our next step, which will be taken in the light of the action of the present Government.

"We who know the Nationalists have not gone off to sleep and given up the struggle," said Mr. Debi Singh, general secretary of the Natal Indian Congress.

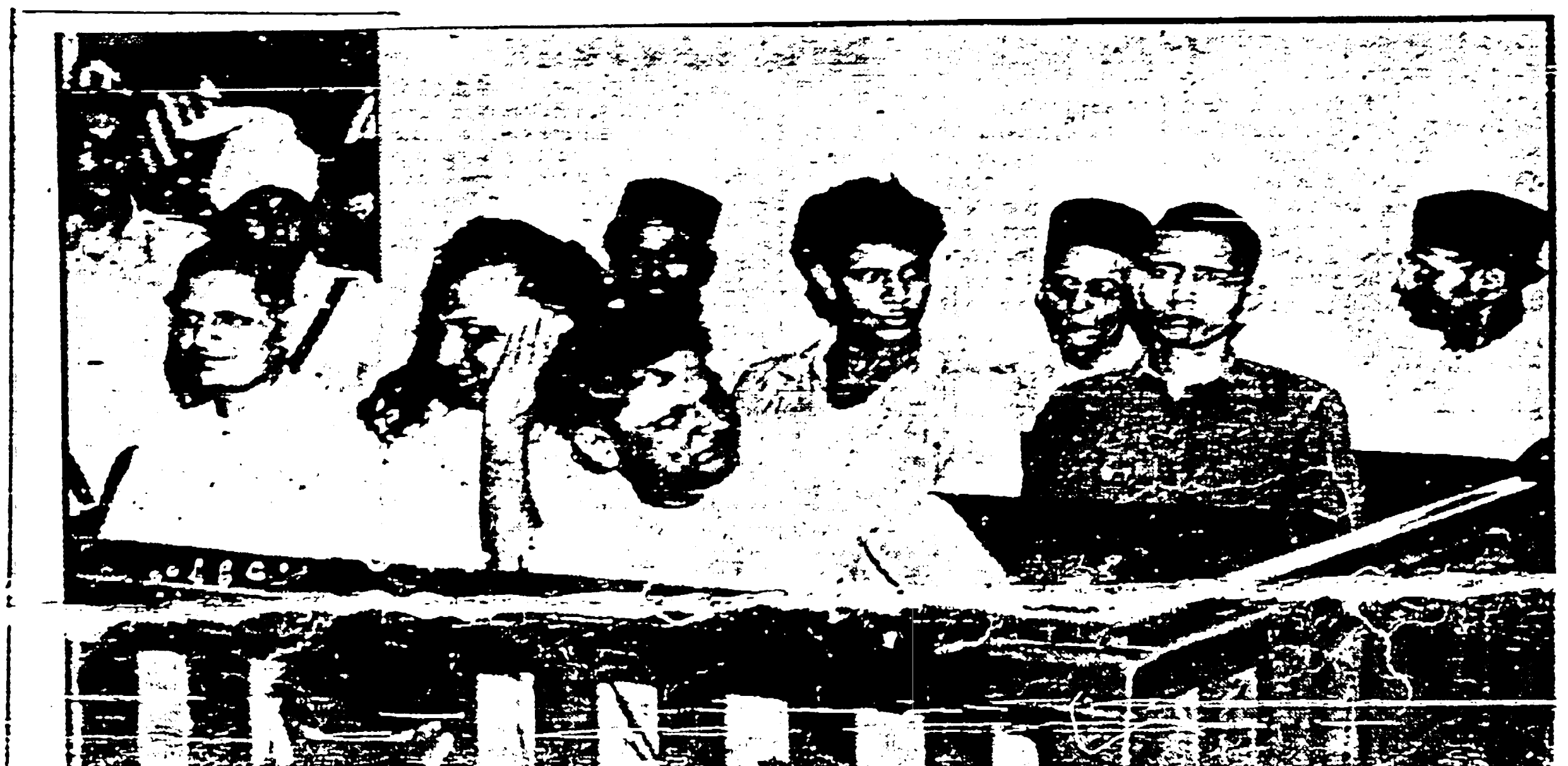
"It is the non-Europeans who will make this country a democratic one.

"When Dr. Malan deals with the Indian people he will not be handling the minority of the country, but dealing with the subjects of India, which is a force to be reckoned with today."

The Malan Government came into power because the non-Europeans were not given the vote.

Mr. Debi Singh concluded: "The change of Government is for the worst. If we relax we will be making a fatal mistake. We should come out and fight in greater numbers if we desire to live as decent human beings."

GODSE IN COURT



The picture shows NATHURAM VINAYAK GODSE, who is being tried for the assassination of Gandhi, in court with the other on Tuesday next. Godse is on the extreme left in the front row.

INDIAN OLYMPIC SOCCER TEAM

SEVENTEEN players have been chosen to represent the Indian football team in the Olympic Games to be held in London in July. The Selection Committee met at Calcutta. Aao of Bengal has been chosen captain of the team.

The following are the players:

Goalkeepers: Sanjiva (Bombay) and Varadaraj (Mysore).

Backs: Manna (Bengal), Taj Mahomed (Bengal) and Papen (Bombay).

Halfbacks: Basir (Mysore), Kaiser (Bengal), Aao (Bengal), Mahabir (Bengal) and A. Nandi (Bengal).

Forwards: Vajravelu (Mysore), Parab (Bombay), Mewalal (Bengal), Dhanraj (Mysore), Ahmed (Mysore), Raman (Mysore) and S. Nandi (Bengal).

BURMA RICE FOR MADRAS

MADRAS: The s.s. Karapara brought 1,986 tons of Burma rice to Madras recently. From this shipment 300 tons will be sent to Mysore State and the balance to the Central Government's godowns at Avadi.

Godse in Court on Tuesday

THE investigations carried out throughout India into the plot which resulted in the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi have now been completed and the evidence of the alleged complicity of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, a former President of the Hindu Mahasabha, in the conspiracy is now being weighed to decide whether or not he should be placed in the dock with the other accused in the case.

Meanwhile the trial on charges of murder and conspiracy, involving the use of explosives and firearms, of the other nine men arrested during the investigations, will be continued in the Red Fort, New Delhi, on Tuesday, June 22.

A special court has been empanelled for the trial, the judge being a senior civilian judge of the Allahabad High Court.

Those facing trial are: Vinayak Nathuram Godse; his brother, Gopal Godse; N. D. Apte; V. R. Karkare; Shankar Kistaiya; Dr. Parchure; Madan Lal and Badge.

The prosecution is being conducted by Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Advocate-General of Bombay, instructed by Mr. N. K. Petigara, Public Prosecutor of Bombay.

KING'S BIRTHDAY:

BOMBAY: India celebrated the King's birthday with an official holiday on June 10. The Union Jack and India's national flag flew side by side for the first time since India's Independence Day last August.—Sapa-Reuter.

Aligarh To Be Renamed

The Leader Special Service

ALIGARH: A decision to make Hindi compulsory in all the classes of the Aligarh University was taken at the annual meeting of the Aligarh University Court.

The meeting also decided to create a Hindi Department and appointed a committee to rename the University.

The meeting approved an amendment to the constitution of the University, which seeks to revive the post of Vice-Chancellor. At the outset, a condolence resolution on the death of Mahatma Gandhi was passed, all standing.

INDIA TO GET RICE FROM EGYPT

BOMBAY: India will receive [illegible] tons of rice from Egypt before August this year, according to the terms of the agreement entered into between the two countries. Some of it has already been received at Bombay, it is learnt.

This negotiated quota of rice from Egypt is in addition to what India may obtain from the exportable surplus of Egyptian rice which the Egyptian Government have placed at the disposal of the International Emergency Food Council.

In exchange for the Egyptian rice, India is sending to Egypt 26,800 tons of Argentine maize and 40,000 tons of manufactured jute during the year.

Women of India

KAUSILLA, the Indian film star, as she appeared in "School Master."

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Gandhi Ousts Marx In Indian Labour

From Reuter's Correspondent

BOMBAY: The trade union movement, so far dominated to a large extent by Communists, is finding new direction from the one-year-old Congress-sponsored Indian National Trade Union Congress. Inspired by the Gandhian principles of truth, peace and non-violence, in opposition to the Marxian ideology of class struggle, the "INTUC" today claims the support of 800,000 out of nearly 3,000,000 workers affiliated to registered labour unions in the country.

WITH the additional advantage of enjoying the "blessings" of the Indian Government, the new labour organisation is endeavouring to "liberate workers" from what it calls the [illegible] of [illegible] leaders.

While the "Intuc" does not altogether rule out strikes for securing labour its legitimate rights as a partner in production, it believes that these should be called for only as a last resort after all peaceful means of [illegible] have failed.

"Intuc" leaders—who are also top men in the Congress Party—favour Mahatma Gandhi's dictum of trusting the capitalist. They are opposed to any attempts to overthrow the social and economic order by violent mass action.

Passive resistance and non-violent non-cooperation are deemed moral but inexpedient in the economic state of India today when production and more production is the need.

The "Intuc," therefore, fully supports the three-year industrial truce which was accepted by representatives of government, employers and labour at a conference held in New Delhi recently.

Lost Faith

By contrast, "Intuc's" rivals in the labour movement, notably the All-India T.U.C., say that they have practically lost all faith in trusting the capitalist [illegible]. They insist that labour must and will stand on its rights and not be a suppliant.

[illegible] not desirable for their own sake, and that output will inevitably drop with stoppage of work, they declare that strikes are the only weapon—"economic sanction"—which labour can use collectively against employers who "are unwilling to step up wages in proportion to rise in the cost of living but are ready to retrench workers to save production costs and thus increase their own margin of profit."

The "Intuc," however, maintains that its principles are just and sound. Declaring it aimed at weaning labour away from alleged "misleaders," the "Intuc" held its first annual conference recently in Bombay, biggest centre of trades union activity in India.

Some 1,200 delegates attended the two days' session which was held in the heart of the city's working class area.

The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, sent his "good wishes" to the conference, while the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, in a special message from Mussoorie (United Provinces), where he is convalescing, said the "Intuc" had decided to enter the labour field as this field was being "shamefully exploited and disgracefully utilised for furtherance of party ends and to the detriment of labour's best interests."

He also expressed his appreciation of the new organisation's efforts in securing, within a short time, "encouraging and substantial support from the whole country in general and labour in particular."

The conference's president, Pandit Hari Harnath Shastri, [illegible] workers to be guided by "moral values" and to follow Mahatma Gandhi's principles.

While condemning the Communist policy as "utterly detrimental to the best interests of labour," the president urged Socialists, who have recently broken away from the Congress, to strengthen the "Intuc."

Function Freely

The Socialists, however, seem determined to press their own programme of action in competition with both the "Intuc" and the Communists. Although they do not enjoy official favour, leaders of the Socialist-sponsored labour movement, which has a flag of its own, are allowed to function and organise labour freely unlike the Communists numbers of whom have recently been detained in various parts of the country.

With labour unrest, [illegible] on the increase especially in South India, where hundreds of railway workers recently went on strike to press their demands for higher wages and to protest against retrenchment, the "Intuc" has an uphill task.

While the "Intuc's" "industrial peace" drive progresses among organised labour in mills and factories, agrarian unrest attributed to Communists is mounting in the [illegible] hinterland of Malabar in South India as well as in large areas inside Hyderabad State. The "Intuc's" [illegible] programme envisages [illegible] in villages, but its immediate attention is concentrated on industrial labour as it is the most vocal, compact and well organised.

The Bombay session of the "Intuc," among other things, has laid down a minimum monthly wage level of Rs. [illegible] for factory workers, and a ceiling of [illegible] per cent. return for the investors' capital.

These recommendations now await implementation. Meantime, the "Intuc" is endeavouring to popularise among the working classes the ideal which the Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, has held before it. Inaugurating the Bombay conference, he called upon labour to "work and work," because "rights will flow automatically when duties are faithfully discharged."

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PAKISTAN—AUSTRALIA TRADE PROSPECTS

The Leader Special Service

KARACHI: Mr. A. D. Azhar, until recently Pakistan's Trade Commissioner in Australia, and now Finance Secretary to the West Punjab Government, visualised bright prospects of trade relations between Pakistan and Australia, in an address to the Lahore Rotary Club recently.

Mr. Azhar said that in order to develop "our trade relations with Australia we shall have to reorganise our crop grouping and concentrate on the production of cash crops like jute, cotton and [illegible]."

These crops, he added, will not only help to establish closer trade relations between the two countries but will also bring in foreign currency which we are so much in need of.

Referring to the characteristics of the Australians, Mr. Azhar said that he found them to be a very sporting and friendly people, refreshingly sociable and far less sophisticated than any European. They have a pleasant [illegible], he added, to [illegible] about other peoples—a quality so essential for building up international fellowship.

PAKISTAN—AUSTRALIA COOPERATION SOUGHT

"The Leader" Special Service

KARACHI: In a recorded statement broadcast in Melbourne (Australia), Quaid-i-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, appealed for mutual understanding and friendly cooperation between Pakistan and Australia.

The Quaid-i-Azam likened Australia's early developments to Pakistan's present efforts to establish herself. He said that no doubt mistakes would be made in the new Dominion just as errors had occurred in Australia's early days, but he felt that Pakistan would succeed as Australia had.

MUSLIM FESTIVAL AT AJMER

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI: The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, sent the following message of goodwill to the pilgrims who gathered for the annual urs at the Dargah Khwaja Sahib at Ajmer recently:—

"It is a matter of satisfaction to the Government of India and myself that the famous urs of Dargah Khwaja Sahib is being celebrated in Ajmer as usual. I would have greatly liked to be present at the urs myself but my preoccupations here prevent me from doing so. I send my greetings and good wishes to the pilgrims gathered for the urs and trust that the celebrations will be successful in every way. It is the particular desire of the Government of India to give every protection to the famous Dargah Khwaja Sahib and to maintain its traditions and customs."

CLAIRWOOD DEBATING SOCIETY

At the fourteenth annual meeting of the Clairwood Literary and Debating Society the following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year: Patrons, Messrs. [illegible] president; Mr. K. [illegible] chairman; [illegible] vice-presidents; Messrs. [illegible] hon. secretary; Mr. [illegible] assistant secretary; Mr. [illegible] treasurer; Mr. [illegible] committee, Messrs. R. N. Pillay, [illegible] and K. N. Naidoo.

An appeal for more members was made.

Magicians to Meet

The Natal Magicians' Circle will hold its first annual convention at the Hotel [illegible], Beatrice Street, Durban, tomorrow, at 7.30 p.m.

Included in the programme is a talent competition. [illegible] will give an exhibition, [illegible] will also make the presentation of prizes.

MUSICIAN TO RETURN

Music lovers in Natal will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Chambers will return to Durban from Capetown in a few weeks' time.

Mr. Chambers, who is a music teacher of high standing, was the founder of the Orpheus Orchestra, the first Non-European Orchestra in Natal. During his sixteen years' stay in Durban he had many Non-European and European pupils for [illegible] and violin.

PAK LEVY HITS FOREIGN FILMS

From Our Own Correspondent

KARACHI (Pakistan): The import of American and British films to Pakistan has virtually ceased owing to the additional duty of two annas (2d.) per foot of exposed films levied by the Government of Pakistan under its first budget, which came into force on April 1 this year. The manager of a local British cinema told Reuter that films entering India pay a duty of four annas (4d.) per foot, but in Pakistan they pay six annas (6d.) per foot.

AMERICAN and British films have a normal showing period of three days in each cinema and as the expenses on a film amount to rupees 1,500 it has become impossible for the distributors and cinema proprietors to recoup their duty expenses.

[illegible] duty paid by the distributors, but since the Pakistan duty was levied a number of cinema proprietors have offered to pay one-quarter of the extra charges in order to keep the distribution going.

Even this has not proved sufficient. Indian films, which pay the same duty, usually run for not less than six weeks in one cinema and this enables the distributors and cinema proprietors to recover extra expenses. Moreover, the expenses in air freight insurance are much less.

[illegible] films in India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon is at present controlled through film exchanges in Bombay.

A spokesman of the foreign film distributors in Karachi told Reuter that owing to the narrow market for British and American films in Pakistan and the high cost of the prints, neither the British nor the American motion picture producers could afford to set up a separate circulating agency for Pakistan.

Facts and Figures

Quoting facts and figures, he said that the total income for the year 1946-47 for undivided India amounted to rupees 12,[illegible], of which only rupees 1,[illegible] were contributed by the Pakistan areas.

"The field for English films in Pakistan had become considerably smaller with the departure of British troops from Pakistan," he explained, particularly in Nowshera and Peshawar in the North-West Frontier Province, Sialkot in the West Punjab and Quetta in Baluchistan.

"Now there are only six English cinemas in the whole of Pakistan and the normal requirements of these are 250 films a year, or about 2,750,000 feet of exposed film.

"Since the Pakistan duty was imposed, two of the four English cinemas in Karachi have started showing Indian films."

The duty may be decreased as negotiations are now going on between the Government of Pakistan and the distributing agency which represents eight American and one British motion picture producing concerns.

PLAGUE-CURE CLAIM BY INDIANS

The Leader Special Service

WASHINGTON: Two internationally known plague experts from India disclosed here that two Sulpha drugs and Streptomycin had proved effective in treating human bubonic plague victims.

In a paper before the Fourth International Congress on Tropical Medicine, Drs. K. S. Sokhey and P. M. Wagle, of the Haffkine Institute, Bombay, said the death rate in recent tests had been reduced to 3.3 persons per 100 patients when Streptomycin was used. Sulphadiazine showed a death rate of only 1.2 and Sulphamerazine a death rate of 3.3.

BOMBAY: Indian-made tiles are in great demand in Australia, it is learnt here. An Australian firm has placed orders with Indian firms for three to four million tiles which are to be executed before the end of this year. An average house in Australia requires about 2,000 tiles and the shipments from India are expected to roof some 1,500 Australian houses.

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Junior Leader

HOWLERS

I AM indebted to a teacher for providing me with the howlers I publish below. He reminded me that most Junior readers at the present time are undergoing "examination fever." Because of the "Polio" break this break and the other break a number of children have been sadly neglecting their work.

My dear Children,

A GENERAL ELECTION is really a new kind of Parliament, but is run on old rules. You may not vote if you are under 21 years. The [illegible] voters go in and the other ones [illegible] come out. The results are always forecasted all over the world.

The chief merit of Clive was that his discovery of India led Columbus to discover America in his attempt to find India.

[illegible] by [illegible]

The Ten Commandments have lasted to this day [illegible] were [illegible] stone.

Agra is a town in [illegible] famous [illegible] in [illegible]

After impressing upon a class that Upper Burma is about as big as Siam, the [illegible] found [illegible] "Upper [illegible] is about as big as he is."

Southampton is very suited for exporting people to South Africa.

The monsoon comes with a rush in India. It is like a storm only more so and only comes at the time of arrival.

Parallel lines never converge however far you extend them. This is the one thing to remember for them by and the only proof that they aren't ordinary lines. Two straight lines cannot enclose a space unless they are crooked.

Artificial respiration is what you make a person alive with when they are only just dead.

An active verb shows action as he kissed her and a passive verb shows passion as she kissed him.

Essay extract: He got up late so he gambolled his breakfast. Another essay extract: Then he woke to find he had not slept.

When a [illegible] the small arm on the legs and the muscles force the legs to hurry away quickly.

Watch out for more next week.

SOME BRAIN WORK

Complete the following: (1) Fine and . . . . ; (2) As sulk as a . . . . ; (3) As blind as a . . . . ; (4) As pleased as a . . . . ; (5) As happy as a . . . . ; (6) Lock, stock, and . . . . ; (7) As clean as a . . . . ; (8) As white as a . . . . ; (9) Didn't know him from . . . . ; (10) Working hand in . . . .

ANSWERS

Here are the answers to the clichés:—

(1) Dandy; (2) dog; (3) bat; (4) punch; (5) lark; (6) barrel; (7) whistle; (8) sheet (ghost); (9) Adam; (10) glove.

PEN FRIENDS CORNER

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

Yakoob [illegible] (22), P.O. Strydpoort, Western Transvaal, whose interests are in cycling, reading, dancing and songs, would like to have pen friends from any part of the world.

J. Roy (18), c/o 114 Field Street, Durban, is interested, among other things, in all sports, music, photography and engineering. He would be pleased to make contacts from all parts of the globe, particularly the British Commonwealth.

C. M. [illegible], jnr. (17), c/o Ellingham Quarries, P.O. Ellingham, Natal, would like to have pen friends from all parts of the globe who are interested in soccer, [illegible] and reading.

[illegible] Natal, whose interests are in singing, music and sports, would like to have pen friends particularly from India and the Union. Kindly send in a completed form.

A. C. [illegible] (17), [illegible] Victoria Street, Durban, is interested in collecting stamps and post cards, and he would like to have pen friends, especially from India, Ceylon and America.

[illegible] Pillay (21), [illegible] interested in [illegible] from all parts of the Union and East Africa, is interested in [illegible], lawn tennis, art, photography, stamp collecting and [illegible].

Kari [illegible] (17), [illegible] South Coast Road, [illegible], Durban, is interested in boxing, football, tennis and swimming, and would like to have pen friends from the Transvaal and the Cape, with similar interests. Kindly send in a completed form.

P. M. [illegible], c/o [illegible] Road Government Indian School, [illegible] Road, Durban, is interested in [illegible] and would like to have pen pals from, especially Capetown and America.

Leslie Andrews (17), [illegible] Street, Durban, wants a pen friend from any part of the Union and the U.S.A., who is interested in [illegible], the cinema, collecting pictures of film stars and stamps.

