Around The Cinemas

AVALON: Talbot Jennings' two-day thriller, "Voice in the Wind," based on," an action-packed film, with Humphrey Bogart and Lee Howard, and "ALONG Came Jones," a comedy to remind, are the attractions at the week.

ALBERT: Cine Pictures' "Jungle Girl," a modern jungle film, with Shabnam Sal Ashik, will be shown throughout the coming week.

REGENT: A social number, "Ka-Baap," featuring Yakub, Yesu, Mott and Kaur, will be shown next week.

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By the "Faqir"

THERE are times when the capacity to forgive and forget operates below zero, and it is on such occasions that instrument needle strikes and I hand them over here. My friend B. is a real woman—a very good woman indeed and, I should say, an excellent and charming wife, but the other day some trouble blew up. She forgot the old days when farmer and forget was the rule at the household. She lost her temper and told the poor hen-bend what she thought of him. The poor husband, too, forgot that there was a time when he used to forgive and forget so generously. He also said a few words. The few led to a few more until there was quite a lot of words losing carelessly along about at last the good woman could bear it no longer: "You—you," she said between her sobs, "you mean to me like a wolf in sheep's clothing." "After that," the husband philosophically told me a few days later, "your cannot trouble a good woman any more.

MOLOTOV MOOLLA

WITH a famine more or less hanging over his politics, Comrade-Ka-Comrade Moolla is creating a few squalls in the world of sports. He is keeping, subterraneously, very virtually and otherwise by his political opponent, the Big Boy.

Trouble started one day during the hearing of some appeal or other in the lower world. The parties to the case appeared themselves immediately to plaintiffs and defendants, and then produced counsel and junior counsel. Comrade-Ka-Comrade Moolla, who was not directly involved in the dispute, decided that he would hold a watching brief for some organisation or other controlling the N.I.O., of course. The chairman, or some other official of the board sitting was unable to him—told him that he wasn't wanted. "I protest," cried Comrade-Ka-Comrade, and walked out. He was quickly followed by the Big Boy. A week later the latest met again. Our Comrade-Ka-Comrade, acted in a prodigious fit for his former relationship, he was heard, "No," he said, and walked out. The Big Boy again followed his footsteps. Then they're talking of "Molotov Moolla" in tea-time circles and chels, the Big Boy.

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THE N.I.C. AND T.I.C. WRITE TO DR. MALAN

THE following is the full text of the letter addressed to the Prime Minister by the Natal and the Transvaal Indian Congresses on August 2:—

"We are directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 2, 1948. It is the desire of the Transvaal and Natal Indian Congresses to make the following urgent observations for the earnest consideration of the Honourable the Prime Minister:

(a) The history of the Indian in South Africa is one long record of his steadily deteriorating status and fast dwindling rights. He was deprived of the Parliamentary franchise in Natal in 1896. In 1924, the Municipal franchise was taken away from him. Earlier his trading and property rights in the Transvaal were restricted. The years have witnessed the growth of a huge body of anti-Indian legislation culminating in the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1946.

(b) This unjust law aroused the deep indignation of Indians throughout South Africa. Unprecedented in the history of the country, all sections of Indians, political organisations and religious bodies were soon galvanised into militant action. The unyielding attitude of the Government left the Indian people with no alternative but to launch a campaign of Passive Resistance in protest against a racially oppressive law.

(c) With the return of the present Government to office as a result of the recent General Elections, in which the Indian people of South Africa have had no part, our Congresses were persuaded that Passive Resistance struggle and sought an interview with the Honourable the Prime Minister to discuss the many disabilities confronting them, more particularly in relation to the above-mentioned Act and to secure from him a statement of the Government's policy in regard to the Indian community.

(d) We recall that in reply to our representations dated June 25, 1948, the Honourable the Prime Minister said he was unable to meet us as he had to proceed to Capetown on urgent business. He referred the matter to the Honourable the Minister of Interior. To say further he regretted the Honourable the Prime Minister availed himself of his many tasks and commitments

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could not interview with him and that we should approach the Honourable the Minister of Interior.

(e) In the circumstances, our Congresses are concerned at the inaccessibility of the Honourable the Prime Minister at a juncture when vital questions affecting the Indian community call for pressing solutions.

(f) Our Congresses have noted the suggestion of the Honourable the Prime Minister in your last communication that the Honourable the Minister of Interior should be approached with a view to an interview.

However, before we could attend to this matter, the Honourable the Minister of Interior has already by letter dated July 17, 1948, expressed his unwillingness to meet our Congresses. He has relied on objections which are to be greatly deplored, for they run counter to all constitutional and democratic practice. We view such an attitude with grave apprehension, more particularly when it is taken against the accredited personal representatives of a community who, deprived of the Parliamentary franchise, has no other channel of placing its views before the Government.

(g) The objections of the Honourable the Minister of Interior constitute as serious a departure from ordinary democratic principles and procedure, that our Congresses cannot but feel that the Honourable the Prime Minister's attention in its wider implications and significance.

(h) We cannot understand the sensible Minister concerning himself with the internal composition of the membership of our Congresses. It is not for the Honourable Minister, but for the Indian people themselves to determine the composition of their organisations. The Honourable Minister should be satisfied with the fact that we are the largest Indian political organisations in the country, whose membership is open to all Indians. The Natal Indian Congress has 24,000 registered members. The present officials of the Transvaal Indian Congress were elected by 12,000 voters without any opposition.

(i) Indians in South Africa have always maintained their constitutional right to seek the goodwill of India and the support of world opinion in their struggle for full democratic rights in this their land of birth and adoption. The solution here lies with the Government of South Africa, to accept the Indian in the widest sense of unjust racial discriminations, as long as franchise, the basic pillar of fundamental human rights, is denied him, for so long will this problem remain.

(j) The Honourable Minister refers to organised feelings in the law. We cannot but this reference is to the Passive Resistance movement. There is no question that the Asiatic Act of 1946 is directed against the interests of the Indian community at the Transvaal and Natal and their ultimate economic destruction, social degradation and national humiliation. In such circumstances, Indians have gallantly chosen to defy such an unjust law and accept the punishment imposed. Here, too, the solution lies with the Government.

"Our Congresses, Sir, record with great regret the fact that the Honourable the Prime Minister has been unable to grant us an interview. He has referred us to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior, who has refused to meet our organisations. The primary purpose envisaged by our Congresses in seeking the interview was to discover the policy of the new Government in respect of the following disabilities under which Indians suffer:

1. Total discrimination in terms of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act (1946).

2. The continued denial of the franchise.

3. The restrictions on movement from one Province of South Africa to another.

4. Other unjust discrimination against Indians in laws and their operation.

"In addition, there is the question of a Round Table Conference between the Governments of India and the Union of South Africa arising from the resolution adopted at the 1946 Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

"What we require is an unequivocal statement of policy from the new Government in regard to the above matters, especially regarding our status as part of the South African nation. Such a declaration we can seek only from the Honourable the Prime Minister, the head of the Government.

"We hope, Sir, we have made our position clear. Should the Honourable the Prime Minister find it possible to grant us an interview, we shall readily wait on him at his early convenience. Should he not be able to do so, we anticipate an early statement on the above-mentioned matters that would appeal to all Governments of civilised thought."—Y. A. CACHALIA, Joint Secretary, Transvaal Indian Congress; DRGH SINGH, Joint Secretary, Natal Indian Congress.

IN reply to their request for an interview with the Prime Minister, the Transvaal and the Natal Indian Congresses received the following reply from the Minister of the Interior:

"Your letter of the 4th ultimo addressed to the Private Secretary to the Honourable the Prime Minister has been referred to me by the Prime Minister.

"I note the request of your two Executive Committees to the Prime Minister to meet, and deputation to discuss certain difficulties in regard to the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, 1946. As I am the responsible Minister, I shall regard the request for an interview as directed to me.

"I am at all times prepared to discuss with the Indians in South Africa in a friendly and cooperative spirit any matter affecting the interests of Indians legally in this country. But I am not prepared to extend this facility to any organisation of Indians which sponsors or considers itself with any opposition to the laws of the country. I also exclude organisations which are Communistic in their orientation or leadership or which while claiming to be composed of Union citizens, invoke the political aid of another country. In the interest the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses do not fall within the ban of organisations with which I am prepared to discuss, indeed with which I could usefully discuss, matters affecting the Indian population in the proper spirit. I note that your organisations have temporarily suspended organised lawbreaking. While not prepared to judge the motives or reasons for this step, it can only hope that it will be followed within the near future by the permanent abandonment of unlawful methods and the repudiation of foreign political conceptions which are inimical to the best interests of South Africa. If my hopes are realised, the way will be open for the desired interview on a mutually convenient date. Until then, other Indian organisations which satisfy the tests I have enunciated above, will have to approve or be contented through which the Indian population in South Africa may approach the Government for a discussion of any matter affecting its interests."—H. K. DONGES, Minister of the Interior.

THE N.I.O. WRITES TO DR. DONGES

THE following is the full text of the reply addressed to the Minister of the Interior on August 3:—

"We acknowledge receipt of your communication dated the 2nd July in reply to ours dated the 17th June.

"Your letter was carefully considered at a Provincial Committee meeting of our Organisation recently convened at Durban for the purpose. The Committee noted with appreciation that the Honourable the Minister of the Interior would, at all times, be prepared to discuss with Indians in South Africa any matter affecting their interests and that the Natal Indian Organisation and its associate organisations would be regarded as an acceptable channel of approach to the Union Government.

"The Committee has directed us to clarify our position in regard to the second paragraph of your letter. While it is true that Indian claim and are the claim to be Nationals of South Africa, yet, in fact and in law they are denied the rights, privileges and responsibilities of Union nationality. It is common cause that they have no say in the administration of the State, nor yet their matters, in that of other governing bodies.

"As long as these disabilities continue to be imposed on a section of Union Nationals, viz., Indians, the trend of world events obliges us to appeal to world's opinion for an amelioration of these disabilities and for a due adjustment of their status. It is necessary to observe that within recent times there have been many instances where injustice and wrongs perpetrated by States have been brought up for discussions in the world forum with a view to finding an amicable solution. When a State fails to extend fundamental human rights and even common rights of citizenship to a section of its subjects who, as taxpayers no less than others, are powerless to defend themselves, then it must be conceded that the people affected have a natural and inherent right to appeal to world opinion. And what is more, so long as any people are denied the rights by the Governments of the Union of India and Pakistan are entitled to oversee the welfare of the South African Indian community by virtue of treaty obligations between India and past Governments of this country.

"We note that the Honourable the Minister of the Interior is of the opinion that the holding of a Round Table Conference with the Governments of India and Pakistan is a matter to be settled between the Governments concerned, but it is with a sense of disappointment that we view the Minister's clarification of his attitude thereon, for our Organisations' chief concern was to try to pave the way for the holding of a Conference in an atmosphere of goodwill and friendliness and felt that this could have been achieved by a Conference on the lines indicated in the memorandum referred to in our letter of the 17th June.

"We are grateful to the Minister for his willingness to meet a deputation from our and associate organisations. We suggest that a date be given during this month for a deputation to meet the Minister in Capetown.

"We would suggest that as a matter of practical approach to day to day questions the following matters be placed on the agenda for discussion at the interview:—

Education, housing, unemployment, administration of immigration laws, revision of the licensing laws, social welfare.

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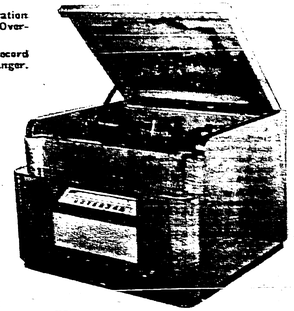

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A MATTER OF "FLOUTING"

IN the course of his letters both to the Natal Indian Organisation and the Natal Indian Congress, Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Dönges, laid particular emphasis on what he called "organised flouting of the laws of the country." That was one of the two reasons why he refused to grant the Natal Indian Congress an interview. It is important that the Indian people remember seriously the implications of the Minister's statement. There has been, Dr. Dönges should be told directly, no such thing as the "flouting of the laws of the country." There was, however, organised opposition to certain legislation which all Indian people of South Africa, and also many of the world's greatest figures, have described as distasteful, if not wholly unjust. Dr. Dönges says about Dr. Dönges's appreciation, "Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Monsieur Romain Rolland and it was not considered in any substantial way in order to assure the parliament of the Union that the Government of the country at this time need not be kept fully posted with all the steps the Indian people took in connection with the matter by the Government General in Council in the Viceroy's Act."

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all times prepared to deal constitutionally with the Government. They did so in the case of the Pretoria Agreement, the Asiatic Land Tenure Act and so on before the Second Round Table Conference. What happened subsequently is a matter of history. The Indian people have been having it hot and cold from the Union Government. They are not by the letters of Dr. Dönges to the Natal Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Organisation, to be told that they are guilty of "flouting the laws of the country." They feel even more insulted by the reference to "organised flouting" since about Dr. Dönges's appreciation, "Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Nehru, Monsieur Romain Rolland and it was not considered in any substantial way in order to assure the parliament of the Union that the Government of the country at this time need not be kept fully posted with all the steps the Indian people took in connection with the matter by the Government General in Council in the Viceroy's Act."

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Spectators Slash Soccer Official's Nose — Police Make Baton Charge

From Our Own Correspondent
MARITZBURG, Friday.

MARITZBURG'S annual soccer five-a-side tournament was once again marred by rowdy scenes last Monday. As was the case last year free fights broke out among spectators in the afternoon and the police were forced to make a baton charge after they had been assaulted by a mob. Mr. S. C. Naidoo, secretary of the Maritzburg Sports Association and ex-secretary of the N.I.F.A., was the victim of a stabbing affray when he attempted to clear some spectators off the playing arena. He was viciously slashed across the nose with a razor and suffered other facial injuries. He was, however, discharged from hospital after having three stitches in his nose. At another stage a section of the crowd mobbed the first-aid camp where an injured spectator was being attended to.

WHEN the draw for the numerous trophies was announced on Monday, and everything it, was noticed that only three visiting teams were competing. Malvern had one side in the Senior Division, while Lady Cop had two teams in the Junior Section.

In the course of conversations with Durbanites, it appeared that Durban was not participating for two reasons. The first was the disturbances at last year's tournament, and the second Maritzburg's failure to support the Durban fixture.

In the capital itself there was a general regret over the absence of Durban teams and the fact that the tournament had only been a two-horse competition displayed no interest. It was, however, hoped that 1949 would see a return of Durban sides. Durban would have been among those people who were disappointed at the "flouting." The Indian people have no say in the choice of the Government of the country; they are taxed without representation; disabilities have been imposed upon them at every turn of the road. Is it any wonder that we oppose the legislative bargain which was made in the pre-Union days? The things were all "flouting the laws of the country" and the Indian people were doing what the Indian people had a right to do, and what they had to do. It is the only method by which they can express their views on the measures and the laws of the world.

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MADAME AUNG SAN (centre), wife of the late Gen. Aung San of Burma, photographed at a reception with students of the Home Rule Nursing College, which she visited during her brief stay in Eire recently.

MR. CHARI TO VISIT DURBAN

Mr. Rajagopala Thirumalachari Chari took over the post of the secretary of the High Commission from Mr. J. W. Mehlomakulu on Thursday.

Mr. Chari is at present in Capetown and will remain there during the parliamentary session. He intends to visit Durban as soon as he can.

Terrified Women

Meanwhile the spectator who had been injured in his clash with the police was being attended to on the ground when a number of the crowd began pressing forward. A constable, thinking that they were going to attack the injured man, drew his baton and struck out at the nearest person. Terrified women and children and other members of the crowd fled from the building, and the terrified women ran screaming for help. The crowd, however, melted away at the end of the first match of the day and the first-aid camp was closed.

Speaking just before the presentation of the trophies, Mr. Cyril Gama Singh, president of the N.I.F.A., appealed to the behaviour of the spectators and warned that any repetition of the disgraceful scenes would result in the future spectators not being admitted. He congratulated the committee for taking the decision it did in refusing to award prizes. It was not the fault of the officials that they had done everything possible to ensure the safety of the competitors, but the spectators had ruined the day.

EXCLUDED FROM WRESTLING

The International Jury of Appeal has ruled that Pakistan shall not take part in the entertainment in wrestling at the Olympic Games.

It is impossible for the team taking part in the Greenhouse Series, but as the "team is not trained in this style Pakistan has refused.—Appellotter.

