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Assembly Session

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Simla, Aug. 31.
The Legislative Assembly
in its new session this
morning.

The attendance of members
was mediocre and of visitors
few.

The number of questions has
been put so high and their
general quality sunk so low that
the nature of things they
could not often be taken seriously.
A loud applause greeted Mr.
Miruddin Ahmed when he
opened the session with occa-
sionally audible supplementary
questions.

Sir N. N. Sircar announced
that about 1,300 questions had
been submitted in the last four
months. It seems never to have
occurred to some members that
queries of a certain kind
putted in May are sure to be
repealed before the end of
August. Instead Sir Nripendra
asked rather petulantly
the Government did not
obtain adequate machinery
for obtaining all the informa-
tion required at the right

time. There was a mild though
easily fluttered excitement when
the Law Member though him-
self accused of prevarication.
Sardar Lakshmi Kanta Maitra
getting the published census
figures wanted to know the populations
of Hazaribagh and Ranchi
districts.

Some shockingly undemo-
cratic claims were made for
the appointment of special doctors to
attend a certain State prisoner;
the Home Member said he was
much too heavy for his
feet.

Sir Aubrey Metcalfe reported
that the Government of India
had protested through the Home
Government against the pro-
pagandist activities of the
German Consul-General. On
the same subject Mr. S. Satya-

murti promises another question
(most welcome to all good
Imperialists though surely
embarrassing to his own party)
to suggest that the Government
should not allow its post offices
to be used for the dissemination
of anti-British propaganda. Sir
Girja Shankar Bajpai intimated
that Mr. Binder of Zanzibar
fame rhymes with cinder not
with binder. And Mr. Satya-
murti and his friends resumed
their customary demands for
interference with other coun-
tries' *swaraj*.

There followed the motion of
condolence on the deaths of
Sir Fazli Hussain, Sir Ram-
chandra Rao and Mr. W. S.
Lamb. In this the Leader of
the House for brevity's sake
spoke below his usual form but
of the rest Mr. Desai, Sardar
Sant Singh, Sir Leslie Hudson
and the President were excellent
as well as suitably brief.

No objection was raised to
Mr. Satyamurti's adjournment
motion to discuss the new rules
for I. C. S. recruitment.

CESS ON COAL IN BIHAR

Simla, Aug. 31.
Replying to question in the
Assembly to-day on the Bihar
proposal to impose a local cess
on coal, the Law Member (Sir
N. N. Sircar) said the reason
why a condition was imposed
that the cess raised on railway
collieries must be spent for im-
provement of conditions in
colliery areas was because of
statutory power in respect of
subjection of railway adminis-
trations to local taxation. No
such power existed in respect
of other collieries.

MINE DISASTER IN WESTPHALIA

—:0:—
Cologne, Aug. 31.
At least 17 persons have been
killed and 12 injured in an ex-
plosion in a coal mine near
Bochum, Westphalia.
It is feared that many men
are still buried by the mine

MAHESWARI SHIELD

Medical College Beat Secretariat

Patna, Sept. 1.
In the Maheswari Shield,
Medical College beat the Sec-
retariat by two goals to one and
passed on to final.

Sri Rajendra Prasad

Patna, Sept. 1.
Babu Rajendra Prasad left
Wardha yesterday and is expec-
ted to arrive here tomorrow.

MR. ABDULLA GANDHI

—:0:—
TRICHUR, SEPT. 1.

Mr. Abdulla Gandhi, son of
Mahatma Gandhi, who with
Syed Ghilam Blik Narrang,
M. L. A. and others are present
on an Islamic propaganda tour
was presented with an address
at Ernakulam by the Moslem
Young Men's Association.

Later the party proceeded to
Travancore.

Congestion In Delhi

—00—
Simla, Aug. 31.
It is officially stated that no
decision has been taken on the
formation of an improvement
trust for Delhi.

The report of the officer ap-
pointed to investigate congestion
in Delhi is still under consi-
deration.

PATNA UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

Mr. C. R. Reddy To Deliver Address

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PATNA, SEPT. 2.
It is understood that Mr.
C. R. Reddy, Vice Chancellor
of the Andhra University, has
accepted the invitation of His
Excellency the Chancellor to be
the convocation lecturer of the
Patna University this year.

The Princes And Federation

Assembly Question

Simla, Sept. 1.
In the Assembly to-day Sir
N. N. Sircar (Law Member)
informed Mr. Satyamurti that
the draft of the general clauses
of the Instrument of Accession
had been transmitted to the
Princes.

The Government, said the
Law Member, were not in a
position to answer at this stage
the question as to how many
Princes had expressed their
readiness to join the Federa-
tion.

Sir N. N. Sircar answered in
the negative the question as to
whether there were any negotia-
tions going on between the
Princes and the Government
as to the solvency of the Federa-
tion before the Princes decided
to join it.

He added that it was not
possible at this stage to state the
date when the Federation would
begin to function.

Cattle Show At Kishanganj

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Kishanganj, Aug. 31.
Under the auspices of Mr.
H. P. Singh, Sub-Divisional
Officer of Kishanganj, a cattle-
show was held here yesterday
and was largely patronized,
there being over 600 people
present and about 200 cattle on
view.

Mr. Parmeswari Dayal, Mr.
P. W. Duff and Moulvi Syed
Abdul Quadir acted as judges
and money-prizes were distri-
buted to the successful owners.

The function was very suc-
cessfully managed by Maulvi
Wahseduddin Ahmad, ably
assisted by his staff and the
local police.

LAHORI SHIELD

Final Postponed

Patna, Sept. 1.
The final of Lahori Shield,
which was fixed for to-day, has
been postponed indefinitely as
the Darbhanga Medical School
has lodged a protest about the
refereeing of the Semi Final
match.

Prof. Mazumdar's Lecture

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Prof. B. B. Mazumdar M. A.,
P. R. S. Bhagavatrtna will
deliver a lecture on Sree
Chaitanya's relation with his
contemporary religious re-
formers at 7 p. m., on Friday,
the 4th Sept. at Bankipora
Brahmo Samaj, Bakerganj.

Ahrars Out Of Moslem League

—x—
Lahore, Aug. 31.
The Ahrars have decided to
sever connexion from the Mos-
lem League Parliamentary
Board and set up their own elec-
tion board.

This is the result of differ-
ences which reached a climax
last week when in the face of
Ahrar opposition the Board
decided to levy Rs. 500 as a fee
to the Party Fund from Board
candidates for election.

Trotsky Under Guard

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OSLO, Aug. 31.
It is officially announced that
the Ministry of Justice have
decided that Mr. Trotsky and
his wife will be isolated and kept
under guard.

M. Trotsky may only receive
visitors after permission has been
granted by the Passports Office
and may not use the telephone.
His mail and telegrams will be
under supervision.

BEHAR HERALD

Patna, Wednesday, Sep. 2, 1936.

