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## A Lesson From Nature

MISS E. J. COOK 'in the Prabuddha Bharata'

AMONG most Western people there is present nearly always the desire for action, which expresses itself in endeavouring to 'improve' those around them and to bring them into conformity with their own ideas. With some, it takes the form of trying to 'convert the heathen'; others again will even try to convert their own friends; in short most people and nations have not yet learned tolerance to live and let live; we are all suffering from the results of indiscriminate action!

Now, not everyone is a philosopher nor can everyone devote time to deduce from the abstract; so let us turn to what lies nearest at hand and advance step by step. Observe an old garden, left to itself for some time; it is in the eyes of many would be termed 'abandoned', even 'god-forsaken.' The true facts are far otherwise. What happens there? During the first year or so, in a temperate climate or possibly a matter of months in the tropics, a dense growth of weeds of various kinds overruns the beds and paths which formerly were defined. At the same time, a distinct change takes place in the plants, trees, and shrubs that flourish in the garden's heyday. The banana's have disappeared, shrubs are dead or dying, trees show loss of vigour. Why is this? For want of water, care, and cultivation? This cannot be the reason as neither were the weeds watered or cared for. Time will tell. Let us observe our garden a few years later again. It will at once be seen that young indigenous trees and shrubs are rearing their heads above the weeds all over the place, their leaves quivering and glistening in the sunlight. They have survived competition with the weeds and beneath each shrub and sapling there is a noticeable thinning of the weed growth. Apparently the garden is well on the way to becoming a forest indistinguishable from that which covered the area before cultivation, and contains a vegetation similar to that natural to the region. These taller indigenous trees and shrubs may be referred to as 'dominants', because they have survived and will produce the habitat necessary for the growth of smaller trees, herbs etc., as certain species are constantly associated together in communities. Once conditions have become favourable for these taller trees, the habitat is drastically noted by their mere presence. Habitats may be said to be subject to change and are occupied by the tree and plant life best adapted to its present conditions, for example, shrubs may invade what was formerly a reed swamp, as the depth of the water is reduced by silting and so the habitat may be said to be the basis determining the present community, whether such habitat be the result of

ou'side agencies such as climate or scientific treatment or are brought about by the former plant or community life itself. The creeping plants of a sand dune bind the sand, add humus to it, thereby making it a more favourable habitat. Shrubs can then invade the community of creepers and in turn provide shade and shelter from wind which conditions allow trees to germinate beneath the shrubs, such trees eventually arising and becoming the 'dominants' of the community which include not only plant, but animal and human life also.

This process whereby one community improves the habitat and then gives way to another, which in turn succeeded by a third when the habitat has been further changed is termed 'succession'. Succession continues until the habitat is incapable of any further change representing as it does the climax of a series of changes and the plant community; then occupation will remain indefinitely. Once the climax community characteristics of a given climate and soil is known the fate of all other communities in the area can be predicted; they must all give way to the climax.

The example of the garden heyday to illustrate the principle that many of man's basic activities consist first in removing or modifying the climax vegetation, and then preventing it from re-establishing itself. In agriculture, this is very obvious as there is a constant struggle against weeds, which represent the first stage in the return to the indigenous vegetation. It is possible, however, by applying knowledge and technique to change vegetation too much, as it often results in the substitution of a sparse growth of relatively unpalatable cultivated plants in place of the denser cover of valuable indigenous forage and shelter. In any case the complete return to the natural climax is inevitable and there are strict limits to the possibilities of applying to local conditions what may have been perfectly suitable elsewhere.

That brings us back to our Western malady of indiscriminate action. It is agreed that man has a threefold nature, animal, mental, and spiritual. If the results of indiscriminate action or interference in the plant or material world are so obvious, what is one to say regarding those amateurs who have the boldness to attempt to make drastic and unevolutionary changes in the mental or spiritual individuality of another?

'Unity in variety' is the plan of creation, but only the Hindu has recognized this, and refrained from religious persecution. The long arm of Hinduism accepts and sustains

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## Terrorism Again

### Ry. Patrolman Shot

A fatal attack was made by some gun-men on a railway patrolman on the Jaffna line on Saturday last.

It is stated that while the man was walking along the railroad at Murikandi near Mankulam, three men emerged from the forest and shot him. The patrolman was subsequently picked up from the track and taken to the Jaffna hospital where he died.

The police have arrested a trade union office bearer on a complaint by two Chalmers' Granaries workers that they had been intimidated and assaulted.

At a special meeting of the Colombo Harbour Boatmen's Union, Mr. A. P. Thambirajah presiding, a resolution was adopted requesting the Chief Secretary and the Board of Ministers to publish the report of an inquiry into charges of bribery and corruption in the Port.

An attempt to derail a train was averted by the timely stopping of the train on Sunday last.

An iron rod had been placed across the track near the outer signal of the Wadduwa railway station. The driver saw the obstacle and he stopped the train a few feet away.

Many of the employees in Engineering firms of Colombo who have been on strike are now anxious to resume work and the Inspector General of Police has promised to give them Police protection if necessary.

