Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A Western cowboy thriller, "Valley of the Lawless", a romantic picture, "Shock", and a melodrama, "Escape," starring Ben Harrison and Peggy Cummings, are the attractions of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON:
"Give My Regards to Broadway."
ALBERT: "Summers Range."
ATHLONE: "Lady Doctor."

ALBERT: A serial number "Zaki", and a religious film "Bhakta Bodhana," the story of a sangin man who establishes through pure goodness, are the pictures at next week.

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NO vote was registered in a village election near Calvinia. The villagers boycotted the election because of a quarrel between two village patrons.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Fagir

A COLLEAGUE has lost Rs.25 in soccer sweeps. I can understand people losing faith in horses, but soccer teams, well you can form your own opinion. So sad was his plight that he came to tell me all about it.

"Soccerites are like race horses," he said, coming to the conclusion after his sad experience over the weekend. "One never knows when one may be let down by them these days."

Warwickshire, who had already lost to the lowly Queens, caused an upset when they turned the tables on the formidable Stella team on Saturday at Currie's Fountain.

Then on the next day at Maryville the much fancied Fire Department team, Crow stars, went down with bowled knees to Clare Estate—virtually an outsider.

My friend's miserable existence was cost him a few pounds, for he is one of those who places bets on the "sure." He has since decided to "save money to make some money" in the "daily," which is just around the corner.

RACING STORY

THERE dangers of a certain female paddington and a mule at the same moment takes me back to the good old days when I was a grubby youngster always getting into scrapes, and seeing into mischief, domestically too, with the educated Mr. Gora, whom is no stranger. On the contrary, I can assure you that we were very much acquainted with each other although it was through the seat of my pants!

I can well remember my old teacher telling me in his characteristically crusty tones: "Gamalang a wa nee. Every horse of its own matter whether it comes under the respectable appellation of "mule" or an arch it should be damned—shunned! I tell you, by every prospective who wants to enter the gates of heaven."

I think that a sound homily and I have yet failed to disregard it, but I was astonished the other day when I was engaged in conversation with a lady teacher friend she asked me for a tip. "What tip?" I asked with wide eyed innocence. "A racing tip, of course," she replied. "Well," I drawled, and before I could complete the sentence, she interrupted with, "Well! What's well about that? I go to the course and so does my old man and he happens to be a bookmaker!" Well, can you beat that?

UNDER FIRE

THE ardent and consecrated followers of the "movement", Karl Marx, Dorsi, secretary of the Central Bank of the Natal Indian Congress, found himself in a very embarrassing predicament on Tuesday last at the meeting of his branch which was held at the Bambatha Library when, due to constant interruptions by him, in the person of the chairman of the Committee, Mrs. J. N. Singh asked him, "Why don't you elect the committee yourself?" she was apparently indignant at the fact that the "villainous" threat had produced (incorrectly or incorrectly I cannot say) that the latter would not attend any more meetings.

Budding young lawyer-politician

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Racing Selections

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY
By "DIPLOMAT."

The following are the selections for the Greyville race meeting, on Saturday (today's scores slider — Third race, C.F. Miranda Handicap, six furlongs.

1. VARSITY.
2. SPINNER.
3. Kenya.

Second race (4.0), Doorwater Handicap, seven furlongs.

1. FIELD KINGDOM.
2. KINGMAKER.
3. Pacemaker.

Third race (4.30), Jasmin Handicap, one mile.

1. ENTANGLE.
2. HUNGRY.
3. Fire Fool.

Fourth race (5), Addenham Handicap, one mile.

1. ALLSYTE.
2. REPOSITION.
3. Water Offensive.

Fifth race (5), Spectator Handicap, one mile.

1. GOLD TINSEL.
2. HIGHLAND.
3. Chemical Reaction.

Sixth race (5.30), Jasmin Handicap, one mile.

1. PREPIDATION.
2. MONETTE.
3. Jacky.

Seventh race (6), Umbilo Handicap, one mile.

1. ANTE.
2. BANCHORT.
3. Sir Sydenham Heath.

Eighth race (6.30), Indian Handicap, one mile.

1. UNIFORM.
2. Sir Sydenham Heath.
3. Sir Sydenham Heath.

Ninth race (7), Umbilo Handicap, one mile.

1. COMEDIA.
2. ARMLOCH.
3. Miss Ginger.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY

The following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting, run on Tuesday, May 31 (today).

First race, 11.30, Kingswood Handicap, 1½ miles.

1. CONCH.
2. OPPORTUNITY.
3. Sky.

Second race (12, Maryville Handicap, one mile and furlongs.

1. JUDY O'GRADY.
2. LOVE LYRIA.
3. Mountaineer.

Third race (12.30, Hospital Handicap, five furlongs.

1. SWEET GIL.
2. Sir Sydenham Heath.
3. Sir Sydenham Heath.

Fourth race (1.0, Maryville Handicap, one mile and furlongs.

1. HISTON.
2. STARSHIP.
3. Interchange.

Fifth race (1.30, Wonder Handicap, six furlongs.

1. DISCONTENT.
2. MYTHSMITH.
3. Dragoman.

Sixth race (2, Plate Day Handicap, one mile.

1. GUINEA GOLD.
2. Pirate.
3. Dorsan.

Seventh race (2.30, Maryville Handicap, one furlong.

1. LIPUT PINKERTON.
2. Sir Sydenham Heath.
3. Manville.

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Ismail Meer, and ex-mayor Cassim Amra, felt that they were not to be outdone. I believe Dorsat what they thought about him and when the spectators first arrived they did the job with great thoroughness and efficiency.

Mr. J. N. Singh was not satisfied with just merely "bolting him off," for after the termination of the meeting I feel, for I approximated another race. He happened to be seated next to Mr. Marwan. I cannot say for certain, but the chairman of the harmony, in the absence of Mr. J.N.S. went to Mr. Marwan's defence. I believe that there was a considerable exchange of every possibility of an "old Dorsat with a capital "D" and "bolts" eyes" as the saying is what you will.

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S.A. CHALLENGES DECISION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Sapa-Reuter to "The Leader")

SOUTH Africa is challenging the proposal by the United Nations Secretariat that the human rights commission should consider acting on complaints alleging the violation of human rights.

The Commission has hitherto maintained that it could not act on any such complaint, but the Secretariat has now suggested that it might consider revising this attitude.

THIS suggestion is made in a memorandum in light of recent developments including the General Assembly's acceptance of the view that it was competent to entertain India's complaint against South Africa.

The South African permanent delegation to the United Nations contests the Secretariat's proposal in a letter to the General Secretary, Mr. Trygve Lie.

The Union, while deeping new evidence of human rights within its jurisdictions, again challenged the competence of the United Nations or any of its organs to intervene in matters held to be essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of States.

After quoting Mr. Eric Louw's statement to the political committee on the competence issue, the South African delegation also draws attention to the views recently expressed by Judge Manley Hudson, of the United States, and Professor James Brierly, of Britain, in an international Law Commission.

During a discussion of the draft declaration on the rights and duties of states, the International Law Commission adopted an article calling on all states to respect the human rights and fundamental freedoms without distinction of race, sex, language or religion.

Mr. Hudson, chairman of the Commission and a former member of the International Court of Justice, proposed that the phrase denying distinctions on these four grounds be omitted.

Sir Ramaswami added that Americans believed India to be the leader of Asia and that others were afraid of against Communism.

"The Indian statesman, who is to-day Chairman of the United National Economic and Social Council, said: "The economic unrest outside the Government of India was, aggravated its political problems, during the year has made a deep impression, both in the United States and Great Britain."

He said that nowadays states had not, by reason of the Charter, assumed a legal obligation to respect human rights without distinctions based on race, language or religion. They had merely agreed to promote international cooperation to that end.

Mr. Brierly agreeing with Mr. Hudson, said that he drew distinction between any of the four grounds mentioned and the right to equality in the United Nations Charter or the rules of general international law.

He thought that it went beyond anything that present day world opinion demanded at the three latter levels.

Mr. Vladimir Koretsky, of the Ukraine, said that he attached great importance to a draft declaration on human rights and duties of states and international ostracism.

Mr. Hudson's proposal was rejected by six votes to four.

India Puts Herself "On the Map"

MR. S. R. KANTEERI, General Manager of India's Overseas Communications Services, in outlining the new services communications programme of the Indian Government, observed that India would go all out to put herself on the global map "in no uncertain right." The following points were emphasised by Mr. Kanteeri:

1. Radiotelephone service with Ceylon and Far Eastern countries including Japan, for the benefit of the Indian business community there.
2. Coordinated development of Commonwealth radio and cable communications.
3. Bombay will be the hub of this vast network of foreign communications, handling cables, radio telephones and radio telegraphy.
4. The Government of India has already begun negotiations with foreign communication services with a view to reductions of maintenance and transmission costs.
5. Mr. Kanteeri declared: "More frequencies and, I believe, will not be allowed to decide the question of world allocations.

"World additions are to a fluid and shifty set, but every endeavour is being made to have our 'Captain Junction' now in operation with Pretoria and Durban communications from India, Pakistan and Ceylon, and to be linked to the U.K. and other countries, Australia, Canada, with Japan, which joined last year, and the world war, has not been frustrated.

COURSE OF ACTION

From Our Own Correspondent.
MADRAS.

"THE American people overwhelmingly in favour of the Indian point of view," declared Mr. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to the U.S.A. Rhenosaurus Shudhisar, Director of Mysore, who has just returned from the United States.

Port Elizabeth Indians Show Their Sympathy

From Our Own Correspondent.
PORT ELIZABETH, Friday.

THAT the Indian victims of the 1 recent racial riots in Johannesburg are receiving practical sympathy at the small Indian community at Port Elizabeth was evidenced when Mrs. M. S. Nagan, president of the Indian Women's Association of the Eastern Province, arrived in Maritzburg last week.

Mrs. Nagan, who was accompanied by Mrs. A. Naidoo, secretary of the Association, told "The Leader" that the ladies had forwarded a sum of £50 to the Relief Committee, which was set up to assist the victims.

The Port Elizabeth Indian Women's Association has been in existence since 1936, its declared object being to promote the welfare of all the women of the district, irrespective of the religion to which they belong.

Recently a further sum of £200 was collected by the Association. This sum, said Mrs. Nagan, proved that the small man's contribution. It was raised by means of auctioning articles by the various members of the social functions. This committee has been active in purchasing material which was distributed to the victims by the Women's Council on Tuesday.

Referring to the position of women in the Eastern Province, Mrs. Nagan said that the colour bar was practically non-existent in Port Elizabeth until recently. Now, however, restrictions have been imposed by the city's transport authorities, which has not only allowed the use of the 3 car deck of

N.I.O. Appeals To Prime Minister

THE following telegram has been sent to the Prime Minister, Dr. Malan, by the Natal Indian Organisation:

"Your splendid work in London where you earned well merited encomiums for strengthening ties of mutual goodwill and co-operation between members of the Commonwealth is destroyed by amendment to Asiatic Act. Amendments now aim at stigmatising the Indian people economically and constitute the greatest piece of injustice, to the interest of South Africa, whose future existence will depend on growth on India's strength and goodwill, we appeal to you in the name of humanity not to further strangle Indian people and thus hurl more insults on India."

NEW INDIAN OFFICIAL ARRIVES IN UNION

MR. Y. L. MALAUTHRA, at present assistant secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, who has been appointed as assistant secretary in the office of the High Commissioner for India in the Union, arrived in Durban by the s.s. Kimpala on Thursday. He was accompanied by his wife and child.

Mr. Malauthra was welcomed by Mr. A. N. Kapoor, Mr. P. A. Pather, of the Natal Indian Congress, on board the ship. In welcoming Mr. Malauthra, Mr. K. A. Kapoor said that a lot was said about Negro-South African, but this was not so as far as the Indians were concerned. In any case, Mr. Malauthra was present with the position. He hoped that he would do his best in fostering the position of the Indians here.

He hoped that his stay in this country would be a happy one. In so saying he garlanded Mr. Malauthra and presented his wife with a bouquet.

In reply Mr. Malauthra said that he was overwhelmed by the grand welcome to him and his [illegible] He appreciated the kind welcome to him and his people we welcome you to Durban and South Africa."

Mr. Malauthra stayed at Dr. Naicker's residence and left for Pretoria yesterday.

Mr. Malauthra told a "Leader" representative that he could not make a statement to the Press, but, however, he said that he was in the External Department of India for the last two years. He had been familiar with the Indian question of this country, which he had followed closely through reports.

In addition to being the High Commissioner for India, Mr. Rhenosaurus Shudhisar has been appointed Indian Ambassador to Eire.

Durban "Extended Powers" Ordinance Challenged

"BECAUSE of past and latter [illegible] criminations, this power would be detrimental to the interests of Indians," said the N.I.O. petition submitted to the Provincial Council, opposing "The City of Durban Extended Powers Ordinance, of 1949.

"Your Petitioners are entirely opposed to any compulsory measure that the Council is seeking, to [illegible] that the Housing Act No. 35 of 1920 be [illegible] over an Enabled period within which a Local Authority is required to complete a Housing Scheme and, they feel, because of the [illegible] and because of the [illegible] that the interests of Indians, The whole of Durban's poorer would be [illegible] the housing of Indians and [illegible] conditions."

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OBITUARIES

The death occurred, after a long illness of Mr. Govind Soddier, at his home, 17, Dranoore Road, Mayville, on May 12, at the age of 58 years.

His remains were cremated at the Cato Manor Crematorium, where a large crowd assembled.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons, three daughters, 24 grandchildren, two son-in-law, to mourn their loss.

P. MOOTTEE

The death occurred at Mr. P. Mootteo, of 220 Hamilton Road, Sydenham, Durban, at the age of 62 years.

He leaves behind four sons, three daughters, two brothers, three sisters, grandchildren and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

His remains were cremated at the Cato Manor Crematorium, amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives.

CHARANAN MOODLEY

The death occurred, suddenly, at Mr. Dharamsee Moodley, eldest son of Mr. and the late W. C. Moodley, of Port Shepstone, on Saturday, May 21, at his home, 31 Irish Road, Merebank, on the age of 34 years.

His remains were interred at the Merebank cemetery.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons, a daughter, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

The following is the list of wreaths sent:

Miss J. Hartz, Westville; Mr. S. Hartz, Westville; Mrs. E. Hartz, Westville; Mr. & Mrs. Dean, Lamontville Store Service; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Naicker and sons, Kevin and Kenneth, Kingsland Road, Westville; Mr. D. Mahadeer and sons, Westville.

(Inserted by Mr. P. G. Dennis).

MR. IYCHA MOODLEY.

The death occurred, after a long illness, of Mr. Iycha Moodley, father of Mr. Iyoosa Moodley, father-in-law of Mr. Iyoosa Moodley, brother of Chelvanath Iyer, Cavendish, on May 26, 1949, at the age of 64 years.

He leaves behind four sons, five daughters and a host of friends and relatives both in this country and India, to mourn his loss.

[illegible], Durban, at the age of 62 years, on May 20, 1949.

He leaves behind three sons, three daughters, grandchildren and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

His remains were cremated at the Cato Manor Crematorium, amidst a large gathering of friends and relatives.

MR. S. A. RAMSAMY

The death occurred, after a short illness, of Mr. S. A. Ramsamy of 36, R. Lewis, on May 18, 1949, at the Addington Hospital, Durban.

He was born in Port Elizabeth, at the age of 56 years. The late Mr. Lewis, who was formerly of Durban, went to the Cape in 1905, where he settled.

He is the youngest brother of Mr. A. V. Naidoo and uncle of Messrs. Kris Naidoo and brothers, of Stella Hill, Durban.

He is survived by his wife, six children, a brother, and a host of friends and relatives.

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India's Trade With Persian Gulf

THE Government of India is considering the appointment of trade representatives at Bahrein and Koweit on the Persian Gulf. The Persian Gulf States export a large quantity of pearls to India, and these are sorted in Indian centres, but cotton and luxury goods have proposed to expand India's trade with the Persian Gulf States. In the American set-up responsible for the Persian Gulf region is now under treatment in their Indian quarters.

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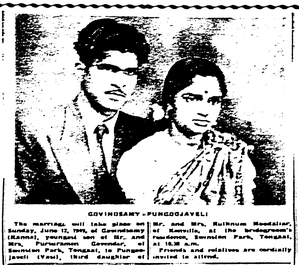
Mainly About People

MR. SEWPERSAD PANDAY, fourth son of Mrs. and the late Mooroogan Panday, who completed the requirements of the B.A. Degree, and was awarded the Diploma of Education of the University of Natal. He was also Indian student of the Natal University College to major in Sociology. He presented three majors, English, Sociology and Psychology, and has to reserve in his credit. He is now preparing for the honours degree in Sociology.



GOVINDSAMY—PUNDOSAVELI

The marriage will take place on Sunday, June 12, 1949, at Greendowney (Klaver), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Purusamee Govindsamy, of Greendowney, Tongaat, to Pundosaveli (Vera), third daughter of [illegible].

MR. M. MADASE NAIDOO, the New South African Tamil singer in Natal, who was received by The Leader Tamil Reporting Artists, at Indian Theatre, Durban, on Sunday last. He is to leave by the s.s. Kampala to East African, India and Pakistan on Monday next.

Mr. Madase Naidoo is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Naidoo, of 21 Carlow Road, Mayville.

Mr. Naidoo's visit to India is chiefly to study singing. He is the pupil of Mr. S. Nagoor Pillay, director of H.M. V. and Tuna Recording Company, in Madras.

He is expected to be away from here for about a year.

BABY SEVIYOGI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Pillay (Phillip), of 237 Hamilton Road, Mayville, granddaughter of Mrs. Muthulamah Pillay, of Stanger, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manthiansamy, of 12 Karen Crescent, Mayville, was celebrated her first birthday on May 21, 1949.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Amidst a large gathering of friends, relatives and members of the Kalamani Orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moodley, of Pemagatan Street, Pietermaritzburg, celebrated the birthday of their daughter Miss Kamala Devi, on Sunday last. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thambi Naidoo, Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Patel and the Transvaal Artists, Mr. and Mrs. Billy K. Moodley, who was the M.C. spoke highly of young Miss Kamala's performance of her being a singer and dancer. Mr. Moodley is the founder and director of H.M. V. and Tuna Recording Company, at Madras. Miss Kamala is expected to be away from here for about a year.

SILVER WEDDING

AIDAN—ANTHONY: Married at St. Paul's Church, Pietermaritzburg, by the late Rev. J. N. Donaldson, on June 8th, 1924, Andrew Aidan to Rose Anthony, 29 Vera Street, Overport, Durban.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hammond, of 29 Reed Road, Durban, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Rev. Hammond recently visited Durban from Johannesburg. Mrs. Hammond was formerly Miss Ruth Reed, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Durban.

Mr. N. N. Pillay, formerly on the staff of the Durban Corporation, and Mrs. Pillay, of Mayville, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently. Mr. Pillay is now employed by the Pietermaritzburg Corporation.

Mr. Gee Singh, who underwent an eye operation at Edinburgh, is making satisfactory progress. He expects to return to Durban some time this month.

Mrs. R. Reddering, who is holidaying in Britain, is now on a visit to Eire.

BORN . . .

NOWBATH: To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nowbath (Sonnie), of Newcastle, a daughter (Phillis), at the Addington Hospital, Durban, on May 31, 1949. Thanks to doctor and nurse.

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Our Readers Speak

THE CATO MANOR DISTURBANCES

By A. C. SOOBIAH.

The hon. bayonet which continues unabated, (and the growing element of Indian hooes at Cato Manor, over a subtle indifference to the situation that still exists between Durban's two main non-European races. There is no doubt that a consideration of the present tension, even if it does not break out into widespread violence, can only help the Nationalist cause for apartheid.

In turn without saying that the hard-working of the hoo-ers are compelled to support the boycott by organised hooliganism. Who is behind this assembly is time enough for, these facts do not in any way justify violence.

It seems to me that, rather than certain of their avowed attitude of disharmony, Indians have always on the South Kaffir more particularly, friendly contrasts with Africans north of the Limpopo and should seem to be for no seeing that these are retained. Such a gesture is good will must go a long way towards easing the present relationship between the Africans and the Indians. It is, of course, true that Natal Indians have never occurred at Cato Manor. But the Indian community has every reason to be grateful to the South Road tenets and the Indian Congress for saving them from being, to lose by making this gesture.

It is true that we appreciate the sensitive Indo-African attitude from an angle that will show the Africans that his fight is not with Indians but the ruling class. The resolution I have sent to Mr. Jordaan is designed to constitute towards this realisation on the part of the African.

Reply to Mr. Hoosen

By "WENTWORTH RESIDENT."

Allow me space to reply to a letter appearing in your issue of May 7, from Mr Ebrahim Hoosen.

Mr. Ebrahim Hoosen has found it his pleasure to attack Mr. J. Lawrence for expressing his views through your columns, therefore, I find it necessary to criticise him.

Then, Mr. Ebrahim Hoosen, states that the S.I.R. had won the respect of all sections of the population in South Africa, which may be true. However they, the S.I.O., had found it necessary to recognise the Natal Indian Congress as a separate body, which speaks for whom it represents, as the name of the body. Further you would recollect that all state lands leased at that difficult time was done jointly by our leaders, Dr. G. M. Sather and Mr. A. M. Kajee.

As regards passive resistance, it seems that you are ignorant of the fact that you are a guest in my country, hence it is my duty to inform you that you would observe that it was not until the Indian community campaign that has made us the enemy of the third grade European, but our limited light for our legitimate rights in this country has won us a glorious reputation through the civilised world and the Free Asiatic Empire, and, it was the passive resistance campaign that had inspired our leaders in India to take out their campaign of satisfaction to the United Nations.

Further you will realise how foolish you are in saying that Natal Indians have come into conflict in the Cato Manor area with Indians in Durban's townships. Our Congress made it clear to the non-European people, as given in order to prove facts, by withdrawing away from the land that had been their a population they had not come to Cato Manor and had not even ridden their own donkey cart hard and fast.

By "FAIRLAW."

My friend, Mr. B. Hoosen's (4th M.I.O. dated 4 inst. he is not in touch amongst the refugees at Cato Manor, otherwise he would have seen that was the only place we were safe. If there was any trouble in the area, if there was any trouble in the area, it was because we have been denied the right to establish shops in other areas during the riot. There were 40 camps set up and we enrolled the Congress for looking after Africans at the other 40 camps. The Natal Indian Congress during the riots for the Africans supplied refugees (there as clothing, blankets and foodstuffs. While Congress was

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INSTITUTES FOR TECHNICAL STUDY

INDIA MARCHES ON

THE Government of India has decided to establish four institutes for higher technical studies.

The Central Institute will be at Kanpur (Northern India). Sites for two institutes have been elected near Bombay and Calcutta. The location of the other institutes is under consideration.

These institutes will provide for post-graduate courses and research in engineering and technological subjects.

Institute of Fossil Botany

The late Dr. Birbal Sahni, and an institute that bears his name has become considerably advanced as a centre of study and research undertaken in India.

In the foundations alone were excavated nearly 1000 tons and several tons of them 300 and 400 years old. They included two of those collected from the Mohenjodaro site of the Indus valley civilisation (about 1500 B.C.).

Black Wattle Industry

THE West Bengal Forest Department, which controls the Black Wattle and Teak Plantations, hopes to get material for tanning. It is now planned to start a factory soon in different hilly tracts of the Province.

Windmills for Orissa

THE countryside of Orissa may soon be dotted with windmills. The Minister for Public Works stated that in view of the high economy of the Province, feasibility of wind-mills for pumping drinking water is under study.

Orissa's Chief Engineer is now gathering data to establish such windmills on an experimental basis. Windmills in isolated districts and hill tracts of Orissa, may solve the problem of providing cheap power to small-scale industries and can be adopted with every assurance of reliability and success.

Indo-Pakistan Agreement

AT the Inter-Dominion Conference in Delhi, April 8-9, a trade agreement was considered, among others, on the following points, said a Press communique issued by the Government of Pakistan, on April 10:—

The normal transfer of payments of displaced persons was to be completed within six months in both Dominions. The Indian Government undertook to pay to particular Dominion the balance of the provident fund contributions of displaced persons, which was paid, in the other Dominion, by the Government of that Dominion, and to be paid by the latter, subject to the reciprocal action in the two Dominions, later.

Heavy Armament Industry

INDIA will develop the manufacture of heavy armaments.

Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, noted Indian scientist, told the Defence Science Conference, Dr. Bhatnagar said that the Indian Ministry of Defence will ensure the aid of fessedly foreign firms to develop the heavy arms industry.

The Defence Science Conference, sponsored by the Government of India, aims to stimulate the interest among the nation's scientists in defence research.

Professor P. M. S. Blackett, the Nobel scientist, recently visited India to advise the Ministry of Defence on defence research.

Cotton Committee

HE SAZIR AHMAD, Secretary, Development Board of Pakistan, and Pakistan's delegation to the International Cotton Advisory Committee, which held its annual meeting at Brussels recently.

Departments Amalgamate

H. the Governors of the West Punjab has decided to amalgamate the Medical Department and the Public Health Department with effect from September 1, 1949.

The Director of Medical Services will be designated Director of Health services.

Salt Plant for North India

A SALT plant will be established in Sambhar in Northern India for the production of salt. The salt fields in that area are known to be developed under Government auspices.

Talks on Sterling Balance

Finance Minister, will lead the Indian delegation to the sterling balances talks, to be held in London on April 11. Other members of the delegation are Mr. Benegal Rama Rau, Secretary, Finance Ministry, Mr. Keith Roy, of the Indian Finance Ministry.

Airways Enquiry

THE Indian Communication Ministry will shortly undertake an enquiry into inland air service fares and freight rates, it was announced by Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Communications Minister, in Madras. Mr. Kidwai said that the present rates for air travel in India were high. He also pointed out that the Government of India are meeting the Minister in New Delhi, May 20, to discuss air passage and freight rates.

Jet Planes for Civil Aviation

MR RALPH R. DAVIS, President of the Three-World Air Lines, said here that jet-propelled planes will soon be used for civil aviation. In two years, Jet-propelled planes, he said, will be in use between the United States for fast economy and safety in passenger operations.

