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## M. Litvinoff's Statement

### Russians Alone Can Withstand Enemies

### But They Strive For Peace

### 'They Will Have The Most Powerful Navy In The World'

Moscow, Nov. 28.

In a defiant speech to the all-Union Congress of Soviets today, M. Litvinoff (Foreign Commissar) declared that a secret Japanese-German military alliance had been concluded as a result of 15 months' negotiations.

He had learned from most reliable sources, he said, that Italy had offered Japan a similar pact.

Signor Mussolini had seen fit to do so as a retort to the Soviet's loyal opposition within the League to Italy's violation of the League Covenant.

M. Litvinoff added that he had perfect confidence in the ability of the Soviet to withstand single-handed any enemy or combination of enemies. The Soviet, at the same time, would continue to strive for peace and not seek to enter any 'bloc' or combination of nations.

The Soviet would wait tranquilly for other States to judge the value of the benefits to be derived in the interests of peace from collaboration with her.

M. Litvinoff bitterly attacked the Nazis who, he said, did not seem to trouble their conscience over the fact that their ally, General Franco, was leading non-Aryan Moroccans in a barbaric fight against pure-blooded Spanish Aryans. He ridiculed the allegation that Russia sought to establish Communism in Spain and thus enable her to join the Union of Soviet Republics.

### HUGE AIR FORCE

The Soviet will have 100,000 military airmen this year, ac-

ording to a speech by the Assistant Commander of the air force, M. Khiprin.

He said that it would be the most powerful in the world as regards both quality and quantity. Since last year production had been doubled.

"We have hundreds of air-destroyers, capable of a speed of 360 miles an hour, which can drop a battalion of fully armed men by parachute ready to attack the enemy from the rear within ten minutes.

"Woe betide the Germans if they attack the Soviet Union!"

### "GERMANY NOT SO WEAK!"

### General Goering's Address:

Berlin, Nov. 29.

"Germany is not so weak now as when she entered the World War of 1914," declared General Goering addressing the National Farmers' Congress at Goslar.

He added: "Then Germany had a cowardly parliament, but now men governed the country, the territory in which the Germans lived was too small for the 66 millions of inhabitants. Soon it would be too small for the 99 millions they wanted to become."

He was convinced that if the necessity arose and if the Fuehrer called the German peasants, they would take hold of the sword with strong fists as had ever taken hold of the plough.

### American Fear

London.

"The Japanese-German agreement may be the first step in a

chain of events that might drag the United States into another world war through the back-door of Asia," says the New York "Herald-Tribune," commenting on the anti-Communism pact.

"We cannot be indifferent to the agreement, which strengthens Japan in Asia and is a clear step towards Japanese dreams of expansion towards the Philippines and beyond.

"If Germany sought means to turn the United States towards her former Allies, she could not have done better.

"She has made almost certain that a European war will become a world war. Could greater madness be conceived?"

### Retort To Hitler

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Moscow, Nov. 27.

"Thousands of aeroplanes and a thousand tanks are awaiting to defend the Stalin constitution, not only to defeat the enemy on Soviet borders but to destroy him on his own territory," declared Capt. Cazakov, the "Red" Army delegate, addressing the Congress of Soviets.

The representative of the Leningrad workers declared: When the Nazi enemy strikes, the workers from Hamburg, Berlin, Tokio and the oppressed of all nations, colours and races in Germany, Japan and Italy will join our struggle to plant the communist flag over the entire world."

Marshal Blucher, the commander of the autonomous Far Eastern army, is attending the meeting to discuss the situation arising from the German-Japanese agreement.

### Anglo-Argentine Trade Pact

London, Nov. 28.

The Anglo-Argentine trade agreement will be signed in London on Tuesday, and the text will be published as a White Paper on Wednesday.

## Government Planes Take Offensive

London, Nov. 30.

Sunny weather this morning made the citizens of Madrid apprehensive of further intensive bombing, but they were somewhat reassured when the Government's own planes took the initiative, circling the city in fighting formation and flying off towards the enemy lines.

Moorish cavalry attacks in the north-west sector and an early morning attack in the neighbourhood of the University City were both strongly repulsed by the militia, who state that the insurgent casualty lists are heavy.

News from other sectors of the Government lines is equally encouraging and at several points the Government manoeuvres are seriously threatening the insurgent flanks.

"Rocket propaganda" was introduced by the Government for the first time to-day. A rocket was fired at the enemy advance posts, releasing as it exploded pamphlets, written in Spanish and Arabic, designed to reach the legionaries and the Moors respectively, explaining "the criminal intentions of their generals"

### LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

A message from Talavera states that clear weather was the signal of a general nationalist offensive against the capital. Attacks were made from all fronts, backed up by artillery and aircraft bombardment.

Very tough fighting is developing to the north-west of Madrid and the Tetuan quarter.

The League Secretary has communicated to the members of the League Council proposing a meeting of the Council on December 7 or December 14 to discuss the Spanish Government allegations regarding intervention by Germany and

## King Edward

### To Be Invited To Visit Egypt

Cairo, Nov. 29.

It is officially reported in the political circles of Egypt that while in London to attend the coronation of H. M. King Edward, King Farouq of Egypt will invite the Emperor to visit Cairo and spend a week here when he proceeds to India for holding the darbar.

### Thomas Cook And Sons

Cairo, Nov. 29.

An official sanction of £50,000 has been made by the Acting Finance Minister of Egypt to be granted to Thomas Cook and Sons for the purpose of publicity for Egypt in the continent.

### Mr. J. A. Mollison

Cairo, Nov. 30.

Mr. J. A. Mollison and a co-pilot, Mr. Molmer, who left Croydon at 9.32 A. M. yesterday, in an attempt to fly to Cape Town and back in five days, arrived here at 11.45 A. M. to-day.

Italy. Replies have been requested by December 1 and the venue, though not stated, is presumed to be Geneva.

Germany will be most willing to co-operate in international relief action in Spain on the lines suggested by the British Parliamentary mission, according to opinion in well-informed circles in Berlin.

Germany, it is stated, would insist on the measures being practical and would prefer action to be taken by a few energetic nations.



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Patna, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1936.

**MR. REDDY'S  
CONVOCAATION ADDRESS**

The Convocation of the Patna University is something like an annual festival which is eagerly looked forward to, if not for anything else, at least for the Convocation address which is expected to give us something grand and striking. This year the search for an eminent person ended in the choice of Mr. C. R. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of a sister University. It was evidently a happy thought on the part of our Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha, to rope in Mr. Reddy as all will be able to testify who have heard or read Mr. Reddy's address.