## Vaddukodai Promotes Physical and Culture Development

Fifteen schools and Jaffna College keenly contested on the 12th June for the two cups presented by the Malayan friends in the Athletic and Culture competition organised by the V. C. with the co-operation of the Rural Development Officer Mr. K. Sivagurunathan. The cups were won by Ganesha Vidyasalai, Araly North and Jaffna College. Mr. A. T. Vethaparanam presided and Mr. K. Kanagaratnam distributed the prizes. A gathering of over two thousand were present and great enthusiasm prevailed. This was the third occasion when the village assembled for such a contest.

## Soviet Honour For Raman

Sir C. V. Raman, President of the Indian Academy of Sciences, has been elected as a corresponding member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

The election was revealed in a broadcast over the Moscow Radio by Lydia Bach, head of the Academy, who was reporting the foreign session of the general meeting of the Academy.

The broadcast, spoke of the Indian Scientist's research on refraction of light.

## MANICCAVASAKAR'S DAY

The above day will be celebrated by the Jaffna Hindu Maha Sabha at the Lanka College of Commerce on Monday the 23rd instant at 7 p. m.

## INDIAN STATES' EVIL DESIGNS

### To Check Freedom Movement

A directive to the people of the Indian States to be vigilant and be prepared for all contingencies as certain States were increasing their forces is contained in a resolution which the Standing Committee of the Indian States People's Conference adopted last week.

The resolution says: It has come to the knowledge of the Standing Committee that some States are increasing their armed forces and, in particular smuggling in arms and ammunition is being carried on. This can only mean that the States concerned are harbouring certain designs, which they wish to enforce by force of arms against their people. The Committee wish to draw the attention of the Government of India to this smuggling and armed preparations, which are against the law. Further the Committee asks the people of the States

to be vigilant and be prepared for all contingencies.

### India's Future Status

While addressing the members of the Standing Committee of the All-India State People's Conference last week, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is understood to have made a very important observation about the status of India even after the division of the country as envisaged in the British Plan.

Pandit Nehru is reported to have expressed the view that though India might be divided and certain parts might secede, the country would retain its international status. Just as India did not lose her status when Burma was separated or when the Punjab and the N. W. F. P., were not parts of India, similarly the secession of certain provinces would not affect its position.





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SAINT MANICKAVASAGAR

THE AIM AND OBJECT OF A Hindu is the attainment of bliss or *mukhti*; Karma yoga, Bakthi yoga, Raja yoga and Gnana yoga are the four paths leading to the same goal; Karma yoga or the doctrine of action is *inter alia* what was preached by Lord Krishna to Arjuna when the Pandency overtook the latter in the field of battle: Saint Thiravalluvar also has extolled *Illaram* (இலம்); according to him it is necessary to renounce all desires as a condition precedent to overcome re-incarnation. The poetry of Manickavasagar has been described as a remedy for putting an end to future births; it propounds the same philosophy as the Vedhas Bagavad - Gita, Thiru - Kural and Thiru Manthiram. If the English poet saw "tongues in trees, books in the running brooks sermons in stones and good in everything" the Tamil poet saw God in everything, and Thiruvavai when chanted is so sweet as to appeal even to the most hard-hearted of human beings.

The life history of the poet is narrated in verse in the *Thiruvathavooradigal Puranam* which is generally read and explained in Hindu temples during the ten days immediately preceding the *Ardra* festival in the month of December-January. In early life the poet was prime minister of a powerful Pandyan king at Madura; he became convinced of the transitoriness of worldly life and riches on being initiated by his Guru who is said to be the Lord himself; in beautiful verse he narrates his experience of meeting his Guru in *Petri Thiru Agaval* (பேற்றந்த திருவகவல்) in the lines beginning with the words

அருராத் தெருவன் அவனியிவ்வந்து குருபன் ஆடு அருளிய பெருமை  
no one will fail to be thrilled by the lines,

என்புநகர் துருதி தெக்குடுகக் கேக்கி அன்பெனும் ஆறு கணையது புரன் கன்புன் ஒன்றி நாநகன்(று) காரற்றி உரைநடு மாறி உரோமநு சிலிர்ப்பக் காமன் மொட்டித்து இருதயம் மலர் கண்களி கூர் நன் னெரி யருப்பத் சாயா அன்பினா டொழிந்த நைற்பவன் தாயே யாதி வளர்த்தனை போற்றி."

Saint Manickavasagar attained bliss at Holy Chidambaram. He is said to have performed the miracle of endowing the gift of speech to the dumb daughter of the Chola king; like Thiragnana Sambandhar he was responsible for eradicating Buddhism out of India. There is hardly any Hindu (in Tamil Nad) who is not familiar with Thiruvasa-

# Dominion Status For Ceylon

## Governor Announces Plan

### Senanayake Thanks British Government

DOMINION Status will be granted to Ceylon without delay and preparatory measures to achieve the transition are being put in hand immediately.

This is what His Excellency the Governor told the State Council at the special meeting he summoned on Wednesday. He read the following announcement by His Majesty's Government:

1. In 1945 His Majesty's Government affirmed their willingness to cooperate with the people of Ceylon in their advance to Dominion Status and expressed the hope that within a comparatively short space of time such a Status would be evolved.

2. His Majesty's Government recognise that the people of Ceylon are anxious to see this aim realised as quickly as possible and are eager to know how soon they may expect this to come out.

