CIVIL WAR FLARES IN E. PAKISTAN
Sheikh "a traitor," says President

By DAVID LORSHAK in New Delhi

Civil war broke out in East Pakistan yesterday. There was bitter fighting, with heavy casualties, throughout the province in the clash between the East and West wings of the Moslem State.

Last night, the Eastern wing was cut off from the outside world. It is separated from West Pakistan, from which it declared independence, by more than 1,000 miles of Indian territory.

The fate of the East's rebel leader, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, was unknown as troops of the 70,000-strong force sent from the West province fought with Bengalis of the East Pakistan Rifles and the police.

Unconfirmed reports from...
province fought with students in demo clash arrested

Daily Telegraph Reporter

Pakistani students were arrested outside their
High Commission in London
last night after demonstrators chanting, shouting
and hurling stones were taken to
Gerald Row and Chelsea police
stations.

At the High Commission of Pakistan, the
security guards were manning the gate. A police
officer said: "We arrested eight people.

The crowd gathered to celebrate Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's
declaration of independence in East Pakistan. But as news
of the rioting spread, the demonstrators turned to anger.

'DRUNK' REMARK WITHDRAWN BY MP

By Our Parliamentary Staff

An allegation that the Government Chief Whip, Mr. Francis Pym,
was in a 'drunken' state during a meeting on Wednesday, was
drawn by Mr. Molloy (Luton, East), who told him: "I stress the word
that Mr. Pym was in a drunken state."

The Speaker, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, said: "I cannot accept the
allegation that Mr. Pym was in a drunken state."

Mr. Molloy: "I have heard your ruling that the words
I used were unparliamentary. I will
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ENVOY HOSTAGE WRITES

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‘DRUNK’ REMARK WITHDRAWN BY M.P.

By Our Parliamentary Staff

An allegation that the Government Chief Whip, Mr. Francis Pym, was in a disgraceful state of intoxication at the end of the third reading debate on the Industrial Relations Bill on Wednesday, was withdrawn by Mr. Molloy (Lond. Ealing N.) in the Commons yesterday.

The Speaker, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, said: “The information in the Official Report is that Mr. Pym was not in a condition in which he could properly serve. If Mr. Molloy had studied the Official Report, I think the words Mr. Molloy used were unparliamentary, and I must ask him to withdraw them.”

Mr. Molloy: “I have heard your ruling, the words I used were unparliamentary, and I unhesitatingly withdraw.”

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ENVOY HOSTAGE WRITES TO WIFE

By Our Diplomatic Staff

British Embassy representatives in Montevideo are cooperating with the Uruguayan Government in the search for Mr. Geoffrey Jackson, the British Ambassador kidnapped on Jan. 8, who has sent a letter to his wife telling her to “come to the British Government.”

Officials of both countries do not believe that his life is in danger. The letter is the first direct contact with the Ambassador, and it was handed in London by a British airman who was being transferred to the United Kingdom.

Theletter is not, however, a direct appeal for help, but it is believed that the British Government is being informed of the situation.

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3433rd FLATS SALE

By Our City Staff

More than 6,000 flats in the blocks, all but one in London, have been sold by Metropolitan Estate and Property Corporation for £10,000 each. The blocks have been completed and free of individual flats to tenants at the First National Finance Co., a finance and hire purchase group.

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GUARANTEE DEMAND

Lockheed soundings

Our Washington Staff writes: Lockheed officials were reported yesterday to be making soundings among the companies’ bankers on the guarantees sought by Britain for any investments in the RB-211.

A guarantee that whatever money Britain puts into the engine would be refunded if Lockheed or the T-38 programme collapses has emerged as a major sticking point in the negotiations.

The overall conviction is that Britain will have to make a determination of a guarantee demand if it is to secure a new RB-211 contract.

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PIGGOTT’S MOUNT WELL DRAWN

Lester Piggott rode three winners at Goodwood on Friday and his mount, Brother Scout, drawn among the high numbers, seems likely to be in trouble today.

Aulled by Hashid yesterday, Brother Scout has won his last three races at Epsom and the Siskin at the Lincoln Handicap.

Six horses, including the well fancied Eton Rambler, were eliminated by balance yesterday, which is 20-10-1-0-2-0.

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117th BOAT RACE

Cambridge start their rowing season today in the Milling boat race, rowed from Putney to Mortlake.

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van was not making a regular run.

He said: "We regard this as a major incident, it is of national importance and all ports, sea and air, are being watched.

There's only the small change that has been detected," said Det.-Chief Supt. Wilsin.

He was asked if the security guards were following regulations when they stopped at the lay-by, and replied: "As far as we know, yes.

Hart & Co., the City loss assessors, offered a reward of £25,000 last month in connection with the case leading to an arrest and conviction.

Police were being assisted by Mr. Arthur Butler, head of security at Security Express, and a former detective chief superintendent at Scotland Yard.

POST OFFICE SNATCH

The amount snatched was the largest since December, 1969, when a gang took £51,000 in cash and stamps from a Mayfair Post Office.

Fourteen months ago, £35,000 was stolen from a Barclays Bank branch in High Road, Ilford, Essex, shortly after the money had been delivered by a security firm.

Cash and precious stones valued at £350,000 were stolen in a raid on the Hatton Garden offices of a diamond and precious stone dealers in March, 1969.

But yesterday's total still falls short of the £2 million claimed for the greatest theft in British history, the Great Train Robbery of 1963.

Since Jan. 1, 1970, Security Express has lost £260,258 in other raids, and yesterday's was the second on an armoured security vehicle this week.

On Wednesday bandits escaped with £350,000 after attacking a security officer outside a bank in Gravesend, Kent.