More Chinese Cotton

For Japan

BUMPER CROP

EXPECTED

Mr. S. Okumara, leader of the

Japanese textile delegation, who is

assisting Mr. Yonezawa in connec-

It is reported that owing to very

China expects to have this autumn

40 lakhs of bales in the past. . Of

ART EXHIBITION

AWARD

Poona "At Home"

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Hon. Mr. C. W. A. Turner,

Home Member, Bombay Government

The Acting Governor of Bombay

the Exhibition by Major H. J. Rice.

Gold Medal for the best work in the

Exhibition and the second the

Society's Silver Medal for the second

best work. A number of sales is be-

lieved to have been effected and

many of the pictures were well

worth the prices put on them. On

the other hand, one or two artists

The following is the list of awards:-

MEDALS

The Society's Gold Medal for the

The Society's Silver Medal and Prize

Portraiture and Figure Painting:-

Historical Painting:-A. H. Muller.

WATER COLOURS

Portraiture and Figure Paintings:-

Village Life: -Asit Kumar Roy, Miss

Marie Henderson and R. C. Dhage.

Mythology:-R. D. Dhopeshwarkar.

Landscape: -S. H. Godbole and Mrs.

Black and White: -B. G. Godbole.

Photography:-R. P. Master and G.

Sculpture and Modelling: - Miss

Fancy Needlework and Embroidery:-

Bai Bikiabai Glasswalla and Mrs. S.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Chief of Ichalkaranji Prize:-N. A.

Raja of Aundh Prize:-R. V. Gaon-

Lt.-Col. D. D. Khambatta Prize:-

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

the following artists, were highly re-

commended:-N. S. Bendre, Miss

Marie Henderson, N. A. Dere, M. G.

Sampat. M. K. Parandekar, K. P.

Rane, Y. K. Shukla, Asit Kumar Roy,

P. A. Dhond, V. S. Gadgil, Major C., de L. Gaussen, V. A. Maii, G. S.,

Haldankar, V. S. Gurjar, S. R. Kop-

arkar. P. M. Phanse, S. J. Kharegat,

F. D. Wadia, Mrs. Indirabat Pendse.

Prabhavati H. Naik, Mrs. Cumi H. N.

Mrs. Shanta Abhyankar, H. N.,

Malushte, S. L. Haldankar, Mrs. M.

Pathare, Lila Lokur, B. V. Chitnis,

R. Katkar, Mrs. E. M. de Wafteville,

Vasant Kelkar, Mrs. L. H. Bradshaw.

Major C. de L. Gaussen, Mrs. Merma-

gen, S. K. Kale, V. B. Pathare, B. G.,

Godbole, P. A. Dhond, N. G. Badiger,

Sir E. Burdon Arrives

In Bombay

Sir Ernest Burdon, Auditor-Ge-

Pictures other than prize-winners by

Gillop Virjee and P. W. Kelkar.

Pastels:-G. M. Solegaonkar.

Posters:-J. B. Dixit.

Miss Freny N. Shroff.

N. E. Puram and N. S. Bendre.

Village Life: F. R. Joseph.

D. Shankarrao.

M. L. Dauban.

M. Shah.

Abhyankar.

Rs. 50 for the second best work in the

best work in the Exhibition:-Y. K.

not or two of the obviously kindergarten

the remainder criticism of the paintings themselves.

of his stay in Visitors were highly amused over one

to intervene in efforts which appeared among better

political class pictures.

affairs of other

to confine him-

writing of

h i s t o rical

not

countries,

POONA, August 25.

SIMLA, August 26.

THANA GRASS FOR DROUGHT AREAS IN DECCAN

Bombay Government's Step to Aid Ryots

TROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

POONA, August 26. The Government of Bombay, after consultation with the Conservator of orests, have decided to reserve everal huge blocks of grass country In Thana district, covering almost one taluka, for the cutting of grass for despatch to the drought-stricken areas of the Deccan. These blocks as a general rule are auctioned, but this year it has been decided to forego the revenue thus raised and to arrange to have the grass sent to where it is most needed for supply to the cultivators whose cattle are on the verge of starvation.