The most noticeable thing about the address is the absolute freedom with which Mr. Reddy mentions the most unmentionable subjects. The Gandhian movement, Communal head-breaking, wrecking the Constitution, even Communism, all are included in Mr. Reddy's bold survey. Yet, in the end, Mr. Reddy remains well within the bounds of propriety. This is an intellectual feat worthy of the Vice-President of the Cambridge Union Society. Freedom of thought mixes unexplosively with moderation in action. Fortunate indeed is the small band of Liberal idealists like Sir S. Radhakrishnan and Mr. Reddy who wander like beloved intellectual vagabonds in all camps and poach everywhere at all hours without making enemies.

Of Mr. Reddy's many catchy phrases and witty observations that which will linger most is the description of the Need Constitution as a Barmecide feast of shadows. But it is to be noted that in Mr. Reddy's own opinion the badness of the Constitution need not necessarily make it a failure if we will it otherwise. Communalism came for a bit of rough treatment at Mr. Reddy's hands and he, Mr. Reddy, an old hand at ideas cannot for his life reconcile communalism with any form of idealism. The case for communalism—pace Sir Muhammad Iqbal—must then be very bad indeed.

Of the two "isms" that are

fighting for survival, Mr. Reddy seems to be harder on Communism and can scarcely conceal a chuckle over the debacle of the popular front in Spain. A good teacher of modern history must not fail to point out to his listeners that the Spanish Government is fighting not for Communism but for democracy. Anyway, Mr. Reddy is opposed to class war and revolutions. So we all are. And we are glad to find that Mr. Reddy does not propose to leave us high and dry while the tide of world history rolls on. He wants us to cultivate dynamic citizenship and work towards a change of heart in the most unrelenting quarters. It is at least open to us to admire Mahatma Gandhi without being practical Gandhists ourselves!

In one respect at least Mr. Reddy is very serious. He has demonstrated with mathematical exactitude that education cannot remain confined to the lower stages. The thing is not only undesirable, it is physically impossible. If unemployment results from higher education that is not the fault of the University but of the Government. A university is not an employment-securing agency.

**CURRENT  
COMMENTS**

**Council Of State Election**

We are glad to find that the candidature of Mr. N. N. Rakshit for election to the Council of State has received general support. Mr. Rakshit is a distinguished business man. He has a close knowledge of the economic problems of the country. A man of his ability and sound national instincts may be depended upon to speak with effect and vote wisely on all economic questions that crop up in the Council of State. Mr. Rakshit will also be a good champion of the financial interests of this province which have often gone by default. Mr. Rakshit will undoubtedly be a tower of strength to the Council of State.

**The Aurangabad Affair**

The Dasahra images at Aurangabad are still unimmersed and have been lying in a Dharamshala. The Government did not allow the sacred images to be taken in a procession due to the fear of a repetition of communal riots. The Govern-

ment's action has been described by Mr. S. K. P. Sinha as a concession to aggression. It really looks like that. Evidently the men on the spot have been unnerved by the accusations levelled against them by the Muslims and the higher authorities dare not take a strong and consistent line. But it is time for all concerned to remember that a policy of surrender to intimidation is bound in the end to require the exercise of more force than would have been required earlier. Let us hope, when the position is reviewed next year as promised by Mr. Tallents, justice will at least be a bad second to expediency.

**H. E. The Governor Of Bihar**

Patna, Tuesday.

It is understood that His Excellency the Governor of Bihar and Lady Sifton will pay a farewell visit to the Hon. Maharajah Sir Kameshwar Singh Bahadur of Darbhanga at Darbhanga on December 12 and will be the Maharajah's guests for two days.

**Dead Body On Ry. Lines**

Patna, Dec. 1.

The dead body of an unknown man, aged about fifty years was found on the railway lines near Taregna on the Patna-Gaya line this morning. From marks of injury on the body, it is surmised that the deceased was run over and killed by some night train.

**DR. S. K. GHOSH**

**Success In F. R. C. S.  
Examination**

Patna, Dec. 1.

A cable just received from London says:

Dr. S. K. Ghosh, M. B. B. S. (Pat.), son of Rai Bahadur Dr. S. N. Ghosh has passed successfully F. R. C. S. (Lond.) examination in the last week.

**Sonepur Fair**

Patna.

Thousands of Hindu pilgrims gathered at Sonepur to have a dip at the confluence of the Ganges and the Gandak on the occasion of the "Purnima" (full moon). The rush was so great that it was sometimes difficult for the police to control it. There were however very few accidents. Pujas were also offered at the shrine of Hariharnath.

**Rebels Active**

**VILLAGES SEIZED**

**Br. Ware Houses Destroyed**

Talavera, Nov. 30.

Threats from Government flying columns to the insurgent right flank and communications, appear to be inducing the besiegers of Madrid to prepare to shift the main attack to the west of the capital, instead of the south, despite the inferior communications in the former area.

Yesterday insurgents were very active in the west of Madrid seizing village Boadilla, whence they are alleged to have advanced to the outskirts of Humera, four miles west of the capital. Government forces retreating a couple of miles north to Aravaca it is alleged, with a loss of 400 killed and wounded and 200 prisoners. The insurgents desire to cut Escorial round and also threaten the communication of Government forces in Guadarrama, the northern bastion of the Capital.

At least a hundred bombs were dropped on Alicante by insurgent planes between 7 p.m. on Saturday and 3 a.m. on Sunday, according to the Civil Governor.

One person was killed and seven injured and some houses were damaged, but no military objectives were hit.

The Governor alleged that two of the seaplanes, which participated in the raid, used to return to their German "mother ship" anchored between Santa Pola and Guardamar, to refuel and take more bomb aboard.

The raiders dropped bombs over the neutral zone yesterday. The ships there immediately steamed out to sea, but two British warehouses were destroyed.

**Fatal Railway Accident**

**Child Smashed To Death**

Sahebgunj, Dec. 1.

A very sad accident occurred this morning at Sakrigali Ghat on Sahebgunj loop line, when a woman with a child in her lap was run over by a train in her attempt to cross the line. The child was smashed to death and the woman was very severely injured and removed to hospital in a precarious condition.

**Indications Of Brighter  
Days For Bengal**

**Bengal Governor's Speech**

Bengal's improved financial position was referred to in a striking speech by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, when he presided, at St. Andrew's Dinner at the Grand Hotel, Calcutta.

Reviewing the problems confronting those responsible for shaping the destiny of the New India, His Excellency pointed out that the principal task ahead—political emancipation coupled with economic progress—required for its accomplishment leadership and imagination rather than dictatorship and revolution.

In the matter of provincial finances, His Excellency the Governor remarked that there were indications of the return of better times which, together with the outcome of the presentation of Bengal's case to the Niemeyer Inquiry, would enable real progress to be made in constructive activities.