3. Elections are now being arranged under the Constitution granted to Ceylon in 1946 and a new Parliament will assemble in October. Clearly no further constitutional change can take place before a new Ceylon Government is in office and fully functioning. Agreements will then have to be negotiated on a number of subjects. When such agreements have been concluded on terms satisfactory to His Majesty's Government and the Ceylon Government immediate steps will be taken to amend the Constitution so as to confer upon Ceylon fully responsible status within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

4. To avoid delay in opening negotiations with the future Ceylon Government His Majesty's Government have directed that prepara-

tory work should be put in hand for drawing up the heads of the necessary agreements.

His Excellency declared that, as an old Civil Servant, whose arrival in the island had more or less synchronised with the first introduction of the elective principle into the old Legislative Council, he took great personal satisfaction in the fact that 36 years later it should have fallen to his lot as Governor to play some part in assisting Ceylon to reach the final stage of constitutional development within the British Commonwealth.

### Leader's Reply

Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Leader of the State Council, in reply to the Governor's address, said:

"On behalf of this Council and the people of Lanka whose elected representatives we are, I desire to thank His Excellency for the announcement he has just made on behalf of His Majesty's Government.

"We are happy to note that as soon as the necessary agreements have been concluded and legislation enacted, this country will enjoy that full degree of self-government within the British Commonwealth of Nations, which the term Dominion Status is generally understood to connote.

"I feel sure that the people of Lanka will prove worthy of the new responsibilities which will fall to them.

"I would also thank Your Excellency for the generous tribute to this Council which you have paid and for the consistent support which you have given to the representations made to His Majesty's Government."

gam. Next Monday (ஆனி மாதம்) reminds all Hindus of the day when the Saint, Seer and Poet—Manivasaga Peruman, attained bliss.

### DOMINION STATUS FOR CEYLON

Steps are being taken to confer upon Ceylon Dominion Status within the British Commonwealth of Nations. His Excellency the Governor has stated that no constitutional change could take place before the inauguration of Parliament, but to avoid delay preparatory work has been taken up in hand for drawing up the necessary agreements between His Majesty's Government and the future Ceylon Government. All parties in the island will welcome this announcement which is rather flattering. Everywhere people are clamouring for rights without regard to the responsibilities or duties which such rights entail. When Ceylon attains self-government she must not fail to possess an army and navy strong enough to defend herself against any foreign invader. So long as she remains within the British Commonwealth of Nations she may reasonably hope for support from Britain and the other Dominions, but whether she can be entirely dependent for such support will be a question. The present revenue is insufficient to meet the enormous cost of Free Education Hospital schemes and other needs of the country. Self-government will mean more taxes and more responsibilities. While we welcome Dominion Status for Ceylon in the near future we wish to emphasise that we should not be forgetful of the heavy responsibilities that will fall on us as a result,

### Rice Ration To Be Increased?

### Food Director Hopeful

There is every possibility of an increase in the weekly rice ration soon, according to Mr. K. Alvapillai, Food Commissioner (Supplies), who has just returned from Singapore after attending the Liaison Officers' Conference and the South-East Asia Rice Sub-Committee meeting.

"Judging on figures alone" he explained, "the International Emergency Food Council has allocated 2,6,000 tons of rice to Ceylon for the whole of 1947.

"During the first half-year only 112,326 tons of this allocation arrived for consumption. Therefore, for the second half-year Ceylon has the greater part of her year's allocation—that is, 1,63,674 tons. If shipments arrive according to schedule, the rice ration will be increased."

The flour ration has also been increased to 2 lbs. per adult per week with effect from 16-6-47.

### Socialists in the Indian Cabinet

It is now definite that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be the first Rashtrapathy in the Indian Union. As Bahu Rajendra Prasad is the President of the Constituent Assembly, he would not hold any other office in the Government after August 15. It is understood that Pandit Nehru is anxious to have socialists in the next Cabinet, and it is very likely that Messrs. Jai Prakash Narain and Dr. Ram-Manohar-Lohia may find places in the Cabinet.

### THE CEMENT POSITION

### Not Bright

Official circles fear that earlier hopes of India's ability to meet Ceylon's deficit of 64,000 tons of cement for this year will not be realised. India has so far supplied only 2,250 tons. This amount was supplied last month.

India and Japan were Ceylon's main suppliers of cement before the war but Britain secured her position during the war and last year she supplied 53,800 tons out of the Island's total imports of 71,570 tons. India was second with 17,400 tons.

When early this year Britain owing to her acute supply position, restricted her exports of cement to less than half of Ceylon's combined government and commercial requirements, the Commissioner of Imports advised local importers to obtain their requirements from other sources, chiefly India.

At the time it was expected that India would be able to make good the deficit. The estimated total requirements for the year are 112,000 tons.

Of this amount a total of 17,622 tons has been received during January—May according to an official statement.

### Indian Product Cheaper

Of the 48,000 tons promised by Britain a total of 14,424 tons has been received so far. A high Government official told that the balance 33,576 tons would probably be supplied by Britain. He added that the American shipment which arrived last month was believed to be the first of its kind since the war. In any case, he told the price factor was against extensive imports of American and Belgian cement. Indian cement was generally favoured especially by the building contractors because it was cheaper than the other varieties.

