IRAQ KING'S VISIT TO PAKISTAN

## SAURASHTRA TAX ON PETROL SALE UP

# Step To Offset Deficit In State Budget

"The Times of India" News Service

RAJKOT, March 16. THE Finance Minister, Mr. M. M. Shah, today proposed to increase the tax on the sale of petrol from two annas per gallon to six annas to offset a deficit of Rs. 47.60 lakhs, which he forecast in the State budget for

He told the Saurashtra sion for grants-in-aid to social services institutions, he said. realise about Rs. 5 lakhs He announced that the Gov-

Mr. Shah estimated revenue towns. at Rs. 11,33,36,000 and expenditure at Rs. 11,80, 3,000.

that Rs. 388 lakhs would be spent on capital works. He proposed to float a development

next financial year.

He said that the increase in expenditure "represents the rise in the tempo of execution of the Five-Year Plan in its fourth

Mr. Shah was confident that at the end of the fourth year of the Plan 94 per cent. of the targets laid down for the first four years would have been fulfilled by the Saurashtra Go-

The following allotments have been made in the budget for the next financial year: Agriculture and rural development Rs. ture and rural development Rs. 169 lakhs; major and minor irrigation works Rs. 257 lakhs; roads development Rs. 166 lakhs; education and social services Rs. 165 lakhs, public health Rs. 165 lakhs, public health Rs. 95 lakhs; industries and port development Rs. 61 lakhs and electricity schemes Rs. 85

DEVELOPMENT WORKS The Finance Minister thanked the Central Government and the Planning. Commission for tion as that would make the the allotment of Rs. 325 lakhs existing relationship rigid. The for development works in areas affected by chronic scarcity. Central Government would make further allotments to the extent of Rs. 200 lakhs for executschemes.

He asserted that irrigation schemes were progressing ahead to the Commonwealth as a of schedule. He announced that five major productive schemes costing Rs. 325 lakhs were under

RURAL AREAS

The Finance Minister said that the Government would continue to give priority to the development of agriculture and rural

He pointed out that the allot-

1.200 additional teachers. "Another special feature of today.

from the proposed increase in the petrol duty.

Mr. Shah estimated revenue drinking water in 22 municipal

The Finance Minister added that drainage schemes costing The Finance Minister stated Rs. 490 lakhs would be undertaken in 30 other towns.

He asked the Centre to set up fibre, oil, chemical and engiloan of Rs. 200 lakhs to finance neering industries in this State. development schemes during the He did not think that the coexistence of organised industries and small-scale industries was incongruous in the country's economy.

Mr. Shah said that the additional outlay of Rs. 350 lakhs on development schemes would open up fresh avenues of employment.

### RIGID FORMULAE **OPPOSED** Commonwealth Tie

'The Times of India" News Service NEW DELHI, March 15: Mr.

countries, He was speaking at Delhi University on the "Constitu-tional Theory of the Common-

civil servants of Commonwealth

He was opposed to formulatessence of the Commonwealth a lead to other Asian countries was its ability to cope with formulae growth, it would spell the end of the concept of Commonwealth ing special minor irrigation as it was now understood, he stated.

Mr. Gordon Walker referred "unique constitutional structure". which was held together without any alliances of treaties. Yet, he said, it was not a random collection of States but a conscious grouping of peoples related politically with one an-

U. S. Food Surplus "ASHINGTON. March 15:

ment under this head had been United States warehouses were raised from Rs. 100 lakhs in the bulging with thousands of tons House of the People, Mr. Mavalast budget to Rs. 167 takhs for of unwanted butter, cheese and lankar, and the Deputy Speaker, the next financial year.

Mr. Shah announced that 700 were found, the Government might have to impose productionese delegation to India. opened in 1954-55 employing tion controls, Mr. Ezra Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, said

framing of a scheme interfer-

The petition before the High

Court was heard along with two

to the temple at Chidambaram,

in South Arcot district of Mad-

The Madras High Court, deal-

exercise of its jurisdiction and

proceed in regard to the settle-

ment of the scheme. On the

constitutional issues raised, the Court pronounced "quite a number of sections" of the new Act

