MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

CHANNIAGASEN, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reddy, of 15 Arnoldton Road, Rossburgh, who will celebrate his first birthday on Sunday, December 1st.

A HAPPY CONTENTED BABY

Mr. N. C. Reddy (Narayanasamy), son of Mrs. and the late Mr. C. P. Reddy, of Cavendish.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pillay, of Seven Oaks, who will be married tomorrow at Cavendish.

BALVIN EMMANUEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hamilton, of 11 Old Dutch Rd., Durban, who celebrated his first birthday on Friday, November 29.

A SOUTH AFRICAN VAZIER

At the special Jubilee Durbar, held in Dar-es-Salaam recently in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of his imamate (Spiritual Leadership), His Highness the Aga Khan, before being weighed against diamonds a second time, presented a diamond ring, a gold medal and the highest title of Vazier to Mr. Allibhai V. Kashasiya, of Pretoria, for his distinguished services. He was also appointed the President of H.H. The Aga Khan's Provincial Council of South Africa.

Mr. Habeb Kadwajee, of Pretoria, spent a few days in Durban during the week.

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The wedding of Mr. Samuel Pillay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pillay, of Johannesburg, and Miss Pillay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pillay, of Kerk Street, Morgan Bay, was solemnised by the Rev. Father Hill, at the Sacred Heart Church, Umzinto, on Saturday last. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Pillay as bridesmaid.

After the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where a number of guests were entertained during the week-end.

TAMIL SCHOOL AT OPHIRTON

At a meeting of the residents of Ophirton it was resolved that a Tamil school be started under the leadership of Mr. G. Moodley.

The following officials were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:—Vice-presidents: Messrs. A. Maharaj and T. S. Pillay; S. Murugan, C. Pillay and Murugan, Kuppusamy Chetty and Kuthbertsamy Chetty.

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U. N. O. DECISIONS AGAINST UNION

S.-W. AFRICA INCORPORATION MOVE REJECTED

THE United Nations Trusteeship Sub-Committee, by 12 votes to six, with one abstention, rejected South Africa's application for the incorporation of South-West Africa.

The rejection took the form of the adoption of the Danish-United States resolution "that the General Assembly considers the data before the Assembly do not justify action approving the incorporation into South Africa of the Mandated Territory of South-West Africa."

[illegible], by 36 votes to five, with four abstentions, the Committee rejected the Soviet proposal to submit the question to the Trusteeship system. A Swedish resolution, urging that the Mandate should be terminated, was rejected by 32 votes to six, with two abstentions.

The Committee thereupon approved the South African proposal as a matter of form with 36 votes to five, with one abstention, and declared that the Union Government should submit South West Africa given as soon and spirit of the Charter and be would reluctantly vote for it.

The vote were Argentine, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Egypt, Norway, the Philippines, New Zealand, South African and the United States.

The votes were China, Cuba, Czech, India, Poland and the Soviet. They sought stronger provisions placing South-West Africa under the trusteeship system.

The Philippines abstained.

General Smuts told the Committee that while he did not like the Danish-United States resolution, it followed the letter and spirit of the Charter and he would reluctantly vote for it.

FAILS TO GET INDIAN ISSUE BEFORE NEW COURT

BY 21 votes to 19, the Joint Political and Legal Committee of the United Nations, which had been discussing the dispute between South Africa and India, adopted the French-Mexican proposal asking the two governments to report on the dispute at the next assembly.

There were six abstentions.

SMUTS... I HAVE TO FIGHT A HARD WORLD

MRS. PANDIT WAVES A TELEGRAM

LAKE SUCCESS, Thursday.

TOWARDS the end of her speech last week Mrs. Pandit waved a telegram from Indian women of Natal congratulating the Indian Delegation on its efforts. It had been sent, she said, by the Women's Action Committee of the Natal Indian Congress.

WHIPS WILL BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY

U.N.O. Resolution May Be Lost

COMMENTING on the recommendation, Dr. Nevo, president of the N.I.C. said: "We are pleased that the question of Natal will be discussed by a two-thirds majority at the Assembly of the United Nations, but we are afraid that many delegations will side with India when the question of the ultra vires of the recommendations had been discussed. We have had the opportunity to fall into step with the rest of the world, but we have failed."

Cabling from New York, Mr. Nehru issues a warning that it is possible that Great Britain and the United States whips will be brought into play to secure the necessary majority in the General Assembly.

Before coming to Dr. Dadoo's proposal of the Transvaal Indian Congress that the Union should be asked to submit the question of the struggle against racial discrimination to the International Court of Justice, Mr. Nehru said that the Union Government had been asked to withdraw its legislation and to enter into negotiations with the Indian Government and the Indian community in South Africa. Instead of that exactly four months after the passing of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, the Union Government had introduced a bill to establish a discriminatory school in the new elections. Even the Prime Minister of South Africa had been compelled privately that the Union Government had violated the United Nations agreement.

Mr. Nehru said that the Union Government had refused to have a conference with the Indian Government and the Indian community in South Africa. Instead of that they had passed legislation which was a flagrant violation of the United Nations agreement.

Mr. Nehru said that if the Union Government refused to implement the agreement, the Indian Government would be left with no alternative but to withdraw its diplomatic representatives from South Africa. Other Indian governments might also be expected to follow suit.

Only 42 out of 55 voted. Twelve and three Latin American Republics were notable among the abstentions. The United States, United Kingdom, United States, France and several other States gave reluctant and qualified support to the Indian resolution.

Commentators, however, are that when or the question comes up for discussion in the Assembly it will try to defeat the resolution.

Mr. Asaf Ali added that if the assembly recommends Indian to the Indian Government, the Indian Government would not be bound to accept the recommendations. Other commentators are of the opinion that the Union Government of several South African States would not accept the recommendations. Natal undertook that the Union Government and the Indian delegation may have flouted the wishes of the United Nations Assembly, it has given several successful votes.

Britain's Betrayal

NEW YORK, Thursday.

COMMENTING on the recent decision of the Indian delegation, Dr. Lanka Sundaram, the authority on the problems of Indians overseas, said that it is a great day for India to obtain a moral victory.

"The most amazing thing is the betrayal by Britain striking—unsuccessfully—to strangle discussion.

"Britain's part in the debate will go down in history as evidence of her double-dealing with India."

He thought that India might not get the requisite two-thirds majority in the Assembly meeting. But, he said, it was clear that the problem to refer the complaint to the International Court of Justice might also be rejected. "Even if were referred to the Court because possible, India's moral and factual victory over South Africa is complete."—Supa.

STUDENTS PROTEST

LONDON, Thursday.

INDIAN students in London, who are holding an open-air demonstration in Trafalgar Square on December 8 in protest against South Africa's attitude towards Indians in the Union, are being supported by the British and Colonial students' organisations.

Among the organisations which will send speakers are the National Union of British Students, the University Labour Federation and the West African Students Union.—Reuter.

UNTOUCHABILITY REMOVED IN BOMBAY

POONA: LECISLATION TO ABOLISH UNTOUCHABILITY FROM THE MIDST OF THE HINDU COMMUNITY AND THAT NO HARIJAN WOULD BE DISCRIMINATED ACAINST IN PLACES WHERE OTHER HINDUS HAD ACCESS WAS PASSED IN THE BOMBAY LECISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COMMENDING the Bill to the House, the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, hoped that untouchability would be an episode of forgotten History, and future generations would refuse to believe that in earlier days people had been kept back in society on the ground of having been born in a particular stage.

Mr. Kher expressed satisfaction that Bombay was passing the Bill on an auspicious day—the birthday of Mr. Gandhi, one of the greatest sons in India.

Mr. C. B. Cochrane (Bombay, Europeans) was heard to remark that Mr. Gandhi was "one of the greatest men in the world." The Prime Minister accepted the correction and said he was being modest.

Continuing, Mr. Kher said that Mr. Gandhi had criticised untouchability as a sin, a blot, a stain and a disgrace on the fronts of any religion and certainly of Hinduism, and had worked and suffered for several years in fighting it. They had also, as far as it lay in their power, tried to remove untouchability by legislation. The Bill had aroused great anxiety in Government; but it had the blessings of many people who

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The Resolution

THE resolution reads:

"The General Assembly, having taken note of the application made by the Government of India regarding the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa, and having considered the matter:

first states that because of that treatment, friendly relations between two member states are impaired, and unless a satisfactory settlement is reached these relations are likely to be further impaired;

secondly is of the opinion that the treatment of Indians in the Union should be in conformity with the international obligations under the Agreements concluded between the two Governments, and the relevant provisions of the Charter;

thirdly therefore requests the two Governments to report at the next session of the General Assembly the measures adopted to this effect."

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Obituaries

CORDOLI: The death occurred at Mahomed Jamal's residence, Lidgetton, on Saturday, December 1, of Mr. Cachalia Cordoli, aged 70. Mr. Cachalia was a progressive farmer and contributed much to the welfare of the Indian community. He was buried at the Mahomedan Cemetery on the following afternoon.

PADAYACHEE: Mrs. Chavelamma Padayachee, beloved wife of Mr. A. V. Padayachee, of Mill No. 1, Indian Estate, Durban, passed away on Sunday, December 2, at her late residence, 225 Bellair Road, Durban. Funeral services were conducted at the Cato Manor Crematorium on the following day.

MOHANLAL MAHARAJ: the Very Rev. Mohanlal Maharaj, Mr. Mohanlal Maharaj was killed tragically near his residence, Tuesday by a motor lorry (travelling to Kenganeni). The late Mr. Maharaj was a Hindu teacher at the Temple Hall Hindu School, and is a brother of Swami H. Rajkumar Maharaj. He leaves behind a wife and three children and a large family to mourn their loss.

