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R.I.P.

SPECIAL SERVICES

will be held in memory of the LATE JOHN MOSES SUNDURUM (Priest) On SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1943, as under—
ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH, Alice Street, at 7 a.m.
Holy Eucharist (Requiem).
Speaker: Archdeacon W. H. Martin (Archdeacon of Durban).

CHRIST CHURCH, Sydenham, at 11 a.m.

Holy Eucharist (Requiem).
Speaker: Rev. J. C. David (of Maritzburg).

ST. MICHAEL'S, Rosburgh, at 5.30 p.m.
Memorial Service and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. J. C. David.

All friends of the late Father Sundurum are invited to attend these services.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Under the auspices of the Sri Vishnu Temple and Veda Dhama Sabha
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IN MEMORIAM
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pillay, of 16 Woods Drive, Pentrich, Maritzburg, invite friends and relatives to attend the memorial service on Wednesday, 10th February, at 9 a.m., at Jaysmoin Pillay, their eldest daughter, who died at Maritzburg, February 21, 1942.



It was not the tears that were shed at that moment. That tell of hearts that are torn. When happy days come after. You said goodbye to no one dear. Your spirit simply flew away. And left us with aching hearts. You are not forgotten, dear, and never will be, but in life and memory. We will ever think of you. Ever remembered by her parents and family.

THE LEADER

SATURDAY, FEB. 6, 1943.

The Indian's Duty

SIR SHAFAAT AHMAD KHAN, the High Commissioner, spoke bravely the other day of the part India is playing in the fight against Nazism. Particularly in Africa has the service of Indian regiments been devoted. The all India South African from the North voice their admiration for the superb courage and recklessness of Indian troops in Africa may well look to the example of these Indians of India who are fighting on all fronts. From time to time we have dwelt on the disabilities that exist between India and the British Government are not unlike the differences between Indians in South Africa and the European world struggle, however, cannot be helped merely because we are all called at this time to give service in defence of great ideals.

NIZAMIA SOCIETY'S NEW MADRESS

A MU-LIM college was visualised by the speakers who were present at the laying of the foundation stone of the madressa building of the Nizamia Muslim Society at Maritzburg last Sunday.
Moulana A. R. Ansari touched on the duty of the rich to assist the poor. In the changing state of society one could not say that the future held for the rich could become poor and the poor rich. It was one's good deeds, such as assistance to the poor and needy, brought forward its own blessings. In Islam, after all, there was no social barriers, the rich and the poor, white and black, all were united in a constituent body, brothers and each owed a duty to the other. It therefore believed every Muslim to give to institutions such as that they were bringing into being on that day.
Moulana Mahmood Haniff referred to the need for education, both religious and secular. They should stint themselves, even cut down on their cigarettes, to help in the dissemination of education.
"I am the happiest man today and Allah has today shown the realisation of the greatest ambition of my life. It is Allah's work and for this grace we should be thankful. Through Allah's mercy our children, their children and their children's children will benefit," said the energetic secretary of the society, Mr. S. E. Kader, who has been with the assistance of his colleagues largely instrumental in helping the project of the new building getting into solid shape.
Mr. L. S. Cassimjee: "Today we were witnessing an event that will have its influence not only in Maritzburg, but also on the surrounding districts as well. I heartily congratulate all those who have undertaken the task. May that day come near when we shall see the building into being."

Mr. J. A. Hofberg: "My appeal is to the wealthy for contributions not based as a mark of favour, but as a right. The time has come that we must speak as Muslims, not as Surtees, Kotharys or Hydrolahs."
HISTORIC OCCASION
Mr. D. Bramm, editor of The Leader: "Today I regard it a privilege in being allowed to take part in an occasion which must be historic. In our school, another institution is being built, eventually releasing forces which must make for the uplift of the Indian community as a whole. I may be excused if I should say Indian and Muslim. There is no doubt that Islam lays the greatest emphasis on principle of that religion. May I not extend so as to include his entire creation. That the acts of charity done humanity?"
Mr. Ahmed Baidar: "This will go down as a historic occasion. For we are planting a seed that may one day blossom forth as an Islamic University when students from far and near will

What we have to do is to prove to the European that despite all the rapacity of our lot here we are capable of sacrifice in defence of South Africa. Our young men have proved that, but there is need for more young men to add to that proof. In doing so, in joining the Indian Battalion and in enlisting in other branches of the fighting services, they will not only honour themselves, defend the right, but make possible the claim after the war to the extension to South African Indians of those ideals which are today in danger of being destroyed by a greater tyranny than ever the world has known.

DR. DADOO'S STATEMENT
Nana Makes an Exposure
DR. DADOO, Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, has issued the following statement to the press:
"I am Dr. Dadoo's statement issued in the Natal Indian Congress declared by Dr. Dadoo and that Congress leaders to communal feeling is the contrary the Nationalist Group, who were the for inspiring communal feeling in order to prevent possibly understanding. Finally refuse to accept the allegation that any Congress official referred to as 'Kotchas'."

