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## ON MANNAR — PUTTALAM ROAD

BY A. V. M.

In my last, I dealt with Kuthiraimalai and its approaches. We descend the hill towards the Eastern slopes and go into the Wilpattu Sanctuary. This has been essentially a Tamil settlement in times past and later deserted only to be inhabited by wild beasts.

பூக்குளம், மூலக்கண்டல், சிங்காரகமம், கொச்சியாகமம், கட்டுப்பொத்தவாவி, கல்மில்லவாவி, இலத்தவெட்டான், கள்ளக்கண்டல், மருக்கண்டல், கும்புறுவில், பொன்பாப்பி, பள்ளக்கண்டல், மயில்வில்லு, வெள்ளமுத்தல், கொல்லக்கிணறு, பழுக்காத்துறை all these comprise the game sanctuary. Before 1930 the portion between Kalawewa and Mada Aru seems to have been cultivated and afterwards the people migrated southwards because the river was impassable sometimes in the course of the year. If the construction of a bridge or any other mode of passage is effected cultivation may be started again.

In this region a portion of the forest has been burnt down as a result of a kiln operating in the wrong direction and the place is known as வெந்தாட்டுமூலை even after a luxurious growth of young plants has made headways there. Then there is புத்தையல்பிட்டி which was once bored by several avaricious magicians in search of doubtful treasures. But the borings are still there. புல்லோட்டை, சிங்காரவத்தை & வீரக்குழி are small villages nestling round this place. At Veerakku'i there is a pond of crystal clear water.

A little away from here is கந்தைக்கி. This is a place where offerings are made to Iyengar the guardian deity of the forest. The place is so named after the festoons of leaves and cloth hung along a string line in front of this niche in a large tree. மருதோடை is full of the Marutham trees surrounding its waters. கறிவில்லு is a small oasis which has to be reached by a narrow path almost similar to a tunnel leading to a cave. The centre is so muddy that this has been known by its particular quality. Crocodiles abound here.

The next is காவல்மோட்டை named by reason of the abundance of such trees. It may be interesting to us in Jaffna to see these trees spreading out their branches just over the sand dunes and bearing clusters of dark ripe fruits. These are so close to the ponds and just rest on the ground that even crabs near the sea could reach the fruits on their branches. References in Tamil Literature show how the male crab feeds the pregnant female with these fruits. In Jaffna these trees grow so tall and far from the sea or any watershed that such a thing becomes inconceivable. "அவ்வந்தன் சிப்பெட்டையின் வாய் மூன்றையுதேர் காவற்கனி கனி"

கக்க" etc is from Tinikkovai; a genuine context to such a region. மறைவில்லு is another pond entirely surrounded by dense wood. Close to this are certain trees that produce fruits which hang with a swirl in them. Hence the place around is known as வலம்புரி!

There is a big satin wood tree which is a landmark to two small ponds over here and hence is given the name எல்லைப்பாலை; not far from here is பிள்ளை கொல்லி மணல். This name they say, was derived from the experience of a mother, who while walking in the noonday sun along this track, put her child on the sands being unable to bear his weight and the sands scorched the child and killed it in a moment!

But just on the other side of it is the healthy resort full of evergreens tossed by the gentle breeze from the west. The water too is refreshing and the shade very enticing. This as the name suggests is அருதாரிவில்லு, தங்கைவில்லு and its elder sister தமக்கைவில்லு are both in the vicinity. In between these, is a place full of pebbles and bereft of grass, known as கல்வெட்டை. The Modaragan Aru flows besides. On the other side is தலைவில்லு which was perhaps the first pond seen by men coming towards Puttalam from Marichchukaddi and hence its name.

முள்ளிக்குளம் is in the Mannar district and is full of the thorny plant Mulli' around it. Hence its name: then we come back to பூக்குளம் where tortoise are captured and capsized to be loaded in boats for export to Mathagal in Jaffna.

There is கொழும்பாங்குளம் close by and this is to commemorate the work of some enterprising man of Colombo who had come here long ago and dug this tank deep to irrigate his fields near it.

சருக்கரலிக்குடி is a place full of ebony trees in this area. Some of the few inhabitants here, also resemble this tree in many ways!

தேரோடுமீதி, where no grass is grown or any trees found has been reputed to be the groove or rut made by the ratham (car) of Alli the Queen of the jungles.

