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The one important factor contributing towards the victory of Natal in these tournaments is obviously the strength of the Natal side. Natal chooses one team from a population of some 195,000—admittedly not all footballers, but this applies to all the provinces. Natal's population is about 8½ per cent. of the total Union Indian population. The Transvaal, also, has to choose one team from a population of 26,000, that is about 11 per cent. of the total; and, lastly, the Cape, with the least population—10,000, about 4 per cent.—has to choose four teams! This clearly shows that from a population point of view Natal has an advantage of about 50 to 1 compared with any one of the Cape teams. I think Griquas choose their team from about four local teams. Griquas, therefore, have a much smaller football service than Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Newcastle, Ladysmith or Stanger.

My suggestion then is that, if we are to have more interesting Sam China Cup tournaments in future, the organisers and officials of the various football associations, who have any say in the matter, should seriously consider changing the present state of affairs.

I would suggest the division of the stronger provinces into two or three parts. For example, Natal may be divided into Durban and District; Pietermaritzburg and District, and Northern District. Possibly Transvaal may be divided into northern and southern with Pretoria and Johannesburg as the centres respectively. The Cape could be left as it is, because of practical difficulties in getting the centres together.

The advantages of this system will be: (1) The teams will be more evenly balanced because Natal will have to pick three teams from a population from which she formerly picked one; Transvaal two when she formerly picked one. Thus the Cape teams will retain their former strength, whereas Transvaal and Natal will be weakened. (2) The competition will be keener with more teams participating in the tournament. (3) More players will have a chance of playing representative soccer, especially in Natal, where there are many players, who, if they were in any of the other provinces, would have only the chance of playing in the tournament.

We still have plenty of time before the next tournament, and I am sure if we think and act in an unbiased way, with more stress laid on the improvement of the game, than on provincial honours and winning the tournament, we will come to a more satisfactory arrangement than we have at present.

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THAT the success of the International Club, which has been founded for the purpose of providing a common meeting ground for men and men of goodwill, irrespective of race or colour, depended largely on the co-operation of the Europeans, was emphasised by non-Europeans speaking on the occasion at the opening social of the club held at its premises, 7a Playright Lane, on Friday evening. The European would have to shed his complex of superiority and meet the non-European on equal terms. The club would never succeed if Europeans, who, while accepting invitations to social functions, ignored their coloured friends in West Street. Goodwill would have to come from the bottom of the heart.

Declaring the club open, Mr. D. G. Shepstone, who deputised for the Mayoress, Mrs. Ellis Brown, as she was indisposed, said: "This is a step forward in the race relations of the city and of this country. The greatest thing done to non-Europeans is by unthinking Europeans who design punitive measures against the former."

The club, Mr. Shepstone proceeded, held much promise for mutual happiness and goodwill between the races of the city.

"This is a step forward in the race relations of this city and of this country. The greatest injury to the non-Europeans was done by Europeans who designed punitive measures against the former."

"The political and religious subjects were eliminated the club should work smoothly and provide a ground where Europeans could be discussed to the advantage of all the races.

"The opening of the club, Mr. A. I. Kajee said, marked an epoch in the history of Durban—a city where life should be non-European was duty. Durban, like as the welfare of the non-European people was concerned, was still backward and needed some kicking to make it realise the mess it had got itself into.

"Others would join the club in the belief that it would lessen their misery in the city, but it was very necessary that the European should co-operate whole-heartedly. The Indo-European Council had died because of the lack of co-operation on the part of the Europeans. The impetus for the success of such a club must ultimately come from the Europeans.

The Rev. A. H. Zaib said that unless people tried to live together harmoniously they would never be able to do so.

"We have to get together and live together.

"One great result that we expect is that my group will get the opportunity through this club to develop that personality which is theirs but which has been repressed."

The maintenance of the spirit of understanding which was apparent that evening would be necessary for the success of the club, Mr. H. Bredenkamp declared.

The club, Mr. A. D. Lazarus pointed out, was a courageous experiment for the non-Europeans, and numbered among their friends were some Europeans who backed the other way when one happened to meet them in West Street.

HINDU MARRIAGES TO CARRY LEGAL FORCE.

OPINION was unanimous that the Hindu marriage ceremony itself should have the force of legally binding a man and woman as husband and wife for the purposes of the law of this country, at a special general meeting of the Hindu Maha Sabha, held on Sunday last.

Although under the Relief Act. of 1914 Indian marriage officers could be appointed. These, however, could only legalise marriages between passenger Indians or when one of the parties to the contract was a passenger Indian. This discrimination between indentured and passenger Indians, speakers felt, should be removed. Hence it would be inopportune to take advantage of the Relief Act, 1914.

Mr. P. R. Singh stated that the whole question of marriage officers should be left in abeyance, and the consolidated energies of the Maha Sabha be directed towards the amendment of the Relief Act so that the discrimination between passenger and indentured Indians might be removed.

Emphasis was laid on the fact that the Hindu religious ceremony solemnising the marriage should be given legal recognition—i.e., every Hindu priest should have the power to effect a binding marriage. If separate officers were to be appointed it was felt that the position might go to the highest bidder.

It was decided that a sub-committee be appointed to investigate into the statutory position of Hindu marriages and report back to a general meeting.

Meanwhile no advantage would be taken of the Relief Act.

None but the non-Europeans could realise the bitter mental experience afforded by the colour bar.

From all indications the colour bar, said Dr. De Charmoy, was being attacked on every side today.

Dr. G. H. Cargo was in the chair.

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The club will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Fridays it will be open from 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Fisticuffs for Violins

THERE was a fight between rival bands of musicians at a well-known hall in Durban last week.

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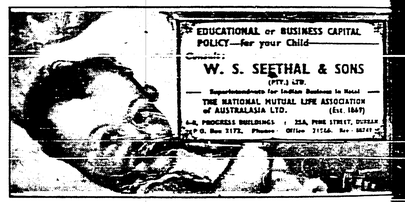
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The death took place of Mrs. P. Govinda Padayachee, mother of D. S. Padayachee [illegible], at her residence, Longmarket St., Pietermaritzburg, on Friday, October 29. She was well known in Maritzburg for her public activities. She was a member of the Siva Subramaniam Mariemaan Temple, and took a prominent part in all religious work.

The following sent wreaths: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pillay, Moothoo Padayachee and family, K. G. Naidoo and sons, T. S. Padayachee and family, V. K. Naidoo and family, R. Padayachee and family.

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OVERPORT MUNDAL

The third annual meeting of the Overport Sanathan Dharma Mandal was held at the Shree Ramayan Sabha Hall.

The secretary, Mr. H. D. Sobrun, reported on the mandal's activities.

The outstanding feature of the occasion was the presentation of the title and trust deeds to the mandal by Mr. Ramtahal Kanhie. The president, upon thanking Mr. Kanhie, garlanded him on behalf of the mandal for his most generous act, which today, he said, had made the mandal the proud possessor of a piece of land on which, through the assistance of the public, it was hoped to erect a Hindu temple and a hall.

Speeches, in recognition of the mandal's activities, were made by Messrs. B. J. Maharaj, B. K. Singh, E. Pandav, P. E. Singh, E. E. Maharaj, G. Ramgersaih, Sahadeo Sah, S. Brijbaal and H. D. Sobrun.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. R. Sahadeo Sah; vice-president, Mr. M. Tewary; hon. secretary, Mr. H. D. Sobrun; hon. assistant secretary, Mr. A. Meharchand; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. Ramlagun; committee, ex officio and Messrs. R. Ramlall, R. [illegible] Shah, Sookai, A. Ramgersadh, R. Ranjit Singh, R. Keeongersaih and Seedhari.

TEMPLE DISPUTE

The Johannesburg Hindu Temple dispute, which had been outstanding for some time, has now been settled. According to an order of the Supreme Court it was decided that a general meeting of the congregation should be held. In accordance with that order a meeting of the Johannesburg Siva Subramaniar Temple congregation, some 500 in number, was held at the Patidar Hall.

The following were the result of the election: Chairman-trustee, Mr. A. G. Naidoo; assistant trustees, Mr. D. R. Singh; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. C. N. Naidoo and P. K. Gopalan; joint hon. treasurers, Messrs. N. M. Naidoo and T. Naidoo, together with 11 committee members.

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This British City

WITH remarkable consistency Durban negatives every code of decency and of "British fair play and justice," whenever occasion for action or for a clear-cut statement of policy presents itself. The "most British aspect" of this city and of the province has been discussed to the point of nausea, but Durban still insists on maintaining it if the existence of the Dominion Party is any criterion to go by.

All over the world where there are coloured peoples resident, there seems to be a realisation that these people, too, should have a just share and a decent life in the post-war world. At least if this realisation is not in fact it is in words, and holds out some hope for the black people. In South Africa, too, there has been of late a certain amount of consciousness about the status of the non-European—in Johannesburg a conference, organised by a churchman, adopted a charter of justice.

In Durban Mr. D. E. Mitchell, M.E.C., chairman of the Natal Post-war Works and Reconstruction Commission, a few weeks ago declared that the time had come for Durban to clarify its outlook towards Indian representation in the city. It was necessary, Mr. Mitchell stated, that the Indians should have the right to vote on fundamental principles regarding

Very remarkable was the mayor's reply to this. In effect he declared that the European would never concede equal representation for the Indians on the central City Council, but if Indian townships were established the Indians could have their own councils. These councils ultimately would be subordinate to the central council. It would seem that, despite all that has been said on this question, while professing a "most British character," is not prepared to concede the first right which flows from such a "British character" to the Indian people. The Indians people are not asking for something which is or will be new to them. They have already exercised the municipal franchise. They were deprived of it for no legitimate reason. They now have a demand in representation, but Durban is foremost in throwing a spanner into the works. No dire calamity has befallen the municipal councils in the Cape, where non-Europeans enjoy the franchise and representation, but Durban is afraid that if it will avoid earning the odium of its coloured population. Not only must she profess a liberal attitude; she must act liberally.

Taraknath Das Sees America



THE name and achievements of Taraknath Das are included in the "Who's Who." This man, born 59 years ago in Calcutta, India, is recognised as one of the distinguished Hindu who in the United States.

At the Hindu school where his father Kedernath Das took shape, and at the Calcutta High school he won many scholarships and prizes for scholarship. But the student-turned-revolutionary was an American by heart. "From Log Cabin to White House," was the story of Abraham Lincoln, poor farm boy who became one of the greatest Presidents of the United States. The inauguration of the famous Hindu was fired; he knew that he must go to day visit this land.

In 1905, at the age of 21, Das went to Japan to study for a year. He was surprised to learn that most of Japan's modern industrial advancements were copied from the United States. More than ever, Das realised the time had come to go to America and see it for himself.

One year later, Das arrived in the United States. He was determined to get an education; to earn sufficient money, but instead the occasion was used as an interpreter at the immigration office in Seattle, Washington, and at the Seattle Custom house. He worked as a laundry boy in a San Francisco boarding house. He was a farmhand in California and waited on tables in college fraternity houses. In 1914 he became an American citizen.

Das continued his studies throughout the country and finally took his doctorate degree at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., the nation's capital. Meanwhile, he taught and lectured on Indian students, and wrote various pamphlets and papers. One of these, one packet of vermicelli, one packet of sweet milk, 1 lb. salt, ½ lb. sweets, ½ lb. masala, ½ lb. dry fruit, and a shilling in cash to purchase perishables. The hampers were distributed on Wednesday, a day before the actual festival. Mr. Ramsoothar, who was responsible for the collection and distribution of the hampers, also undertook to provide, for Natal Indian Institution, Kach Memorial Home also received cheers.

Choonilall Bros. (Pty.), Ltd., of Stanger and Durban, distributed 1,000 hampers of sweetmeats to children of the surrounding schools around Verulam on Deepavali treat. Mr. Choonilall Ramjathan, a senior director of the firm, went to each of the schools and personally distributed the parcels of sweetmeats to the children.

More than 200 people assembled in the Sanatan Dharma Sabha Hall on Deepavali Day. The celebration was held under the auspices of the Prospect Social Service League. Mr. R. J. Maharaj delivered an address, "Significance of Deepavali," in Hindi. The other speakers were Messrs. F. Rahal and Attal in English, Mr. Ramsoothar in Hindi, and Messrs. M. Y. Peer and M. S. Reddy spoke in Tamil.

Deepavali Festival was celebrated by the pupils of the Shri Krishna Shiva Seva Sabha, Springfield, Sydney at Cowie Road, Isipingo, a gathering of all sections of the community. Speakers on the occasion were Messrs. K. E. Singh, R. G. Naidoo, S. Singh, J. E. Singh, S. and J. Moralall.

The Sabha provided Deepavali sweets to the less fortunate members

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Singh, of Livingston Road, Durban, a daughter, born at St. Aidan's Hospital, October 28. Both well. Thanks to doctor and nurses.

Mrs. Somagandhi G. Naidoo, headmistress of Makatee-kop Indian School, spent the last weekend with friends at Hobaune.

Mr. M. N. Naidoo, of the Magistrate's Court staff, Newcastle, accompanied by Mrs. Naidoo and children, were in Durban for the weekend and were the guests of Mrs. G. Naidoo, of the "Lion's Lair," Mayville.

At the annual meeting of the Indian Shop Assistants' Union the following were elected: Chairman, Mr. N. G. Moodley; vice-chairman, Mr. R. G. Pillay; treasurer, Mr. A. E. Patel.

Mr. E. A. Coomalia, of Johannesburg, spent the weekend in Ladysmith, where he was the guest of Mr. A. E. Moola.

The naming ceremony of the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jugwanth was held at their residence, Maritzburg, on Sunday last. There were many friends present and the ceremonial part was conducted by Pandit H. S. Maharaj. The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bhawan was named Surendra, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sewpaul was named Premilla.

Mr. L. Soobiah, brother of Mr. L. Singaram, celebrated his 21st birthday on Sunday last. The City Indian Musical Club rendered music for the occasion.

The Gledhow N.N.N. Sabah accorded a farewell reception in honour of Mr. Narianasamy Naidoo who left the district for Durban.

Mr. and Mrs. Essop Hoosen Noorbhai, of Stanger, and Mr. Sheik Hoosen, of Doornkop, have returned home from a tour of the Transvaal, where they were the guests of Mr. Munshi, of Rutivelakloof.



CONSTABLE B. RAMPERSADH CHOUDREE SINGH, of Maritzburg, aged 56, retired on pension recently after serving in the police force for 30 years and 300 days.

He joined the S.A.M.R. in Durban in 1912 and was posted at Inyoni. After five years' service he was transferred to Gingindlovu, Zululand, where he remained for 13 years. After five years at Stanger he came to Maritzburg as constable orderly at the New Law Courts.

He holds the long service medal for good and faithful service. He was presented with a wallet and wrist watch from the police quarters and court staff on the eve of his retirement.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has adopted a resolution opposing the move to introduce cycle rickshaws in the city on the ground that it "offends human dignity and self-respect."

Welcome to Dr. Kolia

The Hathuran Muslim community organised a welcome reception in honour of Dr. Kolia at the Gandhi Hall, Johannesburg. Over [illegible] guests were present.

Mr. A. I. Mintzy, in introducing the guest, spoke eloquently of the brilliant career of Dr. Kolia, and paid a tribute to his perseverance in overcoming many difficulties before achieving success.

"The standard of the Bombay University is very high, and particularly the matriculation examinations are very severe," said Mr. Mintzy. "It leads many to commit suicide, many more are proud to declare themselves as matriculation failures, and those who manage to pass do so after a great deal of effort. Amidst such severe tests Dr. Kolia came second out of 20,000 students," added Mr. Mintzy.

Dr. Seedat was the next speaker. He appealed for more Indian nurses, and deplored the fact that in this most important field of activity there was such a glaring shortage of Indian nurses.

Dr. Kolia said that their lot in this country was an unhappy one, but he believed that this would be improved and made happier when their mother country was free.

