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MADRAS CITY NEWS

MADRAS (Meenambakkam), Dec. 13.
Friday's Max. Temperature .. 84.4
" Min. .. 72.3

GENERAL

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathi, Minister for Public Health, visited the Government Royapettah Hospital, Madras, yesterday at 10 a.m. The Minister was received by Lt.-Col R. K. Chettur, the Superintendent, and taken round the hospital and the Nurses' Quarters.

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Two North Indians, Dinker Madhavlal Taliaya of Nasik and Ratilal Bhaichand Doshi of Kathiawar, were arrested at the Madras Harbour yesterday on a charge of being in illegal possession of 476 tolas of opium, valued about Rs. 1,000. The arrested persons were to-day released on bail and a case under Section 9 of the Opium Act has been taken on the file of Mr. A. D. V. Reddi, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the George Town Police Court.

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T. M. Purushotham of Somasundara Mudali Street, George Town, was arrested by the Triplicane Police this morning on a charge of alleged impersonation of a policeman while travelling in a tram car to-day on the Wallajah Road. He has been charged under section 170, I.P.C.

PERSONAL

MADRAS, Dec. 12.

Mr. C. G. Reynolds, Deputy Chief Commercial Manager, M. & S. M. Railway, returned to Madras last evening from Bombay.

Srimathi Rukmini Devi returned to Madras this afternoon by air after her tour in Europe.

MADRAS, Dec. 13

Mr. T. J. Hurley, Director of Veterinary Services, left Madras this morning for Lucknow and Mr. M. J. Vasnaik, Director of Telegraphs, for Nagpur.

Dewan Bahadur H. Krishnamurthi, Inspector-General of Registration, returned to Madras this morning from Salem.

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Mr. R. Raghava Menon, Minister for Food and Mr. V. Kurmayya, Minister for Information, left Madras last night for Coimbatore.

OFFICIAL

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

Mr. S. M. Hasan, I.C.S., Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, leave for four days from December 20 and permitted to affix the holidays from December 24 to January 3. On return from leave, Mr. Hasan is to be in the same post.

Mr. C. D. Venkataraman, Second Presidency Magistrate, Madras to be in full additional charge of the post of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, during the period of Mr. S. M. Hasan's leave.

Mr. S. A. M. Khan, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Tinnevelly, to be Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, Tuticorin.

Mr. V. Akhilandeswara Aiyar, Deputy Collector leave for three weeks from November 28.

Mr. P. Ramanjalu Naidu, Deputy Collector working as Additional Deputy Special Officer for training clerks and village officers Madras, leave for three months from the termination of his special duty.

Mr. N. P. Sambandan Pillai, lately Municipal Commissioner, Tanjore, now on leave, to act as Deputy Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Southern Range Trichinopoly, *vice* Capt. D. Gnanadhivu who is posted as Special Officer in the Local Administration Department for work relating to the amendment of the Madras District Municipalities Act and the Madras Local Boards Act.

Mr. B. Lakshminarayana Sastri, Headmaster, Government Secondary and Training School for Masters, Guntur, to officiate as District Educational Officer, Chittoor.

Mrs. Hilda Raj, officiating Lecturer Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, leave for six months from November 7.

Miss Blake, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Madura, leave for six months from February 1, preparatory to retirement.

Mr. S. Krishnamurti, Superviser (Mechanical), to act as Assistant Engineer (Mechanical), on probation, without prejudice to his appointment in the India Store Department, with effect from the date on which Mr. K. V. Narayanaswami Aiyar appointed as Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) under the emergency provisions, took charge of the post.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Discourse on "Sri Bagavath Gita," by Vidwan Karpangadu Venkatachariar Swami at R. K. M. Girls' School, T. Nagar, 6-30 p.m.

Asthika Sabha, Egmore: Free discourse by Sri C. S. Muthusami Aiyar on "Kiratha Arjuneyam", at Sri Sundara Vinayakar Temple, Gengu Reddy Road, Egmore, 4 p.m.

Asthika Sabha, Nungambakkam: Discourse on "Sanat Sujathiyam," by Sri Thethiyur Subramania Sastriar at the Upanishad Ashramam, Nungambakkam, 7-30 p.m.

