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## INDIAN ARMY CHIEFS MEET U. N. BODY

### Report On Complicity Of Pakistan In Kashmir

### HEAVY BUILD-UP FOR PUSH FROM GILGIT

From Our Special Representative

NEW DELHI July 18.

INDIA'S Service Chiefs today went before the U.N. Commission to present to it the military aspect of the Kashmir problem. It is believed that they narrated to the Commission the course of the campaign in Kashmir from the day India's troops landed in Srinagar to defend that city against tribal raiders, to the latest phase of the fighting, when regular battalions of the Pakistan Army are now in action against the Indian troops.

It is understood that the Service Chiefs attended the meeting fully armed with documents and photographs to prove the complicity of Pakistan in the invasion of Kashmir last October and the direct participation of the Pakistan Army in the fighting in the State in recent weeks.

It is now computed that there are no fewer than three Pakistan brigades in action in Kashmir against the Indian army and that there are five Pakistan battalions fighting on the Uri-Tithwal front alone. They have brought with them heavy artillery, including 25-pounders and ack-ack guns.

It is reported that a heavy build-up is now in process in Gilgit, where reinforcements and supplies are being flown in from Pakistan with a view to making a push to the Kashmir Valley from the north-east via the Buddhist Ladakh Province.

The Pakistan troops now directly participating in the fighting in Kashmir are said to include battalions of the Punjab Regiment, the Frontier Force Rifles, the Frontier Regiment and the Baluch Regiment besides regular military units like the Gilgit Scouts and the Frontier Constabulary.

**FEW RAIDERS LEFT**  
A.P.I. adds: The ranks of the tribal raiders, who at one time numbered about 80,000 have dwindled to such an extent that there are practically no more "raiders" left in Kashmir territory. The punishment which they received at the hands of the Indian Army and the absence of any further incentive in the form of loot drove them back to their homes, where trouble has again started.

A number of regular Pakistan Army officers and men have been taken prisoner but the Pakistan authorities claim that they are "deserters". It is understood that the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, has repeatedly drawn the attention of the Pakistan Premier to this fact, and a number of protest telegrams have been sent to him.

**USE OF HEAVY GUNS**  
It is noted with considerable interest that a new item which appeared in Pakistan a few weeks ago announcing that "some friends" purchased heavy guns for the raiders was followed within a few days by the firing of 25 pounders. In this line also the latest story that three aircraft of the Pakistan Air Force have been "stolen".

The service chiefs who attended the meeting were: General Sir Roy Bucher, C-in-C Indian Army, Lt. General Cariappa, G.O.C., Western Command; Lt. General Russell, Military Adviser, Army Headquarters; Major-General K. S. Thimayya, Commanding Officer Indian Forces, Jammu and Kashmir State; Air Vice-Marshal S. Mukerjee, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Headquarters; and Brigadier Manickshaw, Director of Military Operations, Indian Army. Sir Girda Shankar Bajpai and M. K. Vellodi were also present.

The next meeting of the Kashmir Commission will be held on Monday at 10 a.m.—A.P.I.

### Saurashtra Assembly

From Our Staff Correspondent. RAJKOT, July 15. The time schedules for elections to the Constituent Assembly of Saurashtra have been postponed by a proclamation issued by the Rajpramukh. According to the new schedule, the final rolls are to be published by September 30, elections to be held before November 15, and the results to be declared before December 5.

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## NEGRO SPIRITUAL HEAD



Members of the Nigerian Colony in London paying obeisance to the Oni of Ife, the spiritual head of the Yoruba people of Nigeria, on his arrival in London last week.

## Bombay Government Prepared To Lift Food Grains Control

### ASSURANCE OF SUPPLIES FROM CENTRE NEEDED

MR. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, Bombay, said on Friday that he was prepared to remove all controls on food grains if the Government of India assured the Province of Bombay of sufficient allotments in time to keep the people fed.

Mr. Desai is proceeding to Delhi to attend the conference of Civil Supplies Ministers of provinces to discuss the question of continuing controls on cloth and food grains.

Mr. Desai on Thursday ascertained the views of the Provincial Food and Commodity Advisory Board on the continuance of controls. The Board was unanimously of the opinion that it would be inadvisable to reimpose controls on cloth and yarn.

In an interview to a representative of the "Associated Press of India," Mr. Dinkarrao Desai said that in the event of the controls being removed, he would not hesitate to regulate stocks of foodgrains if necessary.

There was the slightest tendency to unhealthy practices. He would at the outset notify prices and make them public to the trade and the consumer.