CONGRESS AND THE ELECTIONS

These are the days of extremes. We can tolerate fools of the first degree as well as geniuses of the rarest orders, superlative sycophants at one extreme and conscientious objectors at the other, war maniacs as well as Tolstoyan pacifists, fanatical loyalists equally with fanatical revolutionaries. If the Congress had produced a Manifesto breathing fire and brimstone, threatening the landlords and capitalists with immediate extermination and vowing war to the knife with the powers that be the Moderates would have been satisfied and even our Patna Daily would have been secretly pleased. But the Congress has done nothing of the kind. Though soaring high it has yet kept its eyes fixed firmly on the earth. This has chagrined the Liberals who almost feel that they have been cheated out of their dues. What right has the Congress to be sober and be mindful of the interests of all parties? So argue the Liberals in their minds and one of their most prominent leaders, Mr. Hridaynath Kunzru has so far forgotten himself as to inveigh against the "senile reformists" of the Congress who have succeeded in damping the revolutionary ardour of Pandit Nehru. Obviously, Mr. Kunzru has the greatest contempt for himself and the supposed principles of the party to which he gives his allegiance for reasons best known to himself. Otherwise, how can we explain his insensate fury over the triumph of those Congressmen who come nearest to him and his party?

The greatest of the "senile reformists" of whom Pandit Kunzru falls foul is Babu Rajendra Prasad, the present acknowledged leader of the majority party in the Congress. We in Bihar are proud to see how he is deftly steering the ship of Congress clear of revolutionary shoals. It is quite true, as Pandit Kunzru suggests, that the Congress is trying to be all things to all persons. That is exactly the great merit of the Congress Election Manifesto. It is truly national in spirit and

stands for a United Front of all parties, interests and groups. It requires courage as well as statesmanship on the part of present-day Congress to say that the Congress will try to reduce rent as well as land revenue and to improve the wages and conditions of industrial labour in so far as is consistent with the prosperity of the industries. When we remember that the Manifesto has been drafted by a Working Committee with a Socialist President and three socialist members, we cannot but rejoice over the defeat which the socialist challenge to the Congress has suffered.

This same fact, the defeat of the socialists, is also evident from the postponement of the decision regarding acceptance of office, till after the elections. The Patna Daily laments that the Congress has chosen to keep the electorate in the dark regarding acceptance of office. With greater political intelligence at its command it could have understood that under present circumstances, the only method of bringing about acceptance of office by Congressmen is through the postponement of the decision till the elections are over. At the present moment only the socialists allied with other wreckers who are anxious to force a decision over the office acceptance issue. All other Congressmen, Mr. Satyamurti amongst them, are in favour of postponement of decision. It is thus clear that postponement of final decision on the question of the acceptance of Ministry really brightens the chances of the establishment of a Congress Ministry. Those who sincerely want to see Congress leaders become Ministers cannot but feel glad therefore over this part of the Congress Manifesto. Of course, the reactions of persons who want to have Ministerships for themselves and their nominees are bound to be different.

The Manifesto has also been criticised as indefinite in character. The Congress, we are told, insults the intelligence of the voters by asking for a blank vote. But, the fun of it is that the critics of the Manifesto are by no means agreed about its nature. Sir Cowasji Jehangir describes the Manifesto as a Communist document whereas Pandit Kunzru derides it as a bourgeois reformist document. Acharya

Narendra Dev calls it revolutionary while his colleague Swami Sampurnand suspects it as reactionary. These criticisms evidently cancel each other out. On the whole, the Manifesto is an inspiring document, more for its essential sanity than for its revolutionary ardour. At a time when spurious programmes of still more spurious parties are vitiating the political atmosphere of the country the Congress Election Manifesto is something of which a self-respecting Indian need not stand ashamed.

CURRENT COMMENTS

Progress Of Sugar Industry

The unsympathetic attitude of the present Finance Member towards discriminating protection and industrialisation of India renders it imperative on our part to take every opportunity of focussing public attention on the danger facing the Sugar industry in view of the impending lapse of the original period of protection. The protective duty was imposed in April 1932. During 1932-33 the number of sugar factories working in India was about 57. The number increased to about 112 in 1933-34, to 130 in 1934-35 and to 139 in 1935-36. Including Gur refineries the total number of sugar factories in India as a whole is at the present moment about 170. The industry gives employment to about 2,00,000 workers and 2,500 graduates in Science, Engineering, Arts and Commerce. It has provided for the investment of Rs. 30 crores of Indian capital, stepped a net drain of Rs. 5 crores annually and is supplying two crores of agriculturists with a highly remunerative cash crop. There are more than 41 million acres under cane in 1935-36 and there will be nearly 43 million acres in 1936-37. The total consumption of sugar is about nine lakhs of tons. The total sugar production in 1935-36 was about 85 lakhs of tons and the estimated production in 1936-37 will exceed the estimated annual consumption thus making India independent of foreign supplies.

Protection For Sugar

Such being the position of the Indian sugar industry it will

be a sheer act of wantonness to do anything likely to injure the sugar industry. In this connection we want to draw the attention of the public to the example set by Great Britain in the matter of the British beet sugar industry. The British beet sugar manufacture is a notoriously parasitic industry. Up to date it has cost the exchequer something like 40 millions sterling and still it is not self-supporting and does not hope to be so at any time in the future. Yet the British Government continues to subsidise the industry because the employment of 50,000 people and 375,000 acres is bound up with the fortunes of industry. Does the science of economics change its spots during the journey to India?

AUSTRIA & HUNGARY

Regent And President Meet

Venna, Aug. 29. The Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, to-day visited President Miklas at his summer residence at Velden-woerthe Lake. It is officially emphasized the visit is merely an act of courtesy, but it has aroused keen political speculation. This is the first time that Admiral Horthy has left Hungary since 1920 and during his "hunting trip" he has also seen Herr Hitler and Dr. Schuschnigg.

Military School Site

Nagpur, Aug. 28. In connexion with the acquisition of a site for the Bhonsla Military School for which 125 acres of land have been selected, Dr. Moonje had an interview with the Collector of Nask and expressed satisfaction at the result of the conversations. Dr. Moonje also acknowledged the support and co operation from Englishmen in India for his scheme to provide a military training for Indian youths.

MRS. AMRIT KAUR

Hazaribagh, Aug. 30. Mrs. Amrit Kaur has come here and is making collections for the women sufferers from the Bengal flood. She is having a generous response from the people of the town.

Orissa Gaze

Cuttack, A. Mr. P. T. Mansfield, C. I. C. S., Chief Secretary Government of Orissa appointed to act, until further orders, as the Revenue Commissioner of Orissa.

Mr. A. F. W. Dixon, Secretary to Government of Orissa in the Education, and Local Self-Government Department, is appointed to act as Chief Secretary Government during the absence on deputation, of Mr. Mansfield, C. I. E., I. C. S. until further orders.

