Punjab M.L.A.s Vote For **Partition Of Province**

NEW ELECTIONS TO CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLIES ON JULY 4

THE Punjab is to be partitioned. The members of the Provincial Assembly gave their verdict this morning. At a joint session of the two sections of the Punjab Assembly—Western and Eastern Punjab—held with Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singin in the chair, 91 members voted for the new Constituent Assembly and 77 for the present Constituent Assembly.

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A joint sitting was accordingly arringed within 15 minutes, and the arranged within 15 minutes are arranged within 15 minutes are arranged within 15 minutes are arranged within

after the two sections met again separately. The Eastern Punjab section, meeting separately, decided in favour of partition by 30 votes against 22. Sardar Kapur Singh. Deputy Speaker of the Assembly, was in the chair. The Western Punjab section voted against partition by 69 votes against 27. Devan Bahdur S. P. Singha. Speaker of the Assembly presided. The 91 members who voted in favour of the Punjab joining a new Constituent Assembly included 88 Muslims. two Indian Christians and one Anglo-Indian. The Hindu. Sikh and Scheduled Casta representative sumbering 77, voted for the present Constituent Assembly. The S8 Muslims included eight.

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SEPARATE MEETINGS

In pursuance of the procedure laid down in H.M.G.'s statement of June 3, the two sections of the Assembly—Western and Elastern Punjab—first met separately in two separate rooms in the Assembly chamber. The Western Punjab section, which was attended by 96 out of the 102 members, was presided over by Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha Speaker of the Assembly, while Sarder Kapur Singh, Deputy Speakert took the chair in the Eastern Punjab section, where all the 72 members were present.

When the Western section met. Lala Bhimsen Sachar, leader of 'he Congress Party, and Malik Firoz Khan (Muslim League) demanded a joint seasion of the two sections to tremain united. Similarly, in the castern section the Khan of Mamadot, leader of the Congress Party, and Seth Sudarshan, deputy leader of the Congress Party and Seth Sudarshan, deputy leader of the Congress Party and Seth Sudarshan, deputy leader of the Congress Party and Seth Sudarshan, deputy leader of the Congress Party and Seth Sudarshan, deputy leader of the Congress Party and Seth Sudarshan, deputy leader of the Congress Party and Seth Sudarshan, deputy leader of the Congress Party and Seth Sudarshan, deputy leader of the Congress Party and Seth Sudarshan, deputy leader of the Congress Party and Seth Sudarshan, deputy leader of the members, with the result that a back-bencher occupied the Premier's seat.

No SPEECHES

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The Speaker sought the approval of the House to the decision made by the party leaders that there should be no speeches and that votes only should be recorded. The House having approved of the decision, the speaker put to the vote of the Jount he proposition whether the same and separate Assembly the House thereupon, divided and 91 members recorded their votes in favour of a new Constituent Assembly. For the first time in the history of the Punjah Assembly the Speaker, Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha, went to the loby and recorded his vote for a new Constituent Assembly. The three non-Muslims who voted with the Muslim members are Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha and Mr. Fazle Elahi (Indian Christians) and Mr. C. E. Gibbons (Anglo-Indian). The House then split liseft again into the Western and Eastern Punjab sections to decide the question of partition of the province by 50 votes against 22, the Hindus, Sikhs and members of the Scheduled Caste votting in favour of partition and Muslims against it.

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Certain formalities, however, the Residency authorities for the absorption of the Residency staff will remain to be completed, besides the question of the withdrawal of British troops for these areas.

Talks With Viceroy

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HYDERABAD (Dec.), June 23:

plish its task.

A high official of the Political Department of the Government of India has arrived in Hyderabad, it is understood, to help in winding up the Residency and the British eatablishments, for which details are being worked out. It is expected that the work will be completed by August 15.

The question of the retrocession of Borar, however, has assumed a different political complexion and does not come under the category of sreas which return to the Nizam.

The Hyderabad State Government are also considering a proposal by

U. P. M.L.A.s' Move

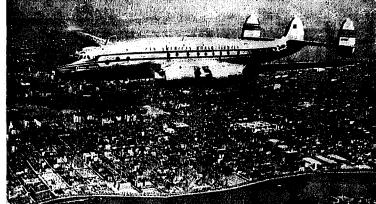
PARTITION COUNCIL

OF BENGAL Congress Nominees

REFORM IN HINDU

RELIGION

Mr. Gandhi's Advice



THE TIMES OF INDIA

AMERICAN ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT

Above is the American air-craft, "Clipper America", which is now on a round-the-world fight, At right the Mayor of Karachi greets the first of the American editors and publishers travelling in the Clipper to step out of the plane on its arrival in India.

