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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTH-WEST INDIA

PRICE: THIRTEEN NAYE PAISE

CONGRESS RETURNED TO POWER IN PUNJAB



MR. BRISH BHAN

Enquiry Into Akali Complaint

Deputy Election Chief Leaves For Amritsar

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NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.—Mr. R.S.
Subramaniam, Deputy Election
Commissioner, left here tonight
for Amritsar on his way to Tarn
Taran to enquire into the Akali
complaint of irregularity in counting of votes in the Sarhali
Assembly constituency.

Mr. Pratap Singh Kairon, Chief
Minister of Punjab, was yesterday declared elected from Sarhali
by a margin of 34 votes. The
defeated Akali candidate there is
Mr. Mohan Singh Tur.—P.T.I.

Dhillon Resists Counting Of Votes

From Our Own Correspondent AMRITSAR, Feb. 26.—Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Speaker of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, who contested the Punjab Assembly election from the Tarn Taran Constituency, today initially resisted the counting of his votes by the Returning Officer at Tarn Taran unless some high up from the Chief Electicn Commission was also present. Ultimatefrom the Chief Electica Commission was also present. Ultimately he yielded to the counting when the Returning Officer announced that he would begin counting regardless of any candidate's presence or absence.

The counting was delayed by a few hours but is now in progress at the Tehsil buildings.

the tehsil headquarters demanding recounting of votes in the Sarhali constituency where the Chief Minister, Mr. Kairon, was earlier elected by a narrow margin over his rival, Mr. Mohan Singh Tur, an Akali candidate.

Our Own Correspondent adds:
Master Tara Singh had returned to Amerisar yesterday in the belief that the Chief Minister had been declared defeated by his Akali rival with a margin of 481 votes. Later on, before midnight, on learning that the Chief Minister had been declared duly elected with a margin of 34 votes,

ter had been declared duly elected with a margin of 34 votes,
Master Tara Singh returned to
Tarn Taran and demanded recounting of votes in the presence
of some representative of the
Chief Election Commissioner. A
sizable crowd of Akali workers
sat 'dharna' at the same place,
along with Master Tara Singh.

In the small hours of the

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CH. DEVI LAL AND BABU **BACHAN SINGH WIN**

DARBARA SINGH, BRISH BHAN & GURBANTA SINGH ELECTED

Dharam Singh Rathi, Sher Singh And Amar Singh Lose Contest

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

CHANDIGARH, FEBRUARY 26. THE CONGRESS HAS WON ABSOLUTE MAJORITY IN THE ELECTIONS TO THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA, THUS ENSURING ITS RETURN TO POWER, ALTHOUGH WITH A REDUCED STRENGTH.

It has won 84 out of 142 seats, results in respect of which have so far been declared. The results from ten constituencies are still awaited.

The Akali Dal has emerged as the main Opposition group with a strength of 19. The Communists with nine members followed next

The Jan Sangli, which set up 80 candidates, has so far won only six seats.

At Aurmanal Sardar Darbara Singh, President of the Pradesh Congress, defeated the General Secretary of the Punjab Commu-nist Party, MF. Harkishen Singh Surjeet, by a margin of 5,498 votes

The Vice-President of the Jan Sangh, Mr. Krishan Lal, and the President of the Punjab Republi-can Party also suffered defeats— the former in a Parliamentary and the latter in Vidhan Sabha cons-liting in the sufficient of the cons-

At Batala, Mr. Mohan Lal, the Industries Minister, secured a sig-



CH. DEVI LAL

Master Tara Singh told P.T.I. that during his detention he was taken from one village to another in a motor car in a Tarn Taran area and he slept in the car. Master Tara Singh was sitting 'dharna' since last night outside the tehsil headquarters demanding recounting of votes in the Sarhali CALM Results Held Over

TARN TARAN

PANDIT MOHAN LAL

TARA SINGH ARRESTED

AND RELEASED

Procession At Tarn Taran

From Our Own Correspondent

AMRITSAR, February 26.

AMRITSAR, Feb. 26.—One Gurbachan Singh was admitted to the Civil Hospital here. He was reported to have a bullet wound which he received in Tarn Taran today.

According to the Akall Dal sources, two members of the procession, including a woman, received builet wounds when the police charged the crowd.

The Senior Superintendent of Police, however, denied that they ever used any firearm. Only teargas was used and the injured might be victims of the same.

Both the Denity Companyioner.

Both the Deputy Commissione and the S.S.P. told your correspondent tonight that Tarn Tarm and Amritsar were calm and poice patrolling had been intensified. The S.S.P. further disclose that some policemen had receive minor injuries as a result obrickbatting by the crowds.