The unanimous judgment of

the Supreme Court delivered by

Mr. Justice Mukherjea dealt

only with the constitutional is-

of the High Court issuing the

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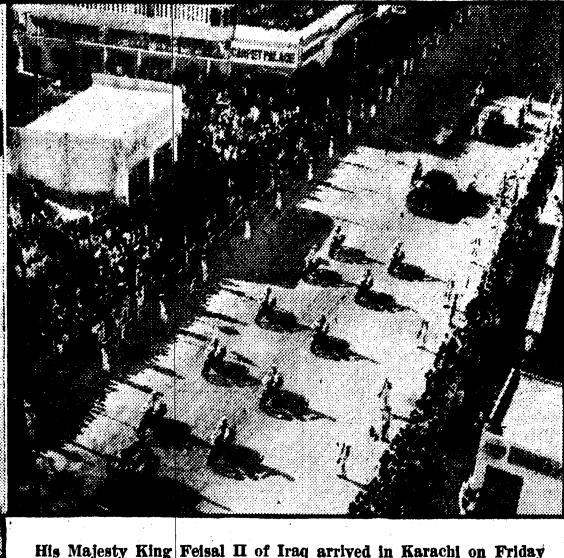
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His Majesty King Feisal II of Iraq arrived in Karachi on Friday last on an official visit to Pakistan. In the picture on the left the King and the Governor-General of Pakistan, H. E. Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, are seen taking the salute at the airport. Above is a view of the State drive through Karachi streets to Government House after the King's arrival.

### **Ceylon Mission** In Delhi

ADDRESS TO **PARLIAMENT** 

"The Times of India" News Service NEW DELHI, March 16: Mr. Albert Peries, leader of the Ceylonese parliamentary delegation, today told members of Parliament that Asian democracies should seek closer union with one another.

Mr. Peries is the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Ceylon.

He said that India had given Mysore Government, a spein charting an independent Mr. Shah yet hoped that the changing conditions. If rigid foreign policy with which the about Telugu-speaking peoreplaced organic new democracies of Asia were ple in Mysore State as in agreement.

Mr. Peries hoped that the proposed conference of Asian Prime Ministers in Colombo would be fruitful.

He said that periodical meetings of Asian Prime Ministers would vield maximum results only if they were supplemented by visits of parliamentary delegations from one country to

Mr. Peries hoped that the goodwill generated by the visit of the Ceylonese delegation would be strengthened by a return visit to Ceylon of Indian parliamentarians.

Earlier, the Speaker of the

AGREEMENT LAUDED

They echoed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Peries and Mrs. Clodagh Jayasuriya that the Indo-Ceylonese agreement was a step forward in resolving differences between the two Mysore Government was not

In an address which drew repeated cheers, Mr. Peries made two special points on the Indo-Ceylonese problem.

Firstly, it was an entirely economic problem without the slightest trace of racial feel-

Secondly, Ceylon was a small country with a growing population beset by many

difficulties inherent in such a situation. Mr. Peries said that proceedings of the Indian Parliament held several sections of the Madras Hindu Religious and statements of Indian leaders were eagerly studied in Ceylon

even if Ceylonese leaders could

not always agree with these

statements. Speaking to reporters at the tirport, Mr. Peries said this was 25 and 26 of the Constitu- to particular religious denomina- the first parliamentary goodwill tions, the law regulating the mission to be sent from Ceylon to India. Members of the dele-Sections of the Madras Act in ing with the management of the gation would be happy to meet not only parliamentarians but

Iranian Oil Talks

also the people of India

added.

eight major world oil companies other similar petitions relating in conference here have run in- sore had not evolved its political bly Party, Pandit Govind Bal- triumph for Indonesia and also to difficulties over the alloca- or other policies on the basis of labh Pant, at a meeting of the as an important step towards tion of shares in the proposed consortium to market Iranian policy and should not be pursued oil, usually well-informed quarby the people of India.

State Congress Executive held the strengthening of the Asia— at his residence today.

Africa "middle of the road" bloc which is trying to steer a course of the strengthening of the Asia— at his residence today.

The State Congress President which is trying to steer a course of the Asia— at his residence today. oil, usually well-informed quar-ters said here today. by the people of India. CALL FOR PATIENCE ing with the petitions on both ters said here today.

the constitutional questions as The oil companies held no Appealing to members to be the approval of the All-India West.

Well as on its merits, allowed meeting here yesterday. Today patient with the Andhra Gov-Congress Committee for his Foreign office experts in Jathe petitions. On the merits, the the chiefs of the eight com- ernment, he said that there action against Mr. Prayaram karta do not attempt to hide High Court held that, in the cir panies were in consultation with might be certain improprieties. Verma, Secretary of the Faiza- their concern over the state of cumstances of the case, the acrepresentatives of their own tion of the Board was a perverse | firms.

