Around the Cinemas

SHOWTIME

AVALON: Cardinal Richelieu.
ALBERT: Scandal.
ATHLONE: Chand-Chabeli.
MAYVILLE: Prince.
RANI: Flying Fool.

Eyes of the Underworld.

AVALON: A mystery thriller. "Night Wind": A musical film with only "Carnival in Costa Rica" as background, and a pretty poor performance by Lucienne Lagrissiere.

Series of Paramount Productions.

ALBERT: Paramount's second release, "Rajah," a period drama with Kishore Sahu and Prem Adib the leads, will be shown throughout the coming week.

EAST: Paramount's second release, the "Black Chair" bringing to you Betty Bretton and Barry Fitzgerald, and Bob Hastie in "Jigsaw" and "Knockout" and Khosla Kabir and Hendle Kim, are the attractions, and shown Rio, are the attractions, next week.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "EAGLE"

FAINTING INCREASE

DID you know that fainting is a common complaint at this time of the year? If so, then what do you attribute it to, and who are the sufferers—adults or children?

During the week, at a local Girls' High School, there were as many as half-a-dozen such cases in two days. Now you know what I am referring to. Yes, it is a hard time of the year to be a school boy or girl when examinations are in progress. The forenoon session during examinations in different classes.

Owing to the increase in the number of cases, it makes one wonder whether it has definitely been due to overwork in studies, or by past looking at the examination paper and finding it "too much for me" and fainting through sheer nervousness? Or is it because the student has been burning the midnight oil every night for days on end?

QUIET WEEK.

MANY of you may have wondered why this week was such a quiet one. The reason is only too obvious. Scholars throughout the country are hard at swotting for examinations. Temporarily to the delight of many parents they have given up their customary rounds fun and pranks, and are assuming the roles of sensible scholars. For how long? Parents will be disappointed to learn that this will only be till next week, when once again the fun starts. Junior Certificate and Matriculation students, especially have a very hard time before them. At this stage of the year most of them will visualise the "Spectre of Failure" looming. This, however, is only a passing phase for, with the passing of the examinations the clouds lift, the empty theme vanishes, Eden once again returns, enhancing for a second time our scholars. They realise that in the South African system to old, antiquated, and backward I am sure J.C. and Matric candidates look these 100 per cent in these conventions.

Dr. Jawaral Mehta, well known Hamkay physician, will preside over the session, which will discuss constitution of social services in the country.

Racing Selections

BY "DEPLOYAT"

The following are my selections for the Ugu Sporting Club race meeting run today (Saturday, 26th November):

First race, 1.5, Maiden Juvenile Plate (Fillies), four furlongs.
1. FIRST FAVOURITE.
Second Race, 1.30, Maiden Juvenile Plate (Colts and Geldings), four furlongs.
1. SECOND FAVOURITE.
Third Race, 2.25, Maiden Horse Handicap (Colts and Geldings), one mile.
1. PENCARROW.
2. LUCKY'S IMAGE.
3. DOWSE OF BLIND.
Fourth Race, 2.50, Scottsville Handicap (2nd Division), seven furlongs.
1. POPPET.
2. RIVERSIDE.
3. DUPE.
Fifth Race, 3.35, Sherando Handicap, one mile and a quarter.
1. RINGER.
2. FALK.
3. ARDOS.
Sixth Race, 4.5, Scottsville Handicap (Third Division), six furlongs.
1. RICHMAN.
2. PAT LOAD.
3. HARINA MAID.
Seventh Race, 4.40, Scottsville Handicap (Second Division), six furlongs.
1. THUNDERTRUCK.
2. AYOLA.
3. UKUN.

SOCIAL SERVICE

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI: Observers from 22 nations and six international social welfare organisations will attend the third annual session of the Indian Conference of Social Work, scheduled to begin here in December.

Dr. Jivaraj Mehta, well known Hamkay physician, will preside over the session, which will discuss constitution of social services in the country.

FIRST ROUND LOST

From Our Correspondent

MADRAS: Wednesday.

The people down south seemed to have lost the first round in the battle for prohibition. Hitherto it was only possible for a licensee to obtain liquor here but now the entire city has been freed from the restrictions. The prohibition law has been amended to exclude suburbs from its operations.

MEN AND WOMEN IN TAMIL DRAMA

A FEATURE in the annals of the Tamil Arasu's forthcoming production at the Durban City Hall on December 3. The play is unique on that hitherto the history of the entire peninsula's cinema, Tamil dramas and plays usually had only men playing female roles, but not so, however, with Gnanasundaram, Tamil film and stage star, a very essential requisite for the female lead in the production. Definitely he is the only female actress who have been given the opportunity to play female roles, thus enhancing the character they have been playing. Gnanasundaram has also Sati the Savithiyaan fame of impersonating a female role. This is lauded to be to the detriment of many plays, often resulting in the losing "hops."

This unknown will be possible. We Pillay added without doubt, "We know that Gnanasundaram is no average thespian. It is a rich privilege to be with the cream of the South. The theme is religious and of very high moral standard."

The production will be in two parts and will be followed by the Tamil Arasu. The latter will be given the opportunity to make itself one of the finest and most entertaining plays the actors and actresses have ever been associated with. What they lack in experience they make up for in talent. The play is being produced at a record 1007 thousand pounds. Tamil Arasu's last production was very favourably received by the playgoers. Its advertisement Economy is said to be the best ever given to any production in the history of the Tamil stage. Tickets are obtainable at the Durban City Hall, Grey Street, Durban, and Pillay takes the role of Executive, while Gnanasundaram is the Publicity Director. Tickets go before Xmas and are well selected for book early.

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NEW CONSTITUTION FOR INDIA

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Sepa-Reuter in "The Leader"

NEW DELHI.—The Indian Constituent Assembly has passed the constitution of the Indian Republic, which will be inaugurated on January 26, 1950.

Prolonged cheers greeted the passage of the constitution, which will govern India's 320,000,000 people. A fully-throated "Aye" gave the assent of the House to the historic document when the president, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, put to the vote the motion that "the constitution as settled by the Assembly be passed."

THERE was only one dissentient voice—that of the former Madras League member, Maulana Hasrat Mohani, who shouted "No."

Maulana Mohani, during the debates, had favoured the adoption of a constitution based on that of the Soviet Union.

The articles of the constitution relating to citizenship and certain temporary and transitional provisions will come into force at once.

The Assembly applauded when Dr Prasad said: "Let us launch this new enterprise of running an independent republic with confidence, with truth and non-violence and, above all, with heart within God above."

Dr. Prasad disclosed that the Assembly had spent about £100,000 in hammering out the 395-article constitution in nearly three years.

A President

Under the new constitution India will have a President, whose status will be similar to that of the United States President, a Cabinet modelled on the British system of the world for adaptation many ways similar to the American pattern and an independent judiciary.

Probably the bulkiest constitution in the world, it has 250 pages and it is the outcome of work by experts who studied all systems in the world for adaptation to suit Indian needs and conditions.

In terms of the constitution, Kashmir will continue to be part of India and will be a unit of the Federal Republic.

"NUMBER ZERO"

From Our Correspondent

NEW DELHI.—An enterprising refugee from Pakistan built a hutment in one of New Delhi's streets, but the Municipality refused to allot a door number to it, because the street was "unauthorised."

Undaunted, the refugee marked his house "No. 0." The street is now popularly known as "no-wall Kothi" (the street with a non-existent house) instead of its original name "Pusa Road."

Indian Medicos Speak like 'Man in the Moon'

P. R. PATHER

MY view is that some of our Indian medico s live among the Cads and in consequence they know little of what goes on on terra firma. When they do come down to earth, which they do once in a while, they speak like the man in the moon, who, we all know, is ignorant of local conditions."

Thus declared Mr. P. R. Pather, after a sharp exchange he had with Dr. Alaric Babsilall when he spoke at the laying of the foundation stone of the new Nirmal Ramayan Sabha School, Overport, on Sunday last.

DR. BABSILALL refused to tamed or called upon to erect or maintain schools. This is the responsibility of the State."

"If South Africa ever becomes a true democratic country, then she knows we may have the Rowlar—were not doing enough for the community, and were not "elite" in their sense of responsibility—educators, to mention a case in point.

Dr. Babsilall, who emitted his talk round Mr. Pather's remarks, said that he for one was ashamed to learn that the political leaders were interested only in business and not in the fields of education.

State Responsibility

"The community," continued Dr. Babsilall, "should not be

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"NO NEED FOR INDIANS TO BECOME PANICKY"

"THE Police will be in full force in Durban and they will be in a position to control immediately any ugly situation that may arise." This assurance was given by Major Bestford to a deputation from the Natal Indian Organisation, who met him recently, on the rumours now current that a racial outbreak was likely on Dingaan's Day, December 16. There was no need for Indians "to become panicky."

"For the past six weeks the Natal Indian Organisation," the Organisation says in the course of a statement, "has been inundated with calls from people from Durban and its environs interested to the persistent rumour that is being spread by Africans that racial disturbances are to take place in December.

"A deputation from the Natal Indian Organisation called upon Major George Bestford to ascertain whether there was any truth in the rumour and as to whether precautionary measures are being taken to meet such an eventuality.

Major Bestford assured the deputation that there was no need for any panic among the Indian people, for the police would be in full force in Durban and that they would be in a position to control immediately any ugly situation that might arise.

Everything Possible

Major Bestford declared that he would do everything possible to prevent any untoward incident occurring. Notwithstanding the assurance, the rumour appears to be gaining momentum as Dingaan's Day is approaching.

Major Bestford has since again requested the Natal Indian Organisation to assure the Indian people that there is no need for them to become panicky. His latest statement to the Press should be sufficient to give the people that sense of safety and security which is so necessary in times of crisis.

Much of the rumour is traced back at the native areas and is treated not any rumour with contempt. We would ask of our people not to be stampeded by



UNDER the auspices of the Royal India Society, Mrytani, the beautiful Hindi film dancer, popularly known as Sadiq's Parkes," recently made her first appearance in London at the Imperial Institute Film Theatre. She has arrived in England after a successful appearance in Belgium. The photo shows Mrytani in one of her characteristic dancing poses.

these rumours and above all we feel that a recurrence of the would ask of them not to give Zulu disturbances is extremely any provocation to the Africans remote, and it is convinced that which might lead to some incidents. We would ask of our people to be vigilant and to keep quietly."

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OBITUARIES

The death occurred peacefully after a prolonged illness, of Mr. Jaikrun Pandey, father of Messrs. J. R. Pandey Brothers, at his home, 46 Campbell Avenue, Durban, on Sunday last, at the age of 73 years.

His remains were cremated at the Cato Manor Crematorium, where a large representative crowd gathered to pay their last respects. The funeral was largely attended and those who were in the



MR. JAIKRUN PANDAY

He leaves behind five sons, four daughters, many grand and great grandchildren and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Prior to his retirement a few years ago, the late Mr. Pandey was associated with the "Natal Mercury" and served there for many long years as their chief compositor. He was also a prominent member of the Typographical Association and was a keen observer of religious ideals. During his early life, he was a keen cyclist and wrestler.

Many floral tributes and messages of sympathy were received from all parts of the Union.

The death occurred, at the age of 52 years, on Mr. Andrew Thursday, November 3, 1949, was the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Chetty, husband of the late V. H. Chetty (Bala), brother of Mrs. V. Naidoo and Mrs. R. S. Moses, Bobby, of R. and P. David Chetty and S. R. Naidoo and brother-in-law of V. Naidoo.



JACK KRISHNA NAIDOO



MR. V. S. CHETTY

He completed his Standard VI in 1917 at the Sparrows Road Government Aided Indian School. He was employed for five years in the Stores Department of Messrs. Smith & Nephew Ltd., and then joined the Railways, where he remained for a number of years. He was a member of the Railway Institute and was a keen sportsman, being a member of the Railway Cricket and Soccer teams.

In 1929 he joined Messrs. Dalgety & Co. (Pty.) Ltd., where he remained for 20 years. At the time of his death, he was the managing director of the Natal Kismet branch of the firm.

As a businessman, he had numerous initiatives and was a man of quality and a shrewd businessman. His shrewdness at business is evident in the fact that he had acquired a number of valuable properties and had invested large sums of money which he lived longer.

Besides being a successful businessman, he was extremely popular indeed. He was a popular figure in Indian social circles and gathered for him a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a member of a large number of social activities in and around Durban. He was a member of the Management Committee of the Phoenix Settlement and was a member of the Durban Municipality and the Durban Indian Advisory Board. He was also a member of a large number of other organisations, including the Natal Indian Congress, the Durban Housing Society, of which he was one of the founder members.

Jack, as he was popularly known in his social and amateur friends, was in his social and amateur friends, was in his home town where his services were always available to the needy. He was literally loved by all who knew him. His passing away has left a void in the hearts of many, and his last journey was attended by a large crowd of mourners, including a number of Europeans, who came to pay their last respects to a friend and colleague.

The funeral procession, which was headed by the Union Jack, was one of the largest ever witnessed in the history of the Union.

The large gathering at the graveside and the large number of messages received from all parts of the Union bear testimony to his popularity and to the fact that he was an irreparable loss to his family, relatives and friends.

He leaves behind his parents, a brother and two sisters, to whom we tender our sincere condolences in their hour of bereavement.

The following were the floral tributes and messages received: Mr. and Mrs. V. Naidoo and family, Stella Bhai, Mr. K. K. Naidoo and family, Stella Bhai, Mr. K. K. Naidoo and family, Phoenix Farmers, Nurse Dudu, Phoenix Staff, Phoenix Boys, The Bank Manager, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moses, Mr. D. A. Naidoo and Son, Durban, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Naidoo and Family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Naidoo and Family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Naidoo and Family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Naidoo and family, Shanker Bhai

Our Readers Speak

AN APPEAL FOR UNITY

By Disgusted Pretorian

IT is really a sad state of affairs existing at the moment in South Africa are threatened by the Political Power to the disintegration, yes to the ruin of the country. We find people pulling in a different direction and the common will for freedom, the common will for unity, is vanishing. Yet, when it comes to a National event for our fight for our freedom the people mechanically rise to the occasion. The appeals of the Mansion House Fund, of the City of Pietermaritzburg, and of the Red Cross Society, could have been made on a prospect of wasting or mouth organ or a drum?

I am particularly referring to the attitude of the Pretoria Indians. We are merely a kindful here, and instead of getting together, we are getting further and further apart. I might say so far as to say that upon hostility in the national interest there is a possibility.

In the present circumstances, when we have a Native representative in the Senate, we should stand together. If ever we really needed it, then let us this is that we are assisted to "Quit South Africa" for if ever a section of this nation do not cease, it will be a sorry day for our future generations.

HEADMASTERS EVADE EXAMS

By Antagonist

Whilst preparing the results of the I.S.B. External Examination in Durban recently, I noted that several local boarders failed in organisation and drawing, but on inquiry I found they were conscientiously evaded the examinations.

These boys have the examination should not be discriminated against, but on the contrary, should be encouraged to continue and shows that the idea of merit is not confined to the scholastic mind. Principals often state that they have been in the profession for thirty years. This is no reason for condolence. A man who is chosen, most of them have started teaching some twenty or thirty years ago, and have made no attempts to improve themselves having made advancements in education have taken place since

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We should consider very seriously the future of our children who are at the mercy of teachers and head masters. Would it not be possible to promote these "old heads"

"MUSIC FOR ALL"

By Music Lover

May I through your widely read paper send in a request for more music in Pietermaritzburg.

Having been to Howick on Sunday, November 27, and witnessed the "Music for All" started by the "Daily Mail" in Durban, I feel it was a real shame that the City of Pietermaritzburg could not do likewise.

Considering the eyes of our orchestras who are still in the dark. What has happened to the orchestras of Pietermaritzburg, have they gone to sleep?

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WHEN THE FLYWHEEL FLIES

BOMBAY.—The flywheel of a motor lorry here flew 200 feet up in the air and hit a 11-year-old boy playing in an adjoining balcony. The boy was killed.

The driver of the lorry, who has been arrested, told the police that when he started the engine, it madred. The force of the explosion broke the silencer and hurled the 20-pound flywheel up "like a cannon ball."

FOLLOW THREE

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make a contact. They devote this time to research.

I am neither suggesting nor arguing that Tamilians should be on the air only for 30 minutes. Not as far as possible. Our "Disgusted Listener" does not like that Tamil songs and music are heard, by the same token others also have a right to hear music which appeals to them. May I point out. It is not only Tamil people who like the music. It is universal too. Where is the harm?

Speaking about "amateurish," may I humbly point out that however a professional witness being an amateur, he/she is not to be blamed for the lower/ amateur's amateur owners amateurs are discouraged and dejected. Never should one, I feel, take an amateur like this and insult him/her the wise word the new young artist may be encouraged to produce some, then in a few's professionals.

The station director is to be congratulated and presented to Indians generally for the improvement, but while he deserves the good name of the times given, he should not be left to bear the brunt, but what you put into the hours."

By Green Arsher

IN conformity with the views expressed by "Disgusted Listener" in a recent issue of this paper in which he says that Indian artists have been deprived of being entertained over the broadcast on Sundays it is nothing but the truth.

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India

Oriental Conference

INDIA MARCHES ON

THE All-India Oriental Conference, which concluded its 15th session in Bombay recently, has recommended the establishment of an institute to conduct research in the history, art, culture, philosophy, languages and literature of India.

Dr. S. K. De, formerly head of the Department of Sanskrit at Dacca University, in his presidential address, urged that the activities of the Conference should not confined to India alone but should be expanded to cover the whole of Asia as it present, but should be said, "when the Asian nations are in the post-war world," by means of communication are easier, it is felt that the cultural relations between India and other countries of Asia should be revived. The Conference can do this by inviting Indian character it may periodically expand itself into a kind of "Asiatic Conference of Oriental Learning," and, if possible, it may even hold some of its sessions outside India.

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DISPLACED PERSONS

THE Government of India has sanctioned the establishment of a training centre for displaced Sikhs in East Punjab for training and rehabilitation purposes. The State of Punjab has placed persons from the State of Punjab has placed persons from the State of Punjab has placed persons from the

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But God took him in his best.

Sadly missed by his son and daughters, 124 Bromi Street, Durban.

THANKS

The family of the late K. M. Pillay wish to convey special thanks to Mr. M. Moonsamy and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Moodley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsamy, Mr. and Mrs. Govender and Mr. Harry Singh Mandan of Kwamashu Drive for their kind assistance in their sorrowful hour.

Mr. J. B. Pandaw and brothers, of 46 Campbell Avenue, Greenville, Durban, wish to express their sincere appreciation for their kind assistance rendered to them during the recent sad and untimely demise of their beloved father, Mr. Jackson Pandaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Naidoo and family, Verulam, wish to express their thanks all relatives and friends for their kind assistance and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent in connection with the recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. P. Chetty wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends and relatives who sent their floral tributes sent in their recent bereavement.

Memorial Ceremony

THE SIXTEENTH DAY CEREMONY of our beloved second eldest son, A. R. Chetty will take place at our residence, 3 Clare Road, Sydenham on 14th night of December, 1949 and will be continued on Saturday, 17th December, 1949, when all are kindly requested to attend.

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DELAYING TACTICS

THE round table conference between the Governments of India, Pakistan and the Union has been taken a stage farther. For, according to a statement made by the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Nehru, time and place have been fixed for preliminary discussions to arrange the agenda. No announcement has been made in this country. All news, so far, has emanated mainly from Karachi, since the Transvaal Republican Nationalist Government is upset. It obviously has accepted delaying tactics. Even if these talks take place in February and their proceedings are successful, it will still take some time before the representatives of the three countries will come together to discuss the main issue.

The Union regards the conference as something undesirable which has been forced upon her. It required adverse votes on two occasions at the General Assembly of the United Nations before she agreed to accept the conference. Sufficient time had now elapsed when the matter should have been finalised. But the Union Government has been hedging against hope that some international crisis may arise, such as a war, when the whole picture of world relations would have not been absent indicating a threat to peace, which is the only question The Premier, Dr Malan, is not altogether averse to accept a round conference, while the other hand has Minister of the Interior, Dr Dönges, whose department governs the Indians, is bitterly opposed to it. Both groups have supporters but the latter are united in the hope that time may create a solution.

There is also another plan which is now being put into action, and it is true gained by the delay may be utilised to tighten still further the law against the Indian. The Tenure Act, which has put the Indian in a strait jacket, to the authors of this plan, does not go far enough. It has to be repealed and something worse is to be put in its place. In the meantime certain concessions provided for the Indian in the original measure, such as the right to occupy premises anywhere for the purpose of trade and to build upon vacant sites, have been taken away by the 1947 amendments. But this is not all. The next move is to stop the transfer of properties from one Indian to another and to prevent the rights of succession from the owner to his heirs, so that it only becomes a matter of time when the Indian will be forced out of his home, should it be in a "European" area. Segregation is to become complete. The "brains" of the Transvaal of the pro-British days is to be reinstalled throughout the country and we perhaps may see the Transvaal Republican Flag which made it an offence for a non-Whites to use the pavements of Pretoria, again being put into operation.

Nothing might be given to the fear that when the round table conference proper might start the Indian here would be lost all his land, his self-respect and his dignity to live as a free man in this country. This is the pattern that is being woven today, corresponding exactly to the plan already stated by Dr. Dönges when he told the deputation that if it does not change its present intransigent attitude nothing fatal will eventuate from the discussions.

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"These requests were in accordance with the only recommendation of the Natal Indian Judicial Commission. General Smuts did not agree to the holding of such a conference.

"The then South African Indian Congress appointed a delegation which was headed by Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee to proceed to India.

"The deputation did valuable work in that country in asking the Indian Government to mobilise all the resources of the Indian people to take every measure possible to secure the repeal of the Pegging Act and to oppose the proposed legislation of the Union Government by:

(a) urging the Government of India for the convening of a round table conference between the Governments of India and South Africa;

(b) failing which to request the Government of India to withdraw the office of its High Commissioner in South Africa and to apply economic sanctions;

(c) to carry out a campaign of propaganda in India to secure the fullest support of India's millions and to invite India's leaders to come to South Africa;

(d) failing which, the matter should be taken up at the United Nations.

Met Smuts

"The Natal Indian Organisation's deputation in 1946 met Field Marshal Smuts and explained to him that the hostility that had prevailed between his Government and the Indian Government was the result of his refusing to hold a round table conference and that had he acceded to their demands the matter would not have gone for discussion at UNO.

"After the deputation's interview he agreed to the representatives of the Natal Indian Organisation proceeding to India to persuade the Congress and the Muslim League to come to an understanding on the holding of a round table conference.

"No sooner had the Natal Indian Organisation returned an interview from Field Marshal Smuts than the General Elections took place and the present Malan Government came into power.

"The Organisation again wrote better to the Prime Minister to appeal him if his Government would repeat the request which was made by Smuts for a round table conference.

"Unfortunately the Minister of the Interior wrote informing us that, regarding the holding of a round table conference with the Governments of India and Pakistan, he will, in reply, merely repeated that this is a matter to be settled between the Governments, However, he did not, say that he was aware of your Organisation's efforts to have normal diplomatic relations restored between the Union, India and Pakistan, and your mediator's steps in that direction."

Unable to Assist

"Because of this letter the Natal Indian Organisation was unable to assist in the holding of a round table conference. After eighteen months we feel that the suggestion that we had made is now taking shape. If at all the holding of a round table conference is delayed, it is because of the haphazard manner in which the Union Government is treating the Indian issue.

"The Natal Indian Organisation has all along indicated its approval of holding such a conference and if the round table conference comes off it will be a triumph for that organisation.

"The Government should study its facts as far as legislation against the Indian is concerned. As Mr. Jowitt, the delegate appointed by the United Nations, recommend, the case is well before it. It would therefore be morally and legally wrong for the Government to commence or make any rash decision."

Smuts' History

Smuts, then a probationary Commissioner between South Africa and India, was appointed by Botha as Cabinet Minister in 1914, to arrange a settlement.

It is to be noted that there has been no change of heart,

Illegal Immigrant Case in Court

BEFORE Mr. C. E. Cull in the Durban Magistrate's Court was Mr. Robert Nathan Stephens, aged 55, and described as a taxpayer proprietor, of 307 South Coast Road, Clairwood, Durban. He is the key-figure in the illegal immigrants case which opened on Wednesday of last week. Stephens is being charged with aiding and abetting the illegal entry into this country of 15 Indian immigrants.

Immediately the case opened, Mr. Stephens' counsel, Mr. A. S. Knox, listened throughout the court's sitting to the evidence given against him by several Indian witnesses, often writing down questions on a white sheet of paper for his friends, occasionally to the public gallery to greet and smile at his friends.

First witness to give evidence against him was Ismail Mahomed Haniff, who alleged that Stephens was responsible for the bringing into this country of his nephew, Suleman Haniff.

ISMAIL MAHOMED HANIFF, a trader who was advised that he would be indemnified in terms of Section 22(2) of Act 31 of 1917, said that Suleman Haniff was his nephew a child of his brother, Suleman Haniff was born in India. Ismail said that he was responsible for his nephew's education in India. For educational purposes he preferred him in South Africa.

Early in South Africa the accused came to see him at 1104 Grey Street. He spoke to the accused about his nephew. He knew that the accused was employed by the Immigration Department. Accused suggested that if he wanted anyone from India he should write to him. He (witness) then said "Well, I will stage."

About two or three weeks later accused again came to his shop for the purpose of purchasing some goods. He then told him that he had a nephew in India, whom he would like to bring into this country. He told the accused that the boy was in a place called Kaithur in India and that he was a minor.

Accused then said that he would come back to assist him to get the boy into this country. A few days later, Ismail alleged, he (witness) came again and asked him to obtain a photograph of the boy. He wrote for a photograph, which he received two or three weeks later. When accused later called on him he handed the photograph to him.

Nephew's Photograph

Accused handed him a document two or three days later the document was his nephew's photograph. He did not read the document, nor did he know what its contents were. All he knew was that there was a photograph on it. Accused told him that the boy had the name of the document.

If he remembered correctly, the name was Sheik Ebrahim. That name had no association to him. He gave the document to his brother and gave him instructions. Ismail told him to get his boy's thumb print where he was in India. He then destroyed it. He thought it was illegal for his nephew to enter this country as accused gave him to understand that it was all right.