Mr. R. P. Ward, I. C. S. being relieved of his duties officiating Revenue Commissioner of Orissa, is appointed to act as Secretary to the Government of Orissa, in the Education, Health and Local Government Department during the absence on deputation, of Mr. A. F. W. Dixon, I. C. S. or until further orders.

Mr. S. N. Mazumdar, I. C. S. Deputy Secretary to the Government of Orissa in the (Reforms) Department, is appointed to act in addition his own duties as Deputy Secretary to Government in Finance Department until further orders.

Babu Sudrakar Patnaik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Khurda Sub-division of the district of Puri, is transferred to the headquarters station of the district of Koraput.

Babu Banambar Mahapatra, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector on leave is posted to the Khurda Sub-division of the district of Puri.

Rai Sahib Sadhu Charan Sahu, Sub-Deputy Magistrate and Sub-Deputy Collector, return from leave, is posted to the Jajpur Sub-division of the district of Cuttack.

Babu Durga Charan Patnaik, Sub-Deputy Collector at headquarters station of the district of Puri, is granted leave for one month from the 2nd August to the 2nd September 1936.

The extension of leave two days with effect from August, 1936 to Babu Chand Sekhar De, Relieving Sub-Registrar of Balasore, is cancelled. Miss B. Sarangi, District Inspectress of Schools, Balasore is allowed leave for three days from the 31st of August 1936.

Spanish Civil War Rebels Nearing Madrid

Organised Massacre

London, Aug. 29.

The insurgent headquarters in Seville announce that, after an extremely rapid advance on Madrid, the columns commanded by Colonel Costejon have entered the historic village of Oranessa, 62 miles from the capital.

General Dellano declares: "We shall be in Madrid within a few days."

It is reported that the attempt to capture Irun has been so costly in the matter of lives that the rebels intend to bombard the town until it surrenders.

The battle for the San Marcial crest raged until 3 a.m. today, after which rifle shooting continued for the rest of the night.

The Government troops still hold a strong fortified position at San Marcial and apparently the rebels have not advanced at any point.

Calm reigned again at 9 a.m., but it is believed that the insurgents have received artillery reinforcements and are preparing for an intensive bombardment of the frontier region.

Insurgent planes have made four air raids on Madrid in the last 48 hours. The newspapers admit that result has been to spread terror amongst the population, as each raid became more daring.

ORGANISED MASSACRES

Organised massacres are occurring everywhere in Spain, according to refugees from Corunna who have arrived at Bordeaux aboard a French liner. They declare that important people are tried but that ordinary people are executed without trial.

Moreover, the war is often being made the occasion for settling private feuds, and people are being shot out of hand on the slightest pretext.

French refugees assert that the insurgents regard all French subjects as Communists and revolutionaries, while the Government supporters suspect that the French are responsible for sending arms and ammunition to the insurgents.

The insurgent 'Junta' at Burgos will to-morrow publish a decree officially reinstating the old red and yellow flag "throughout Spain."

Central Farm At Pusa

Bihar Scheme

Ranchi, Aug. 23.

The Bihar Government propose to establish a Central Experimental and Seed Farm at Pusa for the whole of Tirhut.

For the last 15 years complaints have been made as to the unsuitability of Sapaya to serve as a central farm for the whole of this area, but efforts to set up a central farm have been without success. Now that the Pusa estate is being relinquished by the Government of India, the Bihar Government propose to acquire it in order to establish a central farm there.

The area of the whole of the estate is about 1,498 acres. The Imperial Institute of Agricultural Research will retain about 200 acres as a botanical sub-station and the Bihar Government propose to acquire the remaining 1,278 acres for the activities of the Bihar Agricultural Department.

The cultivated area is roughly 665 acres and it is proposed to use 585 acres of this area as a Central Experimental and Seed Farm of the Tirhut Range and to allot the remaining 80 acres for the Sugarcane Research station.

BENEFIT TO RYOTS

The local Government is bringing forward a supplementary grant of Rs. 3,45,619 for the vote of the Council at its ensuing session in order to defray the expenses involved in this scheme. The total non-recurring expenditure will be Rs. 3,12,775 and the net annual recurring cost will be Rs. 51,305, and after deducting the total annual receipts and savings of Rs. 49,792 the net recurring cost will be only Rs. 4,513.

The proposed Central Farm will be of considerable benefit to the sugar industry by supplying new sugarcane varieties and disease-free seed of the existing varieties to cultivators and also by distributing improved wheat varieties.

SANATORIUM PLAN

The Government will also bring forward a supplementary demand of Rs. 42,000 for increasing the accommodation at the famous Iki Sanatorium of Bihar. The number of persons suffering from tuberculosis in this province is steadily increasing.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT PROTECTION TO BE FILMED

Air Attack Defence

London (By Air Mail).

A film of London's defences against air attack is to be made by Gaumont-British and will be on view in British theatres during the winter. The producers selected by Gaumont-British are experts in official documentary film work.

The film will show how the entire defence of the country against air attack depends upon close co-operation between the fighting squadrons of the Royal Air Force and the ground troops, which form part of the Territorial Army and consist entirely of private citizens who man searchlights, guns, and signals which are essential to the work of intercepting aeroplanes. The "high spot" of the film will be "shooting" of the centre control chamber somewhere in the South of England. A replica of this key point will be built at the film studios.

The way in which air stations are advised of enemy approach is to be thoroughly dealt with, from the moment the message is received to the time when the defending aeroplanes actually get into contact with the enemy.

The Government are alive to the need of increasing the accommodation at Iki but as finances would not permit of Government alone supporting any scheme for extension of the Sanatorium they asked the District Boards and Municipalities of the province to contribute towards the capital cost of certain additional wards to be constructed at Iki.

As a result of this appeal nine district boards and six municipalities have expressed their willingness to join the scheme and have agreed to contribute the cost of constructing 31 additional wards at Rs. 5,500 per ward plus Rs. 250 which will be required for furnishing each such ward which is designed to accommodate either one A class or two B class patients.

The cost of the scheme for extension of the Sanatorium is estimated at Rs. 39,912 recurring and Rs. 2,49,647 non-recurring. Almost the whole of the recurring cost is expected to be recovered in the shape of fees from patients, and only Rs. 71,397 of non-recurring expenditure will be met from the provincial revenues.

Pandemonium In Poona Meeting

Sir Jehangir's Attack On Pandit Jaharlal

Poona, Aug. 29.

The meeting organised by the Deccan Sabha to launch the Liberal election campaign, addressed by Sir Cowasji Jehangir, who has specially come here for the purpose, had to be abandoned this evening due to utter confusion created by solid opposition by a large section of the audience who refused to hear Sir Cowasji when he began criticising the Congress manifesto.

