

# SEVERE 'QUAKE TREMOR ALONG MAKHRAN COAST

## 30 Killed By Tidal Wave In Pasni

QUETTA, Nov. 30.—Reports of earthquake shocks have been received from Musakhel, 90 miles from Loralai and Pasni, a port on the Makhran coast. A message from Musakhel says that severe earthquake shock was felt at Port Loralai agency on the night between November 27 and 28. It caused damage in Barkhan tehsil where Pakhani levy port rest-house was rendered completely unfit for use. One villager is reported to have been killed.

Between Ranjami and Chapper ports few more persons were injured. More details are awaited.

A Press communique issued by the local Government about shocks in

## MUSLIM STUDENT'S "NO" TO JAI HIND

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.—An interesting incident developed here yesterday at the Harcourt Butler High School, when a young Muslim student of about 14 years of age defied the orders of his class teacher to say "Jai Hind" instead of the usual "Yes, Sir" at the time of the roll call. Standing erect when his name was called, the young student promptly asserted, "No, Sir, this is not my slogan. My slogan is Pakistan Zindabad."

Despite the repeated warnings of his teacher, the student remained adamant and ultimately walked out of the class in protest and was duly followed by his other Muslim classmates. The situation getting serious, the teacher had to give in and the usual "Yes, Sir" survived the incident.—O.P.

Pasni says: "According to reports received from Makhran severe earthquake shocks were felt at Pasni at 3-30 a.m. on November 28. A tidal-wave followed which did much damage to buildings and merchandise. About 30 casualties are reported.

Information received from Karachi shows that wireless communication both at Pasni and Ovinara were interrupted.

The Kalat State authorities are sending urgent relief to Pasni.—A.P.I.

## LEGAL AID TO MALAYA INDIANS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.—A deputation of the Malaya and L.N.A. Defence Committee of South India, which met Dr. N. B. Khare, Commonwealth Relations Member, Government of India, on Tuesday and Wednesday, has presented him a memorandum urging the Government of India to exert pressure on the Malayan administration to withdraw prosecutions against Indian nationals in Malaya.

The memorandum also requested the Government to grant facilities to members of the defence committee to proceed to Malaya and Singapore to render legal aid to Indian prisoners and demanded the postponement of trials until adequate defence was made available to the prisoners. The memorandum suggested to the Government to send a deputation of lawyers to Malaya and Singapore to investigate the conditions obtaining there at present.

Dr. Khare told the deputation that the Government were awaiting the report of their Agent in Malaya and would take measures as suggested in the report. He assured them that the Government would avail of their offer for legal assistance if there was any need for it.

The deputation consisted of Mr. M. Tirumala Rao, Member, Council of State, Mr. S. Vishwanathan, Mr. B. Shiva Rao and Mr. K. Santhanam.—A.P.I.

## CLOTH POSITION TO BE REVIEWED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.—The meeting of the provincial representatives on December 10 will review the cloth position and will be asked to suggest modifications, if any, in the Cloth Control scheme now in operation.

Meetings of the Textile Control Board will be held at Bombay from December 17 to 24.

## LEAGUE CANDIDATE POLLS HEAVILY AGAINST CONGRESS

PATNA, Nov. 30.—According to reports received here this morning from Muzaffarpur, Khan Bahadur Rahmat a Muslim League candidate for the Central Assembly from the Tirhut Division is understood to have polled heavily against his rival candidate Mr. Abd. Ghafoor (Congress).

The polling for the non-Mohammad