

Grief is sudden death in the afternoon

● As the summer rain-storm clouds bank up death from the tenth floor of John Vorster Square police headquarters on Wednesday. Mr. Timol was buried in the Muslim cemetery, and many thousands went to the funeral.



THE SOUNDS OF SILENCE

SUDDEN death this week caused a long and outraged cry from the people — and an echoing silence from the authorities.

Faced with nation-wide calls for a judicial inquiry into the death of Ahmed Timol and the whole attitude and activities of the Security Police, the government has closed its doors and has not yet answered all the important questions.

Prime Minister John Vorster — acting Minister of Police — responded to a long list of questions by referring repeatedly to clauses of the Terrorism Act, or not answering at all.

Asked how many people were detained this week; who they were and when they would be brought to court, he said: "It is

not in the interest of the public and the safety of the State to give the names of

persons detained. They will be released or charged as soon as investigations are concluded."

To all questions on Timol's death he referred to the inquest court or did not answer.

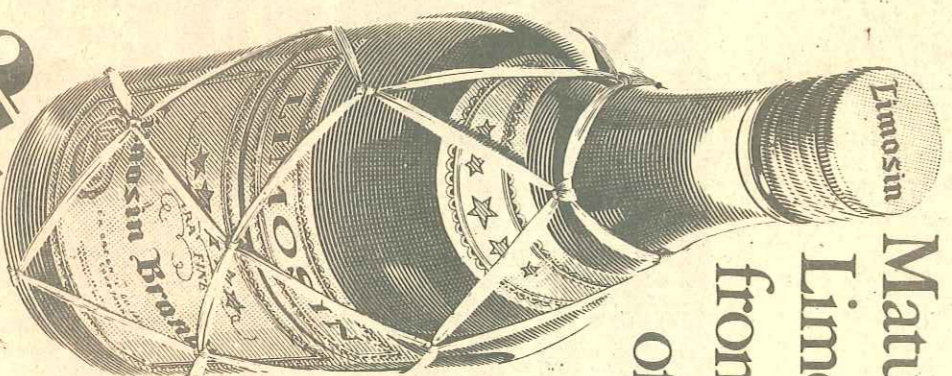
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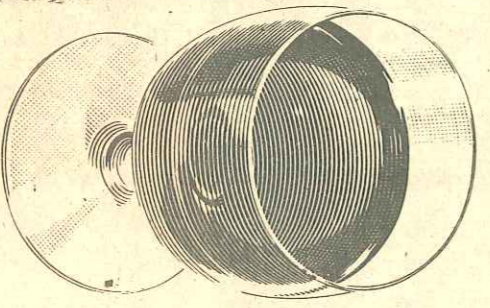
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also given to the Minister of Justice P. C. Pel-

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