It was now uncertain whether that it should not be allowed to the oil companies would be able to despatch a mission to negotiate with the Iranian Govern- the collection of data to be placment by March 21.—Reuter.

College Of Mining

Central Government is believed speaking people in adjoining to have sanctioned the Orissa Government's scheme for opening terest to Mysore State. On the question of merits, the a college of mining and metaljudgment said that "the order lurgy.

University. The proposal has been he said, did not want to merge S. P. Kharas, Shri S. K. Patil accepted by the Indian Council with Andhra. He urged the and Shri M. T. Nurie. might arrive at on the constitut of Scientific and Industrial Re-

# Andhra Govt's. 'Improper Action' Criticised

"SECRET" VISIT OF OFFICER TO MYSORE

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Clever Strategy

By Congress

SUPPORT TO

P. S. P.

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iamentary Circles today de-

scribed as a clever strategy the

promise of the Congress to sup-

port the Praja-Socialist Party

which has assumed power in

Communists thought that the

P.-S.P. would soon be disintegrated while Congressmen

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BOMBAY, March 16: The

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than one reason.

NEW DELHI, March 16: Par-

BANGALORE, March 16. THE Chief Minister of Mysore, Mr. K. Hanumanthaiya today described the reported action of the Andhra Government in deputing, without the permission of the Mr. Robertson emphasised this point because of what he des-

cial officer to collect data "highly improper and the height of discourtesy."

When members of the State Legislative Council urged him to act, Mr. Hanumanthaiya said: "These are matters on which action cannot be taken. After all, if an officer comes incognito and goes away the same way, that is not an invasion. You need not, therefore, take serious notice of

The Chief Minister made his statement on certain points raised by Mr. D. Venkataramiah (Ind.) during his speech on the

Mr. Hanumanthaiya said he had information about the activities of some Ministers and legislators of Andhra. He was sorry that without informing the Mysore Government they were reported to have "done things which should not have been done."

If the Andhra Government wanted any facts and figures, it could easily have obtained them from the Census report, Hanumanthaiya added. withholding any information.

LETTERS TO CENTRE

Mr. Hanumanthaiya said he had addressed letters to the Government of India regarding the manner in which "some of our Andhra friends are going about this business without taking any Constitutional proprieties into consideration."

The Chief Minister declared that he wanted to smoothen the feelings between one section of the people and another.

"I have said in Dharwar and Hubli and other places, where the desire for the formation of linguistic States is intense, that

idea of forming a State only on Mr. Algurai Shastri, on charges istan. the basis of language. "I want to say here and now quite clearly, both personally and in view of the high office I hold, that I oppose that proposition shrh Yadav (all members of the high office I hold, that I oppose that proposition shrh Yadav (all members of the high office I hold, that I oppose that proposition shrh Yadav (all members of the high office I hold, the hold of the high office I hold, the hold of the hold of

tooth and nail inside and outside Lower House), is stated to have LONDON, March 16: The the State". (Cheers). Mr. Hanumanthaiya said My- the Congress Legislative Assem-

It was human to err. Mr. Venkataramiah drew the attention of the House to a statement made by the Andhra Chief Minister in regard to

ed before the High Power Commission. The Government of Andhra, he "The Times of India" News Service CUTTACK, March 16: The fishermen and of the Telugu-

He also referred to the recent lurgy.

A department of geology is also likely to be created in Utkal District. The people of Kolar, Desai, Shri A. A. Inamdar, Shri Linivarsity. The proposal has been seen as a special officer of the Parekh, Shri J. A. Gaitonde, Shri P. K. Malkani, Shri B. R. Linivarsity. The proposal has been seen as a special officer of the Parekh, Shri J. A. Gaitonde, Shri P. K. Malkani, Shri B. R. Linivarsity. The proposal has been seen as a special officer of the Parekh, Shri J. A. Gaitonde, Shri P. K. Malkani, Shri B. R. Linivarsity. The proposal has been seen as a special officer of the Parekh, Shri J. A. Gaitonde, Shri P. K. Malkani, Shri B. R. Linivarsity. The proposal has been seen as a special officer of the Parekh, Shri J. A. Gaitonde, Shri P. K. Malkani, Shri B. R. Linivarsity. The proposal has been seen as a special officer of the Parekh, Shri J. A. Gaitonde, Shri P. K. Malkani, Shri B. R. Linivarsity. The proposal has been seen as a special officer of the proposal has been seen as a special officer of the parekh, Shri J. A. Gaitonde, Shri P. K. Malkani, Shri B. R. Linivarsity. The proposal has been seen as a special officer of the parekh, Shri J. A. Gaitonde, Shri P. K. Malkani, Shri B. R. Linivarsity. with Andhra. He urged the and Shri M. T. Nurie. Chief Minister to present a correct state of affairs.

