

## DELHI REFUGEES GET FOOD

Muslims who decided to stay in Delhi continued to crowd into the old fort. Though conditions there were bad as could be, fifty thousand people crammed into a small space, there was at least safety. When hunger became serious a train-load of rice and other cereals arrived from Pakistan areas of the Punjab. Unloading under military protection was carried out at speed.

From a number of depots distribution was organised.

Meanwhile news reached the Old Fort of the massacre of eleven-hundred Muslims who had attempted <sup>2</sup> escape by train to Pakistan. The fifty thousand remaining behind in Delhi, bad though their plight was, ~~thanked their stars they were~~ <sup>kn y e 4/11/47 - 2 13</sup> still in the capital. The mass transfer of ~~many thousands~~ <sup>between Hindu territory and Pakistan</sup> confronts India with a stupendous problem, even if it could be peaceably brought about.