MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Roshanal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Singh, of Livingston Road, Durban, who celebrates her second birthday tomorrow.

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A VIOLINIST'S SUCCESS

Miss A. NAVATHEEK CHETTY, of the Kalaivani Orchestra, and pupil of Mr. A. Govindasamy Pillay, who won the violin solo section of the Karnatic Musical Competitions held at Durban recently. [illegible]

[illegible] (Rosebud), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Persadh, of 6 Velvet Mansions, Carlisle Street, Durban (formerly of Newcastle), and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raghoonanan, of Westville, who celebrated her first birthday on 11th October, 1945.

MEETING OF CATO MANOR SCHOOL OLD BOYS

The annual general meeting of the Cato Manor School Old Boys' Association was held in the Cato Manor School on Sunday. [illegible]

MOUNT PARTRIDGE SABHA

At the annual meeting of the Mount Partridge [illegible]

WOMAN'S SOCIAL SERVICE

THE [illegible] annual meeting of the Maritzburg Indian Women's Association was held at the Methodist Indian school on Monday. A large gathering of women and girls were present as well as the Indian Women's Red Cross Detachment No. 25.

Mrs. Gabriel Zachariah presided. In her presidential speech she said that thanks were due to Lady Maharaj Singh for having formed this body not only in Maritzburg, but also in the various important [illegible]

[illegible]

POPULAR WEDDING

The M.Y.M.A. Hall, Maritzburg, was the scene of a popular wedding [illegible]

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DEPUTATION TO MEET SMUTS

New Congress Leaders Step Into High-Level Politics

THE Prime Minister, General Smuts, will receive a deputation from the Natal Indian Congress on November 9 in Pretoria at 2.30 p.m. at his office.

The Congress Committee meeting on Sunday decided to accept the invitation of the Premier and the following, plus one representative each from the North Coast, the South Coast, the Midlands and Northern Natal, will form the deputation: Dr. C. M. Naicker, Messrs. Geo. Singh, M. D. Naidoo, I. M. Bawa and B. A. Maharaj.

The members of the Indian Congress deputation which will wait on General Smuts will on that day receive their baptism in the higher levels of public work. The following are thumbnail sketches of the members of the deputation.

DR. G. M. NAICKER: [illegible]

GEO. SINGH: [illegible]

[illegible] Was associated with the Anti-Segregation Council and was one of the leaders of the Opposition in the Congress. Is now Chairman of Committee.

MOHANLAL PAREKH: A Durban business man who has come into politics for the first time.

I. M. BAWA: [illegible]

M. D. NAIDOO: [illegible]

B. A. MAHARAJ: [illegible]

EASING RICE POSITION

OFFICIALS of the Natal Indian Congress interviewed the Durban Food Controller to suggest measures for easing the rice position in Natal.

Proposals were put forward for the remanufacture of mealie rice while maintaining the present level of consumption.

As a result of discussions on the blackmarketing of rice, it is expected that steps will be taken to stop the black market and ensure a fairer distribution to the poorer members of the community.

Congress appeals for public assistance by reporting any irregularities to the Secretaries. Room [illegible] 3 Bodasingh's Buildings, Victoria Street, Durban, or phone 27633.

Special Deepavali Broadcast

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"Sense of Responsibility"

CONGRESS COMMITTEE HAS FIRST MEETING

THE new Congress Committee held its first meeting at the M. K. Gandhi Library Hall on Sunday, when it had discussions lasting for more than three hours on formal matters. Among the more important business dealt with was the deputation to see the Prime Minister and the election of the Executive Committee.

EXTENDING a welcome to the Committee, Mr. Geo. Singh, the Chairman of the Committee, said that he hoped and trusted that all deliberations would be characterised by a sense of responsibility.

The Indian community was facing a number of difficulties. On the one side was the Government, while on the other the Committee itself was being criticised on the grounds that it was composed of young and inexperienced men. The only way to meet this criticism was to work hard.

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"It is for us to carry out our plans," the president, Dr. G. M. Naicker, said. "We do not want a dictating society. If we want to do our duty, then we must pay heed to the fact that there is work to be done. Do not speak unnecessarily."

[illegible] been run on democratic lines, and that Branch would remain loyal to the present body.

"I would like, however, to appeal to you to limit yourselves exclusively to purely Indian questions. First and foremost we should attend to Indian affairs and not indulge in extraneous matters."

Reporting on the deputation which went to Pretoria, Mr. M. D. Naidoo said that the deputation had been able to see only one of the Ministers, who was sympathetic. The meeting decided to ask the spokesman of the deputation (Mr. A. I. Kajee) for a written report.

Maritzburg's Support

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Executive Elected

The following were elected to the Executive: Mr. G. Ponen, Mr. K. P. Desai, Dr. B. T. Chetty, Dr. Goonam, Mr. I. M. Bawa, Mr. I. B. Patel, Mr. A. K. I. Vahed, Mr. [illegible] and Mr. P. I. Moola.

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BIG BLOCK OF FLATS IN DURBAN

A BLOCK of flats reaching nine storeys high and costing more than £100,000 will be built for Indians in Durban very soon by Thakker Investments, an Indian company whose directors are Mr. N. Devshi, a Durban business man, and Mr. H. K. Gokal, a Johannesburg business man.

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Mr. Devshi told "The Leader" that there will be 121 two-roomed flats and 14 three-roomed flats, with the most modern conveniences, and six shops.

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"Mouthing"—Or A "Rainbow"

SMUTS CHARGED WITH HYPOCRISY

"THE World Charter is like a rainbow in the skies, a symbol of hope after these storms to inspire mankind with new courage and new faith for the future"—General Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa and world statesman, at Capetown this week.

"When I hear of some of the easy mouthings of the Atlantic Charter and the Preamble of World Charter, they leave me cold. These things may have been very well in other places, but they will get us nowhere as far as our future is concerned."—Mr. D. E. Mitchell, Administrator of Natal and deep politician at Maritzburg last week.

Natal Indians are now asking who is right—General Smuts or the Administrator of Natal? [illegible]

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Accepting Restrictive Clauses

[illegible] Maritzburg, Indians [illegible] accepted the offer of the [illegible] Council to buy building plots [illegible] Council which had a [illegible] restricting the ownership [illegible] in perpetuity.

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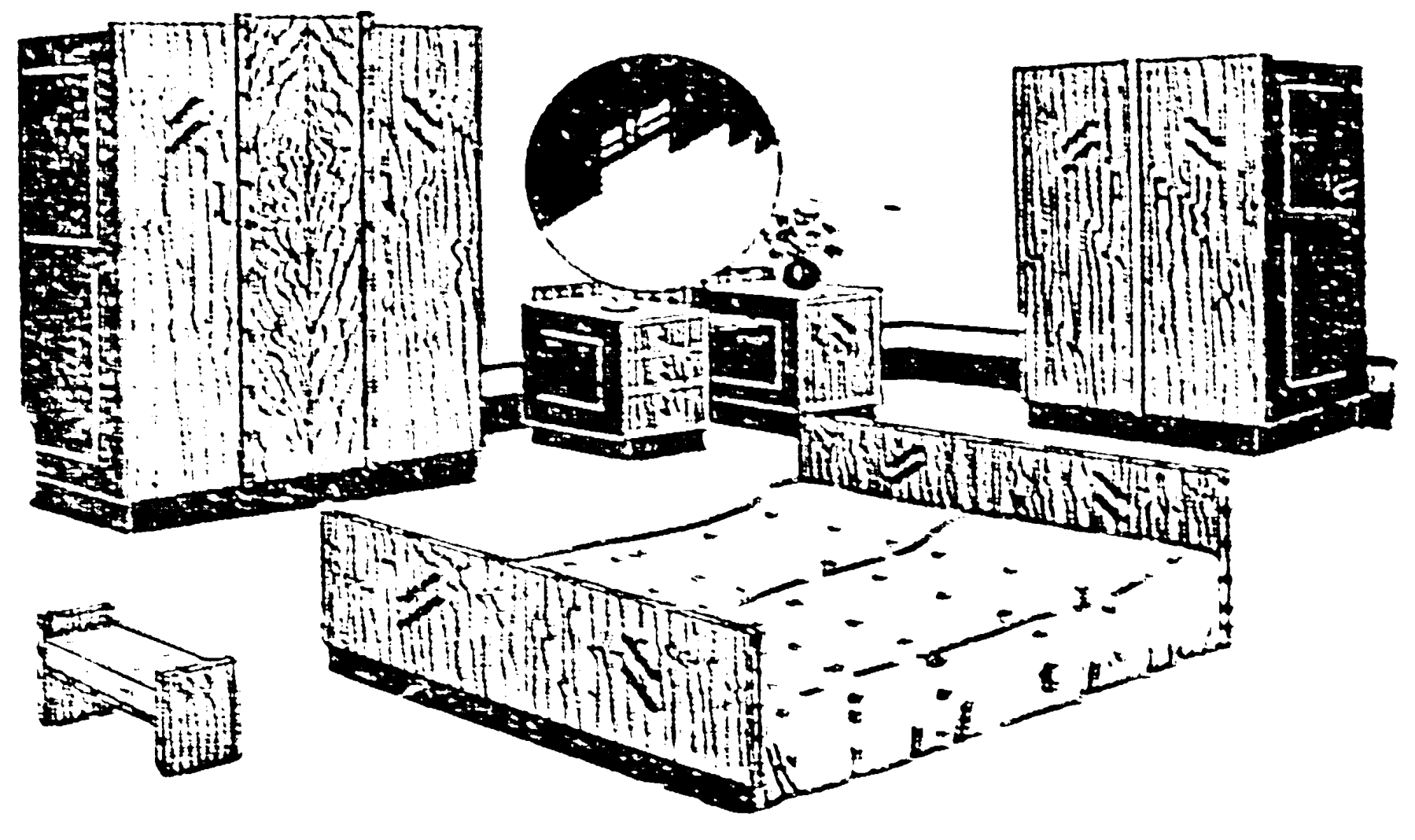

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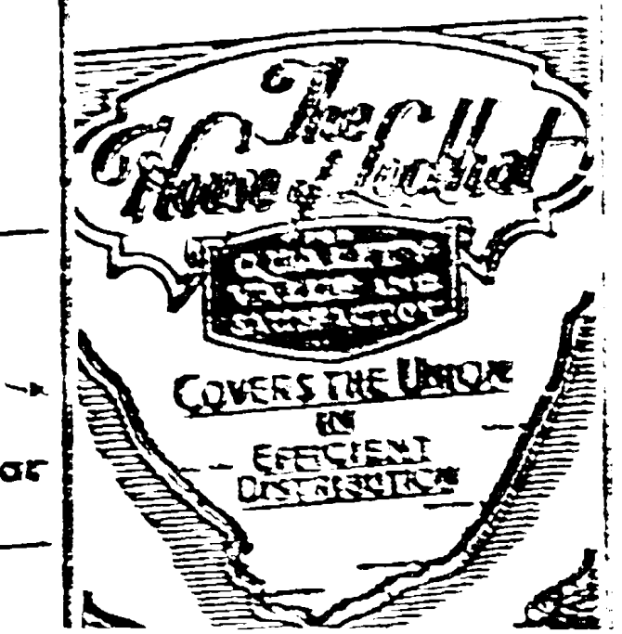

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MR. & MRS. [illegible] MAHARAJ and Family, of [illegible], extend hearty Diwali Greetings to all relatives and friends.

MR. & MRS. J. R. RAMPHAL, of [illegible], wish all relatives and friends a joyous Diwali and a prosperous New Year.

MRS. [illegible] & SONS, of Camperdown, extend best wishes to all relatives and friends for a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year.

MR. & MRS. VELAYUTHAM [illegible] PILLAY and Sons and Families, Dundee, extend best wishes for a Happy Diwali to all relatives and friends.

MESSRS. [illegible] SINGH & SONS, South African Produce Dealers, of Newcastle, extend best wishes to all friends and relatives for a happy Diwali.

MESSRS. [illegible] SINGH, Rampath Singh (Tommy) and [illegible], all of 13 [illegible] Road, Sydenham, Durban, extend best wishes to all friends and relatives for a Happy Diwali.

MESSRS. V. [illegible] (CITTY) [illegible], Proprietor African Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaners, [illegible] Road, Durban North, extend best wishes for a Happy Diwali to all relatives and friends.

ALL at [illegible], 417 [illegible] Road, Durban, extend their heartiest greetings for a joyous Diwali to all friends and relatives.

MESSRS. [illegible] SINGH and Family of [illegible] Road, Sydenham, Durban, extend to all friends and relatives their heartiest greetings for a Happy Deepavali.

MR. & MRS. M. [illegible] and Family of 30 [illegible] Road, Springfield, Durban, extend Diwali greetings and hearty good wishes for health, happiness and prosperity to all friends and relatives.

MR. [illegible] CHETTY & SONS, of [illegible] Road, Rossburgh, Durban, wish all friends and relatives a very Happy Diwali.

MR. [illegible] (CHARLES), of [illegible] Villa, 26 [illegible] Road, Sydenham, wish all relatives and friends a very Happy Diwali.

MR. & MRS. [illegible], of [illegible], Mayville, extends best wishes to all relatives and friends for a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year.

MR. & MRS. K. P. DAS, of [illegible] Road, Clairwood, extend best wishes to all relatives and friends for a very Happy Diwali.

MR. K. P. DAS, President of the Durban Indian Child Welfare Society, extends best wishes to the officials, staff and members of the Society for a very Happy Diwali.

MR. & MRS. [illegible] CHETTY and Family, of [illegible] Street, Port Elizabeth, extend best wishes to all relatives and friends for a very Happy Diwali.

MR. & MRS. [illegible] of [illegible] Main Road, [illegible], wish all friends and relatives a very Happy Diwali.

THE PROPRIETOR and staff of [illegible] Supply Stores, [illegible], wish all clients a very Happy Diwali.

MR. [illegible], of Glendale, extends best wishes to all relatives and friends for a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year.

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MASTER [illegible] GOPAUL ([illegible]) and Family, of [illegible] Estate Store, [illegible], Zululand, extends best wishes to all relatives and friends for a Happy Deepavali and a Prosperous New Year.

MR. & MRS. T. J. NAIDOO and Family, of Tinley Manor, extend best wishes for a Happy Diwali to all friends and relatives.

MR. & MRS. [illegible] (Charles) and family, of "[illegible]," [illegible] Road, [illegible], Durban, extend greetings to all relatives and friends for a very Happy Diwali.

MR. AND MRS. [illegible] and family, of Maritzburg, wish all relatives and friends a very Happy Diwali.

MR. [illegible], Durban, extends best wishes to all relatives and friends for a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year.

MR. [illegible] PANDAY, Sons and Staffs, General Dealers and Fresh Produce Dealers, [illegible], wish every friend, relative and client a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year.

MR. [illegible] ([illegible]), Durban, and Family, extend best wishes to all relatives and friends for a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year.

THE ARYA [illegible] SAMAJ, Durban, extends Diwali Greetings to all Hindu friends and Supporters.

DIWALI GREETINGS from Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pillay ([illegible]), of [illegible] Road, Mayville, to all friends and relatives.

THE PRINCIPAL, Staff and Pupils of the [illegible] Govt. Aided Indian School extend Deepavali Greetings to all.

MESSRS. [illegible] BHAWANI & H. Maharaj and H. Motilal, all of Dannhauser, extend their Diwali Greetings and hearty good wishes to all relatives and friends for a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year.

MR. & MRS. [illegible] CHETTY and Family, also known as [illegible], of [illegible] Street, Port Elizabeth, extend best wishes to all relatives and friends for a very Happy Deepavali.

TO all relatives and friends
[illegible]
all
To wish you all the [illegible],
And joy of a Peaceful and Happy Diwali
And may you enjoy many more
From Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Singh and daughter [illegible].

MR. & MRS. [illegible], of Umzinto, extends best wishes to all relatives and friends for a very Happy Diwali.

MR. & MRS. [illegible] and [illegible], of [illegible] Road, Sea View, extend best wishes for a Happy Diwali to all friends and relatives.

MR. & MRS. [illegible], of [illegible], Durban, formerly of Newcastle, extend Deepavali Greetings to all friends and relatives.

MR. & MRS. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of [illegible] Road, Mayville, Durban, extend greetings to all friends and relatives for a Happy Deepavali.

MRS. [illegible] & SONS, of [illegible] Street, Cape Town, extend best wishes for a Happy Deepavali and a brighter outlook to all relatives and friends.

MR. & MRS. [illegible] GOVENDER, [illegible] Avenue, off Kenilworth Road, Mayville, wish all friends and relatives a Happy Diwali.

MR. [illegible], of [illegible], wishes all friends and customers a very Happy Deepavali.

MR. [illegible] GOVENDER, of Umzinto, wishes all relatives and friends a Happy Deepavali.

MR. & MRS. [illegible] GOVENDER and Family, of Umzinto, extend greetings to all relatives and friends for a Happy Deepavali.

MR. [illegible] KADER, "The [illegible]," Dannhauser, wishes his numerous Hindu friends a Happy Deepavali.

MESSRS. [illegible] GOVENDER & SONS, of Umzinto, extend best wishes to all relatives, customers and friends for a Happy Deepavali and a Prosperous New Year.

Messrs. A. I. Kajee (Pty.) Ltd.
Wish all their Hindu Clients and Friends
a Happy Divali
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and a prosperous New Year.
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Messrs. Cassim Adam & Co., Ltd.
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Wish all their Hindu Friends
a Happy Dewali and Prosperous New Year
366 Prinsloo Street, Pretoria.

Sydenham Juvenis Sociale
Randles Rd., Sydenham, Durban

DEEPAWALI CELEBRATIONS

under the aegis of the above Institution will be held on

Saturday, 3rd Nov.,

at the

Shri Sanathan Dharum Vishnu Temple Hall,
284 Randles Rd., Sydenham, Durban.

Mr. R. Regnath has kindly consented to preside.

PROGRAMME
1. Havan.
2. Speeches.
3. Refreshments.
4. Distribution of Sweetmeats.

MUSICAL ITEMS
will be rendered by the Iyasoomurthi's South Indian Orchestra
and
RANJIT THE GREAT,
the Eastern Prince of Magicians will show some of his most spectacular mysteries.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
R. Soobiah, President,
S. Roopnarain, Hon. Treasurer,
S. Jusnath, Hon. Secretary,
P. Regnath Jr. Hon. Sec.

Durban Non-European
ATHLETIC & CYCLING
SPORTS

Under the auspices of the Durban Indian Athletic & Cycling Union

will be held at the

INDIAN SPORTS GROUND, CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN, DURBAN
on
SUNDAY, the 18th NOV.,
at 9.30 a.m.

Various sporting events will be held. Watch out for posters for a detailed list of events. Entrance fee: Seniors, 2/6; Juniors, 1/- per event. For further particulars contact the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Gokool at 71 Cross Street, Durban. Entries close at the Sports Ground Office on Friday, the 9th November, 1945, at 5 p.m.

H. GOKOOL, Hon. Sec.
Durban Indian Athletic & Cycling Union.

Transvaal Indian Congress

A BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on
Sunday, 16th Dec., 1945,
at 2.30 p.m.
at the
Indian Sports Ground
(City and Suburban)
JOHANNESBURG

AGENDA: (1) Election. (2) Constitution. (a) To resolve that in Clause (4) of the Constitution the number 42 appearing under heading of "Officials and Committee" be deleted and number 60 be substituted, and that the number 30 appearing in 7a be deleted and that number 15 be substituted. (b) Notices of motion to amend constitution.

Z. V. PAREKH,
Hon. Secretary.

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DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION

Mayville Valeebar Sanmarka Sungam, Mayville Bharatha Tamil School.

The Deepavali Celebration will be held at the

Mayville Theatre
on
Sunday, 4th Nov., 1945,
commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The Programme will include Songs, Musical Items and Sketches by: Mayville Valeebar Sanmarka Sungam, Mayville Bharatha Tamil School, [illegible] Tamil School, A.Y.S. Tamil School, Mayville & District Andhra School, Arya Samaj [illegible], Mayville Ghanga Deve Orchestra, Arya Hithaishee Bhajan Mandal and Victory Social Club.

ALL ARE WELCOME

The M.V.S.S. wishes everyone a very happy Deepavali and a prosperous New Year.

Maritzburg Indian Parliament
H.Y.M.A. LIBRARY

Wed., 7th Nov., 1945, 7.30 p.m. Subject: Mr. C. V. Perry, Asst. Manager, Pietermaritzburg Co-operative Stores, will move: "That the establishment of Co-operative Societies is in the best interests of the lower income groups." Visitors welcome.

THE
Vedic Young Men's Soc.
Invites you to a
DEEPAWALI CELEBRATION
to be held at St. Aidan's Hall, Sheet Street, Durban, on Sunday, 4th Nov., 1945, at 7 p.m.

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DOMESTIC NOTICES

IN MEMORIAM.

M. G. Pillay: In ever loving memory of my dear son and our brother, who passed away on Deepavali Day, 19[illegible].

The flowers we placed upon your grave,
May wither and decay,
But our love for you who lies beneath,
Shall never fade away.
Ever remembered by his loving mother, brothers and sisters.

Kannemah: In treasured and loving memory of my dear Wife and our beloved Mother, who fell asleep on 29th October, 1944.
Our mother was God's greatest gift,
The best woman upon this earth,
Who had the power to love and forgive,
And lead us all along [illegible]

All through her life she was gentle and kind,
As children we knew her loving and [illegible],
Always our mother was there by our side,
To guide and love as a mother knew.
Her pain and suffering was hard to see,
As we stood by so helpless and kissed her brow.
[illegible]
To pray the Almighty [illegible] bosom.
He heard the prayer and took her unto,
And we know our prayers were in vain,
As the darling mother we dearly loved,
Was gently [illegible] above.
Ever remembered by her sorrow-hearted husband, sons, daughters and family.

Durga Rambharosi: Died 5th November, 1944.

Thoughts drift back to bygone days,
Life [illegible],
Whatever else we fail to do,
We will never fail to think of you.
Remembered by her husband, son, daughters and children.

APPRECIATION.

Mrs. W. M. Naidoo of Maritzburg and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Pillay of Durban, desire to express their sincere thanks to all friends, who sent congratulations and gifts on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. W. Kessie Naidoo to Miss Vypoorie, on [illegible].

Mr. V. G. Pillay, conductor of the New India Orchestra, Durban, wishes to thank his friends and relatives for the kind hospitality extended to him during his recent stay in East London and Port Elizabeth.

NOTICE
DEEPAVALI FESTIVAL
Durban Indian Tea Room Owners and Fresh Produce Dealers' Association.

The owners of all Hindu Tea Rooms, Cafes and Fresh Produce Establishments are kindly requested to close their business for Deepavali Festival on Sunday, 4th November, 1945.

M. Y. Naimaar, Hon. Sec.

Dewali Celebrations

Under the auspices of the Shri Vishnu Temple and the Veda Dharma Sabha, Dewali will be celebrated at the Shri Vishnu Temple, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, 4th November. [illegible]

The Leader
75 Baker Street, Box 2462, Durban.
P.O. Box 302, Pietermaritzburg.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1945.

"Mouthings of the Charter"

IN the words of Mr. Mitchell, the Administrator of Natal, spoken last week, there seems to be a faint resemblance with the words of another Englishman who, in the middle of the greatest war yet fought by mankind, declared when the issue of India's freedom was raised that he had not become the first Minister of the Crown in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire. Mr. Mitchell, by his own words, declares that he has not become Administrator of Natal to preside over the liquidation of European civilisation, presumably by giving Indians in Natal some of the rights and privileges, to ensure which India, while still in bondage, provided the biggest volunteer army in the world's history.

Somehow or other the Indian people of this country have come to the stage when nothing surprises them, especially the hollowness of the claims of democracy made by this country. Despite Mr. Mitchell's words are staggering for he denies the Atlantic Charter and the preamble, we presume, to the San Francisco Charter of human freedom. In denying this he is not only repudiating General Smuts, the Prime Minister of this country, but he is also pouring contempt over the work of men imbued with a desire to see that there shall be justice between man and man, and that the Second World War has not been fought in vain.

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THREE ESSENTIALS

Concerning Diet

By Dr. K. McNEILL, City Health Dept., Durban.

TO ensure health the daily diet must contain the three elements necessary for proper growth and development, viz. proteins, carbohydrates and fats, and must also contain salts or mineral substances, vitamins and roughage.

Proteins are the materials which replace and repair worn out tissues. The tissues of the body consist chiefly of protein and cannot be replaced or repaired by any other substance than proteins. Proteins also provide for growth and development. [illegible] (1) first-class proteins and (2) second-class proteins.

First-class proteins are more efficient in repairing tissue wear and tear in the body and are more adequate for the purpose of growth. First-class protein is found only in animal products, such as meat, fish, milk, eggs and cheese.

Second-class protein is found only in vegetable products such as whole meals, bread, pulse foods, e.g. peas, beans, lentils, etc.

Carbohydrates are the chief source of energy. They are found in all sugars, bread and foods composed mainly of starch, e.g. bread, rice, potatoes, [illegible] and other root vegetables.

Fats supply the body with energy and heat and are stored for future use. Energy is an essential quality of life, and while carbohydrates supply the body with immediate energy, the fats supply it with stored energy. Fats can be formed in the body from carbohydrates. Like proteins, fats are of animal and vegetable origin. The chief animal fats used in the diet are butter, cream, meat and bacon fats, suet, dripping, lard and the fat in egg yolk. Fats of vegetable origin are those such as olive oil, cotton seed oil, maize oil, peanut oil and peanut butter.

PROTECTIVE FOODS.

Mineral matter and vitamins are spoken of as the protective foods, i.e., they are the foods which protect the body from deficiency diseases.

Mineral matter: The principal mineral elements in food are calcium (or lime), phosphorus, iodine and iron.

Vitamins: Although possessing no food value themselves, vitamins are substances which enable food to be properly used in the building of the body. Much sub-normal health is associated with the use of dietaries which are deficient in one or other of the vitamins. The effects of a vitamin-deficient dietary in the case of infants and young children are nearly always serious and often permanent. Vitamins protect the body against infections and against anaemia. Vitamins may be destroyed by over-cooking or by using soda when cooking.

The chief protective foods are: milk and milk products, [illegible], vegetables, [illegible] including fish liver, fish liver oil and fish.

Roughage: The food eaten should contain a considerable amount of indigestible fibrous material (roughage), which is of extreme value in stimulating the movements of the bowels. Roughage is provided by vegetable matter, fruits, brown bread, wholegrain cereal, etc.

Food should be taken in accordance with a mixed and varied dietary so that the body may satisfy its many and various needs.

Commonly-used dietaries are generally deficient in two important respects. These are, first, a relative deficiency in the "fat-soluble" vitamins A and D found in milk, butter, cheese, yolk of egg and green vegetables and second, a relative shortage of cereal.

The fat-soluble vitamins are required to promote calcification, laying down lime in the tissues. [illegible] cereal in the diet interferes with this process. The harmful effects of such dietaries are thus most seen in the case of the tissues requiring lime for hardening, i.e. bones and teeth.

Thus porridge of any sort should always be taken with plenty of milk in order to supply the vitamins which are lacking in the cereals of which porridge is made.

Food containing vitamins A and D, such as milk, egg yolk, butter, animal and fish fats, and especially cod liver oil, ensures the formation of good teeth and firm bones. In the absence of fat-soluble vitamins, excess of cereal in food delays the complete hardening of teeth, encourages dental decay and rickets, [illegible] and lessens the resistance of the body to infections such as measles, [illegible] etc.

Pundit Rishiram Says Farewell to S.A.

THE following parting message of Pundit Rishiram to South Africa is given exclusively through the medium of "The Leader":

"I take this opportunity on the eve of my departure from South Africa after nine months of lecturing in all the important places in Natal, Transvaal, Cape Province and Mozambique, to convey my grateful thanks to all the Indians, Europeans and other friends who took such an enthusiastic part in the organisation of the lectures, receptions and parties, and expressed their appreciation of the ideal I had had the privilege to give expression to in my talks.

"One feature struck me very much. The young men of the Hindu community are conscious of their cultural heritage, and they are taking a great interest in the improvement and development of their culture. Everywhere they were prominent in organisations and created a very good impression even on the European community. They have an idea of the moral values before them, and they are not merely satisfied with making money.

"I am sure that with the annual visits of the Gandhi-Tagore lecturer there will be a definite improvement in our cultural outlook, and their visits will prove an event in the life of the Indian community, and will certainly emphasise the salient features of Hinduism and the universal features of Hindu culture and philosophy.

European Attitude

"As far as the personal attitude of the Europeans is concerned, they were all very polite and very appreciative of the ideals of Indian culture and of the message which India is sending to the modern world for goodwill and for mankind.

"I was particularly struck with the better social relations existing between the Europeans and non-Europeans in the Cape Province. In that province we do not find the insulting regulations.

"As far as I remember, my talks have been directed towards the unity and goodwill of all classes of people. I had no special message for one community, but one and the same message of living a fuller and deeper life for all, which means a life of understanding, sympathy and tolerance for each other's point of view.

"I am glad that this appeal has found response in the hearts of all sections, including [illegible] and Coloured friends. I carry away a very happy memory of my tour of South Africa. Again, I thank all the friends for their kindness, love and hospitality."

Set up Institute.

Speaking at a farewell reception accorded to him by the South African Hindu Maha Sabha and the Gandhi-Tagore Lectureship Trust, Pundit Rishiram said that the Indian people in South Africa should set up an Institute of Indian literature and philosophy. There was scope for such an Institute. Today there were many Indians who were learning the vernaculars and were anxious to read the literature of India, but they could not do so because they had no place where they could learn any of the Indian vernaculars.

This Institute could be staffed by lecturers from India who would be able to bring with them a wealth of learning and culture.

"I have," he said, "full confidence in the future of the Indians in South Africa. In the last seven years there has been great improvement, not only in the economic field, but also culturally and intellectually."

For his last public lecture Pundit Rishiram chose Gandhi and Tagore as his subject. It was due to these two men that the Indian people enjoyed such prestige and esteem all over the world. The real wealth of any country did not lie in physical power, but in the worth and culture of its men. India had two great men who appealed to the hearts of millions of people all over the world, he said.

Pundit Rishiram received a large number of messages of farewell and bon voyage. He left by train for East Africa.

THE LEADER
Extends
Happy Diwali Greetings
to all Hindu Readers

Durban Geologist's Findings

MOMBASA ISLAND RISES 12ft. IN 200 YEARS

IMPORTANT findings regarding the gradual elevation of the island on which Mombasa stands, have been made by a Durban geographer-geologist, Mr. M. B. Naidoo.

This chance happening gives proof that the accusation levelled by the European against the Indian in this country —that he has not contributed to the development of the country's educational wealth—cannot be made justly in view of the unenviable position which the Indian occupies in the scheme of this country. The fact that an Indian is an Indian denies him opportunities which would normally have been available to people with a capacity to contribute to the country.

In spite of these limitations, the Indian has made contributions in some directions. The recent exhibition of non-European art at the International Club included some promising works by Indian artists.

The Indian is not lacking in the scientific field, and now a Durban Indian geographer has discovered that the island of Mombasa has experienced an elevation of about 12 feet in the course of the last 200 years. He hopes to return to East Africa to continue his investigations, and one of the things he wants to do is to explain the hydrology of the [illegible] Western [illegible]. He is not financed by any institution and the expenses will come out of his own pocket.

It was a chance discovery and [illegible] in the channel between the island of Mombasa and the East African mainland which led to the discovery.

The geographer-geologist is Mr. M. B. Naidoo, who is on the staff of [illegible] College and who took his B.Sc. (Hons.) Degree with distinction at the Witwatersrand University recently.

Mr. Naidoo was on a visit to East Africa in July and August when he made the discovery. He had studied the geography of East Africa and was acquainted with the fact that the African coast was rising, but he had no inkling that the island of Mombasa itself had been elevated.

This morning, Mr. Naidoo told a "Leader" representative while [illegible] Mombasa he went out [illegible] in the channel facing the mainland. Fearing that it [illegible] be safe to go [illegible]

[illegible]

and Antarctic voyage. Traces of oyster shells and tests of marine organisms far above the present high-water mark offer further instances of elevation.

"These observations lead to the assumption that the Portuguese fort was, during its erection, much lower than it is now, and considering that it is over 200 years since it was built, the coral and lines suggest an uplift of some twelve feet or so. It has not been possible to resort to accurate levelling, but the rate of uplift may be safely considered to amount to an inch a year, though this value might be slightly exaggerated.

"Uplift of continents and coasts in particular is, except through volcanic agencies, such a slow process that it remains unobserved for a considerable length of time. [illegible] through raised beaches and marine cut platforms, but in the interior of the continents only changes in the existing drainage patterns point to crustal upheavals. The few recent raised beaches and [illegible] along the coast of Mombasa Island to the south of the fort and at the direction of the Government House provide further evidence of wave action when the present coast was much lower than it is now.

Alter Island's Contours

"It would appear that an uplift of this kind now in progress will, if the vertical movement is not arrested, alter the contours of the island in the distant future. But this will not affect the life on the island. Recent [illegible] will continue, notwithstanding the slow [illegible] movement, and the [illegible] of the island and the [illegible] will not cease to exist."

Mr. Naidoo has been unable to ascertain whether any geological [illegible] has made a study of the evolution of the island itself although studies of the East African coast generally have been made. He hopes to [illegible] in East Africa to continue his [illegible]

[illegible]

High Commissioner Urges Support for Congress

THE foundation stone of the Gujerati School and Hall, sponsored by the Kathiawad Hindu Seva Samaj was laid by the High Commissioner R. M. Deshmukh on Wednesday morning. The High Commissioner took advantage of the occasion to congratulate the people who had taken office in the Congress. He said: "I take this opportunity of publicly congratulating the people who have assumed office and I am glad to notice that the meeting went off without any hitch. Even if we differ from the present officials it will be our moral duty to help them and give them a fair chance to show what they can do—the organisation must be supported to the fullest."

[illegible] respected, the High Commissioner continued, in this country and if they were to break down the barriers which existed in this country they could only do so by equipping their men with first-class education so that others would be forced to respect them even if only for the sheer force of their education. The projected hall represented the social side of the people's activities. The Indian people were justifiably blamed for being backward in social activities but the High Commissioner trusted that this state of affairs would not continue for long. The hall symbolised a determination that the people would not tolerate this shortcoming. He was glad to learn that the organisation did not limit itself to communal organisation but offered its services to the whole community.

In India, the High Commissioner said, he had noticed that many institutions had progressed and after a good beginning lapsed into communal activity. He hoped that ultimately the organisation would make a substantial contribution towards the upliftment of the Indian community in this country.

In his own Province in India the mother tongue was taking its rightful place in the school curriculum. It was necessary that the Indian people accept the study of the mother tongue at least in the early impressionable age of the child.

[illegible]

"If we are to take our part in the world to come let us not think too deeply in one language only. It is necessary for us here to take notice of the fact that circumstances are such that one language alone will not get us the full [illegible] in this country.

In South Africa the Indian people could not afford to be completely engulfed in one thing. South Africa was a highly politically conscious country and the Indians could not remain away from politics altogether. This did not mean that everyone had to switch over to politics, but that would be [illegible].

He had, he said, previously mentioned that political organisation should be made efficient in this country. He had also promised that he would not come to Durban until after the Congress elections were over.

"I take this opportunity of publicly congratulating the people who have assumed office and I am glad to notice that the meeting went off without any hitch and in keeping with the dignity of the people. The people who were in charge are to be congratulated."

[illegible] of the meeting went to the [illegible] from it.

Speaking to the people who supported neither the one nor the other side in this political struggle, Mr. Deshmukh urged them to give both moral and material support to the people who were now in office.

"Even if we differ from the present officials it will be our moral duty to help them and give them a fair chance to show what they can do. The organisation must be supported to the fullest."

The High Commissioner said the Congress was today too big an organisation to be run on voluntary lines. He suggested a permanent office and a permanent secretariat. Congress could not be run without the backing of an efficient civil service. He exhorted the people who were in office to study their own balance-sheet, presenting it and then present it in such a way as to make it unanswerable. This could only be done by study and convincing arguments.

He urged the people that though they may be divided internally they must speak with one voice to the outside world.

Dr. Desai garlanded the High Commissioner and the Mayor, Senator Sidney Smith, and presented bouquets to Mr. Moldham, secretary to the High Commissioner, Mr. Barber, secretary to the Mayor and the principal Immigration Officer, Mr. De Wet.

Explaining the aims and objects of the Seva Samaj, Dr. Desai said that it stood for fraternity between all the sections of the Indian community. One of its members (Mr. Nathalal S. Desai) had donated five thousand pounds for an Indian Government Aided Indian School to be built at Cato Fountain.

The Kathiawaris had given the world such eminent men as Lord Buddha, Babu Dayanand and Mahatma Gandhi. They were a people with good business acumen and had done well in the world of commerce, but now it was their duty to expand into the field of culture.

