AST BENGAL HINDU CONFERENCE

SARDAR PATEL'S MESSAGE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, of the Interim Government, in message to the East Bengal Hindu Conference which commenced here to-day, said: "We cannot fully enjoy the dom, that we have got, unless we can share it with the Hindus of North and East Bengal."

and East Bengal.

The message, which was sent to Dr.

Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, President of
the conference, added: "How can anyone forget the sufferings and sacrifice which they cheerfully endured for free-ing our motherland from foreign domi-nation? Their future welfare must engage most careful and serious attention of the Government and the people of the Indian Union in the light of developments that may take place here

"Any effort to help them and to organise them effectively has naturally my best wishes," Sardar Patel concluded. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, who led, said that though Bengal had been partitioned, the mind and thoughts of the Hindus of East and West Bengal could not be divided by a line of de-marcation. Unless India was again re-united full freedom could not be said

It should be the moral responsibility of the Hindus of West Bengal, Dr. Mookherjee added, to stand by their bro-East Bengal. What was imperative at this time was that a trusted representative from West Bengal should go to East Bengal to study the situation and see how the right of the minerities could be best safeguarded.

Dr. Mookherjee discouraged the mis-ration of the well-to-do people from East Bengal as it would cause panic in the minds of the remaining Hindus

About 300 delegates from differer parts of East Bengal attended the conderence, which is being held under the auspices of the Benga Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.—A.P.I.

TUBERCULOSIS FUND FLAG IAY

MADRAS, Aug. 3. The Flag Day organised on August 1 by Mrs. Clubwala with the aim of collecting funds to build two wards of 25 beds in the Tubercutosis Sanatorium is reported a success, every section of the public co-operating in a great measure with the authorities. Troops both Indian and British also contributed generously to the Fund. Inaddition to the flag collections, the organiser acknow-ledges the following futher donations to the Fund: Anonymous Rs. 100; Mr. P. L. M. Nathan Rs. 100 Mr. Mugaseth Rs. 35; Mrs. S. P. Cluwala Rs. 200; and Western India Math. Factory Rs. 120. Several smaller conations have also been received. The total collection from the sale of flags and from donations is expected to be amounced later

RELEASE OF LABOUR UNION LEADERS URGED

MADRAS, Aug. 2. Mr. S. Pakkiriswami Pilai, Vice-Pre sident of the Madras Labour Union, and Mrs. Antony Pillai met the Prime Minister this afternoon at the Secretariat and urged that the Government should withdraw the detention of Nr. S. C. C.
Anthony Pillai. President of Union,
under the Maintenance of Public
Order Act and allow him to be released
on bail. They also urged the release of the Secretary and two other connected with the Union and the cancellation of the warrant against Mr. K. S. Ranga-nathan who had gone underground. The release of these men, they represented, would enable them to place their case before the Court of Enquiry constituted for going into the demands of the B. and C. Mill workers.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY

MADRAS, Aut. 2.

The results of the O T. Examinations (Arabic and Persian), M. A., begree Examination Branches IX—Urda and XI Arabic and Diploma Examinations in Economics and Politics and Public Administration will be published at the University Buildings (2 p.m.) and in the local dailies on Tuesday, August 5.

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GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

CALCUTTA, Aug. 2. CALCUTTA, Aug. 2.

It is learnt that Major-General A. C.
Chatterjee, who was a member of the
Azad Hind Government, is being appointed Surgeon-General and Director of
Public Health with the Government of
West Bengal, Major-General Chatterjee
was formerly Director of Public Health was formerly Director of Public Health in Bengal. During the war he was captured by the Japanese and later joined the Indian National Army.

It is also learnt that Mr. Sukumar Sen

has been selected as Chief Secretary-designate of the West Bengal Government. Mr. Sen is at present District and Sessions Judge, Howrah.

MR. GUPTA APPOINTED I. G

Changes in the personnel of Calcutta police administration commenced to-day when a number of senior officials handed

ver charge to new incumbents.

Names of officials who have selected for the key posts Under West Bengal Government, both executive and judicial, were officially announced to-day It has been arranged that those who have elected to serve under the Pakistan Government will be replaced immediately, while the European officers, who have expressed their desire to retire or the termination of their services on the 15th of August, will continue to be in office till that date. Officials selected for these posts, however, will join their duties as under-studies.

