

Independence day newspaper highlights from the past



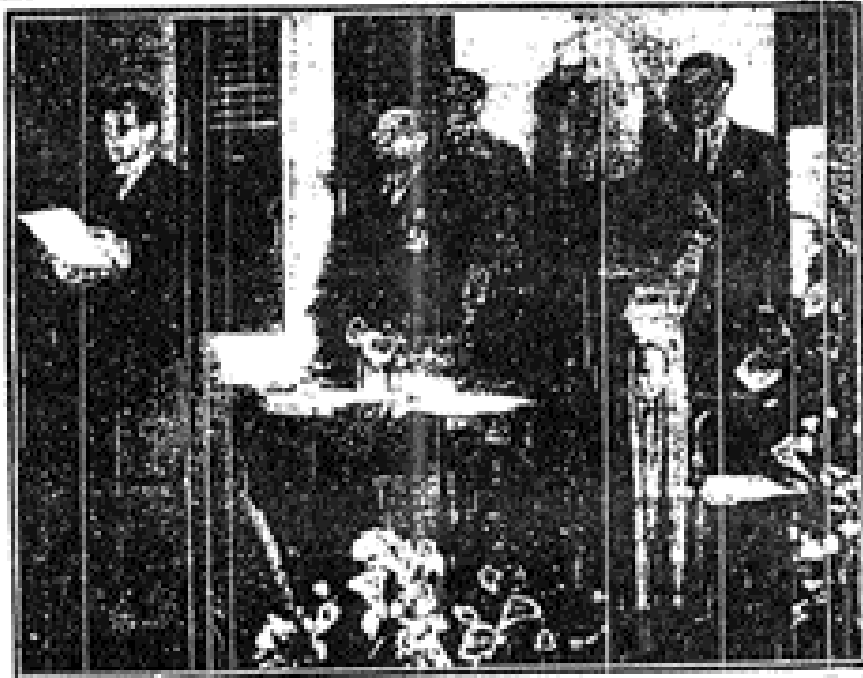
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READING THE PROCLAMATION: The late Governor-General, the Hon. Sir John Kotelawala (right) reading to the nation the Proclamation of Independence, the Hon. Sir John Kotelawala (left) Secretary to the Governor-General.

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1948

President's stirring address at Independence Square

We have the means, the resolve to meet any challenges

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An appeal

INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGES

Our perspectives must change

A message from President A. Jayewardene:

What we must see ourselves as whether over these 12 years we have been able to make independence meaningful to the masses of our people.

Our perspectives must change. Our attitudes must change. Our perspectives to life have changed. The present is not the same as it was 12 years ago. Our perspectives must change. Our attitudes must change. Our perspectives to life have changed. The present is not the same as it was 12 years ago.

President Premadasa pledges new revolution

•Opportunities for all •Discrimination for none

President Premadasa pledged today to a new revolution in the island of Ceylon which would mean a new social and economic order. He said that this revolution would be a social and economic one and that it would be a revolution for the masses of the people.