To Improve Living Conditions

A Bill to improve the sanitation and living conditions of the slums is expected to be introduced in the Provincial Assembly by the Provincial Government. Under the Bill, all large sanitation committees will be set up in the Province to look after sanitation and slum improvement. The committees will be empowered to demolish insanitary dwellings, rehousing the slum-dwellers, and to levy a special tax for sanitation in the areas and sanitation in the villagers.

Indian Jute Exports to Egypt

INDIA will export to Egypt 8,000 tons of jute goods under the Indo-Egyptian Trade Agreement. The Egyptian Trade Delegation has fixed the target of Indian exports to Egypt at 30,000 tons for one year.

American Locomotives For India

THIRTEEN American locomotive powers are locomotives will arrive at Bombay from the United States by the end of May, it was learned. These diesel locomotives are part of 100 diesel locomotives ordered by the Indian Government from the American Locomotive Works in America. The remaining 87 locomotives will arrive from the same company in batches of 10 to 15 every month.

Study Tour of Europe

MR T. K. GAJJAR, Director of the Central Intelligence Bureau, New Delhi, is leaving shortly on an extensive study tour of Europe. He will visit the United States and Canada, it is learned will study the working of police administrative systems in the countries he visits.

BETHESDA SERVICES AT AVALON

Hundreds and hundreds of Bethesda Evangelical Lutherans and friends will converge upon the Avalon Cemetery on Empire Avenue for the three memorial gatherings, in the afternoon, when Rev. J. F. Rose will speak on "Jesus Christ Still remembers" at 2.30 o'clock, and the Rev. J. Hoffmann, Lutheran Servicemen's Welfare Secretary for Natal, will speak on "Christ Still Saves" at 3.30 o'clock. Special choir items, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Gerber, will be rendered at these services. Buses will be leaving the Bethesda Hall for evening services for the districts.

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have engaged distributing them, and the other relief work, the N.I.C. can only continue from camp to camp, prescribing the removal of the back-door policy to the refugees who have been responsible for the accusation by the people for their poverty and misery. Over £1,000 has already been paid loved to N.I.C. for relief work.

We will not fold our hands in the people, then I say to them, the Congress and have the power

PAKISTAN

Iraqi-Pakistan Trade Discussed

distribution of Pakistan, so that she can buy her requirements from a sister Islamic country, and H.E. Ez Syed Abdullah-al-Qassab, leader of the Iraqi Mission, welcoming the idea of expansion of Pakistan exports to Iraq, at a meeting between the representatives of Pakistan Government and the Iraqi Minister, held on Saturday.

Made-in-Pakistan Goods

THE Ministry of Industries, Pakistan Government, is considering the question of reviving the export especially to India of goods manufactured in Pakistan.

During pre-partitioned days, West Punjab industrialists manufacturing both light and heavy household utensils made of brass, copper, aluminium, metals, surgical and hardware instruments and cutlery enjoyed an excellent market, at reasonable prices.

After partition, followed by the exodus of a large population of the industries were dislocated and the export trade was completely gone. Other places were completely gone.

Industrialists are working at present to find some agents with a promise to export their products to the internal and external requirements.

Building Greater Dacca

THE East Bengal Government have undertaken an ambitious housing programme in Dacca, to relieve the capital's present accommodation problems. Work is now in progress on 1,000 houses including 768 units to accommodate the refugees from the eastern fringe of Dacca, and in the western fringe of Dacca, and in the building construction programme of the Government of East Bengal.

The Government building, a 10-storied structure, will be completed in December next. The Government has also undertaken 264 families of Government officers. Two additional houses, for high Government officials and six buildings, each containing six big flats will also be built.

MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS. Intermediate Section: Miss K. Hall (97 marks).

Elementary section: Hazel Wood (98 marks); Ruth Jonathan (97 first class); Bernard Ramsing (97 first class).

Primary section: Diana Prosser (98 marks).

Junior section: Diana Prosser (98 first class).

Preparatory section: Joan Jansen (97 first class), Elizabeth Rix (96 first class).

The above are pupils of Miss Nellie Rix, L.T.C.L., Durban, 6th Grade Theory and Pianoforte.

OLD SCORE

From Our Own Correspondent

JULLUNDUR.

AN Indian army doctor travelled one thousand miles across the country to settle an old score" with his village headman.

The man, who was stationed in Hyderabad, rushed to Jullundur and after the village headman with his service rifle. Police arrested him after a six-mile chase.

HOWICK SCHOOL CONCERT

Under the patronage of the Hon. Mrs. Howick Town Council, a Grade Concert was held in the Howick Hall on Friday, May 27, under the management of members of the Howick Parent-Teacher Association in aid of the Howick Hall Building Fund.

Among the guests present were the Rev. J. C. Bond, Rev. I. de Villiers and Mr. Cyril Jones, of Adam's Boys' School, Durban.

Mrs. Bond, wife of the Rev. Bond, was the hostess. Mrs. Bond was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Wendy Jones, on behalf of the Association.

Items rendered by Howick boys and girls included pianoforte solos by Joan Jansen, Diana Prosser and Hazel Wood, a Gay Gordons dance by Ruth Jonathan and Bernard Ramsing, and other numbers.

Mrs. Bond, in thanking the audience for their support, said that she was glad to see that the Howick Hall Building Fund was progressing so well.

The principal and staff of Howick Hall provided tea and home-made cakes and sweets.

Physical Education

AT the Physical Education Conference, held at Durban on March 5, the Governor, Sir Robert Hoh, said that physical education had been made compulsory in primary and secondary schools in India.

It will rest the Government to its duties in the next few years by agencies and organisations would be expected to supervise play in the attention in every district of the Province. Physical education should be made compulsory in all parents and teachers in the interests of the health of the people.

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TECHNICAL STUDENTS' UNION MEETING

The Technical Students' Union of the M. L. Sultan Technical College, held its annual meeting recently.

Mr. Sadat, the chairman, reported that the year under review had been an excellent one from the point of view of success and achievement and the publication of the first edition of "Tech. News" has acquainted the public of the most urgent need for full time day classes at the Indian Technical College.

He appealed for greater support and loyalty to the College on the part of all students.

The following officials were elected for 1949-1950: President, Mr. S. N. Moodley; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. A. Seedat, A. Gounden, M. M. Chetty; honorary treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Pather; joint honorary secretaries, Messrs. S. R. Dhupelia and H. Naidu; committee, Miss B. I. Aslen, Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. N. Singh, Mr. S. K. Ramadoe, Mr. N. Arnakee, Mr. I. Dalil Singh, Messrs. M. S. Francis, I. Joseph, S. C. Naidoo, C. Manatini, K. A. Pillay, and S. H. Singh.

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recommendation for non-European passengers at all railway stations and for the provision of a clean water supply in the second and third-class coaches.

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SERIOUSLY PERTURBED

The Indian community is seriously perturbed over the conditions still obtaining in the Cato Manor area. This is in striking contrast to the determined action that was taken against the Point Natives who threatened to cause trouble some three weeks ago. It would appear, and this is no exaggeration, that the Bantu in the South Road area are determined to carry out mob rule. Within the last 10 days word has been sent by them to Indian shopkeepers and Indian homes at the intersection of Bellair and South Roads that their buildings would be burnt down. One building was set on fire a few days ago.

The police seem to be in a helpless position for we have seen Bantu heroes and pirate taxis picking up and setting down passengers under their very noses. And the owners of these heroes and pirate taxis for fear of losing a livelihood by reason are aiding and abetting the unruly mob in the South Road area.

We would like to point out that in respect of over eighty route in Durban the Indian has enjoyed experience no difficulty and every facility and has very freely used the route between bus owners and these Bantus.

We are satisfied that if the Government considers it made rules for the Bantu to follow in respect of their public behaviour, and who were left to their own devices, there would be no trouble.

BUS OWNERS

Our impression subsists that the agitation on the Cato Manor area against Indian bus owners is the result of action by the week of certain Bantu agitators, who are now turning their attention of their great number in this area, are using them, local to frighten away the Indian proprietors and the Indian customers. It is no secret that the tapestry of the Bantus living in that area are not against Indian buses as is evident from the report of the Manager of the Durban Municipal Native Administration Department to the Town Clerk dated May 16 stated, "I am aware that there is a feeling that the buyers of Indian buses, as a body, possess wealth and he allowed to set a precedent to Natives in trade, because they have money to buy. In this regard I must stress that even though a great many Natives have applied for buses, and many more we have no strong feeling on the subject, they cannot stand the pressure of public opinion, and, especially black and white labour from their colored areas."

This statement was also borne out by the Deputy Mayor of Durban, Councillor Rex Tucker. The actual position is that certain hooligans amongst the Bantus in the Cato Manor area are threatening the Bantus who board Indian motor buses. For fear of being set upon, the Bantus do not board the Indian buses at the nearest bus stand and alight some distance away from the terminus. Moreover, the Indians are finding owning Indians owning buses on the South Road area with injury to occupy their homes which they had vacated during the riots. Indian gardeners are prevented

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Indian Woman Assaulted On Lonely Farm

A Indian woman was attacked on her farm in Higginsvale last week and assaulted by an African.

It is learned that the woman was watering the plants on her farm when a Native approached her and asked to be directed a certain road. As she was about to do so the African seized the barbed wire that separated him from her and, grabbing hold of her neck, began to throttle her. She wildly attempted to scream to attract the attention of her husband, who was working a little distance away, and who was separated from her by a little mound.

After throttling her he began to punch and beat her up. The woman implored him to have mercy on her but he was unrelenting.

After beating her up he asked for money, and as the woman was walking to her home she saw two Indian youths who, when seen by the African, caused him to beat a hasty retreat.

The woman is recovering after her harrowing experience.

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N.I.O. PUTS POSITION BEFORE THE PRIME MINISTER

THOUSANDS OF SNAKES DYING IN INDIA

From Our Own Correspondent

BENARES.

SNAKES are dying in thousands in the villages near the holy city of Benares.

Indian Pressmen found "knotted heaps" of cobras, kraits, Russels, vipers and other varieties, big and small, in the countryside. They were said to have died of some mysterious pestilence.

One estimate gave the number of snakes dead in a day as 10,000. Hundreds of crows, kites and vultures feel on the endless trail of dead snakes.

More Railway Coaches Asked For

The non-European Railway Passengers Welfare Association has made an appeal to the Railway Administration to provide extra second and third-class coaches for non-European passengers on all local trains during the morning and afternoons.

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THE Natal Indian Organisation has sent the following letter to the Prime Minister, Dr. D. F. Malan, in connection with the disturbances in the Cato Manor area and the African agitation against Indian transport services:—

WE have the honour to direct your attention to the statement made by the Honourable the Minister of Transport in the Assembly in connection with the Bantu agitation against Indian transport in the Cato Manor area. Our Organisation is seriously concerned with the hope that is being held out by Mr. Sauer to the Bantus. By that we do not mean that the aspirations of the Bantu should not be met. But what we do say is that it would be fatal to the country if the State succumbs to unreasonable demands by an unruly element in the population.

The recent report of the Commission of Inquiry into Riots in Durban has shown that there are 23,000 Natives living in shacks in the Cato Manor area. These shacks are erected on Indian-owned land. Although the land is let by Indians, it is the Bantu who builds large numbers of shacks and lets them to his own partners. In a recent survey it was found that one Native was making a profit of £70 per month by erecting and subletting shacks on Indian-owned land.

The Cato Manor area is a portion of the subsidised area and our Organisation, in submitting its case to the Commission, pointed out that it was not at all certain that land was let to the Bantus who were attracted to the urban areas by industries and other commercial concerns and who were left to fend for themselves in regard to housing.

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The Indian community is seriously perturbed over the conditions still obtaining in the Cato Manor area. This is in striking contrast to the determined action that was taken against the Point Natives who threatened to cause trouble some three weeks ago. It would appear, and this is no exaggeration, that the Bantu in the South Road area are determined to carry out mob rule. Within the last 10 days word has been sent by them to Indian Shopkeepers and Indian homes at the intersection of Bellair and South Roads that their buildings would be burnt down. One building was set on fire a few days ago.

The police seem to be in a helpless position for we have seen Bantu heroes and pirate taxis picking up and setting down passengers under their very noses. And the owners of these heroes and pirate taxis for fear of losing a livelihood by reason are aiding and abetting the unruly mob in the South Road area.

We would like to point out that in respect of over eighty route in Durban the Indian has enjoyed experience no difficulty and every facility and has very freely used the route between bus owners and these Bantus.

We are satisfied that if the Government considers it made rules for the Bantu to follow in respect of their public behaviour, and who were left to their own devices, there would be no trouble.

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MAYVILLE N.I.C. BRANCH RESOLUTIONS

"THERE can be no doubt about the correctness of the passive resistance struggle, which has won for us the moral support of the whole world and exposed the hypocrisy of the ruling class," declared Mr. A. Dalip Singh, in his presidential address to a well-attended annual general meeting of the Mayville and District branch of the Natal Indian Congress which was held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Mayville.

CONTINUING Mr. Dalip Singh said that "the booming millions of Asia going through an epoch of liberation and freedom will not remain indifferent to the oppressions of the Indian and other Non-European peoples of South Africa. Neither will the Non-European peoples remain satisfied with their status of hewers of wood and drawers of water in the land of their birth."

The following resolutions were passed unanimously: "This meeting expresses its deepest indignation and strong protest against the Durban City Council's indifference and apathy towards the Indian community by not providing adequate drainage, paved roads, cultural amenities, playgrounds and other civic amenities to which we are entitled to as ratepayers. It hereby resolves to make further representations to the City Council for the attainment of the above."

The second resolution protests vigorously against the curbing of freedom of speech, assembly and Press.

"This meeting notes with grave concern the tendency of the present Government to restrict and to destroy the freedom of speech, assembly, and Press with a view to stifle and intimidate any form of opposition to their policy which is based on the creed supremacy of the Non-Europeans. It therefore urges the Minister of Justice to refrain from interfering with the fundamental liberties enjoyed by the people of South Africa, and to guarantee these liberties by the repeal of the pernicious Riotous Assemblies Act."

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Members are earnestly requested to attend.
Agenda: 1, Chairman's Address; 2, Minutes; 3, Joint Hon. Secretaries' Report; 4, Treasurer's report; 5, Election of Officials; 6, General.
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IN MEMORIAM
NAIDOO: In loving memory of my beloved son, Sunil Naidoo, who passed away on May, 1948.
Mrs. Naidoo and family.
Secret.
Ever remembered by my loving mother, sister and brother.
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IN MEMORIAM

FARMANAND, N. C.: In affectionate and ever loving remembrance of our dear husband and dad, who passed away peacefully on June 5, 1947.
Two solid years had passed, our hearts still weep.
As time goes on we miss you more; and look your picture o'er and o'er.
Memories we have in plenty, but never will we forget you.
Sadly missed by his loving wife and children: 15 Berry Grove, New View, Z.-N.-T.

FARMANAND, SHANDHANANDH in loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away suddenly on June 17, 1947.
Which ends this second sad year;
Memories of you are always with us, our dear
Loved one remembered by his loving mother, sisters and brothers, 15 Berry Grove, New View, Durban.

HARARI: In loving memory of our daughter, Taramati, who passed away on June 6, 1947.
As this sads the second sad year,
We can't forget you, dear;
Nearer to us than words can tell,
Dearer to us than we love well.
We do not forget you and never will.
We think of you daily and will to the end.
Time cannot wipe the edge of grief,
But memories turn back every leaf
How little we thought when we woke that morning,
That before the day would break
The shock, so great, and the blow
To part with one we loved so dear,
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Remember Them
THE fact that Indians were debarred from taking part in the National Centenary celebrations at Blomfontein, last week, even although this action could be ascribed to only two ex-officio members, throws a strange light on prevailing conditions in Natal and reflects either an imperfect knowledge of, or indifference to, the Indian people towards a section of the Natal community to which the Province owes more than is generally realised.

When the first Indian settlers landed in Natal in 1860 the economic position of the Province was so precarious that sugar (natural as well as industrial undertakings were practically at a standstill. The British settlers, who had cherished high hopes of building up a flourishing sugar industry in the coastal belt, found it impossible to carry out their projects because of the almost entire absence of suitable labour. It was found that the Natal Natives either refused to work on the plantations, or if they did work proved unreliable and likely to leave their employment wherever it suited them. This state of affairs prevailed throughout Natal and Zululand. No efficient labour was available but many of the settlers contemplated leaving the Colony for other regions where conditions were not so depressing.

All this was changed by the arrival of Indian workers. These quickly proved their superiority over the local labour then available, and within a few years the industries mentioned were seriously faced with utter ruin or extinction but for the timely introduction of Indian labour. Indeed it is because the mainstay of Natal's economic life. They, however, was only a beginning. As more and more Indians became available in the Colony the economic bogey to be felt in all spheres of life. They proved to be capable and reliable domestic servants, intelligent and industrious factory workers and were eagerly sought after both by municipalities as labourers as important as those of the Natal Government Railways, for which they employed mainly Indian labour when they started the doubling of the Natal main line from Durban to Johannesburg in order to ensure Natal's share of the rapidly expanding trade to the gold fields.

The Indian merchants, the primarily came to Natal to cater for the needs of their own people, soon began to play an active and most important part in building up the country. They opened shops in remote districts where no such facilities had previously existed and about the same time Indian enterprise made its first valuable and often heroic work, for which they were highly commended by the military authorities.

Another sphere of activity in which Indians proved themselves a valuable asset to the life of the whole community, was as fruit growers and market gardeners. However soon we begin to appreciate the high quality of the Indian market gardens' produce, and as time went on Indians became growers, also in those market gardens, which originated primarily, also originated by developed Natal's banana industry came to be regarded as an indispensable part of the Province's economy. To-day, settled on acreage of waste land which European capitalists had spurned the trouble of developing, and turned those waste lands into highly productive and valuable orchards.

When, at the present moment Natal honours the memory of the early European settlers, it would surely honour only half a fact to pay tribute to the Indian workers and settlers who saved the Province from economic collapse and helped to transform what was then a wilderness into the present prosperous state.

They cheerfully accepted all the dangers and hardships of those early days and their memory must not be forgotten in this their land of adoption which is hotly their homeland.

LAND ACT AMENDMENT WOULD STRANGLE S.A. INDIANS

THE Bill to amend the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, now before Parliament, fully justifies the view-point of the Indian people held since 1945 that the primary aim of the Ghetto Act was completely to strangulate the Indian people economically. The amendments give a lie to the contention of the authors of the Act that it was passed to eliminate what was called "friction" resulting from mixed residential areas, says a S.A. Indian Congress statement.

THE proposed extension of the Act to cover business premises in the Durban Borough is a direct contravention of the solemn undertaking given by the Government when the Act was passed in 1946 that the provisions relating to trading during the day or night, as it obviously has rapidly dwindled to a minimum. Perhaps the Nationalist register, however, will also result from the new definition of an Asiatic as a right-owning one of the young [illegible] of the present Act of which [illegible] and "employment."

It is not at all surprising that the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, the recommendations of the Durban City Council, the Ghetto Act, the Durban Housing Scheme and the Group Areas Act should be all part of the same piece of legislation. They are all designed to drive the Indian people out of the Province and to make it impossible for them to remain, even if they wished to do so.

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MACHINE TOOL FACTORY FOR INDIA

THE Government of India have entered into an agreement with a Swiss firm for the establishment of a factory in India to manufacture machine tools.

The capital cost of the factory, which is expected to start production within a few years, is estimated at Rs. 120 million and the value of the annual production at Rs. 70 to 80 million.

The agreement provides inter alia that the Swiss firm will lend its technical assistance in the matter of erection of the factory, the training of Indian personnel and the supervision of the production of the machine tools for twenty years from the date the production starts. They will also have a small financial interest in the project.

The Swiss firm will train Indian personnel required for the factory in Switzerland, as well as set up a school in India to train technical personnel required for the factory. The firm will provide the necessary staff and equipment for such training.

The Government undertakes to train personnel in such a way that within a period of ten years from the date of starting the factory there would be a sufficient number available to hold not less than 85 per cent. of the technical posts in the factory.

The establishment of this first unit of the [illegible] would go a long way to meet India's annual requirements of machine tools which is estimated at Rs. 200 million. The major portions of the demand relates to machine tools of precision type tools, which are urgently required for rehabilitation of existing factories and for the extension programme of essential services like railways and ordnance factories.

At present there are 13 graded and about 32 ungraded firms engaged in the manufacture of machine tools.

F.O.S.A. FUN FAIR

Fosa's Fun Fair, conducted by the Maritzburg Area Care Committee of the Friends of the Sick Association has been most successful, despite the various items in the "Help Fight TB Campaign" organised by the Association. The Fair will finally close to-night.

There will be an open air free entertainment of the Human Ostrich who eats nails, glass, blades and fire and the White Yogi that will demonstrate the Hindu fire-walking feat.

Support from the public up to date has been very good, and the Committee expects a large gathering over the weekend.

POLICE STOP INDIANS FROM ATTENDING THE RICHMOND CELEBRATION

THE Centenary Celebrations of the 1849 Settlers throughout the Province which ended this week was conspicuous by the absence of Indians having any definite part in the celebrations.

In fact at Richmond, certain members of the Town Board took upon themselves, though, "The Leader" learns, it was not the Board's decision, to stop Indians from being present at the memorial meeting. This churlish attitude on the part of the local residents, who probably remember only 10 years back, betrays an ignorance of the history of Natal to which Indians have contributed an eloquent and enduring chapter.

"Many Europeans in Richmond regret the ban on Indians," said Mr. Amar Id. Secretary of the N.I.C. (Richmond), to a "Leader" representative. "But on the whole friendly relations exist, and have always existed, between the two sections of the community. I have written to the Town Board requesting an explanation.

"I have been told that some members of the Board acted in their individual capacity in instructing the Police to stop Indians from joining the centenary gathering. This caused great disappointment to the Indian community, as they had dressed their businesses in respects to the request of the Town Board, in order to take part in the celebrations.

NOT ANXIOUS

"If we were not wanted we might have been told so from the very commencement, for we were not anxious to go to places where we were not welcome. We would have thus avoided this humiliating experience to our sense of dignity and an insult to us, inflicted by a few Europeans, who by no means had any link with the village of Richmond, as far back as many as us Indians have had.

"Many Europeans of Richmond have told me that they deplored the incident," added Mr. Singh in conclusion.

(See leading article.)

THINGS PEOPLE LOSE IN TRAINS

From Our Own Correspondent
BOMBAY.

WHAT are the things people in India lose while travelling in railway trains?

Almost anything—according to the G.I.P. (Great Indian Peninsula) railways, which has just published a list of unclaimed articles held by them for auction.

Old shoes and slippers top the list of 246 "lost and found" articles, the item mentioned a big fall of them. Fifth comes walking sticks and handbags are included in large numbers.

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SAMRAT ASHOK	4	1	17	6
CEET GOVIND	3	1	12	6
SAJAAN	5	2	7	6
GOLI	5	2	7	6
ELAN	5	2	5	0
JUGNU	5	2	5	0
DARD	5	2	5	0
DO BHAI	5	2	7	6
LEELA	6	2	17	6
BAPUJI'S (New)	5	2	7	6
AMRAPALLI	5	2	7	6
KISMET	6	2	14	0
CHAND	6	2	14	0
SHIRIN FARHAD	5	2	7	6
CANJAN	4	1	17	6
ANMOL CADI	6	2	17	6
SHAH JEHAN	7	3	6	6
MEERA	6	2	14	0
MEERABAI	7	3	6	6
RASELEE	3	0	13	0
AIE BAHAR	5	2	7	6
MITTI	4	1	17	6
CVALAN	5	2	5	0
PUJARI	5	2	5	0
MAI KYA KAROON	4	1	15	0
ISMET AND HUMAYUN	4	1	15	0

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S.A. HINDU MAHA SABHA CONGRESS

THE financial statement presented by the joint honorary treasurers, Messrs. M. Manjee and C. S. Chetty, revealed the humane services rendered to the destitute families, and a large sum of money had been spent in affording relief.

The Council's report indicated that much progress was made during the last two years, and the land for a memorial hall had been almost redeemed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement presented by the joint honorary treasurers, Messrs. M. Manjee and C. S. Chetty, revealed the humane services rendered to the destitute families and the Dominion of India Relief Committee by the Sabha. The huge amount of £628 10s. 7d. had been spent in affording relief to destitute families.

"There is no doubt that this Institute has done work of practical value and that there is very great need for this type of social work to be continued. The Sabha's special respect for the work must receive serious consideration and ways and means should be found to establish the fund on a permanent basis," stated the treasurer's report.

The report also showed that funds had dropped considerably from June, 1948. When asked to what factor the state of affairs was attributable, Mr. Manjee replied that the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi by members of the Maha Sabha in India was responsible. As a result the attitude towards the Maha Sabha had been unfavourable. The funds had thus dwindled.

The Dominion of India Relief Committee was formed in December, 1947, in response to an appeal by the Government of India to aid the thousands of Hindus — refugees who had suffered as a result of communal strife.

A strong Committee consisting of prominent members of the community was formed in Durban and contributions both in cash and kind were invited. The response was good and the Committee was able to ship to the Government of India 2,760 pullovers and 1,280 blankets to the total value of £1,125. An appreciative acknowledgment was received from Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister of Health to the Government of India.

Another strong Committee formed in Pietermaritzburg also did splendid work and the Sabha received initially from them the sum of £450, out of which a bank draft for 5,000 rupees was sent directly to the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jahaxarlal Nehru, to be used at his discretion for the most deserving cause. An acknowledgment was received from the Prime Minister's secretary. The Pietermaritzburg Committee has also collected a further sum of approximately £190, which they have on hand.

The Union of India Relief Committee, Ladysmith, also contributed the sum of £55 10s., which was considered to be a good response from a small centre. A disappointing feature with which the Central Committee was faced was that certain promised donations were not received and the Committee, therefore, incurred a deficit of approximately £250.

In a further drive for collections, the Committee was able to collect a sum of nearly £150, and the balance of deficit of £100 was met by a donation from the General Council of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha.

The appreciation of Hinduism in the minds of all Hindus.

"The Maha Sabha must alter its methods of work. It must be the paramount body to give directions in the examination of issues and frame the details to the various units. It must devise a system whereby the funds will accrue to carry out its directive work and programmes, for, at the present time the officials have to find the finances as well as to administrate, which is neither constructive nor beneficial but a sheer waste of valuable time.