GOVENDER: Mr. Parsotamen Govender, father of Mr. P. Kanna Govender and late of the South Africa Railways, passed away at his late home, 16 Eastern Road, Clairwood on Monday, December 3. Mr. Govender was interred at the Clairwood Cemetery on the following day.

HINKBOY: Mrs. Dhanalakshmee Hinkboy, daughter-in-law of Mr. P. V. Pillay and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Govender, of 1 Cheltenham Road, Clairwood, died at her residence, 2 Rev. Nembula Road, Durban North, on Monday, December 3. Her remains were cremated at the Red Hill Crematory.

Untouchability

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were working for the cause of social position. He claimed the Bill was a progressive measure and contained good clauses against discrimination. He referred to Indians in all public places and in the community generally. Government had anything to do, the Indian had nowhere of the House for the generous support given to the Bill.

BILL SUPPORTED

Mrs. Edwardji Munshi (Bombay), Mrs. Taraben Mehta (Bombay), Mr. N. S. Rajaratnam (Bombay), Mr. A. D. Rambhandu (Natal) and Mr. H. S. Hodgeonkar supported the Bill.

Mr. A. A. Khan, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, said he welcomed the Bill to be a step in the right direction but he thought that Harijans had yet to travel a long way to reach the right place in society. So far doing which he would ask them to depend on their own efforts.

Support of the measure on behalf of Basotho was extended by Mr. Thabaneo of Kwazulu (Natives Surfaces and Immigrants).

ECONOMIC CONDITION

The Finance Minister Mr. C. R. Mehta, said he was proud to support the Bill. A great deal had been said on the need for improving the economic conditions of a depressed section of society. He felt this piece of legislation would be welcomed because it would remove disabilities which stood in the way of the economic organisation of that unfortunate section of society.

Applause from all parts of the House greeted the passage of the Harijans Bill after an appeal made by Mr. G. D. Tapsell to all people to co-operate with Government in the removal of the curse of untouchability.

TAMIL CLASSES

Classes in Tamil have started at the Sastrigal Somasundaram Memorial School, Clairwood. Arrangements have been made through the Sea Cow Lake Hindu Society, Durban.

The Tamil Prayer Circle under Mr. Sastrigal Somasundaram meets every Sunday at the Sea Cow Lake Temple.

Our thanks are due to Mr. A. K. Pillay and Mr. K. K. Pillay for their donations of £5 and £2 10/- respectively towards the Tamil Fund. We record the thanks of Mr. Somasundaram to Mr. Pillay and Mr. K. K. Pillay for their generous support.

Mr. Somasundaram also thanks Mr. A. K. Pillay and Mr. K. K. Pillay for the chair at the meeting held on Sunday, 25th November, when Mr. Somasundaram addressed the meeting. Mr. A. K. Pillay presided over the meeting.

South Africa Fails

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state that this is a matter for South Africa to decide.

"The Government has, however, consented to the matter being referred to the International Court, but only on the condition that reference would not include India or South Africa's domestic policy.

"The Court may construe any treaty or declaration of the rights of Indians in South Africa, it is unable to go to the true facts and to arrive at a true determination of the law.

"We are not able to agree to the proposition that both India and South Africa and in the face of the plainly stated fact that the Government has not consented to submit the matter to any outside political authority.

An Independent State

"South Africa is, and will remain, an independent State. We do not seek the decision of any court save by a political body but by the Union National Court itself, which is one of the constitutional organs of our Government.

"I therefore suggest that the only course open to us, and which is entirely consistent with our position as an independent State, is for us to ask that they keep on the matter on the agenda.

"Should they not do so, I am constrained to say that the Indian delegation would be entirely within its rights in withdrawing from the International Court of Justice.

"The Conference will realise that the Indian delegation has come to this conference with an open mind and with the desire to co-operate with whatsoever means or machinery may be devised for the solution of this important matter.

"We have already stated that the Indian delegation supports the suggestion that the International Court of Justice should be approached in order to get South Africa to submit the matter on the agenda. But the Indian delegation would like to add that the International Court of Justice need not be approached as a Commission.

"Should the final be then kept to allow the International Court to function, I am instructed to suggest that Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Government's representative, did not modify in any way the substance of the original South African resolution.

"I am instructed by the French Provisional Government, United States Government, Latin American Republics, Egypt, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Syria, Chinese Company, Soviet Russia and Yugoslavia.

"These other friendly powers it is not necessary to mention, but I am sure that Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Liberia, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Salvador, Turkey, Venezuela, United Kingdom and the United States.

"I am also instructed to mention that Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, the Honduras, New Zealand, Paraguay and Turkey.

"The only doubt arises on the question as to whether the matter is one for the International Court properly and constituted to entertain the Indian delegation's view that the Union Government has not consented to submit the matter to any outside political authority.

"The meeting adjourned immediately after the speech, although Mr. Pandit and Mr. Pandit had not finished and continued to address the meeting.

A Hearing

"Well, are you satisfied?" General Smuts asked.

Mr. Pandit nodded and said: "Yes, I am neither satisfied nor dissatisfied. The Indian people will be assured by my people how anxious I am to hear."

General Smuts said: "I appreciate your statement, and I shall ask Lord Halifax."

There is another Union General Smuts said: "You should not be disappointed. You have got a hearing. You have got a committee."

Mr. Pandit quickly denied that he had any intention of disappointing the Conference. "I am not disappointed in any way. I have come here to hear what others have to say. I am not disappointed in any way. I am satisfied with the hearing."

Mr. Pandit then left the meeting.

It is expected that the Conference will meet on Monday.

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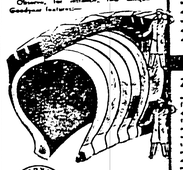

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SEGREGATION MOVE IN THE CAPE

[illegible] representation of land in the [illegible] Assembly was one of the issues in [illegible] election campaign of Mr. C. L. Abrahamse, member of the Western Province Executive Committee of the Cape Coloured Affairs Department.

He said that Colonel Stallard, who had received notice to sell their land [illegible] to do so regardless of the consequences.

Mr. F. E. Villiers, a city councillor, declared that the property [illegible] they were being expropriated on that they could be forced to sell. Compensation [illegible] adequate.

Mr. C. H. Gool, the vice-president of the Unity Movement, said that the latest moves were in the direction of dividing the Coloured people from the Africans. The few merchants who were contributing [illegible] Coloured Affairs Department [illegible] to be strengthened in the sub-[illegible] of the Coloured people from the Africans and not encouraged.

COUNTY TEAM

The following players are selected [illegible] Natal team to play against the [illegible] Indian Sports Ground, Durban, [illegible]:

V. Peters (captain) (Central), [illegible] (Central), Reggie [illegible] (Central), R. A. Naidoo (Central), [illegible] (Central), S. Pillay (Central), [illegible] (Central), Thambi (Central), [illegible] (Central), Wilkinson (Grove) and M. [illegible].

Reserves: Moodley, Rustomjee, Gamma Naidoo (Central), [illegible] (Central) and Ramsamy.

Mr. Soobadoo (Secretary).

GUEST NIGHT BOXING

A grand night boxing tournament, [illegible] by the Natal Indian Cricket Association, Durban, on Saturday, December 8, at 7.30 p.m.

An entertaining programme has been arranged for the public [illegible] Sybia.

SACRIFICES OF RESISTERS

"Through the members of the Passive Resisters, the entire energy [illegible] history of the Union has been exposed before the world," said Dr. Yusuf Mahomed Dadoo at a meeting held last Sunday at the Gandhi Hall, Johannesburg, to welcome the Transvaal Resisters recently released from various Natal gaols.

Discussing the decision of the Joint Legal and Political Committee of U.N.O. on the Indian question, Dr. Dadoo said: "This is a great victory for the Indian people. Every organisation and individual has rallied the meeting [illegible] the opinion of the Indian people on such vital questions as the struggle for [illegible] and democracy, and the [illegible] of the Non-Cooperation movement. It was the Indian complaint at U.N.O. against the way they were being treated by the Government of South Africa.

Mr. Sorabjee Pillay, the chairman, said that it is fitting for them to remember their comrades in South Africa on that historical day. The Association had called the meeting to express the opinion of the Natal people on such vital questions as the struggle for [illegible] and democracy, and to get into effect the principles of human rights with full and complete freedom of speech, liberty and action for all the people communities comprising the South African nation, by the practical application of Article 13 of the United Nations Charter.

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IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

Education was very important to the Indian community and very valuable, he said. Indians should be ashamed of themselves, said Mr. A. V. Lutchman, principal of the Maritzburg Indian Training Institute, speaking at the annual prize-giving ceremony of the institute on the eve of terminating his services with the institute after 25 years' service. He was leaving to take up a post in Durban.

Mr. Lutchman's services were [illegible] by Mr. Ramsamy, who said it was time [illegible] to the Indian community [illegible] long speeches with a united struggle. [illegible] Natal, he said, had suffered a major defeat at U.N.O and the great powers of the world would have seen the Non-Europeans in South Africa were [illegible] to their fate. [illegible] Mr. Lutchman from the Union had fought bravely in the war for their country, and it necessary they must mobilise again to fight for their freedom in South Africa.

The meeting adopted a resolution moved by Councillor Mrs. Gool and seconded by Mr. Yusuf E. Dawjee, the president of the Cape Natal Association, expressing "its thanks to the Indian community for the stand they have taken in asking for the South African section of European racial superiority, which oppressed the non-white races of South Africa and the action of the Indians in betraying the home front in 1940.

"This gathering calls upon the Smuts Government at U.N.O to respect the South African European Government to put into effect the policy as enunciated in the Atlantic Charter, and to put into effect the principles of human rights with full and complete freedom of speech, liberty and action for all the people communities comprising the South African nation, by the practical application of Article 13 of the United Nations Charter.