His nephew had never been in this country before. His nephew's father had been in South Africa as a child, but left again as a child. He was older than him (Ismail) and did not know where he was born. When everything was settled and the boy was in a position to send him his fare was £200. He paid him the money.

Suleman Ebrahim Haniff, the nephew, aged 17 years, said that he was born in India. He entered the Union of South Africa during 1946. He had never been in the Union before. His father gave him a document which was his photograph. He could not read the document. When he arrived in Durban he took it to Laurence Marques and contacted Mayet, whom he pointed out his nephew on the ship. He returned to his hotel without going aboard the ship. That afternoon his nephew was brought to him at the hotel by Mayet. He left Laurence Marques two days later, and left his nephew behind with Mayet. This was about May, 1943.

Reached Johannesburg

About four or five months afterwards accused informed him that his nephew had reached Johannesburg, and gave him an address in Vrededorp. He went to this address and found his nephew there. A few days later he got him into a private Madras school at Rustenberg. Before he left for Johannesburg, accused handed him a birth certificate. He said it was for his (Ismail's) nephew and that he must make inquiries for it and use the name's document. He (Ismail) had given him the name on the birth certificate was Mahomed Ally Peerbux. He handed this birth certificate to his nephew and put him in safekeep. He did not know at the time that it was illegal for his nephew to enter this country as accused gave him to understand that it was all right.

At Laurence Marques an Indian Mayet came to him on board the ship he did not know nor accused knew him. He told him that he was going to take them to Johannesburg that night. Next morning Mayet kept him in hotel. After he had his lunch the same day he was taken by Mayet to a motor car to another house, where he met his uncle. After Mayet introduced them to each other he spoke to his uncle for a little while and then Mayet took him away to his hotel. He lived with Mayet.

His uncle (Ismail), came and said goodbye to him at the hotel where he was sick at the time. He lived there for three or four months, after which Mayet took him one day in a car, saying they were going sight-seeing.

He was dropped on the way, and both walked some distance and met another car which came along. At Mayet's request he got into the car alone. This car took him to Johannesburg. His uncle came and met him there, but he could not remember how long after he arrived there. His uncle took him to a place called Vrededorp. From there he was sent to school at Rustenberg. The document on which was my photograph I gave to Mayet. I haven't seen it since.

(Proceeding.)

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It was on October 9, 1874, or 75 years ago, that the "world Parliament" of post offices, dealing with international postal questions in practically every country in the world, was established. The Universal Postal Union, to give it its correct title, was born in Berne, in Switzerland, and to commemorate the anniversary, the United Kingdom Post Office have issued four special commemorative stamps which will be on sale for about a month.

The 2½d. stamp is red, and is denominations. All are double-normal size, but colours remain similar to the ordinary stamps of the same denomination.

The 2½d. stamp incorporates the two hemispheres, symbolising the Union encompassing the world; the 3d. shows the Postal Union Monument at Berne, adapted for the purpose; the 6d. depicts the Goddess Concordia, the world, and the points of the compass, with Concordia offering letters over the world; while the 1s. stamp symbolises the universal post.

Many countries as well as the United Kingdom, South Africa, India and Australia, have issued special stamps in commemoration of this anniversary. While New Zealand has decided not to have U.P.U. stamps, the list of those in course is steadily growing. The Latin American contribution will be particularly lovely, with eight overprints from Panama alone.

Foreign Design

Among the foreign designs, Luxemburg, perhaps takes pride of place, a 1½ franc definitive depicting machine moves across a map of the world, leaving behind it a post-mark of wavy lines and a circle containing the words "Union Postale Universelle."

Printed in Switzerland, the four large hemispherical stamps in the set make a delightful showing. The date stamp and inscription are in green, while the map is light and dark green on 2.50 francs, light and dark blue on 4 francs and two shades of brown on 5 francs.

Holland has also achieved striking individuality with a globe covered with interlaced horns on a curved inscription. Values are 10 cents red-brown and 25 cents dark blue.

Burma's set contains six stamps, all in 7 annas; 3½c, 5c., 8c., 12c., and 15c. 1. Meanwhile a report says that, as large quantities of the regular stamps have fallen into the hands of rebels, this issue is being recalled and all stamps are to be overprinted, "Union Government of Burma."

Among British Empire group overprints is the Australian air mail stamp, although officially described as greyish-green, it looks black and exactly like a photograph.

Pakistan is making slow recovery in her definitive series. When the designs of the re-modelled 3 annas and 10 annas were announced, it was stated that the star and crescent in the corner ornaments would face north-east. Now a similar change has been made in the one anna, and it is rumoured that all stamps showing the device will be altered. The new press is to release the remodelled designs only as stocks of the old printings become exhausted.

From India

The following are names of pen friends from India:—

Vijay Krishna, c/o V. S. Lal, Principal M. S. Inter College, Rae Bareli, U.P.; Sudha Dey, Nagar, Wardha's House, Circle Nagpur 2; Mallinath Sen, Amalya Katie," 52 Bichas, P.O. Kalimpur, Bihar; Pramod Chand, Bhatia House, Court Road, Amritsar, P. K. Jha, No. 15, Officers Flats, Sikandra Rao, New Delhi; Kumar, c/o Dr. S. K. Ray, P.O. Box, Dist. 24 Parganas, Calcutta; B. Sinata, Pongipharam, Gauhati (Dt.), Mandal Para, P.O. 10, Thakkar Place, Reading Road, New Delhi; P. S. Gamma, Thoppil House, Kottekery Kollavi, Julian, Travancore; Rashaadil Hasan, 3/1/C, Purana Pul-Tan, Hamna Deora, E.P.; K. C. Nigam, c/o Dr. M. N. Nigam, Chowk, Bahraich, U.P.; Deshbir Hayden, Canal Road, Cocanada; Sudhir Mehrotra, Post Office Jeta, Cannanore, North Malabar; C. H. Balasubramanian, 9/8227, Kannara Street, Sultanpet, Palghat (S.M.); Somarendra Lahiri, "Kalimalaya," Mandaour, Rajpur (S.P.); Snehlata G. Wagle, Krishna Kunj, Magal Lane, Bobbay 16; Vasant Chandrakant, "Mirjade," Bandra Rd., Bombay 28; Jhaver Ray, Surendra Kutir, P.O. Ghuguldanga, Calcutta, Kirti Dar, Sailmere Hotel, Jimi Park, Lashkar; Premilla Lhamu, c/o Plaza Theatre, P.O. Kurseong; Urmila, c/o T. R. Anand, 13 Kanti Terrace, Tejaskaya Park, Vincent Rd., Bombay 19; Shanth Candappa, 612 Buller's Rd., Colombo 8, Ceylon; George J. Jacobs, Chotel Building, Bhawan Shanker Rd., Bombay 22; Alfred, 226 Bharathi St., Pondicherry; A. P. Manurkar, 51c New Cliseh Bunder Rd., Bombay 2; C. Santha, Convent View, Convent Rd., Trivandrum; Hari Prakash, c/o H. S. Sharma, P. A. to K. J. M. C., Power House, Bikaner; G. R. Ramachandran, 8 "Jamshedsha," Bhau Daji Road, Bombay 19.

WORD SQUARE

The following is the completed word square:

S	C	A	R	S
C	O	M	I	C
A	M	U	S	E
R	I	S	E	N
S	C	E	N	T

The answer in the brainteaser, "Two Trains" was: "A"—45 m.p.h., and "B" 30 m.p.h.

MAGIC SQUARE

1	15	5	12
8	10	4	9
11	6	16	2
14	3	13	7

Here is the answer:—

1	11	6	16
8	14	3	9
15	5	12	2
10	4	13	7

PEN FRIENDS CORNER

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

A. J. GOPAUL (17), 19 St. John's Road, East London, who is a regular reader of "Junior Leader" would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union, Lourenco Marques, England and the United States of America. He is interested in soccer and reading. His hobbies are collecting film star pictures and cricketers, and glass painting.

GEORGE PILLAY (13), 12 Bambers Lane, East London, who is interested in baseball, the cinema and studies, would like to have pen friends from Johannesburg, Natal and Lourenco Marques.

R. D. MARAIRAJ (22), Gordon Street, Greytown, Natal, desires to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially India, England and the United States of America. He is interested in soccer, cycling, studies and film songs.

A. S. MOODA (16), 108 Kvell Street, Ladysmith, Natal, wants pen friends from any part of the Union, especially the Transvaal and the Cape. He is interested in soccer, cricket and the cinema.

ESSOP M. KHAN (15), East Ashed Indian School, Kokstad, Pondoland, Natal, who is interested in soccer, the cinema and boxing, would like to have pen friends from any part of the Union and the world.

V. P. NAIDOO (15), P.O. Box 32, Colenso, Natal, would like to have pen friends from any part of the world, especially Lourenco Marques, the Cape and Transvaal. He is interested in Indian songs, music, soccer cycling and sports.

YUSUFF BHAYLA (17), c/o Shafey's Albert Street, Estcourt, Natal, would like to have pen pals from India, England, the States and Egypt. He is interested in the cinema, sports and reading.

M. RAMAIAHAN (17), c/o Ispingo Tea Room, Ispingo, Natal, is interested in soccer, and physical culture. His hobby is stamp collecting, and he would like to have pen friends from Lourenco Marques, as well as the Union, especially the Cape.

Laughter Corner

"WHAT'S the shape of the earth?" asked the teacher.

The little boy said it was round.

"How do you know it's round?"

"All right," replied the peaceful little student, "it's square, but I don't want to start an argument."

A lad was being taunted by a playmate for being an adopted child. "Huh! They came and picked me out of a hundred kids, but your kids had to take you!" was the retort.

A city girl visiting her uncle on the farm saw a cow chewing her cud.

"Pooh! See cow, that," said her uncle as he came by.

"Yes, I see," the girl, "but doesn't it cost a lot to keep her in chewing gum?"

A little negro boy was reading the inscription on the tomb stones, and came across one, "Not dead, but sleeping."

Scratching his head, he remarked: "He alive' ain't foolin' nobody but himself."

"I'm always ill the night before a journey."

"Then why don't you go a day earlier."

"Is Jimi Fishing?"

"No; drowning worms."

"You said all the goods were all wrapped up in a ticket soon inside on which is printed, 'All custom.'"

"Well, don't you see the ticket is sewn to save the moths away?"

Till next week,

Chachajan

from his fellow crossbows. He is confined to a gymnasium; he has to train rigorously for a fight; he is, in short, completely shut off from the world of pleasure and joy, and once he gets a taste of the life he has been denied, he at once discovers what he has missed, and is irresistibly attracted to it"—and so it was with him; he had followed the track which had proved to be his undoing, not only in the round square, but in life. Had he not been so foolish, who knows to what heights of fame he may have arisen in the fistic world and in life?

Sometimes the thought of his wasted and humiliating pitiful makes him feel either; his face becomes distorted with pain; he scorns and spurns himself and hates his fellow creatures. It is then seeking surrounds that he seeks solace and refuge in drink, which, he says, deserts his nerves. He is, indeed, a pitiful figure, and as far as re-asserting himself in the world is concerned, that is a remote possibility.

REPLIES.

Miss V. Muthal Naidoo, 52 Lorne Street, Durban. Thank you for your letter. It was very amusing. I did not know until I read your letter that the fair members of our "Teenager Week" had such a fair sense of humour.

R. Lund, 35 Albert Street, Durban. Thank you for your letter. Your suggestions have been noted.

FOR TEENAGER'S

HELLO Teenagers,

This week Teenager, 'G.D.G.' tells you his story about the Hobo of those unfortunate people, who although they have made honest endeavours in life to succeed, they have failed—failed so dismally that life to them has become a misery. Discouraged and in order to forget and drown their sorrows they resort to such evils as alcohol.

The Hobo in the story of a fighter. His name is Sam Chetty. Here is "G.D.G." to tell you more about him ——RACONTEUR.

THE HOBO

(By G.D.G., the author of this story, Teenagers, prefers to be known as G.D.G.).

"Drink to the failures in this world of ours,
The panting laggards in the race of life,
The men of vanished hopes, of wasted hours,
The men who fell in the strife—"

What is a more consoling and fitting tribute to the failures in life than these celebrated lines of William Archer Ward? Indeed, this world's earth will be a poor place to live in if everyone of us achieved our high ambitions and aspirations, and none of us met with failure. Can you imagine what kind of a world that would be?

Success will become a common, everyday thing, and it will not meet with the congratulations and praise as it does now. Therefore, we say that in order that there may be successful ones in life, there must be failures, and none what may these will please be failures in life.

It is some of these people who have failed so bitterly, whose dreams have been shattered, and whose love often refer to contemptuously as hobos, that we now lamplight about in the street, and pestering passers-by for a few cents. How often have they shrivelled themselves on us with their plaintive requests, and how often have we thrown them a few pennies, like one throws a bone to a dog, out of consideration, rather than pity.

Long years ago many of these hobos, except for a few romantic and dreamy, turned their eyes towards their goal, ready to overcome any obstacle or impediment that a wicked world might be hanging fate had in store for them, ready to serve, to smile, ready to win glory, honour and fame. But they failed. Now, disconsolate, hearts spent, and worn out, they drag out their weak and existence.

One of the members of this dissolved and defeated legion is Sam Chetty, the hero of our story. Sam, as he is popularly known, was once a brilliant young exponent of science, smashing his way to glamour and glory in the pugilistic world. He had come very near to realising his life's ambition, to capture the lightweight crown, but he failed, through his own fault or near the goal.

Sam, in outward appearance, is just what one would expect an ex-boxer to be: rugged, muscular, sturdy, with a face whose handsomeness is marred by scars, which bear testimony to many grim, gruelling battles, which he records with pride. He is a bachelor, but by his own admission and tinkled face one may be led to believe that he is a family man with many children to support. Despite this, he has a bright and twinkling pair of eyes, and a ready wit which flashes from his fast working. Extremely cheerful and intelligent, he is a friendly man.

A cold, frayed, worn out and tattered tuxedo's coat, a cheap, dirty pair of sandshoes, and a grimy, ill-knitted pair of trousers on which there are many patches that there are holes in a bee-hive complete his garb.

Now in the late years of his life, Sam, like others, has his regrets for not having made good. He attributes his present plight, which is similar to that of any "hop prowling round the brook," to wine. Although he is a wine steward, he had no head for wine, as the hapless of his career, since and it as the curse of this race.

Sam does not blame his wife, as we, "A father is indeed

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Sparks All Out for 9 At Durban

YOUNG OTTOMANS CONTINUED IN WINNING VEIN TO RECORD OUTRIGHT WINS AGAINST SPARKS (BY AN INNINGS AND 11 RUNS) AND EMARAT (BY AN INNINGS AND 177 RUNS) ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY RESPECTIVELY AT CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN, THEY NOW HEAD THE LOG WITH 17 POINTS.

On Saturday Emarat gained a 104-run lead over Schools; Young Kismet sprang a surprise over United to lead by four runs; while in the only First Division game played Kismet beat Natal College by seven wickets.

YOUNG OTTOMANS' opening bowlers, M. L. Lasher and M. H. Goodyear, had exchanged to advantage before Sparks' top scorer, Third Indian, R. Pillay, was able to settle down to a stubborn defence between R. I. Naidu (unbeaten 33 runs), Pillay, Lasher and Goodyear. Eight of Sparks' batsmen were dismissed for 77 runs when the innings closed at 2.30 p.m. Lasher (four for 21), Goodyear (three for 31), and M. I. Lasher (two for 17) were the Ottomans' main wicket-takers. Young Ottomans (UNITED) put Young Emarat in to bat, and by the end of the day's play had scored 177 runs for the loss of seven wickets, a commanding position indeed. Openers, M. Lasher and M. H. Goodyear, made their respective 21 and 40 runs before Emarat's bowlers were able to settle down to an exciting batting display by M. I. Lasher, who hit 77 runs, including 11 fours, before he was bowled by A. Ismail. Lasher's innings was a stubborn one, and he batted for 2½ hours before he was dismissed. Young Ottomans' captain, M. H. Goodyear, batted well for his 40 runs, and was unlucky to be run out. Other batsmen who made their marks were A. Ismail (21), and A. Ismail (21). Emarat's bowlers were unable to find a length, and their wicket-taking was spread among five bowlers. Ismail, Ismail, Ismail,

Around the Cinemas

Academy: "Reluctant Rooms," a lovable drama of a boy, horse and a girl. "The Man Who Wouldn't Die," a mystery, mystery, with Lloyd Nolan, and "The Street With No Name," a gangster film are the attractions of the coming week.

Albert: Talwar Productions' latest non-social number, "Kanchan," with Ramola and Jyoti Prakash, will be screened throughout the coming week.

Rialto: Columbia's mystery drama, "Escape in the Fog," a number film, "Masters of the Kitchen," and "Mr. Pilkington" is Back are the pictures now on view.

✦ SHOWTIME ✦

AVALON: Summer Lightning.
ALBERT: Rain.
ATHLONE: Blind Fortune.
RANI: Flying Khanchi-Sahib.
MAYVILLE: Cottage Girl.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR"

LATIN AND HISTORY.

HERE are a few of students attempts to complete Matric. Latin and History papers in the examinations.

One bright spark, obviously stumped and fed up with Latin, wrote on his paper with pardonable and artistic care: "Latin is a dead subject. It killed the Romans, and now it is killing me."

On another Matric paper, a student with a fine sense of humour who must have obviously kept behind his mind for quite a while past, Mr. Examiner may [illegible] I take this opportunity of wishing you a Merry Christmas." In certain quarters in a history paper a candidate came across a name which he obviously had never heard before. With SAT nonchalance he wrote on his exam paper: "Builder I never heard of him, sir."

NOT TRUE.

In a recent issue of The Leader, there appeared in our political columns an article in which "Man on the Street," indeed referred to Lenasia. He said that there, the "Indodemitic" among them, Messrs. A. Christopher, Ashwin Chetty and E. P. Moses, to name but a few, are largely in gang to America to attend UNO meetings, when they returned, immediately called out of sight.

However, in our publications of this article, it was reminded by one of the persons in question that he had not literally "faded" as alleged in the article, but he was [illegible] what a name, his weight and size had not increased appreciably, but in all the more conscientious "the flurry is on [illegible] it may be added, "that I have faded. I am afraid there must be some mistake." Apart from this slight error for I am not aware of the others who are going to consolidate this statement, and I am beginning to wonder whether they have really failed out and stepped back in the passing parade.

NAUGHTY NAT.

MR. D. PATCHIAPPEN, the SA Indian Nationalist leader ([illegible]), who is known by his political opponents(?) as "Patch or Panic," had now received "rough treatment on two occasions, first at Claremont and then at Maritzburg. Apart from being [illegible] a naughty school boy by a wooden spanner, at Maritzburg, he was returned to as being "given" by another.

Where is he going to get some [illegible] to carry on with his work? What will be his next move in view of what has already happened? As for his followers, a few names were whispered in my ear last week when I went to confirm it from the persons concerned, they denied it utterly.

My guess, as well as any other person's, is "Pat" and political [illegible] the current pull out to manufacture splinter parties — the current latitude is far and [illegible] to throw in his lot with either of the existing political parties or try to unite them and [illegible].

"INDIA CALLING"

All India Radio General Service for Indians in South Africa. Times are quoted in South African Standard Time. The wave bands are 19.82 and 31.28.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

[illegible] Kk Abbasom K. Das
[illegible] M. P. Gandhi
GUJARATI
[illegible] Jagannath
[illegible] Ashoka
[illegible] Chandra Varma
[illegible] Chandra Dawar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
HINDUSTANI
[illegible] Kk Abbasom K. Das Bengalee to Listeners, Listen
GUJARATI
[illegible] Jagannath
[illegible] Ashoka
[illegible] Chandra Varma
[illegible] Chandra Dawar

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5
HINDUSTANI
[illegible] Kk Abbasom K. Das
[illegible] Mohan Lal Gupta
[illegible] Kk Pandit Nath Kaul
Kum. Jan Ghaslay
GUJARATI
[illegible] Pharmaceutics Detail
[illegible] Kk Abbasom K. Das
Khandelwal Bapu
[illegible] Jagannath
[illegible] Chandra Dawar

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6
HINDUSTANI
[illegible] N. G. Mahajani
GUJARATI
[illegible] Kk Abbasom K. Das
Armaiti Kum. Play by Dhan
[illegible] Jagannath
[illegible] From Film Bhakta
[illegible] Chandra Dawar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7
HINDUSTANI
[illegible] Kk Abbasom K. Das
[illegible] Kk Pandit Nath Kaul
GUJARATI
[illegible] Jagannath
[illegible] Ashoka
[illegible] Laxmidas Kalyan Das
[illegible] Kanti Bhatia
[illegible] Chandra Dawar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8
HINDUSTANI
[illegible] Jagannath
[illegible] Ashoka
[illegible] Chandra Dawar
GUJARATI
[illegible] Jagannath
[illegible] Ashoka
[illegible] Chandra Dawar

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
HINDUSTANI
[illegible] Jagannath
[illegible] Ashoka
[illegible] Chandra Dawar
Play for Broadcast Talk
[illegible] Jagannath
[illegible] Chandra Dawar
[illegible] Kk Abbasom K. Das
[illegible] Kk Pandit Nath Kaul

GOOD WISHES

FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, sends his warm wishes for success to the Indian Navy Week Fund, which is being organised by the Durban Rotary Club. Sir William Slim is the President of the Rotary Club of London.

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Racing Selections

BY DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting on Saturday, December 3:

First Race, 6.15, Juvenile Plate (7 furl., four-year-olds).
1. LADY RENATE.
2. HYPERION.
3. MARITIME BOY.

Second Race, 6.50, Amateur Handicap (7 furl., Gentlemen Riders).
1. SYMPATHY.
2. SWEETLIPS.
3. GALLANT LAD.

Third Race, 7.25, Consolation Handicap (Middle Division, nine furlongs).
1. WINTER LOVELINESS.
2. DANTE.
3. CONSPICUOUS.

Fourth Race, 8.0, Amateur Handicap (C Division, six furlongs).
1. BROCCOLI.
2. UP TARGET.
3. ROYAL TEXTILE.

Fifth Race, 8.35, Consolation Plate (Lower Division, nine furlongs).
1. MAY.
2. WEALTHY CHIEF.
3. INTELLIGENT.

Sixth Race, 9.15, Amateur Handicap (Two-year-olds, six furlongs).
1. YORKSHIRE LAD.
2. ROYAL CHARGER.
3. IRON RACE.

Seventh Race, 9.50, Open Handicap (All Comers, six furlongs).
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JEWISH ISSUE MAY BREAK

Indo-Pak United Front On S.A. Issue

INTERNAL divisions between India and Pakistan may probably divide these two countries' united front which they have maintained on the question of South African Indians. One of the issues which will cause estrangement is the recognition of Israel by India. Jewish leaders have been trying to seek a Israel-India axis as a counter to the Islamic bloc. Pakistan's resentment may be expressed in Pakistan wanting to start trade relations with South Africa.

Following the All-Islamic Economic Conference held at Karachi a fortnight ago the president of the Pakistan Chamber of Commerce, Mr. G. Allana, called for a fresh examination of the possibility of reopening trade with South Africa.

PAKISTAN was "somewhat dependent" on India for unalwa precarious predicament—and because of this his Chamber had asked the Government to explore the question of reopening the South African trade, Mr. Allana said.

(Trade between South Africa and Pakistan was cut 18 months ago in protest at alleged South African discrimination against Pakistan Africa.)

Illeals in the Union of South

Mr. Allana asked the Pakistan Government to give tariff protection to the dominion's infant industries.

Speaking at a dinner attended by the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and delegates to the Islamic Economic Conference, he said: "It is impossible to export new industries in our country to be able to compete with well established foreign producers.

Mr. Allana also asked the Government to examine "whether the imposition of an exercise or sales tax on our exports acts as an impediment."

He added: "We have now found markets from where we get steel, sugar, cotton and textiles cheaper than from India."

NO LOANS FOR COLOUR BAR HOUSING SCHEMES

Napa-Reuter to "The Leader"

WASHINGTON, — A Government spokesman announced that no further Federal Housing Administration financial assistance would be given to any "racially restricted properties."

The Solicitor-General, Mr. Philip Perlman, made a statement on discrimination in housing to a meeting of the New York State Committee.

Mr. Perlman said he spoke for President Truman, the Attorney-General, Mr. Howard McGrath, and the Home-Finance Administrator, Mr. Foley.

The Federal Housing Administration is amending its laws so as to refuse to lend money for the financing of any properties, the occupancy or use of which is restricted on a basis of race, creed or colour," he said.

He said the entire matter had been gone over at the White House with the Department of Justice and other interested agencies [illegible] and that the changes would be to implement the President's civil Rights programme.

The new rules will not affect the Federal Housing Administration's housing which is already in force.

THE LEADER NEXT WEEK

Owing to the Diagnan's Day holiday on Friday, December 16, "The Leader" publishing day has been moved to Thursday, December 15, and copies will be available on streets of that day.

DOCTORS SAY

"Mr. Pather's Statement is Funny"

COMMENTING on a statement by Mr. P. R. Pather that "some of our Indian doctors live among the gods and in consequence they know little of what goes on on terra firma," Dr. A. Singh, an Indian woman medical practitioner, said: "I think that Mr. Pather's statement is funny. I don't take it seriously at all. I don't think it was a well-thought-out one or else it wouldn't be the butt of ridicule as it is now. Everyone is aware, I am sure, of the splendid work that Indian doctors are doing for the community in the political, social and even sporting fields. For this reason Mr. Pather's statement is all the more funny."

Dr. Zulekha Christopher, another Indian woman doctor, in an interview, said: "I don't think it is necessary. When Mr. Pather said 'some,' I am sure he did not mean all of us. I presume that he is referring to those doctors who are opposed politically to himself, thank God, I am no politician."