D. [illegible] (16), c/o 103 [illegible] Road, Mayville, Durban, is interested in sports, cycling and reading, and would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union.

S. [illegible] (16), 101 [illegible] Road, Mayville, Durban, is interested in sports, cycling and songs, and he would like to have pen pals from the Union and India.

D. [illegible], [illegible] Albert Street, Ladysmith, Natal, who wants pen pals from the Cape and India, is interested in music, photography and sports.

[illegible] (18), P.O. [illegible], Durban, is interested in sports and collecting stamps. He would like to have pen friends from India, Capetown and Rhodesia with similar interests.

S. [illegible] (15), P.O. Box [illegible], Westville, Durban, is interested in art, sports, music and reading screen books. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the Union, U.S.A. and India.

R. [illegible] (16), Prospect Farm, Private Bag, Stanger, Natal, would like to have pen pals from all parts of the globe, especially the Transvaal and India, who are interested in athletics, music, studies and science.

R. [illegible] (14), Prospect Farm, Private Bag, Stanger, Natal, would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union, whose interests are in sports, songs, boxing and studies.

J. P. Andrews, 56 Beatrice Street, Durban: Thank you for your jokes.

S. M. [illegible] (22), P.O. Box 460, Durban, Natal, is interested in stamp collecting, photography, science, aviation and music. He would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union, India, England and the U.S.A.

[illegible] (13), c/o [illegible] Seven Oaks, Natal, is [illegible] would like to have pen pals from the Union and India.

S. C. Pillay (23), P.O. Box 171, Durban, would like to have pen pals from all parts of South Africa, who are interested in soccer, cricket, reading detective magazines and cinema going.

Miss [illegible] Singh (17), of 202 [illegible] Road, [illegible], Durban, is interested in sewing, singing, the cinema (Indian films), and would like to have pen pals from [illegible] with similar interests.

M. A. Cara (17), P.O. Box 37, Tongaat, Natal, who is a National [illegible] student, would like to have correspondents of a similar standard from the Union and abroad, who are interested in indoor games, tennis and gardening.

A. B. Padayachee (13), P.O. Box 12, Cavendish, Natal. Interests: Physical culture, boxing, stamp collecting and cinema. He wants pen friends from the Union and India.

ANSWER

Here is the solution to the extraordinary addition problem given last week: 13 plus 30 plus 47 equals 90 plus 7 equals 100.

LAUGHTER CORNER

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," the father told his boy son, "when George Washington was your age, he had become a surveyor, and was hard at work."

"Yeah," retorted his son, "and when he was your age he was President of the United States!"

A boy's version of the Ali Baba incident: "They carved bags of treasure and hidden it in a cave in the side of a hill and it opened for them at the magic words 'Open Sez Me.'"

Why is "Treasure Island" called a "penny dreadful"? Because it costs more than one penny.

Till next week,

CHACHAJAN.

Message of the Stars

BY "SWAMI"

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period of June 19 to 25, for people born under the 12 Zodiac signs are as follows:—

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good, 19; bad, 22, 24.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good, 20; bad, 21, 25.

GEMINI (May 23 to June 22): Good, 21; bad, 24, 25.

[illegible] (June 23 to July 22): Good, 22; bad, 21, 25.

LEO (July 23 to August 23): Good, 22; bad, 21, 24.

VIRGO (August 24 to September 22): Good, 19; bad, 20, 22.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Good, 23, 25; bad, 21, 24.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Good, 22; bad, 20, 24.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 22): Good, 20, 23; bad, 21, 24.

CAPRICORN (December 23 to January 20): Good, 20; bad, 22, 25.

AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Good, 20; bad, 20, 24.

PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Good, 22, 23; bad, 21, 24.

The good days for buying, driving bargains are June 19, 24, 25; for selling, investments and new business ventures 22; for [illegible] treatment 19, 24; for love and marriage 19; for travel and correspondence 24; for sports 22; for property deals, moneys, rewards and planning future 20; for collecting debts and loans 23, 25. Guard against quarrels and disputes on 21.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turf on June 19 are 3, 4, 6, 12, 13, 15.

Colour: Purple.

DANNHAUSER FOSA

A representative gathering attended the annual general meeting of the Friends of the [illegible] Association (Dannhauser Area [illegible]) [illegible], Mr. A. [illegible] presided.

The joint honorary secretaries, Messrs. S. T. [illegible] and R. [illegible], in their report stated that this was not a political or social organisation; it was a body free from racial discrimination, where every Indian, African, Coloured and European is working to fight this dreadful disease, tuberculosis.

The treasurer, Mr. George [illegible], said that there in Northern Natal had very few T.B. institutes, but their brothers and sisters in Durban [illegible] and their local Care Committee, which had given financial help, must now take more interest to give much bigger financial help. He suggested that a bazaar must be held in the near future to raise funds. This would be the first of its kind in Dannhauser among the Indian community.

The following were unanimously elected: President, Mr. A. [illegible] (re-elected); joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. S. T. [illegible] and R. [illegible] (re-elected); hon. treasurer, Mr. G. [illegible] (re-elected); hon. record clerk, Mr. S. R. [illegible] (re-elected); Fosa Link correspondent, Mr. D. S. [illegible]; hospital visitors, [illegible] and [illegible], Mr. [illegible] and [illegible] (Dannhauser) and Mr. [illegible] (Newcastle); representative to Headquarters meetings, Mr. [illegible].

PATHANS DID NOT LIKE LOOK OF TEA—RESULT: 2 IN HOSPITAL

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY: Two persons were seriously injured, police were called out and six arrests were made in a chain of events that began when a group of Pathans (North-West Frontier tribesmen) entered a restaurant here for a cup of hot morning tea.

The Pathans did not like the look of the tea when it arrived and told the waiter to take it back. He refused to do so, whereupon a fight broke out.

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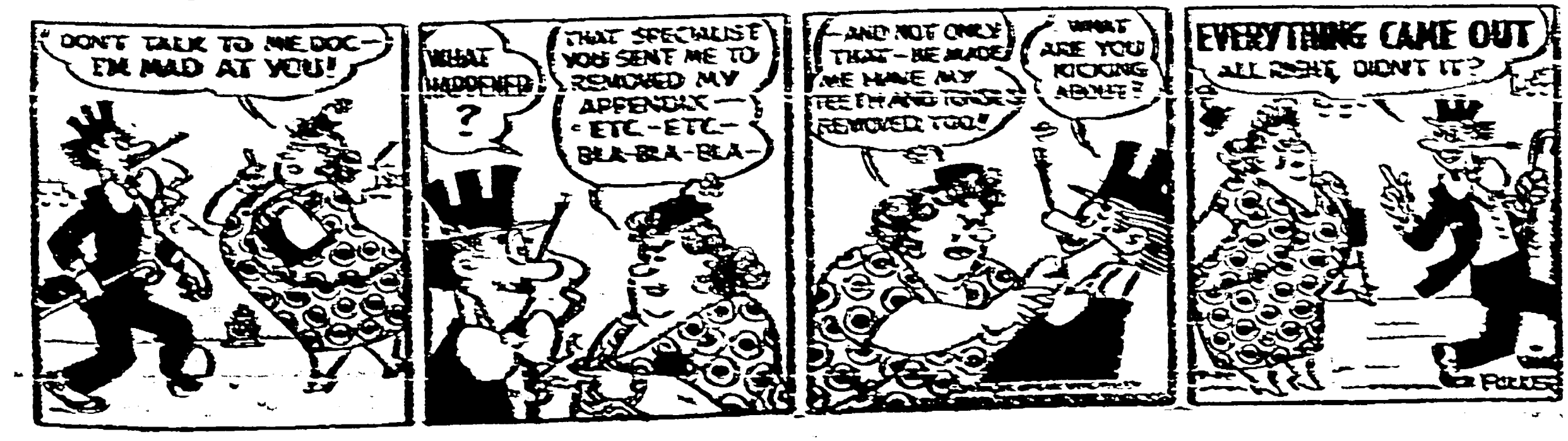

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—AND NOT ONLY THAT—HE MADE ME HAVE MY TEETH AND TONSILS REMOVED, TOO!
WHAT ARE YOU KICKING ABOUT?
EVERYTHING CAME OUT ALL RIGHT, DIDN'T IT?
FULLER

INTER-TOWN HONOURS FOR DURBAN

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

WITH half the side declining their places in the senior intertown last Saturday Maritzburg fielded a young and inexperienced side against Durban and were soundly beaten by 5 goals to 2. The visitors were superior in all departments after the first quarter of an hour and deserved their victory.

[illegible]

Interval: Durban 2, Maritzburg 1.

[illegible]

Result: Durban 5 (Kondiah 4, Lightie 1); Maritzburg 2 (Loggie 1, Ramon 1).

THOMA, RETAINS BOXING TITLE

[illegible]

STELLA WIN

[illegible]

SOCCER TOURNEY

[illegible]

PLAYERS REFUSED TO PLAY

WHEN the Maritzburg Senior intertown team was announced last week there were persistent rumours circulating in town that the five players from the [illegible] club would decline their places in the side because their goalkeeper, M. C. Moodley, was not included. Moodley has been an automatic choice for Maritzburg for quite a number of seasons and has represented Northern Natal in the Sam China Cup tournament last year, and the club felt that he is still the best goalkeeper in the Province.

[illegible]

ANNIVERSARY COMPETITION

[illegible]

Facilities Inadequate

[illegible]

Fixtures for Tomorrow

[illegible]

SCHOOL SOCCER AT HOWICK

[illegible]

Final score: Nottingham Road 2 (Philip, Stanley); Howick 0. Referee: Mr. Samuels.

PAKISTAN'S HOCKEY CAPTAIN

KARACHI: Dara, an all-India hockey blue, who played for India in the last World Olympics in Berlin, will captain Pakistan's hockey XI at the 1948 World Olympiad in London.

STELLA BEAT OZONES

[illegible]

LARGE CROWD AT 5-A-SIDE

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

A CROWD of nearly one thousand spectators watched the annual five-a-side soccer tournament held under the auspices of the Maritzburg County I.F.A. at Pentrich on Sunday. The tournament attracted an entry of thirteen teams in the senior division and forty-four in the junior section.

[illegible]

Result: Springboks "C" two goals and one minor; Schools "A" one goal.

Junior Final

[illegible]

ANGLER STUDENT

[illegible]

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

[illegible]

INTER-RACE SOCCER TEAMS

[illegible]

NARROW WINS AT COUNTY

[illegible]

THIS FISH DID NOT PLAY (the) GAME

[illegible]

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

BOMBAY: The following players have been selected to constitute the Indian Hockey Team for the London Olympiad: Francis (Madras), L. Pinto (Bombay), Trilochan Singh (Faridkot), Akhtar Hussain (Bengal), Walter D'Souza (Bombay), Claudius (Bengal), Keshav (Bombay), Jaswant Rai (Delhi), Maxie Vaz (Bombay), Kishen (Bombay) (captain), Babu (U. P.), R. Rodrigues (Bombay), Jansen (Bengal), Latif (Bengal), L. Fernandes (Bombay), and Singh Nandi (Bengal).

INDIAN OLYMPIC SWIMMING TEAM

CALCUTTA: The Indian swimming team for the forthcoming London Olympics has been selected.

The selected team will consist of Sachin Nag (Bengal), Isaac Mansoor (Bombay), Gora Seal (Bengal), Jamini Das (Bengal), D. Murary (Bombay), [illegible] (Bengal), [illegible] (Bengal).

Reserves: Kanti Shah (Bombay), Dilip Mitra (Bengal), [illegible] Mallick (Bengal), Durga Das (Bengal).

Messrs. Bimal K. Ghosh and P. Abir have been unanimously elected joint managers of the team, and Mr. [illegible] Ghose will accompany the team as trainer.

Refs to be Examined

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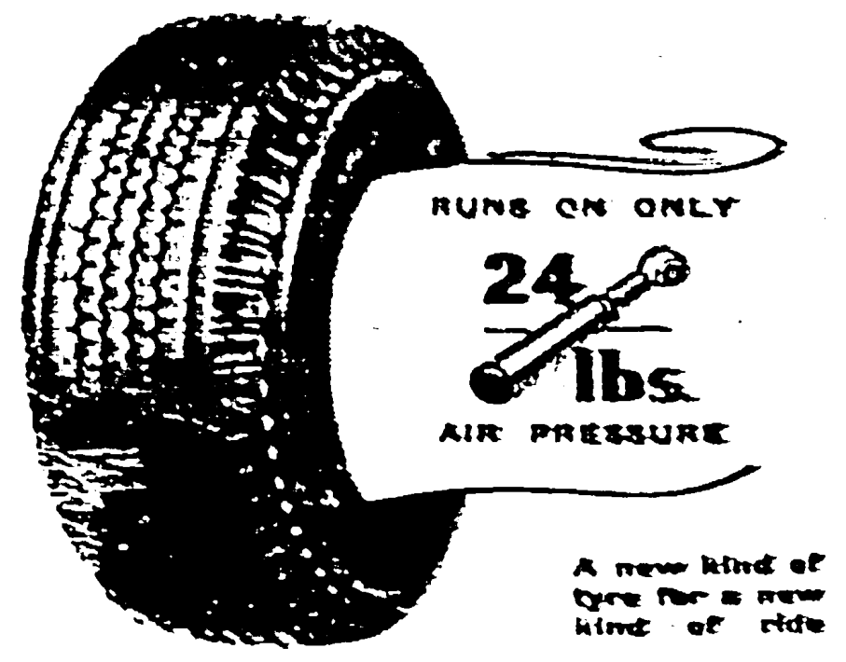

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SUNCRUSH SHIELD COMPETITIONS

WITH the exception of County, the Durban, South Coast and Mayville Associations continued their fixtures in the Suncrush Shield competition. In the Durban Sunday League, Crimson League recorded a narrow 4—3 win after an extra half over Crimson Rangers, to enter the sectional final; Moonlighters and Clare Estate were eliminated by Cato Stars and Bristow Rangers 2—1 and 3—2 respectively, while Textile disposed of Springbok by the only goal scored in the match, to pass on to the semi-final at Clairwood.

[illegible]

Other Results

[illegible]

INTERTOWN TEAMS

[illegible]

SCHOOLS WIN LEAGUE CUP

From Our Own Correspondent

[illegible]

SEMI-FINAL DRAWN

[illegible]

K. V. NAIDOO SCORES ALL FOUR GOALS

[illegible]

ROUGH STUFF AT ESTCOURT

[illegible]

SOCCER FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TODAY

[illegible]

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TOMORROW

[illegible]

MAYVILLE TOMORROW

[illegible]

CLAIRWOOD TOMORROW

[illegible]

LADYSMITH TODAY

[illegible]

MARITZBURG TODAY

[illegible]

Junior, Juvenile Intertown

HOLDERS BEATEN

MARITZBURG lost both the Junior and the Juvenile Intertown matches to Durban on Saturday last. In the Junior game Durban were all over the Capital to win 5—3, while the Juvenile match was a gruelling affair with victory coming in the last minute when a visiting player kicked into his own net.

[illegible]

Juvenile Final

[illegible]

INTER-DISTRICT SEMI-FINALS

[illegible]

Durban Team

[illegible]

Mayville Team

[illegible]

County Team

[illegible]

AROUND THE SOCCER FIELDS

By PIVOT

★ [illegible]

★ [illegible]

★ [illegible]

★ [illegible]

★ [illegible]

★ [illegible]

AMATEUR BOXING AT CAPETOWN

[illegible]

Unnecessary Delay

[illegible]

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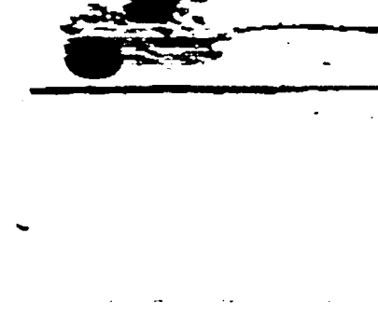

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Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A mystery film, "The Crime of Dr. Forbes," a Western [illegible] thriller, "Covered Wagon Trail," and Darryl F. Zanuck's "Boomerang," a dramatic thriller, featuring Dana Andrews, are the attractions of the coming week.

ALBERT: Kismet Pictures' greatest achievement, "Shah-E-Misar," with Sampson, Gita Bose and Hamid, will be [illegible] next week. The picture, which will be screened for the first time, has good music.

REGENT: Kardar Productions' social [illegible], "Kanoon," with Mehtab, Sahu Modak and Ulhas, will be screened during the coming week. The picture is centred round a man of sixty years and a girl of sixteen years.

Showtime

TONIGHT

Avalon: [illegible]
Albert: Pyaasi? Milan.
Athlone: [illegible]
Regent: Pamila?
National: Pardesi and Vagabond Lover.

Match Postponed

[illegible]

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

NEVER offer to take a young woman (good-looking) out any evening if you are going to rely on a friend for the transport back, especially in view of the fact that conveyance to Durban's distant parts is in a rotten state. This is the conclusion reached by a colleague who nearly landed himself into a very tight corner. A young lady (good-looking) suggested to him not so long ago that she would like to see [illegible], and my colleague, being an obliging sort of fellow, offered to escort the damsel in distress (or without a boy friend). But what about the transport back, the lady queried. "I might not get a bus home." Oh, that should cause no worry, my colleague reassured her. He would get a car to take her back. He had in mind a friend who would come to the same show with his (?) car, and he could work the rest as the young lady was good-looking. For some reason or other the young lady finally decided she would stay at home. After the show my colleague looked up his friend in order to get home by car. His friend was looking for a car to go home by. He hadn't brought the car with him. He then realised what he nearly got himself into. He explained to his friend what nearly happened. "Oh, you mean [illegible]," he said. "Her father was at the show with his [illegible] I suppose the only thing we could have done, under the circumstances, was to have gone to the old man and tell him: 'Say, old chap, I brought your daughter out this evening. [illegible] doing me a favour by taking her home as you've got a car.'"

TENNIS IN PURDAH

FROM somewhere in Natal my [illegible] reports that some good women have taken to playing tennis in purdah. As far as women and tennis are concerned I think, officially, the only ones who do play tennis are the good ladies of Greenwood Park. Here and there in Natal one does generally find a few stray women playing tennis [illegible] [illegible] more or less either overgrown schoolgirls or, on the other hand, not sufficiently grown. Now my [illegible] reports that somewhere in Natal a number of women have got together and play tennis once a week on a court that is carefully screened off from the curious gaze of the public by overgrown hedges. I understand that while the mother and the daughter do the volley and the lob, the son-in-law wheels the pram about trying to keep junior quiet. In all this the prospective son-in-law gets nowhere. Since he is officially not on the books he can't be tolerated at close quarters.

LIFE FILMED

THE Indian screens have just released their ambitious [illegible] film of the life of Mahatma Gandhi. The film depicts the entire [illegible] gamut of the life of India's greatest figures of all time. Entitled "Viswadeep Bapu," or "Light of the World," this short depicts the childhood days of the Mahatma, his youth, his activities in South Africa (where he started his first resistance movement against the anti-Indian laws), the historic Dandi Salt March, his active part in the deliberations at various Congress sessions, some of his important fasts, including his last one at New Delhi, his peace missions to Noakhali and Bihar and finally his funeral and [illegible] ceremonies. The film is produced by Tarachand Barjatya and directed by Dwarka Khosla. The commentary and songs are provided by Nilkant Tiwari.

THE [illegible]

THE Governor-General visited Sleepy Hollow during the week and there was quite some [illegible]. A [illegible] overheard the following conversation. 1st Boy: "Has the bigshot arrived?" 2nd Boy: "I don't know but I see there's quite a big gathering there."

THE DIFFERENCE

REV. WASSERFALL: "I favour apartheid as a natural thing."

Councillor Ahmad Ismail: "And would it be a natural thing in Heaven?"

Rev. Wasserfall: "I am not here to discuss spiritual things; I am an earthly deputation."—Cape Divisional Council.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting run today (Saturday):

First race, 12.45, Inyoni Handicap, Sel. Division, seven furlongs.
1. WINNING GIRL.
2. Apparent.
3. Chrysoe.

Second race, 12.20, Maiden Handicap, six furlongs.
1. SANCTIFIED.
2. Checkerball.
3. Star Emperor.

Third race, 1.0, Distance Moderate Handicap, 1¼ miles.
1. SHOT AT DAWN.
2. Sentinel.
3. Runaway.

Fourth race, 1.35, Rosetta Handicap ("D" Division), five furlongs.
1. SIKI.
2. Kindwork.
3. Wise Sally.
4. Compass Star.

Fifth race, 2.10, Rosetta Handicap ("A" Division), five furlongs.
1. PERCIVALE.
2. Tag Day.
3. Poor Lass.

Sixth race, 2.45, Clairwood Nursery, one mile.
1. JOYFUL VAL.
2. [illegible]
3. Royal Minster.

Seventh race, 3.25, Rosetta Handicap ("B" Div.), five furlongs.
1. EXERCISE.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible] Pearl.

Eighth race, 4.0, Rosetta Handicap ("C" Division), five furlongs.
1. WINTER'S NIGHT.
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]

Ninth race, 4.30, Inyoni Handicap (Sec. Div.), seven furlongs.
1. CLUTTERBUCK'S ELEGY.
2. [illegible] King.
3. [illegible]

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ROUND TABLE TALKS

THE possibility of a Round Table Conference between the Governments of India and the Union is now in the offing. This is the feeling in informed Indian circles in Durban.

The Prime Minister, Dr. D. F. Malan, has already declared, in his first broadcast speech, that this country cannot remain in isolation. The Union still has a case to meet at U.N., and if membership of that international body is to continue South Africa must prepare for it.

