

Thursday, Sept. 9, 1943

A Thought for Cobay

Confession of error is like a broom that sweeps away dirt and leaves the surface cleaner than before.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

PLAIN FACTS

In the Central Legislature on Tuesday the Prime Minister made two statements of exceptional importance and grim significance. Speaking on Kashmir and the vain efforts of the United Nations Commission to initiate steps towards peace in that sorely harassed State...

Italy's Colonies
If the Council of Foreign Ministers is to agree on the fate of Italy's former colonies, it will need to move quickly. The terms of the Italian Peace Treaty give the four big powers up to September 15 next to reach agreement...

Cotton Differences

As demanded by the Bombay Government the cotton trade in Bombay has succeeded in bringing out a set of recommendations to improve the existing structure of the Indian Cotton Contract which was framed during the war primarily to meet the then existing emergency...

THE INDIAN BACKGROUND

"Jobbery And Nepotism Must Go"

By Surveyor

JOBBERY and nepotism... ought to have no place now. They must go if we want our services to be clean and efficient, satisfied and contented. It is largely on good administration that the moral and material well-being of a nation must ultimately depend...

GROSS ABUSE

Mr. Srivastava points out that the provision whereby appointments can be made on a temporary basis without consulting the Commission is abused grossly and on a large scale. It is laid down that where the tenure exceeds six months, the Commission's concurrence in the appointment must be obtained but months pass by and this is not done...

USEFUL GUIDE

Mr. Srivastava's note contains many useful observations on other matters connected with recruitment to the services. The Commission's report is a valuable document and serves as a useful guide to Government and educational institutions and he suggests that there should be a statutory provision to present the report to the Legislature...

Current Topics

An Andhra Province Arab Irregulars

A HEATED debate was held in the Madras Assembly on a recent statement made by the province's Premier at a press conference, objection being taken to some of his remarks relating to the agitation for an Andhra province...

READERS' VIEWS

Refugee Insurance

To The Editor, "The Times of India" Sir—You have done a service to the distressed refugees by publishing Dr. Gurnama's letter on the above subject. One of my cousins Bombay and Madras report is that in Pakistan he was a zamindar but now, after migration from Sind, he has absolutely no source of income...

Land Law Reform

To The Editor, "The Times of India" Sir—I regret the haste shown by the Bombay Government in bringing forth a new land tenure legislation when the Tenancy Act of 1946 has not yet reached the nooks and corners of the province...

"Travancore Reds"

To The Editor, "The Times of India" Sir—You have done well to point out that the State Government should concentrate its attention not merely on suppressing agitation but also on removing its grievances...

Town Planning

To The Editor, "The Times of India" Sir—One is amazed to read that the East Punjab Government have asked Indian Embassies in the U.K. and America to engage a town-planning chief architect and experts for air conditioning, lighting and traffic and landscape artists...

Afforestation

To The Editor, "The Times of India" Sir—Many will agree in general with Mr. G. D. Kulkarni's views on the role of forests in preventing floods and the need for afforestation. He has, however, separated the growth of population from the rest of the chain of evils consisting of overpopulation, the falling of forests and consequent floods...

Kanara's Language

To The Editor, "The Times of India" Sir—The following information, taken from the Census Report of 1902, vol. 9 Part III, is interesting: Total Kannad population speaking age

LADY NYE SAILS

FOR U. K.

Desire To Serve India "The only thing that makes my leaving India less miserable is the thought that I am coming back with my husband in a couple of months," said Lady Nye, who left for the United Kingdom by the 11,000-ton Anchor liner, S.S. CALEDONIA, on Wednesday...

SIR BERTIE STAIG

Sir Bertie Staig, former Auditor-General of India, who also left for the U.K. by the S.S. CALEDONIA, said that he was leaving the country "with the happiest recollections, leaving many friends behind."

INDIAN DELEGATION TO U. N. SESSION

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCED NEW DELHI, September 8: The Indian delegation to the third session of the United Nations General Assembly, commencing at Paris on September 21, will now be composed of the following members, says the Ministry of External Affairs...

Town Planning

WAR'S AFTERMATH
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Social & Personal

NEW DELHI, September 7: In the evening the Governor-General held a reception to meet members of the Constituent Assembly. The Governor-General dined with the American Charge d'Affaires at the Delhi Gymkhana Club...

GOVERNOR VISITS POONA SLUMS

POONA, September 8: Some of the slums in Poona City where people live in poverty and squalor were, today, visited by the Governor of Bombay and Rani Mahara Singh. There is in the slum areas the Gadhral labour colony where more than 1,000 workers live huddled together in low-roofed, ill-ventilated houses amid dirt and unclean surroundings...

UPARAJPRAMUKH OF SAURASHTRA

DHRANGADRA, September 8: The Raja of Dhrangadra was sworn in as the Uparajpramukh as well as Acting Rajpramukh of Saurashtra by the Chief Justice of Saurashtra at a 'durbar' here yesterday...

Lord Pentland

Lord Pentland, son of a former Governor of Madras, passed through Bombay on his way to Colombo from London by a B.O.A.C. plane on Wednesday...

Sun, Moon And Tides

THURSDAY, September 9 Sunrise: 6h. 55m.; Sunset: 18h. 45m. Moonrise: 12h. 08m.; Moonset: 23h. 20m. High Tide: 04h. 02m. 13.1 ft.; 15h. 44m. 11.8 ft. Low Tide: 09h. 45m. 6.1 ft.; 22h. 10m. 3.4 ft.

PHASES OF THE MOON

September 10: First Quarter 12h. 35m. September 25: Last Quarter 10h. 37m. A case of gold bars valued at 800,000 ticals (about £13,000) disappeared from an aircraft at Bangkok airport. Singapore customs officials disclosed on Tuesday.

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