The projected institution would popularise the learning of Gujerati, in order to raise the cultural level of the people; the Indians must pay attention to their vernaculars.

Dr. Desai publicly thanked Mr. Nana Kathawaree who had done much to help the Samaj along. Among those were Messrs. Ibrahim Bodasinghu, Ashwin Choudree, P. R. Pather and S. R. Naidoo, of Maritzburg. He also thanked those people in the Transvaal who had assisted in the collection of funds.

Mr. P. R. Pather said that the present was another example of the spirit of self help by means of which the Indian people had been building their schools. The blame for the fact that today there were about thirty thousand Indian children out of school lay on the head of the Union Government.

Among the others who spoke were Mr. Prem Joshi, Dr. G. M. Naicker, president of the Natal Indian Congress, Messrs. M. Y. Naik, H. M. Patel, Ashwin Choudree and Sorabjee Rustomjee.

Married Them Young— Imprisoned

From Our Own Correspondent.
BOMBAY (by mail).

A HINDU priest who solemnised the marriage of a young man and a girl under 14 years of age was sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment, while the bridegroom was fined £3 for enticing the girl without the knowledge of her parents.

Indian law prohibits child marriages—the minimum age for girls is 14 years and for boys 18.

JOBS WANTED FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

THE Natal Indian Congress appeals to all employers of Indian labour, especially Indian employers, to co-operate with it in trying to assist the Discharged Soldiers Demobilisation Committee in giving employment to ex-servicemen.

If the Congress Secretaries (phone 27633, Box 2201, of 3 Rodasingh's Buildings, 105 Victoria Street, Durban) are advised of any vacancies that exist for Indian workmen, the matter will be given immediate attention.

STUDENTS FOR BRITAIN

From Our Own Correspondent.
NEW DELHI (by mail).

Deck accommodation has been secured for 300 Indian students who have been selected by the Government of India for advanced technical and scientific training at British universities.

Cabin accommodation on ships going to Britain will during October be available for 1,100 of the 2,000 civilian passengers who have asked for a passage.

OBITUARIES

A link with the past was broken by the death of Mrs. Ramsee Ammall Naidoo, mother of the well-known public personality Mr. S. R. Naidoo, of Maritzburg. She was nearly 90 years old.

Another outstanding Maritzburg public figure, Mr. R. N. Moodley, died at his residence, on Thursday. He was aged 48.

The death occurred of Moulana Abdul [illegible], of Ladysmith this week.

Durban Women Pay up

ANY number of Indian women have paid their personal tax in Durban—hundreds of them—and they came from all walks of life, from the teacher to the woman working in the factory.

That was the reply given to a "Leader" representative by the Office of the Receiver of Revenue when he made inquiries.

The new law by which women are liable to pay personal tax is peculiar in that it has to be paid by all Indian women who are over the age of 21 and are unmarried whether they have any income or not, whether they work or whether they stay at home and read the papers.

There is, however, still a large number of Indian women in Durban who still have to pay that tax. They will, the "Leader" has been informed, be rounded up after December when the Receiver's Office has finished with licensing matters. They will then have to pay the penalty also!

In Maritzburg, according to a reported statement by the Receiver of Revenue, not a single Indian woman has so far paid the tax. This statement has been disputed by a correspondent to "The Natal Witness," however.

Panchangs are Here

ALL Hindu marriages can now be celebrated auspiciously and in conformity with the rules and regulations laid down by the stars. The reason is simple, the panchangs have arrived.

For some time now Hindus have had a difficult time because the only panchangs available were outdated, and new ones could not be imported because of the war. A few days ago, however, a boat called at Durban with a precious cargo of religious books, among them the panchangs.

INDIAN PICTURES PRAISED

From Our Own Correspondent.
BOMBAY (by mail).

NOEL DAINTON, veteran British actor, who has already toured the Burma theatre and is now here with an Ensa Indian repertory company, said that he preferred the poetical language and love songs of Indian acting and the hugging, kissing and other too physical expressions of love making seen on the English and American screen and stage.

Dainton was much impressed by the Indian technique which employs fluent and rhythmic gesture, or the language of the hands, which was so well expressed in the work of the great British actor Sir John Martin. He urged that English and American actors visit India to study this type of acting.

Accepting the suggestion of the [illegible] Education Conference, the United Provinces Board of [illegible] School and Intermediate Education has requested its committees on courses and text books to exclude from the text books prescribed such matter as may be calculated to incite the religious feelings of any community.

EXPROPRIATION ORDINANCE PASSED

LEGALITY TO BE TESTED IN COURT

The Provincial and Local Authorities Expropriation Ordinance, 1945, has been assented to by the Officer Administering the Government and was gazetted by the Council, and was gazetted by the Administrator of Natal on Thursday. This is one of the three ordinances to which the Natal Indian Congress objected as it alleged that the spirit of the ordinances was the segregation of Indians. Assent to the other two ordinances has been reserved in order that certain legal difficulties may be eliminated.

The Expropriation Ordinance is to establish a board for the determination of the compensation to be paid in respect of land expropriated by the Provincial Administration and in certain cases by local authorities; to authorise the Provincial Administration to expropriate land for certain public purposes; and to provide for other incidental matters.

The Expropriation Ordinance had been held up for some time. It was the subject of an interview the Congress had with the Minister of the Interior, Senator Clarkson, at Pretoria a fortnight ago. Indian objection was based on the fact that the ordinance was ultra vires of the powers of the Provincial Council.

The Minister had indicated the Government's assent and its legality, it is understood, he left to the Indians to challenge in the Courts.

SUICIDE ON HIS BIRTHDAY

From Our Own Correspondent.
AGRA, INDIA (by mail).

Dr. Chakravarti, Chemical Examiner to the Government of the United Provinces and the Central Provinces, has committed suicide by jumping into a well at his home on his 45th birthday.

Dr. Chakravarti was educated at Oxford.

"PUBLIC ENEMY" No. 1

From Our Own Correspondent.
KARACHI, India (by mail).

The magistrate described as "Public Enemy" No. 1 a cloth merchant from the Punjab convicted of profiteering in woollen pullovers.

[illegible] sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment, the magistrate adding: "The black marketeer is a curse to humanity and must be eliminated."

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DEWALI GREETINGS

G[illegible] CAFE, [illegible] Church Street, Pietermaritzburg (Props. [illegible] & K. P. Naidoo), extends best wishes to all patrons and friends for a Happy Dewali and a Prosperous New Year.

G[illegible] TAILORS, [illegible] Street, Pietermaritzburg (Prop. [illegible] Naidoo). To all customers and friends wish them a Happy Dewali and a Prosperous New Year.

MR. & MRS. K. M. PATHER, of [illegible] North Street, Durban, wish all relatives, friends and customers [illegible].

WISHING a Happy Deepavali to all our non-Muslim clients and friends. From Natal [illegible] Agency, Box [illegible], Nottingham Road.

MR. BILLY P. CHETTY, [illegible] Bengal Alley, Pietermaritzburg, extends best wishes for a Happy Dewali to all Relatives and Friends.

MR. C. M. NAIKER, [illegible] Natal Witness, Pietermaritzburg, wishes all Relatives and Friends a very Happy Dewali.

GENERAL SALES

[illegible]

BUILDING PLOTS

[illegible]

BUSINESS FOR SALE

[illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE

[illegible]

RESTAURANTS

[illegible]

Fine Batting In India

THE Australian Services touring cricket side drew with North Zone in their three-day match at Lahore after at one time appearing to be in danger of defeat. The Australians replied to the Indians' first innings total of [illegible] runs with [illegible] runs. North Zone had made [illegible] for the loss of seven wickets when the stumps were finally pulled.

Fine slow bowling by Abdul Hafeez, the Indian [illegible], who took three for [illegible], resulted in the Australians finding themselves with [illegible] hospital and Christofani was [illegible] injured in the [illegible].

In view of the serious accident, Christofani batted at the wicket, and in partnership with Keith Miller, [illegible] they pulled the game round, adding [illegible] for the eighth wicket. [illegible] Abdul Hafeez took five for [illegible].

[illegible] slow balls puzzled the Indians in the second innings. [illegible] took four for [illegible].

Two Centuries.

A [illegible] partnership of [illegible] between Abdul Hafeez, who made [illegible], and Imtiaz Ahmed, who made [illegible] not out, enabled the North Zone to declare at [illegible] in their first innings.

[illegible]

Maritzburg

[illegible]

RAILWAY WIN AT LADYSMITH

[illegible]

FIVE-A-SIDE AT NOTTINGHAM RD.

[illegible]

Some Low Scoring in Durban Cricket

LAST weekend saw the completion of the first and second league games at Curries Fountain, Durban. Young Muslims, Kismet, Central and Ottomans won their games in the first division, while Orientals and Young Bharat emerged victors in the second division.

A partnership of [illegible] runs between D. J. Chellan ([illegible] n.o.) and J. J. Chellan ([illegible] n.o.) was a feature of [illegible] United batsmen found great difficulty in playing to the good bowling of D. J. Chellan, who took three for [illegible], and M. [illegible], who claimed two for [illegible] in the first and three for [illegible] in the second innings.

Young Muslims declared their first innings at [illegible] for seven against Greyville's [illegible]. G. Mohammed played a splendid innings for Muslims to score [illegible]. He was ably assisted by M. I. Yusuf ([illegible]) and I. G. M. Asmal ([illegible]). Faced with a formidable task, Greyville started their second innings cautiously. However the game ended when they had [illegible] for six. [illegible]

[illegible]

The scores were:—

[illegible]

CRICKETERS MEET IN STANGER

[illegible]

CRICKET UNION FORMED AT ESTCOURT

At a meeting of interested cricketers of Estcourt held recently, it was decided to form a body under the style of Weenen County Cricket Union. The following officials were elected for the season:—

Patrons, Messrs. H. O. Pearce, A. F. Reckenstie, C. A. Lalla, Joseph Augustine, C. W. Scully. President, Mr. V. K. Pillay; vice-presidents, Messrs. James Augustine, A. Lalla, P. S. Singh, R. Rampaul, Naoon; secretary and treasurer, [illegible] [illegible]; hon. auditor, Mr. James Augustine.

D.I.F.A. PRIZES TO BE PRESENTED

The Durban Indian Football Association will be holding a winding-up meeting at the offices of the Durban Indian Sport's Ground on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m., when the presentation of trophies will take place.

D. KALIDEEN WINS GOLF TROPHY

D. Kalideen, President of the Durban Indian Golf Club, won [illegible] Trophy with a fine score of [illegible] under bogey, followed by A. M. Roe and [illegible], and then Bobby Naidoo, Jack Nathan, M. N. Pillay and A. M. Cooper, all with a score of [illegible].

Vedic Deepawali Cheer Committee

Food Hampers Distributed To The Poor

[illegible]

IN MARITZBURG

[illegible]

CATHOLIC SOCIAL ASSOCIATION

[illegible]

Non-European Boxing Championships

The Natal Non-European Amateur Boxing Association will hold [illegible] championships, commencing from November 22. The finals will be staged at the city hall, Durban, on November 2[illegible].

Entries must be forwarded to secretary, Box [illegible], Durban.

Clairwood Races

By "PAT"

THE Clairwood Turf Club has arranged a card of nine events for today's race meeting. Chief amongst these is the [illegible] Handicap, First Division, run over [illegible] miles. [illegible]

[illegible]

SPORTING CLUB AT CAMPERDOWN

[illegible]

DARNALL YOUTHS' SPORTS CLUB

[illegible]

"JOIN NOW" PLEA TO RADIO OWNERS

The Indian Radio Owners' Association, which was recently formed, has had a fair number of members enrolled, but to make the Association fully representative it is essential that more members should be enrolled. Therefore Indian radio owners who have not yet joined are requested to send in their names, addresses, number of listeners and current year's licence number on any paper (if application forms are not obtainable) to the hon. secretary, c/o [illegible] Victoria Street, Durban, without delay.

Raisethorpe Recreation Club
(Pietermaritzburg)

ELEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

A Grand Eleven-a-side Tournament will be held at the
Raisethorpe Recreation Grounds
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Sunday, 11th Nov., 1945
for
[illegible]
commencing at 8.30 a.m.
The tournament is open to any Indian eleven.
Entrance fee: 10/6 per team.
Entries close with the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 480, Pietermaritzburg, not later than the 7th November, 1945.
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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Fakir

I MISSED the old familiar faces at the Congress meeting on Sunday. It is strange how one feels at the passing of one order and the ushering in of another, but it is the law of the universe that changes must take place—the old giving place to new. At Sunday's meeting I missed The Old Man rising on a point of the Constitution or rising many times on many points of the one Constitution? I missed P.R. reading the minutes, his middle showing signs of reaching out into space; I missed the country delegates who had a perpetual grouse against [illegible] Shaikhdali and uninterested in the proceedings. I missed little Jimmy Kodhar feeling that his size, or rather his lack of size, was militating against him, and old 'Naoran with the inevitable fez rising to object to his name-sake's actions. I missed short, stocky J.W.G., always lawyer-like—picking, carping, and now threatening, and the chairman of Committee warding off the onslaught of the Opposition led in clearly-spoken and incisive M. D. Naidoo, leader of the Opposition, D. A. Seedat, E. I. Moola and Geo. Singh. On Sunday the Opposition occupied the official seats and the meeting lacked the fire of the old days when each side was on its toes all the time. Times move on.

DEEPAVALI

TODAY is Diwali day. No, I am quite conscious of the fact that I have spelt the name in two ways. The problem is which one is correct. Hindus all over the world will celebrate this, the most important festival in their calendar. It is an occasion for rejoicing in the triumph of good over evil but no one seems to be clear about what exactly it denotes.

Many devout Hindus believe that the occasion marks the return of Rama from his 14 long years of exile, while the Hindus in the South of India have another explanation.

The Buddhists, I think, have yet an explanation. They say that the occasion marks the discovery of oil. Until then oil had been unknown and when it was discovered all India went mad with joy, and to celebrate this discovery the people made little lamps of clay and gave offerings.

EVEN THE GODS

THERE is a business man in Durban who is today very cross with the gods because they have interfered with his business by taking sides in Hindu-Muslim communalism. He is a sweetmeat merchant who has found that Hindu gods do not appreciate and, in fact, do not want offerings of sweetmeats made by Muslim hands.

Over the past he has been unable to sell any sweetmeats to Hindus who were purchasing it for the Diwali Festival because they have declared that the gods will not accept it.

Strange, even the gods have to be drawn into the petty bickerings of mortals.

FOOTNOTE

NOW that friend A.I. has [illegible] to play policeman to [illegible] Congress, many people [illegible] [illegible] a police uniform, [illegible] [illegible]

Diwali Greetings

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Nadarajh Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gavender, of Umkomaas, who celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, October 21.

MOODLEY. Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Moodley (Jumoo), of Greenwood Park at McCord's Hospital on October [illegible]. Both well. Thanks to hospital staff.

Messrs. Surya [illegible] and Mabel [illegible] have left on a holiday visit to Capetown.

Mr. A. Nathamuni (Charles) of Durban and Mr. V. Kasten [illegible] proprietor of the African Steam Laundry, Durban North, have now returned after spending their holidays with Messrs. [illegible] Veerasingtu [illegible] and Bethal; Messrs. Alfred Naidoo, Benoni; Mr. [illegible] Johannesburg; and Mr. [illegible] Moodley's Cafe, Pretoria.

Mr. A. S. M. Pillai, secretary of the Durban branch of the National Union of Operative Biscuit Makers and Packers of South Africa, left for Capetown on Sunday, October 28, to attend a meeting of the National Industrial Council for the biscuit making industry of South Africa.

A T.B. patient, Mrs. V. T. Pillay, who after three year's stay at King George V Jubilee Hospital, has been discharged as cured. The occasion was celebrated by the patients, who have had reason to be grateful to Mrs. Pillay for introducing knitting among the men, who thus have been able to augment their meagre source of income. Mr. V. K. Pillay, of Maritzburg, presided. The picture, which was taken after the function, shows, from left to right: Dr. Woods, Dr. A. B. Dormer, the Medical Superintendent, Mrs. V. T. Pillay, Dr. F. J. Wiles and Sister Irons.

Mr. Pat Nulliah, the South African footballer, is on a tour round the Union. He spent a fortnight in Durban, where he was the guest of Mr. K. Samuels and Mr. K. C. Naidoo.

Mr. V. S. Moodley, Mr. C. S. Pillay and his daughter Miss A. Pillay of Pretoria have returned home after spending a short holiday in Durban and Greytown. In Greytown they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Alwar.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Williams and their two little daughters, of Alpine Road, Overport, Durban, will be leaving shortly to visit friends and relatives in Johannesburg.

Mr. Jaganathan Pillay (James), of Mayville Golden Lily Orchestra Club is leaving next week for Johannesburg on his holiday vacation. He will be the guest of Mr. Perumal, of New Clare.

Wedding in Maritzburg

THE residence of Mrs. M. M. Naidoo, of Maritzburg, was a scene of a popular wedding when her second son, Mr. M. Gopaul Naidoo, was married to Miss Vajralagee, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pillay, of Durban, on Sunday, October 21.

A large and gaily decorated pandal accommodated over 1,000 guests, representing all sections of the community. The ceremony was conducted by [illegible] [illegible] programme was supported by the [illegible] Young Men's Orchestral Club.

The bridal couple were the recipients of valuable presents and numerous congratulations [illegible] from all parts of the Union.

Tributes were paid to the [illegible] activities in his capacity as former secretary of the Natal Indian Association and the Natal Indian Congress (Maritzburg branch) by Messrs. S. R. Naidoo, D. Bramdaw, P. [illegible], P. Lallee and M. C. Naidoo, of Tongaat. Mr. R. K. Naidoo officiated as M.C.

Mr. Moosa Dada, of Messrs. Cassim Adam and Co., Ltd., Pretoria, after a short visit to Durban, returned home this week.

SABHA OFFICIALS AT CAVENDISH

At a general meeting of the Cavendish Hindi Pathshala Sabha, held recently at Mr. R. Kamlall's residence the following were elected office bearers: Patron, Mr. R. Kamlall; president, Mr. Sunnum Sookdeo; vice-presidents, Messrs. K. K. [illegible], S. Bharat, Rampersad Sookdeo, P. Fookchand and S. Ramdhan; hon. secretary, Mr. K. P. Permasir; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. Ralmogin; hon. auditor, Mr. K. A. Soofali; committee members, Messrs. P. Ramnath, [illegible] Bhemram, R. Sewnunun, S. Brijmohan, L. Beetham, S. Bahadoo, [illegible] Braemer, T. Budhoo and P. K. Foolchand.

Mr. R. Kamlall has generously offered one of his spacious [illegible] a school and the furniture [illegible] [illegible] making a total of 37 children.

PASSED FIRST AID EXAMS

The following members, of Detachment 62, Sydenham, were successful in the First Aid Examinations of the Red Cross Society held recently, and conducted by Dr. K. Goonam.

Silver medal: Ramsamy Moonsamy.

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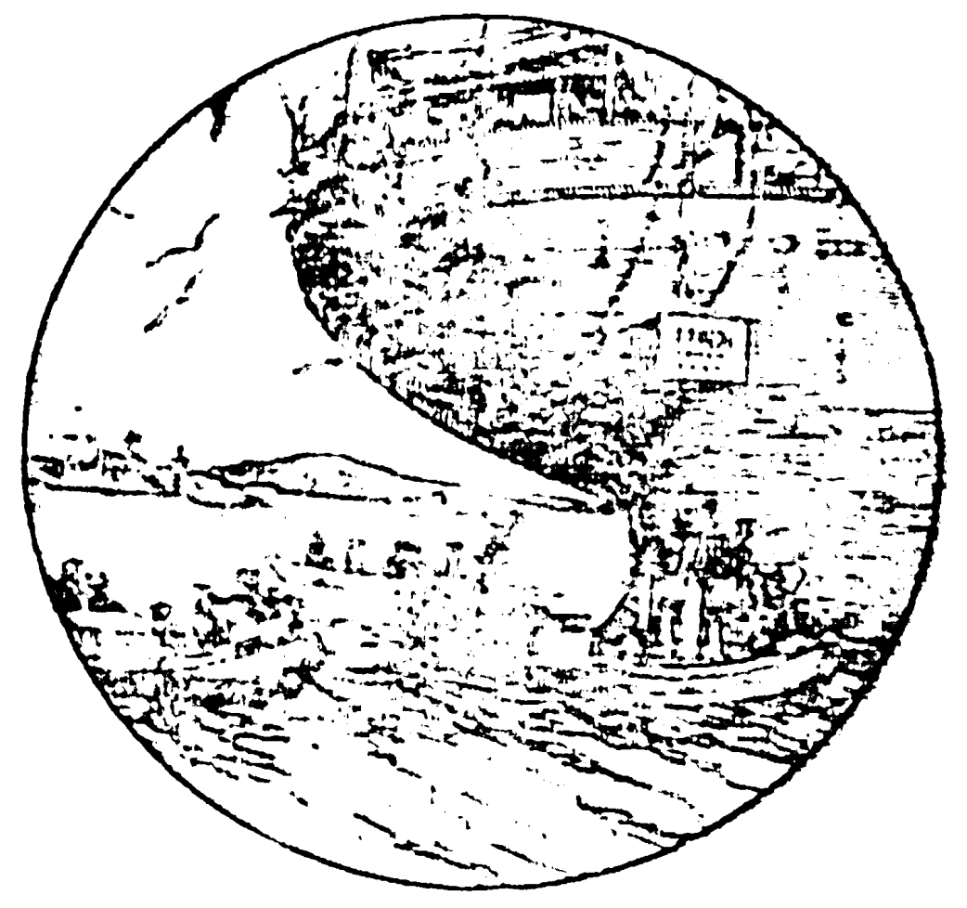

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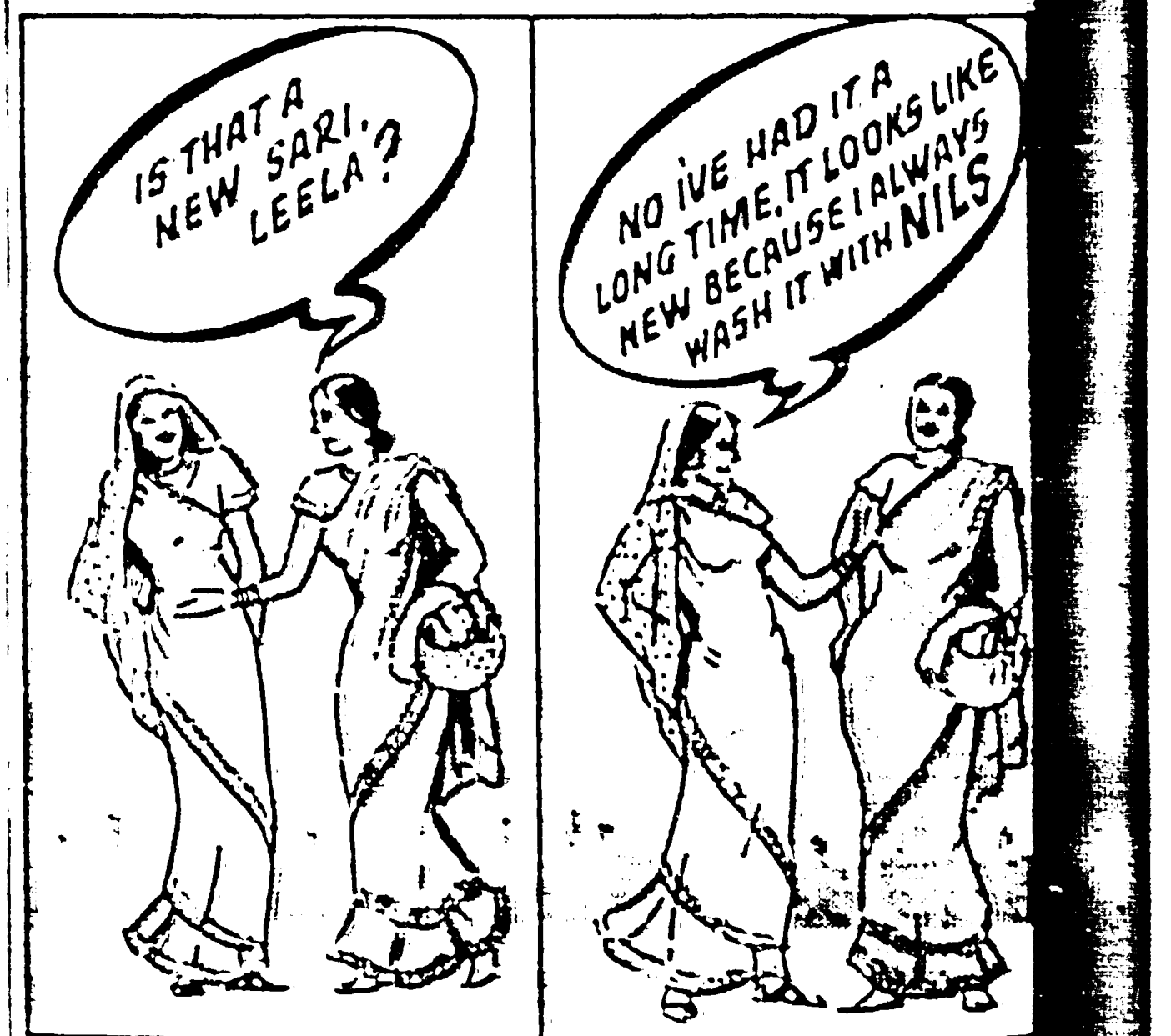

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CONGRESS SUBMITS A STRIKING CASE TO GEN. SMUTS

"Community's Requirements"

A DEPUTATION from the "new" Natal Indian Congress saw the Premier, General Smuts, in Pretoria yesterday. It laid before him a striking five-point memorandum presenting the Indian case for the removal of the restrictions and disabilities under which the Indian community suffers in South Africa.

The memorandum renewed the call for a round table conference between South Africa and Government of India representatives, stressing that while the Indians remained disenfranchised it was the responsibility of India to act on their behalf.

"But our community in South Africa is a settled and permanent one, and the only just solution is the extension to the adult franchise on the common roll. The exercise of the vote by Indians would enrich and extend democracy in South Africa," says the memorandum.

Asking for the repeal of the Pegging Act and withdrawal of the segregatory Natal housing proposal, Congress [illegible] that the cry of "Indian penetration" was raised to throttle Indian commerce in the investment field.

FRANCHISE ON COMMON ROLL

Following is the Congress [illegible] in full. It was presented to General Smuts by Dr. [illegible] Naicker, President of Congress, Mr. M. D. Naidoo, Mr. [illegible] Mr. George Singh, [illegible] Parekh and Hoosen Ismail, Mr. Baboo [illegible] (Maritzburg) and Mr. [illegible] (Stanger).

Congress Today: The Natal Congress, with a membership [illegible], is the national organisation of the Indian people of [illegible]. The present Committee [illegible] to office after a [illegible] campaign by the [illegible] vote of 7,633 members [illegible] from all parts of the [illegible]. It enjoys at present a [illegible] measure of confidence [illegible] Indians, as is reflected in [illegible] and still increasing membership than at any time in the [illegible].

Natal and the Indian Question: Natal Indians constitute the bulk of the Indian population of South Africa and settled in this country [illegible] one of the largest Indian [illegible] in the world.

Any attempted solution of the South African Indian question which ignores Natal Indians is bound to fail. And while this question remains unsolved, the direct and keen interest of India in the welfare of her children abroad cannot but be granted as right and dutiful.

[illegible] then, has its domestic as well as its international [illegible].

What We Want: We are grateful for this opportunity to place before you the requirements of our community. We had hoped that you would indicate to us what plans your Government was contemplating in relation to the Indian position as it is today. We still hope that soon you will find it convenient to do so.

Meanwhile we urge you to consider favourably:

(a) Extending the adult franchise on the common roll to Natal Indians;

(b) (i) Repealing the Pegging Act unconditionally; (ii) [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] Ordinance.

(c) Making a clear statement of Government policy denying housing authorities the right to incorporate a segregation plan in housing schemes;

(d) Assisting the Indian people in securing free and compulsory education for Indians up to and including the Cape Junior Certificate examination;

(e) Extending an invitation to the Government of India for a round table conference at which representatives of South African Indians and Europeans will be present.

MR. M. D. NAIDOO
Congress Spokesman

We now proceed to place before you in broad outline, the views of our community on those vital matters which disturb the tranquility of our life in Natal, which stunt our normal development and which offend our dignity.

Franchise: We desire to emphasise that our community in this country is a settled and permanent one, and has been so since the first batch of indentured Indians chose to avail themselves of the opportunities made available by the then Colony of Natal. More than 90 per cent. of our people are born here. We desire no other home. Besides, we have been rapidly imbibing Western ways of life and are today completely South African in outlook. It is inconceivable that we, as an integral part of the permanent population, should be kept beyond the [illegible] of the political life.

We believe that the Government, in keeping with the professed aims [illegible] in its many [illegible]

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Weevils Cause a Strike

TWENTY-ONE children in a Natal primary school recently struck because of the quality of meals which were being served them under the school meals scheme. They had been complaining against it for some time and eventually presented an ultimatum to the headmaster of the school protesting against weevils in the beans.

There was an investigation and the children were complimented by the headmaster at the school for exposing the situation.

Terrorists Hold Sway in Satara Area

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOMBAY [illegible]

HUNDREDS of [illegible] [illegible] armed policemen of the Bombay district are now pursuing day and night the heart of the Satara district following reports of continued terrorism and brutality.

For nearly one year a band of men known as the Tufan Sena ("Storm Troopers") have [illegible] a reign of terror in hundreds of the villages in Satara and have been responsible for murders, for cutting off arms and legs of their victims and for other [illegible] atrocities.

[illegible] have been arrested [illegible] still going on for [illegible] number of the ringleaders known to be still at large.

According to official reports, the Tufan Sena is believed to have been started by absconders from the 1942 rebellion who, in spite of Mr. Gandhi's appeal to them to surrender to the police, have remained in hiding in the villages of Satara.

Their reign of terror grew rapidly. Today the Tufan Sena are known to be responsible for eight murders and for atrocities against more than 31 villagers. There have been at least 130 cases of damage to communications and public buildings. The terrorists have also been responsible for looting, theft of arms and robbery of postal messages.

In addition the Tufan Sena established its own "Courts of Law" and fined victims to finance their operations.

The work of the police was rendered very difficult by the fact that the villagers were too terrified to come forward and give evidence. Now, however, their confidence is being restored, more evidence is being secured and the stamping out of the organisation is proceeding rapidly.

This is how the ringleaders of the Tufan Sena worked. In each village they enrolled a number of men who were instructed what to do when called on, and also to report any "crime" against the organisation in that village. Then the gang, armed with stolen weapons, would descend on some village either to hold court or punish some villager who had disobeyed their instructions.

Even the slightest act of opposing them was viciously punished. One leaflet posted up by the terrorists in a village ended with the words: "The person who tears down this bulletin will be fined [illegible] and his one hand and leg will be chopped off."

Discrimination in Uniforms

THE RED CROSS STOOPS TO COLOUR BARRIER

NOT even the Red Cross, the greatest humanitarian organisation in the world, can ride over the colour barriers in this country. The South African Red Cross Society has specified a different uniform for non-European women.

When approached by a "Leader" representative, Miss C. L. K. Northern, the Natal Branch Commandant of the Society, said that if the non-Europeans did not want to join under the conditions, then they were free not to join, since the Red Cross was a purely voluntary organisation. She said that the uniforms were specified by the head office in Johannesburg.

At Red Cross parades, "The Leader" has been informed, non-European detachments are left to end their [illegible] at the rear. The general procedure is to parade European units in order of [illegible] [illegible] but they are all kept together. A non-European unit [illegible] formed years before the European unit but at parades [illegible] give way to the European unit.

Speaking at the last Congress Committee meeting, Dr. M. B. Peters of Maritzburg said that [illegible] on Red Cross [illegible] was [illegible] in Maritzburg as far back as 1920 after the Indian people had refused to have anything to do with the St. John Ambulance Brigade because of its attitude towards non-Europeans. Everything had been all right until the question of uniforms cropped up. The Indians were then informed that there would be a distinction between the uniform they wore and the uniform of the Europeans.

When the Red Cross Society was approached it replied that the Indians could take it or leave it, and the Indians had no alternative but to disband.

In Durban, unfortunately, the women's section agreed to a different uniform under duress, Dr. Peters said. A similar position was now arising in Maritzburg, and the Indian women had to decide whether they would accept this discrimination or whether they would disband themselves.

Segregation Rules for Fishermen

ACCORDING to Press reports, new regulations have come into operation for fishing in the Durban Harbour area. Separate areas for European and non-European fishermen are set aside.

Commenting on this, in the course of a letter to the Minister of Railways and Harbours, Mr. C. F. Sturrock, the Natal Indian Congress protests against this racial segregation for which there is no justification.

The Congress letter states that Europeans and non-Europeans fought and died side by side and there was no reason for the measure.

Referring to the Angling Advisory Board set up to advise the Minister, the letter declares that it is not fully representative and could never be regarded as such till the two Indian Angling Associations, the Natal Indian Angling Association and the Oriental Angling Association, have a representative on the Board.

"We suggest that both these Indian Associations are entitled to nominate one Indian representative. At the present the European Angling Associations have two representatives and the Asiatics none."

Pilgrimage to Mecca

"Leader" Special Service.

JERUSALEM [illegible]

ABOUT [illegible] Moslem pilgrims [illegible] to Mecca are expected to travel from Palestine during the coming pilgrimage season.

Shipping space is to be arranged this year from Haifa instead of the pilgrims proceeding by rail to Egypt, and then down the Red Sea to Jiddah.

The Palestine Administration is for the first time sending a complete medical unit, equipped with ambulances and a tented hospital, to accompany the pilgrims, who are to be inoculated against smallpox, cholera and plague.

Indian at S. African Provincial Synod

THE South African Provincial Synod will have its first Indian representative in the person of Mr. W. S. Seethal, of Durban, when it meets in Capetown, under the chairmanship of the Archbishop of Capetown, early next week.

The Synod will discuss the country's many racial questions, and it is expected that on the Indian question Mr. Seethal will make an important contribution to the debate.

Mr. [illegible] represents the Natal [illegible] Laity.

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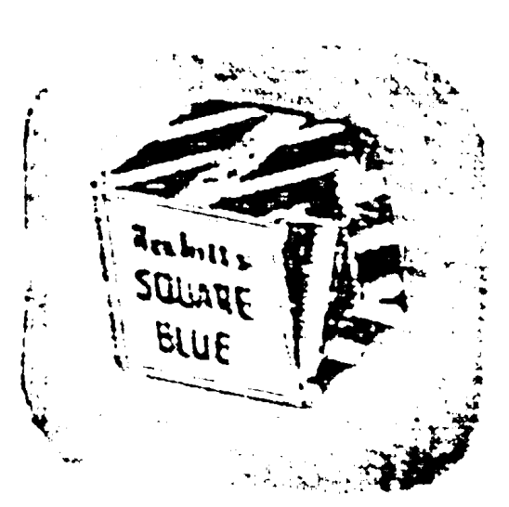

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Obituaries

Mr. K. K. NAIDU.

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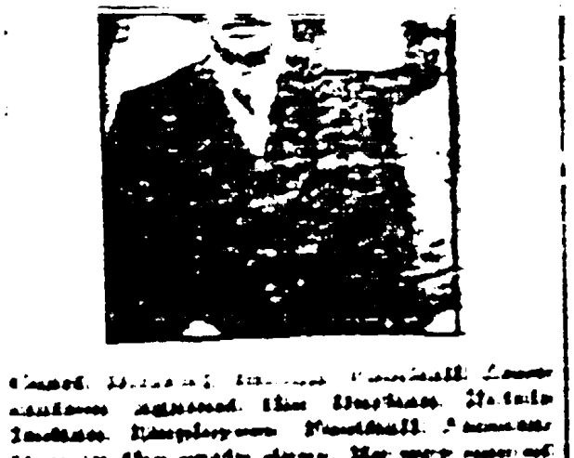
He had been employed at C. [illegible] Chemist, Victoria Street, Durban, for the past 25 years.

As a sportsman he achieved distinction both in cricket and soccer, being selected for the County Indian Football Association against Transvaal. He also captained [illegible]



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Mrs. PARTAB SINGH.

The death has occurred of Mrs. Partab Singh, [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] Singh, of Overport. Her remains were cremated at the Stellawood crematorium in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. She leaves her husband ... [illegible]

and Mrs. N. P. Naidoo & Bros., Port Shepstone; Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Pillay, Estcourt; [illegible] Naidoo, Fort Hare.

Letters were received from: Stella Hill and District Andhra Sabha, Stella Hill; Sea View Andhra Sabha, Sea View; Mr. T. P. Naidoo, Chaka's Kraal; Mr. G. D. Naicker, Margate; Sonny Moodley's Physical Culture & Weight Lifting Academy, Durban; Mr. C. R. Naidoo and family, Fraser; Andhra Maha Sabha of South Africa, Durban.