"In the field of social service much can be done. Apart from the activities of the Charitable Institute, workers should visit hospitals, attend to some of the needs of patients and offer solace in their loneliness, which will be comforting and repercussive. The regular offering of prayers on fixed days and times should merit the attention of the Council Sabhas, and Sanskrit, the maternal asset in this direction."

MARRIAGE OFFICERS

In regard to marriage officers, the report stated that representations had been submitted to Mr. H. G. Lawrence, the Minister of the Interior in the Senate Chamber, and to Mr. H. Bennett, the Commissioner of Asiatic and Immigration.

"A prominent official from Pretoria visited Durban to interview officials of the Maha Sabha and, after our emails were severed, discussions ensued. The delegations made a favourable impression on the matter presented to him for return to Pretoria, but unfortunately no news advised that he passed away suddenly.

"After this, change of Government took place and when the present Minister, Dr Donges, was approached, he promised sympathetic consideration in the matter, and required the Durban representatives to meet the various points. The matter has been presented and has been submitted to the Minister after advocates' opinion was obtained. Further, we were advised by letter made a point that his advocate had stated that the Indian Immigration Bill cannot go further as per list in our books

EXPLOSIVES LABELLED AS "TEA"

From Our Own Correspondent

CALCUTTA police found a dump of explosives in five wooden chests that recently arrived at the city railway station. The boxes, which lay unclaimed on the platform for several days, were labelled "Lipton's Tea."

PROGRESS REPORTED

The biennial general report of the Sabha reported good progress.

"The South African Hindu Maha Sabha, representing the entire Tamil, Telegu, Hindi and Gujerati communities," stated the report, "has always striven to bring together the various sections irrespective of their linguistic or provincial difficulties, and it is with a sense of pride that we report considerable progress in the direction indicated. As the beginning of the term of office now terminated is the period passes, gradually selfish division and barriers are breaking and we have seen the trend of sectarianism giving to the fast fade.

"We realise and appreciate the growth and virility of the various groups, but that should not be to the detriment of the parent organisation or to the general community. While the affiliated units of the various groups functioning their respective positions very little attention and regard is manifested to the activities of the Maha Sabha.

"A great lacunasance has taken place and it is most gratifying to note Hindus taking a real pride in Hinduism and much of the awakening has come about through the efforts of the Council of the Maha Sabha. We must not be complacent and continue to work with renewed zest as there is much more to be done in the field of moral service, religion, education, and above all

REVIVAL OF GLIDING IN INDIA

BOMBAY.

GLIDING and soaring activities in India, in the doldrums since the war, are to be resumed again and should be in "full swing" by the middle of this year, states Sqn-Leader.

A spokesman of the Indian Gliding Association, Bombay, which controls this important sport in Western India, has announced here that the Association had "successfully negotiated with the Government of India and obtained the promise of substantial financial assistance."

The assistance is to be a fixed annual subsidy of Rs. 20,000 (one rupee equals 1s. 6d.), a capital than that being presented before Parliament at the present time. This matter must be pressed until relief has been obtained, which will be a blessing to pensive.

INCREASE OF BEGGARS

Commenting on the increase of beggars, the report states:

"Witnessing the serious plight of our people and the ever-increasing beggars in the streets, the Maha Sabha augmented its decision by evolving scheme and giving tangible expression to it. This necessitated a control over the poor and distressed and at the same time offered them relief in some form or the other. After a great deal of thought, a constitution was prepared and duly registered under the Charitable Ordinance of Natal. After this a graduated scheme of monthly collection from farms of the Hindu traders in the central area of Durban was instituted. Large wholesalers contributed Rs. 75 per quinara, the retail 2 per quinara, and the retailers one quinara.

"The scheme has kept the Institute going smoothly and from early in a few cases at the beginning the number has now risen to 75 odd as per list in our books

subsidy of Rs. 60,000 and a long term grant of Rs. 100,000 for the purchase of gliders.

The Government's promise of a bonus of Rs. 250 to the Association for every glider pilot trained will produce another Rs. 20,000 a year.

The Association is providing cabled order for a fleet of gliders with a British glider manufacturing firm and has already sent their instructor, Mr. F. H. Irons, on a study-cum-purchasing mission to Britain and the Continent.

During his tour, Mr. Irons will study the latest methods of gliding and soaring, take refresher course and finalise the purchase of gliders and sailplanes.

The Government of India, the spokesman continued, has been quick to realise the importance of gliding in making the country air-minded and in raising a corps of flying enthusiasts who may be future air pilots of India.

The Government of India assures the expansion of gliding on a national scale and gliding will be opened in other important Indian cities besides Bombay.

The following officials were elected at the annual general meeting of the South African Indian Maha Sabha, held at the new Hindu Association Hall on Sunday:

President, M. Ramasar; chairman of the council, Mr. T. S. Naicker; treasurers, Messrs. A. Sinclair and D. R. Patel; general secretary, Mr. T. Mathai; hon. auditors, Mr. S. Ramsar; organising secretaries, Messrs. R. Reddy, J. Chetty, G. R. Chetty, K. Lalla and S. Naidoo; hon. legal advisers, Messrs. S. Singh, Palmer, Naidoo, B. N. P. Desai, Moosa, S. Naicker, Chetty, V. R. V. Pillay, P. Pather, K. Rita Naidu, P. V. Naidu, S. K. Valdoo, S. C. Naidoo, S. J. Chetty, Mrs. Appalsamy, D. S. Iyer, Mrs. S. Soobramoney, Mrs. R. Naicker, P. S. Joshi, Dhaya Bhikha.

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Junior Leader

My Dear Children,—

A NEW method of mixing the living penicillin with ice cream for highly effective administration by the mouth instead of the usual hypodermic injections was announced recently by the United States Navy. I am sure Junior readers will be very much interested in learning about this new development in medical research.

The fact not only made news so far as the daily Press was concerned, but also also opens up new brand new merchandising possibilities for the ice cream industry in all parts of the world. The new method of mixing penicillin with ice cream was developed by the Naval Biomedical Institute and Private Research Laboratories at the Naval Medical staff at San Diego, California, after seven months of research.

Careful scientific research, says the report, has proved that the effect of the treatment is completely unaffected when a big natural form, that) infections of the throat, scarlet fever, tonsilitis, gingivitis, glandular fever, and other authorised invalidities.

NO BITTER TASTE

WHEN the experiments were first started, one of the greatest problems was to find what penicillin, in its pure state, was extraordinarily bitter. To give the cream of you have ever tasted, to taste is something else it. Ice cream proved, after various tests, to be the ideal medium for the drug, as it is a strong substance. Another factor in favour of ice cream was the fact that it is a food which kept in good condition.

Particularly good results were obtained in the treatment of cases by this method. Not only is do away with the abuse of needle injections, but in cases who have difficulty in taking up penicillin ice cream is quite acceptable and brings immediate relief.

Those of the new treatment made big by the fact that in case of throat infections, ice cream is usually the most acceptable food. Thus patients receive the nutritional value of new cream their medication at the same

TREATMENT

The preparation for the new method purposes, it is stated that ordinary ice cream powder is mixed with the penicillin is added. After thoroughly blend, the ice cream powder mixture is put in paper cups and cooled. The only doses given are a month varies from 2,000 to 5,000 units of penicillin, depending upon the severity of the infection. Ice cream cups are issued four hours around the clock. Even in severe cases, two doses of the penicillin ice cream usually result in complete doing away of the infection (that word again) and, it is claimed. After several cups of ice cream, cases were found to be completely and the throat irritation

In my knowledge, the method cannot has not yet been tried out in this country. Let us hope it is done as soon as

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest that I go to, than I have ever known.

—Charles Dickens in "A Tale of Two Cities."

PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

THE following is a list of readers in our Pen Friends' Corner for this week:—

L. Mahomed Ali (16), regular reader of "Junior Leader," from P.O. Box 5645, Johannesburg, desires to hear from pen pals from the Cape and Natal. His interests are: Table tennis, physical culture, songs and music. He plays the piano and is good at ten-pin bowling.

J. Karamchand (15), c/o Gandhi Indian School, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, requires a pen friend from any part of the Union, Lourenco Marques and India. His interests are stated in sports, studies and collecting pictures of geographical interest.

J. Manilall (12), c/o Coverdale-Indian School, Main Road, Sale, Natal, Interests: Boating, swimming, hiking and fishing. He would like to have pen pals from Durban, Johannesburg, Kimberley and Capetown.

T. Johnson (14), 12 Hill Street, Overport, Durban, he would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, is interested in cycling, boxing and the cinemas.

Ismail Essop (12), P.O. Box 62, Dannhauser, Natal, wh. would like to have pen pals from Durban who are interested in boxing, hiking and motoring.

K. Rajalingo (16), c/o Kasoo Bros, Ottawa, Natal, is interested in sports, songs, music, the cinema and cycling. He would like to have pen pals from India and the U.S.A.

A. S. Govender (12) c/o P. M. Jackson, P.O. Phoenix, Natal, Interests: The cinema, sports and reading. He would like to have pen pals with similar interests from any part of the world.

J. Govindjee (13), 152 Hendsley Road, Riverside, Durban North, Interests: Cricket, water and tennis. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the world.

P. Harry Singh (12), c/o Moosa, Hocking, King's Road, Howe Lane, Pietermaritzburg, would like to have pen pals from India, Lourenco Marques, the Cape and Johannesburg, is interested in cycling, the cinema and film books.

R. Mansingh (16), 93 Llandaff Road, off Wiggins Road, Maryville, Durban, who is interested in the cinema, Indian songs and music, would like to have pen friends from Lourenco Marques, the Cape, and India. Photography is his main hobby.

R. Ramiah (14), 37 Corbet Road, Mayville, Durban. Interests: reading, studies, and collecting stamps. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the Union, especially the Cape and Johannesburg.

K. Singh (19), - Sunderland Road, Cato Manor, Durban. Interests: film books, reading etc. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, especially the Cape.

K. Cassim (16), 46 Llandaff Road, off Wiggins Road, Maryville, Durban, who is interested in

stamps, cycling and songs, and the cinema, would like to have pen pals from the Cape, Johannesburg, Lourenco Marques and India.

R. Mamlal (12), 6 Church Road, Sydenham, Durban, is interested in sweet studies, art and the cinema. He would like to have pen pals from Johannesburg and Lourenco Marques.

Jay Rajoo (12), 12 Hadden Road, Mayville, Durban, is interested in sweets, fishing, reading, and the cinema. He would like to have pen friends from the Cape, U.S.A. and India.

Ramananda Maharaj (15), 1 to 300 Wiggins Road, Mayville, Durban, is a pupil at the Camp dells Government Indian School, is interested in stamps, reading and the cinema. He would like to correspond with pen pals from another interests.

P. Mahaboer (18), P.O. Box 47, Mayville, Durban, who would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, especially India, Mauritius and Lourenco Marques, is interested in the cinema, songs, music, dancing and tennis.

S. Mahaboer (15), 6230 Clare Road, Cato Manor, P.O. Hyde more, Durban, is interested in reading, film books, cinema, cycling and boxing. He would like to have pen friends with similar interests from any part of the Union and India.

LAUGHTER CORNER

TEACHER was trying to give her pupils some idea of the relative size of countries. "Canada," she said, "is just about as large as Japan," she informed the class.

In a written quiz a few days later one of the questions was: "Where is Canada?"

Some of the papers came back with the answer: "As large as you are, teacher."

A City boy was on his first visit to farm and he stood at the gate-to-farm watching a cow chew her cud, when the farmer approached her and entered his tenant. "Pretty nice cow, don't you think?" he said.

"Reckon," agreed the boy. "But it sure must cost a lot to keep her chewing gum!"

Teacher had been lecturing her class on some of the great men's birthdays, and now she asked, "Who can tell me what there is of great importance in the day that did not exist forty years ago?"

A bright little fellow promptly raised his hand and answered modestly, "Me."

"Now, Paul," asked Junior, looking up from his history book, "what was it we said 'We haven't begun to fight yet'?"

"I'm not sure, son," answered the father, "but it must have been the teacher to his pupils on the first day of school."

Little Betty had been rummaging through an old drawer when she suddenly exclaimed, "Oh, dear, poor grandpa!"

"What makes you say that, Betty?" asked mother.

"Well, see," said the girl, holding up a cane, "Grandpa's gone off to heaven without his glasses."

Till next week,
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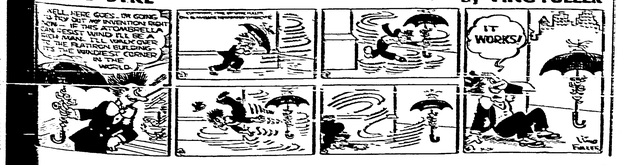

Message of the Stars

By "SWAMI."

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period June 5 to 11 inclusive, brings under the favourable influences of:

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good
TAURUS (April 21 to May 20): Good
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Good
CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good
LEO (July 23 to August 22): Good
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Good
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Good
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Good
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 22): Good
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good

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NUGGET
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DURBAN BEAT MAYVILLE IN HARD-FOUGHT CONTEST

IN the inter-district clashes at Mayville on Sunday last between the Mayville District junior team and Durban, Durban emerged victors by 5 goals to nil, while Wenen carried off the bouquets in their senior encounter with Mayville by 3 goals to 2.

DURBAN truly deserved their victory over Mayville. They combined well, showed better understanding and were far excellence in team work.

Mayville on the other hand were just the reverse. They showed no understanding and had a very poor appreciation of team work. Individual efforts by Mayville men either in for scores and assisting were few and far between. Mayville could have foiled the Durban side, if the scientific had taken more pains.

Mayville kicked off with their backs to the sun, but before their forwards had time to think, Durban forwards had run and carried the ball gave an exhilarating and sparkling display of combination. They advanced consecutively and the Mayville defence had their work cut out to head to frustrate their attempts to score.

Mayville soon undertook the ball beyond centre, but the right flank forward, Durban's No. 9, was not given the opportunity by strong dribbling and clever passing by Durban's centre forward, Sharpe, and their inside right, fully justified the honour conferred upon him. He played a chief's game and filled the role of centre half admirably. He took hold instantly and without fuss, talent, and led his forwards well. He trained the Mayville forwards at every turn.

James Hindon, the Mayville keeper, played a fine game. Time between the sticks was not his fault—they were overworked and had to keep goal very well on many occasions. The few goals that he conceded were not his fault—they were inevitable. He was one of the few players who deserved a place in the Mayville team, which was composed of many "passengers."

Durban got their only goal in the first half of the match. Four minutes from the start Durban were given a free throw a well deserved 1-0 to Durban.

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where they kept it for some time. Kaul after said was made on the Mayville goal mouth and the Western forward, James, brought off some splendid saves. The crowd was now yelling with delight and excitement. The ball just whizzed past the boy on the far end of from the goals by Durban. Big Boy removed the ball and kicked home a beauty, but Referee R. G. Hindon, who gave one of the most brilliant exhibitions of refereeing yet seen in Mayville, ruled Reddish off-side. Referee Hindon's decision could not be faulted, judging from the point of view. The ball went over the bar. Play was now concentrated on the Durban goal. Then, Brilliant moves were made by Nixon, Finlay, Hindon, Hamilton, and Daddy Hindon, but Durban defence held firm. Mayville could hardly do without Daddy Hindon. He is a clever player and his passing is accurate. He played a fine game and filled the role of centre half admirably. He tackled instantly and without fuss, talent, and led his forwards well. He trained the Mayville forwards at every turn.

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Maritzburg Team for Durban

THE following teams will represent Maritzburg in the interstown soccer games against Durban this weekend:

SENIORS:

R. H. Naidoo (Defensive), E. Harrington (Centre), Kuttilaveu, Dickey Pillay (Centre), Gobardhan, C. Naidoo (Centre), Colombini, P. Rajah, Jan Christie, Brijmanlal, T. R. Pillay (Centre), Kanaillaul, Ramoo Pillay (Centre), Kanaillaul, Ramoo Pillay (Outside), Ebrahim, Emanjeth (Outside), Richard Nahan, captain (Middle), Chetty (Centre), Colombini, V. Anderson (Centre), Colombini, Manager: Mr. S. Naidoo.

JUNIORS

G. Sellavelan (Middle), P. Pillay (Centre), Colombini, R. Pillay, captain (Inside), N. Nalan (Centre), Colombini, Khurlana, Shaik Yusuf (Middle), Ramlall (Inside), Ramlall, S. Inderjith (Fwd.), R. Ramlall (Centre), Ramlall, S. Pillay (Inside), Ramlall, Manager: Mr. S. Naidoo. Reserves: Harry Pillay (Centre), G. Govender (Centre), R. Vahan (Middle).

JUVENILES.

Michael Paul (Middle), Orig Hamlall (Winger), R. Sathie singh (Fwd. centre), Hamlall, Sathie Singh (Middle), Hamlall, Govender (Centre), Govender, Prem Singh (Centre fwd.), Ramlall, Govender (Centre), Govender, Robert, Richard Chetty (Goal), Jan Christie (Centre), Govender, Ramlall, Reddy, Govender, captain (Middle), John Christie (Centre), Govender, Ramlall, captain (Centre-half), Reserves: M. Govender, Chetty, Ramlall, Ramlall (Centre-half), Govender, Ramlall, Reserves: Reddy (Centre), Ramlall, Manager: Mr. Reddy (Centre), Ramlall.

REDDI HOUSE WINS ATHLETIC TROPHY

SIX records were broken when Sastri College staged their annual inter-house athletic meeting at Currie's Fountain on Thursday last. A large crowd saw Reddi House wrest the athletic trophy with a total of 126 points. Their nearest rivals—Sastri—were 37 points behind.

LAST year 12 records were broken and Hussein House won the trophy after a long time. This year competition was as keen as ever. While the other positions were altered from time to time, Reddi House maintained their lead, to win easily. The final positions were: 1, Reddi (126); 2, Hussein (89); 3, Sastri (87) and 4, Tagore (62).

Mr. Moodley, the principal, did not take part, and thus proved ready to a man.

The memory of victory lasted for the old Reddi House runner-up ing but it is left to Ramalingum, Reddi House captain, to distinguish himself in the field. He won the 220 yard, which was run for the first time, the 120 yards hurdles, the 220 yards, and Randalulla was unbeaten. Ramalingum was also in the winning relay for the "Tillerdad Shield." Another distinction he won was the Reddi House Head, for the outstanding performance of the day.

Mr. Moor had no serious competition in the female race, and ran the distance of 1½, 11ins, in the time he finished comfortably in the end. This young "packet shover" will be a valuable acquisition to the school sprinters.

Mr. Naidoo, the junior house master, and Miss Pillay, the senior house mistress, were performers among the spectators.

Miss Govender (Tagore), who won the 75 yards, record time, and the 100 yards, record time, and the 220 and 440 events, also proved that they were outsiders with a good chance in the quarter mile as well as with their judgement.

Miss Naidoo, the junior house mistress, was also a performer

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A mystery thriller "The Falcon's Adventure"; a western new boy picture; "Wolves of the Range" and a romantic drama, "Sinbad the Sailor," the story of a rogue and a romance of strange and wondrous tales of a thousand years ago, when vaulted palaces and heavens of ancient Persia are the attractions of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: "Escape."
ALBERT: "Shaala Sachana."
ATHLONE: "Frost."

ALBERT: A surprise awaits patrons at the Albert next week. The greatest sensation—enormously picture, featuring favourite artists will be shown throughout the coming week.

Life-Savers Provide Beach Facilities

"The Leader" understands that through the efforts of the Durban Indian Life Savers Club, deck chairs and beach umbrellas have been made available to the Indian community on their section of the beach. This is the first time that such facilities have been made available to the community.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

UMBRELLAS NOW

THE Durban Indian Life savers seem to be much in the news these days. What with organising horse races and tug-o'-wars for the fair sex, and catching thieves and effecting rescues the "Boys in the red costumes" seem to be rendering yeoman service to the community.

They have achieved further distinctions by scoring a point's victory in their battle for beach chairs and umbrellas, with the City Fathers. At last people will be able to book "in the sun and the shade of umbrellas."

Mamma with the kiddies too, can at last enjoy a quiet nap and spend a lovely day at the beach, without suffering in silence, as in the past, the many inconveniences.

The Life Savers, unlike our political bodies, have no soap box orators, among them who make long-winded, silvery speeches, and get nothing in the end. They don't seem to miss a single opportunity publicising and blowing say high their achievements (at least, they achieve something). They are never lost, unassuming and modest, and last but not least, always nearly successful in their battles.

Let's hope that the Life Savers are just not satisfied with a mere points victory over the City Council but will strive for a K.O. and obtain swimming baths for the community. Here's hoping—and let's hope not in vain.

LAWYERS FAILED

FULL marks go to the Sastri College Students who trounced the S.C. Old Boys by 19 points at a debate last week. The Old Boys mooed that "Cows" selection meat not be encouraged amongst Indians." To the large crowd present it seemed as if the College team was "committing suicide," as the Old Boys turned up with two lawyers and one seasoned barrister included in their team to defend their case.

However, the "Greenies, led by M. John, came prepared, armed with facts and figures to convince the moron how wrong they were. Dr. Hall, one of the adjudicators in congratulating the students, said that the decision was a popular one, and there was no doubt that the students had prepared their work well. He was very much impressed by the facts and figures submitted; one of the reasons why the "anti-bees sections" failed to drive home their arguments!

PHONE PESTS

Telephone pests are busy again! A few letters of complaint have come in, and these I publish a letter sent in by Miss P. S. of Isipingo Beach.

"What do some of our 'hospitals' do? They are just wasting their time. They play the 'phone all their time and are not even polite and realise that others want it. They are inconsiderate, putting in great inconvenience the persons who attend to the 'phone. There have been many occasions when I have had to wait for half an hour to get the number I required. I have also had to attend a call by messenger.

"One day a message came to me that I was wanted on a long distance call. I was in the middle of my bath, and had to hurry to pick up the receiver—only to find that she had rung up in his private. I asked her to be more careful, but he ignored the question and rudely put down the receiver. It is time I had the telephone taken away from me if I keep on getting such treatment."

I suggest you have that person sent to the Asylum for 24 hours. That is the best thing for his mother or sister? I am certain that that is the only place where they will refrain from such unmannerly conduct. It is certainly not fit for a human being to behave in such a manner. Surely those phone pests should realise how busy we are nowadays, and they should refrain from such unmannerly conduct. It is a criminal offence and is punishable by law. Let's hope it is treated, and a number of prosecutions will soon be heard of in the Courts.

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Racing Selections

By "DIPLOMAT."

The following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting, run this morning:

First race, 2½ Stewards' Handicap (Div. 1), for Indians.
1. LADY HARDIE.
2. WARM HEARTED.
3. Charred.

Second race, 6½ Stewards' Handicap (Div. 2), for Indians.
1. WILKO.
2. TARNITY.
3. Little Boy.
4. Red Corsair.

Third race, 6½ Stewards' Handicap (Div. 1), for Indians.
1. CHIARA.
2. DINKED.
3. Gilmour.

Fourth race, 1.30, Sydenham Handicap (Div. 2), for Indians, about 7½ furlongs.
1. EVERSHARP.
2. INTERCHANGE.
3. Hon Abou.
4. Hey-Hey.

Fifth race, 2.0, Union Flying Handicap, 5½ furlongs.
1. TAJ OAK.
2. STRATAGEM.
3. Pharotal.

Sixth race, 2.30, Jockey Club Stakes, one mile.
1. GAZELLE.
2. WAILS TRIAL.
3. D.D.T.

Seventh race, Umbilo Handicap (Div. 1), about nine furlongs.
1. SANCTORY.
2. RURAL SINNER.
3. Sanctory's Ann.

Eighth race, 4.30, Sydenham Handicap (Div. 1), about seven furlongs.
1. UNFORM.
2. BRIAR BEAN.
3. Gaussin.

Ninth race, Umbilo Handicap (Div. 2), 1½ mile.
1. HYDE GINGER.
2. SOUPSTAIR.
3. Field Vixen.

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Retiring Inspector Honoured

There was a pretty scene at the classrooms of the Innanda Indian School, Verulam, when Mr. P. S. Pather, retiring Inspector of Indian Schools, was the guest of honour at a function given by the pupils and staff of the school.

The proceedings were opened by a welcome song by the pupils, followed by a humorous address welcoming the guests. Then followed items by the pupils, consisting of action songs, dances, recitations, etc., which were rendered with the greatest precision and showed the excellent training they had received at the hands of their teachers.

The presentation ceremony had a distinctly unusual touch. Mr. Pather, in his humorous address welcoming the guests, had expressed a bouquet of flowers to his wife. The principal, Mr. P. Pather, then presented Mrs. Pather with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, to the accompaniment of flashlight photographs being taken by the pupils.

Mr. Pather, who has been transferred to Durban Indian School, and Mrs. Pather were then presented with gifts by the pupils and staff of the school.

Mr. P. Pather, in a very suitable reply, thanked the pupils and staff for the kind gesture and presentation. He said that he had always endeavoured to do his duty to the best of his ability, and that he had always received the co-operation of the pupils and staff. He was sorry to leave the school, but he was sure that his successor would receive the same co-operation from the pupils and staff as he had received.

Mr. P. Pather, who is a brother of Mr. P. S. Pather, was also presented with a gift by the pupils and staff of the school.

Mr. P. S

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OBITUARIES

The death occurred on Mr. Emmanuel Kisne Moodley, proprietor of the firm of E. K. Moodley & Son, of 74 Long Street, Pietermaritzburg, on Wednesday, June 1, at the age of 44.

His remains were cremated at the Mountain Rise Crematorium, where a large crowd assembled to pay their last respects on one who was esteemed and loved by all those who knew him.

He leaves behind his wife, daughter, mother-in-law, brothers and sisters, many grandchildren, and a host of nieces and friends to mourn his loss.

The following floral tributes and letters of sympathy were received: Mr. and Mrs. N. John, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Pillay and family; Mrs. E. L. Naidoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pather; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chetty and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Naidoo and family; S. E. Naidoo and sons; Mrs. T. V. Pillay and family; Mr. S. M. Naicker and Kumaranadi; Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Pillay and family; P. K. Santhosh and family; Mr. and Mrs. Appalsamy and family; A. K. Appalsamy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Moodley; Mr. and Mrs. K. Moodley; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Naidoo; K. C. Naidu; Attorney Pather; Mr. and Mrs. Kuppusamy; A. N. Padayachee and family; G. T. Naidoo and family; C. G. Chetty and family; Narsaidu Printing Works, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Chetty.

