



Survivors of the Union Carbide gas disaster in Bhopal hold placards on which former Union Carbide Chairman Warren Anderson is compared to Osama bin Laden during a march to Parliament in New Delhi on Tuesday.

Pak army plotting to hijack Indian plane: Minister

AFP, New Delhi An Indian interior minister on Tuesday said the government has uncovered an alleged plot by the Pakistani army to hijack an Indian passenger aircraft.

Lanka FM carries India's concerns to Pakistan

AFP, Islamabad Visiting Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Tyrone Fernando Tuesday said he conveyed India's concerns over the disputed territory of Kashmir to Pakistan during his meeting with President Pervez Musharraf.

Polls violence toll soars to 86 in Philippines

AFP, Manila Eighty-six people were killed in violence linked to district-level elections across the Philippines, the military said, but President Gloria Arroyo hailed Monday's vote as 'generally peaceful'.

US mulls figurehead role for Arafat

AFP, New York US Secretary of State Colin Powell suggested making Yasser Arafat a figurehead leader for the Palestinians, as he prepared for talks Tuesday with top UN, Russian and European officials on the Middle East crisis.

Rumsfeld for updating Iraq action plan Saddam's son asks Iraqis to prepare for war

AFP, Washington US Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said late Monday he had ordered an update of all US contingency war plans, including those outlining possible military action against Iraq.

Will Pearl killer be executed ever?

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WTC rebuilding plans unveiled

AFP, New York Plans for rebuilding the World Trade Centre include memorials, office space and cultural centres, but none of the six potential designs would include buildings as high as the fallen twin towers.

Gujarat turns blind to woes of riot-hit Muslims

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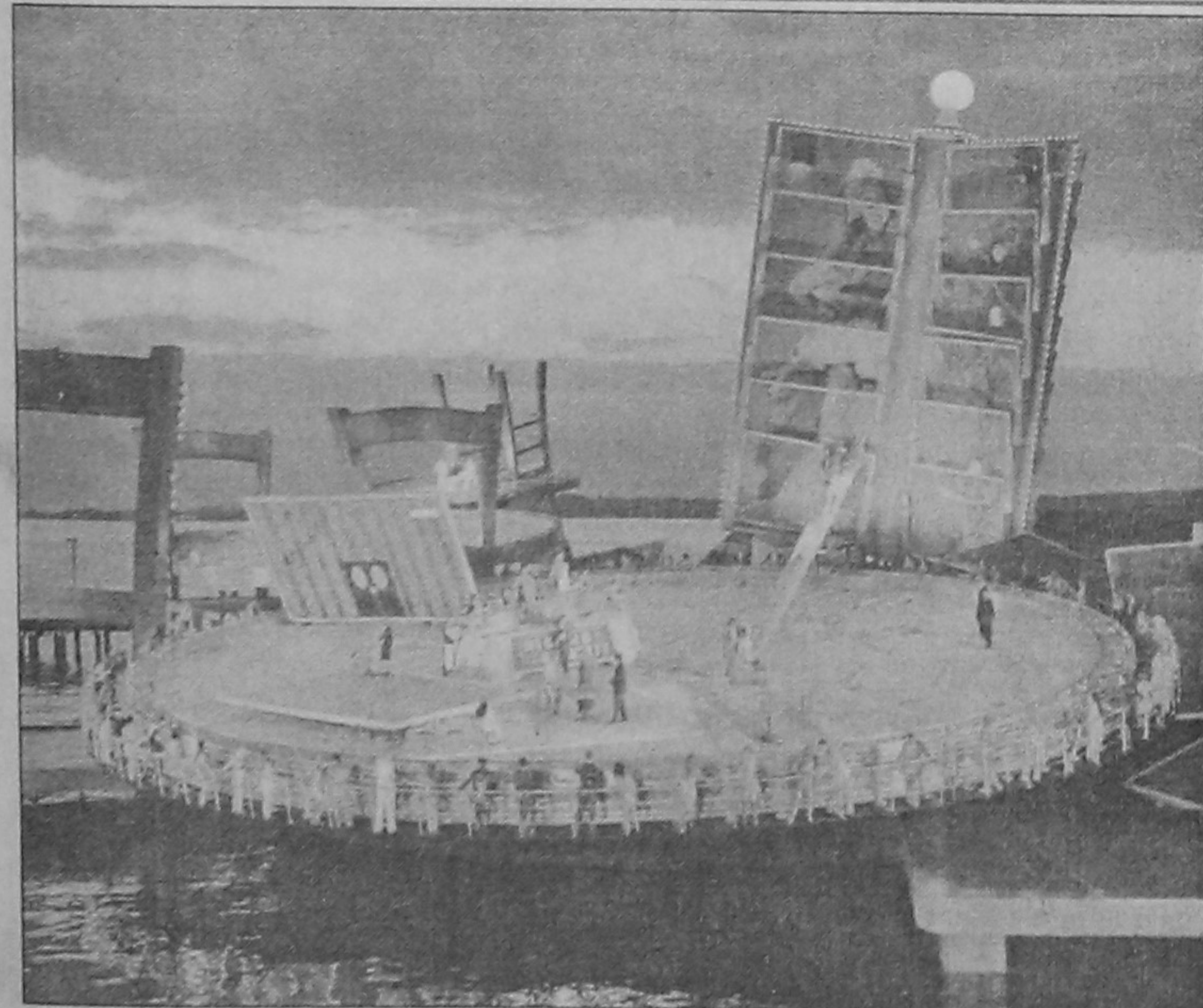
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Security men take ballot boxes of the Indian presidential election into the Parliament House in New Delhi on Tuesday. Indian politicians cast ballots on Monday to elect the country's new president and the architect of the country's missile arsenal, Abdul Kalam, is almost certain to get elected.



Artists on a stage built on the shore of lake Bodensee in Austria go through the final rehearsals of Puccini's opera 'La Boheme' on Monday ahead of the premiere of the opera on Thursday.

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