Mr. Y. KAYAPPEN.

The funeral of Mr. Y. Kayappen (Tongaat Sugar Co., Ltd.), took place on Sunday, October 28.

He was closely associated with the [illegible] and was greatly interested in vernacular education and religion. He followed the wisdom of Lord Buddha [illegible]

About 200 people attended the funeral. He leaves a wife, a son, three daughters, nineteen grandchildren and a large number of relatives to mourn their sad loss.

Mr. CHAINEE VEERASAMY.

The death occurred at Bethal on November 4th, of the late Chainee Veerasamy, also known as [illegible], of Bethal, Tvl., at the age of [illegible] years. His remains were buried at the Hindu Cemetery, Bethal, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. He leaves his widow, six sons, six daughters, a large number of grandchildren and a great-grandchild to mourn their loss.

Mr. MAHOMED HANIFF.

[illegible]

Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible], of [illegible], and granddaughter of Mr. P. M. [illegible], who passed away on November 2nd at her residence.

MOULANA ASGUMIA (Prof. Cumoni)

[illegible]

Mr. ROY COVINDSAMY.

[illegible]

Nizamia News

COLLEGE OPENING SOON

THE Committee of the Nizamia Muslim Society met on Thursday last. The following Councillors were present: Messrs. Shaik Yusuf, A. [illegible] Deenally, A. K. Khan, S. M. Badruddin, A. K. Sahib, Ismail Badiadeen, Hassan S. Madar, Adhi Ally and others.

Many Letters.

[illegible] one hundred and thirty, was dealt with.

Three further indigent relief was granted by the Society.

Resolution of Sympathy.

A resolution of sympathy was telegraphed to Messrs. M. M. Amod, of Ladysmith, on the death of Moulana Abul Ala Osmany.

Kind Assistance.

The officials and members of the Nizamia Muslim Society thank Janab Moulana Mahomed Haniff for his kind assistance given in collecting funds towards the Society's College Fund.

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

We thank the Muslim community for their kind interest and activities of encouraging support. [illegible] by the help of Allah, the College will become [illegible] within a month or so. The Society requires more Funds to carry on its good work and we require your active and wholehearted cooperation in our task of carrying the Lights of Islam further afield.

A Boy's Mite.

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NUTRITIOUS DIETS FOR HEALTH

By Dr. K. McNEILL, City Health Dept., Durban.

INDIANS living in South Africa [illegible]

HINDI SCHOOL

[illegible]

Congress Case to Gen. Smuts

Continued from Page 1

declarations and its acceptance of the World Charter, will seek to grant to us our due share in the legislative and civic assemblies of this country.

There are happy signs of a growing recognition of the justice of the Indian case for political representation. But there is a divergence of opinion as to the form of representation to be granted.

In our considered opinion the only just and effective solution lies in the extension to us of [illegible]

[illegible]

SUMMARY

[illegible]

A Repudiation

THE following telegram has been sent to the Prime Minister, General Smuts, by the Port Shepstone branch of Congress:—

"Headquarters of Congress do not represent the Indian community. [illegible]

[illegible]

500 for Nine—Indian Side Breaks Record

THE Indian West Zone team amassed a total of 500 for nine declared in its match against the Australian Services touring side this week at Bombay. This was in reply to the Australians' first innings total of 3[illegible].

The Australians scored [illegible] before the match ended in another drawn game—the third successive draw of the tour.

[illegible] years, according to Reuter.

[illegible]

INDIAN GIRLS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MOSCOW (By Mail).

HIGH SCHOOL girls in Bombay are exchanging letters with girls of the 29th secondary school in Moscow.

The Indian girls sent an album to Moscow giving their impressions of the exhibition staged at their school by the Bombay Society of Friendship with the U.S.S.R.

The Moscow schoolgirls wrote back to Bombay describing their life and studies and have received many letters in reply.

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Under the auspices of the Durban Indian Athletic & Cycling Union
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CURRIE'S FOUNTAIN, DURBAN
on
Sunday, 11th Nov., 1945,
at 9.30 a.m.

Various sporting events will be held. Watch out for posters for a detailed [illegible] Seniors, 1/6; Juniors, 1/- per event. For further particulars contact the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. Gokool, at 21 Cross Street, Durban. Entries close at the Sports Ground Office on Friday, the 9th November 1945, at 5 p.m.

H. GOKOOL, Hon. Sec.
Durban Indian Athletic & Cycling Union.

Transvaal Indian Congress

A BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held on
Sunday, 16th Dec., 1945,
at 2.30 p.m.
at the
Indian Sports Ground
(City and Suburban)
JOHANNESBURG

AGENDA: (1) Election. (2) Constitution. (a) To resolve that in Clause (4) of the Constitution the number 43 appearing under heading of "Officials and Committee" be deleted and number [illegible] be substituted, and that the number 30 appearing [illegible] be deleted and that number 25 be substituted. (b) Notices of motion for amend [illegible].

Z. V. PAREKH
Hon. Secretary

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Overport Tamil & Telugu Welfare Society
DEEPAVALI
will be celebrated under the auspices of the above society on behalf of the Tamil and Telugu residents of Overport, at the vacant site,
HILL ST., OVERPORT,
opposite the Corporation ground,
on
Sunday, 11th Nov., 1945,
commencing at 1 p.m.

Lectures will be delivered by Messrs. D. K. Moodley, A. J. Naidoo (President, Andhra Maha Sabha), Charles Nathminar, [illegible] Chetty, [illegible] Naidoo, Sungetha N. Nanikam.

The programme will include Musical Items, Bands, Songs, Instrumental Solos rendered by Messrs. M. V. G. Naidoo, V. M. Pillay, Sungetha N. Nanikam, A. P. Luke and K. Sunkeran.

Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

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POSTPONEMENT OF CONCERT

Owing to unavoidable Circumstances the Singing Concert, which was to be held on Sunday, 11th November, 1945, at the V.D.S. Hall, is now postponed to the
18th November, 1945
Issued by the
Maritzburg & District Muslim Service League Committee.

DOMESTIC NOTICES

THANKS NOTICE.

Mr. and Mrs. K. [illegible], of [illegible], wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. V. [illegible] and families, of [illegible], wish to thank all relatives and friends for their beautiful floral tributes and kind messages of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

Messrs. V. [illegible] [illegible]

Messrs. H. [illegible] [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

IN MEMORIAM.

[illegible] in loving memory of [illegible], son of the late Mrs. [illegible] Pillay, who passed away on [illegible] November, 1944.

We think of you in silence,
And often repeat your name,
What would we give to hear your voice,
And see you smile again.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
That never did and never will,
Forget you Mannie dear.

Always remembered by his mummy, Mummy and brothers-in-law, S. [illegible] Manikam, of 78 Stratford Road, Durban.

Noorgh Chundrat. In loving memory of our beloved infant son, who passed away on November 17, 1944.
This is a sad day of remembrance,
A day of sad regrets,
A day we will always remember,
When the rest of the world forgets.
Ever remembered by his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], [illegible], Natal.

Ellery. In everlasting memory of our dear husband and our dad, Jonny Ellery, who passed away at Pietermaritzburg, on November 9th, 1944.
Come to the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Those who loved him never will.
Sadly missed by his widow, six sons and three daughters.—Mrs. D. Ellery.

The Leader

25 Baker Street, Box 242, Durban.
P.O. Box 32, Pietermaritzburg.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1945.

The Expropriation Ordinance

THE Local Authorities' Expropriation Ordinance has been assented to by the Governor-General-in-Council and it now becomes law in Natal. Its implications are very grave for the Indian people in this Province, for it threatens to uproot long-established communities at the [illegible] on which the Indians has no representation at all and which are dominated by Europeans, who cannot always be said to be reasonable men. Whatever its formulators may claim for it, it is directed against the Indian people of this Province and is part of a wider scheme, as envisaged by the Natal Post War Reconstruction Commission, to segregate the Indian people.

For a long time the Province has been trying to bring about some form of direct segregation of Indians and there has been talk of racial zoning, but until the Housing Ordinance, together with accompanying provisions, was devised, the Indian people were fairly safe. But for the lack of the very power the Expropriation Ordinance now places in the hands of local authorities, the Durban City Council would have uprooted the Indian community at Riverside [illegible] and sold their land to Europeans. The Housing Act, under which the Durban City Council then tried to expropriate Indian-owned land at that time, did not provide for such expropriation [illegible] to people of a different race group. That was the hitch, and the Minister was forced to give permission for the expropriation, with the result that the Council had to abandon the scheme.

Today, however, it can proceed with the scheme because the very power it did not have then it has now, and if it feels inclined it can disturb the ownership and possession of the Indian people in that place and at any other place. The Indian has no safeguards [illegible] [illegible] that he will not be shifted at the will of the Council. This action [illegible] can be applied to any group of Indians settled anywhere and as part of the wider scheme to build up racial zones, a more polite name for segregation. By this mere transference of the Indian people, the local authorities can now proceed with racial zoning, safe and sure that the Government will not interfere, because it has delegated its powers.

Persecution

IT would seem as if the European people of Durban are not only bent on enforcing the Pegging Act provisions, but are even prepared to go to the length of persecution to deny the Indian a decent place in Durban. The most recent example is the case of Mr. P. R. Pather, who was ejected from Moore Road on a technicality. Once again the White people are after him. This time he purchased a property in Tenth Avenue, but they want to deny him the right to occupy that place also. The Minister of the Interior has granted him a permit, but the European people of that area are demanding that the permit be withdrawn, but, fortunately, both for the cause of Mr. P. R. Pather and that of [illegible] Democracy in this country, the Minister has replied firmly, stating that he cannot cancel the permit and that he was fully justified in giving it.

It is unfortunate indeed that this country should deny the Indian people a legitimate place under its sun, for no other reason than that their skin is not white. There was a strong moral case for Mr. Pather in Moore Road, for it was a fact that he had bought the property before March 22nd and that he had been unable to occupy it because of his preoccupation with the affairs of the Indian community. If the legislation had not been given retrospective effect Mr. Pather would have been staying in Moore Road in a house for which he had paid [illegible] it is apparent, designed for the benefit of the people as a whole, but for the advantage of one group to the detriment of another. This is South Africa's tragedy, that while seeking her own salvation in the international world and while claiming herself to be a Christian country, she would deny the Indian and the other non-European their [illegible]

A. I. KAJEE'S REVIEW

A Beneficial Cleavage?

IN my last article I maintained that never before were Europeans so solidly organised against the Indian community. A quarter of a century ago, at the time of the Lange Commission, there were numerous individuals, [illegible] defend not only the rights of Indians but their honour. They gave evidence which had a counter effect [illegible]

At the present time there is no body of European official opinion which does not align itself with the policy of segregation and restriction.

The recent interviews with the Prime Minister are proof of the unity among Europeans. The Durban City Council and the Natal Municipal Association made it so plain to the Prime Minister that they stood by the principles of the Pegging Act, that General Smuts is reported to have indicated to the Mayor of Durban that they had not been very helpful to him. The Agricultural Unions join with the municipalities in the same determined stand, pressing for the extension of the Pegging Act to rural areas, in the same way that the Municipalities stand upon the application of the Pegging Act to their territory.

In other words, the Europeans have had their say, and the Prime Minister can be in no doubt of the opinion of the European electorate. He cannot even rely upon his own United Party's loyalty at any moment when he is disposed to abolish the Pegging Act and to remove all restrictions to occupation and acquisition. The contrast between the present and the past is complete. Europeans are now unanimous in racial zoning and segregation.

Had Representation

The Prime Minister has now to see Indians. He has chosen to ask the officials of the new Congress to meet him. This is the constitutional and proper thing to do though, from [illegible] of it for some, as the Anti-Segregation Council has contended over the last eighteen months, that the old Congress officials did not represent the Indian community, if at one time that the persons so corrected, the present officials do not represent the Indian community.

Congress officials are now called upon to step down from their platforms and to deal with immediate situations. This process can be a disheartening one, for it is often found that the platform promises of the politicians cannot be carried out. If I interpret the new Congress officials' policy correctly, they have already made very real modifications on it. It would seem that they seek for the concession of a principle of equality with the Europeans but that they are more prepared to accept something negotiated with the Government. They are now prepared, in fact, to take half a loaf, six months ago they demanded the whole loaf.

I think if they will feel that they have been successful if they can get the principle of equality conceded, say, in a statement from the Prime Minister. Then they would be prepared to accept something less than the full principle in practice. This, in effect, is no different from the policy pursued by previous Congress officials. It is the only constructive policy in the immediate situation.

If it is accompanied by the introduction of the federal constitution, there will be few Indians who will not support it. Most people would be inclined to ignore the clash of personalities and the means by which the Anti-Segregation Council swung themselves into power. What is important for all of us to recognise is that in adopting this moderate policy they are falling into line with the policy of the outgoing Congress officials, a policy which they would not accept a few months ago.

This is no triumph for them. Indeed, it is a triumph for moderate opinion. We need to remember that the enunciation of a principle does not take us very far.

The Prime Minister might very easily concede the principle of equality without it ever being put into practice. Consider, for example, how the world has conceded the principles of the Atlantic Charter, and how already public men have discovered their inability to put them into practice.

Only the other day the Administrator of Natal described these principles in words which left no doubt about his poor opinion of the possibility of translating the Atlantic Charter into legislative form.

Nothing Better

We return, in fact, to the first point of conflict between the Anti-Segregation Council and Congress officials regarding the Pretoria Agreement. There is no hope of the present Congress being offered anything better than the Pretoria Agreement. It stands as one of the best pieces of work accomplished by the community to meet forbidding [illegible]

The same thing is true with regard to the franchise. The loaded [illegible] clause on the common roll [illegible] [illegible] to be the end of [illegible] dilemma. It means that the [illegible] franchise on the common roll was recommended as a step in an ascending alternative. That is the policy the present Congress leaders pursue. What is in office, then, is pursuit of that policy, does not matter. It is the policy that counts.

If, by unfortunate chance, the Segregation Council refuses this [illegible] derogation, it will be no against solidly organised European opinion which will take no account of the views of American India. It is a great mistake to expect the outside world for any [illegible]

The Prime Minister would like to repeal the Pegging Act, if only outside his international reputation, but it is scarcely likely he will abolish the Pegging Act unconditionally. His reputation does not demand that, nor does the internal situation demand it.

In a deadlock between the Anti-Segregation Council, which claims to be the Natal Indian Congress, and the European community, we could never stand to be called upon to influence European opinion—neither India, Britain nor the United States. Neither Indians in this country nor even the British. We are not going to pass into the millennium because the Anti-Segregation Council governs the Natal Indian Congress. The very fact of one direct open consultation [illegible] persuading the Prime Minister to postpone solution and to suspend final judgment.

In this I do not speak without book. Some years ago Mr. [illegible] was considering the introduction of a Servitude Bill. He invited an Indian deputation. The Indian deputation at that time was in a mood similar to that which obtains now. It is not what was said, but the manner in which it was said, that upset Mr. [illegible], and he assured the deputation [illegible] [illegible] was the Indian cause served. In effect, he closed the door upon Indians, and were it not for these mere differences in the Cabinet and the representations of the Government of India, the Servitude might have become law.

Dual Representation?

Something, perhaps, needs to be said about Congress organisation. One of the first opinions that the real motive behind the leaders of the Anti-Segregation Council was not so much policy but personality. At the same time, it would be foolish to ignore trends which are being followed, not only among ourselves, but all over the world.

It may be that, as in other communities, the Indian community of South Africa can never be represented by one body in the future. Many Indian workers are looking to unity with other workers, and European workers, for their salvation. This is in a way quite normal. It may be that we shall need two bodies to represent Indians. Such a dualism would undoubtedly appear if the Indian had full equality with Europeans. At that stage Indian workers would very naturally take their place with European workers, and Indian industrialists would find a common interest with European industrialists, and so on. There would be nothing unpatriotic about such a thing on the qualification, of course, that we had full equality.

Today the position is uncertain. My belief is that the Indian community shall speak with one voice regarding the fundamental rights which are common to all Indians, rich and poor. Any present division retards the community's progress. That progress will be extremely slow unless the extremists, who have taken over Congress, forget that they got into power on an extremist policy and adopt the more moderate, the sounder form, attitude of the officials whom they deposed.

HIGH STAKES

CALCUTTA (By Mail).

Two Bengalis climbed [illegible] narrow ledge on the Howrah bridge, a suburb of Calcutta, 300 feet above the roadway [illegible] proceeded to play a game of cards to the consternation of a large [illegible]

No one had seen how they managed to reach their precarious position, and they had to be rescued by the fire brigade with ladders.

High Honour For Natal Scholar

BRAHMADUTT BHAWANI DAYAL, who was born in Natal and is the youngest son of Bhawani Dayal Sannyasi, has received the titles of "Pandit" and "Hindi-Sahitya-Bhushan" (Jewel of Hindi literature) from the [illegible] for his two notable books in Hindi, "Pravasi [illegible] Purva Afrika" (Hindi [illegible] East Africa) and "Pravasi Prapanchi" (Settlers Delusion), a novel published in India recently.

The certificate conferring the titles of Pandit and Hindi-Sahitya-Bhushan to him has been signed by His Holiness Jagadguru Shri Ramanujacharya, High Priest of Sanatanist Hindus of India, Shri [illegible] [illegible] and Pandit [illegible] Tripathi on behalf of the Sanskrit Karyalaya.

This is the first occasion that a Natal-born Indian has received such high distinction from eminent scholars of India, though there are a good number of self-appointed Pandits in Natal. Even in India there are few holders of the title of Hindi-Sahitya-Bhushan.

Bombay Bans Best-Seller

From Our Own Correspondent.
BOMBAY (by mail).

THE Bombay Government has ordered the confiscation of more than 1,000 copies of a novel written in the Marathi language on the grounds that the story tended to discourage the war effort. The High Court dismissed an appeal by the author and confirmed a fine of £250 on the [illegible] of the book.

The story concerns a modern [illegible] young woman who [illegible] her husband when he is commissioned in the Army, and marries a young man with convictions opposite to his as she [illegible] tremendously his violent opposition to the war.

COMMON SCRIPT TO UNIFY INDIA

From Our Own Correspondent.
MADRAS (by mail).

Adoption of a common script in India would "unify India in a more practical form than any [illegible] theory," according to Mr. K. F. Mack, Indian Civil Service, District Judge for Bellary (Madras Presidency).

Advocating the adoption of the Roman script, Mr. Mack said that the number of scripts in India is at least 15.

Strike Action Possible—Rand Union Meets

The National Union of Distributive Workers (Witwatersrand "E" Branch) held its annual meeting at the Gold[illegible] Theatre, Johannesburg. The chairman, Mr. Cassim Timol, stressed the need for more intensive organisation among the Indian workers, particularly in these times of racial discrimination.

Mrs. K. Kagan dealt with the Union's national demands and claimed that, if the Conciliation Board [illegible] which the Union had applied reached a deadlock, it would be necessary to prepare for strike action, [illegible] to enforce and not to allow themselves to be exploited by their own people.

The organiser paid tribute to the only female member of the branch, and stressed the need for Indian women workers to join the Union and fight for decent conditions side by side with the male workers.

The election of officials resulted as follows: Chairman, Mr. Cassim Timol; vice-chairman, Mr. [illegible] Parakh; treasurer, Mr. Mohammed Patel; secretary, Mr. Cassim Patel; executive members, Messrs. [illegible] Saleh, I. M. Patel, M. Khan, A. [illegible], A. [illegible], I. M. Mayet, H. Parekh, Messrs. J. Patel and H. [illegible].

The meeting adopted the following resolutions:

"This meeting wishes to inform colonial peoples, the Indonesian people all success in its gallant and heroic stand against tyranny, oppression and imperialism. It further demands that the British Government should cease to interfere in the internal affairs of the Indonesian people. It believes that their [illegible] is [illegible] to [illegible] the status quo of European imperialists in Asia.

"It further protests vehemently against the use of Indian troops to [illegible] the Indonesian uprising, and demands the immediate withdrawal of the Indian troops from the Indonesian mainland."

Wife—Victim's Plea Aids Husband

From Our Own Correspondent.
PATNA, India (By Mail).

A WOMAN whose husband was found guilty of attempting to murder her pleaded successfully to the High Court at Patna for a reduction of his sentence.

The man, Sukhendra Mohan Sinha, a junior magistrate in Bihar, was alleged to have beaten his wife in a railway carriage and then thrown her into a mountain stream as the train was passing over a bridge.

A thick bush of weeds was stated to have cushioned her fall and she was rescued by villagers.

Sinha, sentenced to life imprisonment, appealed to the High Court.

After hearing the wife's appeal for mercy, the Court reduced the sentence to 10 years' imprisonment.

Gift of the Decimal

INDIA occupies a prominent place in the world of science as a country which has made notable contributions to the advancement of knowledge, particularly in the field of mathematics, physics and chemistry.

India's scientific investigations and researches are as old as the land itself. As far back as 200 A.D. Indian mathematics invented the numerical figures and introduced the Decimal System of Notation which is among her greatest gifts to humanity. This original system of calculation forms the foundation of all mathematics.

The great mathematicians of the early period were Aryabhata (475 A.D.), who was also the father of Hindu scientific astronomy and Bhaskara (1114 A.D.) who was known for his theses on algebraic equations.

The most outstanding figure in the field of Indian mathematics in modern times was S. Ramanujam. He was the first among those who brought India into prominence in the modern scientific world. His remarkable researches won him the fellowship of the Royal Society of London in 1918.

He contributed much to the knowledge of the Theory of Numbers, Theory of Partitions, Definite Integrals, Infinite Series, Elliptic Functions, Continued Fractions, etc. The Rogers-Ramanujam formulae are discoveries of outstanding merit.

Ramanujam was a mathematical prodigy. Born of poor parents, his educational career came to an untimely end. From the role of a struggling low-paid clerk in 1913, half-educated Ramanujam rose to be a distinguished scientist in 1918 at the age of thirty-one.

His last mathematical treatise on "Mock-Theta Functions," written two months before his death in 1920, was the subject of discussion at the London Mathematical Society in 1936. His theorems and entry in 1936. His theorems and series are quoted and discussed in mathematical journals for their classic merits.

In the development of the science of analytic statistics, India has played an important part. Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, who is the pioneer of statistical research in India, has formulated new principles on which large-scale sample surveys could be designed and the results interpreted. His investigations [illegible] in statistical research. Prof. Mahalanobis was recently elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in recognition of his important work and attainments.

DEWALI CELEBRATIONS IN ALL NATAL CENTRES

Functions and Gifts to the Needy

THE Dewali festival was celebrated by Indians throughout Natal on Sunday. The following are reports of some of the gatherings and events which marked the day:—

SUTHERLANDS' GESTURE.

[illegible] generous gesture which has been greatly appreciated by the Indian workers. On Dewali day the factory [illegible] workers.

Mr. K. D. [illegible], acting manager of the factory, sent a message wishing the Hindu workers a bright and happy Dewali.

"I hope this will be an example to other European employers and also to some of our own Indian bosses who deserve the Indians of the lower [illegible]," commented a correspondent.

PLESSISLAER.

There was a large gathering at Plessislaer on Sunday when the Plessislaer Arya Samaj celebrated Dewali and held sports for children and adults.

[illegible]

ESTCOURT.

A committee headed by Mr. H. [illegible] [illegible] distributed hampers of groceries to needy families in Estcourt and more than 40 parcels of sweetmeats to children to mark the celebration of Dewali. [illegible]

UMZINTO.

The Umzinto Sanathan Dharma Sabha celebrated the Dewali festival at their temple on Sunday, commencing with a Havan ceremony. Tea, sweets, fruits, etc., were given out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] gave a hundred hampers to the poor, consisting of rice, flour, sugar, and potatoes and also some clothing.

WESTVILLE.

The St. Thomas Indian School, Westville, staged a most successful show, "Dewali Afternoon," on November 4 and 6 at the school hall. The [illegible] Rhythm Band provided the music, and Durban's leading ballroom dancers [illegible] Eastern dances. The programme included comical sketches by [illegible] and his troupe, songs and [illegible] singing. All the proceeds went to the school fund.

SPRINGFIELD.

Dewali was celebrated jointly under the aegis of the Vogue [illegible] Sabha, Springfield, and the Springfield Indian Housing Tenants' Association at the Y.P.S. Hall on Sunday.

The celebration started with the performing of Hawan by Pandit [illegible]. This was followed by speeches and [illegible] songs and musical items by [illegible] and Party. [illegible]

MAYOR GARDENS.

The Mayor Gardens Indian School Hall was packed to capacity on Sunday morning when the Dewali celebrations were held under the auspices of the School Board. [illegible]

[illegible]

DUNDEE.

The Dundee Hindu Temple Hall was filled to capacity on Sunday for the Dewali festival. [illegible]

for the children. He appealed for [illegible] to support the [illegible] for building the Kasturba Gandhi Memorial Hall, and said that good progress was being made [illegible] the building fund.

[illegible]

DURBAN.

The Young Men's Vedic Society and Natal Tamil [illegible] Society, in co-operation with other societies, celebrated Dewali at St. Aidan's Hall on Sunday.

[illegible]

SYDENHAM.

The Sydenham Dewali Celebrations Committee, under the joint auspices of the Sydenham Hindu Young Men's Society, [illegible], celebrated Dewali on Sunday at the Sydenham Hindu Young Men's Society Hall, [illegible] Road, Sydenham, Durban.

After the Hawan ceremony, the procession moved on from the premises. [illegible]

LADYSMITH.

The hall was packed to its capacity with men, women and children, when the Hindu community, under the auspices of Dewali Committee, Ladysmith, celebrated Dewali at the Alhambra Theatre, Ladysmith, on Sunday, commencing with prayers and Havan at the Sanathan Dharma Sabha.

[illegible]

ISIPINGO.

At the School ground the Isipingo Tamil School Committee held a Dewali sports for the school children. More than 300 attended the function.

RAISETHORPE.

Over 300 men, women and children were present at the Raisethorpe School Hall, Raisethorpe, for Dewali celebrations. Sports for the children were organised under the aegis of the Raisethorpe Area [illegible] Sabha.

After the weekly Hawan and prayer service, Pandit [illegible], of Maritzburg, who supervised the service, gave a lecture on the significance of Dewali. This was followed by sports for the children, in which over 30 prizes were issued to the winners.

Murder Wave In India

From Our Own Correspondent.
BOMBAY (By Mail).

ABOUT 20 people have been murdered in India in the [illegible], including a British soldier who was stabbed to death after an argument over a woman. His assailant was found guilty of culpable homicide and sent to prison for five years.

Nearly half the murders occurred in Bombay, where there was a series of murders of Parsees, an 11-year-old boy, two aged brothers and a youth, whose brother was found guilty.

A 22-year-old Indian in Calcutta was repeatedly urged in his dreams to kill his child cousin, to prevent her doing him harm. This he is alleged to have done.

£5,000 MEMORIAL

The late Mr. Samjee Devshi, whose name will be perpetuated by the Natal Indian School to be

THE LATE MR. SAMJEE DEVSHI.

built at Currie's Fountain by the Kathiawad Hindu Seva Samaj.

The Durban City Council has allocated to this institution a site of 17 acres at Currie's Fountain for the school.

Mr. Nathalal Samjee Devshi, son of the late Mr. Samjee Devshi, has donated £5,000 to the Kathiawad Hindu Seva Samaj for the erection of the school.

£5,000 Durban Scholarship Trust Fund

Mr. M. K. Lodhia, of Messrs. M. K. Lodhia and Sons, jewellers, of 122 Grey Street, Durban, who has created an educational trust

Mr. M. K. Lodhia

fund of £5,000, to be called the "M. K. Lodhia Educational Scholarship Trust."

The income, about £250 per annum, will be spent each year to help Indian students to further their studies. Applications from students will be received in the number when further details of the fund will become known.

The trustees are Mr. Manekial Lodhia (son), Mr. Ramdas Lodhia (son) and Dr. N. P. Desai. Mr. Lodhia left recently for India.

MAKING BABY COLOUR-CONSCIOUS

Indian storekeepers in Durban are now selling baby's feeding bottle teats in various colours, designed by American manufacturers, probably to make baby more colour-conscious.

Until now Britain has been manufacturing teats and they were all of the same colour—drab brown, but now America is putting teats of various shades of red, pink and other colours on the market.

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GREYTOWN YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

The Greytown Indian Young Men's Social Club was formed in Greytown and a meeting held on November [illegible] at the local Govt. Indian school.

The following officials were elected: Patrons, Mr K. Pomy and Mr. M. [illegible]; president, Mr. William [illegible]; vice-presidents, Messrs. [illegible] T. Khan, [illegible] and [illegible]; secretary and treasurer, Mr. [illegible]; [illegible] Ramy Mammer, [illegible] and K. Ally.

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Racing at Greyville

By "MAT"

THE Durban Turf Club has arranged an interesting programme of nine races, two of which are [illegible]. The fillies and geldings and the colts are most difficult to judge in these first [illegible], so I presume the Favourites are the best choices.

[illegible] attraction for today's race is the November Handicap, First Division, run over a mile and a furlong. Eight runners may go to the post. This is an open race and anything is likely to win over here. Among the lot Nevada, Ellery, Congo Maid and Mailing make most appeal. Ellery, which beat Nevada only by a [illegible] over a mile, has a big chance [illegible] Congo Maid, [illegible] considered to be most dangerous. Mailing, who ran third to Ellery over a mile, [illegible] over a longer distance. [illegible] himself better over another furlong. I like Nevada to win from Mailing and Congo Maid.

My selections for the supporting events are as follows:—

[illegible] Fillies and Pony Handicap (First Division), seven furlongs: 1, FLASH PATH; 2, [illegible] Card; 3, Lady Aldana.

[illegible] Fillies and Pony Handicap (Second Division), six furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, [illegible]; 3, Nelson.

[illegible] Flying Handicap (First Division), six furlongs: 1, ALTHAR[illegible]; 2, [illegible]; 3, Fixed Light.

[illegible] Flying Handicap (Second Division), six furlongs: 1, [illegible]; 2, [illegible]; 3, Aegis.

[illegible] Stewards' Plate [illegible], four furlongs: "The Favourite."

[illegible] Stewards' Plate (Fillies & Geldings), four furlongs: "The Favourite."

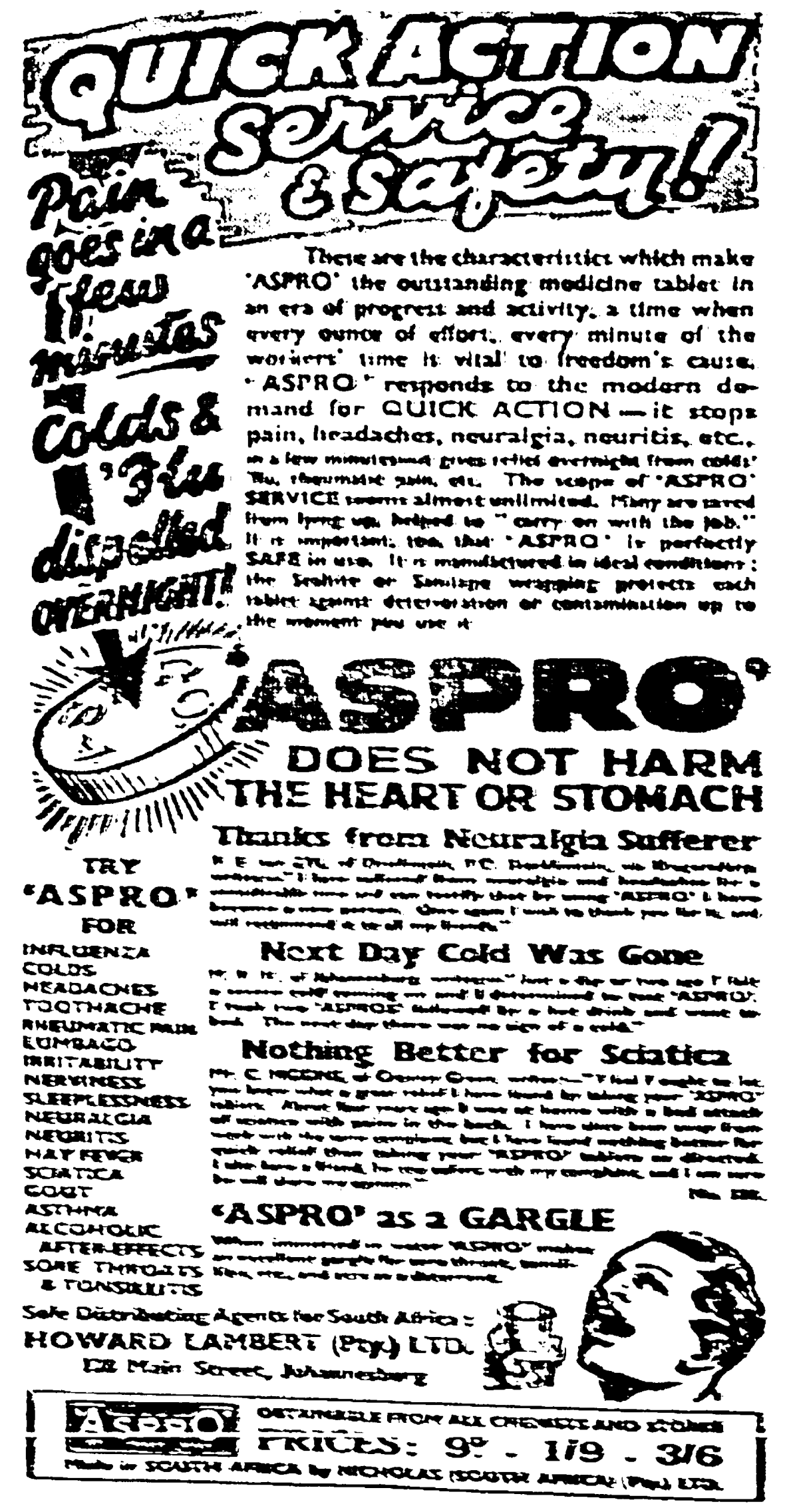
[illegible] November Handicap (First Division), one mile one furlong: 1, NEVADA; 2, Mailing; 3, Congo Maid.

[illegible] Flying Handicap (Third Division), six furlongs: 1, INDIAN [illegible]; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible] Military Cap.

[illegible] November Handicap (Second Division), one mile three furlongs: 1, FIRST [illegible]; 2, [illegible]; 3, [illegible].

Broadcast Programme

Sultan Khan and party will broadcast a special Bakr-Eid programme entitled "Payame Eid-Kasha," written and produced by Sultan Khan, from the Durban station on the Indian session at [illegible] a.m. on Sunday.



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BEREA FOOTBALL CLUB.
Undefeated League Champions (Durban Sunday League) for season 1945. Winners, Radio's Trophy and semi-finalists, Somerset Shield.

First innings Win For Ottoman

AMONG the cricket matches in the Durban league games last week-end was that between those old rivals, Ottoman and Kismet, of the First division, and on the two days play Ottoman scored a narrow win on the first innings. [illegible] eight Ottoman wickets for [illegible] runs.

Young Kismet scored an exciting win over Sparks.

[illegible]

Mr. C. S. Maharaj, who has presented a Singles Championship Floating Shield to the Dannhauser Indian Tennis Club.

[illegible]

The scores were:—

Ottoman v. Kismet: Ottoman, first innings, [illegible]

[illegible]

MARITZBURG CRICKET

[illegible]

CRICKET CLUB OFFICIALS

Inter-District Cricket Union.

The seventh annual general meeting of the Inter-District Indian Cricket Union was held in Durban. [illegible]

[illegible]

Maritzburg Royals C.C.

[illegible]

Comet C.C.

[illegible]

Professional Soccer for Indians?

"ON the whole the 1945 soccer season was a very successful one. However, we must not rest on our laurels, but must improve the standard of play. This can only be achieved if Indians in South Africa turn to professional soccer," said Mr. George Singh, President of the Durban Indian Football Association, at the winding-up function of the Durban Indian Football Association, held at the offices of the Indian Sports Ground, Durban.

Furthermore, Mr. Singh suggested, each club should endeavour to seek the aid of European or Indian coaches in order to raise the standard of soccer. Women should be encouraged to come to the grounds because the presence of women would be an inspiration to the players and would foster the spirit of give and take.

Mr. M. John, Hon. Life Vice-President of the Durban Indian Football Association, made an earnest appeal for more time in order to complete the fixtures. He also pointed out that some of the trophies were out of date and should be replaced.

S. NATAL'S SUCCESS

Commenting on the Sam China tournament, Mr. John said: "The Southern Natal team, which was a single unit of Durban, should be proud that it beat Transvaal for the first time in the Transvaal."

Mr. John said that there was every hope of an All-India soccer team visiting this country soon.