Other speakers included Dr. Dadoo, Mr. M. D. Bharoochi, Mr. I. I. Hazarey, Rev. Mr. Sigamoney and Mr. S. M. Desai.

Dr. Kolia was garlanded by Mr. E. M. Peter on behalf of the Hathuran Muslim community.

INDIA LEAGUE OFFICIALS

A heartening period of work was recorded at the first annual meeting of the India League, which was revived last Sunday.

The following officials were elected: Chairman, Mr. Debi Singh; secretary, Mr. Ramsamy; treasurer, Mr. D. A. Seedat; committee, Messrs. O. M. Soni, N. B. Naidoo, R. R. Kapitan, A. J. Solanki and Miss Radhi Singh.

Resolutions calling for unity between the Muslim League and the Natal Congress were passed.

Dr. B. T. Chetty will address tomorrow's (Sunday) meeting of the League, his subject is "The India League in Britain."



DHARAM DEVI, daughter of Mr. G. N. Naidoo, Kimberley, who is showing promise as a musician, she has just passed her music examination.

GLENCOE WEDD

The marriage was solemnised [illegible] day at Glencoe of Miss Leelabai, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Naidoo, of Glencoe, and Harrial, son of Mr. R. P. Baloo, of Lennoxton. Pundit Bunwarie Maharaj officiated. Several hundred people from all parts of the province attended the wedding while numerous congratulatory telegrams and presents were received.

Mr. R. Manickum, principal of the Glencoe School, acted as M.C. Speakers, who referred to the popularity of both the contracting parties, were Mr. O. J. Christopher (Newcastle), Mr. N. Naicker (Glencoe), and Mr. Morar (Dundee).

Mr. H. Baloo is presently on the staff of the Glencoe Indian School.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

BY "THE FAQIR"

[illegible] have warmed the cockles of [illegible] Hitler's heart if he had [illegible] present on Sunday to see the [illegible] flying merrily in the breeze [illegible] Streight's Flat. Der Fuehrer [illegible] however, have been disappointed [illegible] why the swastika was being [illegible] speakers pointed out that the [illegible] was the emblem of the Hindu [illegible] and if Hitler chose to adopt [illegible] symbol of Nazism that was [illegible]. The Hindu people had [illegible] to do with Hitler and his [illegible]. Earlier in the morning it was [illegible] at another meeting that [illegible] sun" was the emblem of [illegible] peoples also. Japan had [illegible] it over. If things go right [illegible] Indian lodges, the Bazaar learns, [illegible] as a background the rising [illegible] swastika and rising sun com-

SOON

[illegible] the Indian people believe that [illegible] is over or that now the enemy [illegible] cleared of Africa there is [illegible] afraid of anything? I [illegible] this question by the Com[illegible] of the first Non-European [illegible] Detachment, Mr. Alec [illegible], whose detachment, A.D. 54, [illegible] functioning for some time [illegible]. Mr. Ephraim tells me that [illegible] things looked pretty bad, especially when the Itis were in Abyssinia, [illegible] was a tremendous rush by young [illegible] men and women to join the [illegible]. They were willing and eager [illegible]. Two years ago, when things [illegible] really bad, there were 135 [illegible] in his detachment. As the [illegible] and Itis were pushed from Abyssinia [illegible] Libya and finally into Sicily [illegible] into Italy, just so the number [illegible] Indian students decreased and [illegible] only a bare 33 are left. Firstclass [illegible] in useful not only in war[illegible] the requires a knowledge of it

POLITICS AND THE INDIAN

Because of the fact that the Indian had a limited field from which he could inform the European as to exactly how he felt about the politics of the white man he usually made good use of the social function to which a number of Europeans were invited. The Passing Act, as I have already pointed out in these columns, has knocked the bottom out of the idea of the politico-social function. Some time ago it seemed to me that the newly-formed International Club would serve instead. At the opening of the club on Friday Mr. D. G. Shepstone, of the Advisory Board, poured cold water over my idea. He suggested that politics and religion should be kept away from the club. Religion, yes. But with politics kept away, I believe, we might have another tea party club. At least, if the club does not want to advocate politics it could provide the meeting ground where the feelings of the non-European could be gauged. At least politics could be debated. Anyhow, besides this stumbling block, the other objects are laudable.

FOOTNOTE

To whom it may concern: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God." Deut. 22:5. (Quote: from "Moving Waters.")

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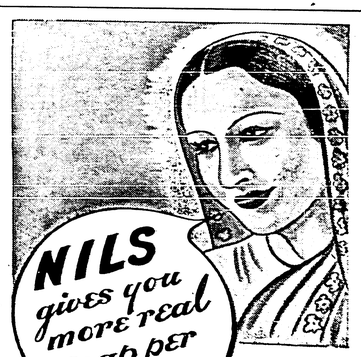
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NIZAMIA SOCIETY

A committee meeting of the Maritzburg Muslim Society was held [illegible] on Monday last at the society's [illegible]. The following were present: Messrs. Aslam Patel, I. R. Shar, A. R. Sahib, I. R. Sheriff, Mariana M. Hassett, Shaik Yusuf, T. E. Peshat, I. E. Dreyally and others. Mr. Abdulla Badsuddin presided.

A report on the progress of the Nizamia Talimia Islam was reported to the society. The funds of the Nizamia Muslim College, now under construction, amounts to nearly £5,000. The society requires more money to complete this college.

CHILD WELFARE

The committee of the Pietermaritzburg Indian Child Welfare Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations and subscriptions: Mr. K. Dickson, £5 5s.; Mr. Advocate A. S. Kaka, £2 2s., subscription £1 monthly; Mr. V. I. Moodley, £2 2s.; Mr. Adam Habib, £1 1s.; Anonymous, Milk Fund, £1 1s.; General Fund, £1 1s. Milk Card Collection, per Mrs. Gabriel £1s., per Mrs. Phillips 18s. 6d., per Mrs. Satyapal 9s.

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A tribute was paid by the members present for the excellent manner in which the last officials had discharged their duties. The financial statement showed a credit balance of £15.

The following were elected: Patron, Mr. E. M. Chin; president, Mr. C. D. Houlton; hon. secretary, Mr. K. Latchman; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Reuben; hon. auditor, Mr. M. J. S. Naidoo; life vice-presidents, Messrs. P. M. Pillay, P. S. Reddy, T. M. Naicker and E. Mahabeer.

After the termination of the meeting the delegates were entertained to a dinner given by the retiring chairman, Mr. A. Harry Naidoo.

COUNTY OPENS CRICKET SEASON

The County was the first to open its cricket season in Durban and District on Sunday last when the Shamrocks met Centrals in the league competition. The match was interesting, and some brilliant batting was displayed by both sides. The former closed their innings with 158 runs, the highest scorer being E. Peters. Centrals replied with 63.

In the second innings Shamrocks declared at 47 for four, and dismissed their opponents for 46 runs left on time, thus securing full points.

ISIPINGO FUNCTION

On Sunday the Isipingo District Indian Football Association celebrated and held a banquet in honour of their silver jubilee, when over 150 people, consisting of sportsmen and public workers, were entertained.

Mr. R. Gopaulsingh, who presided, and Mr. Adam Fayers, ex M.C., called upon the following speakers: Professor Ally, Messrs. T. Subramoney, S. R. Khanay, A. H. Ramjith, M. Gopal, Peter Pahlman, R. Gopal, M. H. Careem and others.

The speakers returned in glowing terms to the excellent work of the secretary, who served for 13 years, and the officials whose hard work had paved the way for the future young men of the district in sports.

CRICKET FIXTURES

DURBAN, TODAY

League Competition—November 6 and 13.
"A" Division
Kismet v. Central.
Ottoman v. Stars.
Bharat v. Young Mu-lims.
"B" Division
Otto v. Young Bharat.
TOMORROW
League Competition—November 7 and 14.
"B" Division
Sastri College v. Young Central.
Orientals v. Sparks.
Ismet v. United.
Young Kismet v. Greyville.
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MARITZBURG, TODAY
League Cup Competition
Orientals v. Stars.
TOMORROW
Young Natalians v. Schools.
LADYSMITH, TOMORROW
League Cup
Ottomans v. Ladysmith. Umpires: Messrs S. Ramdeen and A. E. Mathir.

CRICKET RESULTS

LADYSMITH
League Competition
Ottomans, first innings, 155 (A. I. Bhadoor 73; M. I. Seedat nine wickets). Muslims, first innings, 46 (E. A. Monk six wickets). Muslims, second innings, 101 (O. M. A. Monk 32, Sookayal Moonsamy, last batting pair). Ottomans won by an innings and eight runs.

CENTURY AT MARITZBURG

Young Natalians were in form against Royals. E. M. Cassimjee got the season's first century, 106 not out. K. D. Reddy 45. Natalians closed at 180 for four wickets. The match will be continued this Saturday.

SCHOOLS v. ORIENTALS

Schools, first innings, 94 all out (R. K. Naidoo 44, Bobby Naltish 15, N. K. Naidoo 13; A. I. Rawat five for 22, A. Noorbhai three for 11 and I. S. Cassimjee two for 31). Orientals, first innings, 68 all out (N. K. Naidoo five for 40, S. S. Reddy three for 8). Schools, second innings, 151 for six, declared. Orientals, second innings, 76 for three, close of play. The Schools won on the first innings by 45 runs.

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MAHATMA GANDHI should be India's sole representative at the peace conference, said the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri in a letter to The Times of India. "We should like our delegation," he writes, "to stand up for justice and equal treatment for the vanquished peoples; we should like our delegation to demand the disarmament of ALL nations; we should like our delegation to fight for the future international authority being placed decisively above the great Powers and any combination of great Powers, and above all, we should like our delegation to insist on the recognition, once for all, that white and coloured races are and shall be equal."

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TO who can this huge task be entrusted with greater confidence than to the man who owns nothing and wants nothing, who loves all mankind as his own family, who sees the truth clearly and pursues it unflinchingly, who fears his God only, and whom no earthly potentate can buy, bully or cajole? The attainment of universal peace, universal brotherhood and universal love is peculiarly his work, the mission of his life, and when it is taking shape, where should he be but right in the midst of it?

If the Government will deputate well and good, and all honour them. If they won't, he must go on the spot. The good men seek him out and listen to him. Difficulties will be brought to him and wisdom and influence will be his. Let him but see that this opportunity of opportunities for India is on such a pinnacle he will not mind a confession of failure, as to others may be a humiliation and loss of prestige. When the supreme test has come and a world in debris calls, what shall keep him back?"



Pundits Perplexed

ALTHOUGH the initial storm over the advancement of the clock one hour for summer time apparently seems to have blown over, the effects are still being felt.

The Mohammedan section of the Indian community has now to change its mosque time every six months. In winter 12 o'clock midday is harmony with their hours of prayers, but in summer, however, the muezzin calls the faithful to prayer at one o'clock.

The Hindus, too, have been affected. Pundits are perplexed. The perfect solemnisation of a Hindu marriage depends upon favourable time. The question is, are the Pundits going to reckon time according to the sun or suit their needs to the half-yearly whims of the Union Governments?

I found one in perplexity last week-end, writes a Leader reporter.

SEEDAT CASE

The case in which Mr. Dawood Seedat appeared before Mr. Van der Merwe in the Durban magistrate's court, on a charge of contravening the conditions imposed upon him was postponed, upon the application of Mr. H. S. Bloom, to December 3 without a plea being taken.

Last Saturday Mr. Perumal Naraj Naidoo, of Point Road, Durban, distributed 2lb. packets of brown rice to all the Indian families of Prospect Sugar Estate, Tongaat. More than 700 families benefited.

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BENGAL FAMINE RELIEF

THE headquarters of the Natal Indian Congress has issued the following statement for publication:—

"The Natal Indian Congress, co-operating with the Acting High Commissioner for India in initiating a nationwide appeal for funds to alleviate the distress in the famine-stricken districts in India, has now launched an appeal in Natal.

"The executive of the Congress has decided to form itself into a committee with powers to co-opt European sympathisers. The officials of the Congress called on His Worship the Mayor, Councillor E. Ellis Brown, to request him to accept the chairmanship of the committee, and to give his patronage to the fund. The mayor signified his ready agreement.

"The officials suggested to the mayor that the City Council might feel moved to contribute to the fund. A date for a street collection has been applied for and the city treasurer is being asked to act as honorary treasurer.

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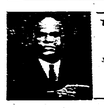
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The Tamraat Tamil Film [illegible] will be holding a debate at the exact Indian Boys' School room (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m. The subject for the day will be "Colour Bar." Mr. Naidoo, of Stanger, will lead the affirmative and Mr. S. Jeevarathnam, B.A., will lead the negative.



MRS. M. VALOO PILLAY

Mrs. M. Valoo Pillay, of [illegible] Maritzburg, died [illegible] Pillay, mother [illegible] Sheriff) and brother [illegible] of P. M. David and [illegible] Friday last, at the age of [illegible]. The funeral took place in the presence [illegible] mourners at the Mountain [illegible]. She is survived by three sons, four [illegible] and a large number of grandchildren and their issue.

Floral tributes were received from the following: Husband, daughter and children, H. Vincent; Perumal-Joint Edgecombe, Tommy Rajendran Moodley; [illegible] Floral tributes and cards were also received from several [illegible].

The Diwali show, consisting of a play in Tamil, entitled "Manasenpin Diwali Seene," a sketch in two acts at The Shree Gopiallh Hall, Verulam, on Saturday before an audience of well over [illegible].

THUD CLUB OFFICIALS

At the inaugural meeting of the Thud Club, held at Durban on Sunday, at 17 Crabbe Street, Durban, the following were elected: Patron, Messrs. E. Roosamy and K. Kanthi; president, Mr. V. Naidoo; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Singh, Seepersadh Tommy and Mahomed A. Rau; hon. secretary, Mr. Selvan Mudrary; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Bijoe; committee, Messrs. V. Vashie, Joey Hanimoon, V. Soobramoney, J. Sultan and M. Manickum.

LECTURE AT GLENCOE

Under the auspices of the Glencoe Islamic Debating Society a lecture was given by Mr. E. D. Moonshi (Constable) at the Madressa Hall before a large gathering of Muslims from the town and the surrounding districts.

He spoke at length on the Muslim problem and outlined Mr. Jinnah's policy and the demand for Pakistan. He said that Pakistan was the only solution for self-government in India. He also outlined Mr. Jinnah's political career. After the lecture questions were asked.

Other speakers were Messrs. Ismail Mall, E. F. Moosa, Amod Sahib Shaikh, bank; P. M. Moolla, G. H. C. Peer (Dundee), G. H. S. Docrat and Moolana Ahmed Sahar.

A vote of thanks was passed by Mr. J. Z. Khan, secretary of the society. Hajee E. M. Hasan acted as M.C.

SEVA SAMAJ ELECTION

At the second annual meeting of the Hindi Rashtriya Sevak Samaj the following were elected officials for the ensuing year: Life patron, Swami Bhyaram Dayal; patrons, Messrs. R. Gopal Singh, B. R. Singh, president, Mr. B. T. Ramasroop, vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Kalwan, H. Seechrum; joint secretaries, Messrs. S. Nawalsingh, B. Hurrilal; treasurer, Mr. D. Amurvalh; committee, Messrs. T. Swamungal, B. Motilal, V. Hamlall, B. Roopnarian, B. Hurnarth, T. Ramsamooh, B. Gowcharan; auditor, Mr. B. J. Pundit.

SERVICEMEN'S LEAGUE

Major W. O. L. Knox, late officer commanding the Indian Battalion, has forwarded a sum of £279 5s. 5d. to the secretary of the South African Legion of the B.E.S.L., Durban branch, for the purpose of creating an Indian Ex-servicemen's League. A meeting will be called in the near future with a view to forming a branch, under the non-European Constitution of the league, under the supervision of the Durban branch.