Madras Spiritual Centre: Bhajan and Religious Discourse at 'Narayana Vihar', 4/14, Ormes Road, Kilpauk, 5-30 p.m.

Religious Discourse by Swami Ritajananda on "Prasna Upanishad" at the Ramakrishna Mandir, 18, South Mada Street, Triplicane, 6-15 p.m.

Sankar Mutt, G.T.: Discourse on "Saktha Puja Mahima" in Sootha Samhita by Pandit Somadeva Sarma, 5 p.m.

Sri Ramalinga Swamigal Samarasa Sanmarga Sangam: Lecture on "Arutperunjothi Agaval" by Sree Elavalaganar at M. Ct. Muthia Chettiar High School, Purasawalkam, 5-30 p.m.

Sri Bhagavat Vishaya Kalakshepa Sabha: Discourse on Thirupavai Avatharikai by Mahamahopadyaya Narasimhachariar at R. K. M. Boys' High School Hall, T. Nagar, 6-15 p.m.

Public meeting at the Mahajana Sabha Hall: Mr. John A. V. Thivi will speak on "Indian Independence Movement and its effects on Indians in Malaya." Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam presides, 5-30 p.m.

City Youths' Association: Debate on the motion "Dowry should be abolished". Mr. P. Narayana Kurup presides; at 1/20, Royapettah High Road, 6 p.m.

Headmasters' Association: Meeting at Sri A. G. Jain High School, Sowcarpet, 4-30 p.m.

Variety Entertainment by School Children in aid of the Children's Garden School, in the School Grounds, 'Sumnas' Edward Elliots Road, Mylapore. Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar presides, 5-30 p.m.

Tamil Writers' Conference at Wall Tax Theatre. Mr. M. P. Periasami presides. Mr. V. Ramalingam Pillai opens the Conference, 9 a.m. Rao Bahadur P. Sambanda Mudaliar will open the newspapers and journals' exhibition, 3 p.m.

Mylapore Ladies Club, Women's Indian Association, Mambalam Ladies Club and Sarada Ladies Union: Public meeting of women to consider the textile policy and rationing of mill cloth. Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastriar presides. Mylapore Ladies Club, 4 p.m.

Inauguration of propaganda in connection with the Madras Provincial Hindu Conference at the Kachaleswarar temple, Armenian Street, by Yogeesvarananda Theertha Swamiji of Govardhan Mutt, Puri. Messrs. Kodavasal Narasimhachariar, K. S. Ramaswami Sastri, K. Balasubramania Aiyar, Parasram Jethanand, Paralai Nellaiappar, Lodd Giridhar Doss and others will speak, 5-30 p.m.

Madras Dravidian Federation: Public meeting at Sivagnanam Park. Mr. N. Jeevaratnam presides, 6 p.m.

Kerala Unification Committee: Public meeting at the Kerala Samaj premises, 8 Lawders Gate Road, Vepery, 7 p.m.

Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Vidwat Samajam: Free musical entertainment by T. Venkatesan of Madura and party, Mani's Tutorial College, Luz, Mylapore 5-30 p.m.

Rasika Ranjani Sabha, Mylapore: Bharatha Natyam and Abhinayam by Baby Kamala, 6-30 p.m.

Egmore Dramatic Society Music Section: Kudumbavazhkai (Tamil drama) by S.R.V. G. V Sabha at S.V.S. New Theatre, Mount Road, 6-15 p.m.

Jagannatha Baktha Sabha: Music by N. Rajagopalan, vocal; Parur Anantharamier, violin and Achuthan Nair, mridangam; at the Corporation Boys' School, Egmore 5 p.m.

V. O. C. Recreation Club: Drama "Samsara Bandham" in Tamil in St. Mary's Hall 5-30 p.m.

Public meeting at Gokhale Hall to observe "Travancore Day". Mr. S. Muthia Mudaliar presides. Dr. C. R. Krishna Pillai, Mr. A. K. Pillai and others will speak 5-30 p.m.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR

VIZAGAPATAM, Dec. 13.

H. E. Sir Archibald Nye, Governor, arrived here by air at 4-30 p.m. to-day. He was received by Mr. A. H. Southorn, Collector.—F.O.C.

The Corporation Band will play Carnatic music in Sivagnanam Park, Kondithope, between 5 and 7 p.m. to-day.