Sir John Anderson denied that the Government had underestimated the seriousness of the recent periods of scarcity, and said that relief works and loans had cost the Government Rs. 51½ lakhs. Machinery had been devised for striking a hammer-blow at unemployment, and District Officers had successfully co-operated in a general programme of rural uplift. As a result of the jute restriction scheme, the cash resources of the provincial cultivators had increased by Rs. 9 crores during the last two years.

His Excellency concluded by expressing the Government's appreciation of the importance of "bona fide" youth movements. A small body of men, both official and non-official was to be set up to study the problem.

**BENGAL COUNCIL AGREES  
TO NEW SCHEME**

Every group in the Bengal Legislative Council have accorded their warm support to a special motion setting out a scheme which aims at affording financial assistance to persons who wish to start business of a manufacturing or productive nature, particularly of the cottage industry type, but who are unable to do so for want of sufficient means of their own.



## Malaria In South Bihar

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The Public Health Department, Bihar, has issued the following press communique:—

From time to time accounts of outbreaks of malaria in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur and Purnea have appeared in the local press and it may be of interest to the public to know what the Public Health Department and the District Boards concerned have been doing in this connection.

The disease first started in Rampurhari area in the district of Muzaffarpur in November 1935. It then spread to Katra, Kanti, Aurai, Majorganj and Athri areas by April 1936. The affected areas were immediately visited by the district health officer, Assistant Director of Public Health, North Bihar Circle, and the Civil Surgeon, Muzaffarpur, to arrange for the treatment and prophylaxis against the disease.

Eight centres namely Rampurhari, Chota Rampur, Katra, Baigna, Aurai, Kanti, Athri, and Majorganj, each in-charge of a Government epidemic doctor were opened in May 1935 to distribute free quinine as a curative and prophylactic agent against the disease. The following district board staff viz, one compounder, one assistant health inspector, one disinfectant, one peon, and one sweeper were also detailed at each of these centres. An average of ten to twelve thousand patients have been receiving treatment every week at these centres. Arrangements for the supply of medical comforts e. g. sago, barley, milk and sugar etc. were also made through the district magistrate with the help of the provincial branch of the Indian Red Cross Society. The disease is now reported to be much less severe in the district and four centres namely Rampurhari, Baigna, Aurai and Kanti have been closed since 31st October 1936. So far 600 lbs. of quinine sulphate have been supplied by Government through the Director of Public Health for free distribution in the affected areas of this district.

An outbreak of Malaria in epidemic form also occurred in Supaul and Madhipura subdivisions of the district of Bhagalpur during 1935. 157 villages were affected in Madhipura subdivision and 88 villages were

in Supaul subdivision and 14,108 and 33,548 persons were reported sick in these two subdivisions respectively.

The epidemic started in September, reached its maximum intensity in November and began to decline by the end of December. The epidemic was controlled by the district board health staff under the supervision of the district health officer. Eight extra doctors each in charge of a field dispensary were temporarily employed to combat the epidemic and 187 lbs. of quinine sulphate and 118 lbs. of cinchona fabrifuge were distributed. A recrudescence of the disease in these two subdivisions has again been reported. Seven special treatment centres have been opened to deal with this epidemic, and the doctors in charge of those centres are also visiting the neighbouring villages to carry out home treatment of the patients who are unable to attend the centres. 160 lbs. of quinine sulphate and 100 lbs. of cinchona fabrifuge have been supplied from this department for free distribution in the affected areas of this district.

An epidemic of malaria also occurred in some of the villages in Madhubani subdivision in Darbhanga district in 1935, but this epidemic was not allowed to assume serious proportions, and was soon checked by the health staff of the district board supplemented by the epidemic doctors deputed by this department. The Health Officer of the district board, Darbhanga in his report dated the 10th October 1936 states that 29 villages under Madhubani subdivision have again started to show attacks of malaria. Ten treatment centres have been started with one Government epidemic doctor and the following district board staff viz, one assistant health officer, one compounder, three Inspectors, one Sanitary Jamadar and two coolies. An average of three to four thousand patients are receiving treatment at these centres every week, and 287 lbs. of quinine sulphate have been supplied by this department for free distribution in these areas.

There was no epidemic of malaria in the district of Purnea in 1935 but a report of an outbreak of this disease in Araria subdivision has just been received. Thirteen treatment centres have been started, and arrangements are being made to open seven more such centres. 50 lbs. of quinine sulphate has

## Suicide By Detenus

### Enquiry Demand

Gola Gokarannath No. 27.

Paudit Jawaharlal Neitra has issued the following statement to the press on the recent suicide of a detenu in Bengal:—

"One after another they go on finding life too great a burden to carry. With no limit to their suffering with no hope of a day when this will end, two of these detenus, we have been told, have committed suicide within the last few weeks, and Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore's moving words demanding the public enquiry are still ringing in our ears, and now comes the news of a third suicide of a detenu Krishnapankaj Goswami. Will this never end? Will dawn never come to put to flight the unending night of their suffering?"

"I trust that Congress Committees, Civil Liberties Union and all other organisations representing public opinion will support and reiterate Dr. Tagore's demand for a public enquiry into these cases of alleged suicide and into the conditions under which the detenus have to live.

### Babu Rajendra Prasad

Patna.

According to information received here Babu Rajendra Prasad is not likely to return to Patna before December 12, having been detained at Wardha on account of some pressing work there. It is understood that he will proceed to Bombay from Wardha direct to attend the Working Committee meeting there and will return to Bihar after the conclusion of the meeting.

been supplied for distribution in these areas and more will be supplied on receipt of further requisition.

The epidemic of malaria is believed to be due to waterlogging, as a result of subsidence of surface levels caused by the earthquake. In many villages which encourage the breeding of carrier mosquitoes are still in existence. Dr. K. D. Mitra of the public Health department who has received special anti-malaria training at Karnal has recently been deputed to make a survey of the malaria affected areas of Muzaffarpur district and to make definite suggestions for the adoption of practical measures.

## Bombay Temple Mandap

### Construction Complete

Bombay.

The construction of the mandap of the Maruti temple which caused bloodshed in the city is complete and will be handed over by municipal authorities to the Trustees of the temple on Monday next. Meanwhile to allay the apprehension caused in some quarters that there will be riots again when the mandap will be handed over, elaborate precautionary arrangements are being made by the authorities.

Three Pathans were assaulted with sticks by Hindus on Kalbadevi Road necessitating their removal to hospital.

The Police Commissioner has extended the ban on carrying lathis, swords etc. for a further period of fourteen days from Nov. 29.

### Co-operative Registrars' Conference

Patna.