Repeated attempts made by him and Principal Khadye Mahajani whose candidature the meeting intended to support, made matters worse. Rotten eggs and paper balls were thrown at the speakers from the back benches. After 30 minutes of disorder somebody switched off the lights of the hall which resulted in a general scramble from the hall.

The proceedings were quite orderly in the beginning and lasted so until Sir Cowasji referred to the Congress manifesto and criticised it, when he was greeted with cat-calls and shouts to withdraw.

Sir Cowasji's reference to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as a "spoilt child of Congress" resulted in a furious uproar demanding him to withdraw the words which he refused to do, at which the confusion was worsened and eggs and other things were thrown at the speakers. The opposition made it impossible to continue the proceedings which had later to be abandoned.

During the 10 minutes that he spoke, Sir Cowasji referring to the Congress manifesto admitted that although there was no direct allusion to communism he said that the Congress must not complain if the manifesto was critically examined considering the President's speech at Lucknow; and added, "he may today be only a spoilt child of the Congress but it is upto the majority in the Congress to see that the child in times to come does not attain such powers and strength as to bring about in this country a state of affairs which must result in greater suffering and greater misery." This was the last audible sentence he spoke which was the signal for trouble.

A. I. Hindu Mahasabha

Benares, Aug. 29.

The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha met in the residence of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya yesterday under the presidentship of Pandit Malaviyaji. Those who attended were Rev. Ottama, Swami Satyananda, Mr. Rasiklal Biswas, Babu Jagat Narain Lal, S. J. Ras Behari Tewari, Pandit Radha Kanta Malaviya, S. Gauri Shankar, Raj Bhoj Ganapati Narain and Jyoti Sharma Dikshit.

There was a heated discussion over the question of setting up Hindu Sabha candidates for election to the reformed legislatures, and the meeting was adjourned without being able to arrive at any conclusion till to-day.

BAR COUNCIL ELECTION

Patna, Aug. 28.

The general election of the Bar Council was held to-day in the Patna High Court. Among the voters there were many who came from different parts of the Province and great enthusiasm and excitement prevailed. Polling commenced at 11 a. m. and closed at 2.30 p. m. There were 26 candidates, out of whom the following ten were elected:

Messrs. Lachmi Narayan Singh, P. C. Manuk, Sushil Madhab Mullick, Sarat Kumar Banerjee, B. C. De, E. N. Mitter, Nageshwar Prasad, Abani Bhusan Mukerjee, J. N. Sahay and A. N. Sahay.

Mr. P. C. Manuk, it may be mentioned here was alone successful from the English Bar.

PRESS NOTE

Meteoritic Shower In Tippera District

A detailed examination has been completed by the Geological Survey of India of the remarkable meteoric shower which fell near the village Patwar in the Tippera District of Bengal in August of last year.

An exceptional feature of this fall of meteorites was that it occurred during the day time, most of them generally occurring at night. An exhaustive analysis is made by Dr. A. L. Coulson, Officiating Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India in records just issued of that Department.

Dr. Coulson after examining all the evidence confirms the first reports that the meteorites fell about the middle of the day. From various descriptions the fall of the stones was accompanied by, — a tremendous sound like thunder and then a peculiar noise like that of an aeroplane. Five meteorites were afterwards discovered buried up to two or three feet in the ground, within a short distance of the village.

The largest specimen which weighed 230, 111 grammes (or 506 lbs.) is reported to be particularly fine example. This meteorite is covered by a smooth shining black crust of no great thickness, beneath which is a secondary crust, in contrast unusually rough. It is concluded that the outside crust was developed during the passage of the meteorite through the earth's atmosphere.

Masses of nickel, iron, strongly magnetic, and crystals of olivine go to make up the meteorite. A number of other unusual elements were discovered upon analysis.

These meteorites have been classified as intermediate in composition between stone and iron.

Typhoon In The South Korea

Seoul, Aug. 29.

It is officially announced that 678 have been killed in a typhoon in South Korea while 88 others are missing and 45 have been injured. A very heavy material damage has been caused.

Flood Rescue Work In Monghyr District

(From The Publicity Officer)

On the 2nd August 1936 the Ganges at Monghyr rose to 125.9 feet the highest point it reached last year. The district authorities sent out warnings to all parts likely to be affected and started collecting country boats. On the 6th August when the river had risen to 126.5 feet the District Officer started sending out boats to areas which had suffered most in 1934. On the 9th August the Ganges rose to 127.2 feet. The Subdivisional Officer, Begusarai was warned and instructed to start rescue work and magistrates with parties of police were sent out to Khagaria, Gogri, Surajgarha and Bariarpur to organise rescue and relief work, while the Sadar Subdivisional Officer was deputed to supervise arrangements in the areas north of the river. More country boats were despatched to the diara villages. On the 10th August 2 steamers belonging to Rai Bahadur Chandra K. tu Narayan Singh were taken over for rescue work. One was despatched to Begusarai and the other was sent out to the Bihar diara. The Subdivisional Officer Begusarai, also secured the loan of a steamer from the B. N. W. Ry. at Semaria Ghat. As rescue work through country boats was being impeded by the strength of the current the District Magistrate suspended the Ferry Service between Monghyr and Monghyr Ghat and utilized the E. I. R. steamer for rescue work. Subsequently through the courtesy of the E. I. R. authorities yet another steamer was made available and was sent out for rescue work in the Surajgarha and Kullapur areas.

On the 12th August the Ganges reached its peak of 128.9 feet (the highest point reached in 1934 flood was 128.7) Thereafter it began gradually to fall. Rescue work, however continued till the 15th August.

Meanwhile on the 11th August the Collector of Monghyr on receipt of a wire from the S. D. O. Begusarai the previous evening left by Railway steamer with a police party and reached Begusarai the same

evening. On the way they rescued 150 persons who were seen taking shelter on the roofs of their houses. There was a general disinclination on the part of the people in many of the flooded districts to leave their villages and a good deal of the time of officers in Monghyr as elsewhere was wasted in persuading or forcing them to leave their dangerous positions. At Begusarai the flood water rushing through the Balia Jan, had overtopped the Tirhut Road at several places, had breached it at Bishanpur and had entered Begusarai town. A part of the town and the entire court compound were knee deep to thigh deep under water. The water invaded several houses including the Treasury buildings, the Sub-Jail wards, the out houses of the S. D. O's residence and the Inspector of Police's quarters. The Begusarai Sub-Jail had to be evacuated. The convicts were removed to Bhagalpur and the undertrials to Monghyr. Suitable arrangements had to be made for the safety of the currency notes, stamps and papers. The transaction of business at the Sub-Treasury and the courts had to be temporarily suspended, the public being notified to take stamps etc, from the Monghyr Treasury. Through the courtesy of the B and N. W. Railway authorities the S. D. O. Begusarai had been able to secure a number of empty wagons in which a large number of refugees were given shelter; others were accommodated on the Gupta Bandh, which in a couple of decades has shrunk from about twenty miles to about eight miles in length owing to the erosive activity of the Ganges. The refugees at Begusarai and its vicinity were supplied with food by local merchants and those in Balia by a local merchant Marwari gentleman. The S. D. O. Begusarai sent out food grains, kerosene, salt etc, to several villages surrounded by water, which the inhabitants declined to leave. The rescue work throughout the flooded areas in the Monghyr District was organized, controlled and executed solely through the agency of the district authorities. Later on non-official agencies helped in the work of relief.

