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Test Ban Treaty Likely After Current Tests Are Over

—U THANT

GENEVA, May 5, (DPA).—The UN Acting Secretary-General U Thant, told a Press conference here yesterday he was "hopeful" about the possibility of concluding an international nuclear test ban agreement once the Americans had completed their present test series and the Russians had carried out their announced series.

U Thant said his hope was based on certain information available to him.

There were no indication, however, that such an agreement would be reached quickly.

The top U.N. official said that owing to the complexity and far-reaching character of the current Geneva disarmament talks it was too soon to evaluate the course of the conference.

But one could note two things: (1) The political and psychological climate had improved in comparison with earlier disarmament conferences, and (2) the talks had continued despite the resumption of American nuclear testing.

U Thant, who was due to fly to Stockholm today, said the Press should not judge the United Nations primarily by its political activities, spectacular as these might be.

The U.N.'s non-political activities, for example in the social and economic fields, were far more extensive and in the long run, probably more significant, he said.

U.S.A. Explodes Another Nuclear Device

WASHINGTON, May 5, (Reuter).—The United States exploded a medium-sized nuclear device in the atmosphere yesterday in the fourth explosion in its current series of Pacific tests, it was officially announced.

A joint announcement by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and the Defence Department said the device was exploded at about 1900 GMT and that the detonation was in the "intermediate yield range."

The third explosion, on Wednesday, was in the low megaton yield range—meaning that its force was equivalent to at least that of one million tons of TNT.

The statement that yesterday's was in the intermediate range probably meant it was between 100 and 500 kilotons.

The tests are expected to continue until July.

DISARM TALKS CONTINUE AT GENEVA

GENEVA, May 5, (Tass).—The 18-nation Disarmament Committee continues its discussion on measures relating, in the main, to the first stage of disarmament.

The thirty-first plenary meeting, with the British delegate in the chair, was addressed yesterday by the representatives of Nigeria, Czechoslovakia, the United States, the USSR, Britain and India.

Having noted that the authors of the disarmament plans had to deal with a very intricate problem, the Nigerian delegate devoted his speech, as he put it, to attempts at bringing closer the positions of the USSR and the United States, and at lessening the differences between the documents submitted by them.

The Indian delegate referred to "flexibility" on the part of both sides in the drafting of disarmament measures.

Considering the principal elements of the Soviet draft treaty on general and complete disarmament and the American outline of basic provisions of the treaty, which have been submitted to the Committee, the Czechoslovak representative stressed the need of taking into account, above all, the extent to which the measures stipulated in these documents were realistic and whether they were intended for the quick achievement of general and complete disarmament.

He dwelt in this connexion on the proposal of the Western Powers to reduce at the first stages of disarmament the means of delivering nuclear weapons only by a small percentage and not to liquidate them completely as provided for in the Soviet draft treaty. The danger of nuclear annihilation, he said, would not diminish in any way even if the stockpiles of nuclear weapons and the means of their delivery were slashed by 50 per cent., because

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Man Flies Half-A-Mile His Aircraft

LONDON, May 5, (Reuter).—Man has flown half a mile under his own power for the first time in history, Britain's Royal Aeronautical Society announced yesterday.

Mr. C. Wimpenny, Chairman of Hatfield, Hertfordshire, Man-Powered Aircraft Club, made the 1 1/2 miles per hour flight



Dr. Abdul Rahim, the Deputy Minister of Public Health, cuts the tape to open the new Avicenna Clinic in Kabul on Thursday.

New Clinic Opened Near Avicenna Hospital

KABUL, May 5.—A new clinic was opened on Thursday afternoon in the vicinity of the Avicenna Hospital by Dr. Abdul Rahim, the Deputy Minister of Public Health.

The clinic, known as Avicenna Clinic, has surgical, internal diseases ear, nose and throat, eye and orthopaedic departments. Both foreign as well as local physicians are working in the clinic.

The function was attended by Mr. Abdullah Malikyar, the Minister of Finance, Dr. Sohail, President of the Press Department, Dr. Alam, the Vice President and certain other members of the National Assembly, Dr. Mohammad Usman Anwari, Rector of the Kabul University, heads of medical institutions and representatives of W.H.O., MEDICO and CARE Institutes. This clinic contains a number of de luxe beds for patients.

Dr. Abdul Rahim said that the purpose of opening this clinic was to provide medical facilities available for patients who use to go abroad for treatment. Specialists will supervise treatment at the clinic.