"Money Back" — A Correction

THE READER requests us rather a notable error with regard to the "money back" guarantee in connection with Bile Beans for Indigestion, Biliousness and Constipation.

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FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TODAY

Junior Natal Cup, Semi-final: Maxim Cup, Inter-School Match: Durban High School v. Durban Boys' High School, at Kingsmead, 2.15 p.m., Mr. T. Lawrence, Referee.

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Inter-Club Cup, Junior "F": Railways v. Durban Indians, Kingsmead, No. 2, 2.15 p.m., Mr. T. Woodley, Referee.

CLAREMONT TOURNAMENT

Junior Natal Cup, Cl minutes, Mr. [illegible]: Bridgetown v. Pinetown.

Inter-Club Cup, Mid Rangers v. Castle "B," 2.30 p.m., No. 1.

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CONGRESS

(Continued from Page 7)

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The Provincial Committee meeting of the Natal Indian Organisation, which met in Durban to discuss the reply (for full text see page four) to the Minister of the Interior on Monday and on Monday also decided that a deputation of 11 should call on Dr. Dadoo.

The delegation, which will be made up of representatives from Natal, five from the Transvaal and three from the Cape, appeals to meet the Minister on Thursday next. The six Natal representatives elected by the meeting are: Mr. A. M. Kajee, president of the N.I.O., Messrs. P. R. Pather and K. I. Hadjipa, joint secretaries of the N.I.O., Mr. H. Naidoo, president of the N.I.O., Maritzburg Branch, and Messrs. A. M. Moolla and A. H. Bhoola.

FOR PARIS

The meeting also decided to arrange an Emergency Conference during this month to form the South African Indian Organisation. The main task before the S.A.I.O., immediately upon its formation, will be the election of a deputation to proceed to Paris in connection with the meeting of the United Nations three months' hence.

NORTH COAST INTER-SCHOOL MEETING

Tomorrow, Monday, August 9, 1948, is a holiday for all Indian schools in the North Coast Indian schools' Tennis Association, and the Tennis Court committee for the first inter-school championship meeting. One of the largest courts in the district, the Tennis Court has been specially prepared for the occasion, and will be used under ideal weather conditions.

Hon. Dr. Christopher Aggrey-Shield was to open the meeting, but unfortunately was unable to be present.

The following are the detailed results (opponents indicated in brackets):—

Singles: Boys' Under 15: Naidoo (Phoenix) 6/0, 6/0; Naidoo (Verulam) 6/0, 6/0; Pillay (Phoenix) 6/0, 6/0; Pillay (Verulam) 6/0, 6/0;

Cyclists In Thrills, Spills

THE inter-provincial cycling events, in which Griqualand West cyclists competed for Natal titles against Natal riders, produced the best events of the Natal athletic and cycling championships held last Sunday at the Currie's Fountain Track.

Despite the bad condition of the track, most of the day's performances compared favourably with the records, and though only one record was broken, the Natal Amateur Athletic and Cycling Union have reason to be satisfied with the day's sport.

THE number of entries received was poor, especially in the senior athletic events, but for the first time, due to a large number of entries in both sections, there were two items in every cycling event.

Some outstanding athletes in S. Sookan, D. V. Naidoo, S. Naran and R. A. Henry proved the value of the Association. S. Sookan's 100 yards victory by 3ft. from Naidoo, with Naran 3ft. behind in the second heat, was a splendid performance, while the latter was third in the one mile. The two mentioned lined up to their opponents and presented the interesting spectacle of three athletes of almost even merit, though slightly different in their wheels-and-heels movements.

The contests managed to take back with them the senior sprint-record title, which was won by H. Abrahamse, and junior (three miles) title, in which D. Miller broke the senior record for the day by clipping 1.5sec. off 30 min. 6 sec. (Unofficial record not yet 10th. known). For the one mile contest, in which the Natal champion was a minus quantity, the visitors quickly filled in places. Riding superior wheels, the visitors gave a good account of themselves.

The cycling events were marred by four spills. The first of these occurred in the senior quarter-mile heat, followed by two more spills in the three miles junior, and finally one in the five miles senior. However, all the cyclists involved in these accidents escaped with little or no injury.

Natal Spectators, who stood by, rendered valuable service on the road in the marathon.

Women's Events

Unlike last year, interest attaching to women in the women's events, and as a result four entries were received. N. Pillay, a promising young sportsman of the Emerald Athletic Club, was the winner in the 100 yards scratch event, in the unfortunate absence of the 16 year old Miss N. Singh and Miss I. Jerome. All the trophies for the events were donated by Mr. R. Bhagwan, and presented by Mrs. D. Bhagwan.

KIMBERLEY VISIT CONTEMPLATED

THE Durban Amateur Athletic and Cycling Association has under consideration the idea of the Currie's Fountain track's last another sports meeting, which is contemplated holding either on September 19 or 26 next.

If the Natal Amateur Athletic and Cycling Union accepts the invitation extended by Mr. W. Wenzel, member of the Griqualand West cycling team, on behalf of the Kimberley Cycling Club, the Kimberley boys will visit Durban on September 19, and a return visit to Kimberley will be made on September 26.

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Brothers Finish Well in Marathon

THE highlight of the day's events at Sunday's athletic meeting was the coastal marathon road race, run for the second time from Tongaat to Durban, a distance of 26 miles. 385 yards. The first race was run over the Amanzimtoti route, and the winner, Mr. K. S. Pillay, an official of the Union, who first ran the route at 8 a.m., to end the runners off on their journey.

After running together for the first mile, R. District (Clansfield) gradually drew away from the pack, leading Ian Johnson (Pinetown) by 200 yards at the 10 mile mark, with Johnson leading the first of the Natal trio, C.H. Cook, still retaining second place, 200 yards behind. Cook, however, was unchallenged for second place after winning the 500 and 440 but as he was the only competitor in the 10s the race was not run. In the junior College race, in the junior College race, Hannon, of Natal College, won in 1hr. 28 min. 10 sec., with Johnson in the 5th to finish. Johnson's time was the best ever recorded for the distance, and he had to "put on the pressure" in more than likely that any existing athlete would be bettered his time in the event.

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The picture shows the A. I. Kajee Memorial Trophy, which has been presented to the Natal Indian Football Association for competition among its affiliated clubs.

Referee's Tooth Knocked Out

From Our Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG, Friday.

The Natal Cup district final between Natalians and Britannia was abandoned eight minutes from time when the referee was assaulted by a Britannia player after he had disallowed a goal. The score at this stage was 5—0 in favour of the Natalians. Later an attempt to assault the chairman of the referees was frustrated by the officials.

THE match got off to a brisk start with Britannia early on the attack but the Natalians soon settled down and Van Zuydam headed over from close in. Another fine save called on the visitors' goalkeeper.

The Natalians then launched a series of raids and a fast shot by James Frank was helped into the net by a defender (5—0).

Startled by this early reverse, Britannia rallied and Johnny Naidoo and Johnny missed a fine chance in front of goal. Then Naidoo headed Naidoo's header.

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Around The Cinemas

AVALON: "Captain Kidd," the story of a buccaneer with Charles Laughton and Randolph Scott, a mystery thriller, "Strange Illusion," and United Artists comedy-romance, "Heaven Only Knows," are the attractions at the coming week.

ALBERT: United Picture's musical number, "Bhaijan," with Noor Jehan, Kanan Dewan and Meena, will be screened next week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Foair"

THIS is the story of a young man whose path was strewn with objecting parents. After many years of scheming, pleading and, of course, wooing, he decided that that particular lot of humanity was the only one in the world to whom he was prepared to devote his unswerving affection. Possible hopes that mutually he told his parents of his decision in life. They felt that there were other and more worthy objects available. But agreement followed, and after some powerful thinking the young man's father thought up a good plan. He called his young son, and in front of a family gathering put the following to him: "Here is a pair of balances; on the one side are your mother and I. On the other is the girl in question. Now, choose young man!" I choose all of you," the son replied. The final parent was not satisfied. "No," he said, "you can't choose everybody. Either us or the girl." The young man chose the girl. Hostilities not recorded, what followed immediately, but a few days later the young man went out of town. He has since returned triumphant.

WANTED—MORE DIVORCES

BUT for the fact that the Indian people are not inclined to divorce at the same rate per hundred marriages, as Europeans, a young man who has just qualified

SOME CUT

FROM the commencement of the game ... one of the players ... seemed to injure [illegible] in ten minutes."—Taken from a cricketer report in the "Leader" for publication.

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting (1st on Saturday):

First race, 12.30, Galloway and Pony Handicap, one mile.
1. PALAISE.
2. Glenfoam.
3. Pandarus.

Second race, 2.0, Newmarket Handicap, six furlongs.
1. JOYFUL YAL.
2. Harmonia.
3. Valdemar.

Third race, 12.30, Farewell Handicap (1st Div.), 7½ miles.
1. TWO RIVERS.
2. Silver Spoon.
3. Albany.

Fourth race, 2.30, Flying Handicap (2nd Div.), five furlongs.
1. YAL-YAR.
2. Crown.
3. Wanda.
4. Gun.

Fifth race, 3.0, Flying Handicap (1st Div.), five furlongs.
1. DAZZLE.
2. Commentator.
3. Commentation.

Sixth race, 3.30, Farewell Handicap (1st Div.), 11 miles.
1. KENYA.
2. Prue.
3. Wee.

Eighth race, 4.30, Flying Handicap (2nd Div.), five furlongs.
1. TITAN.
2. Victorious Joan.
3. Platipus.
4. Lord's End.

Ninth race, 5.0, Farewell Handicap (2nd Div.), eleven furlongs.
1. FERRIS STAR.
2. The Lord.
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INDIA'S YOUNGEST LEGISLATOR

MAL. Suresh KUMARI, who was recently elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly at the age of 21 years, is the youngest legislator in India. He has been called by the untimely death of her mother, Shrimati Sathyavani Ammal, Chairman, M.L. Sabha, and by virtue of her position is the youngest legislator in India.

NEHRU FOR PARIS

NEW DELHI: The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, told a meeting of the Congress Party here that some assurances, if given permitting, he would attend the meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London and the United Nations General Assembly in Paris next month.

TO AMEND ACT

Dr. G. F. Malan, the Prime Minister, has given notice that there will be an Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act will be moved in Parliament. It is asserted that Chapter II of the Act of 1946, which deals with the Transvaal restrictions will be extended to the Cape Province.

Tested a Premier's Claim: Got Four Months' "Hard"

TRIUMPHED OVER INDIA'S PREJUDICES

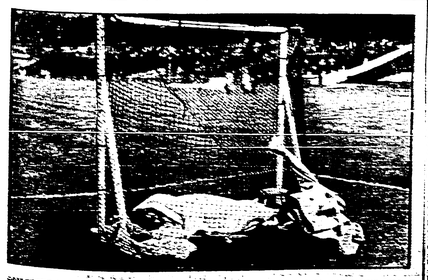
PAKISTANI'S BRILLIANT CAMBRIDGE ACHIEVEMENT

The Leader Special Service

KARACHI: Pakistan was launched on the domain of Muslim culture in consequence of the brilliant success scored by one of her nationals studying at the Cambridge University. Appearing from John's Cambridge, Abdus Salam, who hails from Jhang district in the West Punjab, has been placed in the first class of mathematical tripos, thereby joining the ranks of very few foreigners secured by Muslim India and Pakistan.

Mr. Abdus Salam is not unknown to those connected with the Punjab University, where Mathematicians and Physics records he still holds. He enjoys the unique distinction of having topped in all its examinations in which he participated. After securing the Degree rank in the Punjab University in 1946 he took a First Class First in M.A. (Mathematics) from the Government College, Lahore, in 1946, To enable him to prosecute advanced studies on India the Punjab Government awarded him a State scholarship. He celebrated his entry into the Cambridge University by topping the list of successful candidates at the Preliminary Examination held in 1947, and has now rounded it off with securing first class in B.A. (Hons.).

India returned her Olympic hockey title by beating Great Britain 4-0 in the final on Thursday. Pakistan was eliminated 2-0 in the semi-final by Great Britain.



CRACK SCOTCH SQUAD: The Olympic team's commander, Lt. Jones, of Dallas, Texas, with Sergeant Smith, far right, and four footballers on the occasion of a Strathclyde Combined Police game last week in Glasgow.

N.I.C. OFFICIAL SENT TO GOAL

FOR helping test a Prime Minister's claim that the Indian people were Union nationals, M. P. Naicker, an official of the Natal Indian Congress, was sent to goal for four months during the week. He found to his cost that the claim was not true.

Mr. Naicker, together with Mr. S. V. Reddy and Mr. A. D. Naidoo (Creen), was formally charged with aiding and abetting Indians to cross into the Transvaal from Natal in contravention of the Immigrants' Regulation Act of 1913. Mr. Ashwin Choudree, who appeared for Naicker, told the Court that the law under which the accused were charged denied *200,000* people their status as Union Nationals. Sentencing the accused to four months' imprisonment with hard labour the Magistrate said that the Court could not take into consideration moral and political considerations.

MR. M. P. NAICKER, the provincial organiser of the Natal Indian Congress and the secretary of the Natal Passive Resistance Council was sentenced on Monday last to four months imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. Hayes in the Durban Magistrates' Court, for aiding and abetting Passive Resisters to

Mr. S. V. Reddy, recruiting assistant of the Passive Resistance Council, was found guilty on Thursday, the Magistrate stating that the law was intelligently understood by persons going into the Transvaal in connection with the Immigrants Regulations Act of 1913.

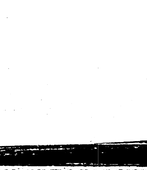
Mr. Naicker pleaded guilty. The trial was watched by a large gathering of Indians.

Witnesses for the Crown gave evidence to prove that 12 Passive Resisters led by Dr. Goonam had crossed from Natal into the Transvaal and that Mr. M. P. Naicker had assisted those Resisters in defying the Immigration Law.

Mr. W. A. Fleming, Detective Sergeant, Criminal Investigations Department, stationed at Newcastle said that he had attended a meeting of the Indian community at Newcastle when 12 Resisters were introduced to the audience.

Cross examined by Advocate Naicker, Mr. Fleming said about 200 people were present at the meeting. He got the impression that the meeting fully approved of the decision of the Resisters to defied the Immigration Laws. He got the impression that the Indian people were claiming rather protestant movement as a right which they were going to exercise. The Resisters were going to act in the interest of the country in which there present at the meeting believed," said Mr. Fleming.

In summing up, before sentence was passed, Mr. Choudree who appeared for Mr. Naicker, told the Court that Mr. Reddy's action should not be viewed in the same light as that of a foreigner who was being assisted to enter the Union secretly and to defy one of the Immigrants' Law. The accused acted with a motive. He is a Union national. His status is acknowledged to be that of a Union National, and yet he is



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HISTORY ON A LABEL

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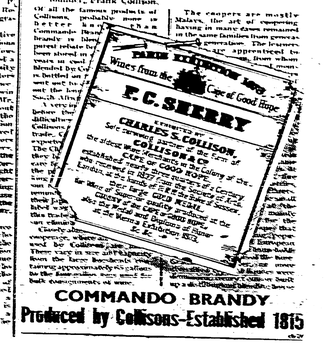

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Reds Issue a Warning

SPEAKING at a meeting held under the auspices of the Durban District Committee of the Communist Party of South Africa, at the Red Square, Durban, on Sunday last, Mr. C. N. Singh said that it was not the Non-Europeans alone who would have "to bow the music" of the new Government, but the White people would also have to contend with difficulties.

Mr. Singh said: "The Government seems determined against the granting of trade rights to our people. They have gone a step further to say that the franchise enjoyed by the Non-Europeans at the Cape Province will be taken away, and that they will do away with African representation in Parliament.

Referring to the refusal of the Prime Minister to intervene in the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses, Mr. Singh said, this denial to meet the recognised organisations of the Indian people was a pointer to what the new Government had in store for the Indian.

Mr. G. Poyen said that subsequent unemployment benefits for the Non-Europeans and the withdrawal of the franchise of the African worker in the provisions of the Industrial Conciliation Act had gone by the Board.

The trade union movement is in danger of being split into two, or perhaps more, antagonistic sections. The Government's policy is to divide the trade unions on racial grounds.

This division, he said, would never be in the interest of the workers, but would lead to cut-throat competition, which would be of benefit to the employing class only.

The meeting passed a resolution condemning the Government's attitude to the trade union movement and its (the Government's) "utter contempt of liberty and freedom and its intimidations towards fascism," and exhorted all organisations to unite against the "spread of Fascism" in South Africa.