Dadoo Seeks Alliance With Natal Association

Christopher Suggests a "Popular Unit" To Supersede S. A. I. C.

Representations of the victory of the Nana Group in the Transvaal are being made in Natal. The first taking of this was by Dr. M. M. Dadoo, who had come to Durban to speak at the Indian Congress last week, accompanied by some leading members of the Natal Indian Association with the recommendation of the two bodies and thus enable the association to a fully representative organ of the Natal Indian community.
Speaking at a committee meeting of the association on Wednesday evening, Dr. Dadoo said: "There are certain definite implications following on the recommendation of the two bodies and thus enable the association to a fully representative organ of the Natal Indian community. In Natal, the Indian Congress functioning and the recognition of the Natal Indian Congress as a constituent body follows naturally. This must be presented to the members of all sections of the Indian community. In Natal, the claims of the Natal Indian Congress, the association is, without doubt, a proper body to look after the well-being of the Indians. It is, therefore, I have advised the members of the bloc to come in and help build a strong association."

Dr. Dadoo's allegation that Congress officials (a) distributed rice; (b) exercised pressure; (c) promised reduction in order to secure votes is absolutely false and baseless. "Such mischievous statements are unworthy of Dr. Dadoo, and when made by a responsible leader, are strongly to be deplored."
"Mr. Mehl's assault was not instigated by Congress officials and Nationalist Group leaders are fully aware of the truth. The assertion made by an Indian newspaper that Congress Group officials had not publicly condemned the assault on Mr. Mehl is inaccurate and false. For three days prior to election Congress Group had distributed three thousand handbills publicly condemning the assault and disassociating Congress Group from the assault. Congress Group quoted evidence of a leading Nationalist Group supporter, who was present at the time, to the effect that the assault had informed Mr. Mehl that the assault was personal and not political. The assertion by an Indian journal that Congress represents only sectional and vested interests is manifestly absurd in face of 3,797 votes polled by the Congress Group. Dr. Dadoo's bogey of Congress representing capital is exploded by the election of wealthy men in the Nationalist Group cabinet."

"I state without hesitation that the Nationalist Group list represents more actual monetary wealth than the Congress Group list. Messrs. Jassim, Khan and Tokmakas, vice-presidents in the Nationalist Group list, are the wealthiest Indians in the Transvaal. "I appeal to the Nationalist Group to accept the verdict of the Transvaal masses in a sporting spirit and not in one of bickering and fault finding."

(Continued from Column Four.)
The necessary financial provision being made for the maintenance of a hospital which the trust was prepared to erect, but were informed that the authorities could not see their way to make the necessary grant.
Under present war conditions it is impossible to proceed further in this direction, but as the termination of the war it is the intention of the trustees to again take up the matter in the hope that the needs of the Indian community may be met as far as the trust finances will permit. Another difficulty in the way of erecting a hospital is the acquisition of a suitable site. It will be appreciated that any site selected must be centrally situated and at a very considerable sum has to be expended on the land itself must meet on the nature of the building which the trust can erect. The provision of such a site by some generous donor would afford strong evidence of a desire to assist the poor section of the community."

Breaking Down of Purdah a "Reprehensible Act"

THE participation of Muslim women in the polling of the Transvaal Indian Congress elections, held in Johannesburg a fortnight ago, is condemned in certain Muslim circles.
"The breaking down of Purdah so that women may come out and vote is a reprehensible act in the eyes of Islam," said Mr. A. S. Kajer, a vice-president of the Natal Indian Association, to The Leader.
"I do not wish to take sides, but whoever is responsible for this had more has sold his religion for office. I take strong exception to those who have brought women out into the open field of politics. Another thing I maintain is that nobody has a right to demand for political aggrandisement and if anybody has done so during the Transvaal elections he has sold his soul and his religion on the altar of political expediency," added Mr. Kajer.

A Muslim divine, Moulana Muhammad Haniff, said that meetings were men's job and Muslim women should not be brought in, for this was contrary to Islamic laws. Women also have not the same power of understanding as men, he said. Two women were equal to one man and all Muslim documents, including that of witnesses to marriage certificates, if witnessed by two men, four women witnesses were accepted as equivalent. That was the law and those who broke the purdah to bring out women to vote also broke the laws of Islam.