Mine Observes Diwali

The Indians of Newcastle Colliery celebrated their deepavali at the mine office. The children were all asked to come to the mine office where the manager, Mr. W. Rampson, and Mrs. Rampson distributed gifts to the children. An interesting programme of songs were sung by the children.

Mr. J. Rolan, in his speech, referred to the keen interest that Mr. Rampson took in the social life of the Indians at the Newcastle Colliery, and this was the first occasion when the festival was recognised by the mine management.

Mr. R. C. Maharaj, on behalf of the Indian employees of the mine, presented Mr. Rampson with a shaving outfit and Mrs. Rampson with a handbag.

Mr. Rajinder Maharaj urged the necessity of a primary school for the children on the mine, which was five miles away from the mine school. Mr. Rampson promised his wholehearted support towards the scheme.

TONGAAT ANDHRAS

A meeting of the Tongaat Hindu Samskrava Balhai Andhra Association was held at the Association Hall recently. Mr. G. V. Naidu presided.

The hon. secretary, Mr. S. T. Naidoo, in submitting his report, gave a brief survey of the activities of the association since 1921. During the period, 1931-1943, the officials conducted vernacular classes. At present there were 75 children who are receiving free vernacular education.

The financial statement showed a credit balance of £125 5s. 6d. The following office-bearers were elected: Trustees, Messrs. C. P. Naidoo, S. V. Naidoo and K. K. Naicker; president, Mr. G. V. Naidu; vice-presidents, Mr. S. T. Naidoo; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. C. C. Naidoo and S. K. Pillay; treasurer, Mr. K. C. Naidu; committee, Messrs. S. Naidoo, K. Chellakooty, Chinnaray C. Naidoo, V. A. N. Naidoo and V. V. Naidoo.

Port Shepstone Debate

A friendly debate was held at the Mohammedan Madressa Hall, Port Shepstone, between the Y.M.M.A. and Mr. R. M. K. Reddy's team. The subject was: "That the newspaper has more influence over the public than the cinema." For the motion, R. M. K. Reddy's team, were Gopal Muthukista, Jogee Naidoo and R. M. K. Reddy. Against Y.M.M.A.: C. M. Rawat, E. A. Rawat and S. M. Desai.

After a keen debate the adjudicators, Messrs. C. Govindsamy and A. C. Naidoo, declared that the opposition won by 35 points against the movers' 6.

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APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Narrandes, of 29 Kemp Street, Glenoar, wish to thank all their relatives and friends for the many beautiful presents and congratulatory messages received on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Leelavati, to Harilal, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. S. P. Baloo, of Newcastle, on Saturday, the 30th October, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Manickum Pillay (David), of Maritzburg, wish to thank all relations and friends for their assistance, gifts, etc., on the occasion of their marriage, particularly Mr. and Mrs. K. Bobby, Mr. Jimmy S. Chetty, Mr. Moses Karrian and Mr. Dharie Singh.

INDIA LEAGUE

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Bean's Bunkum

SPEAKING at the Capetown luncheon recently a certain Bean described as "of the revenue establishment of the dian State Railways," declared the only means by which Eur in South Africa could be save extinction was repatriation Indians. Every person in this posedly democratic country doesn't say anything which calculated to disturb the peace mony and entity of the state, right to express himself. Mr. has had his say. He probably longed to a branch of the Indian service and is now on his way to England after rendering meritorious service to the Empire his capacity as "of the revenue establishment of the State Railways." In return for probably draws a munificent sion from India. The Indian service is a paradise to men like Bean. It is the most highly administrative system in the world, yet today famine and death Bengal; this, however, is to the Englishmen, most of them nobodies in the Indian civil and within a few years from nonentity in England's new all come members of Bombay's exclusive yacht club. They look down upon "coolies" whose annas extorted from them keep these men in money and clothes, and fund pension, which is quite probably on a country residence in Sussex. They are the bazaar Kiplings of the

If it had not been for India's it is quite possible that Mr. Bean now fortunately a "bonus baby" would probably have been tending spinning looms in Lancashire or, probably, lining up for the dole and suggesting that India advanced because of Britain's benevolence, and that the entire wealth of Africa would soon be swamped by "these Asiatics" if the country not awake to its responsibilities to the Europeans.

Mr. Bean, we think, still draws pension from the Railway Department of India and dares to subtly abuse children of India resident in South Africa. The Indian has only words which comprise the whole of Bean's types—"Nimak Haram"—a person who reviles his host after partaking at his table.

These third-grade Englishmen who, from a complex born of their own inferior status in the land of their birth, in India they are the superior and the memsahibs. They work for a very short time and then get a pension. By the time they get this pension they think they are the original aristocracy of England. They become derisive and cringe against those very people to whom they owe their livelihood. If the question of repatriation and the vicious tirade of abuse which has been expressed to support the idea had originated from somebody who has not been from India. The subject could be seen approached from another angle. For Mr. Bean's type, however, the contempt which he has for his countrymen would be returned. Not only India and finance the world over, but England herself and Imperial relations would be considerably ill. England kept Mr. Bean and sent out to the East End or Lancashire or Birmingham and sent out to India capable and intelligent men of great breeding—men whose intelligence is in constant with the salaries they draw. And if there could be any repatriation a start must first be made by sending back every Englishman from India. The Indians who have been here, earned by the labour of their forebears.

EUROPEAN FROM INDIA PROPOSES REPATRIATION OF S.A. INDIANS

Yes, If Europeans Vacate Africa—A. I. Kajee

THE report from the obvious undesirability of using Rotary as a platform for racial propaganda, his speech was marked by an ignorance not unusual in the country," said Mr. A. I. Kajee, chairman of the Natal Indian Congress, replying to the proposals for repatriation of Indians made by Mr. R. Bean, an Indian Civil Servant, at Capetown Rotary luncheon.

"The Indian, as Mr. Bean knows full well, did not come to South Africa by the will of the European, but with his inducement. The Indian did not remain by the will of the European, but with the European's eager consent. It was not the South African Government but the Indian Government which stopped the flow of Indian labour to a country hungry for it. It is not developed but European testimony that exists in abundance in proof that the prosperity of Natal depended upon the presence of Indians. The fear in the European mind is not that the Indian would stay in South Africa, but that he would go. These facts can be supported by quotations from Prime Ministers of Natal, by Commissions of inquiry and committees of investigation."

"Saving of South Africa"

THE repatriation of the Indians is the only means by which Europeans in South Africa can be saved from extinction by the Indians, and the natives from domination, declared Mr. R. C. L. Bean, of the superior revenue establishment of the Indian State Railways, in an address at a Rotary club luncheon, Cape Town, reports the Daily News correspondent.

"I am not going to mince matters," he said, "and I hope I succeed in thoroughly depressing you. The outlook is black, although at present the cloud is no bigger than a man's hand.

"Despite repatriation in the past there are 250,000 Indians in the Union today," he said. "So that India has already secured a strong foothold in the Union.

"South Africa will protect them by fighting infant mortality, disease, want and other destructive elements. That Indian nucleus will expand and overflow.

"South Africa is, in fact, doing here just what Great Britain has been doing in India during the past century, and the outcome must be the same."

The result of the protection which British power had given to Indian people from external foes and internal strife was an addition of 250,000,000 people to the population, he said.

Propagation of the race was something which was deeply implanted, even in the religions of the Indians.

India was not such a very large country, yet in population was nearly three times greater than the population of the whole vast continent of Africa. If allowed to this great host would overflow into Africa's empty spaces.

THE ASIATIC GRIP

The Asiatic invariably got a grip on the countries he entered. Already they had overrun the Fiji Islands and swamped Mauritius, Trinidad and British Guiana.

Tanganyika was conquered from the Germans and handed over to the Indians. Kenya was very worried about the extensive Indian penetration taking place there, and he certainly saw evidence of it in both the Rhodesias.

That the Indian community in the Union would expand rapidly and that South African would not thus encroach upon there could be no reasonable doubt.

Not long ago the Administrator of Natal envisaged a colonial Indian Dorban, Soori-bing with Indian schools and colleges and even an Indian university.

More recently the Minister of the Interior told the Durban City Council that Indians were colonial citizens of the Union, and as such deserved all the rights enjoyed by the European populations.

"South Africans cannot hope to compete, not because the Indian is more efficient, but because he is more frugal and is content with much smaller profits and many fewer luxuries," said Mr. Bean.

"It has been pathetically tragic to watch European businesses in India succumb and close down."

The Indian Government regarded Indians in South Africa as retaining their Indian nationality and not as South Africans. At the end of August the Indian Government had recognised the Natal Indian Congress.

"Herein lies the solution," declared Mr. Bean. "So long as there is any pretence about the Indian community being Union nationals South Africa must protect them and allow them to permeate the country.

"Regard them as Indian nationals and repatriate them. The undertaking would be vast and expensive, but no expense can be too great to safeguard the future generations of South Africans.

"This land is a great heritage and South African children are entitled to its preservation."

CLINIC AT TONGAAT

The nursing and clinic committee of the Tongaat and Districts Indian Child Welfare Society has now opened a clinic in the premises of the Tongaat Physical Culture Club. Two qualified nurses will be in attendance daily except Sundays and holidays. Minor ailments will receive attention daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., while prenatal attention will be given on Tuesdays during the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and attention to infants will be given on Thursdays during the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

This service is extended to people of all races, and the committee requests the general public to avail themselves of the services.

PILFERING GOVERNMENT PETROL

A FURTHER check on the activities of "black market" motorists and pilferers of Government petrol in India will result from the introduction of a new and more effective dye which has recently been added to the prescribed colours already in use.

A yellow dye, it not only provides a visual test but furnishes conclusive evidence of unauthorised possession of petrol by reason of its reaction to a chemical test.

Special measures were taken by the authorities to counteract the pilferage of Government petrol which in 1942 had of Government petrol which in 1942 had reached formidable proportions. Certain detector dyes for the colouration of petrol were then developed and the yellow dye has now been added by an amendment of the Coloured Motor Spirit Order of 1942.

Under the provisions of the order, it is an offence for any unauthorised person to be in possession of motor spirit which has been dyed with certain colours.

Prison for Pather?

A CASE for the exercise of Ministerial clemency when a permit might be granted under the Pegging Act has been refused to Mr. P. R. Pather, secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, who has been convicted for being in occupation of a property in a pre-luminarily European area after March 22, 1943.

Mr. Pather, who had purchased the property in December, 1942, was unable to take occupation before that date.

Mr. Pather has been called up for sentence this week, and if nothing intervenes, The Leader learns, that he has elected to suffer imprisonment.

Mr. Pather contends that as he had purchased the property with the intention of residing before the Ministerial prohibition and the passing of the Pegging Act, his is a clear case for exemption, which the Minister of the Interior has power to grant.

A leading Indian leader told The Leader:—

"The exemption clause in the Act, as it is interpreted in Indian public circles, is expressly provided to meet cases so as to allow professional Indians and men of standing who observe Western standards to live in such areas. A provision of this nature is contained in the Transvaal Land Tenure Act.

"Mr. Pather fulfils all these requirements, and if the Minister's exemption does not apply to such cases of Indians, then the Pegging Act is a measure of suppression and will prevent the Indian from acquiring a higher living standard, and will keep him down in the gutter for all times."

The Durban Indian Football Association had their official closing of the season on Tuesday last, when the presentation of trophies were made.



Mainly About People

Mr. R. P. Naicker, president, Mayville District Cricket Club, accompanied by Mrs. Naicker, their two sons and Miss Neelamba Naicker, are on a visit to the Transvaal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Maistry, of Durban, formerly of Newcastle, have now returned home after spending a long holiday in Newcastle, Colenso, Howick and Maritzburg.

The following are on a short visit to Glencoe and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Narrandes, Glencoe: Mr. and Mrs. K. Narrandes and baby daughter; Mr. Brijee Narrandes, Johannesburg; Mr. Argyroth B. Narrandes, Stutterheim, Cape; Mrs. W. K. Singh and baby son, Van Reenen; Mrs. C. K. Singh, Mrs. H. K. Singh, Pat and Boy, Bethlehem, O.F.S.

Mr. Tommy Soobriel, of Center street, Durban, and his two sons visited Maritzburg, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kisteosamy and also of Mr. and Mrs. Johannie David, of Maritzburg.

Mr. K. Misra, attached to the staff of the Stanger school, who was away on sick leave, has now resumed duties.

Mr. B. Karewsingh, until recently on the staff of the New Guelderland school, has been transferred to Amaholme on promotion. He assumed headship at the beginning of the school term.

Mr. I. A. Moola, of Ladysmith, is on business in Durban.

Hafez A. M. Osman and Mr. K. I. Seedat, both of Ladysmith, have left for Durban on a short visit.

The following are officials of the newly-formed School Board, under the Hindu Thirukodaan and Shree Ganjaer Temple: Chairman, Mr. S. N. Pillay; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. G. Chetty; members, Messrs. M. V. Naidoo, A. V. Aboo, N. S. Mudaliar; teacher, Mr. C. S. Govinder.

Mr. Simon Ebenezer, a well-known Maritzburg musician, will be leaving shortly for overseas to take up further studies in music.

Mr. Cassim Essay, a well-known sportsman of Northern District, has decided to settle down in Durban after residing for nearly 12 years in Glencoe and Dundee. During his stay in Northern District, he represented Northern Natal in interstown fixtures on many occasions, both in cricket and soccer. He also represented Natal in cricket in the first South African tournament held in Durban.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Naidoo, of Briardene, during their stay in Northern Natal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Govender, of Dannhauser.

WELCOME TO MEDICO

A welcome, under the auspices of the Stanger Literary and Debating Society, in the Cane Growers' Hall, during the week was accorded to Dr. Leonard Christopher. A large and representative gathering was present and the hall was packed to capacity.

The speakers, in welcoming Dr. Christopher, stressed the dire need of the local population in as much as medical services were concerned, and felt that an urgent need and remedy would soon be found. There were a number of occasions when serious illness attacked members of the community and it was hoped that this serious state of affairs would now cease to exist.

Among the speakers were Messrs. A. P. Naidoo, C. Omarjee, V. G. Augustine and Miss Narayanama Naidoo. Mr. D. D. Lalla, president of the society, presided. Dr. Christopher replied suitably.



A BRIGHT WEDDING

There was nothing of the austerity of the wartime wedding when Mr. Manickam Pillay (David), the fourth son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ponnasamy Pillay, of Verulam, was married to Thayanayagammal, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. D. Moonsamy Pillay, of Maritzburg, at the V.V.P. Sabha Hall, Pentrich, on Sunday last.

The "pandal" was gaily decorated and about 700 relatives and guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Mr. Sunny Arsoomugam, of Salt Rest.

The bride, during the ceremony, wore Benares saree, one of royal blue and the other mauve, both bordered with gold.

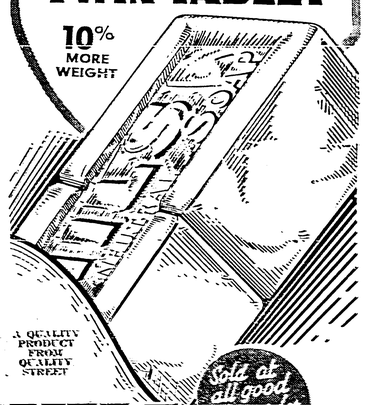
At the conclusion of the ceremony "mangalams" were rendered by the City Star Orchestra and the Narayanathee Sungith Mundal, which also provided the music. A specially composed and printed "mangalam," sponsored by Mr. J. Soobiah Chetty, was distributed to the audience. The original was illuminated and contained the photos of the bride and bridegroom, the rendering of which was done by Mr. P. Sadira money Pillay, was presented to the bridegroom.