The death occurred suddenly at Mr. Harry Fergusson's residence, Mount Edgecombe, on Monday, June 6, at the age of 52.

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

He leaves behind his wife, parents, brothers and sisters, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Many floral tributes and messages of sympathy were received.

The death occurred at Mir Gulamsah, youngest daughter of Mr. Mir and Mrs. Ali Shah, of Greenwood Park, at the Provincial Hospital, on May 31, at the age of 19 years.

Her remains were interred at the Red Hill Cemetery, Sherwood, after a large crowd assembled to pay the last respects.

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

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MR. FRANCIS

The death occurred, after a brief illness, of Mr. Charles E. Francis, known to his friends as "CK" and "Charlie," at the residence of his niece, Mrs. C. M. Frank, Umzinto.

The late Mr. C. E. Francis, who was the youngest son of the late Francis Moodley, was one of the earliest batch of Indians to come to Natal.

Born in Umzinto 52 years ago, he was educated at St. Aidan's, Mayville, Durban. As a young man he joined his father in joint partnership in the firm of Moodley & Co., general dealers and cinema owners. Besides being an excellent sportsman and cricket player, he was also a good musician and a keen fisherman. He left Durban to return to Umzinto, where he established a bus transport — running buses to Umgeni and Umkomaas. In recent years he took up farming at Umzali.

Mr. Francis, who, after a particular person, his father was "Lee" and by his last name, what his right hand death.

His remains were interred at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Umzinto, after a short service at St. Anne's Church, Umzinto, at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 6, at which a large number of relatives and friends, including, behind a screening bouquet from sisters, a wreath from brothers, nieces, grand nephews, grandchildren and many friends to mourn their loss.

Those followed to the Rt. of Rest (relations only):

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Quarmich and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frank, Umzinto; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quarmich and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Francis, Mayville Road, Mayville, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Simon and children, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Henry James and family, Clifton Road, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindsay, Umzinto, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pereira and family, Reed Road, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pereira and family, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pereira and family, 42 South Coast Road, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pereira and family, Kenneth T. M. Pereira, 209 South Coast Road, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pereira and family, Chairman Road, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pereira and family, Park Rynie; Rev. Father Pereira, Port Shepstone; Mrs. Naidoo and family, Durban; Mrs. Jaddhoo Singh and family, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. P. Simons and family, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chetty, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chetty, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pereira and family, Umzinto; Mrs. Ernest Pereira and family, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. John and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pereira and family; Ernest Nathan, Durban; and many relations, friends and many colleagues.

DADA: The death occurred suddenly, at 67, Mr. E. C. Dada, of Jeeral, near Umzinto, on May 31, at the age of 54. He left behind his wife, Zuleikha Bibi, and a large number of relatives and friends.

PATHER: Mr. M. Sundrasamy Pather, brother of Mr. Ramsay Pather, passed away at his home, 29 Wiggins Road, Port Shepstone, on May 31, at the age of 54. He was interred at the Clairwood Cemetery.

He leaves behind his wife, four daughters and a number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

RAMDAYAL: Ramsay, or Mr. Ramdayal, passed away at his home, 19 Wiggins Road, Mayville, on Saturday last. His remains were cremated at the Stellawood Crematorium.

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Of 37 Crown Crescent, Mayville, Durban, who will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on June 14, 1949, at their residence. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

MR. & MRS. PREM SINGH, who were married at the Ebenezer Indian Hall, Sydenham Road, Durban, recently. Mr. Singh is the late Mr. Surajbally Sunith Singh, of 48 Lincoln Road, Mayville, Durban, and the bride, formerly Miss Ramphelan, is the fifth daughter of Mr. and the late Mr. R. G. Singh, of Dundonald Place, Sydenham, Durban.

PRAVEEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dwarsh, and grandson of the late Mr. S. Naidu and Mr. and Mrs. Sastry Naidu, of Durban, celebrates his first birthday on the 3rd inst.

SHANTHI DEVI, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramlall Sahadeo, of Durban, who celebrated her 11th birthday (sweet) Saturday, June 11.

MISS T. VIRALATCHEE PILLAY. The marriage will take place tomorrow (Sunday, June 12, 1949, at Miss T. Viralatchee Pillay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thiruvengadum Pillay, of Durban, to Mr. Billy Nirvan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Narainsamy, also of Durban, at the Sarat Hall, Reed Street, Durban. Both the bride and bridegroom-to-be are well known in the musical world. Mr. Billy Nirvan has earned great popularity through his skilful playing of the tenor banjo for the Ramjan Orchestra.

MR. & MRS. A. R. THEOPHILUS.

who were married on Sunday, June 5, at the Reformed Hall, Lorne Street, Durban. The bridegroom, who is on the staff of the Model Dairy, Durban, is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus, of Bonella Road, Durban. The bride was formerly Miss Dhanie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. John, of 4 Carlisle Street, Durban, and the groom's best man was Mr. C. Veeramany Thaver, of Point Road, Durban, and Mr. C. Reddy, of Transvaal.

The nuptial ceremony, which was performed according to Hindu rites, was conducted by Mr. R. A. Iyer, of Durban.

KRISHANSINGH (Bunty), son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansraj Singh, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ramsamy, of 72 Ell Place, Clare Estate, who celebrated his fourth birthday on May 7, 1949.

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Our Readers Speak

Technical Classes At Tongaat

By MR. N. MATTHASS.

In a recent article supporting the views once voiced unheeded, the Chairman was elevated that the newly formed branch of the T. L. Indian Technical College, at Tongaat was under the control of a local committee.

The College Council has asked me to write to you pointing out that the Tongaat Committee is not under the control of the College Council, nor related in any manner to it, but is established by the Education Department under Section 4 of the Higher Education Act No. 30 of 1923 as amended, and operates as the sole agency of the Department in the Tongaat district, or the older branches.

March, 1950, is in full and complete control of all activities of the College, including the classes established at Tongaat.

My Council earnestly desires to facilitate and maximise the progress of technical and educational instruction and wishes to assure the students of the success of the Unit is subject to it, if in order to effect control of the Unit by the College Council, it is necessary to amend the Act, or to make a declaration, where there are newly established branches, that they shall enjoy the same facilities and support as the older branches, or the sole branch of the older branches.

Std. VI Exam. Not Abolished In Indian Schools

THE Natal Indian Congress has now been officially informed by the Provincial Education Department that the public standard VI examinations have been abolished only as European schools. Hitherto there has been no discrimination whatsoever in the standard of examinations for Europeans and Non-Europeans, and this decision by the Education Department has elicited much unfavourable comment.

The letter from the Department states that in terms of a decision of the Provincial Executive, the Natal standard VI certificate examination will no longer be held in European schools, but will still be held in Government and Government-subsidised Indian and Coloured schools.

Newcastle N.I.C.

A representative gathering attended the second general meeting of the Natal Indian Congress Central Branch held Sunday, at the H.T.M.A. Hall.

Dr. A. Sader and Mr. George Hendry, of Dannhauser, were guests.

Other lawyers elected were Messrs. M. C. Pather (chairman), Mesdames Kisten, Moonsamy, Mesdames A. Singh and G. M. Naidoo, Messrs. M. C. Pather (chairman), Moore R. Pearce, J. A. Jadwat (hon. secretary), Messrs. A. Singh, M. S. Jassoo, S. G. Ellery, Mrs. Frank Naidoo, Mrs. K. Selvajee, Mrs. T. M. Padayachee (hon. auditor), Mr. N. S. Sookdeo (delegate), Messrs. T. M. Padayachee, M. Singh and Mrs. Frank Naidoo.

In a letter addressed to the Provincial Secretary, the Natal Indian Congress has asked for the reasons for this strange and unjust procedure, pointing out that racial discrimination has been severely opposed by the Congress.

DEEP SEA FISHING STATIONS FOR INDIA

INDIA MARCHES ON

THE Sundarbans, one of the most valuable areas of estuarine fisheries in India, are soon to be developed into a premier deep-sea fishing station.

Sundarbans are on the deltas of the Ganges, near Calcutta. A site near Diamond Harbour (Calcutta) is being considered for the establishment of the station.

The Indian Government is establishing similar deep-sea fishing station in Bombay, Cochin and Vizagapatam.

Congress Approves London Plan

THE resolutions approving the London decisions on India's membership of the Commonwealth, which were adopted by an overwhelming majority of the All-India Congress Committee.

The President of the Indian Constituent Assembly, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who moved the resolution, observed that it redounded to the glory of Mahatma Gandhi that the bitter resentments of the past had been put down and Indo-British goodwill had been established. He described the London decisions as "a milestone in history."

Collective Farming in Kashmir

COLLECTIVE farming on certain lines has been started by the Government of Kashmir in the Pampore village, ten miles from Srinagar.

The scheme is called Sahkari Kheti and is based on the ancient panchayat system. The policies of the Government were being framed with the co-operation of the people who were to be guided on the practical points.

Law-Cost Measure for India

DR. B. RAMARAO, who has been taken to make the country self-supporting by "compulsory co-operation," the poultry, sheep, dairy farming and handloom weaving, have been introduced. A school has been opened to provide education to children.

"I will not be satisfied," he said, "until not to be outranked in another village near Srinagar, shortly.

Pakistan Immune from Communism

"COMMUNISM has not been and never can make any headway in Pakistan. Firstly because Islam is essentially religious and not anti-religious, secondly because Pakistan is not a capitalistic country and thirdly because the Islamic economy which is the economy of Pakistan, is based on the principles of Islam," Mr. Tamizuddin Khan, President of the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan, in reply to an address of welcome by the Karachi Bar Association and the Canadian Club. The Club presented a blackboard in the honour at Chaters Lounge.

PAKISTAN

Laboratory for Cotton Industry

THE Pakistan Central Cotton Committee has decided to set up a Textile Development Laboratory at Karachi and has also made provision for the appointment of a statistician of economist and appointing during the current year. The laboratory will carry out technological tests in respect of cotton already grown in Pakistan and new varieties introduced from time to time. It will help trade in assessing the spinning properties of the various cotton varieties and will advise the cotton growers about the development of better varieties.

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Nursing Council Inaugurated

INDIA Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, has presided over the first meeting of the Nursing Council of India.

One of the main functions of the Council would be to lay down minimum standards for the training of nurses.

The training would be to produce nurses who will be efficient, well-trained nursing, but who had an understanding of the principles of health conservation and of health education, and who would be capable of taking the initiative in the Provincial Council of Nursing, and of the Indian Red Cross Society.

India's Friendship with America

A GOODWILL of friendship conveyed to the people of India on the occasion of the inauguration of the Government of the United States of America, was received with appreciation and gratification, said Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, on the floor of the Constituent Assembly (Legislature), when he was asked by Mr. James J. Wilson, one of the members, what is the reply to the message of goodwill, which was sent on behalf of the Assembly to the President of the United States. Mr. Nehru said that he was grateful for the message.

Madras Ban on Betting

A BOLITION of betting on horse racing in Madras from April 1, 1949, has been officially announced in a Press note which says:

"It is now an offence to make, print or publish any betting circular or to publish any advertisement relating to betting. Any sale or distribution of newspapers containing any betting tips or any information relating to betting is also an offence. Any person who has in his possession any betting circular or any betting tips shall be guilty of an offence."

Race clubs only, subject to rules framed by the Government, may print, distribute or sell programmes of races and information relating to betting in connection with the conduct of the club or the holding of meetings thereon in connection with horse racing.

Referendum in French India

THE question of referendum in French India is to be submitted to the people in a referendum, on 5 September next. The Government has announced that the referendum will be conducted by the Secretary of Council.

Communist Strike Fails

THE recently inaugurated Communist-sponsored general strike in Calcutta, aimed to paralyse against the Provincial Government's move to break up Communist activities, proved a total failure. All services, private and public, worked and

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N.I.C. APPEAL TO PREVENT SPREAD OF SMALLPOX

DR. C. M. MAICKER, President of the Natal Indian Congress, has issued an appeal to the Indian people at Durban to give full co-operation to the local Health Authorities in their endeavour to prevent the spread of small pox in Durban.

Dr. Maicker, in his appeal, says:—

"It is the task of every Indian to know himself enumerated, and to see that every member of his family does likewise. Every suspect case should be reported to the health authorities without any delay whatsoever. I want to appeal to the Indian people to help the authorities in trying the task they have undertaken to perform in Durban from the TRANSVAAL and to guard against any attempt to make any racial issues. Any attempt to create racial tension in the matter will be doing a great disservice to our people."

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW and Mr. Fenner Brockway, a veteran Labour statesman on Asia and Africa, at a meeting in the Commons during the Premier's recent visit to India.

Mr. Nehru presented the famous playwright with some jaunty remarks. Sir Stafford Cripps and other Ministers were flown specially from London for the occasion. Mr. Shaw had no comment to offer.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS AWAIT NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS MEETING

THE Natal Indian Congress will hold its annual conference on the 24th, 25th and 26th of this month. The conference is always well attended by delegates from all parts of the province and this should be no exception. The outcome of the Conference is being eagerly looked forward to by the Indian community, for on it important decisions rest. The conference, which meets at a crucial stage in the history of the Indian people, is to be opened by Senator Edgar Brookes, who, in accepting the invitation, says: "Although there have been differences of opinion between the Congress and myself as to tactics and methods, I feel that this is a time when the forces of democracy should close their ranks."

DISCUSSING the forthcoming conference, Dr. Naicker told the political correspondent of the "Leader" that the conference would review the delicate problem facing the Indian people. "The Indian people have passed a hectic period per week united front against the dangers facing them in South Africa," he said. "We have received encouraging messages of solidarity for our cause from all parts of the world," Dr. Naicker added.

"The Indian people of South Africa must realise that the Nationalist Government has launched a major attack against them to deprive them of their soldiers' rights and to prevent them from making any further economic progress.

"Administrative actions by Cabinet Ministers and the organisations of the Malan Government leave us in no doubt as to the intentions of the present Government. The days when some misguided members of the Indian community felt that they could gain advantage for the Indian people by asking for crumbs, and pelting Government recognition are over. "Recognition" by the present Government implies an acquiescence in the Government policy of expatriating Indians as South African citizens — from their own country the Indian can expect this policy.

"In the face of the grave dangers facing the Indian people, I make this earnest call to every Indian — man, woman and child — to throw even further the Natal Indian Congress, which today, with its membership of 25,000, stands as a bulwark against further attacks on their rights. We cannot afford the luxury of dissipating our powers. No past differences can be allowed to stand in the way of a 100 per cent. united front of the Indian people against the common danger facing all sections of the Indian community. The doors of the Congress are opened to all who want to serve our people. Let us honour our historical differences, if any, within the Congress. We must not allow history to record that there was a single member of the Indian community who failed to rally round the Congress in the days of crisis.

"When Congress meets in conference on 24th, 25th and 26th of this month, the main task before the delegates will be to devise ways and means of preventing any further deterioration of the Indian people and to arrive at a charter of their birthright — the demand for the extension of human rights to our people."

"DEAD" MAN WHO CAME TO LIFE

From Our Own Correspondent

CALCUTTA.

A "DEAD" man came back to life in his grave and was removed to hospital at a plantation in Assam.

The man, a tea garden labourer, collapsed one day and was declared dead by the local doctor. When his body was being covered with clods of earth in the burial ground, he was seen gasping and feebly calling for his relatives.

The funeral was promptly suspended and the man was removed to hospital, where he died a fortnight later.

INDIAN PRINCE SPENDS SALARY ON CHARITY

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRAS.

THE Maharaj of Bhavanagar, the first Indian prince to become a Provincial Governor, by order of a Presidential Agent, is to spend his salary on charity.

The 39-year-old Maharaja-ruler was appointed Governor of Madras recently in succession to the last British Governor, Sir Archibald Nye. His salary is Rs. 5,000 (about £372 per month).

The Madras Press reported that the Governor has not utilised his salary for personal expenses.

The Maharaja gets an annual allowance from the Government of India, following the integration of his State with the Saurashtra State Union.

S.A. EMISSARIES DOING VALUABLE WORK IN INDIA

DR. Y. M. Dadoo and Mr. I. A. Cachalia, Congress representatives overseas, are doing valuable work in India, acquainting Indians there with the conditions of their brethren in this country.

The "Leader" learns that Dr. Y. M. Dadoo and Mr. I. A. Cachalia took part in the meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India National Congress held recently at Dehra Dun. Dr. Dadoo took the opportunity of explaining to the Congress leaders the full significance of the Nationalist Government's policy affecting the Indian people of South Africa. Last week, Dr. Dadoo, speaking from the Bombay studio of the All-India radio, gave a factual account of how colour discrimination operates in South Africa.

people, such as the freedom of speech, movement, assembly and Press.

"This meeting, while expressing its deep indignation at the denial of these rights to the democratically elected leaders of the people, such as Sjan Kahn, Dr. Dadoo, Dr. G. M. Naicker and Dr. Xuma, Mr. Sally Kesha and others, demands that the Government put a stop to its policy of rolling roughshod on the people's rights, particularly the non-European, and requests it to put into practice forthwith the precepts of the United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights."

Bombay Governor's Message To Natal Indian Congress

"I AM against any form of fascism and, with my knowledge of South Africa and the racial conditions prevailing there, I am in full support of your struggle for the legitimate rights of Indians in South Africa," says a message received by the Natal Indian Congress for their annual conference, to be held at the end of this month, from Sir Raja Maharaj Singh, a former agent-general for the Government of India in South Africa, and now the Governor of Bombay.

Sir Maharaj Singh makes a strong and stirring plea for non-European unity.

He says: "I am against any form of fascism and, with my knowledge of South Africa and the racial conditions prevailing there, I am in full support of your struggle for the legitimate rights of Indians in South Africa.

"I trust that in accordance with my previous recommendations, you will continue to cooperate with all other non-European sections in defence of equal political rights.

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"It is my earnest wish that a satisfactory solution will be found for the problems and the status of the Union of South Africa, who originally came from India, would be enabled to live peacefully and respectably in their homes."

Sydenham N. I. C. Resolutions

THE annual general meeting of the Sydenham branch of the Natal Indian Congress, which was held at the S.S.Y.O.M. Hall on Sunday last, was well attended. A very pleasing feature of these branch meetings is the large attendances.

Commenting on these attendances, a Congress official told the "Leader" that this was a clear indication that Congress is still the centrepiece of the Indian community, despite short rival bodies may say. He added that the confidence of the masses in Congress remained unshaken and firm.

The following resolutions was unanimously carried at the meeting. "This second annual general meeting of the Sydenham branch of the Natal Indian Congress views with serious alarm the actions and declared policy of the Government in its suppression of the elementary human rights of the

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IN MEMORIAM

THAMBIRAN: In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, who passed away on June 4, 1948.
Be not here how much we miss you,
As the ends the first and year.
At night when all is silent,
And many tortures our eyes,
And thoughts into to the lonely grave.
Wife and loved one lies,
Rose is replaced by your loving wife, Mrs. C. R. Thambiran, children and grandchildren, 124 Rinkhouse Road, Magazine, Durban.

THAMBIRAN.—NAIDOO: In loving memory of our dear brother Mr. C. R. Thambiran and niece, Mrs. Jayalakshmi Naidoo, who passed away on June 4 and June 13, 1948, respectively.
Always in our thoughts.
Rose replaced by your loving brothers, Mr. and Mrs. P. and Mr. and Mrs. T. Thambiran and family, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Govender and family.

THAMBIRAN-NAIDOO: In loving memory of my dear father-in-law, Mr. C. R. Thambiran and my dear sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jayalakshmi Naidoo, who passed away on June 4 and June 13, 1948, respectively.
We who loved you, still never forget.
Rose replaced by Mr. and Mrs. Umasiri.

HAIDOO: In loving memory of our darling daughter, sister and grandmother, Mrs. Jayalakshmi (Kamalchee) Haidoo, who passed away on June 13, 1948.
The blow was great, the shock severe,
We little thought your end so near.
Peaceful rest, dear, we never will,
In life we loved, we love you still.
Rose replaced by your loving mother, Mrs. C. R. Thambiran, sisters, brothers, and uncle Sookdeo, Nirvana, Dest. 198 Bhikoobasee Road, Mayville.

MUTHUKISTNA: In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Sakthikistna, who passed away on June 9, 1948.
A light has gone from our home,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place in our life is empty,
Which can never be filled.
Were think the second to bed,
Where in those there are no more,
Little do they know the heartache
There is hidden all the while.
There may be those near by,
But you are far more dear,
Than words can ever say,
But you are dearly missed by us
ever.
Your memory is as dear below,
As you are always with us,
Unseen we feel you near,
Your memory is our treasure,
Which we hold dear and sacred,
Sadly missed and mourned by all,
Rose replaced by your loving husband, children and grandchildren.

THANKS
The family of the late Mr. C. Chinnasamy Gounder, 52 North Street, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for the beautiful floral tributes, cards and messages of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

SEEMAN PILLAY

PILLAY: In affectionate and loving memory of my beloved husband, and our dear dad Seeman Pillay, who passed peacefully away on June 12, 1948.
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And our hearts still sore
As time goes on we miss you more,
God took you away, it was His will,
Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving wife and children, 122 Sydenham Road, Cato Manor, Durban.

JAMLI: In loving memory of my dear husband, the late Mr. K. D. Jamee (foreman at the Federal Hotel, Durban), who passed away June 13th, 1948.
In the flower of your life,
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In the Prime of Married Joys,
All who knew you loved you,
Some called you name without praise and honour.
God thought it best and called you away.
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MOOSA BHOMAT: In loving memory of my dear husband, brother-in-law and uncle-in-law, who lost his life under tragic circumstances on June 10, 1948.
One and year has passed, our hearts still ache,
As time goes on we miss you more,
As year days all who knew you loved you,
Never forget your name without praise and honour.
Deeply loved and sadly missed by his wife, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law and mother-in-law, Johannesburg.

Thanks

Mr. C. Govindasamy and family wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind sympathy and sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes during their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Pragasy, Mr. and Mrs. Gounden, Mr. and Mrs. Rajan, of 10 Somerset Road, Cato Manor, wish to thank All Friends and relatives for the beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy sent during their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Moodley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Govender, of 328 Leeds Street, Pietermaritzburg, wish to thank friends and relatives for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during their sad bereavement.

Appreciation

Messrs. A. K. Jimmy Chetty and Sewpersad Chetty, of 19 Jacobson Avenue, Sherwood, sincerely thank all friends and relatives for their extraordinary sympathy and offers and for their presence and kind assistance at the funeral of their beloved father, Chinnasamy (Kajah), at Pietermaritzburg Crematorium. Also for the floral tributes and cards received. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. P. Perumal, of Newlands, Dest. 198.

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THEIR OWN WAY

EVER since the January riots the Africans in Durban and surrounding districts have not only become increasingly more arrogant in their attitude towards Indians, but have also adopted the same attitude towards the Durban City Council and its officials. They seem to be determined to have their own way in everything and have already largely succeeded in this determination. For this the Durban City Council, whose anti-Indian attitude is well known, is largely responsible—or, rather, to blame, for every demand made by Africans was acceded to by the Municipality.

The present state of affairs shows to what extent the Africans have been able to enforce their demands. They have claimed and obtained a large share of the bus transport in Cato Manor and other areas for themselves, even although prior to the riots they were quite satisfied with the existing Indian-owned bus services. The Africans have also "gone into business" in a large way and seem determined to go even further in this direction, namely, to try to eliminate all Indian competition in areas where large numbers of Africans have congregated.

Under modern conditions traders have to comply with certain health and other requirements before being granted a licence. These conditions have always been strictly enforced where Indian traders concerned and the traders in question have to some their utmost to comply with the regulations. The Indian shops in the Non-European areas, although sometimes small, have always been run on the line laid down in by-laws and health regulations. This is a fact of which the Durban City Council is well aware. But what is the position now? Are the newly-fledged African traders complying with these conditions? Do they possess even a modicum of the requisite health regulations? Is there proper supervision over these premises? All these questions would, in most cases, have to be answered in the negative.

An illustration in a Durban newspaper a few days ago gave a graphic example of the African insufficiency experience. Burgesses were evidently conducted from room to room dilapidated carts and horse right out in the open, where dust and flies would have full play. Could this be called sanitary and in accord with the regulations? Surely not. It certainly would not be allowed anywhere else, and the fact that it has been allowed in Durban reflects anything but credit on the authorities concerned.

There is another aspect in the matter and that is that the great majority of these Africans "have not" are situated on Indian owned land. The African landowner often subdivide this land or property to other Africans, usually at an exorbitant rate of profit, but the authorities seem unaware of this practice. As far as trading and other business rights are concerned, there seems to be no law for Indian landowners—or apparently none at all—for the African, although the former are substantial ratepayers and the latter are not.

In allowing the Africans to carry on how have it all these ways, the Durban City Council is evidently following the policy of—for the first, but it is really a side policy, quite apart from the rank injustice displayed with regard to Indian interests it certainly is not working out. For where is it all to end? The Africans, having obtained so much by threats of violence do not fully aware of the fact that they have to pay for dividends are hardly likely to be content with what they have already gained. They will want more—and will get it unless the Durban City Council put their conversion will no longer be possible. What will happen then? Perhaps a repetition of the January orgies of looting on a still larger scale. That is the price Durban may have to pay for the present one-sided policy.

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Attempts To Create Communal Divisions Among Pretoria Indian Community

THE recent formation of the Transvaal Muslim Sports Board, as a result of representations made by the Muslim community of Pretoria, has been severely criticised and condemned by sportsmen and politicians. While there should be no sectionalism on the lines of colour, creed and religion in sport, it is felt that such division would be in accordance with the Government's apartheid policy.

THERE are the comments by leading sportsmen and politicians.

Mr. S. L. SINGH: "It is with extreme pain and sorrow that I read of the formation of a Sports Board in Northern Transvaal on religious lines, and if this development is allowed to grow, then it will be a sorry day for the Indian sportsmen, for I hold the view that religion and sport cannot go hand-in-hand."