Khan's Trust Prepared to Build Hospital

THE trustees of the R. K. Khan Hospital and Dispensary Trust have just released for publication the financial statement for the year ending June 30, 1942.
The assets as at June 30, 1942, stood at £43,741 10s. 2d, as against £35,350 0s. 3d, on the same date in 1941. Of this amount £20,243 13s. 4d. is represented by landed property and £17,425 on mortgage bonds, and the balance between two figures represents cash on hand and monies outstanding on sales of land, furniture, etc. Of the amount standing against landed property the Merbank block of property is valued at £7,903 13s. 4d. The land sales at Merbank are at a complete standstill on account of the threatened expropriation of land in that area by the City Council.
The trust continues to conduct three dispensaries at Clairwood, Sea Cow Lake and Souton Road respectively. The number of patients treated at these dispensaries for the year was 43,917, viz., Clairwood 25,630, Souton Road 11,944, and Sea Cow Lake 6,303.
The trustees have for some considerable time been anxious to provide a general hospital to accommodate Indians as they recognise that such an institution is urgently required and would be of even greater benefit to the community than the existing dispensaries. Whilst the trust is in a position to erect a hospital with the funds at its disposal it is confronted with the difficulty of maintaining it, even prior to the outbreak of war the trustees negotiated with the Province (Continued in Column Two.)

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The Shree Ramana Temple, Duntan's Hill, has now been completed with the aid of public subscriptions of the Natal Indian community and through the efforts of its officials and members, all of whom are today thanked. The opening ceremony, which will be performed by Mr. Y. M. L. Naidoo (right), will take place on Sunday, February 21, commencing at 9 a.m. Mr. E. V. Naidoo, trustee (left), will officiate at the "Kumbhawashukam" ceremony, which will commence on Monday, February 15, from 1.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. To all the ceremonies the public is cordially invited.

DEATH OF ANGLICAN PRIEST Served His Community in Many Fields

The Rev. John Moses Sundrum died suddenly on Sunday night, January 31, at his residence, Durban. He always appeared to be in good health and his death came as a great shock to all who knew him.

The funeral took place at Overport on Monday afternoon and was attended by a large number of people, among whom were the Archbishop of Durban and seven other European clergymen of the Anglican Denomination, including the Rev. W. T. V. Langley, of St. Paul's Church, Maritzburg.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Satchell, who was assisted by the Ven. the Archdeacon Martin and the Rev. Oberlin Harris.

The Rev. Sundrum was born in British Guiana in 1897, and was the fourth son of the late Daniel Sundrum, formerly of Madras, India. He married Ruth, fifth daughter of J. D. V. Mathuray Chettiar, of Madras. He was educated at Wesley College, Royaspetta, Madras, and St. Paul's Theological College, Mauritius; he was

ordained Deacon in 1911 and Priest in 1914. From 1911 to 1920 he was Priest-in-charge of St. Mary's Church, Port Louis, Mauritius, and from 1920 to 1929 he was Priest-in-charge of St. Paul's Church, Maritzburg. From 1929 to the time of his death he worked



with the Rev. W. H. Satchell in the Mission Churches of St. Aidan's, Christ Church, Sealdun, and St. Michael's Church, Rosburgh. The Rev. J. M. Sundrum worked among the poorer classes of the Indian community who always had his ready advice and assistance. His interest and work for the social and spiritual well-being of the Indian community

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were unbounded. During recent months he gave up practically all his time to work connected with the Governor-General's Fund.

The Indian community mourns the loss of a man who was in every way an asset to them; a sure testimony of this was the well representative gathering at the church and funeral and the large number of floral tributes paid.

The Rev. J. M. Sundrum was by his widow, three sons and daughters to mourn their loss. Last Sunday requiem was solemnised in the three Indian churches with which he was connected. Archdeacon W. H. Satchell preached at St. Aidan's Church, the Rev. J. C. Davis at Christ and St. Michael's Church.

RECRUITS WANTED The Indian Infantry Battalion. (V)

All non-commissioned ranks are held by Indians. The Rates of Pay and Allowances are listed below:

PRIVATE	2/6 per diem
LANCE-CORPORAL	3/-
CORPORAL	3/6
LANCE-SERGEANT	4/-
SERGEANT	4/6
STAFF-SERGEANT	5/-
WARRANT OFFICER II	6/-
WARRANT OFFICER I	7/6

LODGING ALLOWANCE

Married members shall be entitled to Lodging Allowance at the following rates:

PRIVATE TO SERGEANT	1/6 per diem
STAFF-SERGEANT	2/-
WARRANT OFFICER II	2/6
WARRANT OFFICER I	3/6

FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Married members shall be entitled to a family allowance of 2/- per diem, regardless of their rank and the number of children, if any.

In order to qualify for the lodging and family allowance referred to, married members will be required to make an allotment to their dependants of not less than 1/6 per diem.

Married members are paid a Cost of Living Allowance of 8d. per diem in addition to the pay and allowances.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

BY "THE FAQIR"

It has a strange fascination. She draws her devotees like a magnet. There are many who have been engaged in order to be in the bazaar who have just returned after having taken a hectic electioneering campaign. The Transvaal Union provides an interesting example of the side there is a man who has given up a successful political career. He is in it as a teacher, but he still gives out his graces in his spare time. He is accompanying him on his playing his bodyguard, a man of the boxing ring, and he has boxing gloves. He may be safely called a double, because he passes for a doctor on many occasions. Member of this unique community, Moulvi Chahalia, who has the pulpit for the political side, does not imply by any means that Moulvi Chahalia is un-So there you are, a doctor, a boxer, a lawyer, a boxer and a Moulvi who does it all.

