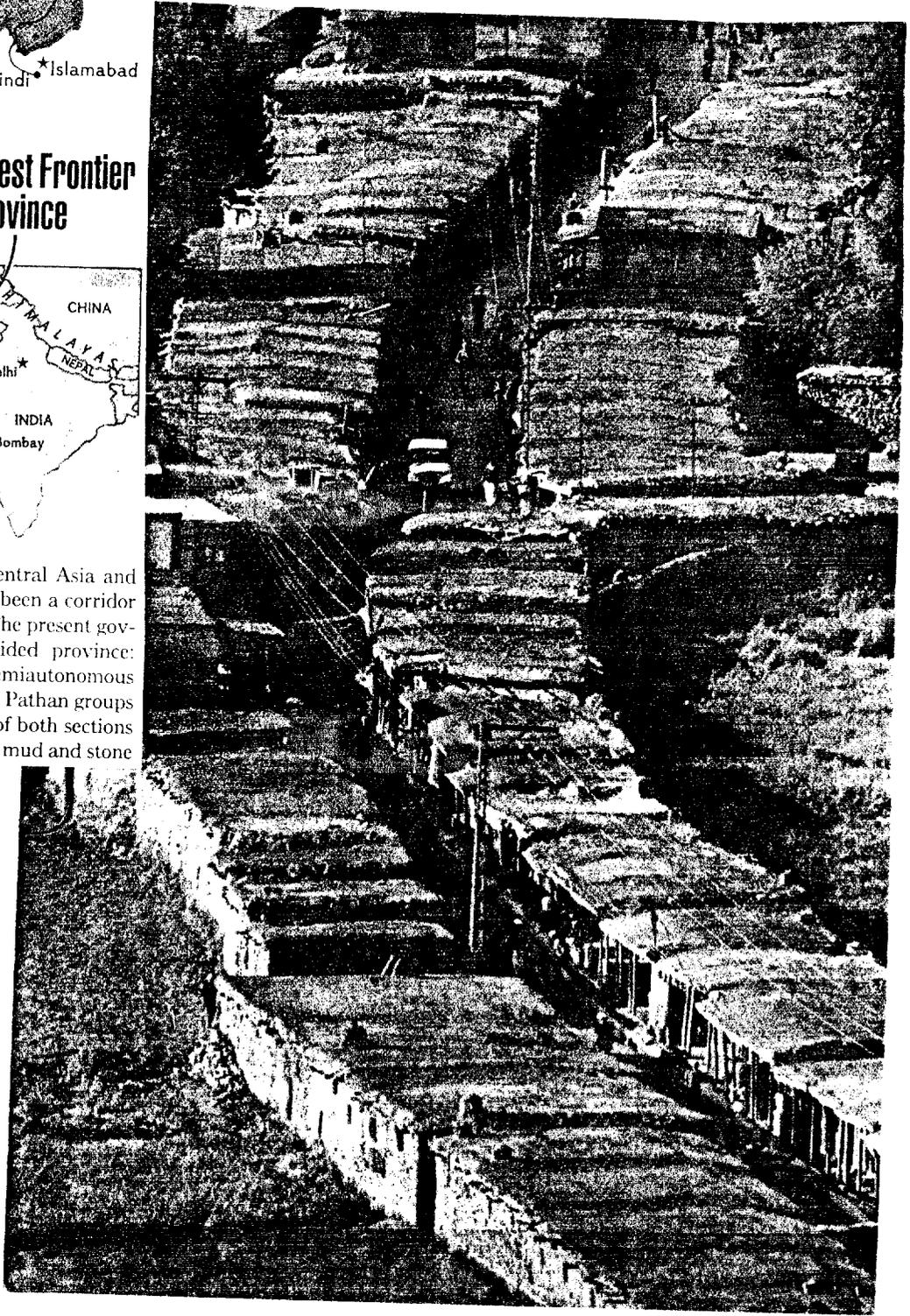


TARGET AREA.

Stepping-stone between central Asia and India, this frontier zone has been a corridor of invasion since 1500 B.C. The present government administers a divided province: "settled districts," and a semiautonomous tribal area where many of the Pathan groups reside (above). Inhabitants of both sections live mostly in houses built of mud and stone



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# KHYBER PASS (SAFED KOH)



Terrain as fierce as its history, the Khyber Pass cuts a sinuous 20-mile path across the Safed Koh, opening a trade route from Afghanistan to the Vale of Peshawar