REPUBLIC FOR INDIA

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that we should give some indication to ourselves, to those millions in this country who were looking up to us and the world at large, of what we aimed at, what we sought to achieve, whither we were going. "It is with this purpose that I have placed this resolution before the House. It is something much more than a resolution: it is a declaration; it is a firm resolve, it is a pledge and an undertaking and it is for all of us, I hope, a dedication. I wish this House, if I may say so respectfully, to consider this resolution not in a spirit of narrow legal wording, but to look at the spirit behind the resolution. Words are magic things often enough, but even the magic of words sometimes cannot convey the magic of the human spirit and of a nation's spirit and so I cannot say that this resolution at all conveys the passion that lies in the hearts and minds of the Indian people to-day.

"It seeks very feebly to tell the world what we have sought and dreamed of for so long and what we now hope to achieve in the near future. It is in that spirit that I venture to place this resolution before this House and it is in that spirit that I trust the House will receive it and ultimately pass it. May I also, with all respect, suggest to you and to the House that when the time comes for the passing of this resolution, that may not be done in the formal way of raising of hands but much more solemnly by all of us standing up and thus taking this pledge anew?

MUSLIM LEAGUE'S ABSENCE

"The House knows that there are many absentees here; many members who have a right to come here have not come. We regret that, because we should have liked to associate with ourselves as many representatives of as many different parts of India and as many different groups as possible. We have undertaken a tremendous task and we seek the co-operation of all people in that task because the future of India that we have envisaged is not confined to any group, religious, provincial or other, but it comprises all the 400 million people of India and it is with deep regret that we find some benches empty, some colleagues who might have been here absent. I do hope that they will come and this House in its future stages will have the benefit of the co-operation of all.

"Meanwhile, there is a duty cast upon us and that is to bear the absentees in mind to remember always that we are here not to function for one party or one group, but always to think of India as a whole, always to think of the welfare of the 400 millions that comprise India. We are all in our respective spheres partymen belonging to this group or that and presumably we shall continue to act in our respective parties. Nevertheless, times come when we have to rise above party and think of the nation, think sometimes of even the world at large of which our nation is a great part. I think in the work of this Constituent Assembly the time has come when we should, in so far as we are capable of it, rise above all our little selves and party disputes and think of the great problems before us in the widest, most tolerant and the most effective manner so that whatever we may produce will be worthy of India as a whole and the world shall recognise that we have functioned as we should have functioned in this high adventure.

TRIBUTE TO GANDHIJI

"There is another person who is absent here and who must be in the minds of many of us, as he is in my mind as I stand here to-day, the great leader of our people, the father of our nation (cheers), who has been the architect of this Assembly and all that has gone before it and possibly of much that will follow. He is not here because in pursuit of his ideals he is ceaselessly working in a far corner of India. But I have no doubt that his spirit hovers over us and blesses our undertaking (More cheers).

"As I stand here, I feel the weight of all manner of things crowding around me. We are at the end of an era and possibly very soon we shall embark on a new age. My mind goes back to the great past of India to the 5,000 years of India's history, to the very dawn of that history, which might be considered almost the dawn of human history. All this past exhilarates me and, at the same time, somewhat oppresses me. Am I worthy of that past? And then I think also of the future, the greater future I hope and standing on this sword's edge of the present between this mighty past and the mightier future, I stumble a little and feel overwhelmed by this mighty task.

"We have come here at a strange moment in India's history. I do feel that there is some magic in this moment of transition from the old to the new, something of that magic that one sees when the night turns into day and even though the day may be a cloudy one, it is a day after all, and the clouds roll away and we can see the sun later on. And because of all this, I find a little difficulty in addressing this House and putting all my ideas before it and I feel also that in this long succession of thousands of years I see the mighty figures that have come and gone and I see also that long succession of our colleagues and comrades who have laboured for the freedom of India and are now no more."