"If it becomes necessary," he added, "Government would regulate stocks at the prices Government deem fit and sell them at fair price shops, thus checking all malpractices in trade."

In the districts of the province, Mr. Desai continued, there were at present about 2,500 fair price shops. The working of these shops, according to reports from the public, was satisfactory. Government had issued instructions to District Magistrates to permit the opening of as many

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## NAZARETH FALLS TO JEWS

HAIFA, July 16: Jewish forces tonight captured Nazareth after a stiff fight, tonight's Israeli Communists stated. A large number of Arabs were taken prisoner and the rest fled to the Lebanon, the "communist" added.

The Israeli Government tonight accepted the Security Council's demand for a new truce in Palestine.—Reuter. (Other Palestine reports on page 7)

## State Rooms For Use Of Ministers

### DELHI GOVERNMENT HOUSE

NEW DELHI, July 16: Government House, New Delhi, will, in future, be more in the nature of a "Government House" than exclusively a residential building of the Governor-General and the large State rooms will be released for appropriate Government functions arranged by the Prime Minister and other members of the Cabinet.

An official statement says: "It was decided when the new Governor-General took charge that Government House should continue to be the Governor-General's residence and that as much possible of the available space, should be turned over to accommodate part of the secretariat of the Government of India. It was further decided that the large State rooms should be released for appropriate Government functions arranged by the Prime Minister and other members of the Cabinet."

Two large bungalows on the estate hitherto occupied by His Excellency's personal staff have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India. These bungalows are likely to be turned into residences for two Cabinet Ministers whose present houses will thus become available for other requirements.

### CABINET MEETINGS

Apart from the big Council Room in Government House which has been set apart for meetings of the Cabinet, the Ball Room, the Banqueting Hall and other State rooms will be placed at the disposal of Government for official functions which may have to be arranged, such as State receptions and banquets.

Some 10,000 square feet of office accommodation has been released for use as offices of the Government of India. A portion of the Prime Minister's Secretariat and the Cabinet Secretariat have already moved in and a part of the External Affairs Ministry is also likely to move in shortly.

Distinguished State guests to whom the Government of India extend hospitality will also be put up at Government House which hitherto has been reserved exclusively for His Excellency's guests.

The Indian Arts Exhibition which the Education Ministry is arranging, will be held in the Government House State rooms in October or November this year. This will be perhaps the first time the general public will be admitted to the State rooms in Government House.—A.P.I.

### Mrs. Aparna Ray

CALCUTTA, July 14: It is learnt that Mrs. Aparna Ray, daughter of the late Deshbandhu C. R. Das, has been appointed Deputy High Commissioner for India at Dacca. Before she takes up her new appointment, she is expected to go to Delhi some time this week.—U.P.I.

Madame Magda Lupescu, wife of ex-King Carol of Rumania, has been deprived of her Rumanian citizenship and will have her property in Rumania confiscated, says a message from Bucharest.

## U. S. SENDS SUPER-FORTS TO ENGLAND

### Steps To Build Up "Air Lift" Running Soviet Blockade

LONDON, June 16.

THE United States today sent 60 Super-Fortresses to England "for a short period of temporary duty" as the Western Powers took more steps to build up the great "air lift" running the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

The American Army Air Force move, announced in Washington and London, was "part of the normal long-range flight training programme" of the Strategic Air Command, according to the Embassy in London.

About 1,500 men will be involved and other aircraft will transport maintenance personnel and supplies to Britain.

The movement was announced shortly after a British Air Ministry spokesman had revealed that the possibility of using R.A.F. heavy bombers in the Berlin "air lift" was still under consideration.

Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg will probably be asked to help in the "air lift" of supplies to Berlin when the five Western Union Foreign Ministers meet in conference at the Hague next week, observers in London believed.

Britain, France and the United States are unlikely to send any reply to the Soviet Note on the blockade until after that conference, according to these observers.

### BRITISH PLANS

Four- engine Yorks and other heavy aircraft of the R.A.F. Transport Command have been switched from trunk routes to the Far East to help with the air bridge, it was learned at the Air Ministry. The switch-over was made several days ago and will last until the Berlin blockade is lifted.

"Two hundred and seven Royal Air Force Transport Command planes landed at Gatow airport with supplies for Berlin in the 24 hours up to 6 p.m. local time today."

In the 24-hour period ended at 4 p.m. local time, 260 American planes arrived at Tempelhof airport, in the American sector of Berlin.

### GERMANS AND LONDON PLAN

West German Premiers, meeting in Ruedesheim, agreed today there could be no new German approach to the London six-power plans for the western zones until the three Allied Military Governors made official statements on the Germans' Coblenz counter-proposals.