areas was a subject of vital in-

## No Domination By Any Power

U. S. REPLY TO MR. NEHRU

NEW HAVEN (Connecticut),

March 16: The primary aim of U.S. policy in Asia "is to ensure that no nation in the area need fear domination by any other," the U.S. Assistant Se-cretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, Mr. Walter S. Robertson, declared here today. Speaking at Yale University, cribed as an "understandable misinterpretation" by Mr. Nehru

of a comment made by the Assistant Secretary during a Congressional hearing. Mr. Robertson today stated: "It is only the Asians who can hold Asia. I should like to put special emphasis on that statement. It is one I made a month ago in an address in New York.

Subsequently, it was reported that Prime Minister Nehru of India, in a perfectly understandable misinterpretation of an answer I gave to a question at a congressional hearing, took me to task for having declared that the United States must dominate Asia in order to combat Communist China. Were I of any such opinion, Mr. Nehru would be wholly justified in criticizing me for it. But no American in his welcomed the formation of the right mind would propose such P.-S.P. Government for more a fantasy.

TRUE INTENTIONS First, the Congress has proved "The one all-important object that it is not thirsting for power of our policy in the Far East is although it is the largest single to ensure that no nation in the party in the Travancore-Cochin area need fear domination by any other. If the Asian peoples en-Secondly, the P.-S.P. has been joyed that security today, nothing given a chance to show to the would be rarer in Asia than an electorate how well it can ad-American soldier. There are minister the State, albeit with three Asian countries in which the support of the Congress.
Should the P.-S.P. Ministry at one time or another during the past 10 years the United fail to fulfil the expectation of States has had a predominant the electorate, the prestige of the Congress will have been reposition: the Philippines, Japan and Korea. The peoples of those nabilitated and its strength incountries have had the best opportunity to gauge our true in-On the other hand, if the extentions. For our part, we should periment in Congress-P.-S.P. be well content to rest our case

### **INDONESIA AS MEDIATOR** Kashmir Dispute

JAKARTA, March 16: Indonesian diplomats from centres LUCKNOW. March 15: The in Asia, Australia and Africa

we are Indians first and Indians Secretary of the Faizabad Dis- meeting at the mountain resort last. It is only for administra- trict Congress | Committee and of Tugu near here are said to tive convenience that we may four U.P. Congress legislators be discussing proposals that rearrange our boundaries". from that district have been Indonesia should try to use her The Andhra Government, he suspended from the Congress to influence to settle the Kashmir said, was proceeding with the the State Congress President, dispute between India and Pak-

Sources here report that the Government would like to see Indonesia act as mediator in the dispute and are sure that with this country's good offices some settlement could be reached. The Government would regard

any settlement as a diplomatic is also stated to have obtained between Communism and the

bad D.C.C., who is also a memrelations between India and Pakistan.

All five suspended members Government quarters believe that Indonesia should take a are alleged to have pressed a no-confidence motion against greater part in the direction of the Congress President of the Asian affairs and will probably Faizabad District Board in spite urge that this line be adopted of directives to the contrary at the Colombo Asian leaders from the State Congress Parliaconference in April.—Reuter.

The Ratnagiri Police are on the look out for Bhiku Malu Powar, who is absconding. It is alleged that he murdered his wife by hitting her with a stone.