Among the new appointments are: My S. Gupta, inspector-General of Police and Mr. S. N. Chatterjee, Commissioner of Police, Only two Muslim police offi-cials have elected to serve West Bengal and they have been placed in charge of

TENSE ATMOSPHERE IN **AMRITSAR**

AMRITSAR, Aug. 2.
The communal situation in Amritsar remained tense to-day. There were 16 incidents involving six murders, five stabbings, one case of arson and four bomb explosions.

One constable was injured when an other constable's gun went off accidently

Amritsar rural area is once again disturbed. "Crime in rural area is causing anxiety" said Mr. L. V. Dean, Superintendent of Police. A strong contingent of police and troops is being sent to comb the affected area.

There was a bomb explosion in the Hall Bazar to-day, A police Sergeant in a Jeep had a narrow escape. The bomb exploded immediately after the Jeep left.

PROVIDING HOUSES FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES

MADRAS, Aug. 2. Postal employees in Madras Province totalling 504, have expressed their desire to serve in Pakistan. These comprise three officers of gazetted rank. 330 Class III officials (Postmasters, clerks and postmen) and 171 members of the interior staff. An equal number term of the Paritimes. from other Provinces are to take their place in Madras province.

In this connection the Postmaster-General Madras, had requested the Government of Madras to issue orders as a special case to Rent Controllers to arrange to earmark residential accommodation vacated by postal officials for those taking their place from the Pakistan areas.

it is understood. The Government. The Government, it is understood, have pointed out in reply that some of the houses now occupied by the postal staff who have opted to serve in Pakistan may consist of buildings the rent for which is below Rs. 30, Under Section 3 of the Act notice of vacancy is required to be given to the Rent Controller concerned only in respect of houses the rent for which exceeds Rs. 30. In such cases the matter is one for houses the rent for which exceeds Rs. 30. In such cases the matter is one for negotiation between the Postal Department and the landlord of the house concerned. The Government have, however, asked all Rent Controllers to afford all possible informal assistance to the Postal Department in the matter of securing houses the rent for which is under Rs. 30. In the case of houses with a rent of over Rs. 30, the Government add, it wil be possible to take over such huidings and as a special over such buildings, and as a special case to allot them to the Postal Department, Landlords of such houses would be entitled to rent from the date of re-ceipt of notice of vacancy by the Rent Controller.

ANTI-DRINK DRIVE IN CHINGLEPUT

MADRAS, Aug. 1.

An intensive anti-drink campaign to pave the way for the introduction of Prohibition next year has been inaugurated in Chingleput district by Mr. T. S. Ramachandran, District Collector.

Addressing a public meeting at Red Hills in this connection, last evening, Mr. Ramachandran said that till now Covernment officials from the Village Government officials from the Village Munsif to the District Collector, in order to bring revenue to the Government, had been exerting themselves to encourage competitive bidding for toddy and other liquor shops. The popular Government had decided to introduce Prohibition and he would, therefore, warn addicts to give up the habit and the toddy shopkeepers to think of other occupations. Mr. Ramachandran urged the gathering to take a pledge to give up dribt and the decided to the result of the same control of th drink and to adhere to it scrupulously even before the date of introduction of Prohibition.

Rev. J. W. S. Rungaswami of the Methodist Mission read out a pledge which was taken by all those who attended the meeting.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND CHINGLEPUT T.C.C.

CHINGLEPUT, Aug. 1. The Chingleput Taluk Congress Committee at its meeting held on Wednesday with Mr. V. S. Balasundaram, President in the chair, resolved that for ensuing municipal elections at Chingleput, there was no need to put up official Congress candidates for contesting them.

CURFEW EXTENDED IN WARANGAL

HYDERABAD (Resy.), Aug. 2. Curfew has been extended for one month in Warangal and villages of Hasanparti, Atmakur and Orgunda.—F.O.C.

