Dacca breaks with Pakistan

From Australian Associated Press

DACCA, March 26. — East Pakistan today declared itself independent of the central Government in Karachi.

The declaration followed a broadcast on the radio station called itself "Swadhin Bangla" (Free Bengal Radio Station). Earlier, the Pakistani army had taken control in the east and banned all political activity in the province.Political activity was also banned in West Pakistan. Within hours, fierce street fighting, with heavy casualties, was reported in Dacca, capital of the eastern wing.

The big clamp-down by the West Pakistani-dominated army began on Monday. The army had ordered to return to their jobs within 24 hours or face court-martial. Any violation of orders from the martial law forces would involve a minimum penalty of 10 years in prison. Radio and television were forbidden. According to The West Pakistani News, "authentic sources," across the India-Pakistan border, heavy fighting broke out in several places in East Pakistan, the worst in Dacca.

Govt. accepts GP rises

From MICHAEL RICHARDSON

Almost certainly bad it as a "back down." Yesterday, Mr. McMahon, the Federal Health Minister (Senator Grassi), and the Federal Director-General of Health had closed their minds on medical research. He said the existing Gov- ernment decision still stood and that there was agreement between the Gov- ernment and the AMA on common fee levels, which should be reduced to $25.

But Mr. McMahon was now open for talks. He said he was "willing to consider" the proposals.

Out-of-work ... television ... 31st Logie award — then she used television to launch her campaign against ....... against the ... in N.S.W. Then Miss Tabberer — she left Melbourne 11 years ago — launched her attack. The Australian television industry was so bad and present it could only get better, she said. "People have been ... for doing something for some time now," she said. Miss Tabberer was the only one to put money in the bank."

The big drama

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BOMBS greet Ulster Cabinet

BELFAST, March 26.—Two bomb blasts shook the headquarters of the ruling Unionist Party early today, only minutes after the new Prime Minister (Mr. Brian Faulkner) announced sweeping changes in his Cabinet.

Damage to the building was reported to be slight although many windows were shattered. Nobody was injured.

Shortly after the blasts, a group of newsmen covering the explosions noticed a bunch of flowers beneath a parked car and jokingly suggested to a policeman the bouquet might be a bomb.

The officer refused to take any chances and British Army bomb disposal experts cordoned off several sticks of grenades and detonators among the flowers.

Only five members of the Provisional Government had their own cars. The new Cabinet was sworn in and took up its duties.

The press and left-wing experts have removed all the equipment from the building.

A NATIONAILIST/LIBERAL alliance has been formed in a bid to end the conflict. The new Prime Minister has appointed a special minister to deal with Ireland.

Mr. Faulkner said the new Cabinet would bring about a “new era” in Northern Ireland.

HANOI PUTS MISSILES INTO DMZ

SAIGON, March 26.—North Vietnam is moving surface-to-air missiles into the Demilitarised Zone, U.S. military sources reported today.

They said North Vietnam had increased its activity in the DMZ, by 50 percent, this month.

North Vietnam has already established long-range heavy artillery in the buffer zone.

The sources said the North Vietnamese were moving the missiles in a bid to keep up their pressure on the U.S. and South Vietnamese troops. The North Vietnamese have been seen moving toward the DMZ by U.S. reconnaissance planes.

Missile equipment, including vans, trailer trucks and radar guidance systems, has been seen on its way to the DMZ. The missiles are portable and could be set up in a relatively short time.

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C’wealth to vote on ocean studies

LONDON, March 26.—Commonwealth leaders were formally asked today whether they wished to go ahead with an ocean studies program, despite the wishes of three countries.

The Commonwealth leaders are meeting in Singapore to discuss the program, which would be based in Australia.

The three leaders who have expressed reservations are India, India, and Australia. The Indian government has said it would withdraw from the program if it goes ahead.

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