

Villagers fight troops in East

Civil war in East Pakistan

Police trap foils holdup at Oshawa

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OSHAWA — Three suspects were arrested, two of them offering from gunshot wounds, yesterday after police sprung a trap on a planned payroll robbery. Acting on a tip, two detectives, Reginald Webster and Michael Marks, entered the Snoco Street South branch of the Royal Bank of Canada about 11 a.m. and pretended cash cheques for employees of Duplate Canada Ltd. as the plainclothes officers at the bank, two men armed with shotguns approached and handed a bag they were trying. The police handed over the bag, which contained money, and the men ran to a waiting car driven by a third man. As the bandits fled, other plainclothes police parked nearby took off after them. The bandits fired at the pursuing police cars and returned the fire, smashing windows in the car and shooting the front

labeled with armed robbers Phillip R. J. Gibson, 27, and Hugh J. Hunsberger, 34, of Oshawa, and Joseph O'Reilly, 23, of Bloor Street, Toronto. Gibson and Hunsberger were treated at the Oshawa General Hospital for their wounds before going

to the Oshawa Police Station. Constable Naish, assistant chief constable for Pedlar & Sons Ltd., across the street from the bank, had a close call when a bullet smashed through a window and into his car, all two feet above his head as he worked at his

job. Constable Davies, the company's chief constable, said the entire staff was attracted to the windows when the shooting started. "I saw a car driving down First Avenue and several plainclothes police were on foot shooting. When the car disappeared the officers jumped out of their cruisers and joined the other police cars in giving

the chase. Constable Young, sergeant of constables, said the practice of plainclothes company employees in disguise for a large number of fellow workers, which has been done in recent years, is dangerous and the police would like to see it stopped.



KICKING OFF ANOTHER DAY

—Globe and Mail, Franz Meier

Can you kick higher than your head? Will you be able to when you are 70? Governor-General Roland Michener does it daily. For the rest of his workout, see Page 5.

Teachers plan to hire lobbyist to put case at Queen's Park

Sheik reported arrested

New York Times Service,
Reuters and The Associated Press

NEW DELHI — Open rebellion broke out in East Pakistan yesterday, with fighting reported in several cities and a clandestine radio station broadcasting a proclamation of an independent people's republic.

The proclamation was attributed to Sheik Mujibur Rahman, the East Pakistani nationalist leader, whose Awami League has been campaigning for autonomy for the eastern wing of Pakistan.

Radio Pakistan said today that Sheik Mujib was arrested only hours after his proclamation. The radio, quoting an official announcement made in the East Pakistani capital of Dacca, said he was taken into custody from his residence in the city.

Most sources of communication with East Pakistan were broken off, and reports of the uprising came mainly from Indian news dispatches, quoting what they described as authoritative sources in the area.

The Press Trust of India reported today at least 10,000 civilians were killed in bitter fighting throughout East Pakistan as troops used tanks and artillery.

President Yahya Khan, who flew back to West Pakistan late Thursday after the failure of his 11 days of negotiations with Sheik Mujib, said in a broadcast:

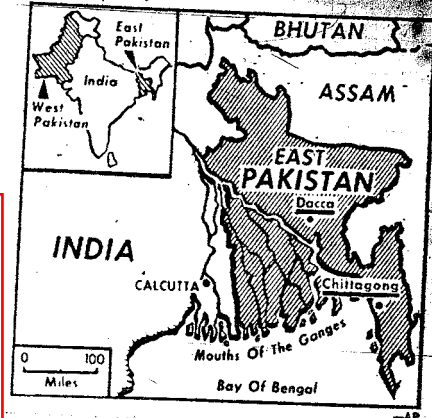
"I have ordered the armed forces to do their job and fully restore the authority of the Government."

Accusing Sheik Mujib of treason, the President outlawed the Awami League, which is East Pakistan's dominant political party. The league won a commanding majority—167 of 313 seats—in elections last December for a constitutional assembly.

The President's decision to postpone the opening session of the Assembly, which had been set for March 3, began the present crisis.

(In Washington, a State Department spokesman said Americans reaching the U.S. consulate in Dacca, the East Pakistani capital, had told of extensive shooting by Pakistani army troops and tanks throughout the city.)

Indian news dispatches said



All parties in B.C. back bills to ban liquor, tobacco ads

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VICTORIA — The provincial Government yesterday announced its intention to ban all forms of liquor and tobacco advertising in British Columbia.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett said in an interview following the introduction of legislation to put the ban into effect on Sept. 1 that it was aimed at "pushers" of these products which are harmful to health.

"A person still has the right of choice as to whether he smokes or drinks," Mr. Bennett said. "What we are trying to do is stop the pushing of it."

The Premier said the Government's action, taken earlier this session, in establishing a \$25-million perpetual fund with interest to be spent on rehabilitation and education in the field of drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse, for all practical purposes dictated the advertising ban.

"Since we had already introduced the legislation to use taxpayer's money for this purpose, we felt we should not allow further encouragement of these products by advertising."

At present, the only form of liquor advertising permitted in B.C. is in newspapers and magazines and that is strictly controlled. This exception

would be wiped out by the proposed amendment to the Liquor Act, which also for the first time will permit the serving of drinks on regular commercial airline flights within the province.

The proposed Tobacco Advertising Restraint Act would wipe out ads for cigars, cigarettes or tobacco in any form in all media including billboards.

The bill states the Summary Convictions Act does not apply and sets out that anyone who contravenes the sweeping provisions of the bill is subject to a restraining order on application by any citizen to the B.C. Supreme Court.

B.C. Health Minister Ralph Loffmark, who foreshadowed the Government's action by claiming in the Legislature two weeks ago it was studying "in deadly earnest" a proposed liquor and tobacco advertising ban, said "the move reflects changing public attitudes."

Attorney General Leslie Peterson, who would normally have introduced the bills, was not in the House because he is ill. But Mr. Loffmark, who is also a lawyer, said although it might be difficult to control publications carrying liquor and tobacco ads which come

throughout the city.)

Indian news dispatches said the fighting was between troops from West Pakistan on one side and East Pakistani policemen and a para-military organization known as the East Pakistani Rifles on the other.

The Press Trust of India, this country's main news agency, reported that at least 10,000 soldiers from West Pakistan had been landed in the East, raising the total there to about 70,000.

Reports of fighting also came from what one Indian dispatch described as a clandestine radio station, presumably in the northern part of East Pakistan. This, it said, was the same station that announced the proclamation of an independent nation, Bangla Desh, whose name is Bengali for the Bengal Nation.

The broadcast said those battling for East Pakistan independence had surrounded troops from West Pakistan in the cities of Chittagong, Comilla, Sylhet, Jessore, Barisal and Khulna. Heavy fighting was continuing, the broadcast added.

"Sheik Mujibur Rahman is the only leader of the people of independent Bangla Desh and his commands should be obeyed by all sections of people to save the country from the ruthless dictatorship of West Pakistanis," the broadcast said.

It reiterated the Awami League's decision to organize a strike throughout the eastern wing today to protest against army attacks in the last few days that reportedly had resulted in the death of more than 100 civilians.

Reports also spoke of heavy fighting in Rangpur where West Pakistani troops report-