ஆனையடித்தமுத்தல்—This the villagers assert was the place where Andredo was trampled by an elephant when he was escorted to Colombo along that route; பாவட்டைமடு=(பாவிட்டமடு) is also said to be the place where Andredo was killed. But there is பாவோடுமடு which was the place where weaving was done in those days. Ruins of ancient buildings can be seen here. Among these ruins may be seen old well-shaped pits where tufts of human hair may be found. It is highly probable that these were tombs of the ancients. Their bones must

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## DUPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

### Mr. Arulnandhy Appointed

Mr. K. S. Arulnandhy, Principal of the Government Training College, Jaffna, it is learned, been appointed to be a Deputy Director of Education by His Excellency the Governor, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

It will be recalled that originally the Director of Education recommended the appointment of Mr. R. J. F. Mendis, second assistant Director of Education, to this post. The Executive Committee of Education however, recommended Mr. Arulnandhy by a majority of four votes to three.

The Public Services Commission, it is learned informed the Executive Committee that it was proposed to recommend Mr. Mendis and inquired whether the Committee had any additional reasons in favour of the appointment of Mr. Arulnandhy. The Executive Committee, adhered to its original decision and a memorandum was forwarded to the Public Services Commission giving its reasons. His Excellency the Governor has now approved the recommendation of the Committee and has appointed Mr. Arulnandhy.

Mr. Arulnandhy is an M. Sc. of London University and has been Principal of the Training College for the last two years.

## ANURADHAPURA TRAGEDY

### One Accused Confesses

Eight railway workmen have been arrested by the Police in connexion with the Anuradhapura railway disaster on October 18th when four people were killed and several others severely injured.

They were produced before Mr. N. Krishnadasan, Magistrate, at his bungalow and remanded.

Originally, the police arrested four men, and a 'confession' by one of them, Amalias, led to the arrest of the others.

The police have found a crowbar and two spanners in the jungle near the scene of the accident.

The police have interrogated Mr. G. Balasuriya, landed proprietor of Nuwara Eliya. He said that his car was hired for a Colombo trip by three of the arrested men.

The men under arrest had all been recently transferred to Anuradhapura from Ratmalana.

### Flour Ships Arrive

The *Glenbank* arrived in Colombo on Sunday last and the *Inverbank* on Tuesday each with 8000 tons of flour. The *Panamian* arrived on Tuesday with 3000 tons of flour. This will not make any difference to the cut because the next consignment is not expected until the middle of December it is learned.

## INDO - CEYLON TRADE ROUTE

### Point Calimere To Be Opened?

A measure to increase and speed up trade between Madras, in particular, and India generally, with Ceylon is contemplated by the Madras Government.

They have now under consideration a proposal that either Point Calimere or Tuticorin be converted into a major port. This was announced at a press conference by Mr. M. Baktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works, who has recently returned from a visit to Point Calimere, Tanjore District, which is about 30 miles from Jaffna.

Point Calimere ceased to be used as a port about 25 years ago.

The Minister stated that at present there was an old lighthouse which still functioned at Point Calimere and the ruins of a Customs House.

There were also a number of buildings recently constructed by the military authorities which could be used for port offices.

The last Congress Ministry examined the question, and gave it up

on the ground that it was not worth their while to convert Point Calimere into a major port for passenger or freight traffic between Tanjore and Ceylon.

In the recent session of the Legislative Assembly, however, the question of reviving the port was raised, and Mr. Baktavatsalam then promised to look into it.

As a result of his recent visit there, said the Minister, he considered it most desirable and advantageous to both countries to reopen Point Calimere as a major port. The whole question was now being examined by the Presidency Port Officer.

The Minister stated that there was another proposal to construct a major port a short distance from the present lighthouse, where the sea was considerably deeper, and where the difficulties which necessitated the closing down of the old port were non-existent.



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### FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

IN WESTERN COUNTRIES THE freedom of the press has become, at the hands of syndicates and combines, nothing more than a pious fiction. While democratic governments have respected, and continue to respect, this freedom, the press itself has become the slave of the monopolist. The evil is not confined to the enslavement of the mind of the journalist in expressing his opinions on matters of vital import to society, though this is bad enough. It extends to the doctoring of news and the distortion of facts solely for purposes of propaganda. Hitler and his tools practised this vile art to perfection. It would, however, be a mistake to think that Hitler or Goebels invented it. Even democracy of the most genuine type has hitherto been unable to protect itself against the monopolist's misuse of such a magnificent instrument for doing good as the press. In Ceylon too, on a smaller scale, smaller because our resources in this respect are not so great as those of other countries, the public has had occasion to complain of the same evil.

