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THE WEATHER

Yesterday's Temperature
Max. +31°C. Minimum 12°C.
Sun sets today at 6:40 p.m.
Sun rises tomorrow at 5:19 a.m.
Tomorrow's Outlook: Clear

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Afghan Highway Ring To Be Completed By First Year Of 4th Plan, Says P.W. Minister

KABUL, August 16.—THE Minister of Public Works on Saturday evening expressed the hope that a ring of highways around Afghanistan would be completed early in the first year of the Fourth Development Plan; this ring will connect Kabul, Salung, Pul-i-Khumry, Mazar-i-Sharif, Shiberghan, Maimana, Badghis, Herat and Kandahar with each other.

Major-General Mohammad Azeem, the Minister of Public Works while presenting a report of his Ministry's achievements during the past two and a half years and its future policy, said in the radio programme "Meet the Ministers" that a large part of this ring, including the Kabul-Salung-Pul-i-Khumry highway, the Kabul-Kandahar highway and the Kandahar-Herat highway had been completed and the 320 km. long Pul-i-Khumry-Mazar-i-Sharif-Shiberghan highway was partly completed and partly under construction.

It is hoped, he said, that these roads will be completed early in the Third Development Plan. The Minister of Public Works declared that 657 kilometres of this ring of highways—205 km. between Shiberghan and Maimana and 452 km. between Maimana and Herat—remained to be completed and provided funds are available these will be surveyed during the 5th year of the current Plan, i.e. next year. He said that the highway-ring around Afghanistan was 2,251 kilometres long. He expressed the hope that work on these roads would begin in the middle of the 3rd Plan and completed early during the Fourth Development Plan.

General Mohammad Azeem, after describing in detail the activities of his Ministry, said that the total outlay of the completed projects amounted to approximately \$94,127,000 plus Af. 2,019,000,000.

He said that the dollar-portion of the expenditures was met out of foreign loans and grant-in-aid and the afghani-portion out of the State Budget.

Referring to the new projects, the Minister of Public Works declared that a permanent bridge at Sherkhan, linking Ghour and Herat provinces, another permanent bridge across Terin river in Urugzan province and a 50-metre long concrete dip in Takhar province, called "Sheratu" dip, were surveyed and projected; work on these projects, he stated, will begin after three weeks.

Similarly, the Kishm bridge in Badakhshan province, which has already been surveyed, will be built, if budgetary considerations allowed, in 1966. Another bridge, in Abdulla Burj area of Kapissa province, which will reduce greatly the distance between Kohistan and Kabul, was also being surveyed; he said.

The Minister of Public Works added that 10 % of the work on 2-family and one-family residences for officials and another building for workers employed in Sherkhan Port had been completed.

He said that survey of the proposed highway between Kabul and Herat through Hazarajat, being undertaken with the help of the UN Special Fund, would begin within the next few days.

The Minister of Public Works stated that central establishments in the Ministry had been re-organised in accordance with requirements and the need for more rapid action. Similarly, a Bulgarian advisory Company and a number of construction firms of different capacities have been set up to prepare building plans and blue-prints, supervise building operations and execute building programmes.

Referring to the new building projects at Zindaban, he said that about 256 apartments would be completed by the end of this year; these, according to the plans of the Government, will, first of all, be allotted to educated young persons and deserving officials on a priority basis. Each apartment, of prefabricated construction, will have all modern facilities including central-heating, electricity, baths and hot and cold water.

The Minister of Public Works stated that thanks to the efforts

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New Polytechnic To Start Functioning By Middle 1967

KABUL, Aug. 16.—The new Polytechnic, work on which is progressing more rapidly than was envisaged under the plan is expected to start functioning by the middle of 1967.

The project includes 4 colleges of engineering, one technicum, 26 laboratories, dormitories and residential quarters for the teaching staff; it is being built at a cost of Af. 528,000,000 provided out of the State budget and a loan of \$6,200,000 obtained from the Soviet Union.

Abdul Rahim Chinzai, Chief of the building project said 2,250 students will receive training on double-shift system in the polytechnic when it is completed. It will have Departments of architecture, energy and electronics, geology and mines, oil and gas and also a technicum which will train overseers and sub-overseers. He said that three Soviet experts plus 1,080 Afghan workers were employed on the project every day. The polytechnic is being built in an area of 135 acres; in addition to college buildings, classrooms, administrative offices and residential quarters, it will also have a swimming pool and a gymnasium. Apartments for 92 families will be provided on the premises and 290,000 sq. metres of the area will be devoted to recreational parks and gardens.

