day. He has headed the publication, one of the most influential American newspapers, since 1940, save APA.

"I resign without animus or rancour," he said in a statement issued as a joint report to the Associated Press on November 27 issue, which will be on sale next Monday. "But I regret to learn that my memories are still whole and warm."

There was no immediate word of who would replace Cousins. Rumors that he would quit have been circulating in publishing circles since the recent disclosure of a major change in the ownership of the magazine, owned by the opening owners, John Veronis and Nicholas Charnay.

Cousins, 59, and as well known a humanitaria as an editor, had particularly objected to a plan to develop Saturday Review published supplements into four monthly magazines, each with its own staff and identity. (Continued from page 1)

Razakar's pay revised upwards

The pay and emoluments of the Razakaries have been revised upwards and brought at par with the Ministry of Defence, with effect from 1st Dec. 71 says a handout of the Directorate of Razakaries, Govt. of East Pakistan, reports APP.

This has been done in view of the active service that Razakaries have had to perform on the same basis as military personnel for the defence of the country with prevailing conditions in the area. The Razakaries will now be entitled to free rations as authorised for the Army and Mujahidos. Under the existing conditions of service the Razakaries are not entitled to free rations and have to make their own arrangements for food. Taking paid leave are as follows:

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With the four 'a' lines of East Pakistan, reports APA.

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ment, which he said could easily give rise to open hos-

ilities between India and Pakistan.

He offered his "good offices" to Mrs. Gandhi and Presi-

dent Yahya to help in "avoiding any development which might lead to disaster.

Films and Pub office building

By A Staff Correspondent

A two-storey building hous-
ing the office of the Depart-

ments, Government of Pakistan

at Shantinagar was badly

damaged by an explosion on

Friday. A number of people

were injured in the incident.

The incident took place at

about 5.45 p.m. When I visited

the place after the explosion

I saw three abandoned rick-

shaws on the road. Pieces of

glass were littered on the road

also.

The window panels of the

nearby houses were partially

broken. An inhabitant of a

nearby house told me that he

was talking to his friends when

he felt a terrific burst and

found the place of the window

panes littered on the floor.

His house is located about

300 yards from the place of in-

cident.

The office materials in

cluding the files went under

the debris. One of the inhab-

itants told me that the darwan of the office used to live in the building.

But it could not be ascertained

whether he was inside the

building at the time of explo-

sion.

Three persons were injured

in the incident. According to

Dacca Medical College Hospi-

tal one of the injured was a

20-year-old beggar woman and

the other two were mechanics

of the road-side motor

garage. The doctor told me

that all three persons recei-

ved injuries from splinters.

An eyewitness told me that

at the time of explosion the

road was busy and one of the

victims was rushed to the spot shortly after the explosion.

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twice at Ministerial level, but

any tangible progress has so far been made in the negotiations over the

World Monetary and Trade

uncertainties.

The Rome meeting was

originally scheduled to be held

on February 19, but was postponed at the request of Mr. Connolly.

Palestine refugees

US for extra UN funds

UNITED NATIONS—The United States on Thursday approved that Assembly extend its

three years beyond 1969 the mandate of Relief and Works Agency of East Palestine

rations APA.