Indications are that Dr. Malan will have to call a conference on Government level soon.

From his own Nationalist Party point of view he would, however, justify it on the grounds that he was going to a conference to find ways and means of reducing the Indian population to the "irreducible minimum"—to quote his old phrase of 1926.

NEHRU AT UN

PANDIT NEHRU, Prime Minister of India, will lead the Indian delegation to United Nations next September. This step is interpreted to mean that India is placing the greatest emphasis on problems which confront her in the international sphere.

In the meantime Sir B. Rama Rau, the Indian Ambassador to China, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Asaf Ali at the Washington Embassy. Sir Rama Rau, it will be recalled, was at one time the Indian High Commissioner in South Africa and has first-hand information about the disabilities of the Indian people in this country.

HINDU MARRIAGES

Non-Registration Causes Hardship

THE continued existence of the fact that Hindu priests are not marriage officers and hence the marriages they solemnise not legally binding until registered before a magistrate or at the Immigration Bureau is causing untold hardship to Hindu women. Many are deserted after a while and become a burden on the community.

Either through ignorance or carelessness most Hindu marriages are not registered within the 30 days statutory period and a few [illegible] he has found another woman or there is "in-law trouble." The woman is left deserted. The only redress she can get is through an action at law for damages and maintenance for the children.

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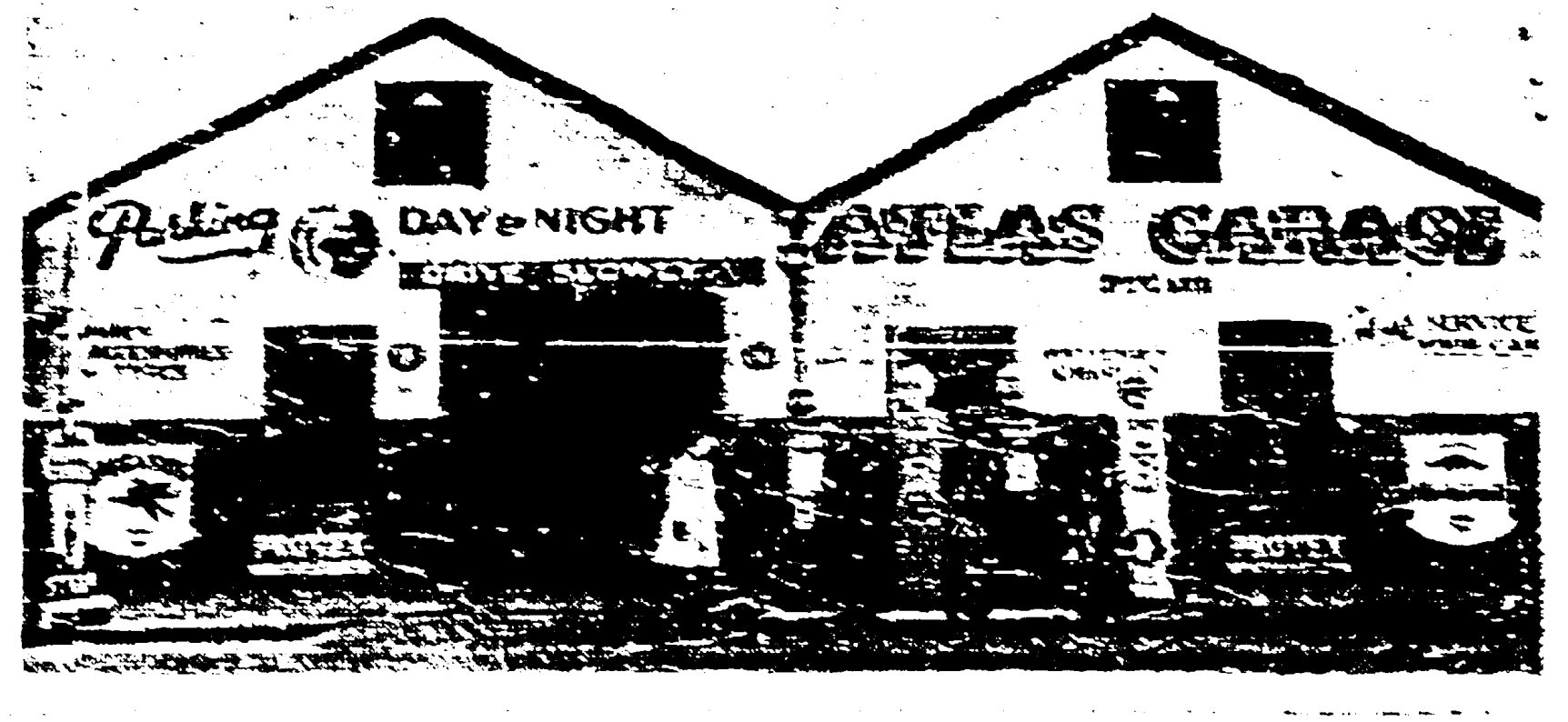

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Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A mystery film, "The Crime of Dr. Forbes," a Western cowboy thriller, "Covered Wagon Trail," and Darryl F. Zanuck's "Boomerang," a dramatic thriller, featuring Dana Andrews, are the attractions of the coming week.

ALBERT: Kismet Pictures' greatest achievement, "Shah-e-Misar," with Sampson, Gita Bose and Hamid, will be shown next week. The picture, which will be screened for the first time, has good music.

REGENT: Kardar Production's social number, "Kanoon," with Mehtab, Sahu Modak and Ulhas, will be screened during the coming week. The picture is centred round a man of sixty years and a girl of sixteen years.

Showtime

TONIGHT

Avalon: [illegible]
Albert: Pia-Milan.
Athlone: [illegible]
Regent: Panchhi.
National: Pardesi and Vagabond Lover.

Match Postponed

The Senior Inter-District match between Maritzburg County and [illegible] which was to have taken place at the [illegible] grounds, has been postponed. It will be played next week because the Maritzburg County Indian Football Association is meeting an Inter-Race match [illegible]

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

NEVER offer to take a young woman (good-looking) out any evening if you are going to rely on a friend for the transport back, especially in view of the fact that conveyance to Durban's distant parts is in a rotten state. This is the conclusion reached by a colleague who nearly landed himself into a very tight corner. A young lady (good-looking) suggested to him not so long ago that she would like to see [illegible], and my colleague, being an obliging sort of fellow, offered to escort the damsel in distress (or without a boy friend). But what about the transport back, the lady queried. "I might not get a bus home." Oh, that should cause no worry, my colleague reassured her. He would get a car to take her back. He had in mind a friend who would come to the same show with his (?) car, and he could work the rest as the young lady was good-looking. For some reason or other the young lady finally decided she would stay at home. After the show my colleague looked up his friend in order to get home by car. His friend was looking for a car to go home by. He hadn't brought the car with him. He then realised what he nearly got himself into. He explained to his friend what nearly happened. "Oh, you mean [illegible]," he said, "Her father was at the show with his car and I suppose the only thing we could have done, under the circumstances, was to have gone to the old man and tell him: 'Say, old chap, I brought your daughter out this evening. Do you mind doing me a favour by taking her home as you've got a car.'"

TENNIS IN PURDAH

FROM somewhere in Natal my secret intelligence reports that some good women have taken to playing tennis in purdah. As far as women and tennis are concerned I think, officially, the only ones who do play tennis are the good ladies of Greenwood Park. Here and there in Natal one does generally find a few stray women playing tennis sometimes—they are more or less either overgrown schoolgirls or, on the other hand, not sufficiently grown. Now my secret service reports that somewhere in Natal a number of women have got together and play tennis twice a week on a court that is carefully screened off from the curious gaze of the public by over-grown hedges. I understand that while the mother and the daughter do the volley and the lob, the [illegible] wheels the pram about trying to keep junior quiet. In all this the prospective [illegible] gets nowhere. Since he is officially not on the books he can't be tolerated at close quarters.

LIFE FILMED

THE Indian screens have just released their ambitious three-reel film of the life of Mahatma Gandhi. The film depicts the entire [illegible] gamut of the life of India's greatest figures of all time. Entitled "Vishwa [illegible]," or "Light of the World," this short depicts the childhood days of the Mahatma, his youth, his activities in South Africa (where he started his first resistance movement against the anti-Indian laws), the historic Dandi salt March, his active part in the deliberations at various Congress sessions, some of his [illegible] fasts, including his last one at New Delhi, his peace missions to Noakhali and Bihar and finally his funeral and subsequent immersion ceremonies. The film is produced by Tarachand Barjatya and directed by Dwarka Khosla. The commentary and songs are provided by Nilkant Tiwari.

THE "GATHERATION"

THE Governor-General visited Sleepy Hollow during the week and there was quite some excitement at one office. A colleague there passing two youngsters overheard the following conversation: 1st Boy: "Has the big-shot arrived?" 2nd Boy: "I don't know but I see there's quite a big gatheration there."

THE DIFFERENCE

REV. WASSERFALL: "I favour apartheid as a natural thing."

Councillor Ahmed Ismail: "And would it be a natural thing in Heaven?"

Rev. Wasserfall: "I am not here to discuss spiritual things; I am on an earthly deputation."

—Cape Divisional Council.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting run today (Saturday):

First race, 12.45, [illegible] Handicap (Set. Division), seven furlongs.
1. WINNING GIRL.
2. Apparent.
3. Cheyne.

Second race, 12.20, Maiden Handicap, six furlongs.
1. SANCTIFIED.
2. Checkerball.
3. Star Empress.

Third race, 1.0, Distance Moderate Handicap, 1½ miles.
1. SHOT AT DAWN.
2. Nobleman.
3. Stowaway.

Fourth race, 1.35, Rosetta Handicap ("D" Division), five furlongs.
1. SIKI.
2. Handiwork.
3. Wise Sally.
4. Compass Rose.

Fifth race, 2.10, Rosetta Handicap ("A" Division), five furlongs.
1. PERCIVALE.
2. Taj Dar.
3. Four Lane.

Sixth race, 2.45, Clairwood Nursery, one mile.
1. JOYFUL VAL.
2. [illegible]
3. Royal Master.

Seventh race, 3.20, Rosetta Handicap ("B" Div.), five furlongs.
1. EXERCISE.
2. Siren.
3. Compliments.
4. Collateral Pearl.

Eighth race, 4.0, Rosetta Handicap ("C" Division), five furlongs.
1. WINTER'S NIGHT.
2. Chiltern Park.
3. Sherry.

Ninth race, 4.30, Juvenile Handicap (Top Div.), seven furlongs.
1. CLUTTERBUCK'S ELECT.
2. Highland King.
3. Dennis Silver.

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The Prime Minister, Dr. D. F. Malan, has already declared, in his first broadcast speech, that this country cannot remain in isolation. The Union still has a case to meet at U.N., and if membership of that international body is to continue South Africa must prepare for it.

Indications are that Dr. Malan will have to call a conference on Government level soon.

From his own Nationalist Party point of view he would, however, justify it on the grounds that he was going to a conference to find ways and means of reducing the Indian population to the "irreducible minimum"—to quote his old phrase of 1926.

NEHRU AT UN

PANDIT NEHRU, Prime Minister of India, will lead the Indian delegation to United Nations next September. This step is interpreted to mean that India is placing the greatest emphasis on problems which confront her in the international sphere.

In the meantime Sir B. Rama Rau, the Indian Ambassador to China, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Asaf Ali at the Washington Embassy. Sir Rama Rau, it will be recalled, was at one time the Indian High Commissioner in South Africa and has first hand information about the disabilities of the Indian people in this country.

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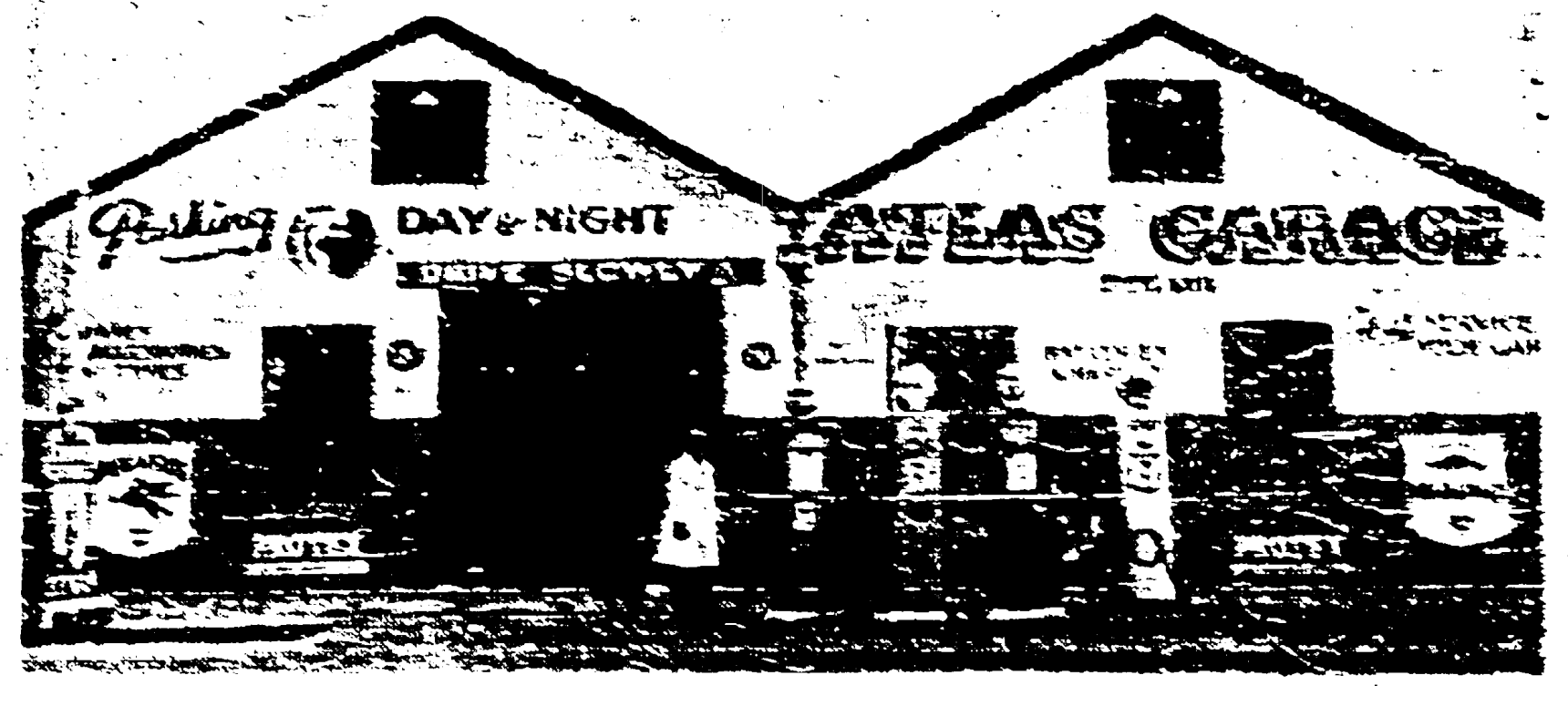

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OBITUARIES

MRS. MURRIUM MEERAN

The death occurred after a short illness last Saturday night of Mrs. Murrium Meeran, at the residence of her younger son, Mr. Mahomed Meeran, of 7 Campbell Road, Pentrich.

Mrs. Meeran, who was sixty years of age, was of a charming disposition and was held in high esteem by all those with whom she came in contact.

The large crowd which gathered to pay their last respects at the Mountain Rise Cemetery was representative of all sections of the community.

The late Mrs. Meeran leaves behind her husband, five sons, among whom are Mr. [illegible] Meeran, principal of the Sultania Muslim College, Maritzburg; Mahomed Meeran, president of the Maritzburg County Football Association, and Mr. Abdool Meeran, secretary of the North Coast Muslim Association; two daughters, several grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends [illegible].

MRS. ANGELLAMMAL MOODLEY

The death occurred of Mrs. Angellammal Moodley, after a long illness at the age of fifty-five years, at her residence, 82 Stratford Road, Durban.

The late Mrs. Angellammal, who was a well-known midwife in Durban, was the mother of Mr. P. Moodley.

Her remains were interred at the Cato Manor Cemetery amid a large gathering of friends and relatives.

She leaves behind her son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

MR. BALA NAIDOO

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Bala Naidoo, of Maritzburg, at his house on Saturday evening cast a gloom over the community, particularly the soccer fraternity. He [illegible] after a shower. He had only that afternoon played for his club, the Royals, in a minor soccer fixture. Mr. Naidoo was the eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. R. N. Naidoo, members of a well-known Maritzburg family. He was married and had one child. The late Mr. Naidoo was a cheerful person and made friends easily, and the large gathering at the Mountain Rise Cemetery on Sunday afternoon was evidence of his popularity.

Besides his wife and child he leaves behind his mother, five brothers, four sisters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Yellapa Naicker, who passed away peacefully at her residence, 22 Pinedene Road, Rossburgh, on Sunday, June 20, at the age of seventy-five years.

Her remains were interred at the Clairwood Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, eight children, forty-two grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren.

The following is the list of wreaths received: Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Naicker, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Govender, [illegible]

MRS. YELLAPA NAICKER

[illegible] New Germany; Messrs. [illegible] Govender and Sons, Wentworth; officials and Members, Rossburgh Vishnu Temple Sabha; Mrs. C. Naidoo, [illegible]; Mrs. V. R. Govender, Dannhauser; Jack Govender, Dundee; A. G. Pillay, Dundee; [illegible] and M. R. Naicker Brothers, [illegible]; V. Govender, Dannhauser; Officials and Members, [illegible] Vigneswarar Sadana Sabha; Mr. and Mrs. Tangavaloo Naidu, [illegible], and many others without cards.

SCIENCE, INDUSTRY PORTFOLIO LIKELY

NEW DELHI: The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it is believed, is considering the question of bringing together the different aspects of industrial and scientific research into one portfolio for administration by one Minister. It is not clear whether he will entrust the portfolio to a separate member of the Cabinet or combine it with some other department, but in view of a number of national laboratories in the different fields of scientific and industrial research, which have been started since he assumed charge of the Government, Pandit Nehru seems anxious to give all possible encouragement to scientific research. A definite decision is likely in the future.

PAKISTAN'S FIRST ENVOY TO MOSCOW

KARACHI: It is learned here that Mr. Shahid Suhrawardy, a member of the Pakistan Public Service Commission, is being tipped as Pakistan's first Ambassador to Russia. Mr. Suhrawardy, it may be stated, has spent many years in Russia.

INDIAN BANKING ABROAD

[illegible] speaking in the Central Assembly, informed the House that there were in all 30 branches of Indian banks abroad.

The Government had already taken steps to help Indian banks to play their legitimate part in the exchange field by providing full facilities to all deserving banks actively to participate in the foreign trade of the country.

While the Government would naturally welcome any move by authorised Indian banks to increase their share in this business, they felt that the facilities at present available, through the operation of foreign banks, were adequate to meet the needs of India's foreign trade.

The establishment of branches had no direct bearing on the finance of foreign trade, which, in certain circumstances, might be more economically handled by Indian banks through foreign correspondents.