HAPPY RETURNS

There have been a few students or lawyers who perpetrated the message on the occasion of the bazaar. Many happy returns of the day on Sunday last. After the bazaar had been safely closed.

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At a mass meeting held in the Hindu School, Merobunt, on Sunday a branch of the Friends of the Sick Association was established with the following as office-bearers for the current year: Patron, Paul G. Sykes; president, R. D. Naidoo; vice-president, S. M. Maharajah; hon. secretary, R. H. Lalla; assistant hon. secretary, S. Peter; hon. treasurer, S. J. Chetty; committee, J. T. Bennis, R. Singh, S. Raghobhar and A. Cassin.

INDIAN MUSIC

The broadcasting programme during the Indian session on Sunday next from Durban includes Mr. M. G. Peter and party, with Mr. Maghalingam Pathe as vocalist, in a programme of Tamil songs and music.

Mr. Balraj Goodeen has successfully passed the B.Com. examination of the University of South Africa.

THE LEADER EVERY SATURDAY

DURBAN SPORT

At Currie's Fountain, sparks were beaten by Octoman and Bharat were successful against Ismet in the Peters' shell competition.

Sparks had only six men, and the wickets fell like nine pins and the side was out for 19 runs; they also failed to take the field. In other words they gave the match to their opponents. This is a serious state of affairs and the union should take drastic action against sparks for not fulfilling their obligation to the union.

Ismet opened brightly and were in for one, but the remaining batsmen failed to put up a resistance and were all out for 53 runs (Varma 11, A. K. S. Omar 11). Bharat managed to pass their opponents' score and their innings closed at 63 runs.

In their second innings Ismet put up a good show and declared at 112 for 2 wickets (I. K. Tiniol 30, Corvadin 34, M. K. Amini 13). This gave Bharat an opportunity for a double innings win or going down. Bharat failed by 15 runs for an outright win, as their innings closed at 93 for 4 wickets.

Bharat now meets Octoman today and tomorrow in the district final.

By Young Masters, Durban Indian Cricket Club, winning the Peters' shell competition, the following were the winners: Octoman, Bharat, Ismet, Sparks, and the Young Masters. The Peters' shell competition was held at Currie's Fountain, Durban, on the 14th inst. at 12.30 p.m., presided by a greensome competition which will commence at 8.30 a.m.

MAYOR'S TREAT
The annual Mayor's Treat for Indian children will be held at Currie's Fountain tomorrow (Sunday). Events have been arranged for both boys and girls under the age of 15. Lunch and refreshments will be provided free. Prizes will be awarded to the successful competitors. The arrangements are in the hands of the Natal Indian Association.

CRICKET SHELL CUP FIXTURES TOMORROW
At Currie's Fountain, Durban (County).

FOOTBALL ELECTIONS

The annual meeting of the Durban Indian Football Association was held last week. The secretary's report showed that the association were successful in their work and the treasurer's balance reflected a credit of £50. In addition the D.D.F.A. Trust holds an asset of a property valued at £300. The Trust recently bought a house in Marlborough Road. The following were elected as officials for the ensuing season: Patron, Mahatma M. K. Gandhi; President, Mr. M. W. Daniels; Vice-president, Messrs. M. J. G. Pillay, G. Subramaniam, A. K. S. Omar, E. I. Haffjee and S. N. Moolay; Treasurer, Mr. M. S. Bhatt; Secretary, Mr. N. Sullipant; Record clerk and assistant secretary, R. L. Boshman; Hon. auditors, Messrs. Wolpert and Abrahams.

N.I.F.A.
The Natal Indian Football Association will hold its annual meeting at Colwynville on March 14.

GOLF MEETING
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G. H. A. BAYAT SCORES HIS FIRST CENTURY

On Saturday last Natalians defeated Royals in the limited match for the Jassat Cup. Royals were all out for 32. Their top scorer was M. G. Moodley with 48. Natalians scored 88 for two in 55 minutes. Ted 32 not out and Deanabalan scored 40 in 25 minutes.

Oriental played United for Cassimjee's Cup on Sunday morning, there being a time limit of two hours a side. Orientals first innings score was 122 for five wickets declared. A. H. I. Rawat 15, V. S. Cassimjee 31 retired, and G. H. A. Bayat 117, who hit four 6's and eight 4's. His innings was a masterpiece and it is his first century. He scored the 117 runs in 85 minutes. United were 91 runs all out. R. Polayachne 15, V. K. Pillay 11, G. Francis 12 and John Pillay 25; I. S. Cassimjee four for 24 and A. C. Dada two for 10. United lost by five wickets. M.E.C.C. beat Schools by 8 wickets.