Mr. S. L. Singh, Hon. Life Vice-President of the Association, congratulated the officials. It was a pity that one trophy should be abandoned every year in the senior division, he said. As an alternative, Mr. Singh suggested that one trophy should go down to the second division. He also suggested that there should be periodical visits to Mauritius. Such visits would exchange educational viewpoints between the two countries and would give an impetus to soccer.

Mr. George Singh presented the trophies to the winning teams.

CRICKET FIXTURES

The following second division matches have been set down to be played at Currie's Fountain, Durban, on Saturday, and will be continued the following week. The first division games will be played on Sunday. Play will start at [illegible] a.m. and terminate at [illegible] p.m. or failing light.

Lunch break between 1 and 2 p.m.

Second Division.
Young Bharat v. Sparks: Main.
Sastri College v. Young Central: No. 1.
Otto v. Young Kismet: No. 2.
Orientals v. Comet: No. 3.

First Division.
Muslim v. United: No. 1.
Greyville v. Ottoman: No. 2.
Centrals v. Stars: No. 3.

AT SOUTH COAST.
League Competition.

Saturday: [illegible] United at Clairwood.
Sunday: Old Boys v. Juveniles, at Clairwood.
Sunday: Old Boys B v. Bridgeview, at Clairwood.
Sunday: [illegible] Comets at [illegible]

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Raisethorpe Recreation Club
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ELEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT
A Grand Eleven-a-side Tournament will be held at the
Raisethorpe Recreation Grounds
on
Sunday, 11th Nov., 1945,
for
T. Harpe's Floating Trophy
commencing at 8.30 a.m.
The Tournament is open to any Indian eleven.
Entrance fee, 10/6 per team.
Entries close with the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 460, Pietermaritzburg, not later than the 9th November, 1945.
Entries also accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, 121 Retief St., Pietermaritzburg.
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Five-a-side Football Tournament
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on
Sunday, 18th November, 1945,
commencing at 10 a.m.
Trophies to be won outright.
Displayed at Victory Lounge, Durban.
OPEN TO INDIANS ONLY
Entrance Fee, 5/-.
Send Entries to Hon. Sec., Fairplay Indian Sports Club, Box 48, Pinetown.
See Posters for further particulars.

BILLIARDS CLUB MEETING

At the third annual meeting of the Durban Non-European Billiards Association, held recently at the White City Billiard Saloon, 28 Queen Street, Durban, the following were elected officials: President, Mr. [illegible]; vice-presidents, Messrs. [illegible]; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. Abdulla Khan; committee members, Messrs. [illegible]

The Association tournament will start on December 3, and will be played at the White City Billiard Saloon, Naidoo's Billiard Saloon and Peters Lounge Billiard Saloon. Entries will close on November 25.

Communist Support For Indonesians

RESOLUTIONS passed at a general meeting of the Communist Party (Durban District), held on Sunday, were:—

"This meeting warns the United Nations that the British Government's unwarranted intervention in Indonesia is regarded as an act of aggression and a challenge to the validity of the United Nations Charter [illegible] British Government immediately [illegible] from Indonesia, and appeals to the United Nations to recognise and negotiate with the Indonesian Republican Government with a view to implementing the United Nations' Charter and granting national independence to the Indonesian people."

Another resolution protested against the pass laws for Natives, and call for full citizenship rights for all sections of the population.

[illegible]

ST. PATRICK'S WIN S.P.C.A. TROPHY

For the third time St. Patrick's Indian School, Umzinto, has won the S.P.C.A. Countess of Verulam Memorial Floating Trophy, which is competed for by all the non-European schools in the district. The presentation of the Trophy and individual prizes took place in the school hall.

Those who spoke were Mr. Naidoo, the local Secretary of the S.P.C.A., and Mr. J. Samuel, the principal of the school. Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Godbold.

The prize-winners were: Section I (Stds. V and VI): Raju Sastra (Std. VI), Tengammy Reddy (Std. VI); Section II (Stds. III and IV): Chandramally J. Singh (Std. IV), Rampie Dula (Std. IV); Section III (Class I-Std. II): [illegible] Kamala (Class [illegible]) [illegible] Salam G. Satcher (Std. II).

Madras Anti-Begging Act

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MADRAS (by mail).

To prevent begging in public places or anywhere in the province of Madras, the local Government has, with the assent of the Governor-General, passed an Act empowering the authorities to arrest beggars wherever they are found in the Presidency and commit them to workhouses or special homes.

Specific provision has been made in the Act to prevent begging in railway carriages or the premises of a railway station. The Act will be enforced in any area from such date as may be notified by the local Government.

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Fiqir

I HAVE been told a Diwali story which deserves to be re-told. It is strange but even the grown-ups cannot avoid getting into the spirit of things on such occasions and on Diwali evening Father managed to get a few bunches of little crackers from his children and decided that he, too, would go in for some bangs. Of course, with the wisdom of age he left the [illegible] set off a bunch and watched the [illegible] directions. A few minutes later the eighteen-year-old son took it in his head to get to the front gate also and he too set off a bunch a few yards away from Father. His back trouser-pocket was bulging with crackers when suddenly to his consternation they began to go off like the rat-tat-tat of machine-guns. [illegible] and he began a dervish dance to get rid of the crackers, but he had lost quite a number of bunches. At last he did the only one thing possible—he unbuttoned and let his pants down. When the explosions subsided there was very little back-pocket left. He is a very sore young man today. Fortunately at the time of the accident it was dark.

AT THE BAR AGAIN

FOR the first time in 22 years Jawaharlal Nehru put on his barrister's robes when he appeared as one of the defence counsel in the trial of the soldiers of the Indian Army who have been charged with treachery against the King because they associated themselves with the Indian National Army under Japanese direction. Nehru is indeed a remarkable man. In his fight against the British Raj he has spent more of his life inside gaol than outside it, but his gaol-years have not been sterile, for he has written voluminously. His "Glimpses of World History," written while in prison, indicates the man's knowledge. Even his autobiography is contemporary history. He ranks among the world's finest writers in the English language and has been described by the American writer Clare Booth as the one man in the world with the most perfect [illegible]. It is said that there are many women in India ready to marry him. He is a widower. [illegible]

THE PUBLIC'S MONEY

THE officials of the Natal Indian Congress have decided that in future all fares of Congress deputations and delegations will be paid by the Congress and, further, in order not to squander the public's money, they will forego the comfort of first-class travel. They will travel second class. One of the members of the deputation which met [illegible] class travelling in the S.A.R. and [illegible] Railways got quite a shock when somebody from the Congress office 'phoned for reservations for the members of the deputation. Said the voice at the other end, apparently acquainted with the nature of Congress' requirements, "All first class, as usual." "Oh, no, second class," replied the Congress office. There was a long "Oooo" from the other end and then "All right." Two members of the deputation flew to Pretoria on Thursday. This must be a different kind of politics from the Opposition in the Committee and the platform of the NEUF, the Nationalist Bloc and the Anti-Seg with the usual slanders at the [illegible] on the Red Square.

THE RED SQUARE

TALKING of the Red Square reminds me of something—the Durban City Council has displayed an enamel plate in a prominent place on the Red Square indicating that it is officially known as "Nicol Square." It is only in the last few months that I have seen the notice there. I have been a regular Red Square goer, but I have never seen any signposts in the place indicating its official name. I wonder what prompted the City Fathers to spend a few more shillings. I doubt, however, that the people will ever give up the name, "Red Square," for it is one that has caught up with popular imagination and bids fair to go down into history. I wonder what will happen to the Red Squarenites when the City Council puts up its lab[illegible] there for the Indian people.

BRITISH AUTHOR HONOURED

BOMBAY (By Mail).

Dr. Verrier Elwin, a British [illegible] who went to India as a missionary in 1927, has been awarded the Roy Medal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal for his work among the aboriginal tribes of Central India.

He is a Doctor of Science of Oxford University.

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

Mayville: Arundathi (in Tamil).
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Athlone: Dulhan.

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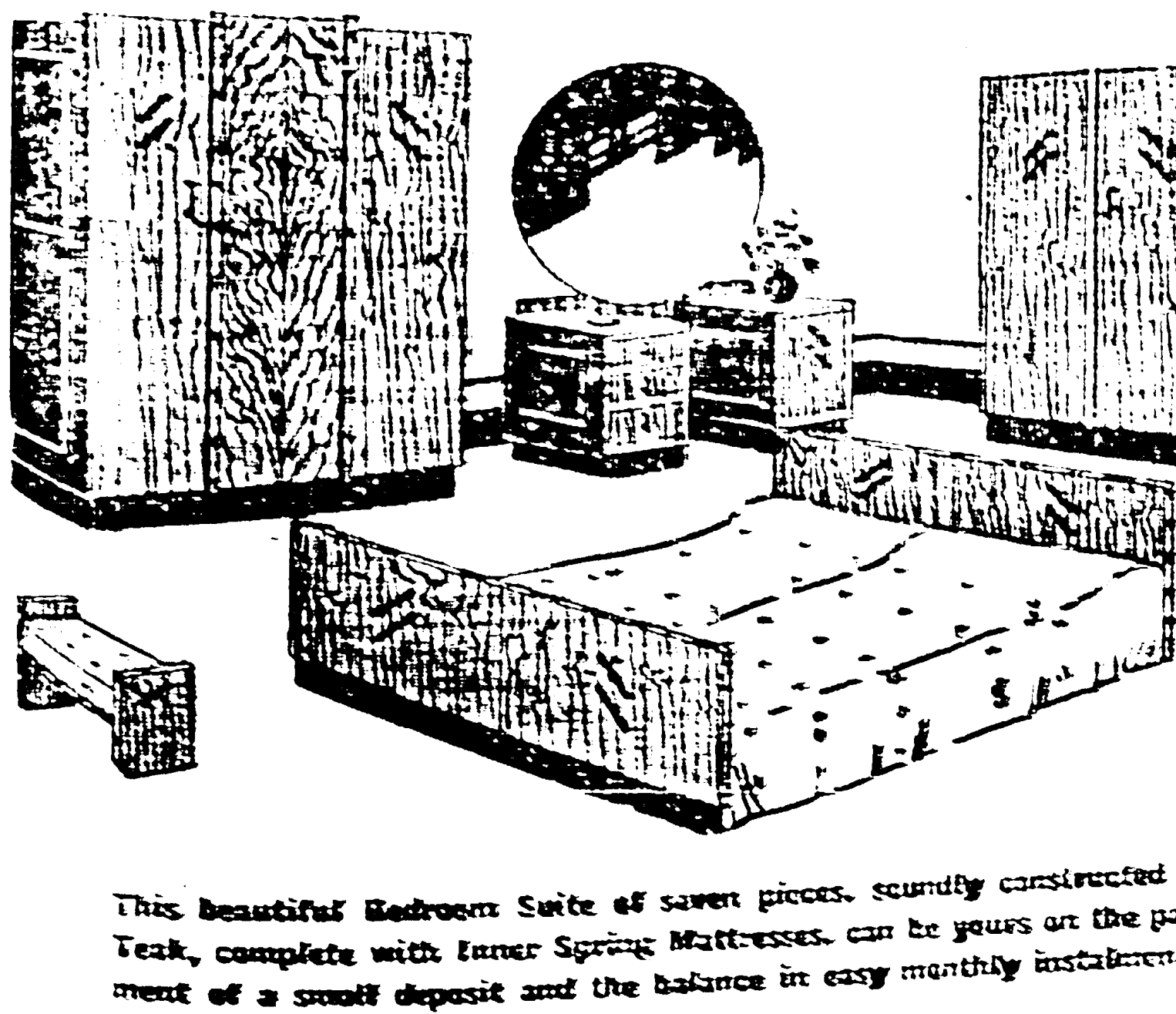

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Anthony Devarayagam, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woonsamy, 8 Cactus Lane, Sydenham, Durban, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. Chinappen James, of Maritzburg, who celebrated his first birthday on 4th November, 1945.

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Mr. V. Ganas Chetty, second son of Mrs. Nagamma Chetty and the late Veerasigloo Chetty, of Derwent Road, King's Rest, Durban, who will be married to Miss Rajammall, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gurappa, Cavendish, Durban, and sister of Messrs. Narasimulu Bros., on Sunday, November 11, at the bridegroom's residence in Derwent Road. Mr. Ganas is a well-known figure in Natal amateur boxing circles and is a pupil of Mr. P. Mistry's Cosmopolitan Gymnastic Club. Friends and relatives are asked to accept this as a personal invitation to the wedding.

Rathamany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Nayagar, and granddaughter of Mr. S. M. V. Nayagar and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gounder, who celebrated her first birthday on November 7th, at 88 Bellair Road, Bellair.

TABLIGHUL ISLAM

A meeting of the Anjuman Tablighul Islam was held at Maritzburg on Sunday recently.

A provisional committee was formed. The following were elected to official positions: President, Mr. Ismail Sayed Amod; secretary, Mr. [illegible]; treasurer, Mr. A. Mota; committee, Messrs. Z. E. [illegible] and M. A. G. Khan.

The aims and objects of the above body are as follows:

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[illegible]

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A Pathan stabbed two men to death in Bombay because they called him a "girl."

Anti-Black Market Committee

At the annual general meeting of the Anti-Black Market Committee (non-political), held at Bellair, after lengthy speeches delivered by Messrs. A. Kadir, president, S. P. Pillay, hon. secretary, M. M. Ally, chairman of committee and [illegible] Rajoo and S. B. Singh, joint treasurers and members, a resolution was passed to the effect that the Committee should endeavour by every means to assist the Government in stamping out [illegible] in the supply of essential food commodities, and also [illegible]

Another resolution stated that the [illegible] committee should [illegible] black market [illegible] the attention of the Prime Minister, Minister of Agriculture and the local Food Controllers [illegible] and people are starving.

In Hyderabad Deccan a [illegible] was accused of murdering five relatives, including his 10-year-old daughter. It was stated that he believed these "sacrificial" acts would lead to his finding some valuable treasure.

RATIONING IN INDIA 300 B.C.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOMBAY (by mail).

Ancient India knew all about rationing, according to Dr. Motichand, curator of the art section of the Prince of Wales Museum in Bombay.

A treatise on the art of government written in the third century B.C. advocated rationing for use during food shortage, he said.

A Buddhist document of the first century A.D. gave full details of the administrative machinery [illegible] of rationing in towns and villages.

WOMEN TO STUDY SOCIAL SCIENCE

Two Indian women have gone [illegible] to the London School of Economics to study social science in order to train as social welfare workers under the new scheme [illegible] in 1944 for the development of social services [illegible]

Paying Visit To India

MR. HAJEE EBRAHIM HAJEE MOHAMED, a director of Messrs. M. H. Joosub & Sons (Pty.), Ltd. and various other companies, left for India on the Karagola last month on a combined business and pleasure trip. If time permits he will visit Europe and America.

He was one of the founders, and one time President of the [illegible] Hamaytul Islam, and the grand success of this society, whose funds now total about £7,600, is due, to a large extent, to his enthusiasm and untiring labours. Although still a young man he has already made his mark in the economic structure of the Union, and also in the social, [illegible] Muslim community of South Africa.

[illegible] numerous social functions, a list of which is given below, given in his honour. At these functions many references were made to the support and high esteem in which his late father, Mr. Mohamed Hajee Joosub, was held.

A reception was given in Mr. Mohamed's honour at the Union Hotel, Pretoria, by Messrs. Amod Moolla, Ismail Joosub and [illegible], and also one at the Madressa Hall by Mr. Ismail Moosa on the same day.

Other functions were given by Mr. A. C. Cassim; Mr. C. H. Ebrahim; Mr. H. S. Ebrahim; Messrs. H. G. Bana & Co. and Messrs. Lateef Bros. at Pietersburg; the [illegible] Hamaytul Islam, Messrs. Amod Moosajee & Co., of Roodepoort [illegible] Muslim Board, Mr. O. H. Cassim; Mr. Moosa Dada, Mr. M. I. Docrat and Messrs. Ismail Mohamed and A. M. [illegible]; Mr. Mohamed Joosub. The final reception was given by Mr. Hajee Joosub.

A Calcutta student threatened to kill a man who reported him for cheating at a B.A. examination. Later the man was found dead in his room.

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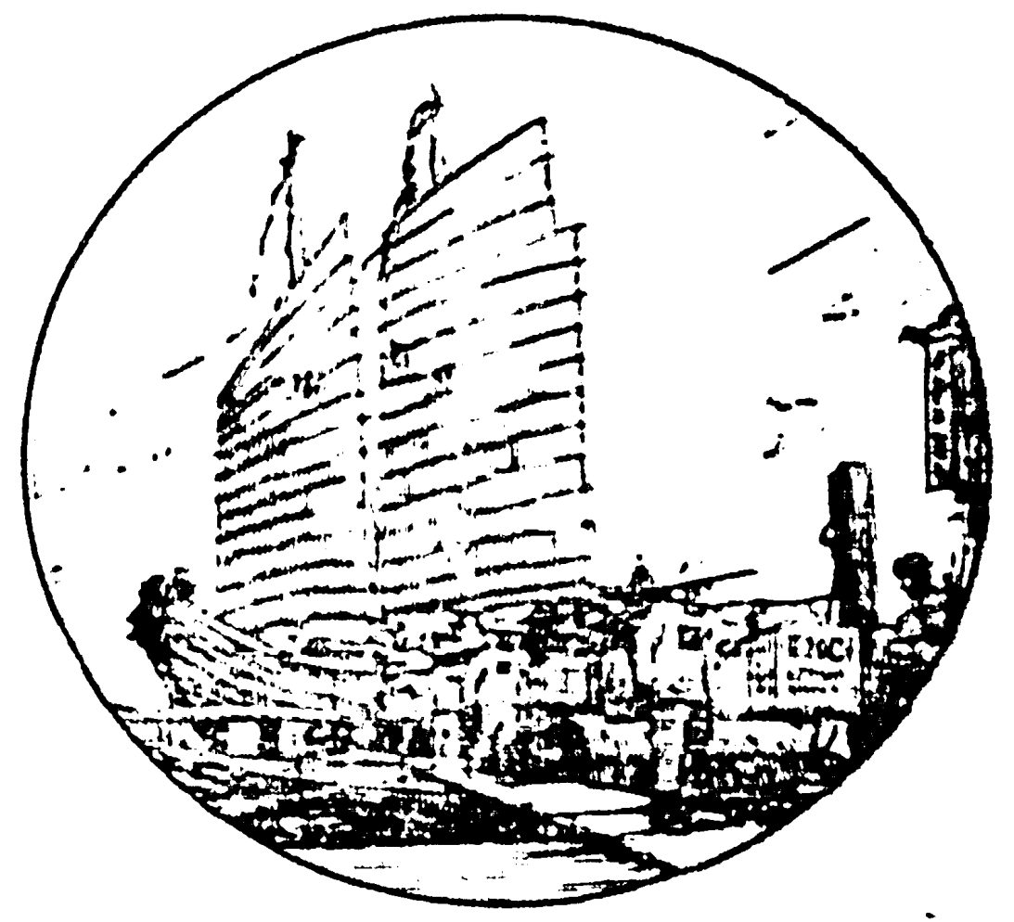

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DID SMUTS RECALL HIS OWN FIGHT?

Congress Told Him: We are Struggling for Freedom

MEMORIES of the days when he was on the other side, fighting side by side with Kruger and Botha for the freedom of his people from the British yoke, must have crept into General Smuts's mind during his interview with the Natal Indian Congress deputation last week.

General Smuts himself showed the deputation round Union Buildings. One of the deputation remarked, when the Premier pointed out Kruger's statue: Paul Kruger is one of those men who have, by the struggle for the freedom of their people, inspired us to fight for the freedom of our own people.

General Smuts, looking at the statue, said: Kruger was a great man.

LOOKING over Pretoria, together with the deputation, the Prime Minister is reported to have said: Pretoria was once a small dorp; today it is a flourishing city, and it is in the same way that I want my Indian people to grow and flourish.

The Congress deputation returned to Durban highly satisfied with the consultations which it had had with the Prime Minister. Its members declare that they were received very cordially and spent over an hour and a half with the Premier—the last 15 minutes of which was spent in an informal talk and a tour over the Union Buildings with General Smuts as guide. Present at the consultations were the Minister of the Interior, Senator Clarkson, and the Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. E. Mitchell.

General Smuts, "The Leader" learns, listened carefully to the deputation and at the end of the interview complimented the Congress spokesman, Mr. M. D. Naidoo, for the manner in which it presented the case of the Indian people. The Prime Minister has indicated that he will meet the Congress again very soon.

The American Consul, too, it is learned, displayed interest in the case which the deputation put forward. He has asked for copies of the memorandum submitted to the Premier.

The Natal Indian Congress has issued the following statement to the Press:

"We had the impression that the Prime Minister was anxious to come to some settlement concerning the status of the Indian people. The Prime Minister was visibly affected by our representations.

"Discussions took place in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

"His position has been rendered very difficult by the persistent agitation of certain extremist European interests, with the result that an early solution, anxiously desired by all, does not seem possible.

"The most promising method of negotiation, in view of the prevailing circumstances, appears to be a Round Table Conference with India. We stressed this point to the Prime Minister and are hopeful that he will come to a decision in the near future."

INDO-EUROPEAN DEBATE ON VOTE FOR INDIANS

A very interesting debate is anticipated at the next fortnightly meeting of the Maritzburg Indian Parliamentary Debating Society at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday, November 21, at 7.30 p.m., when an inter-debate by teams of four, representing the Maritzburg Indian Parliament and the City Parliament, will be held.

The Maritzburg Indian Parliament will move, and the City Parliament will oppose, the motion: "That the time has arrived for placing the Indian people in South Africa on the common roll of voters."

Those representing the Maritzburg Indian Parliament are Messrs. S. R. Naidoo, P. Laloo, Father L. Gabriel and Mr. M. G. Naidoo. The City Parliament will be represented by Mr. G. C. Jolliffe, Miss V. Stretch, Messrs. Portmann and Behrmann.

The judges are Professor A. H. Allsop, Mr. M. J. Parkinson and Mr. C. V. Perry.

Natal U.P. Keeps Its Secret

IN an atmosphere of almost cloistered secrecy, the hooded hard-faced men (and women) of the United Party organisation in Natal put their views on the Indian question to the Province at the Provincial Congress of the United Party in Maritzburg this week.

What these views are it is not difficult to guess. These so-called "the heroes of democracy" are not in a [illegible] mood over all the wrongs which they attribute to Natal Indians.

It was decided: this was announced to the Press after the debate: to send a deputation to General Smuts, to put the Natal United Party views to him.

The deputation of 10 will consist of Messrs. W. H. Hulett (Umhlali), J. C. [illegible] (Northern Districts), C. H. Hills (Durban), A. C. Thompson (Maritzburg), and A. E. [illegible] (Port Shepstone). The women members of the deputation will be Mrs. G. [illegible] (Durban), Mrs. J. [illegible] (Coast), Mrs. [illegible] (Midlands), Mrs. de Charmoy (Zululand) and Mrs. Thompson (North). Mrs. Erasmus Ellis is alternate member.

The first motion, submitted to the Congress by the Musgrave Men's Branch, said: "As the Indian question is of vital importance to the people of Natal, this Congress urges that it should be fully informed and consulted before any further step is taken on this question, so that it may make its contribution towards a solution."

The other motion, by the Berea Women's Branch, read: "This Congress is concerned over the procrastination displayed in the settlement of the Indian question, and considers that the delay is hastening the day when the Indian will be the dominant race. This Congress appeals for an early settlement of the question."

The motions were adopted, with a third by Colonel [illegible], M.P., seconded by Mr. Alfred Friend, M.P.: "That this Congress, having expressed concern at the serious position of the Indian question, and having heard that the Prime Minister is giving this matter attention, requests the Prime Minister to receive a deputation from this Congress, such deputation to consist of ten representatives, five women and five men, selected by Congress."

There was no open debate. The people, who elected the people who elected the deputation, do not know what the views of their elected representatives are on a question which involves a good deal of democracy, and a good deal of emotion.

Thus goes democracy — whittled away by Congresses such as this last United Party one.

The Urdu language will form part of the course of studies for standards six and seven for both boys' and girls' schools in Sind from the next academic year, says a Sind Government notification. The subject will, however, be compulsory in the case of Muslims and optional for non-Muslims.

P. R. Pather's Accusation

"PATHETIC IGNORANCE" REVEALED

"THE Congress statement reveals a pathetic ignorance of the Indian question," said Mr. P. R. Pather, former secretary of the Natal Indian Congress, commenting to "The Leader" on the memorandum presented by the new Congress leaders to General Smuts last week.

Mr. Pather said, "The statement submitted to the Prime Minister by the Natal Indian Congress, now almost Leftist in element, is a complete change from the temporary programme which the Anti-Segregation Council has been dangling with such assiduity before the 'masses' since January.

"The demands have been reduced to four, the fifth being merely a request for a Round Table Conference. Except for the demand made for the extension of the adult franchise, the Congress statement reveals a pathetic ignorance of the Indian question.

"The most vital matter affecting the Indian community at the present moment is the Pegging Act, which is due to expire on March 22, 1946. Having regard to the experience of our Transvaal brethren who have seen the interim Act, passed in 1939 for two years, extended from time to time, we, the past officials, have been endeavouring to extract a promise from General Smuts that he would allow the Pegging Act to lapse.

"The Leftists ought to know that General Smuts concerns himself with large issues only.

"Primary education is certainly not the responsibility of the Central Government, but it could have been urged that the subsidy of £5 5s. per child in school should be increased. Two years ago the Carlisle Commission which sat to enquire into the future relationship between the Central and the Provincial Governments resolved that the subsidy should be increased to £10 per Indian child.

"To ask for a Round Table Conference after having taken an uncompromising attitude on the question of franchise is the height of absurdity," says Mr. Pather. "No conference can achieve success if an attitude of compromise, or 'give and take,' is absent. The most sensible and reasonable demand on the Prime Minister should have been for the lapsing of the Pegging Act and the convening of a Round Table Conference.

"On the question of segregation, the Prime Minister in his note to the Congress has made it clear that the Union Government has set its face against any form of compulsory segregation. The Round Table Conference is bound to arrive at a compromise, and its conclusions would be repudiated by the Leftists, adept as they are in repudiation, because the Leftists are following after the shadow rather than the substance."

MEN JOIN RED CROSS

AN investigation carried out by a "Leader" representative has revealed that Indian men are joining the Red Cross freely because they are accepted on a basis of complete equality with the Europeans, and they have the same advantages and privileges. There is no distinction in the uniforms, as in the case of the women as reported in "The Leader" last week.

In an interview with "The Leader," Mr. M. Chinnery, Branch Commissioner for Natal of the South African Red Cross Society, said that there was no distinction between European and non-Europeans, either in the nature of uniforms provided or in the parades.

As far as the women are concerned, a "Leader" representative has discovered that Indian women are reluctant to join the Red Cross, however much they would like to do so because of the discrimination against them.

MUSLIM WOMEN AS NURSES

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOMBAY (By Mail).

A strong plea to the Muslim women to come forward to take up training as nurses has been put forward by Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University, in a statement to the Press.

Sir Ziauddin points out that, while in England there is one nurse for every 300 persons, there is only one Muslim nurse for every five lakhs of Muslim population in India.

He further states that the proposed Medical College at Aligarh will have an institute for training nurses as an integral part of the College.

Soccer Tour by All-India

AT a meeting of the overseas committee of the South African Indian Football Association, it was officially resolved that a representative All-India soccer team should be brought out to South Africa next season if negotiations materialise.

The committee suggested that the team should consist of 18 players, and that the tour should be conducted by the South African Indian Football Association. The committee recommended that the All-India players should wear boots.

A letter has been received from the Aryan Football Club in India stating that it is prepared to come out to this country, but the committee feels that efforts should first be made to get an All-India team to come out. Failing this, it will fall back on the individual teams.

The following were elected to office: Chairman, Mr. S. L. Singh; vice-chairman, Mr. M. John; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. Harry Naidoo.

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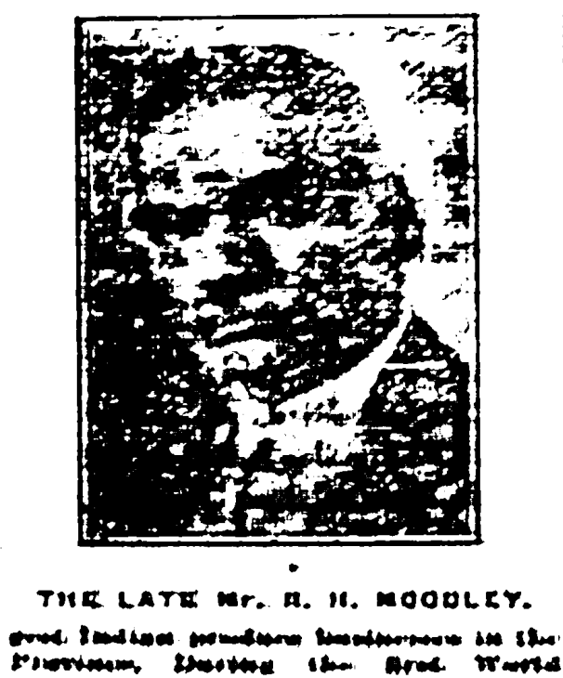
Obituaries

R. N. MOODLEY

The Indian community, and particularly the Tamil community have suffered an irreparable loss in the passing away of the late Mr. R. N. Moodley, of Pietermaritzburg.

"Chief," as he was affectionately known to his many friends, was an outstanding public worker. He was always a champion of the underdog and the poor. His philanthropic nature earned him the admiration and love of all. His hospitality knew no bounds.

Born in [illegible] in [illegible], he came to Maritzburg with his family at an early age. He started business as a [illegible] through all stages of business activity [illegible]



THE LATE Mr. R. N. MOODLEY.

[illegible] good Indian produce businesses in the Province. During the first World War he contracted with the Union Government for the supply of produce. His business activities extended as far as East Africa. His experience and knowledge of Market affairs helped in his offering valuable suggestions to the Municipal Market Enquiry Committee formed to effect improvements in the Municipal Market. He was thanked for his suggestions by the Committee.

Mr. R. R. Naidoo, who was one of the oldest associates of Mr. Moodley, gave the following tribute to the memory of a friend and colleague:

The late Mr. R. N. Moodley was a well-known public man and was associated with all types of public work since I knew him in 1905. It was during the visit of Professor Bhai Parmanand to South Africa on a religious mission that I became intimately associated with him.

I believe that among the older generation of the [illegible], he was an outstanding person. He showed keen interest in commercial ventures and as a Tamilian he tried to interest others. He was one of the founder members of the Hindu Young Men's Association, Pietermaritzburg, which was established in 1905 by Professor Bhai Parmanand. No keener and more ambitious spirit could have been shown by the older generation than his when he led the activities of the Hindu Young Men's Association.

I remember that at the time of the purchase of the Hindu Young Men's Association building, the members could only collect £25, and it was a venturesome spirit on their part to have purchased the property. The late Mr. Moodley took a bold stand and persuaded the members to purchase the property which could be utilised for furtherance of the objects of the Association. His ardent love for the spread of Tamil knew no bounds. He devoted the best part of his life towards advancing Tamil education, and up to the time of his death he was the Principal of the H.Y.M.A. Tamil School.

From the time the Natal Indian Congress was resuscitated in [illegible], he continued to be its member and devoted a good deal of his time towards the activities of the Congress. In those old days the Indian community went through a number of difficulties and disabilities. He took a leading part in getting meetings convened to fight for the rights of the community. He at his own expense brought an action against the Railways for refusing to supply bedding. The matter was fought out in the Supreme Court, and he won the action, which established the principle that there should be no colour discrimination in the issue of bedding to passengers.

There was also another case in which I was asked to act on behalf of the Community. This was the case against the Pietermaritzburg Corporation for refusing admission to Indians to the City Hall during [illegible] shows. The case was fought out in the Supreme Court and the Indian community won. In this matter, too, Mr. Moodley took a prominent part.

As in other spheres of work, he showed keen interest in sports, and was the hon. life vice-president of the Natal Indian Football Association and an official of numerous sporting clubs. His assistance was always sought whenever any Tamil wedding took place, and he gave all the help he could.

An outstanding monument to his public career is the Aryan Benevolent Home. He regarded it as his foremost duty to help the poor, and when the existing Benevolent Home was erected, he was the moving spirit. He was a fluent Tamil speaker and a keen debater. His home was open to all whether as a place of meeting or as a place of hospitality.

In all local public activities not only his advice was sought but he was given a prominent position to organise and carry through details of work.

In the general advancement of education among Indians he was keen to assist with funds and with advice. The Tamil community and for that matter the Indian public is poor by his loss. In fulfilment of public duty he would not rest nor allow impediment to stand in his way. He had a knack of getting through his public task given him.

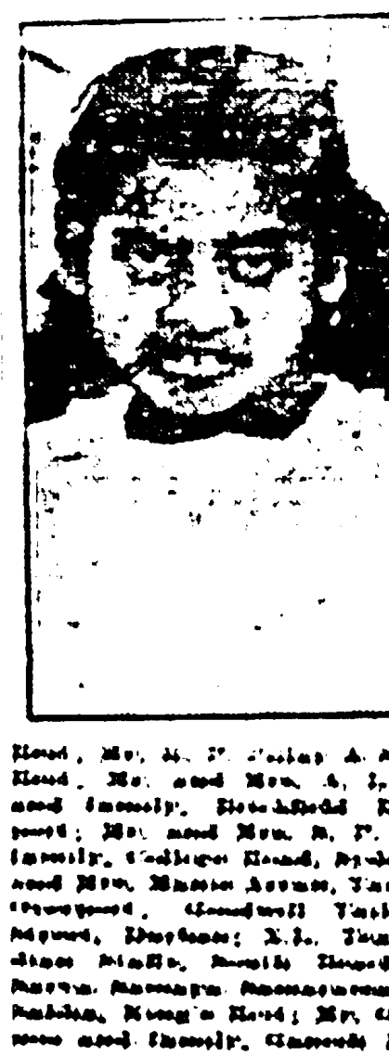
As a public man he has had his share of critics but looking right back and measuring his manifold activities, the Tamil community at least will take pride in his public achievements.

No greater tribute can be paid to him than by describing him as a bold and venturesome man who never deserted a cause in spite of difficulties [illegible] gave him that confidence which [illegible] to his work and [illegible] ingly served.

GOVINDAMAH (BABY)

The death occurred suddenly of Govindamah (Baby), beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Rajah, of 49 Brickfield Road, Overport, on the 5th of November, at King's Rest. She was 12 years old.

Wreaths were received from the following: Parents; Mrs. S. Rajah and family, Sydenham; Mr. S. Cooppan (Cooper) and family, Overport; [illegible] Bros., King's



Rest, Mr. M. P. Pillay & Sons, King's Rest, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Narainsamy and family, Brickfield Road, Overport; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reddy and family, College Road, Sydenham; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] Ave., Overport; Goodwill Tailors, Queen Street, Durban; [illegible] Tea Room, Indian Stalls, South Beach, Durban; [illegible]; Mr. George [illegible] and family, Ganesh Road, [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family, King's Rest; Mr. P. [illegible] Naidoo and Sons, [illegible] Art Florist, Indian Market; Mr. R. C. [illegible], Warwick Avenue, Durban; Mr. A. K. Harry and family, Asbury Rd., [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. S. Chinsamy, Queen Street, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Phillips and family, May Street, Durban; Mr. and Mrs. Gangan and family, Alpine Road, [illegible]; Mrs. K. James & Sons, King's Rest.

Mr. P. S. JAMES REDDY.

The death of the late Mr. P. S. James Reddy at his residence, [illegible] South Coast Road, Rossburgh, on Sunday, November 11, came as a sudden shock to all and has removed from the community one who was well known.

He was born at Tongaat in [illegible], and educated at the Government-Aided Indian School in the district, under the principalship of Mr. R. J. [illegible].

He was in the employ of Messrs. Drummond's Pharmacy for the past ten years.

He was a keen sportsman during his younger days at Tongaat, and later, when he became a resident of Rossburgh, he held the presidentship of Clairwood Riverside Sporting Club; a member of the Rossburgh Junior Football Club; manager of the South Coast Junction Cricket Club.

His social life began when he joined the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Clairwood Branch). He rendered valuable services at various places. He was a very keen member of the F.A.S.A. movement and a Committee Member of the Clairwood Indian Social Service Committee. He was a very willing giver to the poor and the needy of the community.

He joined the Eastern Artists and their Orchestra, and in the shortest period in 1942, was elected president. Through his initiative the club rose to a high position. In 1942 he held the dual post of president and honorary treasurer. During the last two years he was honorary treasurer and through his efficiency the Club obtained many of its musical instruments.

His death is an irreparable loss to this organisation. His mortal remains were buried at the Clairwood Hindu Cemetery in the presence of thousands of relatives and friends. He leaves behind his mother, widow, three sons, a large family and a wide circle of friends to mourn their loss.