Soviet Leaders To Visit Afghanistan Says Communique

MOSCOW, Aug. 16.—His Majesty the King and the government of Afghanistan have invited Leonid Brezhnev, First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, Alexie Kosygin, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR and Anastas Mikoyan, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR to pay friendly visits to Afghanistan. The Soviet leaders have accepted the invitations with thanks.

This is stated in a joint communique at the end of the state visit paid by Their Majesties the King and the Queen to the Soviet Union.

Both countries have reaffirmed that they will not allow any damage to be done to the friendly relations between them.

The communique said that the two sides noted with satisfaction the constant development of friendship between their countries and mentioned that during His Majesty's state visit in the USSR the 1921 treaty of friendship and non-aggression was extended for another ten years. Text of the communique will be published in tomorrow's issue.

Seminar Participants Receive Certificates

KABUL, Aug. 16.—The Vocational Guidance Seminar of the Ministry of Education ended yesterday and certificates were awarded to the participants. The Seminar opened last Saturday for the benefit of Directors and instructors of vocational schools.

The Seminar was addressed by a number of officials from the Ministry of Education and Directors of certain vocational schools on vocational guidance and group discussions were also held. The Seminar decided to conduct special seminars for Class-monitors in vocational schools themselves and an index-card system should be used to discover the aptitudes of vocational school students.

This was the second in the series of seminars being conducted to guide vocational school teachers.

BAMIYAN, Aug. 16.—Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the veteran leader of Pakhtunistan arrived in Bamiyan on Saturday evening. He was received by Mohammad Karim Firoz, the provincial Deputy Governor, Departmental Chiefs and prominent citizens.

The Pakhtunistani leader visited the boy's middle school in Bamiyan yesterday.

Los Angeles Rioting Ends After 28 Killed, 67 Injured

LOS ANGELES, August 16, (Reuter).—TROOPS with fixed bayonets and shotgun-carrying police appeared yesterday to have broken the back of Negro riots that have left a trail of death and destruction here.

But nine more people were killed in a fresh outburst during Saturday night—the fourth night of violence—bringing the death toll in California's worst racial outbreak to 28, with 67 reported injured.

As dawn broke in the sprawling metropolis yesterday, incidents of sniping, looting and arson declined sharply and security forces said they had the entire 18-square mile trouble area under control.

A police spokesman, however, said it was still not safe for white people to enter the Watts Negro district where the rioting began in stifling heat on Wednesday.

The heatwave, which forced negroes out side and aroused tempers, has been blamed for blowing up a comparatively-trivial incident into a savage street war. The trouble started with the arrest of a Negro accused of drunken driving.

Most of the people killed in the riots were negroes shot for looting after violating the curfew, according to police. But they also included a white deputy sheriff Negro boy shot by a sniper, and a fireman.

Arrests totalled 2,108 by 6-30 a.m. (local time) yesterday.

Troops called in to aid local police used tear gas to combat the terror for the first time last night as near-panic spread in even the unaffected areas of the city.

The rioters adopted hit-and-run tactics after they were cleared from the streets at gunpoint by 10,000 troops and police. The security forces had been given orders to "shoot to kill" at looters.

Rampaging bands of rioters set fire to buildings and went into hiding before police and firemen reached the scene. Then they sent down volleys of gunfire from roofs and upper storey windows.

The firemen were finally pulled out under cover of tear gas.

The rioters were reported to have started more than 400 major blazes. Estimates of damage caused ranged from 30 million to 100 million dollars.

Accusations of police brutality sailed round the head of Los Angeles police chief William Parker, as the four-day rampage by Negro rioters looked like dying down at last.

Civil rights groups demanded the resignation of Chief Parker one of the best known police chiefs in the United States.

Even before the rioting started

On Wednesday night, a group of 50 civil rights workers had been parading in front of police headquarters alleging police brutality and urging Chief Parker to quit. Chief Parker hit back at criticism in a television appearance last night.

He dismissed the Negro leaders as "demagogic pseudo leaders of the Negro community who don't lead at all."

He blamed meddlers for encouraging the violence.

U.S. Considers Censorship In Vietnam War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, (AP).—Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff said Sunday that the government was taking "a long hard look at the possibility of imposing military censorship in Vietnam."

General Earle G. Wheeler said he was "distressed" by a press report he read detailing the movements of an American unit into a combat zone.

Such reporting he said, was useful to the enemy. "It could result in a bloody defeat for our forces" or help the Viet Cong to get out of the area.

"We must find a means to see that this problem does not happen again," he asserted. He said the government was studying the problem.

Wheeler while appearing on a radio television programme, also sharply criticised demonstrations in this country against American involvement in Vietnam.