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CAPE MALAYS IN MILITANT MOOD

A MASS meeting was held on the Parade, Cardiff, on Sunday last under the auspices of the Cape Malay Association, to observe the anniversary of the emancipation of Slaves.

Mr. E. Abdurahman, the chairman, said that it is fitting for them to remember their comforts in South Africa on that historical day. The Association had called the meeting to express the opinion of the Malay people on such vital questions as the struggle for [illegible] and democracy, and to get into effect the principles of human rights with full and complete freedom of speech, liberty and action for all the people communities comprising the South African nation, by the practical application of Article 13 of the United Nations Charter.

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They stood and put two month [illegible] in 1941, stated Mr. Cassim Amra. The representatives of the U.N.O Assembly [illegible] that it was likely to [illegible] the Indian question at the [illegible] session in South Africa.

He concluded by stating that the Indian people should [illegible] world in the fight for their liberty. [illegible] was the [illegible] of strength. The unity of the oppressed peoples of South Africa was [illegible] that unreasonable for the oppressing [illegible] to use bombs and blood and [illegible] to keep the people [illegible] Africa.

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With the object of keeping the poor away from race tracks, the Government of Madras have decided to raise the betting tax from 4½ per cent. to 15 per cent., said a spokesman of the Government.

The Government, he added, was considering the question of abolishing horse racing in the province, but no decision could be expected before other Provincial Governments were consulted and a uniform policy laid down.—Sapa-Reuter.

INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS

The following players have been selected to represent the Durban Indian Cricket Union against the Country Indian Cricket XI at Sea View tomorrow in a one-day game:

L. M. I. Ally (captain) and K. Jhanda (Greenfield), K. I. Jeeva, and K. V. Dhana (Sastri College), K. Jeeva (Young Stars), M. A. Jeeva (Young Stars), K. E. Lazarus and Ismail Ahmed, Vahed (Sastri), K. Jeeva and Ismail Ahmed (Sastri), K. Shaikh (Pick Let Down), A. Kajee (Greenfield).

The semi-finals and the finals of the Natal Amateur Boxing Championships will be held at the City Hall, Durban, on Saturday, March 9, 1946. The finalists will then proceed to Port Elizabeth to compete for the South African honours against the best from the Transvaal, Western and Kenya.—Provincial and National boxers.—Exclusive Reuter.

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YUSUF GETS 5 WICKETS FOR 13 RUNS

AFTER an uncertain start, Young Muslims, helped by 3 cautious 31 from E. A. Mansa and some good bowling by M. I. Yusuf, the captain, who secured five wickets for thirteen runs, scored a comfortable ten wickets win over Young Centrals in the cricket games continued over the weekend.

Greyville secured their first win of the season when they beat Stars by four runs on the single innings.

Ottomans routed Centrals, whom they beat by 64 runs on the first innings.

OTTOMANS dominated Centrals for the amazingly small total of 56. In spite of this they had to be content with a single batsman, Ebrahim Bhamjee, who scored 20. The remainder were A. I. Yusuf, the opening bowler, 8; and A. Rahman, 7.

D. J. Chellan was the pick among Centrals' bowlers, claiming four wickets for 31 runs, an even more commendable performance when it is considered that Chellan managed to bowl 20 overs.

Apart from a brisk 15, and the highest score, by M. C. Reddy, the Centrals batsmen were completely at sea against the spin and so succeeding had to request the Ottomans' bowlers to continue their innings from the overnight score. Centrals managed to muster 56.

Apart from Yusuf, who took 5 for 13, the Ottomans' bowling was fairly steady, although Ebrahim Bhamjee, who bowled for the Ottomans after lunch, although he failed to capture a wicket, was particularly tidy on the off side.

Ebrahim batted in a stylish manner and although he hit but one four he scored steadily all round the wicket. Ebrahim's two runs mostly in singles. Yusuf, the opening batsman for the Ottomans, after a shaky start, played a good innings, which included a spell which pounded Centrals' bowling.

Entertaining batting by D. Desai and D. Yusuf, and later by M. Ebrahim, though not up to his usual standard, helped Young Muslims to a splendid victory over Young Centrals.

The latter's bowling was mostly in singles. Desai was the pick among the Centrals' bowlers and a spell of bowling had some runs to the credit.

The scores were:

OTTOMAN First Innings

A. I. Yusuf, bow. S. Sookdeb	8
C. Godel, c. Sullivan, b. Nahan	0
Yusuf, S. D. J. Chellan	0
M. M. Hoosen, b. D. J. Chellan	0
M. I. Shaikh, c. Thompson, b. D. J. Chellan	0
Chellan — c. Thompson, b. Sookdeb	0
M. C. Reddy, c. Yusuf, b. Yusuf	15
A. Desai, b. Yusuf	2
A. Rahman, c. Reddy, b. Sookdeb	7
E. Bhamjee, c. Thompson	20
M. Ebrahim, b. Nahan	2
J. Shaikh, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	56

Bowling: V. D. Nahan, 2 for 19; J. Thompson, 1 for 11; A. G. Sookdeb, 2 for 7; D. J. Chellan, 4 for 31; M. Rattan, 1 for 6.

CENTRAL First Innings

J. J. Chellan, b. Shaikh	0
A. Sookdeb, run out	0
J. Chellan, b. Shaikh	0
V. D. Nahan, lbw., b. Shaikh	0
M. C. Reddy, c. Yusuf, b. Shaikh	15
C. Sullivan, b. Shaikh	0
S. Sookdeb, run out	0
J. Chellan, b. Shaikh	0
Nahan, lbw., b. Shaikh	0
D. Nahan, b. Rattan	0
Persaud, b. Rattan	0
Extras	1
Total	56

Bowling: D. J. Chellan, 1 for 16; V. D. Nahan, 1 for 20; A. G. Sookdeb, 0 for 12; M. Sookdeb, 0 for 2; J. Sookdeb, 1 for 0; Godel, 0 for 0; M. Chellan, 0 for 7; A. I. Yusuf, 2 for 13; J. J. Chellan, 1 for 0; Persaud, 0 for 1.

Young Centrals v. Young Muslims

After leading eleven runs behind with no wickets to hand, Young Muslims continued their first innings in a spirited manner and succeeded in gaining a first innings victory over Centrals.

The batsmen gave evidence of determined stand, and added 19 runs to their total before the last wicket fell.

Going on for the defeat, Young Muslims attacked the bowling from the outset to score at the rate of 30 runs per hour.

The scores were Young Muslims, first innings, 141 (M. A. Hassim, 31; M. Rattan, 30; A. Hassim, 22; M. I. Yusuf 3 for 13); Young Muslims second innings, 19 for no wickets (M. A. Hassim, 10; A. Hassim, 7 not out); Young Centrals, first innings, 130 for nine wickets (M. A. Hassim, 7 for 31).

Greyville v. Stars

In a keenly contested game, Greyville emerged winners by four runs on the first innings in their match against Stars. This is Greyville's first win of the season.

The scores were: Greyville, first innings, 124; Stars, first innings, 120 (Kasim Reddy 36, L. Reddy 25, S. S. Hassim 17, M. Abraham 4 for 32; A. A. Sookdeb, run out — 0; J. Chellan, b. Shaikh — 0; A. Sookdeb, lbw., b. Shaikh — 0; D. Nahan, b. Rattan — 0; Persaud, b. Rattan — 0; Extras — 1; Total — 56.

Bowling: M. I. Shaikh, 6 for 17; M. Rattan, 4 for 14; A. Rahman, 0 for 13; Rattan, 3 for 7.

OTTOMAN Second Innings

Godel, b. Nahan	0
A. I. Yusuf, c. Nahan, b. Sullivan	8
S. D. J. Chellan, b. Nahan	0
M. M. Hoosen, lbw., b. Nahan	0
M. I. Shaikh, not out	20
M. Rattan, b. Rattan	0
A. Rahman, c. Sullivan, b. Nahan	7
E. Bhamjee, not out	0
M. Ebrahim, b. Rattan	0
J. Shaikh, b. Nahan	0
Extras	2
Total	56

Bowling: D. J. Chellan, 1 for 16; V. D. Nahan, 1 for 20; A. G. Sookdeb, 0 for 12; M. Sookdeb, 0 for 2; J. Sookdeb, 1 for 0; Godel, 0 for 0; M. Chellan, 0 for 7; A. I. Yusuf, 2 for 13; J. J. Chellan, 1 for 0; Persaud, 0 for 1.

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THE following are brief thumbnail sketches of some of the members of the Natal Athletic Team which leaves Durban on December 17 to compete in the interprovincial athletic meeting at Green Point on January 1st.

S.N. HORACE (Manor-ontario) Aged 26, height 5ft. 6in. A member of the Rosebank Sporting Club, who will do the middle distances. He won the junior 880 yards event in the Natal Open Championships in 1942.

R. SUNKERS: Aged 27, height 5ft. 6in. A member of the Prospect Sporting Club. A good sprinter, specialising in the long jump, in which event he has been unbeaten.

RALEIGH PILLAY: Aged 25, height 5ft. 6in. A member of the Springfield Sporting Club, who will also do the sprint events. He won the 100 and 220 yards events at the Natal Open Championships in 1942.

S. KISTEN: Aged 19, height 5ft. 3in. A member of the Durban Y.M.C.A. and a member of the Athletic Club, who has won the College pennant and senior victor ladycross trophies. He has done well in all the Natal Open Championships.

P. RAMDASS: Aged 20, height 5ft. 9in. and a member of the Alpine Sporting Club, who is the half and quarter of the team.

He runs the 100 yards and one mile events at the last Natal Open Championships.