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"RAM AND RAHIM"

... comment brings about a lot of ... of these, even ... pointers to the ... who attended a ... me a story which ... point. The marriage, ... was contracted between ... couple. There were ... invitations. One was a ... the other a Hindi band. ... of the Hindi band was ... who sang not only songs ... of benediction in Hindi, but also hymns of Raam. Every item went along very smoothly. As I already noticed anything. This is the symphony—a "symphony of Raam and Rahim"—that will solve a lot of little difficulties if only some interested people would keep out of the way.

SIXTH INDIAN V.C.

Once again the 6th Kaipertana Rifles has had high honour conferred on it by the award of the Victoria Cross posthumously to Company Havildar Major Chhetri Ram. This is the second V.C. to be won by this regiment in this war and the sixth awarded to the Indian Army since the beginning of hostilities.

The citation states that his magnificent action, leadership and utter contempt for danger were an inspiration to his men and chiefly contributed to the holding of essential vital ground.

Company Havildar Major Chhetri Ram was the son of Jor Ram and came from Dhenod village, Biswani, in the Rewari district. An interesting fact is that his fourteen-year-old son, Richpal Ram, bears the same name as the regiment's other posthumous V.C., Subedar Richpal Ram, who died gallantly in the fighting in Eritrea.

The other five recipients of the V.C. in the Indian Army are: Brigadier A. E. Cumming, Major Premindra Singh Bhagat, of the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, Subedar Richpal Ram, 4th Rajputana Rifles (posthumous award), Havildar Parkash Singh, 8th Punjab Regiment, and Subedar Lalbahadur Thapa, 2nd Gurkha Rifles. India today has two million armed men in the field—equal to the total white population of South Africa.

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In falling into line with the restrictions on transport the Avalon will change its time to the following: All morning matinees 10.30 a.m. afternoon shows will commence at 2.15, while the evening time is 7.30 and not, as previously reported, 7.15.

DANCE RESULTS

The following are the results of the Natal Indian ballroom championship held at Peter's Palais de Dans: L. Jimmy Fredericks and Miss Rita Batteeche (59 points); 2, Shan Pillay and Miss Dorothy Lutchman (52 points); 3, Mahomed Ismail and Miss Mary Francis (51 points). Competition was in the following dances: Quick-step, waltz and foxtrot. Judging was by Miss Mavis Retief.



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Watch Your Steps

At a council meeting of the Natal Indian Football Association held on Sunday it was decided that disciplinary action should be taken against all players belonging to affiliated associations who participate in unauthorised five-a-side tournaments.

DURBAN CRICKET

Durban started its cricket fixtures last weekend. Play was confined to the First Division on Saturday and on Sunday to the Second Division. Central, batting first, scored 70; Kismet replied with 67 for six wickets at close of play.

Other scores were:—

Stars, 96 (K. Ballim 19); Ottomans, 156 (A. I. Timol 70, M. I. Badat 21).

Young Muslims, 101 (G. Mahomed 32, D. K. Patuk 18, I. E. Akoojee 13); Bharat, 23 all out.

"B" DIVISION RESULTS

Greyville, 115 for six declared; Young Kismet, 25.

Bantu College, 67 (R. Essop, 32 not out); Young Natal, 12 (S. Naidoo 6 wickets for 7 runs).

Ismet, 74 (C. I. Badat 15, Karodia 14, M. E. Asmall 13); United, 11 for no wickets.

LADYSMITH

League Cup

Ladysmith, first innings, 96 runs (D. Mangroo, 23, P. Parag 17, G. C. Govinder 13).

Ottomans, first innings, 160 runs (A. C. Asmall 42, G. M. C. Asmall 24, M. Sooboyal 24).

Ottomans won by 64 runs.

LADYSMITH, TOMORROW

10 a.m., Railways v. Muslims, Umpires: A. I. Bhadoor and K. R. Singh.

STANGER, TOMORROW

10 a.m., Schools v. Pirates, Umpires: V. G. Augustine and P. Khan.

MARITZBURG, TODAY

League Cup Competition

Stars v. Royals.

TOMORROW

M.I.C.C. v. Orientals.

Billiard Finals

The final matches of the billiard and snooker championships, under the auspices of the Durban Non-European Billiards Association, were played at the White City Billiard Saloon on Tuesday and Thursday last.

The billiards was between the brothers Harold and Philip Lazarus, and was won by Philip, the younger, by four points, in a 500 up game before a crowded house.

Both played cautiously and scored a few twenties. Rounding the 300 mark Harold visited the table to put up a 52, which was followed by a 39, the highest break of the game, and was soon 90 ahead. The score read 371—281. But before Harold could add many more to his score Philip got going and put himself ahead.

It was then that a neck-and-neck race ensued. Nearing the end it seemed that Harold would run out the winner, but unfortunately missed when he had an easy losing hazard on, his score was 296. At this stage Philip needed 12 for game. Going to the table he made a couple of losing hazards and a couple of cannons. His winning stroke was an attempt at a cannon but ended in a losing hazard.

The marker was Mr. Alec Jacob and the referee was Mr. Ali Abrahamse.

The finalists in the snooker were Dawood Khan and Vally Latif. This game also went to extremes.

The first and second games were won by Dawood Khan.

Latif won the third game. When the blue was on the table the score was so that the first two balls would make the game. Latif took the blue and pink in one visit and won.

Dawood Khan put an early, but not surprising, end to the match when he took the fourth game. Latif again threw the towel in when Khan pocketed the blue, leaving Latif to get a snooker and both the balls. This seemed almost impossible because the black was hanging over a pocket.

Mr. Alec Jacob marked this game, too. The referee was Mr. P. Lazarus.

WESTVILLE SOCCER

A five-a-side tournament was staged by the Westville Town-ship Indian Football Club on Sunday, October 8. Seventy teams participated in the tournament. Owing to the large number of entries the tournament was continued last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Horne, the proprietress of the Westville Hotel, presented the J. A. Horne Floating Trophy to the Westville Hotel F.C., the winners of this tournament. Cosmo Five received the second prize and Harry's Five the third prize.

About 2,000 spectators were present at the Westville grounds to witness this tournament.

T.I.C.U. MEETING

The first annual meeting of the Transvaal Indian Cricket Union was held in Pretoria last week. Two unions—the Witwatersrand Indian Cricket Union and the Northern Transvaal Indian Cricket Union—were present.

The union was formed late last season and has, so far, two unions affiliated to it. It looks forward to other centres joining its folds in the near future.

In view of the S.A.I. cricket tournament in Port Elizabeth in January, 1944, the Transvaal is looking forward to a very busy season.

The officials for the season 1943-44 are as follows:—Patron, Shree Ismail Cassim Adam; president, Mr. M. T. Mooloo; life vice-presidents, Messrs. B. L. E. Sigamoney, Bob Pavadi and G. Sooboo; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. Soma, W. J. Warmaniya, S. A. Govadia and H. V. Patel; hon. secretary, Mr. P. Naidoo; hon. treasurer, Mr. Mum Singh; auditor, Mr. B. T. Pillay; delegates to the S.A.I. Cricket Union, Messrs. G. Sooboo and Bob Pavadi.

The five-a-side tournament, held at Isinembi on Sunday last was won by Stanger Royals (C. M. Naik, A. Mather, H. Bridgemohan, E. A. Kolia and D. Misra).

The North Coast Indian Cricket Union was formed recently and two competitions are backing. Clubs in the area wishing to present teams are asked to communicate with the hon. secretary, N.C.I.C. Union, P.O. Stanger.

H. Alladin won the Castle Cup with a net score of 65.

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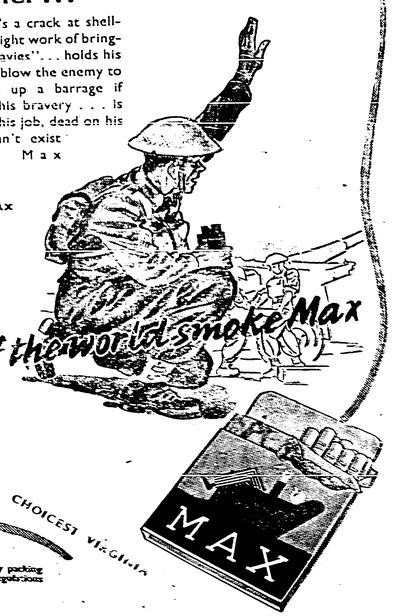
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"His Court has to administer laws of country as it finds them. I do not quarrel with this view. I have given careful consideration to the ...ason I have arrived at. I have decided to submit to the consequences of ...w and to its extreme penalty. There is no surer method, to my mind, of ...ing one's protest against and indignation at this most diabolical piece of ...slation, of which there is hardly any parallel in any civilised country," ...Mr. P. R. Pather, in a statement, who had been called to come up for ...ence on being convicted under the "Pegging Act," before the magistrate's ...t at Durban last week. The case has been remanded for November 20, the ...gistrate, Mr. H. Barrett, intimating that he desired time to study the ...ments made to the Court.

...HOSE sentence is passed on me, I ...sure to submit this signed state... ...e to this honourable Court.

...as a South African national," ...r. Pather, "having no home but ...d in which I have been a resident ...ically all my life. I have been ...ciated with the public life of the ...n community for a long period. ...I have worked incessantly to ad... ...e the causes of my community ...ocial, educational and political ...ns.

...n one of many thousands of ...ns who hailed the conclusions of ...Cape Town Agreement of 1927 con... ...ed by the Union Government and the ...rnment of India with delight. That ...greement, whilst accepting the per... ...ent Indian population as an integ... ...part of the Union population, laid ...wn that the attainment of Western ...dards of life should be the ultimate ...al of the Indian community in



MR. P. R. PATHER

...th Africa. The Indian community ...s striven its best to reach that goal. ...e the manifestation of this lies in ...e fact that there has been a real ...akening among the Indian com... ...ity. My community has aimed at ...e progressive standard of Eur... ...education.

...ere there are a large number of ...n Indians who have qualified in ...ssional and academic fields. Their ...s of thought and even of thoughts have ...ommanded those of Europeans in ...country. We are advancing in ...ds of commerce, trade, industry. ...e are no whit behind, measured ...economic capacity, in endeavour ...o live in decent houses, and in ...intaining a standard of life that ...ery Indian wishes to live accord... ...to the measure of his capacity in ...s environments and improve the ...dard of living as time goes on. ...hat are the facts of my case on ...ich I have been charged and found ...y before the 'Pegging Act' ...s brought of. I decided to have a ...me for my personal use and that of my family in a congenial locality. My wife purchased a dwelling in Moore Road on December 17, 1942. That dwelling was vacated in January, 1943, and I caused occupation to be taken of the rear portion of the dwelling on March 15 of this year, that is nine days before March 22, the date which was arbitrarily fixed by the Minister of the Interior as crucial date in the 'Pegging Act.' The evidence adduced before this Court in the course of my trial established all these facts up to the hilt. But because I took occupation of the main dwelling after the 'Pegging Act' was passed I have been found guilty.

"The State, taking advantage of the technical issues involved, has secured a conviction which deprives me of the right of occupation of a dwelling which was purchased solely for my personal occupation. The crisis of this 'Pegging Act' is of recent event. The public knows that it arose out of intense white agitation against purchases by Indians of properties either for investment or occupation in what are regarded as 'predominantly European areas.' And to add fuel to this fire of agitation, the phrases 'penetration' and 'Indian penetration' has become synonymous with Indian acquisition of properties.

"I claim to have an intimate knowledge of the question of alleged 'Indian penetration' for, in the first Broome Commission I gave evidence on behalf of the Indian community, and when the Act under which I have been found guilty was introduced in Parliament I had the privilege of leading a deputation of the Natal Indian Association before the Honourable the Minister of the Interior and the Right Honourable the Prime Minister.

"I still maintain, as I had maintained in Capetown, that there was no justification for the introduction of the 'Pegging Act,' which not only disfigured the Statutes of the Union but has also created world opinion against it.

"In leading the debate on the second reading of the Bill before Parliament, the then Minister of the Interior, the Honourable H. G. Lawrence, charged the Durban City Council for not having done anything for the Indian community in the matter of housing.

"Notwithstanding this statement by the Minister the 'Pegging Act' has completely restricted my people from purchasing any property regardless of the ...ct that the gracious Indian population of Durban must have housing accommodation.

"This law infringes the most elementary rights of an individual by its ...ary rights of an individual by its ...nterference with the real rights that a ...urchaser possesses in regard to his ...ransferee possesses in regard to his ...property. My people, who have purchased properties prior to March 22, 1943, are in possession of deeds of transfer without any restrictive conditions as to occupation. The 'Pegging Act,' therefore, introduces occupational restrictions on owners whose deeds of transfer do not contain any restrictive conditions.

"This iniquitous imposition, while it may appease and pacify the racialists of this city, has set the precedent of State interference with vested interests. It shatters the last vestige of the dictates of natural justice, and shakes the very foundations upon which the social contract of civilised society has been built. For to disledge a man from his own home is not the law of civilised society but that of the jungle.

"Having 'purged' the acquisition of properties by my people, the Government, I had expected, would, in the administration of the law, act in a manner that would not transgress justice and equity. Before the passing of this law a number of my people had purchased properties for the express purpose of occupying them. I am one of them. The Union Government knows full well that the Durban City Council has made little or no provision to house my people, as is evidenced by the Minister's statement, which I have already quoted.

"I am totally opposed to the law in principle, but so long as it remains on the Statute Book it deprives upon those who had purchased their properties prior to March 22, 1943, for the specific purpose of occupying, to resort to constitutional methods in terms of the law and apply for permits enabling them to occupy. This step I took. My permit, however, has been refused by the Minister of the Interior. I have thus been deprived of the most elementary human right of occupying one's own house.

"I do feel that in exercising his powers under Section 7 (3) of the Act the Honourable Minister should give the greatest consideration to the needs of the Indian community in regard to housing and amenities of life. Although

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"For these reasons I have decided, ... these serious responsibility, to ... a grave sense of responsibility, to ... that the law im... ...ence in South Africa, as in ... here in the bludge of my ... suffering is the lot of sup... ...and oppressed people, such as ... to suffer indignities and to be ... to innumerable restrictive laws ... to tyranny. The world's his... ...examples of these suf... But the sufferings of a people ... a nation are never in vain. ... right and truth must pre... ...powers and injustice.

"The Court has to administer laws ... country as it finds them. I do ... with this view. I have ... consideration to the con... ...I have arrived at. I have de... ...to submit to the consequences ... law and to its extreme penalty. ... no error involved to my mind. ... against and ... protest against this most diabolical ... of legislation, of which there is ... any parallel in any civilised ...

"There are higher powers and higher ... of conscience which control the ... of mankind. Before such powers ... inhumanity to man is an un... ...ble sin.

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INDIA FAMINE RELIEF COMMITTEE

The following have been elected officials of the India Famine Relief Committee:—

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The Relief Committee has remitted this money to Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, the chairman of the Imperial Citizenship Association, for transmission to the National Bengal Indian Relief Committee.

Further donations received: His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Ellis Brown, £105; A. H. Moosa & Sons, £51; Ramdes Bros. & Hudson, Ltd., £200.

The Umkomaas Bengal Famine Relief Committee has collected and forwarded the first instalment of £270 to the above fund. The committee is aiming to raise about £750. Umkomaas is a small village, comprised mainly of smal farmers, who are not very well off, but have at a sacrifice contributed liberally for a deserving cause.

A meeting of the Indian employees of The Gledhow Sugar Estates, Stanger, was held at the Gledhow Temple Hall under the chairmanship of Mr. J. P. Fullam (the chief engineer and factory manager, Gledhow Sugar Factory).

Mr. Fullam, who had actually witnessed with his own eyes the famine ravages in India, of hundreds of men, women and children lying dead of starvation on the roadside, said the distress was beyond imagination, and it was the bounden duty of every Indian to realise the position and make every endeavour to send as much money and food as possible.

A relief committee to collect funds was formed, and Mr. Fullam willingly accepted to be the chairman. Mr. F. A. Bliss was elected as secretary and Mr. V. Gopeel as treasurer.

