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Foreign Briefs All-news T.V.

ATLANTA (Georgia): An improbable scheme hatched by a 41-year-old millionaire came to life on Sunday when a satellite station started beaming to U.S. viewers their first 24-hour all-news television network, Mr Ted Turner, an Atlanta broadcasting and sports entrepreneur, announced the founder of the Cable News Network (C.N.N.). The C.N.N.'s first major interview was with President Jimmy Carter on the West Asian situation. — Reuter.

Italian P.M. cleared ROME: The Italian Premier, Mr Francesco Cossiga, was cleared in a narrow vote by a Parliamentary Commission of Enquiry on Saturday of charges that he had protected the son of the Christian Democratic Party Vice-President, Mr Carlo Donat-Cattin, from arrest as a terrorist. Nevertheless, Mr Donat-Cattin resigned from his position on Saturday night as he had offered to do. — A.F.P.

Bomb blast LONDON: A bomb blasted the offices of the Kuwait oil company in central London on Sunday, police said. The explosion, which the police said was caused by a bomb weighing about 0.5 kg, blasted out the front portion of the building housing the oil company's offices. A police spokeswoman said it was not yet known if the bomb had been placed inside the building or outside. — Reuter.

Meeting in Havana HAVANA: Cuba is consulting other non-aligned countries about holding an extraordinary ministerial conference of the movement in Havana in July, the Foreign Ministry announced on Saturday. President Fidel Castro became chairman of the 95-member organisation for a three-year term at the summit conference in Havana last September. — Reuter.

Riot police JOHANNESBURG: Riot police kept watch on Saturday as South Africans celebrated Republic Day with no sign that student unrest over racial inequality was abating. The police said there was more violence overnight in several areas around Cape Town where students stoned cars driven by whites and set buildings on fire. — Reuter.

Mr Begin TEL AVIV: The Israeli Prime Minister, Mr Begin, has decided to retain the post of Defence Minister, Israel Television reported on Saturday. Mr Begin has been acting Defence Minister since Wednesday when Mr Ezer Weizman left the post after sharply criticising Mr Begin's policies. — A.F.P.

Soviet protest MOSCOW: The U.S. decision to sell U.S. defence equipment to China touched off on Saturday a flurry of angry protests in the Soviet press. Pravda accused the U.S. of making a "weighty contribution to the militarisation of China." — A.F.P.

Bhutto's doctor ISLAMABAD: The Lahore High Court ruled on Saturday that the family doctor of the executed Prime Minister, Mr Z.A. Bhutto, the family of Dr Zafar, Karachi dentist and friend of the Bhutto family, said he was arrested at dawn on May 22. — A.F.P.

125 poisoned BANGKOK: The ousted Khmer Rouge regime claimed on Sunday that Vietnamese troops had put "poisonous chemical powder" in international food aid and water sources, killing 125 Cambodians in the extreme west of Kamuchean in May. — A.F.P.

Premier Hua OSAKA: The Chinese Premier, Mr Hua Guofeng, left here for home by a special plane on Sunday, winding up his six-day State visit to Japan. — A.F.P.

CHANDIGARH WEATHER The maximum temperature on Sunday was 36.6° C (97.8° F) and the minimum 25.2° C (77.3° F). Maximum relative humidity 61 per cent. Minimum 30 per cent. The sun will set on Monday at 7-21 and rise on Tuesday at 5-20. OUTLOOK FOR MONDAY: Fair weather. Detailed weather report on page 6

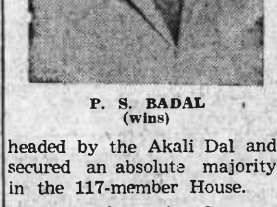
ITS CONG (I) LANDSLIDE AGAIN

3-PARTY ALLIANCE LOSES IN PUNJAB

By Sukhdev Singh CHANDIGARH, June 1 — In the race for power in Punjab, the Congress (I) defeated the three-party alliance

Mr Chand Singh Chopra, Mr Darshan Singh Jhulal and Mr Barmala, Mr Ravi Inder Singh, Mr Balwant Singh, Dr Bhagat Singh, Mr Jiwan Singh Umranganal and Mr Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa (all Akali Dal).