KEROSENE RATIONING IN CITY

MADRAS, Aug. 2.
The City Rationing Officer in a Press
Note issued on August 2 says:
From the month of August 1947, all the card-holders living in non-electrified houses will be given two bottles of kerosene a fortnight, those living in thatched houses one bottle a fortnight, and those living in electrified houses one bottle as fortnight. those living in electrified houses one bottle a month.

The shop cards will be issued with one bottle a fortnight.

MR. KALA VENKATA RAO CANCELS
TOUR

Mr Kala Venkata Rao, Revenue Minister, tells me that he has cancelled his tour to Madura and Tinnevelly districts and that he is reaching Madras on August 4 in response to urgent summons from the Premier.—F.O.C.

be represented by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Norman Ramour.
Invitations have gone out to the heads partments, Cabinet members. gressmen, distinguished private citizens and to all private Indian citizens zens and to all private indian citizens inside the United States. The guests will be given souvenirs of a button, bearing the new flag and a printed programme containing extracts from Pandit Nehru's remarks about the flag.

The Ambassador's speech will be recorded beforehand and played at a mass mostly to be held on the same day.

selves to its service. May God help us to keep this promise."

The prayer suggested is as follows: "Almighty God, On this happy day, when our country has achieved her independence, we pray that she may ever remain the land of the free, hope of the oppressed and the abode of peace. Enable us by the practice of the Scout Law to become her true and loyal sons, worthy of her fair name, and ever ready and prepared to serve her meeting to be held on the same day by other Indian organisations and groups in the United States, Canada, British Guiana and Trinidad.—Reuter.

PETHICK-LAWRENCE TO BROADCAST

LONDON, Aug. 2. Lord Pethick-Lawrence, former Secretary of State for India, who declined to give to the Indian Press a message for the Indian people on Independence Day is to broadcast to India through the B.B.C. on that day instead.—F.O.C.

MR. RUTHNASWAMI'S CALL TO CHRISTIANS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2.
A call to Indian Christians to organise special thanksgiving services and prayers on August 15 for the security of India's freedom and independence has been made by Mr. M. Ruthnaswami, President, Joint Committee of the Catholic Union of India and the All-

India Christian Council.

Mr. Ruthnaswami, who is now in Delhi in connection with the meetings of the Minority Advisory Committee, in a statement to the Press to-day says: 'I would invite all Christians in India to join whole-heartedly in the celebra-tion of Independence on August 15. The acquisition of Independence from foreign rule is an outstanding event in the history of the country and every

patriotic citizen should welcome the coming of independence and freedom for the country.
"It is true that the unity of India has not been maintained but Christians will hope and work for the recovery of the

unity of India. They will also hope that the attainment of freedom for India will also involve enjoyment of free-dom by every individual, group or community in the country because freedom for India would not be worth acquiring if it did not bring with it freedom for everyone in India. In addition to participation in the general celebration, I yould invite Christians to organise special thanksgiving services and prayers for the security of the freedom and In-dependence of India in their respective churches, August 15 must be a day which the people of India as a whole and every individual and community in the country must look upon with pride and confidence."—A.P.I.

TELEGRAPHIC HOLIDAY ON AUG. 15

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2. August 15 will be observed as a tele-graph holiday on account of India Independence Day says a Press Note.

COMMUNISTS URGED TO **CO-OPERATE**

BOMBAY, Aug. 2.
Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary,
Communist Party of India, has in the
course of a circular called upon his Party workers to enthusiastically organise and fully co-operate in the celebrations on August 15.—U.P.I.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME IN THE CITY

MADRAS, Aug. 2.

Details of the programme of celebrations on August 15 were settled at an informal meeting of Ministers held this evening at the Secretariat.

A parade will be held in the evening on August 15 in which the Air Force, Navy and Army as well as the Police will be represented. H. E. the Governor and the Prime Minister will be present.

and the Prime Minister will be at the parade, as also other Ministers in the City, and take the salute. It was decided that the National Flag should be hoisted on all public build-ings at 5-30 a.m. on August 15, a little before sunrise, as after sunrise the hour is considered not very auspicious. The flag will be flown also on the sub sequent six days from sunrise to sundown,

Regarding celebrations in educational institutions, it was decided that the Government might make a contribution at the rate of one anna per pupil to all aided elementary, middle and high schools towards the cost of distributing

schools towards the cost of distributing sweets and meeting other expenditure. The meeting also settled details in connection with invitations to the parade. It was decided that invitations be sent, among others to Consular authorities in the City, heads of political parties and Chambers of Commerce. The question whether there should be a ceremonial flag hoisting at the flag staff in Fort St. George will be decided later.