It was unanimously decided to collect all irons every rank grade wonder, Mr from the second grade and Sr from the third grade, and to send the money to the Natal Indian Congress, Durban.

A committee has been appointed to collect moneys for the India Famine Relief Fund. The meeting was held at the Civil Court, Stanger, and presided over by the chief magistrate, Mr. W. G. Stafford.

Mr. S. Ramportal has been appointed chairman, Mr. S. Roopsingh vice-chairman, Mr. C. H. Bhorat treasurer and Mr. D. D. Lalla hon. secretary.

EMPRESS SOCIAL CLUB

The Empress Indian Social Club, which was formed only recently, is setting an excellent example by resolving to assist the Indian community in various ways. As a start they have contributed the sum of £5/15/- to the Mission of Indian Seamen Fund and £2 to the Indian Famine Relief Fund. The money was subscribed by members only.

Their next activity is to stage a musical competition in aid of the Friends of the Sick Association.

The officials of this club are as follows: M. Abel, patron; K. Peter, president; S. N. Reddy, vice-president; R. G. David, secretary; T. Chin, treasurer; G. S. Naidoo, auditor; M. S. Hajee, manager.

The Greenwood Park Hindi Pataiala Committee celebrated the Deepavali celebration on Sunday last at R. Havelock Road, Greenwood Park. Speakers for the occasion were Messrs. B. Ramnarian, B. R. Parmsair, S. Parmsair, G. Seepersad, R. Oree, P. Ramkissoon, A. Naidoo, S. Oree, V. G. Naidoo, M. Kistnasamy, S. Gobin, D. Nagseer and Miss C. Thilukdhari.

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The Coming Commission

THE Minister of the Interior, Senator C. F. Clarkson, is to appoint shortly a commission to inquire into the whole of the Indian question in Natal—the terms of reference were already outlined by his predecessor, Mr. G. H. Lawrence, as promised to Parliament when the Pegging Act was passed.

Mr. Clarkson will discuss the Indian question with the executive of the Natal Municipal Association at Maritzburg on December 2. It is therefore possible that the announcement, and the personnel of the Commission will be announced before the meeting.

Indian members, it is expected, will be included. The names of Mr. S. M. Nana, of Johannesburg (but who is now too ill to serve) and one or two from Natal will be chosen from among the following: Messrs. A. I. Kajee, A. Christopher and Norabjee Rustomjee.

It would be a good thing if the Government of India could also be represented. For India is vitally interested in the findings of the commission, and if one or two from among her public men can come out to see conditions for themselves it will not only serve the cause of racial harmony in this country but to the Commonwealth as a whole.

If the Right Hon. Tej Bahadur Sapru or the Right Hon. M. R. Jayakar can be persuaded to come on the invitation emanating from the Government of the Union to serve, whether as full members, if there is no constitutional bar, or in some capacity to assist the Commission, the gain will be immense to South Africa.

We wonder, writes The Leader's political correspondent, if Mr. Clarkson is imaginative enough to see beyond the veld.

MUSLIM ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the South Coast and District Association, Hornburgh, was held at the Krishna Theatre Hall, Clairwood, last Sunday.

Amongst those present were Messrs. A. M. Pyzee (president), Abdul Meera and A. K. M. Pyzee (joint hon. secretaries), I. Dildar and A. Rahim (joint hon. treasurers), Hoosen Hajee, B. B. Mahomed, Ally Sulh, M. H. Vahid, M. Shu. I. Mahomed, Mahomed Hoosen, Shaik Ahmed, A. Choto, A. Limalia, E. Limalia, A. A. Ally (secretary, "Buzni Ikhwanus Safia"), other members of the committee and a fair gathering of the Muslim public.

The joint secretaries, in their half-yearly review of the activities of the association, reported progress.

The joint treasurers submitted their half-yearly report, duly audited, which showed a bank and cash balance of £51 10s. 2d., after deducting an expenditure of £19 3s. 4d.

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Fancy Dress Football Match.
(T. G. Govender's Five v. R. Ramith's Five)
Dance by P. R. Singh and Troupe.
Weight Lifting, Ju-jitsu, Acrobats, Tumbling, Wrestling will be displayed by Sunny Moodley's Physical Culture Club.
Boxing Bouts by the Springbok Gymnasium and Boxing Club.
Songs by well-known Artists.
Wrestling: Sunny Moodley v. I. S. Mohammed.
Musical Items by Orient Orchestral Club.
Magic by Professor Munani.
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THE LEADE

SATURDAY, NOV. 20,

County Council

THE Administrator of Natal, Heaton Nicholls, is to be implemented for the time and energy devoting to the finding of a s for the Indian problem, even flying. After his scheme towns, with Indian Mayors a sembly Indian Administrat Nicholls has now suggested of a County Council on the the London County Council, ficially the scheme has every its favour for it gives the Indi right he has been clamouring f to determine his own affa have a say in the expenditure finances. The scheme, as sugge the Administrator, is fantast any serious consideration by beyond the face whether it like it would be acceptable No details have been given proposals made as to the actua of working of the scheme. Al the position has not been made we assume that the Indian will no say in the old borough, yet in the old borough that all his mercial interests are situated, is this section which pays the rates.

It will be this question of which will finally prove to b stumbling block in a scheme until today, has been the approach to a solution of the problem. If we are to assume Indian areas, such as Clairwood Mayville, will have to depend on own rates and taxes for sellin ment and the provision of social ties other than those, such as lighting, which must come unde Central Council, then the iniqu obvious. These areas are poor an nitely unable to make their from the conditions of squalor out outside assistance. Whereas the other hand, the rates finding tariced, L. Dildar and A. Rahim (joint hon. treasurers), Hoosen Hajee, B. B. Mahomed Ally Sulh, M. H. Vahid, M. Shu. I. Mahomed, Mahomed Hoosen, Shaik Ahmed, A. Choto, A. Limalia, E. Limalia, A. A. Ally (secretary, "Buzni Ikhwanus Safia"), other members of the committee and a fair gathering of the Muslim public.

The joint secretaries, in their half-yearly review of the activities of the association, reported progress.

The joint treasurers submitted their half-yearly report, duly audited, which showed a bank and cash balance of £51 10s. 2d., after deducting an expenditure of £19 3s. 4d.

Mr. J. H. Basson Says

RACIAL EQUALITY COULD NOT BE GIVEN

BUT EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY — YES!

RACIAL equality could not be given. It was something earned, said Mr. J. H. Basson, Commissioner of Immigrants and Asiatic Affairs, at a dinner in Pretoria, given in his honour by the recently-formed Pretoria Indian Commercial Association (affiliated to the Pretoria Chamber of Commerce).

The Indian, he went on, had a culture far older than the European, and it was the duty of every Indian to live up to those standards. But equality of opportunity could be asked for. He was sure that in the future the Indians would make faster progress than they thought was possible, provided they earned it.

But he was hopeful that with the new spirit in South Africa—as well as the world at large—there would be a great improvement of the position of the Indian section of the community.

The Mayor, Councillor D. Junor, who presided, said that one of the objects of the dinner was to celebrate the linking up of the Indian Commercial Association with the Pretoria Chamber of Commerce. The main object, however, was to honour Mr. Basson.

Among the many problems facing South Africa was the Indian question, said Mr. Junor. He was convinced, however, that with patience, forbearance and tact this problem could be solved.

Mr. Hajee Joosub, president of the association, said: "Just as there are aggressive elements amongst the Europeans so there is a progressive class amongst the Indians. We, too, have our highly-cultured and educated people, and not only in India, but also in South Africa, and while there is no question of racial equality, yet surely it is not too much to ask for equality of opportunity.

"We, therefore, appeal to the Union Government to grant us some alleviation of the racial penalties and handicaps under which we are labouring today by giving us facilities for acquiring freehold properties for the purposes of business extension and for the erection of decent homes, of which there are a shocking shortage at present, and to relieve the immediate position we would ask the co-operation of the Pretoria City Council to have Prinsloo Street declared an exempted area, and where anyone would be allowed to purchase property."

Indians were proud of their race, declared Mr. A. I. Kajee. They were the race that had maintained their racial purity better than any other one. They did not ask for racial equality, but they did ask to be allowed to contribute to the wellbeing of South Africa.

(On behalf of the Pretoria Indian Commercial Association, Mr. Joosub paid a tribute to Mr. Basson for his "sympathy and friendliness" in the exercise of his duties and to Mrs. Basson, who



MR. HAJEE JOOSUB,
President, P.I.C.A.

is the chairman of the Pretoria Indian Women's Association, for her services on behalf of the Indian women.

Referring to his organisation, he said: The Pretoria Indian Commercial Association (which is in reality the Indian Chamber of Commerce) is now an accomplished fact. The membership of this association will be strictly confined to Indian merchants of the highest integrity and whose business reputations are held in esteem not only in South Africa, but also overseas. Membership will be definitely refused to any firm whose business transactions will not bear the closest scrutiny, and whose character is not above reproach.

Then our thanks are due to the Pretoria Chamber of Commerce for the kindly and sympathetic treatment of our association, by agreeing to affiliation, and also for the admission of three Indian firms into full membership of their Chamber, and where these merchants will be allowed to give the fullest expression of the Indian viewpoint, and also to discuss with them our peculiar difficulties.

We have [illegible] contribution from the Natal and Cape Indian merchants, who advise us that they will soon be following our example, and we trust, with the same measure of success and encouragement that we have received. This is only the beginning as we feel confident that this movement will grow, and will eventually result in the formation of a South African Indian Commercial and Industrial Association with the headquarters in Pretoria.

We are eagerly looking forward to the time when some of the more progressive Indian business men will be given the opportunity of expanding their business and developing their resources by the acquisition of suitable industrial sites for the erection of factories, etc. Today there is a feeling prevalent that we are being discriminated against, and that our efforts to progress are being strangled. We feel that this policy of discrimination is not only keeping us back but is also slowing down the industrial expansion of the Union of South Africa."

Proceeding, Mr. Joosub emphasised the necessity of a girls' school, towards which the Indian community were prepared to contribute nearly £2,000, and the extension of the Asiatic Bazaar, he said.

"The Asiatic Bazaar," he said, "was set aside for Asiatic occupation over fifty years ago. On this small area thousands of pounds have been invested by the Indian community without and security of tenure whatsoever. There is an appalling housing shortage and consequently terrible congestion is now prevailing there.

"Adjoining the Asiatic Bazaar is a considerable area, called Marshalstad, recently vacated by the natives, which should immediately be added to the Bazaar to relieve the present congestion, and sold to the Indians with freehold title, to enable them to build decent homes which will be commensurate with the beautiful capital of the Union of South Africa."

Concluding Hajee Joosub declared: "The great majority of Indians in this country, being born out here, know no other 'home' but South Africa, and no other 'home' all my hearers will I feel sure that all we hearers will readily agree that there is ample scope to fit us into the scheme of economic development and expansion in this country without encroaching upon the rights and privileges of the European community. In closing, I must thank you for the patient hearing you have given me, and assure you that the Indians are more than anxious to co-operate with the authorities, and the European community, and the creation of an atmosphere of mutual understanding and goodwill."

Mr. E. [illegible], president of the Pretoria Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the establishment of the association. Much good could be done by mutual understanding and goodwill, he said. He was sure that the association would be able to deal with all the problems as they arose, and this would result in improving commercial relations.

Others present were Mr. M. Jabbar, secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress, and Mr. C. Findlay.

There were about a 100 European and 20 Indian guests. Included were Mr. D. Fair, Acting High Commissioner for India, and Mrs. Muir, Mr. Rosenberg, Consul for Norway, and Mrs. Rosenberg, Mr. E. P. Smith, Secretary for Commerce and Industries, and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Ivor Walker, Secretary for Labour, and Mrs. Walker.

"If only all sections of the community would pull together"

—Senator C. F. Clarkson

IF only all sections of the community in South Africa would pull together the difficulties existing in this country would diminish to a considerable degree, declared Senator C. F. Clarkson, the Minister of the Interior, when he opened the Indian Seamen's Club at the Point on Friday last. He appealed to the Indian community to make the club their "special job." The club, he added, could not go on without donations.

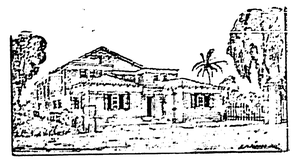
THE Missions to Seamen, which had been responsible for the club, did not know any colour restrictions. Indian seamen had been entertained at the hall of the Missions to Seamen in Wellington, but the great increase in the number of Indian seamen coming to Durban had become an acute problem.

"We realise and recognise the work of the Indian seamen."

Senator Clarkson referred to the great part played by Indian soldiers in North Africa.

The Mayor, Councillor R. Ellis-Brown, who presided, said that when questions of Indian status was so much to the fore in this country it was easy to overlook the fine record of the Indians in the services. The sons of India had played a great part in the present war, and we must do everything to make the stay of Indian seamen pleasant in this port. It was not only a privilege but a solemn obligation to do so, especially when it was realised that the services of Indians was no less on the sea than on land.

Such a club, the Mayor proceeded, was long overdue in South Africa, and he believed it would fill a long-felt want in Durban.



BUILDING OF THE INDIAN SEAMEN'S CLUB

Speaking on behalf of the Indian community, Mr. J. W. Godfrey said that as much as he respected the European community he expected the European community to respect the Indian community. Institutes of this kind, Mr. Godfrey said, should be supported wholly by Indians. If subscriptions so far had not come in (as might be expected) from the Indian people, nobody was to blame for the Indian always gave and said nothing about it. There must have been some misunderstanding somewhere.

"If we are called upon I hope we will not be found wanting," concluded Mr. Godfrey.

Mr. David Gray, of the British [illegible] Committee, tendered thanks to Senator Clarkson, said the club was a "jewel job in helping seamen."

The site for the building was granted by the Municipality and is next door to the accommodation provided for Indians awaiting ships. The building is planned around a large hall capable of seating 700.

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Mainly About People

The High Commissioner for India, Sir Shafa'at Khan, is due back in this country early next month.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Seethal at St. Aidan's Hospital last week. Both well. Thanks to doctor and nursing staff.

Mr. J. N. Naidoo, of Grahamstown (formerly of Durban), is on a short visit to Durban. He returns to the Cape next Wednesday, via Johannesburg, where he will spend a few days.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Govender, of 182 Perseuth Road, Clairwood (Mr. T. G. Govender, president of the South Coast District Indian Football Association) a bonny son at Clairwood on Saturday, October 23. Both well. Thanks to nurses of the King Edward VIII Hospital.

Mrs. Willie Naidoo, of East London, sister of George Naidoo, Port Elizabeth, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Naidoo, Pillay Bros., of Clairwood, Durban. Mrs. Naidoo will leave for East London at the end of this month.

Mr. Mehmood S. Patel (Hafez Sanjalvi), who was a Madressa teacher at the Waschbank Islamic Madressa for eight years, has left Waschbank to take up permanent residence at Durban.

Miss Norma T. Maharaj, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maharaj, of Waschbank, who is taking her B.A. at Fort Hare, has come home for her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bosshoo, of Pomeroy, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bhagattii, of Greytown, spent their weekend in Ladysmith and were the guests of Mr. B. Parag brothers.

Mr. Amod E. Moola, E. M. Moola and Essop Karodia, all of Ladysmith, spent their weekend in Maritzburg and were the guests of Mr. Dawood Asmall.

Miss Magalutchmee Chetty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chetty (Syed), of Loop Street, Maritzburg, celebrated her birthday in the presence of a large gathering on Sunday last. The City Star Orchestra rendered music for the occasion. To mark the occasion a half-sovereign gold piece was presented by her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Reddy.

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We urgently require more money to complete the college. We therefore appeal to all to contribute their share. All remittance to be made to the secretary or treasurer, Nizamia Muslim Society, 456 Greyling Street, Maritzburg.