An additional amount of Rs. 35,000 has been made available by Government for the Ahmednagar District for advance to the cultivators for the purchase of fodder on the takavi system making a total of 60,000. A similar advance of 50,000 has been made to the holapur District which is now being reated as a drought-stricken area. News from Satara indicates that the situation there is not so serious, except in the Khandala and Man talukas. There has been no relief whatever in the Deccan despite the fact that days are still cloudy and heavy rain always appears to be imminent. Bhor State is reported to have been very fortunate in securing good rains although not quite up to Normal.

LAND REVENUE

Land revenue in the Presidency does not become due until the beginning of November, but it has been the custom in past years for agriculturists to pay a portion of this revenue in advance. This year, however, in the drought areas no demands are being made at present. One or two fairly heavy falls of fain reported from Gujerat are hoped to have eased the situation, but no further falls have occurred since Friday of last week, except in

the moment there is little indication of general relief either in the Deccan of Gujerat.

> Despatch Of Grass From Thana

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. KALYAN, August 26.

A huge quantity of grass, to be used as fodder, estimated to weigh two million pounds, will be sent from Thana District to the droughtstricken areas of Ahmednagar Dis-

Khan Saheb Shaikh Yakub Vazir Mahamad, Collector of Thana, has already despatched grass weighing 5 lakhs of pounds to Ahmednagar District, and it is expected that an equal quantity of grass will be sent in a few days.

partment have been deputed by the Moscow yesterday, and the ring of Collector to select the best quality non-intervention States is thereof grass. A special officer is charge of the despatch of fodder, is accorded in the Press here to which is being sent to various vil- the French Premier's initiative and lages in Ahmednagar District by rail from Palghar.

The grass is sold at 12 annas per

FLOODS IN BURMA 5,000 Acress Of Paddy Fields Destroyed

RANGOON, August 26.

Five thousand acres sown with paddy in Kyangin township are reported to have been destroyed by floods. The Sanywe river has risen rapidly, and a portion of Thonze town in Tharrawaddy is submerged. Cultivators in several villages in Tharrawaw township have been evacuated while Tharrawaw town is threatened with floods.

Viceroy has selected Major-General

E. W. C. Bradfield, Surgeon-General

with the Government of Bombay,

to be Director-

General, In-

Service, in suc-

cession to Ma-

jor-General Sir

Cuthbert

Sprawson when

the latter re-

tires from ser-

Major-Gene-

Medical

in 1924. H e Maj.Gen. Bradfield

KING EDWARD AT

ATHENS

Dines at Greek Tavern

King Edward dined last night

tavern. The Minister's guests sam-

pled some native dishes and wines.

which they found delicious. Then

The Royal party did not leave the

yacht NAHLIN till the afternoon,

and expressed delight at the wel-

come by the Greek public and ap-

preciation of the way their incognito

While on the Acropolis King

Edward was approached by a well-known character in Athens who

sells postcards in his national cos-

tume. The Greek police tried to

prevent his approach, but the King

intervened and bought some post-

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opportunity to meet Mr. Anthony

claimed by the municipality as ter-

POP

British Official Wireless.

tomorrow afternoon.-

had been respected.

cards.—Reuter.

they visited an open-air cabaret.

ATHENS, August 26.

r a 1 Bradfield

joined the In-

Service in 1903.

He was Pro-

fessor of Sur-

gery at the

lege at Madras

Medical

dian

dian

Medical

CHARING CROSS NEW INDIAN MEDICAL Complete Replanning Of CHIEF Area Suggested Maj-General Bradfield LONDON, August 26. SIMLA, August 26. A communique states that the

Recommendations which will alter the face of a large section of West-Central London are contained in the report of the Traffic Advisory Committee on the old-standing controversy regarding the fate of the unsightly Charing Cross Raifway Bridge and the awkward network of streets in the neighbourhood, The committee advise that Char-

ing Cross Station be permitted to remain on the north side of the Thames, with a combined road and rail bridge leading to the south. In addition to adequate approaches, the Committee recommend the complete replanning of the central area at a cost which is not estimated, but which would obviously enormous.—Reuter.