The following wreaths were received: [illegible] & Sons; Johnson and Phillip Brothers; Mr. and Mrs. K. P. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. David Phillip and family; Shaik Omar and Sons; Eastern Artists and their Orchestra; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Francis; [illegible] and family; Dr. Sachin, Thomas and staff; Drummond's Pharmacy; S. M. Freddy and V. Jimmy; V. G. Francis and M. S. Pillay; R. Jimmy Chetty; Dr. J. Addison and K. M. Gounder; Vengetsamy and Sons; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. David Nair and family; Clairwood Riverside Sporting Club (officials and members); A. S. Gounder & Bros.; S. K. Ellary; K. Gounder (S.A.P.); P. C. Alfred and family; V. M. Naidoo and family; A. P. Francis; Officials and members South Coast Junction Cricket Club; K. Moonsamy Brothers; M. N. Gounder & Sons (Rossburgh); Mr. and Mrs. Marie Pillay; Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Chetty and family; M. Arthur and family (Jacobs); G. K. Naid (Sea View); Daffodils Football Club; Mr. and Mrs. K. Ramsamy; Mr. and Mrs. Chin Pillay; Mr. and Mrs. John (Wentworth); C. P. Frederick Bros.; Central Hotel Staff (Durban); M. Chinsamy Bros.; C. D. Bolton and family; P. Doorsamy & Bros.; Arthur [illegible]; A. Marie (Rossburgh); A. S. Francis.

Letter of sympathy from the Pathmajarani Andhra Sabha and many others.

(Sponsored by the members and officials of the Eastern Artists and their orchestra, Rossburgh).

Mrs. R. S. PILLAY

The death of Mrs. Puckrumah, wife of Mr. R. S. Pillay and mother-in-law of the well-known Natal sportsman, M. G. Moodley, occurred on the 4th November, 1945, at her residence in Maritzburg.

Her remains were interred at the Mountain Rise Cemetery.

The late Mrs. R. S. Pillay played a prominent part in the affairs and uplift of her community. She supported the following organisations: She was the founder and president of the Tamil Women's Association, member of the [illegible] and Red Cross and treasurer of the Indian Women's Association.

She leaves behind her husband, six

children, two grandchildren and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The following are the wreaths received from relatives and friends from all parts of the Union: Beloved brother G. M. Naidoo and family; Beloved son-in-law and daughter, [illegible] R. N. Moodley and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Pillay and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Pillay and family (Port Shepstone); Mr. and Mrs. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Nair and family; Officials and members H.Y.M.A.; Officials and members Kalaivani Orchestra; Officials and members Hindu Tamil Women's Association; Officials and members Hill View Football Club; Officials and members Royals Cricket Club; Officials and members [illegible] Football Club; Auntie Mrs. N. Naidoo and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Pillay; Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible]; R. M. Moodley and P. T. Pillay; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Padayachee (Durban); Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Padayachee and family; Mr. and Mrs. K. G. [illegible] and family; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Moodley and family; K. M. [illegible] Bros.; Indian Women's Association; K. G. Chetty and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ramiah Rajah and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Naidoo; Mr. and Mrs. N. Manickum Naidoo; Mrs. P. [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Reddy; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Chetty; Mrs. [illegible] Rajah.

RAJAGOPAUL (GOPAUL) NAIDOO

The death occurred of Rajagopaul (Gopaul) Naidoo, aged 23, who [illegible]

Mr. Naidoo was born at [illegible] circuit, Natal, and had lived [illegible] parents. He was the seventh [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph Naidoo [illegible] was a keen mechanic and a reliable driver. He was popular in his family and was liked by one and all.

There were over two hundred and fifty friends and relatives present at the graveside.

Mr. R. V. Moodley, of Dundee, conducted the services at the graveside. Many wreaths and floral tributes were sent by friends and relatives.

The following friends have sent letters of sympathy: Messrs. [illegible] Vedal Dharum Sabha, [illegible] (Pietermaritzburg), [illegible] (Pietermaritzburg), [illegible] Chetty (Greytown), C. T. [illegible] (Pietermaritzburg), G. [illegible] and P. T. Naidoo ([illegible]), [illegible] (Pietermaritzburg), [illegible] (Durban), G. C. Chetty ([illegible]), P. P. Govender ([illegible]), [illegible] (Dannhauser), and others.

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More Diwali Celebrations

[illegible] HEIGHTS.

The Harden Heights Hindu Sabha held an enjoyable Deepavali variety concert. The prelude to the highlight of the evening was Hawan and prayers, conducted by the vernacular teachers, Messrs. K. Algoo and P. [illegible].

The artists participating in the concert richly deserved the ovation accorded them by the audience which, apart from local people, consisted of visitors from Durban, Greytown, [illegible] and Kranskop.

[illegible]

The [illegible] Hindu [illegible] Sabha [illegible] Deepavali festival at the Association [illegible]. The programme included a number of musical items and sketches, rendered by the children of the Tamil and Telugu school, conducted by the Association. Over [illegible] people were entertained by the [illegible].

A farewell reception was also accorded to Mr. V. M. Naidoo, the leader of the Andhra Association, as Mr. V. M. Naidoo is to leave on a pleasure trip for India.

Among the speakers were Messrs. [illegible] (chairman), C. G. Naidoo, [illegible] Naidoo, S. R. Naidoo [illegible], and Mr. K. R. Naidoo. Mr. V. M. Naidoo suitably replied.

[illegible] Indian Young Men's [illegible] rendered music.

[illegible]

A large gathering of Hindus and [illegible] of pupils attended the [illegible] Dharma Vishnu Mandir's [illegible] prize distribution, held in [illegible] School Hall, Randles Road, [illegible].

Among the various speakers were [illegible] Latchman, B. J. Maharaj, [illegible] (principal Clairwood [illegible]), who spoke on the significance of Deepavali.

Songs and musical items were rendered by the [illegible].

[illegible]

A large gathering of school children [illegible] assembled at the [illegible] Hindu Temple, [illegible], to celebrate Deepavali, under the auspices of the [illegible] Deepavali Sports [illegible].

[illegible] Maharaj, president of the [illegible], in welcoming the guests and [illegible] who were invited to partake [illegible] provided, thanked all [illegible] whose financial assistance made it possible to provide [illegible], fruits and sweets.

[illegible] that the Union had, on [illegible] of the Deepavali Day distributed [illegible] to the poor and [illegible] in the district. Each hamper [illegible].

[illegible] songs were rendered and [illegible].

[illegible] B. J. Maharaj, of Durban, [illegible] on the significance of the day [illegible] how and why Lamps [illegible] be observed.

[illegible] supported by Messrs. R. [illegible] of Chaka's Kraal, N. [illegible] Naidoo and Jain Jeeva, of [illegible].

[illegible] Vernacular and the [illegible] Patshala gave [illegible] and lectures.

[illegible]BURG.

[illegible] Indian Young [illegible] Institute brought happiness to [illegible] Hindu families in [illegible] by providing them with a [illegible] parcel, containing: [illegible].

In addition to distributing good [illegible] parcels to the needy the Institute offers other services to the [illegible]. Funerals are arranged at [illegible] rates, free medical attention [illegible] are provided for needy [illegible] and free maternity services are [illegible].

[illegible] parcels will be distributed among Christian families [illegible] December.

[illegible]FIELD.

The Deepavali festival was celebrated [illegible] Rajram's? residence, [illegible] Quarry [illegible] Springfield, under the auspices of the [illegible] Bhajan Mandal and [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] officiated for [illegible] ceremony, and also spoke. [illegible] books were given to some of the [illegible].

The teachers of the Hindi Patshala [illegible] presented gifts to the children [illegible].

The audience were entertained with [illegible] sung by the pupils of the Patshala.

Generous Action By P.E. Merchant

MR. GEORGE NAIDOO, of Port Elizabeth, in a letter to the Editor of "The Leader," writes:—

"I am enclosing a cheque for five guineas, which I would like handed over to the Fosa T.B. Hospital. The reason for sending the money to you is that I want to make sure that the hospital is a genuine one, and run [illegible] approve, then kindly return the cheque for me to [illegible] forwarded on to some other charity.

"This money is a part of profits made out of a consignment of rice. I was lucky to have imported 300 bags of rice in 1941, and because of this I have been getting a quota from the Controller.

"The profits made have been distributed all over, including Mauritius and England. Thus far the following have benefited:

"Rev. Burville, for distribution in the Schauder Township, Port Elizabeth, two bags of rice; Aryan Benevolent Society, Maritzburg, one bag of rice; Holy [illegible] Indian), one bag of rice; New [illegible] (Natives), one bag of rice; first donation, Provincial Hospital (Port Elizabeth), £5 5s.; second donation, Provincial Hospital (Port Elizabeth), £2 2s.; Lord Mayor of London, for Children's Hospital, £5 10s.; Mayor of Mauritius (Port Louis), Children's Hospital, £7.

"I still have a few pounds in hand which I will be sending out as soon as I can make up my mind as to the most deserving cause which needs it. I am glad that your paper is giving publicity to the [illegible] scandal.

"When my 300 bags arrived from India I approached the Controller and asked for the price at which I should sell. I eventually sold at 45s. per bag, keeping only two for myself.

"I was told to keep it and I would make money, but I preferred not to, and sold right out."

Mr. Naidoo says that he divides up his rice and distributes it as widely as possible.

"I am sorry to say that among our brethren there are very few who believe this sort of thing can happen." He hopes that his letter might make other charitable people take similar action.

("The cheque has been sent to Mr. Paul Sykes for F.O.S.A. work. F.O.S.A. is all it is claimed to be: a true friend of the sick. Editor, "The Leader.")

Indians ask N.U.C. for Classes

A DEPUTATION consisting of Messrs. N. P. Padayachee, P. Lalloo, M. [illegible], M. C. Naidoo and L. H. Dayal interviewed the Principal of the Natal University College, Dr. Malherbe, for the purpose of establishing extra-mural classes for non-European students in Maritzburg.

It was stated by the deputation that over 60 students were desirous of joining the classes and many teachers as far afield as Greytown, New Hanover, Richmond and Estcourt were keen to take advantage of such classes as Durban was out of touch both from the point of view of time and the expense involved in travelling.

The members of the deputation gave an undertaking that the students would be prepared to equip a library in a central place with books which would be of assistance to students taking courses on various subjects. The library, it was stated, would be a community effort.

Dr. Malherbe recognised the need for such classes in Maritzburg and promised to do everything possible to start such classes immediately he had sufficient lecturers, who, at the present time, were rather small in number to meet with the extra demands made on the N.U.C. as a result of [illegible] of ex-volunteers seeking admission to the University.

Professor A. H. [illegible] accompanied the deputation and introduced the members of the deputation.

A FAREWELL AT LADYSMITH

A farewell reception was held at Mr. [illegible] refreshment room, Queen Street, Ladysmith, on Tuesday, in honour of Mr. R. G. Moodley, who was leaving to take up business in Maritzburg.

There was a large gathering and the tables were well laid out. The M.C. was Mr. R. [illegible], who outlined the guest's sporting career. He pointed out that he was a very keen member of both the Schools F.C. and Railways C.C. of the local Association, which he represented several times in the inter-town competitions. Being an ardent member of Schools F.C., he had won the Natal Cup during his captaincy in both the senior and juvenile ranks.

The secretary, Mr. P. P. Singh, added his quota of sentiments.

The following also spoke: Messrs. R. [illegible], R. N. Pillay, M. S. Naidoo, A. C. Naidoo, R. M. Khan, R. [illegible] and G. C. [illegible].

Sydenham Youth Club

At the seventh annual meeting held in the club room of the Sydenham Youth Club, [illegible] Road, Sydenham, last Saturday, Mr. [illegible], in his presidential address making reference to the rapid progress made during the past year, recalled that the success enjoyed in the different spheres of activities was essentially

MR. ISMAIL A. MIA.

attributed to the gesture of good will on the part of the patron, Mr. Ismail H. Mia in providing the club with a large room equipped with tables, chairs and benches. This and the patron's many other favours conferred occasionally were highly appreciated and the club would long remain in his indebtedness to him.

[illegible]

The patron, Mr. Ismail H. Mia, was [illegible] for the [illegible] of his [illegible] to the club.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year: [illegible]

Venereal Diseases

By Dr. G. D. H. WALLACE, City Venereologist, City Health Department, Durban.

WHAT are venereal diseases? Venereal diseases are those which are mainly contracted through sexual intercourse. They may rarely be caught through other ways, but sexual intercourse is the main source of infection. These diseases never arise by themselves but are always caught from some other person.

In past times information about V.D. was never published in newspapers as it was considered a subject which ought not to be discussed in the open but only to be spoken about [illegible] bringing the subject into the light of day and giving people the fullest information about it that the problem of V.D. can be successfully dealt with.

The numbers of Indians in Durban suffering from venereal disease is a very large one. I cannot give you the exact numbers because we have ceased running special clinics for Indians because we found that Indians did not like to meet members of other Indians at the clinic but preferred to attend the non-European clinics, where they were less likely to be seen by their friends, with the result of their complaint becoming public. Several hundreds of Indians are seen every month at the non-European clinic and there are, of course, many more attending doctors or [illegible] the hospitals.

There are two main venereal diseases, syphilis and gonorrhoea. These are both serious diseases, but while gonorrhoea can be a crippling disease it does not cause so much [illegible] and so many early deaths as syphilis does. Nor is gonorrhoea transmitted to the children as syphilis is. But gonorrhoea, like syphilis, may cause sterility in both men and women and can give rise to many serious complications. It is a mistake to suppose that all patients suffering from venereal diseases are immoral.

We see at the clinic [illegible] daily whose innocent wives have been infected by their husbands (and sometimes husbands who have been infected by unfaithful wives). We also see many babies who are born with congenital syphilis as a result of their parents being diseased. Many cases of ophthalmia neonatorum, which is a severe inflammation of the eyes caused by the eyes being infected during the process of birth from the maternal passage of a mother suffering from gonorrhoea, are seen at the clinics. This eye disease is especially common amongst Indians and is one of the principle causes of permanent blindness.

Extremely Contagious.

Another common cause of innocently acquired venereal disease is that in which little girls suffer from a form of gonorrhoea known as vulvo-vaginitis. This is an extremely contagious form of the disease and is spread by the use of clothes, towels, etc., which have been used by mothers or adults who are already suffering from gonorrhoea. In schools and institutions where large numbers of girls are living together this disease of vulvo-vaginitis may cause a serious and widespread epidemic, as it did in the Transvaal recently.

A most distressing factor is the number of juveniles who contract infectious disease by sexual intercourse. I have seen many cases where young boys and girls of tender age have been infected in this way. In some of these cases I have had to call in the police to try and bring the culprit who has violated these children to justice.

In my next article I shall deal with the signs and symptoms by which you may recognise venereal disease and tell you of some of the serious consequences which may result from neglect in recognising these diseases and taking the earliest possible steps to receive efficient treatment.

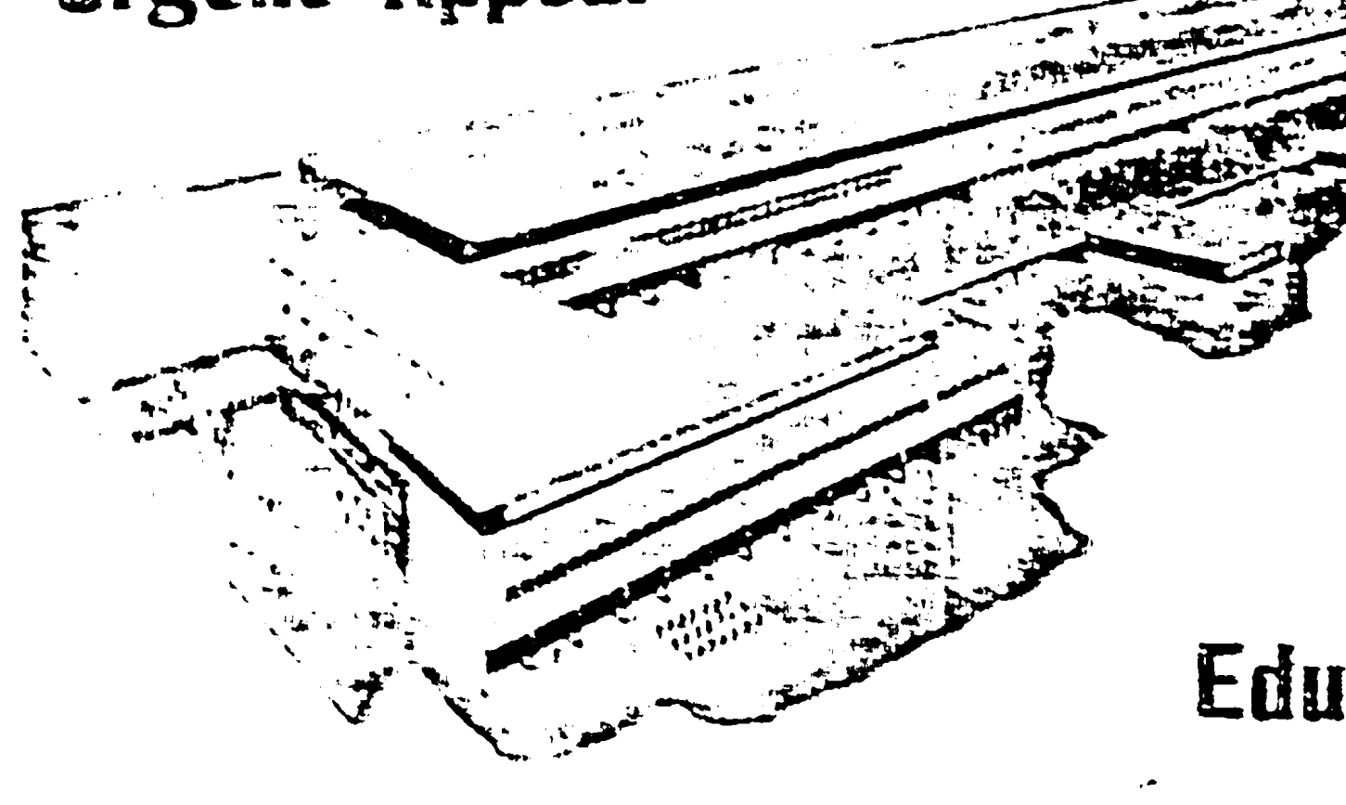
Indians Help For Starving Africans

Mr. D. A. Seedat, has sent in £[illegible], made up through public collections among Indian merchants in Durban, towards the relief of the starving Africans in the Ciskei to the African Food Fund, Capetown.

Ladysmith collections amounting to £143 11s. 6d. has been sent, through Mr. K. M. Moola, to Capetown.

PROPOSED SCHOOL FOR INDIANS AT MAYVILLE

An Urgent Appeal



by the Mayville Educational Society

The Mayville Educational Society appeals to all Indians resident in Durban and Districts to give their wholehearted support to build this large school.

It is a glaring sin of democracy that Indian children, because of their colour are deprived of schools.

There is no way to this problem if the principle of self-help is not adopted.

By self-help we mean that it is worthy cause is started in our community as far as Indians know [illegible] our difficulties in this country, should amalgamate and help both financially and morally. We should do everything in our power to have what we absolutely need.

This enterprise, undertaken by the Mayville Educational Society to build this large school, is a most deserving one.

You may be aware that 20,000 Indian children have no accommodation in schools and that 3,000 to 4,000 of these are from Mayville area alone.

What are the results of these children not accommodated in schools?

They grow up illiterate and are acquiring bad habits. These children will be the citizens of tomorrow and will be ill-equipped to face the future. On their future depends the future of our community.

Let us all feel that there is an obligation on all of us to contribute to this great cause and help to bring this magnificent dream to reality.

This Society has launched a collection campaign and will be calling soon on all establishments and yourself so please dig deep into your pockets and give.

If this School is completed through your efforts it will be an achievement that will redound to the credit of your community.

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Transvaal Indian Congress

A BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, 16th Dec., 1945, at 2.30 p.m. at the Indian Sports Ground JOHANNESBURG

AGENDA: (1) Election; (2) [illegible] in Clause (4) of the Constitution the number 48 appearing under heading of "Officials and Committee" be deleted and number 60 be substituted, and that the number 10 appearing in 7a be deleted and that number 15 be substituted. (3) Notices of motion to amend constitution.

Z. V. PAREKH,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Natal Indian Congress, Dundee and District Branch, will be held at the Dundee Muslim Madressa Hall, Dundee, on Sunday, the 25th November, 1945, at 10 a.m.

Agenda: (1) Minutes of Inaugural [illegible]; (2) [illegible] Financial Statement; (3) Adoption of Secretarial Report; (4) Amendment of Constitution, if any; (5) Election of Officials.

Rule No. 7 provides no member shall be entitled to participate at the Annual General Meeting unless he also pays a fee of 1/-. Every member shall produce both his/her membership card and participation fee receipt to gain admission to the Madressa Hall. Enrolment of members of the Natal Indian Congress (Dundee and District Branch) at Northern Tailors, 54 Wilson Street, Dundee, and O.K. Restaurant, 57 Wilson Street, Dundee, will stop at 8.00 p.m. on Friday, the 23rd November, 1945.

Nathoo V. Morar, T. S. Tommy Pillay, Joint Hon. Secretaries, P.O. Box 71, Dundee, Natal, S.A.

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POSTPONEMENT OF CONCERT

Owing to unavoidable Circumstances the Singing Concert, which was to be held on Sunday, 11th November, 1945, at the V.D.S. Hall, is now postponed to the

18th November, 1945

Issued by the
Maritzburg & District Muslim Service League Committee.

Hindu Tamil Women's Association
(Pietermaritzburg)

Prayer Meeting

in memory of the late R. N. Moodley, "father" of the Association, and the late Mr. R. S. Pillay, ex-President of the Association, to be held at the

H.Y.M.A. HALL
on
SUNDAY, 18th NOVEMBER,
at 3.30 p.m.

MRS. M. M. MOODLEY,
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and
MRS. T. SINTHIL RAJAH,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.
MISS T. M. MAISTRY,
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DOMESTIC NOTICES

IN MEMORIAM.

[illegible]

You were called away,
Just five years ago today.
You made no fuss and cry,
But oh, the saddest part of all,
You never said goodbye.
Inserted by all at 67 Brookfield Road.

THANKS NOTICE.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. [illegible] and family, of 67 Brookfield Road, [illegible], wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bhikhabhai Parsotam and family, of 112 Grey Street, Durban, wish to thank all friends and relatives for messages and expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. P. S. James Reddy and family, of 67 Main South Coast Road, Rossburgh, wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement, the death of Mr. P. S. James Reddy.

Mr. R. S. Pillay and family, of Maritzburg, wishes to thank all relatives and friends, who expressed sympathy in the form of letters and telegrams and sent wreaths in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. R. N. Moodley and family, of Pietermaritzburg, desire to express their grateful thanks to all relatives, friends and public institutions for their floral tributes and messages of sympathy at the death of the late R. N. Moodley, who passed away on the 1st November, 1945. They wish relatives and friends to regard this as a personal expression of their thanks.

APPRECIATION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, of 65 Main South Coast Road, Clairwood, wish to thank their many helpers on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to [illegible], on Saturday, October 27, and also to Mr. Pachree Pillay and friends for their assistance with the music and the microphone, and to Mr. R. Ramsaroop's Hindu Orchestra which was in attendance in the evening.

The Leader
2 Baker Street, Box [illegible], Durban.
P.O. Box [illegible], Pietermaritzburg.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1945.

The Congress Case

THE Congress case presented to the Prime Minister by the Congress deputation last week is one with which no Indian can have any legitimate quarrel [illegible] demand for the adult franchise, the other demands made to the Government are similar to the ones advanced by the old guard. There is no Indian in Natal who will say that he does not want the franchise on the common roll and with complete equality with the Europeans if he can get it, but the old guard recognised certain fears and it was on these fears that they based their acceptance of a loaded franchise. It is hardly probable that the Government will entertain such a far-reaching demand, but we doubt if the Indian people will refuse any concessions on the common roll. The communal franchise is out of the question altogether, and even the Interim Report of the Broome Commission has recognised that fact.

On the question of the Round Table Conference between the Government of India and the Union Government to settle, for the last time, the status and position of the Indian people in this country, too, there is no difference of opinion in the community. All the people are agreed that the only way to arrive at a final settlement is to have the representatives of the Government of India in the matter. This issue, we understand, was particularly pressed because it raises the Indian problem out of the bounds of the domestic policy of this country and serves to focus the spotlight of international publicity on the Indian question. It is now for the Prime Minister to make a statement on the Indian problem for, among other things, the Pegging Act will expire next March and something must be planned immediately.

Municipal Transport

IT has emerged in evidence before the Transport Inquiry Commission that the Durban City Council was losing money on the transport service run by it because it was not catering for the non-European passengers. It was stated that instead of providing transport where it was required most, the Municipality preferred to run a luxury service through certain areas for a few European passengers because the people in that area had a Councillor who made representations for his ward. There is, of course, no one better qualified than the non-European bus passenger himself to comment upon the inadequacy of the transport provided for him and the shabby way in which he is treated when he does board a bus. There are many routes on which practically empty trolley buses and trams run because the people in those areas are Europeans and the majority can run into town in their own cars. The non-European areas are, however, absolutely neglected. Of what use is it to provide twelve seats on the top deck of a trolley bus running to and from Mayville, Springfield, Sydenham or Overport when those areas are predominantly non-European and there are hundreds of passengers who are waiting at the termini?

Yet this is precisely what the Durban City Council does when it plans its transport service for the City of Durban. There are some routes on which an observant person will find virtually empty trolley buses—and yet no non-European may board them because the twelve seats set aside for the use of non-Europeans have already been taken up. The City Council makes some attempt to meet the needs of non-Europeans by running [illegible] hours of the day, but these are hopelessly inadequate when the number of passengers waiting to board them is considered. There are also many people who would rather walk the distance than board a bus simply because they are afraid of the treatment which may be meted out to them. The Durban City Council could convert its transport system from liability into an asset by deciding to meet the requirements of the non-European travelling public and at the same time appointing people to the service who will be civil and courteous rather than insulting, bullying and even brutal, as some are today.

SIR C. V. RAMAN: Nobel Prize Winner

THE deep blue waters of the Mediterranean and the spectrum lines of mercury alike gave him the cue and Science the Raman Effect.

IF you met him across the street the chances are that you might take him for anything but what he is—one who has won [illegible] field of science, many of them, including the Nobel Prize for Physics. There is nothing showy about Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman.

Big, affable eyes sparkling with vivacity yet full of comradely humour, he greets you explosively, taking your hand in a tight grip. Plunges straight into the discussion. Straight talk and no asides, thank you. The most abstruse concept is laid out in language simple, precise, smooth-flowing. The story is told of how he once explained his famous theory, the Raman effect, to his old aunt in Tamil.

Not a one-way talker, he listens to you patiently. You feel at ease.

Be the subject structure of the spectral lines of dispersion, ultrasonics, or the magnetic properties of organic crystals—be it anything he has studied—he is off, unravelling knot by knot things you thought you could never comprehend. As he warms up there creep into his voice the eagerness of the enthusiast, the poise, and the pose, of the master. Characteristically he would pace the room and with a pat gesture drive a point home.

Sir C. V. Raman does not drive, he leads. He is no boss, he captains his team. Loves to crack a joke—best when he tells one against himself.

He has amazing self-confidence, has Venkata Raman. "Give me the same facilities and within five years I will win the Nobel Prize," he told Sir Asutosh Mukherjee once. Exactly five years later he did.

Son of a school teacher, he was born at Trichinopoly in 1888. Even at an early age he showed an unusual leaning for scientific studies. At the age of 12 he passed his matriculation examination; at 16 took his B.A. degree, placed first; at 19, M.A., first again with record marks. The same year he sat for the Finance Examination, topping the list and qualifying himself for entry into the Indian Finance Department, the threshold of a coveted care in India.

He spent the next ten years a a finance officer, holding respon [illegible] commended, yet all the time carrying on his scientific studies.

Then came the turning point [illegible] versity wanted a capable profe

SIR C. V. RAMAN

sor for its newly-created Pa Chair of Physics its choice f on the young finance officer. U hesitatingly Raman accepted t offer, though it meant throwi up a lucrative official career. joined the University in 191 From then on till 1932 he w engaged in original research leading finally to outstanding s cess.

It was in 1928 that he a nounced his new theory—the Raman Effect. It brought h worldwide recognition and t Nobel Prize. The theory centred on the phenomenon th in the process of diffusion lig may also change colour.

In 1933 Raman joined the stitute of Science, Bangalore. in the founder of the Indi Academy of Sciences establish a year later.

No spotlight grabber, this qu scientist, now 57, is studying t atomic structure of diamonds Bangalore—300 of them boug with Nobel Prize money.

Research, involving exp ments, more experiments a still more experiments, is alm his whole life.

WHEN INDIA CELEBRATES THE FAST OF RAMZAN

THE moon which ushers in the Ramzan, the month of fasts, is greeted throughout Muslim India with joy and signalised by the firing of crackers and the beating of drums.

Every observer of the crescent, for which the skies are so eagerly scanned for two days, raises hands in prayers of thanks. Friends exchange good wishes with one another.

Arrangements for before daybreak meals are soon taken in hand. Taravhi (special night prayers in which the whole Koran is recited during the month) commence in important mosques.

In the night, drummers get busy awakening the Muslims in time to take meals. At places, parties of young men go round the streets reciting poems which deal with the religious duties of a Muslim and the importance of keeping fasts.

After a sumptuous meal, Muslims assemble in mosques, where morning prayers are offered. In most of the mosques series of lectures start which are intended to explain different aspects of Islam and verses from the Ko The day over, Muslims [illegible] eagerly for the Muezzin's call the evening prayer. That ma the end of the fast and is nounced by the beat of drums.

All this has a great effect the daily social life of the M lims. Ramzan is the month which heavenly blessings are lieved to descend profusely on world and good deeds are warded manifold. Mosques come busy centres for large c gregations. Cinemas and time restaurants have a thin tendance.

Marriages and other functions come to a stop. Ift (breaking of the fast) is the function in which Muslims part. A number of Iftaris arranged by different people which friends are invited. nights, particularly the 27th Ramzan, is held in sp veneration. Sweets are di buted in mosques and the H (reciter of the Koran) is offer purse and some presents.

The close of the month is brated all over the Muslim wo This festival is known as I Fitr and is the biggest in Muslim calendar.

EID GREETINGS

NATAL Midlands Commer Agency wish all relati clients and all Muslim frie Eid Mubarak.

MR. A. H. OMAR, of co Fourteenth and Del Streets, Vrededorp, Johannesb wishes relatives and friend [illegible].

Mitchell's "Mouthing" Statement

Comment by Anti-C.A.D.

THE [illegible] Affairs Department Committee (Anti-C.A.D.) comments caustically on S.A. policy towards non-Europeans, and on the recent "mouthing" statement by the Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. E. Mitchell.

A statement from the Committee says, inter alia:—

And in S.A. the ruling class is also annoyed. General Smuts never for one moment thought that any one in his own country would be so disloyal, if not so treacherous, as to take his preamble to the San Francisco Charter seriously. He thought that everyone would be sporting and understand that he was just a veteran performer left over from World War I and called upon to stage a show in California, the headquarters of show business.

But somedays chickens fly home to roost, and when the elderly gentleman came home he found a lot of wild and foolish talk going on about war promises and houses and jobs and African trade unions and fundamental human rights for all. And now the tired old man has to travel up and down the country to put on personal performances at gigantic municipal parties and feeding schemes, where everyone is urged to eat, [illegible] and be merry and forget about promises and charters (providing feasts to appease the people was known to the Romans too).

But some of the S.A. rulers are so annoyed that they haven't the patience to put on circus acts. Thus Mr. D. E. Mitchell, Administrator of Natal, with the same [illegible] grace as his colleagues in the Cape, bluntly stated that the "easy mouthings of the Atlantic Charter left him cold. He had not been appointed Administrator to preside over the dissolution of European civilisation in S.A. The Government was not disposed to see white civilisation perish in S.A. That being so, there should be an end of carping criticism."

SWAGGER AROUND

It is worth noticing that Mr. Mitchell has taken over, almost word for word, the notorious statement made by Churchill in connection with Indian freedom at the time of the Cripps' Mission to India.

A hundred years ago every corporal in the French Army used to dream of following in the footsteps of "The Little Corporal," Napoleon. Today, in an age when a Van Zyl can become a Governor-General, why can't a little Colonial Administrator swagger around like a little Churchill?

Yet a more important thing is Mr. Mitchell's clear realisation that the Atlantic Charter and the preamble to the World Charter, if taken seriously, would mean the end of white domination in S.A. Mr. Mitchell is so blind with rage that when he tells the oppressed people that the "easy mouthings of the Atlantic Charter" leave him cold, he is knocking at the wrong address. He should tell it to Smuts, to Churchill, and the late President Roosevelt. He should tell them to stop "mouthing" preambles and charters, because the people nowadays do not [illegible] these things.

The people do not want to forget them, be it in Europe or China, S.A. or Java. This state of affairs is most annoying to the rulers and something will have to be done about it. A conference should [illegible] to declare the Atlantic Charter and the preamble null and void. Otherwise there will be no end to the troubles of the rulers and the rage of the big and the little Churchills.

Unexpected Diwali

THE vagaries of the weather on Sunday last was responsible for a Diwali celebration taking an unexpected turn. The Overport Tamil and Telegu Welfare Society was celebrating Diwali under tarpaulins when a heavy wind, dust and rain made things unpleasant and the need of a hall for such functions was felt.

[illegible] lected on the spot towards the erection of a suitable hall.

The following were the donations: P. C. Pillay (Wentworth), 20 guineas; [illegible] N. Manikam Pillay (Durban), 10 guineas, to be followed by 25 guineas when building operations commence; G. Moonsamy Maistry and A. V. Naidoo, 10 guineas each; P. Moonsamy, £2 1s.

Mr. V. M. Pillay presided over the function, which attracted about 300 people.

Hospital to be Extended

The Natal Diocesan authorities have sanctioned the immediate erection of a building to accommodate the existing staff of nurses at the St. Aidan's Indian Hospital. This is to be followed, as soon as funds are available, by the building of a Nurses' Home, in order to make the St. Aidan's Hospital into a first class training-school for Indian girls.

Maternity wards, an out-patients' department and private wards are also to be erected. The cost of the completed scheme is estimated to be £35,000.

An appeal is made to the public to give generously to this scheme. Cheques should be made payable to the Hon. Treasurers, Messrs. Compton and Horne, and sent to the Secretary, Rev. W. H. Satchell, 13 [illegible] Grove, Durban.

APPOINTMENTS BY ST. AIDAN'S

The St. Aidan's Indian Mission Hospital has appointed Dr. S. R. [illegible] as honorary anaesthetist and lecturer.

The Diocesan authorities have appointed a Hospital Board for St. Aidan's, on which Dr. K. M. Seedat and Mr. W. S. [illegible] have consented to serve. The Friends of the Sick Association have been invited to appoint a representative to the Board.

A Madras Tilt at Oswald Pirow

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRAS (By Air Mail).

"THE Hindu," of Madras, writes in its editorial columns under the caption "A Son of Mars":—

Believe it or not, there is a man in South Africa who has not had enough of war. Even while the last shots of the second world war are being fired, this man, who hails not from the wilds but from one of the "civilised" areas of that dark continent, is in a hurry to start more shooting.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, former Defence Minister of South Africa, thinks "Western civilisation" is in dire peril and can be saved only by an immediate war between the Western Powers and Russia, the latter presumably representing the [illegible] hordes.

You might think that the world is sick and tired of mass slaughter, but this son of Mars has seen "Red" in the Russian victories and he thinks the proper thing would be for Britain and America (who are about all there is left [illegible] Western Powers") to fall upon their ally, Russia, now that the chase is over. And when Mr. Pirow talks of war he means war, with all its killings and atom bombs and the yet unborn engines of destruction, and not a wishy-washy ideological warfare of words.

In his missionary fervour he is even prepared to resign himself to the most distasteful company of Great Britain in the service of the Cause. But he has no hopes of this latter-day crusade materialising. "It is a pity—a great pity," he wails, "that this seems unlikely, owing to the Labour Government in Britain."

Mr. Pirow, it must be stated here, is the leader of a party which stands for a "New Order."

The war has wrought many changes, for the better, not least in men's outlook. But it has left some, like Mr. Pirow, quite untouched and, if anything, more frankly obscurantist. According to them the second world war will have been fought in vain if it has not ensured the domination of the white over the coloured races. They would indeed gladly vote for the latter's disappearance from the face of the earth, but for the need for "hewers of wood and drawers of water."

The peace that will soon be established will be judged by the promptness with which it snuffs out men of [illegible] type. Otherwise Mr. Pirow might prove a better prophet than he knows, though the result might not be to his liking.

Pleasant Memories Of England

Mauritius Student's Views

"I HAVE had the most enjoyable time in England and I am taking away many pleasant memories from that great country. Though I am anxious to return home, I [illegible] from my sight.

