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Bhangy Colony, Gulay Rana and the Viceroy's House were the places of attraction for the 400 million Indians where the working committees of the Congress and the League and the conferences between leaders and the Viceroy were trying to shape the ~~the~~ future of Indian independence.

Reel.1.

"Gulay Rana" the residence of Mr. Liaquat Ali, where the meetings of Muslim League working committee are held in New Delhi. Mr. Liaquat Ali is the general secretary of the All India Muslim League and the Finance Member in the interim cabinet.

Another shot of the house with League flag on the top of the building.

Shot of the entrance with Mr. Liaquat Ali's name plate and the league flag in the background.

Shot of the "Bhangy Colony" or the sweepers colony where Mr. Gandhi stays. The Congress working committee meetings are generally held in a small room in this colony. Congress flag is on the top of the room.

Due to hot weather "Khus Khus" ~~are~~ frames are fitted on the entrance to the room. "Khus Khus" is a kind of grass which gives cold air when water is sprinkled on it. A volunteer in Mr. Gandhi's camp is sprinkling water on Khus Khus to keep the room temperature cool.

Before the new proposals were released to public, ~~they~~ they were handed over to the representatives of the Congress and the League for discussion with their working committees. Shots of arrival at Bhangy colony of the members of the congress working committee. Besides the regular members all the non muslim members of the interim cabinet and certain other important leaders attended the working committee meeting on special invitation.

Mr and Mrs Jai Parkash Narian were the first to arrive at Bhangy colony. Mr. Jai Parkash Narian is the leader of the ~~musli~~ socialist part.

Reel.1 continued.

Close up of Mr. Jai Parkash Narian.
Rajgopal Acharya arriving to attend the meeting. Mr. Rajgopal is a member of the interim cabinet.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arriving. Mr. Kriplani the president of the All India Congress Committee arriving.

Sardar Patel, member for Information, Broadcasting and Home ~~pur~~ arriving to attend the working committee meeting. He is accompanied by his daughter.

Mr. Ghosh arriving. Dr. Rajinder Parsad, the food member in the interim cabinet arriving.

Reel.2.

Mr. Patwardhan another socialist leader arriving to attend congress working committee meeting.

Shanker Rao Deo the general secretary of the congress committee accompanied by Mrs. Kamla Devi Chattopadia and Jai Ram Dass Daulat Ram arriving.

Arrival of Mr. Jagjivan Ram followed by Mr. Patabhai Sitararamia. Mr. Jagjivan Ram is a member of the interim cabinet and represents the untouchables.

Member entering the committee room.

Arrival of Dr. Khan Sahab (Frontier Premier), Mr. Kidwai (Minister U.P government) and Pandit Jawar Lal Nehru. The three entering the committee room.

Dr. John Mattai who is an Indian Christian and a member of the Interim cabinet rushing towards the committee room.
Dr. Azad, the war time president of the All India Congress Committee

Reel.2 continued.

and now the education member in the interim cabinet arriving to attend the important meeting.

Sardar Baldev Singh the Defence member accompanied by Sardar Partap Singh a member of the working committee arriving to attend the special meeting of the working committee where the new plan was to be discussed.

Mr. Bhaba, the youngest member of the interim cabinet was the last to arrive and was rushing towards the committee room.

Shots of arrival of the league members at Gulay Rana where the League working committee was meeting.

Khwja Nazimudin, a prominent member of the Muslim League arriving. Shot of two league working committee members embracing each other. Shot of Moulana Akram surrounded by admirers giving autographs.

Reel.3.

Mr. Hidayatullah, the premier of Sind arriving. Shot of car arriving Kasi Issa walking up to attend the meeting.

Mr. Nishtar, a member of the interim cabinet accompanied by Mr. Zaman arriving through lined up admirers to attend the meeting.

Interior shots. Mr. Nishtar and Mr. Liaquat Ali talking to each other before the arrival of Mr. Jinnah. Shots of Mr. Nazimudin and Mr. Ismail. Further shots of other members talking to each other.