The British Government's views on the latest situation in Berlin following Russia's rejection of the demand from the west to remove the blockade of the city were given to Dominion High Commissioners at the fortnightly routine conference at the Commonwealth Relations Office in London today.—Reuter.

### Significant Move

WASHINGTON, July 16: Observers here today thought the movement of Super-Fortress bombers to Britain more significant than the official explanation of a "normal training programme." Far more aircraft and personnel are involved than those engaged in "normal" training schemes.

The use of British bases is also unusual, and coupled with unconfirmed reports that French bases may also soon be accommodating United States planes, the intention seems obvious—to build up strength in these strategic aircraft in Europe during the development of the crisis over Berlin, observers said.—Reuter.

Berlin: The Russian authorities alleged that American planes had fired rockets over the Soviet Adler-shof airfield on Thursday night and United States Air Force officers promptly denied the accusation.—U.P.A.

## New Allied Steps In Berlin

### ANOTHER ELECTRIC POWER CUT

BERLIN, July 16: New measures introduced by the Western Powers in Berlin tonight included a further cutting down of electric power for industrial purposes and the banning of vehicles carrying foodstuffs and coal from leaving the western sectors of the capital.

The British authorities ordered a complete stoppage of the use of electricity for industrial purposes except where permission has been obtained from the British Military Government. Any contravention would be punished under military Government law.

Vehicles carrying foodstuffs and coal were ordered not to leave the western sectors of the city in a directive issued by the three Western Military Governors tonight.

The order follows the recent freezing of food and fuel stocks in the western sectors to prevent them from draining away into the surrounding Soviet-controlled territory.

"Enforcement of the ban will be carried out by the German police in the course of their normal duties," a British spokesman said tonight.—Reuter.

## OBSERVANCE OF AUGUST 15

### Congress President's Appeal

NEW DELHI, July 16: Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President, Indian National Congress, appeals to the people of India to observe August 15—the day on which power was transferred from British to Indian hands—as a day of remembrance of the service and sacrifice of the past and as a day of dedication to the future. He also enjoins upon the Congress people engaging themselves in the form of constructive work on that day to culminate their activities in a public meeting to be held in the afternoon, when a solemn resolve should be made for dedicating themselves to further service and sacrifice.

The Congress President says: "Congressmen and women should remember that the task of winning freedom has been accomplished but the greater task of solving the many intricate problems of making the country and its people happier has yet to be tackled. For this, constructive work of a very high order and devoted service are required. We have still to remove poverty, disease and illiteracy from amongst the people. We have still to establish an order of society in which comfort and leisure will be assured to all."

"The birth of freedom has been accompanied by a spate of communal bitterness, and although the year that has since elapsed has to some extent assuaged lacerated feelings, mutual trust and confidence have not yet been fully established."—A.P.I.

German steel magnates served notice on the British Military Government on Thursday that they would no longer co-operate in the dismantling of German industries.

## Reported Aid To Hyderabad

### BOMBAY ARRESTS

### Alleged Export Of Goods To State

After conducting a series of searches and effecting 10 arrests in Bombay, the last of them on Friday evening, officials of the Bombay C.I.D. believe they have unearthed a secret volunteer organisation engaged in the smuggling of goods into blockaded Hyderabad.

A number of merchants are suspected of having supplied funds for the organisation. Mr. Nooruddin Yusuf Bandukwala, a Bombay Municipal Councillor and a former Honorary Presidency Magistrate, and Mr. Mohammedali Abdulla Munim, Justice of Peace, are among the ten men arrested and detained under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act.

The organisation has allegedly been operating for several weeks, individual members smuggling cloth, dye-stuffs, hardware and a variety of goods through to the State. The arrest of some of them at a border station provided the clue by which the nucleus of the organisation was traced to Bombay. Searches were carried out in over a dozen houses in Colaba, Pydhonie, Mohammedali Road and Dongri, beginning from midnight on Wednesday and continuing till Friday.

### Mr. Richard Beaumont

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 16: Mr. Richard Beaumont, Private Secretary to Sir Walter Monckton, who arrived here this morning by train from Bombay, had an interview with Mr. Lalk Ali, Prime Minister of Hyderabad, after his arrival.

Mr. Beaumont was provided with an escort by the Bombay police up to Wadi, it is understood.

Official circles denied that his visit had any significance or was in any way connected with the so-called efforts Sir Walter was reported to be making to take Hyderabad's case to the United Nations.—A.P.I.