The debate in the House of Commons, therefore, is welcome as it may be a prelude to measures designed to ensure the true freedom of the press. The motion which is being debated is in the following terms: "Having regard to increasing public concern at the growth of monopolistic tendencies in the control of the press, and with the object of furthering the free expression of opinion through the press and the greatest practicable accuracy in the presentation of news, this House considers that a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the finance, control, management and ownership of the press."

Mr. Hayden Davies who moved the motion is a professional journalist and he assured the House that the resolution had nothing to do with the present Government. It had been discussed by the National Union of Journalists before the last General election. The motion is really the outcome of public uneasiness over the manner in which the responsibility of the press to the public have been totally subordinated to the interests that have managed to secure control over it. The appointment of a Commission is greatly to be desired and we do not anticipate any difficulty in passing the motion before the House.

## "A TRAITOR"!

### Ratnapura Speaker's Indictment

A largely-attended public meeting, convened by the United Lanka Congress, Ratnapura branch, was held recently. Mr. Darrell Peiris, President of the Congress, presided. A number of bhikkus attended the meeting.

Mr. Peiris outlined the objects of the Congress. Mr. K. A. Dalpatadu said that Mr. D. S. Senanayake was now "a traitor" of this country and that the United Nationalist Party comprised mainly of the Ministers and might as well be called the "State Council Party."

## Notes and Comments

### Bhikkus and Politics

Mr. Senanayake and the Lake House Press and the pseudo-politicians of their way of thinking are alarmed at Bhikkus taking part in politics. They say with all solemnity, that politics is a dirty game and that Bhikkus who ought to devote themselves to matters religious should not besmirch themselves with the dirt of politics. Politics however is not a dirty game. If, at all, it is dirty in Ceylon, it is in no small measure due to the shady handling of it by the caucus which has been ruling this island for the last 15 years. The Augean stables of politics in Ceylon have to be cleansed and why should not the Buddhist clergy take a hand in that noble mission? The aim of the clergy in every religion is and should be the protection of the downtrodden and the oppressed. In Ceylon, the need for this is great and especially so at the present juncture. We trust that the Buddhist priests, true to the teachings of the Great Master, will use their influence to make this land what it ought to be, instead of being the happy hunting ground of political charlatans who have been exploiting the masses far too long.

### Dhamma and

#### Mr. Senanayake

Mr. Senanayake is never tired of telling the Sinhalese masses that he is a staunch Buddhist and that his sole aim is to preserve the Dhamma in all its purity in this great land of Buddhism. Let there be no mining of words. Let us be frank. We tell Mr. Senanayake that he is no more a Buddhist in the real sense of the word than any atheist or any materialist. Mr. Senanayake is encouraging the vile habit of drink in at least one of his Departments. The Agricultural Corps Head Quarters has a Bar attached to it. Mr. Senanayake cannot plead ignorance of its existence. These un-Buddhist activities should be put an end to: and the Buddhist priests are the most fitted to do it. Their action against the Senanayake caucus is just and every Buddhist layman should applaud it.

### Viceroy Wavell

Lord Wavell, the Viceroy of India, is a great soldier. He was the man of iron who stemmed the tide of Nazi invasion in Egypt and thereby turned the course of war against Hitler; and we are at a loss to understand why such a man is watching with smug complacency the terrible carnage which is being enacted in Eastern Bengal today. As Viceroy he is ultimately responsible for the preservation of law and order in that sub-continent.

## AND NOW THE DRIVER!

The Jaffna Urban Council has decided at its special meeting to recommend to the Local Government Commission that the Driver in charge at the time of the break down in the Power House be transferred elsewhere.

The Council also considered the letter from the Director of Electrical undertakings. The Director has in his letter informed that the department of Electrical undertakings intended to instal an electric plant at the proposed cement factory at Kankasanturai with a capacity sufficient to supply the whole of the Jaffna Peninsula with current.

The Council unanimously decided to accept the suggestion and buy the current in bulk for distribution within the Urban area.

