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Jockey Umrigar dead

FPB Sports Reporter

India's teen-aged Champion jockey, Karl Umrigar, passed away this morning at the Breach Candy Hospital here following injuries sustained by him on the concluding day of the Bombay Races on April 15, when he was unseated from his mount, Vasudha, in the day's opening race. He was nineteen.

The funeral will start on Friday at 8.00 a.m. and proceed to Doorgurwadi.

Stabbed in money squabble

FPB Staff Reporter

A quarrel over a money matter between a Port Trust employee and an acquaintance of his led to the BPT man being stabbed with a razor repeatedly on his neck, body and chest in Shanlil compound of Khairtnissa chawl, Khar (East).

Police said that the victim of the assault, Vijay Yashwant Lot-anekar had asked for Rs. 1,000 from the accused Purshottam Gopal Wargonkar who, it is said, brought out a razor from his house and stabbed Vijay.

Vijay has been admitted to the emergency ward of St. John's Hospital. Purshottam has been arrested.



Shall we then sing of Sylvia?

PIC: Vinod Desai

When Billa met his wife in secret

FPB Special

What could possibly have transpired between Billa, the notorious gangster, and his wife, Sushila Sagar, when the latter met him in Delhi two months ago?

This question is uppermost in the minds of the police authorities and the news-hounds who are always ready to pick up tidbits about Billa and Sushila.

Sushila came out of jail some months ago after serving a six-month imprisonment and went to stay with a person in Room 290?

33 protesting RBI workers held

FPB Staff Reporter

Thirty-three RBI Association leaders and employees courted arrest for slogan-shouting and protesting against the installation of a computer in the Reserve Bank of India at garment house in World.

The computer was reportedly brought by air to Bombay and shifted at 4.30 this morning to the garment house. About 100 employees of the house protested and began shouting slogans. The police came on the scene soon after and arrested 33 of the protesting workers.

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Union decision today Varsity exams on time?

FPB Staff Reporter

There is every possibility of the College Karmachari Union suspending its stir and allowing the Bombay University exams to be held on schedule, following a joint appeal by the Education Minister and the Vice-Chancellor.

Union leader Somnath Dube is reported to have telephoned to both the Education Minister Prof. S. S. Varde and Vice-Chancellor Ram Joshi at midnight yesterday indicating that the union would respond to the appeal favourably, to give more time for talks.

However, Mr. Dube was said to have stressed that a final decision in this regard would be taken by the managing committee of the Karmachari Union, which was being summoned today for this purpose.

Vice-Chancellor Ram Joshi told the Free Press Bulletin: "Acting on the assumption that the Karmacharis suspend their stir, I am going ahead with holding the Inter-Arts and Inter-Science exams on Monday next."

Mr. Ram Joshi said that he had personally urged Mr. Dube to expedite a decision on suspending the stir as "Monday was pretty close", and that he had indicated that he would "do the needful in the matter."

After yesterday's joint meeting of the V-C and College principals with the Education Minister, when the appeal was issued to the College Karmachari Union to allow the exams to proceed.

Ayatollah to be buried

TEHERAN, May 3 (Reuters). Iran today buries Ayatollah Mortaza Motahari, the murdered head of its top secret ruling revolutionary council, amid death threats to other prominent figures.

The Ayatollah — one of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's right-hand men — died after being shot in the head by unknown gunmen on Tuesday night outside the home of a Prime Ministerial aide.

BEST union leader held

FPB Staff Reporter

to be held-up, follow-up action was taken by a team of six city college principals who are understood to have held prolonged discussions, lasting till midnight, with the Karmachari union leaders. It was after this meeting that Mr. Dube rang up the V-C and the Education Minister to say that he was favourably disposed to the joint appeal.

In the appeal, the V-C and college principals had requested that the stir be suspended for a "reasonable period" to enable more talks to be held and "to allow the exams to continue."

Those colleges which could not hold their S.Y. B.Sc. practicals yesterday have been given two days to complete the same, it is learnt.

Mr. Bhanurao Raghaji Patil (40), president of BEST Karmagar Lachha Kritt Samiti, which gave the call for a day's token strike by BEST men on Wednesday, was arrested by the Trombay police following seizure of his car which contained iron bars, Rampuri knives, soda-water bottles and wall-posters.

Bhanurao, police said, was taken into custody on Wednesday night near the Tata Cancer Hospital, Bhowwada.

Six other persons, including the driver, had also been taken into custody.

Trombay police said in Thursday that on Wednesday afternoon, while Inspector S. V. Joshi and a police constable were moving about in a mobile patrol, a car (BM1, 2450), was seen coming out of the gates of Deonar bus depot and was intercepted.

On a search of the car, the lethal weapons were found and seized. Those arrested from the car are Ramkant Kashinath Patil (28) and five others including a bus-conductor.

RI for daylight robbery

FPB Staff Reporter

Seven persons, including Mr. India, 1973, were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment for committing daylight robbery at Carnac Bunder involving cash of Rs. 3,75,000, in December, 1973.

Dawood Hasan (25), Abubakar (24), Sherkan (30) and Abdul Aziz (32) were sentenced to four years RI and a fine of Rs. 2,000 each or in default further suffer six months' RI.

Sultan Ahmed Ansari, 30, Mr. India, 1973, Umar Abdul Kadar (35) and Mohamed Kasim Mustafa (37) were sentenced to suffer 3 1/2 years RI and pay a fine of Rs. 1,500 or in default suffer four months' RI.

The Addl. Sessions Judge, Mr. R. V. Joshi, sentenced them on Wednesday.

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