Referring to the poor response from India, he explained that it was probably due to the country's internal difficulties. There was no truth, he asserted, in the rumour that India had placed a ban on her cement exports.

### NOTICE

As from the first rationing week of the 7th series (i. e. 16-6-47) consumers may draw, if they so desire, on the flour coupon double the quantity of flour to which they are at present entitled, (i. e. 2½ Lbs. 2 Lbs. 1½ Lbs and 1 Lb) on worker, Ordinary, Child and Infant substitute coupons respectively. The issues for the first week have already been made. The increased ration with the arrears due for the first week will be issued to all authorised distributors and Co-operative Stores through the Wholesale dealers and Co-operative Unions and all consumers who desire to obtain the increased ration with the arrears can obtain it from their respective Authorised Distributors or Co-operative Stores from 23-6-47 onwards.

R. CHINTAMANY  
for Deputy Food Controller  
The Kachcheri,  
Jaffna, June 17, 1947.  
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# THE NEXT WAR

## N. W. F. Province, the Battle Ground

**K**HAN Abdul Gaffar Khar, the Frontier Gandhi has exposed the British intrigue to make the North West Frontier province the battle-ground for the next war against Russia. In a letter to a friend of his, Gaffar Khan stated:

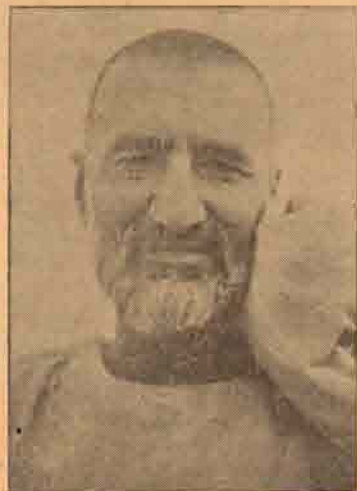
"The British are anxious to maintain a permanent military base in the Frontier Province to counter the apprehended Russian aggression and they are, therefore, very keen on including the province in Pakistan Dominion."

The friend in a lengthy communication to Gaffar Khan had urged him to expose the latest designs of British imperialism to entrap the Frontier people and make the Frontier a British military base.

Gaffar Khan says in his reply: "A vote for Pakistan is a vote for British domination and supremacy in the Frontier. I am sure the Pathans will never vote for the continuance of British domination in their land."

### Russian Bogey

Referring to the Russian bogey, Gaffar Khan says: "As long as the Frontier Province is not included in Pakistan Dominion, the British will be afraid of Russian aggression. That is why they are very keen to build a permanent base in the Frontier against Russian inva-



sion. A conspiracy has been hatched to ruin the Pathans and make the Frontier the battleground for the next war against Russia. The Pathans should realize that wars of the future will result in complete destruction of the warring countries. I would, therefore, appeal to all Pathans, whether they belong to the Frontier, Afghanistan or the independent tribal areas to save their country from the impending danger."

## Police Guards for Railway

### Against Saboteurs

The police have been organised to assist the Railway in the fight against saboteurs, mischief makers and thieves.

Until all interference with the Railway ceases, the police will continue to assist the railway.

Armed police will ride in a light engine a section ahead of every passenger train that runs at night.

Trains will also carry an escort of armed policemen while police patrols from stations other than Colombo will patrol the railway track in close proximity to their stations.

"Every step is being taken to ensure the safety of the travelling public," said Mr. J. E. S. Bodger, General Manager of Railways, to a press representative. "All the lines are being patrolled night and day and the strength of the patrolling staff has been increased. Motor patrols have been introduced in certain sections."

Mr. Bodger added that certain night trains on the Kelani Valley had been cancelled and certain others re-timed. The night mail service was not affected, he said.

Referring to thefts from wagons he said: "Every step possible is being taken, in conjunction with the police, to prevent or reduce to the minimum pilfering from wagons."

## Changed Sex!

### Mother of many Children

Doctors in Patna, Bihar are investigating the peculiar case of a 40 year old Hindu woman of Bhowanitola in Patna district who is changing her sex, reports the *Free India*.

The woman, the mother of many children, began to show signs of change 12 years ago and now according to a doctor's report, the transformation to a male is practically complete.

There have been several cases of this nature reported by doctors in different parts of the world.

### Drawn in a Well

Tharm lingam, a 2 year child of one V. Sinnathamby of Eechamodai died by drowning in a small well on Sunday last.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. S. K. Arumgam of Rawali Chavakachcheri sincerely thanks all friends and relations who, attended his daughter's wedding and sent messages of congratulations etc. (Mis. 64. 20-6-47.)

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## Women Should Be Leaders

### Govt. Agent's Appeal to Parents

**M**R. V. Coomaraswamy, Government Agent, Western Province who presided at the Prize day celebration of the Chundicully Girls' College, appealed in the course of his address to the parents to give our girls a sound training with an international outlook. He said that Ceylon, and in fact, the whole world, was going through a virtual revolution, and vast changes in all spheres of life were taking place. At such a time they should have women who would be leaders and who would train leaders.

Continuing, the speaker appealed to the parents to give the girls in Jaffna education up to the highest standard. Jaffna had always led in education. Let her take the lead now, he said, in imparting higher education for women and in creating the right type of women citizens.