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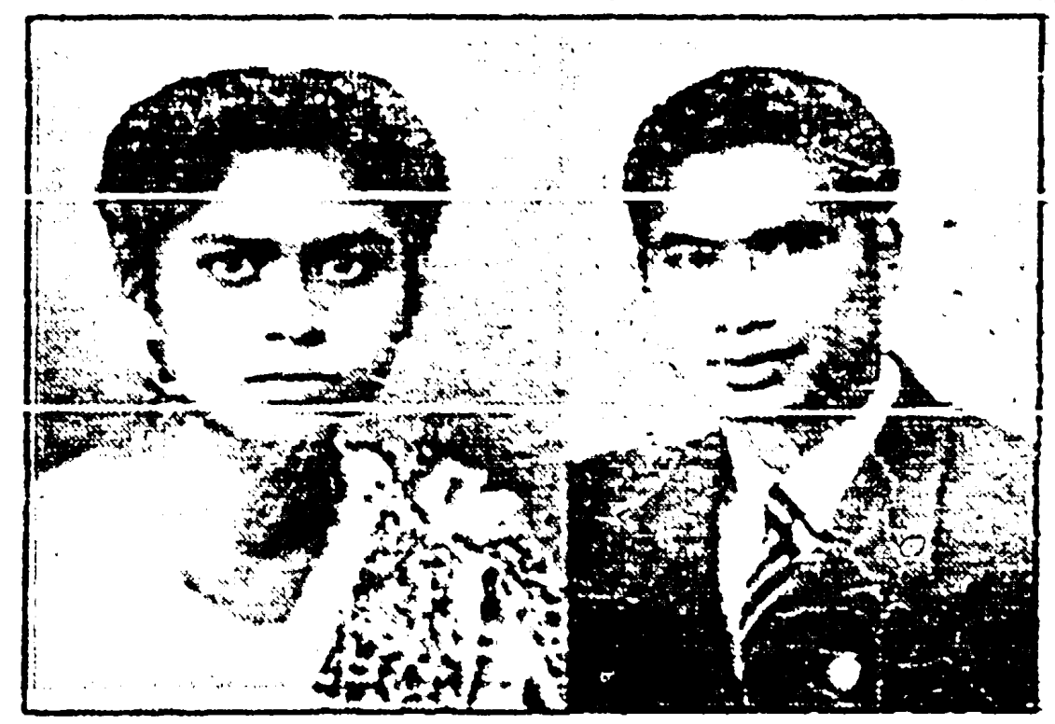

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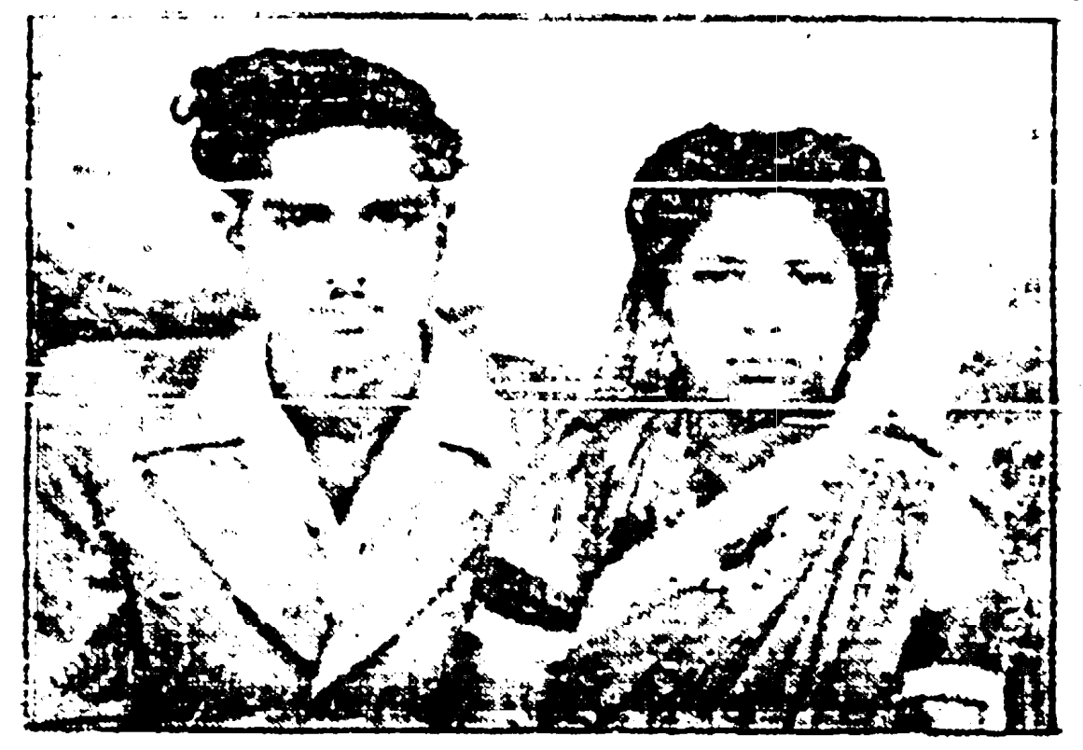

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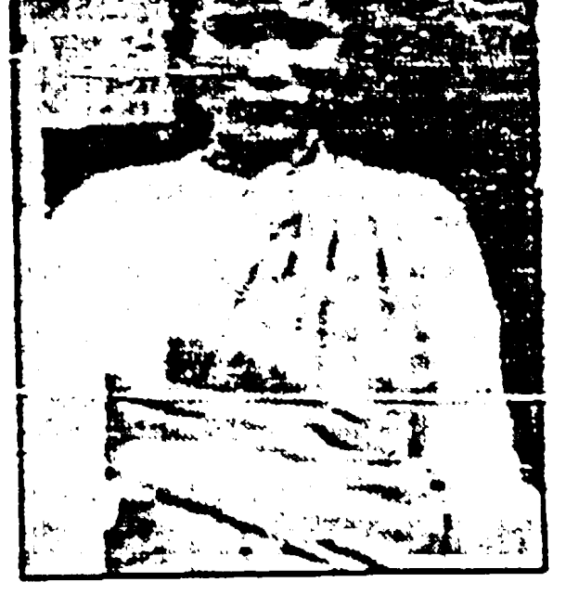
Mrs. Meeran, who was sixty years of age, was of a charming disposition and was held in high esteem by all those with whom she came in contact.

The large crowd which gathered to pay their last respects at the Mountain Rise Cemetery was representative of all sections of the community.

The late Mrs. Meeran leaves behind her husband, five sons among whom are Mr. S. K. Meeran, principal of the [illegible] Muslim College, Maritzburg; Mahomed Meeran, president of the Maritzburg [illegible] Football Association, and Mr. Abdool Meeran, secretary of the South Coast Muslim Association; two daughters, several grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.



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MR. BALA NAIDOO

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Bala Naidoo, of Maritzburg, at his home on Saturday evening cast a gloom over the community, particularly the sports fraternity. He collapsed and died of heart failure after a shower. He had only that afternoon played for his club, the Royals, in a senior soccer match. Mr. Naidoo was the eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. N. Naidoo, member of a well-known Maritzburg family. He was married and had one child. The late Mr. Naidoo was a cheerful person and made friends easily, and the large gathering at the Mountain Rise Cemetery on Monday afternoon was evidence of his popularity.

Besides his wife and child he leaves behind his mother, five brothers, four sisters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

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She is survived by her husband, eight children, forty-two grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren.

The following is the list of wreaths received: Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Naicker; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Govender;

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INDIAN BANKING ABROAD

New Delhi.—The Finance Minister, speaking in the Central Assembly, informed the House that there were in all 31 branches of Indian banks abroad.

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SCIENCE, INDUSTRY PORTFOLIO LIKELY

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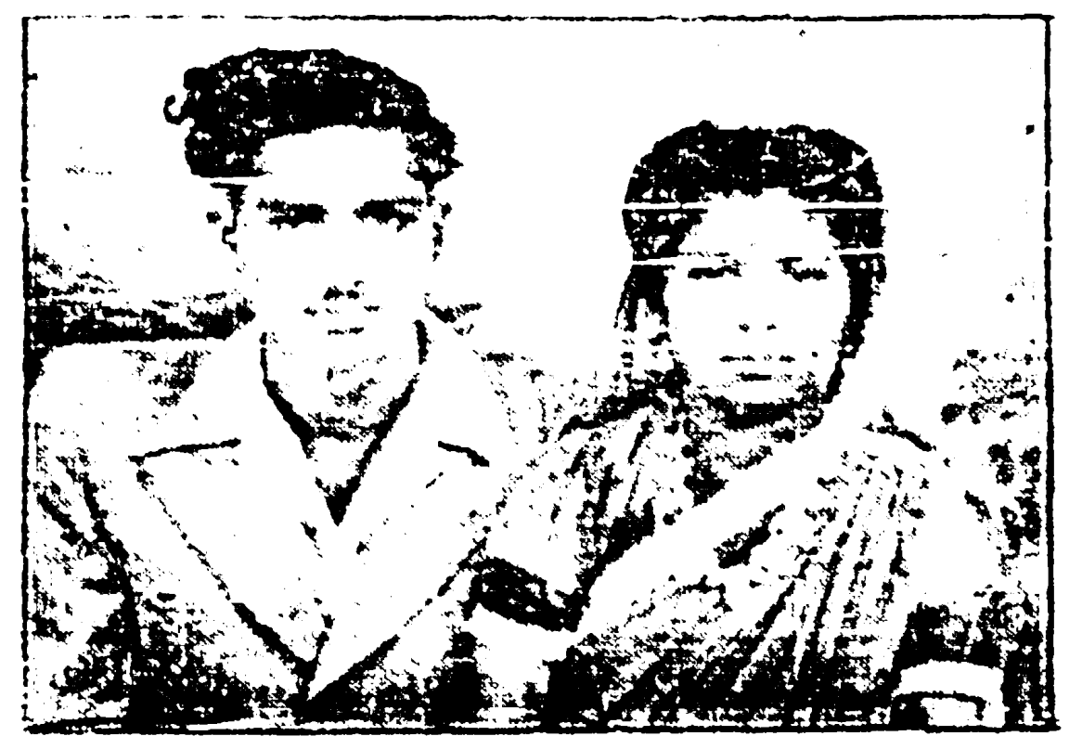

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OUR READERS SPEAK

The Battle of the Sari

NO HARD LAW BY ISLAM

By M. M. Essack "Haq"

ISLAM does not teach its followers to keep their women within the four walls of the house. Here are a few "Hadiths" which show a Muslim woman's rightful position in the home. [illegible]

[illegible] the Holy Prophet started on an expedition he took a wife with him [illegible]

PAKISTAN RICE FOR MADRAS

ERNAKULAM (Madras): S.S. Indimail, carrying 7,175 tons of Pakistan rice arrived in Cochin Port from Karachi. Out of this quantity Madras has been allotted 6,175 tons, Cochin 500 tons and the balance to Travancore, it has been announced.

WEAR THE 'DHOTI' MR. PERSADH

By Abdul K. Butler, Johannesburg

I TOTALLY approve of the statements made by "Modern Muslim Lady" and sincerely hope that Mr. Parsadh will be convinced that his expressions of criticism towards Muslim women are nothing but senseless, idiotic and ridiculous.

If, however, Mr. Parsadh assumes that Muslim women should maintain the principles as laid down in their religion then I suggest that non-Muslims, such as Mr. Parsadh, too should strictly adhere to their religion and customs.

I would like to see Mr. Parsadh in "dhoti" instead of submitting to Western modes of living.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CINEMA

"A Proud Hindu" writes: "Modern Muslim Lady" may write that Muslim women are not prevented by their religion from going to the cinema, but here are some facts which make one think.

Recently a friend and I went into a local cinema. There was not a single Muslim woman when the show began. Imagine, however, our surprise when at interval we saw the gallery virtually packed with Muslim women, all dressed in saries! Apparently they had come in through a side entrance when the lights were off. Why did these Muslim women have to come in when the lights were off and then in sarees?

"Modern Muslim Lady" states that Islam enjoins that no parts of the lady except the arms and the face should be covered, but what about the purdah which keeps the Muslim woman veiled and closeted from the rest of the world?

WHY NOT A CRICKET TEAM

By Mr. A. K. Hassen

I [illegible] South Africa will, if the All-India cricket team comes, [illegible]

I understand that three tests have been arranged with Durban, Johannesburg and Capetown having one each. If the South African Indian Football Association wishes the tour to be a success they should give Durban another test, making a total of four tests. I am sure the response in Durban would be far greater than in any other centres.

How about cricket? Why not invite the champions of the Bombay Pentangular or Ceylon? [illegible] to the South African Indian Cricket Board.

I hope my suggestion meets with suitable consideration from our sporting "big shots."

UNIFORMITY DESIRED

By Mrs. R. Patel, Capetown

IN the issue of "The Leader" of June 12 "Modern Muslim Lady" struck the nail on the head, for which she deserves our hearty thanks.

After reading her letter I interviewed a number of Muslim girls and women, who condemned Mr. Parsadh's letter, as it will be seen from the following paragraphs.

One young woman stated: "Muslim girls go to the bioscopes in the company of Hindu girls. They wear the sarie because they desire uniformity in dress and not because they want to go out alone."

Another said: "We are not forgetting our rules and religion, neither in theory nor in practice. Mr. Parsadh states the most impossible things."

"We are [illegible] to reply to Mr. Parsadh personally, [illegible] to those who find faults in others to first have a thorough knowledge of one's religion before going to the Press," said the third woman.

I endorse the above statements wholeheartedly and support "Modern Muslim Lady" and will always stand to defend the wrongly accused.

INDIA RELIEF

The Dominion of India Relief Committee, which has been organising the collection of funds in Pietermaritzburg and districts, has forwarded the sum of £[illegible] to the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, Durban. This sum is to be utilised in sending food, etc., to India.

As funds become available further sums of money will be forwarded.

The members of the general public are urgently requested to contribute liberally towards the fund. All donations to be sent to the Treasurer, 33 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg.

The Dominion of India Relief Committee, Pietermaritzburg and Districts, gratefully acknowledges the following donations: [illegible] Tamil Madar Sangham, £[illegible].

MALOODH-UN-NABEE CELEBRATED

Over a thousand guests assembled at Mr. Ismail H. Mia's residence, Mullinson Road, Sydenham, recently, at a Maloodh-Un-Nabee function.

The programme included a "Waiz" delivered by the principal of the Juma Musjid, Durban, and was based on the history and teachings of the Holy Prophet Mohammed. [illegible] from the Holy Koran were recited by the well-known singer, Mr. Mohamed Hassan (Sydenham), and also by the Hafiz of Clairwood and Mr. Essack, of Durban.

On the conclusion of the Waiz and Salaami dinner was served.

WHAT DID THE POLICEMAN HAVE TO SAY?

From Our Own Correspondent

MADRAS, Thursday: A police inspector here saw a young man running about crying "Thief! Thief!" and gave chase. The young man ran well and the chase suddenly ended when the inspector fell into a pit, receiving minor injuries.

The young man thereupon stopped immediately, came back and explained to the inspector he was only "testing" police patrol arrangements for preventing theft and that he was now quite satisfied. It is not known what the police inspector said.

GLORIOUS FUTURE PREDICTED

NEW DELHI: Earl Mountbatten, last Viceroy and first Governor-General of the Dominion of India, made a farewell broadcast over New Delhi radio on Sunday night on his retirement from the post.

A glorious future awaited India, he said, and she was destined to fill a high place in the world.

The country's problems were complicated "by the fact that India's freedom was obtained at a time of unparalleled world difficulties." But India would find a solution.—Sapa-Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO MOUNTBATTEN

NEW DELHI: Earl Mountbatten, the retiring Governor-General of India, Lady Mountbatten and their daughter, Pamela, left India by air on Monday on their way home to Britain.

They were seen off by Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister, and Sir Chakravarti Rajagopalachari.

Later, Sir Chakravarty Rajagopalachari was sworn in as the first Indian Governor-General of the Dominion of India.

He paid a tribute to the work of Earl Mountbatten as being a marvellous instance of detachment, devotion and energy on the part of one who, though not belonging to India, worked as one who did belong, [illegible] his work in the spirit that was laid down in the scriptures.—Sapa-Reuter.

NO LONGER "EMPEROR OF INDIA"

LONDON, Tuesday.

The King relinquished his Royal style and title of "Emperor of India" by proclamation published in the London Gazette tonight.

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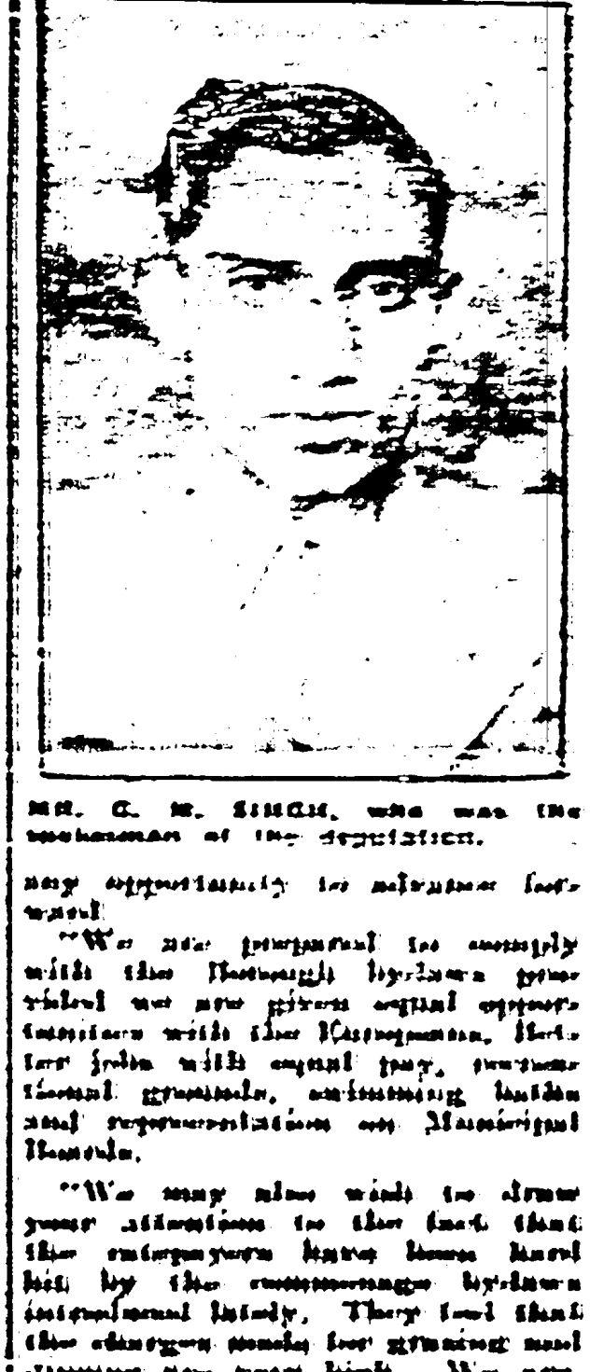
IMPARTIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE

THE Administrator, Mr. D. C. Shepstone, has promised the Lennoxton and Fairleigh (Newcastle) Non-European Ratepayers' Association an inquiry into their grievances against the local Council by an impartial commission. This promise was made when a deputation saw him and members of the Executive Committee on Tuesday. Led by Mr. C. M. Singh, the deputation consisted of: Messrs. A. R. Singh, J. Green-Thompson, J. Rylands, J. Jennings-Dube, J. 'Nkosi and Paul Nene.



MR. C. M. SINGH, who was the spokesman of the deputation.

THE deputation, in the course of its memorandum, stated: "It is now about seven years since the incorporation of Lennoxton and Fairleigh to the Borough of Newcastle, but the ratepayers have derived no benefit whatsoever by this incorporation. When the authorities included these two areas in the Borough, we were totally opposed to it but it was forced on us. We therefore earnestly request that these areas be placed under the jurisdiction of the local Health Commission.

"Ever since these areas were incorporated, we have been subjected to high rates, and consequently new valuations have been engaged and the value of properties increased. The present rates imposed on properties are 1½d. in the £ on land and 3d. in the £ on buildings, excluding water rates, which is 2s. for every thousand gallons, plus 1s. meter rending. We consider this to be very unfair to impose such high rates on the poor non-Europeans, who consist of 90 per cent. of ratepayers in Lennoxton and Fairleigh, and whose earnings are below breadline.

GREAT INJUSTICE

"It is felt by the ratepayers that a great injustice has been done to them by this increase of rates in an undeveloped area.

"We, therefore, feel that the [illegible] Council of Newcastle is against the principles of democracy. It is out of this realisation that we have ventured to lodge our strongest disapproval to this unjust treatment. This policy adopted will definitely prove detrimental to the non-Europeans of Lennoxton and Fairleigh; and if things of this nature prevail, it will be very difficult to maintain understanding and sympathetic relations between the Council and the non-European ratepayers.

"The Borough of Newcastle derives a very high revenue from these areas, but in spite of this, the inhabitants of these areas enjoy no amenities whatsoever. The insanitary conditions prevailing in these areas demonstrate the neglect of the obvious duties by the authorities concerned.

"The essential requirements for public health, street cleaning and removal of refuse are neglected. We know for a fact that, in future, to carry out these improvements it will require large sums of money, and the burden will fall on the shoulders of the ratepayers. We, therefore, require a body that will administer our affairs on a smaller scale and at low costs. We feel that a Health Commission would be the most suitable.

CANNOT UNDERSTAND

"We cannot understand how the Newcastle Town Council proposes to raise the economic and social standard of the life of the poor non-Europeans when they are directing their energies in the exploitation of the non-Europeans of these areas and not in their well-being.

"The average wage level in Newcastle, which is applicable to the non-European ratepayers, a majority of whom are [illegible] is about £3 a month. With the present high cost of living, it is obvious that the imposition of extortionate rating system will have a detrimental effect on the life of the community concerned. The authorities demand from non-Europeans rates equal to those of Europeans, but we are not provided with equal facilities. Good jobs are not opened to non-Europeans and there is hardly any opportunity to advance forward.

"We are prepared to comply with the Borough by-laws provided we are given equal opportunities with the Europeans, better jobs with equal pay, recreational grounds, swimming baths and representation on Municipal Boards.

"We may also wish to draw your attention to the fact that the ratepayers have been hard hit by the commonage by-laws introduced lately. They feel that the charges made for grazing and dipping are very high. We are, therefore, of the firm opinion that the enforcement of these by-laws has brought about great difficulties. We also wish to state that representations have been made to the Newcastle Town Board on the subject and that the representations [illegible]."

ENGLISHMAN FINDS 'LIGHT' AFTER 13 YEARS: BECOMES A BRAMACHARI

From Our Own Correspondent

RANCHI (United Provinces), Thursday: After wandering in the East for 13 years in search of spiritual solace, an Englishman has at last found "Light" at a Hindu monastery here, according to newspaper reports.

He has been ordained a Brahmachari (apprentice monk) and given a Hindu name. Celibacy and austere living are among the oaths a Brahmachari takes at the time of ordination.

After seven years of training he becomes a Sanyasin, or one who has completely renounced the world.

YOUNG ARTISTS' WORK FOR U.S.A.

The Leader Special Service

NEW DELHI: Paintings and drawings by Indian child artists will be exhibited in the U.S.A. Mr. A. Kalam, of the Teachers' Training Institute, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, who is taking the paintings, hopes to establish close contact between educational workers and art teachers in the two countries.

Mr. Kalam, who is a pupil of Nandalal Bose, has been deputed by the Jamia to study the methods of art-teaching in the U.S.A. He may bring back to India an exhibition of paintings by American children.

GANDHI TRIAL BEGINS

NEW DELHI, Tuesday.

WHEN the Gandhi murder trial was resumed here today, the special Judge announced that one of the nine accused men, Digambar Ramchandra Badge, was being granted a pardon.

The chief prosecuting counsel said that Mr. Gandhi's assassination on January 30 was not the first attempt. Ten days earlier an attempt had failed.