The construction of the building started 18 months ago and was completed recently. The cost of the building was four million Afghanis.

The two-storeyed building is equipped with modern facilities such as central heating, air-conditioning, automatic clocks and telephone switch-boards. Latest equipment has been installed at the clinic which has also a modern kitchen.

in the club's machine "Puffin" on Wednesday. Observers from 13 member countries of the International Air Transport Association were present to see him make air history.

He flew 993 yards at a maximum height of about eight

HIS MAJESTY LOOKS INTO PETITIONS

HERAT, May 5.—A report from the Royal Campus in Herat says that His Majesty the King was busy on Thursday looking the petitions submitted by individuals in Herat.

At 4:30 p.m. His Majesty paid homage to the famous spiritual leader, Maulana Nooruddin Abdul Rehman Jami, at his shrine, and later inspected the historic tablets in that town.

Mr. Sayed Kasim Rishtia, His Majesty's Ambassador in Cairo who had gone to Herat, was granted audience by His Majesty.

In the afternoon His Majesty attended a reception held by his reverend the Mir of Gazerga.

Dignitaries, officers and departmental heads of Herat province were scheduled to be received by His Majesty the King at Shahi Bagh last night and to have dinner at the Royal Table.

His Majesty was to leave Herat today for Korokh and Kala-e-Now.

Agricultural Development

U.N. FUND EXPERT'S ADDRESS

KABUL, May 5.—Mr. H. Macdonald, a special U.N. Fund Consultant, delivered a speech on Thursday afternoon at the auditorium of the Ministry of Agriculture on the possibilities of the establishment of agricultural research centres and extension and development of pastures.

The conference was attended by members of the Ministry of Agriculture and local and foreign experts and students of the Faculty of Agriculture.

Later in the day, Mr. Macdonald attended a reception held in his honour at the saloon of the Ministry of Agriculture.

PAKHTUNISTANIS BLOW UP BRIDGE

KABUL, May 5.—Reports from Ghurweek, Central Independent Pakhtunistan, state that a party of Mahmoodkhal Wazir nationalists recently destroyed with explosives a concrete bridge between the Speenwam Military Post and the Mir Ali area.

Another group of nationalists fired a few days later on the military camp of Mir Ali.

155 KILLED IN TOKYO TRAIN SMASH

TOKYO, May 5, (UPI).—Railway rescue teams yesterday discovered the body of another victim of Thursday night's triple train collision on a suburban Tokyo electric commuter line.

It raised the death toll in the second worst railway accident in the nation's history to 155, police said.

The collision of two commuter trains and a freight train on the Joban line in the Nippori district of north-west Tokyo injured 400, almost half of them seriously.

Most of the seriously injured were expected to die, police said.

More than 36 hours after the collision, service was not restored on the line. A heavy down-pour that kept up throughout Friday night and into Saturday morning hampered efforts of the railway work teams to remove the mass of wreckage.

GERMAN KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENT

KABUL, May 5.—Mr. Kelb, a German, died in a traffic accident on Thursday in front of the Women's Welfare Society.

Mr. Kelb, 49, an official of the Hochtief Construction Company, who was going on his motor cycle, hit and ran over Mr. Sayad Ali. Both fell unconscious on the road.

Mr. Kelb died on the way to hospital.

Mr. Sayad Ali is in hospital with head injuries. Doctors say his condition is satisfactory.

Mr. Kelb's body will be flown to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Peddalling

feet, and an average height of five feet, the Society said. They are to give him a £-50 prize for the feat. The pedal-powered Puffin is one of several contenders for a £ 5,000 prize offered for the first man-powered flight of one mile over a figure-of-eight course at a height of at least 10 feet.

GENEVA TALKS REPORTED DROP OF TROOPS IN W. IRIAN

(Contd. from page 1) the available stockpiles were perfectly sufficient to destroy all the population of the world several times over.

The United States delegate devoted his speech, to further explanation of the measures envisaged by the American plan.

The Soviet representative, Mr. Zorin, spoke mainly on problems of cuts in armed forces and conventional armaments, and on problems of control at the first stage of disarmament.

In the measures envisaged in the appropriate sections of the Soviet draft treaty, as well as in all other measures, he declared, the Soviet Government unswervingly adhered to the principle of balanced disarmament, which would preclude the possibility of some State or group of States gaining unilateral military advantages.