OTHER ASSEMBLIES RECALLED

Referring to the large number of amendments which had been tabled, Pandit Nehru urged that the House should not lose itself in wordy quarrels and squabbles. Pandit Nehru went on: "Because this is a Constituent Assembly, I think also of the various Constituent Assemblies that have gone before of what took place at the making of the great American nation, when the fathers of that nation met and fashioned out a constitution which has stood the test of these many years—more than a century and a half—and of the great nation which has been built up on the basis of that constitution. And my mind goes back to the mighty revolution which took place also over 150 years ago and to that Constituent Assembly that met in that gracious and lovely city of Paris which has fought so many battles for freedom and the difficulties that that Constituent Assembly had; how the King and other authorities came in its way and still it continued. The House will remember that when these difficulties came and even lodging and a place to meet were denied to that Constituent Assembly, they betook themselves to an open tennis court and met there and took the oath which is called the Oath of the Tennis Court. They continued to meet inspite of kings and in spite of others and did not disperse till they had finished the great task they had undertaken. I trust that it is in that solemn spirit that we too are met here and that we too whether we meet in this chamber or other chambers or in the fields or the market place, shall go on meeting and continuing this work till we complete it (Loud cheers). And then the more recent revolution which gave rise in a new type of State, the revolution that took place in Russia and out of which has arisen the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics—another mighty country which is playing a tremendous part in the world, and not only a mighty country but for us in India a neighbour country. And so our mind goes back to all these great examples and we seek to learn from their successes and to avoid their failures. Perhaps we may not be able to avoid all failures because some measure of failure is inherent in human effort. Nevertheless, we shall advance I am certain, and inspite of obstruction and difficulty achieve and realise the dream that we have dreamt so long."

"FUTURE GOVT. MUST BE DEMOCRATIC"

Referring to the expression "independent sovereign Republic" in the resolution, Pandit Nehru said, "I will not go into the argument about monarchy and the rest. But obviously we cannot produce a monarchy for India out of nothing. It is not there. If it is to be an independent and sovereign State we are not going to have external monarchies. It must inevitably be a Republic."

Some friends had asked him why he had not put in the word "democratic". His reply was, "It is conceivable of course that a Republic may not be democratic but all our past is witness to the fact that we stand for democratic institutions. Obviously we are aiming at democracy and nothing less than democracy. What form of democracy, what shape it might take is another matter. Democracies of the present day, many of them in Western Europe and elsewhere have played a great part in the world's progress. Yet it may be doubtful if those democracies may not have to extend their content, change their shape somewhat before long, if they have to remain completely democratic.

"We are not going just to copy. I hope a certain democratic procedure or institution of so-called democratic countries. We may improve upon it. In any event, whatever system of Government we may establish here must fit in with the temper of our people and be acceptable to them. We stand for democracy. It will be for this House to determine what shape we shall give to that democracy—the fullest democracy, I hope. The House will notice that this resolution [illegible] not used the word 'democratic'—because we thought that it was obvious that a Republic contains that word and we did not want to use unnecessary and redundant words—we have done something much more than use the word. We have given the content of democracy in this resolution, and not only the content of democracy, but the content, if I may say so, of economic democracy.

"Others may take objection to this resolution on the ground that we have not said that it should be a Socialist Republic. I stand for Socialism and I hope India will stand for Socialism and that India will go towards the constitution of a Socialist State and I do believe that the whole world will have to go that way. The form of Socialism again is another matter for your consideration. But the main thing is that in such a resolution, if in accordance with my own desire I do put in that we want a Socialist State, we put in something which may be agreeable to many and may not be agreeable to some and we wanted this resolution not to be controversial in regard to such matters. Therefore, we have laid down not theoretical words and formulae, but rather the content of the thing we desire."

"We are going to make a constitution for India and it is obvious that what we are going to do in India will have a powerful effect on the rest of the world. Even to-day, on the verge of freedom as we are India has begun to play an important part in world affairs. That part will grow and, therefore, it is right that the framers of our constitution should always bear this larger international aspect too in mind. We approach the world in a friendly way. We want to make friends with all countries. We want to make friends, inspite of the long history [illegible]

LITIGANT JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

FAILED TO PROVE CHARGES AGAINST MUNSIF

MADRAS, Dec. 13

"Disappointed litigants cannot be allowed to make charges against judicial officers which are untrue and it is the duty of this Court to protect courts subordinate to it", observed the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Lakshmana Rao J to-day at the Madras High Court, in disposing of an application for contempt of court.