Mr. Y. A. Godbole, I.C.S., Registrar of Co-operative Societies, is leaving for Delhi on December 1 to attend the Registrars' Conference which will be held from December 3 to December 9. It is understood that the non-official representatives from Bihar to the Conference will be Mr. Tara Prasaanna Ghose and Thakur Bhola Nath Singh.

### DEAD CHILD IN BUNDLE

### Sensation At Gomoh

Gomoh, Nov. 29.

A sensational discovery was made at Gomoh station, when an unclaimed bundle wrapped in cloth and found in a B. N. R. train that terminated here was being carried to be deposited to the Lost Property Office. The knots of the bundle having been loosened, the dead body of a child, aged about one year was found therein. It is said marks of injury were found in the body and it is surmised that it is a case of murder. The body was sent for post-mortem and the railway police at Adra took up the enquiry in hand.

## Personnel Of Railway Enquiry Committee

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LAHORE.

The Honorary Secretary of the Indian Chamber of Commerce (Devi Beopar Mandap) has submitted a representation to His Excellency the Viceroy on the subject of the Railway enquiry committee. The representation says:—

"My committee learn that the Government of India were convinced of the need of appointing this committee of acknowledged Railway experts and deliberately selected these from other parts of the Empire to ensure that the conduct of the enquiry should, as far as possible, be free from any tendentious character. They deeply regret this decision of the Government that a committee of such an important character should consist of foreign experts only without associating any experienced Indian. My Committee also understand that a gentleman connected with the South African Railway has been appointed a member of the committee and if it is so they respectfully bring to the notice of His Excellency that his appointment is not considered with favour by Indians.

The Secretary proceeds to point out that the appointment of All-British Enquiry Committee has created misgivings and adds:

"The Railways form an important factor in the agricultural and industrial development of the country and even the finance of the future autonomous (provincial) Governments will depend upon the Railway policy and therefore for the success of the enquiry, it is essential that Indian businessmen enjoying the confidence of their country men should be associated with the committee. My committee fervently hope that His Excellency even at this stage will be pleased to see that this is done to allay the feeling of grievous disappointment in the minds of the Indians.

The representation also desires amendment of the term of reference of the committee which they consider vague.



## Dunlop Factory At Sahagunj

### "Bengal Governor's Speech"

His Excellency the Governor of Bengal in performing the opening ceremony of the Dunlop Factory at Sahagunj said:—

"I have taken the opportunity, on my way to a somewhat different ceremony, of coming here to inaugurate the opening of this factory because it seems to me that the establishment of this industry, not merely in India but on this side of India, is an event of some importance of the province of Bengal. The invention of the pneumatic tyre can fairly be classed among those discoveries which have exercised a profound influence on the course of civilisation; but of more immediate significance to the province is the opening here of an enterprise which promises to supply employment not only for a certain number of skilled technicians. I have been pleased to learn that an overwhelming preponderance of your staff of something over 600 has been employed locally and more than half of these employed are Bengalis. Moreover, I understand that there are likely to be some 20 positions of a superior type available for Indians when they have received a full training and trust that you will find it possible to ensure that those who belong to this province, so far as they are able to qualify themselves for such appointments, will be given every opportunity to obtain them.

It is welcome news that the staff of Laboratory and Process Control Technicians numbering 12 consists entirely of Bengalis holding degrees from the Calcutta University and I feel sure that given the opportunity of training there will found no lack of men fit to be trusted with work requiring skill, diligence and intelligence.

"As you have said, Mr. Wilson, this enterprise is only a beginning. It has a vast field before it and in the supply of the potential demand of India in the rural no less than in the urban areas there is scope for an industry of great magnitude.

"I would have liked, had time permitted, to pay a visit to your labour lines which, I understand, have been the object of careful planning in the interests of healthy and

contented employees."

Mr. Joseph Wilson, Managing Director of the Dunlop Rubber Co. (India) Ltd., and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, after thanking His Excellency Sir John Anderson, the Governor of Bengal, for agreeing to open the factory read out a cable message from the Chairman, Sir Eric Geddes, expressing his inability to attend the opening function and asking Mr. Wilson to "convey to His Excellency my appreciation of his associating himself with the inauguration of our manufacturing Company in India, and to our many friends in India for their support of your and your colleagues at the opening ceremony." Proceeding further Mr. Wilson said: "The opening of this—the first Motor Tyre Factory in India must, I think, be a momentous occasion, marking as it does, the advent of a new Indian industry. Experience in other lands has shown that the Motor Industry plays a vital part in the Industrial and Social Development of a country, and indeed in Great Britain and the United States of America it now ranks as one of the most important in those countries.

At present, India's position in the Automobile world can be best illustrated by the following figures:—

In the United States there is a Motor Vehicle for every 5½ persons and in Great Britain for every 23 persons. In India the number of persons per vehicle is 2017.

While the economic position in India cannot for many years permit an approach to the figures of these other countries, it is evident the Motor Industry has yet a great part to play in its Industrial and Agricultural Development. To this end the construction of new roads and improvement of old ones is a prime necessity. Railways have served their purpose well, but it is now generally realised that if the wealth of the country is to increase, systems of communications must be extended and improved. Undoubtedly, the pressing need at the moment is the provision of more rural roads and feeders to Railways, to assist in opening up the vast undeveloped areas in this land; it is to be hoped that the co-ordination of Roads and Rail Transport Services will have the effect of providing the great improvement in communications so necessary, to progress

in this country.

My Company has a keen realisation of the importance of the Bullock Cart in the internal economy of this land and has closely studied the problem of Rural Transport in its relation to the destructive effect to Road Surfaces of the indigenous type of Iron-Tyred Carts. As the result of much research work we are now marketing equipment for bullock carts, which besides providing substantial economic advantages to the user, greatly minimises the strain on draught animals and almost entirely eliminates damage to road surfaces. The extension of the use of this equipment will, enabling large sums of money to be saved on Road Maintenance, help to promote the development of the roads which the country so much needs.

I would now like to give you a few details concerning the activities of our new factory.

Our immediate programme is the manufacture of Motor, Cycle and Agricultural Tyres, and we are planning production of mechanical and general rubber goods, for which a very considerable market exists in India.

Rubber and cotton are the basic raw materials used in the manufacture of these products. The former we are obtaining from South Indian Plantations and Burma, whilst Indian cotton is also being used though unfortunately, India is not yet producing the special quality of cotton utilised in the manufacture of motor tyres; experiments however, are already being carried out and the supply of suitable qualities of cotton in sufficient quantities is, I believe, only a matter of time.

Tyre production necessitates a considerable amount of trained and experienced labour and we are taking all possible steps to train Indians for the work. I desire to employ Indians to the fullest possible extent. Key-men have been brought out from our English Factory to act as Instructors. A large number of Indian workers have already been engaged and our short experience already shows that the Indian worker is fully capable of the high standards of craftsmanship we require.