Total Punjab seats: 117 Results declared 117 Congress (I) 63 Akali Dal 37 C.P.I. 9 C.P. (M) 5 B.J.P. 1 Independents 2 (Mr Dilbagh Singh — Nawanshahr, and Mr Jasmat Singh Dhillon — Faridkot).



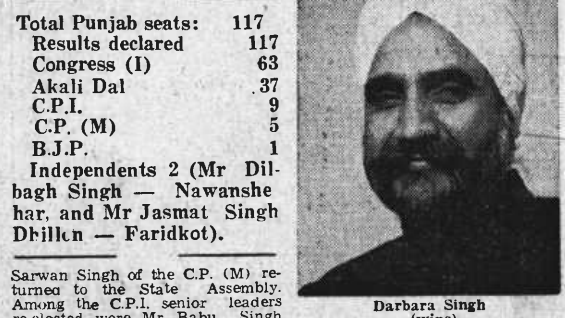
P. S. BADAL (wins)

headed by the Akali Dal and secured an absolute majority in the 117-member House.

Among the senior Congress (I) leaders who made the grade were the P.C.C. (I) chief, Mr Darbara Singh, Mr Santokh Singh Randhawa, Mr Joginder Pal Pandey, Miss Sarla Prashar, Mr Kanshi Ram, Mr Yash and Mrs Sajida Begum.

The Youth Congress (I) leaders, Mr Venod Sharma (Banur) and Mr Basant Singh (Anandpur Sahib), also won.

The notable winners on the alliance side were Mr Parkash Singh Badal, Mr Surjit Singh



Darbara Singh (wins)

(C.P.I.), Mr Dalip Singh Tapiala (C.P.M) and Randhir Singh Cheema (Akali Dal). Other veterans who lost in the day's poll were Mr Darshan Singh Canadian (C.P.I.-Garhshankar), Mr Dev Raj Singh, a brother of the Dal President, Mr Jagdev Singh Talwandi (Akali Dal—Rajkot), Mr Dharam Pal (B.J.P.—Garhiwala) and Mr Harbhajan Singh, former Food and Supplies Minister (Janata Party—Jullundur Cantonment).

The C.P. (M), which had a strength of eight members in the dissolved Assembly won only five seats. These are Nurmahal, Attari, Rajpura, Shergpur and Kumbhalan. The C.P.I., on the other hand, raised its strength from seven in the previous House to nine. It scored victories in Lehra, Shutrana, Mansa, Rampura Phul, Adampur, Nihalsinghwalla, Dharamkot, Verka and Dhariwal.

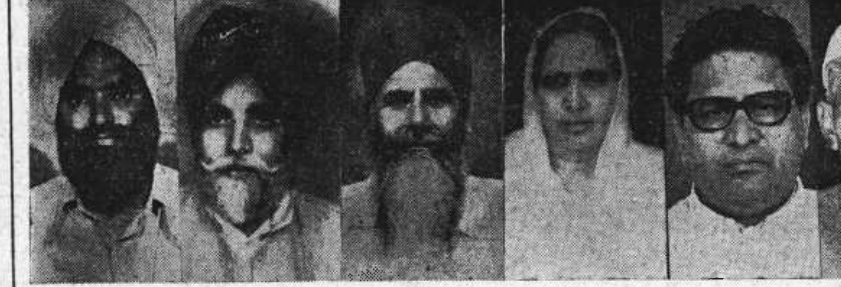
The lone B.J.P. member was returned from Guru Har Sahai. His name is Mr Khushal Chand. The B.J.P. together with the other breakaway groups had a strength of 25 members in the dissolved House.

M. S. Brar (defeated)

Punjab Assembly winners



Left to right: Mrs Rajinder Kaur (Dhanaula), Mr Jiwan Singh Umranganal (Beas), Mr Venod Sharma (Banur), Mr Ravi Inder Singh (Morinda) and Mr Balwant Singh (Lohan).



