

# W. Pakistan Reported in Full Control of Dacca

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—West Pakistan's army took full control Sunday of Dacca, the East Pakistani capital where Sheik Mujibur Rahman mounted a rebellion last week. Fighting that lasted two nights and a day was believed to have taken the lives of 5,000 to 7,000 persons in the area.

The sheik was reported by reliable sources in Dacca to be under arrest. Thousands fled the city.

The sheik's 25-day resistance against the central government in West Pakistan appeared to have collapsed.

## Breakdown of Talks

Rahman launched his rebellion Thursday after a breakdown of talks with President Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan on autonomy for the eastern region, which is separated by 1,000 miles of Indian territory from the western region.

A curfew was lifted in Dacca for a few hours Sunday but was clamped on again.

The army had ordered workers to report to their jobs Saturday but most had either refused or had fled the city. There were some that did report, however.

Reliable sources said Rahman was in custody along with most other leaders of his now-outlawed Awami League, which holds a majority in the National Assembly.

Radio Pakistan said that "calm now prevails" throughout East Pakistan.

The radio said the situation was so well under control that all banks would reopen today and that a Dacca curfew from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. would be relaxed.

Clandestine broadcasts have identified Maj. Zia as the head of the "Liberation Army" of the Awami League.

United News of India quoted one clandestine broadcast as saying that Rahman was at the "revolutionary headquarters." The location of the headquarters was not given but the rebels claimed control of the port of Chittagong.

A "Free Bengali Radio" broadcast said troops who had arrived by ship from Karachi three days ago finally disembarked but had to fight their way into the city.

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## Rebel Claims

However, Rahman's followers insisted that they were winning the civil war.

A broadcast, monitored in New Delhi, said a Maj. Zia Khan had been named temporary head of a provisional government of Bangla Desh "under the leadership of Sheik Mujibur Rahman." Bangla Desh means Bengali nation.

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