## WHO ORDERED ARREST?

### HOME MINISTER SAYS HE DIDN'T

During question time in Council on Tuesday last, Mr. R. E. Jayatilake asked a series of questions relating to last week's strike. He said that in the national emergency the country expected the Ministers to interfere but they instead surrendered their rights to the Acting Governor. He asked why the Ministers had refrained from active participation in the settlement of the dispute.

He also asked whether the Minister of Home Affairs had ordered the arrest of Dr. N. M. Perera on the morning of the Queen's House conference.

He asked why the Chief Secretary, in view of his previous statements, agreed to allow four "outsiders" to take part in the Queen's House conference. The Chief Secretary had earlier stated that he would not allow outsiders to interfere with Government servants.

Mr. W. Dahanayake asked whether the Board of Ministers had advised the Acting Governor to call out troops during the recent strikes. It was an act of intimidation by a Board that "slept and skulked."

He asked why the Leader or the Minister of Communications and Works did not face the crowd either at a Price Park or Galle Face meeting and try to explain the situation to the strikers. The Minister of Communications and Works instead went behind the microphone and in the tone of a Pharisee said: "Come unto me ye strikers."

Mr. A. Mahadeva, Minister of Home Affairs, said that the arrest of Dr. N. M. Perera was not ordered by him.

Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Leader of the House, said that under the present constitution all Government servants were under the Governor and the Chief Secretary. There was an appeal made by the workers to the Chief Secretary and an appeal from the Chief Secretary's decision to the Governor. There had been no appeal to the Board of Ministers.

Mr. Dahanayake gave notice of a motion asking that strike pay should be granted to all those who took part in the October strikes, as "these strikes were the result of gross indifference and negligence on the part of the Government."

He also gave notice of a motion of no confidence in the Board of Ministers "for its failure to solve the problem of unemployment in the country."

## Daring Burglary

The Textile Shop of Varatharaja Chettiar at Grand Bazaar, near the Kathiresan Temple Junction was burgled on the night of Friday last when it is reported textiles to the value of Rs. 5000 were carried away by thieves. In addition a large amount of money is reported to have been stolen from the shop. So far no arrests have been made; the police are investigating.

## Conference of Writers

At a preliminary discussion which Dr. Mulk Raj Anand had with a few writers and others interested in our National literature on Sunday 27th instant, it was agreed that a representative meeting of all writers should be summoned to consider the urgent problems that are common to all writers and the desirability of forming an association of writers on Saturday 2nd November at the University of Ceylon, Room No. 19, Arts Block.

True, an Interim Government has been installed at New Delhi; but this Government has no statutory power to take the initiative in such affairs. The Viceroy should have either suppressed lawlessness and mass murder with a ruthless hand by dismissing the impotent Bengal Ministry or handed over complete responsibility to the Interim Government and withdrawn. He has done neither, obviously with a purpose we are forced to state. The Hindus can afford to lose a few thousands out of their millions. But let us warn Lord Wavell and the British Government that this policy of inactivity for imperialistic purposes will not pay in the long run. The day of reckoning is not far away. The case of Eire should be an eye-opener to these imperialists.

### Power Politics

The Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations created a Hitler and World War II. Students of current politics see in the Paris Peace Conference, and in the United Nations Organisation the seeds of World War III. The very same type of power politics which was holding sway in the two decades preceding Hitler's War is now being pursued in a most relentless manner by the three world powers of today. The principle of balance of power which has been the guiding principle in British diplomacy since the time of Cardinal Wolsey has not been abandoned yet. The Anglo-American bloc with its atom bomb is bestriding the globe like a mighty colossus threatening dire consequences to the Soviet Bloc, which, in its turn, is arming its millions in feverish haste. There are already 200 well-armed Soviet divisions in the occupied territories of Europe, not to speak of thousands of scientists who are, it is reported, inventing, or have already invented weapons of destruction more deadly and more devastating than the atom bomb. The next war—may god forbid—will verily be the Nemesis of Europe.

### Churchill Again

"That wicked man" Winston Churchill is now once more in the lime-light. He sees red in everything. His anti-Soviet speeches in America and in Europe are designed to stir up Anglo-American feelings against the rapidly increasing "menace of communism" in Europe. The cause for the spreading of communism is economic, and unless the present economic structure of Europe is radically transformed, and the common man is relieved of his fear of famine and want, Churchill's fears may come true.

