

14th August 26. Baboo cyclone - A letter from Babootar Ubale was received from Poona today by Baba in which the former related a super-natural phenomenon about ~~Him~~

It said that the other night while returning from Babajan, Baba's Mother, Aunt and a Projabai saw Baba in a victoria carriage near the Char Bavdi a little distance away from Babajan's seat. At that sight the ladies hastened to the spot where the carriage was standing but before they could overtake it they saw Baba getting down from the carriage and walk away in a dark lane. Baboo's mother even called out aloud asking Baba to stop & yet she bitterly complained to the writer - Baboo - 'Merwan' walked away without seeing her !! All the ladies ~~can~~ swear ^{that} they saw Baba clearly and without mistake while the mandali can do the same that - Baba is all the time amongst them these days ! And hence there is no doubt about the incident ~~being~~ ^{is} a super-natural phenomena.

Raghunath who had been in custody for the last month at Raik on a charge of cycle theft returned today after being fined Rs 100/- which was arranged to be paid by Baba.

He admitted before Baba that under some circumstances he sold a cycle in the name of a third party but pleaded not guilty to the charge of theft which he said was instigated against him through spite by persons bearing malice against him. He also admitted

that were it not for the timely help that Baba sent after receiving a telegram from Syed Sabir on the day he was fured he would have been put to shame and degradation of a prison life. He also attributed his being ~~only fined~~ let off only with a fine as a result of Babas help which ~~was~~ in sending Rustamji and Kesa as witnesses in the case. Baba offered him 4 conditions if he wanted to again stay at Meherabad, and on his accepting the same solemnly, Baba pardoned him and allowed him to resume his duties.

Next came the case of the local Police Patel. Inspite of orders from Baba ~~not~~ to do anything without His permission save his official duties Patel had the other day tried to ~~steal~~ shield a man in the village with a police warrant after him (the man).

Patel's dodge somehow leaked out and the police threatened to proceed against him today when he made a clean breast of it all and said although he had tried to hide that thing from Baba he was forced to make it out in the end and so asked Babas pardon. Shri forgave him with a serious warning and as punishment ~~to~~ "asked" him to provide the mandali with a tea party! (non non non.)

15th August 26.

On account of Khordad-Sal today all got up as early as 5 o'clock in the morning and had a cold bath. The auspicious day was ushered in with a party of band formed amongst the school boys ~~and~~ when they made the whole ~~G~~ of Kushtabad ring out with the music of the bugles and drums. After all had finished paying their formal respects to Baba the cricket matches specially arranged for this holiday were begun.

Inspite of the slight drizzling that kept on pouring all the time, exciting cricket was played throughout the day. At the interval at 3 P.M. the mandali, boys and the ladies were all served with tea and 'Gul-Gules'. On the evening at 7 P.M. the birthday ceremony of Prophet Zoraster was observed according to hindoo rites.

The usual small cradle was decorated and a photo of Zarathust-i-Maherij was put in it and amidst due and dignified ceremonies and singing the "birth" was announced, when ~~the~~ Bab's Arti was also ~~made~~ recited by the mandali. Thereafter Bhajan took place for an hour or so and thus inspite of a bad weather & jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

However inspite of all the holiday making the mandali had to remain contended with the usual dry diet throughout the day save for the afternoon tea.

16th August 26.

The surplus sweets remaining in balance after the distribution yesterday, were utilized today in the shape of a tea party to all in connection with Alizan's new domestic life having been established at Dacherabad from today.

17th August 26.

This afternoon again tea was given to all the mandali along with the sweets brought by two of the old mandali members (R & D) who came to see Baba this morning. Cricket was also played for sometime when Baba participated in the game too. A Yogi like man speaking broken-english came to see Baba and desired divine-guidance. Baba advised him to stay at Dacherabad and gave him the following peculiar instructions:

हिंग एवं तिरंगा एवं गुरु एवं न देवता!

18th August' 26

At 9 o'clock this morning Baba called all the mandali including visitors to join Him in washing the boys' clothes which was finished up in an hour. In the noon the ~~boys~~ boys were given a bath. A cricket-match was also played today for three hours between 3 to 6 P.M. In the evening Baba gave out some explanations on Atma-Gnyan, Parmatma-Gnyan, Jivan-Muktā, Videh Muktā, Acharya etc.