The meeting also passed a resolution "viewing its strongest protest against the anti-Communist slanders and lies put out by the Capitalist Press about the just struggle of the Malayan people against the British attempt to continue their domination of that colonially exploited country by force of arms.

GOOD FIGHTS PROMISED

PROMISED a professional boxing promotion, which will be staged at the Durban City Hall on August 30 the main bout of the evening will be between the Natal Welter Champion and the Rand Champion. The latter is Kid Richard, who hails from the Union's centre of Bantry Bay-he, the Transvaal amateur champion. He will be making his fourth appearance in the professional ring, having won two fights by K.o. and lost the third one.

Kid Mathamoney, South Africa's feather and lightweight champion, will meet Kid Cloe, who is the challenger for the lightweight title, in a two-round contest. In the third fight Tiger Kelly Fraser, of Pietermaritzburg, will be fighting a return match for the young Kid Leonard, the "tough kid Killer," in the light-weight division.

Kid Leonard, who comes from the Bantu Social Centre, Transvaal, has been fighting for a considerable period. He has an impressive amateur record and is a good prospect for the professional ring.

In a six-round contest M. Toomey, of Durban, will oppose Kid Cassidy, of Johannesburg. The latter has been in the Durban ring before, and is a good display is expected.

In a preliminary bout Francis Gumbi, a member of the Durban Bantu Boxing Club, is billed to meet Speedy Hendon, of the Transvaal. Hendon is a good lightweight and has won all his fights by the K.o. route.

The promoter has arranged thirty-six rounds of boxing and all are assured of a good evening's entertainment, when the leading Natal boxers will be matched against the pick of the Transvaal.

JUNIORS SEND REFEREE TO HOSPITAL

The Junior Natal Cup match between Pirates and Rodgers was abandoned sixteen minutes before time when the score was 5-5. The match, which was a curtain-raiser to the Somerset Shield Match between Crusaders of South Coast and Clydesdale of the South Coast ground on August 7.

Mr. T. E. Jack refereed the match and throughout the game there were exposures and dangerous play. Pirates had had the better of the first half, leading by two goals to one. In the second half Bridgeview increased the deficit and went further ahead to equalise through a penalty.

With sixteen minutes left for play, Pirates made a bold bid to score, a melee ensued in front of the Bridgeview goal area and before the ball could enter the net the referee blew his whistle for an offside.

This was greeted with shouts of protests and one linesman, believed by some spectators, pushed on to the field. They remonstrated with the referee and refused to take part in the dismissal. He did not and they left the field.

Some men rushed on to the field and attempted to attack the referee savage. He was immediately escorted from the field of play and remained during the work. He received facial and internal injuries.

It is understood that when the referee came on the field he was asked by some officials to go back and continue with the match-but refused.

The referee, who has been discharged from hospital, has now sent in his report of the incident and will inquire into the matter. It is believed that the Somerset Police are also making investigations in the matter.

LARGE GATHERING AT WEDDING

A large and representative gathering of all sections of the Indian community was present at the wedding recently of Miss Jayanthi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Redhouse, at Cato Manor, when Mr. Ramesh Maniah, was married to Mr. George Singh on Sunday. The Hindu religious ceremony was performed, as a specially arranged "mandap" by Pt. Nagamuth Rah Pt. Jugmohan and Pt. Ramjee.

The bride wore a lovely Benares sari with a gold background for the occasion.

On behalf of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Redhouse, Mr. Ramjee, in returning for the reproduction of the ceremony, expressed the bride's thanks to the guests for their presence and for the many gifts and congratulations suitably received.

Congratulations and messages were received from the following: South African Indian Congress, Transvaal and Eastern Province Indian Football Associations, Natal Indian Basketball Association, Northern Districts Indian Cricket Association, Durban Indian Sports Control Board, Durban Indian Sports Control Board, Durban Indian Sports Control Board

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R. I. P.

A Memorial Service in memory of the late SHANTHA M. THANDROYEN will be held at Christ Church, Pietermaritzburg, at 3 p.m. TOMORROW (Sunday) 15th August, 1948.

Friends and relatives are kindly invited to attend.

In Memoriam

THE LATE E. G. JIM PILLAY

PILLAY.—In loving memory of our beloved Father, E. G. Jim Pillay, who passed away on August 16, 1947.
In a graveyard sadly sleeping,
Where flowers gently wave,
Lies one we loved so dearly,
Whom God gave us to have.
God gave us courage to bear it,
And strength to face the blow,
But what it meant to lose him,
Only God will know.
Sweet is the memory of you,
Who lies beneath us in the clay;
Dear Father, you are sleeping,
Peacefully, restful, Expect and Remember Rock Gardener.

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AUGUST 15

TOMORROW marks the end of a year of independence and freedom from alien rule for both India and Pakistan. It has not been a period without its trials, tribulations and shortcomings, and those who would indulge in carping criticism and in "one half pint pot" have not very far to look for examples of some of the events which have occurred in India and Pakistan over the last twelve months. But with all this it has been a year of which both the new Dominions can be very proud of, and we are sure, in this country can share the pleasure of our Muslim friends, so far as the Indian people of this country are concerned, they are South Africans; they owe their political allegiance to the country of their birth and adoption, but they still draw their spiritual and moral inspiration from India. If they were prevented as Salih Sulgesh have so well put it, from looking to India for succour in the hour of need, they would be denied the ordinary rights and privileges which flow from citizenship and "nationality"; they will not be looked upon as "aliens" by the powers of this Government of this country, but as persons whose anomaly in the status of the Indian people.

"The Indian people of South Africa, together with the Colored peoples of the world, look forward with great interest to the speedy upgrade of an independent India as a world power, which would be able not only to give effective voice, but also to take any effective action, in the cause of world peace and order, for as it will disinterested by any sectional or racial bias. At the moment the European people of the world are so obsessed with their own internal problems as to be quite blind to the realities of the global and economic situation. They are equally worried about the conditions of the Non-European peoples in relation to the Non-Europeans, the "Master Race" outlook, and it is only a matter of time before the Non-European will assume very little but a subservient position in the world unless they are interested in the progress and the general welfare of the dominions of India and Pakistan. August 15, 1948, will be a date in the annals of the world as one of the turning points in the history of man.

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THE "profound and invincible originality" of the obscure Hindu mathematician, who died in 1920, made possible one of the most prodigious feats in the history of human thought . .

Srinivasa Ramanujan

SRINIVASA RAMANUJAN died in India of tuberculosis on April 26, 1920, and the world lost one of the most extraordinary mathematicians of the time. Except among mathematicians, Ramanujan did not attract much attention as he was essentially a mathematician for mathematic's sake. But his work has left a memorable imprint on mathematical thought.

When Ramanujan arrived in England as the result of the efforts of the Cambridge mathematician, the late G. H. Hardy, he was already ahead of contemporary mathematical thought. The commentator says of him: "He had mighty sweep in his method — amounting in his field to genius. Through his marvelous powers, a rich hallucinatory Eastern mathematic, true and universal wisdom, I understanded to present. Ramanujan to walk side by side with the great masters of algebra, atomic, unshaved, tot ed-eyed, with one component brained-shining eyes walked a with a frayed notebook under his arm. He was miserably poor. He had run away from Kumbakonam to get license in Madras to get married without the consent of his parents, and that he should be allowed to draw on

GENIUS OR NONSENSE

HE opened his first of his discoveries. His name at once became known to the world of mathematics. He was invited to come over again, and he did. And then he showed me some of his simpler results — and I remember that they included a very remarkable mass ... I asked him what he proposed to do. He said he wanted a pittance to live on so that he might pursue his researches.

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FAILED EXAMINATION

HE passed his matriculation examination to the Government College at Kumbakonam at 16, and became a junior scholar. Only there he showed no weakness in Pure Mathematics. He thought of anything but mathematics. He failed in the second year, and lost his scholarship. He then went to Madras where he presented himself for the First Examination in Arts in December, 1906, but failed and never tried again. For the next few years he continued his independent work in mathematics. In 1909 he was married and it became necessary for him to find some permanent employment. In the course of his work for work he was given a letter of recommendation to a true lover of mathematics, Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao, who was then collector at Nellore, a small town 90 miles north of Madras. The first interview with the Mathematician to test the ... evinced in his own words.

"Several years ago, a tyro of mine perfectly innocent of mathematical knowledge used to me, 'Uncle, I have a visitor who talks of mathematics; I do not understand him; but he asserts that there is something in his talk;' and a the physician of my mathematical wisdom, I consented to permit Ramanujan to walk side by side with the great masters of algebra, atomic, unshaved, tot ed-eyed, with one component brained-shining eyes walked a with a frayed notebook under his arm. He was miserably poor. He had run away from Kumbakonam to get license in Madras to get married without the consent of his parents, and that he should be allowed to draw on

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In May, 1915, at the age of the world, that is, at the

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Fed-up Reaction to C.C's "Co-Operation"

"The Leader" Political Correspondent

INDIANS, I understand, have come out second best (if it can be "best") in their dealing with the Amenities Sub-Committee of the Durban City Council. This Committee, it will be recalled, was set up in order to enable the Council to get the views of Indians before it dealt with Indian matters. So far, however, the Council has refused to consider the claims of the Indian on every issue which has come up. The Amenities Committee has had its own way and some officials of the Natal Indian Congress are keen to know what kind of "co-operation" is this. They themselves are "fed-up."

THE Natal Indian Congress is virtually fed up with the way the Amenities Committee is handling Indian issues.

The Durban City Council is now secretly pressing its plan to expropriate Indians-owned land at Merebank for Colored Housing. The issue has been dragging fire for about six years now. In the past the Council has made plans to collective expropriation but met by collective protest.

Now the City Council has abandoned that method of attack. It is expropriating Indian-owned properties in a sort of slipshod manner. Here and there but there is a definite design in the manner. The Council is sending letter pros for the land then the next and negotiations are carried on individually with one or two owners.

The request of the Natal Indian Congress to the Amenities Committee that the expropriation be

The Council is not prepared to ... to Indian representation ... it means a change in its plans.

URUGUAYAN GIFT TO THE GANDHI FAMILY

A SOUTH AMERICAN philatelist, Professor Alberto de Bellens, Montevideo, Uruguay, to India, has presented to Mrs. Pandit ... containing a bound album of ... photographs of Mahatma Gandhi to the family of Mahatma Gandhi through the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

On the surface, at Santa Cruz airport, Bombay, at a T.W.A. plane, Professor Bellens, who was ... interest in monochrome, said that a gold crown worth over Rs. ... which had been laid at the feet ... one of the Atlantic as a mark of ... to the great leader of ... several years ago that his spirit would rest in the seven seas.

He added that representatives ... various countries at Montevideo had paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at meetings held in April last. An image of Mahatma Gandhi, enshrined, in ... stone plaque had been unveiled at a meeting.

AUG. 15

By Bal

THERE will be mirth and song on India's shores ...
... the dance of ancient crowds ... bells ...
... and humble voice the story ... of India's ...
... Of Delhi India's ... crowned with ...
... Of proud pride. No horror will ...
... will appear a feast and ... to spread ...
... and peace will ... in ... hearts ...
... hurt the morrow ...
... with the fervour of recent ...
... Of all people in ... bereaved ...
... Of ... and Friday ... and ... and ... and

THE WEST INDIES' TOUR

"Time India Got Busy"

DISCUSSING the visit of the West Indies" cricket Team to India the sports writer of the Sunday News of India said that it is time that "India got busy with a search for talent to meet these invaders. The Australian tour revealed plainly enough that most of those players can be written off as Test prospects, and of those that went there only Hazare, Mankad, Amarnath sen., and Phadkar are certain of their place."

HE goes on: "Phadkar must be looked upon more as a batsman than as a bowler, though he may develop into a really first class all-rounder, however, in fact, India's Keith Miller, though we wish he could bowl as effectively as does the long-haired Australian.

"If Merchant and Modi are fit and in form, they, of course, will be included, and it is time that Hazare got recognition, especially as India badly wants an opening bat to partner Merchant.

"India must not take these West Indians lightly. They will be playing under conditions appreciating to those in their own country; the climate will suit them and so will the pitches. They are used to playing on matting, and in all are a formidable proposition. We have only to remember what they did to Reg Sinfield and so very long ago to realise that!

"Indian cricket badly needs a fillip, and this tour may provide it. If a realistic outlook is taken by those who are responsible for the progress of the game in this country a great advance can be made, but if it is to happen, provincial jealousies and the wire-pulling and intrigue which has been the blot on Indian cricket for a good many years, must be eliminated. As I have said many times, the quickest way to do this is by dissolving the Board of Control and placing the conduct of Indian cricket where it should be, in the hands of the Cricket Club of India.

"If Worrell, the West Indian run-getting champion, does come to India—there seems no reason why he should not—it will be a bit of a feather in the cap of Indian cricket if we can beat him!"

WEST INDIES' TEAM FOR INDIA

GEORGETOWN (British Guiana), Monday: The West Indies cricket selection committee today announced the names of the following players who will tour India this year:—

J. Gaskard (capt.), C. Walcott, E. Weekes, G. Carew (all of Barbados), J. Stollmeyer, G. Gomez, T. Jones, W. Ferguson, D. Atkinson (all of Trinidad), G. Headley, F. J. Coleman, A. Rae (all of Jamaica), E. Christiani, J. Trim and C. McWatt (all of British Guiana).—Reuter.

FIXTURES

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TODAY

Natal Inter-State Lower Grade

Singh Trophy: Natal Africans XI v. Natal Coloured XI, 2.15 p.m.; Durban Indian Football Association Tournament: Division XI. v. "B" Division, noon, 2 p.m.

CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN TOMORROW

League Competition

Jamaat Stadia v. Lake City Lads, noon, 2.15 p.m.; Mansfield Hospitals v. Durban Police, noon, 2.15 p.m.

C. N. PITAY'S H.O. Cup

Jamaat Mansfield United v. Lake City, No. 1, 2.15 p.m.; Cyprians League v. Mansfield Hill, 2.15 p.m.

COUNTY TOMORROW

Natal Reader's Cup

Jamaat Stadia's Cup: Bellair v. Hillary United, 10.30 a.m.; Durban Police v. Old Fire Brigade, 12 noon.

Somerset Shield

Senior Hulett's Floats Pinetown v. Junior Natal Cos.

Farm Produce Mutual Fire (County) v. Springbok Glassblowing (County), 2 p.m.

Jamaat Field Club, Beach, Lower Umbilo v. D.F.P., 2.15 p.m., No. 1.

Junior Natal Cos. v. Springbok Glassblowing (County), 2 p.m., No. 2.

Durban Indians v. Tech nicals, 2.30 p.m., No. 1.

News From Pakistan

KARACHI: Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah sent greetings on behalf of Government and people of Pakistan, to people of France on French National Day Celebrations.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Minister of Refugees, Pakistan, characterised the imposition by India of a permit system for the entry in India of Muslims from West Pakistan as a political stunt to mislead U.N. Commission for India and Pakistan.

Mirza Abol Hasan Ispahani, Pakistan's Ambassador in U.S.A., stated in Karachi that "our relations with U.S.A. are most cordial". He considered there were brighter trade prospects ahead between the two countries.

Khwaja Shahabuddin, Minister of Interior, Pakistan, has stressed the need for closer relations between Pakistan and Middle East countries.

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terms of the 1913 Immigration Act he is subject to conditions of movement within the Union as a Union national. The Indian community has done everything possible constitutionally to bring to the notice of the Legislature this unjust law and has asked for its repeal."

FOCUSING ATTENTION

Mr. Chandrasekhar said that Mr. Naicker was focussing the attention of the world to this same question. He was sure that action of the Minister in applying the Immigration Act in terms of the 1913 Act declaring that a person of the Asiatic race as being unsuitable on economic grounds, was unjust and unnecessary in the interests of the Legislature responsible for enacting the immigrant purposes act.

Quoting from the Appellate Division case, Rex v. Pandit, 1923, Mr. Chandrasekhar drew attention of the Court to the dissenting judgment of Justice Innes in which, although in the minority, Justice Innes had taken the view that the order of the Minister was ultra vires, as it had gone too far in placing the whole Indian community into one class when in fact the community were people of all walks of life.

Drawing the Court's attention to the Immigrants Act, Mr. Chandrasekhar said that the question before the Court was a serious one. It had received the attention of two sessions of the Assembly of the United Nations and the matter was scheduled to be discussed once again.