**FLOUR POSITION**

**Senanayake & Alvapillai  
Contradict Each Other**

Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Minister of Agriculture and Lands, explaining the serious cereal position, said in the State Council on Tuesday last that it would be possible to increase the rice ration from November 11 from one measure to one and a half measures for the ordinary consumer. He hoped that this increase would last for some weeks unlike similar efforts made previously.

In a long statement tabled in the Council, Mr. Senanayake explained in detail "the unfortunate and unforeseen circumstances" which compelled the Government to withhold the flour ration and "the serious difficulties" that had arisen once again in respect of cereal supplies.

Mr. Alvapillai, Food Director however hopes that the flour ration would be restored next week. Asked how this was possible he replied, states the Times of Ceylon, he would "try to menage somehow."

**Governor's Assurances**

Official minutes (tabled in the State Council on Tuesday reveal that H. E. the Acting Governor, Sir John Howard, gave these assurances to the Government strikers' deputation at Queen's House on October 22:—

The Salaries Committee will be recalled at once in order to re-align the daily paid wages prescribed by Sessional Paper 20 of 1945 in the light of the recommendations regarding monthly pay contained in S. P. 8 of 1946.

The Conversion Committee will at once reconsider the conversions of daily paid labourers to their new rates to pay in the light of the scheme of conversion laid down for monthly paid employees.

**Ceylonese Charged In  
Malaya**

On the ground that the accused may not receive a fair and impartial trial in Perak. Messrs. R. P. S. Rajasocria and E. E. C. Thurasingham, Counsel for Messrs. Thambydurai and E. T. Jaya uriya, indicted for the murder of Mr. Victor Perera during the Jap regime and abetment respectively, successfully applied to the Chief Justice for a transfer of the case from Ipoh to the Kuala Lumpur Assizes. The case is fixed for November 25.

It will be recalled that the accused were convicted by the B. M. A. Court, but the sentence was quashed by the Governor who ordered a retrial on an affidavit filed by Counsel. At a preliminary inquiry last month the accused were committed for trial. Thereupon Counsel filed an affidavit pointing out that one assessor of the B. M. A. trial was biased against Mr. Jaysuriya, which fact was conveyed to Counsel before the trial.

Making the application, Mr. Thurasingham said that it was not in the best interests of the accused to be further tried in Ipoh where it was impossible to get assessors who would be ignorant of the scientific features of the case which was given great publicity in Ipoh at all stages.

**Ceylon Audit Report**

**M. P.'s Query In Parliament**

Mr. Tom Reid questioned Mr. Creech Jones the new Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons with regard to the non-publication of the auditor's report on the Ceylon Government's accounts and the accounts report of the Ceylon Civil Defence Department. Mr. Creech Jones replied that the reports referred to had been published as Sessional Papers on September 26 and October 3.

Mr. Reid: Is the right gentleman aware that there has been great delay in the publication of the "Sessional Paper?"

Mr. Creech Jones: There was a delay due to the fact that the Governor required the advice of the Legal Secretary and also of the Minister regarding policy.

**Angoda Strikers  
Apologise**

For all practical purposes, the strike at Angoda has ended. The strikers have resumed work, after apologising for their action.

**Lightning Kills a  
Person**

One person was killed and all the other inmates were seriously injured and rendered unconscious when a house in Henda's was struck by lightning on Sunday last during the terrific thunderstorm that was raging at the time.

**Ex-Audit Chief Pleads  
For Good Films**

A new cinema house named Pakia Ledchmy Talkies was opened at Chankanaï on the Deepavali Day by Mr. K. Kanagaratnam Retired Acting Auditor General in the presence of a large and representative gathering of friends invited for the occasion. The proprietor Mr. P. M. Nadarajah entertained the gathering to tea during the interval. Mr. Kanagaratnam emphasised the educative value of cinema and advised that all pictures which do not aim at the highest moral and spiritual standard and selling should be avoided.

**CEYLON  
NOTARIES ASSOCIATION  
(North Ceylon Branch)**

A meeting of the non-proctor notaries practising in the different parts of the Jaffna Peninsula was held at the Town Hall, Jaffna, on Saturday the 26th inst. at 2-30 p. m. with a view to form a branch of the Ceylon Notaries Association. The President and some other members of the Ceylon Notaries Association who were expected to be present at the meeting were unable to do so owing to the Railway strike.