D. SUNDULLAL: Aged 19, height 5ft. 8in. A member of the Durban Athletic Club. He is the finest long-distance runner in the province. He finished first in the Bothas Hill to Durban road marathon, during the distance (26 miles 385 yards) in three hours and 19 minutes.

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AMATEUR BOXING IN MARITZBURG

AMATEUR boxing appears to have taken a firm hold in Maritzburg and fans are promised a rare treat in the Ntaoma Maidon College Hall next Saturday evening.

Mr. Bob Reuben, who is organising the tournament, told "The Leader" that the Commonwealth Gymnastic Club, of Durban, will send a strong team to Maritzburg to meet the best talent.

Value Chetty, the Indian middle champion of Maritzburg, will meet Allan Nayden, while Jagadeesh Chetty will engage L. N. Naidoo (Durban).

JAMES GOVENDER, of the Durban Clark Rovers Club, of Maritzburg, who is training with Joe Lyon, of the Commercial Gymnastic Club, of Durban, for next Saturday evening's boxing tournament at Maritzburg.

Ernie Sampson, of Kenilworth, who has been in training for some time, and waiting in the Sastri-Campbell Memorial Trophy competition, is still to be called opposite Percy Pillay.

Dennis Govender, the local fly-weight idol, will meet Joe Lyon, while Dennis Thomas will engage P. Miller in the same division.

There will be an added supporting programme of five bouts in which the Maritzburg boys will meet the Durbanites, and help towards the improvement of boxing generally in Maritzburg is the keenest hope entertained by the promoters.

Stars Defeated at Maritzburg

NATALIANS maintained their unbeaten record by scoring an outright victory over Stars at Maritzburg College Ground last Saturday morning.

Taking first knock on winning the toss, Stars were dismissed for 110. Ted Chetty and Ted Cleaver (3) and Ted Cleaver (3) and Ted Chetty (2) and Ted Cleaver (2) and Ted Chetty (2) and Ted Cleaver (2) and Ted Chetty (2) and Ted Cleaver (2

DOWN with the DOWRY

Bombay M. Assembly H. Dahly (Sara, Kerala) introduced a Bill in the Bombay Legislative Assembly to restrain the custom of the taking or offering of dowry in marriages. He claimed that his party of social legislation had the support of many social workers, some of women in the province, and that legislation abolishing the dowry system had already been adopted in the Soul Assembly.

The Bihar Legislative Assembly had also passed legislation on the subject in 1936 but when the Upper House was considering it the Congress Ministry on that province went out of office. He argued that it was not desirable to undertake social legislation when the necessity of people against whom it was intended to be directed.

However, some enlightened persons spoke against the measure a certain social evil, but was prevented from doing so by political methods and conservative motives of society. Social legislation was necessary to eradicate it.

He claimed that his Bill fell in the lukewarm category and that public opinion was against the continuance of the dowry system.

World Opinion Against S.A.

CALCUTTA, Monday.

It is most remarkable that all the powers, except Britain, have condemned South Africa, in almost unanimous terms, for its racial prejudice, declared Mr. Asaf Ali, prominent Parliamentarian and a leading advocate here.

Mr. Asaf Ali, who is also a member of the Indian Constituent Assembly, was back in Bombay on Saturday from Lake Success where he acted as Acting Government of India's representative in the United Nations Organisation.

Sardar Vallabhai Patel, Home Member in the Interim Government, will act as Vice-President during Mr. Nehru's absence in London.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BIRTH NOTICES

MOODLEY: To Mr. and Mrs. Moodley of 64 Essop Avenue, Durban North, a daughter—on Friday, December 6, a brother for Sonia. Grandson to Mr. Ramdhun.

ABDOOL: To Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Abdool, of 9 Windsor Road, Mayville, Durban, a sonny son, on November 29. Both well.

SOOBRAMONEY: A baby son to a proud mother, Mrs. Kanniamah, of 3 York Street, Sydenham, Durban, on Monday, December 2. Thanks to the staff of Addington Hospital.

MOODLEY: To Mr. and Mrs. Moodley of Maritzburg, a boy—a brother for Sonia. Grandson to Mr. Ramdhun.

MOHANCHAND: To Mr. and Mrs. S. Mohanchand, of Pietermaritzburg, a bonnie daughter, on November 24, at Maritzburg. Both well.

The engagement of Sushila Bhabhie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parsotam Reddy, of Bilfour, to Ramchandra Chetram, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. R. Nanda, of Pietermaritzburg, is announced.

Dr. N. P. Desai has returned to Durban after spending a short holiday in the Transvaal.

Mr. S. Kuller, president of the Natal Indian Football Association, who served a term of imprisonment in a Pretoria Reformatory, returned to Ladysmith on Wednesday.

Mr. S. Thumbu, the well-known Johannesburg businessman, was also prominent in sporting circles in the Transvaal.

Mr. John Cornelius, the Government of Bombay, who is back in Bombay after a visit to South Africa, where he acted as Acting Government-General at a function.

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Surat Hall Wedding

The marriage of Sushila Bhabhie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parsotam Reddy, of Bilfour, to Ramchandra Chetram, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. R. Nanda, of Pietermaritzburg, is announced.

The Surat Hindu Association Hall, Dead Street, Durban, was the scene of a popular wedding on Saturday, November 30, when the second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moodley, of 9 Milton Road, Durban, and grandson of the late Mr. Vallipy B. Naidoo, magistrate, of Johannesburg, was married to Miss Sundrambal, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Johnny Kisten Moodley and granddaughter of Mr. and the late Mr. Ramasamy Naidoo.

The bridegroom, a gathering of well known personalities, including a large number of officials, especially from the Courts, were present at the function.

The Shree Sathi Vinodha Orchestra and Goodwill Music Service were in attendance. The musical ceremony was performed by Pandit Ramsamy, a beautifully decorated pendal.

The bride looked charming in the rose petals of a large number of pendals both in front and rear of the hall, as numerous telegrams of congratulations were received from all parts of the country.

Mr. K. Thumbi, of Johannesburg, acted as best man, and the bridesmaids were the daughters of outstanding persons, including Miss Pillay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pillay, of Durban.

At the annual meeting of the Pietermaritzburg Indian Sports Club, held recently, the following were elected to the Natal Indian Football Association for the ensuing year: Messrs. Billy Peters, secretary; Ramlall Singh, assistant secretary; Messrs. V. S. Maharaj, S. R. Mangal, Asha Yadav and Phikoo Hajee.

Mr. Yacoob Jhetam, merchant and social worker of Colenso, is leaving shortly for Durban, where he will go forward to the Union Government the views of the representative Northern Natal and Klip River District Committees of the Natal Indian Congress, Durban. He is also the highest possible honour for his efforts in the appeal of Mr. K. Motalal's government.

Stanger Debate

The terms of debate at the local meeting of the Stanger and District Literature and Debating Society was "That the Round Table Conference at the earliest between the Government and the Indians would be to the advantage of both the Government and the Indians and help to bring about cordial feelings." Mr. N. B. Nanayk moved that the final solution lies on a Round Table Conference. He was supported by Messrs. D. V. Soni and Chetty.

Mr. K. M. Moodley opposed the motion. He contended the support of Mr. P. M. Krishna and Mr. V. S. Pather.

Mr. Sookdeb Sookhoo of Maritzburg, has had to withdraw from the Natal Indian Football Association as a result of his appointment as a referee.

At the anniversary meeting of the Congress Working Committee has called for Sunday the one of the upcoming events of the Indian Cultural Association.

Mr. Moodley replied answering the arguments put forward by the opposition. The motion was carried by a large majority.

WELCOME TO HIGH PRIEST FROM INDIA

A welcome reception was extended to Maulana Mufti Moulana Mustapha Sahib, High Priest of the Grey Street Mosque, under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress, at the Grey Street Mosque on Sunday.

Mr. Ajoodha Seedat, Secretary of the Congress, welcomed the guest of honour.

Mr. Seedat then called upon Mr. Ahmed Hoosen Mahomed, President of the Congress, to preside.

Mr. Mahomed, in welcoming the guest of honour, said that the Indian community was proud to have such a distinguished personality in their midst.

Maulana Mustapha replied accordingly and thanked all those present for their warm welcome.

In honour of the occasion the Grey Street Muslim Brigade formed a guard of honour at the Grey Street Mosque entrance. Mr. Gora Ramchander presented a pennant to the Brigade at the close of the function.

Mr. Mahomed Mukhi thanked all those present.

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UNO Debate Ends In Complete Victory For India

From Eric Lloyd Williams, Sapa's Special Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Monday.

THE most controversial issue before this session of the United Nations General Assembly was decided last night in an atmosphere of considerable excitement.

The long, bitter and vigorous debate on the South African-Indian dispute, came to its close as the hands of the clock in the big assembly hall crept towards midnight.

IT ENDED WITH A COMPLETE VICTORY FOR INDIA —A VICTORY WHICH EVEN THE INDIAN DELEGATION HAD NOT EXPECTED.

It was the United Nations' most exciting day of the present session and looking back on its end, there are some of the pictures which come to mind.

Mr. Heaton Nicholls, senior a pale plate marked South Africa and a pale plate marked India, in front of the platform in the centre and requesting a roll-call on the voting.

Mrs. Pandit walking down from the rostrum through a wall of applause, dabbing at her eye with a handkerchief.

Mr. Hartley Shawcross smiling quietly beside the head of the delegation. Mr. Vyshinsky looking at his watch as he listened through the last speech.

The following are the countries which voted in the United Nations General Assembly for the resolution as amended and the French resolution as amended in the dispute between South Africa and India on the South African treatment of Indians:

Afghanistan, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Mexico, Netherlands, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Syria, Turkmen, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of South Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Those who abstained from voting against it: Argentina, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, Peru, Netherlands, Yemen.