MADRAS CORPORATION'S ARRANGEMENTS

MADRAS, Aug. 2.
In connection with the celebration of the Independence Day on August 15 by the Corporation of Madras, the Mayor by the Corporation of Madras, the Mayor has issued an appeal to the citizens of Madras "to make it a point to whitewash at least the frontage of their houses and to decorate them in the best manner possible so that they may present a beautiful appearance." The Mayor has expressed the desire that as this day would be celebrated as a day of National festival, the whole City should look very neat and gay. look very neat and gay.

The Mayor has also appealed to the

public to co-operate with the Corpora-tion in making the flag hoisting cere-mony at the Ripon Buildings at 10 a.m.

mony at the Ripon Buildings at 10 am. on August 15, a grand success.

Arrangements are also being made to take out processions of children studying in Corporation Schools along some of the main streets in each division. They would assemble at a centrally located school building in each division where the National Flag will be unfurled at 8-30 a.m. either by the Divisional Councillor or in absence by some one deputed by the Mayor. Sweets will be distributed to the children.

It is also proposed to provide some special dishes to the inmates of the Corporation Special Home, the Poor House, the Work House and the Orphanage on the occasion.

INSTRUCTIONS TO **BOY SCOUTS**

MADRAS, Aug. 1. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Provincial Commissioner, Boys Scouts Association, Madras, has issued the fol-

ing.

The Committee elected Mr. N. S. Varadachari, M.L.A., as the permanent Chairman of the Committee. The Superintendent of the Hospital, Dr. K. lowing communique in connection with the Independence Day celebrations on August 15:

"Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Chief Com-Vasudeva Rao, explained to the members the working of the three Tuberculosis Institutions in the City, viz., the missioner, Boys' Scouts Association in losis Institutions in India, New Delhi, has requested Boys Scouts Associations to participate in hospital at Royapet the official ceremony connected with rium at Tambaram, out-patient department at Egmore, the hospital at Royapettah and the Sanato-

ASSUMPTION OF POWER on August 15, and hold special rallies on or near the date of transfer at which the Flag of the Dominion should be formally hoisted and promise of dedication and loyalty to the country made. All district associations are therefore retrict associations are therefore requested to give this wide publicity and see that the occasion is observed as suggested by the Chief Commissioner, New Delhi.

The affirmation will take the follow-

selves to its service. May God help us

ever ready and prepared to serve her and through her, Thee."

MADRAS, Aug. 2.
At a largely attended meeting of the Girl Guides Association with its Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. M. N. Club-

wala, in the chair, it was unanimously resolved that the Girl Guide Association should take part in the Independence Day Rally and join the mass rally of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in the City and in the Province.

HINDUSTAN SCOUTS'

PROGRAMME

DIRECTION TO TRANSPORT

WORKERS

the effect that the workers who are on

duty should celeorate the Independence Day by stopping their vehicles exactly at

4 p.m. on August 15 wherever they may be at that time, for three minutes and

private car, taxi lorry, road roller and steam roller and other kinds of vehicles

and the flag must be on the vehicles from early in the morning till late in the evening. All workers whether on duty or off should wear, the badge

HINDI STUDENTS TO

CELEBRATE

ARRANGEMENTS IN

CALCUTTA

FRENCH INDIA GOVT.

DECLARE HOLIDAY

TO MADRAS RECIPIENTS

gentlemen who were honoured that evening were those who had distin-guished themselves in the various

fields ranging from sports to philoso-phy. Although there were criticisms to this historic and traditional ceremony,

in his view, it was desirable, expedient and necessary for the State to honour

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MADRAS, Aug. 2.

A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Government Tuberculosis Hospital, Royapettah was held on Wednesday last at the Government Tuberculosis Hospital. Royapettah, Mr. T. Sundara Rao Naidu, the Mayor presiding

its deserving citizens.