"I think it's deplorable," he said. "What bothers me is that it is this kind of thing that continues to give hope to the North Vietnamese forces that somehow the war will turn in their favour."

Asked if he expected the war to end soon, he replied, "no, I certainly don't expect a victory this year."

The general was questioned at length about relations between American war correspondents and the military. He said government and military commanders in Vietnam had tried to face the problem during the last three years, with daily press briefings.

He said the government consistently "treated the press openly and frankly" and only hoped "the press would take the same attitude."

In response to a question he said that experienced foreign correspondents usually do "reporting in very high calibre and added that perhaps some of the younger, inexperienced men in the field were causing some of the problems.

Wheeler described the struggle in Vietnam as the first of the wars of liberation promised by former

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820 Tourists Visit Afghanistan In July

KABUL, Aug. 16.—820 tourists entered Afghanistan in July this year. Rusthum Ali Sultani, Deputy Chief of the Tourist Bureau said yesterday that the majority of the tourists were Americans, French and Germans from the Federal Republic. He said that tourists from different countries usually visited such places of historical interest as Kabul, Herat, Ghazni, Mazar-i-Sharif Balkh, and Band-Amir. The number compared with that of July last year, he said, shows an increase of over 80%.



D'Mayway Samawoon Sherkat (Fruit Processing Company) held annual meeting of its shareholders yesterday at the Pashtany Tejaraty Bank, under the chairmanship of Mohammad Sarwar Omar, Minister of Commerce. Picture shows Abdul Hadi, Executive Director of the Company, reading a report on the company's activities during the session.

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Reassessment Of Duties

The Minister of Public Works has made it clear that for some time the Ministry is going to help Afghanistan's municipalities in building new roads and houses.

What should our municipalities do now that a great chunk of their duties—in the execution of which they were generally unsuccessful—has been taken over by the Ministry of Public Works?

The maintenance problem in our country has been a very sensitive issue and in this our municipal authorities have a big responsibility.

What is needed, therefore, is that in the wake of new developments, our municipal corporations reassess their duties.

Can Humanity Be Saved From Itself?

History records great civilisations on all continents; highly developed cultures marked by technology and uncommon intellectual acuteness.

In spite of the lofty achievements of our highly developed economies and our regulated societies we have not yet found a purpose to our existence; all our instincts are not yet under our control.

The League of Nations which was set up to evolve a new order of world society was rendered ineffective and the same international anarchy, engendered by ambition and avarice, reared its head again.

Singapore's Separation Causes Malaysia Political, Economic, Military Problems

Tony Escoda, an Associated Press Correspondent in South-east Asia for the past five years, describes here how political, economic and military pressures have increased in Malaysian Borneo states following the separation of Singapore from Malaysia.

Indonesia, which has vowed to crush this British-backed nation has made it plain it is encouraged by the Singapore development and will renew its efforts to tear the rest of the Federation apart.

Political and economic problems resulting from the Singapore breakaway could pose almost as big a threat as Indonesia.

Borneo's pro-Malaysia state governments have quickly discouraged any suggestions regarding separation from Malaysia.

What is needed, therefore, is that in the wake of new developments, our municipal corporations reassess their duties.

By Frank Roosen

and again people seemed to be saying "never again". Suffering forced us to a new reality: the necessity of a world other than universal security rather than on national ambition.

The symbol of this awakening is the United Nations, which bickering and distrust is gradually rendering ineffective only twenty years after its foundation.

Humankind is now in a position to destroy itself many times over and to leave the history of this planet a subject of research for other planets.

Again there was an awakening. The symbol of this awakening is the United Nations, which bickering and distrust is gradually rendering ineffective only twenty years after its foundation.

Letter to Editor

Dear Sir: Your attention is invited to the issue of "Kabul Times" dated 20 July 1965 page 1, column 1, under the heading "WHEAT HARVESTED BY MACHINE HERE".

China Reiterates Certain Defeat Of Imperialism

PEKING, Aug. 16. (Reuter).—If United States imperialism imposes war on the Chinese people over Vietnam, it will suffer a defeat more disastrous than that of Japanese fascism, according to an article in a Peking newspaper yesterday.

The article marked the 20th anniversary of the victory over Japan in the Second World War. "The Chinese people and the revolutionary people of the world are closely united, forming a broad anti-U.S. United Front."

"We are convinced that in face of the United States imperialism, reaction and modern revisionism are doomed to failure. The revolutionary people of the world are bound to win."

PRESS At a Glance

Yesterday's Islah carried the first installment of the speech delivered by Mohammad Sarwar Omer, the Minister of Commerce in connection with a radio programme "Meet the Ministers" at the studios of Radio Afghanistan.