Dr. T. Chetty said: "In all my life, nothing has amused me more, so, not even the antics of the celebrated comedians Charlie

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The Leaders of the Delegation to the International Islamic Conference now [illegible] at Karachi had work. Picture shows from left to right: H.E., Ali Nawaz, former Ambassador to Pakistan, who, in the absence of H.E. Fadhil Jamali Khan (Iraq) presided; Sayed Ali Zaidi, secretary-general of the Conference, who will act in similar capacity at the Islamic Defence Conference; Mohd. Tahir Khan (Afghanistan); Haji Ali Abdul Latif Faraj (Yemen); Haji Gulab Nawaz Roy (Arab League); Haji Mohammad Aleem (Saudi Arabia); Mr. Syed Rezvi Shah (Egypt); H.E. El Syed Mohamed Kamil el-Khalidi (Iraq); Mr. Nasir-ud-din Ahmad (Iraq Embassy); and Mr. Zahid Hussain (Pakistan).

U.S. Warning to the Union

Napa-Reuter to "The Leader"

NEW YORK.—The Western World "must view with increasing concern the policies of the Government of South Africa," the New York Times said.

In an editorial it wrote: "This Government has embarked on an increasingly rigid policy of repression of her Indian population. In addition, it is beginning to show expansionist ambitions by annexing the former German colony and later the mandated territory of South-West Africa in defiance of three United Nations resolutions which proposed to put this area under International Trusteeship."

THE status of that territory has now been submitted to the International Court of Justice, but South Africa's boycott of the Trusteeship Committee holds out little hope that it will respect any adverse decision.

"Finally, in what seems to be an effort to stifle criticism, the Government of South Africa has introduced varied censorship both of its own Press and of outgoing dispatches.

"No person will underestimate the problems confronting the Government which seeks the integrity of a small outpost of more advanced European civilisation in a sea of still primitive Natives.

"Nor is our own history in respect to Indians and Negroes such that there can be any satisfaction as to the manner in which the previous regime of General Smuts, hero of the Boer War, has shown how much a liberal and flexible policy can do in abating racial and national differences and preventing open conflicts.

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Gandhi's Memory Honoured at McCord's

BEFORE an informal gathering of prominent members of the Indian, African and European communities, at the McCord Zulu Hospital, on Saturday last, Mr. R. T. Chari, Secretary to the High Commissioner of India in South Africa, unveiled a memorial plaque to the "Father of the Nation," Mahatma Gandhi, after whom a ward, donated by ten well-known Indian businessmen, was named at the Hospital.

The ward has been made possible through a donation of £4,501 by Messrs. K. Bodasath, C. N. Rama, P. S. Kander, A. R. Naidoo, Jacoo Family, E. Gangarose, R. Naglah, K. E. Pillay and Sons, M. N. Bhoola, B. Sookdeo Singh, Daya Hargovan and T. N. Lakhani.

On the beautiful memorial plaque, on which was a picture of the frail Mahatma, clad in loin-cloth with his staff, with the word "Ind Hind" on either side, were neatly inscribed: "This ward stands as a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, who lived to serve his fellow men. To commemorate his name the following members of the Hindu community generously presented the sum of £4,501 to the McCord's Zulu Hospital, as a grateful token of esteem of their appreciation of the services rendered to the needy among the African and Indian Communities."



MAHATMA GANDHI
Subject for the Films

Gandhi's life would make a wonderful subject for the films. She liked to remember Gandhi's interview with General Smuts. Fresh from prison, Gandhi impressed Smuts profoundly with his intellect and sincerity. She also liked to remember him at the Round Table Conference. He, in his own Eastern garments, talked with the great British Government on equal terms.

In the years to come, Mrs. Palmer prophesied, Natal would be a famous province in history—not for its wonderful beaches, not for its cricket, but because of the fact that Mahatma Gandhi lived here. It was this school and fellowship of Mahatma Gandhi. It paved the way for his activities on a much larger scale elsewhere.

Others who spoke were Chief Luthuli, Mr. A. Choudree and Mr. K. N. Bhoola.

Duty of the State

At a time when people were thinking in terms of socialism and the duty of the State to secure for the community which it claimed to represent the amenities of a healthy life he himself agreed with the basis of their argument, but it would be wrong if there in the absence of these facilities but to attempt to provide them. He was glad that the Indian people had done that. He was delighted to learn that there were no barriers existing at the McCord Zulu Hospital. Indian, African and Coloured alike were treated there. This pleased him very much indeed.

The Indian should not keep aloof from the African. They should make common cause with the African people in securing the solution of the little ailments that they had. There was a growing feeling among certain sections of the community that the Indian was an exploiter. Indian leaders had repudiated these statements with facts and figures. They had stated that "the Indian is not an antisocial person and not an exploiter."

When feeling of that kind was rife it could not be got rid of by argument and facts. Contributions to the community's welfare, especially donations of the kind given by the Indian merchants, would go a long way to show that the name of the Indian was not synonymous with exploitation but that it was synonymous with service to humanity—synonymous with the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi.

His word of admonition to the Indian community was that hospitals did not run themselves. They required doctors and nurses and from what he understood Indian women were not taking to nursing keenly. He hoped that the Indian people would see to it that a constant and adequate flow of nurses would join the service.

Mr. Maurice Webb said that the occasion of the unveiling of the memorial was a great one. They had come together as a group of people representative of the various varied communities here in order that they might remember certain very simple, very important, yet completely fundamental things—the care and healing of the sick, gratitude, response to gratitude and the name of a great man.

Meeting of East and West

Just across the valley behind the hospital a hill lay parallel to it. There Charles Andrews, a man quite well known to many, met Gandhi. That was thirty-six years ago. There was born there an association between those two men—as a real Christian, a true representative of the West at its highest peak in deepest humility, and a personality not yet many to its flower but destined to alter the course of the world. It was a friendship between the best of the East and the best of the West.

It was that friendship, that relationship between man and man that is being fittingly perpetuated today." It was that friendship which expressed itself in this generously. There was thunder, rumblings, deluges were sweeping away what we had built up with patient labour. In spite of all that those things remained—the friendship of Mahatma Gandhi and Charles Andrews as people like them and women like them in storms had passed those things would abide.

Dr. Michael Palmer spoke on the romance the frivolous side of Gandhi's life. It would make a delightful film. His sudden rise from an insignificant Indian lawyer to one of the greatest men in the world. He had done splendid work in South Africa. He was successful in having the wicked £3 tax removed, and other worse and equally wicked legislation, which affected the Indian community. He had developed a new technique of political agitation. He later used the same technique to stir up a new interest in the people of India in their struggle for independence. He emerged as a leader of the Indian people.

Gandhi succeeded in driving the humiliated British out of India. She really believed that the British were driven out of India for their bad manners. Although they had done much for India they had done it in a most ungracious and insulting manner.

Quoting an instance of British bad manners," Dr. Palmer referred to incidents where young British subalterns drove out aged Indians from railway compartments just to seat themselves.

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Pentrich Tamil Women's Association: Mrs. V. K. Pillay and Mrs. M. S. Naidoo.

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Chatsworth Tamil choir: Mr. V. Govindasamy Pudayachee; and the schools: S. E. Pather and Mr. P. R. Pather.

TAMIL MAHA SABHA RESUSCITATED

The celebration of the 41th anniversary of H.Y.M.A. at Pietermaritzburg recently as a distinct success. General interest was shown in the proceedings and large number of delegates represented public Hindu institutions. The pupils of the H.Y.M.A. Tamil School acquitted themselves creditably before a large crowd of people and the selection of dialogues, recitations and songs they gave received applause.

Mr. S. R. Naidoo, President of the H.Y.M.A., stressed the need to cultivate three types of loyalty — to mother tongue, religion and culture. These gave a fundamental background to the refinement of a people. Hindus should take pride in cultivating their mother tongue — whether it be Tamil, Telugu, Hindustani or Gujerati, observing their religious precepts and maintaining their culture.

Mrs. Janak Naidoo spoke on religious duties and cited many examples of religious devotion, which elevated the spirit of the people.

Mrs. Krishnaveni Reddy, speaking in English, gave an interesting talk on "Unity" and said that everyone should perform his duty without selfish aims. "Duty" stimulates, upraises and gives one a proper appreciation of the bond of brotherhood and love towards each other, she said.

Mr. Varadarajulu spoke in Tamil, Hindi and Telegu and said that a community must learn to serve first in an effort to raise itself and duty "dharma" demanded practical demonstration of all that conduced to virtuous life and good manner of living.

Discussion ensued upon the need to revive Natal Tamil Maha Sabha, founded in 1925. The delegates were unanimous to reconstitute the Maha Sabha and it was decided to authorise the Young Men's Vedic society of Durban to take steps to convene a meeting in Durban of all Tamil public bodies and carry out preliminary work in resuscitating the body.

The following institutions were represented at the 41th Anniversary of the Hindu Young Men's Association:—

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Thiruketsiam, Durban: Messrs. N. S. Pather, V. N. Lingam.

Pietermaritzburg Tamil Vallee Sunmarka Sunghum: Miss Sara three Phillips and Mr. P. Govindasamy.

Saraspathee Hunmathiwem Sangadha Nilayam: Messrs. N. P. Reddy, V. K. Naicker and A. M. M. Pillay.

Tamil Educational Society (Hazelthorpe): Messrs. P. Govindasamy and G. Rajagopaul.

Aryan Benevolent Society: Messrs. M. Soobramanian, P. Govindasamy.

Siva Soobramanier and Mariamen Temple (Maritzburg): Mr. R. N. Pillay.

Overport and District Tamil and Telegu Protective Association: Mr. K. Soobramoney.

Pinetown and District Hindu Young Men's Association: Mr. A. M. Naidoo.

Hindu Tamil Women's Association (Pietermaritzburg): Mrs. M. M. Moodley and Mrs. V. N. Lingam.

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OBITUARIES



AMARSUM NAIDOO

The death occurred peacefully after a prolonged illness of Amarsum Naidoo, beloved wife of Mr. K. P. Naidoo (formerly of Tongaat), at her residence, 9 Second Street, Durban, on Sunday, 27th November, 1949, at the age of 52 years.

Her remains were cremated at the Cato Manor Crematorium on the following day, before a large gathering of friends.

She leaves behind her surviving husband, four sons, one daughter, one son-in-law, two grandchildren, her parents, brothers, sisters and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Floral tributes, telegrams, and letters of sympathy were received from the following: Loving husband, sons, daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, loving mama, brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. P. Naidoo and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. K. Naidoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pandoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pandoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sooboo and family, Sen. Vice-Consul for India, Mr. and Mrs. Pragjee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tongati and family, Mr. and Mrs. Appasamy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Govender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moodley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo and family, Tongati, Appasamy, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo and family, Tongati, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo and family, Tongati, Appasamy, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo and family, Tongati, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo and family, Tongati, Mr. and Mrs. Naidoo and family, Tongati

Our Readers Speak

CASTE SYSTEM EXPLAINED

By A. C. RAIDOO

KINDLY permit me space to reply to Mr. Aaron Cato's letter in the "Leader" of November 26 under the caption "Caste System Explained."

The first question he asks is: What is Caste and who is the originator of Caste? Caste, spiritually speaking, is synonymous to Varnam and Varnadharma.

A brief look at the Hindu scriptures will be sufficient to show that Caste does not mean "Caste of Kulam" but Varnam, which is divided into four categories, namely, Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaisiya and Sudra. Varnam is not a division of men, but is a classification of the qualities of men according to their aptitudes and abilities

PEDLARS' OBJECTION TO NEW BY-LAW

As a result of the objections lodged by the Natal Indian Organisation, the draft By-laws for the Control, Registration and Supervision of Hawkers and Pedlars, was referred by the Durban City Council to its Finance Committee for the consideration and to afford the Natal Indian Organisation an opportunity of appearing before the Committee and elaborating upon the objections.

The Finance Committee met on November 30 and a deputation representing the Natal Indian Organisation and the Durban Indian Hawkers and Pedlars Association appeared before the Committee. Mr. P. S. Pather led the deputation.

In a weighty address Mr. Pather said that the Indian traders and hawkers served a useful purpose in the economic life of the community. He stressed the fact that the Indian trader was the pioneer of commerce in the Borough. During the early days of Durban, the Indian trader was the only person who ventured into the interior to trade with the Bantu people. They opened up trade routes and established trading stations in the Native areas. Many of the Indian traders who are now living in the Borough, started their lives as hawkers and pedlars in the Native Reserves.

The draft By-laws were unnecessary, as attempts to kill healthy competition which would seriously affect the people of Durban both Europeans and Indians. Many avenues of employment, and the source of livelihood of hundreds of Indians and of restrictions were placed on hawkers and pedlars, as this being contemplation, many of them would be thrown on to the streets.

Continuing, Mr. Pather said that as one of the proposed regulations such as the one requiring a trader of a license to state his occupation to the licensee was unreasonable and unnecessary. The regulations also sought to give unlimited powers to the police and this would lead to further avenues as in some instances of the police were unfairly based on an Indian hawkers.

Cause Referred

Mr Pather said that there were a lot of complaints and petitions in Durban and the attempt to control these petty traders was a step in the right direction but this is causing an injustice upon these hawkers and pedlars.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor L. L. Boyd, asked Mr. Pather for the particulars of the Natal Indian Organisation and Mr. R. V. Naidoo, Acting Secretary of the Natal Indian Organisation as representing the Durban Indian Hawkers and Pedlars Association.

CANCER UNIT

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRAS: A cancer unit attached to general medical wards is being established at the Madras Hospital shortly.

The Director-General of Health, who has set aside Rs. 50,000 from the Provincial Welfare Fund for cancer relief purposes, issued the orders.

INDIA'S RIGHTS PRESERVED

LONDON: The House of Commons gave an unopposed second reading yesterday to a Bill to preserve for India all rights and privileges now enjoyed under British law after she becomes a republic on January 26 next year.

The Bill, moved by Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, the Commonwealth Relations Secretary, will:

(1) ensure that citizens of Britain's remaining dominions are not to apply to India, Pakistan and those prospects;

(2) provide for the continuance of reciprocal preferences between India and Britain;

(3) preserve British law for Indian and Indian property in cases where proceedings are brought by or against non-territorial bodies.

(4) give the British Government the power to make the necessary regulations to bring the Bill into effect.

Mr. Noel-Baker said that India's withdrawal was now complete and the legislation would bring India's new status into line with Pakistan and Ceylon, none of which have any reason to fear discrimination.

Under the Bill India would continue to have the same rights and privileges as before.

In fixing the date of commencement in accordance with the rest of the Commonwealth. "We have shown that the Empire can be transformed into a Commonwealth by agreement and not by force," Mr. Richard Stokes, Lord Privy Seal-Secretary for India, said the Conservative Opposition welcomed the complete agreement with the Bill.

Clerk Charged

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...made no answer to the charges of the prosecutor had been read to him, and his attorney had no further questions to ask. When the accused gave his name, address, and occupation, he gave the same certificate as his counsel. Accused advised the magistrate to examine the name written on the certificate. Accused mentioned the name and said that his employer was in custody the name of Mahomed Osmanh.

Accused did not say that name was on the birth certificate. In addition to the amount of £250, accused another £140 for the hire of the taxi to Lourenco Marques.

Gonsan Mahomed Ismail Patel, the employer, aged 15 years, said that the last witness was his friend. He was born in India. His father was dead. His mother, who was living in India, was there when he left during 1947. he received a letter from his mother informing him of this incident. He replied.

Witness was then informed by Mr. C. E. Cuff the magistrate that he would be committed for trial, unless he answered satisfactorily.

He then said that he was prepared to answer questions. He was in possession of a document which he received from his mother. He produced a document dated 7th November, 1949, purporting to be from his mother.

He said he was in Durban. He was not in the habit of carrying such large sums of money. He had come to Durban to see his friends. He had arrived at his house during the early morning hours of Tuesday. He had left Durban on Tuesday, December 6, at 7 a.m

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on

MONDAY, 12th DEC.,

at 5.30 p.m.

to discuss the following:—

AGENDA.

(1) Appointment of Officials.

(2) Arrangement of Programme.

(3) General.

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A. P. JHAGROO, Hon. Secretary

NOTICE

COEDMORE RIOTS REFUGEE COMMITTEE

The Public is hereby invited to attend the presentation of illuminated Addresses to Messrs. Stansbuil Bros. in recognition of their services rendered to the Indian community during the January Race Riots.

The Presentation will take place at their residence, Goodmore Dales, on Sunday, 11th December, 1949, at 3 p.m.

T. A. Johnni, Chairman.
M. K. Naidoo, Treasurer.
M. K. Nadasen, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM



PILLAY: In loving memory of our dear son, brother, and brother-in-law, Darlin, who passed away on December 7, 1945.

The sun may come in rain,
The clouds may gather in vain,
But the darkness who has passed
is for always.
Shall always be remembered by Mr. and Mrs.

Ever remembered by his loving mother, father, brothers, sisters, sister-in-law, and brother-in-law Nadoven, Patel.



NAGAMOREN NAIDOO

NAIDOO: In loving memory of our beloved son, and our dear brother Nagamoren Naidoo, who passed away December 7, 1945, aged 25 years.

Dear one, we loved and shall never forget,
Day by day we have his pain
Hoping for ours, but all in vain
Till God above thought it best,
And gave him eternal rest.

Always remembered by his loving mother, brothers, sister and sisters-in-law. Md. Kasi Moosa, (Durban).

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SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1949.

PUBLIC INTERESTS

MR. P. R. PATHER, whose services are as well known to the community, to both any reputation in these columns, drew attention to the lack of active interest that was being displayed by our professional men in the activities of the community. His words were sharp and sometimes pungent in the criticism of the medicos, but one can understand the irritation of a tired man. For years now Mr Pather and his colleagues, represented by the Old Guards, including the late Mr. A. I. Kajee, who had worked himself to death for the public cause, had laboured unremittingly. They are feeling the pressing of the years and are expecting to see young men coming forward to carry on the work. But for the few exceptions the highly qualified young Indian—whether he is a medical man, or a lawyer, or a teacher—conspicuously absent from the public scene. These men have had university training and education and are better qualified to undertake community work than those who have been serving in the political field. It is, therefore, expected that to whom much has been given, much is expected.

This, no doubt, underlies the comment of Mr. Pathers disappointment at those who are inclined to adopt an escapist attitude in facing the situations as it is. They can keep the principle that all citizens of a State must be equally treated and that, as Dr. Allan Bakkali quite rightly pointed out, the education of the Indian must be a State concern and not the responsibility of any community. He is no stranger to conditions in the Union of this country, and if prejudices against the Indian could be overcome, we would gladly quit ourselves of these responsibilities. But could we?

There are thousands of our children playing in the streets for whom there are no schools and no hope to learn them there? We have the primitive conditions existing, and therefore are not in a position to make demands such as Dr. Bakkali would like us to make. We are reduced to the position of having to choose either we help in providing schools for our children or in the street. The history of our educational advance in Natal is full of instances of Indian self-help. Sastri College is an outstanding monument in this field, and if it were not for this institution, which laid the foundation for our higher education, we would have been still struggling. We make bold to say that no community in this Province has shown the same degree of individual responsibility in its education as the Indian has done.

Our ideal, we feel, should be to help ourselves the highest place, as a community in this country, the progress should be unexcelled. In this task all must help and who are more fitted to do this than those who have had the benefits of university and professional education? That does not mean relying only the political platform; there are other avenues where they can give thought to many problems and suggest solutions, and by constructive and constant criticism mould against the Indian community. The duty of the daily Press, and, of course, of the long three own newspaper, a weekly and a monthly, is to supply the readers who make it a duty to read it, with information to form their opinions for the advancement and rights of their people. Our field of research is still unexplored. There are books yet to be written portraying the Indian scene in the Union. Each one of us must avail himself of the facilities of self-improvement, and, in the process, create a sense of pride in the race that we belong to. We can help in formulating a code of conduct and behaviour that we may be proud of. We can help in building a sense of unity, and the present disunity which is the bane of our existence. We can help in providing schools. We can help in providing welfare amenities. We can help in many ways. What would we give to have such a task?

Think loved ones who have passed away into the realms of eternity. Think loved ones who are still with us. Think loved ones who are yet to be born. Can they not be proud of what they have done? Can they not be proud of what they will have to possibly themselves.



MAHENDRA: In loving memory of our grandson, Mr. Rajan Ramlakh, who passed away peacefully on December 4, 1945.

Words that loved you never forget,
No memory can give you back yet,
We often think of you in silence,
And repeat your name.

TATA'S INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

THE Tata Institute of Social Sciences is the pioneer attempt in India to impart some life training in social work. Founded in 1936, it has met the growing demand for trained social workers and has set new standards of efficiency in their field.

The Institute has also provided young men and women opportunities for advanced study and research in social welfare.

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A WIDE RANGE

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Community organisation and social groups work also form part of the practical courses. Therapeutic, educational and clinical diversions, as well as profitable employment of spare hours, are also taught.

During the past thirteen years the Institute has trained a large number of students, many of whom are usefully engaged as social service throughout India, as personnel officers, labour welfare officers, children's aid officers, psychiatrists, supervisors of Bengal Jute Mills, etc. Tata's social service graduates are rendering the country service of high order.

Congress Going Down

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW DELHI, December 9.

Speaking at Varkaya J. R. Kripalani, a former president of the All India Congress, has said that the revolutionary Addressing labor Congress workers, people's movement in the Hindi outright Kripalani fashion that was "dying down" which is not true today. He declared that neither had a revolutionary programme nor could it lead to any effective opposition. This was the first time when a leader of the Congress from altogether dong.

Acharya, who left the Congress and his leadership and has a reputation for honesty criticised the present congress. While the Congress had assumed to all sections of the people, it was now only the party of the rich and the well the status of a single service party and was come under the dire under the evil

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Illegal Immigrants Hunt Produces Poor Result

INVESTIGATORS NOW CHANGED

No case of the thousands of illicit Indian immigrants said to be in this country could be found. Close investigations have produced about a dozen cases. Investigations have now been put into new hands. This is the latest development in this widely publicised illegal immigrants hunt.

THE much vaunted claim that thousands of illegal immigrants would be weeded out and deported has not yet been realised. Investigations have, however, revealed that statements like these are exaggerations.

This man hunt has resulted in not more than 13 illegal immigrants having been discovered. The majority of these illegal immigrants, according to the evidence being given in the Ninepines case, have good cause to be here. Prominent amongst these are those who came into the country legally to join their relatives, from whom they are separated by the pernicious immigration act, these people resorted to illegal methods to get into the country.

Most of these immigrants when interviewed by a representative of "The Leader," gave the lie to statements in the daily Press that they had smuggled themselves into the country because it was necessary.

"That is a lie," one of these immigrants told a "Leader" reporter. "I came here because of my relatives. I am glad in a way that I am leaving the country. At least I can shelter myself from people who claim to be men, but behave differently."

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Another said: "One thing you can rest" assured, and that is that we did not leave our mother country for this colour ridden land because conditions there were not to our liking, oh, no! We left there primarily to join our relatives here, from whom we are so callously separated. Your Immigration Act is a wicked and inhuman piece of legislation and I do hope that you all will demand its repeal."

The change of investigators has caused much resentment amongst the Indian people. Already allegations have been made that Immigrants and others, who were involved, were threatened and coerced to say "nothing."

Another new angle on the illegal immigrants probe, I learn, is the allegation made that certain businessmen, who are involved in the smugglings into the country of these immigrants, did so because of selfish gain.

One an immigrant was brought into the country by the businessman he was employed in one of his stores. He was, however, told that he would not be paid until he learned to speak Zulu and English fluently. This at least took three years; the businessman thus seeing a huge amount in pay. As soon as the period waived, the businessman would pay the immigrant a low wage of £4 or £5 per month. He could not grumble nor agitate for the fear that he would be exposed to the immigration authorities. So he had to obey and submit passively.

The businessman, however, tells him to this effect: "Look, it cost me over £200 to bring you out into this country so I am not going to pay you. The £4 you earn will go towards the money I spent to bring them out." And so it happens that he has found for Even after the "debt" has been paid the immigrant is indefinitely paid. He is not in a position to make demands, for if he does so he would be threatened with exposure.

These facts, it seems my informant may be shortly submitted to the courts for verification.

OUT OF HIS "GRAVE"



Cora Swanepol, who performed another feat of being buried alive for one hour at Clairwood last Sunday. The photo shows him being helped out of the pit. (Ismail Photos)

TEXTILE RESEARCH

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRAS: The Cotton Textile Committee of the Government of India has decided to start two research institutes—one at Coimbatore and the other at Bombay.

To cover the expenditure of the Institute at Coimbatore, it is proposed to levy a cess on the production of cotton yarn per spindle and Rs. 35 per loom in addition to a cess only from the Textile Committee.

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series in India, Pieces of £18-5/- each (half for children under 12) which represents the amount for deck passage have been also paid by the Government.

All Indians repatriated under this Government scheme must sign an undertaking to remain there for one year. If they wish to return to the Union, they must do so after one year and within three years from the date of their departure from South Africa. They are then required to refund the Union money and expenses.

Too Late For Tears

A BATCH of 42 Indian repatriates, who accepted Dongra's enhanced terms, left the country on Monday in the B.I. vessel, Kanimla for India. A number of pathetic scenes were witnessed at the docks when friends and relatives came to say "bon voyage" before the liner left. Besides the repatriates many Indians passengers left for India and Pakistan on holiday.

A "Leader" representative, who spoke to a number of the repatriates writes that almost all of them were illiterate and barely knew what lay in store for them. It was quite natural, due to force of circumstances, that the children had to leave with their parents, some boys will into their teens, were also compelled to leave with their parents because they had taken the decision.

A few had maintained contact with their relatives in India, while the others were going "on and their way." Even those who had relatives in India knew that they were not welcome.

Most of the party of men, women and children looked too poor to have made any advance in their standard of living. Most of them were barefooted, and what little they had was contained in small wooden boxes.

Asked how long they hoped to be in India to judge from the expressions on their faces, they were equal how long. Though the £40 would last him home." About two months," was the reply. In India? "About three months."

When he was asked what he proposed doing thereafter, he just stared blankly. Perhaps he had realised too late that he came for tears."

It is understood that it has cost the Government approximately £2,000 for the batch of 42, 19 men, 7 women and 21 children. Adults will receive £40 each and children £20 each when they

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FORMER CLERK CHARGED WITH AIDING ILLEGAL ENTRY

THE case in which Robert Nathan Stephens (33), a tearoom proprietor, of 387 South Coast Road, Clairwood, Durban, is being charged with aiding and abetting an entry into this country illegally, of 13 Indian immigrants, still continues in the Durban Magistrates' Court before Mr. C. E. Cuff.