The annual meeting of the Mayville District Indian Football Association will be held at the office of the Natal Indian Association, 14 Saville Street, on Wednesday, 17th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

The Con-Amure Social Club entertained the Durban Cricket Intertown team at a tea party, which was given in honour of their visit to Maritzburg. Amongst the speakers were Messrs. C. N. M. Khan, manager, Durban team; I. S. Cassimjee, president, M.D.C.C.; A. H. I. Rawat; Shukh Ahmed, and Ismail Saeed.

Men-of-war like those that fought in the European conflicts were built and repaired in India as long ago as the seventeenth century. In one part the site of the dockyard was chosen by the first of a distinguished line of Parsi shipbuilders 200 years ago, and in it were constructed warships both for India and the Royal Navy.

People call me 'Laughing Larry'



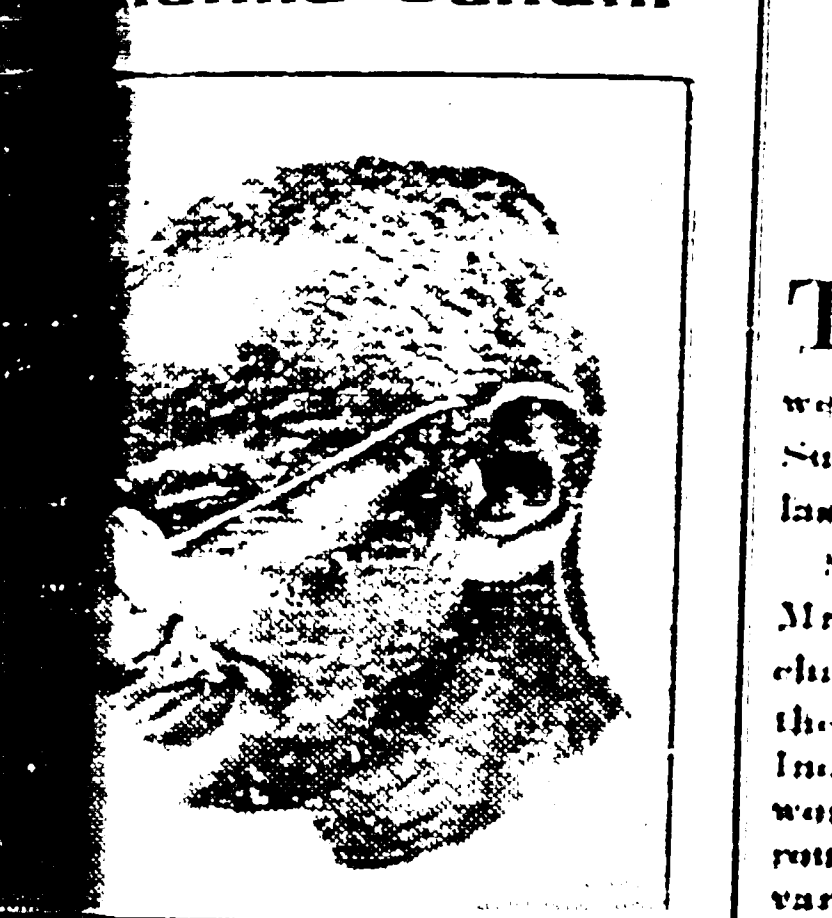
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No. 12.

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It is causing a great deal of anxiety among his countrymen all over the world. During the week the Indian Indian Congress and the Indian Association have been busy in the Viceroy of India requesting his release. There will be a meeting of Indians, under the

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Chief Magistrate Welcomes Indian Contact

THE Chief Magistrate of Durban, Mr. Mearns, and Mrs. Mearns were the guests of honour at the Sunday luncheon of the Orient Club last Sunday.

Speaking in reply to a welcome by Mr. A. I. Kajee, the chairman of the club, Mr. Mearns said he welcomed these occasions of contact with the Indian people. The trouble with the world was that today it did not meet round the table and thrash out the various difficulties.

Mr. A. I. Kajee, who welcomed the guests, pointed out that the object of the club was a simple but lofty one—

It aimed at bringing about goodwill between the various racial groups. "When the world is torn by racial hatred and bitterness and when all the ideals of the club are more than ever necessary to save the freedom and dignity of man."

Mr. Allan, the well-known orthopaedic surgeon connected with the Nuffield Cripple Care, drew the attention of those present to the need of a cripple school for Indian and other non-European cripples on the same lines as that of the Europeans.

Dr. Allan pointed out that in the last 18 months provision for the care of every European cripple in Durban had been made. Now it remained for something to be done for the unknown number of Indian and other non-European cripples.

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CAPE TOWN will be the venue of a large gathering of public men from Natal and the Transvaal next week.