**DHARMAYUG** SPECIAL HOLI-HUMOUR-NUMBER. 21st March, 1954.

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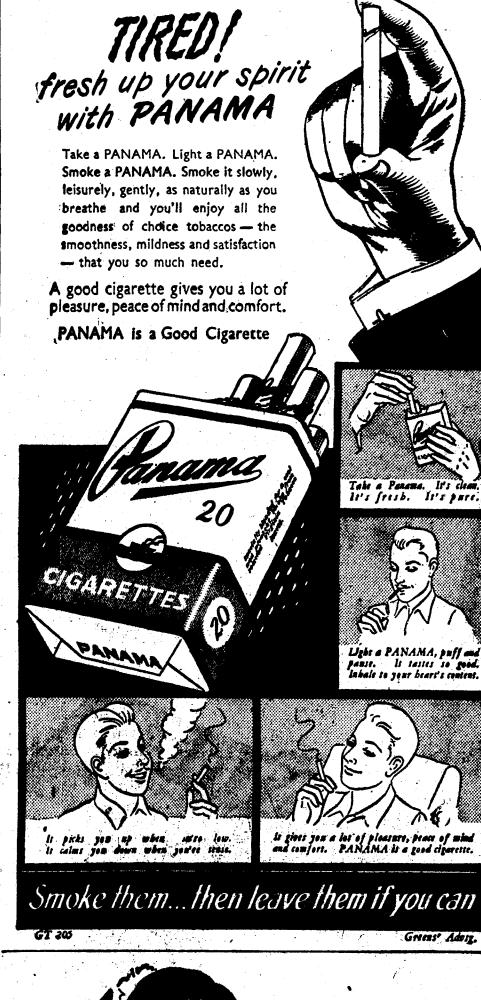
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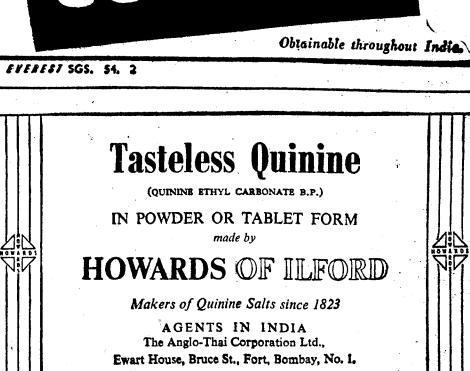
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# Hindu Endowments Act's Sections Held Void

### SUPREME COURT RULING IN MADRAS CASE

NEW DELHI, March 16. CONSTITUTION Bench of the Supreme Court today and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951, to be "ultra vires" of the Constitution by reason of their being in conflict with the Funda-mental Rights guaranteed guaranteed under the Constitu-tion in matters of religion and under Articles 19(1) (F), religious institutions belonging

validated by the court were: "1, math and its affairs by the "ma-30 (2), 31, 55, 56, 63, to 69 as thadhipathi" conflicted with the being in conflict with Funda provisions of Articles 19 (1) (1) mental Rights, while Section 25, 26 and 27 of the Constitu-76 (1) was void as it was beyond the legislative competence of Madras State.

The decision was given on a petition questioning the validity of the Madras Act which sought to "consolidate the law relating to the administration and governance of Hindu religious and charitable institutions and en dowments in the State of Mad-

### HIGH COURT RULING

The Madras High Court, on a petition under Article 226 from the respondent, who was a 'mathadhipathi" (head of religious institutions), held a number of sections of the Madras Act, besides those that were invalidated by the Supreme Court, as unconstitutional.

The Commissioner, Hindu Religious Endowments, Madras, preferred the present appeal to the Supreme Court on the strength of a certificate under Article 132 (1) of the Constitu tion granted by the High Court The main respondent before the court was Shri Lakshmindra Thirtha Swamiar, "mathadhipathi" of Shirur Math, which was one of the eighth maths situated at Udipi, in the district of South

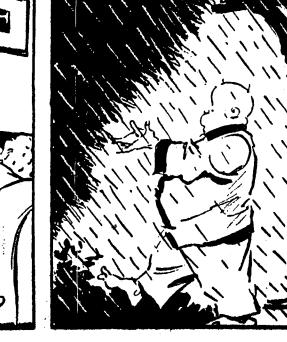
### Kanara in Madras. **BOARD'S NOTICE**

The Hindu Religious Endowments Board, functioning under an earlier Act of 1927, served a notice on the respondent, stating that the Board was satisfied that in the interests of proper administration of the math and its endowments, the settlement of a scheme was necessary. A draft scheme was sent along with the notice to the respondent pending a final order on the scheme to be passed on February 15, 1951. The respondent filed a petition before the Madras High Court on February 12. 1951, praying for a writ of prohibition to restrain the Board

matter of settling a scheme for the administration of the maths. The main contention of the respondent was that, having regard to the Fundamental Rights

from taking further steps in the











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