RESULTS HELD OVER

Meanwhile, two election re-sults from this district have been held over pending the arrival of the Deputy Chief Election Com-missioner, who will determine whether fresh polling is neces-sary in the Tarn Taran Assembly constituency which is also part of constituency which is also part of the Tarn Taran Lok Sabha consti-

along with Master Tara Singh.

In the small hours of the
morning the Shiromani Akali Dal
sent a telegram to the President
of India with copies to the VicePresident, the Prime Minister,
the Union Home Minister, the
Chief Election Commissioner, the
Governor of Punjab and also to
four top leaders of the Opposition Parties, namely, Mr. Asoka
Mehta of the P.S.P., Mr. Rajatopalachari of the Swatantra
Party, Jathedar Udham Singh
Nagoke, Punjab chief of the Swatantra
Party, and Mr. Harkishen
Singh Surfeet, Secretary of the
Phojab Communist Party.

In that telegram the Akali Dal Sacdar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Speaker of the Punjab Assembly, is the Congress candidate for the Assembly seat and Sardar Surjit Singh Majithia, Union Deputy De-fence Minister, is the candidate for the Lok Sabha seat, In that telegram the Akali Dal alleged that the Returning Offi-cer, had illegally rejected hund-reds of valid votes of Mr. Mohan Singh Tur and passed hundreds

tion parties.

The Communist Party has im-

The Communist Party has im-proved its strength by winning nine seats. In the present House it has a strength of only six. But it will have an entirely new team because none of its sitting mem-bers has been elected.

The Republican Party and the P.S.P., which had set up 25 and 10 candidates respectively, have failed to secure any seat so far. In the existing House the former has five and the latter two er has five and the latter two

The Lohia group of Socialists, which had set up eight candidates, most of them in Hissar District, has won four seats, it is not represented in the existing Vidhan Sabba.

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Latest Result

Democracy Has Come To Stay From Our Special Correspondent

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.—A top-political dignitary said here today hat it was a wonderful experien-to see the 210 million voters of nella conducting themselves with

Except for three namer incidents, the General Election has been conducted peacefully. This has come as a pleasant surprise to the whole world when the countries around India are resorting to dictatorship and eagerly seeking military alliance with one or the other Power bloc

The credit for this goes to the people of India and not to the Government. The third General Election has proved that the republican democracy to which India took oath of allegiance in 1950, her come to star.



B. BACHAN SINGH

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In the New Delhi Constituency, the Union Rehabilitation Minister, Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, secured a lead of nearly 32,000 votes to defeat his Jan Sangh rivat, the sitting member, Mr. Batraj Madhok, Mr. Madhok had been returned to this prestige seat in a by-election last April necessitated by the resignation of Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, who joined the Uttar Pradesh Cabinet

The Mayor of the Delhi Corpo-

The Mayor of the Delhi Corporation, Mr. Sham Nath (Congress), was declared elected from the Chandhi Chowk Constituency. He defeated his Jan Sangh rival by a margin of about 30,000 votes.

In the Karolbagh Reserved Con-

GIANT GURMUKH SINGH MUSAFIR

MR. D. D. PURI

MUSAFIR AND D. D. PURI ELECTED M.P.s

AMIGTSAH. Feb. 26.—Giani Gurmush Singh Musafir, sitting Congress member, has been relected to the Lok Sabha from the Amritsar General Constituency defeating his nearest Akali rival Narinder Singh by a majority of 14.416 votes.

Parliamentary constituency The Congress has also we Ambala Reserved and Popore Parliamentary seats:

The Successful candidates Mr. Chuni Lal (Congress) Ambala (Reserved).

rity of 14.416 votes.

JAGADHRI: Mr. D. D. Purt.
M.L.A., has been elected to the
Lok Sabha from the Knithal Parbamentary constituency with a
lead of 19.319 votes.
Pandit Amar Nath Vidyalankar
(Cong.) has been declared elected
from the Hoshiarpur Parliamentary Constituency, securing 128,953
votes, He took a lead of 10,165
votes and defeated Mr. Yashwant
Rao Ambedkar, who secured
118,198 votes.
Rao Gajraj Singh (Congress)
has been declared elected to the
Lok Sabha from the Gurgaon

NEW DELHI, February 26.

Congress Captures All Lok

Sabha Seats In Delhi

The Congress has also won the Ambala Reserved and Peroze-pore Parliamentary seats:

The successful candidates are: Mr. Chuni I al (Congress) from Ambala (Reserved).