London-Newcastle Service Speeded Up RUGBY, August 25.

Streamlined engines, specially designed for working fast the "Silver Jubilee" service between London and Newcastle on the London North-Eastern Railway, have given a very satisfactory performance and the company now has 17 more engines of this type under construction at Doncaster works which will be used for the normal main line services. The "Silver Jubilee" train recent-

ly came near to breaking its remarkable record run of last September. Northbound it exceeded five times 100 miles per hour touching a maximum of 103 miles per hour. One stage of twenty miles was covered at an average of 98.4 miles per hour.—British Official Wireless.

MAHARAJA OF MYSORE Enthusiastic Welcome At Budapest

BUDAPEST, August 25.

The Maharaja of Mysore detrained here, and will stay here for two Newspapers devote long articles

welcoming the Maharaja of Mysore. There have been large crowds outside the fashionable hotel where the Maharaja is occupying the royal suite used by King Edward on two occasions when he visited Budapest as Eden further to discuss recent developments in the international situation. The Foreign Secretary, who, his holiday in the meeting on September were in Greater London.

Cabinet at a meeting on September were in Greater London.

The Board of Trade survey of the Prime Minister to interrupt 1935 industrial development, in rether cause of world peace.—Reuter. Maharaja of Mysore in motor car to tomorrow morning, will be engaged this meeting. places of interest visited. The Maha- in ceremonies connected with the raja witnessed a performance of signature of the Anglo-Egyptian singing and dancing by Hungarian Treaty, is trying to arrange to see peasants in a theatre this evening.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood and his col-

British Exchequer Returns

RUGBY, August 25. The Exchequer returns show receipts from income tax in the week ended August 22, at £4,006,000, nearly £1,000,000 more than in the corresponding week in 1935. The total ordinary revenue amounts £229,845,519 compared with £236,353,208 on the corresponding date last year. The total ordinary expenditure is £293,960,012 compared ing date of 1935.—British Official nistration. Wireless.

AUSTRALIAN MILITIA

MELBOURNE, August 26. Australia's campaign to raise the country's coluntary forces to the full peace-time establishment of 35,000 has been successful. Recruits exceeded the 8,000 extra sought by an additional 6,000, making the militia's full present strength 41,000.—Reuter.

A plea that women graduates should help to solve the problem of illiteracy among women was made by Dr. Miss Jerbanoo Mistri, President of the Bombay Presidency Women Graduates' Union, at the anmual "at home" given to the new omen graduates of Bombay Presithey. Dr. Miss Mistri, welcoming congratulating the graduates, their still greater seages in

Non-Intervention In Spain

TRIBUTES TO FRENCH **EFFORTS**

RUGBY, August 25. The negotiations for non-intervention in Spain, which successfully concluded with the adherence yesterday of Germany to the French proposals, was followed announcement that the embargo on the export of arms from Germany to Spain has been put into immediate effect.

The British Foreign Secretary was officially informed of Germany's decision by the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, who called at the Foreign Office for that pur-

The Italian and Portuguese acceptance of the French proposals is made subject to the adherence of the other Powers concerned, and now it is assumed that these Powers will take action similar to that of Britain, France, Germany and Belgium.

RUSSIAN AGREEMENT

Russia's intention to impose an Two officers of the Revenue De- embargo was announced from in fore complete. The highest praise the diligence with which he pursued the matter. The next step rests with M. Blum, and the newspapers assume that with the exchange of communications between the Powers recording the embargo decisions it will probably be considered necessary only to arrange for some form of central control to deal with any technical problems that may arise in the application of the decisions of parties to non-intervention agree-

The possibility of an ad hoc committee being appointed for this purpose, or of handing it over to committee of ambassadors in some European capital, is under examination in London and

The number of persons who since the conflict began have been evacuated from Spain under the the form of very local showers. At | (Other weather news on page 13.) | direction of the British Navy now totals 3,752. Of these 1,675 were British subjects and 2,077 were nationals of 43 foreign countries. British Official Wireless.