The newly-elected officials of the Transvaal Indian Congress are making calls on several of the Cabinet Ministers with whom they will discuss Indian affairs. They will include, among others, Messrs. M. E. Valod, S. M. Nana, M. Jajbhay, M. Abed, I. I. Hazaree.

The Natal Indian Association will be represented by Messrs. A. Christopher, P. R. Father and A. S. Kajee, who will give evidence before the Military Pensions Committee.

Mr. A. I. Kajee will represent the Natal Indian Congress.

Proposed plan of the Indian orphanage to be erected in Maritzburg by the Arcan Benevolent Society. A part of the money has been raised by public subscription and an appeal is being made for more funds. The Maritzburg Corporation has promised to purchase by way of donation a piece of land for the purpose. The scheme is estimated to cost about £5,000.

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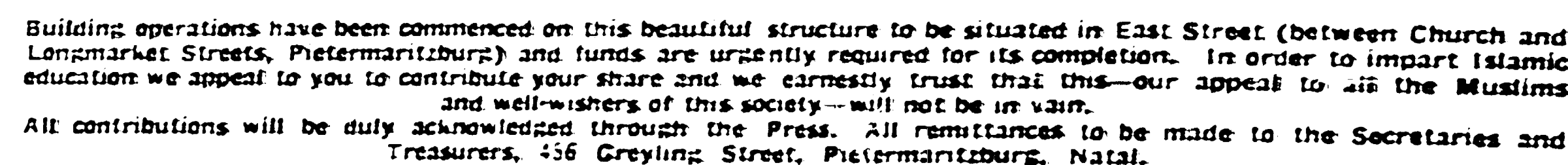
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Mr. B. B. M. 1215

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FEEELING surely for time the lack of religious education of the Mu-lims of Britain a perfected plan for an Islamic boarding college Surrey man-ion in the future.

Influential Muslim ~~and~~ merchants are active in the home of Lady Cobbold, an English lady who has made her pilgrimage to Mecca.

In addition to the college studies, it is found that Muslim children are given education in Islam. In fact it really is taught to boys and girls in such centres as Cardiff, Birmingham, London and Liverpool.

A request to the Government of India and the Government of India that Andhra be classified as a separate and distinct race in the Indian military system, and that a separate Andhra Regiment be constituted, is contained in a resolution passed by the Standing Committee of the Andhra Mahasabha, which met at Rajahmundry, Maharakumar of Vizagapatam presiding.

A deputation from the Natal Indian Association, comprising Mr. A. M. M. Lockhar, Mr. A. Christopher, Mr. P. R. Parther, Mr. A. E. Shaikh, Mr. A. S. Kaseo, Mr. Shaikh Mohideen and Mr. M. A. Bullin, called on the Principal Immigration Officer, Mr. N. St. C. Read, who has just assumed office, succeeding the late Mr. W. H. Thompson.

The delegation welcomed Mr. Read and on behalf of the Indian community Mr. Locking welcomed him.

Mr. Christopher, speaking for the delegation, expressed the hope that Mr. Read will do everything possible to make the lot of the Indian much easier in matters pertaining to immigration and he assured him that the Indian community will always be amenable to reason.

Mr. Read thanked the delegation for the welcome accorded him and promised that he will do his best, realizing that the task was always a difficult one.

The annual meeting of the Eastern College Out Boys' Club will be held on Wednesday, February 27, at 5.30 p.m. at Eastern College. Members and ex-members of Eastern are invited to be present.

The Marching Aryan Band will play music to accompany with thanks a donation of 10.5 from Mr. M. T. Meyer in memory of the late Mr. T. Meyer.

In reply to Mr. Abraham E. K. of Waschbank, who, in the letter, had pointed out the of Indian passengers on the railways today, the Genl. S.A.R. and H. has sent the

"With reference to your letter which you direct attention to the inconvenience experienced by European passengers while traveling by train, I have to inform you in view of the restricted train service the large number of military passengers who are conveyed by ordinary passenger train, difficulty in obtaining accommodation is not limited to the European superior class passenger. In many cases available accommodation on trains has been booked weeks in advance and European passengers are had to wait for periods even fortnight before their journey could be commenced.

"I fully appreciate the situation of the non-European passport holders anxious that travelling conditions make more reasonable, but on account of prevailing conditions I cannot find possible meantime to increase accommodation nor attractive."

The annual meeting of the
Y. M. C. A. - Y. M. C. A. - Y. M. C. A.
will be held at the residence
of Mr. A. E. Smith, 1125
Durham, tomorrow (Monday) at
8 o'clock.

Mr. David E. Smith of
in a furniture store at
and was the guest of Mr.
Mr. T. M. E. Smith.