Counsel said that the plan then was for Madanlal (one of the accused) to explode a gun cotton slab and, in the resulting confusion, hand grenades would be thrown and pistols fired.

The plan misfired and, with the exception of Madanlal, who was arrested, all the accused left Delhi by devious routes and met in Bombay a few days later.

Counsel continued: "As Mr. Gandhi walked to his seat, Godse (the chief accused) stepped forward apparently making a gesture of reverence. This placed him within two feet of Mr. Gandhi. He then shot Mr. Gandhi in three places."

COUNCIL ADDS TO EMPLOYEES' HARDSHIPS

IN the course of a Press statement the N.I.C. states:—

"Among the lowest paid workers in the Province are the Indian employees of the Durban Corporation. They are housed in the Municipal Barracks, which have been condemned time and again by leading social workers and others for their wretched condition.

"To add to the employees' hardships, the Works Committee of the City Council is at the present considering certain draft by-laws 'for the control of the Barracks.' We fail to see the reason for these by-laws. One is made to feel, when considering these proposed rules, that the Works Committee does not look upon its Indian employees as free human beings, but as serfs whose personal freedom may be hemmed in and curtailed at its will.

OBJECTIONABLE CLAUSES

Among a number of undesirable clauses in these by-laws the following are the most objectionable:

(1) "No visitor shall enter or remain within the Barracks between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. without the permission of the Supervisor, nor shall any resident permit or suffer any visitor so to do."

(2) "No person shall open the main gates of the Barracks between the hours of [illegible] p.m. and [illegible] a.m. without the permission of the Supervisor."

(3) "An employee may have his dependants staying with him but only 'such as are authorised' by the supervisor."

An authorised dependant, according to the definition of these by-laws, means "the wife and unmarried minor children of an employee." Thus we see that the Works Committee [illegible] take away the right of an employee to have his own unmarried major children to live with him.

(4) "The right of an employee to occupy allotted premises shall automatically cease with the termination of his employment, no matter what the reason for the termination."

CONGRESS PROTESTS

Any reasonable person who knows of the acute housing shortage today will agree that this provision will throw many a person on to the streets. The Natal Indian Congress, after carefully considering these by-laws, has lodged with the Town Clerk its strong objection to all the above clauses of the by-laws. It is hoped that the City Council will not close its eyes to the basic human rights of its Indian employees and will refrain from passing the above clauses of the by-laws.

"SINK DIFFERENCES" APPEAL MADE

"It is the duty of every Indian, Coloured and African leader and European democrat to come together and formulate a common policy," said Mr. R. A. Pillay on his release from gaol last week. [illegible] crossing the Transvaal border.

He said, "I appealed to them to sink their differences and come together and face the situation.

"They must work consistently and determinedly for the immediate implementation of the decision of the People's Assembly demanding votes for all. This will inevitably create a basis for the forging of a United Front in the common struggle against racial tyranny.

"The rulers of this country should bear in mind that deep in the hearts of the non-White masses of South Africa the desire for freedom and liberty is growing. It is a desire that cannot be crushed even by the greatest military machine on earth. Slowly, but surely, more determinedly, hand-in-hand with the White democrats, the oppressed non-White masses of South Africa will march forward to the common goal, a truly democratic South Africa."

WEST INDIES TOUR EXTENDED

The Leader Special Service

NEW DELHI: The West Indies cricket team's tour programme in India will be extended to include two additional matches apart from the fixtures already announced.

Ceylon, who had been asked by the Board of Cricket in India to give a guarantee of Rs. [illegible] for a 14 days' tour of the island, has expressed its inability to give any categorical assurance in this regard.

The Board has, therefore, decided to arrange two more matches of three days' duration each in the tourists' itinerary in India.

BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY SUGGESTION

NEW YORK: A group of Indians prominent in the cultural and business life of the Indian community in the United States has asked the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to proclaim Buddha's birthday as a permanent public holiday.

In a letter sent to Pandit Nehru they said: "India celebrates the birthdays of many prophets. India is a free country now. So we respectfully request that our Government proclaim Buddha's birthday on the full moon day of the month of May as a permanent public holiday. And let the people of our great and glorious motherland celebrate this historic day in fitting ways for the advancement of human brotherhood and abiding peace the world over."

Mr. Hari G. Govil of the India Society of America, and Dr. Anup Singh, author of "Nehru, Rising Star of India," were among the signatories.—Reuter.

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CEREMONY NOTICE

MRS. P. KALLI GOVENDER, of 230 Inanda Road, [illegible], invites friends and relatives to the ceremony of the death ceremony of the late Mr. P. Kalli Govender, who passed away peacefully on the 15th June, 1948.

The ceremony, which will commence on Tuesday night, 29th June, 1948, will finish on Wednesday, at her residence, 230 Inanda Road, [illegible].

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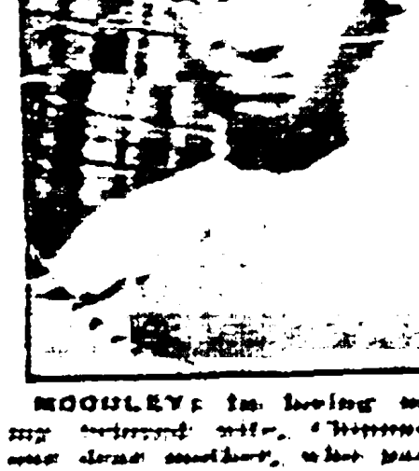
Messrs. S. Chetty Brothers, of [illegible] Road, Sydenham, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy, the beautiful floral tributes and the assistance rendered during their sad bereavement.

APPRECIATION

Messrs. N. R. Moodley Bros., of [illegible], desire to express their gratitude and appreciation to their numerous friends and relatives who responded to their invitation to the first birthday celebration of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Moodley. They also record their thanks to those many friends, together with relatives, who made presentations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dwarpal Singh, of [illegible] Road, Mayville, Durban, thank all friends and relatives for having attended the twenty-first birthday party and engagement of their eldest son, Nepaul Singh, on June 13, and for their valuable gifts and congratulatory messages.

In Memoriam



MOODLEY: In loving memory of my beloved wife, Chinnammah, and our dear mother, who passed away peacefully on June 19, 1947, at the age of 62.

How little we thought when we woke that morn,
The sorrow the day would bring.
The shock was great, the blow was severe;
Little we thought the death was so near.
In silence she suffered, with patience she bore,
Till God called her home to suffer no more.

Ever remembered and sadly missed by her loving husband, sons, daughter, [illegible] and grandchildren. Inserted by Paul Moodley and family, Isipingo.

RAMKLASS: In loving memory of my dear husband and our beloved father, R. Ramklass, who passed away on June 24, 1946.

Two years ago, how long it seems,
But in our memory you're here still [illegible].
The love and [illegible] to [illegible],
In the [illegible] of the [illegible].

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RAJAH: In loving memory of our dear son and brother, [illegible].

This is a day of sad remembrance,
Of one we loved but could not save,
Loving thoughts shall ever linger
Round the grave where he was laid,
Your life was one big sacrifice,
Your heart was true and tender,
You toiled so hard for those you loved;
And left us to remember.

Sadly missed by his loving parents, brothers and sisters, [illegible] Berg Street, Pietermaritzburg.

THANKS

Mr. V. R. Naidoo and family of the late Mrs. [illegible] Naidoo, of [illegible] Market Street, Johannesburg, extend their sincere thanks for all messages and telegrams of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Messrs. [illegible] Maharaj and Brothers and family, of Cato Ridge, sincerely thank all friends and relatives for their messages of condolence, floral tributes and for their presence at the funeral of Mr. J. Maharaj on the 12th instant.

Mr. [illegible] Naicker and family, of [illegible] Road, [illegible], Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. P. Moodley, of [illegible] Stratford Road, Durban, wishes to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in his recent sad bereavement.

Mr. Moran, sons and family, of Camperdown, Pentrich, extend their sincere thanks to all friends and relatives for their messages of sympathy, floral tributes and for their presence and kind assistance at the funeral of Mrs. Moran.

Mr. Adam Kadir, proprietor of Adam's Supply Store, wishes to thank all friends and relatives who visited him during his recent illness at Grey's Hospital. Many thanks to the doctors and nurses who attended him.

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A NEW ERA

WITH the swearing-in on Sunday last of Shri Rajagopalachari as Governor-General of India two things have happened at once. An era in the politics of the world has closed and at the same time another has opened. To the Indian Rajagopalachari's appointment to the office of Governor-General is the culmination of a process of Indianisation, which began on last August, when India formally became independent. Sunday was a proud day in the history of the Indian people, for it showed to the rest of the world wherever there is discrimination against men of colour that Indians can rise to the highest positions their country can offer. The entire British Press has welcomed the appointment of Rajagopalachari indicating that Britain is prepared to acknowledge that it is not only Britain that can provide capable administrators.

Shri Rajagopalachari was the first to pay tribute to Lord Mountbatten who, during his term as Viceroy and then as Governor-General endeared himself to the Indian people. Viceroys as a rule have never been welcome in India, but with the British hold on India they were inevitable. It then speaks volumes for the ability of Lord Mountbatten that, after India had become independent, he should have been retained as the first Governor-General of independent India. It was not only a signal honour for the man but it was a recognition of the fact that India desired friendly relations with Britain and the Commonwealth. It is now for Britain and the Commonwealth to prove to India that they will regard India as an equal and independent member of the free alliance of nations called the British Commonwealth. If India is accepted as a complete equal and if her people should receive the same rights and privileges as people in the other constituents of the Commonwealth there is no reason why India should leave the Commonwealth. From indications it seems that India should leave the Commonwealth, but will most probably be drawn out and South Africa will have quite a big say in this.

Hindu Marriages

ONCE again the question of the validity of Hindu marriages has cropped up. It has never been settled, and while it remains unsettled it is causing great hardships in the Hindu community. The majority of the members of the Hindu community fall within the definition of "immigrant Indians." As such any religious marriage of theirs must be followed by registration before a magistrate or at the Indian Immigration Bureau before it becomes legally valid. There is, however, no machinery by which a Hindu priest, who solemnises a marriage between a Hindu couple, is compelled to place the facts before a magistrate or lodge them with the Indian Immigration Bureau. Invariably he is an itinerant fellow and, having solemnised a marriage and collected his fees, he moves on. Years later when domestic squabbles arise the woman discovers that she is at the mercy of her husband. She is not registered by him either because of ignorance or because of carelessness, and he just walks out on her.

As she is not legally married to the man she has no claim on him beyond suing him for damages and for the maintenance of her children. The nonregistration results usually because the Hindu people think that a Hindu religious ceremony is legally binding on the couple. This is not so and the marriage must be followed by registration. It has been pointed out that the difficulty in evolving a common marriage law for all Indians lies in the fact that one section of the Indian community will not toe the line. The Hindu Maha Sabha should get together and decide that the Government be asked to act because it is the majority that suffers under the present system. A law regulating Hindu marriages could be passed. There is no need for the community to wait until all sections are agreed. If one section feels that it can do without any tightening up of marriage laws then by all means it should be left out. The Maha Sabha has become the focal point of Hindu activity in South Africa and it should once again take up the matter.

"C.R."—One Of India's Great Statesman

MR. RAJAGOPALACHARI'S appointment as Governor-General of India has been widely welcomed. The choice of "C.R." has drawn tributes to his sagacity and statesmanship from all quarters.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, cabled to Mr. Rajagopalachari the following message: "I send my warmest congratulations on your appointment to your high office as Governor-General of India in succession to Lord Mountbatten and my best wishes in the distinguished task which has fallen to you."

The Governor-General of Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah, in a telegram to Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "My warm congratulations on your appointment as Governor-General of the Indian Dominion. Under your guidance I hope will come real friendship between the two Dominions. It is no less essential to India than to Pakistan."

Mr. Rajagopalachari's reply stated: "My grateful thanks for your message. I have no doubt in my mind about the essentiality of the utmost friendship and mutual help between India and Pakistan. I am glad you see it so clearly in such clear terms. Real understanding will come out of mutual trust and cooperation. India and Pakistan each needs the other absolutely. Your message has heartened me."

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, who headed the Cabinet Mission to India as Secretary of State, said: "Rajaji is not only a close personal friend of my own, but is recognised as one of the wisest of India's great statesmen. He will be a worthy successor to Lord Mountbatten. That in itself is the highest praise."

BRITISH PRESS TRIBUTES

HIS appointment drew favourable comments from the leading British journals, which particularly emphasised his political acumen and long experience.

"The Times" Delhi correspondent: "He has not only earned for himself a reputation of being one of the great nationalist leaders but of being a far-seeing statesman who refused to bow to political expedience."

"The News Chronicle" Delhi correspondent: "No wiser choice could have been made. Possessing the liveliest and broadest mind among Indian statesmen, 'Rajaji' as he is called, has been in closest spirit to Gandhi, especially in his consideration for Muslims.

"As Governor of Bengal since the transfer of power, he has played an influential part in preserving communal peace in that province."

CHAMPION OF PROHIBITION

The "Daily Express" correspondent predicts that "C.R.'s" appointment "brings one thing nearer to India—prohibition. As Prime Minister in Madras he produced the first prohibition legislation in India . . . In "C.R." India will have a Governor-General of subtle and calculated intellect and great persuasive powers.

"He is an outstanding champion of Hindu-Muslim goodwill and an authority on Socrates. But I imagine there will be no more cocktail parties at Government House."

"INTERESTING PERSONALITY"

VICTOR LEWIS, in the course of a full-column tribute in the "Very Interesting People" column in the "Daily Graphic" gives a couple of personal anecdotes of "C.R." and says:

"A high caste Brahmin, a violent prohibitionist, a fiery orator and a prolific writer, "C.R." is steeped and far-looking. But his intellect is razor sharp, his humour prickly, his conversation a parade of parables and similes. He has both a knack for getting things done as he wants them done—and age to carry weight in a land which so venerates age.

"Generally, he wants things done in the Gandhian way of love and religious tolerance—even if an occasional boxing bout on the ears must be called for. With all his official duties he has still found time to write lengthy explanations of Socrates, Marcus Aurelius and Gandhi."

"Critic," writing in the "London Diary" in "New Statesman and Nation": "He is a conservative in politics and makes no claim to understand world events outside the subcontinent. But I should say that over a wide field he is the wisest and most levelheaded person in India.

"He has a unique reputation, earned as Prime Minister of Madras, and as a man who in a most confused period of war had the courage to take a clear line, even when it meant opposing the majority of the Congress and the Mahatma himself. As Governor-General he will certainly use his influence for communal peace; he will always be against extremists on both sides."

UNIVERSALLY RESPECTED

THE "Economist," in an editorial, states that Mr. C.R.'s appointment "has given as much pleasure in London as it seems to have given in Delhi." It says: "He is a man who has won universal respect for his austerity of life, steadfastness of convictions and unfailing will to reconciliation in political conflicts. . . . His elevation to the post of Governor-General gives assurance of constructive effort in Delhi, both for the improvement of relations with Pakistan and for working out political adjustments required, in order that both India and Pakistan may decide to remain in the association of nations for which the formula of "Dominion Status" provides."

Peterborough, writing in "London Day By Day" column in the "Daily Telegraph," quoted a description of Mr. C.R. by an English guest who stayed with the Governor-General designate at Calcutta: "A Madrasi Brahmin, a dear old man, very outspoken with a quick sense of humour."

Peterborough also quotes Mr. C.R.'s recent letter to Lady Simon, in which he said that "country has been so much emphasised in modern civilisation that one is bound to be careful in possessing things."

INDIAN PRESS COMMENTS

THE Hindu of Madras writes: "He has distinguished himself as a leader of unbending integrity, selfless devotion to duty and iron discipline . . . . At a time when the country will need all talents in our command to tackle the many and complicated problems which press for attention and solution, particularly in the international sphere, it is fortunate to have him as the Constitutional Head of Government. His choice for office is not only a fitting tribute to his services and abilities, but also one calculated to subserve the best interests of the country."

"The Madras Mail": There can be no worthier successor to Lord Mountbatten than Rajagopalachari. It adds: "C.R.'s" versatility, intellectual alertness and insatiable curiosity remind one of the first Governor-General of India, Warren Hastings. It is a coincidence that both were connected with the administration of Madras and later became Governor of Bengal.

"The Times of India," Bombay: "As statesman and administrator his worth has had practical proof, and that he is, in addition, a representative of Indian culture in the best sense of the word is a still further asset. His steadying influence and sage wisdom cannot fail to be of value not only to the Prime Minister and the Central Cabinet but to the Executive machine of Government, which has been bearing a heavy strain and of which he will become the official head.

The "Statesman" in a leading article, said: "Though in some things he is or was very conservative, he has almost unique versatileness. He is, above all an ethical person. His sense of values, though not necessarily Gandhian, his independence of

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About two hundred Muslims, men and women, including Cape Malays, sailed on Sunday by the S.S. Misr. Their destination is Mecca and the object, Haj. In the picture on the right is a family group of Cape Malays who were among those who sailed. Left to right: Mrs. Fatie Joseph, Mr. Joseph and Miss Joseph, of Capetown. The picture on the left shows the large crowd which gathered at the Point to see the prospective Hajis off. Among those who sailed was seventy-five-year-old Mrs. Mominbai Vahed (centre), mother of Messrs. Mahomed and Essop Vahed. Her son Mahomed accompanied her.
—Photos: R. H. Ismail

Islam's Great Exodus Has Begun

ISLAM'S great exodus has begun. Hundreds of thousands of True Believers from all parts of the world are heading for the Stone of Kaaba at Mecca, there to pay homage to Allah and His Prophet Mahomet. On Sunday about two hundred South African Muslims, including a large number of Malays from the Cape, sailed by the S.S. Misr for Jeddah, whence they will travel to Mecca by land. This is the third batch organised by the Natal Muslim Council, which is taking a very keen interest in the welfare of Muslim pilgrims.

UPON its followers Islam enjoins (1) The Kalema, (2) Namaz, (3) Roza, (4) Zakaat, and (5) Haj. These are the five pillars of Islam. The first three are [illegible] for all Muslims whether they are rich or poor. The last two are optional, for only those who can do so are required to carry out the injunctions of Zakaat and Haj.

The Kalema is the acceptance of the fact that there is one God and that He is Allah and that Mahomed was His Prophet. This must be accepted by every True Believer. Namaz is the prayer which the Muslim must say five times a day. Roza is the annual fast which this year will begin on July 7 or 8. These three injunctions are compulsory. They are within the means of all Muslims.

The next two are optional. Zakaat is a tax imposed on the capital of a Muslim and it must be contributed towards poor funds every year. Haj is the pilgrimage to Mecca. It is this last which Sunday's batch, including 37 women, have left to fulfil.

The majority of them will take the opportunity of visiting Muslim countries in the Middle East.

The Haj proper is performed on Bakri-Eid Day, at the Stone of Kaaba. Immediately after this, the Hujaj repair to Mina where they sacrifice goats, sheep and camels at Kurbani. Kurbani is poor meat but at Mina, according to many who have been on Haj, almost all the meat is wasted because thousands of goats, sheep and camel are sacrificed within the space of three days. The meat is buried.

One pilgrim is known to slaughter as many as 81 animals at Minah. He offers these to the poor in the name of departed relations.

Before the Misr sailed on Sunday, Mr. A. S. Kajee, the president of the Natal Muslim Council, entertained the captain and members of the ship at his home in Riverside. He also garlanded and thanked the captain on behalf of the South African Muslim community. Mr. Ismail, secretary of the Cape Progressive Society, thanked the Natal Muslim Council for its hospitality.

Women of India

NARGIS as Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet," which has been produced in India on the elaborate lines of the latest Hollywood version. It has been brought to the Indian screen by Nargis Art Concerns at a cost, it is said, of over ten lakhs of rupees.

ALLAH'S "BUDGET DAY"

"IN the name of Allah, the Compassionate and the Merciful, safeguard us," was the prayer that went up from the lips of all devout Muslims on Wednesday, which was the 14th of Shabaan.

This is the day, which is regarded by Muslims as the day when the Creator is supposed to prepare this "budget." On this day He finds life and death and determines men's futures.

Its significance was stressed in all mosques and at prayer meetings. Many observed it as a day of fast, doing their good deeds and meeting the scriptural injunctions of the religious way of life.

The usual prayer that he might not be among those who might be called. He would like to live long, even if it was a sinful world. But the True Believer made his peace with God and was prepared to bow to the inevitable if the call came accepting it in the belief, "Thy will be done."

Whatever approval each individual made all Muslims were united in Durban and the other parts of the Muslim world in making Wednesday a special day of prayer.

S.A. WILL DECIDE

BERLIN, Tuesday.

INDIA had not yet decided whether to remain in the British Commonwealth, and the decision would be greatly influenced by events in South Africa, said Devadas Gandhi, editor of the "Hindustan Times," in an interview in Berlin today.

Mr. Gandhi, who is visiting Germany, had a private interview with the American Military Governor, General Lucius Clay, today. Later, he will see the Russian and French commanders.

He said: "Whether we remain in the British Commonwealth or not, our relations with Britain will remain close."

Mr. Gandhi indicated that India would withdraw from the Commonwealth, but said the final action would not be decided until India's strife had been settled.—Sapa-United Press.

SOLEMN CEREMONY AT MOMBASA

THE Taiwan arrived at Mombasa on Sunday last with the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi in the care of Mr. Surendra Rustomjee. Mr. Rustomjee was met at the docks by a reception committee of Sardar Sangat Singh, the India Government Trade Commissioner, Mr. Abdulla Amin, President of the Indian Congress, the Hon. A. B. Patel, president of the Gandhi Society, and several other prominent Indians of Mombasa.