Stephens is being defended by Mr A. S. Knox.

Ebrahim Amod Mather, one of the witnesses who was informed by the magistrate, Mr. Cuff, that he would be indemnified in terms of Section 252, of Act 31 of 1917, if he gave evidence satisfactorily, told the Court that he paid the accused £300 in all to get his nephew, 15-year-old Gasdam Mahomed Ismail Patel, into the country. Patel was smuggled into the country, witness alleged, under the name of Abdool Karmin.

EBRAHIM AMOD MATHER, a witness, said that Gasdam Ismail Patel was his nephew and son of his brother, Mather, and that he was responsible for his education and support. Patel was now in India. As he was his responsible he preferred that he should come to South Africa. To get the said end in 1949 the accused asked his sister, Mather's wife, to come to Durban. During the course of these conversations, he learned that the accused was employed by the Immigration department. He approached the accused on his second visit that he should like to bring his nephew, Patel, into the country. He told the accused that he would be prepared to pay £300 for the said Patel that he would be indemnified if he gave evidence favourably.

On the second visit the accused said that if he wanted to get somebody into India he would be able to do so in the same manner as the immigrants who were coming in. Accused said that he would be able to get Patel into the country legally to join their relatives, from whom they are separated by the pernicious immigration act, these people resorted to illegal methods to get into the country.

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These facts, it seems my informant may be shortly submitted to the courts for verification.

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(The Republic of India Celebration Committee until recently the India Independence Day Celebration Committee) invites all Indians to be present at the Meeting to be held at the

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on

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AGENDA.

(1) Appointment of Officials.

(2) Arrangement of Programme.

(3) General.

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of the Raisethorpe Arya Naurang Yuvuk Sabha will be held at the School Hall, Raisethorpe, on Sunday, 19th February, 1950.

A. P. HAGROO,

Hon. Secretary

NOTICE

COEDMORE RIOTS REFUGEE COMMITTEE

The Public is hereby invited to attend the presentation of illuminated Address to Messrs. Sardhari Bros. in recognition of their services rendered to the Indian community during the January Race Riots.

The Presentation will take place at their residence, Coedmore Drive, on Sunday, 11th December, 1949 at 3 p.m.

T. A. Johansi, Chairman.

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M. K. Nadasen, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM



PILLAY: In loving memory of our dear son, brother, and brother-in-law, Jackie, who passed away on December 7, 1948.

The sun may come to shine,
The winds may come to serve,
But Jagadeesan who has passed God above,
Shall always be remembered by Mum and Mine.

Ever remembered by his loving mother (sister), brothers, sisters, sister-in-law, and brothers-in-law, Malvern, Natal.



NAGAMOREN NAIDOO

NAIDOO: In loving memory of my beloved son, and our dear brother Nagamoren (Baldy), who passed away December 7, 1948, aged 23 years.

In the hour of remembrance,
As this sends the fourth sad year,
Dear son, your memory is sweet,
Though
We are bowed and shall never
Be
Day by day he bore his pain
Longing for one last call to Rest.
Till God above thought it best,
To take you to Rest.

Always remembered by his loving mother, brothers, sister and sisters-in-law. 162 East Street, Overport.

APPRECIATION

The families of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hargovan, of 198 Wakefield Road, Bellair, and not as stated in the Press wake, of 20 Bute Street, Cape Town wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind sentiments, messages of felicitation and presents on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Pathmy, and son Ramanlal, respectively, on Sunday December 4.

The Leader

223 Pine Street, Durban. P.O. Box 30, Pietermaritzburg.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1949.

PUBLIC INTERESTS

MR. P. R. PATHER, whose services are too well known to the community to beat any repetition in these columns, drew attention to the lack of active interest that was being displayed by our professional men in the activities of the community. His words were not complimentary comment on the non-citizens of the moderns, but one can understand the irritation of a tired man. For years now Mr Pather and his colleagues, represented by the Old Guards, including the late Mr. A. I. Kajee, who had worked himself to death for the public cause, had laboured unceasingly. They are feeling the pressing of the years and are eagerly looking to the young men coming forward to carry on the work. But for the few exceptions the highly qualified young Indian—whether he be a medical man, or a lawyer, or a teacher—is conspicuously absent from the public scene. These men have had the necessary training and education and are better qualified to understand community work than those who have been serving in the political field. It is, therefore, reported that in whom much has been given, much is expected.

This, we doubt, underlies the remarks of Mr. Pather's disappointment at finding that our leaders refuse to adopt an unrealistic approach in facing the situation as it is. Nobody can deny the principle that all citizens of a State must be treated equally and that, as Dr. Alan Rabukall quite rightly pointed out, the function of the Indian people as a State unit—as and not the responsibility of our leaders—but it is no advantage to conditions as they exist in this country, and if prejudices against the Indian would be overcome, we would gladly cast ourselves of these responsibilities. But could we?

There are thousands of our children playing in the streets for whom there are no schools; are to leave them there? Are we to see voters to influence Government policies, and therefore are not in a position to demand what we want? We are convinced that the position of having no choice either we help in providing school. The history of our educational progress in Natal is full of instances of Indian self-help. Sastri College and Sastri House are monuments to this fact, and if it was not for this institution, which laid the foundation for our higher education, we would have been still struggling. We make bold to say that no community in this Province has shown the same degree of self-responsibility in the education as the Indian has done.

Our ideal, we feel, should be to secure services of the highest place, as a community, in the country, the progress should be unexpected. In this task all must help and who are more fitted to do this than those who have had the benefits of university and professional education? That they not own recognising only the political platforms, there are other ways of participating in the work you give thought to our many problems and organise, prepare statements and counter-statements, and educate the Indian. They will find the task not the only Press, not, of course forget-ting that we have newspapers in vari-able numbers to reply to these statements, but it is our duty to enlighten the Indian. They can find expression the adversity of the victim of their own. Our field of research is still unexplored. There are books yet to be written, presenting the Indian point of view. Each one of us must read, more the brochure of well-prepared memos and pamphlets and help in the dissemination of truth in the fact that we are backward in help to formulate a code of correct behaviour that we may be

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TATA'S INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

THE Tata Institute of Social Sciences is the pioneer attempt in India to impart scientific training in social work. Founded in 1936, it has met the growing demand for trained social workers and has set new standards of efficiency in their field.

The Institute has also provided young men and women opportunities for advanced study and research in social welfare.

While giving a comprehensive theoretical background to social work the Institute's courses are designed to be mainly practical, and are based on the application of social thought and scientific techniques to the solution of present day problems. In giving effect to this ideal stress is laid on the principle of responsible participation in social case work practice. The workers are thus enabled to develop a self-reliant and resourceful attitude.

A WIDE RANGE

With this end in view the training in social services covers a wide range of subjects, including sociology, social economics and psychology. The courses also cover occupational therapy and a thorough study of the emotional and psychological aspects of the growth of children with particular reference to the treatment of delinquents.

These core lectures form only a part of the training. The theoretical knowledge gained by lectures and seminars is supplemented by field work where students receive practical training in supervised assignments. They work among industrial labour, studying the intimate problems of industrial relations and personnel management. They do social work in medical and psychiatric settings and go deep into the causes of social disorders and psychological needs of the underprivileged areas, etc.

Community organisation and social group work also form part of the practical course. The students organise recreational and cultural activities as well as undertake occupations as arts, crafts and hobbies.

During the past thirteen years the Institute has trained a large number of students, most of whom are usefully engaged in social service throughout India as practical officers, labour officers, organisers of children's and women's welfare work, superintendents of Remand Homes, etc. Tata's annual reports are regularly sent to the country on account of high order.

Congress Going Down

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW DELHI, According to Acharya J. B. Kripalani, a former President of the All India National Congress, is no longer revolutionary. Addressing the Congress Committee recently he declared in the Hindi universities that they have lost the whole of their education? That they not own recognising only the political platforms, there are other ways of participating in the work you give thought to our many problems and organise, prepare statements and counter-statements, and educate the Indian. They will find the task not the only Press, not, of course forget-ting that we have newspapers in vari-able numbers to reply to these statements, but it is our duty to enlighten the Indian. They can find expression the adversity of the victim of their own. Our field of research is still unexplored. There are books yet to be written, presenting the Indian point of view. Each one of us must read, more the brochure of well-prepared memos and pamphlets and help in the dissemination of truth in the fact that we are backward in help to formulate a code of correct behaviour that we may be

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Illegal Immigrants Hunt Produces Poor Result

INVESTIGATORS NOW CHANGED

NO trace of the thousands of illicit Indian immigrants said to be in this country could be found, before investigations have produced about a dozen cases. Investigations have now been put into new hands. This is the latest development in this widely publicised illegal immigrants hunt.

THE much vaunted claim that thousands of illegal immigrants would be weeded out and exposed have not yet been realised. Investigations have, however, revealed that statements like these are exaggerated.

This man hunt has resulted in no more than 13 illegal immigrants having been discovered. The majority of these illegal immigrants, according to the evidence being given in the Stephens case, had good cause to be here. Penetrated and unable to come into the country legally to join their relatives, from whom they are separated by the pernicious Immigration Act, these people resorted to illegal methods to get into the country.

Most of these immigrants when interviewed by representatives of "The Leader," gave the impression that they thought that by coming into this country because "it was impossible to get permits to prospect."

That is a lie," one of these immigrants told a "Leader" reporter, "I came here because of my relatives. I am glad in a way that I am leaving the country. At least I can shelter myself from people who claim to be men, but behave differently."

Colour Ridden Land.

Another said: "One thing you can rest" assured, and that is that we did not leave our mother country for this colour ridden land because conditions there were not to our liking, oh no! We left there principally to join our relatives here, from whom we are so callously separated. Your Immigration Act is a most cruel and inhuman piece of legislation and I do hope that you all will demand its repeal."

The charge of investigators has created apprehension amongst the Indian community. Already allegations have been made that immigrants and others, who have been refused, were threatened and coerced to say "Yes."

These cases, station my information, may be shortly submitted to the courts for verification.

OUT OF HIS "GRAVE"



Cora Swanepoel, who performed another feat of being buried alive for one hour at Chiswood last Sunday. The photo shows him being helped out of the pit. (Tommi Photos)

TEXTILE RESEARCH

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRAS: The Cotton Textile Committee of the Government of India has decided to start two research institutes—one at Coimbatore and the other at Bombay.

To cover the expenditure of the Institute at Coimbatore, it is proposed to levy a cess of 1 anna per rupee per spindle and 1½ per loom in addition to a cess only from the Textile Committee.

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arrive in India. Fares of £18.5/- each (half for children under 12) which represents the amount for his passage have been also paid by the Government.

All Indians repatriated under this Government scheme must sign an undertaking to remain there for one year. If they wish to return to the Union, they must do so after one year and within three years from the date of one rupee per spindle and 1½ per loom in addition to a cess only from the Textile Committee.

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Too Late For Tears

A BATCH of 42 Indian repatriates, who accepted Dongras' enhanced terms, left the country on Monday in the R.I. vessel, Kanpala for India. A number of pathetic scenes were witnessed at the docks when friends and relatives came to say their voyage before the time left. Besides the repatriates many Indians now on-shore left for India and Pakistan on holiday.

A "Leader" representative, who spoke to a number of the repatriates over their almost all of them were illiterate and barely knew what lay in store for them. It was quite natural, due to force of circumstance, that the children had to leave with their parents, some boys and girls had to leave with their parents because they had taken the decision.

A few had maintained contact with their relations in India, while the others were going "on first their way." Even those who had relatives in India knew that they were not well-to-do.

Members of the party at once, women and children looked too poor to have made any advance in their standard of living. Most of them were barefooted, and what little baggage they had was contained in small wooden boxes.

By and seeming were they happy in leaving to judge from the expressions on their faces, they were asked how long he thought the £40 would last him here. "About two months," was the reply. In India? "about three months."

When he was asked what he proposed doing thereafter, he just stared blankly. Perhaps he had realised too late—it was too late for tears.

It is understood that it has cost the Government approximately £2,000 for the batch of 42 (4 men, 7 women and 21 children. Adults will receive £40 each and children £20 each when they

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FORMER CLERK CHARGED WITH AIDING ILLEGAL ENTRY

THE case in which Robert Nathan Stephens (33), a tearoom proprietor, of 387 South Coast Road, Clairwood, Durban, is being charged with aiding and abetting the entry into this country illegally, of 12 Indian immigrants, still continues in the Durban Magistrates' Court before Mr. C. E. Cuff.

Stephens is being defended by Mr. A. S. Khan.

Ebrahim Amod Mather, one of the witnesses who was informed by the Magistrate, Mr. Cuff, that he would be indemnified in terms of Act 31 of 1917, if the case evidence satisfactorily, told the Court that he paid the accused £360 in all to get his nephew, 15-year-old Goolam Mahomed Ismail Patel, into the country. Patel was smuggled into the country, witness alleged, under the name of Abdool Karrim.

EBRAHIM AMOD MATHER, a witness, said that Goolam Ismail Patel was his nephew and not his sister. Mather said that he was responsible for his education and support. Patel was born in India. As he was his responsibility he preferred that he should come to South Africa. In April the end of 1948 the accused visited his store, during the course of their conversation, he learned that the accused was employed by the Immigrations department. He mentioned to the accused that he would very much like to have his nephew in this country. At this stage the Magistrate, Mr. C. E. Cuff, interposed that he would like to know whether the witness had been indemnified. If he gave evidence untruthfully.

On this second visit the accused told that if he wanted to get somebody over into the country he could do so as he was working in the Immigrations department. He wanted a fee of £360, half after the boy arrived safely and the balance after he had made his nephew as he thought into the country.

Accused then asked him to get photograph of the boy in India. He advised him that the receipt for the money would be given to Mathur's friend. Accused told him that the documents would be given to him by the person who would bring the boy to South Africa. Accused told him that the boy would arrive by the Kenya. He would be met by a person who would bring the boy to him. He would be given documents which would be in order. There was a photograph on the back of the boy's passport. He would be given a letter which would be in order. There was a photograph on the back of the boy's passport. He would be given a letter which would be in order. There was a photograph on the back of the boy's passport. He would be given a letter which would be in order.

There was no dispute. He asked for the money. Accused told him that a name different from his nephew's. Accused told him that that would be adjusted on the arrival of the boy. The paper of that document appeared to be rather old, and there were some dates changed, something written and rubbed out and something written again.

Accused told him that he was to send that document to India and to advise his nephew to go to a particular office and make his thumb-print on it, and board the ship. He did what he was told to do. There were two cross marks by the thumb-print was to be made. He received a cable while the ship was on the sea, to the effect that the cable was from Mauritius. It was from his uncle here. The telegram stated he was sailing by a steamer—the name he did not know—from Mauritius to Lourenco Marques.

He informed the accused about the cable and a few days later he told him that there would be difficulty with the boy's landing. A Principal Immigration Officer was not there.

He asked him what should be done, and accepted said: "You'll have to go to Lourenco Marques for the passport, which must be produced at first. He had given the accused £35 when he received the documents, and he accused to pay the rest in instalments. He paid £200 altogether.

When he returned, accused said: "I'll arrange it next week." He received a passport and then went to Lourenco Marques. The officers went with him. They were underwater to him. On arrival at Lourenco Marques

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(Natal Provincial Division)
Pietermaritzburg, 12th October, 1949. Before the Honorable Mr. Justice de Wet.

Between:—
GANGATHIRA MOHAMBRY NAICKER, President, and
DEBI SINGH, General Secretary, in their respective capacities as such, acting for and on behalf of
THE NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS (founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1894). Applicants.

AND
1. WILLIAM DOULL,
2. THE MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT, Natal Provincial Division
3. THE REGISTRAR OF DEEDS for the Province of Natal. Respondents

and:—
In the matter of an application for a declaration, transfer of property and other relief.

Upon the motion of Mr. A. Miller, K.C., with him Mr. A. V. Hemmins, Counsel for the Applicants, and upon reading the affidavits and other documents filed of record.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. That a Rule Nisi be and it is hereby granted calling upon all interested parties to show cause if any, before the Supreme Court of South Africa, Natal Provincial Division, at Pietermaritzburg, on the 15th day of February, 1950, at 10 a.m. in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, why an Order should not be granted:—

(a) Declaring that the Applicants, "The Natal Indian Congress, founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1894," hereinafter referred to as the Natal Indian Congress, are entitled to the payment of all moneys standing to the credit of the Natal Indian Congress in the Guardians Fund, or otherwise owing to the said Natal Indian Congress;

(b) Authorising the Master to pay to the Natal Indian Congress the funds standing to the credit in the Guardians Fund

(c) Declaring that the
GANGATHURA MOHAMBRY NAICKER
BALAGURU THIAGARAJAH CHETTY
VINCENT LAWRENCE
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The Trustees duly elected by the Working Committee of the Natal Indian Congress, are entitled to receive transfer into their names as Trustees for the Natal Indian Congress, subject to the terms of a Deed of Trust executed on the 25th day of June, 1945, before EDMUND CLIFFORD COCKSON, Notary Public, of the following property:

(i) Lot 155 Block AK, of the Town Lands of Durban, No. 1737, situate in the City and County of Durban, Province of Natal, in extent four nine four (23,494) square feet;

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Known as 45 Prince Edward Street, 87 May Street, and 107 and 109 Umgeni Road, Durban, respectively, and that the Registrar of Deeds be and he is hereby authorised to register such transfer.

(iii)

That upon any one of the said Trustees ceasing to act, the Registrar be and he is hereby authorised to endorse upon the Deed of Substitution executed by the Chairman for the time being of the Trustees and the new Trustee, recording the fact of the Trustee having ceased to act and the other remaining office, and to endorse upon the said Title Deeds of the said properties subject to the payment of all proper dues and taxes, if any.

(iv)

That the Trustees from time to time be and they are hereby authorised to hold the said properties in trust for the Natal Indian Congress and to administer and deal with them as directed by the terms of the Deed of Trust.

(v)

Authorising William Doull, of Gale House, Durban, Attorney, the de facto nominee of the Natal Indian Congress to hand over to the President of the Congress all documents or other papers, books, deeds and documents in his possession or under his control which relate to the administration of the affairs of the Congress aforesaid.

(vi)

Declaring the acts of the said William Doull, done in and about the affairs of the Congress aforesaid during the periods of his administration to be as valid and effectual as if he had been properly appointed by the Court.

(vii)

That the Applicants costs be paid out of the funds of the Congress at present held by the Master.

OR ALTERNATIVE RELIEF

That this rule nisi be published twice in a daily newspaper circulating in Natal in the English language and twice in not less than three Indian newspapers circulating in Natal, such publications to be made before the 15th day of January, 1950.

That this rule be served personally on the Master, the Registrar of Deeds and the said de facto Receiver, William Doull, of Durban.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.
(Sgd.) LOUIS WOLHUTER, Asst. Registrar.

R. F. Morrow & Co.
Attorneys for Applicants.

A true copy.
J. Hudson,
Clerk in the employ of Applicants' Attorneys.
5-7-12-19 Revenue stamp defaced.

PROTEST TO RAILWAYS

The non-European Railway Passengers Welfare Association has strongly protested to the Railway Administration against the withdrawal of the 31 evening trains on the suburban routes, namely, Main Line, Bluff and North Coast.

Mr. Johnny Reynanden, secretary of the Association, said: "The withdrawal of these trains is a serious blow to the non-European passengers, who mainly relied on the train services, for they had no other means of transport, except a few buses which were inadequate for the travelling public."

N.I.C. NORTHERN NATAL ORGANISER

At the Northern Natal Conference of the Natal Indian Congress, held at Charlestown, the annual meeting elected Mr. Cassim Ismail Mayet as Northern Natal Organiser.

Mr. Yusuf Khan is on the executive of the Northern Natal Congress. His duties will be to organise Congress activities in Natal and also to form new ones.

Forgotten womanhood: Thirty Bihar women were raped and then murdered during the recent communal riots in Bihar, it was revealed yesterday. The women will not receive any compensation from the Bihar Government, Calcutta and Delhi newspapers have reported.

ARUNA ALI—ROMANTIC FIGURE IN POLITICS

(From Our Own Correspondent).

NEW DELHI: The fiery Aruna Ali, who became a legendary figure in India after the August, 1942, Revolt, when, with a price on her head, she [illegible] with a grace and courage across the length and breadth of India, has parted with the Socialist Party, to whose formation she has been so brilliantly for a number of years.

It is reported that differences arose between her and the Socialist Party when she insisted on concentrating on the whole of India in a big way rather than attending to committee Party work.

If the Rani of Jhansi was the heroine of the 1857 revolt, then Aruna Ali is the heroine of the 1942 revolt. She is a romantic figure in Indian politics and quite a rebel. A Hindu, she married a Muslim, Asaf Ali, when she was 18 and he 41. In 1930 she was jailed "for being a vagrant, her self-imposed duty being to frustrate by her presence a ban on entry into Dharasana." She had made a meltdown of her jewels, the authorities decided it more convenient to prosecute her for being a vagrant.

Society Woman

Aruna Ali is a remarkable woman—she abandoned all the graces and manners of a society woman and threw herself into the service of a fiery revolutionary. It will be recalled that Independent India appointed her husband, Asaf Ali, as the first Envoy to Washington and that she accompanied him to the United States. Mr. Asaf Ali is now the Governor of Orissa.

During the last open meeting of the All-India Congress Committee in the first week of August, 1942, she was elected to preside and found in Bombay. On August 8, 1942, the historical resolution known as the Congress Working Committee, including Gandhi, were arrested at the meeting which hoisted the national flag. The police broke up the meeting with tear gas, lathis and firing.

Aruna, in spite of the thick of it all, This was her baptism in the politics of revolution, and from then (August 9, 1942, to January 26, 1946), she led the hunted and fugitive life of an underground political worker, changing name, address and appearance almost each day. There was a price on her head, for the Government of India had offered a reward of about £5000 for her capture. The secret police, Criminal Investigation Dept. C.I.D. were all on her track, but she eluded them all. For months, until the order against her was finally withdrawn. Her mother died while she was underground.

War Exploits

Many are the stories that have grown around her, but the full story will never be told. During the terse 22 months will only be told when she herself chooses to do so. It is said that she was once arrested but underground hideout was no longer safe. Where was she to go on the eve of the monsoon? It was then that her first sweeping career carving an empire for herself in the Hindi classes. An appeal was made to the Indian community and other well-wishers for their full support. Eventually a site in the Hindi belt have to restrict further students because of rising costs of construction.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mr. C. Ramsamond (Stanger); vice-presidents, Mr. V. N. Sikhlee (Verulam), Mr. H. Marshall (Tongaat), Mr. R. R. Ramsamy (Stanger), Mr. E. B. Pillay (Tongaat), and Mr. R. R. Singh (Tongaat); Mr. C. Raghunath (Tongaat), Mr. R. Ramsamy (Stanger), Mr. R. Tribhuwan, treasurer, Mr. T. Kathrada, secretary.

Committee members: Mr. C. Govind (Tongaat), Mr. R. Ramsamy (Tongaat), Mr. J. R. Brownbey (Tongaat), Mr. J. Ramesh (Tongaat), Mr. R. G. Naidoo (Tongaat), Mr. R. Singh, Mr. R. Premnath, Mr. J. Hariparsad, school manager, Mr. V. Chetty, archivist, Mr. R. Rambrew (Stanger), Indian mandal caretaker, Mr. S. Singh, Mr. S. Naidoo, Mr. T. R. Moodley.

WESTERN PROVINCE

At the annual meeting of the Western Province Indian Congress held on Sunday, members were unanimous in their decision to support the Natal Indian Congress in its struggle against the Ghetto Bill. Mr. P. S. Pillay, president, presided. Mr. Ismail Bulbulia was elected president, Mr. P. S. Pillay, vice-president, Mr. Ismail Bulbulia, secretary, Mr. Ismail Bulbulia, treasurer, Mr. Ismail Bulbulia, auditor, Mr. P. S. Pillay, Mr. Ismail Bulbulia, Mr. Ismail Bulbulia, Mr. Ismail Bulbulia

Ottomans Defeat Kismet After Three Years

AFTER THREE SEASONS, OTTOMANS BEAT KISMET IN A LOW SCORING GAME BY 16 RUNS ON THE FIRST INNINGS AT CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN ON SUNDAY LAST IN AN EXCITING FINISH. OTTOMANS STILL MAINTAIN THEIR PLACE AT THE HEAD OF THE LEAGUE LOG.

In the other matches played, Young Muslims secured an outright win at the expense of Greyville by an innings and 4 runs, while Sastri College at the expense of Greyville by an innings and 4 runs, while Sastri College at the expense of Greyville by an innings and 4 runs, while Sastri College

Will Nehru Leave The Congress?

From Our Own Correspondent
NEW DELHI.

"WILL Nehru discard the Congress and assume leadership of the progressive and socialistic forces in the country, both within and without the Congress?

This question is posed here by the "Hitavada" news, Bombay, the magazine which reports that there is a result of the Congress Working Committee's decisions recently to allow members of the Rashtriya Swak Sangh to join the Congress, many staunch Nehruites predict this.

They describe it as the thin end of the wedge which may ultimately force Nehru's hand.

The Congress decision to admit members of the RSS, which was responsible for Gandhi's death, to its fold, has not been very well received in the country, and the Congress High Command is perturbed over the situation which is developing.

"ANTI-FACIST" FRONT

In the United Provinces there is a move afoot to launch an "anti-Fascist" front within the Congress, while the Socialists under Jai Prakash Narain predict the mass exodus of Muslims from the Congress as a result of this step. Progressive Indians regard the RSS as a Hindu Fascist Organisation.

The decision was taken at a Working Committee meeting of the Congress from which important members like Pandit Nehru, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, the U.P. Premier, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Minister of Education, Mr. N. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, and Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, wife of a former Congress president, were absent.

Only a few days before the decision was taken, Pandit Nehru, speaking at Kanpur, said that if India failed the path of the RSS and the Communists it would surely invite disaster. The RSS, he said, was creating a narrow outlook among the people and was doing things which were the very antithesis of Indian culture. He said he did not approve of their method, which "was similar to that of the Nazis."