Continuing, Mr. Singh said: "The formation of a Muslim Sports Trust Board is a regular answer in Northern Transvaal, and their representatives in the Pretoria City Council having met with success, means the position of rival bodies of communal lines, playing soccer along side one another in the same area will not be conducive to the general welfare of the Indian community.

"As I understand the position to be that the Northern Transvaal Indian Football Association made representations to the Pretoria City Council for playing fields and were granted a piece of land accommodating two soccer grounds and this has now been allocated apparently to the Muslim and non-Muslim communities.

"At no time have I felt so hurt as when I heard of the offer to and acceptance by some Muslims of a sporting field exclusively for their use at Pretoria. I don't know what prompted them to accept the offer of the Pretoria City Council, but whatever the reasons may be they deserve the severest censure from the Indian community of South Africa. And, knowing Muslims as I do, I have no doubt they would join me in my condemnation of this action.

"At no time in the history of our people in South Africa have the Hindus and Muslims separated themselves in the political, social and sporting fields. In all these fields the co-operative spirit shown by the Hindus, Muslims, Parsees and Christians has been most marked, and it was this spirit that made the late Honourable G. K. Gokhale to remark that the Indian nation was being hammered out in South Africa.

"I want to make this known to both Hindus and Muslims, that nothing would be more disastrous to our welfare in this country than to allow ourselves to be disintegrated. Our strength lies in complete unity among all sections of our people, it would be easier for the Union Government to rule us if we were divided on sectional lines. Dr. Dadoo said the South African Indian Organisations Delegation that met him at Pretoria in November, 1948, that he was toying with the idea of having two councils, one for Muslims and another for Hindus, now that there are two Dominions. I immediately informed Dr. Dadoo that the Indian people of South Africa would never countenance such an idea.

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NORTHERN DISTRICTS TEAM

The following will represent the Northern Districts Indian Football Association against the Durban Indian Districts Indian Football Association at Sydenham Heights on Saturday, at 12 p.m.

Captain—Thomas Mistry (Durban United).

Left back: N. Balgopal (Glenmore Stalwart).

Right back: G. H. Amara (N.I.F.C.).

Right half: Sadick S. K. Saloo (Glenmore Stalwart).

Centre half back: V. G. Govender (Durban United).

Left half back: Ernest Ince (Newcastle United).

Outside forward: Sewsanran Tiba (Durnacol "A").

Inner right forward: Billy Kallichurn (Durban United).

Centre forward: Gospel Maistry (Natal United), captain.

Inner left forward: J. Naidoo (Glenmore Stalwart), vice-captain.

Outside left forward: J. E. Naidoo (Glenmore Stalwart).

Reserves: Dawood Khan, goals (Dundee United); V. M. Chetty, half back (Newcastle United); Hanukha Govender, half (N.I.F.C.); H. S. Singh, forward (Newcastle United); H. M. Moola, forward (Newcastle United).

Team manager: Mr. S. T. Arethusa.

The Indian Government has decided to grant protections to the scrip holders indentured in the country. In accordance with the recommendations of the Pretoria Conference, persons in the Union of Indentured Indians on cessation periods who have completed five years of service and have elected for a period of three years to remain in the Union will be granted certificates of domicile which will entitle them to the right of permanent residence in the Union. Those who have completed three years of service and have elected to return to India will be granted free passages for themselves and their wives and children under the age of 16 years.

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ATHLETES AND CYCLISTS IN KEEN TUSSLE

THE cycling events produced the best events of the Inter-Race Sports Meeting, staged by the Durban Amateur Athletic and Cycling Union on Sunday last at the Currie's Fountain Track.

The sports, which was staged after a long lapse, proved a great success, and besides being well patronised, the enthusiasm of clubs was as keen as ever.

MOVING to sweet cains, Currie's Fountains similar track was in order, and the day's events were held in ideal weather conditions. With the exception of a few others the number of entries received was very satisfactory.

Because of the poor patronage from meetings, the Durban Athletic Union decided to omit their events from the programme. This was the only disappointing aspect of the sports, for when the athletics come on an early decision, it does not seem likely—and in this respect Natal will be represented in this section in the South African championships, which will be held in a few month's time.

Julie Still Champion

Cycling, which has definitely caught on, especially with the younger set, showed the best events for the day. Having to a large extent overcome the question of track surface, the cyclists put up a fine display of pedalling, and Lieutenant Julie, of the Durban Light Infantry, C. D., both of Pentrich, C., was pressed to take part.

C. Julie (Pentrich), the Natal cyclist, who has been making a name in all the events recently showed that he is still the champion. Riding against heavy odds, and considered by many to be beaten by the more youthful and speedy Julie, he put up a thrilling duel against G. de Lange (Yorkshire Wanderers), A. Abrahamse (Rosebank), two de Lange (Rosebank), and H. Rose (Pentrich).

These cyclists certainly kept the spectators on their toes, and the thrilling excitement was evenly sustained throughout the programme. With the track in perfect conditions, there was no excuse for not putting up fast times, and this was done in every event.

Julie, with the finish in the offing, made a determined effort to beat the de Lange brothers, and in the three-mile event, C. Julie broke the only record of the day, when he covered the line ahead of Ivan de Lange (2) yards) and E. Rose (220 yards). He clocked 5 mins. 5 secs., to better the record of C. G. Pilley (Pentrich), set up in 1936, by 3½ secs.

With the exception of the half mile event, which is held by C. G. Pilley (Pentrich), with the time of 2 mins. 15 secs., no records were broken, but the times were fast, and the competitors had all the difficulties to contend with.

Julie, of course, was the favourite for the half mile event, and he duly obliged by winning from scratch in a time of 2 mins. 18 secs., from Rosebank (Abrahamse), and Rose (Pentrich).

Athletic Events

An event, there was a keen tussle in the athletic events, the javelin and hammer-throwing, the former being won by Ramsay (Durban Athletic Union), with a throw of 130 feet 7 inches, to better Gallagher, R. Goodall, T. Govender (Alpines), S. J. Keogh (Addington), and C. Fernandez (Saint Georges).

If the performance of these athletics is any criterion, then they should go a long way in gathering laurels for themselves in the near future—though they were given the advantage of a start.

In the middle distance events, R. Nolan (the S.A. Junior weight-throwing champion) also showed up to advantage in the one half mile event, and in the latter part of the short, he found little difficulty in overhauling his rivals, to win with ease. He finished the race in 2 mins. 7.6 secs.

Nolan, however, found the going "tough" in the one mile Rail event, in which he was beaten by A. Naicker (Clan Naicker), who is a new runner. Naicker's win is considered to be very meritorious, as

V. Harrisonthan, of Naidoo Colleges, who was the only well-known athlete from scratch in a small field of five competitors, took the lead at the start, and maintained it until the finish, but was overhauled in the last lap by Naicker, who finished in the time of 5 mins. 10 secs.

Mistry (Alpines).

220 yards: L. K. Dhombali (Clare Estate); 2, Bobby Tengelen (Depot Road); 3, J. S. Perry (Sastri), time, 23.3 secs.

Mile race, 50 yards: 1, C. Moonsamy (Caledon Estate); 2, K. Arumugam (Riverwood Park); 3, L. Govindasamy (ex. Alpines).

Relay (120 x 6): 1, Depot Road Fountain, K. Subramoney).

Technical Students' Debate

Under the auspices of the Maritzburg Indian Technical Students' Society, a mock trial will be held in the N.P.M.A. Library, on Sunday evening. Those taking part are: Mr. Moore, S. S. Reddy (Judge); C. Rajagopal (Attorney General); T. D. Lemmer (Defending Counsel); K. L. Naidoo (Accused); M. R. Moodley (Accuser); Dept. Pillay, Ramdass, H. Gobind, Paul Pillay, Ramasamy, Pandy, Pillay and Krishnasamy (Witnesses); Miss Bhamjee, M. G. Pillay, R. Ramdass, Morgan Naidoo.

MARITZBURG SOCCER FIXTURES

FOLLOWING are today's Maritzburg Natal Cup soccer fixtures:—

SENIOR "A"

Britannia v. Y. Colonials, 1.30 p.m., No. 2 ground.

SENIOR "B"

Royals v. Schools, 2.2 p.m., No. 1 ground.

JUNIOR "A"

Royals v. Daffodils, 1.30 p.m., No. 2 ground.

JUNIOR "B"

Y. Natalians v. Y. Colonials, 2.0 p.m., No. 2 ground.

JUVENILE "A"

Daffodils v. Moslis, 4.0 p.m., No. 2 ground.

JUVENILE "B"

Technicals v. Royals, 2.0 p.m., No. 2 ground.

Y. Optimists v. Pirates, 2.0 p.m., No. 2 ground.

MARITZBURG SCHOOL SPORTS MEETING

Over 500 men, women and children witnessed the first annual sports meeting held by the Nizamia Indian School last Sunday, in the school premises.

Amidst the large crowd present were popular members of the city, officials of the society and parents of the pupils of the school.

In a well arranged programme, consisting mainly of athletics, relay and tenniquoits, the pupils of the Lebbal took part very keenly in the various events. The day's programme was a gruelling one.

Among the well known people present were Messrs. Ismail Ebrahim, who distributed prizes to the winners of the events.

The children were provided with light refreshments.

A party of 12 students from Sastri College will shortly go on an "educational exhibition" to the Kaffir kraals in Zululand, part way by aeroplane.

The events will attract the 19,000 feet "Matsey Peak" in the Himalayas.

Honours Divided In Maritzburg Intertown Match

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

HONOURS were shared in the intertown soccer games played on the Indian Sports Grounds on Saturday. Durban scored a 5—2 win to retain the junior trophy, while extra time had to be played in the juvenile division, Maritzburg winning 3—2.

BUT for a tendency on the part of Durban forwards to shoot from distance instead of shooting first time, Maritzburg should have built up a commanding lead against Durban in the senior game. Time and again opportunities materialised advantageously for Durban, but they failed to take full advantage of them, and paid the penalty for their inaccuracy by five goals to two.

Faster in tune, Durban were the first to attack, but Maritzburg retaliated with a sharp thrust down the middle and there were exciting moments in front of both goals. Then the visitors paid smooth, incisive attacks on the left and right wings of the line, Durban then broke, and Maritzburg had their first scare, which were to succeed.

Back came the home forwards, and Paul Pillay had the Durban goalkeeper with a terrific drive. Barry Naidoo was continually in possession on the home left wing, but his colleagues failed to take full advantage of his good work. However, and after Durban had had a good spell, Naidoo beat the home defence all ends up to centre.

Interval: Maritzburg 1, Durban 1.

After a quiet resumption, Barry Naidoo was continually in possession on the left wing, and he had a good run before centring. Durban then had a good period, but Ogilvie lobbed the ball into the crowd, and he put Maritzburg ahead. Rising with a rush, Durban countered in the attack and Ramsay netted. Maritzburg then took "Ike" Kuhnemann C.D.

The visitors went ahead when Schwar headed a high shot and Ramsay netted. Maritzburg fought back gallantly and Ogilvie gave with the picture with some fine centres, but once again the inside forwards failed to take advantage of their opportunities. Durban then took command of the game and added two more goals before the end.

Result:

DURBAN (Thomas, Naidoo S., Ike" Kuhnemann C. A. E., Ramsay, Schwar).

MARITZBURG (Bob Pillay, Ogilvie).

Juvenile Match

The early stages on the same ground between Durban and Maritzburg juveniles were keenly fought out at a fast pace, and within three and a half minutes Durban had scored for Maritzburg by the odd goal in five. The match had to be extended by the adjoining field at the end of the second half, owing to the draws at fifteen.

As in the junior game, Maritzburg held territorial advantage for most of the first half, but were baffled by the three goals. The opening exchanges were marked by fast play, and Durban forwards, and after Thanda had shot over the bar, Durban forwards had their first real attack. Maritzburg defence, however, cleared, and Durban were awarded a free kick. Maritzburg then had a spell of pressure, but Durban forwards broke away, and Thanda scored with a fine shot.

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A comedy, "Just William's Luck"; a thriller, "Angry God," with an all Negro cast; and a romantic drama, "PITFALL" are the attractions of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON: "Behind the Saloon."
ALBERT: " " "
ATHLONE: "Pasna."

ALBERT: A silent picture "Flying Fingers," and a serial number "Flash," are the pictures of next week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

THE deplorable language some "young gentlemen" use sometimes and think nothing of it has caused Miss E. N. E. to write us strong terms. She writes: "The behaviour of some of our Indian boys are really very indecent in addressing each other. From the time they begin the first sentence the trend of their talk mostly contains dirty, if not filthy, language. They do not seem to put a full stop to it either—they go on talking in a 'language of their own,' consisting of slang, etc. What surprises me most in the fact that they do not feel ashamed of themselves. It appears to have become an integral part of their lives, and no conversation seems to be complete without it.

"They do not mind the company of women. They do not stop to think that they leave at least a minority to respect in any case. Their mentality lacks to such an extent that they do not even realise the limits, perhaps their thinking is even limited.

"These people feel the reeling that besides lowering their honour and dignity, they are teaching the younger ones the very same thing. In imitating these, they do not doubt think it is 'grand' to talk in such a manner. If children learn these things at a young age, where are they going to end? You can imagine the level where I hear children using these awful things and round the table language among themselves. If somebody tries to check these 'gentlepersons' will retreat from talk; they are such a mannered and built for themselves some prestige which is an important part of the life of a human being. Everybody love and use this type of language, however, and there is some consolation in knowing that others are not alone in their ignorance, behaviour and manners, to be more particular. It is only the few who use dirty language in their conversation that have been influenced and the not game from most homes."

BOYCOTTED

WHILE on the subject of "talk" may I say a word on the boycott the community has put into effect? I am told that it is still endeavour. Abdool Hakiman, veteran stage improvisator, is indignant at the manner in which the "sublime and noble art of music" is being abused. "Carry really speaking," he said, "with no intentions whatsoever to cast any aspersions on our entertainers, I feel that it would be a travesty of the term 'music' if I were to call those musicians, for they don't deserve it.

"It is not their fault however. They are not to blame.

TWO BULLS

TWO bulls can't live peacefully and amicably in the same herd. Only when are my friends the honorable members of the Natal Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Organisation going to realise this prelate saying of that great warrior, Dingaan? Congress and Organisation are like two bulls in one herd. The only time these people see eye to eye is when they are at loggerheads. At the same time, once one is not to be seen, the other is not to be found there, too, they commit to be investigated on their own account.

At least once reports "the entrenched" on the other hand and the "moderates" on the other to have been holding meetings whose according a welcome to the assistant secretary for the High Commissioner in South Africa, Mr. Mallaratna, who arrived in Durban by the Kampala last week. But here, too, there was the usual spirit of discord. It was in the air and Mr. Mallaratna couldn't help but be affected by it. The honour of hosts, although he politely refrained from expressing his preference of this "superfluousness" welcome, for this separation. If Mr. Mallaratna didn't, a colleague of mine who went to visit the gentleman says that, "My friend," he quietly did. "Why don't they, blankety blank, for once in their lives for only once, forget their differences, be united temporarily. Why? I myself don't know. The answer lies with those two bodies.

At the time when the Kampala arrived, the N.I.C. adopting an attitude of one indifference and looking on as if Congress did not exist, waited with garlands in their hands to receive Mr. Mallaratna and his wife a flowery welcome.

Congress adopted the same attitude, too. Showing the members of the Organisation, as if they were a backbencher contingent, not as

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By "DIPLOMAT"

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2. DENLY.
3. Remolite.

Second race, 6.30, Maiden Juvenile Handicap (Fillies), six furlongs.
1. SECRETAL.
2. INCONSTENT.
3. Fair Girl.

Third race, 7.0, Tongaat Handicap "D" Division, five furlongs.
1. SHIRE.
2. LILLIMORE.
3. First Foot.

Fourth race, 7.30, Tongaat Handicap "D" Division, five furlongs.
1. ROSELITE.
2. BLINKARTI.
3. Tui

Fifth race, 8.0, Maiden Juvenile Handicap (Colts and Geldings), six furlongs.
1. VLEK.
2. LITTLE STAR.
3. DESDEMONA.

Sixth race, 8.30, Tongaat June Handicap, one mile.
1. TACITUS.
2. MY BLUE HEAVEN.

Seventh race, 9.0, Tongaat Handicap "C" Division, five furlongs.
1. BIRTON.
2. INTO ORANGE.
3. Freeshare.

Eighth race, 9.30, Tongaat Handicap "C" Division, five furlongs.
1. UNIPEDE.
2. GARVIN.
3. LADY STREAMY.
4. Thirsty

Ninth race, 9.30, Tongaat Handicap "A" Division, five furlongs.
1. PUCCINI.
2. LOVELESS HAVEN.
3. Gold Thread.

RECORD CROWDS PACK AVALON THEATRE

Unprecedented scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed in Durban last night, when the spacious Avalon Theatre was packed to almost its maximum capacity, necessitating two extra evening performances being arranged for to-day. Pastor J. P. Rowlands, of the Bethesda Temple, and Mr. Mungo Park, who were the guests of honour, were accorded a welcome by the congregation which filled every available inch of space in the building with its capacity of 1,500 people.

Packed to overflowing, the Avalon Theatre presented a scene of great enthusiasm and excitement. All aisles, vestibules, many of whom had travelled long distances, thronged the area for standing room, which was not available.

If there were afflicted with small-pox, they somehow failed to make an unconfident manner of the meeting. Mr. Mallaratna showed both the political bodies, however, After showing himself to be well-landed by the N.I.C., on board the steamer, he was then joined by the members of the Congress and kept on with them for a while at a abode at Stamford Hill.

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CITIZENSHIP BILL PUTS INDIANS IN THE LOWEST CLASS

THE Citizenship Bill now before Parliament is part of the well-calculated Nationalist plan to manipulate the franchise in favour of the Government to enable it to establish a full-fledged authoritarian rule in the Union, states the S.A. Indian Congress. Attacks on the voting rights of the South African citizens have been one of the most disturbing features of the twelve-months old Nationalist regime.

THE aim of the Government is as drastic and rude all people in South Africa who do not subscribe to its fascist policy. If the Citizenship Bill becomes law by the end of the session of Parliament, these "South African citizens" will have been effectively divided into five classes.

Taking these different classes of "citizens" in the ascending order, they will be:—

Fifth class citizenship for Indians with no franchise at all.

Fourth class citizenship for the African population with communal franchise.

Third class citizenship for the Coloured people with limited franchise on the common roll.

Second class citizenship by registration for Europeans not born in the Union.

First class citizenship for Europeans born in South Africa.

The declared aim of the National Government is to take away gradually the franchise now enjoyed by the Coloured and the African people, so that they will ready done with the Indian people when they repealed Part II of the Natal and Land Tenure Act.

When the Indian people refused to accept the Communal Franchise offered to them under the Asiatic Act of 1946, they made it clear that they were not prepared to accept an inferior form of citizenship. The South African Indian Congress has repeatedly warned the country that the Nationalist attack on the rights of the Non-Europeans was to be followed by attacks on the rights of the Europeans also. The rights of the so-called "Christian National" plan of the Government.

The South African Indian Congress reiterates this warning and hopes that now when Europeans rights are attacked the white electorate will fully appreciate our stand that in a democracy we cannot have different classes of citizens.

Even at this late stage we make our earnest appeal to all South Africans to realise the dangers facing our country. White South Africa must discard its prejudices and join hands with Indians, Africans and Coloureds in a United Democratic Front for citizenship for all with equal franchise rights. Only the granting of these rights to our eleven million citizens will guarantee the country against usurpation of power by a group like the Nationalists, who are in a minority even on the aggregate vote of the European electorate of the country.

DREADS RETURNING TO SOUTH AFRICA

Sapa-Reuter in "The Leader"

MR. MANILAL GANDHI, Mahatma Gandhi's third son, who was today flying back to South Africa, where he lives, said in an interview that he "dreaded" going back.

He told the Press: "It will be like going back into a concentration camp.

"In Britain and the United States I have been free, but from the moment I arrive back at Johannesburg aerodrome that will be the end of my freedom. I shall have to take a back place at the customs counter. Although friends will come with a car to take me to Durban and to Phoenix Settlement, I am stopped by my father, whom I love.

"I myself travel on Indian documents only three seats are reserved at the rear for Non-Europeans, I cannot enter any hotel. No public places are open to me. Segregation extends to everything.

"The racial situation in South Africa is getting worse. I don't think there will be any further attacks by Africans Natives on Indian traders and other business people.

"On the whole, relations between the two communities are friendly. It is true that Indians have exploited Natives, but then all communities have done that, and African traders have even exploited their own people.

"I hope that the round-table conference for the Government of South Africa, India and Pakistan, recommended by the United Nations, will be held soon. I am doing everything I can to create the right sort of atmosphere in which that conference can meet successfully."

Mr. Gandhi was interviewed at a gathering at which he did not speak publicly. The India League completion in honour of India's Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, who, with a delegation, is on her way to the World Health Organisation conference to be held in Rome.

S.A. ANIMALS FOR INDIAN ZOOS

From Our Own Correspondent

CALCUTTA.

INDIA and South Africa are exchanging specimens of wild life for their respective zoological gardens.

Dr. Chhotia now has just received a zebra, two rock rabbits and three Selenite rams from the National Zoological Park of Pretoria.

India will soon send to Pretoria a pair of Sambhar deer and two female sloth bears.

INDIA'S HEALTH MINISTER IN ROME

Sapa-Reuter in "The Leader."

ROME: The Indian Minister of Health, Miss Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, pressed that leprosy should be given priority in any world health programme.

Addressing the second world health assembly of the United Nations, now meeting here, she said: "It is a serious issue when millions of individual lost to the world. I earnestly urge that it be raised to the same level as malaria and tuberculosis for the purpose of international assistance, for which end immediately in a note and simultaneously.

She also proposed that some sort of try to take to discuss to carry out a programme of tuberculosis control, so to speak.

"This measure is spreading with alarming rapidity in my country and is causing deep concern."

stability created by the investments mentioned.

The Minister of the Interior is certainly selecting, by the refusal of the passport, a dog in the manger policy, for through the attitude of his Government very few Indians are able to gain admission to South African Universities, and when they make attempts to obtain what they have been refused as in the case of the overseas they are thwarted in their attempts to do so.

Get Passports For Going Overseas

INDIANS who desire to proceed overseas are finding it very difficult to get passports. There have been recent cases of Indians, who had made all arrangements to sail, finding themselves without a passport at the time of sailing, hence having to cancel their passage at the last moment.

The reasons behind these delays and refusals in the Minister's case, it seems, of world experience on the Government's attitude on racial issues.

The delay in granting passports is due to the several and endless clerks on the applicant. If the Minister, in his opinion, finds that the applicant is an "agitator" and will damage the "fair name" of his Government overseas by "gross misrepresentations," he refuses a passport.

The latest victim of Minister Dreyer's highly unjust powers is a 33-year-old Woodland matron.

Previously the applicant had to make a memorandum application for entrance to the Witwatersrand Medical College in Durban.

As the term begins on June 20, he was supposed to leave by the S.S. Kampala a few weeks ago, but through the delay in the granting of his passport he was unable to do so, thus delaying his admission to the College, and at the same time prejudicing his position there, for in his absence the College authorities will make place for other students who are desirous of studying medicine. The father of the student told "The Leader" that he had made application for a passport for his son immediately he was notified of his application having been considered favourably.

The applicant, who lives in Maritzburg, was inconvenienced a great deal by having to travel from Maritzburg to the Immigration Office in Durban.

After many journeys to the Immigrations Office he was finally asked by the officer there for the sum of 17s. 3d. for tel-grams, which he gave.

He was asked to come the following Saturday, at the same time having told him his son's passport would be ready on Monday.

When he went to the Immigration Office on that day he was told by the officer there that all telegrams had arrived with the exception of one, and as a result was unable to sign the passport.

Previously the applicant had been given to understand that his son would definitely receive his passport and accordingly he made all arrangements for his departure, thus entailing much expense.

The applicant is not a wealthy man, and had to dig deep down into his pockets to send his son overseas. This unnecessary delay in the granting of a passport had not only inconvenienced him a great deal but had also resulted in much expense.

He feels that he has been very

Continued on extreme right.

TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA

Sapa-Reuter in "The Leader."

KARACHI: India and Pakistan have not yet made any progress in their talks with the South African delegation, a Pakistani official spokesman said.

"Pakistan and India had the same point of view on the question, but the talks have not yet reached finality," he said.

The three-power talks would be in accordance with the latest resolution of the United Nations General Assembly, which suggested that India, Pakistan and the Union of South Africa should discuss between themselves the views expressed in the United Nations.

INDIAN NAVY'S CONTROL OF THE INDIAN OCEAN

Sapa-Reuter in "The Leader."

NEW DELHI: Control of the Indian Ocean by the Indian Navy, which is now being built up to a strength of 30 ships, is the subject of a statement issued by the Defence Ministry here.

"It is the Royal Indian Navy's responsibility to ensure that the waters of the Indian Ocean, which are part of the Indian Empire, are free from the menace of enemy warships, submarines and aircraft," the statement says.

"The Navy is responsible for the safety of merchant ships in the Indian Ocean, and for the safety of ports, harbours and coastal waters.

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Our Readers Speak

HINDU TEMPLE CUSTOMS

BY E. M. PILLAY, Johannesburg.

TWO letters appeared recently in "The Leader," the writers of which attempt to abolish animal sacrifice at the Isipingo temple and condemn the practice of using the temple premises for various meetings whereas all times of worship every year.

On the part of the writers it is an evidence of remote ignorance and an unwarranted interference with the ancient religious customs of the Hindus. I go further and deeper into the subject. Not only the slaughter house, the gamblers and money makers around the temple need go, but the temple itself must also go. And with it Kandi, Kumaran, Pirivu, Kavadi and other demonstrations of faith must disappear.

Of the Hindu section, the majority, who express their religious convictions by demonstrations and seek their freedom within the limits of the law, the writers of the above letters are simply contemptuous.

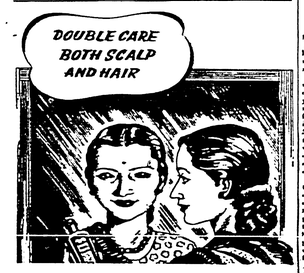
A certain section of the Hindu community do not go to temples of worship; and I know not of a temple of their own in Durban. But, such my friend, they are amongst the most persons.