Mr. Amod E. Patel, of Dannhauser, is spending three months' holiday in Capetown.

Mr. J. Sallkram, of the Durban City Police, has resigned from the service.

The musical programme during next Sunday's Indian C.P.R. session will be provided by the Springfield Bhajan Mundal, under the direction of R. Harrilal.



Mr. Meharchand Prabdial

The death occurred, after a brief illness, of Mr. Meharchand Prabdial, merchant, on November 12, at his residence, 111 East Street, Overport.

Mr. Meharchand Prabdial, who was 61 years of age, arrived in South Africa in 1901, and since 1907 was associated with public activities in Durban. He was a vice-president of the south African Hindu Maha Sabha, editor of the Hindi section of the "Dharma Vir," a weekly organ devoted to Hindu religious advancement, an official of the Clare Estate Veda Dharma Sabha and trustee of the Clare Estate Cemetery.

His gentle disposition won for him the goodwill and admiration of all those who came in contact with him.

His mortal remains were cremated on the following day at the Umgeni Crematorium, the funeral being attended by a large circle of relatives, friends and prominent members of the community.

He leaves a widow, five sons and a daughter to mourn their irreparable loss.

MUSIC RESULTS

The following pupils of Miss M. Lawrence, L.T.C.M., were successful in Trinity College of Music examinations for pianoforte playing for the year 1943:—

June, 1943—Initial: Archibald J. Rabas, 66, pass. First steps: Stella Alder, 81, pass with merit. Advanced preparatory: Jean Alexander, 83, honours. Joy Alexander, 85, honours.

October, 1943—First steps: Theo Peters, 81, pass with merit; Joyce Joseph, 80, pass with merit. Preparatory: Phyllis Daniels, 72, pass; Teo R. Daniels, 69, pass. Advanced preparatory: Joyce Coral Ramponi, 73, pass.

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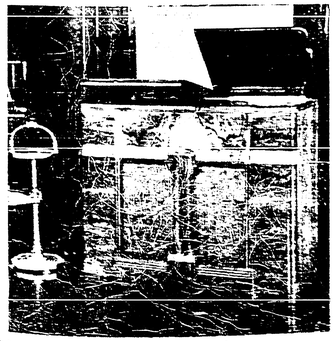
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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

BY "THE FAQIR"

NEXT month will make the world more peace conscious, and the European war will about come to an end in April or thereabout. This is what I have been told this week by an astrologer. Believe it or not. Speaking of the tribe reminds me that Europe's Bad Man never embarks on anything big without consulting his chief astrologer. I believe he has several of them, whom he looks to for advice. They have told him that Friday is his lucky day. Their predictions of success for Hitler in the first few years of the war have all come right but calculations, particularly on the Russian front, since have all gone wrong. I wonder if they are quoting Shakespeare about the fault being in themselves and not in the stars.

"ABOUL THE DAMNED"

It is, no doubt, unintentional, but the patrons of cinemas advertised on this page last week would have had a quiet chuckle to see a serial house starting the screening of English pictures with "Aboul the Damned." They, I am sure, will not like to see their rival of a like name, however much they might fear him as a competitor, be ostracised. I have it on excellent authority that all these cinema directors, while each will try to attract your patronage, are firm friends.

BEHIND BARS

The Bazaar has seen friend P. R. Pather in several lights—as a good and hospitable friend, a politician not unacquainted with all his (the politician's) ways, it might be libellious of the politician if I said more), a painstaking draughtsman, an able speaker for the cause, a leader of deputations and so forth. But I might have met him in a new role last Friday—behind the prison bars, as a guest of the Union Government, resident of the Durban gaol. He came up for sentence before the magistrate on a conviction of the Pegging Act, namely, living in a European area. He told the Court what he thought of this law, "diabolical" and so on (see news columns) and was prepared to suffer all its consequences. The magistrate has adjourned the case to consider the statement. In the meantime P.R. is at large. He was to have gone to Maritzburg to settle with the boys who are trying to upset the unity applecart.

AT THE POINT BUT POINTLESS

The other day a friend found himself at a dead end looking for a particular spot. He stepped off one of Bromley's buses and asked an African where such-and-such a place was. "Walk straight up, take the first turn to the left and you'll find it." The first turn to the left produced no results, so he inquired of another son of Africa. He was brought back to the point from which he had started off—told to walk in the opposite direction and take the first turn to the right and, hey presto! you'll be there! My colleague followed the instructions but alas! This time he stepped a befezzed son of India. He was brought halfway to the point from which he had taken off—told to proceed straight down and take the first turn to the left. This landed him in a prohibited area out of which, fortunately, he cleared before any trouble could arise. Finally he did find the place. I, personally, wonder how illiterate Indian merchant seamen, who frequent the area, get about.

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DURBAN CRICKET

Ottoman, Kismet and Young Muslims were able to secure full points from the Stars, Central and Bharat in the "A" division, and in the "B" division the Orientals and Greyville gathered full points at the expense of Sparks and Young Kismet, and Sastri College, Young Central, Ismet and United shared the spoil.

Ottoman, 190 for seven declared. Stars, 96 and 48.

Central, 70 and 77. Kismet 104 (Coovadia 39 not out) and 47 for four wickets.

Young Muslims, 104 and 115 for five wickets (G. Mahomed 47, Hendricks 19, M. I. Yusuf 15, I. E. Akoojee 15). Bharat, 44 and 71.

Greyville, 115. Young Kismet, 33 and 22.

Sastri College, 67 and 74 for seven (D. Haffejee 20, J. Hassim 16). Young Central, 13 and 21.

Ismet, 74. United, 57 for seven wickets.

Orientals, 119 for seven (Ally 43, G. A. Jeewa 19). Sparks, 39 and 29.

LADYSMITH

Muslims v. Railways at Ladysmith (League Cup): Muslims, first innings, 63 (G. M. A. Moola 37); second innings, 199 for nine (D. M. Seedat, 101). Railways, first innings, 55.

DURBAN, TODAY

"B" Division.

Young Bharat v. Orientals.
Sastri v. Young Central.
Indian College v. Sparks.
United v. Greyville.

TOMORROW

"A" Division.

Ottoman v. Young Muslims.
Kismet v. Bharat.
Stars v. Central.

"B" Division.

Ismet v. Young Kismet.

MARITZBURG, TODAY

League Cup Competition.

United v. Schools. Umpires, S. Banabalan and A. M. Kadoo.

TOMORROW

Young Natalians v. Stars. Umpires, A. Asmall and M. Jugnan.

LADYSMITH, TOMORROW

Railways v. Ottomans. Umpires, D. M. [illegible] and A. M. Mather.

FIVE-A-SIDE BAN

"Sportsman" (Stanger) writes: Please allow me a little space to comment on the action of the Natal Indian Football Association in connection with members of affiliated associations participating in "unauthorised five-a-side tournaments," as reported in the last issue of The Leader under the caption, "Watch Your Steps."

From the point of view of Indian sports in general and soccer in particular, this must be welcomed as a most laudable measure. In recent years "five-a-sides" have been introduced in almost every nook and corner, and these ridiculous affairs are carried on throughout the year. It is an established fact that these tournaments are now definitely "commercialised," and the vast majority of them are carried on for the revenue derived therefrom. Nearly always they end up in the most disgusting manner —a free fight for all.

My only hope is that the Natal Indian Football Association and its affiliated bodies will see that in future the stern disciplinary methods will be fully carried out.

DIMES SOCCER

The five-a-side soccer tournament, which was held at the Dimes Sports Ground on Saturday, for the Dr. Hicker and Naidoo Floating Trophy, resulted as follows: Winners, Magazine Rangers A.; runners-up, Magazine Rangers B.

STANGER

A. P. Naidoo's League Championship

Schools, first innings, 84 (Chetty 15, C. V. Naidoo 13; D. D. Lalla four for 27, M. Patel four for 13).

Pirates, first innings, 41 (S. V. Naidoo 10; R. Pillay, three for 7, Kewal four for 8, A. Munien two for 11).

Schools, second innings, 62 (R. Pillay 33; D. D. Lalla three for 18, M. Patel four for 11).

Pirates, second innings, 65 (A. D. Peters 21, S. V. Naidoo 13; M. P. Chetty six for 22).

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[illegible] ball tournament for the [illegible] Memorial Trophy was held at [illegible]. The winners were Burnside [illegible] and the runners-up were [illegible] School "A."

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Girls School Principal Says

Indians Themselves Obstacle to Girls' Education

REDUCTION IN NUMBERS LIKE SOIL EROSION

ONE big obstacle to the education of Indian girls was still the Indian community, said Miss A. Howard, principal of St. Aidan's Indian Girls' School, at the opening of two new classrooms, additions to school, by Mrs. W. S. Seethal, at Overport, Durban, on Sunday last.

"ACTIONS speak louder than words, and so long as three-quarters of the girls admitted to school leave without passing Std. VI I shall consider my function proved," Miss Howard said. "Of 38, I of 36 we have a Std. VI class. The gradual reduction all through the school is like soil erosion every time a class, Std. III, for instance, have had 30 on the register this year, but of these only have left, so we now have a class of 27.

"If these children had been girls of 15 or 16 who had no real hope of a successful school career, I should approve their withdrawal, but in very few instances is that the case, and, so far as I know, no child has ever left this school as a result of inability to pay fees.

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Parents and friends assembled outside the building when Mrs. Seethal, with the manager, the Rev. W. H. Satchell, approached the new building, and with words, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, I declare the school opened," she formally opened the door.

The visitors followed to take seats inside. After a short introductory address by Mr. Satchell, Mrs. Seethal was presented with a bouquet, after which came the speeches; the principal, Miss Howard, followed by Mr. Seethal, Mr. Nair, Mr. Narayadu, Mr. Aidan, Mr. Thumbyrayen, Jr., and Mrs. Naidoo and Miss M. Sullaphen.

Mrs. Naidoo seized the opportunity to ask friends to present gifts to improve the building and to purchase furniture. The result of her request was the promise of 25 bags of cement to line the classroom, and £ 15s. 4d. in cash to purchase desks



MRS. W. S. SEETHAL.

Clarkson to Meet Congress

THE Minister of the Interior, Senator C. F. Clarkson, will meet a deputation from the Natal Indian Congress at Durban on December 1.

The Congress, it is learned, will submit a memorandum on the Pegging Act and its implications.

COUNCIL'S OFFER

A decision to give Indians an alternate site for a sports ground if they will give up the Currie's Fountain area for the proposed Indian technical college was reached by the Durban City Council in committee this week.

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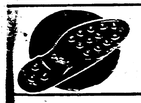


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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

(Continued from page seven.)

better. This remarkable and exemplary dislike of Miss for Hindi films was genuine or whether it was the vain jealousy, envy and vindictiveness, all characteristics of her type, in her, I cannot vouch for. But, alas! it all ended, I mean the Hindi trailer.

And yet with that consoler, the cigarette, still giving off its fragrant fumes, Mister seemed to have forgotten his disgust. The height of hypocrisy, I call it.

And so carried on these vain-glorious ignoramuses who themselves seemed so ashamed of being the sons and daughters of that traditional and cultural Ludia.

IN OUR BUSES

A woman correspondent writes on what she terms "disgraceful conditions in Indian buses." The lot of the women in these buses, she says, is pitiable. "Very often you find men pushing and jostling the women about and the bus driver simply looks on. It seems that the owners do not care a bit how women are treated as long as they get their fares. I am sure that the bus owners will not tolerate to see their wives, sisters and mothers being roughly handled about. It would be a good idea if a few seats were reserved for women only in all the buses. This will be an improvement as far as women are concerned."

Mrs. C. Augustine and Mrs. M. Ragaval are on a short visit to Durban and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pillay.

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Y.W.C.A. ANNIVERSARY

Indian Tamil Women's Association [illegible] first anniversary in the H.Y.M.A. Hall, Maritzburg, last Sunday. The hall was packed to capacity. Mrs. R. S. [illegible] presided.

The opening was performed by Mrs. [illegible] Naidoo, of Durban, who was presented with a bouquet. She made a strong appeal for female education. A community, she said, could only progress satisfactorily if its womenfolk were educated. They then would be able to [illegible] better the character of their children. Without education they might not consider themselves lost.

Dance and an exhibition of the May-pole dance and the gumni interspersed the proceedings which were delivered by [illegible]

The [illegible] committeemen, Miss M. Moodley, Miss A. Dhanabalchetty, Miss Reddy, Miss Chetty, Miss M. Navatri, Miss [illegible] Moodley, Miss K. Dhanabalchetty and Miss K. [illegible] Reddy.

Messages from kindred organisations were spoken included: Messrs. V. K. Pillay, [illegible] Moodley, K. S. Moodley, S. Rama[illegible], V. G. Naidoo, V. N. Kain and Mrs. [illegible] Pillay.

Mr. R. N. Moodley defrayed the entire [illegible] including the cost of refreshments, of the anniversary.

TEMPLE OFFICIALS

The following are the list of officials of the Sri Vaithianatha Kasperar Temple, Umgeni Road, Durban, for the next term of three years: Trustees, Messrs. R. B. Reddy and T. M. Reddy; chairman, Mr. [illegible]; vice-chairman, Mr. R. N. [illegible]; hon. secretary, Mr. G. M. Naicker; treasurer, Mr. N. Gopaul; executive committee members, the two trustees, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, and Messrs. K. R. Pillay, D. Chetty, K. C. Pillay, and V. Pachree [illegible].

Other members of the committee are Messrs. R. K. Pillay, V. G. R. Naidoo, D. [illegible] Pillay, R. S. Pather, K. S. Pillay, B. [illegible] Pather, V. B. Chetty, A. M. Govender, [illegible] Naidoo, V. S. Govender, T. R. Naidoo, [illegible] R. Alfred, P. Abboy Naidoo, V. C. [illegible] Gopal, P. M. Naicker, C. V. [illegible] Pillay, R. S. Reddy, Philip Maistry, M. [illegible] Naidoo, P. Thngraj Govender, V. [illegible] Naicker.

The valuable property of the Sree Vaithianatha Kasperar Temple, Umgeni Road, is valued, according to recently audited balance sheets, at £4,863. It has [illegible] of £[illegible] 5s. 1d. Altogether its [illegible] amount to £7,390 10s. 2d. Income [illegible] £[illegible] 5s. 8d. over expenditure of [illegible] 4d.

The Archarar (priest), who was to [illegible] from India, has declined owing to [illegible] conditions.

STUDENTS IN GOWNS

Technical students were in lawyers' gowns at a mock trial, held under the auspices of the Maritzburg Indian Technical Students' Society, at the H.Y.M.A. Library on Sunday last. The "accused," Singarum Moodley, pleaded not guilty to a charge of administering poison to murder.

The case for the "crown" was led by Mr. T. M. Moodley, and Mr. C. Rajagopaul appeared for the defence.

The trial lasted well over four hours and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. "Justice" R. Ramesar, who presided, sentenced the accused to 15 years' imprisonment with hard labour.

STANGER SPORT

Following the recent appeal of the North Coast Indian Cricket Union for trophies, two presentations have so far been made. The first is a trophy for the League Championship presented by Mr. A. P. Naidoo, a prominent member of the Stanger community. Mr. Naidoo has always taken a very keen interest in sport and other local social activities.

The other is the "Founders' Trophy," presented jointly by the founders of the N.C.I.C.I.C. The form of competition for this trophy will be decided by the union.

The five-a-side tournament staged at Gledhow on Sunday last under the auspices of the Melville Indian Sports Club and organised by Mr. Du Mullard, a European connected with the Melville Sugar Co., was partly in aid of the much-deserving "Bengal Famine Fund." Durban Pirates beat Stanger United "A" to win what is regarded as the largest floating five-a-side trophy in the province.

Verulam Chematorium

A special meeting, convened by the trustees of the Verulam Hindu Burial Ground and Crematorium, was held at the Shree Gopaliall Hindu Temple Hall to consider altering the trust deed to provide for nine trustees instead of five.