~~Arrival of Mr. Jinnah's car at the Gulay Rana.~~ Arrival of Mr. Jinnah's car at the Gulay Rana. Mr. Jinnah dressed in typical Muslim style arriving in the committee room and replying greetings. Shots of Mr. Jinnah and Liaquat Ali. A shot of Mr. Surawardy the premier of Bengal talking to another member. Further shots of Mr. Jinnah and members of the working committee talking to each other.

Reel 3 continued.

The last shot on this reel is a scene of the Viceroy's House where Lord Mountbatten is meeting the Indian leaders.

Reel 4.

June the 2nd was one of the hottest day of the season and even in the Viceroy's House where there are all sorts of air conditioning facilities, the watermen were sprinkling water on the huge frames of "Khus Khus" which have been fitted on the entrance. Shots of sprinkling water.

Car arriving, Mr. Jinnah coming out and going in to attend the leader conference with the Viceroy.

Patel, Nehru and Kriplani coming out of their car and going in.

Sardar Baldev Singh, who represents the sikh entering the Viceroy's house.

Mr. Nishtar arriving and going in. Shots of Viceroy's staff who were waiting to receive the leaders.

Shot of press correspondents who were discussing between themselves.

Arrival of Mr. Liaquat Ali. He is going in. ^{Medium} Long shot showing two gates fitted with "Khus Khus" frames. Waterman sprinkling water with the Viceroy's house servants in the background.

Shot of the dome of the Viceroy's House with Union jack flying ---swing pan--- shot of the room where the leaders were meeting.

Shot of walking out press photographers and newsreel cameramen who were not allowed to take shots of the interiors where the leaders were meeting.

(On the first day there was protest as only the Government photograph was allowed inside to take exclusive picture. On the second day the photographers were permitted and the shots of the interiors are in Re

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Reel.4 continued.

Two shots of the Viceroy's House.

Shots of the leaders coming out after the first day's meeting with the Viceroy and leaving in their cars. Mr. Jinnah was the last to leave.

Reel.5.

Shots in the Conference Room at the Viceroy's House.

Different shots of Indian leaders, the Viceroy and the members of his staff (Sir Eric Miville and Lord Ismay) talking to each other before the commencement of the proceedings.

Various shots at the table.

Reel.6.

M.B.S Broadcasting House, New Delhi from where the speeches of the Viceroy and the Indian leaders were broadcast on Tuesday evening. Close up of the nameplate "A.I.R. Broadcasting House".

On Tuesday evening the Viceroy held a conference with the Chancellor of Princes and the members of the states negotiating committee.

Interior shots of the Viceroy, Lord Ismay and the Nawab Of Bhopal. In another shot the Maharaja of Patiala is seated. Further shots of the members of the States negotiating committee. (Coverage under weak artificial light.)

Closeup and B.C.U of Mr. Jinnah speaking before the mike at the Broadcasting House.

C.U. and B.C.U of Sardar Baldev Singh before the mike at the Broadcasting House.

C.U. Pandit Nehru speaking before the mike.

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Mr. Parkash and other cameramen working at the Broadcasting house when taking shots of the leaders broadcast.

Reel.7.

Shots of Lord Mountbattens broadcast.

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I requested Lord Mounbatten to "play back" a certain selected passage from his speech and at the same time a request was made to All India Radio to provide us with a disc recording of the said particular portion. The discs are also being despatched in the same shipment and I am enclosing herewith another letter about their use.

Start-- If the Transfer of power is to be effected-----

End -- your future and the assurance of their continued goodwill.

B.C.U.

Start. Whichever may be decision

End . Gandhi Jimmah appeal.

Last three para of Lord Mountbattens speech were selected. In the first take Lord Mountbatten spoke first and the second para of the said selected passage. In the take II Lord Mountbatten repeated the second para and ended with last para. On the thick carboard which I am enclosing with the coverage the marked passages I and 2" indicate take I and take 2.

Last shot of this reel. Shot of Pandit Nehru -B.C.U- while giving a broadcast of his speech.

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