Mr. Chandrasekhar pointed out that Mr. Naicker was an accredited delegate of the largest Indian political body in the country who has taken steps for which he was prosecuted.

Finding Mr. Naicker guilty, the magistrate said that the Court could not take into consideration moral and political issues. It was there only to administer the laws as they existed.

SRINIVASA

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nagan was relieved of his clerical post in the Madras Port Trust and given a special scholarship. Hardy had made efforts to bring Ramanujan to Cambridge. The way seemed open, but Ramanujan refused at first to go because of caste prejudices and lack of his mother's consent.

Finally these prejudices were surmounted, and Ramanujan settled in Cambridge with a scholarship of £250 from Madras and an allowance of £60 from Trinity. At Cambridge Ramanujan continued with his mathematics. He was a vegetarian in the strictest sense and even at Cambridge he cooked all his food himself. In the spring of 1917 he first spoke of a nursing home in Cambridge. In the autumn of 1918 he showed signs of improvement, and in the following year he stimulated no doubt by his election to the Royal Society. Soon after this beneficial honours were discovered from time to time. His election to a Trinity Fellowship was further encouragement, and his claims were recognised before it was too late, for early in 1919 Ramanujan went home to India, where on April 26, 1920, he died of tuberculosis.

INVINCIBLE ORIGINALITY

Of his work, Hardy says the following: "Opinions may differ as to the importance of Ramanujan's work, the kind of standard by which it should be judged and the influence which it is likely to have on the mathematics of the future. It has not the simplicity and the inevitability of the very greatest work; it would be a poor thing if it were. One gift it has which no one can deny—profound and invincible originality. He would probably have been a greater mathematician if he had been caught and tamed a little in his youth; for when he was really rescued more than was necessary, that, no doubt, of greater import was left. On the other hand he would have been less of a Ramanujan and more of a European professor, and the loss might have been greater than the gain."

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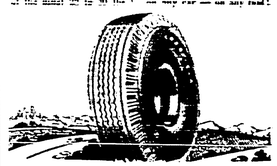

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Junior Leader

Dear Children—

Yes! I know you are looking forward to the results in our Holiday Competitions. I received very many number of letters in this competition, and all of them contained some interesting episodes. I can safely say that Juniors mainly made a good job of the holidays.

As one might expect, Cinnamon had a hard time in deciding on a winner. All letters received are quite good, but you will agree, dear reader, that all of them cannot receive a prize! The leading line has to be drawn somewhere, and the winner is C. of Capricorn, who gets an amusing book prize. Second third in merit were Masefield Singh, of Burnside, Natal, and Miss P. Sandilev, of Stanger, Natal.

I must thank all of you for taking taken the trouble in writing to me. To those of you who are not been successful in our competition, I say, "Don't be discouraged."

All of you should try again, I believe in the stepping stone to success.

The following is an extract from the winning letter. The letter in its entirety will be published next week.

"I have two weeks holiday has been exciting, as many would I say "dreadfully dull". Something to the knowledge, I suppose I will not hear about, read about or see in the Junior Leader." Of all the holidays I've had, I enjoyed last year's the most. I like a change, but there you are. I was only fourteen then. Take Rosalie, for instance. She's fifteen and I'm a complicated being.

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"As last our eyes rest over the city, Pygmy-like hills are seen in the distance, then Woodstock lands, until finally the docks. The ships anchored, with their red, blue, and white funnels smiling to their hearts' content. It was a pretty sight. The Dutch Nations, Post Office, Railway Station and O.K. Bazaars Building appear to be most conspicuous. Quite often more slowly across the Flats. They are said then to where we were.

"The heat was calm and hot, and I then thought what a sharp contrast it would be when the threatening black skies, with the ships anchored in the harbour, appeared. The moonlit waves would be dimmed from view by black raindilled clouds.

"The time is now getting late. I've enough to get seats in the Cabin way, and did not venture ashore. Now! Imagine me thrilled! I was at my first trip downhill, I would I say "downhill". Well! Tired but happy, we returned after a most memorable visit and our housemates empty. The next day, there was no breakfast getting to bed after a steamup.

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PEN FRIENDS' CORNER

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Message of the Stars

BY "SWAMI"

HOW and the stars help us not only to study other personalities, but to learn the true capacities and limitations of ourselves, is known only to those who have carefully examined astrology. With all the advance that has been made by scientific endeavourers in other fields, I know of no system which can so truthfully interpret human behaviour as does astrology. It is the real key to personality and character. Though much scoffed at by people who have never studied them, the more grasping provided by the sun signs and Decanates provides the best rough classification of human nature I have ever found. Helpful though this is, you should learn to know and weave round your own personal horoscope. That is the "head" of all methods whereby you can grasp the full significance of the stars in their courses. Have you mastered your knowledge of the planets from an impersonal point of view, their influences upon your personality and character as the lack of which is the world you, Man, have Upset!"; is still the best gateway to potent and understanding, and with knowledge of everything else, the study of human nature and human problems.

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THE Wheel of Fortune for the week August 14 to 21 the people born under the twelve Zodiac signs are as follows:—

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CANCER (June 22 to July 23): Good 14; bad, 15, 19.

LEO (July 23 to August 22): Good 12; bad, 16, 20.

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SCORPIO (October 24 to November 21): Good 19; bad, 15.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 22): Good 16, 19; bad, 14, 17.

CAPRICORN (December 23 to January 20): Good 14; bad, 15, 19.

AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Good 19; bad, 14, 17.

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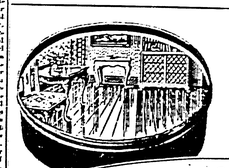

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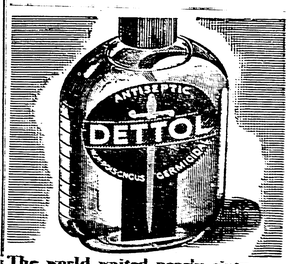

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CRIMSON LEAGUE, who ventured with the one behind them, showed early supremacy in the game, when they obtained territorial advantage. Kendrick, at left wing, promising from the start, and through one mistimed, but spoilt what was a good move when he lofted out, from close in, a short pass at close quarters to Ralph Leighton, at centre forward, right wing, with a clear run in front of goal and slammed the ball into the net and scored after five minutes. It was an awkward position, but he turned the ball over his head, only to find it go over the bar.

Still maintaining pressure, the Crimson forwards had the unsettled Boystown defence in turn. They had to resort to desperate measures to stem the super visiting forwards at times.

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Around The Cinemas

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ALBERT.—Kaiser Art Productions' musical comedy, "Hellnazar," with Hellnazar, actor and Padma Parkash, indigenous film star, in the leading roles with Sarla Kumar and others. Also an attraction of the week-end.

REGENT.—K. Subrahmanyam's production, "Ramjoshi," a social-cum-comedy, with Jayaraj, Sarojhinee and Sahu Jadi will be screened during the coming week.

INDIAN BROADCAST

The Agra Station Manual, conducted by a band with popular Indian melodies, will be broadcast from the Indian program on Saturday, August 21, 1948. The magical will be S. Owais, H. Manohar and S. Mohan.

FUNCTION FOR HAFIZES

A number of Cantos and local Hafizes have completed the Taraweeh prayers during the month of Ramadan were entertained to tea by Hajee E. H. Ismail at his residence on Sunday last.

On behalf of the host, Hakim Ali Sager Hargovindji, of Nairobi, Indian Congressman, Hafiz with a bouquet and a special "Hafiz" cake.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

THE life of a bachelor is sometimes very hard, and were it not for such communities as ours and timed bed, it would be doubly sweet. It is not every woman's that can stand some of the meals offered to newly bachelors by the cafes, and they (the bachelors) have to fall back on the supplying capacity of the old hen and the conveyance. That is bad enough, but life is certainly worse when the hair of the house returns after a few days and the graciously continues with the conveyance and eggs. A bachelor who fell victim to this recently tells me that sometimes he has to fend for himself, but that he minds it—but why should the sponge be piled on after the lady of the house returns? Alone, as matter, he has no objections to falling back on tinned food, even if it is South African snoek, but he expects some consideration from us. Of course, I wasn't very sympathetic. The solution, I told him, was in his hands.

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By DIPLOMAT

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1. DECORATIVE.
2. ranks Boy.
3. Doyle.

Second race, £250, Maiden Handicap, six furlongs.
1. FIERY DIM.
2. Blue Chase.
3. Fencepost.

Third race, £25, Distance Weltevrede, 14 miles.
1. TWO RIVERS.
2. back at Home.
3. Good Chance.

Fourth race, £A, Amra Handicap, ("D" Div.), seven furlongs.
1. IMPERATIVE.
2. Orinoco.
3. Thea.
4. Dee.

Fifth race, £50, Amra Handicap ("A" Div.), one mile.
1. PALYS.
2. Shandon.
3. Cauldron.

Sixth race, £35, Merchants' Handicap, six furlongs.
1. TACTFUL.
2. Pomodoro.
3. Sea Dart.

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2. Highland King
3. Mr. Ice.

TYPEWRITERS HOLD UP LANGUAGE SWITCH-OVER

From Our Own Correspondent

LUCKNOW (United Press correct), Friday.—Shortage of Hindi typewriters is holding up the United Provinces Government's programme of switching over English to Hindi. Three hundred Hindi typewriters were ordered by the Government after the adoption of Hindi as the official language of the province but less than a third of this number have been delivered.

Members of the secretarial staff possessing a working knowledge of Hindi have been given a few months' period to study the language and this is due to expire soon.

New Appointment for Dr. Bhatnagar

NEW DELHI, Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, Director of Scientific and Industrial Research, has been appointed Secretary and Principal Executive Officer of the Department of Scientific Research set up by the Government of India, says a Press Note.

The Department will take over the work of the Board of Industrial and Scientific Research and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. The latter body, although attached to the new department, will retain its unofficial character and will continue to function as before.

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"WE DEDICATE OURSELVES"

THE following message was addressed to Indians abroad by Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, on Independence Day:

"I send my greetings to our fellow countrymen abroad on this anniversary of our independence. The past year has been full of difficulty and full of sorrow for us. We have overcome many dangers but we have failed also in many ways. On this day we dedicate ourselves anew to the service of our country and our people.

"Those of our countrymen who are abroad represent India in some way or other whatever their calling. They are bits of India in foreign lands and they must always remember, therefore, that they have it in their power to bring credit or discredit to India. In these days of difficulty and crisis not only in India but all over the world each one of us must remember his duty and service to India and resolve afresh to be worthy of this great country of ours."

JAI HIND.
JAWAHARALAL NEHRU

THE HON. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, Prime Minister of Pakistan.

PAKISTAN'S CONSTANT ENDEAVOUR

KARACHI: Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Prime Minister, told a crowd of 200,000 here that it had been Pakistan's constant endeavour to create a spirit of goodwill and cooperation with India.

There was no repetition in the Dominion of the repressive measures against Indians, he said. The overall solution of 31 crores for the handing over of assets to India and Pakistan, however, was a matter for negotiation between the two countries.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSLIM WOMAN

KIRVERE: The Rural Commissioners, London Ex-Nelson, FSI, have awarded a scholarship to Miss Zubeida Begum of the value of £250 per annum tenable for three years to Miss Majeda Mehtab, Miss Mehtab will join the Animal Husbandry Department of Education, Punjab, and the scholarship is being made by her husband.

Miss Mehtab is an M.Sc. in Zoology and her name was among the candidates recommended for consideration by the special Selection Committee appointed by the Government of Pakistan at the request of the Royal Commissioners.

Dadoo, Naicker For Paris

DR. G. M. NAICKER and Mr. A. M. Dadoo, Presidents of the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses, will represent the South African Indian community in Paris when the General Assembly of the United Nations meets there next month. They were elected by the Joint Passive Resistance Council of the two Congresses and their decision was confirmed by the Working Committee of the Natal Indian Congress in Durban on Sunday last.

The Working Committee also passed a resolution "strongly deploring" the action of the Government in introducing segregation on the trains in the Cape Peninsula. The resolution expressed the full support of the Indian people of Natal to the non-Europeans people of the Cape Province, and particularly the A.P.O., who have expressed their readiness to take total opposition to this racial measure.

Addressing the Working Committee, Dr. G. M. Naicker, the President of the Natal Indian Congress, said: "The master plan of the Nationalist Government is being slowly unfolded and we see that there is going to be greater oppression of the non-European people under the policy of Apartheid. It is our task as Indians to strengthen the Congress to meet this danger."

MALANAZIS STEP IN ON CAPE TRAINS

ONE of the first steps in the practical application of segregation in Cape Town by the Malan Government has been the decision to remove accommodation in some trains for "Europeans only." Hitherto the Cape local trains have been free of the Colour bar, but inevitably, it seems, the racial hatred and the Black manifesto mind of the northern provinces is tainting the liberal traditions of the Cape.

At the commencement of Union the Northern Provinces as the O.F.S., and the Transvaal sought to impose their will on the Cape in regard to the Non-European people, but the Cape managed to retain many of the privileges of the Black-mood important of all the Non-European vote. In 1936 Hertzog saw that the Native was removed from the common roll, but in 1942 Dr. Malan is preparing to close the communal roll.

The Coloureds were, however, not affected by the 1936 legislation.

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INDIA EXPECTS

In the course of a message to the Indian nation, H.E. Sri Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari, the Governor-General of India, declared: "The Motherland expects everyone now to go full steam ahead on all work. She wants the maximum every spirit and cooperation.

The Governor-General added to "On the 15th of August, 1948, we reach the end of one year of Independence. Our achievements have been great and unexpected. We can trace the reason now, but it is a different thing to be unprofessional. There is no doubt that our Government and our people have had to face what they had not been prepared for. That our Government and our national leaders have not done badly in the opinion of competent international observers who have not spoken to flatter. It is through severe trials that a nation's fibre is strengthened. Otherwise, a people cannot progress."

THE JACKBOOT OVER INDIANS, COLOUREDS, AFRICANS

Dr. MALAN OUTLINES HIS "APARTHEID" PLAN

CAPETOWN, Monday.—In the course of the Budget debate on Monday and in reply to General Smuts, the Leader of the Opposition, the Prime Minister, Dr. D. F. Malan, explained his "Apartheid" policy. His immediate "Apartheid" measures were:—

(1) The repeal of Chapter 2 of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act; (2) To deprive the Natives of the representation which they presently enjoy in the House of Assembly; (3) The removal of the Coloureds in the Cape from the common roll; and (4) Segregation in the universities.

DR. MALAN said:

"Apartheid was not a policy of suppression, but it would ensure that the non-European people did not stand in the way of the future of the European.

So far as the Indians were concerned, the present Government were to some extent continuing the policy of the previous Government, but it was taking it to a more logical conclusion.

The Government's policy would ensure that Indians received special treatment. The main purpose of political representation of Indians was not the wish of any section of the White people of the country, but was in accordance with the Royal Commission's report.

"Therefore, one of our first acts has been to introduce in the House a Bill to repeal that provision of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, 1946.

"With this Bill, we are making a beginning with our Apartheid policy, but this was a policy as I understood it explained by the Opposition when they were the Government.

"They say we are doing nothing about our Apartheid policy, but this Bill is the beginning of that policy. Now we have begun, they say we are doing too much.

"Another example of our Apartheid policy was the recent action of the Minister of Transport in the interests of the Railways. The Senior Union Minister with the full approval of his Cabinet, has created a Native Government which would exercise authority over all European servants.

"It has been said that our policy of Apartheid is to remove all Natives from European areas and send them back to the Reserves. This is a caricature of our policy.

"The policy of Apartheid was not the policy laid down by the former Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister.

The policy set forth by Mr. Hofmeyr—it is stated in Hansard—had been expressed with the full knowledge and approval of General Smuts.

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DIARY OF EVENTS
AUG. 15, '47 — AUG. 15, '48

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15.—Independence Day; Constituent Assembly assumes sovereign power; Lord Mountbatten appointed Governor-General of India, Nehru Government formed.

Dr.—The Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan declare, in a joint statement, their determination to put down lawlessness in the two Punjabs.

20.—Nehru-Jinnah correspondence on the Indo-South African issue published.

21.—The Government of India announce their policy of recruitment to the services, communal reservations abolished, except for Scheduled Castes.

SEPTEMBER, 1947

1.—Mahatma Gandhi begins fast to restore communal amity in Calcutta.