On the 13th August the Collector held a public meeting in the Monghyr Town Hall appealing for funds and the co-operation

of all sections of the people. In addition to the Government grant of Rs. 3000/ for gratuitous relief in the Monghyr District, a sum of Rs. 1452/ was collected by public subscription and Babu Raghbir Saran Singh, son of Rai Bahadur Dalip Narayan Singh undertook to accommodate and 500 refugees in Monghyr town. A Relief camp was opened at Bariarpur, where a large number of temporary huts were constructed and about a thousand persons were fed for several days. Relief centres were also opened at Gogri, Khagaria and Surajgarha. The local Marwari community took charge of the refugees at Khagaria, while the care of their cattle was entrusted to the Goshala there. About 400 refugees were fed by the authorities at Gogri, the District Board taking charge of this centre later. About 100 refugees had also to be fed at Baha and Surajgarha where however the majority were able to look after themselves. Apart from these centres food grains etc had to be distributed to people in a large number of villages which though in danger of being washed away had been cut off from important centres and markets. It is estimated that about eight thousand human beings and not less than twenty-five thousand heads of cattle were saved by the district authorities. The District Officer reports that it is a pleasure to be able to say that not a single human life had been lost and as no reports of life of cattle had been received it is presumed that the number of cattle, lost, if any, was insignificant. Out of the number of refugees, it is estimated that about three thousand had to be fed until they were in a position to return to their villages. Of these twelve hundred persons had to be fed by the district authorities while the remainder was helped by private individuals or their own relatives and friends. The cattle rescued and brought to the south of the river were put out to graze in the Banaili Raj jungles. Some difficulty was experienced in arranging for the fodder of the rescued cattle north of the river.

The District Board took charge of the sanitation of the refugee camps. The Collector wired to Patna for three veterinary Assistant Surgeons to treat the sick cattle and inocu-

SOVIET AND NORWAY

Another Place For Trotsky

London, Aug. 29

The Soviet Government, in communication to the Norwegian Government, say that the continued residence of M. Trotsky in Norway is likely to injure friendly relations between the two countries.

"We are going to find a more suitable place for M. Trotsky than Norway," declared the Norwegian Minister of Justice to-day.

In view of the latest developments, he added, the Government did not feel bound by the permission previously granted to M. Trotsky to stay in Norway until December 18. "If he can obtain a visa enabling him to leave Norway, we shall feel glad."

Meanwhile, states a Moscow message, the Soviet authorities are effectively carrying on a relentless purge of supposed Trotskyite elements, particularly in intellectual circles.

Several of the latest arrests have been made in the Leningrad Pedagogical Institute, where many teachers and students are alleged to be Trotsky followers.

Ministers' Meeting

New Delhi, Aug. 28.

The meeting of the Standing Committee of Ministers, which was to be held here on August 29 and 30 has been indefinitely postponed.

late the others; as the existing staff at the disposal of the District Board was inadequate to meet the emergent situation.

Enquiries are being made regarding the amount of tax-avi loans necessary and what assistance the flood sufferers will need to rebuild their mud houses, a large number of which were damaged or destroyed, especially in the Begusarai Subdivision between the Tirhut Road and the Railway embankment.

A project for the erection of an embankment to protect Begusarai town against future floods is under contemplation. Similar measures for the rescue and relief of the flood situation people were and are being taken by the district and sub-divisional authorities in other districts.

Bihar Council

HEAVY AGENDA

Session Begins On Aug. 31.

Ranchi, Aug. 28.

The list of non-official and official business for the August-September session of the Bihar Legislative Council appears to be as heavy as compared with previous years. It may be said that the session will be regarded as a record

session will be held from August 21 and will conclude on 9th September. On 31st August just at 13 noon the Council sits when after Oath of the election to the Public

Members Committee will take place. As the members from Bihar having left the Bihar Council there have been three

vacancies, which have got to be filled by another three from existing members. This will be followed by the election of Deputy President as Rai Bahadur Laxmidhar Mahanty

of the office, as a member from Bihar. Then the Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Tallents will present the report of the Select Committee on the Bihar and Orissa Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1935, and also move that the said Bill be taken into consideration and that the same be passed.

In the next two days, after four Official Bills be taken up.

When the Hon'ble Dr. Sir Datta Singh will present the report of the Select Committee on the Hazaribagh Mines (Bill, 1936, and will also move that the said Bill, as passed by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration and passed.

He will also present the report of the Select Committee on the Manbhumi Board Bill, 1935. The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Tallents will move next Court of Wards (Amendment) Bill, 1936, and move for its consideration and passing.

The Hon'ble Mr. Narayan Sinha will introduce the Bihar Minor Irrigation and Drainage Works Bill, 1936 and will move for reference to a Select Committee.

Mr. S. Lall will move that provision be made in the civil code for non-recovery of expenditure of Rs. 10,000/- in the current year

and recurring expenditure of Rs. 10,000/- for the next year on a scheme for the improvement of cattle-breeding in the province.

Supplementary demands for grants for 1936-37 will be taken up on the 2nd September if any time is left after the disposal of the business of that day.

On the last day the Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Tallents will introduce the Chota Nagpur Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1936 and will also move for its reference to a Select Committee and on the same day if there be any other official business is left for disposal will be taken up for action.

Resolutions on matters on general public interest and the non-official Bills, twelve in number will be taken up. Among the non official Bills, are: The Bihar and Orissa (Amendment) Bill, 1935, the Bengal Land Revenue Sales (Amendment) Bill 1935, the Bihar and Orissa Local Self-Government (Amendment) Bill, Bihar and Orissa Municipal (Amendment) Bill, Bihar Agriculturalists Relief Bill, B. and O. Tenancy Bill, Estates Partition (Amendment) Bill, Chota-Nagpur Tenancy Bill Bihar Tenancy Bill. A motion for reference to a Select Committee will be moved here by Rai Bahadur Shyamnandan Sahay.

Desert Expands In Punjab

Year by year desert is claiming many miles of the fertile district of Hoshiarpur in the Punjab.

Eighty years ago this desert was but 75 square miles in extent, 40 years later it had been doubled, to-day it is a waste area covering 700 square miles.

It has overwhelmed nearly 940 villages with their 70,000 acres of fertile fields and seriously endangered the headwork of canals, a terrible lesson of the denudation of forests that has taken place in the Punjab in recent years.