BY "THE FAOIR"

is going the rounds in
"Lahore." A professor and
his wife, holders of letters
and degrees conferred by
the university—claiming to
come from India, rang up a
hotel and: "This is Prof.
So speaking." I have just
from the Himalayas and
"Lahore." The professor
ment thinking that some
substance was at the other
line got busy and had a
quite ready for the "pro-
the afternoon. Late that
the bogus professor and
and the three worshipped
at the temple of Bacchus.
this the professor suggested
go to a nearby park for
air. They staggered to the
had not been inhaling
air when a bright light
said, "Look here," he told
me, "Britain has oppressed
a long time but that great
will rise one day. You two
here and thus representatives
of the Empire which is oppressing
and robbing India and
the oppressed." To give
emphasis to his statement that India
would rise one day the professor called
upon his companions to lay into him,
telling them that after they had done so
he would rise and lay into
a similar manner, he
her oppressors. The soldiers
did not wait for a second invitation
to say, India has not yet

with similar names but with different views are quite liable to get mixed up in their trouble. The other day my friend, Pakistani Kajeer, wrote me a letter. Safook, the N.I.A. officer in charge of the Pakistani section, was not so much in touch with him as I was. Of course, used stronger words than I did as a consequence, because the two were left out, my friend Abdul Wahid, who had but much with one of his close friends who wanted to know what he meant by saying such about the purdah. If you are a Reader, must know, A.I. does not mean the purdah or pakistani for all breaking the purdah and the safety sweep of social revolution.

Nationalists, both in the Transvaal and Natal, are getting a certain amount of satisfaction from their defeat in the recent elections. Despite the fact that they have been defeated they may have been able to get much more for the poorer people—although not so fully. For instance, on Sundays when during question time Mr. M. J. M. was asked if the allegations regarding the free distribution of rice to the Nana Group were true, he said that the Nana Group were not to be given rice, but that the Government were saying "it was a rumour". He said that the rice was distributed by the Nana Group or rented out in order to catch votes, but



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even if they are true I see very little harm done. The Nana Group, in that case, was actually carrying out our policy for the Nationalists stand for no profiteering in rice and no racketeering in rent. At least some people benefited."

I have always sympathized with the poor unfortunate man who has a dominating wife. The other day I was sitting in one of Mr. Bismarck's buses and was eyewitness to a pathetic scene. Hubby and wife got into the bus and it had not travelled far when hubby decided to jump off. Wife hadn't quite made up her mind and the bus had not got into the plain language stage that he had no intention of jumping off the bus. The poor man made a move to get off the bus but he was pulled back into his seat. He made a few more attempts to get off but all to no avail as each time he was pulled back into the seat with the words "don't you sit there!" and it looks could kill I would have been chief witness in a murder case.

Faqir is not the only one of the tribe who is a confirmed wanderer. He is here, there and everywhere according to one of my critics. A correspondent from a Northern District town says that certain Mundvis and Eimans have joined me. "They go to the cinema," he states, "and roam about on the stations and on the streets." These he calls "awful crimes."

Then going farther north another correspondent relating me with a story of a good fight. The spirit of brotherhood and of peace and goodwill was in the air. To the "free for all" crowd, in which, better bad language, pickhandles and spadeheads came to the fore (so I gather from a poor unfortunate, who happened to get into business with a "bad" man, a bad gambler, too gently.) The proceeds quite picturesque: "The fight actually began after the chairmans had received a set of fingers on his beefy dial. The police officers, who were standing at arms as they notified the authorities and eventually the pickup arrived—plus some heavy native constables as the latter laymen into the bags with gusto. I tell you readers, it was a sight to see. I was shepherd to the station and it certainly took some of the rise out of

them. On Sunday night there was one outbreak in the streets, followed by another one on Monday (We are expecting several more)." Things are certainly stirring up north.

On Sunday next a programme of Tamil songs and instrumental music which will be provided by the Sathy Nyana Sangeetha Sabha Girls' Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. George Iyeesomurthi Pillay, will be broadcast from the Durban studios.

The death occurred at Uxbridge on Sunday last of Mr. M. L. Ally. He was the eldest son of Mr. Lemuel Ally.

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About People

Mr. Hossen Ally, of the Victoria
Cycle Works, has now returned from
Cape Town, after a stay of seven
weeks.

Mr. Abubakar Mosa, a director of
the Arabian Theatre, who had under-
gone an operation recently, has now re-
sumed duties.

Messrs. F. Satyapal, V. Saran and
R. Maniam, members of the Ways
and Means Committee of the Aryan
Benevolent Society, Maritzburg, are
visiting Stanger and district this week-
end in order to collect funds for the
Indian Orphanage and Children's
Home to be built at Maritzburg.

Engagement and birth notices for
insertion in these columns are charged
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A PORT ELIZABETH MARRIAGE

A popular wedding took place at the
Blessed Oliver Plunkett Church, South-
port, Port Elizabeth, between Anthony
Domini Chinnian, youngest son of Mrs.
and the late Mr. Harry Chinnian, of
Port Elizabeth, and Ruth Helen Ang-
ustine, youngest daughter of Mr. and
the late Mrs. Paul Augustine, of Kim-
berley.