Finally, I wish to take this opportunity of acknowledging our very real sense of the part played by our friends in the motor trade who by their loyalty and co-operation over a long

## History Repeats Itself

### "Babar's Prayer Heard"

Puri.

The Sradh ceremony of Sreemati Suniti Bala Poddar, wife of S. Ananda Mohan Poddar, M. L. C., and President of the Bengal Mahajan Sabha, was performed in Puri on Monday last. A large number of Pandits and hundreds of "Daridra-narayanas" were sumptuously fed and the ceremony was performed with all the solemnity befitting the occasion. The lady died childless, so S. Poddar himself had to perform the Sradh.

A week before the Poojah holidays S. Poddar had a severe attack of fever which completely unnerved his wife who was then in the best of health. In the early morning of the Navami Poojah day after finishing her bath, she entered her bedroom and sat down in front of a picture of "Jagannath" for prayer for her husband's recovery and it was in the midst of the prayer that she breathed her last. Miraculously, S. Poddar became all well that very day.

S. Poddar who along with other members of the bereaved family is still in Puri will return to Calcutta shortly.

## Cycle Tourists At Patna

Patna.

A batch of tourists four in number on cycle arrived here Saturday evening from Gaya. When interviewed by a press representative they gave their names as Golak Bihari Karmakar, Anil Kumar Karmakar, Bhusan Lal Seal and Bibhuti Bhusan Roy. They are members of the South Calcutta Swimming Association, Kidderpur. They left in on the 22nd instant on cycle with a view to visit places of interest lying mainly on the Grand Trunk Road. They will proceed upto Benares and propose to return to Calcutta from there.

period of years have done so much towards making this project possible and to welcome those of them who have been able to come here to-day.

It is our earnest hope that the opening of this factory will strengthen the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding that exist between us."

## Cow Protection Conference

Gaya.

The third session of the Gaya District Cow Protection Conference was held in a specially erected pandal on the Goshala ground under the presidency of the Hon'ble Raja Sir Raghunandan Pd. Singh of Monghyr. The attendance was large and distinguished.

The president, in the course of his impressive Hindi speech, which was printed in a pamphlet form, narrated his activities in the legislatures during the last 14 years as an elected member, for the protection of cows. He exhorted the people in charge of cow protection organisations to exert themselves to their utmost during the regime of the present Viceroy, who was so very sympathetic.

On the second day the conference sat at about 8 P. M. Several resolutions were passed and speeches were delivered in support of the same.

The president made a liberal donation of one thousand rupees and B. Chaturam of Koderma donated rupees seven hundred and one for the Gaya Goshala.

## Savings Association

London, Nov. 23.

The King hopes to be able to be present at the meeting of the National Savings Association in the Albert Hall on April 9 in connexion with the celebration of the 21st anniversary of the movement.

## Convictions Under Factories Act

Patna.

"Such serious breaches of the rules and the regulations negative the little advantages which have been conferred upon the workers against the tyrannical behaviour of such unscrupulous proprietors". Thus observed Mr. Kripa Narayan Singh, City Magistrate, Patna, disposing of a case that came up before him under the Factories Act in which the Proprietor and the Manager of the University Press, Patna, were charged with letting the workers in the press work for more than the prescribed hours. He convicted them and sentenced the Proprietor to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default 8 months' s. l., and the Manager to a fine of Rs. 50 in default one month's s. l.



### Mr. M. N. Roy's Satisfaction

Lucknow.

Mr. M. N. Roy who was here for the last three days leaves for Allahabad to morrow whence he leaves for Cawnpore on December 4 and returns to Lucknow on the 6th to attend the Congress delegates meeting. Thereafter he proceeds to Bombay where he will undergo medical treatment.

It is understood that the reason why he selected Bombay not Lucknow for treatment is that it will enable him to attend the Faizpur Congress session.

In the course of a statement to the press Mr. M. N. Roy while expressing gratification at the fact that all the radical elements in the Trade Union Movement had sunk their differences and united under the common banner of the All-India Trade Union Congress, urged that earnest efforts should be made to establish unity between the Trade Union Congress and the National Federation of Trades Union. He, in this connection appealed to the leaders of the latter organisation not to allow political differences to stand in their way but to unite in a central organisation and resist effectively the capitalist offensive.

Mr. Roy in this statement further appeals to the working classes to join the Congress since it was that only active participation of the workers in the Congress that could free it from reactionary influences and transform it into an effective organ of the Indian masses in their struggle.

In another statement Mr. Roy makes it clear that the object of his political activity would be to strengthen the National Congress as an organ effective in the struggle against imperialism. The immediate objective he says is not Socialism, but it is a mistake to place political freedom and establishment of Socialism in watertight compartments of history.

### Mr. M. N. Roy To Visit Bombay

Poona.

"Lokshakti" a local daily, understands that Mr. M. N. Roy is visiting Bombay in the first week of December to consult doctors whereafter Mr. Roy will arrive at Poona on December 6 for rest.

## East Indian Railway

### X'mas Holiday Concessions

Return journey tickets of all classes will be issued from 11th December to 31st December 1936, both days inclusive at reduced fares over the East Indian Railway, subject to the following conditions and restrictions :-

Class.	Issued for distances of	Fares for the return tickets.
1st & 2nd.	101 miles and over.	1½ Single fares.
INTER.		
1. By other than Bombay Mail Train.	101 miles and over.	1½ Single fares.
2. By Bombay Mail Train.	200 Miles and over *	1½ Single fares.
THIRD.		
1. By other than Punjab and Bombay Mail Trains.	151 miles and over.	1½ Single fares.
2. By Bombay Mail Train.	200 miles and over *	1½ Single fares.

\* In cases of through booking with the G.I.P. Railway by Bombay Mail trains Inter and 3rd Class tickets will be issued for distances over 100 and 150 miles respectively.

Third class X'mas holiday concession tickets will be issued to the servants of I and II class passengers travelling by Calcutta-Punjab Mail trains for journeys 151 miles and over, at 1½ single fares.

The above concession fares do not apply over the Hardwar-Dehra Railway.

These concession tickets will be available for completion of return journey by midnight of 14th January 1937.

Return tickets for motor cars will be issued at single journey rates between any two Stations (distant 101 miles and over in local booking only) provided the owners of the cars hold 1st or 2nd class X'mas Holiday Concession Tickets. These Concession Tickets will be available for booking of cars on the return journey up to midnight of the last date of availability of the tickets.

No refund will be made on unused halves of these tickets.

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#### SITUATION IN SASARAM

#### Hindu Sufferers, Complaints

Patna, Nov. 30.