Dr. (Miss) E. M. Thillaiampalam (the Principal) in the course of her report stated:—

"We joined the Free Education Scheme in 1945 along with all other Girls' Schools in Jaffna. Although it is a great blessing to many, yet the inadequate equipment grant, and the tardiness of remittance of the Government grant have all been serious handicaps in our work. We have no means of paying our clerical staff or even a watchman or a servant. We do hope that these defects will soon be remedied. Our school cannot go on long under the present system. We are looking forward to radical changes when the new Parliament is established.

"We have also felt it important

to teach Sinhalese to our girls, and have started Sinhalese classes in the second and third forms. Mrs. Ponnuthurai, who is in charge of the classes speaks of the enthusiastic response of the girls to the study of Sinhalese. If we want a united Ceylon, we must aim at a trilingual education for our children, so that the children of the North can feel at home in the South, and those in the South can feel equally at ease in the North....."

### Their Aim

In conclusion, the principal said: "It is our aim to give our girls a sound training with an international outlook. It is not enough to have a good reputation for excellent results in public examinations. We want girls of fine character, I am glad to find that more of our girls leave the school with the feeling that their education is incomplete without further study in the University or Training College or Medical College. We want our girls to be self-reliant and independent, with the burning desire to serve the age in which we live."

Miss. J. Somasundaram proposed and Miss. Joyce Aiyadurai (Head girl) seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Coomaraswamy.

The B. & C. Mills in Madras reopened on Thursday last after an interval of three months. The mills had been closed since March 11 when the entire labour strength of 14,000 downed tools demanding increased bonus and better working conditions.

### Fined for Illicit Transport

One Elyathamby Chelliah of Madduvil South was fined Rs 100/- by the Chavachcheri Magistrate on his pleading guilty to a charge of transporting one bushel of rice without a permit.

### Wounded by Crackers

Two children of Pasayoor named S. Viyanthi, and T. Jayakoddy were admitted to the Civil Hospital Jaffna on Sunday last with serious wounds. The wounds were

### Murder at Nainativu

The body of Sinnan Kanthan a barber aged 50 was found in a decomposed state with knife injuries on Monday last near the Nainativu sea shore. It is learned that the deceased went to a temple on Saturday last and did not return home. The Kayts Magistrate visited the place and held an inquiry. So far no one has been arrested.

caused by the bursting of a dangerous kind of cracker during the festival at St. Anthony's Church, Pasayoor.



## Justified!

### Police firing at Kolannawa

The verdict on the death of Mr. V. Kandasamy, a clerk of the D. M. & S. S. Office who was killed when the police opened fire on a procession in Kolannawa road, has been made by Col. Mervyn Joseph the Chief Colombo Magistrate. Mr. Joseph made the following points and held that the shooting was justified:

That the procession, "It was safe to say, consisted of between 5,000 to 8,000 people"—much more than Kalam's Garden (where it was scheduled to end) could have accommodated.

That there were many thugs and rowdies in the front who were disorderly and threatening.

That the police had reason to suspect that the original destination was a blind and the processionists intended to pass Kalam's Garden and go straight on towards the electric power station, the oil installations and the Government Factory.

That the actions of the police, both in regard to the baton charge and the firing, were fully justified in the circumstances.

That it was immaterial whether the stones and other missiles fell on the police before or after the baton charge.

That he could not hold that the three volleys fired were unnecessary to disperse the crowd.

That the firing was not wild or spasmodic but controlled.

That the police fired low and the only man who died as a result was hit by a ricochet.

That the story of an inspector presumably Inspector Museser, firing a revolver at Sergeant Ekanayake was discredited by, among other things, the evidence of the A. S. P., who, immediately after the three volleys, found that Inspector Museser's revolver had not been fired and that his ten rounds of ammunition were intact.

In the judgement Col. Mervyn Joseph has commented on the absence of Dr. N. M. Perera as a witness in the proceedings and states as follows:

"There is another matter which I think must call for comment and that is the absence of Dr. N. M. Perera as a witness in these proceedings. I was invited to summon Dr. N. M. Perera on the ground that (as counsel, representing the deceased's relatives, said) he was not to be found and that they did not know where he was. My answer to that was that it was perfectly open to Dr. Perera to appear of his own accord and give such evidence as he was able.

## Pungudutivu Supports Mr. Ambalavanar

A meeting of the inhabitants of Pungudutivu, Kayts, Velanai and the other islands was held during the last week end at the Village Committee Hall, Pungudutivu, to support the candidature of Mr. K. Ambalavanar for the Kayts seat in the Parliamentary elections. Mr. K. Nagalingam (Borella) presided, and called upon the electors to vote for the man of the place and not to support any outsider. A resolution supporting Mr. K. Ambalavanar was moved by Mr. C. Saravanamuttu and passed unanimously by the meeting.

## Terrorism Again!

### Railway the Target

Terrorist activities by those who have been thwarted in their designs to paralyse the Government, are on the increase. They have now turned their attention on the railway.

An explosion occurred in a compartment when a train from Moratuwa reached Maradana railway station on Thursday last at 11 a. m. A Lavatory basin and door were damaged and a porter was injured by broken glass.