The Rev. Father Little officiated.
The bride was given away by her
father. The bridesmaid was Miss D.
Adams, and bestman, Mr. Anthony
Hutton. Patricia Hutton was the
flower girl.

Many relatives and friends of the
family were present.
In the evening a reception and dance
was held in the Southern Hall, where
many speeches and toasts to the health
of the bride and bridegroom were pro-
posed. On Sunday evening a dinner
party was held in honour of the young
couple at the residence of Mrs. Chinnian, mother of the groom.

A TEMPLE WEDDING

Mr. Manickum Moodliar, youngest
son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. N.
Moodliar, of Umintia, brother of Mr.
C. N. Moodliar, was married to Miss
Pathmarathes Amal, youngest daugh-
ter of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. V. V.
Shunmugam Pillay.

The nuptial ceremony was performed
by Mr. Nayudharaj at the Sri Vaitthi-
natha Pasupathar Temple, Umintia Rd.,
Durban, on Sunday last, before a large
and representative gathering of relatives
and friends.

ORIENT ORCHESTRA

The first anniversary of the Orient
Orchestra Club was celebrated at
Windyspruit on February 14 and the
annual meeting was held at the Temple
Square, Rosburgh, last Sunday, when
the following were elected: Patron, Mr.
C. S. Pillay, chairman, Mr. M. Nairan-
jan, vice-chairman, Mr. Selvam Pillay,
treasurer, Mr. R. T. Pathe, joint sec-
retaries, Messrs. P. Vithinathan and
Gowindam Pathe, manager, Mr. A.
Bobby.

MUSLIN BODY FOR PORT SHEPSTONE

Muslims of Port Shepstone gathered
at the Madrasa Hall on Saturday last
to celebrate the establishment of the
Young Men's Muslim Association.

Mr. M. M. Desai, in his presidential
speech, asked all young Muslims to
join the association to further the
cause of Islam. He appealed to the
other brethren to give their support
and lay aside all petty differences. He
expressed his desire to make the as-
sociation the torchlight to the teachings
of Islam.

Other speakers were Messrs. I. M.
Gangat, S. M. Desai, M. E. Desai, I.
H. K. Halveer, M. Dawjee, Hafez I.
Padia, M. K. Desai, M. E. Soley, A.
E. Rawat, Y. Adnan and M. A. Bokat.

MONK FOR STANGER

THAT unity among the various
Hindu communities in the Lower
Tugela District and solidarity among
the Hindus on all national matters was
the keynote of the 17th annual meet-
ing of the Lower Tugela District Hindu
Veda Bhawan Sabha, at its hall in
Baine Street, Stanger, on Sunday last.

At the commencement of the meet-
ing prayers for the safety of Mahatma
Gandhi was offered. Motion of con-
fidence on the death of the late Mr. N.
Bolsing was passed with all members
standing.

The presidential address, delivered
by its president, Mr. N. R. Padayachee,
dwelt at length on the proposed visit
of Swami Ghanananda, a monk
attached to the Sri Ramakrishna Mis-
sion of India, and who is at present
stationed at Mauritius, to this coun-
try, either late in March or early in
April this year. Owing to the diffi-
culty in procuring books earlier the
opening of the library was somewhat
delayed. Fortunately a batch of re-
ligious books from the Sri Rama-
krishna Mission, India, has just come
to hand, and it is hoped that the
library will function in the very near
future.

Attempts are also being made
to get as many religious books as pos-
sible in Hindi, Gujarati, Telugu, Tamil
and English.

The meeting was further informed
that the Sabha had purchased 200
folding chairs, had installed electric
lights in the hall, and at the request
of the Town Board constructed a
biscuette projector box.

The election of officials were as fol-
lows: Patrons, Messrs. S. Rooping,
R. Ramraj, R. Bolsing; president,
Mr. N. R. Padayachee; vice-presidents,
Messrs. A. P. Nairan, D. D. Lalla, V.
Moodley; hon. secretary, Mr. L. N.
Jungbahadur; assistant secretary, Mr.
V. D. Padayachee; hon. treasurer, Mr.
V. A. Padayachee; auditor, Mr. M.
Patel.

Committee: Messrs. B. Maraj, B.
Virasamy, M. Patel, S. M. Naicker,
D. Nepal, R. C. Nairan, P. Heera, M.
M. Moodley, S. Basudram, Changanah,
T. C. Sankar, M. Govender, H. G.
Maraj, Pondiliah Chetty, J. N. Bhoola,
P. K. Pillay.

BLOOD PRESSURE HIGH?

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE is ac-
tually not what it is called—it is really
high resistance by the arteries to the
pumping of the heart. Nothing can
put a new set of arteries into a person
whose blood pressure is higher than it
should be because the arteries have
hardened. That is obvious but every
elderly person has a right to know
what his or her best course is (a) to
lessen danger, (b) to increase comfort
and (c) to prolong life.

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