The interim government published the first draft of the press law in newspaper so that the general public as well as the intelligentsia could comment on it and offer suggestions for amendments.

The government took note of all these suggestions and criticism with an open and broad mind. It is obvious that in revising the first draft the government has paid attention to the suggestions made.

The same issue of the paper devoted one whole page to highway construction in Afghanistan. The general title of the page was "Progressive Afghanistan".

Yesterday's Anis editorially commented on the coming elections for the Meshrano Jirgah. It said the month of Sunbula (beginning August 23) is important for all the Afghans since it is during this month that they celebrate their day of independence.

The coming Parliament, it said, will be different from all the previous ones because for one thing Parliament members were not elected by secret ballot before.

The editorial called on the electorate to use its best judgment in casting their votes so that people with proper qualifications and ability are returned to the Parliament.

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Radio Afghanistan Programme

MONDAY

Foreign Services, Western Music

Arabic Programme: 2:30-3:00 p.m. AST 11945 Kcs on 25 m band

Urdu Programme: 6:00-6:30 p.m. AST 4 777 Kcs on 62 m band

English Programme: 6:30-7:00 AST 4 775 Kcs on 62 m band

Russian Programme: 10:00-10:30 p.m. AST 4775 Kcs on 62 m band

German Programme: 10:30-11:00 p.m. AST 15225 Kcs news commentary, talks on Af 19 m band

Daily from 1:05-1:30 p.m. on short wave 41 m band WESTERN MUSIC Daily except Fridays 10:40 to 10:55 p.m. Western dance music on medium wave only.

Air Services

TUESDAY

AFGHAN ARIANA AIRLINES

Kabul-Kandahar, Tehran, Damascus, Beirut
Departure-0930
Kabul-Kandahar-Karachi
Departure-0930

PIA

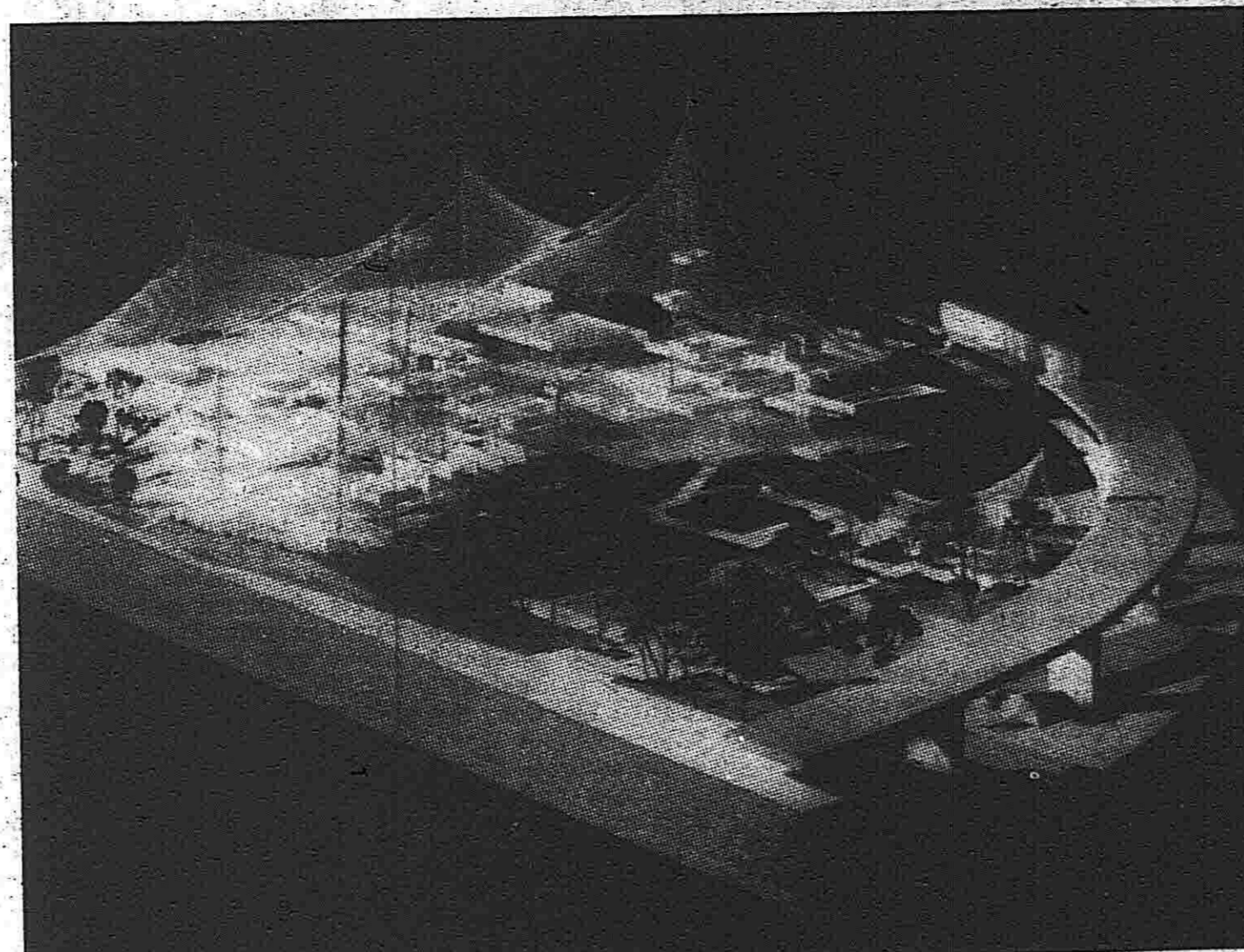
Peshawar-Kabul Arrival-1105
Kabul-Peshawar
Departure-1145