Left to right: Mr Sarwan Singh (Nurmahal), Mr Gurdev Singh Badal (Panj Grain), Mr Niranjan Singh (Patti), Mrs Surjit Kaur (Tanda), Mr J. P. Pandey (Ludhiana West), Mr Sardari Lal Kapoor (Ludhiana North) and Mr Jagat Singh (Kharar).

Agitators offer to resume talks

GAUHATI, June 1 (U.N.I.) — Sponsors of the Assam movement today renewed their offer to resume talks on the fore-igners issue provided the Government restored a "congenial atmosphere" by withdrawing "repressive measures" against them.

The move mainly came from the All-Assam Students Union which felt that Mrs Indira Gandhi should abandon her "deceptive tactics" and adopt a practical approach to the solution of the issue which "is directly linked with unity, integrity and sovereignty of the country," an A.A.S.U. statement said tonight. The statement, signed by the A. A. S. U. President, M. Prafulla Kumar Mahanta, and the acting General Secretary, Mr Bharat Narah, said yesterday's Delhi meeting with Opposition parties failed to find an acceptable solution as the "fraction of Opposition leaders attending the meeting were completely influenced by the deceptive strategy and tactics resorted to by the Prime Minister.

Latest party position BIHAR A.D.M.K. WITHSTANDS INDIRA WAVE

NEW DELHI June 1 (U.N.I.) — The Congress (I) won absolute majorities in Gujarat and Punjab and was convincingly leading in all States except Tamil Nadu, according to reports received here late tonight.

The party won a clear majority in Gujarat securing 92 seats when 115 of the 182

Table with 2 columns: Party, Seats. Gujarat: Total seats 182, Results declared 152, Cong (I) 126, B.J.P. 5, J.P.J. 7, J.S.C. 1, C.P.I. 3, Marxist Coordination 1, J.M. Morcha 4.

Table with 2 columns: Party, Seats. Madhya Pradesh: Total seats 320, Results declared 158, Cong (I) 121, B.J.P. 31, J.P.J. 1, J.S.C. 1, R.P.I.(K) 1, Ind 2.

Table with 2 columns: Party, Seats. Maharashtra: Total seats 288, Seats declared 107, Cong (I) 72, B.J.P. 2, J.P.J. 15, Cong (U) 6, C.P.I. 2, C.P. (M) 2, P.W.P. 4, Ind 4.

Table with 2 columns: Party, Seats. Orissa: Total seats 145, Results declared 61, Cong (I) 48, Cong (U) 2, J.P.J. 3, J.S.C. 4, C.P.I. 2, Ind 2.

Table with 2 columns: Party, Seats. Rajasthan: Total seats 200, Results declared 131, Cong (I) 93, B.J.P. 18, J.S.C. 6, Cong (U) 4, J.P.J. 1, C.P.I. 1, Ind 5.

Table with 2 columns: Party, Seats. Tamil Nadu: Total seats 234, Results declared 200, Cong (I)-DMK Front 59, Cong (I) 26, DMK 33, I.U.M.L. 0, ADK Front 139, ADK 111, C.P.I. 10, C.P. (M) 10, Other ADK allies 8.

Table with 2 columns: Party, Seats. Uttar Pradesh: Total seats 425, Results declared 129, Cong (I) 100, J.S.C. 15, B.J.P. 4, J.P.J. 1, C.P.I. 3, Cong (U) 2, Ind 4.



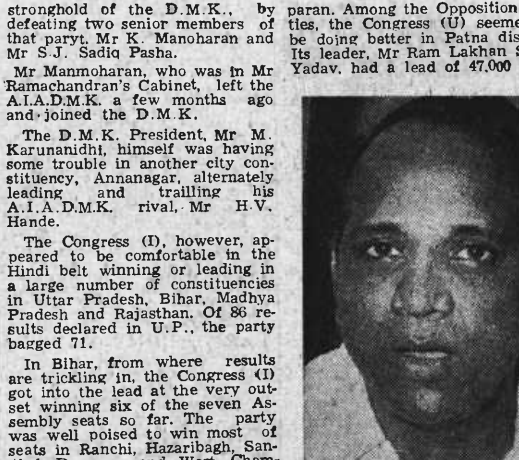
NANDINI SATPATHY

seats had been filled this evening. Voting in Gujarat followed the same pattern as in the Lok Sabha election in January with a computer analysis clearly pointing to a three-fourths majority for the Congress (I).