The Bombay news magazine "Hitavada" reports that there is a movement afoot in the United Provinces to form and organise anti-Fascist movements against this step of the Congress.

PRACTICAL PROGRAMME

The U.P. Premier's Parliamentary secretary is reported to have taken an uncompromising stand against the decision and is said to be working out a practical programme to build up an anti-Fascist front within the Congress by mobilising all the progressive elements in the party. He may even force the issue at the forthcoming open session of the Congress in Benares.

Commenting on the step, "Hitavada" states: "Congress leaders here (in New Delhi) do not make any secret of the fact that its welcoming the RSS into the Congress fold, the High Command was motivated by a desire to lay down the party's attitude once for all. They, however, fear that the very step may be defeated if the High Command permits the formation of an anti-Fascist front in the Congress to challenge this deal with the RSS, because it will inevitably split the organisation ideologically and ultimately lead the rabid creep into the Congress."

CONGRES WILL DISAPPEAR

In other words, the Congress as the supreme political body will virtually disappear, with the reactionary elements making common cause with the RSS and the progressive sections merging with the Socialists.

In fact, staunch Nehruite are already predicting that the invitation to the RSS is the thin end of the wedge that will ultimately force Nehru to discard the Congress and assume leadership of the progressive and socialist forces in the country, both within and without the Congress.

POTENT WITH MISCHIEF

Condemning the step, Mr. Jay Prakash Narain, the general secretary of the Socialist Party in India, declares: "The drift in the country towards Fascism has been very visible in many fields of national life, but I doubt whether any single step in that direction was more potent with mischief than the decision of the Congress Working Committee to assimilate the RSS politically into the Congress. How far Congress has travelled from the high ideals of its creator is perhaps more evident from this single decision than by all that the Congress has been doing so far."

Mr. Narain believes that the integration of the RSS into the Congress would result, in the assimilation of Muslims from the Congress. Ninety-nine percent. of the Muslims in India, he said, were "against the Congress" and might join any other party.

He added: "The Muslim reputation has been so much smeared that they are persuaded that they are not acting according to their conscience. They are afraid that if they express their real feelings their loyalty will be suspected."

DISPLACED AGRICULTURE

ONE thousand displaced agriculturists from East Pakistan are to be resettled in Tripura State. A total of Rs. 12,00 has been promised by the Central Government for the scheme.

Each family will be allotted two acres of land, and given loans. Financial assistance will also be given for the purchase of bullocks, agricultural implements and seeds.

WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR FIRE BRIGADE

From Our Own Correspondent
BOMBAY: The Bombay City Fire Brigade is to be equipped with a wireless communication system to accelerate the speed of fire extinguishing operations.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation, which controls the Fire Brigade, intends setting up one Central Control Room and 12 mobile stations at an initial cost of Rs. 72,000/-.

The Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, in a communication to the Corporation's Works Committee, explained: "Introduction of a wireless system will be helpful in increasing the efficiency of the Bombay Fire Brigade. The officer of the first fire engine to arrive at the scene of a fire can remain constantly in communication with the control room, and direct the other engines that would rush to the scene of the fire various roads leading to the fire without loss of time, and thus check the spread of fire by directing the fire appliances all round it."

DANNHAUSER CHILD WELFARE

The fourth annual meeting of the Dannhauser Child Welfare Society was held at the Indian School hall, Dannhauser, on Tuesday last week.

Mr. Ellery presided. Mr. Gee, Mr. Ellery, the secretary, in presenting the report, gave a general outline of the Society's activities. He said that from an initial outlay of £1 were getting maintenance and in valid grants. The following were unanimously elected: president, Mr. Ellery; vice-presidents, Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Smithers, Mr. S. Sharrad, sen., vice-president, Mr. D. J. Beasley and Mr. H. B. King; joint hon. secretaries, Mrs. Ellery and Mr. S. H. Maharaj; treasurer, Mr. A. Bhoo Maharaj; treasurer, Mr. A. Bhoo Maharaj; committee: Messrs. Lemmer, S. Pillay, N. Pillay, K. T. Pather, S. Moolla, S. A. Vawda, M. M. Ameer, S. H. Sookun and R. Mistry; hon. auditor, Mr. W. R. Pillay; auditor, Mr. V. H. Ellery; social workers: Mrs. Sew Rahmal and Mrs. R. B. Naraindath.

Biggest Galaxy of Film Stars

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
BOMBAY: Seldom before in the annals of the film-industry of India have so many front rank stars and other noted personalities offered their services without putting any emphasis on the profit side as they have done in the case of "Our India," which Prof. Zila will begin shooting at the Bombay Talkies soon.

The story is based on Minoo Masani's well known book.

The film will be an ambitious documentary of India today, narrating vividly the absorbing story of the peasants and the industrial workers in all their trials and tribulations, joys and sorrows.

The cast will consist of such prominent celebrities as Prithviraj, Kapoor, Jairaj, Surendra, Shyam, Dev Anand, K. N. Singh, Prem Nath, Dewan Sharr, David, Gope and Sombhu Mitra, while the principal female role will be played by Yashodhara Katju and Tripti Mitra.

In addition to this big galaxy, Ram Gopal and his partner Sheraati, Hoor Bano and Prem Dhavan will contribute dance numbers. The dance sequence of Ram Gopal have already been shot in London. The musical score will be directed by Vishnudas Shirali, the celebrated musician associated with the Uday Shankar unit.

The picture will be produced in English and Hindustani. It has also been revealed that 50 per cent. of the share that goes to the stars will be donated to a worthy charitable cause.

Dartnall Girls African Feeding Scheme

THE Tse II's newly launched "Feed the Children Fund," primarily to fill in the financial gap left by the Nationalist Government's 40 per cent reduction in African school feeding funds, has found support among Indian school-children.

A fund-raising scheme started at the Dartnell Crescent Junior Girls' School.

Mrs. P. Morel, Principal of the School, told The Leader that by collecting towards the fund, Indian school-children were doing their part to The Tse II's motto "It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness," A considerable number of Indian children came in a more fortunate position than the Africans and therefore developed on them to help their less fortunate brethren. The School's monthly fund also assists needy Indian children.

The collection has so far realised £10.

MEDICINAL SEED

From Our Own Correspondent
NEW DELHI.—Isabgol or psyllium seem, a medicinal plant cultivated largely in India, is virtually a "world monopoly" in India.

India is now exporting Rs. 5,000,000 worth of isabgol every year. The United States is the largest consumer.

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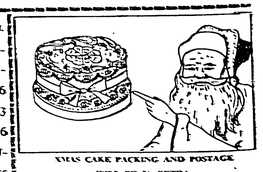


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Good health and physical fitness is after all, the birthright of every individual, and can be attained through physical culture. Whether you are young or old, it is never too late to start exercising. A few minutes a day spent in developing the body will produce new joy hundreds of years of agony and pain in later years.

The need for physical development and virile manhood is an essential necessity in any country and the Natal Amateur Weight Lifting and Physical Culture Association's new scheme for YOU, who may be lacking this is to take up body building and get yourself that wonderful "new look"—a perfect physique.

No doubt last Sunday's impressive show has been a revelation to many sports lovers. Besides the many items allied to physical culture, there were the Iron Man and Body Competition in itself will serve as a very fine advertisement for the kind of work in this physical culture clubs are doing, and the 1950 programme, when a gymnastic competition of a very high standard will be staged. The Association's training scheme, Mr. H. Pelley told me the other day, is considerable number of Indian children are in a more fortunate position than the Africans and therefore developed on them to help their less fortunate brethren. The School's monthly

N. Districts Cricket

IF any out of cricket selectors in Natal are going to have a tough time, it will be the selectors of the Northern Districts Indian Cricket Union. The three selectors, Messrs. M. Govinder, K. Thumbadoo and R. Moodley of Durban, and R. Moodley have to choose a team to represent their Union from players who are regularly engaged in matches played at seven centres, Ladysmith, Dundee, Dannhauser, Glencoe, Newcastle, Wasbbank and Estcourt. The longer competition, which has already begun, is being keenly contested locally, to reports received. The chairman of the Selection Committee, Mr. M. Govinder, told me that Northern Districts will play a record 45 games this year, (Please take out Durban and Maritzburg).

A general meeting of the Northern District Indian Cricket Union, held recently, at Ladysmith, two new teams, namely Washbank and Estcourt affiliated to the Union and their application was accepted. These teams will participate in the League Cup competition.

The total number of teams affiliated to the Union is now 12, with each team playing games in Northern District.

Messrs. Kharva Bros., of Ladysmith, donated a trophy to the Union, and will be known as the District Champion Trophy. The district finalist in the Natal competition will receive this trophy.

FIGHT LASTS 70 SECONDS

LESLIE MACKENZIE, the Maritzburg lad, added to his unbroken chain of victories on Sunday afternoon when he knocked out Harry Fleming of Durban, in the non-European amateur boxing tournament staged by the Magnet Leaguers Club at the Regent Cinema. The fight lasted 70 seconds.

THE crowd was given an indication that a knock-out was imminent from the bell as Mackenzie mixed in with a vicious attack. Three men stood unevenly and among were Fleming and Mackenzie. The latter was given with a round button on to his chin.

Young slimmed and as they broke from the clinch, he let fly with the same move he stimulated but this time Fleming's left flashed out to the supposed to be a count of seven. Mackenzie was declared the winner right there.

Mackenzie's victory was short lived. Again that left dashed out and the fight was over in 70 seconds. Mackenzie was declared the Regent Cinema on Sunday evening by referee, although several were heard to say that the fight was premature. Mackenzie's hands and feet were fast and the fans in the ring, the crowd generally, were disappointed at the premature end to what promised to be a thrilling fight. Mackenzie's speed, flashes between the ropes and Fleming's defence were the talking points of the evening.

Other results were: Lightweight: Ramsamy Naidoo (Maritzburg) beat Ramsamy Naidoo (Durban) on points; Welterweight: Albertus Ngcobo (Maritzburg) and Shorty Nene, (Durban) fought a three rounds draw; Middleweight: Ben Mkhize (Maritzburg) beat Jimmy Naidoo on points; Welterweight: Ramsamy Naidoo (Durban) beat Ramsamy Naidoo (Maritzburg) on points; Welterweight: Ramsamy Naidoo was thrown to the winds when he disregarded the referee's instructions to break and was disqualified.

GALLOWS FOR GODSE QUERIED

From Our Own Correspondent
NEW DELHI.—On Tuesday, November 15, 1949, a day after the Indian Prime Minister's 60th birthday, Nathuram Vinayak Godse lived on the gallows for the most sensational crime of the century, but he left alive a question to which no final answer will ever be given.

In fact, the question was raised and discussed even before he died—should Godse be made to pay the supreme penalty for a crime which shocked the world and not it increased? What would the Mahatma himself say could he communicate his wishes to the upholders of law and justice? Is there any one who can say and assume that he knows what the Mahatma would have said on the subject? Godse to the last. He did not plead for mercy himself, saying that it was the upholders of the thought it fit that he should die he would die but he was not going to ask for mercy and neither did he authorise anyone to petition for mercy on his behalf.

He did, however, ask to be transferred to the Ambala gaol from the Ambala gaol, where he had been detained and was finally executed, so that the friends and relations could see him before he died. This was refused. With him among them many of Gandhi's followers, and that were the Mahatma able to speak he would have appealed earlier, for he always forgave his assailants, but the Government, has declined to interfere with the sentence of death and reserving mercy petitions filed on his behalf. Godse's parents, both over sixty, filed a petition for mercy, their son, a petition for clemency, and a petition for mercy himself. How he also filed a petition, Apte's wife and two children, we have before us now executed.

Commentaries on the execution of Godse, the eminent Indian writer and thinker, Dr. Krishnalal Shridharani, said: "With Godse's death not only the death debate so far as India is concerned is over, but the question is no longer to be the life of a man who has ended the life of Gandhi, who never believed in taking life. The debate will end, but the dilemmas of the pacifists will continue till the end of time."

Before his return from the United States Pandit Nehru told American newspapermen that it did not seem logical that persons who commit ordinary murders should be hanged while a man who had killed a person who was dear to her should be exempted. He added: "Long ago I had to say publicly that I was opposed to war in principle. From what I have seen, I would much sooner be hanged than suffer life imprisonment."

Asked whether Mahatma Gandhi himself had not been exempted from the hangman's noose, Pandit Nehru said that Gandhiji was not only against the death penalty but very strongly against capital punishment in any form.

"I would not be adopted just in one particular case and in other cases," he added. The body of Godse is given to his relatives for cremation and other religious rites was carried out by the Government. Legal opinion is that no appeal can be impended in case he is executed for a few days so that he can perform his brother's last rites.

PARKHILL LEAD IN IN N. DISTRICT

PARKHILL took the lead in North District league cricket on Sunday but when they beat Ottoman at Ladysmith, Ottoman batting first were dismissed for 55. R. M. Smith claimed six wickets for 26 runs in seven overs, three of which were maidens.

Parkhill, in their first innings, compiled 122 for the loss of six wickets. R. A. Lee was the top scorer with 37. C. E. S. Cheyne, G. R. A. Moody and T. B. Yeadon took two wickets each.

Parkhill, in their second innings, scored declared with the loss of four wickets for 54. R. A. Lee was not out 20 and C. E. S. Cheyne 16.

Parkhill first innings, 122 for six wickets declared (A. R. Chapty 18, R. Moodley 37, C. E. S. Cheyne 16, not out, R. M. Smith 37, C. E. Smith 16 not out, Moody two for 39 and T. M. Yeadon two for 12).

Ottoman, second innings, 121 (C. E. Smith 16, R. Moodley 16, R. M. Smith 16, not out, R. A. Lee 15, not out, Assad 28, G. R. A. Moody 20, R. Moodley 16, not out, T. M. Yeadon 16, A. R. Chapty 16, not out, Cheyne two for 29, Parkhill one for 29 and Parkhill one for 29 runs).

Parkhill won by 70 runs.

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Parkhill v. Ottoman at Parkhill at Newcastle.

DAVID DIRECTS MOVE AGAINST "DURBAN'S DOMINATION"

From "The Leader" Correspondent
MARITZBURG, Friday.

THE time has arrived for the cessation of Durban's domination over Natal soccer and I will certainly move in that direction next season.

He was speaking at the prize-giving function arranged by the Maritzburg District Indian Football Association.

CONSTRUCTIVE, Mr. David said that the Northern Natal could produce administrators and players the equal of any in Durban. Northern Natal had the Essen Cheno Cup and the Northern Natal Cup and 20,000 people at Currie's Fountain ground to watch the Natal and Rest game. Durban, first beaten, and then humbled by Northern Natal, was now the top jersey with P. C. S. A. Durban, G. R. A. Moody and T. B. Yeadon took two wickets each.

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Parkhill v. Ottoman at Parkhill at Newcastle.

BUT OF CRITICISM

Mr. A. D. Bhayat, chairman of the Referees' Association, said that his association were ready and willing to co-operate with the Natal Indian Football Association in every way possible, and he hoped the spirit of sportsmanship will prevail in the coming years.

The function was presided over by Mr. A. D. Pather, President of the N.I.F.S.A., and he said that he was pleased to be present with the many trophies and medals that were to be presented to the various winners.

Endeavoring to the setup to present the trophies, Mr. Pillay said that it was to the best and there were no trophies in certain sections, but the Association was going to see that there was no trophies in future. Mr. Naidoo also spoke and he congratulated the winners and the runners-up.

Mr. Pillay said that the Association had a very big programme in store for the coming season.

Mr. Pillay then presented the trophies and medals to the winners and runners-up.

Mr. Pillay was the recipient of a gift from the Association.

Mr. Pillay, in replying, spoke to the officials, and that the Association was going to see that the unfavored incidents, which had occurred in the past, were not repeated. He also thanked the Chamber of Commerce for the donation of the trophies.

The ladies and gentlemen present and the members of the Association were all appreciative of the fact that they were to be replaced by the Chamber of Commerce, and that they were to be replaced by the Chamber of Commerce, and that they were to be replaced by the Chamber of Commerce, and

Around the Cinemas

AVALON, A searing thriller, "The Law Rides", a melodrama, "Boomerang". "The Miracle of the Bells", the romantic story of Hope, the dreamer, and Joli, a lark.

ALBERT, Kevin Parsons' religious movie, "Bharathari", with Surrida, Mumtaz Shanti and Arun; will features not seen.

RANI, Paramount's most exciting and thrilling underground drama, "Frenchman's Creek", adapted by a modern master "Frank Kell" with Johnny Mellows and Warners' sensational feature "Night and Day" are next week's attractions.

✦ SHOWTIME ✦

AVALON: The Street with no Name.
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ATHLONE: Taj-Mahal.
RANI: Rasoee.
MAYVILLE: Chains and Latayan.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR"

PRESSMEN WALK OUT

INDIA has a different breed of Pressman, writer a former colleague, now in India. This was demonstrated at Nurse recently when, as a mark of protest against a resolution which said that the Press as a whole published false news and misled the people, the entire band of reporters present walked out! The offenders were the Gujarat Branch of the All India Women's conference. I wonder what these newsmen would have done in my position for numbers have been the meetings at which "The Leader" has been villified by name.

In fact, writes my colleague, when I was very much a junior, an official of the now dead Natal Teachers' Union directed his invective personally against me and deserted the major part of his address to the wickedness of The Leader. I sat through it all and at the end of it the officials, including the major, had raved at me, and I went for tea round the corner.

It is apparently difficult in India. The offending resolution said: "That members of the Gujarat Branch of the All-India Women's Conference protest against the habit of newspapers in publishing incorrect figures and details about the essential needs of men and thus misguiding people and mechanic instead of helping them."

The resolution was passed without any opposition and when the president's attention was drawed to it, Mrs. Anwarbegum Rale suggested to the delegates that the resolution be withdrawn and after an explanation about its incorrectness by a Press representative. The delegates decided against this by a majority vote. In protest the Pressmen walked out. The Gujarat Press has decided to boycott the Women's Conference until the women withdraw their allegations.

JOHNNIES.

AT the Provincial Working Committee meeting of the Natal Indian Organisation, a fortnight ago, A. I. Moosa, was at his very best. He was frank, even brutally. He launched out on a vitriolic attack on the Transvaal members of the Organisation, who he alleged, were sleeping. He called them "Johnnies," meaning idlers and not Indians completely oblivious of and indifferent to the pressure of the Smearing and Political Parties. Ben Naicker, Secretary P. R. Pather, smiling drew the attention of Mr. Moosa to the presence of Padre Kon, only to elicit a reply from Mr. Moosa that he desired to be frank. No matter what his inner feelings were, Good Old Ben took the compliments, especially Mr. Moosa's reference to him and his colleagues as "Johnnies" in a sporting spirit. But they what else could he do. He was powerless, because he had no voice by virtue of his being a member of the Transvaal Organisation, and not the Natal counterpart. Our "Transvaal" friends, too, if they were there, would have writhed in agony at the lash of Mr. Moosa's invective against them. These "Johannies," too, had bungled a great deal and thanks for our unfortunate lot, undoubtedly went to them. They had a 10-point demand at the moment, but might change it to 18, because they "find nothing to lose."

THREE LANGUAGES.

At a Tamil function in the Natal Capital recently, Kavirej N. C. Varadacharyalu, an Indian born Indian, caused the audience to stare with open mouthed wonder and admiration at his speaking five languages, Tamil, Hindi, and Telugu. I learn that Mr. Varadacharyalu, who is a honest path, is an expert linguist also. He is very familiar with the history and origin of most of the English languages.

CART AND HORSE.

Anti-Indian Petterson who owns a transport business commented the transferee and was somebody else financed for the business. Later on him for sales, even stating that he had assisted the Mahatma in his gallant struggle and later, when the Indian was dissatisfied, stated that he would about him if he had the opportunity slipped as he always does. That has made him the butt of ridicule.

Petterson was discussing the licensing of beer sellers at a meeting of the Durban City Council last week, when in the middle of his speech he asked: "Why put the beers before the cart?"

"Because, Councillor Peter," thirsty interjected, "that's the right place for it."

The office boy, venturing his comments on "this very stupid and absurd ally" Petterson, said that "he showed some better sense after his 'beers play'."

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Racing Selections

BY DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the Greyville race meeting run today (Saturday), December 10th:

First Race, 12.0, Newmarket Handicap, six furlongs:
1. BRIBE.
2. USURPTED.
3. MEPHACATE.

Second Race, 12.30, Steward's Plate (Third Division), four furlongs:
1. ARIO.
2. ANTICKERED.
3. FALSE FACE.

Third Race, 1.0, December Handicap (Third Division), eleven furlongs:
1. FIRST FOOT.
2. LOCK.
3. JAYMONT.

Fourth Race, 1.30, Flying Handicap, (second Division), seven furlongs:
1. STAND PAT.
2. URUM.
3. THREE LAD.

Fifth Race, 2.0, Flying Handicap (First Division), seven furlongs:
1. BROKEN SPELL.
2. IRON LOT.
3. WHITE ABBEY.

Sixth Race, 2.30, Steward Plate (Fillies), four furlongs:
1. MOSPHIRA.
2. Lamassu.
3. PLUSINA.

Seventh Race, 3.00, December Handicap (First Division), nine furlongs:
1. DIVISUS.
2. SHERBITE LAD
3. MOLO ART.

Eighth Race, 3.30, Flying Handicap (Third Division), seven furlongs:
1. VALIANT.
2. ROYAL TRADE.
3. APRIL SHOWER.

Ninth Race, 4.0, p.m., December Handicap (Second Division), 11 miles.
1. FLYING PLATE II.
2. DIVE 116.
3. Stone Ginger.

TO ASSIST STREET COLLECTION

The Durban Indian Association will have a Street Collection in aid of the destitute today. In order to make the collection a success volunteers are required and an appeal is for their services at meeting who are asked to see to Lenah with Mr. Moodley, at 11 Hoosen St., Plein Place Lakhani Buildings, Pacific Street Durban (Phone 28961), or Mrs. R. Barbar, Pinetown at Temple Hill, Pinetown.

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POLICE CHIEF REASSURES INDIANS

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But "Stop Spreading Rumours"

SPEAKING at a meeting sponsored by the Natal Indian Organisation, at the Gandhi Library on Saturday last, Major George Bestford, District Commandant of the Police, assured his audience, which comprised of the representatives of the Indian community in the various districts and suburbs of Durban, that the Police, in the event of any disturbances on Dingaan's Day, were adequately armed to suppress any risings of violence.

He appealed to the Indian people to keep calm; to stop spreading rumours that might create any apprehension, alarm, or panic amongst the Indian people; to stay put and not to rush to refugee camps; not to antagonise or provoke the African; and never to do anything that might set the spark to the conflagration which enveloped and nearly destroyed the Indian people in January

MAJOR BESTFORD, in his address said that he appreciated the strain under which the Indian community was labouring today in view of the many rumours current that there would be further upheavals and disturbances in Durban.

Police investigations had revealed that the rumours were largely being circulated by the Indian people themselves. He was satisfied of that. Members of the Indian community were multiplying and exaggerating these rumours. He warned the gathering that there was no organised attack.

His impression upon them they seriously set to do anything that might antagonise or provoke the African. They must not, he said, set the match which might lead to a mighty fire.

Adequately Armed.

The police were adequately armed to suppress any risings. He reiterated that the Police and military were standing by.

There were temporary police stations at Cavendish and Marshall, with which the Indian people living there could get in telephonic communication. There was a special police station at Cato Manor on the border of Helge View Road.

Major Bestford reiterated his statement that there was no organised attack, and that the Indian people should do nothing to create the situation that they did not desire. The rumours about the riots are being circulated by irresponsible individuals.

Should Not Panic

They should not panic and flee to refugee camps where no protection whatsoever was being provided, if they did this they would create a state of affairs which they would regret.

The Police, he emphasised again were so organised, with the assistance of the armed and naval forces, that they could within a very short time stop any untoward occurrences in the land with very strong and severe measures. They could rest assured, he reiterated, that any disturbances would be nipped in the bud.

Assistance Welcomed.

Officials of the Natal Indian Organisation paid a tribute to the cooperation and assistance of Major Bestford in assisting them to maintain calm amongst their people.

"Major Bestford," one official told "The Leader" has been a great source of help to us. Despite the multifarious duties that he had daily to perform he made it his duty to present himself in his office at a meeting summoned by us at the Gandhi Library last week, to assure us that we would be afforded adequate police protection in the event of any disturbances.

"This has been a great boon as our members and have brought a sense of security to our people. For this we wish to say a big "thank you" on behalf of the Indian people to the Major."

Indian Youth With Africans in Booth Road Slums

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Christmas Greetings

Hindu Marriage Service takes far too long

S.A. MAHA SABHA PRESIDENT

HINDU priest's who took far too much time in performing the marriage service were admonished by Mr. M. Sankaran, president of the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, when speaking at a wedding reception at Umzinto on Sunday last.


MR. M. RAMAWTWAR

DOCTORS' PUBLIC WORK QUERIED

REPLYING on a statement by Dr. A. Singh that "Mr. P. R. Pather's statement is funny," Mr. Pather added: "If the cap fits Dr. A. Singh and Dr. B. T. Chetty I have no objections to them wearing it. Judging by what they have had to say I am satisfied that resorting to distraction is another trait, and the character of some of the Indian medicos."

Continuing, he added: "I have again used the word "some." I have never come across a poorer apology for one's deficiencies than the one contained in the statements of the two medicos.

"The deeds and not mere words count in the long run and the Indian people are there to judge whether some of the medicos are really doing humanitarian work for which they are earned," added Mr. Pather.

This is news to me.

"It is probably true that some doctors have taken an active part in politics, but to claim that they rendered yeoman services in the other fields is to beg the question. It is news to me that because one of them has been elected as president of the Child Welfare Society, and Dr. Balakdas Christian society, it seems to me that only doctor who does any work for this society. I shall be glad to know whether Dr. Singh and Chetty in their own body, apart from their A.N.C. do any other play an active part.

The Honourable Profession.

"The behaviour of most of our medicos on the field of battle during the recent riots, when women and children were made to be brutally assaulted, was such as to destroy any respect that one may have for the honourable profession. They failed lamentably to answer the call of the people, and put to shame the majority of their brethren.