On Wednesday night, fish plates were removed on the railway track at Kottawa and at Pannipitya on the Ratnapura line. No accidents, however, are reported. There was also stone throwing at passengers travelling in trains.

## All Ceylon Tamil Congress

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"He made a statement to the Press, which appeared to be in direct contravention of the police attitude and one expected him to take the initiative. That this avowed strike leader could not be found, and that his whereabouts were not known, seemed astounding. He could not have been unaware of the inquest proceedings and of the dates on which the Magistrate intended to sit, for this was given full publicity in the newspapers. I, therefore, did not think it incumbent on me to summon him. He may have had very good reasons for not coming forward."

# VEDANTA MOOLA SARAM

OR

## THE ESSENCE OF THE UPANISHADS

(By A Science Graduate)

(Continued from our issue of 13-6-47)

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### XVI. THE KAUSHITAKA UPANISHAD

We may mention here, in passing, that we notice a slight discrepancy between the ten Indriyas as we usually know them and the ten as we gather from this Upanishad. We find that the organ of excretion (Payu, பாயு, anus) does not have a place here, but the mind (usually called the sixth sense) is included instead.

The chapter concludes: Just as the circumference of a wheel is placed upon the spokes and the spokes on the nave, so the subtle elements rest on the rudiments of knowledge and these latter on the Pranan. This Pranan verily is the Prajnatna (literally, Great Knowing Soul, i. e., Paramatma or Supreme Soul), the Blissful (Gracious), the Age-less (Eternal), the Deathless (Sivam). He is not increased (affected) by good or evil deeds. Whoso has to be uplifted from these worlds, him He makes (helps or energises) to do good deeds. Whoso has to be sunk down him He makes (helps) to do evil deeds. He is the Guardian of the world, He the King of the world, He the Lord (Isan, இசன்) of the world, He is my Atma (Antaratma, Inner Soul). Let man know this, yea, let man know this (sruti 9).—The reader will here note that the Lord helps man to do not only good, but also evil deeds (in accordance with his past Karma). This is the function known as Tirobhavam (திரிபவம், literally concealing), the fourth of the Pancha Krityas or five fold functions of the Lord, to wit: evolution (படைத்தல்), preservation (சாத்தல்), dissolution (அழித்தல் or ஒடுத்தல்), immersion (மறைத்தல்), and salvation (அருளல்).

### Fourth Adhyayam

Now we come to the highest form of Upasana taught in this Upanishad, meditation on God as immanent in all nature, both animate and inanimate. This chapter is in the form of a dialogue between Gargya Balaki, a renowned brahmin of great learning, and Ajatasatru, king of Kasi, who too was a famous God-knower, though the way the king talks to the brahmin and seems to browbeat him in the end does not appear to be in good taste. Perhaps he wanted to chide Gargyan for the latter's presumption in trying to lecture to him regarding Brahman: Having gone to the king, Balaki said "Shall I tell you Brahman?" Ajatasatru replied "I give a thousand (cows) for those words. Most people run away saying that Janakan (king of Mithula) is their father (patron)" (sruti 1).—This seems to indicate that these two monarchs both possessed of great wisdom were contemporaries, that Janakan was the more famous of the two and that Ajatasatru was a bit jealous of Janaka's greater popularity.

Balaki said "The Being that is in the Sun, on him I meditate." Ajatasatru said "Speak not proudly, speak not proudly of this. I adore him as the Vast One, clothed in white raiment, all-excelling, the head of all beings. Whoso thus adores him, excels all and becomes the head of all beings" (sruti 3).—We can see no excuse here for the arrogant language adopted by the king unless it be that the brahmin's words were uttered in a patronizing tone and the king wanted to shew that he already knew what he was told. Further sruties follow in similar vein: Balaki said "The Being that is in the Moon, on him I meditate". Ajatasatru rejoined "Speak not proudly, speak not proudly of this. I adore him as Soman, the king, the Soul (or Source) of all food. Whoso thus adores him becomes the Soul (Source) of all food" (sruti 4).

(To be Continued).

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 695.

In the matter of the estate of the Vettivelu Kandiah of Karaitivu, Jaffna late of Teluk Anson, Perak Malaya. Deceased.

Sivagaman widow of Vettivelu Kandiah of Karaitivu East, Jaffna.

Vs. Petitioner,

Minor 1, Sellammah daughter of V. Kandiah

" 2, Sivapaekiam daughter of V. Kandiah

" 3, Kandiah Thiagarajah

" 4, Kandiah Paramsothy

" 5, Indradevi daughter of Kandiah

" 6, Gnanambikai daughter of Kandiah

7, Kanapathipillai Sanmugam all of Karaitivu East, Jaffna. Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the Petitioner abovenamed coming on

for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esq. District Judge Jaffna on the 24th day of April 1947 in the presence of Messrs: Aboobucker & Sultan Proctors on the part of the Petitioner and the Petition and affidavit of the Petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the abovenamed 7th Respondent be appointed Guardian-ad-litem over the Minors 1-6 Respondents for all purposes of this action and that letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be issued to the Petitioner as the lawful widow of the deceased unless the Respondents or others interested shall appear before this Court on or before the 24th day of June 1947, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 22nd day of May, 1947.

Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai,  
District Judge.

Drawn by  
Messrs: Aboobucker & Sultan,  
Proctors for Petitioner.

(O. 30. 17 & 20 6-47).

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# Will It Come True?

## Prophecy Regarding Nizam

THE Nizam of Hyderabad, against the wish of his people, has decided to declare his independence with the lapse of paramountcy on August 15. The Nizam's government sensing danger as a result of this independence move, have started an intensive recruitment drive for the States' regular army, writes the correspondent of the Indian INDEPENDENT and adds:

Enrolment officers are busy in public places, even in cinema houses, where people come for relaxation and entertainment and not to be told that they should join the military. I happened to go to a cinema the other day and there I found an enrolling officer addressing the people.

### A Fakir Story

Are these the portents of a dire drama to be enacted? I would recall here an interesting story.

While the founder of the State was travelling from Delhi southward, he was confronted by a Fakir on the way who offered him cakes, and prevailed upon him to eat as many as he could. The conqueror could eat eleven cakes only. And then the Fakir forecasted that his *Salawat* would last 11 generations.

This is the eleventh generation ruling and so the Fakir's stipulated time is coming to an end! Some astrologer told the present H. E. H that he would be the last to rule.

### The Motive

Have these forecasts anything to do with the feverish drive for strengthening his forces? Whatever the real motive, militarist tendencies, especially in times of peace can have no other meaning than a pugnacious instinct and aggrandisement. They forebode coming events. The people will have to pay the price. The recruitment activities merit the condemnation of one and all.

It is to be noted that Hyderabad is predominantly inhabited by Hindus who number about 86 per cent of the total population of the State, and that the State Congress which represents the majority of the population has unequivocally decided that Hyderabad should join the Indian Union. It is learned from reliable sources, that the Nizam promulgated a series of repressive laws aimed against the State Congress, and it would not be surprising if within the next few days, the activities of the State Congress is banned.

## A Lesson From Nature

(Continued from page 1)

any apparently 'new' religious experience that utters itself in any form whatever. As the Lord says to A juna in the celestial Gita, 'Whoever comes to me by whatsoever path, I reach him; all men are struggling in the paths that lead to Me, the eternal Truth.'

'There is only one God,' screams the zealot.

'Ah yes,' says the Hindu, 'but its manifestations are many. It is formless, but can take any form, and once it takes form, it takes name also. As Rama is incarnated in male form to inculcate courage; again in female form as Sita, to teach fidelity; as Krishna to teach wisdom. The Eternal Religion embraces all stages of development from the simplest to the highest flights of Vedanta philosophy. In its unconditioned state the spirit is neither male nor female; when it takes form the male or female names are assumed.'

'When virtue is in decadence and vice in ascendance, to bring about the renaissance of righteousness, God incarnates again and again. It has happened many times before and shall do so again. In proclaiming the Master's message of the underlying harmony of all religions, Swami Vivekananda pleaded to headstrong humanity thus: 'Refuse not to welcome its divine recurrence, not the door of the future in the face of new-born Truth.'

Ah! What a sad state humanity would be reduced to, if everyone were converted to one Procrustean school of thought and religion. How static, how unprogressive spiritually, limited would we be, how out of harmony with the great progressive living plan underlying the whole universe!

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 642

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Kanthir Ponniah of Vannarponnai East Jaffna. Deceased.  
Sinhathangam widow of Kanthir Ponniah of Vannarponnai East Jaffna. Petitioner.

1. Saraswathy ammah wife of
2. Chelappah Simodurai
3. Nagaum alias Yozumrah wife of
4. Rama'ingam Channugavadival all of do. Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of the above-named Petitioner coming on for final disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 29th day of May 1947 in the presence of Mr. M. R. Karasingham Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated the 20th day of November 1946 having been read.

It is ordered and declared that the Last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased dated the 13th day of February 1937 and attested by K. Aiyaswami, Notary Public under No. 2911 declared proved and that Probate be issued to the Petitioner as the Executrix named therein unless the Respondents above-named, or another person shall on or before the 11th day of July 1947 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

Jaffna, this 29th day of May 1947

R. R. Selvadurai,  
District Judge.

Drawn by,  
Sgd M. B. Karalasingham,  
Proctor for Petitioner.  
(O. 28, 17 & 20.)

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(M. 62, 20 to 4-7)

## Palestine Affair

### Commission At Work

Justice Emile Sandstrom, Chairman of the United Nations Palestine Committee, and three other delegates arrived at Lydda during the last week-end by air. The other delegates were Enterzam Nazrollah Persia, Justice Ivan Rand (Canada) and Prof. Enrique Fabreyat (Uruguay).

'We are going to tour the country before starting our sittings,' said Justice Sandstrom at the airport. Replying to a question he said: 'There is more reason for the Arabs to appear before the Commission if they are right in their criticism.'

The Palestine Higher Arab Committee has informed M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, that it will boycott the United Nations Palestine Enquiry, and M. Lie has told Justice Sandstrom of their decision.

'We will tour Arab sections as well as Jewish,' Mr. Emil Sandstrom said. 'We want a full picture of the situation, despite the Arab intention to withhold their co-operation' (says the Associated Press of America).