Nakka Rajayya, alias Raja Rao, Kottapalli Agraharam, West Godavari District, was the plaintiff in a suit in the Additional District Munsif's Court, Tanuku. The suit was dismissed with costs. On April 6 last, the plaintiff addressed a petition to the High Court in which he alleged that the Additional District Munsif was influenced by party spirit and was consistently acting illegally to the detriment of the litigant public. He also stated in the petition that if an enquiry was held, he would substantiate his allegations against the Munsif. The District Judge, West Godavari, was directed by the High Court to hold an enquiry. The plaintiff appeared before the District Judge but failed to substantiate his charges. In these circumstances, the High Court called upon the plaintiff to show cause why he should not be committed to prison for contempt of court. In his affidavit filed in the High Court, he made no attempt to substantiate the charges but apologised for his conduct.

After hearing the Advocate-General and Counsel for the plaintiff, their Lordships stated that there could not be any doubt that the respondent (the plaintiff) had committed the grossest contempt. Their Lordships added: The charges are untrue and there is nothing to be said in extenuation. Disappointed litigants cannot be allowed to make such allegations. It is the duty of this Court to protect courts subordinate to it. The respondent's conduct is such that a fine will not meet the case. He will be committed to prison to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of two months.

CITY COUNCIL

GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF TO EMPLOYEES

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

The Corporation Council at its meeting last evening accorded sanction to a proposal for granting interim relief to the employees of the Corporation pending final decisions in regard to revision of their salaries and other measures of permanent relief.

The proposal was for granting to lower paid employees with effect from August 1, 1946, relief as sanctioned by the Government recently in the case of their non-gazetted servants viz., Rs. 3 per mensem in the case of those getting Rs. 40 and less; Rs. 4 in the case of those getting more than Rs. 40 but not more than Rs. 196, while those getting between Rs. 196 and Rs. 200 would get such additional amount as would bring their pay to Rs. 200.

The meeting was held to consider the Administration Report for 1945-46. Mr. T. Sundara Rao Naidu, Mayor, presided.

Before the report was taken up for consideration, the Council sanctioned a proposal for appointment of certain extra staff for the Kilpauk Water Works Pumping Station.

After disposing of some other items the Council took up for consideration the Commissioner's proposal for granting interim relief to the Corporation employees.

Recommending interim relief in the measure granted by the Government recently in the case of non-gazetted officers, the Commissioner in his note said that the additional expenditure during the current year on this account would be about Rs. 67,000 and that "the low paid staff should not be denied this interim relief."

The Taxation and Finance Committee recommended the proposal for acceptance by the Council.

The Council in accepting the same resolved that the relief should be given also to the staff payments to whom was covered by the Elementary Education Fund.

Discussion on the Administration Report was then continued.

Sir Gopathi Narayanaswami Chetti paid a tribute to the "excellent work" done by the Commissioner. He urged that citizens should take a live interest in civic matters and Councillors should make it a point to educate them and consult them on all important questions that came before the Council for decision. He regretted that the scheme of having divisional offices had not proved the success it was expected to be.

Mr M. S. Subramania Aiyar, pleading for "wholehearted co-operation" between Councillors and the executive wanted that Corporation Officers should change their attitude to rate-payers and remember that the latter were their ultimate masters. Given such change, civic administration would record a tremendous change for the better. As things were, the administration report and a discussion thereon, he felt were but a meaningless annual convention.

When the member resumed his seat, Sir Gopathi pointed out that there was no quorum.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting as the requisite quorum was not available.

HANDLOOM CLOTH INDUSTRY IN THE PROVINCE

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

Mr R. Rajagopalan, Deputy Assistant Director of Textiles, Bombay, met the members of the Madras Provincial Handloom Cloth Merchants' Association last evening and had an informal discussion with them on matters pertaining to handloom cloth industry. He explained that the purpose of his visit was to collect statistical information regarding the production of handloom cloth in the province and its export to other areas, import of handloom cloth from other areas and the general condition of the handloom industry. It was the intention of the Government to collect this information and place it before the All-India Handloom Board which would formulate the policy to be adopted in the matter of distribution and export. Mr. M. S. A. Majid thanked Mr Rajagopalan at the end of the discussion.