The Hoshiarpur area to-day is a chaos caused by the seasonal torrents from the treeless Siwalik range that have spread their desolation of detritus (rock, sand, etc.) to cover an ever widening area.

Forests in India act as nature's great "buffers" against the weather. They regulate and tame the force and destructiveness of rains, protect the soil, bind earth and rock firmly and check the mad rush of water.

Birds Fly Away With A Farmer

RIO DE JANEIRO.

What must be the strangest feat in the history of flying has been accomplished by Senior Adolpho Riezende, a farmer of St. Gotthard, in the Brazilian state of Minas Geraes.

He has been borne through the air by a number of birds. The flight lasted five minutes.

And the flight was quite unintentional—so far as the farmer was concerned.

It came about in this way:—

Cowboys employed on the Riezende estate had stretched out a cow hide on the ground to dry in the sun. Then, "as a joke," they had caught 163 vultures and tied them to the hide. A large rock held the hide in position and the cowboys amused themselves watching the efforts of the birds to get away.

Farmer Riezende came on the scene. Expostulating with his men for their "prank", he called one of them to help him roll off the boulder. This, eventually, was done.

But the vultures had become thoroughly frightened. Just as the boulder was shoved clear, they rose into the air with beating wings.

The men sprang off the hide—but Adolpho Riezende was not quick enough.

Crouching helplessly in the middle of his "magic carpet," he was lifted high into the air and flown off by an aero-engine of 163 vulture-power.

For five minutes the birds bore him aloft.

Then, tired out by their efforts to regain their freedom, the vultures alighted 'en masse'.

The cowboys rushed up and rescued their breathless boss.

His first words to his assembled men were to the point. "You're all fired!" Adolpho Riezende assured them.

Dr. Moonje

Nagpur, Aug. 29.

Dr. Moonje is not going to Benares to attend the meeting of the Working Committee of the Congress Nationalist Party on Aug. 31. Dr. Moonje said that he would accept and abide by whatever decision Pandit Malaviya and Mr. Aney might reach there regarding the Party's future policy.

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League Loans Committee

Contrast Between Good And Bad Debtors

London, Aug. 30.

The contrast between good and bad debtors became more marked during the past year, says the fourth annual report of the League Loans Committee. The report adds that the League Loan bondholders had not suffered as much as the bondholders of many non-League loans. Danzig and Estonia had maintained a full service and Austria and Hungary would get an encouraging pat on the back, following the punctual discharge of the obligations within their power. The case of Bulgaria and Greece, however, is far from satisfactory. Despite the improvement in the Bulgarian economic situation and the admission by the Minister of Finance that the transfer of an interest of 52½ p.c. was not beyond Bulgaria's capacity, she resolutely refuses to transfer more than a 15 p.c. loan service in foreign exchange. Greek default was by far the most serious matter. The Committee feels that the Greek Government's final consent after eighteen months' negotiations to transfer a 40 p.c. interest is well below their capacity. The report ends by emphasising the efforts of the Committee to promote understanding and collaboration among the various interests, whilst bearing in mind the cardinal point in the policy, namely, preferential treatment of the League loan holders.

Political Plays In China

Shanghai (By Mail).

Patriotic propaganda through the medium of drama is the latest move of Shanghai University students. A group of them are touring the countryside in Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces presenting open-air plays based on current political events.

Among the many subjects they have dramatized is the Japanese contraband trade in North China. The object of this particular play is to urge the people not to buy foreign goods smuggled into the country.

BHAGALPUR TASSAR SILK

Industry Declines

Bhagalpur, Aug. 30.

The tassar silk industry of Bhagalpur dates back as far as 1780. There are about 5,000 weavers in the district, but only 10 per cent of them are now working. The rest have left the industry for more profitable pursuits.

The introduction of the fly-shuttle looms is also responsible for the decline of the industry. Indigenous reeled tassar is now cheaper than imported spun tassar.

Reserve Bank Bill

Simla, Aug. 29.

Though the agenda circulated to members of the Assembly contains a motion regarding the Reserve Bank Act Amending Bill, it is understood that the Government have decided not to move it. The proposed amendment is of a minor character and is not considered urgent.

King Edward To Visit Istanbul

Istanbul, Aug. 28.

"Nahlin" is expected at Chanak on Thursday.

It is understood that King Edward will visit the war cemeteries and battle-fields of Gallipoli. His Majesty will arrive at Istanbul on Friday.

According to Turkish newspapers the King will be the guest of Kemal Pasha. There will be no ceremonial as the visit is informal. It is believed that the King will attend a regatta at the Bosphorus ball in his honour on September 6.

KALKA-SIMLA ROAD

Taxi Strike Called Off

Simla, Aug. 29.

The taxi strike on the Kalka-Simla Road is being called off this evening and drivers will resume work tomorrow morning.

This result follows a deputation of motor owners and drivers led by Sardar Sant Singh M. L. A., before the Deputy Commissioner of Ambala who promised to enquire into their grievances.

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SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN MADRID

Madrid, Aug. 29.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Rosenberg, arrived here today and was welcomed by

a great popular demonstration. Later he presented his credentials to President Azana.

M. Rosenberg is the first Russian Ambassador to come to Spain since the 1917 Revolution.

OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM

Returning On September 29

Karachi, Aug. 28.

A message received here from Munich states that the Indian Olympic hockey team which is at present touring the Continent, will leave for England on September 8, will sail by the P. and O. boat *Strathmore* from Marseilles on September 18, reaching Bombay on September 29.

U. P.'s HEALTH

The Director of Public Health, United Provinces, reports that there were four deaths from plague, 53 from smallpox during the week ended August 15.

Tax Increased In Germany

Berlin, Aug. 29.

Evidence that the cost of Germany's enlarged army has put a big strain on the country's financial resources is contained in an announcement of the official German news agency that the company tax will be increased by 25 per cent this year and 50 per cent in 1937.

The announcement states that the new measure is necessary for carrying out the policy with which the Government is faced.

Khajekalan Bomb Case

Preliminary Enquiry Begins

Patna, Aug. 31

Before Mr. K. N. Singh, Sub-divisional Magistrate, of Patna City, the preliminary enquiry into the Khajekalan Bomb case commenced to-day. There are five accused in this case, namely Ram Babu, Ragho, Panna Lal, Hari Narayan, and Deoki who were all sent up under sections 4R, 5 and 6 of the Explosive Substances Act.

It may be re-called that on July 5, 1936, a live bomb suddenly exploded in the house of Babu Ram Kishun Ghatwar, which resulted in serious injury to his son (accused Ragho). The police having received this information rushed to the spot and arrested some youngmen of the place including the accused persons and recovered some implements for manufacturing bombs and other incriminating articles. It is further alleged that a document written in blood was found in which the accused alleged to have made a vow of allegiance to their party expressing that they would not betray the cause of the party.

