

Rebellion is over, says Pakistan

NEW DELHI. — Conflicting reports in East Pakistan and the absence of any on-the-spot accounts today, made it difficult to draw an accurate picture of the situation here, reports Sapa-Reuter.

Wet week forecast for city

By a Staff Reporter

GOOD RAINS continued to soak many parts of the Transvaal, including Pretoria, at the weekend, and indications are they will continue this week, a Weather Bureau spokesman said today.

The Vaal catchment area again had light rains. The Vaal Dam had risen by 0.5 per cent to 46.5 per cent this morning. Other Transvaal areas also had good falls.

The Kruger National Park had between 10mm and 90.5mm at Pretoriuskop. Potchefstroom again had good rain: 53mm fell there on Saturday.

Other figures were: Rustenburg, 18mm; Piet Retief, 14mm and Potgietersrus, 15mm.

Meanwhile, with good rains and cloudy weather in Pretoria since March 22, temperatures for the month have returned to normal. Up to March 19, temperatures averaged 28.4deg. C. The normal is 25.5.

Though a cold front was moving over the southern Cape, no cold snaps were yet in the air for the Transvaal the Weather Bureau spokesman said.

Can speak or shout

UNN (North Carolina). — The U.S. Vice-President, Mr. Spiro T. Agnew, has been invited to take part in the third annual hollering contest on June 19 at nearby Spivey's corner.

Mr. Ermon Godwin Jr., chairman of the event, told Agnew in a letter today that the U.S. Vice-President can speak or holler, whichever he prefers. — Sapa-A.P.

British open date
LONDON. — The 1974 British Open Golf Championship will

The official Pakistan Radio said last night calm prevailed in all major towns and the countryside with the army in control.

Clandestine radio stations, said to be manned by Awami League supporters of break-away leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, asserted that fierce fighting was still in progress and claimed capturing several key towns from West Pakistan troops.

Strict press censorship is in force and virtually all foreign correspondents were flown out of Dacca on Friday.

Radio Pakistan said the situation was quiet in Dacca and that the curfew would be lifted again today. Banks were told to reopen and Government and other workers asked to return to their jobs.

But "Free Bangla Radio," monitored in Calcutta, announced the establishment of a provisional government of Bangla Desh (Bengali Nation) under Maor Jia Khan, described as the head of the liberation.

The clandestine station said Sheikh Mujibur would guide the Government from Chittagong from where he was directing the "liberation struggle."

But Radio Pakistan reiterated Sheikh Mujibur was under arrest.

APPLAUDING

Times News Service reports that Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the West Pakistan leader, has been applauding the army's decision to repress the Eastern wing and 75-million Bengalis.

But there can be no denying the fact that the armed forces have moved into East Pakistan to repress the majority of Pakistanis in order to preserve the interests of a powerful minority.

Mr. Bhutto talks somewhat naively about convening the National Assembly and a return to democratic rule in the future. Perhaps, he genuinely believes this, but no sober-minded Pakistani will agree with him.