3.—Government of India submit memorandum to the U.N.O. on the failure of the Government of South Africa to implement the U.N. General Assembly resolution on the Indo-South African dispute.

Mahatma Gandhi lunch: first on Bengal leaders' giving a signed undertaking to maintain communal harmony in Calcutta.

10.—Chaudhary Khaliquzzaman, Muslim League leader and member of the Constituent Assembly of India from U.P., supports Mahatma Gandhi's advice to minorities to return to their homes.

15.—Mr. Swaran Singh, Sardar Vijayalakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian delegation to the UN Assembly, pledges India's support to UN Charter and appeals to the Assembly for a just solution of the Indo-South African dispute.

26.—India advocates trusteeship for South-West Africa before the UN General Assembly.

OCTOBER, 1947.

14.—India's resolution recommending trusteeship for non-self governing territories approved by the Trusteeship Committee of the UN General Assembly.

17.—India's resolution recommending UN trusteeship of South-West Africa passed by the Trusteeship Committee of the General Assembly.

NOVEMBER, 1947.

1.—UN General Assembly approves India's proposal for trusteeship of South-West Africa.

10.—His Excellency Lord Mountbatten leaves India to attend the wedding of Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten (now the Duke of Edinburgh).

His Excellency Shri. C. Rajagopalachari sworn in as Acting Governor-General of India.

11.—The Congress Working Committee meets in New Delhi.

17.—Acharya Kripalani resigns from the Presidentship of the Indian National Congress.

27.—Dr. Rajendra Prasad elected Congress President.

First meeting of the Constituent Parliament, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar elected Speaker of the Constituent Assembly (Legislative).

DECEMBER, 1947.

4.—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement in the Dominion Parliament on India's Foreign Policy declares that India will keep out of group alignments of world powers.

6.—His Excellency Shrimati Sarojini Naidu appointed Governor of U.P.

10.—Burma and Ceylon Independence bills receive royal assent.

12.—The first session of the Dominion Parliament concludes.

DECEMBER, 1947.

22.—His Excellency Raja Sir Maharaj Singh appointed Governor of Bombay.

27.—Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in his presidential address to the Conference of Indian Muslims at Lucknow pleads for liquidating communal Muslim organizations and urges the Indian Muslims to join nationalist bodies like the Congress.

27.—The Indian Union Muslim Conference, at Lucknow, passes a resolution advising Muslims of India to dissolve communal political organizations and join the Congress.

28.—H.E. Mr. M. A. Ispahani appointed Governor of Bihar, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram appointed Food Minister, Government of India.

JANUARY, 1948.

1.—Birth of Independent Burma.

12.—Mahatma Gandhi begins his fast to bring about communal harmony in Delhi.

18.—Mahatma Gandhi breaks fast, following leaders' offer of pledge for keeping communal peace.

30.—Mahatma Gandhi assassinated.

31.—Funeral of Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat, Delhi.

FEBRUARY, 1948.

2.—Government of India decide to ban communal organizations.

4.—Burma declared unlawful.

6.—Muslim League National Guards and Khaksar organizations declared unlawful by Government of India.

12.—Maulana Gandhi's solid communal consensus in the Provincial Congress at Pragraj (Allahabad) and in other Congress Committees of India.

21.—A.I.C.C. meets in New Delhi.

The All India Congress Committee resolves to call upon every Congressman to fight communalism and approves of the Government's policy in Kashmir.

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2.—Mr. Kanaiyalal Maneklal Munshi leaves India for Hyderabad as Agent-General of India in succession to Earl Mountbatten announced.

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5.—State funeral of Brig. Usman who was killed in action in the Naushahra front.

24.—Mr. Devadas Gandhi, prominent Tamil leader, editor of the All-India Newspaper Hindustan Times, passes away.

Numerous messages of condolence from all parts of the country received by the family.

JULY, 1948.

5.—The Dominion Parliament passes the National Cadet Corps Bill for expansion of military training and compulsory training of the Territorial force.

24.—A.I.C.C. meets in Bombay.

25.—A.I.C.C. adopts the new constitution of the Congress.

MAY, 1948.

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FOUR MONTHS' FOR N.I.C. CLERK

Mr. A. D. Naidoo (Group), a clerk in the employ of the Natal Indian Congress, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. H. Ran in the Durban Magistrate's Court last week. He was charged on two counts with (1) aiding and abetting Mr. Dawood Seedat and Mr. G. V. Reddy for aiding the Passive Resistance Campaign into the Transvaal without permits.

Mr. Chanderbali, who appeared for Mr. Naidoo, asked for his discharge, stating that he was one of the employees of the Congress and that it was a genuine mistake.

Mr. Naidoo is at present serving his term of imprisonment at the Durban Central Gaol. His sentence will be challenged when the reasons are for judgment are received.

AZALEA WEEK PLANS

Wednesday to Saturday next will be a busy time for the Durban Publicity Committee, for during which the Indian Week is being held. Besides the usual attractions there, Indian music, exhibitions, flower shows and sports will be among the exhibitions.

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CONFERENCE

A Conference of the Natal Indian Organisation, the Transvaal Indian Organisation and representatives from the Cape Province will be held at Durban on the 4th and 5th September, 1948.

The venue and time will be announced later.

AGENDA.

1. Formation of South African Indian Organisations.
2. Adoption of Constitution.
3. Election of Officials.
4. Delegation to United Nations.
5. General.

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AGENDA.

1. Confirmation of the Council's purchase transaction to purchase Bungee for the Building at 34 Gladys Street, Durban.
2. Authority to empower certain officials to carry all the necessary documents in connection with the property.

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All officials and members are kindly requested to attend without fail.

M. I. MOOLA,
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Or time one day lessen
For you shared my heart with me
Sadly missed by her husband, K. P. Naidoo.

KANAGARUTHANUM NAIDOO: In loving memory of my dear mother (Indoo), who passed away on August 21, 1945.
Time soon puts the edge of grief
But memory keeps her ever dear
Those memories left by her loving
Sadly missed by her daughter, Kanagaruthanum.

KANAGARUTHANUM NAIDOO: In loving memory of my dearest friend, who passed away on August 21, 1945.
She sleeps in God's beautiful garden,
Sheltered from sorrow and pain
When She's journey is over,
We know we'll meet again.
Sadly missed by her Sons and Dad
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Naidoo.

RAMCHANDRAN: In loving memory of my darling daughter, Vidyabai (Baby), who passed away on August 18, 1945.
Dear Baby has left a beautiful memory
And precious love meant to be held
For her who loved you dearly
Your memory will never grow old
Sadly missed by her loving Mother, Sisters and Brothers-in-law.
Monday, relying the anniversary of Departure.

APPRECIATION

The members of the Executive Committee wish to express their appreciation to the Durban Public for the kind hospitality extended to them during their visit to East London.

THANKS

The children of the late A. A. R. Rahman (Abu) and their families, and family of the 1042 Dutch Road, thank all friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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Mr. D. Ramaiah Naidoo, of "Mount Selby," 11 Carroll Road, New Germany, Natal, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement, and those who rendered assistance during the illness and funeral of the late D. E. Soobramoney and Amarna.

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The officials and members of the Durban Indian Girls' Club wish to thank Cathie Naicker, Nalini and the donors for the gifts received at the "Welcoming Concession Handwriting" in aid of the club on August 15, 1948, all persons who supported the show and helped in making the show a success, are also thanked.

THANKS

The India Independence Day Celebration Committee wish to thank the Donors, the Scouts, the Guides, Sonny Moodley's Physical Culture School, the Durban Life Saver Club, and the various Schools and individuals who contributed items to make the First Anniversary of the Independence of India a huge success.

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Gross Betrayal

DURING the course of the Budget debate on Monday, Dr. Malan, Nationalist Prime Minister of South Africa, laid bare the immediate policy of his Government in regard to the Indians in European people. A day before the Nationalist Party Delegation in Paris, revealed to the world its plan to repatriate Indians. The only realism in both the declarations is that Indians must be content to live as a state of complete serfdom in this country. The same applies to the other non-European groups in South Africa.

As far as the Indians are concerned, the Nationalists have said that they will repeal the second portion of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act. The Indians have been led to believe that this, for them, is quite clear step when the said Government cut down the restricted communal areas as a quid pro quo for the land tenure restrictions that they did not want, and which would serve no useful purpose. Dr. Malan, however, in the appeal of Chapter 7 are briefly that the Europeans are not prepared to meet the Indians even to that measure of representation. What is in store for Indians is evident and that the Indian community will be reduced to a number of communal locations, which will remain for the time being, and the repeal of the Act will be held in the list and that the Indians are particularly warned. When the whole measure was introduced in 1946, the Indians were bitterly opposed, but they resisted this "representation" as it was then called, on the ground that it was a step towards segregation. Government is committing a breach of faith with the Indians in order to implement its election promises to the Europeans. It is quite clear that White South Africa is determined that the Indian people of this country remain perpetual serfs.

When India was commonwealth in 1919 the Northern Provinces and Natal Indians, as they were then, boycotted these privileges to which they were entitled. But within 20 years the Cape Province had followed suit and now the common register. He was not in a position to say what was a special type of representation, but it was clear that Indians were to be withdrawn from the Natives. What was to be formed in the annals of any civilised country was the fact that in the Cape has hitherto existed a common roll. Dr. Malan said that he will "Dr. Malan will now shift them on the communal register, and they will vote with their own consent, but will be deprived of all the rights of the Europeans." This means that there will then be almost 8 million unrepresented people in this country.

At the moment the Non-Europeans appear to be anything but set to take any effective measures, but the time must inevitably come when the Coloured races of the world will fight, and they will win a limit to the capacity of the non-Europeans to suffer. They have probably got no suffering for even a hundred years or more, but they will come when the time puts them in the same position as the Negroes in America are in, trampling ruthlessly on the rights of the non-Europeans will pay dearly for these acts of folly.

History has a job to teach White Europeans if she is prepared to learn.

Dr. Malan's speech is long ago when Winston Churchill, speaking in Parliament and manifestly ashamed of his colleagues, told the Prime Minister of the duty to uphold the principles of the Empire. Today that very Empire is in danger of disintegration, and Mr. Churchill, not all Churchillians, is powerless to prevent it. Dr. Malan's speech is a challenge to the Commonwealth to hold back time and the tide of history. The Commonwealth of White South Africa is now in the process of forming a Republic. The first Republic in the British Empire. It is in fact a Republic of the Nazi type—a Republic founded on the principle of destroying the supremacy of the Europeans. The Coloured races of the world are watching. Of the three races in South Africa, the Europeans, the Indians and the Coloureds, the Europeans' fourth race is in revolt.

Scientific Research In India

WHEN the Cabinet of the National Government was announced a little while before August 15, 1947, the people of India were agreeably surprised at the inclusion of Scientific Research as a new portfolio. That it should have been taken by the Prime Minister himself, the importance of the portfolio especially in the context of unco-ordinated and irrational planning in indepen dent India. The creation, without precedent, of a separate Department of Scientific Research with Dr. S. Bhatnagar secretary showed further how this key activity of the nation had already grown to massive and unwieldy size.

The extent of scientific man-power and by their many opportunities in directly, particularly in three industry, viz., organisation of new research institutions, actual laboratory work and all branches of industry.

While there are a number of scientific research organisations in the various Ministries of the Government of India, the Central organisation, whose activities are to be directly in the promotion of industry is the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Established in 1942 (between 1941 and 1942 it was called an Industrial Research Utilisation Committee) for organising the scientific talent available in the country in the service of the development of war, the Council was entrusted with the responsibility of outlining the post-war programme of industrial development and well-being.

RESEARCH CHAIN

SINCE the nation's leaders are all general governmental responsibility, and since the long up a chain of national research laboratories was felt that the gap between research and industry could be bridged. Accordingly, not long ago in India, Council of work has already begun on three laboratories which are being planned by expert committees and are to be located at different parts of India: the National Physical Laboratory at Delhi; the National Chemical Laboratory at Poona; the National Metallurgical Laboratory at Jamshedpur; the Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute at Calcutta; and the Fuel Research Institute at Dhanbad. The foundation stones of the first two (Indian Chemical Laboratory (Madras) and the Central Electro Chemical Research Institute (Karaikudi) were laid only recently by the Hon. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Hon. Pandit Nehru respectively. The establishment of a Central Food Technological Institute, a Drug Research Institute and two stations for Building Research and Road Research, have all been approved by the Government and are being planned.

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The Board of Research on Atomic Energy has missed an important scheme for training young scientists in the techniques of nuclear research. The scheme envisages that a few scientists of the nation had already given to receive and undertake no.

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INDIA'S CONTACT WITH RUSSIA

MOSCOW, 20, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to Russia, received a warm welcome from Leningrad's Oriental University on her visit to the University in Russia, today. Professor Boris Piotrovsky, one of Russian scholars' deep interest in Indian learning and culture.

Replying, Mrs. Pandit recalled India's admiration for the Russian achievements in the realm of art, letters and science and emphasised the need to establish cultural contact between the two countries.

Mrs. Pandit was taken round the University's extensive museum which includes Indian sculpture, books on India and where there are Indian students from all parts of Russia. Mrs. Pandit also visited the classes like the Ramayana and Mahabharata.

Later the Indian "Bhagvad" manuscripts in Pali and Sanskrit

Book Review

MAKERS OF THE LABOUR MOVEMENT

THE self issues of important Labour Movement" by Margot Cole, published by the Longmans Green & Co. (price 15s.) is a most appropriate book to make a great appearance at the time when the Labour Party were to see that the memory of India was not very long.

Messages from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Governor of Bombay, Rajah Sir Maharaja Singh and Mr. Liam Mather were received.

Children from various schools gave displays of folk dance.

At the end of the function small packets of sweets were distributed to the children.

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JOHANNESBURG: The Gandhi Hall here was packed on Sunday when the Transvaal Indian Congress celebrated the first anniversary of the establishment of Pakistan. Thousands of people, Hindus, Moslems, Parsis, Christians, Black and White, gathered to commemorate the independence of India.

Mr. P. S. Joshi presided. The celebration commenced with prayers in Sanskrit, led by Mr. Nanabhai, Mr. N. V. Mehta, Mr. R. V. Patelar, and Mr. Hamabhai F. Patel, and in Singhala by Dr. Ilay E. Phillips, Director of Jan Hofmeyr School for Social Work.

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At the opening of the meeting the Chairman, Mr. N. Chetty, welcomed the gathering and said that the Indian people had fought for their freedom and had won it. He appealed to the people to unite and make a success of the Republic of India.

Mr. P. K. Rama Pillay, M.P., in a message to the meeting

S.A. Indians Remember Historic Date

SOUTH African Indians, Hindus, Moslems, Christians and Parsees, all remembered the historic date, August, 1947, when India became an independent state, and commemoration meetings were held in various parts of the country on Sunday last.

15,000 INDIANS CELEBRATE

Over 15,000 Indian men, women and children attended the rejoicings arranged at the North Beach on Sunday by the Indian Independence Day Celebration Committee. Mr. P. C. Desai, a veteran of the 1913 Passive Resistance Movement, hoisted the Indian Tricolour.

Mr. Albert Christopher, chairman of the Committee said that the Indian people have seen South Africans fly scroll always regard India as their real home. He urged every Indian to live up to the high standard set by Mahatma Gandhi.

India now stood as the leader of the Asiatic races and it was incumbent upon all Indians to conquer race were to see that the honour of India was not violated.

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CONGRESS EMPHASIS ON UNITY

STRESS was laid by speakers at the meeting held by the Natal Indian Congress to celebrate the 8th anniversary of the establishment of the Dominions of India and Pakistan that all sections of the Indian community in South Africa should act unitedly.

Dr. Naicker, President of the Natal Indian Congress, was pleased from the chair that Pakistan and India were united in their opposition to racial prejudices in South Africa and he said that both these Dominions united Hindus, Moslems, Christians and Parsees in the Union, to put up a united front in their struggle against racial oppression.

Other speakers at the meeting included Rev. J. C. Duval, Mr. R. Arnottan and Mr. I. C. Meer.

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AT GILLITS

Under the auspices of the Gillitts Indian Educational Society, the first anniversary of the Independence of India was celebrated at the Gillitts Indian School.

The most picturesque part of the programme was the hoisting of the flag by five little girls, dressed in costumes of the National colours. Miss Lilian Isaacs led the group.

National songs were sung by Miss Dolly Chetty, of Maydale, and Miss Nand Rani Sitaram and group, and followed by a few unprompted songs by some.