Free State's Co-operation DUBLIN, August 26.

In pursuance of the policy of nonintervention in Spain the Free State Government are banning exports of arms to Spain. statement announcing the decision says that Government are profoundly shocked at the tragic events in Spain and the excesses with which they are reported to be accompanied, but declares that the severance of diplomatic relations as demanded by a number of Free State public bodies and others would serve no useful purpose .-

MITIGATION OF SUFFERING

Joint Action Suggested LONDON, August 25. Joint action by the Powers in

regard to some positive steps, apart from non-intervention, to hasten the end of the Spanish civil war, or at least to mitigate, officiated as Superintendent of the as far as possible, the suffering, General Hospital at Madras in 1926. hardship and material loss which He reverted to military employit entails on the people of Spain, ment in 1931, and became Surgeonis strongly urged by the English General with the Government of newspapers. It has now Bombay last year, when, too, he become known that in several was appointed honorary surgeon to including London, the possibility measures on a humanitarian basis has been under consideration, and it is understood that the subject has been raised by the Argentine Ambassador, as the doyen of the Madrid Diplomatic Corps at Hendaye on the French side of frontier, where most of the ambassadors to Spain are at present staying. with the British Minister at a Greek

The Argentine Ambassador, who has the support of the French and British Ambassadors, put forward proposals of which one is for the exchange of civil prisoners, but progress is difficult owing to confusion which invariably companies a civil war.

INTERNATIONAL **SITUATION** Deputation to Mr. Eden

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet met again at 10, Downing Street, this afternoon and sat for about an hour and half. It is understood that the matters dealt

Mr. S. M. Kaikini, Assistant Judge ist International Council at the end Official Wireless. of Thana dismissed on Wednesday of July and again last week and on with costs the appeal preferred by the meeting between representatives the President of the Kalyan Munici- of organised labour and the Foreign pality against the decision of the Secretary last Wednesday.

Second Class Sub-Judge of Kalyan It was decided at a meeting of Rs. 275-15-6, being the amount should be held on Friday.

Continued in preceding column. Court on Wednesday,

MARTIAL LAW IN CHINESE TOWN

ANTI-JAPANESE RIOT SEQUEL

SHANGHAI, August 26. Martial law has been declared in Chengtu, Szechwan, as a sequel to disturbances in which two Japanese visitors were killed, one was seriously injured and one is missing. The victims were trapped in a hotel by a Chinese mob demonstrating against the establishment of a Japanese Consulate-General at Chengtu. Meanwhile, the Chinese authorities

at Chungking have forbidden the new Consul-General to proceed to Chengtu



to take up the appointment, which is opposed by the Chinese Government on the ground that Chengtu is not a

JAPANESE GUNBOAT, SENT

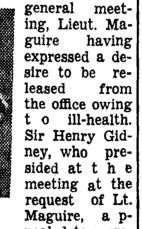
A later message says:

The Japanese gunboat Hira has been sent from Ichang to Chungking, the capital of Szechwan. The Japanese Consul-General has called on the Governor or Szechwan and demanded the immediate suppression of "mob rule" in the province.

The Japanese Consul-General in Nanking has announced his intention of making a vigorous protest to the Chinese Foreign Office in connection with the disturbances in Chengtu. Chengtu, which is in the province of Szechwan is about 260 north-west of Chungking.—Reuter.

SIR HENRY GIDNEY

CALCUTTA, August 26. Sir Henry Gidney, M.L.A., was elected President of the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association. Bengal Provincial Branch, at the annual



Sir H. Gidney. pealed to members for their whole-hearted co-operation in resuscitating the Branch, which he said was his main purpose in accepting the presidentship.

GRADUATES WORKING AS UNPAID CLERKS **Poona City Municipality** FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

POONA, August 25. That the Poona City Municipality has spent Rs. 58,418 in three years on the scheme of improving the banks of the river Mutha was the statement made by the Chief Officer, answering a question put at the ordinary general meeting held this evening. Mr. K. A. Bhagat, the president, was in the

Replying to questions about unpaid candidates working in the municipal offices, the Chief Officer stated that till June 1936, 60 unpaid candidates had been working in the office. Of these 35 were later employed. Of those who had received no payment at all the oldest had been working for two years. It was also stated that one graduate had been working us an unpaid clerk for two years and seven months and the only payment he had so far received was for 14

Factories In Britain RUGBY, August 25.