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## PROLONGED DROUGHT IN AHMEDABAD

### Cultivators' Anxiety

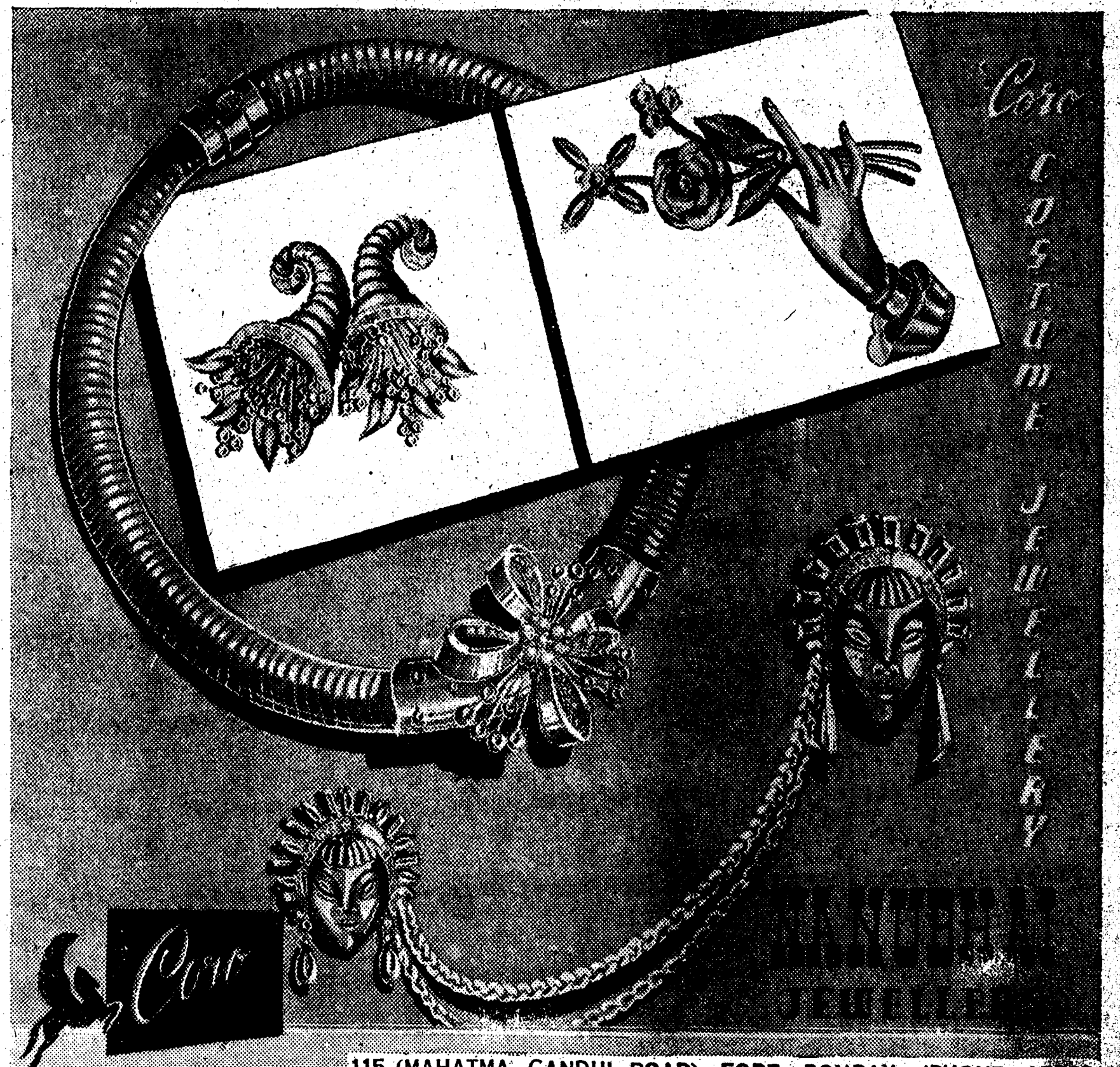
From Our Staff Correspondent. AHMEDABAD, July 15: Prolonged drought has been causing anxiety among cultivators in Ahmedabad District. In his weekly report to the Department of Agriculture, Government of Bombay, the District Agricultural Officer has stated that, except for very light and scattered showers, there has been practically no rain in the district and that there is acute scarcity of fodder everywhere. There is not enough drinking water and the condition of cattle is deplorable.

Nearly a fourth of the season has gone without the usual rains and consequently bajri, jowar, paddy and groundnut crops are in grave danger, of withering. Even if it rains now, it is felt that there will not be normal kharif crops this year. At certain places, bajri and wheat seeds sown in the beginning of this month have withered for want of sufficient moisture.

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