

Then at last, Singh's father and his mother heard how he won the V.C.

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Birla house is practically next door to Mr. Jinnah's home on Bombay's Malabar Hill.

A gleaming white car came up the drive....and Mr. Gandhi had arrived.

They were all old friends who greeted him, and they were happy to see Mr. Gandhi in a cheerful mood, fully recovered from his illness.

Meantime Mr. Jinnah's house was an island completely surrounded by War Correspondents. There wasn't much in the way of information but they snapped up every little scrap.

"I'm glad to see you Gandhi", said Jinnah, and Gandhi replied in practically the same word. Well, that was pretty formal, but Mr. Gandhi soon altered that.

Then they left the correspondents..and went up stairs to begin their talks. The Correspondents waited. Mr. Jinnah was very hospitable. He couldn't ask them in to the conference room, but he did his best, and offered them carpets to sit on.

When they emerged after a three hour conference, they looked cheerful. And Mr. Jinnah had just as much fun dodging questions as the reporters had in asking them.

Mr. Gandhi said he didn't want the car..he preferred to walk the short distances back to Birla house.

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