It may be mentioned here that all the accused in this case are youngmen of tender age and students of High English Schools in Patna City.

As the prosecution was not yet ready with all the papers and documents relating to the case, examination of some prosecution witnesses was held to-day.

On being examined by Rai Saheb Ram Newaz Singh, prosecuting Inspector, Mohiuddin, a local man stated he came to Mahalla Khajekalan at about 9 a. m. on July 5 to purchase mangoes. Close to the Mahalla there is a ghat called Nim Ghat. It is also known as Steamer Ghat. When water of Ganges rises high steamers are run from this ghat to Sonapore with passengers. This ghat is under a thicadar, who has his residential quarters close to this ghat. There is also some body to collect tickets from passengers. Witness heard a sound resembling that of a gun. He along with others ran towards the house wherefrom the sound was emanated. When they approached the house, people said that there was an explosion of bomb. They also noticed a

a cloud of smoke over the house. They attempted to go inside the house but were prevented by the occupiers from doing so. Witness therefore with some others proceeded to the Khajekalan police station and lodged an information of the incident there.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jagarnath Tiwari, defence pleader, witness said that the place where he went to purchase mangoes is known as Mahboob's gola. He could not give the name of the man from whom he purchased the mangoes, but he was a Mussalman.

Dwarka Prasad, a young boy, aged about sixteen, next examined on behalf of the prosecution said that he is a student of class IX of the Patna City School. He knew all the accused in the dock. Panna and Deoki were students of class IX and Ram Babu and Ragho were students of class X of Patna City school. Accused Hari Narayan was a student of the Mahomedan School. All the accused were greatly attached to each other. Witness' house is about 2 or 3 bansh away from Panna's house. Panna incurred the displeasure of his father about two or three months before the bomb burst. His father threw away a packet that Panna had in his possession. Witness could not say wherefrom the packet came. The contents of the packet was also not known to witness. The packet was of yellow colour. When the packet was thrown, nothing poured out of it.

Continuing witness said there is a Mandir of the Arya Samajists in the Chowk. It is at distance of about half a mile from witness' residence. Witness used to go there occasionally. Many others including students go there for wrestling. Deoki, Panna, Ragho, Ram Babu, Raja Ram, Muni Lal, Hari Narayan and others used to go there.

Witness gave a loan of his book "Middle Bhagol" to Panna Lal.

Madanmohan Prasad another student (P.W. 4) said that he knew all the accused in the dock. He is a student of class X of Patna City School. Hari Narayan was a student of the Mahomedan School. Ram Babu and Ragho Prasad were also students of Class X of the City School and they moved together in class, verandah and fields.

On being questioned by Mr. Tewari, defence pleader, witness said that he knew the man

standing in court. His name is Nandkishore Lal and he has a shop. He is the father of Hira Lal.

Nawab Lal (P.W. 4) said that he was a member of the search party. Police got hold of two or three books from Ragho's study room. There were also searches in the houses of Panna and Ram Babu. Witness recognised all the accused in the dock excepting Hari Narayan.

At this stage the court rose for the day.

Mr. Ram Newaz Singh, B.L., prosecuting Inspector is appearing for the crown, and Messrs Jagarnath Tiwari, pleader and Nagesawar Sahai Sinha, Mukhtar are appearing for the accused.

Fatal Railway Accident

Patna, Aug. 31.

An unknown man while crossing the railway lines was run over and killed to-day at about 10 a.m. at Patna City Station by the yard pilot, which was backing a wagon into the new siding. The dead body was made over to G. R. P. Patna City.

LAHURI SHIELD

Chapra Defeated Darbhanga

Patna, Aug. 31.

At last, the replay of the semi-final match between Chapra Town Club and Darbhanga Medical School was decided this evening in favour of the former who got their winning goal through penalty in the 16th minute of the first half.

New Rumanian Cabinet

Bucharest, Aug. 30.

M. Tatarescu, the Rumanian Premier, has succeeded in forming a new Government. The members were received at the Palace at midnight when they took the oath of loyalty to King Carol.

M. Tatarescu himself is President of the Council and War Minister and M. Antonescu is Minister of Foreign Affairs.

M. Titulescu the former Foreign Minister, has been excluded from the new Cabinet.

The resignation of the Government was a sequel to the Premier's plan to strike a fresh blow at the "Iron Guard" organization.

Marriage Fraud

Boy Instead Of Girl

Jahanabad, Aug. 30.

Judgment was delivered in the case in which Ramsarup, Charitra Gope and Rangî were sent up for trial under sections 420 and 420/107, I. P. C.

The story of the case as alleged by the prosecution is briefly this.

Accused formed themselves into a party to cheat one Loharu Gope, an old man, aged about 70, who was bent upon to marry a young girl. Ram Sarup approached the old man and said he would fix up a beautiful and young girl. Ultimately a sum of Rs. 400/ was fixed as the price of the prospective bride. With great eclat the old bridegroom set forth from his house in Amarpura in Dinapore Sub-division for the bride's village near Erki. His grandson and a cousin accompanied him in good faith.

A bride heavily veiled was produced before the wistful old man and the function was held in a lonely filed away from the bustee and the bride was given away by a person (accused Charitter Gope who stood as her brother and realised four hundred rupees as the price of the 'veiled wonder'. Old Laharu thought he had made a good bargain and proceeded towards the station with the bride showing a decorum which the occasion demanded. The party with the happy couple boarded the train at Erki en route to Patna. The bride was placed in an inter class female compartment, while the men occupied the male compartment. The ladies in the inter-class compartment lost no time in picking up a conversation with the new comer and soon discovered that she was not the genuine stuff. The horror and the hue and cry which followed the discovery may be better imagined than narrated. The upshot of it all was that the attention of the railway staff was drawn at Jahanabad and with the help of Mr. Lachmi Singh, Flying Escort Supervising Officer, C. R. P., it was found that the 'bride' was no other person than Ram Sarup's son accused Rangî.

The Magistrate convicted all the accused and sentenced all the accused the first

PASSENGER'S LOSS

Alleged Theft Of Rs. 700

Sahibganj, Aug. 31.

The government Railway police is engaged in enquiring into a theft case which in one Sheikh Nobî who was travelling in a third class compartment of 23 up train from Bandel yesterday was the victim. It is reported that the complainant was carrying Rs. 700/ (seven hundred) in cash and ten and five rupees notes in his waist and when the train arrived at Sahibganj, he found that the entire sum was missing. He suspected a passenger, aged about 30, who was travelling with him and detained at Sahibganj and the police basing on his statement started the enquiry. But no clue has yet been obtained.

PROF B. B. MAZUMDAR'S LECTURE

Spurious Authorities In Bengali Literature

Patna, Aug. 30.