"I do admire the brutal frankness of the medico who volunteered to attend to the wounded, provided they were brought to his home. He, at least, was better than the few who sat down to a game of cards with the pretentation that they did not relish the idea of requiring medical attention themselves.

"It is true that some of our medicos rendered yeoman services during the recent few days, notably those involved within the walls of Natal Indian's Hospital. Yet others braved the storm and went out into the battle areas, but the bulk behaved as our most revolting medicos during those trying days have left an impression in our minds which we never be erased. Indeed, we can never forget the behaviour of those European doctors who answered the breach of the Good Samaritan, and stepped over the victims rendered by our European friends, such as Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Magid, Mrs. Broughton and Dr. Emily Kark.

Other Authority.

"Dr. Chetty claims that medicos own speak with authority on Indian affairs. That may be, but what contributions have they made to uplift the well being of their people? Apparently none and we very take their bull and own words for it. Dr. Chetty is the only

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With tears we weep and sighing,
And watched by your side,
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As the lonely hours passed by,
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Ever remembered by her beloved husband, Mr. K. Murugasen and her children, 126 Tranmere Road Mayville, Durban.



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GUNGADIN.—In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away on December 15, 1947.

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We and Mrs. Bhathoodeen, of Durban, wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends and relatives who sent letters and telegrams of condolence, and to those who sent floral tributes, or attended the funeral of our dear husband and father, or who in any way showed sympathy during the bereavement of their wife, husband and father.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1949.

THE "PUBLIC" LIBRARY

WHAT is wrong with the Indian that he should be refused entry to the Municipal Library in Durban? As a ratepayer he pays for the service which is denied to him, to he pays for many of the other amenities enjoyed by those people whose skin is white, whether he is a resident or a sojourner in Durban, without having the slightest interest or stake here. We, therefore, welcome the move made by the Natal Indian Congress in opening up the issue of the admittance of Indians to the Municipal Library. The Congress "deadline" of 31st January 19, "when the Congress will call upon the Indian people to exercise their right by using the library" interpreted by the Mayor, Mr. Ken Clarke, as a "threat," has brought matters to a head. Previous representations in this connection, apart from a bare acknowledgment from the Town Clerk's office, were shelved in the pending pockets and were allowed to lie left there. The Congress "threat," it seems, had the desired effect of stirring an unwonted complainancy and apathy.

"It would be more appropriate to say," the Congress, in a statement, declares, "that it is high time that the City Council learnt a proper way of attending to representations made by the Indian community. The Mayor knows that *four years* ago we have tendered the fullest assurance and even contempt with which the Council has treated our requests for library facilities. There is a limit, in the patience of even the most down-trodden of creatures."

We had no sweeter consonance in the ears of Indians than the fact of unmistakable neglect in making no provision for Indians in the "Public" Library. It was public only in name and Indians were kept out of it on account of the colour of their skins. We are certain that only few of Indians who are likely to use it would be users of subscribers and reference and who would know how to conduct themselves within its precincts, without making themselves a nuisance to their neighbours. If they were in any other part of the world—even in Cape Town, the Municipal Library is not a closed place to the educated non-European — they would be especially welcomed. There are several in the Indian community in Durban who have done research work in the greatest library in the world—The British Museum, and others who are graduates of British Universities. Yet in their own home town they cannot enter the "public" library, which is "public" to any white "bahu," who may rack of drink, wanting to while away an idle hour. Knowledge is said to be universal, transcending all barriers of creed and race and country, yet the Durban Municipality would limit it to "Europeans only."

We would like to suggest to the Congress that they should go, tastes on January 16 as the "D" Day, but wait until the various Provinces, who have been invited by the Prime Minister to visit the Union, are in Durban, to stage its move. This should provide a suitable commentary on our race relations, particularly on South Africa's attitude towards those whom skin happens to be dark. Here, it is not what a man is, but the colour of his skin that counts. This peculiar demonstration should convince our Press visitors of the police underpinning of fundamental non-Whites of the country as being based on that of a White Hierarchy.

Gandhi's Assailants' Last Words

From "The Leader" Staff Reporter.

NEW DELHI: "Akhand Hindustan Amar Rahe"—May undivided India flourish—and "Hindu Mata-ki-jai" were, according to the jail authorities, the last words of Nathuram Vinayak Godse and Narayan Apte, who were executed at the Ambala Jail on November 15 last.

Their execution rings down the curtain on one of the most sensational murders in history—a murder which will rank with the Crucifixion of Christ in the annals of humanity, for it not only bereaved a nation of three hundred and fifty millions, but plunged the whole world into mourning.

On the day before the execution the East Punjab High Court, refused the last-minute curtain petitions filed by Godse and Apte, challenging the competence of the Government of India to extend to the Province of Delhi the Bombay Public Security Measures Act, and the legality of the constitution of the Federal Court to try the two accused for the murder of Gandhi.

Both the condemned prisoners were sent out of their cells in the jail where they had been kept under close watch and ward, to the gallows at 7.30 a.m.—five minutes before the time fixed for their execution. While walking to the gallows they shouted "Akhand Hindustan Amar Rahe" and "Hindu Mataram." It took them about three minutes to walk up to the gallows. Both of them had a copy each of Bhagwad Gita in his hand as they mounted the gallows.

Godse died instantaneously while Apte took about two minutes to die. Their bodies were kept hanging for about half-an-hour as a matter of jail procedure.

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HELD OVER

In order to be out before the Dingaan's Day holiday, we have made a reduction in the usual size of "The Leader," hence many of the features have been held over. They will all appear as the next issue, which will consist of 12 pages.

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He Followed His Wife To South Africa

IN the Durban Magistrate's Court where Robert Nathan Stephens (33) a tea room proprietor of Chiswood, is being charged with aiding and abetting the illegal entry into this country of thirteen Indians, Kara Nichha, a witness who alleged in his evidence that he had made negotiations and paid Stephens money to obtain domicile rights in this country for his son-in-law, Hargovan Hera, was followed by Hera himself, who told the Magistrate, Mr. C. E. Cuff, that he came into this country to join his South African wife and family, from whom he had been separated.

Hera stated that he was smuggled into the country with the assistance of an Indian sailor, Jeewa Bhai, who stowed him away on board his ship, the Kampala.

HARGOVAN Hera said that he was married to last wife now daughter (Kara Nichha). He was born in India and he has never been in South Africa prior to his coming out in the beginning of 1942. His parents were domiciled in India. The first time he came to South Africa he came alone and on the several occasions he came out with a Yaswah Sodhi man. Some people might call him Alan.

He was a prisoner, having been convicted of entering the country illegally and he is now in custody pending his removal to India.

He married his present wife about four years ago in India, after which she returned to the Union of South Africa. He was anxious to follow her. He wrote to his father-in-law who said that he should come after he received a permit from him.

There was a certain man who wanted to come to this country but he fell sick. He suggested that he (Hera) should take his place and go to South Africa with his friend. This man was the main the suggestion had no papers.

He boarded the Kampala in January, 1942. The man whom he accompanied, a Jeewa Bhai arranged for him to go on board a day prior to its sailing. He did that and stowed away. Jeewa was a sailor. They both got to Durban.

After getting through the dock gates, the sailor (Jeewa) got a taxi for him and he went to Pietermaritzburg, to last witness' house. He arrived there about 9.30 p.m. that night, with about £450 in South African currency. He had changed his money at Zanzibar through brokers into South African money.

When he arrived at Pietermaritzburg last witness was in his bedroom. The first person he saw was his father-in-law that witness). He was sure that the meeting occurred at the tea-room. Last witness (Nichha) then took him to his house next door, where he found his family and wife.

The last witness was surprised at seeing him, asked: "How did you manage to come here without a passport?" He replied that he had come with a sailor.

After he had told him that he took him to his house. Before they left the tea-room last witness said: "You'll have to go back the same way as you have come and I will keep you to the wharf (tomorrow morning).

That night he (Hera) stayed with them in the house. The next morning he was brought by his father-in-law, last witness, (Nichha) by taxi to Durban, with them was a driver and another man.

He did not then know their names but he has since seen and heard that the other man was Yahoob.

(Proceeding.)

"HUNGRY NATION BUILDERS"

From Our Own Correspondent

JULLUNDUR (The Punjab):

Local teachers here have described themselves as "hungry nation-builders."

The president of the teachers' association said that to press their demand for increased pay they would wear badges carrying the inscription "Hungry Nation-Builders."

NAVAL CADETS FOR BRITAIN

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW DELHI: Nineteen cadets have been selected for entry into the permanent cadre of Commissioned ranks in the Royal Indian Navy.

The cadets will leave for the United Kingdom by the S.S. "Malaya," scheduled to sail from Bombay on December 18.

They will join the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, for further training for the term beginning August 20, 1950.

SESSION ENDS

From The Leader Correspondent

A very successful session of the Maritzburg Indian Parliament was brought to a close on Wednesday evening with an informal "tea party" at the "Prime Minister's" flat.

There was a full muster of all parties and Mrs. Naidoo complimented the members for their splendid co-operation in making the session the success it had been. Notable personalities in each party were also complimented on their contributions to the debates.

Mr. Naidoo then gave the Parliament the sad news of the passing away of the founding of the assembly and it was decided to send a letter of condolence to the bereaved family on behalf of the assembly.

Mr. Ramsunder's services were asked to relate the happiest moments of the session. He did so and the audience in turn recalled humorous incidents. Mr. Ramsunder made an apt and fitting reply.

Mr. Naidoo announced that the House will be reconstructed next year when the Indians will be allowed to send their own Cabinet.

Congress Replies to Mayor

THE Durban City Council have been called upon by the Natal Indian Congress to open the Municipal Library forthwith to all sections of the population by removing the ban on Non-Europeans.

Mr. Debi Singh, general secretary of the Congress, has written to the Mayor saying that if the Council fails to do this by January 16 the Congress will be in duty bound to inform the Indian people that the Council cannot prevent them using the Library.

This has been regarded as a "threat" by the Mayor. The Congress has made a further statement.

The Congress states:

"The Mayor seems very displeased with our request that the Municipal library be opened to non-Europeans before January 16, interpreting it as a "threat," he says he will not tolerate such action and that there is a proper way and manner of making representations.

"It would be more appropriate to say that it is high time that the City Council learnt a proper way of attending to representations made by the Indian community. The Mayor knows that for many years now we have tendered the fullest assurance and contempt which the Council has treated our requests for library facilities. There is a limit to the patience of even the most down-trodden of creatures.

"The setting down by us of a time limit within which we expect a reply to our request has been misconstrued by the public and the attitude of the Council. It has at least achieved one thing—drawn the attention of the Mayor to it. If it had not been for that we would, I am sure, have received the usual disappointing formal slip stating "the matter is receiving attention," and nothing further would have been done.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT

"The Indian community's unsuccessful attempts to secure municipal library facilities is of long standing. Let me, however, trace recent history.

1. In 1944 the Council after representations received the question of the use of the library before the American Soldiers Committee of the Council, the Chairman ruled him out of order, saying that the matter was a "political" one.

2. The Durban Central Branch of our Congress wrote to the Mayor twice this year requesting that he meet a deputation to discuss the question of the library facilities. In both cases the only reply received was a mere acknowledgment.

3. In July this year we forwarded to the Town Clerk a resolution passed by our Provincial Conference requesting that Indians be allowed to make use of the library. The only reply received was a formal note saying "the matter is receiving attention." We have heard nothing more since.

INTELLIGENCE INSULTED

"The Mayor insults the intelligence of the average man when he draws a red herring across the trail by stating that there are 30 Indian library depots in Natal financed by the Carnegie Trust. The question was in the use of the Durban Municipal Library by Indians, who as ratepayers, contribute towards the costs of running the Library. Is the Mayor trying to tell us that the Durban Corporation finances the Carnegie Trust?

"The Mayor says that £30,000 has been set aside for an Indian Library in this year's Estimates, that a site has yet to be chosen and that the "present financial position precluded the building of such a library for some time. We are getting very tired of hearing year after year that money has been set aside, that a site is not available, and that the financial position does not allow. In the meantime the Council spends £5 on a library for us! Should the Mayor then be surprised if we send an ultimatum?

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PUT UP A GOOD SHOW

AT the Dartnell Crescent Indian Junior Girls' School hall, on Friday evening of last week, 12 clever young Indian women, dressed in their best beautiful dyaus and timidity, and clad in bewitchingly beautiful sarees, as atmosphere as only Natal Indians could create, smiled pleasantly, and took the well-lighted and polished floor of the Society functions, to recite and dramatise gazals and teachers to their talents.

The occasion? It was the end of term social of the Junior Indian Girls' High School, which, like the other schools throughout the country, closed for the year on Wednesday for the long summer vacation. The hundred and more parents of the D.I.G.H.S.

Miss M. Dorsey, the principal of the Durban Indian Girls' High School, in her speech of welcome to the parents, said that she was delighted to find amongst them so many parents. This was an indication of their interest in the activities of the school. Socials were important. Girls were not only educated but were taught also as behavioral education to fit themselves into the moral fabric of the community.

The guests should agree, she said, with her, that the girls who acted as hostesses had acquitted themselves favourably. She wished all those who were not returning to school success in their examinations.

While the evening's function of their father, Dhanrathan, was brief, it was by no means dull. The programme, which was printed in the form of a booklet, was well to do with variety. Each of the twelve girls who took part in the programme had been trained for her part by Mrs. Kay Moodley, and acted by the Standard IX's of the High School, commendably well.

The script for the first play, which was acted in English, was written by Sumathi Pillay.

The programme which were captured skilfully, through good acting, revolved around Rama being sent to the Union of South Africa by his father in order to escape the dangerous plots of North India, through the wiles and guiles of his fatherly wife, Kaikayi, were plots to oil minute him, the hole to his father-in-law's throne in the place her son Bharatha.

Rama, the hero, painfully commits to the treacherous requests of the wicked Kaikayi (Kamala Pather Singh) and on the day for the poignant parting of father and son arrives, the father King Dhanrathan (Thobsie Pather) attempts to recruit his promise but finds himself bound honourable to the last minute, by the holy to his father-in-law's throne in the place her son Bharatha.

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SASTRI SPRINGS A SURPRISE ON OTTOMAN

WHEN THE PETER'S NATAL SHIELD FIXTURES BEGAN AT CURRIE'S FUNTAIN H SATURDAY LAST, SASTRI COLLEGE SPRANG A SURPRISE OVER OTTOMAN, AFTER BEING DISMISSED CHEAPLY FOR 44, THE COLLEGIANS NEARLY SUCCEEDED IN ROUTING OTTOMANS FOR A SMALLER TOTAL. IT WAS ONLY AFTER A DOUR STAND BY THREE OF THEIR BATSMEN THAT THEY MANAGED TO CAIN A LEAD OF 12 RUNS ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

In the other matches played, Orientals replied with one for the loss of one wicket against Stars' 148; Young Maritzes gained a first innings lead over Greyville on a low scoring game; while Central had a field day against Kismet, who compiled 243. All these matches will be continued this afternoon.

Bowling honours went to M. I. Jogee (Orientals), who claimed seven wkts. at a cost of 45 runs; D. J. Chetan (Sastrie), eight for 61; G. M. Bailie (Ottomans), five for 22, and W. Stephens (Young Maritz), five for 29. Batting honours of the week went to three Kismet players, Dr. D. A. Patel (56), M. A. Gama (51) and K. B. Balcama (47).

CASTRI VILLAGE began their innings on the first day of the season in the most successful manner possible, when they compiled 148 before being dismissed in the last over of the day. Opening batsmen were Dr. D. A. Patel (56) and M. I. Khan (40), who put on 100 runs for the first wkt. Other batsmen who contributed were Dr. Gool (20), Dr. M. Ebrahim (12) and Khan (12). Following on, the home team were dismissed for 44, Dr. Patel (16) and Dr. Gool (12) being the only batsmen to reach double figures. Bowling honours went to Chetan, who claimed seven wkts. for 61, while Jogee took three wkts. for 45. Sastrie then batted again and compiled 156 for the loss of seven wkts., Dr. Gool (47), Dr. Patel (40) and Khan (30) being the main contributors. Jogee took five wkts. for 74 runs.

Scores:

SASTRI VILLAGE 148 (Dr. D. A. Patel 56, M. I. Khan 40, Dr. Gool 20, Dr. M. Ebrahim 12, Jogee 10 not out; Bailie 5 for 22, Stephens 3 for 29, Mr. Gool 2 for 37) and 156 for 7 wkts. (Dr. Gool 47, Dr. Patel 40, Khan 30, Jogee 10 not out; Bailie 2 for 37, Stephens 2 for 39, Mr. Gool 2 for 39).

OTTOMAN 44 (Chetan 8 for 61, Jogee 3 for 45) and 144 for 9 wkts. (Bailie 5 for 74, Stephens 2 for 39, Mr. Gool 2 for 39).

Mr. Gool's analysis of 39 runs for two wkts. included a hat trick.

JOGEE TAKES SEVEN FOR 45

STARS 148 (Jogee 7 for 45, Chetan 2 for 61) and 148 for 9 wkts. (Jogee 5 for 74, Chetan 2 for 61).

ORIENTALS 148 (Gama 51, K. B. Balcama 47, Jogee 10, Chetan 10, Mr. I. Jogee 10 not out; Mr. Gool 3 for 39, Mr. Ebrahim 3 for 39, Mr. Jogee 2 for 37, Mr. Khan 2 for 39) and 144 for 9 wkts. (Gama 51, Balcama 47, Mr. Jogee 10 not out; Mr. Gool 3 for 39, Mr. Ebrahim 3 for 39, Mr. Jogee 2 for 37, Mr. Khan 2 for 39).

Mr. Jogee's performance of 17 wkts. for 119 runs was the best bowling performance in the match

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Repatriation Changes Basis of R.T. Conference

A NEW basis has been given to the preliminary talks, in order to explore the possibility of a round-table conference, between the representatives of the three Governments—Union, India and Pakistan. The present Nationalist Union Government is to insist on repatriation as an important item on the agenda. This was never visualised by the South African Indian community when it urged the then Premier, General Smuts, to accept a round-table discussion with India. Nor had General Smuts regarded repatriation, which was already considered a dead letter, to form part of any discussion.

Primarily the conference was to discuss the Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill and to view the whole Indian situation so that the South African Indian might be given a definite place in South Africa's body politic.

The Nationalist Government has gone away from the original intention of the round-table conference, and it is to introduce its own policy of repatriation into the discussion. Neither India nor Pakistan, it is likely, will accept this.

The Indian community here will also be dead set against it. The Nationalist insistence on repatriation can have only one result and that is that the "preliminary talks" will remain "preliminary." It starts with the dice heavily loaded against it.

THE South African Indian Congress, in a statement, says:

The official announcement from Pretoria, that preliminary discussions for the holding of a Round Table Conference between the Union of India and Pakistan are to take place at Capetown on Feb. 1, 1950, is to be welcomed. It only regret is that the announcement comes four years too late.

Much could have been gained by a great deal of bitterness but for members of the Community avoided, had the Union Government acceded to our very reasonable request for such a Round Table Conference made to General Smuts in 1945 and again in 1946.

"While we very naturally expect all aspects of the South African Indian question to be considered by the conference, we have always insisted on arranging the agenda for the conference, this of course is a matter for the three Governments concerned to agree upon.

"The South African Indian Congress Deputation, which met us in Durban yesterday, heard a satisfactory report from Dr. G. M. Pahad on his discussions with the Governments of India and Pakistan during his visit to these countries.

"After an exhaustive review of the present situation facing the Indian people in South Africa, the meeting decided to hold an Extraordinary meeting in Capetown just prior to February 6, 1950, and to remain there throughout the Round Table Conference Talks in order to watch the progress of the talks and to advise the India and Pakistan delegations.

"President the Union Government's policy of repeated persecutions of the United Nations passed at three successive sessions, and taken into account the Declaration of Human Rights, we have every hope that nothing but good will come out of the tripartite talks."

Pakistan Big Buyer of Small Arms

Exclusive to The Leader

OTTAWA.—Mr. Nawab Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani, the Pakistan ambassador-designate, ... leaving Europe and North ... held a Press conference ... that his country was buying ... bulk of her military equipment ... small arms and ammunition ... from Canada.

... the conference, however, ... kind of purchases he made ... of arms and ammunition" and ... "clothing, boots and ... transport."

... while a check of the official ... Government's trade ... showed that during the ... months of 1949, Canada ... 7,600,000 dollars' worth ... arms and rifles to ... statistics did not show ... similar shipments to India ... year.

... said about these discussions ... Joint Defence Committee of ... Pakistan High Commissioner ... Canada, said: "We have ... talks with the Canadian ... Government before ... Defence Minister Brooke ... Claxton, and it is ... that Pakistan had been able to ... an efficient army but "at ...

HOLIDAY PUBLICATION

Owing to the holidays there will be no publication of "The Leader" on December 31. The next issue will appear, as usual, on January 7.

PAKISTAN'S COMMENTS

Reuter-Router to "The Leader"

KARACHI.—Reactions close to the Government, commenting on the announcement of preliminary discussions for a round-table conference between South Africa and India and Pakistan, say Pakistan is still determined to support India's stand and to protect the interests of Muslims in the Union.

It was pointed out, however, that this support of India's view is resting Pakistan dearly, as it is clearly against her interests to continue to maintain trade sanctions against South Africa in protest against discriminatory treatment of non-Europeans.

The need for the resumption of trade with the Union was even more pressing since the devaluation of the Indian rupee, which has had serious repercussions on Indo-Pakistan trade.

"Keep the Change, Angel!"

From Our Special Correspondent.

LUCKNOW: Without any aggression or preparation by Western nations, Lucknow, the capital of the United Provinces and the seat of many Muslim rulers has become a city of fear. They are bewildered, and "panic" and "flight" are the order. "Chalo," after passengers have boarded, Chippi, an honest driver by no means without problems for they certainly encourage his feeling, flies the speedy vice-president of "The Leader" in India, the car in his places and has an intensity of going. This happened to me when I visited Lucknow recently. Boarding a bus which has a chippi also spares no prospects of an argument in advance. The other day I very thankfully set off further. They refused to pay their fares after a joy ride, and the arm of both the bus and the city authorities even down heavily upon them.

A few days later some of the students probably thought it would make up for the deficiency of last year, and somehow a bit more zest to the chippi and "Keep the change, angel!" The rest is best explained by the following editorial comment in "The Pioneer," a few days later.

Under the heading "Keep the Change," "The Pioneer" wrote: "... a refreshing contrast to the sordid conduct of a few Europeans have also helped to pay their bus fare after what they considered to be a 'joy ride,' and were subsequently fined by the Governing Body. Even the abuse of a Deputy Commissioner who gave a Bihar bus note to a woman conductor with a request to 'keep the change' angel!"

"The exemplary piece of goodnature was unappreciated. It would appear that there is an unwritten law of etiquette which forbids passengers to pay bus conductors even tips with a smile, but sternly forbids them from taking anything but legal fares from their crabbed pennies. The 'Variety corridor,' who kept productive that his interests were properly looked after, showed that he was bound by the judgment of the students' body and the undisputed and out of the ordinary." In this case it was one world he got away lightly.

"The unknown ... would ... public-spirited ... Dow Jones of ... prudes trump ... way ... himself with the thought that his ... advertising ... counter-parts in a British institution have been severely hissed for kissing their ... comely ... The incident figured ... in Parliament when Chancellor Winston George Tom ... was asked by a member if ... anything ... being done about ... the six schoolboys who were ... three months ago for kissing ... girl ... Thomson answered that the incident ought to be ... and closed. And there added, ... with a surprising lack of Party ... that he investigated ... newspaper thought it was worth ...

"Then ... the question of ... the worth of a stolen ... If six strokes of the bad ... considered to be a fair ... penalty ... for conquering the ... Spot, how long was the deserved ... sentenced by school ... for ... having their bodies kiss? And ... there to be any declaration ... the school ... a stop ... fall? Maybe the powers have had an academic interest for ... the ... and left ... to ... their own ... devices. ... there is a fervent ... that the ... expensive and worthless ... of the century."

CONTEMPLATED EXPROPRIATION

"CATO MANOR IS A BREACH OF FAITH"

THE contemplated expropriation of Indian land at Cato Manor for Native housing is regarded by the Natal Indian Congress as "a breach of faith" with the Indian community. There is adequate land elsewhere without the Council rendering Indians landless and homeless.

THE Natal Indian Congress has addressed a letter to the Durban City Council strongly criticising the recommendation of its special Action Committee to appropriate Indian-owned land in Cato Manor for the purpose of African housing.

"The Action Committee," says the Congress, "contends that no alternative to the use of part of Cato Manor for these purposes appears to be available. We are not at all convinced that it is so. Not so long ago the Housing Commission, having exhaustively investigated the problem of African housing in Durban, recommended several areas of land as suitable for housing Africans.

"In fact, Councillor H. G. Nicholson and Councillor M. Sparnes Marsden, in their amendment to the plan of the Native Administration Committee, clearly indicated that alternative land was available for housing Africans. In view of these facts, for the Action Committee to recommend the expropriation of Cato Manor as necessary on the grounds that no other land is available seems to us rather unconvincing."

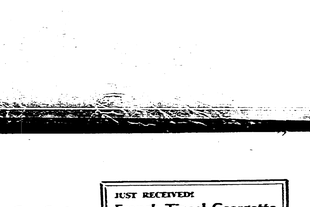
Completely Arrested

Congress reiterates that it objects to expropriation on the grounds that:

"All natural growth of Indian ownership and occupation of land has been completely arrested by the iniquitous Asiatic Land Tenure Act, with the result that any Indian whose

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Around the Cinemas

Academy: A mystery thriller, "Behind That Door" starring Edmund Gwenn, Claude Dauphin and Susan Shaw.

Alberts: Shalimar Pictorial serial number "Fakir" and Talmar Product feature musical "Shankara", are the attractions of the coming week.

Ritz: "Swinging on a Rainbow" with Jane Frazee and Fred Taylor, supported by "Cheyenne Wildcat" with Bill Elliot, and a dramatic film "Mystery of River Boat" with Lon Chaney and a special wednesday feature "Round Hell," are the features.