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MRS. PANDIT

I Ask No Favour No Pity No Mercy

—Mrs. Pandit

IN her final plea to the General Assembly of UN Mrs. Pandit, the leader of the Indian delegation declared:

"We must create for the United Nations the abounding confidence of the common people in it as a defender of justice, of order, law and morality.

"This is what I ask you to do. I ask for no favour for India, I ask for no pity, no mercy, no concession for the Indian people. If South Africa who have been in my humble opinion, raised the standard of human dignity by inviting suffering and offering resistance to injustice,

"They have not lowered the standard of western or any other civilisation. I ask for the verdict of this assembly on a proved violation of the Charter on an issue which has led to acute dispute between nations, and on an issue which is not confined to India or South Africa; and on which must make or mar the loyalty and the confidence which the common people of the world have placed in us. Mine is an appeal to the conscience, the conscience of the world. I will say no more."

NO PAGEANT FOR GEN. SMUTS

"IT is wise, when the chain of slavery upon the necks of others runs the danger of placing the other end of the chain upon his own neck," M. Romulo, of the Philippines stood out in his place for the removal of racial discrimination that blots the fair name of South Africa, added Mr. Major.

The hearts of men, particularly the hearts of men of colour in all lands and all climes will rejoice that the appeals of M. Romulo did not go in vain and that UN is not a mockery.

The might of imperial countries like Britain; power of finance like that of the United States has not availed against nations of the world, who by the necessary force of circumstances have come to it to seek justice, declared Mr. Major.

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"Christ—An Undesirable Person"

LONDON, Thursday.

"IF Christ lived to-day and came to South Africa to-day he would be regarded as an undesirable person," said Mrs. Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation at UNO, when she arrived in London from New York to-day.

She said: "All that Field Marshal Smuts says about discrimination against Indians in South Africa being necessary to preserve Western and Christian civilisation is nonsense."—Sapa-Reuter.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"THE LEADER," as in past years, offers its readers cordial and sincere greetings for Christmas and New Year to be celebrated on Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26. The following are specimens:

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CHURCH UNION

SOMEDAY: For the first time in the history of Christianity in India three principal Protestant Churches have decided to unite. This significant step was taken recently at Tambaram, near Madras, where the General Assemblies of the South India United Church accepted, by an overwhelming majority, a scheme for the union of the Methodist Church, the Church of India, Burma and Ceylon and the South India United Church, states "The Times" of India.

This union brings to an end a controversy of over quarter of a century. It was at Tranquebar, 27 years back, that the possibility of such a church union was first discussed. Obstacles arising from the very different origins and traditions of the Churches concerned seemed for the moment insurmountable. Many setbacks and disappointments followed but the faith of these Christian leaders was strengthened by the conviction that the union was inspired by the Spirit. Ultimately the scheme was brought before the Churches concerned and received their determination to overcome the apparently insurmountable difficulties.

The new United Church of South India is no longer a dream. Its formation is expected to be announced shortly. The new Church will have a membership of over a million and will overstate the Anglican element at Madras Tuesday. Tranquebar and Tirunelveli. The Methodist Church and all Presbyterian and Congregational denominations except in the secretary stretches from Visagapatam to Cape Comorin. Christians the world over have come to rejoice in the advent of this Church for the spirit of unity that brought it into existence may give impetus to similar movements elsewhere and be a source of inspiration and encouragement to all those who aspire for fuller fellowship among Christians generally.

Mitchell Tells N.I.T.S. "No Hope Of Equality"

THE Administrator of Natal, Mr. D. Mitchell, has emphatically declared in the Natal Indian Teachers' Society that there can never be equality of pay between Indian and European teachers. He was replying to a request for equal pay by the society's representatives when they met the Provincial Executive last week. His words were: "Not a hope. We are not going to agree to that."

Even if unlimited funds were available, he said, no such concession could ever be made in view of what South African society is and must, in the Administration's views and in terms of Field-Marshal Smuts's declared policy, remain.

THE Teachers' Society met the Provincial Executive in connection with the memorandum, placed before the Administrator at the middle of this year, embracing the salary position of teachers, the question of the extension of the franchise to the Indian community, and the question of pupils with European backgrounds in Indian schools.

The memo also contained a list of anomalies in the salaries, pay, and teachers, a case for primary aids and a request for an equitable interim scheme. The interview lasted an hour and twenty minutes. In the memorandum it was pointed out that the Indian teacher should receive the same salary as the European teacher, because he was expected to live up to the standard of living set up by the South African European, and his private expenditure was thus compelled to pay equal wages to his, the other hand and done the same as the white employees.

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Such a policy is not indefensible being based on the false basis of the inherent superiority of one race over another.

Such a direct denial, not only of human rights, but of the fundamental principles which teachers are expected to inculcate in their pupils is unjustifiable and is unjustified by:

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other respects, economically there can be no objection. The Indian who wishes to continue to South Africa on a standard that will be his home, if not more, on rent and the clothing, and other necessities of life, and the Indian who wishes to remain in South Africa as a citizen, and the Indian teacher is not concerned where he lives.

The Society was represented by Mr. S. Thomas, president; Mr. A. H. Lazarus, Mr. Lachmee, Pietermaritzburg branch President; Mr. S. S. Naidoo, secretary.

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Tying of Tail Case

MADRAS, Mr. Justice Yahya Ali, at the Madras High Court, dismissed a criminal revision petition in which the questions raised was whether tying a "tail" round the neck of a girl by using cashew nuts violated the ceremony of being made used or not.

The Assistant Sessions Judge, Coimbatore, convicted one Vallia Naicker of Kumbalapalam, Coimbatore District, of having deliberately or with a fraudulent intention gone through the ceremony of being made used, knowing that it was not thereby validly married, and sentenced him to rest a rigorous imprisonment.

The prosecution alleged that on January 2, 1946, the accused armed with a knife the was running through the village with a bundle of cashew nuts in his hand. He was willing to tie the girl in marriage to him, and the girl was about to be married to somebody chosen by her parents. The accused acted as he did when he came to know of this proposal.

He was charged under Section 498, I.P.C. and found guilty and sentenced by the Assistant Sessions Judge.

On a perusal of the records of the case, the High Court was satisfied that the accused had deliberately gone through the ceremony of being made used. There was no justification for the Assistant Sessions Judge to hold that the accused was under the impression that the ceremony could not be completed unless the accused had tied the cashew nuts round the neck of the girl. The ceremony is necessary.

Mr. Lad Ali, member of the Indian Government was appointed Indian Trade Commissioner at the Indian Consulate-General in Johannesburg.

GENEROUS DONOR THANKED

Mr. V. E. Naidoo, the donor of a quarter of an acre of ground adjoining the P.E.N. school, for the proposed extension of the school, was given a reception by the Mott Basen-ayan Sabha at the P.E.N. school hall on Sunday last.

The present school is made up of a small hall, which is partitioned into four classrooms during school days, and a tin shanty adjoining it.

These have been condemned under the terms of the new education Ordinance, and Mr. Naidoo has promised [illegible]

Mr. Naidoo, who received a great welcome into the hall and as the room was made, while others are taught in the open air.

Mr. A. Brijball, president of the Mott Basenyan Sabha, in the course of his address, said that the Indian people, gave a hand because of the generous donation by Mr. Naidoo for the Indian community. He also appealed to the gathering to give liberally and generously, both in cash and land, towards the erection of the new buildings.

"Lessons speak louder than words," said Mr. V. M. Maisley, and [illegible] prompted us to generous and liberal.

"The kind gesture of a true gentle man will enable hundreds more to be at school," said Mr. M. P. Singh, the principal of the P.E.N. School.

The new school will be a double storied one, and will be made up of eight classrooms and have the usual facilities.

Mr. V. P. Desai and Dr. Anampah Singh also urged the people to give all support to the project.

Indian Wins Third Prize

Mr. K. swapni, an Indian student of the Natal University College (nee Kistler) an essay, obtained third prize in an essay competition on "The Principles of World Peace" (International Organisation) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pietermaritzburg.

The competition was open to both European and Non-European students of the Natal University College and students from both Durban and Pietermaritzburg compared.

Mr. Swapni is the only prizewinner from the Non-European ranks and has received a letter from Mrs. Mabel Palmer, Organiser of the Non-European essay, congratulating him on his success.

SANMARKA SANGAM

At the third annual meeting of the Sanmarka Sangam (Maravile Marathe Tamil Sangam) held recently the following were elected officials:

Patron: Messrs. S. R. Govender, S. A. Naidoo and V. R. Moodley; chairman, Mr. S. H. Chetty; vice-chairman, Mr. L. H. Naidoo; treasurer, Mr. S. R. Govender; secretary, Messrs. R. V. Naidoo, S. Govender, S. Reddy, L. P. Naidoo, T. H. Govender and G. Govender.

The Women's Action Committee of the Passive Resistance Council have started the preliminary work of staging a Freedom Fair at Curries Fountain from January 1 to 5, 1947. The Fair will comprise stalls, refreshments, sports events, sports and dancing, amusement park, games, competitions and lucky chance.

Admission to the grounds will be 1/- for adults and 6d. for children. The Fair will be on daily and [illegible]

The Women's Action Committee of the Passive Resistance Council have enlisted the services of full-time organisers, and it is hoped that the Fair will be the best ever to be staged by Indians in South Africa.

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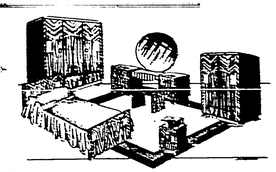

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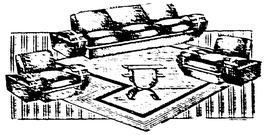

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The Headmaster and staff of the Esther Payne Smith Government-aided Indian school, express their thanks to Mrs. T. C. Manuel of the Imperial Laundry, Pietermaritzburg, for kindly doing the laundry work for the school in memory of late Gabie Naidoo and family of Estcourt.