Mr. Iqbal Singh (Congress) from Ferozepore. The Akali Dal secured its first

ever representation in the Lok Sabha when its candidate Mr. Buta Singh was declared elected from the Moga (Reserved) Par-hamentary Constituency. GURGAON: Electorate 500,008:

alid votes polled 302,403. Rao Gajraj Singh (Cong.) .12.342 (elected); Mr. Devl Singh (Ind.) 93,924; Hardayal Devgun

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JIVRAJ MEHTA ELECTED

Chief Minister Of Gujarat

THE Congress captured all the five seats in the Lok Sabha AHMEDABAD. Feb. 26.— The Chief Minister of Gujarat, Dr. Jivraj Mehta was declared elected to the State Vidhan Sahha from Amreli constituency, defeating his nearest rival, Mr. Narbhaishanker Paneri (P.-S.P.) by about 7,300 votes.—P.T.J. from the Union Territory of Delhi, beating the Jan Sangh

Andhra Speaker Dead

VIJAYAWADA, Feb. 20.—Mr. Ayyadevara Kaleshwara Rao. Ipeaker of the Andhra Assembly, ited of haemorrhage at his residence here this morning,

sidence here this morning.

The Si-year-old veteran Congress, who was busy with his electioneering campaign for the last two months, had not been keeping good health. Yesterday he went round the various polling stations in the Vijayawada South Assembly constituency from where he is contesting for the State Assembly.—P.T.I.

Independents 5, Communist 2.

Latest Position In Delhi Corporation NEW DELHI, Feb. 26 .- The

Congress 56. Jan Sangh 9;

that a summit would come after a favourable turn Reuter .

KASHMIR PROBLEM IS FROZEN

Invitation Was Repeated To Ayub, Says Nehru

INDIA'S Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, said in an interview to the "Washington Post" that the Kashmir problem had been more or less frozen for four or five years.

The interview published in the "Washington Post" today then quoted Mr. Nehru as saying: "The year before last I went to Pakistan for the signing of the Indus Canal Waters issue. That was a big step forward, and really that settlement was by far more important than the territorial issue (of Kashmir). I had asked President Ayub to come here (to India) for a return visit.

visit.
"But, unfortunately, a few months after my coming back, the Pakistan Press and certain Government members there started attacking us, over some routine; speech which a Deputy Minister

By Zo, UUU VOLES

BOMBAY, Feb. 26,—Mr. V. R.
Krishna Menon, Union Defence
Minister, was leading by over
25,000 votes over his independent
rival, Mr. J. B. Kripalani, in the
North Bombay Lok Sabha constituency when counting was suspended tonight. The counting
will continue tomorrow,
According to figures officially
announced, Mr. Menon polled a
total of 53,959 votes as against
Mr. Kripalani 25,865.

Today's counting took place in
three of the six Assembly constituencies constituting the Lok
Sabha constituency. The breakup of the poll at the end of today's counting was; Borfvil constituency: Mr. Menon 22,768; Mr.
Kripalani 14,305.
Chembur constituency: Mr.
Menon 19,614 and Mr. Kripalani
10,000.

Menon Leading

By 25,000 Votes

Mahim constituency: Mr. Menon 12:377 and Mr. Kripalani 4:560. It was expected that the counting for the three constituencies would be over, tomorrow. The counting for the other three constituencies is scheduled for February 28.—P.T.I.

NEHRU LEADING BY 29,440 VOTES

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 26.—Prime Minister Nehru was leading by 29.440 votes against his nearest rival, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia (Socialist) in the Phulpur Parliamentary constituency at the close of today's counting, according to unofficial sources. official sources,

The votes polled in two Assembly constituencies—Kewai and Jhusi—which form a part of the Phulpur Parliamentary constituency were counted today. The votes polled in the remaining three constituencies will be counted tomorrow and day after.

The total number of votes secured by Mr. Nehru in the two Assembly constituencies — Kewai and Jhusi—the counting of which was completed late tonight as 50,351 as against 20,911 secured by Dr. Lchia.—P.T.I.

Katju Defeated

BHOPAL, Feb. 25.—The Chief Minister of Madhya Fradesh, Dr. Kailash Nath Katju was defeated in his home constituency of Jaora in Madhya Pradesh. He lost to his old Jan Sangh rival, Dr. Laxminarayan Pandey, by 1.500 votes.—P.T.I.

Summit Likely By End Of May

LONDON, Feb. 26.-Summit talks on disarmament before the end of May are now much closer as a re-sult of the Kennedy-Macmillan-Khrushchev correspondence, diplo-matic observers said here today.

Despite continuing disagreement as to the level at which the 18-power Disagramment Conference should open at Geneva on March 14, this much has emerged from the exchange of messages going on between the three since February

Mr. Harold Macmillan today goes further than President Kennedy yesterday in specifically fa-vouring a summit "come what may"—both if there is progress or

President Kennedy yesterday still placed emphasis on the hope

WASHINGTON, February 26.