"I travelled widely over the country and had the opportunity of making a close study of labour conditions in British industry. The keynote of relationship between the employer and the employee was partnership and the spirit of harmony which prevailed inside the factories was a vital factor in ensuring the successful prosecution of the war."

This statement was made in the course of an interview with "The Leader" by Mr. K. Hazaree Singh, of the Dept. of Labour, Mauritius. Mr. Singh is returning home after two years in Great Britain, where he studied Social Science.

He was in the London School of Economics and because of the special arrangements, which were made by the Colonial Office, he stayed in the New Court of Trinity College. His tutor belonged to Magdalene. He had lectures from the staff of the London School of Economics, including Professor Harold Laski, and from the professors of Cambridge. It was a great blessing, Mr. Singh said, when the London School of Economics was evacuated to Cambridge, for he was then in a position to enjoy the benefits of both places. "It was a happy blending of two worlds."

Every Kindness

Mr. Singh declared that Indians, and for that matter every stranger who came within the gates of England, were treated with every kindness and consideration. Indian women were very popular in English circles, and many were taking postgraduate studies in the Universities. Although the number of students had declined considerably during the war there were still 50 in Cambridge; about 25 in Edinburgh, and more than 100 in London. There were only two in Oxford, but 25 freshers were to start at the beginning of the academic year in October.

There was no colour bar in England. He had met Learie Constantine, the great West Indian cricketer, who was involved in the colour bar incident in a London hotel. The incident had itself left no bitterness in the heart of the cricketer, but there was unqualified disapproval of the treatment which had been meted out to him. Constantine was very popular in every circle and at the time Mr. Singh met him he was doing social work among the Coloured people in Liverpool.

Three Great Men

[illegible] out in his memory, now that he had visited South Africa, occurred when he was being shown around [illegible] College, Cambridge, by the Master, Professor Raven. Mr. Singh was shown the rooms of Milton and Darwin.

"Do you know who is the third great man which this College has produced?" Professor Raven asked Mr. Singh.

"I don't have even the slightest idea."

The Master's reply was very brief: "General Smuts."

Professor Raven, Mr. Singh said, was a great friend of the Indian people and had done much to promote understanding between England and India.

Commenting on the position of Indians in Mauritius, Mr. Singh said that they had made remarkable strides in every walk of life. They were holding good positions in trade, commerce, in the civil service and in the liberal professions. Education was free. Indian languages were taught for an hour daily in the State-aided schools. There were also numerous private schools which promoted the study of the vernacular. The Indians published a daily newspaper and were represented both on the Legislative and Executive Councils. They had a common franchise and held about [illegible] per cent. of the cultivated lands in the Colony.

S.A. Girls Far Ahead

Indian girls in South Africa were far ahead of their sisters in Mauritius as far as education was concerned. Up to now none of the women in Mauritius had proceeded beyond the Matriculation certificate, while he had noted here that Indian girls were studying for degree courses.

Referring to the contacts which the colony had with India, Mr. Singh said that the Indians were particularly proud of their associations with the Motherland.

"We are, however, not insensible to the benefits of Western civilisation, and in Mauritius we are trying to work out a synthesis between East and West, which should be very advantageous to us.

"[illegible] has been levelled at one form of civilisation, but [illegible] testimony to its quality than the fact that it has survived where such civilisations as that of Babylon, Greece and Rome had perished," he said.

It was important that the Indian people kept to their Mothertongue and vernaculars, otherwise there was a fear of their breaking away from their moorings and thus jeopardising the foundations of their culture.

He had noticed during his stay in South Africa, Mr. Singh said, that Hindi was not spoken as it should be. The Anglicised version spoken in Durban was sometimes jarring on his [illegible]. One day he heard a woman call another: "[illegible]," and yet the words "[illegible]" were much sweeter and so pleasing to the ears.

"If I may be permitted a suggestion, I would suggest more vernacular schools here," he said.

CULTURAL REVIVAL

"I will be sailing in a few days and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all my friends in Natal for the kindness that they have shown to me during my stay here. I am particularly grateful to Dr. G. M. Naicker. It was indeed a privilege to enjoy his warm hospitality for three months.

"I hope that in the days to come it will be possible to develop cultural [illegible] between Indians of South Africa and their countrymen in Mauritius. I see there is a cultural revival taking place here and as Mauritius has definitely awakened to the need for the preservation of our cultural heritage I think that it will only be for the good of these communities that they get to know one another more intimately."

DURBAN-BLUFF RAILWAY—MORE SEATING WANTED

An appeal for more third-class accommodation on some of the trains between Durban and the Bluff has been made by the Non-European Railway Passengers' Welfare Association.

Mr. Johnny [illegible], the secretary of the Association, states that two specific trains are mentioned in the appeal to the Railway Administration—the one which leaves the Bluff in every morning and reaches Jacobs at [illegible] a.m., and the [illegible] p.m. train from Durban to the Bluff.

Mr. Hazaree Singh.

School Land Donated

Mrs. [illegible] Maharaj, of [illegible], Natal, has donated, in memory of her late husband, two acres of land at [illegible] for the erection of a school. It will be called the "[illegible] School."

Mr. R. D. [illegible], the secretary, who organised and conducted the meeting, said that education was one medium through which any community would be assured of a better living, both socially and economically. Furthermore, the young men of today must shoulder the burden of their parents, particularly the [illegible] of the community, and should not forget to foster and encourage the learning of their religion and language, which were very essential [illegible] in the life of individuals.

A clause stipulated by the donor and which was unanimously accepted read: "That this land of two acres should be used for the sole purpose of education, both in the vernacular and English as well as for religious purposes. That the land should not be disposed of, sold or alienated to any other religious bodies without the consent of either the donor or the trustees."

Mr. [illegible] and Mr. R. B. Singh, both of Durban, also spoke. A sum of £300 was collected after the meeting towards the expenses of the building.

The following were elected to office: Patrons, [illegible]; president, [illegible]; vice-president, [illegible]; secretary, Mr. R. D. [illegible]; asst. secretary, Mr. M. [illegible]; treasurer, Mr. R. [illegible]; trustees, Mrs. M. Maharaj, the donor, and Messrs. [illegible].

Segregation For Fishing Protest

A DEPUTATION from the Natal Indian Congress interviewed the Hon. F. C. Sturrock, Minister for Transport and Railways, protesting strongly against the racial demarcation of fishing areas on Durban Bay, says a Congress statement.

The Emergency Control Regulations in regard to fishing in the Durban harbour area have been withdrawn.

The deputation informed the Minister that the Natal Indian Congress had the support of the two Natal Indian Angling Associations covering over 2,000 fully-paid members. He was further informed that the whole Indian community regarded these regulations as being a stigma imposed upon a disfranchised and helpless community.

The deputation pressed for the appointment of an Indian representative on the Durban Harbour Advisory Committee.

The Minister promised to go into the matter with the Natal System Manager, who was the administrative officer in charge of the regulations.

TO BECOME A PROFESSIONAL

From Our Own Correspondent.

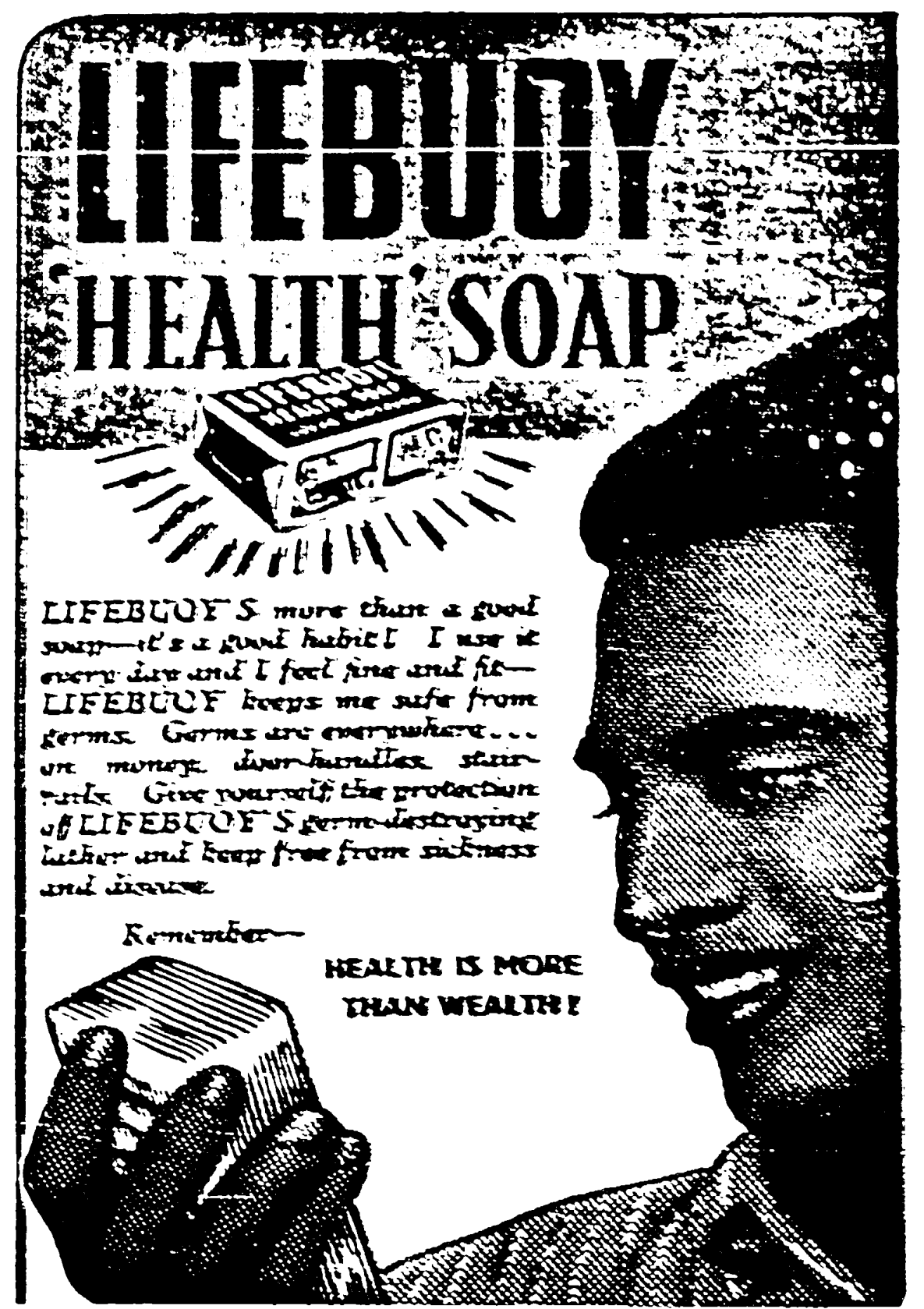
BOMBAY (by mail).

[illegible], India's greatest spin bowler, it is reported, will take up an appointment as a professional with one of the most famous cricket clubs in the Lancashire League immediately the game returns to normal conditions in England.

It will be recalled that L. Amarnath and the late Amar Singh were the only two Indian cricketers to be engaged abroad in professional capacity, the report adds.

Among other well-known Indian bowlers are C. S. Nayudu, S. Banerji and M. Nissar.

Miss [illegible], who holds a diploma in journalism from the Punjab University, has been appointed an Information Officer in the Department of Information and Broadcasting. She is the first Indian woman to hold this job.



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Boxing Titles At Stake

Keen interest is shown by the boxing fans in the forthcoming Natal boxing championships which will take place at the City Hall, Durban, on November [illegible]. Among the Natal champions who will defend their titles are: Sad Ngema (heavyweight); A. F. Simon (welterweight); W. Thompson (lightweight), Young Govender (featherweight), Herbert Ngcobo (bantamweight), and P. Millar (flyweight).

Several new contenders are training [illegible] and most of [illegible] the best form as a result of the regular fights they have had throughout the year. There are likely to be many close tussles to gain the championship [illegible].

During the war period the standard of amateur boxing has definitely improved. An evening of many thrills will be provided as the fighters will be so well matched that the issues will be open till the end and sometimes decided by a mere "fraction of a point."

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All-India Manage to Hold Australians

THE first test match, played at Bombay, between an Australian Services XI and an All-India team, ended in a draw.

The Australian side batted all day for [illegible] for the loss of six wickets in the first day's play.

A huge crowd of 40,000 saw the two New South Wales batsmen, Carmody [illegible] and Pettiford [illegible] runs for [illegible] losing Whitington for [illegible] with only [illegible] runs on the board.

After the dismissal of Carmody, the Australian captain, Lindsay Hassett and Pettiford added a [illegible] runs before Pettiford, whose [illegible] innings was all the more admirable for the fact that he batted with cramp, was dismissed.

Then followed a minor collapse, the Australians losing three more wickets for the addition of only [illegible] runs, including that of Hassett, who made [illegible].

Chiefly responsible for the collapse was the googly bowler, C. S. Nayudu, who in one spell took three wickets for nine runs in four overs.

Australia carrying on the next day, moved their score to [illegible] all out.

All-India were dismissed for [illegible] in their first innings, leaving them [illegible] runs behind the Australians total and forcing them to follow on.

All-India had made [illegible] runs in the second innings when stumps were drawn.

All-India looked like making a big score at [illegible], when their score was [illegible] for three and then lost Hazare at [illegible], and Modi at 79, seemed to be well set.

Shortly after the interval, however, Hazare [illegible] when he was struck on the left shoulder by a ball from Miller and he subsequently fell an easy victim to the fast bowler Williams, only 17 runs having been added since lunch. His total was [illegible].

The remaining batsmen could do little against the steady Australian bowling and the [illegible] fielding and the last six wickets went for [illegible] runs. Modi made [illegible], Amarnath [illegible] and Merchant [illegible].

Continuing their second innings on the last day before the smallest crowd of the game, All-India had scored [illegible] for the loss of one wicket when lunch was taken.

The veteran Indian test batsmen, Merchant and Amarnath, were still together, having made [illegible] and [illegible] respectively. The first wicket did not fall until [illegible] runs were on the board.

The Australians made a great effort to win the match, but time robbed them of victory.

[illegible] situation in the afternoon, when seven Indian wickets fell for [illegible] runs.

Saved the Game.

[illegible] India, Gul Mahomed made a brilliant [illegible], completely disregarding the critical stage of the game. [illegible] made [illegible]. Together they put on [illegible] runs in [illegible] minutes for the ninth wicket, enabling the side to get [illegible] runs and giving the Australians the impossible task of scoring [illegible] runs in under half an hour.

The Australians did their best to score quickly, Hassett, Miller and Pepper hitting out hard, but they only managed to get [illegible], for the loss of Hassett's wicket, when stumps were drawn.

Turf Wickets Wanted on ALL Grounds'

A KEEN Durban sportsman makes a plea, in a letter to "The Leader," for turf wickets on all Indian cricket grounds in Durban.

"I wish to draw the attention of the Grounds Committee of the Durban Sports Ground to the planning of the new sporting field which will be granted to Indians.

"I have information from a reliable source that there is a strong possibility of Indians getting a turf wicket only on the main ground, and the other fields are to have matting wickets," he writes.

"I hope the Committee will not let this opportunity of giving the cricketers turf wickets on all grounds go by. I am sure the players are too anxious in these days to play on turf. Cricket on matting is 20 years behind time. It is about time [illegible] to say that we ought to have a matting wicket because the other centres in Natal have no turf wickets. Why must Durban cricket [illegible] progress? Let the other centres see to it that they also have turf wickets.

"The City Council is paying for it now. If in later years, as we need, we are to lay turf wickets, then we ourselves shall have to pay for it.

"I trust that the Committee will endeavour strongly to get turf wickets on all the grounds, and that cricket lovers will support me in my desire to "get the best.""

The letter is signed "Umpire."

CENTURY SCORED IN MARITZBURG

Maritzburg Orientals played the Coloured in a friendly game at cricket and A. E. Rawat scored [illegible] in just less than 2 hours. This was the first century in Maritzburg cricket scored [illegible].

[illegible]

Thus Orientals won by an innings and [illegible] runs.

ESSENDENE SPORTS

The annual sports of the Essendene Road Government-aided Indian school were held on Thursday, November [illegible]. The ground was well decorated with flags and many interesting items were run before a large gathering of parents and well-wishers. Prizes were distributed to the successful winners by the grantee of the school, Mr. J. S. Roopnarain.

The sportsmaster, Mr. R. Pandav, suggested that the parents should take an active interest in the school activities and that the grantee should consider the position of acquiring more playground space for the children. Mr. Roopnarain, in his reply, [illegible] thing in his power to better the present conditions and promised to donate a floating trophy to the school. Other speakers were Messrs. R. Pillay, the principal of the school, and R. Gouen.

GREYVILLE DEFEAT OTTOMAN

THERE was a fighting finish on Curries main ground last weekend between Greyville and Ottoman, in the first division. Greyville's 19-run win on the first innings resulted in Ottoman suffering their first defeat of the season.

Sparkling innings by D. E. Parak (35), E. V. Mahomed ([illegible] n.o.) and A. M. Solomon ([illegible]) gave Young Muslims [illegible] over United. [illegible] knock against Stars in a very low scoring game.

Greyville beat Ottoman in the most exciting game of the season. Ottoman batting first ran up the formidable total of [illegible]. The principal scorers being Pooran ([illegible]), A. Rahman ([illegible]), D. A. Timol ([illegible]) and M. I. Shaikh ([illegible]). Greyville started badly, losing two early wickets for [illegible], then five for [illegible], but a fine stand by P. Moosa,

P. Moosa, who scored an excellent 85 not out for Greyville against Ottoman last Sunday at Durban.

the veteran, who scored a faultless [illegible] not out, and who was adequately assisted by Rachee ([illegible]) and Hamid ([illegible]), completely altered the game.

P. Moosa was at his best against Ottoman's attack. His score of [illegible] not out included four sixes and nine fours. Greyville passed Ottoman's total with two wickets in hand after [illegible] minutes batting. P. Moosa also gave an excellent exhibition of bowling, claiming six Ottoman wickets for [illegible] runs.

Young Muslims had an easy victory over United, whose innings was a "procession," the batsmen being unable to cope with the [illegible] deliveries of P. Vanmali, who took five for [illegible] in the first innings, and G. Mahomed who secured the fine analysis of seven for [illegible] in the second innings.

The scores were:

[illegible]

MARITZBURG.

[illegible]

LADYSMITH

[illegible] C. M. Adam one for [illegible], and S. A. Rehman three for [illegible]. Ladysmith, second innings, [illegible] (C. C. Govinder [illegible], E. I. Deen [illegible]; D. M. Seedat one for [illegible], K. E. Khan three for [illegible], G. H. A. Chetty two for [illegible], and A. K. M. Seedat three for [illegible]). Moslem won by an innings and [illegible] runs.

Ottomans will play Railways (Umbilo Roads, G. C. Govinder and M. Govinder, at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Big Boxing Tourney Next Month

FIRST professional boxing since the lifting of the wartime ban on the sport will be held at the City Hall, Durban, on December [illegible], under the able management of Mr. Benny Singh, the well-known Indian promoter. The net proceeds will be equally divided between the South African Police Orphans and the Friends of the Sick Association Funds.

Ronald Jack, better known as the coloured "Spitfire," who has to his credit an unbeaten record of fights, both in Lourenco Marques and Johannesburg, will be matched against Young Yacoob, the local youngster, for the bantamweight championship. Yacoob will always be remembered by boxing fans for his close and disputed decisions against P. M. Pillay.

Y. Hassan, who knocked out [illegible] Johnny, one of the best fighters to hail from the Transvaal, in a recent show, will also be seen in action. Mr. Benny Singh, Hassan's manager, assures the public that his fist will be the local welterweight champion of this country. Baby Bailey, the conqueror of Hassan Dixon, is another contestant who needs no introduction.

SPORTS OFFICIALS

The following officials were elected at the annual meeting of the Northern District Indian Umpires Board held recently: Patron, Mr. I. A. Moola; president, Mr. R. Kallie; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. M. Govender; hon. auditor, Mr. K. I. Chetty; [illegible] to N.D.I.C.U., Mr. [illegible] Govender; executive committee, Messrs. R. Kallie, M. Govender, D. M. Seedat and K. I. Chetty; board of examiners, Messrs. R. Kallie, M. Govender and K. I. Chetty.

The following officials were elected at the annual meeting of the Ladysmith and District Indian Sports Association held recently: Patrons, Messrs. J. W. Sinclair, S. S. Pillay, A. C. Aswat [illegible], I. A. Moola and K. M. Moola; hon. life vice-presidents, Messrs. R. H. Singh and M. Thomas; president, Mr. R. Narrainsamy; vice-presidents, Messrs. K. H. Singh and R. Kallie; hon. secretary, Mr. M. Govender; hon. treasurer, Mr. [illegible]; A. Moola, hon. auditor, Mr. R. Kallie.

Clairwood Races

By "MAT"

CLAIRWOOD Turf Club has arranged a programme of nine events for Saturday's race meeting. The card seems to be an interesting one. Chief race for the day will be the Umzinto Handicap (First Division). Nearly every one of the entrants is in excellent form. But amongst them, Pacific, Kingston and Mercerised make the most appeal; with Postal Arch a danger. Pacific, who ran third to Piedmont last Durban meeting stands a chance here with his light weight. Mercerised will do well over the longer distance for she ran third over the six furlongs in her previous outing. Kingston, who was [illegible] the same distance, is most likely to make amends for his last time performance. Therefore, I like Kingston to win from Pacific with Mercerised third.

My selections for the remaining events are as follows:

12.[illegible] p.m.—Inanda Handicap (Bottom Division), five furlongs: 1, FACTORY; 2, Timorette; 3, Peel.

12.50 p.m.—Juvenile Plate, four furlongs. "The Favourite."

1.30 p.m.—Isipingo Handicap (First Division), five furlongs: 1, BOLAVIA; 2, Boddington View; 3, Aviation.

2.5 p.m.—Umzinto Handicap (Second Division), nine furlongs: 1, TEUTONIC; 2, Incident; 3, Runway.

2.45 p.m.—Drayton Handicap (Fourth Division), six furlongs: 1, MILLINER; 2, Indian Home; 3, Billy Girl; 4, Bambridge.

3.20 p.m.—Drayton Handicap (Third Division), six furlongs: 1, PATRICIA FORD; 2, Warwick's Lament; 3, Royal Duke.

4.0 p.m.—Umzinto Handicap (First Division), one mile one furlong: 1, KINGSTON; 2, Pacific; 3, Mercerised.

4.40 p.m.—Drayton Handicap (Second Division), six furlongs: 1, OVERFLOW; 2, Cathedral; 3, Angler; 4, Clod.

5.[illegible] p.m.—Drayton Handicap (First Division), six furlongs: 1, FULL SWING; 2, Congo Maid; 3, Amalli.

CRICKET FIXTURES

CRICKET AT SOUTH COAST

Saturday.

Clairwood United B v. Muslim B, at Clairwood.

Standard v. Muslim A, at Clairwood.

Sunday.

Comets v. Hamidiya, at Clairwood.

S.C. Jumbos v. Isipingo, at Isipingo.

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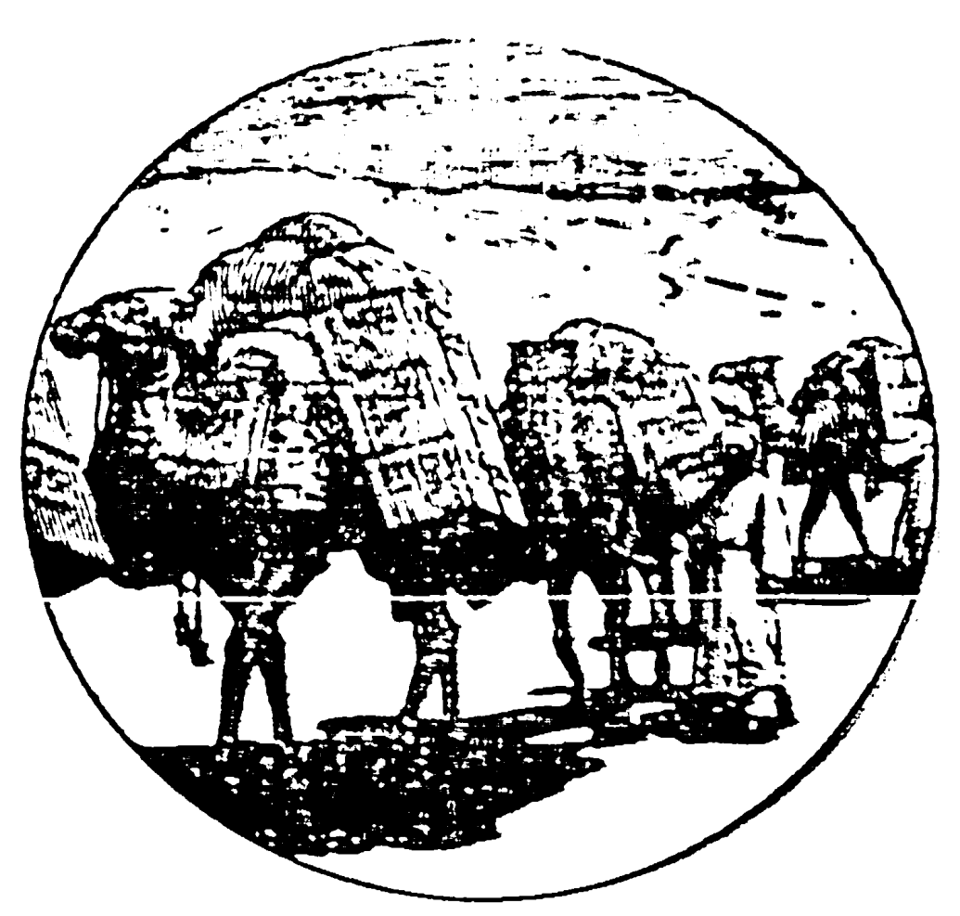

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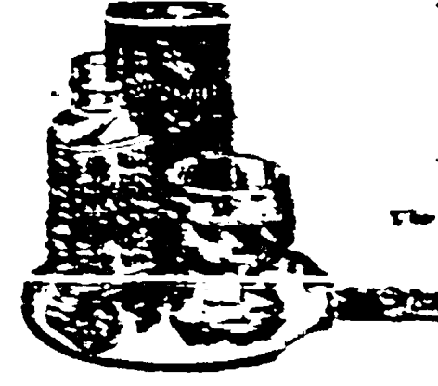

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It is to this eminent educationist (and the Director and Secretary of the Punjab Drama League which manages its affairs) that the theatre owes its existence, and ever since the night when the public gathered enthusiastically to watch the first performance, given by the Dramatic Society of the Lahore Government College, the theatre has become increasingly popular.

Constructed on the old Roman style, the theatre provides accommodation for more than a thousand people who seat themselves not in luxurious chairs but on simple brick steps, so constructed as to allow everyone a view of the stage. You take your own cushion and go. The theatre has also a simple and permanently set up stage, elaborately lit.

Programmes generally include popular concerts, plays in English and Indian languages, and also dances, usually conducted by amateur societies. They offer the much needed opportunity for the development of amateur art, which since the inception of the Open Air Theatre has progressed rapidly. Above all, the theatre has proved to be a novel and successful experiment in public entertainment.

Co-operative Society in Maritzburg?

A meeting of people interested in the formation of a co-operative trading society in Maritzburg was convened by Mr. S. V. Pillay on Sunday last.

There was a large gathering present. Mr. Ben Vowles and Mr. C. V. Perry, of the Maritzburg Co-operative Society, addressed the meeting on the benefits to be derived from a co-operative society. They also pledged their support and assistance and the support of their Society if a co-operative society is started among the Indian community.

After discussion it was unanimously decided that a co-operative society should be started among the Indians of Maritzburg. It was also decided that if possible the Coloured community should also be included.

An action committee to gather the necessary data and statistics for the formation meeting and to draft a set of regulations, was appointed. Mr. S. V. Pillay was elected chairman and Mr. N. P. Paddy, secretary.

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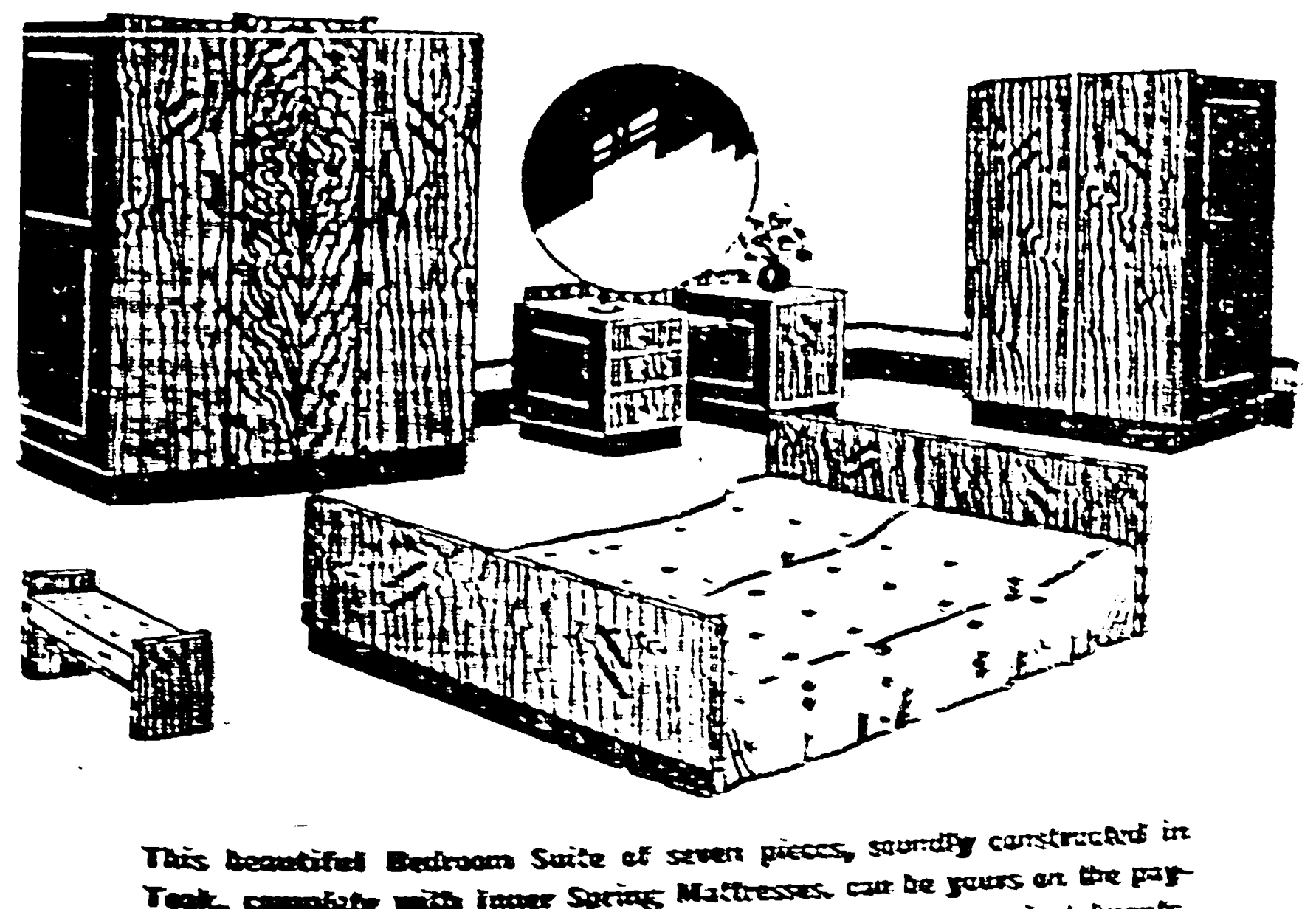

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TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Faqir

JUSTICE has a queer habit of going awry in South Africa especially when the parties to a case are Black and White. I take the following from the introduction to a booklet written by two Africans—"Tears of the Black Folk": "Somewhere in the Northern Transvaal a white man appeared before a white Judge and a white jury charged with the crime of having fired a gun at a [illegible] her face and the injuries she received rendered her totally blind. This shooting had been done with the slightest provocation. The white jury found the white man guilty of assault with a strong recommendation to mercy because the white man was still in the prime of his life and a long term of imprisonment would necessarily blight an otherwise brilliant future. The white Judge apparently saw eye to eye with his fellow men and the white man was given a light sentence with the alternative of a small fine. The fine was paid and the man left the court laughing with a group of friends. After sentence had been passed the aged mother of this young black girl stood beside her daughter like one dazed. Tears of mortification, anguish and despair ran down her pallid cheeks. It was not only her tears, but it was the tears of the black folk." South African justice does leave one cold with fury, sometimes. The authors are Herbert H. Lakhethoa and Victor V. T. Mbobo.

A MATTER OF BUS FARE

HAVING read the other day that a bus conductor had refused to accept a fare made up of pennies and farthings from an African passenger and had been abusive towards him, I made up my mind to tender two pennies and two half-pennies as my fare one morning and was prepared for insults and abuse. When I tendered my two pennies and halfpennies the conductor took them without a word and gave me my ticket. Kismet, however, overtook me in the evening. I boarded a bus and handed the conductor a sixpenny piece and he gave me my change—two pennies and two halfpennies! I was determined not to carry these coppers for long. That night when I boarded the last bus out of town I handed the conductor two pennies and two halfpennies. The man looked at me, with his eyes appealing: "How can you do that to me, chum?" He explained to me courteously that he had no room for half-pennies in his coin-carrier (or whatever you call that gadget which bus conductors carry around with them for keeping money in). He did not mind taking the half-pennies, but he was prepared to wait and let me go through my pockets to see if I could find another penny or some silver coin. His courtesy staggered me and [illegible] was to think that if all civil servants treated the Non-European public in the way this conductor had done there would be very little trouble. Sometimes I think civility and courtesy are matters of breeding.

CHEER

OUR community in this country is so bound up with politics that public work has come to be synonymous with participation in politics. The result is obvious: there is a tendency to ignore other aspects of the community's work, particularly the field of social welfare. I wonder how many people pondered over the good work done by the Vedic Deepavali Cheer Committee? We all know, or rather have read of the fact that the Committee distributed a large number of hampers to the poor of sections of the community over Divali. I have just been told a story which illustrates how much cheer this distribution brought into the lives of people not endowed with worldly wealth. A mother had not seen her son for a long time and she was very anxious that her children should have this delicacy for Divali—the one day in the year. [illegible] but the young man knew that [illegible] could not be obtained except on the black-market and the family had no money. The mother was sad when somebody called on the family with a card . . . a card which brought unlimited joy to the members of this family. It was one of the thousands which the Vedic Deepavali Cheer Committee distributed.

FOOTNOTE

THERE was once a Brahmin who decided to pull a Chinaman's leg. He asked him: "What 'nese' are you—Japanese, Chinese, or Javanese?" "I am Chinese, and what 'kee' are you—monkey, donkey or Yankee?"

SCOUT CAMP AT HOWICK

The Natal Indian Boy Scouts' Association (Maritzburg) has decided to hold a Scout Camp at Howick on December 8 and December [illegible]. A very successful camp is anticipated, and all scouts and rovers are urged to take advantage of the outing.

SHOW TIME

TONIGHT

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

The betrothal of Phillip David Francis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Francis of Durban, to Miss Monica Augustine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Augustine, of [illegible], took place at [illegible] on Sunday. The Rev. Father Dubois performed the ceremony and Mr. Patrick James, of Maritzburg, acted as M.C.

Miss E. F. Peters, of St. Anthony's School, has passed with distinction in the [illegible] "Voice Production." Theresa Saunders passed with merit the Pianoforte examination, Junior Division.

Messrs. [illegible] K. Naidu, [illegible] and H. H. [illegible], all of Newcastle, spent their weekend in the Transvaal.

Mr. Kistan and Mr. and Mrs. Rajagopaul [illegible], of Durban, are spending their holiday in Newcastle.

Sergeant Perumal Naidoo, S.A.P., Pietermaritzburg, spent the weekend at Newcastle.

Mr. R. P. Naidoo, accompanied by his sister Mrs. [illegible], and her four children, of Mayville, are on a visit to their father, M. R. George, of Ballengeich, and also will visit their relatives in the Northern District.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackanathan Naidoo, brother of Mr. R. Naidoo, [illegible], Bellair, will spend their holiday at Stanger from next week.

Messrs. C. R. [illegible] and T. A. Pillay have returned to Cape Town after completing the Union tour in connection with the raising of funds for the erection of a School and Temple for the Hindu community of Cape Town.

Mr. Anthony [illegible], of Durban, is on a Union tour.

BENEVA YOUTH LEAGUE

The Beneva Youth League was formed [illegible] at a meeting held on November [illegible].

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Shabally—Samuel Wedding

On Saturday morning, October 27, at [illegible] Temple, Clairwood, Miss Joan Patience Doris Samuel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Samuel, of Clairwood, was married to Mr. Patrick William Shabally, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shabally, also of Clairwood.