Important Telephones

Table with 2 columns: Service Name and Phone Number. Includes Fire Brigade (20121-20122), Police (20507-211 22), Traffic (20159-24041), Radio Afghanistan (24588), etc.

Pharmacies

Table with 2 columns: Pharmacy Name and Phone Number. Includes Ariana (Phone No. 20527), Zenat (Phone No. 24514), etc.



The model of the German Pavilion at the World Fair in Montreal, 1967. The Pavilion is unique both for its originality and economy of design.

15,000 Students Registered In 95 Schools In Ghazni Province, Education Head Says

More than 15,000 boys and girls are registered in 95 primary, middle, secondary, and teacher training schools in Ghazni province. In addition to this there are 18 courses for adults training as well as 13 courses on local handicraft.

Abdul Shukoor Babaker Khail, director of education in Ghazni Province, said in an interview that the people of province are co-operating to a great extent in the advancement of education.

There are six middle schools for boys, one for girls, one dormitory, one DMA (teacher training school) 21 primary schools for boys, three primary schools for girls, four village schools for boys, and 57 village schools for girls.

The number of teachers engaged in the province is 171. They are eleven and twentieth grade graduates. In order to compensate for the lack of teachers in the province a number of well-educated people are employed to teach on a part time basis.

Babaker Khail who has been the director of education of the province for the past three years had this to say as regards the extent of people's cooperation for the promotion of education:

addition to storehouses and offices. Similarly the people of Jaghory have volunteered to build a primary school at Hoot Qul which will have nine classrooms and store-rooms. Before the end of the year the girls' school at Khwaja Omri which is being built by the people will be completed.

Australian, Soviet Players Win In Moscow Tournament

MOSCOW, Aug. 16, (Tass).—23-year-old Australian Margaret Smith and 20-year-old Soviet player Alexander Matvelev won the women's and men's singles at the traditional international lawn tennis tournament which ended Sunday.

The winner of the Wimbledon of fascinating and dramatic situations, tournament easily qualified for the finals of the tournament of players from eight countries—Australia, Britain, Italy, Poland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United States and the USSR.

But he made plain that Arab countries must take the initiative in restoring the ties they severed after West Germany and Israel formalised their relations.

West Germany is ready to resume diplomatic relations with any Arab government which deemed it necessary to sever them. But it is now the turn of the Arab States to make a move.

Thorium Incubator; The Road To Cheap Atomic Power

Since the discovery of nuclear fission more than 26 years ago, the name of the metal used in nuclear fission and as a supplier of electric energy—Uranium—has become well-known all over the world. "The Atomic Age" without Uranium—unimaginable. Unfortunately, however, nature does not co-operate enough. Only a very minimal part—0.7 per cent, to be exact—of Uranium can be split—the rest is mere "ballast".

There is another heavy metal that is much more frequently found on earth than uranium is and which, thanks to the incubating process, can be transformed into a fissionable element: thorium.

This process has not yet been started but no one believes that "cheap atomic power" will be obtained soon. First of all, the huge amount of individual parts and elements of construction have to be tested. The materials used have to be tested under conditions that are not yet exactly known. This is the laboratory's task.

Chile Declared Disaster Area

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 16. (Reuter).—Practically the whole of Chile has been declared a disaster area by the government following a week of gales, floods and snowstorms which have claimed at least 43 lives.