Last year 510 new factories employing nearly 50,000 people were opened in Great Britain and 192 with will come under further consi- were extended. Of the new facderation with other members of the tories, 213 employing 19,000 people ing that if he is elected, he believes

besiege the hotel and follow the tion. The Foreign Secretary, who, his holiday in the country to attend cording these figures, finds no evidence of drift to the south of A special meeting of the National England in the sense that the new Council of Labour was held in London today to consider the Spanish situation and its international implications. Reports were made to the Council on the joint meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions and Labour and the Sociations. Unions and Labour and the Socia- moved to northern England.—British

A sub-inspector of the Malaria Department of the Bombay Municidisallowing the plaintiff's action the Parliamentary Labour Party pality who went to serve a notice on brought against the Secretary of that the National Executive of the a man was, it is alleged, slapped by State for India, representing the Labour Party and the General Countre of the latter. Haji Esmail Haji Moha-G. I. P. Railway, for the recovery of cit of the Trade Union Congress med (35) the suspect, was arrested on Tuesday, on the charge of assault-In the meantime, officers of the ing a public servant, and released on with £283,288,909 on the correspond- minal tax from the Railway admi- National Council are seeking an bail of Rs. 100 at Girgaum Police

1,200 Questions For Assembly

VICEROY TO ADDRESS JOINT SESSION

SIMLA, August 26. One thousand and two hundred questions, including over 1,000 for oral answer are stated to have already been given notice of by Members of the Legislative Assembly for the impending session. This means that the question hour will be booked practically throughout the ses-

Public interest in the proceedings

of the Assembly is likely to increase, partly owing to the fact that the Viceroy will address the joint session for the first time, and partly because of the number of contentious measures coming up for debate. Accommodation in the general public gallery is 173 seats, while 61 seats for the ladies' gallery and 40 for distinguished visitors are also Sir Leslie Hudson, Leader, and

Mr. F. E. James, Chief Whip of the European Group, are already in Simla. Leaders of other parties are not expected till Sunday next.

IRRIGATION BOARD Viceroy To Open Meeting In October SIMLA, August 26.

It has been decided that the Viceroy will open the meeting of the situation of this State. Central Board of Irrigation on October 31 next in New Delhi. hydro-electric research.

As regards the former, it has beor two that the nature of the exsuch a degree that no province could entirely free from this disease. be expected to shoulder the entire burden. Hence the necessity for a Provincial Governments.

and Bombay have good stations at personal relations between of the Poona station for 1937-38, on such an agreeable footing. amounting to Rs. 2 lakhs, in order to make it work as a central research station for that year. The question has, however, arisen

as to whether Poona would be a suitable centre as the permanent headquarters of the central research station. It is suggested that probably Lahore would serve the purpose better; and proposals may be brought up for expanding the Lahore station, the cost to be borne partly by the Centre and the rest by the Provinces.

As regards hydro-electric research, the question which will be discussed is that in view of the growing importance of hydro-electric power, a central research bureau should be opened, allied to the Central Board of Irrigation.—Associated Press.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PEACE PLAN?

World Conference If He is Re-elected

NEW YORK, August 26. "A World Peace Conference," to which King Edward, M. Stalin,

Herr

Signor Musso-

lini and the

French Presi-

dent would be

invited, is re-

ported to have

by President

he is elected in

November. ac-

cording to The

New York

Repres e n-

and some other

China

Roosevelt

Times.

tatives

Japan,

planned

Hitler



President

finite decisions.

coun tries would also be asked to attend. It is understood that the idea was mentioned informally to a few intimate friends by President Roosevelt who emphasised, however, that such a conference would not be able to reach de-

The President is quoted as say-

Mr. R. K. Chiplunkar, Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Thana, convicted on Wednesday Devu Budhya, a Varli of Thana, on a charge of his being in possession a muzzle-loading gun without a licence and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

van, an employee of the Gevernment Central Press, Bombay, who was committed to Sessions by the Sub-Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO BHOR

Tribute to Enlightened Administration

POONA, August 26.