Swept away by the Congress (I) tide were Opposition stalwarts like the former Chief Minister, Mr Babubhai Patel, and the Janata (J.P.) chief, Mr Indubhai Patel.

In Tamil Nadu, the A.I.A.D.M.K. chief, Mr M. G. Ramachandran, led the victorious march of his party men by his convincing win from Madurai West. Many of his former Cabinet colleagues also came out successful. When 115 seats had been filled, the A.D.M.K. score was 56 and its allies 19.

A.I.A.D.M.K. men made a dent in Madras city, considered a



SHARAD PAWAR

over his Congress (I) rival in Bakhthiyarpur. The Congress (I) has captured one-fourth of the 320 seats already. The Bharatiya Janata Party, which at one time looked set for major gains, was far behind the Congress (I).

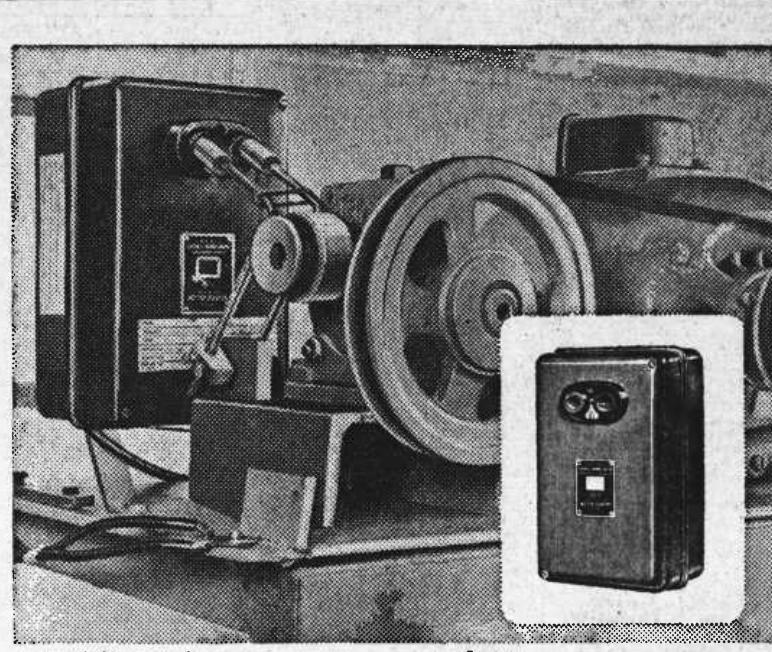
The Congress (I), however, suffered a loss in the defeat of party functionaries, Mr Hanif Mohammed and Mr Amolak Chhajed, both losing to the B.J.P. men.

In Maharashtra the Congress (I) made a clean sweep in the districts of Wardha, Chandrapur and Sangli. Among the notable winners in the State was Mr Sharad Pawar, former Chief Minister. Mrs Shalimata Patil, who lost the January Lok Sabha election in Satara to Mr V.V. Chavan, won the Sangli seat vacated by her husband, former Chief Minister Vasantrao Patil.

The Congress (I) was on a winning spree in Rajasthan leaving all Opposition parties way behind. Of the 57 seats declared so far, the party secured 45. Among the prominent Congress (I) men who made it to the victory post was the former Chief Minister, Mr Hari Deo Joshi, a member of the State Assembly since 1952.

Repoll today

NEW DELHI, June 1 (P.T.I.) — Polling will be resumed tomorrow at all booths where it was adjourned yesterday by the Presiding Officers following incidents of violence or attempts at booth-capturing. The Secretary to the Election Commission, Mr K. Ganesan, said today. He said in places where there had been booth-capturing the polling officers had been asked to go strictly by the directives issued by the commission in this regard.



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