

Munshi Wants Emergency To Continue

'PUBLIC MUST NOT CRITICISE GOVT. FOR MISUSE OF POWER'

By A Staff Reporter

A FERVENT plea for continuing the emergency was made by the Swatantra Party leader, Mr. K. M. Munshi, in Bombay on Tuesday.

"As long as our position on the northern border is not stabilised, the emergency must continue," he declared.

Mr. Munshi, who was addressing the Rotary Club of Bombay at the Taj Mahal Hotel on "The emergency and its implications," said the emer-

gency presupposed an external threat and military preparedness to meet it.

He warned the people to be prepared for more taxes, to tighten their belts and make greater sacrifices to increase defence production. It was not proper to criticise the Government for mis-using the emergency or for not controlling waste. Reports of China massing troops poured in almost daily. The country must take steps to meet all eventualities.

Mr. Munshi said "our real and true friends are the democracies. The present conflict was between democracy and totalitarianism."

He said it was fallacious to say that India had won her freedom by non-violent means. Many factors had helped the country gain independence. He felt that the defence expenditure had to be considerably stepped up to meet the Chinese danger.

Rotarian president Dr. Jai F. Bularia was in the chair. Rotarian R. G. Saraiya proposed a vote of thanks.

THEFT FROM FILM STAR'S FLAT

Accused For Custody

By A Staff Reporter

Four more accused in the Rs. 2,30,000 theft on June 16 from the Bandra flat of film star Meena Kumari were on Tuesday remanded to custody by Mr. M. Nasrullah, Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court. The accused were arrested at Jhansi on Saturday and charged with receiving and concealing stolen property.

The accused are Bhau alias Giasaram Govinddas, Gafoor Abdulla, Munnalal Ramprasad and Gopal Achun. A sum of Rs. 21,000 was recovered from Munnalal and Rs. 7,700 from Bhau.

The main accused, Rameshchandra Gokulchand, was arrested at Gwalior on Friday and Rs. 81,900 was recovered from him. A sum of Rs. 92,000 was also recovered from his mother, the police stated.

The police have recovered Rs. 2,03,000 so far.

Rameshchandra, entrusted with the house key, was alleged to have ransacked two cupboards and decamped with Rs. 2,30,000 in the absence of his master on June 16.

HEAVY RUSH FOR ADMISSION

Technical Institute

By A Staff Reporter

More than 2,000 students are reported to have sought admission at Bombay's Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute this year. The annual intake capacity of the institute is 200 seats.

A survey conducted at several technical institutes in the city indicates that the trend this year has definitely been in favour of technical educa-

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Alleged Racket In Fake Cheques

By A Staff Reporter

The Bombay police have cast a dragnet in important cities for the members of an inter-State gang dispensing forged documents such as postal orders and travellers' cheques.

The investigation was pressed by the CID following the recent arrest in Bombay and Madras of two persons who, the police alleged, tried to palm off 'bogus travellers' cheques.

The police are said to have recovered 35 fake travellers' cheques of £50 denomination from Rashida Begum in Madras and two similar cheques from Philip Morrison in Bombay.

A case against Rashida Begum for her alleged role in the "postal order forgery case" was pending in a Bombay court while she went to Madras to sell the bogus travellers' cheques, the police said.

Philip was caught selling the bogus cheques to a money-changer in Bombay, it was alleged.

Cyclone Relief Fund

By A Staff Reporter

The Ramakrishna Mission has started a fund to help the cyclone-affected villagers in the Riyasmukh area in West Bengal. The mission has already helped people of five villages bordering East Pakistan by distributing clothing and milk.

Contributions, however small, will be received and acknowledged by the general secretary of the mission at Belur Math, Howrah, or by the secretary of the Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay 52.

Proving Flight

By A Staff Reporter

The Air-India Boeing, "Everest," made a proving flight between Bombay and Madras on Tuesday prior to the inauguration of the first scheduled Boeing service to Madras on July 2.

With the commencement of this service, there will be four Air-India Boeing flights through Madras in a week—two east-bound and two west-bound. The current Comet service will be withdrawn from July 1.

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