Sir Robert Bell, accompanied by Miss tion with the Indo-Japanese trade Bell, paid an unofficial visit today to negotiations, in a statement says: the State of Bhor. They were received on arrival by the Raja Saheb favourable weather, coupled with a of Bhor and were accommodated in tremendous increase in acreage, the Guest House.

cellency said: "Although I have never previously this large crop China is expected to

had the good fortune to visit Bhor, consume 35 to 40 lakhs of bales,

"I am interested to see in the Administration Report of the State Board will be concerned mostly with in what enlightened way the State is two problems, namely, the future of administered and how much care you, the Central Research Station and Raja Saheb, give to the welfare of the people. The thoroughness with which preventive action has been come very clear during the last year taken against the present cholera epidemic is a good instance of the and Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, Minister periments that could be undertaken up-to-date methods of your rule and would have involved expenditure of I hope, your capital will very soon be for Local Self-Government, were 'At Home' on Monday night at the Council Hall in Poona on the occasion or

relations with the Local Governcentral research station, whose cost ments, visits such as this are necescould be borne by the Central and sarily informal and unofficial. They are to my mind all the more pleasant At present, the majority of pro- for that reason, for they arise from vinces have not done much research purely voluntary invitation and 1 work in irrigation, but the Punjab think, it a very happy augury that Sir Robert Bell, was shown round Lahore and Poona respectively. The Governor and the Rulers, whose Government of India have already states lie within the borders of the guests on the merits and demerits undertaken to bear the expenditure Presidency should continue to exist of many of the pictures and both Mr.

NORWAY WARNS M. TROTSKY

OSLO, August 26.

quested the Passports Office to ask M. Trotsky to during placed absurd reserves on their work, resulting in a good deal of adverse



M. Trotsky

It is understood that the Chief of the State Police and eight officers visited M. Trotsky and conveyed the warning of the Ministry of Justice. The officers remained to watch the exile.—Reuter.

Country-Wide Purge In Russia?

MOSCOW, August 26. A country-wide purge of all followers of M. Trotsky is expected to follow the execution of M. Zinovieff and other leaders. The entire Soviet Press demands an investigation with regard to all people the leading Soviet institutions The "expose hidden enemies." Pravda says that "only the leadership has been destroyed. A treacherous remnant of this band, skilfully masked, continues the activities for which the thrice-contemptible chief-

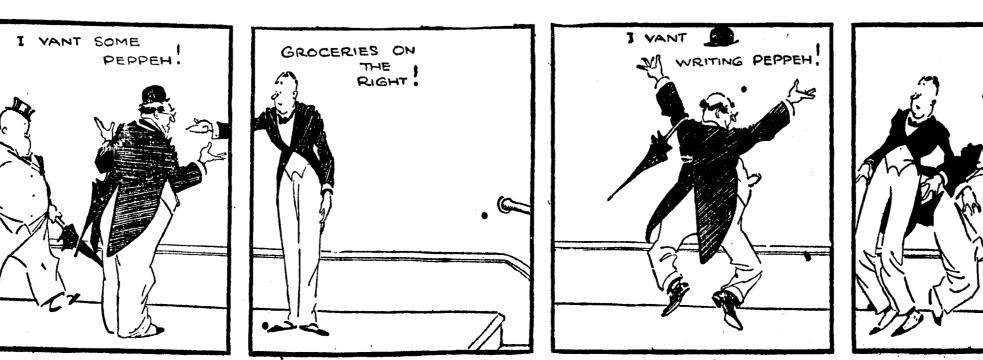
Grandson Dead FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MYSORE, August 26. Masood, aged ten, grandson of Sir

