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RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTETH A NATION, BUT SIN IS A REPROACH TO ANY PEOPLE

Events to Come

May 14, Meeting of the State Council.
14-21, The All-Ceylon Industrial Exhibition and Carnival at the Hindu College Grounds.
17-19, All Asia Peace Conference at Anuradhapura.
17-21, All-Ceylon Bee-Exhibition at Peradeniya.
20-21, Buddhist Wesak.
24, Empire Day Celebrations particularly in Schools.
May 31, The General Annual Meeting of Jaffna National Evangelical Society at Udavil.

Certificates not Horoscopes.
Dr. D. D. N. Selvadurai, Medical Officer of Health, Weligama in the course of his talk on Health at the Parents' Day Celebrations of the Government School at Weligama said that Ceylon should soon see the time when the intending husband sends to his intended wife a medical certificate of health and strength instead of the horoscope, and demands a similar certificate from her. That system of medical certificate was common in America and Japan and most advanced European countries.

A separate Governor for Tamil-Ceylon.

A request for a separate Governor and a separate State Council for "Tamil-Ceylon" is made by an association called "The All-Ceylon Aboriginal inhabitants' Association Jaffna in a letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor.

The letter also requests that the Government of Ceylon should be carried on under the English Constitution that was in force before the year 1896. "If England continues to rule over Ceylon as she did before 1896 we do not want self-Government for Ceylon" states the Association.

A document has been submitted to "make it clear that North-Ceylon (Pallavam) and Central Ceylon (Malaiyakam) are Tamil Ceylon and that South-Ceylon (Oorukunam) is Sinhalese-Ceylon."

It adds: "In future the Tamil State Council and an English Governor should make laws for Tamil-Ceylon and the Sinhalese-Ceylon State Council and another English Governor should make laws for Sinhalese Ceylon."

"On no account should the Tamils and the Sinhalese be forced to have one common State Council and Governor in future."

NEWS IN BRIEF

His Excellency the Governor has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that it is the wish of His Majesty the King that no celebrations should take place on his official birthday on June 13, for the duration of the war.

It is now understood, however, that the Governor has stated that he has no objection to the usual Police Parade and the March Past of school children. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides being held in outstations on this occasion, and the usual sports meet for school children, feeding of the poor, etc., being organised.

The Empire Day will be celebrated in Ceylon on May 24, by the holding of meetings, particularly in schools.

The Governor is expected to visit Jaffna in connection with the Jaffna Hindu College Golden Jubilee Celebrations on May 14.

The Medical Officer of Health, Dr. S.C. Thurnirajah, in the course of his annual report for the year 1899-1900, states that there has been a definite improvement in the consciousness of the public of Jaffna, towards a truer appreciation of the need for better health measures.

It is learnt that the report on the Mooloo incident has been already submitted to the Governor. Mr. C. Coomarasamy, the Commissioner, has resumed duties as District Judge, Jaffna. The Secretary Mudaliar C. Arasaratnam and other members of the Staff are leaving for Colombo.

The weight of the task may be gauged from the fact that the evidence runs into 1200 typed folios, counsel's addresses to 700 folios while 67 exhibits were produced at the enquiry.

With a view to popularizing bee-keeping as a cottage industry, the Department of Agriculture has organised an All-Ceylon exhibition of bees, honey and honey products the first of its kind in this country—to be held at the Royal Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya from May 17-21.

It appears from a statement made by Mr. Dayananda Priyadarshi, Ceylon's unofficial Cultural Ambassador abroad and international worker in the cause of World Fellowship, that they would soon adopt the Wardha Education scheme in Ceylon and batches of teachers from Ceylon would be sent to India in a few months to undergo training at the Wardha Training College.

Mr. A. Sathianesan M. A., L.T. Evangelistic Secretary of the South India United Church will preach at St. Peter's Methodist Church Jaffna on Sunday next at 8.30 a.m. The same afternoon at 3.30 p.m. there will be a Conference on Evangelism, when the same speaker will address, The Conference is open to all Christians.

The Jaffna Central College reopened on Wednesday after the holidays. The new Principal Mr. R.S.T. Williams M. A. Diploma in Education, has assumed duties. There was a Retreat held for the Staff on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. James S. Mather and Mr. J. V. Chelliah M. A. The latter gave an address on "The Gospel of Silence." There was a discussion on Religious Teaching in schools.

Wedding.

The wedding was solemnised at the Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Pallipadi Harrapad, Trincomalee on Thursday the 9th May, 1940 at 9.30 a.m. of Miss Alice daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Chacko of Manipay and Mr. M. G. Kosty B.A. Lecturer in Mathematics, Union Christian College, Alway.

The guests were given a fitting reception at the Bride-groom's residence. The bridal pair received many useful and valuable presents and congratulatory messages.

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Detailed particulars will shortly be sent.

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Change of Name.

I, Ponniah Charavanamuttu of Tellippalai do hereby inform the Government and the general public that I shall henceforth be known as P. Balachandran and sign my name as such. P. Balachandran,
Tellippalai,
10th May, 1940.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES AT JAFFNA COLLEGE.

New Intermediate Classes in Arts and Sciences will be formed at Jaffna College on June 17th 1940. Students will be admitted to these classes only if they pass our Intermediate Entrance Examination which will be held in May 20th-23rd, or if they hold a certificate that they have passed the Headmasters Post-Matriculation Examination.

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S. K. Bunker,
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