Speakers were Messrs. P. Chetty, H. Jeggarnath, R. Sitaram, H. Ramchandh, A. K. Gonsales and I. Isaacs.

MR. CHARI SPEAKS AT CELEBRATION

Capetown: Independence Day last night here was celebrated under the auspices of the Indian Congress, the Indian Youth League, the Cape Indian Association, the Indian Women's Association, the Indian Teachers' Association, the Cape Indian Football Association, the Cape Indian Cricket Association and the Cape Indian Hockey Association.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY AT GLENCOE

Glencoe, Natal.—The members of the Glencoe Hindi Prachaarini Sabha, the Indian Cricket Club and the Indian Football Club on Sunday held a meeting to celebrate the first anniversary of the Independence of India. Mr. Ramlall Maharaj presided. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Ramlall Maharaj, Ramlall Bhagwan, Ramlall Ramdhani, Ramlall Ramsaran, Ramlall Ramlakhan, Ramlall Ramsaran, Ramlall Ramlakhan, Ramlall Ramsaran, Ramlall Ramlakhan

Obituary

ALEC EPHRAIM

THE death, occurring suddenly on Friday, August 13, of Mr. A. E. N. Ephraim, better known as Alec Ephraim, has deprived the Indian community of a figure who worked hard and who worked well—all away from the spotlight of publicity. He was 65 years old.

"Alec" died as he lived: working to the last. Over the last seven years he had devoted himself to the building up of Hall Town and first aid work among Indians, Africans and Coloureds. At the time of his death he had under his care the District Council nurses, two nurses and thirteen African and Indian child-welfare, with a total membership of just over a thousand.

The last striking tribute to his memory was paid by members of the South African Red Cross Society Indian, African, Coloured and European, when the members of the Durban Indian Nursing Division Club, and of the beginning of World War II he organised in order to carry out first aid and Red Cross work among Indians. He was a serious worker in the Cape Indian Pioneering Scheme in the early stages of the war, when a band of Europeans, who had volunteered for the Allied Services himself into his work, he had raised funds for the Comforts Scheme. The Non-Europeans would leave to look after their sons wounded and captured.

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Spent £2½ Million In 6 Weeks

BOMBAY, Monday: Sources close to Sir Pratap Singha Gaekwar, the wealthy maharajah of Baroda, said today that he was ready to repay 10,000,000 dollars (about £2,500,000), which he was alleged to have borrowed for his own use from the Baroda State Treasury.

The Maharajah arrived here by air from London yesterday, after it had been reported that the Baroda Legislature had charged him with extravagance for spending 10,000,000 dollars on six weeks' sports last spring.

The sources which said the Maharajah was ready to repay the money insisted that the loan was a bona fide monetary transaction, and that adequate security had been deposited to cover it.

Authoritative sources said that the Maharajah was ready to back in war and in peace and to refused to let up.

He looked for members, urging all young Indian men to learn first aid and Red Cross work. He had also the advantage of the Indian to 100. Later a Dr. 50, and the South African Red Cross Society recognised his services when he was made Assistant Divisional Commissioner of the Non-European personnel of the South African Red Cross Society in Natal.

In 1945 he turned to the schools and around Durban. "Get them young," was his war cry. If children were interested in first aid when they were still young they would naturally be first and Red Cross minded when they grew up. He conducted first aid classes part time at a number of schools, and hundreds of school children will miss "Alec" and his "ambulance men" talks. His last wish, which he has been helping to fulfil himself into his work, he had raised funds for the Allied Services himself into his work, he had raised funds for the Allied Services himself into his work, he had raised funds for the Allied Services

NATAL INTER-RACE SOCCER BEGINS

Africans B eaten 2—0 By Coloureds

SCORING 2 goal in each half, the Natal Coloured XI defeated the Natal African side in the first of the series of Inter-Race fixtures played at Currie's Fountain on Saturday last, before a large crowd. A fierce wind, blowing from the College end of the ground, made ball control extremely difficult.

In an early curtain-raiser match provided by the Durban Indian Football Association, the first and second teams drew 2—2. The second team, playing with the wind behind, led by one goal to the first half and went ahead in the next half, but the first team did not allow this to upset them, and before the final whistle they levelled the scores.

THE wind blowing fiercely across the ground made conditions very difficult when the teams took the field for the first interval twice of the season. Dual from the start they had the ball passed to and fro in the dissatisfaction of the spectators. Both defences were equal to the task and the ball was frequently booted long distances accurately, too, after the forwards had had a chance to get the ball and gone with the wind.

The Africans kicked off with the wind in their favour and attacked immediately. Nxumalo, receiving a long pass from Mbele, beat the defence, lowering the ball from the air, but his header went over the bar. Shortly after Mbele swung in the ball from the left wing and Nxumalo headed it down to Mbele, who shot just wide of the post.

Then the Coloureds got going and Mbele had to clear a dangerous centre. Then

Around The Cinemas

AVALON: A mystery picture, "Tale Kaira," sung and a Prayer, the story of the fallen idols of Carey K, who defeated the Japanese in the Pacific, and Alexander Korda's new production, "Anna Neagle" will be the attraction for the week.

ALBERT: Abe Pictures' "Dil-ki-Baat," a comedy revealing the inner weaknesses of youth and old, will be screened at this cinema. Actors appearing in the film are Dilip Kumar and Nimmi.

RECENT: Ranjit Movietone's "Insaaf," a melodramatic picture, with Nemoo Shamsi and Trilok Kapoor, will be shown during the coming week.

INDIAN BROADCAST

On Sunday, August 22, the Maroelle Vijayagaram Kalchery Troupe will present a programme of Telugu songs and music. Troupes in this group will be Nyma Chetty and S. O. Thomas Reddy. Visitors note by Lakshmi Chetty.

BABY'S COLDS ... Best-known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. No dosing to upset stomach. Just rub it on. VICKS VAPORUB

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "Faqir"

THE annual proceedings of the ... came to a fairly healthy hundred and ... good crowd, "M.P." (the man in ... third a good friends and Crowe ... into good humour with their ... their humour. On the first day ... of the case three witnesses did not turn up. Their names were called by the Court Orderly, but the man who should have given evidence for the Crown were not there. Addressing himself to ... K. Reddy, who was subsequently discharged, the Magistrate said that if he wished to avoid inconvenience to Court the day that the missing witnesses were present when the adjourned case came up. There were some amusing interjections in Court the day that the Magistrate and Crowe in Crown had pleaded not guilty. During the remembrance ... one of the witnesses was asked: "Did the taxi come to your house at your request?" Witness replied naturally: "No, sir, the taxi came to my house at the front door."

SKIRMISH

THERE was a lot of trouble in the Congress working Committee recently, and the usually powerful Keeper of the Congress purse is involved. Things have not been going too well during the month on account of the lack of importance in the Indian community, but Finance Minister Mr. Sheikh managed to keep an even level. He fought and he parried, but he had the near and ready constitutional support in the company picked against him. He tried hard to keep his hand clear and not to lose his temper, but sometimes or other he felt the tension in control him. That is the moment when he is most dangerous. At last the man who should have given evidence for the Crown were not there. Addressing himself to ... K. Reddy, who was subsequently discharged, the Magistrate said that if he wished to avoid inconvenience to Court the day that the missing witnesses were present when the adjourned case came up. There were some amusing interjections in Court the day that the Magistrate and Crowe in Crown had pleaded not guilty. During the remembrance ... one of the witnesses was asked: "Did the taxi come to your house at your request?" Witness replied naturally: "No, sir, the taxi came to my house at the front door."

SPORTING

SOCCER spectators and players have taken to a new game these days. They look into the brown when-ever they feel like and it seems to suit them just like it every weekend. Probably this is the only outlet for the Durban Association for permission to wrestle for the next month. Meeting another team applied. Permission granted. Immediately following was an urgent second meeting by the Committee. The discussion on the constitution fell through, and some busy speaker (as stated in despatches) "Take it or leave it." Then the Committee got ready supper and preferred had remained. That end Mahomed's guest. He (Mahomed not the guest) having to like about ... Mr. Chairman, I take ... exception to that ... I want the ... much to be ... to-night. Then ... distinctly. The Big Boss managed to pull things out, somehow, but before he had occasion to say that ... he had administrators of the city were "supplies." That ... ushered up the company.

NAGPUR: The C.P. Government, it is learnt, have expressed their intention to accept "Jana Gana Mana Adhinayak" as the National Anthem of India. They have endorsed the Government of India that they would like to see the status quo maintained and continue with the "Vande Mataram" till a final decision has been taken by the Indian Union Parliament on the subject.

Carries Good Health to the Ends of the Earth

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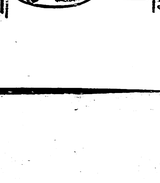

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By DIPLOMAT

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Third race, 3.0, Jubilee Handicap (Div. One), one mile.
1. CORN.
2. Lone Star.
3. Nobleman.

Fourth race, 3.30, Clairmont Handicap (Div. Two), 7½ furlongs.
1. GREY VIXEN.
2. Aunt Dina.
3. Easy Money.

Fifth race, 4.0, Jubilee Handicap (Div. Two), 7½ furlongs.
1. PENGERRIS.
2. Clarendon Soldier.
3. Gallant.

Sixth race, 4.30, Post Natal Stallion and Pony Handicap, nine furlongs.
1. TYNDRUM.
2. Marked.
3. Candyhorse.

Seventh race, 5.0, Clairmont Handicap (Div. One), five furlongs.
1. FAL OAK.
2. Mandie.
3. Spion.
4. Crocus.

Eighth race, 5.30, Clairmont Handicap (Div. Two), five furlongs.
1. WINTER'S NIGHT.
2. Tommy Boss.
3. Man of Art.
4. Island Work.

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INDIAN (FAMOUS on STAGE) RETURNS

DICKY PATHER and Maisie Rogers, known on the stage as Koka and Kalee respectively, will arrive in Cape Town tomorrow (Sunday, August 29) by the "Matiana" from Australia. They will then leave by plane for Durban, where they will spend a short holiday with Dicky's people.

Vishnu Pather, better known as Dicky Pather (Koka), the third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. C. St. Pather, of Durban, is an accomplished comedian and balancer of Koka and Kalee company.

He made his first stage appearance in 1927 at the Royal Picture Palace, Durban. His first appearance in England was in March, 1930, at the Winter Gardens, Morecambe.

He began as an apprentice in his father's jewellery shop in Durban, then started a physical culture club, but later entered a German troupe. The Rogers Family as an apprentice for five years. He learned Europe with them and until he teamed up with a Dutch boy for two years. He then came to England, where he joined the Seven Royal Hindus for a year. He began his own act in 1936 with Maisie Rogers, one of the "Three Dynamos" with his present partner he has played all over Europe and has also performed to Royalty in Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Maisie Rogers, better known as "Kalee," a groom-crowe's daughter, has mastered the trade for a life in front of the footlights, has won the greatest honour on variety stage—being chosen to appear at a Royal Command performance.

Koka and Kalee teamed up in 1934, when they were together in a George Formby pantomime.

Joint Celebration Urged in S. Africa

DR. G. P. GESAI

THE Independence Day of India and Pakistan should be celebrated jointly by Hindus and Muslims instead of by separate celebrations. This is the view of Mr. A. S. Kajee, president of the Natal Indian Organisation and senior vice-president of the Natal Muslim Council. In a statement to a Leader reporter Mr. Kajee said that whatever the differences were between India and Pakistan, Indians of this country could not afford to have any divisions here.

MR. KAJEE said that the Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the Governor-General of Pakistan, had warned the South African Indian Congress delegations, in which he was a member, when in India, that all Indians, whether of India or Pakistan, should remain united. There would, of course, be religious differences, but in all other matters there should be complete unity.

Separate celebrations, said Mr. Kajee, tended to divide one Indian from another, and this, in the long run, would go against them. Indians should always find points of contact rather than of discord.

Mr. Kajee hoped that when the next Independence Day was celebrated there would be meetings where Hindu and Muslim would together celebrate the greatest day in the history of their Motherland. There should be no separate Hindu only or Muslim only gatherings.

Mr. Ebrahim I. Hadjaje, joint secretary of the Muslim Council, who has also been in the Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, in an interview with The Leader, strongly supported Mr. Kajee's suggestion of a joint Hindu-Muslim celebration to commemorate India's Independence Day.

Dr. N. P. Desai, president of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, who was invited by The Leader to comment on Mr. Kajee's suggestion, said it would be a sin for Indians here to celebrate the anniversary of India's Independence jointly.

"This day, he went on, is one of rejoicing, because millions of our people were liberated from the political serfdom of a foreign power.

"If we really love liberty, then all other considerations on such occasions should be ruled out. In this country we must learn to speak with voice for the sake of our future here.

Referring to what he called "Apartheid celebrations," Mr. Desai said Mr. Kajee, a prominent official of the Natal Indian Congress, and that the blame rested entirely with those who organised separate celebrations on Independence Day, instead of planning joint ones.

"We cannot get away from the fact that in South Africa we are all Indians and are subjected to the same form of racial oppression. India and Pakistan are united in their resolve to give us all assistance possible, and it is our task to see that we stand united in our struggle and should send our greetings on such an occasion jointly to both the Dominions of India and Pakistan.

"It is amazing," Mr. Meer said, "to see that the very people who, in the years gone by, used to keep at a safe distance when the Indian Congress used to commemorate January 26 as independence, were in the forefront of the Pretoria celebrations. Of course in those days there was no danger of falling food of the governments, and their discretion is perhaps pardonable.

"To say more, I do hope that next year we shall have joint celebrations."

MR. A. S. KAJEE

The brothers Vishnu Pather (left), known professionally as DICKY PATHER and MAISIE ROGERS, of "Koka and Kalee" fame, and (centre) Dicky Pather with Dicky's mother, who arrive in Durban this week.

ASAF ALI'S GIFT TO TEMPLE

PURI (India): As a token of respect to the great institution of Jagannath Temple, H. E. Mr. Asaf Ali, Governor of Orissa, gave a donation of Rs. 101.

The temple authorities utilised the amount in preparing sadra prasad and distributing the same to the inmates of the leper colony and Asalk Ashram in Puri. This was the Governor's first visit to Puri.

Must Earn Contempt, Disgust

MOMBASA, Thursday.

Opening the East African Indian National Congress here on Saturday, Mr. D. D. Pant asserted South African Indians of the moral support of East African Indians in their struggles.

"If recent reports are correct that Dr. Malan and the Minister of the Interior ... to a deputation of the South African Passive Resistance Council, it is a mockery of democracy that a State which allows no representations to a large majority of the population refuses courtesy of even permitting a deputation to make representations to the Government recently come to office.

"Such an attitude must earn for the new Government the contempt and disgust of all freedom-loving people," he said.

EQUAL FACILITIES FOR NEGROES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Tuesday.

A three-judge Federal Court has agreed that Oklahoma should provide equal facilities for the education of Negroes and Whites.

The Court will sit on September 24, to give its final decision on whether it will force the University of Oklahoma to admit Professor G. W. McLaurin, a Negro, to take a doctorate in School Administration.

McLaurin was refused admittance last January because of the State's segregation laws.—Supplement.

"STEADYING" ORDER BY TAMIL NAD

MADRAS: The Government have ordered that in future no alcoholic drinks should be served at official or semi-official parties given by officials of the Government.

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INDIA HAS A GREAT FUTURE

MOUNTBATTEN

LONDON: Earl Mountbatten told Indian students at the annual dinner of the London Majlis recently that the Indian Government's policy, to abolish want, to raise as high and as quickly as possible the standard of living of every and every class of people who were ill-clad, under-nourished and living in miserable houses.

That was a tall order, he said, it meant that they had to pro-

Earl Mountbatten told them that they were the pioneers who by their education and strength of character, had to develop India's most important raw material—her own people.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, former Secretary of State for India, said: "You are the future."

The Commonwealth Affairs Minister, Mr. Palme Dutt, said: "The future of India," he said, "is not in your hands. It is in the hands of millions of ordinary people in India, but you can help them with the knowledge you have gained here."

The dinner was held at London School of Economics.

Earl Mountbatten, who had a long chat with Mr. Palme Dutt before and after the dinner, said: "I am convinced the hydro-electric schemes which he believes would eventually turn thousands of square miles of dry country into fertile land.

The most important of all was the women they say in the future of India's developing men and women. "You are destined to be the pioneers that will make it possible for the Government of India to carry out their great policy," he said.

