

GANDHI ASSASSINATED

Mahatma Gandhi is dead. When vast throngs crowded Delhi's Birla House, urging him to break his last fast, few imagined an assassin would strike near this spot, eleven days later. To the simple trusting multitudes of India, this frail figure was a God. In his 40 years campaign for freedom, his creed was peace. When Independence came, it brought bloodshed. Yet Gandhi's non-violence held in check the threat of civil war. His simple eloquence and ascetic life earned him the respect of all. Sir Stafford Cripps - called him the world's greatest spiritual leader. Only history will name him mystic or astute politician. In every age great men are born. Gandhi was one of these.