The interview published in the here had made, merely restating washington Post" today then the facts."

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"Two months ago, when the Pakistan dus Canal is go bettlement than than Kashmir Affairs was here I repeated my invitation to President Ayub and he told me he would convey it. Then President Ayub and he told me he would convey it. Then President Ayub made a statement—not directly to make a statement and the statement and t

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Police Tear-gas Big Akali THE Akali leader, Master Tara Singh, who was arrested by the police at Tarn Taran this afternoon while sitting "dharna" outside the tehsil headquarters there, was released by the police at his Amritsar residence after five and a half hours' detention.

difficant victory over Mr. Gurbs chan Singh Bajwa, a former Min-ster, Mr. Bajwa until he was sus-pended from the party for contest-ing against the official Congress candidate, was a Congress M.L.A. He had the support of all Opposi-

Akali 19 Jan Sangh 6. Independents independents 18. Socialist (Lohia Group) 1. Swatantra 2.

SUCCESSFUL

CANDIDATES Lehra-Pritam Singh (Cong.) Sangrur - Hardit Singh Bhat-

Bagha Purana - Didar Singh

Batala—Mohal Lal (Cong.)
Dadri — Mrs. Chandra Vati

Patti — Hazara Singh (Akali) Banga—Dilbag Singh (Cong.) Rupar — Sham Sher Singh

Raipura - Prem Singh Prem

ory in the prestige Bishnah con-tituency where its nominee, Mr.

LATEST PARTY

POSITION

CHANDIGARH, Feb. 26,-Total umber of seats contested 152 Total seats declared 14". Congress 84. Communist 9

Although the Congress lost many of its existing seats, it won today a number of prestige seats. They are: Nurmahal, Bhatinda, Batala and Chandigarh.

At Nurmahal Sardar Darbara

In the last General Election he had defeated the same rival by a margin of 5,345 votes.

Incidentally, the General Secretaries of the leading parties who contested the elections have all been defeated excepting the General Secretary of the Republican Party, who fought on Akali ticket and won.

Although there was a powerful Jan Sargh candidate against him, Mr. Mohan Lal secured a margin of 14,658 votes

Another victory scored by the ruling party was in Jasmergarh, where the Finance Minister, Mr. 3. L. Dogra. defeated his four civals, including a nominee of the raja Parishad. The National Conference, which

CHANDIGARH, Feb. 26.— Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, former Vice-Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, the Congress candidate, was declared elected from Baha-durgarh.

Absolute Majority

National Conference Wins

JAMMU. Feb. 26.—The ruling removed by the police from the National Conference tonight capped a series of wins to the State Assembly with a resounding vicing the State of which the Consention Mr. Shivdey Singh said that as a result of this, the Opposition candidates, including the "Praja Parishad, staged a walk-out,"

istituency where its nominee, Mr. Tarlochan Dutt, trounced the sitting member, Mr. Ram Piara Saraf, General Secretary of the Democratic National Conference and member of the National Executive of the Communist Party of India, by over 3,000 votes. A similar incident was also re-ported by the Electoral Officer for Nowshera constituency where the D.N.C. candidate. Mr. Kishen Dev Sethi, is detending his seat. Count-ing there had to be suspended for some time and the Opposition valked out Outside cro

The Opposition, which drew a complete blank today, registered some big reverses, Hesides Mr. Saraf, Mr. Milkhiram, General Secretary of the Harijan Mandal and sitting member from Marh constituency, lost his seat to a National Conference nominee. Another Opposition candidate to lose today was Mr. Ralengar Singh of The National Conference, which had secured 3d unopposed scals, including the one from Kargil, has now 45 seats in a house of 75. The Opposition Praja Parishad has one seat.

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When counting of votes was nearing completion at Bishnah, Mr. Saraf raised an objection and said that he had found a bunch of ballot papers in serial order. The Returning Officer overruled the objection which led to an altercation. According to the Electoral Officer, Mr. Shivdey Singh, the Returning Officer for Bishnah constituency was abused by Mr. Saraf. He said counting was stopped during the disturbance and the police had to be called in to restore order. Mr. Saraf was



MR. MEHR CHAND KHANNA

CONGRESS WINS 17 LOK SABHA SEATS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.—The ongress has won 17 Lok Sabha congress has won 17 Lok Sabha seats out of 20 results announced so far, One seat has gone to the D.M.K. and one to an Akali. The Congress has won three unop-posed returns,

The party position at 2 a.m. on Total elective seats 1941

Seats declared 20 Congress 17. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam of Madras 1.

Akali Party of Pumale 1. Independent I .- P.T.I.



elected from the Majitha constituency.