Exactly at 4 o'clock the silver urn, containing the ashes and fixed in a glass cabinet, was taken ashore as the Taiwan dipped her flag to halfmast and hundreds of people stood in reverence at the wharfside. Later, thousands of Mombasa Indians gathered at the Patel Samaj where Mr. Surendra Rustomjee, who had the ashes with him, was received by Mr. Madia, Vice-president, and Mr. Master, Secretary of the Mombasa Gandhi Society.

The people stood to attention while the ashes were placed on a high platform specially decorated with roses. The Vandemataram was then sung. All the while a lighted lamp and sandalwood incense burned on the platform alongside the ashes.

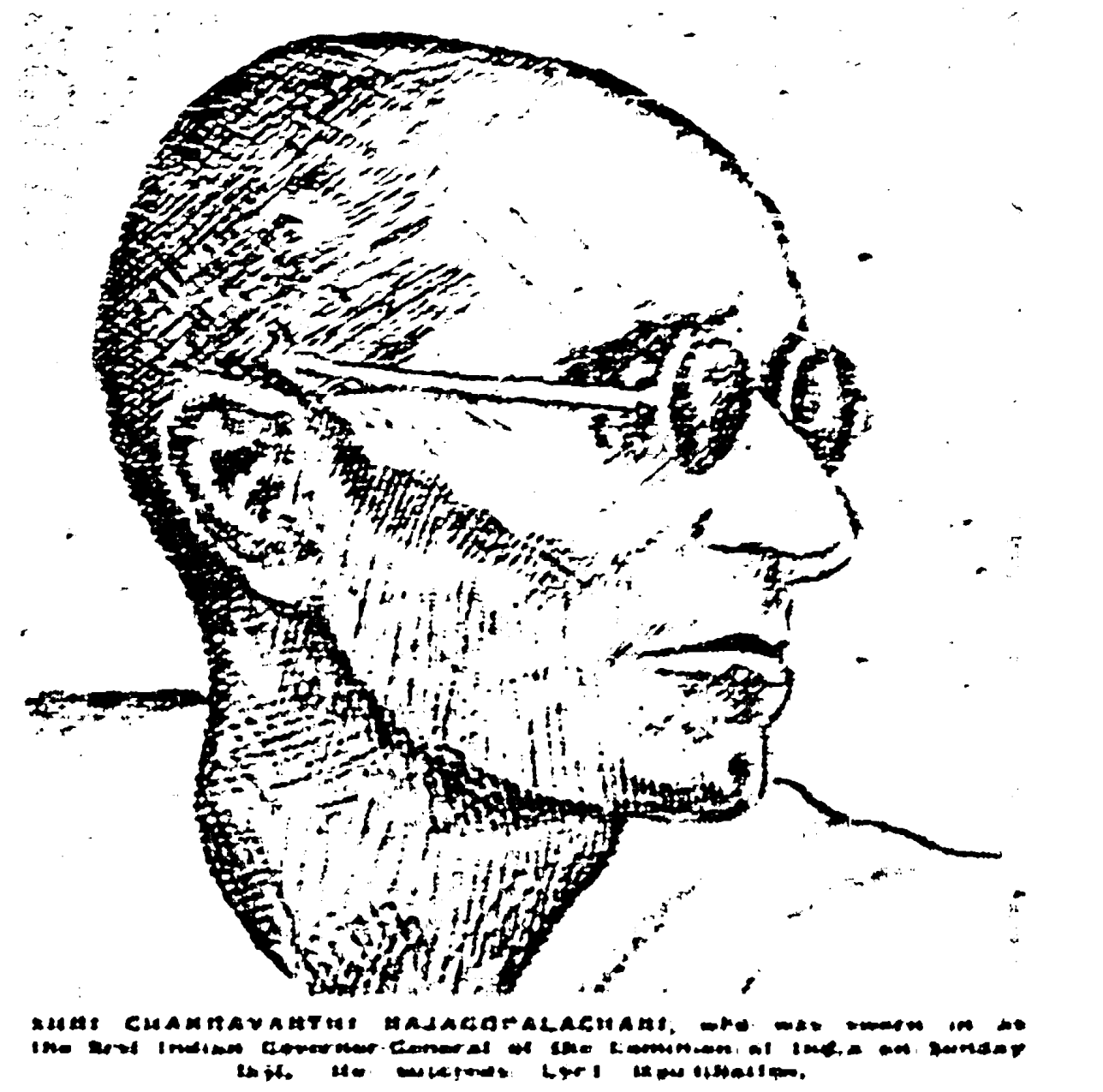
The Hon. Mr. Patel, Mr. Amin, Mr. [illegible], leader of the Indian Cultural Mission, Mr. [illegible], of Pretoria, Mr. Master and Mr. Rustomjee addressed the gathering suitably.

The Hon. Mr. Patel and Mr. Amin especially thanked Mr. Rustomjee for the unique opportunity he had afforded East African Indians to pay their homage to the ashes of Mahatma Gandhi.

At the end of the meeting the crowd, six deep, marched past the platform on which the ashes were. At seven o'clock the ashes were taken back on board the Taiwan.

Indian's Youngest M.L.A. Is A Woman

NEW DELHI: Twenty-four old Mrs. Sudhakumari Rai has succeeded her late mother, Mrs. Subhadra Kumari Chouhan, to the C.P. Assembly. She is the youngest Indian to be returned to a legislature. She was elected unopposed on a Congress ticket.



SHRI CHAKRAVARTHI RAJAGOPALACHARI, who was sworn in as the first Indian Governor-General of the Dominion of India on Sunday last. He succeeds Lord Mountbatten.

INDIAN DELEGATE TO WORLD DAM CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI: Professor M. S. Thacker, head of the power engineering and electrical technology section of the Indian Institute of Science, has left for Sweden to attend the third International Large Dams Congress.

Prof. Thacker, after attending the Dams Congress will go to Paris, where the international conference on large electric systems will be held. This conference is concerned to consider electrical problems with reference to supply of electric power, long transmission lines and interconnection (grid) system.

MILITARY ADVISER TO PAKISTAN ENVOY

The Leader Special Service

KARACHI: Brigadier M. Hayauddin, M.B.E., M.C., has been appointed Military Adviser to the High Commissioner for Pakistan in the United Kingdom. He will also serve as the C.-in-C.'s Representative on the Chiefs-of-Staff Committee.

Born on July 7, 1910, Brigadier Hayauddin was educated at the Islamia College, Peshawar. Graduating from Sandhurst Military College, he was commissioned in the 2nd Battalion the Royal Scots at Quetta during 1932-33.

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Pakistan's Relations With Muslim Countries

"The Leader" Special Service

KARACHI: A new era in Pakistan's brotherly relations with the Middle East Muslim countries was heralded when the Honourable Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Pakistan's Minister for Industries and Education, inaugurated Pakistan-Iran, Pakistan-Afghan, Pakistan-Arab and Pakistan-Turkey Associations at the Y.M.C.A., Karachi, recently.

MR. FAZL UR RAHMAN in his inaugural address said that he had convened the conference to help give a practical shape to the deep and widespread urge of the people of Pakistan to forge bonds of fraternal understanding, goodwill and amity with other nations of the world.

"I would like to explain briefly why initially we are confining ourselves to Muslim countries. With these countries we claim a community of outlook based on spiritual and moral affinities. We have the same faith and the same cultural traditions as they have and, like us, they too are emerging from the sloth of centuries and are becoming increasingly conscious of the important historical role which Islam has to play as a world-unifying force. It is, therefore, natural that our first cultural contacts should be with them.

SIMILAR CONTACTS

"In due course we will extend and build up similar contacts with other countries until we are knit with the whole world in common fellowship. It is my earnest hope that these cultural contacts will bring us into fruitful collaboration with other nations and by keeping the channels of ideas free they will not only bring us enrichment of mind and spirit but will also promote the cause of world peace and prosperity."

His Royal Highness Sardar Shah Wali Khan, Afghan Ambassador, speaking in Urdu, said that it was not to lay the foundations of the educational and cultural relations between Afghanistan and Pakistan that they had assembled, for these foundations had been laid centuries before.

He added that it was with a view to revive the past traditional relations and to strive for the ever-growing friendship between the two countries.

He expressed gratification at Pakistan having realised the absolute need of maintaining the cultural contacts between the two countries. As far as Afghanistan was concerned, the Ambassador assured, she would continue serving as before.

The Turkish Ambassador, Mr. Yahya Kemal Beyatali, said that the inauguration of the Pakistan-Turkish Cultural Association was actually one of the many ways in which the strong bond between our two peoples will reveal itself.

M. Hussaini Al-Khatib, the Egyptian Charge d'Affaires, said that Pakistan, though the youngest Muslim country, had taken a lead in establishing cultural relations between Arab countries and Pakistan.

FISH FISHES FISHERMAN

CALICUT (Madras Province) Thursday: It happened here. A fisherman hooked a "big one" so big that, according to local Press reports, it dragged him out of the boat. The fisherman vanished under the water and neither he nor the fish was seen again.

INDIA TO SET UP TELEPHONE FACTORY

NEW DELHI: The Government of India have decided to set up a factory in India for the manufacture of all automatic telephone and current equipment. An official delegation of the Government of India visited Europe for nearly settling the question and as a result of its negotiations, an agreement has been concluded between the Government of India and the Automatic Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., England.

The Agreement, which is for a period of 15 years in the first instance, provides that, on terms agreed, the Company will allow the Government of India full use of all its existing and future patents and of other technical information which it is in possession of. It will also make available to the Government of India on payment a proportionate [illegible] acquired from other parties under which the Company has to pay royalties or similar considerations.

INDIAN PROMOTED COMMODORE

The Leader Special Service

NEW DELHI: The first Indian officer to be promoted to a high rank in the Royal Indian Navy is Captain A. Chakraverti, R.I.N., Chief of Staff, Naval Headquarters, India, who has just been commissioned Commodore 2nd Class.

Commencing his sea career in the I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" as a cadet in 1928, he passed out with distinction in 1930 and was awarded the 'Viceroy's Gold Medal' as the best cadet of the year.

He joined the Royal Indian Marine as a cadet and underwent training in the United Kingdom for about three years. Shortly after the outbreak of the war in 1939 he was again sent to the United Kingdom for a long specialist gunnery course. On return to India in the middle of 1941 he was appointed second in command of the H.M.I.S. Gunnery School which was then located in Bombay. In 1943 as a Lieut.-Commander he held the appointment of Staff Officer Gunnery at Naval Headquarters.

Commodore Chakraverti has a distinguished war service and was mentioned in despatches during minesweeping operations off Burma and Malacca Straits. In 1946 he successfully completed a staff course at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich and on return was appointed commanding officer of the then H.M.I.S. "Himalaya," the largest gunnery school in Asia.

He led the Indian Naval contingent during the Victory Parade in London in June, 1946. Since June, 1947, he has held the appointment of Chief of Administration at Naval Headquarters and has in addition been officiating as the Chief of Staff, since March this year.

NEW AUDITOR-GENERAL OF INDIA

The Leader Special Service

NEW DELHI: His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed Mr. V. Narahari Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Finance, to succeed Sir Bertie Staig as Auditor-General of India when the latter vacates his office with effect from August 15, 1948.

Mr. Narahari Rao joined the Indian Audit and Accounts Service in 1917 and has had a distinguished career of 31 years in the Indian Audit Department, the Government of India, Finance Department, the late Foreign and Political Department. He became the first Indian Secretary in the Ministry of Finance in January, 1947.

He was intimately concerned with discussions on constitutional and financial questions in connection with the Federal Scheme and the Government of India Act, 1935 and subsequently with all the complex post-war financial problems. On three occasions he led the Indian delegation on sterling talks.

S.A. CABLES "RAJAJI"

THE Natal Indian Congress sent the following message of congratulation to Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari when he was formally sworn in as Governor-General of India:

"On behalf of the two hundred thousand Indians settled in Natal we join with the rest of the Motherland in offering you congratulations and extending our sincere good wishes on being the first Indian appointed as Governor-General of India. It is ironical but true that while in one portion of the Commonwealth Indians can assume with ability and distinction responsibility of Government and can even rise to the status of Governor-General in other parts of the same Commonwealth, such as South Africa they are not considered fit even to exercise ordinary rights of citizenship.

"We hail your appointment with feelings of pleasant security and confidence that the destiny of our brothers and sisters, not only in the Motherland but elsewhere, as in distant South Africa, is in the fatherly care of Rajaji and Panditjee.

"May your period of office see the emergence of a free India greatly strengthened and nationally consolidated to preserve the honour of India and Indians everywhere and to make the highest contributions to the cause of world freedom and peace. We on our part give our assurance that we will continue to fight for Indian honour and self respect as sons and daughters of a great nation."

N.I.O. CABLE

The following cable of congratulation was sent by the Natal Indian Organisation to Shri Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari, the new Governor-General of the Dominion of India:—

"Natal Indian Organisation on behalf of Indian community sends its heartfelt felicitations and congratulations on your appointment to highest office Dominion of India can offer to her most illustrious and devoted son. Possessed of wider knowledge and deeper sympathy of India's aspirations no better choice could have been made to bring about desired unity and blessings of peace in India as a whole."

The following cable was sent by the Young Men's Vedic Society:

"The Tamil community of South Africa tenders its greetings and rejoices on your accession to the Governor-Generalship. May Parmathma bless our Motherland."

PREHISTORIC MONSTER SEEN IN HIMALAYAS

From Our Own Correspondent

CALCUTTA: A prehistoric monster, said to be 90 feet long and 20 feet tall has been sighted on the southern side of the Himalayan range, bordering on Assam, according to the Shillong correspondent of the Calcutta newspaper, "Hindusthan Standard."

The monster has been tentatively identified as a "Dinotherium", member of a race of huge prehistoric mammals now believed totally extinct. The services of expert zoologists are being requisitioned for investigations in this connection, and a preliminary account has already been sent to the Royal Zoological Society in London, the correspondent reported.

The dispatch said that the tribal people of the frontier tract of Balipara recently came across a "moving mountain of flesh wandering majestically and happily, plucking the tops of huge ancient trees."

According to the correspondent's report, the monster appeared to be affable. It did not destroy crops or kill any person during its visits to several outlying tribal areas. Nevertheless panic has seized the tribal people, who are evacuating some of the villages, the correspondent stated.

Magicians Hold A Meeting

SPEAKING at the first annual convention of the Natal Magicians' Circle in Durban on Sunday last, Mr. L. V. Kelley, secretary of the South African Magicians' Society, said that magic was a clean form of entertainment and brought happiness both to the magician and the audience.

He said: "Out of small beginnings many a great magical act has been born. I feel sure that future conventions will reflect greater credit on those of you who are prepared to stand by your Magic Circle and see it through the ups and downs which are the experience of all such organisations."

Referring to the activities of Mr. Kardani the secretary said that he had not only had the privilege and honour to see this professor of magic perform, but had followed closely his career to fame.

"I can assure you," he went on, "that I have seen very few shows by anyone that have been so well dressed and so faultlessly presented as that of Kardani's."

He is now in a position to be recognised as a specialist in magic, he added.

Kardani, the well known magician, who is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, United States of America, entertained fellow magicians with a few of his latest tricks, including the guillotine trick recently imported from France.

The results of the talent competitions were as follows: First prize, Professor Naicker ([illegible]); second prize, [illegible] the Great (silver magic box); third prize, Ranjith the Great (silver egg plate); fourth prize, Mysterious Ally ([illegible] magic box); fifth prize, Professor Kastan (magic box).

The prizes were presented and distributed by Kardani.

At the annual general meeting of the Natal Magicians' Circle, held recently, the following were elected to office:

Patrons, Messrs. Kardani and [illegible]; president, Mr. Ranjith [illegible]; vice-presidents, Professor Ally, [illegible] and Professor Naicker; secretary, Mr. S. D. Singh; treasurer, Professor Kastan; committee, Messrs. Paul, Ally, Yusuf, Naiman, [illegible], the president, secretary and treasurer.

ARUNA ALI EXPLAINS SOCIALIST POLICY

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI: "We do not want to be tools of a machinery which is being run in the interest of capitalists but have the right and claim to capture the machinery itself in order to work it in the interests of the exploited and down-trodden millions of the country whose voice even under a National Government has proved to be a cry in the wilderness," declared Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, speaking at a fairly large gathering here recently.

"Under a new flag (Red Flag) and from a new platform," she said, "I say that the Congress had failed to fulfil those promises which were made with the people of India during the last 30 years. We can't be spectators to the exploitation of our people by any political party or a group of capitalists who want to dictate to the Government of the country. The Socialists have been compelled to leave the Congress and have come out with a new flag which represents the toiling millions of India. The tricolour under which we fought the struggle of our country has now become the national flag and does not represent one particular party or group.

"We have decided to fight for the right of the people with a view to establishing a Government in the country which can provide to the common man enough to eat, plenty to wear and which believes in the equitable distribution of wealth. We want to make it clear that it would be that Government which could survive, [illegible] a Government, we will wait for the verdict of the people," she concluded.

INDIAN MINISTER FOR SIAM

The Leader Special Service

NEW DELHI: Mr. Bhagwat Dayal, at present Charge d'Affaires for India at Bangkok, has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at that post.

He was appointed to be the first Consul at Bangkok in December, 1946, and became Charge d'Affaires soon after the transfer of power in India, when the Consulate was raised to the status of a Legation.

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Junior Leader

MY dear Children,

Quiz Competitions are attracting a lot of attention, and getting increasingly popular among Junior readers. The entries received this time exceeded the number in the last competition. The following are the results: First, Miss Charlotte Carolissen, Maitland, Capetown; second, M. Durbal, P.O. Box 156, Newcastle, Natal; third, Miss S. Suminthra, P.O. Box 25, Stanger, Natal. A postal order for 2s. 6d. has been sent to the winner.

Watch out for another Quiz Competition. The following were the questions and answers to the last competition:—

QUIZ QUESTIONS

(1) What causes the face of the "Man in the Moon"? (2) Is a wallaby: (a) a small or medium-sized kangaroo; (b) a round rattan; (c) a Southern desert? (3) In what city was Mohammed born? (4) What measurement of the calendar is calculated from the time it takes the moon to circle the earth? (5) Panama joins what country of South America? (6) If you walk one mile at the rate of two miles per hour, and ride four miles at eight miles per hour, how long will it take you to cover five miles? (7) Is a "mahout": (a) an elephant driver; (b) a parrot; (c) a slang expression; (d) an animal; (e) a Chinese pheasant? (8) Rearrange "salbon" to spell a word meaning an abiding place. (9) Arrange in size from largest to smallest: Earth, Moon and Sun. (10) What famous Indian? (11) What is the ruler of Persia called? (12) What is the feminine form of the word "Maharaja"? (13) Exactly what is quicksand? (14) In what body of water is there no life? (15) Complete: "Nothing ventured . . ."

ANSWERS

(1) The shadows of the mountains and valleys on the moon's surface. (2) (a) a small or medium-sized kangaroo. (3) In Mecca. (4) The month. (5) Colombia. (6) One hour. (7) (a) An elephant driver. (8) Abode. (9) Sun, earth, moon. (10) The Taj Mahal. (11) The Shah. (12) Maharanee. (13) A bed of sand so water-soaked as unable to engulf anything that attempts to rest on it. (14) In the Dead Sea, because of the concentrated salt. The Great Salt Lake has a few primitive forms. (15) Nothing gained.

MORE HOWLERS

HERE are more howlers:

There were three more crusades, each of which came after the one before.

I like the part in history where William the Conqueror is crowned king of England.

Magna Carta said no one need go to church on a Sunday, but nobody was to be punished for [illegible].

Magellan made a successful journey, but was killed on the way. Columbus followed but he went west.

High tide and low tide occur twice a day respectfully.

A volcano is something that lets its inside out. They are surmounted by a big hole at the top to do this.

The rotation of the earth means that the earth turns on its own [illegible].

What is the fastest river in the world? The Mississippi.

Without weather we should be in an awful muddle because we would not know what season we were in.

An angle is a triangle with only two sides and one missing.

In geometry all angles add up to the same thing. You can call the sum two right angles, or half a square.

An interjection is the first word we use when we are frightened or annoyed. Wicked people often use them unnecessarily.

PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

HERE are the list of names in the Pen Friends Corner for this week.

S. Puckree, c/o P.O. Box 2, Darnall, Natal: I have your letter in connection with our Pen Friends' Corner. Like a number of others, I see you do not seem to understand how the Pen Friends' Corner is worked. The procedure is simple. Your name, together with the necessary particulars in regard to your hobbies and from where pen friends are required has already been published.

"The Leader" has a wide circulation, and if anybody desires to write to you will do so, but in the meantime it is for you to watch the Pen Friends' Corner every week. A number of names have been published from time to time of pen friends from the places you mention, and it is up to you to write to them and establish contacts. Now do you get the idea?

S. M. Dawood (12), 38 Wiggins Road, Mayville, Durban. Interests: Sports and letter writing. He would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union with similar interests to write to him.

Rambally Ganesh (13), c/o Mr. N. Rambally (301), Natal Estates, Ltd., Mount Edgecombe, Natal, is especially interested in sports, reading, bookkeeping and typing. He would like to have pen friends with similar interests to write to him.

Moosa Oscar (21), c/o P.O. Box 4, New Hanover, Natal. Kindly send in a covering letter stating your interests and from where pen friends are required.

S. G. Moodley (16), Stall "D," Indian Market, Verulam, Natal, is interested in boxing, soccer, music, songs and reading. He wants pen pals from the U.S.A., Union and India to write to him.