+ SHOWTIME +

AVALON: The Miracle of the Bells.
ALBERT: Brainwash.
ATHLONE: Kanita.
RANI: Night and Day.
MAYVILLE: Fairey Days.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR"

LONG, long, ago when I was a grubby young schoolboy, by an unusual stroke of luck I was chosen a member of [illegible] to the accompaniment of that statement[illegible] my companion was that he was a member of impeccable character, that he could not condescend to any act that might be described as treachery, in fact I thought I was highly complimented. While I still hold this belief of many of the members of this [illegible] especially the [illegible] I am afraid I depend the same on the [illegible] The other day I was a bit surprised and [illegible] when shocked to find several of these [illegible] and apparently outside one of the [illegible] I pinched myself to make sure that I was not dreaming and found that I was awake. The manager of applied illusions [illegible] smiling rather diminutively, I admit but [illegible] when I saw what I saw. Here was really designed what inspiration our young men are getting [illegible] "A touch in the morning" [illegible] Perhaps the protagonist was [illegible] to [illegible] Yes, I think so too.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

As I sit at my desk, I think [illegible] Wednesday next, but on this day the schools all over the country will close down and jubilant urchins with equally jubilant [illegible] will wend their way homewards to rest for two [illegible] Here [illegible] together [illegible] especially are [illegible] whole months of rest and relaxation [illegible] and I am beginning to think that teachers are not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Around the Cinemas

Avalon: A mystery thriller, "School for Danger"; a mystery thriller, "Bad Man of Thunder Gap"; and a comedy, "Cheyenne Wildcat" are the features of next week.

Albert: Sheltner Pictures' serial number "Drake," and Talmar Product's crime musical "Mystery of the Rainbow" are the attractions of the coming week.

Rani: "Avenging on a Rainbow" with Jane Frazee and Fred Taylor, supported by "Cheyenne Wildcat," with Bill Elliot, and "Cross of Lorraine," with Sir Alexander Knox, Peter Lorre, and Jean Wall, are the programmes for the coming week.

✦ SHOWTIME ✦

AVALON: The Heralds of the Gate.
ALBERT: Spacetime.
ATHLONE: Kawita.
RANI: Night and Day.
MAYVILLE: Palmy Days.

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LOYAL, long, ago when I was a grubby young schoolboy, the beauty of a teacher was lovely to the servants, a teacher with beauty to the servants of that schoolboy had to wear a veil. A teacher was a respectable character, that before all else had to be and nothing else might be described to innocence. Part I thereof he was cheated. Part II revealed. While I still hold that the beauty of many of the teachers, especially the Indian women, is not to be denied, I am afraid that I must confess that I have changed my views. I prefer now to see the beauty of the mind, and the inner qualities of the teacher, and I am convinced that I was on the right track all along.

Strolling rather studentishly, I came face to face with a lady who was recommended to me what I thought was really an elderly looking lady, and I wanted her opinion on a matter of importance. Before I could say anything, I was introduced to her as a teacher, and what imagine my surprise when I found that she was a young lady. Before I could say anything, I was introduced to her as a teacher, and what imagine my surprise when I found that she was a young lady. Before I could say anything, I was introduced to her as a teacher, and what imagine my surprise when I found that she was a young lady.

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As I sit at my desk, I think, in the quietude of my chamber, of all over this day the joy of long vacations, and holidays with nothing to do and nothing to worry about. I remember how I used to look forward to the end of the year. Then I envy them. The children especially are to be envied. Just think of three months of holidays! Three months of freedom from the monotony of school. Three months of doing exactly as they please. Three months of the best pleasures one could get.

Holidays seem endless to me. Long vacations, I certainly do not like. Three months of doing nothing, three months of doing exactly what I please, three months of doing what I want to do, three months of doing what I want to do, three months of doing what I want to do.

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Our Readers Speak

WOMEN AT FUNERALS

By "Homely."

MAY I have the opportunity of the columns of your paper to express my views on the question of the attendance of women at funerals?

I am strongly opposed to the practice which has become prevalent in recent years of women attending funerals. I am not opposed to women attending funerals because they are women, but because I feel that their presence at funerals is unnecessary and undesirable.

Funerals are sad occasions and the presence of women only serves to increase the sorrow and grief of the bereaved relatives.

My object in writing this letter is to appeal to the people who undertake the organisation of funerals to discourage the attendance of women at funerals.

I am sure that if the people who undertake the organisation of funerals would only refuse to allow women to attend funerals, the practice would soon die out.

NO FUTURE

A. I. KADWA

I read Professor Hoernlé's address "The Study of Race Relations" reported in your issue of December 3, with great interest. He said that the struggle for freedom is a struggle for freedom from fear. We have not only to struggle against poverty, but also against the fear of poverty. We have not only to struggle against ignorance, but also against the fear of ignorance. We have to struggle against the fear of losing our jobs, the fear of losing our homes, the fear of losing our property, the fear of losing our children, the fear of losing our wives, the fear of losing our husbands, the fear of losing our parents, the fear of losing our friends, the fear of losing our neighbours, the fear of losing our country, the fear of losing our freedom, the fear of losing our rights, the fear of losing our privileges, the fear of losing our opportunities, the fear of losing our future.

My advice to that under-privileged, poverty-stricken, and ignorant section of the community is to struggle against fear. That is the only way to freedom. If we are afraid to struggle against fear, we will never be free. We will always be slaves to fear. We will always be slaves to poverty. We will always be slaves to ignorance. We will always be slaves to our own fears.

BE SATISFIED

By "Durbanite."

THERE was someone suggesting, I appeared in your readers' columns, which caused a lot of comment among us at exchanges of our Indian friends.

Whatever have taken place and whatever may be responsible for the present state of affairs, I am sure that we should be satisfied with the present state of affairs.

We are very happy to have so many people who are willing to help us in our struggle for freedom. We are very grateful to them for their help. We are very happy to have so many people who are willing to help us in our struggle for freedom. We are very grateful to them for their help.

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REQUEST RECORDS

By "Dot."

TENDER the motion of your weekly and numerous requests by the opportunity of expressing my views on the Sunday Request Programme.

Listening to the half-hour Indian Programme on Thursdays at 8.30 p.m. I propose to thank you for your kindness in giving us the Indian Programme. I am sure that we have been very grateful to the Indian Broadcasting Service for the Indian Programme. I am sure that we have been very grateful to the Indian Broadcasting Service for the Indian Programme.

I would ask the authorities not to change the time of the Indian Programme. I am sure that we have been very grateful to the Indian Broadcasting Service for the Indian Programme. I am sure that we have been very grateful to the Indian Broadcasting Service for the Indian Programme.

INCORRECT STATEMENT

A letter under the heading "Mr. Pather's Statement" appeared in your issue of December 3, 1949. I am sure that we have been very grateful to the Indian Broadcasting Service for the Indian Programme. I am sure that we have been very grateful to the Indian Broadcasting Service for the Indian Programme.

TRANSFER OF FOSA SECRETARY

A farewell reception was accorded to Mr. K. K. Pandaram, who was a member of the Natal Indian Congress, Durban, on the occasion of his transfer to Johannesburg, on Nov. 6.

In my estimation of this letter I have to say that I am very grateful to the Indian Broadcasting Service for the Indian Programme. I am sure that we have been very grateful to the Indian Broadcasting Service for the Indian Programme.

On behalf of the Natal Indian Congress, Mr. A. Gadkar and Mr. Kumar Khary, on

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And to me who loved and lost you.
Your memory will never grow old.
Always in thought and prayer, by his loving wife, daughters and son-in-law, Ramoli, Phuthumbi.



RAMAHARIMAL in loving memory of our dear mother, Ramanjanian (late Mrs. V. D. Maistry of Balmoral Laundry), who passed away on 23rd December, 1948.
A beautiful memory is what we have left,
Of her whom we will always love and cherish never forget.
A heart that's kind, a heart of gold,
Dearer to us can never be told.
Sadly remembered by her loving family at 219 West Road, Overport.



PERUMAL In loving memory of our dear father, who departed away peacefully on December 26, 1948.
Sweet Father dear, you left us silent,
In memory dear we wish to be,
We often think of you in silence,
And repeat your name in prayer.
What could we give to hear your sweet voice,
And see your smile again.
You left behind some aching hearts
That loved you most sincerely.
Those who did and never will forget you.
Remembered by his loving wife, sons, daughters and daughter-in-law, S. Brookhigh Phone, Hatfield. Inserted by Master Lall.







GOVENDER: In loving memory of our beloved husband and our dear father, who departed away peacefully on December 26, 1948. Remembered by his loving wife, children, friends and relatives. Inserted by Master Lall.

GODLEY: In loving memory of our beloved sister and dear friend, Mrs. Valliyamal Woodley, who passed away on December 26, 1948.
Dear sister, you left us silent,
In our hearts you are missed,
And watched you pass away,
Your loving smile and gentle ways,
Will remain in our memories,
In the hearts forever missed.
Dear sister, we pray you breathe your last,
Your memory will never fade,
Remembered by her loving relatives, Sivaprem and Bobby Bundu Road, Merebank.

A. ARUMUGAM LOTTY In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, who departed away peacefully on December 26, 1947.
Dearest Husband dearer Father never forget,
In our hearts you are with us yet,
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THANKS

We, and Mrs. Ramasamy Govender, of 39 Grey Street, Kenville, wish to thank most sincerely those who sent condolence letters, cards, attended the wedding of their daughter, Kamala, and the funeral of their late husband and father, especially members of Fr. and Mrs. Vera's Parish, Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church, Durban. These sincere thanks also goes to Dr. Naidoo, Dr. Pillay, Dr. Singh and Dr. Ramsay for their professional services rendered at each and every one of them.

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22 Pine Street, Durban, P.O. Box 302, Pietermaritzburg.
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THE CAPETOWN TALKS

IT is now quite definite that the preliminary talks to explore the possible basis for the summoning of a round table conference will take place at Capetown on February 6. The Union Government has for the first time made an announcement to this effect. Hitherto, while Karachi gave news on several occasions of the forthcoming meeting, the Union was reticent. Probably if those at Pretoria could have backed out of the United Nations recommendation they would not have hesitated to do so. At this stage the talks are not expected to be at ministerial level and those who will take part on the Union side will be limited by the ministers to raise issues, like repatriation, a policy that had been discarded a long time ago. Since the advent of the Nationalist Party as the Government, repatriation of the Indian policy has received a new lease of life. And men like Dhagers and Eric Louw are going to push it for all it is worth at the talks.

We, however, cannot conceive that the Indian and Pakistan Governments will accept any formula for a round-table conference embodying this principle in the part the question was very difficult. Second, there was a large number of Indians who had come from India and to them an outlet was provided if they chose to return to their motherland of the Indians born in South African born, they cannot even speak the vernacular and have no connection whatsoever with India. They have practically no hope of losing who which will keep them in the way that they have been accustomed to in this country. India is already overpopulated and her own people have to struggle for existence without trying to add to the difficulty by the introduction of this Indian from this country, who is so badly equipped to compete. We have heard harrowing stories of the South African Indians who have gone there under the repatriation scheme, trying to find employment in India. No Indian here will like to see its repetition.

If the Union Government ask India, as it has done, that the South African Indian question is a domestic one, then it cannot honestly be a party with any solution Government to wording out its own terminology. The Indians in this country has abundantly shown that he has accepted the Western standard of life and is prepared to fit himself into the pattern as required by the country.

THANKS

We, Mr. K. Naidoo and sons of 99 Grey Street, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind sympathy during the bereavement they sustained in the loss of our beloved father and husband, Mrs. Kuppamal Naidoo, who passed away peacefully on December 26, 1948.

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By SUMMUDEEN PANDAY, B.A.

The earthly things, how dark they be
If their colours had no variety
But Balzac's dremed in variety
From which our artists
choose.

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they convey,
Colours to them are indispensable
proves,
That, to depict the beauty in
these things
The rainbow that one needs!

The earthly things, how bright
Colours to their robes like the
bear;
But how dull they'd look if colo
Their multiple hues should
sadly flee!

And so it is with the human
The Divine Artist on Earth de
Men of Colours who should
As equals, of one big family
strewn.

And yet in South Africa you
Men are black, or you men
away!
The white we call Colour Prejudice
Because of our colour our rule.

The black sent to the trolley
In theory I must not without
To the latter fain it never

This is one instinct reason
Which men are
In which his culture
Is to treat the
colour man.

I am hated because I am
In learning and culture a
I lack,
But the brainless White is
Is hatred not because I am

When, oh when, will be
That our colours shall
Whether his colour or

ter. What the South
Indian is wanting is that
three Governments get
governments will accept
adopt a statesmanlike
and not be led by
instance, if that is
becoming a factor in
of the Indian people
with that the South
Indian communities had
the help of a
Europe. If we
of all the
opened for it would
the having his
to spite his face if
conference to
The present National
must has arisen it a share
Indian people
by those who had
Smuts in Capetown
that expected from
a considerable
attended some of the
Asiatic Land Tenure
Representation Act
felt could be
at a conference
Well, we do not think
those Prime Ministers
shackles of
Indian.

If the present
country must be
we have today
among the non-European
no prejudice
between us this fold.
The Europeans will
in mind that with
playing right into
of the Nationalists
non-Europeans from
of Cape
and the Witwatersrand.
must has built
Afrikaner
at Wentworth it is very
likely that the doors of both

Professor Kelly's Remarks Resented

A STATEMENT by Professor T. H. Kelly, of the University of Natal, on non-European students at the annual meeting of the South African Association of University Women, has aroused the indignation of responsible members of the non-European community. Professor Kelly told the meeting's "Non-European students are not easy to deal with. They need very careful handling at this time. It is a simple task for a university to accept non-European students and I feel that those universities that have refused to accept them have been wise in some ways."

A lecturer of the Natal University College told The Leader in an interview, that Professor Kelly was expressing in his speech a tendency which was creeping in the University of Natal, namely, to regard non-European students as a queer race, who are not to be treated in the same way as European students are treated. At the University of Natal or in the way which university students are treated in all the universities for the University of Cape Town and the University of Witwatersrand.

"The authorities," he said, "are beginning to treat the non-European students as if they were undesirables. These activities are under the constant surveillance of those in charge of the non-European students and every attempt on their part to assert their rights as men and women engaged in higher learning is looked at with suspicion.

"There is a grave danger therefore that the non-European section of the Natal University will become a 'class Crow' institution.

Professor Kelly's statements seem to an applause for what is called the 'wisdom of apartheid' in practice. Instead of being a step forward, it is a step that more of Professor Kelly's colleagues should be taking in terms of justifying the existence of the Indians who have remained by right thinking people throughout the world, particularly in the Commonwealth. There is no room for this type of thinking in the modern age because a group of people are different from us, is no reason why they should be treated as a group different from us because and therefore to be treated as inferior beings. Because of the lack of this idea in the world today, there is a conflict of handling in the world which has produced the evil belief that non-European students are inferior to Europeans. It was on this conception of the authority of the University of Natal that the retiring principal of the University College of Fort Hare, Professor Alexander, refused to attend a conference to consider the question of non-European students.

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HOTBEDS OF COMMUNISM

Mrs. Radhie Singh, B.A., an assistant of the University, stated on her views on Professor Kelly's speech that "non-European students in South Africa are the hotbeds of Communism," said that, "This is not far from the truth of thought which exists today, that any individual with a hard outlook like the late Jan Henrik Hofmeyr is Communistically inclined.

"I am surprised that a professor called free thinking among non-Europeans Communism. Does the Professor think non-European students are still in the kindergarten stage that they require careful handling in a university? Is this not narrow, bigoted thinking?

"The University of Witwatersrand is a good example where non-European students mingle with and attend the same lectures as European students and yet do not feel ostracised but launch out into the world as respectable citizens efficiently carrying out the professions they were trained for.

"In his statement Professor Kelly has been finding loan excuses for the establishment of a separate university for non-Europeans.

POSITIONS HELD

"The Professor's point that non-Europeans will be trained to be in some better organisers if they were in a separate university 'sending their own affairs is without foundation because non-European students have already proved their ability in assuming responsibilities when elected to offices in mixed universities.

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AID FOR INDIA

Special Reporter to The Leader

NEW DELHI.—A substantial sum for technical assistance to India is proposed under President Truman's "point four" programme of aid to the world's underdeveloped countries. Mr. George C. McGhee, United States Assistant Secretary of State, said here.

HOOLIGANISM RAMPANT

EUROPEAN telegraph messengers are being assaulted on their rounds in the centre of Maritzburg by groups of Indian and Coloured youths armed with bricks, bottles and other missiles. The postal authorities are taking a serious view of this state of affairs and unless this hooliganism is discontinued delivery of postal and telegraph matter in the Indian quarter will be suspended, an official told "The Leader" yesterday.

Reports have also been received of young Indian women and children being assaulted in the streets by Indian youths. One night recently the Indian Young Men's Association hall was bombarded with stones and bottles because a gang of Indian hooligans were refused admission by the caretaker.

A leading Maritzburg Indian told "The Leader" that whether any thing was intend to provoke this is done for the sake of civic self or not is for the public to say. Every Indian is expected to maintain dignity and respect. They should remember that by their irresponsible acts they bring disgrace not only upon themselves but on the community as a whole.

"These are troublous times, a period in which peace has to be preserved among the various races and incidents like these are more than likely to cause a flare-up," he said.

CANNOT TEACH 'WHITE SUPREMACY'

Says Reuter to The Leader

WASHINGTON.—The Government has cancelled the tax exemption privileges of the Education Foundation established by a millionaire.

George W. Armstrong (56) recently offered an income from his oil lands—variously estimated as being worth between 5,000,000 and 50,000,000 dollars—to the Jefferson Military College, near Natchez, Mississippi, if it taught "white supremacy and hatred students of "African or Asiatic origin."

The Jefferson Military College declined to accept the conditions and Armstrong withdrew the offer.

The Internal Revenue Bureau said that Armstrong had been notified by letter that the exemption granted the Foundation when it was set up about three years ago has been revoked because the Foundation failed to qualify for exemption under the law.

The law provides that qualifying institutions must be devoted exclusively to religious educational and charitable purposes, etc., and that "No substantial part" of the activities of the exempted working organization may consist of "carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence the legislation."

EXPROPRIATION APPEAL

BLOEMFONTEIN.—In a unanimous judgment the Appeal Court has dismissed the appeal of two Indians, Pensaal and Nadasen, against a decision of the Natal Provincial Division of the Supreme Court in favour of the Municipality of Durban with over the expropriation of land.

The Court dealt with the question of the powers of the Minister acting under the Housing Act, 1920, as amended by Act 35 of 1938, to consent to the expropriation of certain land in the property of Pensaal and Nadasen for the purpose of the Merebank-Wentworth Coloured and Indian Housing Scheme, approved by the Durban City Council in 1941.

Dismissing the appeal the Appeal Court held that the Minister had made his case, that Pensaal and Nadasen did not want a hearing on the question on the point, that the City Council of Durban was unable to purchase their land on reasonable terms, which was one of three points on which in terms of Section 11 of the Act, he (the Minister) had to satisfy himself, and did satisfy himself before consenting to the expropriation, and that natural justice did not require that a person should be heard on a question on which he did not wish to be heard.

The appellants were ordered to pay the successful costs.—Sapa.

WALIS NEW RULER

Sapa-Reuter to The Leader

SUVA (Fiji Islands).—The 67-year-old Wali of Swat, a tiny state on the border of Kashmir, abdicated on January 5 in favour of his son, Prince Jahanzeb.

At a ceremony here, the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, took the royal cap and a copy of the Koran from the Wali and handed them to the Prince, declaring him heir to the throne.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

A WITNESS for the prosecution in the illegal immigrants case, in which Hubert Nathan Stephens (33), a former immigration clerk, is being charged with aiding and abetting the illegal entry into this country of fourteen Indian immigrants, told the Magistrate, Mr. C. W. Cuff, that he paid the accused £100 to have his nephew smuggled into the country. He was Amos Allpoe. His nephew who was smuggled into the country is Gindam Mohamed.

Allpoe told the Court that he himself had been in the country illegally since 1922, becoming a Union national, in terms of legislation passed in 1937. He described how his nephew had been smuggled into the country by Stephens.

The case is proceeding.

CHRISTMAS FARE FOR CHILDREN

B.A. PASSES

Natal University (Non-European Section)

CREDITS obtained this year and in papers previously passed (shown as "pc" by students who have fulfilled the requirements for the degree of B.A.):

Reshnithee, Rambathy: English 111 (1st), Geography 111 (1st), Special Zulu.

Chetty, Chinnapan Rathman: English 111 (2nd), Psychology 11 (2nd), Zulu, Native Research History 111 (2nd), Politics 11 (2nd).

Moodley, Manimal Ramkrishna: English 111 (1st), History 111 (1st), Economic History 111 (2nd), Native Administration 111 (2nd), Politics 11 (2nd), Special Zulu, English 11, Psychology 11 (2nd).

Naicker, Bernard James: English 111 (1st), Psychology 11 (2nd).

Naidu, Mrs. Constantia: English 111 (1st), History 111 (2nd), Special 1, Psychology 1, Economic History 1.

Pakeyanadi, Thangamuthu: History 111 (2nd), Psychology 11 (2nd).

Pillay, Anthony Lloyd Amerkaran: English 111 (2nd), Psychology 11 (2nd), Politics 11 (2nd).

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Father Christmas then distributed the toys, after which a programme of songs and Christmas items followed. The programme was ushered by the audience singing "Silent Night," and the Rev. Father Vianney Pillay, who acted as conductor for the party. Father Vianney also played by Miss Edwina Charles.

PIETERMARITZBURG.—The Ismailia community of South African has sent the following telegram to Dr. F. G. C. Jansen, Chairman of the Voortrekker Monument Inauguration Committee:

"His Royal Highness the Aga Khan's Council for South Africa, representing Ismailia community, extend their most hearty congratulations and best wishes for auspicious celebrations. May the Almighty shower his choicest blessings on the descendants of the Voortrekkers."

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Marriage Delay Due to "Incompetent Priests"

MRS. JANACKIE NAIDOO, well-known Tamil lecturer and social worker, supported a statement made by Mr. M. Ramasthar, the president of the south African Hindu Maha Sabha, that Hindu marriage services took far too long to be performed.

"In this direction," Mrs. Naidoo told "The Leader," "I speak of Tamil marriages lasting through three nights is not a pleasure as it is supposed to be but one long and tiresome ordeal. I was born in India and drew attention many Hindu marriages, but I must say frankly that they were not as long, boring and tiresome as South African weddings.

"This is due in most cases to the incompetence of the priest. I am sure I won't be wrong when I say that very few of them know their jobs. To begin with, they have no unified system by which they would be able to solemnise these weddings. Each of them seems to have his own peculiar methods."

"I FEEL that it is high time that the South African Hindu Maha Sabha, which claims to represent the whole of the Hindu community, takes up the matter very strongly and everybody should make efforts to shorten the length of Hindu Marriage services. This would be done by studying a new system on entirely modern lines. After all, times are changing and if we want to keep pace we will have to modify some of our customs and ideas. What was good for our grandfathers is certainly not more good for us.

"The Maha Sabha should attempt to bring marriage priests under its control, in this manner anybody and everybody, because they have a superficial knowledge of Hindu marriage services, will not be able to inflict unnecessary pain and inconvenience on Hindu priests should if possible reserve certificates or licenses from the Maha Sabha certifying their competence to officiate at weddings. These are a few of the suggestions which are practical. Most people, I am sure, will welcome measures to make Hindu marriages pleasant affairs and not the boring ones they are, with quests during the progress of the ceremony either passing newspapers, indulging in a game of cards, or in most cases falling asleep to the orchestras, with some women even discussing the latest fashions and commenting on what we and we was wearing and not wearing, as is so often the case.

"No one can say with any justification that Hindu marriages cannot be shortened. They can and very considerably, too. I do hope that the Maha Sabha will take Mr. Ramasthar's present stand up and something will be done in this direction. I am sure it will support him one hundred per cent," Mrs. Naidoo concluded.

An Old Soldier Tells a Story

MR. SPENCHARAN is an old soldier. For over seven years he threw in his lot with the defence forces of the world to save it from the grip of the Nazi menace of Fascism. When he returned home the pen his family, a pensioned soldier, at the age of 51½ years, he reclaimed jubilant to the thought that he was returning to his country. Before he had time to settle down to contact with his large family, the Corporation threw him out of his home. This apparently was their expression of appreciation to an old soldier.

This is the result of the Durban Corporation's expansion policy which aims at making the Indian a landless community.

The Council notifying Mr. Spenchary of the expropriation of his property suffered how a compensation of £405, whom it was actually worth £700. On Mr. Spencharan handing his ground, he was served with a threat, which read "This letter is to give you notice that, unless we receive the title deeds by Monday the 31st instant, no application will be made to the Court requiring you to hand over such title deeds and to pay the costs of the proceedings."

As a result of this threat, Mr. Spencharan was awarded a compensation of a meagre £300. Mr. Spencharan with his family of seven children lived for over twenty years on his ground, but with the result through dint of hard work and labour, he merely lifting the standard of living but developed not only what he had persevered and built for twenty years, but provided him and the future of his family, who, by this forceful and highly inquisitive system have been thrown on to the street.

Mr. Spencharan wrote several letters to the Minister of Defence and to other bodies pleading for assistance, but he received none.

Greatly dissatisfied with the treatment that was meted out to him by the Durban City Council, Mr. Spencharan said, "I regard the attitude of the Council as being high-handed and inhuman. Not give a sunny sum of £300 for a property worth more than sum. Can one purchase such house and land for that ridiculously low price. It cannot enable me to buy a similar house and land. Could not the Corporation find other land, for its purpose instead of tackling us poor Indians?

"I am a honorable pensioner I only receive the sum of £2 to keep for a family the sum of more it is not a grand one. I have to pay £3 for rent. Then I have to keep us me landlord. It happens to others tomorrow? Are we going to be evicted again? I hope that the Council proceed against us! It is high time we took action."

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December 24 are: 1, 5, 6, 2, Colours: Silver, Grey on the 28th; 3, 5, 7, 9, Colours, Red, Crimson.

MESSAGE OF THE + STARS +

By "SWAMI"

THE Wheel of Fortune for the period December 25 to 31, for people born under the twelve Zodiac signs, are as follows:—

Aries (March 21 to April 20): Good 25; bad 25, 29, 30.