After a lengthy discussion it was unanimously decided to form a committee to work in cooperation with the trustees. The trustees are Messrs. Tshawantsingh, T. Moosamy, S. Shaan, Ramsunder and S. R. Maharaj.

The following residents were elected on the committee: Messrs. Nathalall Ranchojee, V. Subben, G. Ramnath, V. Govindsamy, J. Ramlayal, S. Chinsamy, R. Bahadur, D. V. Moodley and V. Juta.

Mr. Dawood Khan, of Waschbank, eldest son of Mr. Alhameir Khan, passed away last week after a brief illness. He was 37 years old.

STUDENT'S EFFORT AT GLASGOW

A South African Indian studying at the Glasgow University organised a Flag Day for the collection of funds for the relief of the Bengal Famine. He is Mr. Seshramoney Naidoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. V. Naidoo, of Cavendish. He, with the help of the British people, raised £1,600.

"OUR PROGRESS"

"The progress of our community lies in our own hands if we want to grow from strength to strength. We must unite together and fight," said Mr. L. Singarum, of Maritzburg, when opening a dramatic performance, Chandragasan, at the Mayville Theatre, in aid of the Cato Manor Tamil School Building Fund on Sunday last.

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Into the Fourth Year

WE start Vol. IV with this issue; in other words, it is the beginning of our fourth year of existence. One of the outstanding events of the year has been the enactment of the Pegging Act, when we completely joined forces with our political bosses in our opposition. But without the power of the vote we could not impress Parliament in its decision, which went against us. The call for the restoration of the franchise has always been emphasised in these columns and we will not leave this subject alone until we get it. This is the only imprimatur of citizenship we will recognise. For that reason we cannot support any advisory boards or committees; for while we do not deny that it is not absolutely devoid of all uses, we believe that we have now outgrown the period of having to represent the Indian viewpoint through the means of such a channel. The advisory board may have been useful at one stage of our development; today it must represent to us no more than a retrogressive step, in fact, it is derelict. But with all these moves on the public chessboard we must not lose sight of the other pieces, such as the economic, the social, and the educational; these also count, by which we would increase our stature and respect in the life of this country. We will go on always focusing attention to all those matters that will gain for us, as a community, the esteem of our neighbours. The Leader once again, at the start of another year, pledges itself to the service of the Indian community as a whole.

Words, Words . . . .

RECENTLY there was much talk of the Indian, particularly in Durban, receiving a square deal from the powers-that-be of the Pegging Act we had, very lately, the Technical College debacle, and the situation was, indeed, beginning to look ugly. It was becoming more and more evident that Durban was out to sabotage, deliberately and consciously, every known creed and principle for which the United Nations are combating a war against the Axis. To avoid the black name of the city and the country as a whole becoming more blackened, Senator C. F. Clarkson, Minister of the Interior, was rushed down to Natal to utter a warning to the European of the anti-Indian variety of Durban. He told Durban, as the daily Press would let us have it, that it must desist from giving the Indian a raw deal every time. The crux of the matter was the refusal by the City Council to give the ground at the foot of the Botanic Gardens to the Indian people for the purposes of a technical college. Senator Clarkson was blunt in his statements, and the heart of every Indian rejoiced —as ever it was in the beginning, an era which promised them a full life and escape from a regime which reminded one of the colour of the skin. Everybody was happy. The daily National Press must have lapped up the statements. Laudatory editorials, probably, had been written and everybody was content.

Following upon the statements of the Minister there was the declaration by Mr. D. E. Mitchell, M.E.C., chairman of the Natal Post-War Works and Reconstruction Commission, that the Indian must be conceded the fundamental principle of citizenship and franchise. All these liberal professions naturally are meant to be pointers to a better world, especially for the Indian people in South Africa. They, unfortunately, change the cause of the Indian all the same because as far they have not had any effect following upon them. They have been merely resolutions and statements and fall into a sense of well-being. These only act as brakes in the fight of the Indian people.

THE STARS REVEAL

By "Jyotishi"

"MAN know thyself" is still the gateway to peace and understanding. And astrology is, before anything else, the study of human nature and human relations-hip. How well the stars help us not only to study our personalities, but to learn the true capacities and limitations of ourselves, known only to those who have carefully examined a-trology. Hence, astrological guidance is a most thought-provoking subject of undoubted interest to everyone. Therefore I am quite content now to place these, at any rate, fascinating ideas before the readers. Let each of us find all the recreations and amusements there are to be found, draw his own conclusions, and believe what seems to be true.

DAILY GUIDE

December 1: Favourable for popular charitable movements, national service and trade, public health, workers, the homeless, eminence and famous people.

December 2: Good for neighbourly relations, legislation, spending abroad, and new undertakings with a view to the future. It is fortunate for the Government and the people, it is assumed, for collection of debts, commencement of new buildings. But guard against family troubles and scandal.

December 3: Auspicious for business matters generally. It is favourable for scientific discoveries, invention and educational pursuits, and the arranging or signing of commercial or other treaties and for discussing similar matters of national importance. It also favours pleasure, public rejoicing, festivities and love affairs. Do not dispute over religious affairs.

December 4: Martial spirit rages high. Avoid disputes, quarrels, and risky journeys, changes and money commitments.

Our Readers Speak

INDIAN NATIONAL IDENTITY

Will you grant me the courtesy of your columns for my few words on "Indian National Identity." At a recent meeting of a debating society in Durban, in which present as a non-member, was asked to express his views at the conclusion of the debates—"Preservation of Indian National Identity versus Western Adaptation Into Our Lives," was the subject.

It is the duty of all Indians to retain and preserve their national identity, no matter whether you are a Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist or Christian. Today we are living in a world which is in a state of perplexity and distress when habits, food, etc., are changing to new conditions. All these changes do not call for any alteration of our national identity. English education is very important without it our progress would be marred in various ways, but the mother tongue education is vital to jealously retain that national identity.

It is a pity to find many Christian women about the western method of dress; Christianity does not call for any change in national identity. Besides, there is nothing so sweet and refined than the Indian saree.

Distinct flavour of oriental music also has its sweetness through western adaptations.

Many educated Indians have not the same to an understanding about the order of their surname and its use. In English or Christian names must be followed by your registered name. Then by your surname, e.g., John Pillay, Naidoo be S. John. If this order of name is kept, there would be much confusion about names and one is pleased into local affairs.

Let us make no mistake that religion and bread is great, to preserve purity of the Indian race is to the Indian love or civi-zat-on be the first of their eyes and lose them to the disasters of mixed marriages. Therefore Christian and western adaptation in our lives should have no effect on our national identity, of which all Indians must be justly proud and care for preservation.

J. K. PILLAY.

[If our correspondence means that Indian women should wear sarees, we would be say if they, in turn, say that he should wear his national dress, dhoti, turban, etc?—Editor.]

Words are not enough. Action must follow the words, for that is the real test. Otherwise the best said by any responsible people about a "Master Race" for the Indian people the future will it be for those who want to something practical. Words only throw a curtain over facts and foil work.

Indian "Problem" Takes International Aspect

INDIA MUST BE INCLUDED IN INQUIRY

WE should welcome a commission which is an all-embracing one, and its terms of reference should be as wide as possible. Nothing short of this will, I am sure, satisfy the Indian community, or contribute to the final solution of a 'problem' which has now taken an international aspect," said Mr. R. Naidoo, a former secretary of the South African Indian Congress, in the course of an interview with The Leader, when commenting on the pegging commission to inquire into all aspects of the Indian position.

The announcement of this fact-finding commission was made in Parliament by the time of the Pegging Bill by the then Minister of the Interior, Mr. H. G. Lawrence. Senator Clarkson, it is expected, will shortly make an announcement.

On this commission, Mr. Naidoo supports the principle of The Leader for the inclusion of India's representatives, men such as Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru or the Right Hon. M. R. Jayakar. "If the working of the Capetown Agreement is to be the subject of investigation it is reasonable to ask of the Union Government that representatives from India should be invited to sit on the commission," adds Mr. Naidoo.

The recent announcement by the Prime Minister of the Interior, Senator C. F. Clarkson, as reported in the Press, that he would appoint a commission to go into the whole of the Indian question in South Africa has brought into focus of attention the events that led to the enactment of the "Pegging Act," states Mr. Naidoo.

"Everyone knows the Indian representatives in Cape Town at the time of the debate on the Pegging Bill in Parliament strenuously opposed the measure; every constitutional means was adopted by them to fight the measure. The Act not only deprived the Indian of the [illegible] which he then enjoyed of acquiring property but established a policy of segregation as part of Government's programme, which we opposed tooth and nail.

"The very enactment of the Bill was the condemnation of the Cape Town Agreement, which in its 'Uplift Clause' vouchsafed to Indians a policy of uplift. The Government, on the other hand, contended that the Bill laid down a policy of 'Trusteeship' calling a truce on the question of Indian penetration.

"Mr. H. G. Lawrence, then Minister of the Interior, promised to Parliament that he would appoint a commission to inquire into and report on matters affecting the Indian community of Natal with special reference to housing and health, trade, civic amenities, and the provision of adequate residential, educational, religious and recreational facilities and to make recommendations generally as to what steps are necessary further to implement the Cape Town Agreement of 1927 within the said province.

"It is the intention of the Union Government," he stated, "to invite Indian representatives to serve upon the commission which is to be appointed. Senator Clarkson has announced his intention of fulfilling this promise. There are several matters which force the hands of the Government at present. Foremost is that the Natal Municipal Association has openly asked for extension of the 'Pegging Act' in other towns of Natal.

"It has been stated in the Press that the Natal Municipal Association will hold a conference at Pietermaritzburg on December 3 at which the Minister has been invited to address on the implications of the 'Pegging Act.' It will be remembered that the Municipal Association protested against the findings of the first Broome Commission as unsatisfactory. It was instrumental in agitating for and securing the appointment of the second Broome Commission, whose report led to the passing of the 'Pegging Act.'

"There is abundant proof that the Natal Municipal Association is growing more vicious and more aggressive. It will, as it did before, demand a complete segregation of both residential and commercial character. The Pegging Act, as was feared by Indians, has given it a stimulus to make insistent demands to segregate Indians. It is not even satisfied with the operation of the Pegging Act in Durban.

"December seems to be a momentous month for Indians. The Indian position is deteriorating fast.

"Whilst in Cape Town, in April, a majority of Indian representatives did not view Mr. Lawrence's announcement in Parliament to appoint a commission with favour, it was felt, not without justification, that it was a sop to the Indian community, unless the terms of the commission were an all-embracing one. That is to say that its scope of inquiry should embrace all aspects of the Indian problem, such as franchise, education, industry, commerce and labour, etc., but not, as was stated, restricted to housing and health needs of Indians.

"The Minister also included within the scope of inquiry to 'make recommendations generally as to what steps are necessary to further implement the Cape Town Agreement of 1927 within the Province of Natal.' This part of inquiry is fair and reasonable, but to make the fullest investigation I should say that the full working of the Cape Town Agreement since 1927 should be a subject matter for the commission to investigate.

"If the working of the Cape Town Agreement is to be a subject of investigation, it is reasonable to ask of the Union Government that representatives from India should be invited to sit on the commission.

"The Cape Town Agreement presented all the novelty of diplomatic achievements. The two Governments discussed the outstanding points of the Indian problem in 1927, and arrived at certain conclusions. The Indian community was never invited to the Round Table conference. After the publication of the Agreement the Indians of their own accord accepted the terms with certain reservations and the position today is that the record can be said to be honourably bound up with that agreement. This is all the more reason why India should be represented on the commission, if it is to be appointed.

"Personally I have a dislike to 'short-sighted commissions.' We should welcome a commission which is an all-embracing one, and its terms of reference should be as wide as possible. Nothing short of this will, I am sure, satisfy the Indian community, or contribute to the final solution of a 'problem' which has now taken an international aspect."

Snake Aids Famine Fund.

A python, too, has assisted in the collection of funds for the Indian Famine Relief Fund. Mr. A. V. Royeppen, at the Hazara Estate, near Kearsney, caught the snake alive. He put it into a box and took it in a van from house to house.

In this way he collected £7/5/2 which he put his spectators and handed the money to the Stanger Relief Committee.

Up to Thursday morning Maritzburg had collected £332 for the Indian Famine Relief Fund. The collection was made under the auspices of the Pietermaritzburg branch of the Natal Indian Congress, the collectors being Messrs. S. P. Pillay, I. S. Naidoo, S. Muthusa, S. P. Valher and M. Naidoo.

The committee composed of all groups has been established with Mr. V. K. Pillay as president. The other officials are Mr. K. Ismail, secretaries, Messrs. S. R. Pillay and M. G. Naidoo; hon. treasurer, Mrs. G. Naidoo; executive committee, Mrs. S. Sinnarayan, S. Muthusa, A. E. Ismail, K. G. Naidoo, A. Moola, T. M. Soodyall, J. C. David.

The total collection of £58 5s. 6d. has been sent to the office of the Natal Congress for India in South Africa by Mr. P. Sundhoo, on behalf of the staff of employees of the Sutherlands Tannery, Pinetown.

INDIAN BROADCAST

On Sunday morning next the LaMercie Convent pupils of Abdul Rahman, assisted by Mr. E. Mahomed (Avondale) will broadcast a programme of Hindi songs during the Indian C.P.S. session.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TEN YEARS OLD

Teachers Who Break Rules

A COMPLAINT was made that teachers, who are cricketers, get themselves registered in two different districts during the same season, at the meeting of the Natal Indian Cricket Union held in Maritzburg on Sunday last.

The Northern Districts delegate, Mr. R. Kallie, said that there were teachers in his district who played in the fixtures of the local unions and then when on vacation registered with another union.

The chairman, Mr. E. G. David, quoted the union rules that for Natal competitions residence in a district, qualifying for registration, must be at least 30 days and in local matches 7 to 14 days.

There was enough power in the rules to deal with the position, stated Mr. R. Manicum. He, however, knew of players who slept one night in a place for the purposes of registration and then go away.

Another speaker contended that teachers have got away with it and it seemed that this rule had been abrogated by disuse.

The council decided to deal with any specific case that came up before it.

MR. M. G. NAIDOO RESIGNS

As a sequel to the recent meeting in which Mr. P. R. Pather addressed the committee of the Maritzburg Branch of the Natal Indian Association in regard to unity and its reference to Maritzburg, Mr. M. Gopaul Naidoo, who has been joint secretary for the past four years of the branch, has tendered his resignation, he stated, on the grounds that Mr. Pather failed to convince him of the genuineness of the unity move, and his failure also of the attitude adopted towards the branch prior to and after the inaugural meeting of the new congress.

A LARGE gathering of women were present at the tenth annual meeting of the Indian Women's Association which took place at the Methodist Indian School.

Mrs. Gabriel Zaghriah presided. The secretary, Mrs. Jugmohan, in her annual report, reviewed the progress of the Indian Women's Association. "Although there are only a handful of ardnous women workers, we are carrying on splendidly, and have thus reached the tenth year since its inception. During the year a sewing class has been opened where garments for the Indian Child Welfare Society is being made by our women. To begin the work a sum of £5 was forwarded to us from the Child Welfare Society to purchase materials, wool, etc. Mrs. Langley kindly took the responsibility of the sewing class. Since then many articles have been sewn by our members. As money is insufficient we have taken out a donation list to raise more funds in order to help us to carry on the valuable work.

"We extend our very sincere thanks to Mr. S. P. Vather for having donated us 2 yards of materials," said the secretary.

Regarding the unsatisfactory food conditions at the Grey's and T.B. Hospitals, a few of the members interviewed Mrs. Allsopp, the president of the National Council of Women. All the grievances were laid before her and was assured that attention would be given to improve matters.

In order to enlighten the members on general topics prominent European women were asked to deliver speeches from time to time. These lectures were not only beneficial but also encouraged Indian women to attend meetings and to take an active part in social work.