PONDICHERRY, Aug. 1.

similar associations in

HOSTILITIES MUST END (Continued from page 1)

city's power supply. There is also speculation that the Indonesians might be moving their transmitters.

The communique said that Indonesian guerillas had cut Dutch communications in East Java.—U.P.A. The amtimation was ing form:
"On this solemn day, upon which our country achieves its independence, we reaffirm our loyalty to it; we honour its Flag and we rededicate our to its service. May God help us

AT ONCE

DUTCH TROOPSHIP NOT TO BE ALLOWED THRO' SUEZ

CAIRO, Aug. 2. Egyptian workers on the Suez Canal to-day decided not to help the passage through the Canal of the 15,000-ton Dutch

through the Canal of the 15,000-ton Dutch liner, Volendam, carrying 2,000 Dutch reinforcements and war materials for Indonesia, the Wafdist newspaper Al Misri reported to-day.

The paper said, "Egyptian workers are angry at the Dutch sending the ship through Egyptian waters with men and weapons with which to kill their brethren in Indonesia." n Indonesia.'

Wherever it is possible, the Provincial Commissioner requests all Boys Scouts Associations in this area to co-Jogjakarta Radio broadcast an appeal to port workers at Suez, Aden Co-lombo and Singapore to "take the necessary steps in the shortest possible time" against the Volendam, after it had GIRL GUIDES TO TAKE PART been reported that the vessel had left Holland last Wednesday.

APPEAL TO MADRAS HARBOUR WORKERS

MADRAS, Aug. 2. Mr. R. Radhakrishnamoorthy, Office Secretary of the Madras Harbour Work-ers Union has issued an appeal to the Trade Unions in the City, and particularly to the Port Trust and the Har-bour workers, to be vigilant and to re-fuse to load any Dutch steamer on its way to crush the resistance of the Indo-nesian people. "We call upon the people of Madras to stand solidly for the vic-tory of the Indonesian Republic."

MEDICAL MISSION FROM **PUNJAB**

MADRAS, July 31.

Mr. V. S. Ratnasabhapathy, Provincial Secretary of the Hindusthan Scout Association, in the course of a statement says that in accordance with the direction of the National Commissioner of the Association in India, the Hindusthan Scouts of Madras will celebrate August 15. Their programme will include a parade and a salutation of the Indian National Flag. The celebrations are to be opened with the singing of Vande Matharam or "Sare jahan se Achcha" or Bharathi's national songs or any other National song in the mother-tongue of the group. LAHORE. Aug. 2.
A voluntary Medical Mission for Indonesia has been organised in Lahore by the Punjab Pakistan Ambulance Association. A meeting of the Association was held here to-day to seek Mr. Jin-National song in the mother-tongue of the group.

2 camp fire is suggested as a fitting finale of the celebrations. The scout promise to do "duty" to God and country is to be reaffirmed and the parade is to be concluded with the song "Janaganamana" or any other national song. The scout flag is not to be flown along with the National Flag. nah's advice on the matter. The Mission as at present constituted will consist of four qualified Doctors and 20 first aid experts.-A.P.I.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bramachari Januna Datt, a prominent Congress worker, was found dead near Rasna village (says a Meerut message). It is stated that the deceased was returning to Rasna after dusk from a place two miles away. He never reached his village and the next day his body was found. MADRAS, Aug. 1.
The President of the Provincial Transport Federation has issued a circular to

Two thousand tons of desiccated coco Two thousand tons of desiccated coconut which had been reserved till July 31 for the United Kingdom under the terms of Ceylon's quinqennial copra contract with Britain are now available for export to any other country since the United Kingdom has not taken her quota. Mr. Edmund J. Cooray. Assistant Controller of Exports, Ceylon, has authorised millers to contract with shippers in respect of this quota irrespective of the destination. It is learnt Britain is unwilling to pay the present market price. asking the passengers to get down from the vehicles and salute the flag. All lorries, private cars and taxis should follow the same piccedure. On the cele-bration day a Tri-Colour National Flag should be hoisted on all vehicles, bus,

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