In Memoriam

HAIDOO, ERASMALAI, wife of Mr. K. M. Naidoo, of Maritzburg, who passed away on Tuesday, 17th December, 1929. Memories are [illegible]

HAIDOO: In memory of our dear brother

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Always remembered by his loving mother, brothers, sister and sister-in-law.

NOTICE.

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This is to certify that I obtained my second plot of land, situated in Hill Street, Durban, in the name of Ramayan Naidoo, for educational purposes, as a result of an acquaintance to me by Mr. E. Sadhoo Shah, whom I had known for the last fifty years, and it was through his sole agency and influence that the land was obtained. He will carry out his duties as trustee for the land, and I will not be responsible for any claims that may arise.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

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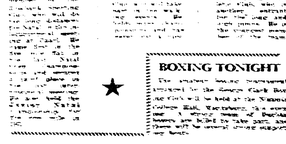
CHAMPIONSHIP

Nathan Secures Narrow Win

A TRIPLE tie in the Capital Open Golf Championship at 1 for the Ismail Shield necessitated a replay between Jack Nathan, D. Kallicheen and J. M. Pillay, over 18 holes and, by finishing a stroke ahead of Pillay, Nathan won for the first time an open golf event. The championship was held at Curre's Fountain on Sunday.

JACK NATHAN, winner of the Ismail Shield, is seen approaching the ninth tee from the north in this picture, partnered by Kallicheen, beat Mr. Pillay, the British champion, and D. Naidoo by one stroke in a friendly game played on the Curries Fountain links on Sunday. Nathan did the eighteen holes in

THE Union cup and local championships are by no means all the honours Natal can claim in the Coast Sports Ground



E. MACK, A. M. ZACHARY, D. V. NAIDOO,

BOXING TONIGHT

R. V. BHANA AMONG THE WICKETS

Out of the Past

"RAJAH OF THE RING"—NO COPY-BOOK FIGHTER

WHO among those who, today, is now making so patently remembers Bajah of the Ring? Possibly none of the new generation but the older sports-lovers will recollect with amusement and interest their "Rajah of the Ring" once said, considered that and Bajah learned but lately so the world took of Fighter Tune. The Rajah fought to kill or be killed. He has stated both of the unpleasantness play of watching an opponent not the RUNNER and his picture for the two seconds fatal to a fighter and the agony of the harrowing scenario as the referee counts out the boxer's fate in a moment. For in his last fight the Rajah was killed. He was a retired life at his home in Adams Road Indian, and whatever killed away the time thinking of the heydays of his career Wilhelm set fire to the world.

MR. S. D. PAYADAI.

Cricket Union's New President

HOME AND AWAY MATCHES

THIS WEEK'S LAUREL

R. V. BHANA, who put on a great partnership with Mr. Ismail for the County of Country on a recent occasion, has been chosen to represent the Natal Indian Cricket Union in the forthcoming inter-provincial matches at the end of this month.

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Maritzberg Races

By DIPLOMAT

My selections for the Maritzburg meeting on Saturday are as follows:

First race, 1.5 p.m., Scottsville Handicap (Third Division), one mile: GREY FRIAR, 2, Darrell Rose; 3, Contender.

Second race, 1.35 p.m., Maiden Juvenile Plate (Land Surfaces), 5, 8½ Lft: 2, Vernon; 3, Assagiem.

Third race, 2.0 p.m., Galloway Handicap (1st Div.), five furlongs: 1, DARARI; 2, Glitter; 3, Flying Boat.

Fourth race, 2.30 p.m., Scottsville Handicap Qual Div.), six furlongs: 1, DANDIE; 2, Pop Home; 3, Sandy Beach.

Fifth race, 3.0 p.m., Mermaids' Handicap (1½ miles): 1, Comedy King; 2, Bessman; 3, Annabel.

Sixth race, 3.5 p.m., Galloway Handicap (2nd Div.), one mile: 1, TOY KNOT; 2, Lavalier; 3, Peggy Block.

Seventh race, 4.40 p.m., Galloway and Pony Handicap (1 Div.), five furlongs: 1, GUESS WHEE; 2, Tenterden; 3, Tokeva.

Eighth race, 5.30 p.m., Scottsville Handicap (1st Div.), six furlongs: 1, CHAIR; 2, Dragoon; 3, Clear Azul.

Dragoon's Day Handicap, Johannesburg: 1, WHEE; 2, Gyral; 3, Wagner.

DUNDEE'S FAREWELL TO TOWN CLERK

The Civic Hall, Dundee, was filled to capacity on the occasion of a farewell social evening arranged by the Council to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, the retiring Town Clerk, Mr. J. H. Hardy, and Mrs. Hardy.

After tea, Mr. Matthew V. Moore and the ground work he had done for the Corporation for the last 26 years.

Mr. Moore called upon his daughter Pamela to garland Mr. Hardy and present a bouquet to Mrs. Hardy. Amidst a general outburst of applause Miss Pamela carried out her duties.

Mr. Moore also referred to the new Mayor of Dundee, Councillor F. Hardy, and emphasised that the Council had made a wise choice in appointing him. Mr. Hardy, on behalf of his wife and himself, thanked them for their kindness.

Officials connected with the Dundee Town Council were present in force, including Mr. D. F. Neaber, Chairman of the Council, Mr. F. Hardy, Councillor and Mrs. Hardy, Councillor and Mrs. Hardy, Councillor and Mrs

BIRTH NOTICE

SHUKKER.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Shukker, of Mandeville, a daughter (Lucia Ann), on November 4. Both well.

BRIDGLALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridglall, of Pietermaritzburg, a son, born on Saturday, 25th December, 1915. Both well.

NAIDOO.—To Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ramakrishna, a son at St. Mary's Hospital, Maritzburg, Pietermaritzburg, on December 11. Both well.

According to a cable just to hand, Dr. F. B. Gwandure will arrive in Maritzburg by our mail next week. He went to England in 1906 and spent four years at Guy's Hospital. After receiving his degree he practised in Birmingham.

Mr. J. S. Pillay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pillay, of Maritzburg, will spend his Christmas vacation in the Transvaal.

Messrs. Yousuf H. Zeifman and Joosub H. Abramjee, both of Durban, have returned home after spending a week at Klipfontein. They were the guest of Mr. M. C. Cassim (Gandhi).

Master M. A. Lopes (Parlee of Fort Street), is at present visiting friends, where he intends staying for two months.

Mr. S. P. Naicker (associated with Messrs. A. & S. Goodhouse Furniture Factory, Durban), accompanied by Mrs. Naicker, Master Naicker, Miss Naicker, Mrs. P. C. Naicker and Mr. A. M. Chetty, are spending their holidays in the Transvaal and Cape.

Mr. Nayanna Pray (Cossie), proprietor of Goodhouse Furniture Factory, Durban, and Mrs. Pray (formerly Miss Naicker), Master Naicker, Miss Naicker, Mr. Ramsamy Naicker, Durban, are spending their holidays in the Transvaal and Cape Province, and the Transvaal for a fortnight. They are likely to be away for a fortnight.

Mr. S. G. Vawda, a member of the staff of Messrs. Ismail Ebrahim & Co., merchants of Lower Grosvenor Street, Durban, and Miss Hawa Mandal, will be leaving with friends for Capetown by the mail train on a holiday.

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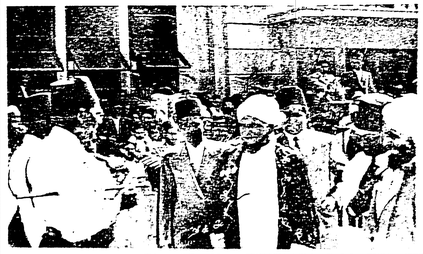

WELCOME TO HIGH PRIEST

A SECTION of the crowd which assembled at the Jummah Mosque, Grey street, Durban, on Sunday, December 3, to welcome Moulana Mufti Ebrahim Mahomed, the new Imam of the Jummah Mosque, who recently returned from India. The welcome included Messrs. Ismail Ebrahim & Co., Ebrahim Salla (Muslim Brotherhood Inc.), and Standing from left to right are: Mr. Sheikh Ebrahim Salla, Trustee of the Jummah Mosque; Mr. M. Asmal, vice-president of the Natal Ebrahimia Salla; Moulana Mufti Ebrahim Mahomed Hoosain Saheb, the new Imam of the Jummah Mosque; Mr. Yusuf Bayat, a trustee of the Jummah Mosque; Mr. M. Cassim, secretary of the Transvaal Muslim Brotherhood, and Hassan Abdul Karim, of the Jummah Mosque.

MR. H. SHAIKH SHA.

Mr. H. Shaikh Sha, a Trustee of the Shree Ramapan Kaden, Queen-street, Durban, died on December 1. It was at the request of Mr. Sha's father, Mr. H. Mahomed Sha, of the Central Stores, Lourenço Marques, that the funeral took place in Durban. The deceased had been present S.A. Indian Congress in Cape Town.

Mr. Sadarsh A. Naidoo, of 111 Mann Gold Road, Durban, and brother of Mrs. Sadarsh Aswanlall Chetty, Limited, left for Johannesburg today on a business trip.

Mr. V. S. Nadia, of Howick, has been appointed a Commissioner of Oaths for the Howick District.

Nanthchetan N. Govender, Mr and Mrs. Govender's little 2-year-old son, made Mat that does not matter, Mat, Mat, Mat

BIRTH NOTICE

SHORKEE: To Mr. and Mrs. E. Shorkee, at Westville, a bonny boy (1 lb. 6 oz.) on November 27. Both well. Grandson to Mr. and Mrs. E. Shorkee.