EXPANSION OF U. S. AIR SERVICES

Opening Of New Routes

Trans-World Air Line, which at present operates between Washington and Bombay ola Karachi, will in the near future extend its service to Shanghal in China via Calcutta in its projected circuit round the world Pan-American Airways have a transfer

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Ceylon-London Flight

COLOMBO. June 22: The Ceylon Gavernment's Dakata plane, VISSAM MANA DEVI manned by an all-Ceylon-sea crew or four is leaving tomorrow morning to bring back from the United Kingdom Ceylon's electoral registers. It will be the first Ceyloness alterant to fly to the United Kingdom and back on private or Government. The private or Government The Ceyloness of the Ce Mr. Gandhi's Advice

NEW DELHI, June 23: A revolutionary reform in the religion of Hindus in the Indian Union was advocated today by Mr. Gandhi in a message read after his usual prayers. "The untouchables, the Scheduled Classes, are the target because they are the weakerst point of Hinduish, his said. The said of the said of the Hinduish, his said. The said of the Hinduish, his said. The said of the Hinduish, his said can be a call for joining Islam of that the Scheduled Classes in Pakistan can have separate electorates. Is that to be a call for joining Islam of that the said in the said of the Hinduish and the said of the Hinduish and the said of the Health and the said of the Hinduish of the

Air Crash Survivors

HYDERABAD (Deccan), June 22.

British Areas In Hyderabad State To Go Back To Nizam

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With the hisse of rearmountey, British audinistered areas within the Nizam's Dominions—the cantonments of Bolarum and Trimulgherry, within ten miles of Secunderabad, and parts of Secunderabad—which have not yet been ceded back to the Nizam will, it is understood, automatically return to the Nizam.

Constituent Body For Pakistan

SIND LEAGUE'S CALL TO MUSLIM M.L.A.s

KARACHI, June 22: Plans pare the people of Sind to power were discussed by the of the Sind Frovincial Muslim today. The Council welcomed cision of the League High C to accept HunG. Bune 3 pla Yousuf Abdullah Harvon, Flers the Proyincial League, presider The Council called upon the members of the Sind Assente

INDUSTRIES IN PAKISTAN

"Meagre Resources"

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MADRAS, June 22.

"It is a hard fact that industrial aevelopment in the Pakistan area is meagre and its resources also are very meagre. How with this handicap the Pakistan State will build up her industrial economy it a matter for leaders of the State, "observed Sir Shammucht of the Industrial word of the State, "observed Sir Shammucht of the Indian Tariff Board in an interview with the "Associated Press of America". He was asked to state the possibilities of industrial development in a split India. Sir Shammukham suggested a companion of the divided States "at least for ten years," and added that the various adjustments to be made for the two States "will present serious difficulties and complicated problems."

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sent serious difficulties and complicates problems: unitable problems of the industrial assets of the country would now be in the Indian Union and added, "With these advantages it should be easy for the Indian Union to Jaunch on a rapid scheme of industrial aution." He expressed the belief that "with rid our landicaps, we can such that the country which can compete with the constant of the problems of the probl

Ratlam Joins Assembly

"Communists Take Soviet Orders"

MR. J. P. NARAIN'S

FRONTIER

Procedure Explained

NEW DELHI, June 23: The procedure for holding a referendum in the North-West Frontier Province, in pursuance of 11. M. G.'s statement, is announced in a cummunique issued by the Office of the Reforms Commission-

er, The communique says, "Whereas in accordance with the provisions of Paragraphs 6 to 8 of the Statement by His Majenty's Government dated the June 3, 1947, it han, on June 23, 1947, better that the province of the Pun-

rendum.

"(4) The result of the referendum shall be communicated by the Referendum Commissioner to the Governor-General and to the Government of the North-West Frontier Province,"—A.P.I.

MR. GHAFFAR KHAN'S CHARGE "Britain Securing Bases"

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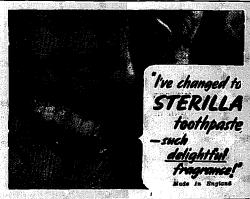
REFERENDUM IN LIBERALS OPPOSED TO PARTITION

Poona Meeting

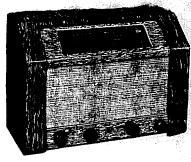
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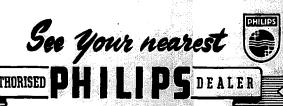
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HYDERABAD (Dec.), June The Nawab of Chintari, Prime nister of Hyderabul, returned to from New Delhi where he had it with the Vicercy. Shortly after arrival, the Nawah presided over meeting of the Council of Mini-