The president stressed the need for having trained Indian nurses in this country.

It was decided to send a report of the activities of the Indian Women's Association to the founder, Kunwar Rani, together with a photograph of the members.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mrs. Gabriel; vice-president, Mrs. P. Satyapal; hon. secretary, Mrs. Jugmohan; hon. treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Pillay; committee members, Mrs. Gabriel, Mrs. P. Satyapal, Mrs. Jugmohan, Mrs. R. S. Pillay, Mrs. Phillip, Mrs. Archie Reddy, Mrs. F. S. David, Mrs. S. V. Padayachee, Mrs. Langley, and Miss Moonsamy.

The National Council of Women representatives for the coming year are Mrs. Gabriel and Mrs. Jugmohan, alternative Mrs. Phillip.



Mainly About People

At 326 Berg Street, Maritzburg, on Monday, November 2, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naidoo, a bonny daughter. Both well. Thanks to Samaritan sisters and doctor.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Naicker, of Dundee, teacher, Glencoe Indian School, on Friday, November 19, at the Estcourt Hospital, Dundee.

Mr. H. Harry Singh, of Sirdar Road, Rosherville, who underwent a nasal operation recently, is progressing satisfactorily.

The following were elected officials of the Stanger Indian Ratepayers' Association: Chairman, Mr. A. G. Rao; hon. secretary, Mr. V. G. Augustine; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. H. Noorbhai; committee, Messrs. A. P. Naidoo, S. S. Mitha, G. A. Mather, R. Padiachy and M. H. Lomat.

Mr. S. Doolarkhan, principal, Stanger Government Indian School, is away on sick leave.

Mr. Simon Ebenezer, of Maritzburg, is not leaving for overseas to take up further studies in music as stated in these columns recently.

S. T. NAIDOO HONOURED

At a gathering of over one hundred guests representatives from various social, sporting, educational and religious bodies, the Tongaat Hindu Samaraja Bodhini Andhra Association accorded a reception in honour of Mr. S. T. Naidoo, on his appointment as Commissioner of Oaths for the District of Inanda.

After several messages of congratulation from friends in absentia were read, the presiding chairman, Mr. C. P. Naidoo, congratulated the guest of honour on behalf of the association and took the opportunity of expressing the association's sense of gratitude for the services Mr. Naidoo had rendered to the association.

Other speakers, all of whom paid tributes in glowing terms to the honoured guest were: Messrs. M. G. Naidoo, S. C. Pillay, A. M. Arbee, G. Mungar, Shaik Rajdeen, Mr. Yusuf, A. Parsuramen, R. Chelliakooty, C. C. Naidoo, K. J. Chetty and S. V. Naidoo.

Mr. Naidoo suitably replied.

The Tongaat Young Men's Orchestra rendered musical items.

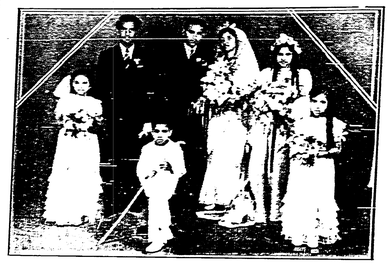


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Mr. and Mrs. L. Jack Ramsay, who were married at Redhouse Temple by Pastor J. P. Rowlands on Saturday afternoon, November 20, 1942. The bride was formerly Miss Patricia Barnabas, and she was attended by Miss Ruth Isaac as bridesmaid. Mr. Reuben Johnny was the best man. Two little flower-girls, Sheila and Bernice Barnabas, with Dickie Naidoo as page completed the bridal retinue.

(Space presented by Mr. L. Billy, Comanbio, Mount Edgecombe)

BETROTHAL FUNCTION

The betrothal of Letchmee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. ... of the Imperial Laundry, Ka... and Nadasan, eldest son of Mr. ... Vengetsamy Mudaley, of Durban, ... place during the weekend in Ka... in the presence of 300 people ... attended from Durban and Ma... A number of congratulatory te... was received from various parts ... Union.

Both Mr. Samuel and Mr. Veng... Mudaley donated ten guineas ... the K.Y.M.A. Fund, ten guineas ... the Andra Sabha, two guineas ... Bengal Relief Fund, and several ... donations to various other insti...

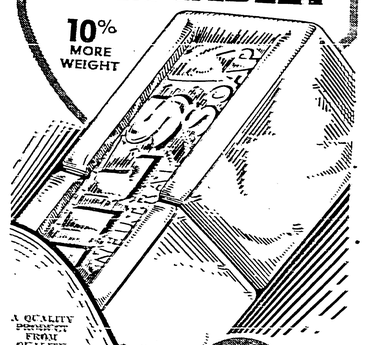
The guests were entertained ... sumptuous dinner after the ceremony.

A VERULAM WEDDING

Fine weather conditions favoured the marriage of Mr. Krishnasamy (January), a well-known sportsman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Moonsamy Naidoo, of Verulam, to Miss Angellammal, fifth daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Sunkarra David Nair, of Port Shepstone, at the Shri Siva Soobramoniar Temple, Verulam, on Sunday.

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

BY "THE FAQIR"

...oing to give some of my space ...eek to a correspondent who ...ke to be known as "Blank ... Meeting places of all kind, ... it is the cinema or the market ...irror the life of a people. ...are's letter portrays the feet... ...the youth of our community, ...English education and environ... ...re overshadowing the Indian ...nd. It is well that we should ... of this psychological change.

...quote Blank Stare:

...nema is of immense interest to ... keeps a very receptive and ...mind and a stare as blank as ...w. For the mind to be active ...ht sense must seemingly be ...ctive to the ordinary eye.

...ps the most interesting people ...the audience at a cinema are ...f Miss (about to be Mrs., of ... Modern. Fortune favouring, ... my extreme delight to have ...ays-if seated next to Mr. and ...s a hard-picture house recently. ...ld happen in such cases, I was ...woiuld the amusement the pic... ...vented, by my very interesting ...ions. Nay, do not infer from ...at I regarded my neighbours as ... wits whose repartees provoked ...plied my sense of humour. The ...se quite the contrary, hence, ...y letter.

...ith the habitual worshipper at ...mple of Madame Nivelting, I ... fire burning. The disgust of ...s aroused. Not genuinely pos... of his seeming dislike the best ...l do was to refer his nausea to ... Very lucky for him! Perhaps ...d too vulgar a creature for ...n be reasoned with, and so the ...ea dropped.

...WNING FEATURE

...hen came the crowning feature ...entertainment. The select pro... ...of the picture house manage... ment presented the trailer of a Hindi film. The disgust of Miss and the helping remarks of Mister were capital. Miss began a discourse (how rude of her in the middle of a programme) on her abhorrence of "these Indian films." It was then that I realised that I had had the rare, but the good fortune again, of sitting next to a group of "black-white folk." At the sight of a mother maddened by the murder of her tender little child, Miss exclaimed: "What is that woman tugging and tearing off her hair for?" Truly, Shakespeare knew what the feelings were behind the mind of Lady Macbeth when he made her say:

". . . Come, you spirits
That tend on mortal thought, unsex me here.
And fill me, from the crown to the toe, top-full of direst cruelty!"

And mind, Miss used the best English English (nay, it is not a misprint) accent to describe her feelings. There was a sort of a hissing sound (*Genuine* the hiss of a wild Zulu Indian, only spoken softly), with now and then the form of a word.

DISLIKE FOR INDIAN FILMS

Really, it was a treat in itself, if Miss cared to extract a front tooth she will be able to perform it a shade

(Continued on page two)

ANOTHER CAPE CINEMA

The Orient Cinema de Luxe, a house of the Avalon Theatres, was opened at ... Road, Elsies River, by Mrs. Z. Gool, on Thursday. A large number of congratulatory messages were sent from Natal.

This makes the fifth house in Cape Town and its suburbs belonging to the Avalon Theatre group, of which Mr. A. I. Kajee and Mr. A. H. Moosa are the directors. A Cape director is Mr. A. Ismail.

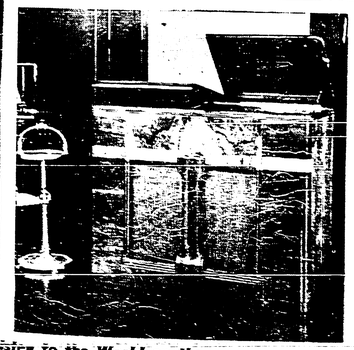
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NATAL PLAYERS TO PAY THEIR OWN FARE

Decision at Cricket Union Meeting

NATAL players, taking part in the forthcoming South African cricket tournament at Port Elizabeth next January, will have to pay their own train fare. This was a decision made at the meeting of the council of the Natal Indian Cricket Union held in Maritzburg last Sunday. The meeting at first was disinclined to take part in the tournament owing to the difficulties of travelling at the present time and on grounds of expense. It was left to the Durban representative, Mr. Ebrahim Haffejee, to persuade Natal to take part.

If Natal dropped out, he said, it would be tantamount to letting down of their senior men, who had already been committed to participation. Natal, in fact, had founded the South African Indian Cricket Union, and no question of postponement should rightly come from them. "It is a war baby and should be carried during the war," he added.

It was eventually agreed to take part in the tournament if it was not possible to get it postponed. Each player was to pay his own fare.

On the question of the amount of levy to be ran high—at one stage Mr. Haffejee intimated that Durban would have to secede from Natal. The storm, however, blew over without causing any damage.

INITIATING the discussion on the forthcoming tourney, Mr. K. G. David said that the players taking part should pay their own fare, while Natal should bear the cost of their board and lodging. This step seemed hard at the present time, but it would be the best in the long run. Players would regard the affair as a holiday and would be prepared to pay for it.

Mr. K. A. Chin, speaking in support, added that if Natal did not take part in the tournament, headquarters, which moved in rotation, would be lost to them for a long time to come.

The meeting decided to budget £50 for expenses. The first proposal was that Durban should pay £22 10s., Maritzburg £13, Northern Districts £12 10s. Mr. K. G. David promised to donate £2 2s. towards the Maritzburg amount, and Mr. E. Kallie a like sum to his district.

Northern Districts and Maritzburg then suggested that each district should pay £4 for each player selected.

strongly dissented against this proposal, which was made by Mr. Kain.

The levy was finally fixed as follows: Durban, £27 10s.; Maritzburg, £12 10s.; Northern Districts, £10.

Mr. E. Kallie was appointed manager of the Natal touring team, which will be composed of 12 players only.

The following new life vice-presidents were elected: Messrs. R. Manicum, S. I. Singh, H. R. Singh, K. A. Chin, and Dr. M. E. Peters. The voting for Dr. Peters and Mr. K. G. David tied, and the latter, as chairman, gave his casting vote in favour of his opponent.

Mr. Ebrahim Haffejee was elected a member of the Natal Selection Committee, Mr. M. S. Badat resigned.

The members of the Victory Social Club (Mayville) celebrated the first anniversary of their club by camping out at Umhlanga Rocks Beach on Saturday. A sum of five guineas was raised in aid of the Bengal Famine.

MARITZBURG CRIC

At Maritzburg Young Natalians by an innings and 58 runs.

Ted Chetty gave the Natalians a start against Stars. Opening the he hit all round the wicket with plete freedom, thus scoring his in 110 minutes.

Natalians C.C., first innings, 3 wicket declared, (Ted Chetty, 1 out; E. M. Cassimjee, 37; and Chetty, 15 not out.)

Stars C.C., first innings, 87 all M. Haffejee, 24; E. I. Deedat, C. Jaast, 5; K. D. Reddy, 6 for

Stars C.C., second innings, 3 (G. H. I. Cassimjee, 21; P. Chetty, 9; and M. Sewpaul, 3 for 18.)

UNITED v. SCHOOLS

United C.C., first innings, 46 all Schools C.C., first innings, 43 all (Saturday).

The match will be continued

MARITZBURG TODAY

League Cup Competition.

United v. Schools, Umpires, S. and A. M. Kadoo.

Tomorrow.

Orientals v. Royals, Umpires, I. mall and I. S. Chetty.

STANDER TOMORROW

12 a.m.: United v. Commercials Umpires, S. M. Naikar and D. D

The following will represent United: C. G. Appasamy (capt.), A. Mohamed, K. P. Padayachee, D. E. G. R. Hoe, N. Jeewan, J. Cwa A. Kolia, K. V. Naidoo, P. Rad K. W. Bodasingh, Reserve: Kader

A three-side tournament for the protal's Floating Trophy was play the Natal Indian Recreation Gro Although this was the first of its at Nonoti, 21 teams from between Kr and the Tugela River took part. final match was won by the Re United "B" against Darnall "B".

Mr. D. Ramprotal presented the to the captain of the winning t

Tomorrow's cricket arrangements are given in the summary of runner-up.

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...hairman of the Natal Indian ... Committee ... attitudes," he said, "can be de... as official and unofficial. The view of the Government is marked ...recognition that the Indian com... is a part of South African society ... be granted those rights which ... the root of all democratic gov...

...nofficial view is marked by a ... these principles. Whatever may ... letter of the Pegging Act, the ... it was that of temporary ... giving time for Government in... to test the good faith of the ... City Council.

...report of the memorandum sub... by the Municipalities Association ... the absence of unanimity ...ural governments, Durban asks ...tial segregation for all purposes, ...commercial, industrial, educa... Pietermaritzburg is desirous of ...aside certain wards for Indian ...ons. Ladysmith would have its ... dumped in the flood area of the ... town. Rural authorities demand even agricultural and rural segregation, while the Administrator of Natal envisages the establishment of racial villages within a Durban County Council.

"Both the Natal Indian Congress and the Natal Indian Association when they were separate bodies, and even the High Commissioner for India himself, have repeatedly maintained that a solution on the residential occupation question can be found by negotiation, provided that municipalities are reasonably motivated on Indian housing and Indian social amenities. But, it seems, that the Natal Municipalities Association want to expel the Indian from the South African community and force him into a straitjacket from which there is no release."

LIFE-SAVERS TO THE RESCUE

Eight members of the Durban Indian Surf Life Saving Club were on the beach on Sunday and brought off five rescues. Artificial respiration was rendered to four; two, Goolam Hoosen and Ethel Wagner, were admitted to hospital. Kisoon Singh and Ganga M. V. Naidoo recovered after treatment by their rescuers.

CONGRESS TELLS CLARKSON "PEGGING ACT BE DROPPED"

EMPHASIS was laid on the following points when the deputation of the Natal Indian Congress met the Minister of the Interior, Senator C. F. Clarkson, on Thursday.

First and foremost the Congress demanded that the Pegging Act be withdrawn altogether.

Failing this the scope of the application of the Pegging Act should be restricted to occupation for residential purposes only and should not extend to acquisition of property for investment and commercial purposes. The Act should also not extend to the acquisition of rural property.

The need for housing and other civic amenities for Indians was pointed out.

The deputation further asked for the restoration of the municipal franchise.

P. R. PATHER FINED £5 OR 7 DAYS

Mr. P. R. Pather, who appeared on Friday last before the chief magistrate of Durban, Mr. H. C. Barnett, on a charge of contravening the Pegging Act was sentenced to a fine of £5 or seven days. Sentence was suspended on condition that the accused vacated the premises on or before January 7, 1944.

In passing sentence the magistrate said that there were many aspects of the case which called for sympathy, but the public has to abide by the law.

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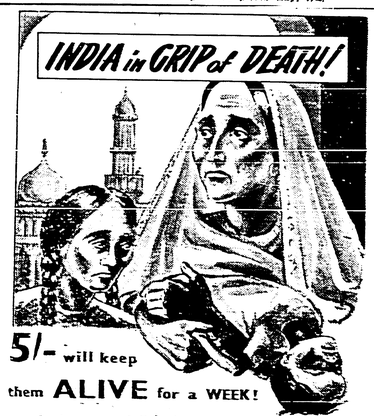
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