I appeal to the conservative and patient majority of Hindus to remain silent in the presence of such critics and meet their hostility and face the realities of life. To that end I say to you if you have money to spend on temples and for the promotion of religion, build schools, help the needy, feed the hungry, be a humane servant that should appeal to the conscience of man. Do the workers and the security services, who are in the majority, I say, instead of slaughter and cremation, buy bread for your children. If you are ill, consult the doctor, not the priest, or the healer of the Indian, and in this way possibly contribute to the health of the community.

If I were correct, higher place of life, be achieved it by determination and struggle, and not lulled by God. I am proof positive that God helps those who help themselves. Many of Moody and Sankey (that church Durban recently) in was when I arrived here, women and children unemployed, burnt alive and killed with a degree of brutality revolting to the lowest intelligence. The survivors, both the killed and the survived, banner with four and agony, with vowed hands towards the heavens, implored in their godly and cruel their hearts out as cruelly as never before. But the godly remained. Where was they? If the godly could not help in the hour of need, how could they help in their prayers, no doubt in Durban. No one present did despise the fact.

This is an age of science. Religion is simply the newly invented rod to grip on the people.

Let me further say, we may profess religions other than Hinduism devoid of the ceremonies of ours. On the contrary I am attacking Hinduism but I do not attacking religion as such.



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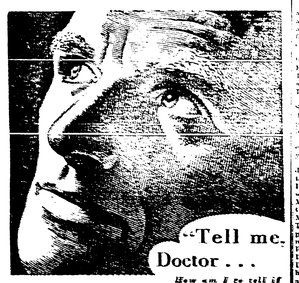

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Child Welfare Meeting At Umzinto

THE Umzinto and District Indian Child Welfare Society held its ninth annual general meeting at the Sahib Hall, Umzinto, last week.

The President, Mr. H. Kissoon, said that the work of the Society was increasingly greatly each year. The routine supervision of the grants in aid of those from 43 cases with 132 children in 1943 to 121 cases with over 360 children in 1948. "It is time now that our Society had a paid worker to cope up with the ordinary routine work, so that our officials may be left free to do other work," he said.

The Secretarial report revealed that, apart from the 121 cases of maintenance grants, the Society played a vital part in the 30 foundlings, 102 old age pensioners and 11 blind pensioners in the district. Apart from this, the Indian Child Welfare Society, was still running its clinic, where one fully qualified European and one African nurse were employed. The Society revealed that the attendances at the clinic were: Infants, 1,101 cases; attendances, 1,728. Mothers: Ante-natal, 260 cases; attendances, 2,402.

Apart from these, there were 1,586 cases of maternity visits and 27 prenatal visits. The Clinic also dealt with three cases of confinement. There were eight sole cases being run.

The Society had obtained drugs, bandages, etc., from the K. K. Desai Hospital and Dispensary Fund for the Clinic and thanks were due to the Trustees of that Fund.

It was also revealed that the windy-old windings-up of estates, taking up of wills, etc., for those who could not afford the usual fees.

The following office-bearers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—

Patrons: Messrs. M. M. Greenacre, L. K. Ally and H. O. Chowthee. President: Mr. H. Kissoon. Honorary secretary: Mr. J. Kissoon Singh; assistant secretary, Mrs. P. R. Singh. Treasurer: Mr. C. Maudlier. Vice-presidents: Messrs. Simon David, K. V. Thakur, T. Naidoo, K. A. Manpasar and M. R. Naidoo. Committee: Messrs. C. P. G. Reddy, R. G. Singh, D. K. Govender, P. R. Chetty, R. M. Naidoo, R. Ramchander, Ramu, Jan Harris, S. M. Pillay, R. V. Naicker and Jan Singh.

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Honorary auditor: Mr. H. J. Marshall.

Medical advisor: Dr. Ramasar.

AIR MAIL INDIA MARCHES ON POPULAR IN INDIA

HALF a million pounds of letters and post cards, out of a total weight of 1.7 million pounds, are being flown across India per month under the "all" mail scheme which was put into execution since April 1 this year. The number of letters and post cards carried by air per day averages 121,225,000. Thirty-five places in India are at present aerially linked by this new service.

Statistics available with the Posts and Telegraphs Department for the past two years record an increase in the volume of postal traffic, extension of rural post offices and resumption of numerous services which were in abeyance during the war. New developments include the opening of new air mail services and the commencement of photo-telegrams between Bombay and New York.

Development of Major Ports

A large-scale programme for expansion of India's major ports has been prepared, it is understood, and orders for the first phase, which is given top priority to a Rs. 20 million (£1,500,000) scheme, including a new deep-water berth at Bombay, have been placed. The Construction Programme will take up to 20 years to complete and will include the building of a new dock at Madras, the construction of a new deep-water berth at Cochin and the extension of the existing docks at Kandla on the West Coast, will be undertaken in the Gulf of Cambay. It will be capable of handling three million tons of cargo annually.

The new project will increase the capacity of Indian ports by the cost of allowing them to handle 20 million tons of cargo as compared to the 20 million tons handled today, next year.

Cosmic Rays

A series of scientific experiments on cosmic rays is now being carried out by a team of scientists of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay. The experiments, which are being conducted at Gulmarg, Kashmir, are the first of their kind to be undertaken in India. Information regarding the nature of cosmic rays and the interaction that takes place in their passage through the atmosphere.

The experiments, which were planned by Dr. H. J. Bhabha, the Director of the Institute, form a part of a long-term programme of research which the Institute has undertaken in the realm of nuclear physics. The experiments are being carried out by Mr. B. Peters, a Danish scientist, and a team of Indian scientists.

Mine Destroyers for India

INDIA will have three more destroyers, when Royal Indian Navy will take over H.M. Ships "Godetia" and "Redpole," and "Rapid," in the course of the current month or the next.

The destroyers are now completing refits at Devonport, Chatham and Portsmouth dockyards, forming the 26th and 27th destroyers of the Royal Indian Navy, standing by their sister ships, the "Godavari" and "Ganges," now commanded by Commander (E) K. S. Kapoor (R.I.N.) and Captain Nadir Ali (R.I.N.), and Commander S. N. Kohli (R.I.N.).

Programme of Land Reform

A preliminary programme of land reforms has been recommended by the Agrarian Reforms Committee of the United Provinces, which has been in session in New Delhi on May 26, under the chairmanship of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. K. K. Kunnangadan, will soon be placed before the Government.

The Committee, which is composed of the Ministers of the Government, Members of the Legislature, economists and agriculturists, has been considering the question of land reforms for the past two months. It is expected that the Committee will recommend the abolition of the Zamindari system, ryotwari and other intermediary rights in land, and the introduction of peasant proprietorship.

Kashmir Oil Industry

THE Kashmir Government is launching new schemes to develop its oil resources. It is going to proceed to set up a new plant to drill for oil, at once.

The State Government has already had the services of Indian geologists, who have discovered oil bearing strata, including the Jammu Province, which has already produced a small quantity of oil.

Rich silt worth Rs. 2 crores is being washed down by the Indus and they have provided a revenue of over £200 silt annually. In order to help the development of the State, rich material is being supplied free, even the bricks, free of cost.

Co-operative Scheme in Bombay

A considerable investment in the co-operative movement in the Bombay Province is anticipated shortly for agricultural purposes.

An Agricultural Obligations Bill, sponsored by the Hon. of Agriculture, Mr. Kher, is now before the Legislature, and is expected to be passed, to supply money to its shareholders for the purchase of agricultural implements and other necessary requirements. The Bill will also provide for the supply of seeds, manures and other necessary requirements.

The Bill will also provide for the establishment of co-operative farming societies. It is expected that the Bombay Government will be formed all over the Province.

Spinning Wheel Helps Villagers

THE spinning wheel has helped thousands of displaced persons in East Punjab to supplement their income.

There are over 1,000 spinneries, each working in rotation, in 200 villages.

Nearly 40,000 yards of cloth is woven at these spinning centres. The cloth is sold through the Khadi Bhandars. Since about July, 1947, amounts to 1,000,000 yards, and the total production for both produced is over 130,000 yards.

General Grace's Message

GEN. Sir DOUGLAS GRACE, Commander-in-Chief, Pakistan Army, has issued a message to the Pakistan Army, assuring them of the Government's full support in the event of attack by any country. In the message he says: "If, however, such attack may come, it is certain to fail, for we are important and a valuable asset to the defence of the country. Therefore if we remain true to this regiment, should from experience in exercising our discretion in exercising our discretion in accordance with this purpose and with a just pride in our traditions, we shall be able to serve our purpose even more perfectly."

Telephone Plant for Pakistan

ARRANGEMENTS for the establishment of a telephone plant in Pakistan are nearing completion, it is understood, and negotiations, with some of the foreign telephone companies interested, are now in progress. The Government of Pakistan is itself inviting tenders for the supply of new equipment including automatic exchanges. Rave 3272 ...

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Land Tenure Amendments Discussed By S.A.I.C.

THE South African Indian Congress Executive Committee, which met in Durban yesterday, discussed the implications of the Bill now before Parliament, to amend the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, the United Nations decision on India's complaint against South Africa regarding the treatment of Indians in the Union, the Government's arbitrary withdrawal of passports of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sacks, and Miss Hetty de Pree, officials of the Garment Workers' Union, and withdrawal of visas from Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger, the Africas representatives in Parliament.

THE meeting instructed the Natal, Transvaal and Cape Indian Congresses to launch a campaign against the Asiatic Land Tenure Amendment Bill by holding meetings of protest throughout the country to demonstrate the opposition of the Indian people to the extremely discriminatory nature of the Bill. The Union implications of the Bill and the disregard of human rights will also be commemorated by the United Nations, India and Pakistan.

In protesting against the action of the Minister of the Interior in withdrawing the passports of the officials of the Garment Workers' Union and the African Parliamentary representatives and preventing their attendance at important international conferences, the Congress points out that this arbitrary action, violating a fundamental principle of the United Nations on Declaration of Human Rights, "that every one has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country," will be viewed with extreme apprehension here by people within South Africa and will be used by Africa's participation in the United Nations unfavorably.

In discussing the Natal Ordinances recently passed, the Congress pointed out that the Government passed for passed grant will cease to from the 30th June and therefore calls upon all well-meaning donors and voluntary relief committees throughout the country to send in their donations on or before the 30th June.

Dada's Health Measures, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, accepting the donation, requested the Apostolic Internuncio to convey the grateful thanks of the Government and people of India to the National Catholic Welfare Conference of New York, a Christian humanitarian association doing relief work all over the world, for free distribution to the poor suffering from malaria, without distinction of caste and creed.

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LAUNCHING OF NEW B.I. CADET SHIP

THERE was launched on May 12, by Lady Bates, Duchess, at Wallsend-upon-Tyne, the Clondesdale, of 10,000 tons dead weight, for the British India Steam Navigation Company, she will be the first of a series of nine vessels of generally similar appearance which are being placed with various shipbuilding firms on the north-east coast. Many improvements on the previous ships have been made during the years, and include three main engines instead of two, and a new type of boiler which will enable the consumption of refractory coal to be reduced by 150,000 tons.

The vessels will have a maximum speed of 15½ knots and be 465 feet in length between perpendiculars, 64½ feet in breadth and 30ft. 9ins. in depth to the shelter deck.

Accommodation will be provided for 81 passengers, one in single berths and the remainder in two-berth cabins. The saloon and smoking room are amidships, and all the cabins are of the outboard type. Public rooms are also provided for passengers on the promenade deck. The vessels will be fitted with refrigerating machinery for the carriage of perishable cargoes, and will have a total cubic capacity of 500,000 cubic feet.

There is to be accommodation for 12 passengers in four two-berth and one four-berth cabins on the bridge deck, and the crew will be housed in the poop. Navigating bridge wings are to be provided in addition to the usual bridge front, and the vessels will be fitted with a gyroscopic compass and two wireless sets.

INDIA TO STRIVE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM

SRIMATI VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, new Indian Ambassador to the United States of America, who presented her credentials to President Truman in Washington recently.

She told the President that she looked forward to a "period of fruitful activity in the great cause of peace which our two nations have at heart."

Following is the text of her speech:—

IT is my pleasant duty to convey to you the cordial greetings of my Government and people. As you are aware, India is now a free member of the family of nations. Soon, in accordance with the wishes of the people, she will be an independent sovereign republic.

The national struggle which brought us to this consummation of our hopes was conducted and led by our great leader Mahatma Gandhi. He was an apostle of truth and non-violence. Freedom and peace were his prime purposes. He helped our nation to achieve freedom by peaceful methods. It is natural that the ideals and methods which helped us win our liberty as a people should also govern our foreign policy.

"Sir, it is my intention to strive for peace—a just democratic freedom may survive and flourish throughout the world. Some of the peoples of Asia are still without freedom, but they are ardent with a love of independence.

"As to our basic sentiments that this ancient country—the mother of the world's great faiths and of many civilizations, should once more play her rightful role in world affairs as a powerful instrument of peace.

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Happily the traditions of your own great country encourage the hope that our two nations may be able to co-operate in the attainment of this common purpose.

"It will be my unfailing endeavour to strengthen bonds of friendship between the United States and India, so that, through harmonious understanding and unity of effort, these two countries may serve the common good of mankind.

"That I am no stranger in this land, which I have visited thrice before, and where I received kindness and warm friendship, is a source of great encouragement to me in my mission.

"With your help and that of your Government I feel I may look forward to a period of fruitful activity in the great cause which our two nations have at heart."

In his reply, President Truman said that the two countries stood for peace and their common objective was to strengthen the strength of the bonds which will enable us to serve in close friendship in the common struggle for achieving the ends which we both hold to be the supreme destiny of mankind."

Appeared Before Royalty But Banned In Natal

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

A DURBAN-BORN Indian physical culturist and his English girl partner have put on their acts on the leading stages of England and the Continent, and have appeared together before the Royal Family of England at a command performance and yet are denied the use of the Durban City Hall.

THE couple concerned are Dickey Palmer and Maisie Haynes. It was quite accidental that Dickey's boy friend that he had the desire to follow the family craft of parallel-working. He constantly hung around the gymnasium of Durban and there went overseas. When he arrived in England he found not only pastime in Maisie Haynes, a London girl.

Together they appeared on the leading stages of Europe and the Continent and took your they appeared as a Royal Command performance in London and have also appeared on the silver screen.

Then Dickey decided that a visit to his people here overdue. He and his partner arrived in Durban three months ago they were besieged by friends who wished to see them on the stage.

The couple agreed but the use of the City Hall was refused on the grounds that a European and a Non-European cannot perform together on the same stage.

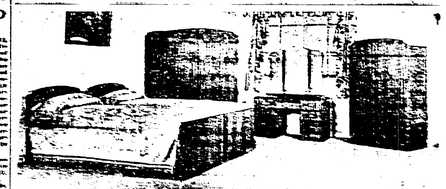
The use of the Maritzburg City Hall was also refused. In this case, however, it was stated that the hall will only be let to Non-Europeans for shows in aid of a charity and not for personal gain.

The couple have, however, appeared at the Avalon Theatre in Durban and will put on a show at the Regent Cinema in Maritzburg next Saturday.

Quite At Home

In an interview with a "Leader" reporter, Maisie Rogers said that she felt quite at home in this country. He wrote sensitive and beautifully was returned on two score, "In fact, I'd like to take a Non-European contest partner together on the same stage," she smiled. "But I am really disappointed that the colour bar in this country. If Durban is good enough to perform with us before the King and Queen of England, then surely it is good enough to do so in South Africa."

Although Dickey and Miss Haynes had planned to stay for only three months in this country they have been booked with reports to appear in the Transvaal and the Cape. Some of the writers expressed their disappointment that only Durban and Maritzburg had the pleasure of viewing these famous stage and screen stars.



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BOOTH ROAD SCHOOL SAVINGS
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PILLAY: In cherished and loving memory of our darling mother, Dharmalah, who passed away peacefully on June 17, 1947.
Time flies over the years, but our sorrow has never.
Never shall your memory fade, the shall never forget or never.
For we loved you too dearly to forget.
Calm and peaceful you are sleeping now.
Deeply loved and sadly missed by Mr. C. Sooklal (husband), Mr. and Mrs. Sooklal, Mr. and Mrs. Moonsamy, Mr. and Mrs. Sooklal, Mr. and Mrs. Sooklal, Mr. and Mrs. Sooklal

DRINK EVIL INCREASING AMONG INDIAN WOMEN

INDIAN social workers are waging a great war, it seems, a losing battle against intemperance and are alarmed at the prevalent trend it has assumed, especially among women who hitherto were strict teetotallers. How, however, they seemed to be stopped irretrievably in this social evil, Mrs. C. S. V. Pillay and Mrs. Christopher, leaders social welfare workers, are very much concerned. They have sent us in "The Leader."

Mrs. Christopher expressed concernation at the manner in which Indian women have taken to drink.

"They have taken to alcohol like fish would take to water," she told a "Leader" reporter. "The profane habits of theirs have set my society (the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society) many new problems. Only recently we had our offices of women ill-treating their children and deserting their husbands. The attention that has arisen has necessitated our agitating for legislation to prevent women from entering bars. At the conference of the South African National Council for Child Welfare, which I am attending, I will submit a resolution to the effect that the sale of liquor to Indian women in bars be prohibited. Liquor is harmful to the family life and results in the neglect of children and in other evils.'

We know that this won't prevent these women from getting their drinks, for a drunkard will always obtain his or her drinks, by hook or by crook, but this is bound to have a moving influence on the younger generation, whose future we want to safeguard.

"Indian women have been held in high regard by all sections of the community for their chaste and staid habits, but now they are losing that respect. We must regain that lost respect and to do this we should do everything possible to prevent women from entering bars. In many cases husbands and wives, after squandering their earnings in bars instead of using it for the upkeep of homes. One woman when sought denied that she had been drinking. She told her that she goes to have a drink of water. On another occasion she saw the same women in the bar and on seeing the women asked the barman for a glass of water, which she drank. Another woman, when caught entering a bar, told Mrs. Christopher that she had come to the butcher's to buy mutton for her children when she had really intended to enter the bar to drink. The women who visit these bars are usually of the poorest type. After a hard day of basking they "quench their thirst with a small dose."

A "Leader" reporter who visited different bars in Durban to make a survey of the situation, saw dozens of women entering bars. After consuming liquor they sing bawdy songs and revel in dinging and abuse. Those women can be seen daily outside bars—especially a well-frequented one in Pine Street.

A resultant evil, prostitution, is on the increase. Young Indian girls and women can be seen on their nocturnal beats, soliciting in some of the style's made famous by the famous professional streets like Field and Pine Streets and Soldier's Way.

Mr. V. S. V. Pillay, assistant secretary of the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society, said that another greater menace was child alcoholism, who drink heavily, lure their fathers as a result and ill-treat their wives. A "Leader" reporter who interviewed several Indian women was given pathetic and heart-rending accounts of ill treatment and brutality was told to the reporter by a 25-year-old woman whose husband is employed by the Municipality. "My husband was employed as a waiter when we lived in Durban, he said. "He used to come home drunk every day and used to pick quarrels with me and hit me. When I used to ask him to refrain from drinking he used to hit me. Two years after my marriage we went to stay in Natal with my husband, who had a salary of £7 10s. plus rations and always gave me something out of his tips, but the purchase of anything now from this always ended in abuse from my drunken in-laws. All the housework falls on me. On many occasions when my mother-in-law is drunk I have to attend to her making food children as well. I have to go out daily into Stalkwood to gather wood for the fire. Often on my return, at noon, I find that in the meantime the children consumed all that I had prepared without any thought that I would be hungry. I feel all this as much if it were not for the fact that with it all my husband spent the day to consort ingratiate towards me and indulge in some of their drunken cavorting.

"My husband was married before, his first wife was not registered to him and left him to live with another, and he trust to dispersion his fatherhood of the child but was unsuccessful. He now maintains that child."

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South Coast — M. County Match Drawn Again

WELL over 3,000 spectators turned out at the Clairwood grounds to see South Coast and Maritzburg County battle to a 2—2 draw in the replay of the Natal Senior Inter-District fixture.

As the match had started late, it was not possible to play an extra half. Extra time could not be called for when the teams first met—for the same reason—and this draw will no doubt hold up the competition.

CAPTAIN the win, South Coast fielded an old, and after engineering a good move, Simon Ndebele scored. Maritzburg right win, Gopal Pillay, met trouble, however, which left Spicer groping in the muddy area.

Maritzburg then equalised, Gopal Pillay, Jr., Grenadier, and M. Hawkins were prominent in the ball from. They had their forwards well.

Right Klein Naidoo was rewarded for his pains when, after working his way through the defence, he found the net with an accurate and well timed shot, to get the equal the Maritzburg defence. Klein was credited a first timer, but Jair brought off a spectacular save. Referee Redwood then ordered the whistle. The crowd apparently wondered at the decision and were not disposed to be appeased by penalty which Conny Sithebe duly converted.

The Maritzburg team, with energy and delightful combination, soon invaded the home defence. Jair was again called upon to demonstrate the ball skilfully and saved to the right, and, in the turn shot over to their centre left forward Pringle, who scored the first goal of the match.

Half time came with the score at 2, and with "Jair" a hero for the way he had saved.

Just before the whistle went for the second half, it was thought that we had seen the last of Jair, who was carried off by stretcher-bearers.

Maritzburg, inspired by their comeback, resumed the round of the home and proved to be very dangerous. Chris, playing at left back, and who was never his usual self in the first half, was, no doubt, to his being accommodated for his position, and Gopal Pillay, had to do all in their power to thwart Maritzburg's pace. Gradually, however, the visitors settled down and took no longer, however, before they were in the thick of the attack, and lively display of dribbling, the Maritzburg right win, Gopal Pillay, sent in a shaper, which left Spicer groping in the muddy area.

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Maritzburg County: Jair, Grenadier, Hawkins, Gopal Pillay, Jr., Chris, Gopal Pillay, Sr., Klein Naidoo, Pringle, Gopal Pillay, Jr., Grenadier, Hawkins

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

VERY FAIR

WRITING to the "Post," Mr. "N.D.J." states: "On reading the news item in "The Leader" of the 28th May, 1949, I was not surprised to understand the appointment of Mr. J. L. Malhantra as an Assistant Secretary in the Office of the High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa, because it seems to me that the Government of India is very fair in conferring this position on Malhantra, who, I think, will not for the Natal Indian Organisation, while Mr. H. T. Chari, who is presently in South Africa, will not for the Natal Indian Congress, but there will be none for the naughty boy—he cries for the Natal Indian Union Nationalist Party."

THE LIFESAVERS

MR paragraph on the achievements of the Lifesavers has apparently aroused the ire of the political wallahs. They, too, feel that they had a hand in the matter. Politics are too intricate a game for a humble man like me, so without comment I pass on what the Lifesavers have to say in the matter.

"There is reference in your issue of the 4th June to umbrellas and deck chairs now being made available to Indians at the beach. You have omitted, however, to mention no other amenity; that is, the provision of a tea room. The refreshment has been given to my club. The actual fact is that we submitted a memorandum to the City Council and it was the representatives of the N.I.C. who fought for many months on our behalf at the meetings of the executive sub-committee. It was through their efforts largely that these amenities were provided by the Durban City Council."

PINING AWAY

"Moorthi," a boy in Queensland (North Coast to you) a "Moorthi," a Hindu God, is pining away as a stranger in a strange land. How shall he come to this country about 20-odd years ago he has accepted a place of honour in a small Temple. Now he has been lavishly honoured in another Temple and he is feeling rather homesick, for the new Temple is a palace in comparison with the old. The other gods are also much larger (in size, I mean). My informant tells me that these honoured gods are endeavouring to settle the dispute and return the "Moorthi" to his old abode without recourse to the law Tehi Teh!

SENTAMIL OFFICIALS

At the seventh annual meeting of the Natal Tamil Sentamil Sabhai Society, Durban, at which a large number of members and well wishers were present, the following officials were elected for the coming year:

Chairman: Mr. P. A. Pillay; vice chairman, Mr. G. A. Joseph; joint secretaries, Messrs. S. R. Naidoo and K. M. Pillay; treasurer, Mr. P. V. Naidu; committee members, Mr. D. Joseph, Inspector, Mr. S. Vappayeli; committee members, Mrs. M. Moses and Mrs. Father, Miss Kanagamedal Pillay, Mrs. Ramsamy Naicker, Mrs. Lutchmee Moodley, Mrs. A. S. Govender, Mrs. M. Govender, Mrs. D. Joseph, Mrs. Elizabeth Pillay, Mr. G. Reddy, Mr. M. M. Pillay, Mr. Kuna Biran (remember we were dreaming we were A. S. Raju).

FOR ORLANDO FUND

At a concert shortly before going home, held at the Avalon Theatre, Johannesburg, a sum of £94 was collected, to which Messrs. Rajoo, Naidoo & Co., Durban, added a cheque each for this amount to the Orlando Town Hall Building Fund. The concert was arranged on behalf of the Natal Indian Congress, Miss R. Cassim and Miss R. Rajoodeo, to whose credit these helpers, much credit is due.

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An Indian, Sullivan Abadi, appeared in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court today on allegations of contravening the Companies and Insolvent Acts, and Fraud. He was remanded to August 15, and no evidence was led. The amount involved is about £100,000.—Sapa.

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By "DIPLOMAT"

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1. VRIL.
2. CHAKKEHALA.
3. Pagine.

Second race, 10.30, Turkish Handicap, Six furlongs.
1. SLIKE.
2. LILLESDON.
3. Jaymount.

Third race, 11.0, Cocktail Handicap, Middle Distance, 7 furlongs.
1. SKYSCRAT.
2. NAME FAME.
3. Anfocus.

Fourth race, 11.30, Sweets Handicap, Five furlongs.
1. KAMAL.
2. ROYAL PEARL.
3. Perfection.

Fifth race, 12.0, Sweets Handicap, Distance, six furlongs.
1. PAYROLL.
2. PLUTAL.
3. VIJAYA QUEEN.

Sixth race, 1.0, Sweets Handicap, Distance, six furlongs.
1. TREPIDATION.
2. SILVER QUEEN.
3. Agreement.

Seventh race, 1.30, Sweets Handicap, Distance, six furlongs.
1. UNIFORM.
2. ROYAL PEARL.
3. Wheelbarrow.
4. Spritz.