The Soviet Government deemed it necessary to specify, he continued, that the means released through the implementation of the first stage measures would be used for peaceful purposes, including the reduction of taxes levied on the population and the subsidizing of the national economy. Moreover, a definite share of the released funds, the size of which should be agreed upon by the signatories of the treaty, was to be spent on economic and technical aid to the underdeveloped countries.

Thus, already the first stage of disarmament, that is the first one and a half years of mankind's existence without the arms race, would bring the peoples, apart from the joyous realization that they were rid from the horrible spectre of a nuclear catastrophe, a substantial raising both of their material and spiritual living standards.

Mr. Zorin further dwelt on the articles of the Soviet draft treaty related to the guaranteeing of the security of States from the very outset of disarmament. "We believe," he said, "that all these measures could be started within six months after the treaty comes into force, during which an international disarmament organization will be set up."

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JAYNE WITHDRAWS DIVORCE SUIT

SANTA MONICA, May 5, (Reuter)—The film star, Jayne Mansfield, called a Press conference last night to announce that she had changed her mind and was withdrawing a divorce suit against her "muscleman" husband, Micky Hargitay.

"We have resolved our differences," Miss Mansfield said. "I will withdraw the divorce suit as soon as I get around to it."

"Mickey got jealous over my concern for the children. He thought I was more interested in them than him."

"When I filed for the divorce, it brought everything to a decision. He apologized and this thing is over."



PARK CINEMA:

At 5-30, 8-00 and 10-00 p.m. American film: **AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER**, starring Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr.

KABUL CINEMA

At 5-00 p.m. Indian film **MR. INDIA**, starring Geeta Bali and Jehar. At 7-30 p.m. Russian film: **THE OLD RIDER**.

BEHZAD CINEMA:

At 5-00 and 7-30 p.m. Indian film: **KALI TOPI LAL ROMAL**, starring, Shakila Chandra, Shekhar and Kum Kum.

ZAINAB CINEMA:

At 5-00 and 7-30 p.m. Indian film, **AMAR DEEP**, starring Pran, Devanand and Vyjayantimala.

37 KILLED IN MORE VIOLENCE IN ALGERIA

ALGIERS, May 5, (Reuter)—At least 37 people were killed and 59 wounded in acts of violence throughout Algeria on Friday, military officials said here early yesterday.

Thirty-three of the dead and 52 of the wounded were Moslems. Nineteen people, all Moslems, were killed in Algiers, while five Moslems and two Europeans were killed in Oran.

TSHOMBE'S ATTITUDE DEPLORED

LEOPOLDVILLE, May 5, (DPA)—The Central Congolese Government yesterday deplored the "provocative attitude" shown by Mr. Moise Tshombe in regard to a resumption of talks on the return of Katanga under the authority of the Central Government.

An official statement issued after Mr. Tshombe's announcement that he would postpone indefinitely his return to Leopoldville for further talks said the Central Government was not prepared to enter into endless discussions with Mr. Tshombe.

INDUSTRIAL & MINING STRIKES IN SPAIN Emergency Declared

MADRID, May 5.—The Government today decreed a "state of emergency" in Spain three key mining and industrial provinces, to halt the spread of strikes that are developing into the nation's worst labour crisis since the civil war.

The emergency decree was made official by publication this morning in the State Gazette, just hours after the Government warned an estimated 40,000 industrial and mine strikers that it might act to force them to return to work.

No violence had been reported in the strikes, which began 18 days ago in coal mines of Asturias. However, police units have been re-inforced all through the area.

Delegation Back From Ankara Seminar

KABUL, May 5.—A delegation led by Mr. Mir Mohammad Akbar Reza, chief of the Department of Water and Land Resources in the Ministry of Agriculture, which had gone to attend an irrigation seminar in Ankara, returned to Kabul on Thursday afternoon.

The seminar was sponsored by U.S.A.I.D. The Afghan delegation, according to Mr. Reza, delivered speeches on irrigation projects in Afghanistan and also pointed out the special irrigation problems in the country.

Members of the delegation were Mr. Saifuddin Shansab, Director of the Irrigation Department in the Ministry of Agriculture, and messrs. Abdul Tawab Asafi and Fazal Mohammad, officials of the Helmand Valley Authority.

Kremlin Honours Belgian Queen

MOSCOW, May 5, (TASS)—Mr. Leonid Brezhnev, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR gave a luncheon yesterday in honour of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium.

The luncheon took place at the Ekaterinensky Hall of the great Kremlin palace where Soviet leaders by tradition meet outstanding foreign statesmen and political leaders.

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