It is understood that the Hindu public of Sasaram wired to the Collector, Commissioner, and the Chief Secretary to local Government praying for an impartial handling of the situation and complaining that complaints and informations lodged by Hindus were not being heard or attended to nor were injured Hindus being fairly treated or taken care of in the local Hospital. The D. I. G. of police and Collector also visited Sasaram. A Hindu Doctor, it is understood has been sent to Sasaram but complaints of the Hindus against the sub-divisional Officer are still being constantly made and received.

The Bihar Provincial Hindu Sabha is also moving in the matter and Babu Jagatnarain Lal has already communicated the situation to the higher authorities and the local government and appealed to them for an impartial handling of it.

#### LT. COL. BERKELEY HILL

#### Fined Rs. 500

Purulia, Nov. 27.

Agreeing with the unanimous verdict of 'guilty' by the jury, the majority of whom were Europeans the Sessions Judge, Manbhum, sentenced Lt.-Col. Owen Berkeley-Hill, I.M.S. (retired), ex Superintendent of the European Mental Hospital, Ranchi, to a fine of Rs. 500 in default three months imprisonment, on a charge of trespassing into the bungalow of Mrs. McNeill, wife of Mr. McNeill, Deputy Magistrate, Ranchi.

#### Lantern Lecture

Jharia,

Under the auspices of the Indian Miners Association, a lantern lecture was held at the East Bhagatdih Colliery, which was attended by labourers of the colliery.

Slides on Tuberculosis, and Maternity welfare were screened, and ably explained by Miss Sinha, and slides on "Ramayan" were exhibited and ably explained by Mr. Achutanand.

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## Orissa Gazette

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Cuttack, Nov. 27.

Mr. R. L. Narasimhan, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in charge of the Berhampur sub-division of Ganjam, is appointed to be special Assistant Agent in respect of the Agency area of that sub-division.

Mr. F. A. A. Hart, I. F. S., Deputy Conservator of Forests, is posted, on return from leave, to the charge of the Ganjam Forest Division with headquarters at Russelkonda from November 3, relieving Mr. R. Sahai, I.F.S.

Mr. Sahai, on relief by Mr. Hart, remains attached to the Ganjam Forest Division with headquarters at Chatrapur.

Dr. Pakanati Venkata Jagannath Rao and Dr. Mahendra Chandra Mishra are appointed to be temporary Civil Assistant Surgeons from the date or dates on which they join their appointments.

The Rev. Edwin Theodore Ryder, of the Baptist Missionary Society is appointed to be a Marriage Registrar, in the district of Cuttack vice the Rev. E. L. Lazarus resigned.

Mr. Sukanta Roy Headmaster of the Sambalpur Zilla School is allowed leave for fifteen days from December 9.

### BUDDHIST VIHAR

Benares.

Buddhist pilgrims from China, Japan, Hawaii, Korea, Germany, Tibet, Ceylon, Nepal and other distant parts attended Mulgandhkuti Vihar's fifth anniversary celebrations on Nov. 28 at Sarnath near Benares when speeches by Bhikkus from various Buddhist countries delivered in different languages. Rev. Jagdish Kasyapa presided.

Devapriya Valisinha, General Secretary of the Mahabodi Society, welcoming the pilgrims, said that the great temple of Mulgandhakuti Vihar in the course of its short existence succeeded in bringing together not only different nationalities professing the same faith but also several sister faiths which had so far remained isolated in different camps.

A procession of holy relics reminding Buddhist splendour were also taken out.

### SASARAM DISORDERS

#### Interested People Behind The Trouble

Patna.

Babu Jagatnarayan Lall, General Secretary, Bihar Provincial Hindusabha in course of a Press statement says:—

"Sasaram riots which took place in the year 1926 have again been repeated this year with an attack on the Gopash-tami religious procession of the Hindus. The trouble has been fanned again this time by interested people. Repeated complaints are pouring in that although some have been killed, a large number have been wounded and shops looted, culprits have not yet been arrested. It is necessary that the District and higher authorities should take immediate steps so that justice might be done and peace restored as early as possible.

#### Cholera in Bihar

Patna, Nov. 28.

Cholera was responsible for 71 deaths, plague for 13 and smallpox for 32 according to the health report for Bihar during the week ended November 14.

#### Farewell To Governor

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Patna, Nov. 28.

Mr. S. A. Aziz, Minister of Education, Bihar, gave a farewell dinner to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Sifton at the New Patna Club last night.

#### INDUSTRIES CONFERENCE

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New Delhi.

The Government of India have issued invitations to leading provinces and States to participate in the eighth Industries Conference which it is proposed to hold at Lucknow on December 7 and 8, 1936.

#### MR. M. N. ROY

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Allahabad, Nov. 28.

Mr. M. N. Roy arrived at Allahabad this evening and was given a cordial reception at the station. Among those present were Mr. R. S. Pandit, Babu Purshottamdas Tandon. Mr. Roy drove to Anandabhawan where he will stay. Babu Purshottamdas Tandon left Allahabad this evening for Lahore.

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### Major G. Howson Dead

London, Nov. 28.

The death has occurred of Major George Howson, founder of the "Field of Remembrance" at Westminster Abbey and of the British Legion Poppy Factory at Richmond.

### Dacoities in Behar

Patna, Nov. 29.

During the month of October, twenty-eight cases of dacoity were reported from different parts of the Province as compared with thirtyone cases in the corresponding month of the last year.

Increases occurred in Shahabad and Manbhumi by two each and Champaran and E. I. Ry. by one each.

Decreases occurred in Hazaribagh by three each and Bhagalpore, Purnea, Sonbhal Parganas, Patna, Gaya, and Dhanbad by one each.

No case was reported from Muzaffarpore, Darbhanga, Patna, Hazaribagh, Dhanbad, Singhbhum, Jamshedpur and B. & N. W. Ry.



## Br. Troop's Gallantry On The Frontier

Heavy Fighting In The Khaisora Valley

### Origin Of The Trouble

#### FAQIR OF IPI'S CAREER

New Delhi, Nov. 30.

The total casualties among Government troops in the fighting in the Khaisora Valley on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are now reported to be 19 killed and 112 wounded.

On Wednesday morning two columns moved towards the Khaisora Valley, with the object of joining hands at Biche Kashkai. One advanced from Mir Ali in the north; the other from Damdil in the west.

The movement was in the nature of a demonstration only. Although some opposition from recalcitrant Wazir followers of the Fakir of Ipi was considered possible, it was not anticipated that this would be of a serious nature.

The Damdil column first met with opposition after it had advanced about three miles and from there as far as Biche Kashkai the opposition was continuous.

