

British To Grant India Immediate Independence

LONDON, June 3 (AP)—The British government announced today that it would transfer power in India to the Indians almost immediately and let the Indian people decide whether there shall be one or two governments.

The announcement was made simultaneously by Prime Minister Atlee in the house of commons; by the viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, in a broadcast to the Indian people; and by the British government in a white paper.

Legislation will be introduced during the present session of parliament for the transfer of power this year—on a dominion status basis—to one of two Indian governments, depending on which system the Indian people subscribe to.

Thus until the absolute withdrawal of the British, scheduled for July of 1948, India will be composed of one or two self-governing countries which will belong to the British commonwealth of nations.

Plan Favored

Atlee said the new British plan, with its offer of temporary dominion status, had been "favorably received" by the leaders of Indian political parties.

Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill threw the backing of the conservative opposition behind the plan of temporary dominion

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Flashes Of Life

BARE FACTS, NEARLY
NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—A bathing suit of transparent plastic material, with certain opaque decorations is displayed at the International Textile exposition here.

SECOND CHILDHOOD
KANSAS CITY, June 3 (AP)—Adults have about as much fun as the kids riding a miniature train in Swope park.

The city council learned last night that 100,000 tickets for children had been sold in 1946.

For the same period there were 79,182 tickets for adults.

SUDDEN CHANGE
CLEVELAND, June 3 (AP)—The weather bureau missed on prediction yesterday—that there would be showers inside its office at Cleveland airport.

But the employees were prepared for the emergency. They worked in raincoats until a leaky roof was repaired.

Some princes for a union of the princely states under the title "Rajistan."

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Horse Races, Sale Slated For Sunday

A racing show on Saturday and a quarter horse sale on Sunday have been scheduled for the coming week-end by the Northwest Quarter Horse association, according to L. J. Horton, a director of the association.

Horton, Roy Meade and Clay Nichols are members of the sale committee.

Horton said there will be at least six races, and possibly more, on the half-mile fairgrounds track. Substantial purses will be made up for the races, and participating mounts will be practically all quarter horses.

There may be a free-for-all saddle horse race as a feature of the event, scheduled for 3:30 p. m. Saturday.

The sale will be held at 12 o'clock noon Sunday. Forty-two head of horses from various Northwest points will be sold at auction. Hank Weisamp of Alamosa, Colo., well-

known quarter horse breeder, will cry the sale.

Sig Jourgen of Austin, Tex., representing the American Quarter Horse association, will act as judge. George Martin will hold a saddle horse sale at the close of the quarter horse sale. Martin, a Klamath Falls man, has held such a sale annually for several years.

Double Decker Viaduct Planned
SEATTLE, June 3 (AP)—A double-decker viaduct, with speeds up to 50 miles an hour permitted, is planned for Seattle's waterfront, Mayor William F. Devin said today.

The proposal, to cost an estimated \$5,000,000, supplants an original plan for a single deck viaduct carrying four lanes of travel.

The new plans provide for two decks with space for three lanes of traffic—one deck for southbound and the other for northbound.

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Fishery, Power Talks Planned
BOISE, Ida., June 3 (AP)—Conflicts between Columbia river fisheries and Northwest power and navigation interests will be discussed at Walla Walla June 29-30 in connection with a Columbia basin inter-

agency committee session, Mark Kulp, state reclamation engineer, said today.

Kulp said he was advised of the meeting by letter from Col. Theron Wenner, Portland, district U. S. army engineer and committee chairman.

SUICIDE
PORTLAND, June 3 (AP)—The body of Martin Bros. 73, no known address, was found hanging from a tree near the entrance of Washington park here yesterday. Police said it was suicide.

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