All but three of Chile's 25 provinces come under the declaration. Torrential rain was still falling in the capital last night and the weather bureau forecast more bad weather for the central parts of the country for the next few days.

In a gigantic rescue operation, hundreds of families have been evacuated from flood-swept areas and air force, commercial and private aircraft have been flying in supplies to those stranded in isolated areas.

The United States is sending emergency aid consisting of foodstuffs, medical supplies and clothing for the victims.

Free Exchange Rates At D'Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, Aug. 16.—The following are the exchange rates at D'Afghanistan Bank expressed in Afghani per unit of foreign currency.

Table with 2 columns: Currency and Exchange Rate. Includes U.S. Dollar (74.75), Pound Sterling (207.90), German Mark (1866.75), etc.

Afghan Highway

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made by the government, the 26-year plan for Kabul city had been prepared. This plan, he declared, covers all requisites for a modern metropolis and top priority under this plan has been given to a comprehensive sewerage system.

He said that in the case of other towns, which were being remodelled, full attention was being devoted to such requirements as water-supply, sewerage system, power-supply etc. before plans are drawn up.

The Minister of Public Works disclosed that in order to find out whether Hochtief A.G. had paid all government taxes and dues, a Commission headed by the Minister of Mines and Industries had been formed to make enquiries.

He said that tenders are invited for all building projects launched by the Ministry of Public Works. Major-General Mohammad Azeem conceded that Hochtief A.G. had brought about a change in building construction in Afghanistan.

The Minister of Public Works discussing his Ministry's co-operation with the Municipalities said "We help municipalities in two ways: first by drawing up plans and supervising building operations with the help of engineers and architects, and secondly by building roads within these towns in accordance with the orders of the government.

He said that the Town Unit of the Ministry would continue to co-operate with the Municipal Corporation until all roads in Kabul city were metalled and asphalted. Referring to the development and modernisation of provincial towns, he said that his Ministry will offer its assistance to the provinces within the limits of its financial resources.

Concerning the building programme in Kabul city, General Mohammad Azeem declared that the government contemplated establishing another micro-district for 15,000 householders near Khairkhana Pass.

These plots, he said, will be sold at extremely low prices. After completing this project, another micro-district in Kalai-Kazi and Arghandeh area, at similar low rates, will be established to house 45,000 persons.

A new district for officials possessing substantial means will also be established in the second part of Perwan Maina. He said that if calculations were made on the basis of 3 members per family, it will be possible to provide homes for 15,000 families in the first stage.

The Minister of Public Works replying to a question as to whether the housing programme launched in Kabul city would also be extended to include the provinces said: "We await results of the building projects in Kabul and if these are favourable, and provided funds are available, similar action will be taken in other provinces."

Herat Cotton Co. Holds Meeting

HERAT, Aug. 16.—The ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Herat Cotton Co. was held on Saturday afternoon.

Azizullah Badghisi, President of the Company presented a report of the firm's activities during the past 18 months and then Abdul Wahid Nafiz, the provincial Director of Press was elected Chairman of the meeting. He extolled Badghisi's services to the Company and also the efforts made by the Vice-President, Abdul Raouf.

The meeting decided to add to the firm's capital an amount of Af. 2,867,000 out of the profits gained in 1964. The Company was established in October 1963 with a capital of 27 million Afghanis.

According to the President of the Co., 1,100 tons of ginned cotton were exported by it to the Soviet Union last year.

U.S. Planes Fly Cover, Air Patrol Missions In Vietnam

DA NANG, Saigon, August 16, (AP).—JETS from U.S. marine group 11 at Da Nang flew air patrol and cover missions into North Vietnam for the first time Sunday, a marine spokesman said.

Indians, Paks Report Fighting Near Srinagar

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16, (Reuter). Y.B. Chavan, the Indian Defence Minister, said here last night that Indian security forces would "crush" the new attempt to disrupt the peace and security of Kashmir.

In a broadcast to Indian armed forces marking the anniversary of Indian independence he said that Pakistan, having failed to take Kashmir by other means, has to start a campaign of infiltration and subversion.

"These attempts have miserably failed," he said. "Our security forces are mopping up the armed Pakistani infiltrators...Pakistan's actions are in complete disregard of the principles of international behaviour, but also of the cease-fire agreement entered into by the two countries."

He added: "We hope Pakistan will see sense and desist from these activities. I have no doubt that our security forces will crush this new attempt to disrupt the peace and security of Kashmir."

A Reuter's report from Karachi said "Kashmir Freedom Fighters" killed at least 130 Indians and wounded 25 in a major clash four miles southeast of Srinagar on Wednesday, according to the "Voice of Kashmir" radio tonight.

