

Another Genghis!

FOR hundreds of years, the name of Genghis Khan has echoed through history as a byword for cruelty and butchery.

In the 20th century, it seems a Pakistani namesake of the great killer is determined to out-do his grisly predecessor.

Pakistani General Tikka Khan, with modern nicety known as the "pacifier" of rebellious East Pakistan — is commanding fierce Punjabi and Pathan troops who are running wild in a fearsome bloodbath.

There is overwhelming evidence of murder, of senseless slaughter of children, of rape, of prostitution organised by and for senior army officers, of wholesale, maddened, crazed, blood-thirsty determined massacre.

Genghis Khan, for all his bloody faults, at least built up an empire in the course of his career.

Tikka Khan and his gang of uniformed cut-throats will be remembered for trying to destroy the people of half a nation.