BRIDCALL: To Mr. and Mrs. C. Bridcall, at Pietermaritzburg, a bonny son (8 lbs.) on Saturday, 7th December. Mother and baby well.

NAIDOO: To Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ramakrishna, a son at St. Mary's Hospital, Mariannhill, Pinetown, and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Naidoo, on December 11. Both well.

According to a cable received by us yesterday, Mr. T. S. Gounden will arrive in Durban on December 20 by the Stirling Castle from England. He and Mrs. Gounden have been in England for the past two years at King's Hospital. After receiving his degree he practised in Birmingham.

Mr. A. S. Pather, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pather, of Mariannhill, will spend his Christmas holidays with us in the Transvaal.

Messrs. Ismail M. Zulfikar and Jeewa A. Hassim, of Durban, left Durban by the Southern Express on Monday morning on a week at Klipfontein. They were the guest of Mr. S. Goolla (Goodhope).

Master M. A. Cajee (Pardes of Fort Retief, is at present visiting Durban, where he intends staying for two months.

Mr. S. P. Naidoo (accompanied with Mrs. Naidoo) returned by Sun Express, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Sarawanand, both of Johannesburg, Mrs. P. C. Naicker and Mr. A. Chetty, who spending their holidays in the Transvaal and Cape.

Mr. Nagarum Pillay (Tommy), proprietor of Leather Factory, Marabastad, Pretoria, and Mr. Jan Rawlanalli, Treasurer of the Marabastad Indian Association, arrived in Durban on Saturday, December 7, on a visit to the Cape Province. They are staying with Mr. Pillay's uncle in Durban.

Mr. B. Indar Singh a member of our staff of the Natal Leader, Interpreter, and translator of Hindi Films, Hindustan Times, Indian Home Mandal, will be leaving with friends for Johannesburg that day and have a holiday.

Messrs. J. C. Latiwa, Ismail Naicker, Gowandh L. Madan, all of Port Shepstone, were the guests of Mr. Ismail Ebrahim Saib (Modern Bioscope) Durban.

Standing from left to right are: Mr. Sam, officer of the Pretoria Mosque, Mr. M. Ismail, Mr. Ismail Ebrahim Saib (Modern Bioscope), Mr. Yusuf Saloojee, a member of the Johannesburg Mosque, Mr. M. Cassim, secretary of the Pretoria Mosque

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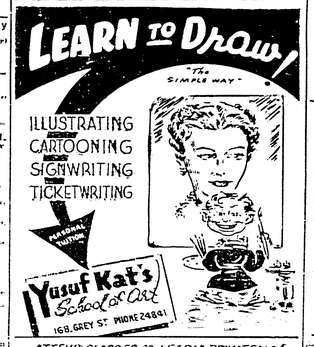

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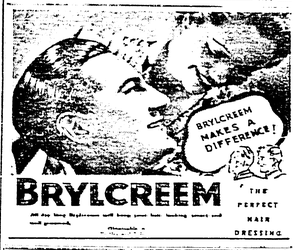

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Appreciation

The management of the Ram's Pin Factory, Avoca, Durban, and Messrs. Chelsea Soap Works, Ltd., Durban, and those for the use of materials and the free use of their hall, and Mr. E. M. Naidoo, of Stanger, for the light refreshments distributed on the school during their show, "Step mother."

Thanks Notice

Mrs. Nangamma and Messrs. James Reen, of 28 Alex Road, Ferncroft, thank all friends and relatives for their kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement.

In Memoriam

INVITATION

Mrs. Nangamma and Messrs. James Reen, of 28 Alex Road, Ferncroft, invite all friends and relatives to attend the 40th day Ceremony of the late MANIAN TAITH JOSEPH to be held at their residence on the morning of Saturday, 21st December, 1946, at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served immediately after the ceremony. 2nd December on the 3rd

OTTOMANS AND MUSLIMS IN EXCITING FINISH

LAST week-end saw the commencement of the Natal Cup fixtures, to finish by 3 fixed and to H M Daniel brought Ottomans score to 275 for four wickets, but a splendid piece of fast bowling by C. H. M. Daniel, who took the last nine wickets in half that number of overs, saw the Muslims dismissed for 287. Ottomans then batted again and at the close of play on Saturday had lost seven wickets for 157 runs.

After losing the toss, the Muslims batted first on a wicket that was not to their liking. Openers Ismail Ebrahim and Ismail Ebrahim soon added 47 runs before the latter was caught by Daniel for 24. Thereafter wickets tumbled at regular intervals, and when the last man was out for 287 the total included 37 byes.

Bowling honours were shared by C. H. M. Daniel and H. Bhana. The former bowled unchanged from the Ottomans' end and finished with the fine analysis of seven wickets for 75 runs in 21 overs. Bhana, who bowled from the other end, was also very successful, and claimed three wickets for 58 runs in 17 overs.

Ottomans' reply opened disastrously when the first two batsmen were dismissed with only two runs on the board. Thereafter, however, Daniel and Bhana, who batted well, added a valuable 107 runs for the third wicket before Daniel was out for 57. Bhana was then joined by Hoffmeyer, and the pair added a further 104 runs before the latter was caught by Ismail Ebrahim for 47. Bhana was eventually out for 97, and Ottomans were all out for 275.

Hoffmeyer batted splendidly and took out wickets for thirty runs in an hour. He was ably supported by Ismail Ebrahim who returned these figures for 18 runs.

Ismail Ebrahim and Ismail Ebrahim opened the second innings for Muslims and accounted for 47 runs before the former was caught by Daniel for 24. Thereafter wickets fell

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

MISS FATIMA BEGG (ABEGAL), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vawd (Lenasia), is 11 Tatham Road, Wynberg, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Mahomed, of 346 Porter Street, Maritzburg, who will celebrate her first birthday today (Saturday).

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Mr. T. Govan Pillay, of Maritzburg, left for Johannesburg on Sunday morning.

Mr. Ismail Pillay, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pillay, of Maritzburg, left for Johannesburg on Monday morning on a month's holiday.

Mr. T. Pillay, of 14 Grosvenor Street, Maritzburg, will spend the Christmas holidays at Durban.

SMILE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hassan, of 12 Tatham Road, Wynville, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Mahomed, of 346 Porter Street, Maritzburg, who will celebrate her first birthday on Thursday, December 26.

The engagement has been announced of Miss G. Chandraman, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. K. Carrim, and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Poonsamy, of 12A Umgeni Road, Durban. Mr. Poonsamy is a member of the staff of the St. Aidan's Boys' School, Sydenham. The marriage will take place early next year.

Mr. E. G. Moodley (secretary of the Transvaal Indian Football Association), Miss Moodley and Mr. Sookdeo Moodley (president of the Witwatersrand Indian Football Association) are all at Johannesburg, and are spending their holidays in Durban.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Satgoti, of Pine Street, are spending their holidays with friends in Durban.

Mr. S. G. Naidoo and family of 17 Carlton Road, Maryville, are spending their Christmas vacation in Maritzburg. The family will leave for the capital they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Moodley, of 6 Gale Street.

Mrs. Jerusha Naidoo, of Pietermaritzburg, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ismail Bagwa, of Durban, left for Johannesburg on Monday to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. V. M. Pillay.

A presentation was given to Mr. Moolman Woolcraw Goodman Wentworth, a new boy's prefect at Jones Wentworth, a new Street Doctor, by the officials and members of the Wentworth Basketball League, Durban, last week, on Sunday last.

The City Indian Mineral Club held a social evening last Thursday at the residence of the President, Mr. T. S. Reddy, 12 Bushell Street, Montgomery.

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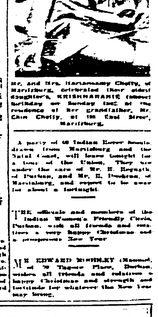
A HINDUSTANI CONCERT

A Hindustani concert, arranged by Mr. S. Ramsamy, will be held in the assembly hall of the Sastri College, Durban, on Wednesday next, December 25. Local artists, assisted by Mr. Ramsamy himself and Mr. Thrushen Sheriff, will take part in the concert. Mr. Thrushen Sheriff will be the compere. Mr. Ramsamy has secured the first prize for table tennis at the Inland Women's Meet in Durban.

Dhanasundhari, one of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pillay's grandchildren, at their home, 7 Hillcrest Road, Claremont, and of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Chetty of Edendale, and great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Sanjivan Chetty, and Mrs. R. Moodley of Maritzburg, who celebrated his third birthday on December 1.



Mr. and Mrs. Harkanandey Chetty, of Maritzburg, celebrated their eldest daughter's, KRISHNAMANIE (Minnie) birthday on Sunday last, at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. Ram Chetty, at the East Street, Maritzburg.

INDIAN BROADCAST

On Sunday, the 22nd December, the Indian Women's Friendly Circle Choir, conducted by Miss E. P. Peters, will broadcast a programme of Christmas music. Miss E. S. Rose will be the featured soloist. Items will be rendered in Tamil, Telugu and English.

A party of 10 Indian Rover boys, drawn from Maritzburg and the Natal Coast, will leave tonight for Cape Town by the Union. They are under the care of Mr. H. Reynolds of Durban, and Mr. E. Dearham, of Maritzburg, and expect to be away for about a fortnight.

THE officials and members of the Indian Women's Friendly Circle, Durban, wish friends and relatives a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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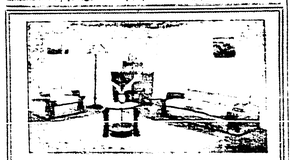

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Congress Emergency Meeting Summoned

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

THE All-India Congress Committee will have to decide whether to reject the British Government's settlement of December 6 when it meets here on January 20.