Eighth race, 2.0, Cocktail Handicap, Distance, six furlongs.
1. ROYAL SINNER
2. GLOBAL GIRL.
3. Piccadilly Ann.

DURBAN TENNIS FIXTURES

[NOTICE]These are the fixtures of the Natal Indian Lawn Tennis Association, for Sunday, 19th instant:—

"A" Division, Pritchard's Cup, Contests v. Rissen, 11, at Central Courts.

Kinsley I. v. Moonlighters, at Durban I.

"B" Division, League Shield, Umbilo v. Phoenix, at Umbilo Courts.

Open Home v. Royals 11, at Open Home Courts.

Centenary v. Central at Centenary Courts.

Durban I. v. Young Komet, at Durban I.

Clairwood II v. Fairbreeze I, at Fairbreeze Courts.

Carbineers II v. Sydenham II, at Carbineers Courts.

Durban Indian Recreation Park, at Durban Courts.

Central Comets v. Moonlighters, at Moonlighters Courts.

Durban II v. Young Komet, at Durban Indian Courts.

Sydenham II v. Clairwood I, at Clairwood Courts.

Royals v. Park Hill at Park Hill Courts.

Peter-maritzburg and Districts Plantations: United II v. United, at United.

Silverton v. Allendale, at Allendale.

Non Plantations: [illegible]

Results of Matches played on June 12th, 1949.

Open Home beat Centenary, 5-4.
Moonlighters won v. Clairwood II, 9-0.
Sydenham I. v. Fairbreeze I beat Royals College beat Sydenham II.

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MONKEY BUSINESS"

From Our Own Correspondent.
MADRAS.

...ULEM districts, near here, ...ently a "Pied Piper" to ...ed of its monkeys, which ... been eating up the area's ...ed crops.

...Harassed citizens held a ...eeting and exchanged views ...n the monkey problem.

...Local Congress leader ...mented: "Even if we leave ...he monkeys in jungles they ...ace a come-back, by tree ...ps on long-tops."

India's Greatness Assured Under New Status, Says Nehru

From Our Own Correspondent.
NEW DELHI.

THE following resolution, moved by the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, in the Indian Constituent Assembly, was passed by the House without amendment:—

"Resolved that this Assembly do hereby ratify the declaration, agreed to by the Prime Minister of India, on the continued membership of India in the Commonwealth of Nations, as set out in the official statement issued at the conclusion of the Conference of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London."

COMMENTING on the resolution, Pandit Nehru said, "I am placing this declaration before this House for their approval. Beyond this approval, there is no question of any law being framed in accordance with it. There is no law behind the Commonwealth, which normally accompanies treaties. It is an agreement by free will to be terminated by free will. Therefore there will be no further legislation nor law if this House approves of this. In this particular declaration nothing very much is said about the position of the King except that he will be a symbol, but it has been made perfectly clear that the King has no functions at all. He has a certain status. The Queen Mother would, as such, in no body. It is not any act. He has no organisation to function and the King also can have no functions. Any consequences flow from this. Apart from certain friendly approaches to each other, apart from a desire to co-operate, which will always be conditioned by each party deciding on the measure of co-operation and following its own policy, there is no obligations. There is hardly any obligations in the nature of commitments that flow. But an atmosphere has been made to produce something which is entirely moral, and I am very well understand lawyers on the one hand feeling somewhat uncomfortable at a thing for which they can find no precedent, or parallels. There may also be others feeling that behind all these words there is something which they cannot quite understand, something really dangerous, because the thing is so simple on the face of it. That kind of difficulty may exist in people's minds. What I have stated elsewhere I repeat that to repeat that there is absolutely nothing behind this except what is placed before this House.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Proceeding, the Prime Minister said: "I am asked often, how can you join a Commonwealth in which there is racial discrimination, in which there are other things happening to which we object. That, I think, is a fair question and it is a matter which necessarily must cause us some trouble in our thinking. Nevertheless, it is a question which does not really arise. That is to say, when we have entered into an alliance with a nation or a group of nations, it does not mean that we accept their other policies, etc.; it does not mean that we commit ourselves in any way to something that they may do. In fact, we are carrying on at the present moment a struggle, or our countrymen are carrying on a struggle in regard to racial discrimination in various parts of the world.

"In the last few years one of the major questions before the United Nations, at the instance of India, has been the position of Indians in South Africa. May I, if the House will permit me, for a moment refer to the passing of the resolution at the General Assembly of the United Nations, and express my appreciation and my Government's appreciation of the way our delegation have conducted in this matter and our appreciation of all those nations of the United Nations, almost all of the Latin American States, which finally supported the attitude of India.

"TOUCH OF HEALING"

Pandit Nehru concluded by saying: "In the world which is badly cut and which has not recovered from so many wounds during the last decade or more, it is necessary that we touch upon the world problems, not with passion and prejudice and with too much repetition of what has ceased to be, but in a friendly way and with a touch of healing, and I think the chief value of this declaration and of what preceded it was that it did bring a touch of healing in our relations with certain countries. We are in no way subordinate to them and they are in no way subordinate to us. We shall go our way and they shall go their way. But our ways, unless something happens, will be friendly ways; at any rate, attempts will be made to understand each other, to be friends with each other and to co-operate with each other. And the fact that we have begun this new type of consultation with a touch of healing will be good for us, good for them and, I think, good for the world."

PUNDIT NEHRU

INDIAN GIRLS OF TEN MARRY IN DURBAN

CHILD marriage has not been entirely abolished among certain sections, particularly Hindustanis, of the Indian community in and around Durban. Figures of child marriage provided by the Office of the Protector of Indian Immigrants make startling reading. These marriages would be hardly credible if it was not for the following table which has been compiled by the Department at the request of "The Leader."

The figures are as follows:—

	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dec.	—	—	1	1	1	1
Jan.	—	—	2	1	3	3
Feb.	—	—	—	1	2	4
March	—	—	1	1	3	5
April	—	—	—	1	1	4
May	—	—	—	1	1	4
June	—	—	—	1	1	4
July	—	—	—	1	1	4
August	—	—	—	1	1	4
Sept.	—	—	—	1	1	4
Oct.	—	—	—	1	1	4
Nov.	—	—	—	1	1	4
Dec.	1	—	1	1	2	4
Jan.	—	—	—	1	2	4
Feb.	—	—	1	1	2	4
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April	—	—	—	1	2	4
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Sept.	—	—	—	1	2	4
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Nov.	—	—	—	1	2	4
Dec.	1	—	—	1	2	4
Jan.	—	—	—	1	2	4
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OBITUARIES

MRS. SOOKPAREE GUNGAPERSAD. The death occurred at Johannesburg, on June 4, after a short illness, on June 7, 1949.

Her remains were cremated at the Westdene Hindu Crematorium, where a large crowd assembled to pay their last respects.

She leaves behind her husband, three children and a number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

RUTHNAM Limbi Kanchetti, Bombay-born wife of Mr. M. Pather and brother of Mr. Pandian Sanker, of Port Shepstone, passed away on 9 Fleetwood Road, Chatsworth, on Thursday last. His remains were interred at the Chatsworth Cemetery.

PAYADA MOODLEY (C. P. Moodley), Father of Messrs. P. C. Moodley, Ramsbottom, passed away on Thursday, June 16. His remains were interred in the Umbilo Hindu Cemetery.

GRACE ANDREWS: Wife of Mr. Robert Andrews, of 76 Bantford Street, Durban, and mother of Mr. Rennie Lawrence, passed away on Sunday, June 19. Her remains were interred at the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

GOVINDEN PILLAY (Govindsamy Pillay), Father of K. M. Pillay, passed away at his home, Beach Road, Mayville, on Sunday, June 19. His remains were interred at the Cato Manor Cemetery.

STEVEN DOORSAMY PILLAY: Third son of Govindsamy Pillay and brother of Dennis Pillay, passed away at his home residence, 2 Rosedale Road, Cato Manor, on Sunday, June 19. His remains were interred at the Cato Manor Cemetery.

GOVINDSAMY: Son of P. Pillay passed away at his home, 19 Tallack Crescent, Reynolds, on Tuesday, June 21. His remains were interred at the Cato Manor Cemetery.

SAROJINIAMMAL: Infant daughter of Jivanthsamy Naiden and grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Chetty, passed away on Thursday, June 23, at 36 Lord Road, Overport. Her remains were interred at the Kenilworth Cemetery.

India's Women Parliamentarians

ELEVEN women today are members of India's Constituent Assembly and Parliament. They are a very representative group, drawn from different walks of life.

Pictures appeared three to Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Indian Health Minister, Mrs. Renuka Ray, Education Minister, Mrs. Lakshmi Menon, Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, Mrs. Durgabai, Mrs. Kamla Chaudhri, Mrs. Purabi Mukherjee, Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Mrs. Violet Alva, Mrs. Jaya Lakshmi Pandit, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, and Mrs. Anna Chandy.

Many years after her return to India, Rajkumari became an ardent Gandhian. Mahatma Gandhi said of her: "Rajkumari has taken home interest in rural uplift and social service."

Born in 1927 at the Kapurthala Palace, Lucknow, she was educated in England. As a school girl sports champion, she represented her country and led the school gymnastics team at the Amsterdam Olympiad for Girls, 1928

Our Readers Speak

TEMPLE CUSTOMS DEFENDED

By M. L. MAIDOO.

THIS letter is a protest to Mr. S. H. Pillay's letter that appeared in "The Leader" of June 18, 1949.

I read Mr S. H. Pillay's letter then appeared in "The Leader" of June 18, and am ashamed to think that he, being a Hindu, indeed has been relegated and has the most unholy audacity to denounce temples as a whole.

On what grounds does he base his arguments? In saying that the temples are all idol worshippers and idolatry must go? Let me tell him that he has not read the Vedas. For hope he is ignorant of these scriptures that are the greatest and noblest gift to the library of the world.

Yet Mr. Pillay declares that he is deeply concerned with the welfare of the majority of the Tamilians like he ever heard or read of persons [illegible] Tamilians? And the sole reason that the Vedas form the bulwark of Hindu religion and Hindu culture alone, and not the Tamils. Secondly malabarians. But, Mr. Pillay, the great difficulty about the persons in that caste adjacent to the Tamils, is that they are of course, and many a guide to the Vedas has led the seeker on the wrong stream. Until half a century ago all the commentaries and literature of the element of present. Since the name of the Vedas, they have lasted it have perished.

Mr. Pillay, you are definitely misinterpretations and misquotations.

Again he has said that "the Tamils are the cherished of the majority of the divinity in man, and that it could be only put by the deepest love of all idolatory."

Yes, Mr. Pillay you are unfortunately quoted a fact that is a major point in the Hindu religion, i.e., especially necessary to build schools, helping the destitute, and leading the hungry. This, Mr. Pillay, is neither necessary nor honestly and fails under hair-splitting.

Mr. Pillay, it was through the Vedas and Upanishads (if I find that an Indian, are fortunate for not being wiped out of the country by the Moslems.

I cannot blame you for your views, but remember that Vallalar was not almost, but on his death bed he declared: "I surrender unto you, oh God."

BY M. S. SAMUEL, Ladysmith.

Mr. Pillay, without the power to "Tamil Leader" and answer the enquiries: "Hindu League Chairman."

I sincerely protest against such practices as animal and beef slaughter, X-Rabbit, Gurgaon, Firework but, and even sacrament and communion.

There forms of worship must all of, and are no more, and should no mind, have some form of worship more suitable and proper.

Some of these petital customs are not only a [illegible] of the past, but are in fact, a virus, a new, help in evolution and progress. Indeed, to say that any one is entitled to criticise the customs of Hindu temples without knowledge.

In time the vast majority of us cannot see eye to eye fully and instead of playing pot shots at each other, we should investigate and in the hands of [illegible] and expert. Then, and only then, we learn to come to grips with the problems in its depth.

Once again I say, all these customs are not to be done away with.

According to the Vedas, which is the greatest, the most almighty [illegible] is the most almighty [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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But, in our memory your face still beams.
To love and then to part,
Is the greatest sorrow of the human heart.
Now remembered by his wife and children, 25 South Street, Durban.

GEORGE: In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Selvam, of Grosham House Laundry, Port Elizabeth, who left us on June 25, 1938.
What sorrows the day would bring
The shock was great, the blow severe.
To part with one we loved so dear,
Without a farewell, the sacred word
Was spoken by her only lord.
Always remembered by husband, Thanu, Lucy, Lucy Bridge (in-law) and sons.

VENKETAMAH MAIDOO: In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away June 25, 1948.
The blow was great, the shock was severe.
We little thought your end was near.
Forget you mother, we never will
In life will bring us love you still
In our hearts you will always be
Remembered sincerely.
Deep in our hearts your memory lives
Goodness to others, kindness to all
Your memory is dear and sadly missed
Your loving children, Sundhrie, Kisten, Ramdhanee, Kumaran, Pragie, Sookdeo, Sonny, Sonnyboy, Dhanie.

IN MEMORIAM
HAJEE: In loving memory of our dear father, Hajee Ismail Hajee Ahmed, who passed away on June 25, 1948.
Dear Hajee, what a blow to us
When you left us
And broke the hearts of us all.
Dear Hajee, we miss you so much
Your memory is dear and sadly missed
Your loving children, Sundhrie, Kisten, Ramdhanee, Kumaran, Pragie, Sookdeo, Sonny, Sonnyboy, Dhanie.

Appreciation
MRS. A. I. Vandayar and Mr. and Mrs. Ebrahim Vandayar wish to thank all friends for their kind sympathy in the hour of bereavement, and especially those who attended the funeral of their beloved husband and father, Mr. Ismail Vandayar.

NOTICE
The Natal Indian Organisation learns that a large number of shacks are being erected on Indian-owned land in and around Durban without the consent and knowledge of the owners.
The Natal Indian Organisation is to make representation to the authorities with a view to alleviating this serious state of affairs and all owners of land are requested to call at the offices of the Natal Indian Organisation, 19 Baker Street, Durban, and to give all information in connection with the illegal occupation of land.

Pietermaritzburg Indian Child Welfare Society
The officials and members of the Pietermaritzburg Indian Child Welfare Society have pleasure in extending to the public a cordial invitation to their NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, to be held at the H.Y.M.A. Hall, Pietermaritzburg, on SATURDAY, 25th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
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IN MEMORIAM
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There is someone who misses you sadly,
And feels the time lonely since you went away.
There is someone that sees for you always,
But time is to brave and crushed.
I wonder how many years hence,
Before God lifts my sorrows.
When the evening shades are fall-ing,
And I am still-in all alone.
If only you could come to me,
With same Goodbye and seven years.
I'll keep you memory ever dear,
Until God calls for me also.
Sadly missed by wife and children.

The Leader
33 Field Street, Durban, P.O. Box 38, Pietermaritzburg.
SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1949

"DANGEROUS" TO DONGES

The fact that Indians who decide to proceed overseas are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain passports is another and serious attack by the present Government on the liberties of the Indian people in this country. There have been several instances of people who had bonfide passages to travel overseas only to be forced to cancel their bookings at the last moment because the passports were not forthcoming.

To a cultured and highly civilised people, an act of this nature is a serious blow. Business men desirous of visiting overseas production centres, students in search of higher education and people anxious to seek the advice of medical specialists in Europe or America, are now hampered and in some cases altogether debarred from carrying out their plans.

What is the reason for this policy? Is the Government afraid that Indians travelling overseas will expose South Africa's attitude on racial issues? That appears to be the only logical reason for the refusal of passports to Indians. The Minister of the Interior has, we think, almost unrestricted powers in this connection. If he considers that an applicant for a passport is a potential agitator, or a person who might harm the "fair name" of South Africa, then that unlucky applicant will never get his passport.

How can anyone then possibly expect that he is a South African Indian, to improve his health, his mind or his business under such conditions?

Conference Coming?

AS a prerequisite to a round table conference, India will probably lift her trade boycott of South Africa in the near future. For there are new indications of a preliminary discussion in the direction. Rumour also supports the view that the Union Government insists on the lifting, at least, relaxation of the present trade sanctions imposed by the Indian Government before consenting to any discussions on the Union's Indian policy.

How much truth there is in these rumours it is difficult to say. It seems, however, rather far fetched to presuppose that India would make an offer of this nature without first being assured that the South African Government would make a corresponding gesture of equal importance, such a gesture, for instance, as the abolition or better still, scrapping, of certain sections of the Land Tenure Amendment Bill, which is now before Parliament. Such a gesture would be a positive proof of the Union Government's earnest desire to solve the South African Indian issue on a basis of democratic justice and in conformity with the Declaration of Human Rights.

The present Land Tenure Bill is, and always has been, a bid to drive the Union's Nationals Bank, it realises the Indian in South Africa to the status of a helot race of drawers of water and hewers of wood. Nazistic legislation in Nazi Germany. Under the present bill, Indians are already severely restricted in the pursuit of their trades and businesses and the movements to and from the existing premises is made so difficult as to be almost tantamount to living in territories divided from each other by "iron curtain" of officialdom. The Bill now before Parliament has been designed to make the already stringent regulations under the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, 1946, even more severe. Under the present Bill, Indian business men and property owners will find it even more difficult to comply with all the requirements of the Act. The imposition of provisions by night, a permit system which might frustrate the "fair name" of South Africa, then that unlucky applicant will never get his passport.

How can anyone then possibly expect that he is a South African Indian, to improve his health, his mind or his business under such conditions?

PIONEER INDIAN TRADERS IN NATAL'S EARLY DAYS

By A. D. VAHED.

THE Centenary celebrations prompts me to recall those days in 1860 when the first Indian merchant came to trade in Natal from Mauritius, and together with Indentured capital and labour, helped to lay the foundation stone for the present day Natal Indian story dealing in staple commodities. The story was situated in Gardiner Street, next to the Post Office (then the Town Hall), on the site now occupied by Messrs. Hamdun Bros. & Company's jewellery department.

Among the early traders also were Hajee Dada Abdulla, Hajee Ismail Hajee Ahmed, Hajee Ahmed Kajee and Hajee Ahmed Bhayat, all of whom were Hajees from Mauritius. Hajee Dada Abdulla & Co., was a two storey building, the ground floor being occupied by Messrs. Grey Street and Dennis's Hotel, and the upper floor by Messrs. West Street Refreshment Rooms. Hajee Ismail Hajee Ahmed's premises were jointly occupied by Messrs. Dennis's Hotel.

There were also Hajee Ahmed Kajee and Hajee Ahmed Bhayat, who had a drapery business between Messrs. Dennis's Hotel and Messrs. Grey Street Refreshment Rooms. Hajee Ahmed Kajee's premises were occupied by Messrs. Grey Street Refreshment Rooms, and Hajee Ahmed Bhayat's premises were jointly occupied by Messrs. Dennis's Hotel.

Further down the road on the corner of Commercial Road and Gardiner Street was Hajee Ismail Hajee Ahmed's premises which were occupied by Messrs. Dennis's Hotel and Messrs. Grey Street Refreshment Rooms.

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How Land Tenure Bill Will Effect Indian People

THE Asiatic Land Tenure Amendment Bill, which is now before Parliament, will, if it becomes law, have far-reaching effects on the South African Indian community. The Transvaal Indian Congress has issued an explanatory memorandum on the Bill. This memorandum reads as follows:—

IN order to realise fully the implications of the present Bill, it is necessary to refer to the declared policy of the Nationalist Party in relation to the Indian people, it, in effect, is that—

(a) Indians should be repatriated from South Africa.

(b) Indians, being a foreign and an outlandish element, should have no political rights at all.

(c) Indians must be totally segregated to live in ghettos, wards, bazaars and locations specially set apart for them.

(d) Indian must not be allowed to own fixed properties outside areas specially set apart for them.

(e) Indian licences outside areas set apart for them must be curtailed.

The following words of Dr. D. F. Malan, the Prime Minister, discloses the object of the Government clearly. This is what he said during the debate on the Bill to repeal Chapter II of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, 1946:—

"They (the Indians) are a portion of the population which does not belong to South Africa. They are a foreign element . . . I maintain that, under these circumstances, Indians have no right to regard themselves as a permanent population of South Africa, which belongs to South Africans, and under these circumstances they must be content to live in this country under restrictions.

"We bring forward part of the policy (Apartheid) that was submitted to the nation, and it is an important part; it is, to start with, the clearing away of litter before we begin to take positive steps."

GHETTO ACT

Prior to the introduction of the present Bill in Parliament, two departmental committees, one for the Transvaal and the other for Natal, were set up by the Minister of the Interior to receive memorials for the purpose of the Chapter I of the Ghetto Act, with the following terms of reference:—

(a) To go into the question of farmworking, amendments of principles; and

(b) To consider any possible amendment of a more limited nature than (a) above, but leaving the existing Act without touching its principles.

The Bill is a practical application, in the pursuance of the Nationalist policy of Apartheid.

THE CLAUSES

The clauses are as follows:—

CLAUSE ONE.

(a) When land has, with the consent of Parliament, been set aside under Transvaal Law 3 of 1885, for the establishment of a township and such township is not established within the time prescribed, it is necessary under the existing law for both Houses to pass a resolution for an extension of time. This procedure is somewhat cumbersome and also entails a certain amount of delay. It is accordingly proposed that the Governor-General be empowered to grant an extension of time by proclamation.

(b) This paragraph provides that any resolutions passed by virtue of the provisions of section 2 of Act 34 of 1908 or section 2 of Act 37 of 1937 prohibits a foreign power or any company in which a foreign company has a controlling interest from acquiring fixed property in the Transvaal (except in an area where an Asiatic may have such property) unless the Governor-General has given his consent in terms of Section 2 of the Companies Act, 1926.

CLAUSE FOUR.

The definition of "Asiatic" is being extended to include a woman who cohabits with an Asiatic and is not her husband or wife according to the law of the country of which she or her husband or wife or her or his parents or grandparents is or was an Asiatic.

As in the first part of the addition, it may be mentioned that the provisions of a marriage under the tenets of an Asiatic religion is not recognised. It is hardly ever available, whilst in the case of descendants of Asiatics and other persons it has been held that a child of an Asiatic father and a Cape Native mother living as a member of the latter community is not an Asiatic.

CLAUSE SIX.

The provision for registers to be kept of the land mentioned in the Schedule to Act 28 of 1936 or exempted under Section 9 of that Act.

CLAUSE SEVEN.

This is a further definition of "occupation" under the Act, as are Clauses 8, 9 and 10.

OCCUPATION RIGHTS

CLAUSE ELEVEN.

(a) The courts have held that the provisions of subsection (2) of Section 7 of Act 28 of 1936 do not permit an employee from residing on premises provided by his employer for trading purposes as was intended by the provision, whether or not the dwelling-place is separated from the trading premises by any public street, and even though the employee is not engaged in trading himself. This subsection is intended to remedy the position.

(b) The Minister has power to discontinue the practice of allowing Indians to trade in certain areas. The existing trading permits, which are issued only to the occupant obtaining the premises at the time when the Minister withdraws his consent to trading, whether or not the applicant for a licence will be allowed to trade in the premises, is dependent on the Minister's discretion. The effect of this provision is to grant trading permits only to the occupant trading purposes also remains as before.

CLAUSE TWELVE

(a) An applicant to whom a permit is refused may renew his application after waiting for a period of one year, submitted to the matters, and it is an important part; it is, to start with, the clearing away of litter before we begin to take positive steps."

GHETTO ACT

Prior to the introductions

Great Progress In India Under Congress Leadership

DURING the short period that the Indian National Congress has been in power, India has made astonishingly rapid progress industrially, strategically and politically, so much so that in a few years' time she would take up her long destined place with the great nations of the world. This is the observation made by Mr. Vrajlall Raghavjee Parekh, who recently returned to South Africa from a visit to India.

MR. PAREKH spent most of his vacation in India, in one of its biggest cities, Bombay, where, together with the South African Indian Congress representatives, Messrs. M. D. Naidoo and I. A. Cachalia, he visited and interviewed the Governor of Bombay, Sir Maharaja Singh, who, when discussing the January massacres, said that the Europeans, especially the Police, should have acted decisively, and quelled the disturbances instead of allowing it to assume such gruesome proportions.

Mr. Parekh said that Messrs. M. D. Naidoo and I. A. Cachalia had supplied the Governor with first hand information about the massacres. Sir Maharaja Singh exhorted Indians here to put up a fight against the discriminatory laws enacted against them in this country. Victory, he said, would be theirs in a short while. Sir Singh also told them that the unscrupulous withdrawing trade sanctions against South Africa, and the Union Government abrogating the Land Tenure Act and other humiliating measures against the Indians in the country.

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Asst. of Sarojini Dharma Sabha, L. Govindasamy, T. T. Naidoo, S. Mahomed, P. Perumal, A. H. Desai, secretary of the Sarojini Indian School, K. Ramasamy, M. Hagbar and L. Maharaj.

Mr. L. Govindsamy, who acquired his proverbs in India, also replied suitably in Hindi.

BUFFALO WHO SWALLOWED A CRACKER

From Our Own Correspondent

JUBBULPORE.

A BUFFALO, grazing in the jungles near here, swallowed a cracker which had been placed there by wild boars.

The buffalo's jaw was blown away when the cracker exploded in its throat.

Welcome To Mr. Chowthee

AFTER an absence of twelve months from South Africa, Mr. R. D. Chowthee and his family returned to Kuwait on June 11. The love and the eagerness with which the residents of Wadge Bank, the waters are 60 to 90 fathoms deep, about 60 to 80 miles south of Cape Cormorin, it is the only chartered area in the Indian Ocean in addition to the Sao Pedro Bank in the Arabian Sea, north of Mangalore India is 101 miles north of the area and the next land mass of Australia is 2,022 miles away. The only link with the outside world is an occasional steam liner passing along to Australia.

Assuming variations of speed, fish are caught here including Rock Cod, Parches, Sea Bream, etc.

The fishing party includes expert fishermen who are the best handline fishermen in the east coast. With handlines the fishermen recently were able to catch one and a half tons of fish in three hours. They often go in their canoes even 80 miles from the Cape and return in a day with a good haul.

Fishermen in Madras generally go out only about 10 to 15 miles away from land. The Fisheries Department proposes to try deep-sea fishing operations in Madras in June. A party of expert fishermen will also be brought here for the purpose. They are famous for their capacity in spearing, although they are not using big fish in deep waters.