For some months the Fakir of Ipi, whose home is in lower Tochi Valley had been causing unrest by his attitude and activities in connection with the alleged conversion of a Hindu girl to Islam at Bannu. In April last as a result of Government action he fled from his home and subsequently took refuge among the tribal elements in the lower Khaisora valley. From there he continued to do anti-Government propaganda. Efforts were made by means of consultation with the Tori Khel maliks to induce that tribe to expel the fakir or to put an end to his anti-Government activities.

It was pointed out to them that the tribe had only recently come to a formal agreement with the Government for opening the Khaisora valley to the movement of Government troops in return for allowances and other benefits. While the Jirga freely admitted their responsibilities, they professed themselves unable to control the activities of the Fakir and his supporters, unless the Government themselves gave some indication of their intention to

avail themselves of the rights guaranteed to them by the agreement. The Government of India therefore decided to send two columns of troops into the Khaisora valley in the hope that their march through the area would stiffen the pro-Government party and put an end of the fakir's activities. No punitive or offensive measures of any kind were contemplated.

On the 25th November, the columns left Mir Ali and Damdil respectively and shortly after starting were stubbornly opposed by considerable numbers of tribesmen, who were mostly Tori Khel Wazirs, and a heavy fighting ensued in which the columns were ably assisted by air action.

#### FAQIR OF IPI

The Fakir of Ipi is of the most obscure and negligible origin and certainly had no importance whatever until he decided to run amok in resistance to the recovery of a 14-year-old Hindu girl kidnapped at Bannu.

His first conspicuous performance seems to have been the instigation of brief rebelliousness by the Lower Tochis some months of ago. His latest—apart from the hostilities already reported—was the despatch of a wild and woolly letter, written in Urdu, to the Waziristan authorities.

In this he appointed himself the representative of Islam to protest against the District Board's levy of a property tax, the High Court's order in the Bannu case restoring the girl to her parents, the conduct of post-mortem examinations in criminal cases and certain alleged forms of medical examination. The letter, on the face of it, is obviously the work of a fanatic.

The girl in this kidnapping case is now said to be living with her mother but her whereabouts are uncertain.

### H.M. KING'S CORONATION

#### Behar Police's Representative

Patna, Nov. 29.

It is understood that the following men have been selected from the Behar Police Force to represent the department in the Coronation of His Majesty the King-Emperor in London in May, 1937.

Mr. Chandra Mohan Jha, D. S. P., Mr. Ramkedar Singh, Inspector, Mr. Mohammed Zafir, Sub-Inspector, besides two head constables, whose selection is pending.

### THEFT OF A GUN

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Gaya, Nov. 29.

It is reported that one D. B. B. L., 12 bore gun, No. 5701 by Lyon and Lyon, belonging to Khan Bahadur Syed Mahammad of Daudnagar town (Gaya district) was stolen from his house recently. No clue has yet been obtained.

### Books Proscribed

Patna, Nov. 29.

The Government of Bihar proscribed the following:

1. "Andhere men Ujala" — book in Urdu purporting to have been written by Bahauallah and printed at the Karm Vir Press, U. P. (under section 124, I. P. C.).

2. "Panjabi Nabi". (The Punjabi Prophet) — pamphlet in Urdu written by Pastor Peter Ditta Zahir, M. E. Mission, Quadian, Gurdaspur district and printed at the Sanai Bargi Press, Hall Bazar Amritsar, by Abu Raza Ata Ullah, printer (under section 4 of Press Act, 1931).

### 'Four Annas' Bribe'

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Patna,

The Patna High Court has reduced the sentence of four years' rigorous imprisonment to one year awarded to constable Mahtab Khan by the Assistant Sessions Judge of Arrah on a charge of accepting illegal gratification and forging a procession license. It was alleged that Mahtab Khan accepting a four-anna bribe from one Srikrishna, who had applied for a license for a 'barat' party, altered another procession license granted by the Deputy Superintendent of Police to one Lalji and issued it in favour of Srikrishna.

### PATNA SCIENCE COLLEGE

#### Annual Meeting Of Old Boys' Association

Patna,

The annual meeting of the Patna Science College Old Boys' Association will be held on the 19th December, 1936, the day fixed for the College sports. All old boys are requested to send information about themselves and their friends to Prof. D. N. Sen, so that the record of the present occupation of the old boys may be kept up-to-date.

#### Imperial Library Council Meeting

Patna, Nov. 28.

Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha, Vice-chancellor of the Patna University, left for Calcutta to-night to attend the meeting of the Imperial Library Council to be held there on November 30. Mr. Sinha will return to Patna on December 1.

### Surgical Operation

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London, Nov. 28.

Newspapers report on an operation performed in a Newcastle hospital in a case of Angina Pectoris which if finally successful will constitute a remarkable advance in surgery.

The heart has been joined to a vascular tissue through the diaphragm in such a way as to augment the blood supply. The patient who is over fifty was operated on three weeks ago and is slowly recovering.

### Non-Intervention

London,

A meeting of the sub-committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain was held at the Foreign Office on Nov. 28.

The committee carried the examination of the plan for the establishment of a system of supervision over the entry of arms and war material into Spain to a point at which in its opinion the matter could be referred to the plenary sessions of the International Committee. Arrangements have accordingly been made for a further meeting of the main Committee to be held on Wednesday morning.

### NEW DESTROYERS

#### Canada To Purchase From Britain

London,

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, announced that the Government had decided to buy from Great Britain two modern destroyers built in 1931 to take the place of the Champlain and the Vancouver which are obsolete (states The Times Ottawa correspondent).

#### Lady Sifton's Visit

Patna,

Lady Sifton visited the Lady Stephenson Child Welfare Centre Patna, to-day.

#### Mr. Rajagopalachari

It is understood that the office the Congress executive has received letter from Mr. C. Rajagopalachari withdrawing his candidature for Congress presidentship.

### E. I. RLY. UNION

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Patna.

The East Indian Railway Union, Dinapur, has been recognized by the Government of Bihar for election purposes. It is understood the Union will contest one of the three labour seats for the Bihar Provincial Legislative Assembly.

#### Law Officers' Conference

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Madras,

A conference of the Law Officers of the Government of India with those in charge of the revision of Statutes in the Provinces is expected to be held at New Delhi before Christmas, to discuss doubts and difficulties experienced in respect of the final draft of amendments.

#### Dacoit's Accomplice Entrapped

Gonda,

Mahadeo Singh, chief lieutenant of the notorious dacoit, Mewa Ram, was arrested at Dhuwa Ghat on the Gogra river. He was suffering from a gun shot wound in his left leg believed to be the result of a recent encounter with the police, when Mewa and his men escaped under cover of darkness.

The reward for information leading to his arrest had been raised from Rs. 500 to Rs. 5,000.



# THE BEHAR HERALD

Bankipur, Wednesday, December, 2, 1936.