P. L. "Vic" Naidoo (19), c/o Messrs. Hulett's Ref. (S.A.), Ltd., Rossburgh, Durban. Interests: Boxing and music. He wants pen pals from the U.S.A., England and India.

R. Naidoo (13), 53 Carlisle Street, Durban. Interests: Sports and collecting stamps. He wants to make contacts from all parts of the world.

R. Sandult Mathai (17), 35 Booth Avenue, Sydenham, Durban. Interests: Indoor and outdoor games and reading. He wants pen pals from all parts of the Union with similar interests.

Rasool Khan (23), [illegible] Avenue, Durban. Interests: The cinema, sports and reading. He wants pen pals from all parts of the Union, the U.S.A. and China.

Moosa Bhinjee (21), P.O. Box 123, Dundee, Natal. Kindly send in a covering letter stating interests and from where pen friends are required.

Miss L. Bissessur (14), 146 Centre Street, Overport, Durban, who intends to take up nursing in the near future, is interested in studies, first-aid, needlework and art. She would like to make contacts from all parts of the world.

P. K. Cavender (10), c/o Messrs. G. Bishum's Store, P.O. [illegible], Natal, is interested in science, mathematics and social [illegible] is interested in tailoring. He would like to have [illegible] friends from all parts of the globe.

Miss Rhoda Naidoo (13), c/o Mt. Albert Trading Store, P.O. Kearsney, Natal. Interests: Sewing, knitting, collecting stamps. She wants pen friends from all parts of the world, especially India.

Miss K. Angela Reddy (12), 78 Mallinson Road, Sydenham, Durban, who is interested in music, songs, the cinema and needlework, would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union and India.

R. Ranjith (13), 153 Candella Road, Mayville, Durban. Interests: Sports, reading and electrical engineering. He would like to have pen friends from Australia.

Govind Bhana (17), 153 Grey Street, Durban, who would like to have pen friends from Capetown, U.S.A. and India, is interested in studies and the cinema.

N. S. Moorpath (19), P.O. Box 34, Umzinto, Natal, is interested in reading, music, cinema and sports, and would like to have pen friends from the Cape, Transvaal, U.S.A. and India.

Dodrajh Shrinandh (16), 63 Ward Road, Overport, Durban, who is interested in soccer, athletics, physical culture, stamp collecting and reading, would like to have pen friends from all parts of the Union.

S. Ramlingam (10), c/o Sugar Mill, Felixton, Natal, is interested in sports, music and songs and would like to have pen friends from [illegible] and India.

Miss L. H. Sadhana (16), P.O. Box 469, Maritzburg, Natal, is interested in the cinema, songs and picture books (Filmindia), and would like to have pen friends from Durban, Capetown and India.

LAUGHTER CORNER

"GOOD morning, Doctor. I'm so terribly upset to hear of the death of Mrs. Sparks. It was so sad, and to think you were treating her for asthma and then for her to go and die of heart-disease."

Doctor (with determination): "Mrs. Jones, when I treat a patient for asthma, that patient dies of asthma."

A MOTHER was talking in a lofty way of her small daughter about worldly matters.

"There's one thing I want to know, Mamma," said the little girl. "If when I grow to be a big lady, will my husband be a man like Daddy?"

The mother nodded and said he would be.

"Oh, he will, will he," replied the precocious miss. "And if I do not marry, do I grow to be like auntie?" she continued.

"Exactly," came the mother's response.

"Then, Ma," said the little girl, "I'm in a devil of a mess!"

Till next week,

CHACHAJAN.

FIRST INDIAN TO RECEIVE LONDON BOROUGH FREEDOM

The Leader Special Service

LONDON: Dr. O. L. Katial, former Mayor of Finsbury, will be the first Indian to receive the freedom of a London borough.

The local Council have decided to confer the Freedom of Finsbury upon him on his return from Montreal, where he is to represent India at the International Labour Office Correspondents' Committee on Social Security.

Dr. Katial is also Director-General of the Government of India Employees' National Health Insurance Committee.

Message of the Stars

BY "SWAMI"

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period June 26 to 30 for people born under the twelve Zodiac are as follows:—

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good, 27; bad, 28.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good, 26; bad, 29.

GEMINI (May 23 to June 21): Good, 26; bad, 29.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good, 26; bad, 29.

LEO (July 23 to August 22): Good, 26; bad, 29.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22): Good, 26; bad, 29.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Good, 27; bad, 28.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Good, 27; bad, 28.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 22): Good, 30; bad, 28.

CAPRICORN (December 23 to January 19): Good, 30; bad, 29.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 19): Good, 30; bad, 28.

PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Good, 30; bad, 29.

The good days for buying, driving bargains are June 26, 30; for selling, investments, new business ventures 26; for remedial treatments 26, 30; for love and pleasure 28; for travel and correspondence 26; for sports 27; for property deals, science, research and planning future 30. Guard against quarrels and disputes on 28.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turf on June 26 are: 3, 6, 11, 12, 18. Colour: Silver, grey, violet.

"DURBAN WEEK" TO RAISE FUNDS

THE University Indian Students' Bursary Committee of Johannesburg has arranged a "Durban Week" in order to raise funds. The "week" will commence on July 18 and will include a bioscope show, plays, a quiz programme, an American auction, a dance, a concert, an Inter-University debate and, most probably, a football match between Transvaal and Natal.

The funds collected will augment the Committee's bursaries, which are granted to deserving Indian and Malay students to enable them to pursue a course of studies at the Wits. University. So far £1,200 has been collected, mostly in the Transvaal. Of this amount £[illegible] has been used to award a bursary in the Faculty of Architecture at the Wits.

GANDHI'S SON DEAD

Mr. Harilal Gandhi, aged 58, son of the late Mr. Gandhi and eldest brother of Mr. Manilal Gandhi, of Phoenix, Natal, died in Bombay on Monday, according to a Sapa report.

He took part in the passive resistance struggle conducted by his father in South Africa from 1907 to 1915. He lived in India for many years as a businessman.

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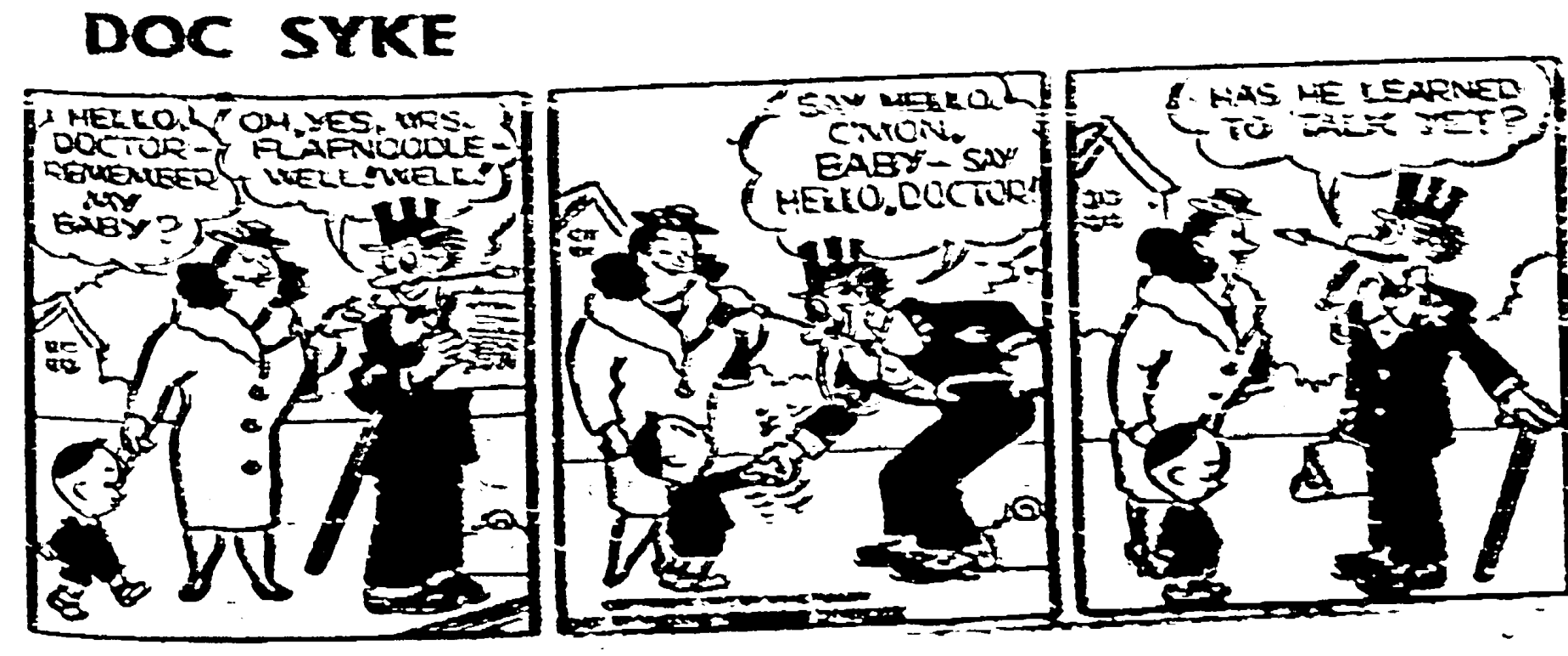
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Sit-Down Strike at Currie's — Bad Light

THERE was a sit-down strike at Currie's Fountain on Saturday last when Clairwood Schools, in the "B" Division, refused to play on eight minutes before the scheduled end of the game. They appealed against the light and were one goal down at the time. Matches on adjacent grounds were completed without incident.

[illegible]

ACE'S DECISIVE WIN

[illegible]

OTHER RESULTS

Natal Cup Competition

[illegible]

League Cup Competition

[illegible]

NATAL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

[illegible]

AROUND THE SOCCER FIELDS

By PIVOT

[illegible]

Northern Districts Intertown Eleven

[illegible]

SOCCER FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TODAY

Natal Cup Competition

[illegible]

League Cup Competition

[illegible]

Moonlighter's K.O. Cup

[illegible]

Haman Bros. K.O. Cup

[illegible]

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TOMORROW

Inter-District Competition

Junior Final: Durban v. Mayville, main, 3 p.m.

C. H. Pillay's K.O. Cup

[illegible]

COUNTY TOMORROW

Inter-District Competition

[illegible]

Natal Cup Competition

[illegible]

CLAIRWOOD TOMORROW

League Cup Competition

[illegible]

Natal Cup Competition

[illegible]

Suncrush Shield Competition

[illegible]

MAYVILLE TOMORROW

Suncrush Shield Competition

[illegible]

NORTH COAST TOMORROW

Suncrush Shield Competition

[illegible]

Natal Cup Competition

[illegible]

DURBAN GARMENT WORKERS

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TODAY

Shadrach's Shield Competition

[illegible]

League Cup Competition

[illegible]

TEAMS TO MEET FOR FOURTH TIME

Estcourt: Unlike the previous Sunday's soccer, there was a complete change of heart and a spirit of true sportsmanship prevailed among players and spectators, when Mooi River Springboks met Estcourt Stellas for the third time to decide the winners of the League Cup.

Owing to a breakdown the Mooi River team arrived 45 minutes after schedule. Two minutes after the commencement Stellas were awarded a penalty but [illegible], the visiting goalkeeper, cleared magnificently. From this moment the match was packed with thrills as the ball swung from goal to goal with both sides making bids to gain a lead.

Stellas took full advantage of a clever move and scored just before half-time. On the resumption [illegible] scored for Stella. An appeal against bad light was upheld by the referee and the match was abandoned. The two teams will meet later in the season for the fourth time in the same competition.

GOOD WIN FOR BRITANNIA

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

BRITANNIA scored a deserving two nil victory over Colonials in the Natal Cup competition on Saturday, thus avenging their league defeat. Colonials threw away chances by missing two penalties. Schools won through to the next round of the same competition by a 2—1 victory over Royals in a close game.

[illegible]

Early Game

[illegible]

REFEREES STRUCK, STRIKE

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

MARITZBURG referees will not officiate in this afternoon's soccer matches at the Indian sports grounds. This decision is a sequel to the hooliganism which occurred on Saturday afternoon when two referees, one of whom was Mr. [illegible] Singaram Moodley, secretary of the Referees' Association, were assaulted. The other was Mr. Gaston Govender, who had his shirt ripped and he himself chased out of the ground by players and spectators.

Mr. R. G. Naidoo, chairman of the referees, was struck across the face by a spectator whom he endeavoured to placate. Previously Mr. R. V. Naidoo, secretary of the M.D.I.F.A., also narrowly avoided being assaulted by this same spectator.

The referees have put forward certain demands for their protection. Among these are: (1) Adequate police protection; (2) Provision of a sufficient number of ground stewards; (3) The erection of [illegible] to prevent spectators invading the playing arena; and (4) To reserve the right of admission to the grounds.

If these demands are not met, Mr. R. G. Naidoo told "The Leader," the Referees' Board will not officiate in future.

THE FIRST IN 25 YEARS

From Our Own Correspondent

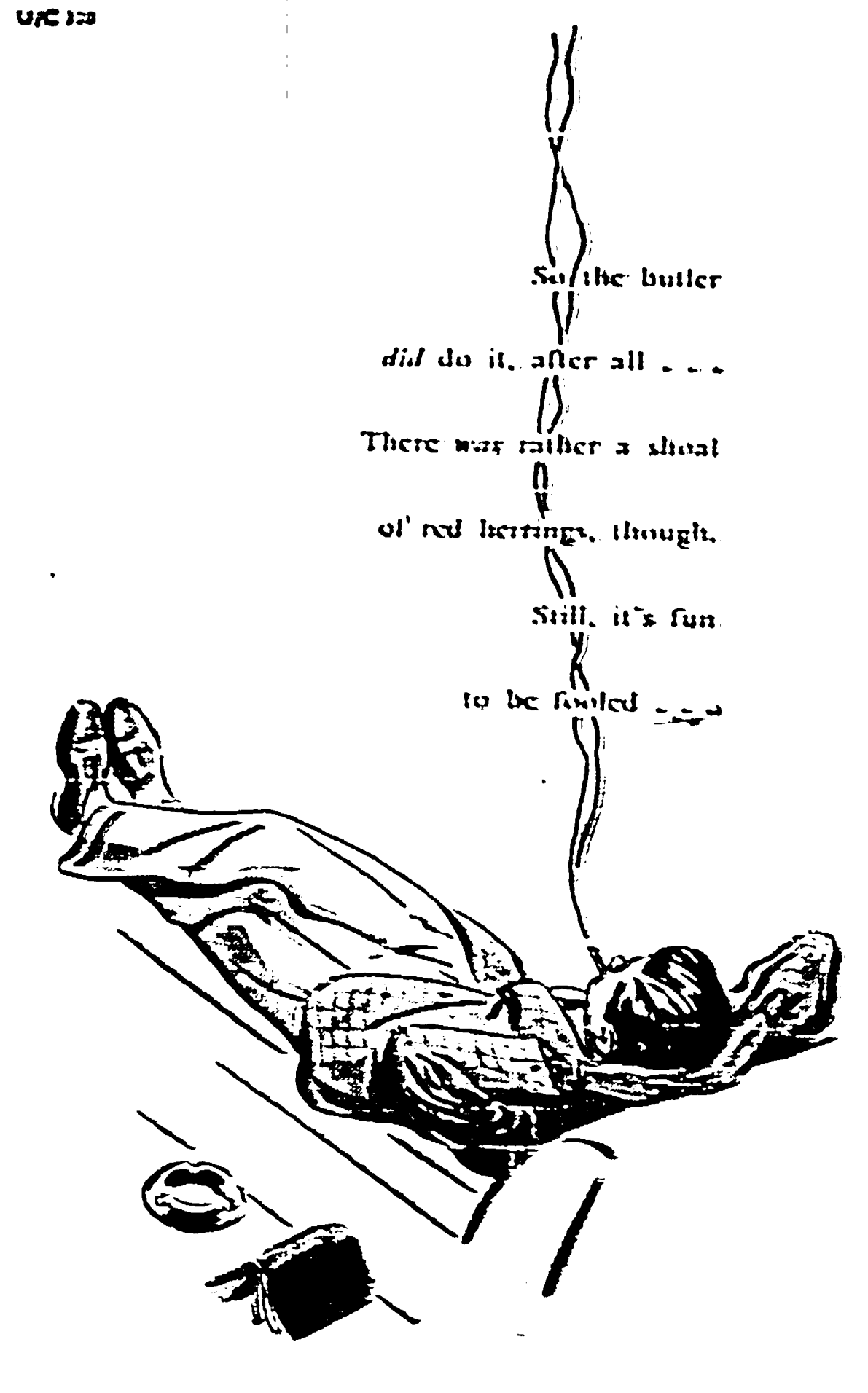
CALCUTTA, Thursday: A young shark, measuring eight feet and weighing 200lb., was caught in the Hooghly, off Calcutta, after fishermen had played it for four hours. According to local fishing circles this was the first shark caught in the Hooghly for 25 years.

OFFICIAL K.O.'s ROWDY SPECTATOR: REFEREE HIT

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

ROWDY scenes marred the Natal Cup soccer games at the Indian sports grounds on Saturday. [illegible]



U/C 123

So the butler

did do it, after all . . .

There was rather a shoal

of red herrings, though.

Still, it's fun

to be fooled . . .

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VIRGINIA

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INDIAN SIDES BEATEN IN INTER-RACE GAMES

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

A CROWD of nearly 2,000 saw both the local Indian teams beaten in the inter-race soccer series at the Indian Sports Grounds last Sunday. The County side went down 2—0 to the Coloureds in a game that did not rise to great heights, while the heavier Bantu eleven snatched victory over the Maritzburg team in the final ten minutes of a fast game.

[illegible]

Result: Coloureds 2 (H. Potter 2); County Indians 0.

BANTUS v. INDIANS

[illegible]

Interval: Bantus 1, Indians 1.

[illegible]

COUNTY JUNIORS BEATEN

[illegible]

RELEASED FROM GAOL

DR. K. [illegible], who was gaoled for crossing the Transvaal border without a permit in the course of the Passive Resistance Campaign, was released from the Ladysmith Gaol on Monday. She was met by officials of the Natal and the Transvaal Indian Congresses.

BOYS TOWN WIN AT CLAIRWOOD

[illegible]

Other Results

[illegible]

INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS

[illegible]

WOMEN'S HOCKEY ENDS IN A DRAW

[illegible]

MARITZBURG COUNTY

[illegible]

NORTH COAST

[illegible]

DURBAN GARMENT

[illegible]

LADYSMITH TODAY

[illegible]

LADYSMITH

[illegible]

ANNIVERSARY COMPETITION CONTINUED

CONTINUING the second and third rounds in the B. M. Singh's Anniversary Competition, [illegible]

Results

[illegible]

Fixtures

[illegible]

Inter-Club Competition

[illegible]

NON-REGISTRATION

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contracted a second "marriage" he would be charged with bigamy under the common law of the land. If he has contracted a Muslim marriage only, then it is not legal or binding and he can go on adding to the number of his wives by simply performing the Nikah.

Secondly, divorce, too, under the Islamic law is very simple. The man has only to repudiate his wife thrice before the priest, and the marriage bonds are severed. Under the common law this is not possible.

Because of these factors the Muslim prefers to take advantage of the Indian Relief Act of 1914, which allows him the choice of either registering or not registering his marriages. This provision applies to the passenger Indian, whereas the immigrant Indian must register his marriage within 30 days of the religious ceremony.

Unfortunately there is no machinery by which any marriage can be brought to the notice of the magistrate or the Immigration Bureau. There is no compulsion on the part of the Hindu priest to report any marriage he may have solemnised. Hence the onus is entirely on the contracting parties to register their union.

Recently, attempts to evolve a common marriage law for all Indians—Muslims and Hindus—failed because the Muslim people insisted that there be no compulsion about the registration of their marriages. They preferred the optional proviso of the Indian Relief Act. The Hindus prefer compulsory registration, and since no unanimity has been reached the matter has not been pursued further.

Meanwhile Hindu women suffer because they are either ignorant of the marriage laws or are not in a position themselves to demand registration of their marriages.

