Jinnah's dream of unity dissolves in blood

By KENNETH CLARKE

who returned from Karachi yesterday.

Civil war in Dacca seems to spell the final, bloody end to the dream of unity between the two peoples of Pakistan, separated by 1,000 hostile miles of India and tenuously linked by a solipsistic, isolated religion.

That was the dream of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, "Founder of Pakistan.

Fighting again broke out in the East wing, with teams working overtime to keep the East Pakistani forces supplied with arms from the old army, now fighting in the West against the Pakistan army.

Mr. Bhutto, the Western leader.

Bhutto blamed

President Yahya Khan went to Dacca 12 days ago for talks with the Sheikh and his Awami League leaders. Mr. Bhutto finally consented to join them there.

It was Mr. Bhutto, threatening to boycott the National Assembly who was blamed for precipitating the crisis.

President Yahya, warning the nation that the army would go up to as many as 2 million Pakistanis, sent a warning to the politicians.

At last December's peaceful elections, the league scored a big majority for both wings of Pakistan. Mr. Bhutto's People's party had the biggest vote of the parties that agreed to stay in the government.

B. At the beginning of this week, all the principals were round the table in Dacca and conferencing with their party chiefs. With his appeal to preserve some semblance of unity, President Yahya seemed to have done the impossible and carried the two leaders to a point of near agreement.

It seems, an agreement had been agreed to. The Pakistan army, which had been ordered to clear Dacca, was returning to its bases.

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Muskie's bill

Senator Edmund Muskie, of Maine, presidential candidate for the Democratic party, introduced legislation to put $41 million into projects such as aircraft research and developing mass production which would provide jobs to the skilled men who have been laid off. The bill was passed by the Senate yesterday.

Mr. William E. Brown, Jr., Governor of the S.S.P. project, called on the Senate to find money from the banks.

Talk of interest by Japanese and West German companies in buying up the research and hardware of the project at a knockdown price also evaporated yesterday.

Another $200 million would be needed to complete two prototypes and pay for the first 100 hours of flight testing. Another solution is that a Government-backed corporation should float a bond issue on the lines of the Communications Satellite Corporation to assemble the needed funds.

Ends

Israel talks end

By Diplomatic Staff

Israel and Egypt have broken through the deadlock of Dr. Gamal Abdel Nasser's proposal for an East Mediterranean free trade area. The announcement was made yesterday by an Egyptian official, who said that an agreement had been reached.

President's limitation

It was told in Karachi that President Yahya, who has agreed to call elections to enable the Army to return to barracks, will put a limit on the military commanders.

There has been talk of a possible coup and there is a belief in some circles that President Yahya will be able to secure an agreement on a limitation of the military commands.

PRINCE SEES VONSTER

By Our Staff Correspondents

Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Foreign Secretary, will visit the Middle East this week. He is due to arrive in Israel tomorrow and will meet the Arab leaders. Then he will visit Egypt and other countries in the region. He is expected to discuss the withdrawal of Egyptian forces from the Gaza Strip which Britain desires to see come to an end.

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