Calling it a "full-scale battle" the clandestine radio, said to be located in the Indian part of Kashmir, said the Indians used mortars and machineguns but were forced to retreat.

The radio claimed "freedom fighters" had cut off the Badgam-Srinagar road by blowing up two strategic bridges.

An Azad (Pakistan) Kashmir government spokesman called on the United Nations Secretary-General to make a fresh assessment of what he called Indian intransigence in frustrating the world body's efforts to solve the Kashmir tangle.

The spokesman said 14 various representatives and emissaries of the United Nations had been sent to India and Pakistan by the Security Council in a bid to help implement the United Nations resolutions on Kashmir.

He said Pakistan had accepted all the recommendations but India had rejected most of them.

According to another report from Srinagar, four people have been arrested in connection with fires which swept parts of outskirts of Srinagar.

Pakhtunistans Inflict Losses On Pak. Troops

KABUL, Aug. 16.—A report from Central Pakhtunistan says that Ahmadzai Wazir tribal elders including Ali Mohammad Khan in recently held jirgahs in different parts of Central Pakhtunistan warned the government of Pakistan to halt its intervention in the region.

The jirgahs declared that the people of Central Pakhtunistan were fully prepared to defend their territory and freedom and they will not allow the Pakistan government to further its evil designs in the area.

Another report said that Central Pakhtunistani nationalists led by Khojan Khan Waziri fired and inflicted losses upon Pakistani troops at various points in the region.

NOTE

The article on Afghan Students Abroad published in yesterday's Kabul Times was by Shafie Rahel.

The spokesman said that missions of two jets each flew within seventy miles of Hanoi. Aircraft group is a component of the first marines air wing of the third marine amphibious force in South Vietnam. "This new assignment of aircraft is in addition to the close support flight flown in South Vietnam," the spokesman said.

The spokesman said the Phantom, a supersonic jet, especially suited to this task.

Meanwhile the spokesman said, other Phantoms and skyhawks aircraft continued normal daily strikes against the Viet Cong Sunday.

There was no accurate damage assessments, it was reported. In marine ground actions, five Viet Cong were reported Sunday.

Johnson Considers U.S. Position On Dispute In UN

UNITED NATIONS, New York, Aug. 16, (Reuter).—America's answer to the United Nations financial crisis was being considered yesterday in the Texas sunshine.

President Johnson was making up his mind at his ranch whether America is to back down in the long dispute on the voting rights of the Soviet Union, France, and other states who have refused to pay for certain UN peace-keeping operations.

Reports in the past few days have claimed that the United States was prepared to abandon her fight, based on Article 19 of the U.N. Charter to make the Soviet Union pay or lose her vote in the assembly.

But there have also been reports here of considerable congressional opposition to the Johnson administration giving up its Defence of Article 19.

Johnson has been advised by Secretary of State Dean Rusk and the New American representative at the United Nations, Arthur Goldberg.

The decision is likely to be revealed by Goldberg Monday at the UN special committee on peacekeeping operations. Goldberg is listed as first speaker—and whatever he presents will be couched in careful, diplomatic terms, observers said.

Delegates here were hoping that he would present a formula to the committee which would allow the General Assembly to resume normal working next month.

Fears of an East-West showdown with disastrous consequences in the UN led the last Assembly session to avoid discussion of any controversial issues which would have required a vote. Article 19 of the UN Charter states that nations more than two years in arrears with payments shall have no vote in the Assembly.

But USSR and France deny any debt, claiming that assessment for the Congo and Middle East operations were "illegally" assessed by the Assembly and not the Security Council.

KABUL, Aug. 16.—The Public Library of the Ministry of Education has issued a bibliography of publications of the Ministry of Education and certain other government and educational organizations.

The Library administration intends to publish a more comprehensive volume on this subject. The attempt is meant to provide greater facility for research scholars in conducting their studies.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Grand Anniversary Dance on the lawn of the club Thursday, August 19th, 8:30 p.m. Free Buffet Supper. Admission free to members. Non-members 150 afi.

Adv.

Cooper, Conrad Relax Before Gemini 5 Flight

CAPE KENNEDY, Florida, Aug. 16, (AP).—Astronauts Gordon Cooper and Charles Conrad took their first day off in a long time Sunday and relax before their eight-day orbital flight schedule to start Thursday.

After several weeks of training 12 or more hours a day, Cooper and Conrad took a much-needed rest.

Monday, Cooper, 33-year-old air force Lieutenant Colonel and Conrad, a 35-year-old Navy Lieutenant Commander, will be back in a simulated spacecraft at the mission control centre here. They have done such of their training in this replica of the real thing, lying on their backs learning the hundreds of tasks they are to perform on the longest manned space flight yet planned.