A STATEMENT issued at the close of the London talks with the Congress and Muslim League leaders reaffirmed that the sections of the Indian Constituent Assembly into which the provinces are to be grouped, according to the British Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, can decide on both group constitutions and those of the provinces included in them by a simple majority vote.

The Muslim League had accepted that it was for the provinces and not the sections to decide.

The Congress Working Committee decided here yesterday not to refer the question to the Indian Federal Court but to call an emergency meeting of the Congress Committee "to consider the latest developments and give such directions as it may deem fit."

A definite lead will be given to the Congress Committee by the Working Committee, but before it decided on Mr. Gandhi's advice is expected to be sought.

In a statement issued last night, the Working Committee said that the British Government and the Muslim League had made it clear that they would not accept the verdict of the Federal Court if it went against their interpretation.

It declared that the British Government had "acted in a manner which has not been in keeping with their own assurances and created a situation which is full of peril for the future."

It still hoped that the Muslim League would come in and help frame the Constitution of Independent India.

In the Constituent Assembly debate on Mr. Nehru's resolution calling for a Republic of India was postponed till the next session, in January.

The Congress Party Working Committee has decided that the controversy about the grouping of provinces in the Federal Court was "in present circumstances not called for, and subversive to the dignity of Congress and the Federal Court."

The decision was taken after nearly 10 days' discussion.

GHETTO ACT WILL REMAIN

In the course of a Press statement the Minister of the Interior, Senator C. F. Clarkson, made statement on the Indian question.

He said:

"The South African Government's policy in regard to the Indian question in South Africa remains unchanged. As announced by General Smuts during the session we say Indian Bill last session. There can be no retracing the steps that have been taken.

"The Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act is in operation and it will remain in operation.

"So far as the Indian representation in Parliament is concerned, preliminary steps have already been taken in connection with the negotiations of the Bill and the delimitation of voting areas. It is hoped that elections for the Union Parliament and the Provincial Councils will take place at next year's general election.

"One thing that must be emphasised is that the Government is determined to give effect to the provisions of the Indian pact, the provisions to which they are entitled, it is with some justice be alleged against us that in this connection we have been neglectful. All the parties who have to deal with the provision of amenities for the Indian community should realise that matter is one of urgency and that the promises which have been presented in recent years must not be continued."

India's Top Film Actress

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E.A. Delegation Reports

Restrictive Measures Unneccessary

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

THE delegation sent by the Government of India to East Africa to report on Indian immigration to the East African territories of Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar has submitted its report.

The delegation was headed by Sir Maharaj Singh and established contact with all sections of the Indian communities in East Africa, as well as Europeans, Natives and members of other communities.

THE report says the delegation thinks that before any measures are taken on East Africa for the tightening-up of immigration restrictions, an official census is essential, as the last census was taken in 1931.

With the census, says the report, there should be an economic survey.

It says these East African territories all have vast spaces, with sparse populations, with the exception of Zanzibar, and "taking the long view there is almost unlimited scope for development and in consequence for further immigration."

The report declares, "That genuine immigration is beyond the absorptive capacity of East Africa is not borne out by past experience." It says all the East African countries have large plans for development which will need increased manpower.

The report says that the Natives are becoming politically conscious, especially in Kenya and Uganda, and are "naturally suspicious of outside influence." It says there is some resentment evident between Natives and Indians, particularly on the sphere of petty trade in Kenya.

"But we were unable to find any marked friction between Natives and Indians as a whole."

Referring to Immigration Bills introduced in East Africa, the report says: "Although nondiscriminatory and non-racial in form, they will in practice adversely affect Indian immigration much more than European immigration. The Immigration Bills seem to have been introduced in a hurry and their provisions are extremely drastic."

It suggests that these measures should be withdrawn.

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The Year In Retrospect

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

★ The resolutions that the Government of India in South Africa should conform with international obligations between the two countries and the protection of Indians in South Africa, will be referred to by Mr. Jinnah in the United Nations General Assembly debate on equal rights for all people in New York on Thursday, reports Reuter.

He stated: "With equal justification for the same reasons and the same principle, I might be argued that the United Nations should recommend that all members alter their legislation and their administration to conform with the end to all racial discriminations."

★ A rebellion against Indian domination has broken out in the Aracan District of Burma, according to reports from Rangoon. Armed bands have organised themselves, and the Burmese Government has suppressed its inability to guarantee the safety of any Indian labourers entering the area, states Sapa-Reuter from New Delhi.

★ The Government still hoped that, despite mutual recriminations and fears, the two main parties in India might eventually find the way to work side by side, both in the Constituent Assembly and the Executive, said Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, and a member of the Cabinet mission to India, in the House of Commons.

Cripps, speaking on a Government motion expressing the hope that there would be a settlement of the present difficulties between the parties in India, reports a Sapa-Reuter message from London.

★ The Assembly's descendent, the Interprovincial Council, representing the Muslim League, the Congress and the Sikhs, met in Simla on December 20, and decided to hold its next session on January 27, 1947.

★ The Government of the United States of America has announced that it will support the admission of Transjordan to membership of the United Nations, reports Reuter from Washington.

★ A resolution that the Trusteeship Council, the established organ of the United Nations responsible for the supervision of the administration of the mandated territories, should be abolished, was defeated by 29 votes to 23 in the Assembly's Political Committee, reports Reuter from Lake Success.

This body, if the recommendations of the Assembly are carried out, would be left among its few functions the organisation of trustee-ship agreements for the territories formerly under the mandates system which the present mandatory power wishes to place under the trusteeship system on strategic and economic grounds.

INDIA WILL FLY WEST AND EAST

KARACHI, Thursday.

Mr. J. R. D. Tata, of India's great industrial concern of Tata's announced on his return from Paris where he led India's deputation to the International Air Transport conference: "India will be in a position to participate in foreign air services both to the west and to the United Kingdom and to the east as to Australia."

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of the struggle against an unjust law, designed to ruin the Indian people economically and socially. The struggle was carried on from past years and even though UN has given the verdict the souls of the Indian people are not ever satisfied that the very way it was embodied in the Charter of UN was not correct. Secondly, the Assembly was not properly constituted in the sense that many countries of Africa and Asia were not represented. Even the Union of South Africa was not represented in the Assembly. Thirdly, the Assembly was not properly constituted in the sense that the Indian people were not represented in the Assembly. Fourthly, the Assembly was not properly constituted in the sense that the Indian people were not represented in the Assembly. Fifthly, the Assembly was not properly constituted in the sense that the Indian people were not represented in the Assembly.

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DR. G. M. NAICKER, president of the Natal Indian Congress, and Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, president of the Transvaal Indian Congress, will go to India soon for consultations" with the members of the Interim Government of India. This decision was taken by the Joint Passive Resistance Council last week and announced at a mass meeting on Friday evening.

No further information is available as to what the nature of the "consultations" is or whether the Joint Passive Resistance Council has been invited by the Interim Government to India.

Dr. Naicker.

Dr. Dadoo.

To Decide On Merit

NO PLACE FOR WHITES IN AFRICA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Krishnalal Shridharani, the Congress delegate, commenting today on General Smuts' statement that there was no place for whites in Africa, said: "It was not the fate of 150,000,000 Indians to be driven out by General Smuts, but the small band of the European settlers in the Dominion."

He said that the conditions were not the same in Africa as they were in other parts of the whole of Asia.

"Within recent years Europeans themselves in the idea of equality with the rest of the peoples in the world, they have no place in him the Harold Laski's statement that every secure citizen than economic conditions which is the utmost need of his colony."

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IN the semi-finals of the Natal Cup fixtures, Kismet, with the odds against them, held Ottomins to a draw, while Centrals secured a brat innings win over Stark.

In the Second Division, Sastri College scored a convincing win over Kismet, beating them by 157 runs on the first innings.

The feature of the weekend games was the three undefeated centuries scored—two in the first and one in the second division.

Jack Chellan made 184 for Centrals, C. H. M. Docrat 101 and E. I. Jeewa 113 for Sastri College.

BATTING first against Kismet, A. Ebrahim Jr. & A. Ramadan b Ismail 0, I. D. Ismail c and b Ismail 0, Ottomins lost wickets rapidly and abruptly at eleven A. I. Timol was out for a low eighth taking by Rahbadur behind the stumps. With the total still at eleven, A. Ebrahim Sr. and Ismail Ismail added 30 runs before the latter was in the first over.

Ismail Ismail and Fahad soon settled, though not for long, and entertained the spectators with some crazy, and most daring. They used a wide range of shots and took the score to 86, when Fahad was clean bowled by Goordhan after he had made a useful 18. He stayed at the wicket for 36 minutes and hit two 4's.

The appearance of Ahmadi and Desai saw the game steadily go from the fifties. Desai's stumping was shortened when he attempted one straight drive needed.

Ahmadi, going freely, hit a well pitched ball from Kondiah, but he worked with Ismail Ismail.

Desai and Ismail, in a ninth wicket partnership of 50 runs, gained Desai, who was brilliant and forceful, hooked dangerous shots, forced the bowling with many runners. He was finally caught by Kondiah off the bowling of Ismail Ismail. His contribution of 56 runs was made in 70 minutes and included seven 4's.

Ismail Ismail, who was not out 18, was the last wicket to fall, at 249, Ismail with two and a half hours remained three innings and completely. The first two runs were not on the board after 30 minutes more.

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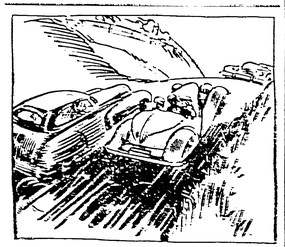

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