COST OF LIVING IN THE MOFUSSIL

MADRAS, Dec. 12

The Revenue Board's review of the cost of living index numbers for low-paid employees at the different mofussil centres in the Province for the month of November shows that the index number for Vizagapatam rose by 12 points to 248, for Ellore by 3 points to 311, for Bellary by 4 points to 265, that for Cuddalore fell by 4 points to 259. The index number for Trichinopoly rose by 12 points to 276, for Madura by 5 points to 279, for Coimbatore by 9 points to 273, and that for Calicut by 2 points to 293.

EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

The Central Advisory Board of Education will meet at Bombay on January 9, 10 and 11. The Madras Government will be represented by the Minister for Education, Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

MADRAS

[V. U. M. 211m. (1,420 kc/s.)]:—7-0 a.m.: Swagatam. 7-10: RM. (Indian). 7-20: News in Tamil. 7-30: N. Gopinathan. 8-0: News in English. 8-15: RM. (Indian). 8-30 to 9-0: Kalahasti Veeraiya: Veena. 12-30 p.m.: RM. (Indian). 1-0: Mahila Mandali. 1-30: News in English. 1-40: RM. (Indian). 2-0: News in Tamil. 2-5: A. I. R. Artist: Violin. 2-15 to 3-0: For Children in Tamil. 4-0: For Children in English. 4-30 to 5-0: RM. (European). 5-30: K. Balaramiah: Flute. 6-0: News in English. 6-10: Local announcements, weather report and commercial news. 6-20: M. R. Shankaramurthi. 7-0: Kavya Vilakkam: Thikkyagapparani: Readings from poetry in Tamil by Mary Masilamani. 7-15: RM. (Indian). 7-30: News in Tamil. 7-45: K. B. Sundarambal: Vocal: R. K. Venkatramana Sastri: Violin: S. V. S. Narayanan: Mridangam and T. S. Vilvadri Iyer: Ghatam. 9-0: News in English. 9-15: Sports Review by V. Pattabhiraman. 9-30: B.B.C. news relay. 9-40: Sahitya Veedhulu. 10-0 to 10-30: RM. (European).

[49.3m. (6,085 kc/s.)]:—7-0 a.m.: As in m. w. 7-10: News in Telugu. 7-20: RM. (Indian). 7-30 to 9-0: As in m. w.

[31.36m. (9,565 kc/s.)]:—12-30 p.m.: As in m. w. 2-0: A. I. R. Artist: Violin. 2-5: News in Telugu. 2-10 to 3-0: As in m. w.

[31.36m. (9,565 kc/s.)]:—4-0 to 5-0 p.m.: As in m. w.

[60.98m. (4,920 kc/s.)]:—5-30 p.m.: As in m. w. 6-20: News-talk in Malayalam. 6-30: For the villages in Telugu. 7-15: News in Telugu. 7-30: RM. (Indian). 7-45 to 9-0: As in m. w.

[87.34m. (3,435 kc/s.)]:—6-15 p.m.: As in m. w. 9-30: Announcements regarding programme for to-morrow in Telugu. 9-40 to 10-30: As in m. w.

TRICHY

[V. U. T. 396m. (758 kc/s.)]:—7-15 a.m.: Musical Prelude. 7-20: News in Tamil. 7-30: Bhavani V. Srikantan: Violin. 8-0: News in English. 8-15: P. Alamelu Ammal. 8-30 to 9-0: RM. (Indian). 1-0 p.m.: Bhavani V. Srikantan: Violin. 1-30: News in English. 1-40: For the Universities. 2-0: News in Tamil. 2-5: For the Universities. 2-15 to 2-45: T. R. Santanam. 5-0: T. R. Santanam. 5-40: Tirumozhi Vilakkam: Exposition in Tamil by H. Azhagiyamanavala Naidu. 6-0: News in English. 6-10: Local announcements in Tamil. 6-15: For the villages. 7-0: P. Alamelu Ammal. 7-15: Reflections on City Life: Supernatural on the screen: Talk in Tamil by Valiikkannan. 7-30: News in Tamil. 7-45: As in Madras. 9-0: News in English. 9-15: RM. (Indian). 9-30: B.B.C. news relay. 9-40: Local announcements and weather report in English. 9-45: K. P. Devarajulu: Saxophone. 10-0 to 10-30: RM. (European).