Mr. D. S. Arumugam N. P., one of the Vice-Presidents of the Ceylon Notaries Association presided. After the Chairman briefly explained the objects of the meeting, it was unanimously decided that the notaries assembled should form into an association called the Ceylon Notaries Association (North Ceylon Branch).

The rules of the Ceylon Notaries Association with some alterations to suit local conditions were adopted and the following office-bearers were elected:—

President: Mr. D. S. Arumugam, Vice-Presidents: Messrs. D. S. Kanthiah and M. Ramalinga Iyer, Secretary: Mr. K. S. Mahesa Sarma, Treasurer: Mr. K. Ratnasingam.

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**FUTURE OF  
MALAYA**

**Chinese Leader's View**

An important statement from a leading member of Malaya's Chinese community brings out forcefully the fact, that even when the British reach an agreement with the Malays on the future Government for the Peninsula and Singapore, only the first major step will have been taken toward settling the Governmental problem.

This was forcibly emphasised by the statement of the leader of Malaya's important Chinese community Tan Cheng Lock, in toasting the Governor-General Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, at a recent banquet in Malacca.

"The British, Indians and Chinese, who have made this country what it is, are fully entitled to equal treatment and opportunity with the Malayan and Indonesian element in its population," Tan said.

A policy based on the maintenance of privileged position for one of the population to the detriment of the others cannot be a sound and lasting one. Such a policy will be interpreted as one of divide and rule, and may eventually prove to be fraught with peril to Malaya as an integral part of the British Commonwealth and Empire," Tan declared.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, in reply, pledged that the promise made by the Colonial Secretary to consult representatives of all local communities before any final decisions were made "will be faithfully carried out."

**Railway To Tissa**

The extension of the Railway from Matara to Tissamaharama was decided on by the Executive Committee of Communications and Works.

The Executive Committee also decided that in view of the difficulties in getting material for opening up of that section, the work should be undertaken by the Minister in the new Parliament.

**Kotelawala And The  
Yellow Robe**

At a meeting held on Monday last at the Maho Central School, Mr. J. L. Kotelawala speaking of the great part that Buddhist monks could do for the country, said it was they who made the country. It was the saffron robes that made Ceylon the envy of the world; he was sorry to say that today a certain section of the monks were trying to ruin their beloved Lanka. He called upon the more sober to prevent that calamity.

**Russia Backs India**

"It is time to recognise the just demands of India" declared M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar in the course of his first speech to the U. N. O. General Assembly on Tuesday last.

**Bulgaria Goes  
Communist**

The Communists won 277 seats—over half the total number—in Sunday's elections in Bulgaria making them the strongest party in the new National Assembly, which will draw up Bulgaria's new constitution the Ministry of Interior announced.

Mr. C. T. Perera has been appointed Chief Fire Officer of the Colombo Municipal Fire Brigade in place of Mr. B. E. Weerasinghe who has resigned.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

Mohamed Ali, the first Secretary of the Afghan Legation in Rome was beaten up by two English speaking men, on the outskirts of Rome.

Burma will export 1500,000 tons of rice next year when about 5,000,000 tons of paddy is expected to be harvested, it was officially stated from Rangoon.

Seven former Nazi Ministers will shortly be tried at Nuremberg. They will be tried by a special tribunal, the American Military Government in Germany announces.

Mr. Manilal Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment for demonstrating against the anti-Indian legislations in South Africa.

The Government of India and the United States have decided to raise the status of their respective diplomatic missions to the rank of embassies according to an official communique issued on Wednesday last.

The communist member of the Interim Government of Burma has resigned following the decision of the Communist Party to dissociate itself from the Anti-Fascist League which it was alleged was becoming a tool of Imperialism and would not be able to solve Burma's vital problems.

**WANTED**

Wanted graduates and specialists for the J/Karainagar Hindu College to teach one or more of the following subjects:—Sanskrit, History, Physics, Commerce, Music, and Housecraft. Apply Manager, Jaffna Hindu College & Affiliated Schools before 1-11-46.

(Mis. 194-22-10-46 to 8-11-46)

**NOTICE**

**Hindu English School  
Vaddukodai**

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

It is proposed to inaugurate the above Association and hold its first meeting during the first part of December 1946.

Old boys of the above school are kindly requested to send their names and addresses to the Principal.