India's Needs

India wanted architects, town planners, doctors and lawyers who would stand up for what they believed to be right and who would improve conditions in their country.

Earl Mountbatten concluded: "All the way through, India is a thrilling country. It is on the threshold of great opportunities, but please do not be disappointed if your plan taken considerable time and there are many setbacks in between. The great thing is to have faith, great confidence, great optimism and great enthusiasm."

Mr. Palme Dutt expressed the hope that the students would try to solve India's problems along new lines, thinking courageously of the future; if you do not, your problems will overtake you and perish you.

"India has reason to know that the improvised of yesterday are the Government of today. It is very well he that the improvised of today will be the Government of tomorrow."

The High Commissioner for India, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, said that India had many able people who would give everything and ask for nothing in return. No one had the right to demand a piece of the land that gave birth to him.

Lady Mountbatten, praising Pandit Nehru, said: "Everyone loves Jawaharlal Nehru and the whole world had been the loving love of the leader in New Delhi at such a crucial time in history."

MUSLIM UNITY

OVER three thousand people attended the Pakistan Independence Day celebrations organised by the Transvaal Muslim League last Sunday, August 19, at the Red Square, Johannesburg. Over 2,000 Muslim women and children were present. Women from Muslim families in Johannesburg and Pretoria were also present.

The Muslim Youth Brigade and the Boy Scouts Brigade of Fordsburg led a procession of hundreds of people to the Red Square.

Mr. H. M. Dawjee, president of the Transvaal Muslim League, who presided, said that the Muslims were among South African Muslims, which numbered over 300,000 and who were represented in the Transvaal Muslim League. All Muslims loyally followed Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Quaid-e-Azam, Mr. Dawjee, Advocate I. C. Haswarey, Mr. Ismail Cassim, M.P. Behlol, Advocate A. I. Minty, Mr. Habib Abdoorad, Mr. A. A. Mirza Baig and Mr. Abashkar Osman, of Lourenco Marques.

YOUTH'S PART IN STRUGGLE

Speaking to the members of the Asiatic Khaya Union, in Dias Road, Mayfair, recently, Mr. Ismail Mahomed referred to the part played by the Muslim youth of the Union of India and Pakistan and Muslims in the subcontinent in the Indian Independence.

Miss Razzaq, who is a grand daughter of Gandhi, was born in Durban and educated in Durban, she is a student of Allahabad.

Her address was the Indian youth had gallantly struggled to liberate the country from the yoke of British rule. Miss Razzaq referred to the speech by the Muslim League, the Indian National Congress and also the Communist Party of India and the Quaid-e-Azam Mahomed Ali Jinnah, in this connection.

The youth had played its part in the struggle for the country and all the Muslim brothers to go train their energies in the service of humanity, he said, and to play their part in the development of the new republic of Pakistan. A musical entertainment was rendered by members of the Union.

Mr. S. M. Mayet, who presided, introduced the speaker.

The first anniversary of the attainment of Independence by Pakistan was celebrated at the Regent Cinema, Verulam, last Sunday. Prizes were sold to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and to the National Flag, hoisted by four little girls dressed in Pakistani sarees.

The chairman, Mr. F. Mahomed, said: "Pakistan Zindabad" and "Quaid-e-Azam Zindabad" A national song was sung in Hindi by a group of schoolchildren followed by another in Urdu.

Mr. Ismail Mahomed, who was then on the platform, after which he addressed the gathering, said: "Pakistan The gathering stood silent.

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AGENDA.

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2. Adoption of Constitution.
3. Election of officials.
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The Leader

Pine Street, Durban, P.O. Box 32, Pietermaritzburg.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1948.

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

THE manner and the nature of the recent celebrations of Indian Independence Day merits the deep consideration of all Indians and requires attempts to prevent a similar thing happening next year. We have had the spectacle of Hindus and Muslims holding separate celebrations. On August 15 Muslims celebrated what they called "Pakistan Day" and Hindus what they called "Indian Independence Day". In this country it is well to remember that we are neither Pakistanis nor nationals or citizens of India. We have a peculiar status here. We are classed as Indians and we ourselves class that we are South African nationals, although all the rights of and privileges of citizenship are denied to us. We are, however, South African, and it is as South African Indians that we approach the question of Independence Day.

It is all certainly be an act good to continue in the way we have been doing. It is time that the South African Indian decided to hold a joint celebrations to commemorate the achievements of the Motherland. Holding celebrations at different quarters of the city on the same day and promoting what tongue or communalism will not do the Indian in this country any good. At the distances we are from India and Pakistan we are almost the only people who have accomplished fact, and there is no need for Hindu to attack Muslim or for Hindu with religious fervour and for a Muslim to attack Hindu with religious fervour and for a Muslim to attack Hindu with religious fervour. Both Hindu and Muslim can get together and give thanks for the end of alien rule and the emergence as an independent nation, directing their own destiny.

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HAPPY-GO-LUCKY and carefree, with the wander-lust spirit strong in them, it's easy to tell when the Lambadis come to town, what with their pack-, pretty, pet- . . .

Gypsies Gay

THE tinsubular laughter of tall, handsome women rings like a melody into the air to the accompaniment of the clank-clank of heavy brass anklets, the swish of wide, heavy skirts and the jingle of bangle against bangle—the Lambadis have arrived. A gypsy tribe of South India, they carry with them in their perpetual wanderings that aura of romance which belongs to all those people everywhere else in the world.

IT is easy to recognise a Lambadi man or woman. A romantic, open air life has made the men robust and muscular and the women lusty and brawny. And both adorn themselves with profusion of the strangest sort.

The distinctive three-piece dress of the women has remained unchanged for centuries—a voluminous skirt, a long bodice-cloth, one end of which is used to approach the face, the other trailing gracefully behind it, it is made of bright red material with elaborate printings of black and white. Pride of place in the men's dress is given to a mirror worn on the bodice, which has replaced the Motherland. Holding celebrations at different quarters of the city on the same day and promoting what tongue or communalism will not do the Indian in this country any good. At the distances we are from India and Pakistan we are almost the only people who have accomplished fact, and there is no need for Hindu to attack Muslim or for Hindu with religious fervour and for a Muslim to attack Hindu with religious fervour. Both Hindu and Muslim can get together and give thanks for the end of alien rule and the emergence as an independent nation, directing their own destiny.

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Where Poets Gather

IF France has her love salon, India has her mushaira.

Here, in an atmosphere redolent of the rose and incense, men and women, Hindu and Muslim, Christian and Parsee, Europeans and Indians freely mingle, but they are all there for the one purpose which they are made.

Gatherings of poets or mushaira first became popular in India somewhere around 1830. They were held frequently, and also the king himself. Bahadur Shah Zafar, the last Mughal, a poet himself, was a generous patron and encouraged Mirza Ghalib, Momin Khan Momin and Zauq, all of high rank in their own honour, conferring on them titles and other privileges which were much envied.

The task of the host on whose lawn was an invitation was no small one. He not only had to arrange for the seating of the guests as they entered.

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In modern times the mushaira is no longer public balls, as entrance is charged and usually the proceeds are given to charity, though they may have a political motive behind them, whether it be one party or another is undetermined.

Hindi in Mysore

From Our Own Correspondent

BANGALORE.—The appointment of lecturers in Hindi in the Arts Colleges as a compulsory subject of study, but not as an optional one for public examinations, under the active consideration of the Mysore Government.

S.A. ON ROAD TO FASCISM

—DADOO

JOHANNESBURG: The first Working Committee meeting of the Transvaal Indian Congress since the release of Dr. Dadoo from prison was held here on Sunday last.

Delegates from various parts of the Transvaal representing all branches of the Congress gathered to discuss, among other things, the new political situation and the forthcoming Conference of the South African Indian Congress, etc.

DR. Y. M. Dadoo, who presided, summed up the political situation facing the country. "There is no doubt that the political situation in South Africa has deteriorated dangerously by the policies of the new Malan Government and the non-European people are now called upon to bear the brunt of the attacks on civil liberties and privileges of the people. South Africa is following the road to fascism.

"But however black the immediate future may be, for the vast majority of the Non-European people the fact remains that the counter-packing people of this country can succeed ally beat back the attacks and defeat the Malan Government if effective resistance is offered.

"While the Government proposes to deal permanent with the vexed question of the non-European people it is crystal-clear that "Apartheid" will meet with the most strenuous opposition and condemnation from all sections of our people.

"Internationally, too, Dr. Malan's Government of Ethnic Hate is a predicament. As a result of the International attitude adopted by them, the opinion of India has considerably hardened against

TO RESIST APARTHEID ON TRAINS

CAPETOWN, Monday: The Train Apartheid Resistance Committee, which was constituted at a meeting of 20 non-Europeans held last week has held its first meeting and has decided on organising resistance to "Apartheid" on the Peninsula trains.

The committee believes that the introduction of the "Apartheid" on the Peninsula trains is the first step in the introduction of the non-European people. For from improving relations between the various racial groups, it can only have the effect of increasing racial tension and antagonism.

Believing that it is in the interests of racial harmony that free intermingling of races should be withdrawn, and believing further that the Nationalist Government ought to take into account the expressed views of the majority of the population of the Cape Peninsula, the committee feels itself compelled to direct organised action to make the regulations unworkable.

In organised campaign is being undertaken by the committee, and various details will be announced in due course.

The committee calls upon Europeans who are interested in the question of the rights of the Europeans to support this campaign, and urges the public generally that this movement is resistance to train "Apartheid" and not to any individual.

The committee appeals to all non-European people for cash, but more especially to the management of the non-European to do their humanitarian rights.

The following are members of the committee:—Chairman, Cissy Gool; secretary, Mr. E. Edwards; treasurer, Rev. H. M. Wessels.

The committee appeals to all members of the population to support its campaign in particular by sending donations to the Secretary, 7 Dixon Road, Lansdowne.—Sapa.

Indian Envoy to Luxemburg

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI.—The Government of India have decided to accredit Mr. B. F. H. B. Tyabji, their Charge D' Affaires in Belgium, as their Charge D' Affaires to the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, says a communique.

EDENDALE: OPEN AREA?

The Land Tenure Advisory Board has given notice to the Edendale Township that the boundaries of the Health area of Edendale be declared an "open area" in terms of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act. Thereafter no Asiatic will be entitled to trade or occupation of property by persons of any race under the Act.

R.S.S. TO CALL ON NEHRU

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY.—Deputations on behalf of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh of India will shortly meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, with a view to inducing him to withdraw the ban on the R.S.S. and also to give an assurance to the Government that the R.S.S. organisation will not be anything against the interests of the country, it is learnt here.

Two prominent members of the R.S.S. organisation, Mr. Lakhraj Gokhale and Mr. Dadakhar Pandwar, will lead the deputation.

END OF COLONIAL EMPIRE URGED

LONDON: The Congress of European, Asiatic and African peoples has issued a statement calling on the British Government to appoint a time limit for the end of the British rule over the colonial peoples and the transfer of power to a democratically elected constituent assemblies.

"We demand that the British Government recognises the right of independence of all people in the British Empire.

"To implement the alleged support given by the British Government to the South African Government in connection with racial legislation and attitude to the Nigerian delegation, which recently visited Britain in connection with constitutional proposals.

"We demand that the Government of the British Labour Government and foster the Colonial people.

"Authoritative measures of social welfare, health, housing, public works and education initiated by the Labour Government should be set up out the scan of their power.

"Within a short period we have witnessed the use of physical suppression in the Gold Coast, Malaya and British Guiana.

"We believe these methods to be utterly unworthy of the British Labour movement. We demand that the British Government should put an end to these methods.

"We believe that the British Government should put pressure on the 2nd Chapter of the United Nations Charter and the introduction of the Cape Bantu Representation Act, which was passed unanimously.

The decision of the Joint Parliamentary Council to appoint Dr. Nehru, together with Mr. Nasker as delegates to the Conference in Paris was hailed by the meeting.

Thirty delegates were elected to represent the Transvaal Indian Congress at the Conference of the South African Indian Congress in Durban on the 18th, 19th and 19th of September.

WHITE AUSTRALIA: BISHOP'S WARNING

BRISBANE: Dr. Hanson Dolling, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Queensland, said here that here is a "white Australia" policy the Pacific they will remember as Dr. Dr. he said. The policy irritated hundreds of millions of natives who wanted to be friendly but remained the brand of inferiority put upon them. White Australia policy, he said, people might well pass the Pacific. It is not probable that we might be dispossessed of our present territories?" the Archbishop added.

The "White Australia" policy prevents entry of non-European origin from remaining permanently in Australia.—Reuter.

INDIAN PAYING FOR EUROPEAN LUXURY?

THE finances of the Durban City Council reveal a hopeless state of affairs which affect the Indian people more than the European burgesses. In the alarming figures of the figure given by Mr. E. Green, the Town Clerk, it is quite unbelievable that this movement of resistance to train "Apartheid" has been in operation only for the year 1947-8, as compared with that for the year 1946-7, as appears from the report presented by the Natal Indian Organisation.

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INDIA AND S.A. CLASH AT GENEVA

GENEVA, Tuesday.

INDIA has indicated that she may have to cancel trade concessions to all other countries if an attempt is made to force her to relax her boycott of South Africa, it was learned here last Saturday.

Mr. H. N. Adarkar, Deputy Economic Adviser to the Indian Government on a morning here of the 22 countries who signed the Geneva Agreement on tariffs and trade, said: "It would be a pity if all the trade agreements between India and the 21 other countries had to be scrapped because of difficulties with South Africa."

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APARTHEID PLANS

LONDON COMMENT

LONDON, Thursday.

The "Daily Mail" published on Saturday last a leading article criticising the policy of Dr. Malan's Government of South Africa in regard to the Native and Indian populations.

By the "Native representation" Dr. Malan, it said, was doing his best to encourage the growth of Communism.

"South Africa's social problem is likely to be aggravated by the policy of the new Government."

PERMITS FOR PAKISTANIS

NEW DELHI.—The Government of India, it is understood, have decided to introduce a system of permits in respect of Muslims from Pakistan who still want to come back to India.

Only persons who are coming for short temporary visits to affected to their business properties, etc., will be issued these permits. Muslims who want to come back permanently to settle down in India will not be granted these permits, it is understood.

Details of the scheme are still being worked out, but it is learnt that the introduction of the permit system is to replace the one received from Pakistan and the Government of India are expected to discuss the matter with their plans.

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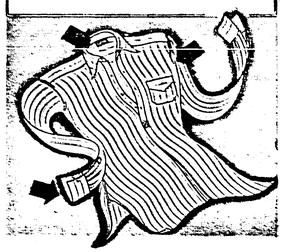

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INDIANS IMPRESSED at WIMBLEDON

LONDON: The end of the Wimbledon Championships recently marked the completion of the Indian and Pakistan lawn tennis teams' mission to Europe for 1948. Both Mr. Kakso, manager of the Indian team, and the manager of Pakistan team, Mr. A. H. Khokhar, are more than satisfied with the performance of their teams. "The trip has been a great success," the Indian manager told Reuter, "and it has convinced me that, if only our men could have a year, or perhaps even six months, of competitive play against such players as we met at Wimbledon, they would be in world class."

ALTHOUGH the Indian and Pakistan players return home with few trophies, they do so infinitely richer in sport experience. Furthermore, no small credit on the credit side of their Indians' sheet is the splendid spectator spirit they created everywhere by their good sportsmanship and impeccable court behaviour.

The Indians' most successful tournament, as far as trophies were concerned, was Huntingdon where they virtually swept the board. They also did well in Ilford and in France, but their crowning glory came at Wimbledon, where Mukh and Bose gave memorable singles displays against the seeded Americans, Gardner Mulloy and Tom Brown respectively, and Mukh and Sandhurst rose within an ace of beating Brown and Mulloy in doubles.

The Crucial "But"

Had not Sandhurst broken a racket string at a crucial point, causing a temporary loss in concentration, the Indians almost certainly would have won. Had they proved their form in April against Mottram and Pugh in the first round of the Davis Cup tie at Harrogate, then it is reasonable to suppose that India would have been on the semi-final of the competition instead of Great Britain, the first host India's frame.

The tour has firmly established Mukh, the Bengal ace who represented Calcutta guest, as India's Number One. Fifty per cent. of his strength lies in his service, said Ian Dodgy and Falkenburg he had the strongest delivery at Wimbledon, and he follows it though to the net. His career of this, Mukh is essentially a grass courts player. On the slower hard court, the hits is not taken from his service. Mukh's one weakness in his back court play. His grand stroke is off the chest of the high sparkling his forecourt shots.