Taurus (April 21 to May 22): Good 25, 29, 29; bad 26, 30.

Gemini (May 23 to June 21): Good 25, bad 25, 29.

Cancer (June 22 to July 22): Good 25, 26; bad 25, 27.

Leo (July 23 to August 22): Good 25, 26; bad 25, 27, 28.

Virgo (August 23 to Sept. 22): Good 25, 29; bad 25, 29.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Good 25, 28, bad 26, 30.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Good 25; bad 25, 26, 29.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to December 20): Good 26, 27; bad 25, 29.

Capricorn (Dec. 21 to Jan. 20): Good 26; bad 25, 29.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Good 24, 29; bad 25, 27, 28.

Pisces (Feb. 20 to March 20): Good 25, 26; bad 24, 28.

On certain days of the week we notice that we are able to achieve everything we attempt while at other times we are much less successful in our efforts. Should a person be born on any of these days, we will find that during the years of his life we have to put in many more efforts to achieve the same results as those born on the all-fortune attends us. Therefore let all our new and important ventures take place on the good days, and we will find that during the years of our life we have less trouble to achieve success.

Friday, 23rd Bysne Nakshatra, Lunar day 11th. Do not undertake any important work on this day. Avoid journeys, quarrels and litigation. Be careful of your health and avoid exposure.

Saturday, 24th Pandi Nakshatra, Lunar day 12th. Do not undertake any important work on this day. Avoid journeys, quarrels and litigation. Be careful of your health and avoid exposure.

Sunday, 25th Shatvisha Nakshatra, Lunar day 13th. Depressing influences prevail today and it would be better not to undertake any important work. Be careful with the family and along known and traditional lines. Avoid journeys, quarrels and litigation. Be careful of your health and avoid exposure.

Monday, 26th Purvabhadrapad Nakshatra, Lunar day 14th. The morning hours are adverse. Guard health, wealth and reputation. Do not get too impatient or too personal about money and love affairs. Stick to ordinary routine.

Wednesday, 28th Revati Nakshatra, Lunar day 9th. Favours love and pleasure. Build fine hopes for action and beware of delusions. Love friends, relatives and relations. Shop. Keep eyes and ears open to news.

Thursday, 29th Ashwini Nakshatra, Lunar day 10th. Avoid journeys, quarrels and litigation. Be careful of your health and avoid exposure. Be careful of your health, wealth and reputation. Be careful of your health and avoid exposure.

Friday, 30th Bharni Nakshatra, Lunar day 11th. Do not undertake any important work on this day. Avoid journeys, quarrels and litigation. Be careful of your health and avoid exposure.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(Natal Provincial Division)
Pietermaritzburg.
12th October, 1949. Before the Honorable Mr. Justice de Wet.

Between:—
GANGATHURA MOHAMBRY NAICKER,
President, and
DEH SINGH,
General Secretary,
in their respective capacities as such, acting for and on behalf of
THE NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS
(founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1894),
Applicants.

AND:
1. WILLIAM DOULL,
2. THE MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT, Natal Provincial Division.
3. THE REGISTRAR OF DEEDS for the Province of Natal,
Respondents.

and:
In the matter of an application for a declaration, transfer of property and other relief.

Upon the motion of Mr. A. Milne, K.C., with him Mr. A. V. Hankins, Counsel for the Applicants, and upon reading the affidavits and other documents filed of record:

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. That a Rule nisi be and it is hereby granted calling upon all interested parties to show cause if any, before the Supreme Court of South Africa, Natal Provincial Division, at Pietermaritzburg, on the 14th day of February, 1950, at 10 a.m., in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard why an Order should not be granted:—

(a) Declaring that the Applicants, "The Natal Indian Congress" and "Mahatma Gandhi in 1894," hereinafter referred to as the Natal Indian Congress are entitled to payment of all moneys standing to the credit of the Natal Indian Congress in the Guardians Fund, or otherwise owing to the said Natal Indian Congress.

(b) Authorising the Master to pay to the Natal Indian Congress the funds standing to its credit in the Guardian's Fund.

Declaring that:—
GANGATHURA MOHAMBRY NAICKER
BALAGURU THIAGARAJA
JAH CHETTY
VINCENT LAWRENCE
AHMED KBRAHIM SHAIKH
NARSHIVANJI JIVANJI RANDHIRA
AHMED ISMAIL MKER
MANILAL MOHANDAS GANDHI
PARAW SKBHRAN, and
CHAMANLAL NARAN RANA

The Trustees duly elected by the Working Committee of the Natal Indian Congress, are entitled to receive transfer into their names as Trustees of the Natal Indian Congress subject to the terms of a Deed of Trust executed on the 25th day of June, 1945, before EDMUND CLIFFORD CHUTSON, Notary Public, of the following property:

(i) Lot 155 Block AS, of the Town Lands of Durban, in extent 1737, situate in the City and County of Durban, Province of Natal, in extent Twenty-three and four nine four (23.4g) perches:

(2) Lot 23 Block AC, of the Town Lands of Durban, No. 1737, situate in the City and County of Durban, Province of Natal, in extent Twenty-four perches and two hundred and sixteen (216) square feet, Known as 25 Prince Edest Street, 80 May Street, and 16 196 190 Umgeni Road, Durban, respectively, and that the Registrar of Deeds be and he is hereby authorised to register such transfer.

(iii)

That upon any one of the said Trustees ceasing to act, the Registrar be and he is hereby authorised to accept a Natal Deed of Substitution executed by the Chairman for the time being of the Trustees and the new Trustee, recording the fact of the one Trustee ceasing to act and the other accepting office, and to endorse these facts upon the Title Deeds of the said properties subject to the payment of all proper dues and taxes, if any.

(iv)

That the Trustees from time to time be and they are hereby authorised to hold the said properties in trust for the Natal Indian Congress and to administer and deal with them in accordance with and subject to the terms of the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

Authorising William Doull, of Cato House, Durban, Secretary of the Executive of the Natal Indian Congress to hand over to the Trustees of the Congress all monies or other assets, bills, deeds and documents to be in possession or under the control which relates to the aforesaid trust of the affairs of the Congress aforesaid.

(vi)

Declaring the costs of the said William Doull, done in and about the affairs of the Congress after the date of the periods of his administration to be an valid expenditure of the Congress properly appointed by the Court.

That the Applicants costs be paid out of the funds of the Congress, as taxed by the Master.

OR ALTERNATIVE RELIEF

That this rule nisi be published twice in a daily newspaper circulating in Natal, in the English language and twice in a like than three Indian newspapers circulating in Natal and publications to be made after the 15th day of January, 1950.

That this rule be served personally on the Master, the Registrar of Deeds and the said Deputy Receiver, William Doull, of Durban.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
(Sgd.) LOUIS WOLHUTER,
Asst. Registrar.

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PORT SHEPSTONE

The annual general meeting of the Port Shepstone Indian Welfare Society was held recently when the chairman, Mr. S. A. Naidoo, in his annual report, expressed satisfaction at the progress that had been made by the Indian people generally at the local Indian School and the Welfare Society in particular. He referred to the fact that the Society was represented on the Indian Advisory Board and that the Society had been responsible for the erection of a new building for the Indian School. He also referred to the fact that the Society had been responsible for the erection of a new building for the Indian School. He also referred to the fact that the Society had been responsible for the erection of a new building for the Indian School.

WORKERS ASK FOR USE OF LIBRARY

Eleven Non-European organisations representing thousands of workers have asked the Durban City Council to allow them the use of the Durban Public Library.

The Library, which has a staff of 30 and a stock of 100,000 books, is open to Europeans only. The Library Committee of the Council has refused the request on the grounds that the Library is not equipped to cater for non-Europeans.

The organisations, which have asked for the use of the Library, are the Natal Indian Congress, the Natal Indian Teachers' Society, the Durban Indian Youth Club, the Durban Indian Girls' Club, the Durban Indian Women's Association, the Durban Indian Women's Association, the Durban Indian Women's Association

TEAM WALK OUT WHEN UMPIRE ASSAULTED

FOLLOWING an assault on an umpire, the Ottoman-Soobi College cricket fixture was abandoned on Saturday last at Currie's Fountain, Durban, which was continued on Sunday last at 2.15 p.m. It is understood that reports on the matter, which is now sub-judice, have been submitted to the Indian District Indian Cricket Union, which will inquire into the matter.

OTTOMANS replied with 76 for nine wickets (Ter discontinuing Soobi College) on Saturday last at Currie's Fountain, Durban, when they were dismissed for the remaining their innings, they were all out without any addition to their score. However, the College umpire, Soobi, who had scored 12, was in-cluded with an aggregate of 13.

The Collegians were then left with a balance of 64 runs to win, losing two wickets, G. H. Naidoo and D. T. Brand (1) scoring 22 on the board.

At this stage, however, the game was discontinued by an Ottoman player who assaulted the umpire. The College players then decided to discontinue the match and walked away. The matter is subjudice, and will be inquired into by the Indian District Cricket Union.

STARS WERE

Orientals batted first and lost two for the loss of three wickets when they removed their opponents for 76 runs.

With the exception of M. Ismail, the opening batsman, who scored 12 runs, and S. Ismail, who made 11, Jagan (27) and M. I. Ismail (15) were the only batsmen to reach double figures. Ismail was the highest scorer in his side.

Of the College bowlers, A. R. I. Y. D. Mohan (four wickets for 11 runs) was the most successful. Sahadeo (two for 11) was the second highest wicket taker.

When Orientals' innings closed at 2.30 p.m. the tenor doubled his score to 12 and Mr. Sahadeo to 11.

Last year's Orientals' total was 77 against a Greyville total of 61 to win with a loss of 13 runs.

Once again Greyville turned up short of players, and were fined £2 for "no-balls" at the commencement of the match. Only nine batsmen (Naidoo and D. Maharaj) (10) were in the pavilion when Orientals' innings closed, so Greyville were forced to take to the field with only nine players.

Naidoo and Cassim knocked up the first century in the match, and the latter was run out for 98. Earlier, Naidoo had been dismissed for 99.

Centrals had a field day against Greyville, and Centrals were engaged in a low scoring affair.

Davidson Jack Challenge Cup matches played on Saturday last at Currie's Fountain, Durban, resulted in victories for Greyville's first and second teams, the former defeating Centrals by only 29 runs, while Dan Hulett's team won by 10 runs.

Those who rendered double figures for Greyville were Naidoo (2), Rambaran (12), Benny Singh (17) and Mr. Beecher (10).

Centrals also suffered the loss of their first wicket for 1 run, but managed to gain a recovery they were finally dismissed for 104 runs. Mr. Reddy disposed of four batsmen for 27 runs, and Naidoo (2), Mr. Beecher (2), Mr. Mall (two for 28) and Mr. Cassim (two for 29) claimed two wickets each.

Greyville second XI for the loss of seven wickets declared their innings closed at 141 runs. Mr. Beecher (50), M. (2), Beecher (24), M. (1), Beecher (21), M. (1), Beecher (21), M. (1), Beecher (21), M. Singh (21) and P. Moonsa (17) were the only batsmen to reach double figures. P. Reddy took three wickets for 29 runs.

When play resumed, Centrals batted out at 112 runs, and were beaten by the loss of three wickets (C. R. Naidoo, Cassim and Mall) (12, 13, 2). Beecher took three for 29. Centrals' innings was one for three declared.

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Around the Cinemas

BYLINE: "Exiles stars on Parade," the comedy drama at Scandinavia; "Rock Face" is mystery thriller, and a comedy "Mr Blandings Builds His Dream House," are the attractions of the coming week.

ALBERT: Kathi Kennedy in "Radio Station," "Blackmail Raider" and another comedy will be screened during the week.

CAPE: An interesting selection of programmes in the leading week. ELITE: Gaiety attractions: drama "Exiles on Parade" and the Leopard Woman.

LIBRARY: Westville and Reynolds Library have the exciting western, "Gunfighters of Abilene" and "Rose of the Mountains," a two-reeler short, being varied and interesting short subject attractions for next week.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the "FAQIR."

NO MUTTON

AUTHOR Valentale is open season. The spirit of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to All Men" is (?) abroad. By the time these lines are in print the plum pudding will be cooling in the larder, the turkeys will have been roasted and the little angels on earth will have visions of Father Christ. Joy is running down the chimney pots, what, says my office boy (he is quite all right for the white man). He'll have his roast beef, mash, cold ham and chutney, but also, almost on your Indian—every shoulder of lamb to blow your smile with and what about the poor beggars who can't even afford a chicken?" search me!

A HAPPY ENDING

THIS is the tale of an aunt and her two nieces and the time of the year. It is the story of the aunt's brother which was to take place in the capital. Aunt decided to let the finishing touches to her niece her all the news. Now as the nieces offered to do it for her Auntie was grateful. At the end of forty winks the two young ladies began—and both made tube that they were over the moon's concern. At last the time arrived. Red letters! The "invites" were stitched on the wrong way round. Wasn't Auntie furious!

Is that why you wanted to do it" she stormed. There was nothing to do but the young things set to work to rectify their mistake. Then there walked into the room "Why the gloom?" he queried, and when he received the information he roared with laughter. Everything ended happily.

APRON STRINGS

ONE of my colleagues in the capital has been getting himself into hot water lately, all because of a paragraph which appeared recently in this column upon Indian girls' reluctance to let apron strings come between them and their mothers' apron strings. But let him tell the story.

"One bright afternoon I happened to meet a lady friend of mine. "She is so modern and conventional as she is beautiful and the mother of a sweet little girl. "Look here, old chap," she said, "some time ago I read, The Fags, printed a letter from somebody complaining that Indian girls are tied to their mothers' apron strings. Do you mean to say that you are one of them?" "Of course not," I replied, "I am a modern man myself and even when I get married I shall not allow my wife to be dictated to by her mother. They won't get me to the cinema or dance and even when they won't reply. Now, will you, she went on, "have an open mind and allow your young fellows to succeed if they believe they are capable. Their mothers I appreciate is crude. They have no manners. Do you expect them to be like you? Be very modern in wanting the love of a mother is certainly not modern. Modern is only just lust and unreal not marriage. Then the poor little thing is forgotten. You can't remember why these damsels fight shy of their mothers' apron strings. Lessons?" Well, I ask you!

INDIA CALLING"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.
HINDUSTANI
23.00 Hindi Re Abbhavan Ke Rat.
23.15 Aje Ki Farmaish
GUJARATI
23.30 Jagatna Chalawan.
23.45 Bal Jagat.
Gujarati Geetan.
23.55 Chalo Desh.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
HINDUSTANI
23.00 Hindi Re Rangeet.
23.30 Aapni Pasand.
GUJARATI
23.00 Gujarati Geetan.
23.15 Chalo Desh.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.
HINDUSTANI
23.00 Mashal (Dragon Seed) (Talk)
23.15 Hindi Re Abbhavan Ke Parap.
GUJARATI
23.30 Jagatna Chalawan.
23.45 Bal Jagat.
Gujarati Geetan.
23.55 Chalo Desh.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27
HINDUSTANI
23.00 Hindi Re Rangeet.
23.30 Pannalal Khatad Adana
GUJARATI
23.45 Bhajan Mohanlal Rajvat
23.55 Gujarati Re Mulji Shah Mulji Shah
Chalo Desh.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28
HINDUSTANI
23.00 Hindi Re Abbhavan Ke Rat.
23.15 Aje Ki Farmaish
GUJARATI
23.30 Jagatna Chalawan.
23.45 Bal Jagat.
Gujarati Geetan.
23.55 Chalo Desh.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29
HINDUSTANI
23.00 Jay Hind
23.15 Orchestral Compositions (Re Rhapsody)
23.30 Bhajan Mandir Geet
GUJARATI
23.45 Mahesh Somaiya (Gujarat Ane Samskriti)
23.55 Bhajan (Talli Mahammadi).
24.00 Atithini Tithi (Talk)
24.15 Gujarat Ane Dudra (Osman Khan)

Racing Selections

By DIPLOMAT

The following are my selections for the Clairwood race meeting on Monday, December 26, 2pm.

First Race, 1m, Maiden Handicap, for horses:—

1 SHOWBOAT.
2 KING KUT.
3 KAGE GROUND.

Second Race, 1m, Juvenile Plate (Fillies), four furlongs:—

1 TO LET.
2 LAVOLTA.
3 HEART FEAST.

Third Race, 1½m, Distance Moderate Handicap, 11 units:—

1 CORK.
2 FIRST POST.
3 TUNA.

Fourth Race, 1.30, Greytown Handicap (3-y-o), five furlongs:—

1 DERRATHYNE.
2 BALLAST LAD.
3 HOWISH CASTLE.

Fifth Race, 2m, Juvenile Plate (3-y-o Fillies), four furlongs:—

1 ARID.
2 SOLAC.
3 FALSE FACE.

Sixth Race, 1m, Two-mile Xmas Handicap, one mile:—

1 DOALGO.
2 ——— HIDDEN.
3 ——— BELL.

Seventh Race, 1½, Greytown Handicap, one mile:—

1 PORTLAND HILL.
2 CHARLIE.
3 INTERCHANGE.

Eighth Race, 1½, Greytown Handicap, one mile:—

1 DUNDRAKE.
2 PERSIAN SHOWERS.
3 PETTI PATA.

Ninth Race, Greytown Handicap, one mile:—

1 CHARMER.
2 ROYAL JOHANNESBURG.
3 DAZZLE.
4 MILKSTRIPED.

The following are my selections for the City Sporting Club race meeting, race on Thursday, December 29, 1949:

First Race, 1m, Juvenile Handicap, for horses, two furlongs:—

1 DRAGOMAN.
2 ROYAL TRADE.
3 LADIES KNIT.

Fourth Race, 2.30, Scottsville Handicap, one mile:—

1 DARING ASH.
2 ROYAL TRADE.
3 WHEELHARROW.

Fifth Race, 3.15, Chairman's Handicap, one mile:—

1 ——— HUM.
2 ——— CHESTNUTBUCK
3 ——— LOVEBIRD.

Sixth Race, 3.45, Maiden Juvenile Handicap, 10 units:—

1 HOLY HERB.
2 HOMELAND.
3 KRAFTSMAN.

Seventh Race, 4.30, Scottsville Handicap (Fourths Division), six furlongs:—

1 SLAVERY.
2 LAND DOWN.
3 CURRY FLIGHT.

Eighth Race, 5.30, Scottsville Handicap (First Division), five furlongs:—

1 CAPE.
2 CLEMENCE.
3 CHRISTMAS.

(Continued from Column Three)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30
23.00 Namaste Ka Ek Aur Pag (Talk)
23.30 Pannal Hindi Sonu
GUJARATI
23.15 Pannalal Khatad Adana
23.30 Bhajan (Somali) Bhajan Mandali
23.45 Chalo Desh.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31
23.00 Hindi Ke Abbhavan Ki Rat
23.30 Aje Ki Farmaish
GUJARATI
23.30 Jagatna Chalawan.
23.45 Bal Jagat.
Gujarati Geetan.
23.55 Chalo Desh.
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NAUGURATION OF INDIAN REPUBLIC

SIMPLE CEREMONY IN DELHI

DIGNITY and simplicity will characterise the programme of celebrations on January 26, when India becomes a Republic.

Celebrations in the capital will include the swearing-in of the President and the Central Cabinet, a state drive from Government House to the Irwin Stadium, the hoisting of the national flag, the illumination of Government buildings and a state banquet by the President at Government House.

THE ceremony at which the President will take the oath of affirmation, as detailed in the Constitution, will take place in the Durbar Hall of Government House. Members of the Constituent Assembly, heads of foreign missions, rulers, other than Rajpramukhs, high officials and prominent citizens are expected to be present.

Immediately after the ceremony a salute of 31 guns will be fired and the President's new flag will be raised over Government House. Members of the Central Government will then be sworn in by the President.

State Drive

The state drive from Government House to the Irwin Stadium will take place in the afternoon. The entire route will be lined by troops. Cabinet Ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and representatives of the organisations of labour, the peasants and the Harijans will take part in the function.

The President will meet the national flag inside the stadium, and thereafter take the salute at a march past of the armed forces.

On the 27th of January the President will give a reception at the Mogel Gardens of Government House.

The Provinces and States are expected to celebrate the day with a series of illuminations and other festivities.

January 26 and 27 will be declared public holidays.

Bantu Leader in India

IX Agra Professor D. D. T. L. Jabavu, South African Educationist and delegate to World Parsdet Conference, said: "When Gandhiji started home rule movement no one believed that he would get freedom. But it is now an established miracle and your country is free.

"I shall carry the great message of Ahimsa (Non-Violence) to my land, where it can be practised both by the Europeans and the non-Europeans."

Referring to the Santiniketan meeting he said: "All of us at Santiniketan have been pooling our knowledge, accumulating facts and comparing notes with the historical background of the world position. We are here in the land of the great Mahatma to show the way to permanent peace. If we can save one war this conference will have done its work and we shall achieve lasting peace for humanity."

BACK TO THE FOLD

From Our Own Correspondent

KAYIYOOR (Madras Presidency)—After a three-day Yagna (religious ceremony) about 1,400 backward community Christian converts were taken back to Hinduism at a religious conference here.

Representatives of several religious and social organisations were present at the conference.

Many social organisations are now at work here to enable Hindu converts to other religions to even become Hindusim if they wish to do so.

UNION'S BONA FIDES SUSPECT

(From Our Own Correspondent in India.)

NEW DELHI: The announcement made simultaneously in South Africa and India that the Governments of the two countries have agreed to hold preliminary talks on the possible summoning of a round table conference between India, South Africa and Pakistan, has not evoked any widespread enthusiasm in the Indian Press. The general reaction is that the proposal is too little and too late, and South Africa's bona fides in the matter are suspect.

THE Amrita Bazaar Patrika, of Calcutta, declares: "Even if the round table conference is held the round table conference is held what guarantee is there that the Indian question in South Africa will be satisfactorily solved? Did not the Government of South Africa contemptuously reject the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly?"

The Hindustan Times, of New Delhi, referring to the proposed talks in the course of an editorial devoted to the South West African issue and the decision of the Nats. not to proceed with the "apartheid" legislation this session states: "The test of their (the S.A. Government's) sincerity will come in the forthcoming Cape town talks. After the United Nations had placed on record its condemnation of the South African Government's treatment of Indians, the situation has not changed, except for the worse.

"In proposing a round table conference the United Nations had provided the South African Government with an opportunity to review their policy, but their pronouncements in the matter and the Durban riots have only tended to confirm past fears. Whether the moral condemnation of the world and the warnings of the Durban riots have had any effect on the South African Government to induce a revision of policy may be known at the Capetown talks. That the South African Government have agreed to hold these preliminary talks provides the only tenuous hope."

LITTLE INTEREST

The Associated Press of Pakistan states from Karachi that the announcement "has roused little interest in the Pakistan capital." It adds: "Observers in close touch with the Government and that Pakistan remained determined to support India's stand on the question and to protect the interest of Muslims in the Union."

The agency reported, however, that this support of India's case was resting largely on the fact that it was against her commercial interests to continue to retain the trade sanctions against the Union in protest of the discriminatory treatment of non-Europeans. The need for a resumption of trade with the Union has become even more pressing since the devaluation of the Indian rupee which has had serious repercussions in the Indo-Pakistan trade, especially in connection with Pakistan's jute.

At present India buys practically all the Pakistan jute but the decision of Pakistan not to devalue forced India to source jute purchases from Pakistan and before the formal announcement about the talks with S.A. was made speculation had it

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Muslim Women Boycott Hollywood Films

Reuter in "The Leader"

LAHORE: The Women's Wel... City of Lahore has appe... all Pakistan women... boycott Hollywood films... reason is the prospective ... the United States and ... of the film "Everybody ... the life of Hazrat ... daughter of the Prophet ... which the Muslims ... reverence.

The city has urged the Pak... Government to approach the ... States Government and ... destruction of the film. ... cotton exchange ... day last week as a ... against the film.

Dog Concern

The Government has expressed ... concern" to the United ... assertion over the Hollywood ... "Everybody Does It," ... Linda Darnell plays ... daughter of the Prophet ... period.

Reuter said that Pro... denied that the film por... the life of Fatima in a ... derogatory and offensive man...

Government has taken up ... through the Embassy ... Washington and the United ... Embassy here.

It is understood while that no ... has so far been made for ... ban of the film in Paki... this will not be allowed ... anything ... which ... the sentiments of Mus...

ON A VISIT TO THE "OTHER WORLD"

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AMRITSAR: Thousands of people from Amritsar city and adjoining districts are visiting Tarn Taran daily to see the body of Radhaswami Sadhu Sant Singh, who died on November 25. He claimed that he was going to have a visit of "Swami," and would return after a few days and that his body should, therefore, be preserved.

A number of doctors have testified his death and they believe there is no chance of the body regaining life.

WANTED: CRUSHER

From Our Own Correspondent

NEW DELHI.—The Indian Oilseeds Committee has announced a prize of Rs. 2,000 for the design of a model village "ghani" (oilseeds crusher).

At present, village ghanis take a long time to crush the oilseeds and leave a large percentage of oil in the cake.

MEAT OR VEG?

BOTH Durban and Maritzburg are making arrangements to celebrate Republic Day.

Durban has arranged a banquet on January 29, to mark the end of the celebrations. A heated controversy has been aroused on the question whether the meals should be entirely vegetarian or meat dishes should be included. While most Hindus in this country are meat-eaters, a small number, particularly from Kathiwar, are strictly vegetarian, who are adamant that no meat should be served at the banquet.

There are many who hold the view that the minority should not be allowed to dictate to the majority, but as far the question is concerned, undecided.

At Maritzburg, on the morning of January 26, the celebrations will commence by the hoisting of the Indian national flag, by Hindu monks, representing the different religious groups. Prayer meetings would then be organised in each district.

The celebrations will continue until Sunday, January 29, when a procession of men, women and children, together with decorated floats and vehicles will be organised throughout the celebrations all public places will be suitably decorated with flags, bunting, lights, etc.

WRITER

Lieut.-Commander Alfred Loewenthal, of the Royal Navy, and journalist, is the author of "Operation Lucy." Lieut.-Commander left Bombay on December 15 by London on his way back to the R.N.I.

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