The best man was Daddy [illegible]. The bridesmaid was Miss [illegible] Samuel, sister of the bride. The two flower girls were Joy and Sylvia, also sisters of the bride.

The bride, who was given away by her father, [illegible]

Mr. C. Samuel, Mr. R. Gopal Singh, Mr. V. Samuel, Mr. J. Joseph, Mr. [illegible], Mr. Appies Naidoo, Mr. R. [illegible]. Leslie [illegible]'s band was in attendance and the Tamil orchestra was provided by Mr. P. Pillay and the microphone was arranged by Mr. Robert.

Among the many relatives and friends were Pastor J. F. Rowlands and his mother. During the evening Master [illegible] rendered his Oriental dance before a large gathering. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many presents and congratulatory messages.

SOCIAL LEAGUE

The newly formed [illegible] Social League, with its headquarters at [illegible], launched its Food [illegible] Campaign, with the staging of a play "[illegible]." The net proceeds amounted to £[illegible]. The [illegible] Care Committee of the F.A.S.A. benefited to an amount of £[illegible] from the above sum.

The League is also providing school books to indigent schoolgoing children of the area, and twenty hampers were distributed to the poor of the area for Deepavali. The League is aiming to establish a permanent fund for the district Food Care Committee and also to provide for relief of the needy.

The President of the League is Mr. N. R. Pillay; Mr. C. S. Thaver is the treasurer and Mr. R. [illegible] is the secretary.

Mr. R. S. David, former secretary of the [illegible] Indian Social Club, will leave shortly for a short vacation and will join his wife at [illegible].

No Children Until India Is Free

From Our Own Correspondent
BOMBAY (By Mail).

A bride and bridegroom vowed to have no children until India was free.

Mr. Gandhi administered a special marital oath to Dr. Tendulkar, a journalist, and Miss Indumathi Gunaji, who were married in Kasturba Cottage. The ceremony was in Hindustani specially translated from Sanskrit by Acharya Kalelkar and Acharya Vinoba Bhave.

Mahatma Gandhi blessed the couple and garlanded them with yarn garlands spun by him.

According to the special oath drawn up by Mahatma Gandhi, the couple pledged themselves to the service of the country with mutual aid and not to have children till Swaraj was won.

Dr. Tendulkar came out of jail last month after five years' detention, while Indumathi was also recently released from jail.

STELLA HILL AREA CARE COMMITTEE

The third annual meeting of the Stella Hill Area Care Committee was held at the Stella Hill Indian School on Saturday. The retiring secretary, Mr. Thambiran Reddy, in his report, said that the past year was a successful one. [illegible] £[illegible]. This was paid to F.A.S.A. towards the Settlement Fund.

Mr. M. M. Naicker, the chairman, and other speakers paid tribute to the services rendered by the secretary, Mr. Thambiran Reddy, the treasurer, Mr. George [illegible], and the record clerk, Mr. G. Govender. [illegible]

The following office-bearers were elected: Chairman, Mr. M. M. Naicker (re-elected); secretary, Mr. Joyce L. Naidoo; record clerk and hospital visitor, Mr. G. M. Govender (re-elected); treasurer, Mr. George [illegible] (re-elected); vice-chairman, Mr. R. R. Naidoo (re-elected); correspondent, L. R. Naidoo.

Sir Zia-ud-din Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University, and Dr. S. Hadi Hasan, Professor of Persian, have been made honorary associate members of the Academy of Iran, Teheran.

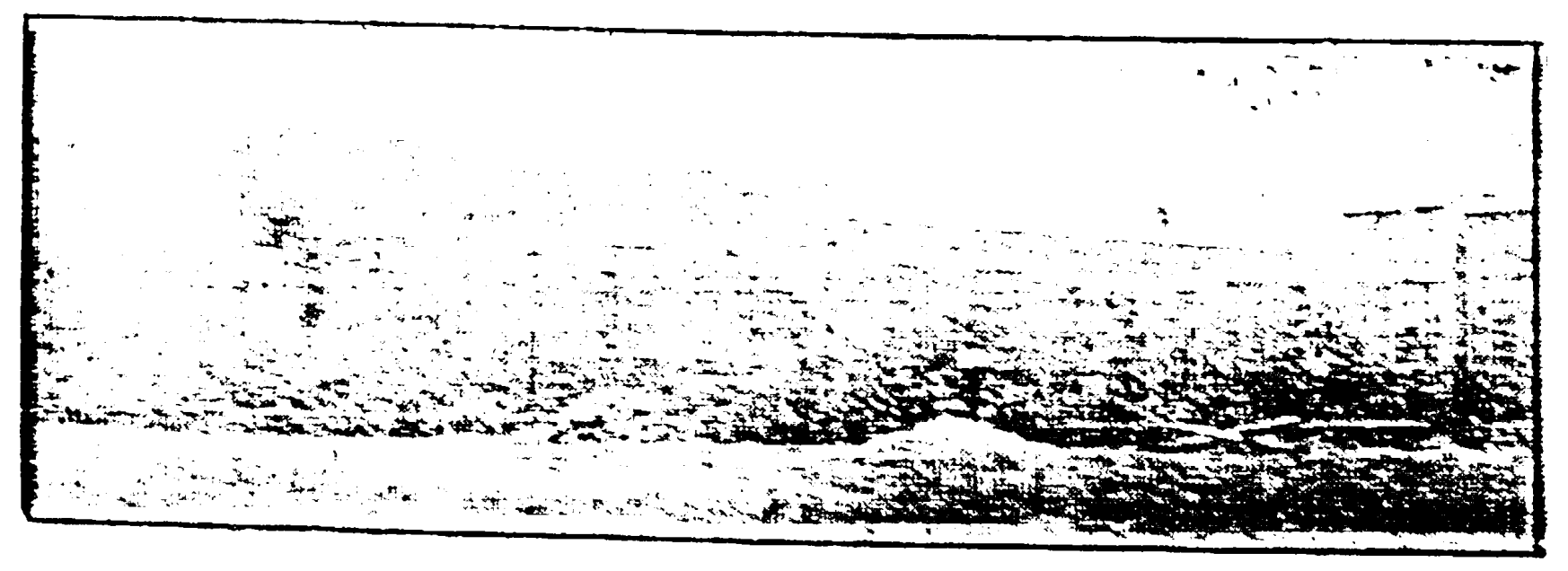
ESSENDENE ROAD SCHOOL

THE photograph is of the school building now in progress of the Essendene Road Government Aided Indian School, Sydenham. A section of this school has been already erected with funds so generously contributed by members of our community to whom the officials and members of the School Committee are very grateful. The officials and members are further delighted to inform the public that work has already been started on the [illegible] of the building and is nearing roof level, but a considerable further sum of money is now required to complete the remaining portions of the building project.

Mr. V. Rajoo Chetty (Chairman) and Messrs. K. Mahabeer and R. [illegible], joint secretaries of the finance committee, are very thankful to the donors who have so far liberally contributed towards this noble cause and are also very grateful for the treatment meted out to them on their mission of collections.

An earnest appeal is made for funds and cheques could be sent in the name of the Essendene Road Govt.-Aided Indian School, c/o Mr. J. S. Ragunarian, 67 Smith Street, Durban.

The officials and members hereby place on record their heartfelt thanks to all those who have contributed so far.—(Advt.).



Essendene School building now in the course of re-erection.

MUSIC RESULTS

The following pupils of the Misses Sylvia and May Lawrence, the well-known teachers of music, have been successful in the recent Trinity College of Music examinations, held in Durban this month:

Violin (Senior): Daniel Godfrey, [illegible].

Pianoforte (Intermediate): Jean Alexander 80 (pass with merit), Joy Alexander 76 (pass with merit), Sheila Rafferty 69.

Junior: Stella Alexander 87 (honours), Theresa Daniels 80 (merit), Muriel Sigamoney 78 (merit), Pauline Daniels 75 (merit), Dorothea Joseph [illegible].

Preparatory: Mary Vinden 85 (honours); [illegible]; Rita George [illegible] (honours); Millicent Adams 82 (merit), Joseph Louis Clarisse 74. Initial: Gordon Godfrey George 83 (merit). (Advt.).

FAITH-HEALERS AT SWEETWATERS

"To whom it may concern."

Recently we have had two visits paid to us by the Indian faith healers on the following dates: Shri Raam, of Merebank, on the 16th, and Dhawnanan, of Red Cliffe, Verulam, on the 28th October, 1945. There were fairly large gatherings on both the occasions and people of all races received blessings. Upon the latter's visit people still came along after he had left.

We have been hearing a rumour that some persons are talking about taking court actions against the faith-healers and the people at whose houses they have been attending. Therefore we would like it to be known [illegible] the persons interested in doing so should do it immediately and with great pleasure.

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A Dangerous Precedent Created—M. D. Naidoo

EUROPEAN AGITATORS CAN SWAY GOVERNMENT "POLICY"

Implications of Sen. Clarkson's Attitude

DOES the dog wag the tail, or the tail wag the dog. In the matter of the Tenth Avenue property—for which a permit was granted to Mr. P. R. Pather to purchase and occupy—it certainly looks as though the Durban Wards Association is wagging the Government dog. Natal Indian Congress leaders (see below) condemn Senator Clarkson's attitude; and their condemnation is echoed throughout the Indian community.

Senator C. F. Clarkson ennunciated the policy that he, as Minister of the Interior, would in future consult the Durban Wards Associations whenever the question of granting a permit to purchase and occupy a property under the Pegging Act arose. The co-operation of the Natal Indian Congress would also be sought. Opinion is general that this is a weak-kneed "strategy"—and allows European agitation to dictate the policy of the Government.

THE assurance as regards consultation was given by Senator Clarkson when he received a deputation from the Ward 7 Burgesses' Association last week, which demanded that he withdraw the permit which had been granted to Mr. P. R. Pather to purchase and occupy a property in Tenth Avenue.

The deputation threatened that if Mr. Pather made any attempt to occupy the property, care would be taken that he did not live there.

The temper of the deputation was such that, it is reported, the Minister was compelled to state that he had granted the permit, and the people could do whatever they liked. It was not his responsibility.

Every case, Senator Clarkson said, was dealt with on its own merits. The property concerned adjoins an Indian property, one the next but one is also Indian, while the house opposite is also Indian-occupied.

The situation is such that the Wards Associations with all the narrowness of the [illegible] in the Block AL area, threaten to dictate the policy of the Government in regard to Indians.

The Minister's failure to declare in positive terms that he had been fully justified in granting the permit and that he was quite satisfied that he had not overstepped any powers vested in him and that he was not prepared to be dictated to by the Wards has been severely criticised by the Indian people, who know too well what will happen if [illegible] of Europeans dictate the policy of the Government.

The Pegging Act owed its origin to Municipal agitation, and Municipal agitation seeks to have it extended to other Natal areas. Municipal agitation gave rise to the Residential Property Regulations Ordinance, the Housing Ordinance and the Local Authorities' Expropriation Ordinance.

CONDEMNED BY CONGRESS

THE Natal Indian Congress will have nothing to do with the declaration made by Senator Clarkson that he will in future consult the N.I.C. and the Wards Associations when considering the grant of a permit to an Indian in an area under the Pegging Act. This was told to "The Leader" by Mr. M. D. Naidoo, joint secretary of the Congress.

Mr. Naidoo declared that the Minister of the Interior's suggestion smacked strongly of the Lawrence Committee, and the N.I.C. would have nothing to do with such a scheme—at least while the present officials were in power.

It was absurd to expect the Government to seek the co-operation, consent and advice of the Indian people when it itself, vide the Minister's attitude towards the ratepayers, was too weak-kneed to stand in defence of what it had done.

What would happen if the N.I.C. agreed to the suggestion of the Minister would be that an opinion already formed and accepted by the European would be rammed down the throat of the N.I.C. To seek its advice and suggestion meant actually to seek its acquiescence in something which had been already decided upon.

"We condemn Senator Clarkson's attitude for, according to his [illegible] in the Tenth Avenue matter, it seems that European opinion must be consulted in any agitation whatsoever. It seems that it is only the opinion of the one community that counts. The opinion of the other person does not matter at all."

If this happens under the Pegging Act, it was very fortunate that the Pretoria Agreement was scuttled. What hope was there for an expanding policy on the Indian question—as was anticipated then—if the European people, declared Mr. A. I. Meer, also a joint secretary of the N.I.C. These people had elected the Government and they were now repudiating it by seeking to impose their own parochial will on it. It would seem that the Government's policy was being directed by a handful of people in Durban who went around threatening the law of the jungle.

South Africa was supposed to be a democratic country, and the

SENATOR CLARKSON

rule of law prevailed here. The threats made by the deputation to Senator Clarkson that the individual would not be allowed to occupy the property smacked strongly of Fascism under which no man was safe in the occupation, ownership and enjoyment of his property.

"Does this mean that Fascism has come home to South Africa? Or does it mean that the ultra-Britishers of Natal have beaten Oswald Pirow to the pick-handle brigade?" Mr. Meer questioned.

The Natal Indian Congress has decided to give all help to Mr. P. R. Pather in his struggle to justify the right of an individual to occupy his property, Dr. G. M. Naicker, the president of the N.I.C., said.

Mr. Geo. Singh, Congress chairman of committee, said: "The recent developments in the Pather case convince me that the Indian problem has become the football of European gutter politicians, something to be toyed with on the least—and even without—provocation.

"The fact that responsible Europeans with irresponsible threats can now cajole the Government into submitting to their Indian-baiting shows that the position as far as we Indians are concerned has deteriorated fast.

These cold, hard facts must surely bring to us the realisation that in the very near future we must call a halt and take a firm stand. Without the vote we are lost. It would be better to suffer for our rights than to go on receding till those meagre rights we now have are completely lost.

"One thing we can be sure of—in our fight the outside world will be on our side, because we have justice on our side," declared Mr. Singh.

Invitation to Congress

The Natal Indian Congress has received an invitation from the All-India Trades Union Congress to attend its conference, which will be held in Bombay next May.

It has been asked to send fraternal delegates.

Indian Wives for U.S. Men

Quite a number of Anglo-Indian girls will be sailing for America as the wives of American soldiers, says an E.P.I. report. It is learnt that about 30 Anglo-Indian girls have already got passports and daily many Americans along with their Anglo-Indian wives are visiting the Chief Commissioner's office to get passports, armed with the marriage certificates from the U.S. Army authorities.

THREAT TO FATHER

You Marry— We Die

From Our Own Correspondent

KARACHI (By Mail).

A JOINT threat of suicide by his seven children has prevented an old man marrying a young girl.

They told him he could have his new wife only at the cost of their lives. He gave in to them.

Pather Outlines His Case

A LETTER written by Mr. P. R. Pather to Senator Clarkson, Minister of the Interior, outlines the events which led to the "Tenth Avenue property" clash.

The letter says:

"I have the honour to refer to the offer which Mr. Frank Acutt, M.P., Mr. Derbyshire, M.P., and Councillors L. L. Boyd, Pritchard and Saunders and their colleagues desired you to convey to me. My wife and I who have been rendered homeless, having been ejected from our home 232 Moore Road, on December 8 last year under the provisions of that pernicious Pegging Act, gave deep and thoughtful consideration to the offer, and I regret that my wife will not sell her property to Mr. Boyd and his colleagues.

"It is as well that I recall the circumstances of the acquisition of 25 Tenth Avenue by my wife. On December 17, 1942, before the Pegging Act was thought of, she purchased 232 Moore Road, and because of my preoccupation at Capetown in connection with the Pegging Act, occupation of the premises (as is legally defined) was not taken before the crucial date. The charge against me, for occupying my wife's own property, resulted in my having to serve a month in gaol.

"While I was incarcerated, my family was ejected from 232 Moore Road, and since December 8, we have been living at the Indian Goodwill Club, kindly placed at our disposal by its members. Incidentally it may be now noted that the Club is situated only a few doors away from 25 Tenth Avenue, of which so much fuss is being made.

SIX APPLICATIONS

"Since February of this year, I submitted six applications for permits to enable my wife to acquire and occupy, all of which you turned down. In submitting the application for 25 Tenth Avenue, I pointed out that it is adjacent to a property owned and occupied by an Indian, and next but one is also owned and occupied by an Indian. And it faces another property owned and occupied by an Indian. The plan gives the disposition of the various properties owned and occupied by Indians in this particular block.

"It will be seen that the block has eleven subdivisions, and prior to the acquisition of 25 Tenth Avenue, there were six subdivisions owned by Indians, three of

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INDIA "WRONG" IF SHE INTERVENED?

SPEAKING at Barberton last week the High Commissioner for India, Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, was reported to have said:—

India now regarded South African Indians as belonging to South Africa. India did not want to interfere, and if she did she would be doing wrong.

Mr. Deshmukh said that independence was not what India wanted now. The war had shown the necessity of interdependence, and India was satisfied to remain in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Dr. Dadoo's Denunciation

Mr. Deshmukh's public statement at Barberton that India did not want to interfere with the question of South African Indians was strongly denounced by Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, in an interview, as "highly irresponsible and too presumptuous materially to affect the present relationship between India and South African Indians.

"The High Commissioner's assertion is contrary to the expressed standpoint of the Indian Central Legislative Assembly and of the accredited leaders of India's millions. It is in contradiction to the stand taken by the new officials of the Natal Indian Congress in their memorandum submitted to the Prime Minister last week.

"Obviously," continued Dr. Dadoo, "the High Commissioner is playing the game of reactionary elements in South Africa, who would like to treat Indians as an inferior race.

"It would be interesting to know whether Mr. Deshmukh is making an official pronouncement of a change of policy on the part of the Government of India, or whether he is expressing his own personal views. If it be the former, then the volte-face of the Government of India will meet with the determined opposition of India as a whole. If the latter, then it can only do harm to the cause of the South African Indian community."

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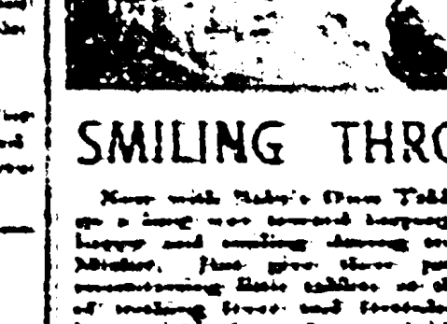

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Obituaries

ELLAMMA GOVINDASAMY.

Ellamma Govindasamy, wife of the late A. Govindasamy, passed away peacefully on November 3, 1945, at her home, 9 Wicklow Avenue, Mayville, Durban, at the age of 67.

The funeral took place the next day at the Kenilworth Cemetery, Manning Place, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

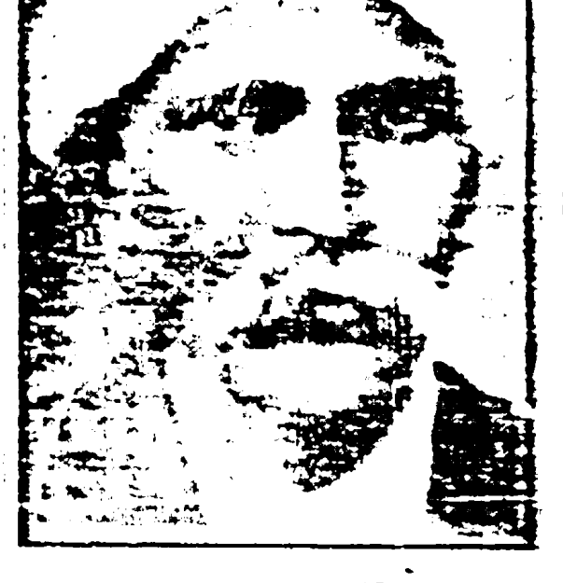
She leaves behind three sons, three daughters, four daughters-in-law, fifty grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The following is the list of wreaths: Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Naidoo and family; Vanmamalay Chetty and family; Harry Chetty and family; A. V. Chetty Bros.; Indian Staff (Windsor Hotel); Mr. and Mrs. M. James, Alfred and family (Alfred's Cafe); Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Naidoo; Bellamine Art Pictorial; Johnnie Alfred and family; V. Vengetasamy Bros.; C. Ramu Reddy; [illegible] Bros.; Mr. Pillemer, Carlton Hotel Head Waiter and Indian Staff; Mr. and Mrs. Carl [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. Rajoo Chetty and family; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Reddy & Son; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Thomas.

GUNGULU GOVINTHU.

The death occurred suddenly of Mr. Gungulu Govinthu, of 153 Centre Road, Clairwood, Durban, on October [illegible] at the age of 63 years. The passing away of Mr. Govinthu is a loss not only to the family as well as to the community.

He was one of the many pioneers who came out to Natal in the early years to help in the prosperity of the colony. Mr. Govinthu was employed by the late Mr. [illegible], who was then Inspector of [illegible] Schools. After [illegible]



ing Mr. [illegible] for 18 years as a laundryman he left of his own accord in order to establish his own business.

He then commenced his business in 1918 as [illegible] which was very successful. In 1921 he left to establish a business in Durban which he called the "Castle Laundry" and up to date the establishment is being carried on by his sons. [illegible]

A large representative gathering was present at the graveside to pay their last tribute. Mr. [illegible] officiating.

Mr. [illegible], in paying his tribute, mentioned that the death of Mr. Govinthu is not only a loss to the family, but also to the community.

He leaves a widow, three sons, a large family and relatives to mourn their loss.

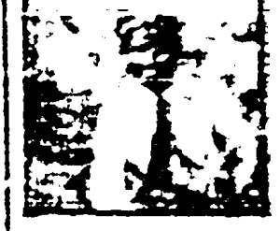
Wreaths and messages of sympathy were received from the following: Mrs. Govinthu & Sons; [illegible] Bros (Prospect Laundry); Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Naidoo (Central Steam Laundry); Mrs. R. Narainsamy and family; Mrs. A. K. Philip and family; R. K. Padayachee & Sons; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]; Mr. C. S. Naidoo (Kandhla Laundry); Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Naidoo and family; [illegible] and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible] Naidoo (Favourite Steam Laundry); Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Naidoo; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Naidoo; Mr. and Mrs. Thumba Naidoo; Mrs. S. Moodley & Sons; Steam Naidoo & Sons; K. D. Sohnan & Bros.; K. Soo-

lingamoney; Kay & Michael Naidoo; Mrs. J. E. Pillay & Sons; Officials and members Overport Social Club; George Singh; Overport Hindu Association; Overport Hindu Deepavali Celebration Committee; Overport Tamil Welfare Society; Hartley Estate Tamil and Telegu Cemetery Committee; Overport and District Tamil and Telegu Protective Association and many others without names.

S. BALCOUMAR.

The sudden death of Balcoumar, the fourteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Soobadoo, Springfield, Durban, occurred on November 15 afternoon, while swimming in the Umgeni River.

His body was found by two members of the Durban Indian Surf Life Savers' Club, together with the help of two other Indians, to be lying at the bottom of the River, after an unsuccessful attempt to rescue him, being made by Ramsingh Bugwandeen, an eleven years old boy.



He was a brilliant scholar both in the English and vernacular schools. He was training to be a promising sportsman and an outstanding musician.

His untimely death is an irreparable loss to all those who knew him, particularly to his senior tutor, Mr. R. K. Ramsingh.

His remains were interred at the Springfield Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering. Several floral tributes were received from friends and relatives.

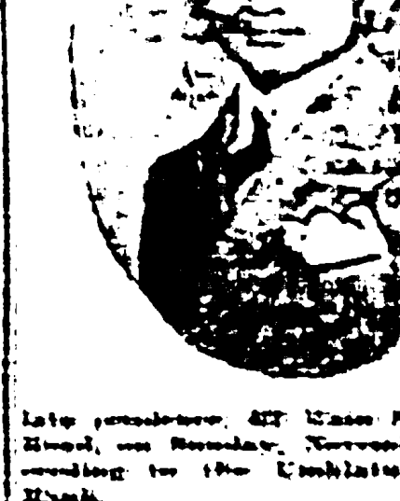
PUNDITH PANDAY.

The death occurred of Pundith Parmeswar Panday at the age of 68, on Thursday, November 15, at his residence, 69 Bridge Road, Clairwood. He was a strong follower of the Sanathan Dharma, and spent a great part of his time officiating at religious functions in the Transvaal and Natal. He leaves behind a great number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

MR. P. S. JAMES REDDY

The memorial ceremony of the late Mr. P. S. James Reddy (above), of [illegible], who passed away on November 11, will take place at his



late residence, 427 Main South Coast Road, on Sunday, November 25, proceeding to the Umhlatuzana River Bank.

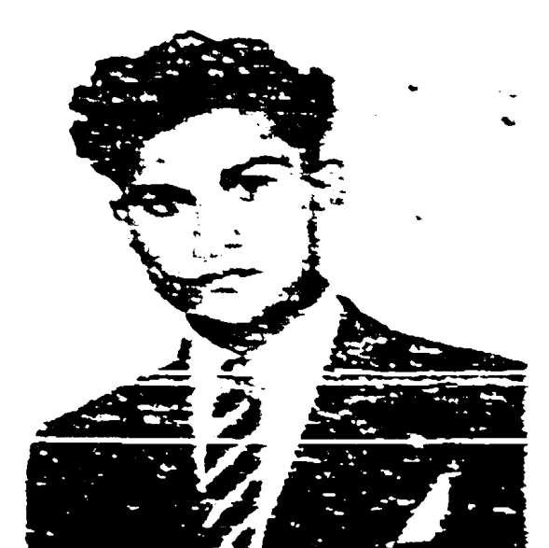
The ceremony will commence at 7 a.m.

All friends and relatives are kindly invited.

The Eastern Artists and their orchestra will be in attendance.

RUNGANATHA PILLAY

The memorial service of the late Mr. Runganatha Pillay, son of Mr. Murugasa Pillay and brother of M. Dhanapaulam Pillay Bros., who



passed away on November 18, will take place at 35 Brickfield Road, Sydenham on Saturday night, November 24 and will be continued on the following day on the bank of the Umgeni River at 8 a.m. Luncheon at 12 noon. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mayville's Posthumous Tribute To Mr. E. M. Chin

The Mayville District Indian Football Association's winding-up meeting and dinner party was held at Peter's Lounge, Grey Street, Durban, recently. Trophies were presented to the following successful clubs:—

Seniors: Kambaran's League Cup: Moonlighters F.C. (Capt. D. Naik). Kamsingh's Memorial Cup: Moonlighters F.C. (Capt. D. Naik). Ramsingh's Runners-up Cup: Llandaff F.C. (Capt. K. Arumugam).

Juniors: Mahomed Ebrahim's League Cup: Cato Stars F.C. (Capt. M. Soobiah Naidoo). P. V. Pillay's Memorial Cup: Rainbow Rangers F.C. (Capt. S. Khan).

There was also a special presentation of an illuminated address of a posthumous tribute to the family of the late Mr. E. M. Chin, ex-president and hon. life vice-president and a founder of the Association, who died at the beginning of the year. The text of the posthumous tribute was:

"We desire to place on record, on behalf of the Mayville District Indian Football Association, our profound appreciation and gratitude for the invaluable and sterling services rendered by the late Mr. E. M. Chin to the Association and to Indian sport in general.

"He had the honour of being among those who founded the Mayville District Indian Football Association. Mr. Chin ably served the Association as vice-president, president and honorary life vice-president, and also in numerous other official capacities.

"His relationship with the officials who toiled with him from the inauguration was always cordial and harmonious, which greatly assisted in the rearing of the Association to what it is today.

"His organising abilities, combined with his qualities of leadership, enhanced the magnitude and the prestige of the Association to first place in the Sunday section of soccer in the Province. He was one of the founders of the Natal Indian Provincial Football Association and was subsequently highly honoured by being elevated to the position of honorary life vice-president of the Natal Indian Football Association on its amalgamation with the former Association.

"We shall long remember our great debt to him for his selfless endeavours in negotiations with the Durban City Council, from whom he was able to secure the present grounds for the Mayville District Indian Sports Ground Association.

"His contributions to Indian sport, too many to record in detail, will long endure his memory to officials and members of the Association.

"This small tribute is the way we express the boundless gratitude we feel for one who so zealously and so unassumingly guided the affairs of the Association. His sterling character and good influence endeared all of us to him and for all time stand as an example of duty well done for those who follow in his footsteps.

"The desire on the part of the Association to place these facts on record is not only a tribute to him but also to his wife and his as well as a consolation to his posterity."

The address was signed by officials and members of the Association.

U.S. Honour for Scientist

From Our Own Correspondent

ALLAHABAD (By Air Mail).

PROF. S. R. BARORAH of the Agricultural Institute has been awarded by the Board of Directors of the International House, California, U.S.A., the International House Fellowship in the research in the California University. He will work under Prof. D. R. Hoagland, Head of the Plant Nutrition, California University. He is the first Indian to get this Fellowship. Only recently Prof. Barorah has submitted his thesis on "physiology of paddy" to the Allahabad University for the Ph.D. Degree.

Miss Pramila Pandit, B.A., who has passed her intermediate in Home Economics this year from the Allahabad Agricultural Institution, has also been awarded by the Home Economics Association, U.S.A., a scholarship to study Home Economics in America. Miss Pandit is the first Indian girl to get this scholarship.

Unemployed Can Register

As a result of representations made to the Industrial Inspector, Maritzburg, the Department of Labour has advised the Indo-European Joint Council, Maritzburg, that non-Europeans who are unemployed may register their names at the Labour Office, King's Chambers, 234 Church Street, Maritzburg, daily except Saturdays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

TAMIL BAND

The following were elected officials of the newly established Tamil Protestant Association's Musical Club: Patrons, Messrs. V. R. Naidoo, C. G. Naidoo, S. R. Pillay, K. G. Naidoo and R. Moodley; president, Mr. Sunny Pillay; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Naidoo, Perumal Govender, C. K. Moodley, C. S. Moodley; [illegible] Father R. A. Chetty [illegible]; secretary and treasurer, James Naidoo; manager, Mr. R. [illegible]; [illegible] committee, Messrs. M. P. Naidoo, R. A. Chetty, Perumal Govender, Peter Pillay, V. V. Naidoo, Nelson Pillay, V. V. Pillay, M. C. Johnson, S. Reddy, C. S. Pillay and P. Nathamuny; band conductor, M. M. Pillay; bandmaster, C. V. Pillay.

News of how wireless stations of the Royal Indian Navy are doing a magnificent work comes in an official report this week. These stations are located in various parts of India and they are equipped with up-to-date installations. The success of anti-U-boat measures in the Indian waters is attributed to the day and night watch of these stations which in turn speaks for their efficiency.

GOLF RESULTS

The following are provisional competition results, played in Durban, on Sunday: A. P. Moonsamy and N. M. Naik, 69; M. Frank and R. J. Singh, 69; D. K. Ally and J. M. Mahomed, 67; G. N. Rackan and Oomar Dee, 69; M. Rhoo and M. N. Pillay, 69; [illegible] 72.

Mr. Sundaram, the Government of India Educational Liaison Officer, who has been of late touring U.S. Universities with a view to placing Indian students in various technical study courses, mechanical, electrical and civil engineering, agricultural [illegible] and horticulture, describes the cooperation he has so far had in his work as "more than gratifying."

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More Diwali Functions

FAIRBREEZE.

The Fairbreeze and District Diwali sports took place on the Government Indian School Sports Ground. A large crowd of parents and well-wishers witnessed the children's sports, which commenced at 9.30 a.m. A number of events were also provided for adults which were keenly contested.

Over 1,000 children and adults were provided with meals at midday. The catering was done by the willing parents, free of charge.

In the afternoon the prizes for the winners were presented by Mr. A. Jeeawon, chairman of the Deepavali Committee. He spoke on the significance of Diwali sports, and congratulated the principal, Mr. G. Mungar, for promoting such sports, the first of its kind in the district.

Mr. Mungar, in his speech, thanked the donors and all those who assisted in making the function a success. Messrs. [illegible], M. Yusuf and S. V. Naidoo also spoke.

ARYA STHREE SAMAJ (DURBAN).

Diwali was celebrated under the auspices of the Arya Sthree Samaj, Durban, at the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha Hall, Carlisle Street, Durban. Pandit Ambikachurn Maharaj spoke on the significance of Diwali.

Appropriate songs were rendered by the pupils of Saraswathi Hindi Pathshala. The function ended with a vote of thanks by Mrs. P. Ramgobind.

FAWSLEY PARK.

The Hindus of Fawsley Park celebrated their Diwali sports on Sunday, November 11. A large gathering of children, parents, well-wishers and spectators attended.

The ceremony commenced with Havan, officiated by Mr. R. [illegible], Principal of the school, followed by an interesting programme of speeches, musical items and songs rendered by the pupils of the school. The four houses, namely Ranjit, Bombay, National and [illegible] contested keenly for the trophy which was presented [illegible] number of points the house attained.

The names of the successful competitors were called by the sports master, Mr. R. [illegible], and the prizes were distributed by Mr. R. [illegible], who also, after welcoming the audience, spoke on the significance of Diwali and appealed to the community of the district to educate not only their sons but their daughters also, both in vernacular and English.

DANNHAUSER.

The Deepavali Cheer Committee of Dannhauser was very successful in distributing a number of appropriate hampers to the needy ones. The Diwali was celebrated at the Indian School, where a large number of people assembled. Mr. R. Patak, in his speech, outlined the significance of Diwali and praised Messrs. R. Bhawani (jnr.), R. Loganathan, C. Gopaul, M. [illegible], A. [illegible] and D. R. Mistry for their efforts and cooperation in making a success of the occasion.

The foundation stone of the proposed crematorium at Cato Manor Cemetery will be laid by Mr. K. Baijnath on Sunday afternoon.

Nizamia News

FESTIVAL OF SACRIFICE

THE Festival of Sacrifice was celebrated in all the Mosques in Maritzburg on Friday last. In the East Street Mosque, Janab E. L. Haj Maulana M. Haniff explained before the services the significance of the Festival of Sacrifice. He stated that a world gathering of Muslims takes place about this time at Mecca on the occasion of the Haj or Pilgrimage, which every Muslim man or woman, given means, is expected to undertake at least once in his or her life.

No doubt, he went on, there was a great traditional significance attached to the observance of this Day.

It was the final item of the Muslim socio-religious programme for unity and brotherhood between the races and nations of the world.

Maulana explained that this day of the Haj is also called Yaumun Nahr or [illegible], the Day of the Sacrifice.

After the service ended, Janab Maulana M. Haniff said prayers in loving memory of those who were drowned at the Durban Bay last week, when the boat capsized. The whole congregation joined in prayer.

The following resolution was passed by the Nizamia Muslim Society: The Society respectfully offer their heartfelt condolences to the relatives of those who were drowned.

Dadoo's Denunciation

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"South African Indians," concluded Dr. Dadoo, "will continue to seek the aid of India and of international public opinion as long as they are treated as helots and denied the elementary rights of citizenship.

"In regard to India, the High Commissioner makes the uncalled-for remark that India does not desire independence. This is a gross travesty of facts," continued Dr. Dadoo. "It appears that the steel frame of British Imperialist bureaucracy is tightening round the once nationalist ideal of Mr. Deshmukh.

"In spite of the Deshmukhs, India's struggle for independence shall continue unrelentingly, no matter how hard the struggle and how bitter the cost," ended Dr. Dadoo.

Pather's Case

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which were occupied by Indians. Councillor Boyd's motive in taking the properties within a 200 yards radius is to exaggerate the true position.

"I must say that I am amazed at the agitation against my occupation of the property in question, for there is absolutely no justification for it and to me, who has always stood for racial cooperation, it is a sad commentary on the Durban City Council, which has fostered the present agitation and is lending its active support to it."

"Councillor Boyd's threats issued at the time when the European deputation met you on November 16 manifest a sense of irresponsibility, and they are calculated to accentuate the feeling between the Europeans and Indians. This is most unfortunate, and once again the utter helplessness of the Indian ratepayer, who has not the vote, against unwarranted attacks by a City Councillor, becomes apparent.

"The suggestion that I had made a special trip to your home at Kloof, and your alleged promise to me to treat my application for a permit sympathetically, are typical of the propaganda that is being used to fan the fire of racial antagonism. I refuse to believe, however, that this is a trait in the English people's character.

SENSE OF JUSTICE

"It is sad to reflect that European agitators of Durban have become devoid of all sense of justice and fair play. This is clearly apparent in my case.

"To deny the right of an Indian to live decently and in accord with the standard set by the rulers of the country is the worst type of Facism, towards the destruction of which my mother country had fought with such valour and distinction.

"Tenth Avenue, between Gladys Road and Hadley Road, can by no stretch of imagination be said to be predominantly European. In that stretch there are 15 Indian-owned out of 20 subdivisions. Of the 15, Indians occupy 10 subdivisions. I can assure you that my countrymen do not wish to acquire property in European areas, and all that they have done is to acquire homes where civic amenities obtain.

"I would like to recall how what your predecessor, Mr. H. G. Lawrence, said during the Second Reading of the Pegging Bill:—

"… the solution lies in the provision of adequate housing and other facilities to which members of each community will be attracted by a natural process. There I think lies the solution of this question."