Inter-District Semi-Final

DURBAN SCORES 4—2 WIN

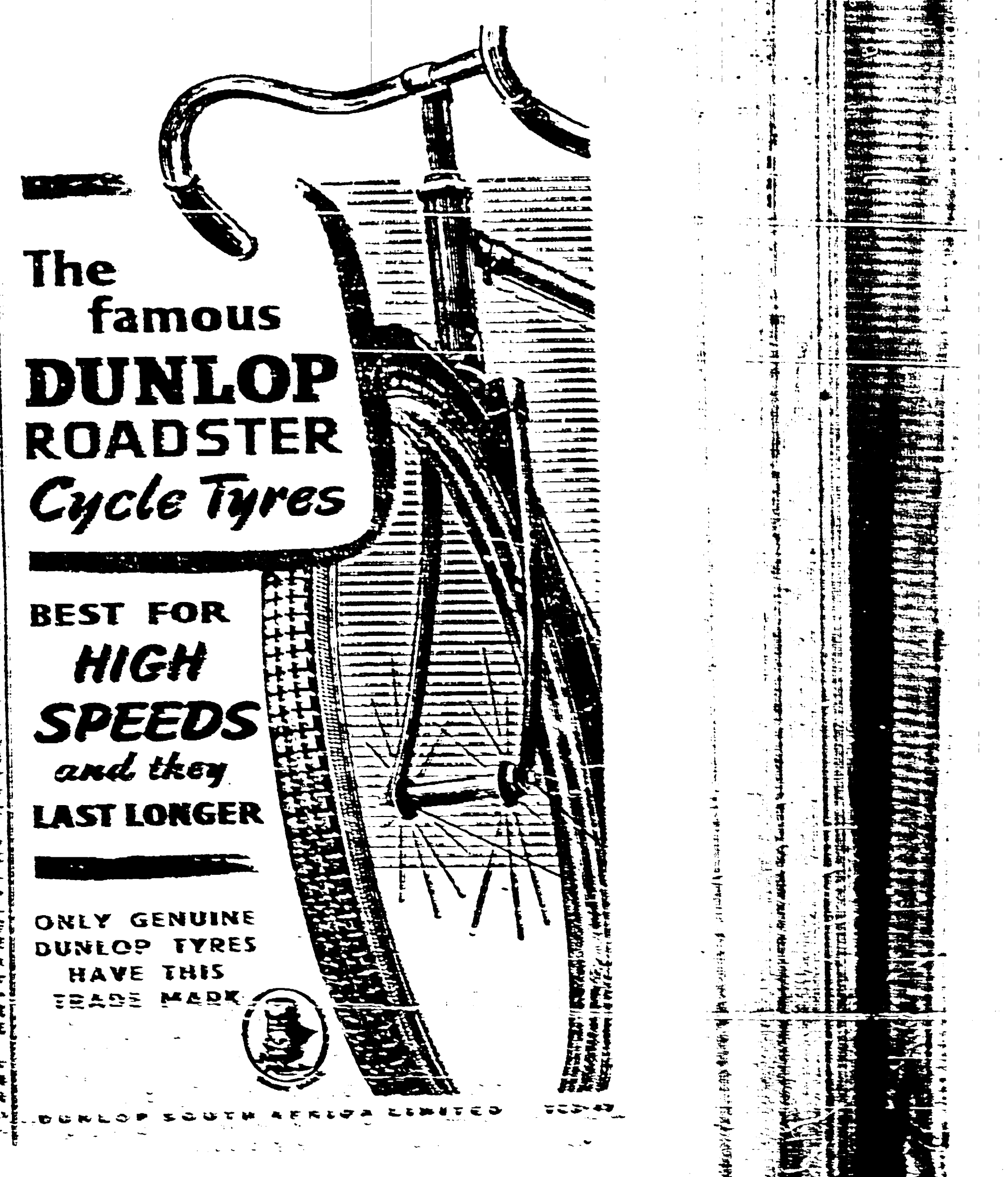
DURBAN, holders of the B. M. Singh's Natal Inter-District Trophy, entered the final in this competition when they defeated Mayville 4—2 on Currie's Fountain on Sunday last. Mayville, starting with a man short, were beaten in the first twenty minutes of the game.

In an early game on the Main Swifts maintained their unbeaten record when they beat Lake City.

[illegible]

Mayville Beaten

[illegible]



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Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A Western action picture, "Trigger Smith," a thriller, "Seven Doors to Death," and a melodrama, "Captain from Castille," starring Tyrone Power, Caesar Romero and Jean Peters, are the attractions of the coming week.

ALBERT: Bombay Talkies' social number, "Pratima," with Swarnalata of "Rattan" fame, will be screened throughout the coming week. The picture provides lots of good music, smart songs and dances.

REGENT: "Nandanar," a religious Tamil picture, featuring the topline stars of Southern India, will be shown during the coming week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

I AM in considerable personal danger. The reason is that the good women who play tennis in purdah are not as good as I imagined them to be. They have threatened to lob and volley me the next time I am within grabbing distance. After last week's spotlight on their purdah activities, I understand, they held an emergency council of war. The one and the only item on the agenda was: "The Faqir and how to deal with him." After hours of deliberation they decided that they would volley and lob me the next time they got hold of me. Now, that does raise quite a number of problems for me. I am very fond of visiting that nice little corner in the Province but now I suppose I must travel in the opposite direction. Life is getting difficult but I suppose there is a Divinity that shapes it all! This, of course, has not solved my difficulties. By the way, all this reached me via my special secret service, but an even more secret service informs me that the women have threatened to murder my secret agent. They are convinced it is old "[illegible]."

DAMAGED HEADS

NOT being of a very political turn of mind I do not take a very great interest in the affairs of India except when the company forces me to intervene. There are other people who, on the other hand, take an enormously keen interest in the affairs of India. Last week two leading members of the Muslim community fell out over the question of Hyderabad and its possible accession. Mr. A felt that in the natural sequence of events Hyderabad. Mr. B felt that Hyderabad would not do otherwise than accede to Pakistan. Mr. A would not give in; Mr. B would not give in. Then Mr. B swore Mr. A swung out a perfect right arrow. A free for all followed. A few heads were damaged in the process. Probably it is because of these possibilities that I do not take a very keen interest in the movements of Hyderabad!

THE MYNAS' SYMPHONY

RECENTLY there was quite a fight between members of the City Council and the mynas. History has recorded that the mynas won. Now, "Hal," who has written quite a number of verses, has sent in what he calls the "Mynas' Symphony."

"THERE'S talk enough of birds that sing
In other lands. The poets bring
Those notes to my distant [illegible]
And fill the air with [illegible] [illegible],
But not for long; There's challenge loud
[illegible] the mynahs handsome and proud
[illegible] [illegible] gone [illegible] fall. They stretch
Like dancers with [illegible] [illegible] but weak
And helpless [illegible], Unlimited [illegible]
And yet within the mighty [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] sound, The [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and while [illegible] [illegible]
The [illegible] of [illegible] ten thousand [illegible]
All [illegible] on tiny [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible],
This is the Mynah's symphony.
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible]
With [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible].

NEW TB "SAN" IN BOMBAY

The Leader Special Service

BOMBAY: A tuberculosis sanatorium, with the most up-to-date medical, surgical and [illegible] therapy equipment, situated in ideal surroundings, is fast coming into shape in Bombay City.

Estimated to cost nearly Rs. 20,000,000, the sanatorium, when completed will accommodate about 450 beds. One of the important features is the installation of three X-Ray units to find out the depth degree and location of the disease.

PAKISTAN-SAUDI ARABIA CONTACTS

The Leader Special Service

KARACHI: The Government of Pakistan and the Government of Saudi Arabia have decided to exchange diplomatic missions at Legation level, said a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan.

The appointment of Syed Abdul Hamid-al-Khatib as Saudi Arabian Minister to Pakistan is announced. He is at present a member of the Majlis-al-Shura.

Haji Abdus Sattar Sait, Pakistan's Ambassador to Egypt, will be Pakistan's Minister to Saudi Arabia in addition to his duties in Egypt.

INDIA'S GREAT STATESMAN

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outlook has been exemplified on at least one famous occasion to resemble the Mahatma's. If his advice is followed, it seems more than likely that freedom will neither be wasted on ambitious experiments nor corrupted by routine, of whose failings he is well aware."

The "Bombay Chronicle," welcoming the appointment, says: "There are few Indians who have shown in their personal lives an almost cold indifference to public approval or public condemnation and a steadfast adherence to principle throughout the long life of service. Also except perhaps for Dr. Rajendra Prasad, there is no front-rank Congressman who represents the constructive side of the Congress programme as fully as Rajaji does, and in addition he is a practical social reformer who has done valuable spadework in office and outside in Southern Province."

"The National Herald," Lucknow, saying that the choice will be widely welcomed, comments that Rajaji is the first Indian to be Governor-General and will also be the last of a long and distinguished series. ... "We have no doubt, with the paper, that Rajaji's role as guide and adviser to the Central Government in the task of nation-building will be as large as it was when he played the role of a national leader.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the City Sporting Club run today (Saturday):

First race, 2.5, Scottsville Handicap (2nd Div.), seven furlongs.
1. SIKI,
2. [illegible],
3. [illegible].

Second race, 2.35, Juvenile Handicap, five furlongs.
1. WEALTHYMAN,
2. [illegible],
3. Lady [illegible].

Third race, 3.15, Galloway and Pony Handicap, nine furlongs.
1. WINKING GIRL,
2. [illegible],
3. [illegible].

Fourth race, 2.50, Scottsville Handicap (2nd Div.), seven furlongs.
1. CLARE,
2. [illegible],
3. [illegible].

Fifth race, 3.30, Maiden's Handicap, nine furlongs.
1. SHOT AT DAWN,
2. [illegible],
3. [illegible] Angi.

Sixth race, 4.0, Galloway and Pony Handicap, five furlongs.
1. SAILING HOME,
2. [illegible],
3. [illegible] Royal.

Seventh race, 4.30, Maiden Horse Handicap, five furlongs.
1. PAT McGILLIGAN,
2. [illegible],
3. [illegible].

Eighth race, 5.0, Scottsville Handicap (3rd Div.), seven furlongs.
1. REVENUE,
2. [illegible],
3. [illegible].

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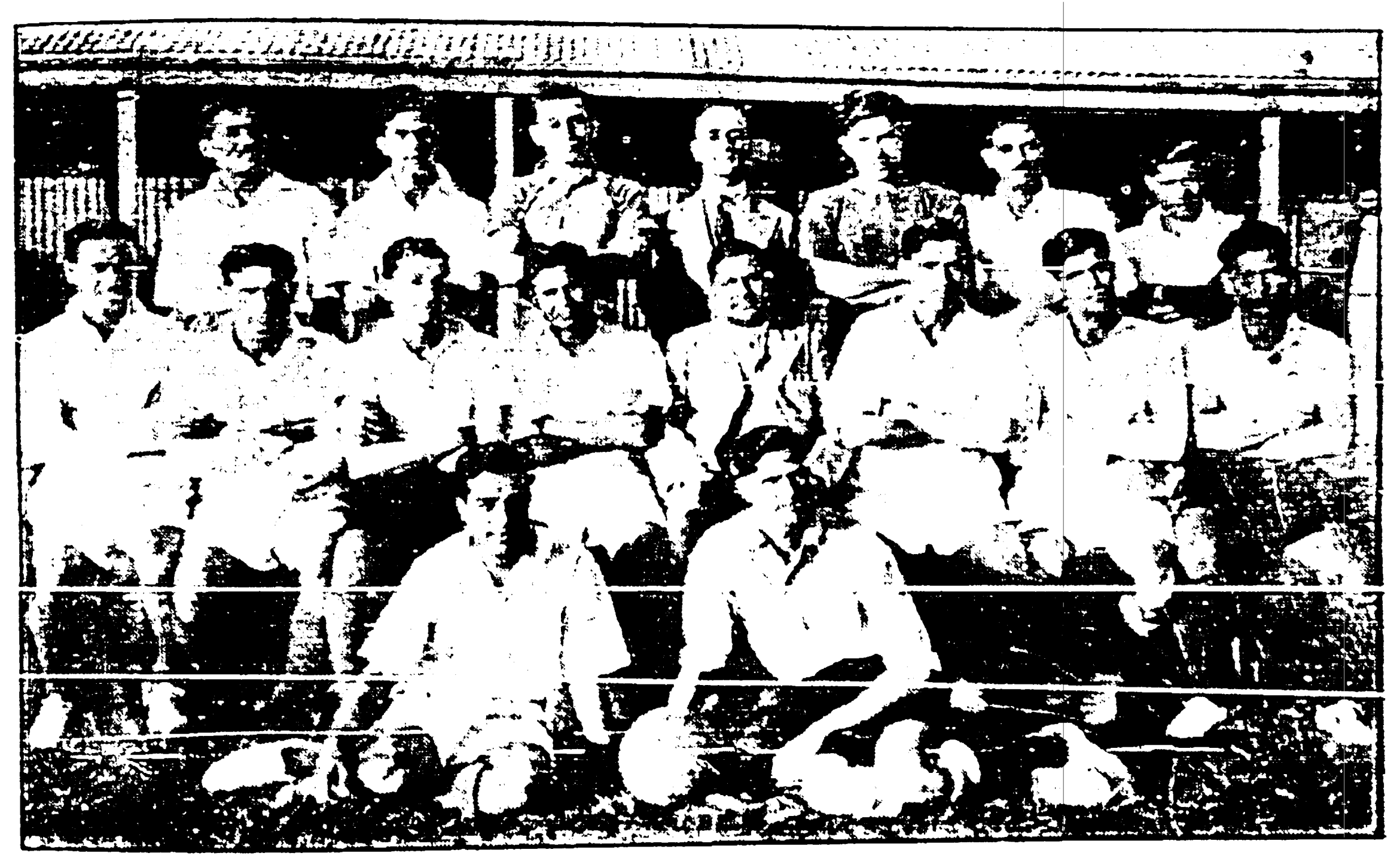

The picture is that of members of the All-India Football Team which toured South Africa in 1934. Left to right (standing): M. Ramanna (forward), Abdul Ahmed (half back), S. Mahomed Hussain (full back), Mr. P. R. Singh (S.A.I.F.A. representative who arranged the tour in India), [illegible] (forward) and S. Mazumdar (full back). Seated: N. Ghose (forward), N. Hassan (half back), K. Bhattacharya (forward), Dr. S. Dutt, captain (full back), Mr. P. K. Mookerjee (manager), S. Chowdhury (forward), [illegible], A. Ganguly (forward). Seated on ground: N. Guha (half back), P. Banerjee (goalkeeper).

POLITICIANS MAY SEEK BAN OF SOCCER TOUR

A COLLISION between politics and sports will probably blow up the proposed visit of India's Olympic soccer team to South Africa. While negotiations are proceeding between the South African Indian Football Board and the manager of India's team, local politicians, it is learnt, have asked India's Prime Minister to ban the visit in view of the present economic sanctions.

NATAL Indian Congress officials, interviewed by "The Leader," denied that they have reported the matter to Pandit Nehru, though it was admitted that a ban was suggested by the Transvaal Indian Congress.

The Congress officials were not aware so far of any cables having been sent to India.

If India, however, was asked to stop the tour it is not likely that the visit will eventuate. This has happened in the past.

There was a meeting of the Football Board at Currie's Fountain last Saturday when the matter of the ban was mentioned.

The Board also received information with regards to additional costs if the team came by air from London. This also is proving a poser for it is estimated that the expenditure may outstrip the income which may be derived from the proposed tour.

There was a feeling that the tour, providing for air passage, would be too costly and that it might be postponed. The team has still the chance of coming by boat.

No Loopholes In Land Tenure Act

ONCE again the Sunday papers are trying to victimise the Indian on cheap sensationalism. Last week one of them produced a "scare" story on "loop holes" in the Asiatic Act and alleged that Indians were flocking to European areas. Commenting on this Mr. P. R. Pather, secretary of the Natal Indian Organisation, told The Leader: "It is an admitted fact that no law of a suppressive nature passed against the Indian community by the South African Legislature has had every loophole closed in the way this has been done with the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1946."

"I CHALLENGE this paper to prove that there has been any flagrant breach of the Act by an Indian.

"I know of no Indian who has offered a goodwill to obtain possession of a building. The writer is apparently ignorant of the provisions of the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, for otherwise he could never have made such allegations.

"In the first place no Indian can occupy a dwelling in the Restricted Area unless such building was occupied, or was deemed to have been occupied, by an Asiatic on the fixed date, viz. January 21, 1946. If an Indian-owned property was occupied by a European on the fixed date there would be no sense in the Indian offering a goodwill to get the tenant out, for if the Indian occupied such a dwelling he could be prosecuted for a contravention of the law. Conversely, if an Indian were entitled to occupy a building in a restricted area in terms of the law, again there would be no need for an Indian to offer any goodwill to a European tenant as the Rents Act gives him the right to eject such tenant, and all that he has to prove is that he requires the premises for his personal occupation. [illegible] talk of Indians [illegible] £[illegible] to £[illegible] as goodwill to European tenants is all balderdash.

"The proclamation by the Governor-General in terms of Section 4 (1) (a) sounded the deathknell of any attempt by Indians to build their own homes. Under Section 4 (1) of the Act any vacant land was deemed to have been occupied by the owner. The Governor-General's Proclamation nullified this right. The effect of this nullification is that hundreds of Indians owning building sites in such places as Sea View, Bellair and Hillary have been debarred from building. Nothing could be more iniquitous than this Proclamation for these building sites are situated in essentially Indian areas.

"It was envisaged by the Indian people, the Asiatic Act is being used against us as a means of slow torture. The Minister is extremely slow in issuing permits under the Act to Indians. It would be safe to say that hardly two permits out of every ten applications by Indians are granted. In many cases permits are being refused for no valid reason. On the other hand, the European secures a permit as a matter of course. I have yet to hear of a European being refused a permit to acquire from an Indian.

"It is extremely unfortunate that this paper should make such [illegible] statements that Indians are [illegible]

(Continued on page 3)

THE 'JULY'

THE following are The Leader selections for the July Handicap run at Greyville today:—

1.—MONASTEREVAN
2.—MINERAL
3.—HIGH SIGNAL
4.—LADY BANNING

Danger: Arundel II.

Swami writes: The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turf on July 3 are: 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 or 12, 14, 15, 18. Colours: Dark blue, violet, white.

INDIAN TO SUCCEED Mr. MELDRUM

MR. [illegible], an Indian official who has held a semi-diplomatic [illegible] in Ceylon for some years [illegible] arriving in Durban as the [illegible] successor to Mr. [illegible] Meldrum as the only representative of [illegible] High Commissioner for [illegible] in the Union.

S.A. MUSLIM GIVES £750 TO PAKISTAN

KARACHI: A Press Note issued by the Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan, states:—

The Government have gratefully accepted an offer made by Mr. Ahmed A. K. Gani, of Klerksdorp, Transvaal, South Africa, of two prizes of Rs. 5,000 each for the composition of a tune and the composition of the words of a National Anthem for Pakistan. The money has been donated by Mr. Gani in memory of his father, the late Mr. A. K. A. Gani, of Klerksdorp.

It has been decided that if one person produces the best tune and the best words, he or she will be eligible for both prizes.

(Rs. 5,000 is roughly £750.)

The Moon Of Ramzan

THE appearance of the Ramzan Moon will be announced as soon as the first confirmed news is available by the All-India Radio, Delhi, in the first English bulletin at 5.30 p.m. (South African time) and the first Hindustani Bulletin, 5.45 p.m. (South African time). The most suitable wave-length for reception in South Africa is 31.34 and 19.79 metres.

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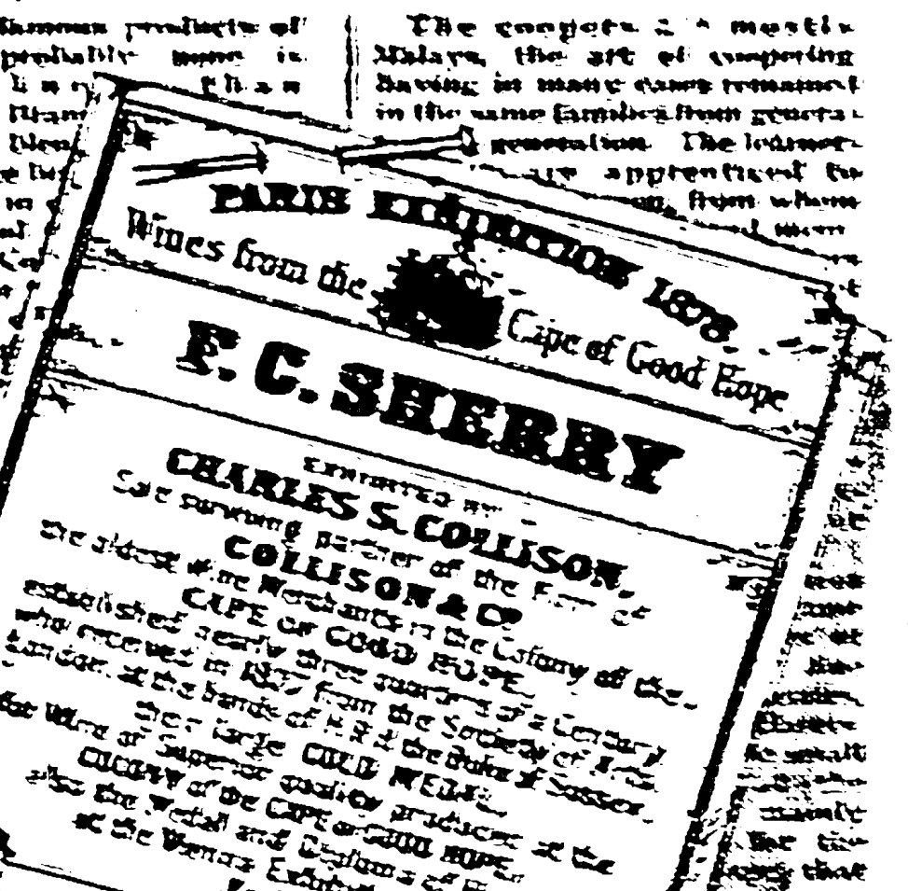

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A very interesting [illegible] before the [illegible] difficulties [illegible] Collisons [illegible] trade. [illegible] expert [illegible]. The Ch[illegible] they [illegible] care [illegible] the [illegible] long [illegible] our [illegible] commit[illegible] their [illegible] label [illegible] the tradi[illegible] an element [illegible].

Closely [illegible] cooperage, which [illegible] used by Collisons [illegible]. These vary in size [illegible] from the large hogsheads [illegible] containing approximately 65 gallons to the 5-gallon kegs used for bulk consignments of wine.

The coopers [illegible] mostly Malays, the art of coopering having in many cases remained in the same families from generation to generation. The learners [illegible] apprenticed to [illegible] [illegible] from whom [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] the small [illegible] mainly [illegible] for the [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] of the time [illegible] or more [illegible] barrels were [illegible] demand [illegible] Collison built up a distilling and blending business.

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