Prof. Bimanbehari Majumdar delivered a lecture on 'The spurious authorities in Bengali literature' under the auspices of the Patna Banga Sahitya Sabha on Saturday on the 12th August, 1936 at 7 p. m. in the Shurhid Parishad and Heuchandara Library hall. There was a fairly large gathering and the proceeding began with the secretary St. Basanta Kumar Banerjee reading the report of the previous meeting.

The speaker dwelt mainly on the various spurious authorities abounding in the 16th and 17th century Vaisnava literature and mainly pointed out the numerous forgeries of various books alleged to have been written by Krishnadas Kaviraj. He also referred to about five biographies of Advait and showed the various forgeries contained therein.

The meeting terminated late at night.

two or one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200/ each or in default one year's imprisonment and the third accused (Rangî) to two months rigorous imprisonment.

This case created a great sensation here.

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Ranchi Women's Meeting

Electoral Qualifications

Ranchi, Aug. 29.
A meeting of the Council of Women of the Ranchi Branch was held recently at Mrs. Dhunjibhoy's bungalow. The meeting was largely attended, majority of the members being Indians, as it was for the purpose of explaining to the members the women's electoral qualifications for the legislature under the new constitution.

The Women's Electoral Qualifications Circular was read by Mrs. Dhunjibhoy and explained to the members in English and also in Hindi by Miss K. C. Sokey for the benefit of those members who could not follow English. The ladies took a great deal of interest in the Women's Electoral Qualifications Circular and were glad to learn about their rights to vote and the Circular was fully discussed at the meeting. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Vice-President, Mrs. Dhunjibhoy, who was "At Home" to all the members.

Gaya Aerodrome

Patna, Aug. 30.
A tarred landing ground, windgauge poles and a few cabins constituted the whole equipment hitherto for the landing of planes during the day at the Gaya aerodrome, which is an emergency landing ground on a high-levelled plot about six miles from Gaya in a quiet locality on the Shehrghati Road.

Improvements have been effected recently, including arrangements for the landing of planes at night, so far as lighting is concerned.

Condolence Meetings

The employee of the Government Press, Gulzarbagh, Patna held a condolence meeting to express their heartfelt sorrow at the sad demise of Rai Saheb Jitendra Nath Chatterjee, Head Assistant of the said Press. Amongst others Mr. Mackenzie, Superintendent of the Government Printing, Bihar, and Rai Bahadur Radha Kishen Jalan were present. The meeting conveyed its sympathy to the bereaved family. Rai Saheb J. N. Chattarji was a very popular figure in Gulzarbagh and his absence will be keenly felt by the local persons, both Beharces and Benagles.

A similar meeting was convened under the presidency of Mr. C. Myros, offg. Deputy Director of Surveys, Bihar at the Gulzarbagh Club premises by the members of the said club of which the deceased was a permanent member.

Italy's Armed Strength

Avellino, Aug. 30.
In an address to the Italian nation to day at the conclusion of the grand manœuvres, Signor Mussolini declared that Italians must be strong enough to confront all eventualities and to look any destiny straight in the face. The life of the nation must be subordinated to that idea.

Italy in a few hours, with a simple word, could mobilize 8,000,000 men. This was the result of 14 years of the Fascist regime.

Signor Mussolini declared that, notwithstanding Africa but because of Africa, they were more efficient than ever before.

Rovers Cup

Mahommedan Sporting Beat All Blues

Bombay, Aug. 30.
The Mohammedan Sporting's victory over the All Blues today by three goals to one in the replay of the Rover's Cup football tournament was followed by scenes of wild enthusiasm by an excited crowd, and it was some time before the Moslem players could reach the dressing room so enthusiastic were the spectators in showering their congratulations on the Moslem visitors.

"Queen Mary" Wins Blue Riband

London, Aug. 30.
The Blue Riband of the Atlantic has been won by "Queen Mary" which passed Bishop's Rock in Scilly Isles at 20-12 to-night having taken 3 days 23 hours and 57 minutes, a record for west to east crossing, which is 3 hours, 31 minutes less than "Normandie."

"Queen Mary's" average speed was 30.63 knots as compared to "Normandies" 30.31 knots.

HITLER & DUCE MAY MEET

Berlin, Aug. 29.
Dr. Goebbels, the German Propaganda Minister, left for Venice by air this morning, it is reported, to prepare the way for a meeting between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden at the end of September.

The meeting has evoked the talk of an attempt to build up an anti-Bolshevist bloc in Europe, but official quarters assert that no preparation for any such meeting has been made.

NEW DALAI LAMA

KALIMPONG, AUG. 31.
Well-informed travellers from Tibet state that a new Dalai Lama has been discovered but his whereabouts have been kept a secret.

It is stated that he was born in a double-storeyed building either in Mongolia, Manchuria or southern Tibet. Before announcing the birth and asking the people to recognize him, the Regence Council are probably waiting the return of the Tashi Lama.

An announcement will probably be made within the next few months.

RAVI FLOODS

Simla, Aug. 30.
A report has been received here of serious damage caused by the floods in Gurdaspur Batala and Pathankot tahsils of Gurdaspur District in the Punjab. Seventy villages have been inundated causing extensive damage to crops and house.

The Deputy Commissioner is visiting the various affected part and arrangements have been made for taccavi loans.

"HORSA" LOCATED

Mail And Passengers Safe

Karachi Aug. 30.
The Imperial Airways' liner "Horsa" has been located on land south of Salawells, comparatively a little known place between Basra and Bahrein. No further details are here available.

In addition of the usual westbound' plane which left yesterday for Croydon another plane off simultaneously for Sharjah to fetch mails from the liner "Horsa".

Bihar Council

MR. S. M. HAFEEZ

Elected Dy. President

Ranchi, Sept. 1.
Mr. S. M. Hafeez was elected Deputy-President of the Bihar Legislative Council securing 41 votes against 26 secured by his rival candidate, Rai Bahadur Satish Chandra Sinha.

Scout Association In Orissa

His Excellency the Governor of Orissa has been appointed the Chief Scout and it is proposed to inaugurate the Orissa Provincial Scout Association at a rally which will be held at Puri probably in October. At this rally, scouts from all parts of the province are expected to be present.

It is also proposed that the scouts should be encamped for a period of three or four days before the rally and that the formal formation of the Scout Council should take place after the rally.

"Volunteer Killers"

Lisbon, Aug. 31.
A secret society for vengeance, dubbed the "Volunteer Killers," on the lines of the Sicilian Mafia, has been formed among the insurgent militiamen.

The members have taken a solemn oath to pursue the Left Wing leaders after the war to any part of the world and agree to be executed if they fail in their mission.

The President, Senor Azana, heads the list of condemned persons.

Espionage, which is playing a big part on the side of the Spanish Government according to news from Salamanca, is alarming the insurgent headquarters. They complain bitterly that details of every important plan appear to be known in Madrid incredibly quickly.