M. Sandstrom would not comment on the length of the stay 'until we actually begin work', but he remarked, 'it may be shorter than was originally planned since the Arabs will not appear.'

### Order 'Nisi' Declaring Will Proved &c.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 693  
V. Tambipillai Arumugam of Thavady Petitioner.

1. Paraleswary daughter of Arumugam
2. Arumugam Thambinathan
3. Arumugam Sannu arajah
4. Sivapakkiam daughter of Arumugam
5. Makeswari daughter of Arumugam and
6. Saravaramuthu Kardiah all of Thavady

The 1st to 5th Respondents are minors by their Guardian-ad-litem the 6th Respondent Respondents.  
In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Sellamma wife of V. Tambipillai Arumugam of Thavady

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire, District Judge, on the 22nd day of April 1947 in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundaram Proctor on the part of the Petitioner and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated 6th November 1946 and an affidavit of the witnesses proving the Last Will dated 6th November 1946 having been read.

It is ordered that the Will of the above-named deceased dated 22nd April 1946 and numbered 11158 be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said 6th Respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the 1-5 respondents and that the said petitioner be declared entitled to have Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the deceased as the executrix named in the said Will and that she is entitled to have Probate of the same issued to him accordingly unless the respondents or any others interested shall on or before the 20th day of May 1947 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

This 22nd day of April 1947

Sgd R. R. Selvadurai,  
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended till 4-6-47.

Sgd R. R. Selvadurai,  
District Judge.  
20-5-47.

(O. 28, 17 & 20.)

## NEWS IN BRIEF

A large quantity of rice has been stolen from a railway wagon at Negombo.

Mr. V. A. Chellappa Aiyer, the renowned Cinema Actor of Tamil Nad died last week at Madras.

The Ceylon Home Ministry has imported six horses from Australia for the Police. They cost Rs. 1800 each.

Mr. K. Alvappillai, Food Director has returned after attending the Liaison Officers' meeting and the South East Asia Rice Sub-Committee held in Singapore.

The final meeting of the State Council has been fixed for July 1 and the Governor's proclamation, announcing the dissolution of the Council will be issued on the night of July 9.

The Public Services League has decided not to make either oral or written representations to Mr. A. J. T. Day, the Whitley expert as the League and its constituent units have demanded full trade union rights for Government Servants.

Mr. D. W. R. Kahawita of the Irrigation Department has been selected by the Ceylon Government to be sent to the United States as liaison officer between the firm of specialists and the Irrigation Department of Ceylon in regard to the construction of the Walawe Ganga and Gal Oya reservoir schemes.

### ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 711

In the matter of the estate of the late Sithamrapillai Kandiah of Sirupiddy Jaffna late of Kuala Lumpur, Malay States. Deceased.

The above-named widow of Sithamrapillai Kandiah of Sirupiddy presently at Colombo. Petitioner.

1. Sellappah Nagamuttu and
2. wife Sivapakkiam of Sirupiddy presently of Colombo
3. Kandiah Natarajah
4. Kardiah Thirarajah and
5. Rajeswari daughter of Kandiah all of do. Respondents.

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esquire, District Judge, Jaffna on the 23rd day of May 1947 in the presence of Mr. R. R. Nalliah Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the Petitioner having been read.

It is ordered that the above-named 1st Respondent be appointed guardian-ad-litem over the minors the above-named 3rd 4th and 5th Respondents for the purpose of watching the interest of these testamentary proceedings and that Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the Petitioner as lawful widow unless the Respondents or any other person shall appear before this Court on or before the 30th day of June 1947 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The Petitioner do produce the said minors on the said date.

This 23rd day of May 1947.

(Sgd) R. R. Selvadurai,  
District Judge.

Drawn by  
(Sgd) R. B. Nalliah,  
Proctor for Petitioner.  
(O. 31, 29 & 24)



**ORDER NISI**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA  
[Held at Point Pedro]

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 345 PT.

In the matter of the Last Will and  
Testament of Vaithiampillai Sava-  
rimuttu of Karaveddy West

Deceased

Victoriapillai widow of Vaithiam-  
lai Savarimuttu of Karaveddy West

Petitioner

- 1 Innasippillai Alasuppillai
- 2 Innasippillai Johnpillai
- 3 Vaithiampillai Lucasuppillai
- 4 wife Varoicciam
- 5 Anthonippillai Seemampillai
- 6 wife Swanapillai
- 7 Savariapillai widow of Vaithiam

pillai all of Karaveddy West.

Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal  
before G.O.T.A. de Silva Esquire  
Additional District Judge Jaffna on  
the 23rd day of May 1947 in the pre-  
sence of Messrs Kanda'ya and Mail-  
vaganam Proctors on the part of the  
petitioner and the affidavit of the  
petitioner dated the 4th day of May  
1947 having been read.

It is ordered that the said Last  
Will be declared proved and admit-  
ted to Probate and the petitioner be  
declared Executrix of the said Last  
Will and that Probate be issued to  
her unless the respondents or any  
other person shall on or before the  
27th day of June 1947 show cause to  
the satisfaction of the court to the  
contrary.

This 23rd day of May 1947

Sgd. G.O.T.A. de Silva  
Additional District Judge

O.29, 17&20.)

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