

KARACHISHAH'S VISIT UNITES ISLAM NATIONS

The Shah of Persia goes to Pakistan. Karachi - the capital - turns out to give him a memorable welcome, for this is its first state reception to a reigning monarch. A mile-long parade of Pakistan's newly-equipped armed forces - under the command of British officers - honour the Royal visitor at the city's polo ground. After the Army's welcome, the Women's Corps takes over. Accompanying the Shah is Ra'na Liaquat Ali Khan - wife of the Premier and commander of the Girls National Guard, some of whom saw action last year in the troubled zone around Kashmir.

At night, Karachi celebrates, as the year-long dispute with India is pushed into the background. Before leaving, the Shah calls on the sister of the late Mohamed Ali Jinnah, founder of Pakistan. The Shah's visit cements friendship between Pakistan and Persia.