"And on the charges levelled against the Durban City Council for not providing sites for Indians, Mr. Lawrence said:—

"… the Government cannot prejudice the issue. It cannot on the existing facts say whether the charges made against the Durban City Council are true.... But the Council must understand that it will be on its trial.... It should be clearly understood by the City Council of Durban, that in this matter one has to deal equitably and fairly with other sections of the community."

"And the Prime Minister, during the same debate, said:—

"We are bound to remember that they are our people, born here, they have no other country, and we must be fair and just to them and see that both in regard to land holding, housing schemes, amenities and all rights which civilised people are entitled to, are also afforded them, and that they have a fair measure of all this for themselves …"

"These speeches were made on April 12, 1943, and although two years and seven months have gone by, the Indian community has not received any land from the Durban City Council.

"In these circumstances, the City Council's action in promoting an agitation against my occupation of 25 Tenth Avenue, stands to be condemned in the eyes of the civilised world. In all matters affecting Indians the Council always takes up a partisan attitude, and whenever it speaks for the burgesses it speaks for the European burgesses only. The Indian Ratepayer does not count in the scheme of things in so far as the Council is concerned.

"In refusing the offer which you submitted, I do so with a sense of responsibility, and I am fully alive to threats issued by Councillor Boyd. He has evidently forgotten that we are living in a democratic and not in a Fascist country. Even if I have to suffer as a result of Councillor Boyd's threats, I shall be happy in the thought that I shall not have suffered in vain. But he must accept the full responsibility for the consequences."

Mass Meeting At Plessislaer

A mass meeting of residents of Plessislaer, Edendale and Mt. Partridge was held at the Sutherlands Indian School Hall recently, to discuss matters relating to the proposed Indian housing scheme at Plessislaer. Mr. G. [illegible] presided.

Mr. J. C. [illegible], chairman of the Edendale Advisory Board, Dr. [illegible], and prominent officials of the Maritzburg Branch of the Natal Indian Congress were also present.

After lengthy discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

"This mass meeting of Indian residents of Plessislaer, Edendale and Mt. Partridge, requests that:

"(a) Prior consideration should be given the replanning of Plessislaer, Edendale and Mt. Partridge areas in order that landowners and others may erect houses suitable to themselves;

"(b) That representations should be made to the Natal Housing Board or the Central Housing Board to make available loans for this purpose;

"(c) Civic amenities should be provided in the areas;

"(d) Economic housing schemes should be provided to residents who wish to avail themselves of such facilities;

"(e) That a Committee of Indian residents should be appointed to consider such applications for loans."

A committee, known as the Indian Housing Committee (P.E.A.) Edendale and District, was formed. The following were elected to the Committee: Mr. G. [illegible] (chairman), Mr. D. [illegible] (secretary); committee, Messrs. P. M. [illegible], N. G. Chetty, R. [illegible], R. [illegible], K. Pardesi, R. [illegible] and S. Pullan. The Indian members of the Advisory Board, Messrs. A. R. Mahomed, R. Lochman and R. Chedie were co-opted.

CLAIRWOOD YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

The seventh annual meeting of the Clairwood Indian Young Men's Club, was held at the Tamil School Hall, Clairwood, on Saturday, November 10.

The following were elected as officials: President, Mr. K. N. Govender; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. K. Moodley, N. M. Govender and K. R. Govender; hon. secretary, Mr. R. C. Reddy; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. N. Pillay; committee members, L. K. Govender, T. N. Naidoo, M. P. Naidoo, R. [illegible], N. T. Moodley, G. George, A. [illegible].

Venereal Diseases

By Dr. G. D. K. WALLACE, City Venereologist,
City Health Department, Durban.

PART II.

THE best and safest way of avoiding V.D. is obviously to lead a strictly moral life and abstain from sexual intercourse before marriage. Any other course is dangerous. If you do indulge in premarital adventures you can protect yourself by taking certain precautions before or immediately after intercourse. You can get particulars of the necessary precautions from your own doctor, from the Municipal V.D. Clinic or by attending one of the frequent lectures given from time to time by the City Health Department in the Barracks, Factories, Locations, etc.

There is one other warning I would give and that is in the use of alcohol. A very large percentage of cases of V.D. are contracted whilst the victim is under the influence of drink (probably at least 30 per cent. of cases). Even a small quantity of alcohol is sufficient to weaken sexual self control.

There are obvious signs and symptoms by which you may become aware that you are suffering from V.D. Space does not permit me to enumerate all these signs but any sore appearing on the private parts or any kind of discharge, these should be regarded with the greatest suspicion and skilled medical advice should be immediately sought. V.D. frequently causes a rash on the body. If you cannot afford to see a doctor you can be examined free at the Non-European Clinic at Congella.

If you have V.D. you will receive skilled treatment free. If you have not got V.D. you will be sent to the proper department of the Hospital for treating your illness. Avoid quack remedies or the advice of unqualified people—only a Medical Practitioner can help you. Early diagnosis and early treatment are of the greatest importance; these diseases can be cured quickly and certainly if treated in the early stages, but cure becomes increasingly difficult with every day's delay.

The results of neglected cases of V.D. are very serious and I will merely mention a few of the serious consequences which may ensue from neglect.

Untreated V.D. may cause a man to lose the power of begetting and the women of bearing children and such children as are born of diseased parents are usually sickly and prone to an early death. Many cases of miscarriages and still births, heart disease, paralysis and insanity are due to neglected V.D. At least 20 per cent. of all cases of blindness are due to the same cause.

It may not be generally known that under the Public Health Laws heavy punishment can be inflicted upon those who having reason to believe they are suffering from V.D. fail to place themselves under the care of a qualified doctor or hospital until they are cured. It is also a crime under the same Public Health Act for anyone with V.D. in an infectious stage to have sexual intercourse. This law is not at present strictly enforced but the time is rapidly approaching when public opinion will insist on its enforcement.

The Non-European Clinic at Congella is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Saturdays 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Tuesdays it is open until 6 p.m. to give working people a chance of attending without losing time at their work. Examination, advice and treatment is free, so why not set your mind at rest if you are anxious about yourself.

In my next article I shall discuss some of the new methods of treatment.

BENEVOLENT HOME DONATIONS

The Aryan Benevolent Home, Durban, reports that a daily average of 108 inmates were in the care of the Committee during the month of October. The number of the children exceeds that of the adults.

The Committee depends upon the support of the general public in maintaining the institution. The following donations were received during the month and the Committee is very grateful to the donors for their magnanimity. Daily: Mr. G. K. Padia, 4 pints milk; Mr. V. Gokal, 2 pints milk. Weekly: Singh's Mutton Market, S. [illegible], R. Nagiah, [illegible] and stall dealers of the Indian market and stallholders of the Indian [illegible] market, mutton and vegetables; D. G. Maharaj, [illegible].

Others: [illegible] (Pty.) Ltd., goods to the value of £1; Miss L. [illegible], £1; [illegible] (in memory of [illegible]), clothing and ornaments, valued [illegible]; D. Naidoo, [illegible]; M. V. Singh, [illegible]; M. P. Chetty [illegible]; M. A. Gandhi, goods valued [illegible]; [illegible] Singh, 1 bag flour; R. R. Naicker, 5 gallons milk.

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AGENDA: (1) Election; (2) Constitution. (a) To resolve that in Clause (4) of the Constitution the number 48 appearing under heading of "Officials and Committee" be deleted and number 60 be substituted, and that the number 10 appearing in 7a be deleted and that number 15 be substituted. (b) Notices of motion to amend constitution.

Z. V. PAREKH,
Hon. Secretary.

The Indian Technical Education Committee

APPOINTMENT OF

SECRETARY-REGISTRAR

The Committee invites applications for the position of full-time Secretary-Registrar on the salary scale of [illegible]. The appointment is expected shortly to come under the Technical College Regulations of the Union Department of Education which provide for a Provident Fund.

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NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Natal Indian Congress, Dundee and District Branch, will be held at the Dundee Muslim Madressa Hall, Dundee, on Sunday, the 25th November, 1945, at 10 a.m.

Agenda: (1) Minutes of Inaugural Meeting, (2) Adoption of Financial Statement, (3) Adoption of Secretarial Report, (4) Amendment of Constitution, if any, (5) Election of Officials.

Rule No. 7 provides: [illegible]

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LATE ROVER R. M. JIMMY.

Rover R. M. Jimmy: In loving memory of Rover R. M. Jimmy, who passed away on the 20th November, 1944.

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THANKS NOTICES.

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APPRECIATION.

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A Weak-Kneed Policy

SENATOR CLARKSON'S tacit acquiescence in all what the Ward 7 burgesses' deputation had to tell him about the property in Tenth Avenue, which, like Mr. Pather's Moore Road property, threatens to become historic and a monument to the pettiness and intolerance of Durban's European people, smacks strongly of a very weak-kneed policy. When [illegible] granted the permit to Mr. Pather to occupy the property in Tenth Avenue he did so after taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case and within the powers granted to him by the Pegging Act. It is, indeed, unfortunate for Governmental policy that a Minister of the Cabinet should allow himself to be casually told where he gets off. [illegible]

Of course, there is a very [illegible] [illegible]

A European may come out to this country from the slums of England and the Continent and be assured of a welcome here. His effort to raise his standard of living will not only be lauded but he will be encouraged to go further up. For the same thing the Indian, who may have come from the most cultured and best educated section of the Indian population, will be accused of endangering the civilisation of the West. This is indeed a sad reflection of South Africa's pretensions to all that is just and moral and, above all, Christian. The time has come when the Government should make a determined stand and decide whether its policy will be dictated by municipalities and local authorities, whose political outlook, and for that matter their claims of brotherhood of all people do not extend beyond the parish pump.

Nehru's Fateful Railway Ride

LAST week, November 14, Jawaharlal Nehru, the eminent Indian leader and who has been tipped as India's first Prime or Foreign Minister, celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday. A product of Harrow and Cambridge, he was too much of an Englishman at first to bother with the politics of India. His first eye-opener came in 1919 when he was travelling in a train with some military officers, one of them was Gen. Reginald E. H. Dyer, of Amritsar Massacre fame. From his top bunk he heard Dyer boasting to his friends how he had made Indians crawl into the city on their bellies.

THAT train journey marked a turning point in his life, as another train journey affected the course of the life of his guru, Mahatma Gandhi, who was turned out of a railway compartment in Maritzburg in the early part of his stay in South Africa. Both the men have since made history.

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It was August 9, 1942.

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NEW CONSTITUTION DRAFTED

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THE draft of the constitution, promised to the Indian people of Natal at the annual meeting of the Natal Indian Congress, is now ready and copies have been sent to the branches for their comments and suggestions.

The original constitution, it will be recalled, was a federal constitution drawn up with the help of Mr. Donald B. Molteno. It was not accepted by the then members of the Anti-Segregation Council on the ground that it sought to transfer power from the most densely populated Indian area—Durban—to the sparsely populated country districts. The A.S.C. felt that this was a device on the part of the Old Guard to remain in power.

[illegible]

[illegible] is not acceded to, a branch or a number of branches jointly can seize all Congress documents and papers and proceed to hold the conference and later deal suitably with the defaulting officials. Officials will be elected by secret ballot at the annual conference.

The special general meeting to discuss this constitution and the method by which it will be brought into operation will be held in January next.

RIGHT TO FRANCHISE

"THAT the time had arrived for placing the Indian people in South Africa on the common roll of voters," was the text of the motion which the Maritzburg Indian Parliamentary team defended against the Maritzburg City Parliament at an inter-society debate held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday night. [illegible]

[illegible]

The City Parliament representatives were Messrs. C. V. Perry, [illegible], Portmann and van [illegible].

HINDU PROTEST

Indians Renounce Titles

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW DELHI (by mail).

PROMINENT leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha have decided to renounce their titles as protest against what they describe as "the Government's increasingly hostile attitude towards the legitimate rights of Hindus." Their decision is in accordance with a resolution passed by the Working Committee and the All-India Committee of the Mahasabha.

Dr. Sir Gokulchand Narang, speaking at the All-India Committee, announced, amid cheers, that he had decided to give up his title. Later the President, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, stated that Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth of the United Provinces, and Rai Bahadur Harischandra, of Delhi, had declared their intention to renounce their titles.

FAWSLEY PARK SOCIETY

At the third annual meeting of the Fawsley Park Indian Society held at the Fawsley Park Indian School on Sunday, November 18, the following officials were elected for the ensuing year: [illegible]

Library Rights Wanted

THERE is a small minority of Indians and Africans which is better equipped and better able to use the Municipal Library than those Europeans who just use it as a means of supplying themselves with fiction and other recreational reading.

This statement was made by Mrs. Mabel Palmer, a prominent fighter in the cause of non-European education, when she commented, in the course of an interview with "The Leader," on the fact that the non-European was denied the use of the Municipal Library.

Mrs. Palmer said that the Indian, and the non-European reader generally, was fully capable of making responsible use of such a facility.

Great Disadvantage

"I feel that it is a great disadvantage to the Indian, particularly to the students, not to be able to refer to books in the Municipal Library. I find it a great difficulty, in the course of my teaching, that students are unable to have access to a wider range of [illegible]

"I am glad to learn that the matter is now being taken up by the Natal Indian Congress."

[illegible]

SYDENHAM SUSPECTS SEGREGATION

City Council's "Housing Plan"

A MEETING of Sydenham landowners, held under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress, resolved to convene a further meeting of Indian landowners affected by the Durban City Council's long-term plans not later than Sunday, December [illegible], at the Temple Hall, Randles Road, and resolved to invite the Sydenham Indian Landowners' Association and the Sydenham Indian Ratepayers' Association to be joint conveners of such meeting, together with the Natal Indian Congress.

The meeting further recommended that the following resolution should be adopted at the proposed meeting:—

"This meeting of property owners of the Sparks Extension area, held under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress, views with serious alarm the proposal by the Durban City Council to acquire 23 acres of Indian-owned land for the erection of a Coloured housing scheme.

"The desire to provide housing for members of the Coloured community is a laudable one, but it is the considered opinion of this meeting that 150 acres of land adjoining this area owned by the Durban City Council are more than ample for this purpose.

"This meeting is, therefore, satisfied that it is a specious desire to provide Coloured housing and that the real object is the sinister one of enforcing segregation in accordance with the post-war plans of the Durban City Council.

"This meeting is of the very deep conviction that the threat facing Sparks Extension is the thin end of the wedge; that the Indian community is faced with the enforcement of segregation piecemeal; and therefore calls upon all Indians to rally to their support and to oppose as one man this renewed attempt to destroy the vitality of the Indian community.

"This meeting adheres firmly to the policy of the Natal Indian Congress to oppose the principle of segregation in whatever [illegible] it may be put forward. In order to make this opposition effective, this meeting hereby resolves:—

"(1) To appoint an action committee of fifteen to work under the guidance of the Natal Indian Congress.

"(2) To launch a campaign of mass struggle and to link up with residents and landowners in other areas in which similar measures are contemplated with the same sinister object."

Just Treatment to Indians Urged by Mrs. M. Palmer

NATAL'S Indian problem continues to maintain its place under the spotlight. In fact, since the turn of the century, it has been continuously under the spotlight and no amicable solution of it has been found or suggested. There are very few European liberals left in this country who are prepared to risk the odium of their people by espousing the cause of the Indians.

One of these is Mrs. Mabel Palmer, M.A., lecturer in Economics at the Natal University College and organiser of the Non-European Classes of the N.U.C., and now she has written a challenging booklet on the Indian problem of this country. The booklet, "Natal's Indian Problem," is published by the Society of Friends in Africa.

MRS. PALMER'S challenge is to democracy, Christianity and the British reputation for statesmanship and political organisation.

[illegible]

"The British have a deserved reputation for statesmanship and political organisation. Cannot the British in Natal, instead of wasting time in [illegible], [illegible] the Indians, use their inherited genius for politics to evolve a new and just treatment of the Indians," Mrs. Palmer asks.

[illegible]

"Legitimate Rights for Africans"

INDIAN Trade Unions, consisting of the Tea, Coffee and Chicory Industry Employees, the Tobacco Workers' Union (Durban Branch), the Rope and Mat Workers' Industrial Union (Natal) and the Mineral Water Workers' Industrial Union, at meetings [illegible]

[illegible]

Drowning Fatality

The following were drowned in the Durban bay on the night of November [illegible] when their boat overturned after being caught in a squall:—

[illegible] Ismail Ebrahim Moolla, 21, and Suliman Ebrahim Moolla, [illegible], brothers, of Grey Street.

The two last-named are the sons of Mr. Ebrahim Mahomed Moolla, who managed to save himself by hanging on to the upturned boat. He is a brother of Mr. A. M. Moolla, a director of the firm of Lockhat Bros., of Commercial Road, and ex-treasurer of the Natal Indian Congress.

Broadcast Change Possible

THERE is a possibility that in the near future some change may be effected by the South African Broadcasting Corporation in the number of hours being given to Indian listeners.

This point emerged from a talk which the Natal Indian Congress had with Major Rene Caprara, of the S.A.B.C., during the week.

The Congress pointed out that the Indian was getting an inadequate return as a radio-licence holder.

It has been agreed that an advisory committee should be appointed to probe the requirements of the Indian radio-listener and advise the S.A.B.C. This committee will consist of representatives from the educational and artistic side of the community, as well as one representative from the Indian Radio Listeners' Association.

Best Talent

A change will also be made in the present policy of choosing artists for the Indian feature so that the best talent can be placed at the disposal of the Indian community instead of the mediocre and sometimes very poor programmes which are being put over the air at the present moment.

Both Major Caprara and Mr. [illegible] Tracey, manager of Broadcast House, Durban, [illegible] complained that the standard of Indian artistes was very poor at the moment.

Mr. M. D. Naidoo, joint secretary of the N.I.C., however, pointed out that the talent was there but it had not been given the facilities for normal and natural development. The present policy was such that that talent was frustrated. It was not true to say that the standard was poor.

Another point which was emphasised during the discussion was that the Indian artistes who participated in the Sunday sessions were all paid for their services by the S.A.B.C. There was no truth in the allegations that the Indian artist was not being paid.

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Comment on India's Sport

Strong in Cricket, but Soccer not so Good

BANGALORE (By Mail).

That the introduction of professionalism in Indian cricket would help greatly to raise the standard of the game to a higher level than at present, was the observation made by Denis Compton, the International footballer and cricketer, at a Press conference in the "Holiday Home," a rest house for servicemen on leave, in Bangalore Cantonment, says "The Hindu."

The Press conference was arranged by the Public Relations Officer of the Southern Army Headquarters.

Along with Denis Compton were Freddie Mills, the British and Empire cruiser-weight champion; and Tommy Walker, the Scottish International footballer.

Speaking to the Pressmen, Denis Compton said that the idea of taking out an Indian cricket team to England after the cessation of hostilities was a good one, adding that the English public would be looking forward to seeing fine players like Mushtaq Ali, Hazare, Merchant and Modi.

WICKETS IN INDIA.

Compton said that the Bombay wicket was a batsman's paradise. [illegible]

"With batsmen like Mushtaq Ali, Hazare, Cooper, Modi and Ibrahim and bowlers like Amir Elahi, C. S. Nayudu, C. R. Rangachari, Phadkar and Bannerjee, they will do very well," Compton said.

He added that Mushtaq Ali was easily the best batsman in the country, while Modi, Hazare, Merchant and Cooper were very good players.

Referring to the bowlers, he said that Amir Elahi could spin [illegible] on the Bombay Stadium, Rangachari and Bannerjee were no doubt good, but C. S. Nayudu was easily the best. Referring to fielding in this country, he said that it was of a high class. The running between the wickets had to be improved a great deal. Through hesitation and lack of understanding many runs were lost.

Standard of Soccer.

Tommy Walker then stood a barrage of questions on football. Indian football could not put up a good show even with Second Division Clubs in England, he said. [illegible]

[illegible]

Boxing and Wrestling.

Freddie Mills, the British and Empire cruiser-weight champion, told the Conference that he had not seen any professional Indian boxer. [illegible]

[illegible]

RACING AT SCOTTSVILLE

THE City Sporting Club has arranged a programme of eight events for today's race meeting. The card seems to be a most difficult one. Most of the entries are new horses and very few of them have recent form. Therefore the punters may not have a favourable day.

Main attraction for the day is the Stewards' Handicap, run over one and a half miles. Among the 14 runners very few make an appeal—Cup Final, First Bloom, Best Girl [illegible]

My selections for the supporting events are as follows:—

1.5 p.m.—Galloway and Pony Handicap (C. Division), five furlongs straight: 1, POINT TO POINT; 2, [illegible]

[illegible]

Big Score by Hafeez at Bombay

A TWO-DAY match between the Australian Services cricket team and Combined Indian Universities at Bombay ended in a draw, like the first four games.

The honours this time went to the Indians, [illegible]

Abdul Hafeez scored his second century against the Australians, scoring 161 in a faultless innings. [illegible]

A Cricket Century

A Cricketer writes:

[illegible]

OUTRIGHT WIN FOR YOUNG BHARAT

THE two Saturday afternoon cricket games in the second division league played at Durban concluded last weekend. Young Bharat had no difficulty in obtaining an outright win, defeating Sparks comfortably on the double innings. There was an exceptionally keen fight between Isnet and Orientals, in which Isnet turned the issue to win by seven wickets, after being three runs behind in the first knock.

Young Crescent managed to hold Sastri College to a draw in a big scoring game. [illegible]

The scores were:—

[illegible]

First Division Games.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

CRICKET FIXTURES

The following second division matches have been set down to be played at Currie's Fountain, Durban, on Sunday, November 25, and will be continued the following week. Play will start at 2.30 p.m., and terminate at 6.30 p.m., or failing light.

[illegible]

STANGER CRICKET

SCHOOLS TROUNCE ROYALS.

[illegible]

BOXING TOURNEY

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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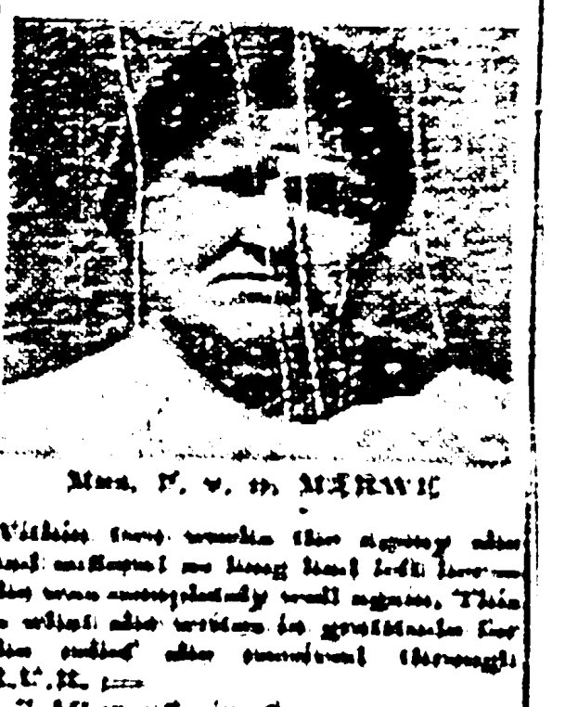
IN a letter from her home at [illegible], Jansenville, Mrs. Frederika van der Merwe describes her trying ordeal during seven long months of agony. Suffering such pain that she was not even able to lie comfortably in bed, Mrs. van der Merwe was advised by friends to take R.U.R. She did, and the result was remarkable.



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INDIA'S GROWTH AS CRICKET POWER

THE first unofficial cricket test match between an Australian team and an Indian XI was concluded in Bombay last week. The game ended in a draw.

Individual Indian cricketers had become famous before India found a place in international cricket. The famous [illegible] K. S. Duleepsinhji, and the Nawab of Pataudi had all played for England and English counties.

Indian cricket, however, came into the picture with a visit of the first official team to England in 1932 under the leadership of the Maharaja of Porbander. Out of 36 first-class engagements the Indians won nine, lost eight and drew the rest.

This was not the first Indian team to go to England. As early as 1886 and 1888 two Parsi teams [illegible] and in 1911 the Maharaja of Patiala led an Indian team there.

The second official Indian team visited England in 1936 but the [illegible] given by the first M.C.C. team to visit India in 1926-27 under the captaincy of Arthur Gilligan.

Since then India has had several foreign teams, including an unofficial Australian team in 1935-6 skippered by J. S. Ryder. The Australians played 23 games, won 11, lost three and drew nine. This team was invited by the late Maharaja of Patiala.

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Next on the list are the Indians with [illegible] arrivals, followed by Syrians and Palestinians numbering 4,600. Sudanese and West Africans total 1,636, South and East Africans 252, and Adenese 111.

It appears that last year's total of [illegible] may be equalled.

Despite transport and supply difficulties the authorities have taken adequate steps to deal with the influx of the faithful.

Jeddah is now a veritable storehouse of wheat, rice, sugar, and various luxuries that would seem to the British housewife like the "Land of Oz." Moreover the British and American Governments have seen to it that the pilgrimage will not suffer from any lack of foodstuffs.

The African And the Bible

LONDON (By mail).

"Christianity is becoming less and less acceptable to Africans as the best form of religion." This was the view expressed by Mr. Samuel Cooley, young African leader and student of the Christian movement, when addressing the Modern Churchmen's Conference at Oxford.

Mr. Cooley said: "Some educated Africans are definitely anti-Christian and regard it as a bar in the way of progress. And you cannot blame them when you consider the treatment some of us have received from the so-called missionaries. When the white man first came to my country he had the Bible and we had land. Now it is the other way round. The white man has the land and we have the Bible."

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Saraswathi: [illegible]

TRIBUTE TO MR. R. N. MOODLEY

A special committee meeting of the Aryan Benevolent Society was held at the Home for the specific purpose of paying a tribute to the late Mr. R. N. Moodley, who was an Hon. Life Vice-President, Hon. Inspector of and Life Long Adviser to this Society. He was also a staunch supporter of and contributor to the furnishing of the Society's Home. These various valuable and useful articles will stand as a monument to his memory. To testify to his sincerity in all his undertakings of the Home, the meeting decided that an enlarged photograph of him is to be hung in the Home premises.

The following sent in kind donations in loving memory of the late Mr. R. N. Moodley towards the funds of the Aryan Benevolent Society: [illegible]

[illegible]

VERULAM RATEPAYERS

At a meeting of Indian Ratepayers of the Township of Verulam, held on the 17th November, 1945, the Verulam Indian Ratepayers Association was formed.

[illegible]

TALK OF THE BAZAAR

By the Faqir

THERE are a number of things which one cannot imagine a homely, docile, as it were, Indian matron or even the highey-tighty miss doing. Some of these things, however, are done by women of other races. To see an Indian woman drive a car is an experience to many of us. In all my ramblings I confess I haven't come across more than three. I wonder if anybody can better my record?

How many of my readers have seen an Indian woman turn into a milkmaid and go milking—pail and all complete? A reader tells me that in the outskirts of Durban he recently saw a young Indian miss milking a cow. What amused him was the fact that two people were doing it in turn—one an individual who was apparently her father. As far as the Faqir is concerned, there is information that a distant maternal aunt milked the cows regularly each morning and each evening. Of course, the Faqir has only been told of this. I wonder how many of my women readers do milk cows?

MUNICIPAL ACTIVITY

IF you are not altogether fed up with the way in which the Durban City Council behaves towards the Indians, then you can get a laugh out of some of the things it done—albeit your laughter in general.

Until recently I used to see that the seats on the Esplanade were not all marked "For Europeans Only." There were a number of seats which non-Europeans could occupy without having to read the prohibitions contained in that unfounded sign. [illegible]

[illegible]

I notice that the Municipality finds it more profitable to [illegible]

RULE OF LAW OR . . . ?

THE other morning I got off the bus bringing me into town and ran into a commotion. Apparently someone had been hitting someone else and the usual crowd which gathers in no time under such circumstances had already gathered and everybody was excited.

There was a number of Europeans and a handful of non-Europeans. I noticed a European woman—dishevelled and hefty—cut about the lips and bleeding. I looked round for her assailant, but I could not find anybody in the crowd who could have struck this woman. I made inquiries, and a comparatively small African girl with a European child in her arms was pointed out to me. But why had she struck this white woman in broad daylight in West Street?

This is what I was told: The African girl was walking on the pavement and was in charge of the European child. A European woman approached her—a total stranger both to the maid and the child, and accused the maid of neglecting the child. Without waiting for a reply she struck the girl with a [illegible]. The girl tried to run away, but she was chased by the woman and struck again and again. At last she could stick it no longer and she turned round with a vengeance.

She was taken away by the police, and as far as my knowledge of South African justice is concerned when Black and White appear before the law as opponents, the only consolation the young African woman will have will be the fact that she DID turn round and strike the woman. Justice and the rest of it will naturally be on the other side.

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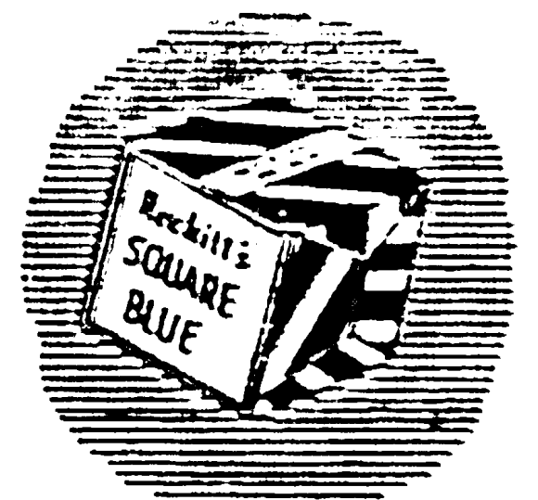

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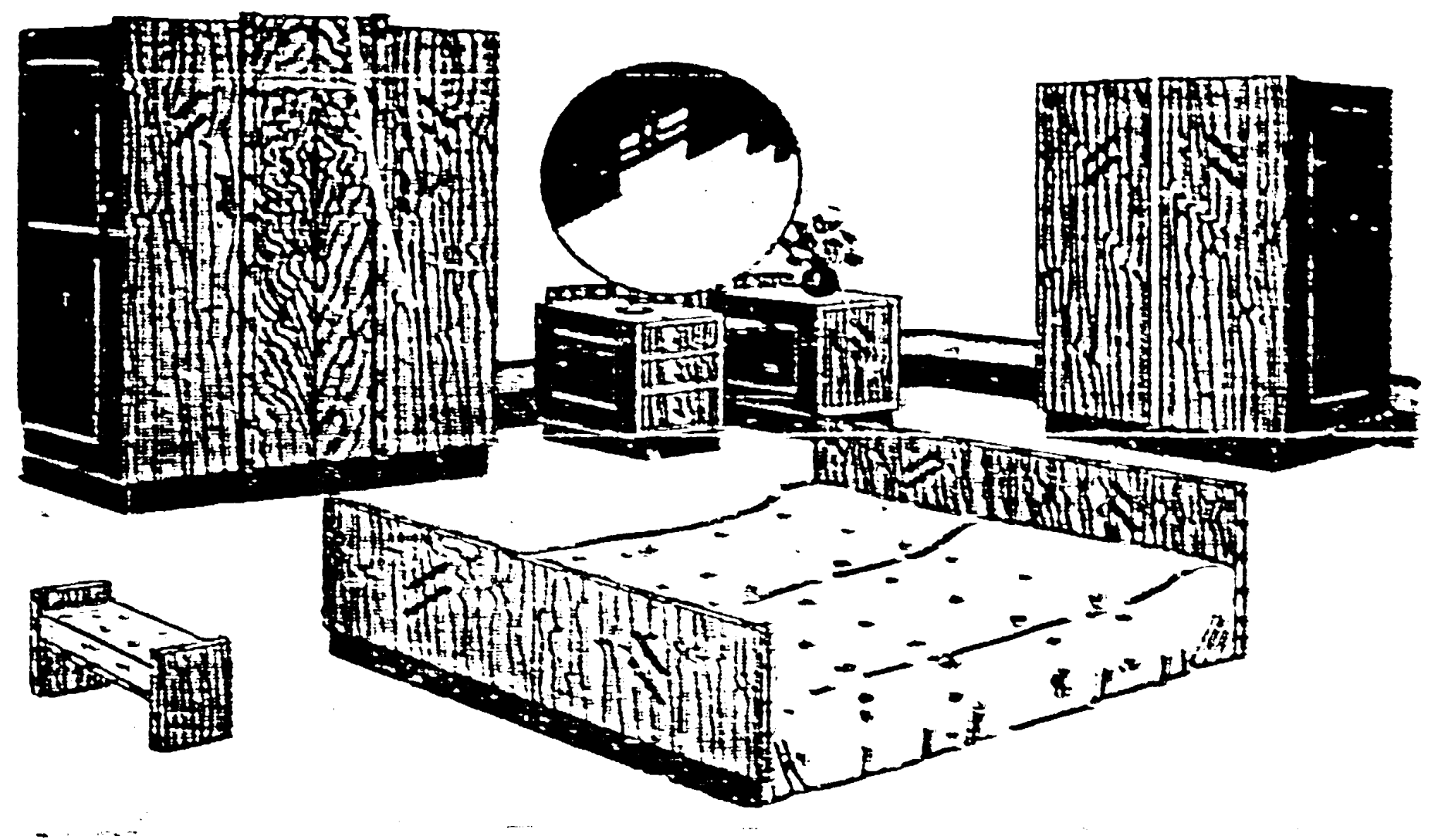

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. C. Padayachee, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Padayachee, of Maritzburg, [illegible] November 19.

[illegible]

INDIAN BROADCAST

[illegible]

Silver Rani, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Pillay, of Maritzburg, who celebrates her third birthday tomorrow (Sunday).

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ONCE a railway worker earning £4 a week, Frederick John Burrows was now the British Labour Government's Governor-Designate of Bengal.

"I regard the task the King has set me as a sacred trust," he asserted in an interview with A.P. correspondent [illegible]

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[illegible]

Groom From L. Marques

MARITZBURG had a fully representative gathering on Sunday last at the residence of Mr. S. P. Vather when his youngest daughter, [illegible], was married to Mr. [illegible], of Lourenco Marques.

[illegible]

BALLENGEICH WEDDING

[illegible]

AN INVITATION

[illegible]

N.I.C. Meeting at Newcastle

[illegible]

AN INVITATION

[illegible]

TAMIL SCHOOL OPENED

[illegible]

To Govern Orissa

From Our Own Correspondent

BOMBAY (By Mail).

SIR C. M. TRIVEDI, Secretary to the Government of India in the War Department, has been appointed Governor of Orissa.

While there have been several Indians who have held acting appointments as governors, this is the first time when an Indian has been appointed for the full term of office.

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A. S. KAJEE IN COURT— HE SAT ON A "EUROPEAN" SEAT

A CASE of great interest to the non-European public which uses municipal transport in Durban opened in the Durban Magistrate's Court on Tuesday when Mr. A. S. Kajee, a leading public figure, appeared before Mr. le Grange for contravening Section 18b of the Municipal by-laws. Mr. Kajee, it is alleged, occupied a seat reserved for Europeans on a trolley-bus bound for the City from Umbilo.

The case has been adjourned to January 7, 1946.

Mr. A. S. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Godfrey and Alnin, appeared for the defence, while Sergeant F. C. Sharman prosecuted.

The first witness, J. H. Harding, a bus conductor employed by the Durban Corporation, said that on the afternoon of September 20 he was conducting a bus from Umbilo to town. [illegible]

[illegible]

Harding said that he went downstairs again and when he went up again he found Kajee sitting on the third seat from the rear on the right-hand seat reserved for Europeans.

[illegible]

Dropped at Charge Office

[illegible]

Special Buses

[illegible]

Supposing the upper deck of the bus was full of Europeans, would you still these Europeans to seat non-Europeans?—If the bus had a full load of Europeans it would not stop for Europeans or non-Europeans.

[illegible]

Six Seats Available

[illegible]

Would Not Object

[illegible]

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Only Women Smoke There

A MANIPUR tribe on the Assam-Burma frontier, known as Paite, has queer customs. Men are forbidden to smoke. Only women smoke, and they smoke [illegible] to make up for it.

252 S. African Indians In Pilgrimage

"Leader" Special Service

JEDDAH (By Mail).

[illegible]

Congress Situation More Stable

SECESSION THREAT IN N. NATAL BLOWS OVER

THE political situation in Northern Natal is getting more stable and there is every indication that most of the branches will finally accept the policy of the present officials at Headquarters.

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(See also Page Five)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"THE LEADER," as usual, offers readers facilities to extend greetings for Christmas and New Year to their friends and relatives. This feature will appear in the issue of December 22. [illegible]

[illegible]

TEACHING TROOPS THE THREE Rs

(NEW DELHI (By Mail).

An Indian Army educational scheme just launched aims to make 1,000,000 troops learn the rudiments of their Native tongue within three months.

Instruction will be given in the 11 principal Indian languages, states "The Leader" correspondent.

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