S. Sivakurunathapillai,  
Principal.

H. E. School,  
Vaddukodai,  
26-10-46.

(Mis. 206. 1 & 8.)

**WANTED**

Applications will be received till 15-11-46 by the Secretary Co-operative Union Hospital Ltd., Chulipuram, for the post of Cashier. Salary 60--125 and war allowance

of 30%. Security in cash Rs. 1000/- of which Rs. 500/- immediately on appointment and the balance in monthly instalments of Rs. 5/-. A knowledge of accounts is essential. (Mis. 210. 1)

**AUCTION SALE OF  
RICE BRAN**

The undersigned will sell by public auction two hundred and fifty (250) bags of rice bran at the Forge Store, Bankshall Street, Jaffna on Saturday the 9th November, 1946 at 10 a. m.

M. SRI KHANTA  
A. G. A. (E).

The Kachcheri,  
Jaffna, 28th October, 1946.  
(G. 97, 1)

£ 283,850

**Paris Conference Expenses**

When the Paris Conference closed its doors it cost the French Government £283,850.

£224,250 have been spent on material—food power petrol and so on—and about £59,000 in wages to 2,041 persons on the conference staff. Leading the lists of materials consumed are 164,474 gallons of petrol by 206 official cars and ten million sheets (about 50 tons) of paper. Most of the paper was used for printing copies of the daily minutes of the committees, copies of speeches and delegation memoranda. Peak of the consumption of paper for one day was five tons.

Under the heading personal expenses are salaries of barmen, waiters and cooks in the Luxembourg Palace, Bars and Restaurants, the wages of 38 conference chaffeurs, 157 telephone and telegraph operators and security agents, translators and printers.

The expenses for materials include £43,750 for rehabilitating the Luxembourg Palace formerly the home of the French State, the cost of installing 150 minicograph machines, 969 telephone lines, 21 teletype machines and 57 telephone booths. In addition there were many expensive sight-seeing trips planned for the delegates by the Government.

The delegates and their staffs occupied 2,000 rooms in Paris—the delegates proper number 1,384.

The British delegation was the largest with 300, the Russians second with 250 and the United States third with 150.

World Press representatives far outnumbered the conference delegates—2,038 journalists of 48 nations covering the conference

**On Mannar—Puttalam Road**

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have decayed and only the hair left over, being in capable of destruction.

About the 12th mile post from Puttalam, is a by-lane to *வணக்கத்திற்குரிய* and if we go along this into the jungles 2 miles or so, we can find the ruins of a Hindu temple there. Only the bricks on the altar remain to tell the tale of the merciless hand that touched it.

In these regions there are places where people engage themselves in digging oyster-shells and fossils, which indicate that during long ages past, this portion of the land was a part of the sea and the ocean has retreated according to plan! Now let the geologist and ethnologist advance.

**Temporary Relief For U. C. Employees**

The Jaffna Urban Council at a special meeting with Mr. C. Pon-nampalam, Chairman, in the chair, decided to accept the recommendation of the Local Government Service to grant a temporary allowance to all employees of the Urban Council with retrospective effect from April 1, 1946.

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**ORDER NISI**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 605.

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Mylvaganam Murugesu alias Murugesapillai of Neervely Deceased.

Annapillai widow of Mylvaganam Murugesapillai of Neervely  
Vs. Petitioner.

1. Murugesapillai Poopalasingham of Neervely presently of 74, Vihare Lane, Mount Lavinia, 2. Murugesapillai Poopalasingham of Neervely, 3. Nakuleswari daughter of Murugesapillai of do, 4. Thanieswari daughter of Murugesapillai of do, 5. Rohini Devi daughter of Murugesapillai of do. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian ad-litem the 1st respondent. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna, on the 9th day of September 1946 in the presence of Mr. W. Muttukumaraswamy Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent abovenamed be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 2nd, 3rd 4th and 5th respondents, who are minors, to represent them in this action and that letters of administration be granted to the petitioner and that she be declared administratrix of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, unless the respondents abovenamed or any other person show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court on or before the 4th day of November 1946. It is further ordered that the proposed G. A. L. do produce the miscrs 2, 3, 4 and 5 respondents in court on 4th November 1946.

This 9th day of September 1946,  
Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,  
District Judge.

(O. 91. 29 & 1.)



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