## Bihar Gazette

Patna, Nov. 30.

Mr. N. P. Thadani, I. C. S. Deputy Commissioner of Palamau is granted leave on average pay for eight days with effect from the 31st October, 1936.

Maulavi Muhammad Aiyub, Deputy Collector on probation, in the district of Darbhanga, is granted leave on average pay for the period from the 2nd to the 23rd December, 1936, both days inclusive.

The following Deputy Collectors on probation, at the headquarters station of the District of Bhagalpur, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and are directed to take down evidence in the English language;—

(i) Babu Balbhadro Jha.

(ii) Babu Lakhani Lal Sinha.

Mr. F. T. Parsons, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police attached to the office of the Inspector-General of Police at Patna is posted to the Police Training College at Hazaribagh.

Babu Ramesh Chandra Sur, Subordinate Judge of Dhanbad, is granted leave on average pay for ten days from the 17th to the 26th November, 1936, both days inclusive.

Mr. S. K. Roy, Superintending Engineer, employed as Inspector of Local Works, Tirhut Division, is posted to the charge of the North Bihar Circle, with effect from the date from which Mr. A. St. G. Lyster proceeds on leave.

The Superintending Engineer, North Bihar Circle, will be the Ex-officio Inspector of Local Works of the building only in the districts of the Tirhut Division, with effect from the date Mr. S. K. Roy takes over charge of that circle.

Babu Jagannath Prasad, Sub-Engineer, is granted leave on average pay for three months and twenty-two days and leave on average pay on Medical certificate for one month and five days with effect from the 18th May, 1936.—

## Boy Stabbed

### Four Fatalities In A Day

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Bombay, Nov. 29.

Four cases of stabbing were reported to-day. Three of the victims were Mohammedans. They have died. One of them was a boy. The fourth man to receive injuries was a Hindu. Another Hindu, who was stabbed yesterday, died in hospital to-day.

Three Pathans were assaulted near Kalbadevi yesterday. They received slight injuries and after being treated in hospital were allowed to go.

The Commissioner of Police has extended the ban against the carrying of arms, sticks, etc.

A fresh security of Rs. 6,000 has been demanded from Kila-fat by the Chief, Presidency Magistrate.

The Bombay Government have demanded a security of Rs. 1,500 from the publisher of an Urdu newspaper, Faran, following the publication of an article on the communal situation.

## A. I. V. S. S. CONFERENCE

### Sangha Conference

Puri.

A general meeting of the Sanatani Hindus was held in Puri to form a Reception Committee to make arrangements for the All-India Varnashram Swarajya Sangha Conference. It was decided that the Conference should be held on the 28th to 30th December, Shriman Mahant Maharaj Emarnath has been elected President and Shriman Govind Mishra, B.A., B.L., Pleader, General Secretary. A pandal to hold the Conference will be erected in or near the Jagannath Ballabh garden.

## Peace Restored

Sasaram, Nov. 30.

The situation at Sasaram where a communal riot took place a few days ago is now almost quiet. A sense of security among the people has been restored. The Deputy Inspector General of Police has left the place.

Arrests, however, are being made, and a number of cases have been instituted. The mounted police are still here. Thirty cases of injury have been treated in hospitals. An additional assistant surgeon has come from Patna.

## Delhi Conference

Patna, Nov. 28.

Mr. Y. A. Godbole, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, is leaving for Delhi on December 1 to attend the Registrar's Conference, which will be held from December 3 to 9.

## Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose

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Calcutta.

It is understood that Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has resigned from the Bengal Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board on the question of selection of candidates for the coming elections.

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## Provincial Conference Of Tabibs

Patna, [Monday.

At a meeting of the Tabibs of Patna held on November 25th it was resolved to hold a Provincial Conference of the Tabibs at an early date. A provisional reception Committee was formed as following:—

Hakim Abdul Khabir, Chairman, Hakim S. Salah Husain Sahib, Vice-Chairman, Haines Khan Sahib, Md. Yusuf Husan Khan, Bashiruddin, Md. Isa, Md. Usman Secretaries, Hakim Najmuddin Khan, Treasurer, and Hakim Zafar propaganda Secretary.

## Travancore Widow Re-Marriage Bill

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Trivandrum, Nov. 28.

The Hindu Widows Re-marriage Bill was introduced in the Travancore Legislative Assembly by Srimathi T. Narayani Amma, one of the two women members of the House, and was referred to a select committee.

The Bill, which is a purely permissive measure, is generally on the lines of corresponding British Indian legislation. It aims at the removal of legal obstacles to the re-marriage of such Hindu widows as wish to re-marry and the legitimising of children born of such marriages.

Under the British Indian Act, the re-marriage of a Hindu widow brings about her civil death in so far as her husband's estate is concerned. The author of the present Travancore Bill states that this provision has led to a conflict of decisions in the British Indian High Courts as regards its applicability. According to the latter decisions of Travancore courts, however, an estate which has once vested in a widow will not be divested by her re-marriage, and her Bill has been framed in accordance with these decisions.

## Tea Quotas

Telegraphic information has been received in Calcutta from the International Tea Committee, London, that the Government of India, the Government of Ceylon and the Government of the Netherlands East Indies have accepted the recommendation made by the International Tea Committee that the figure of regulation for the fifth year—April, 1937 to March 31, 1938—should be the same as that for the past two years, viz., 82½ per cent of the standard export.

## Economic Conference

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Agra.

The 20th session of the Indian Economic Conference will be held at Agra from December 31, 1936 to January 2, 1937, under the presidentship of Dr. John Mathai, Director of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics.

The Conference will discuss, among other subjects the Indian Income-Tax system, Road-Rail competition, Coastal and river navigation, tariff policy and national income and exchange policy with particular reference to Indian industries and trade.

## H. E. The Viceroy

New Delhi, Nov. 28.

His Excellency the Viceroy was the guest of honour at a dinner given to-night by the Chelmsford Club, New Delhi.

## Boy Scout's Courage

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Coventry.

Despite the fact that since 1934 he has lain strapped to a frame, a victim of tuberculosis of the spine, Rover Scout Gilbert Whitehouse, aged 22, is living up to Law Number 8 of the 10 Scout Laws, which says that, "A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties."

He has just been awarded the Cornwell Scout decoration for "Courage, Capability and Character" by the Boy Scouts Association, in recognition of his fortitude.

Gilbert is unable to sit up or move, and his arms and head can only be moved very slightly. "Yet", adds the official record of the award, "with this terrible handicap his whole outlook is one of courage and cheerfulness."

He is a member of the 3rd Coventry Scout Group. He developed double pneumonia in 1932, and later underwent several operations. In 1934 it was discovered that he had spinal tuberculosis.