Next year during the season, the Department expect to show better results, with better facilities and equipment.

The vessels used in the Wadge Bank operations are diesel oil-run vessels, which did not interfere during the last war as vessels guarders of the Royal Indian Navy.

The Department has also collected useful data regarding the areas which will be of help to them in future.

Plan For Asian Federation Of Labour

Sapa-Reuter to the "Leader"

GENEVA.

Labour leaders from India, Pakistan, China, Japan, Iran, Turkey, Philippines and Indonesia have decided to set up an Asian Federation of Labour.

Representatives from Israel, Syria, Burma, Ceylon, Afghanistan and Siam are expected to join.

The Australian labour leader has also been invited.

DEEP SEA FISHING IN INDIA RESUMED

FOR the first time, after 1939, the Madras Government Fisheries Department are conducting deep-sea fishing operations this year in what is called Wadge Bank area off Cape Cormorin, an area of about 4,000 square miles, where there is an inexhaustible supply of varieties of excellent table fish.

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DR. DADOO DETERMINED TO RETURN TO S. AFRICA

Sapa-Reuter to the "Leader"

SRINAGAR (Kashmir).

DR. Y. M. DADOO, Chairman of the Transvaal Indian Congress, commenting on the rejection by the Transvaal Supreme Court of the South African Minister of the Interior's appeal against an order to restore his passport to him, said it would not be of any use, as its validity had expired last January.

Dr. Dadoo, who is on a visit to Kashmir, added that he was determined to return to South Africa.

"I am South African born and no power can prevent me from entering my country," he said.

The Supreme Court here gives the Minister, Dr. T. E. Donges, leave yesterday to take his appeal to the Appelate Division.

Dr. Dadoo has been in India for the past month.

DEATH OF INDIA'S "EMERALD KING"

Sapa-Reuter to the "Leader"

BOMBAY.

THE Maharajah of Jaipur Singh, of Rajasthan, reputed to be one of the wealthiest princes in India, has died here at the age of 76.

The Maharajah was known as the "King of emeralds" and estimates valued his treasure house of emeralds at nearly £1,000,000.

The Maharani, a Czech by birth (Miss Vera Group), was killed in December, 1946, when she fell from a 225 foot high tower a few miles from New Delhi.

Political Coup

Sapa-Reuter to "The Leader."

KARACHI.

Amin Jan, brother of the ex-Ind Premier, Khan Liaquat Ali Khan, has been appointed Governor of Baluchistan, an area on the north-west frontier through which the Russian Communists are alleged to be attempting to infiltrate agents.

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Junior Leader

MY DEAR CHILDREN,

I BELIEVE all or you are engaged in "sweating." Isn't that the term used when the examinees come around? Some of you, I know, are in the middle of examinations, while others have a few more days to go. To all those writing examinations, and to those who will be writing soon, Uncle Chatman extends his best wishes.

However, this is a "busy" time of the year to be a schoolboy or schoolgirl, especially if the school has not been done honestly all year. What with the burning of the midnight oil, the cramming of every possible minute to study — even up to the time of entering the examination room — must be indeed a confidential document that, of course, is relief after the "ordeal" is over and to make good mortems.

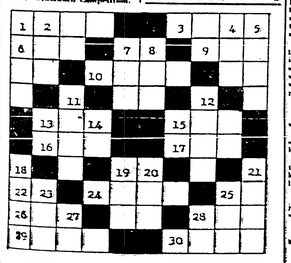
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

What's a jargon a' your schools, Your Latin names for lorns and dools, If honest Nature made you fools, — Burns in "First Epistle to J. Lapraik."

JUNIOR LEADER CROSSWORD

This week Chanhajan has made up a crossword puzzle for you to work out. Knowing how popular "crosswords" are, I am sure all of you will be interested to find out how you have fared in the puzzle appearing on the Junior Leader for the first time. This will be the test as to whether I intend to publish from time to time.

All you have to do is to fill in the crossword puzzle and send it to Junior Leader, 323 Pine Street, Durban, by July 4, 1949. The name of the first correct entry opened will receive a book prize. All envelopes must be clearly marked "Crossword Competition."



CLUES ACROSS

1—Young people do not stand for this, you say (5) 6—Do not take offence over it. (3) 7—Jumbled spelling of "rule." (4) 8—A noble house for lodging. (9) 9—People who publish "The Leader" (in brief). (3) 10—Water formed by hallowing or sanctifying. (4) 11—Not a very busy way to have it done. (5) 12—I and all about. (2) 13—Mr. Chowthee is a very ... (6) 14—A human being. (3) 15—Sometimes ... (3) 16—Where people go and take the ... (3) 17—Where ... (3) 18—Where ... (3) 19—Where ... (3) 20—Where ... (3) 21—Where ... (3) 22—Where ... (3) 23—Where ... (3) 24—Where ... (3) 25—Where ... (3) 26—Where ... (3) 27—Where ... (3) 28—Where ... (3) 29—Where ... (3) 30—Where ... (3)

CLUES DOWN

1—She went up the Hill with Jack. 2—This comes before Sen. 3—Short for United Nations Organisation. 4—The same for a quarter to one of the Knights (reversed). 5—... and a dash in various combinations goes well with ... (4) 6—... well (3) 7—... work, well known for its hard work. (4) 8—Not bad, but not good. (4) 9—Before writing an essay, you must ... it out carefully. (4) 10—One of the signs on a robot. (4) 11—Little word commonly used when one fell from a ... (3) 12—... the time between midnight and noon. (3) 13—The back of your head. (3) 14—A rickety substance. (3) 15—If you take a goat (fem. you would be finish the crossword puzzle quite easily. (3) 17—A West African ... (3) 18—If you do not know, your ... (3) 19—... (3) 20—... (3) 21—... (3) 22—... (3) 23—... (3) 24—... (3) 25—... (3) 26—... (3) 27—... (3) 28—... (3) 29—... (3) 30—...

PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

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

REGGIE NAIDOO (13), 36 Arnon Court, 22 Old Dutch Road, Durban, who would like to have pen friends from England, U.S.A. and Australia, is interested in boxing, soccer, collecting stamps and reading.

N. O. KARIM (15), P.O. Box 73, Umzinto, Natal, who is interested in studies, reading and music, would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially England and India. His favourite hobby is collecting cards.

H. MOONSAMY (15), 236 Quarry Road, Springfield, Durban, is interested in sports, stamps, and would like to have pen friends with similar interests from any part of the world.

BIHARI SINGH (13), 28 Pembroke Road, Durban North, has interests similar to those mentioned above. His favourite hobby is reading. Hobbies: stamp and card collecting. He would like to have pen pals from any part of the world.

M. C. GORDON (16), c/o Post Office, Middelton, Natal, is interested in collecting stamps and he is willing to exchange with collectors interested in this hobby and also members of the Junior Leader. He would like to make contact with pen friends from any part of the Union and overseas.

R. R. RAMLUCKHAN (19), 28 New Germany Road, Pinetown, Natal, is desirous of making contacts with pen pals from any part of the world, particularly Mauritius, Malaya, U.S.A. and India. He is interested in golf, cycling, fishing and the cinema.

C. H. MAHARAJ (17), 86 Anne Road, Clairwood, Durban, who is interested in sports, stamps and cycling, would like to have pen friends from the Cape, Australia and India.

NAGAN VADIVELLO (19), c/o Mr. Jackson, M. W. Kraal, P.O. Phoenix, Natal, interested in the cinema, soccer, Indian songs and music, he would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, especially the U.S.A. and India.

M. G. PILLAY (12), 19 Kenilworth Avenue, Mayville, Durban, desires to have pen pals from Lourenco Marques and the U.S.A. He is interested in soccer, boxing and the cinema.

M. MOONIAN (15), c/o Mr. Cassim Dhooma, 149 Dalton Road, Natal, interests: reading, the cinema and sports. "Ashok Kumar, Jnr." (his nickname), would like to have pen pals from any part of the Union and India.

C. N. ROOPSINGH (16), P.O. Box 39, Stanger, Natal, who is in the seventh standard at the Stanger Indian High School, is interested in sports, studies, food and reading. His hobby is collecting stamps. He would like to make contacts with pen pals from any part of the world, especially India and the Rhodesias.

S. VENKATAS (14), P.O. Box 69, Port Shepstone, Natal is interested in reading, the cinema and music. He would like to have pen pals with similar interests from any part of the world. His favourite hobby is collecting stamps and pin coins.

P. D. WILLIE NAIDOO (15), P.O. Box 16, Cavendish, Natal, who is interested in boxing, soccer and reading, would like to have pen pals from any part of the world, especially India and U.S.A.

A. R. PATHER (16), 45 St. Marnock, Durban, makes a request for pen friends from the Rhodesian countries. He is keen on boxing and the cinema. He would like to have pen pals from Pakistan, England, Australia and the U.S.A.

A. NAIDOO (19), c/o Messrs. Hind Bros., Dalsala Road, Durban, is interested in politics, boxing, music and songs. He would like to have pen pals from the Cape and Port Elizabeth.

T. LALL SINGH (13), 170 Balfour Road, Mayville, Durban, who is interested in studies, song, soccer, sport and the cinema, would like to have pen friends with similar interests from any part of the world.

LAUGHTER IN CLASS

The teacher asked his class to write a short story on football.

Everyone wrote extremely except one boy, but it was evident that he was thinking very hard.

Then, as the papers were about to be collected, a light came into his eyes and he scribbled this line: "Rain, no game."

Professor (in the middle of a joke): "Have I ever told this story before?"

Class (in chorus): "Yes!"

Professor: "Good, you will probably understand it this time."

Teacher: "Is it true that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"

Student: "Sure, because when it strikes once, the same place don't there any more."

Teacher had just finished explaining some of the unusual features of animals, such as the elephant's trunk, the camel's hump and the giraffe's neck.

"Now, Billy, suppose you tell me why a giraffe couldn't exist in proportion to the size of its ears."

"Because," said Billy briskly, "it couldn't turn its head."

A teacher asked the reason for the sentence in which the word "house" is used.

"My father pawns houses," said the bright boy of the class.

"My mother cooks beans," came from another pupil.

Then a third youngster piped up: "We are all human beans!"

Till next week,

CHACHAJAN.

Message of the Stars

BY "SWAMI."

The Wheel of Fortune for the period June 25 to July 1, for people born under the Twelve Zodiac Signs are as follows:—

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good 24, 25; Bad 28.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 21): Good 25, 27, 29, 30; Bad 26, 28.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 21): Good 27, 29; Bad 28.

CANCER (June 22 to July 23): Good 26, 28, 29; Bad 30.

LEO (July 24 to August 23): Good 28; Bad 26, 29.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23): Good 27, 29; Bad 25, 26.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23): Good 25, 27, 29, 30; Bad 26, 28.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 22): Good 26, 29; Bad 27, 28.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 to Dec. 22): Good 29; Bad 25, 26.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good 25, 26; Bad 27, 28.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good 26, 27; Bad 28, 29.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good 27; Bad 27, 28.

The good days for buying and driving bargains are June 25, July 1; bad days for selling and travel, entertainment, education and dealing with the young 27; for property 28; for financial investment, June 26, July 1.

The good days to plant or sow are Wednesday, June 29, and July 1; the ground is at its best on June 27 and 28; bad days 25 and 26.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply to the Turf on June 25 are 1, 4, 7, 9. Colours: Yellow, Violet, white.

A READER of the Wheel of Fortune, Mr. Rahaman, from Port Shepstone, writes as follows: "I have always followed keenly the good and bad days given for the Knights of the Road, and especially appreciate the accuracy on Sunday, June 12, when I went to Durban with a wedding party for a Tamil ceremony at my friend's home. I had arranged to leave the house at 8 a.m. and was ready to do so, but I felt that I should not go, and so I did not leave the house. Had I done so, I would have been involved in the accident which came to many friends of mine. I am only a newcomer to Natal, but have proved for the purpose of investigation, study and research with results in your affairs as they transpire; careful alteration will enable you to work in closer harmony with the laws of Nature for better results and greater progress.

REPLY TO READER

Question: "Ashtabadha," Durban: Is wedded unhappy a perfect one? Has the medical attendant Answer: Ambulance and medical attendance is necessary at wedding. Unhappy wedding is not infallible, which accounts for perfection of many. All of them strive for perfection, but only a few succeed. Perfection is not always desirable, because the best century despises mere perfection. Many of the best poems are known by their imperfections, although there are cried perfection. Medical science has failed to cure, previous mistakes

STELLA HAUL DOWN ACES COLOURS

STELLA hauled down Aces colours on Saturday last at Currie's Fountain when they inflicted on them the first defeat of the season by trouncing them to the tune of 6—2 in the semi-final for the Natal Cup. Last year Aces, who were Durban's finalists in this competition, lost to Ladysmith Stars.

FOR the first time this season, Aces gave a poor account of themselves. Only on rare occasions did they seem to get on to their game and appeared to be disheartened and lacked enthusiasm. Stella, on the other hand, were at their best and another team was playing in Aces colours!

On the other hand, when calculating on their matches, stella stood out as a team, and with their good positional play, unlimited shot opportunities, practically all depot points at the game.

Aces started off with the advantage of a stiff breeze from the east-north-east. This did not unduly worry Stella, and from the centre-forward Aces found themselves penned in their own half. Keeping the ball on the ground as far as possible, Stella were continually attacking and, by their combined play, they monopolised the ball very well, and shortened their opponents' defence.

Stella formed three centres, and these there was a dangerous menace in front of the goal. It came as no surprise, therefore, when Stella took the lead after 20 minutes play, when all over a mass scrum from the centre right position and Lobster gave no chance from some quarters.

The Stella forwards did their best to level matters, but they were kept in check by the defence in which E. Nicomedides and A. Jacob proved their worth. Long range shots at goal were tested to no end and Spyder was equal to them all.

Stella were further ahead after 41 right wing rushed successfully to the centre, and Lobster, who followed up the ball, had no time in obtaining good length, easily sent the ball into the net.

Aces undoubtedly lacked the young skill and, especially when facing the sun and running on the right side frequently found themselves in difficulties. Sometimes their shots were able to reduce the defect after a further few minutes play. Good work by Hadley enabled Vivek Morgan to send over his opposite number. A fierce attempt by Aces to get back into the game was unsuccessful, and Stella were the first to score after the interval.

Stella Score Again

But Stella shattered the hopes of their opponents when they got their third goal. Stella's manoeuvring to concentrate their attack on the right wing and Lobster's drive did the result.

Simon Jacob sent Peter away on the right wing with a long pass. Peter beat two players out in, and centred from a difficult angle. Jagger dived in an attempt to save, but he was a fraction of a second too late. And before interval was taken, Aces had done their utmost to score, but one did succeed in getting past the Stella full back and conceded a corner from a ground shot by Jacob. Aces were unsuccessful in their attempt to score from the corner.

Stella were the first to score after the interval, and in the first minute of the half, had it not been for Kendall's reflexes, Lobster would have scored. Lightie and Khoza stood unmarked in front of the goal.

Kendall, however, made up for this error, and saved 30 minutes later after making a commendable effort. Lightie Lodge's header was a stinger from some yards, after receiving from Peter.

"Rocket" Thomas augmented a good Stella attack when he received the ball, and, after beating two players, he shot hard and low. Kendall was equal to the occasion, however, when Stella took the lead after 30 minutes play.

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The Aces

Around the Cinemas

AVALON: A mystery thriller, "Dangerous Intruders", a romantic story, "The Man in the Iron Mask", a musical and comedy "An Innocent Affair," are the features of the coming week.

SHOWTIME

AVALON—"Girl from Manhattan."
ALBERT: "Sharpsa."
ATHLONE: "Dulha."

ALBERT: "Believe Me "Xtango," as a musical mess comedy "Kathia," are the attractions of next week.

SMUGGLING SILVER INTO INDIA

From Our Own Correspondent

CALCUTTA

A flourishing trade in silver coins is going on across the Indo-Burma frontier, according to reports received here.

Motor trucks, elephants and mules are used to transport silver rupee coins from Upper Burma to Assam over the Ledo Road built during the last war. More than 10,000,000 uncirculated coins of the Queen Victoria and Edward VII period were reported to have reached markets in Assam in the last few years.

These coins, which contain a high percentage of silver, are said to be sold in Assam at prices as high as Rs. 165 for 100 rupee coins.

The Burmese Government, recently established a land customs station at the frontier village of Lwea, mainly to check the smuggling of silver coins from the country.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

FIRE WATER

THIS is the story of a young fellow who left food of some "scheming" friends. (Think is how he described them.) They had enjoyed a good day's sport, and in the afternoon his friends decided to go for a drive. There were five of them. They drove round the remote country areas and found the air invigorating. Then they drove into town and made a bee-line for the nearest pub. They felt that it would not be a hot idea to round off the day's activities there.

Now the "main actor" in this story is a complete teetotaller in the eyes of the public, although he had made a few experiments "on the quiet" some time ago, before he knew what he was doing, he found himself in the pub, through persistent requests by his friends. His friends assured him that they would not have much to drink, and also forced him to have at least one. Then there was a small accident, the consequences of which proved big in the end.

Our friend accidentally said "I think on the house" or perhaps a slip of the tongue is no fault of the mind, as they say. Too late the instructions were promptly carried out, and the others took good advantage of this really astounding offer! (That reminds me, Do you know what the miser said to his fiancée? He said: I want to marry you, and I will give you just ten days for this really astounding offer!")

FELT GRAND

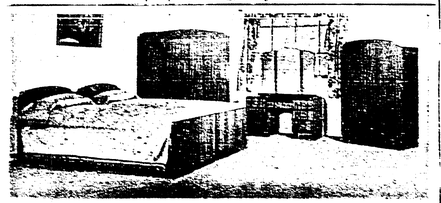
AND so the party began to roll merrily. Not knowing the measure of drinks (you know—tot, nip, etc.), our friend placed his order. His friends were amazed, and they then thought he was no "amateur." The young fellow, no doubt, felt very grand after his first drink, and did not hesitate in placing a further order. Here, let me stop again to tell you of another joke. A tourist-weary girl turned his way into a whisky cellar. A small quantity of whisky lay on the floor. He went up to it and had. When our good friend got up shakily, it was either when he saw the bill or the effects of the drinks had got the better of him, that caused him to fall flat on the floor. Eventually another member of the party suggested that the account be squared up by equal contributions. This done, they carried out the young fellow to the waiting car. They drove round the beach front, but even the refreshing sea breeze did not seem to help much in reviving the "victim." It is not known how he spent the rest of the night, but what I can tell you is that when he saw some of his friends (he next day "like a brand new techie," he was embarrassed to find that they had already heard of his sad experience of the night before.

This episode has taught this young fellow to be a complete abstainer in the future, for he has got mixed up in a mess like that again—apparently where fire water is concerned!

JAP CHILDREN WANT A 'LARGE AND CHARMING ELEPHANT

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

HUNDREDS of Japanese children have written to Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, asking him to send them an elephant. They say that it, like the Ueno Zoo, which "has many beautiful animals, but no elephant." One of the letters which have reached the Prime Minister said: "It has long been a cherished dream of the Japanese children to see a large, charming elephant." The children will probably get their wish, for Pandit Nehru has been moved by their appeal.—Reuter.



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By "DIPLOMAT."

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First race, 1.15, Maiden Horse Handicap, one mile.
1. OPPORTUNITY
2. TELL
3. Running.

Second race, 1.50, Maiden Juvenile Handicap, five furlongs.
1. DECRETAL.
2. TIGHO
3. Tiber Lad.

Third race, 2.25, Galloway and Pony Handicap, six furlongs.
1. SMOKEN.
2. HAIRBELL.
3. Amandine.

Fourth race, 2.55, Scottsville Handicap (2nd Division), five furlongs.
1. SLEEPY EYE
2. TRUE TURK
3. King's Cactus.

Fifth race, 3.25, Riverside Handicap, one mile and half mile.
1. ISIDAS
2. PEKOE.
3. Dusty.

Sixth race, 3.55, Scottsville Handicap (2nd Division), five furlongs.
1. HOLYSTYLE.
2. FLYING GOLD
3. PEKOE.

Seventh race, 4.30, Scottsville Handicap (3rd Division), five furlongs.
1. RANGOON HARVEST.
2. TIRADEN.
3. Tintarella

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RARE DOCUMENTS FOR ARCHIVES

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI.

WITH the disappearance of many states from India's map, the Government has on its hands a large collection of unique documents.

These documents—many of which are in metal sheets, leather rolls and palm leaves—cover the history of these states, some of the records date as far back as the Fifth Century.

These state documents will now go to the National Archives at New Delhi.

S.A.I. Organisation Criticises Donges' Statement

THE South African Indian Organisation criticised the statement made in the Senate yesterday, by Dr. T. E. Donges on the Indian question. The Organisation states that Dr. Donges's pernicious in declaring the Indian population of South Africa, of whom 90 per cent. are South African born, are a domestic entity, is a contradiction of statements in the Colombo Conference of 1947, Dr. Donges's predecessor, Mr. Jan Smuts, declared that the Indian population is a permanent and integral part of South African population, he told Parliament, when the Cape Town Agreement was ratified. Whether the Indians are given the franchise or not, they after the passing of this they are South Africans in fact.

The most surprising fact is that the Union of South Africa signed the Charter of the U.N. Assembly, re-affirming human rights, Indians have been declared to be South Africans by the Union Nationals and, however, was Union nationals by the Union Government, which has equally had the right to vote.

The position will be more complicated, it is difficult to understand their contradictory attitude. South African Indian Organisation strongly protests against Dr. Donges's statement, which places Indians in the lowest category in the Union and demonstrates the unwillingness of registration of the Organisation, considers that the Government's policy of

Farewell tea for Mr. Singh

Mr. Singh, who was in Durban during the week and left by car for the Cape yesterday, had a farewell tea at the home of Mr. Singh, a Cape Town, before he will be taking re-election next September.

Sugar Shortage in The Leader

INDIA has promised to subsidise sugar. The people of South Africa greatly to discuss the question of sugar subsidies.

Publication Delay

Publication has been delayed by a day in this issue of The Leader because of the Natal Provincial Council elections. The Leader apologises to its readers for the delay.

CAPE'S INDIAN COUNCILLOR

WHILE Indians in Durban do not have the municipal franchise, a former Durban Indian, Mr. H. A. Singh, is a member of the Municipality of Cape Town, which is a neighbour of Cape Town.

He is a very useful member of the Council, serving on the Finance and Streets and Drainage Committees. His services to the Municipality were recognised when he was one of the delegates to the Municipal Conference held in Port Elizabeth last year.

Mr. Singh has been a businessman in Cape Town for 30 years and his valuable value is about the £5,000,000 mark.

Repatriation of Indians Is Government Fixed Policy, Says Donges

THE present Government regards the South African Indians as a separate entity and is determined to reduce the Indian population in the Union to an irreducible minimum, said the Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges, in the Senate last Tuesday. He also stated that the Government had suggested the establishment of separate councils to represent Hindus and Moslims respectively. The idea had not been favourably received.

In the course of the debate Senator Dr. H. H. Hewat (Native Representative) said: "We must, therefore, as a matter of urgency, set about finding a solution to the problem of Indian immigration."

The Minister said: "We want to do it on the basis of Pakistan and Hindustan. They preferred it there and we thought they would prefer it here.

Senator Hewat: What about Christians? There are quite a number.

The Minister: Well, we can see if there is room in Pakistan.

Senator Hewat: Repatriation, the Minister and the Government's immigration policy were to reduce the Indian population to its irreducible minimum. That had been the Nationalist Party's policy ever since the agreement of 1927. It could not be achieved in one year, Senator R. S. Brown (Natal) in the country.

The Minister: Well, I don't want to be so pessimistic, but members on the other side said we had done nothing in the last two years and that we had done nothing for decades.

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Short-term Policy.

The short-term policy of the Government is to encourage passenger movements on the voluntary basis. Each case from terms of reference, any adequate steps to study the problem of the Indians in South Africa, and to report to the Government with recommendations as to a Bill which would effectively solve the Indian problem.

Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is now "Indian" in Dukes Day.

The conference of Provincial Ministers on Sunday at provincial, and take place only after Dr. Malan's return from Canada. The attendance of Sardar Patel will be required during discussions with the prime minister on the emergency powers and various, and other important matters.

Comment was to see that expropriation plans and Nationalist, but after, because of the Indian Nationalist. If there was any income to be learned from the people of Natal, it was that there was considerable opposition to the Indian people created by such measures.

The Government had indicated by the repeal of part of the 1946 Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act that it was not prepared to give the franchise to Indians in the Union, but that it was prepared to give the Indians in Natal representation.

If Indians were given the franchise, they would have the right to serve accepted as a permanent feature of the Union's life, and the Government part of the Act, the Government would be prepared to accept the Indians as a permanent part of the population.

The Government had announced two committees to examine representation on the Transvaal and Natal. Each had two terms of reference, any adequate steps to study the problem of the Indians in South Africa, and to report to the Government with recommendations as to a Bill which would effectively solve the Indian problem.

Constitution of Indian Republic to take Effect in January

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI.

THE new Constitution of Republican India will be formally inaugurated on January 26, 1950, the State Law Minister, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, announced in the Indian Constituent Assembly.

January 26, was formerly known as "Independence Day," when the Congress pledge declaring India's goal to be "Purna Swaraj" (complete Freedom) was taken by millions of Indians. Announcing the decision to frame the new Constitution, Mr. Nehru said: "We have given a pledge to the people and we propose to redeem it." He added that the Constituent Assembly had also decided that the Provincial Constituent Assemblies should also frame their laws in accordance with the Constitution.

Nominations for the Indian Constituent Assembly have been opened, and July 30, is the last day for nominations. Elections will be held in the Provinces and States on the basis of adult suffrage.

The enforcement was necessitated by the passing of the draft Constitution. Three articles included in the draft Constitution dealing with the rights and powers of citizens, the powers and functions of the Union Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures, and public services and services, were enforced.

Another article provides in that a Supreme Court for India over the Federal Court, which will be the final appeal court. Provision has been made for the Supreme Court to be set up, however, between Bihar, which has its capital at Patna, and Bengal, which is a member of Bloc and Bengal.

President Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru is shortly visiting the Southern Provinces of India, on the Indian valley, and the Asian Relations Conference. The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is now "Indian" in Dukes Day.

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