Akbar Hydari and son of Mr. Kamar M. K. Parandekar, F. B. Yelavatu, S. H. Godbole, V. S. Gadgil, V. B. Tayabji of Bombay, died of tuberculosis in a local sanatorium. He was Kumar Chandrashekhar, N. E. Puram, buried in the Muslim burial ground. G. V. Chandwadkar, P. V. Boadae, The boy's parents and Lady Hydari The boy's parents and Lady Hydari A. H. Muller, B. D. Shirgaonkar, R., who had been here left this after- G. Chimulkar, V. H. Rajwadkar, K., The trial of Laxman Raoji Cha-

Private Glen Branden of the 1st N. R. Sardesai, F. R. Joseph, A. R. Divisional Magistrate, N.D., Ratna-Battalion of the Royal Fusilier B. Sardesai, W. N. Bhat, S. P. Bhide. giri on a charge of having committed the murder of Bhiku alias
Wednesday by Mr. M. K. Jadhava.
Vishwanath Pandurang Bhave, a Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the land-lord of Kalambushi, Taluka Bhivandi Prant of Thana District to Sangameshwar. Ratnagiri District two escorts to be taken to Deolali to on the night of April 4 last, began be delivered to the 2nd Battalion of on Monday before Mr. N. R. Gundil, the Durhams Light Infantry at

HE'S FULL OF PEP



The Acting Governor of Bombay,

In reply to an address of welcome a bumper crop of 220 crore pounds, by the Raja Saheb, the Acting or 55 lakhs of bales, if rendered into Governor thanked him for the very 400-pound bales. This is an unprewarm welcome he had extended to cedentedly big cotton crop for China, himself and his daughter. His Ex- as she has never produced more than

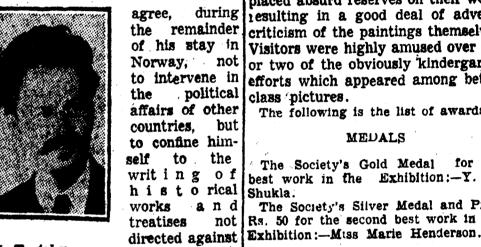
I have long been interested in the leaving an exportable surplus of 15 history both of the State and its to 25 lakhs of bales. Japan is usually Ruling Family. I have always the best buyer of Chinese cotton. admired the beauty of that part of but owing to the quota system with the State, which lies close to the India and partly owing to the high Ghats. In this very favoured area prices ruling in China, she has been you have not only a very beautiful obliged to pay more attention to and varied scenery, but you have an Indian cotton in the last few years. almost assured rainfall. It may be It appears, however, that things are that in some years you get less than entirely different for the coming the usual amount of rainfall, but you season, and it is anticipated that are not subject to those almost com- Japan will take at least five lakhs plete failures of the monsoon, which of bales of Chinese cotton. sometime affligt the more easterly tracts. In the uncertainties of the present season, you have good reason to congratulate yourself on the happy

Now that the States have no direct

the opening of the 12th Annual Poona Art Exhibition. Several hundred guests were invited and were received by the two hosts at the entrance. Discussion took place among the Y. K. Shukla's picture in Indian style and Miss Marie Henderson's still life were critically inspected. The first named won the Society's

No Political Controversy

The Ministry of Justice has re-



any other

"HIDDEN ENEMIES"

Mr. Richard Dermott Dead LONDON, August 26.

tains have been executed."-Reuter.

The death has occurred of Mr. Richard Dermott, ex-Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway.-

Sir Akbar Hydari's

L. Dauban, N. A. Dere, N. S. Bendre,

neral to the Government of India.

who is now on an inspection tour, arrived in Bombay from Poona on Wednesday. He is keenly interested in the activities of the Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Overseas.) He will meet local officials of those organi-As Chief Commissioner he will in-

spect the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Overseas) at the Lady Willingdon Building, Esplanade Maidan, on Sunday morning.

The District Magistrate of Thana

flas convicted Madhu Nanna Dheda and two others of Masoli, a village near Dahame, under the Indian Child Marriage Restraint Act. Madhu, the nine-year old bridegroom's father has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 15. The father of the bride and the officiating priest have been sentenced each to pay a fine of Rs. 5.

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