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POLICEMAN TO FIGHT 'FAILURE TO STOP FOR BANDA' CHARGE

Blantyre, Monday.

A 24-YEAR-OLD European police inspector today delayed his leave departure from Nyasaland because of a court case in which he is accused of failing to stop for the Prime Minister, Dr. Banda, and his escort on the Blantyre-Limbe road on December 2.

The resident magistrate, Mr. G. Empsom, today adjourned the case until the defendant and the police are willing to proceed.

The police inspector, Arnold Woolley, has pleaded not guilty to the charge.

He told the magistrate today he would give evidence from the witness box and call several witnesses. One witness, he said, was on a ship bound from South Africa for Britain.

The magistrate said evidence might be taken from this witness by special commission, and this would have to be looked into.

SAILING DATE

Woolley was to leave Nyasaland for Cape Town before sailing to Britain on January 10. He has served 21 years in the police force here, and should have started his leave before the end of his contract.

The special Nyasaland law under which he is being prosecuted by Supt. L. P. Acton for the Crown, says that all traffic must come to a halt while the Premier's car and escort is passing.

So far, everyone summoned under the law has pleaded guilty. —Sapa.

Indians told to adjust to Africa

New Delhi, Monday.

MRS. INDIRA GANDHI, daughter of the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, said here today that Indians in Africa must adjust and adapt themselves if they are to have a secure future there.

Mrs. Gandhi was speaking on her return from a tour of Africa. She was accompanied to New Delhi by Miss Margaret Kenyatta, daughter of Kenya's Prime Minister, who is visiting India.

'NOT LOYAL'

Mrs. Gandhi said that in the past the Indians in Africa had not made friends with Africans. Unless Indians who wanted to live in Africa adapted themselves, they would create the impression that they were not fully loyal, she said.