RM.: Recorded music.

AKASH-VANI, MYSORE

[V.U.7 M.C. 49.46m. (6,065 kc/s.) and 310m. (968 kc/s.)]:—8-0 a.m.: Devaranama. 8-10: Famous Songs. 8-20: A. K. V. Artist: Jalatarang. 9-0: News. 2-0 p.m.: Film Hits. 2-10: Sri. N. Leelavati: Vocal music. 2-25: 'Cookery Note': Dialogue: by Rajamma. 2-40: Sri N. Leelavati: Vocal music. 3-0: News. 6-0: News in English. 6-10: Market rates and announcements. 6-15: Ganavihar. 6-45: A. K. V. Orchestra. 7-15: Guitar. 7-30: News. 7-40: Khabren. 7-45: Vanitavani. 8-0: Flute. 8-15: Keertana. 9-45: Devotional Songs. 10-0: News and National Anthem.

COLOMBO

[Z.O.H. 428.6m. (700 kc/s.) and 61.2m. (4,900 kc/s.)]:—5-15 p.m.: Birthday Greetings. 5-20: Tea Time Requests. 5-40: Cricket—Second Test at Sydney—Summary by "Speciator." 5-45: Sinhalese Concert by L. S. Yapa Abeyratunga. 6-15: Recital of Tamil Songs by V. Ratnam. 7-0: News and announcements in Tamil, Sinhalese and English. 7-30: Second Test Match—Summary of the day's play. 7-45: Sinhalese Folk Songs by Edwin Kulegoda. 8-0: Sinhalese music. 8-15: Music from America. (By courtesy of the U. S. Information Service). 8-45: I'll Tell You a Story by R. H. Bassett. 9-0: Listeners' Requests. 9-25: Announcements. 9-30: B.B.C. news. 9-40: From To-day's Papers. 9-45: Dancing Time—Felice and his Blue Star Band. (Relayed from the G. O. H. by kind permission of the Directors). 11-0: The National Anthem.

MR. C. RAJAGOPALACHARI

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Education Member of the Government of India expects to leave Madras for Delhi by air on Monday.

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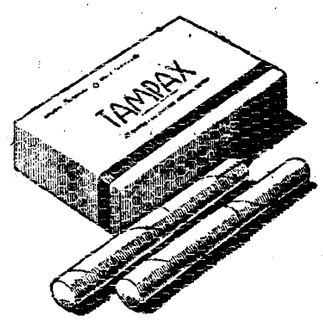

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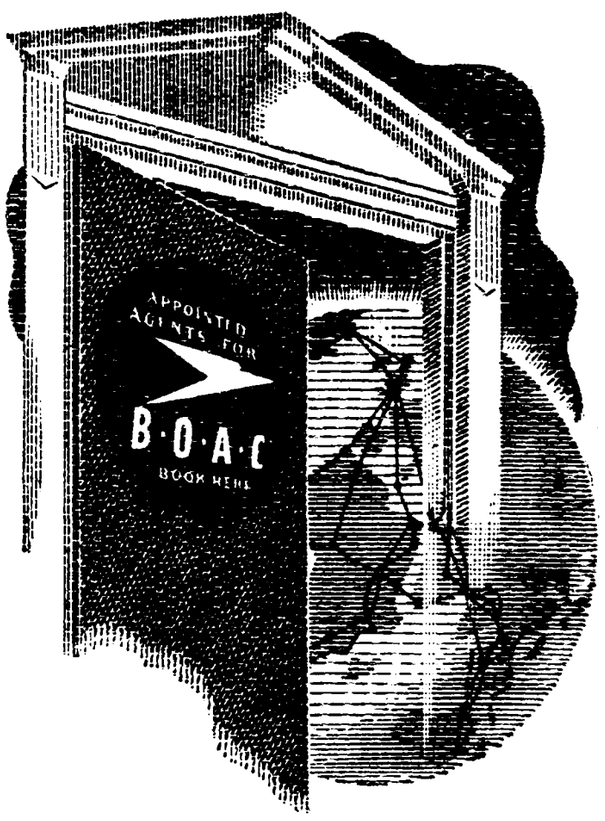

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