Sandy Sandhurst-old Bose, also from Calcutta, comes close his kind Mukh. He has a good service, a sound volley and a brilliant overhead, but needs to speed up his game a fraction more for international tennis.

The play of Narendra Nath, the blue Jawaharlal Nehru from Delhi, as the antithesis of Mukh's game. Relying on back court steadiness, he possesses lovely ground strokes, but is weak overhead. Nevertheless he came within two points of beating Mukh in the Hollingham match final.

Thanjavurkrupanidi Sankary is a brilliant doubles player, but is a bit slow on his feet for top flight singles play, which is not surprising in view of his burly frame.

Young Mukh from Calcutta has first to learn not to be in too much of a hurry and then to master the volley. At the moment he lacks stamina for five-set matches, but has plenty of time to fill out.

Pakistan Players' Show

It was a pity Pakistan's Number One, Iftikhar Ahmed, had to return home after his team had been narrowly beaten in the Davis Cup by Switzerland, for then surely Leichander had impressed on his visit to Bristol last year.

The remainder of the team, S. Alam and A. Hyatt, together with Mr. Khokhar, portrayed an even better performance. Alam is South of France and, in a warm-up for Wimbledon, did well in the Winchester Tournament.

It was a bitter blow for Hyatt when he was forced to scratch from the Wimbledon Championships because of a leg injury, for he is the ambition of every player to compete in the world's top class. Alam did well to extend the experienced Egyptian, Abdel Rahman, to the second court and all these players will always be welcome in Europe, but it is to be hoped that the International Lawn Tennis Federation will, in the not too distant future, grant recognition to an official Chess-ship of Asia so that Pakistan players do not have to make the long trip to Europe year after year before the can gain international experience.—Reuter.

A necessity of the future was a world-wide number of skilled persons. The greatest wealth of India was human wealth. Millions of people of unskilled labour, education and inventive genius could be harnessed together for the good of the country.

FIRST CRUISER FOR R.I.N.

CHATHAM (Kent): With full naval ceremony, the British Admiralty recently handed over to the Royal Indian Navy the 7,000-ton cruiser "Achilles." From now on she will be known as H.M.I.S. Delhi, famous for her role in the River Plate battle of World War II, and will sail under the name of "H.M.I.S. Delhi," which was given to her at this historic ceremony, she will arrive in India by in a few weeks' time.

The formal handing over ceremony was performed by Admiral Sir Harold Burrough, who is responsible for naval defence in South-East England. Lord Hall, who was to have been present, was unable to come because of important business in the House of Lords.

The High Commissioner for India, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, received the warship on behalf of the Government of India.

Against a background of a smart, trim parade of officers and ratings from the Royal Navy and the cruiser's new officers lined up on the quarter deck, Sir Harold declared: "I hand over this famous ship to the Royal Indian Navy. Those of us who serve in the Royal Navy develop a sense of need for ships. They develop a quasi-personal affection and a sentimental sadness for abandoned material companions. In taking over H.M.S. Achilles, the Government of India is acquiring a ship whose spirit has been shown throughout the splendid war record—a spirit which will go with her as her new ship under her changed name.

"I do not believe the Dominion of India could have chosen a better ship around which to build up the structure of her navy," he said.

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Attack Alleged

KARACHI: Pakistan had made strong representations to the Indian Government about an alleged attack by Royal Indian Air Force planes at the West Punjab IGB station of Murree, last week, it has been announced here today.

The announcement from the Pakistan Defence Ministry said: "An unidentified aircraft, believed to belong to the Indian Union, bombed the Murree District, in West Punjab, at ten minutes to twelve on August 17. A second statement described the incident as deliberate."—Reuter.

The Aga Ill

DARES-SALAM, Tuesday: The Aga Khan, accompanied by the Begum, arrived here on Saturday by air from Zanzibar where they had been visiting.

The Khan caught a chill during a four-day visit to Mombasa. He attended a Jubilee durbar, who is remaining with him. The latter reported that the Aga Khan's chill was not serious.—Sapa-Reuter

Referred to UN

Hyderabad: The Government has decided to take its dispute with India to the United Nations, it has been officially announced here.

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Nehru Replies

Johannesburg, Thursday. — Dr. V. M. Nadkarni, the President of the Transvaal Indian Congress, has received a cabled acknowledgment from Mr. Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, of a message sent on the occasion of the anniversary of India's independence.

"We have many difficult tasks ahead of us," Mr. Nehru cabled, "but we are confident that the energy and determination of our people will accomplish whatever we undertake.

"We are particularly aware of the appreciation and needs of Indians abroad."

The Prime Minister of Pakistan, the Hon. Liaquat Ali Khan, cabled: "Greatly appreciate your cable of goodwill and best wishes for Pakistan. Will ever strive for progress and friendship in all parts of the world."—Sapa

Meldrum Leaves

Cape Town, Thursday. Mr. J. W. Meldrum, secretary to the High Commissioner for India in South Africa for the past five years, sailed on Friday last in the Pretoria Castle for the United Kingdom. He goes on two years' leave pending retirement from the Indian Civil Service.

On Thursday last Mr. Meldrum held a reception at the Mount Nelson Hotel, General Smuts among the guests. Mr. Ranjendra Chari, who took over the ownership early this month, was also present.—Sapa

Improvement Urged In India's E. Trade

From Our Own Correspondent

MADRAS. — Addressing the members of the Northern India Chamber of Commerce, Dr. T. G. Menon, India Government's Trade Commissioner in Ceylon, observed that unless commercial men in this country raised the quality of the goods for export and conformed to international standards they would have an uphill task in building up their foreign trade.

Dr. Menon was the subject referred to the trade conditions in Ceylon and said that the position there was different at the present day from what it was a few months back. It was possible for India to supply most of Ceylon's needs within the last few years, because the highly industrialised countries had not fully geared up production. But now they had stepped up their production and started competition in Indian trade in Ceylon. In addition, with its newly acquired freedom, Ceylon was now free to import from the best source for her own purchases. Also, she was developing and modernising her industries to a great extent. Indian traders had to take note of these factors. Considering all this, he thought that his job was not easy. He was fully alive to his responsibilities, and he would assure them that he would not forget Indian's interests. "I will do everything possible to boost up Indian trade in Ceylon," he added.

Referring to trade in foreign countries in general, Dr. Menon mentioned that the reports the Trade Commissioners which had come to him within the last few months had a sad tale to tell. Goods sent up by Indian exporters, it was complained, were not up to the standard. In Canada the importers had passed a resolution saying that unless Indian exporters agreed to "no question of goodness arrival," they would have nothing to do with them. This was a very unsatisfactory state of affairs, he said. Today the buyer was very interested in their methods and raised the quality of their goods for export and conformed to international standards. India would have to speak tall talk in building up foreign trade. It was for them to do the needful. There was also a representation that importers in other countries found it difficult to get samples from India at reasonable prices. The advertisement expenditure was not adequate. These deficiencies had to be made good. For his part he would do his best in the matter. Apart he had been told that Indian labour had been proved high, compared to other countries. This was a serious handicap. They had to be wider, Leather and rubber goods manufactured in this country, he thought, compared very favourably with those of the American goods. Finally, Dr. Menon appealed to them to co-operate with him and make his task easier.

SOVIET WHEAT FOR INDIA

From Our Correspondent

NEW DELHI: The first Indo-Soviet agreement was signed in New Delhi recently.

Under this agreement, India is to receive 50,000 tons of wheat in exchange for tea.

The exact quantity of wheat which will arrive in Russian ships is expected to reach India by the end of September, at the latest.

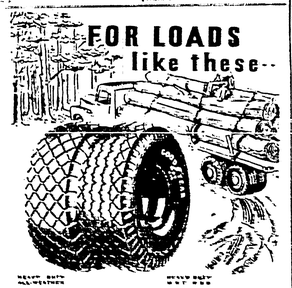
It is understood, the first two ships will proceed to Bombay.

EGYPTIAN COTTON FOR INDIA

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI: The Government-to-Government Trade Delegation which went to Egypt recently to explore the possibility of negotiating a barter agreement for Egyptian cotton in return for certain Indian commodities, held friendly discussions with the Egyptian Government, says the Press Note.

As a result of these talks, it was felt that a further examination was necessary of the lists of commodities that should be offered in exchange for Egyptian cotton. The Egyptian Trade Delegation returned to Cairo.



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Junior Leader

My dear Children,—

From time to time I have received a number of sketches and paintings, though I have not run any competitions. Since members seem to be interested in art, I have now decided to run a competition. This, I hope, will be a source of encouragement not only to those "budding amateurs," but also to the ones that are developing their talents. Remember, I am looking forward to international standards! Why should have an uphill task in building up their foreign trade.

Dr. Menon was the subject referred to the trade conditions in Ceylon and said that the position there was different at the present day from what it was a few months back. It was possible for India to supply most of Ceylon's needs within the last few years, because the highly industrialised countries had not fully geared up production. But now they had stepped up their production and started competition in Indian trade in Ceylon. In addition, with its newly acquired freedom, Ceylon was now free to import from the best source for her own purchases. Also, she was developing and modernising her industries to a great extent. Indian traders had to take note of these factors. Considering all this, he thought that his job was not easy. He was fully alive to his responsibilities, and he would assure them that he would not forget Indian's interests. "I will do everything possible to boost up Indian trade in Ceylon," he added.

Referring to trade in foreign countries in general, Dr. Menon mentioned that the reports the Trade Commissioners which had come to him within the last few months had a sad tale to tell. Goods sent up by Indian exporters, it was complained, were not up to the standard. In Canada the importers had passed a resolution saying that unless Indian exporters agreed to "no question of goodness arrival," they would have nothing to do with them. This was a very unsatisfactory state of affairs, he said. Today the buyer was very interested in their methods and raised the quality of their goods for export and conformed to international standards. India would have to speak tall talk in building up foreign trade. It was for them to do the needful. There was also a representation that importers in other countries found it difficult to get samples from India at reasonable prices. The advertisement expenditure was not adequate. These deficiencies had to be made good. For his part he would do his best in the matter. Apart he had been told that Indian labour had been proved high, compared to other countries. This was a serious handicap. They had to be wider. Leather and rubber goods manufactured in this country, he thought, compared very favourably with those of the American goods. Finally, Dr. Menon appealed to them to co-operate with him and make his task easier.

QUIZ

HERE are ten quiz questions. Halloweeners to the first one:

1. Can insects speak?
2. What is old Glory?
3. What is an echo?
4. What do A.M. and P.M. mean?
5. What is a laughing jackass?
6. What is sport?
7. What is a Maori?
8. What is the Southern Cross?
9. What is a fossil?
10. Why can parrots talk?

LAUGHTER CORNER

Teacher (to class of infants): "Tell me the names of any wild animals found in this country, beginning with Willie Brown."

Willie: "Please, sir, not drinks, I've never had a drink in my life, not even a third and it drinks only a little drop of water every day."

Nay, Jake, what does sufficient mean?

"A vat full of milk, Miss."

During the operation the dentist leaned a chewy bone, and set up the new, artificial one. He then touched a sensitive part, and his patient became restless.

"Don't you like my singing?" the dentist asked.

"I like your singing all right," was the reply, "but I dislike the instrumental accompaniment."

Till next week,

CHACHAJAN.

Message of the Stars

BY "SWAMI"

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period August 29 to September 5 for people born under the twelve signs of the Zodiac are as follows:—

ARIES (March 21 to April 20): Good, 29; Neptr., 2; bad, 30, 31; Septr., 1.

TAURUS (April 21 to May 22): Good, 29; Septr., 2; bad, 30, 31; Septr., 1.

GEMINI (May 23 to June 21): Good, 31; Septr., 2; bad, 29; septr., 1.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Good, 30; Septr., 1; bad, 31; Septr., 2.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 23): Good, 30; Septr., 1; bad, 31; Septr., 2.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 23): Good, 31; Septr., 2; bad, 29; Septr., 1.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Good, 29; Septr., 2; bad, 31; Septr., 1.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 22): Good, 29; Septr., 2; bad, 30, 31; Septr., 1.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 to Dec. 22): Good, 30; Septr., 2; bad, 29; Septr., 1.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Good, 29; bad, 30; Septr., 2.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good, 31; Septr., 2; bad, 29; Septr., 1.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good, 29; Septr., 1; bad, 30; Septr., 2.

The good days for buying, driving bargains in August, 31; for investments, 31; for new business ventures, 31, Sept. 2; love and romance, 29, Sept. 2; love and deals, amusing pursuits and plans for holidays, 29; for travel and correspondence, 30; for remedial treatments, 30; for financial speculations and deals, 30; for travel and correspondence, 30; for remedial treatments, 30; Good against funerals and litigation on 31.

Changeable and unsafe weather is expected about the end of the month.

The lucky numbers and colours to apply on the turf on August 28 are: 2, 5, 8, 12. Colour: Yellow.

The 24th All-India National Congress session will be held in Calcutta in December next. In the meantime, a number of conferences and allied activities are being held in various parts of the country and delegates and visitors have been invited to participate in it.

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County Lose Goodwill Cup

County, holders of the Goodwill Trophy for the past three years, failed to retain it when south Coast succeeded in narrowly defeating them for the first time. Playing without three of their regular players, in Raleigh Pillay, Tricky Pillay and Andrew Paul Khan, County unexpectedly gave South Coast a trying time both on the playing field and later, when the match was decided.

The south Coast defence materialised to a great extent in their win and Lindhagen and Rangasamy played outstanding games. On the other hand the work of the County side was the poor finishing of the forwards. Only Billy Reddy, who was somewhat a stranger here, played a sterling game. In the first half South Coast, led by "Tricky" Jansen, had the better of the exchanges, and established a commanding lead. In the second half County gradually got the upper hand and levelled the scores. Against the run of play South Coast took the lead again and held on to it to the end.

After South Coast had opened with the centre forward, Jansen, dribbling down the centre, passed neatly to a player on the left wing, who centred a short easy pass for the defence. Pinky Pillay, however, was unfortunate in that shot was of the match, a fine one by Pinky was frustrated by Jones at right back.

Jansen, mainly through Billy Reddy, the County make no headway. Thereon played well for a time, but failed to "get a kick" into the net. Taking a shot from close range, Jansen had the misfortune to see the ball strike the upright.

Play continued at a fast pace and the County goal came in for considerable pressure.

Two minutes before interval South Coast scored. Kassen, dashing down the ball in front of the goalmouth, the County custodian ran out to meet the ball, but failed to get it and his fingers let the ball float over his head.

Not content by this success, the County boys forced the pace in a determined effort to level up the scores, but failed in a man attempt.

Interval arrived with South Coast hanging on to their lead.

Interval: South Coast 1 (Pinky); County 0.

For the consolation County played a return game, but their poor finishing of the forwards proved to be a costly blow.

Early in this half County scored the equaliser through their centre forward, Naidoo, who beat Naicker from close range.

Inspired by this goal, the visitors almost equal, during which time they missed a number of chances.

Later a long run by Govender gave promising play for some of the home, the visitors did everything but score, when the home side made an unusual spectacular catch.

Against the run of play, South Coast scored again to take the lead. They made a swift raid and Jansen, a winger, Beater Singh, taking the ball ahead beat Naicker with a shot in front of the goalmouth and Pinky headed into the net.

In the remaining minutes County made bold bids at scoring but found the home defence difficult to penetrate. South Coast being on to their narrow lead to win.

Final scores: South Coast 2 (Pinky Jansen); County 1.

PIRATES BEATEN

In an early match Pirates, of South Coast, met Seamen, of Durban Sunday League, in the Senior Natal Cup competition. The match was played at Lancaster.

Both sides were unfortunate in the selection, but failed to make the grade. There was no scoring registered in the half.

In the second half Seamen showed all round superiority and went on to beat their opponents by 5-0. Pirates' players ruggedly and in no unkindly, particularly in the forward line, while the seamen, on a short dewy way and the defence, Friday and Ramsay in fine form, were a treat to watch. Seamen's goals were scored by Peter Jones at right back.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR.

By the "Fagir

THE T.B. campaign and compulsory X-ray examinations at the Durban Bus Terminus have aroused a storm of protest from Indian bus passengers and commercial travellers. Many have had to pay their monthly income tax and other taxes, and have been told that they will be compelled to pay their monthly income tax and other taxes, and have been told that they will be compelled to pay their monthly income tax and other taxes, and have been told that they will be compelled