Training emphasis has been on a critical rendezvous maneuver that the astronauts are to conduct during the first six hours of the flight.

During the second orbit, they are to launch their own satellite from an equipment section in the base of the Gemini 5 spacecraft. They are to back away from the 76-pound (34 kg) electronic package about 52 miles (84 km) then begin a game of "space chase" in an effort to get close to the satellite during the fourth orbit.

After circling the satellite, which they have dubbed the "little rascal", they are to move away from it.

They are to make 121 circuits of the globe.

The time of the flight coincides with that planned for the U.S. manned lunar landing trip. Medical experts believe Cooper and Conrad will lay to rest the question about man's ability to live long enough in space to fly to the moon and back.

Vietnam War

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Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchov.

If the war is won by the communist side, he said it "undoubtedly would trigger other such wars in Southeast Asia."

He asserted that if the communist aim is "blunted, this fact alone would reestablish stability in Southeast Asia."

He said American strategy at present is to disabuse the North Vietnamese of the notion they can win the war. The air strikes, he said, have accomplished their aim, to restrict the amount of material involved in the struggle.

Wheeler argued there was very little support for the Viet Cong in South Vietnam. He said that while opposing factions in South Vietnam might quarrel among themselves, none has looked to Hanoi or the Viet Cong to solve their problems.

He conceded there has been a substantial number of defections from the South Vietnamese forces. But said there has not been a change in the sentiment of the people.



PARK CINEMA:

At 2:30, 5:30, 8, 10 p.m. American film **THE STEEL CLAW** with Dari translation.

KABUL CINEMA:

At 2, 5, 7 p.m. Russian film with Tajiki translation.

BEHZAD CINEMA:

At 2, 5, 7 p.m. Russian film with Tajiki translation.

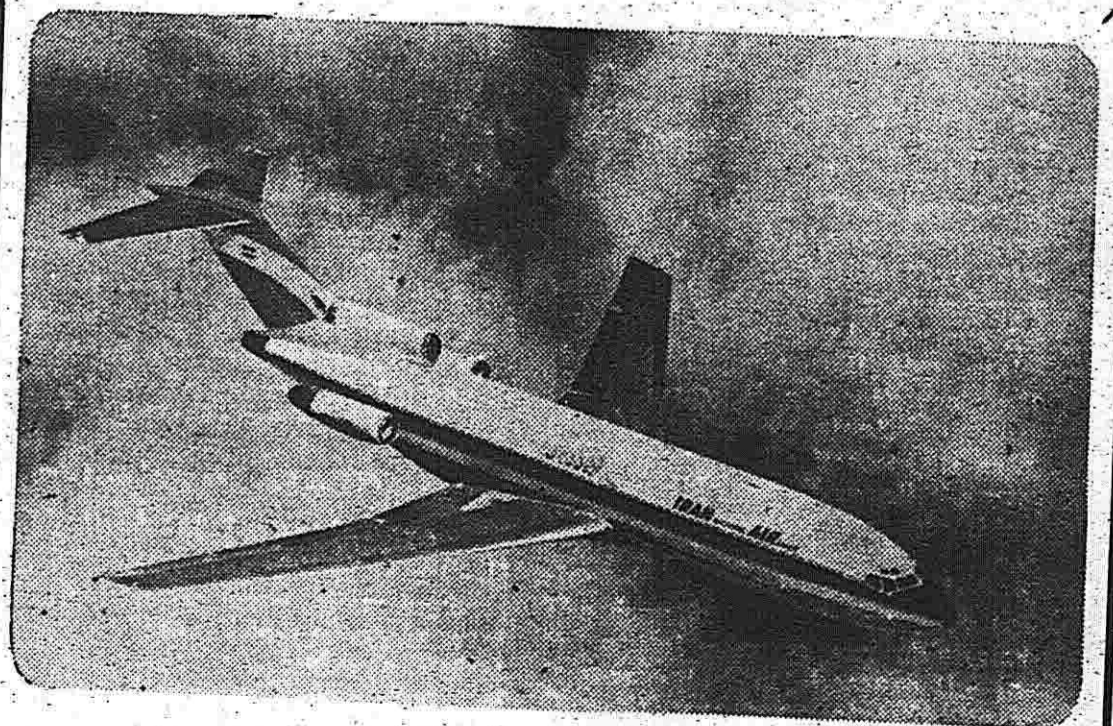
ZAINEB CINEMA:

At 2, 4:30, 7 p.m. Pakistani film **DIWANAH**.

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