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KABUL

NEWS STALLS Near Shahi Pul: Kabul Hotel: Blue Mosque, Shar-e-Naw; Khyber Restaurant; International Club; Pamir Cinema; Opposite Ariana Afghan Air-

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KABUL, SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1962

PRICE Af. 1

# 32 Killed In Heavy Floods Kunduz District

BAGHLAN, Apr. 7.—Thirty-two people, including women ter of Justice and acting Minister and children, were killed in floods in Chardarah of Kunduz of Interior, and Mr. Gul Pacha district of Kataghan province on Thursday. Sixteen people were saved.

The floods, caused by heavy

X-Ray **Improving** Services

PREPARED PLAN

KABUL, Apr. 7:-A meeting.,

held on Thursday afternoon at the

Ministry of Public Health, prepar-

ed plans to improve X-ray services throughout the country.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Saha, X-ray specialis, Dr. Mahir, Director-General of the Central Health Department, Dr. Mohammad Ali chief of the X-ray Department in Avicena Hospital and other specialists and doctors. A committee was selected to go to provinces and make a detailed mit a report to the Ministry.

rain in Qara Batir Mountain, wiped out the Kuchi tents.

The bodies of flood victims were recovered by Kunduz policemen

terday.

the Governor.

the victims' families and send a Ministry. report on the situation to Kabul. Mr. Bella said he supported

KABUL, Apr. 7:-The Royal Protocol Department announces that the following were granted audience by His Majesty the King during the week-ended April 5,

Mr. Sayed Abdullah, the Minis-Ulfat, the President of Pashto Academy.

LIBERATION PALESTINE'

BAGHDAD, Apr. 7 (Reuter):— the capital and in the provinces. field.

Kassem's

The Afghan Red Crescent So-said Mr. Bella agreed that the member nations of W.H.O. Dr. branch in Kataghan Province and Palestinians themselves bear the Candau, the Director-General of ISTGE 1 ciety has sent a telegram to its heavy burden of liberating their the Organization, has said that homeland.

Mr. Akhtar Mohammad, Presi- with three other Ministers cur- could be rehabilitated.

Iraq's policy towards Palestine.

DEPARTMENT

KABUL, Apr. 7.—The Department of National Employsurvey of X-ray services and sub- ment was inaugurated on Thursday by Dr. Sultan Ahmad ailments this year included a the Council deplore "hostile ex-Popal, Deputy Minister of Mines and Industries.

a new research branch of the Ministry of Mines and Industries Station In to eliminate the difficulties of employers and employees in the country and provide facilities for Behsood Begins both parties.

He appreciated the support of the garhar province.

Asia Foundation in the establish. The Behsood Bridge, 353 metres Treaty ment of this Department and in long and 10 metres wide, which supplying material for it.

chief of the Asia Foundation in ings will be constructed in an comfortable.

offices of the Department.

DAILY ANKARA ATTACKS PAKISTAN

Khan, who established a military Cinema. regime in Pakistan three years Those who attended the show tion. the veto.

Royal Audience WORLD HEALTH TODAY

> Celebrations Throughout Afghanistan

KABUL, Apr. 7.-World Health Day is being celebrated throughout the country today by the Ministry of Health.

Dr. Abdur Rahim, the Deputy of officials and interested persons operation of W.H.O. at Park Cinema today. Similar He said that the Ministry of conferences are being held in dif- Health had sent some doctors abferent boys and girls schools in road for further study in this

and handed over to their rela-General Abdul Karim Kassem, The theme of the World Health Iraqi Prime Minister, last night Organization this year is preven- Anglo-U.S. Motion hinted that the Palestinians should tion of blindness and preserva- Anglo-U.S. Motion Mr. Sidiki, the Governor of follow the lead of the Algerians tion of sight. Today there are Kataghan, inspected the area yes- in liberating their homeland from about 10 million blind people in the world, including 650,000 chil- Condemns The official Iraqi news agency dren. In a message addressed to with proper cure, medication and The Algerian Deputy Minister, surgery millions of blindpeople

special theme so that the theme might be studied and investigated fully.

He said that the programme launched by the Ministry of Public Health for the prevention of blindness and eradication of eye

The Department will serve as Work On Power

first instance with various bran- tric Station and bridges in Beh- gion. ches of industry. The Department sood, Kama and Asmar was inwould be expanded soon and em- augurated yesterday by Lt. Gen. Soviet-Finnish ployers and employees would be Khan Mohammad, the Governor Soviet-Finnish able to benefit from it in all fields. and Military Commandant of Nan-

will be built on the Bahsood river Mr. Awrang the chief of the connects Jalalabad with the Beh-Department and Mr. R. Johnson, sood area. The neccessary build-Kabul, also spoke about the im- area of 80 acres. These will inportance and uses of the National clude a hydro-electric station, MOSCOW, Apr. 7:-Mr. Khrush-Employment Department and its automobile repair workshop, road chev, the Soviet Prime Minister, role in making the life of workers building plants and construction- has told President Urho Kekal meterial depots.

The ceremony was attended by The function held on this oc-Finnish Mutual Assistance Treaty officials of the Ministry of Mines, casion on the bank of the Bahsood of 1958 "was and remains a seriand Industries, heads of industrial river was attended by heads of our factor for peace and traninstitutions and staff of the Asia provincial Government depart-quillity in Northern Europe and Foundation. After the formal in- ments, civil and military officials, the Baltic Sea region". auguration, the guest's were taken local and foreign experts and The statement was contained in round the different branches and local dignitaries of Jalalabad city. a message sent by the Soviet

EXPEDITION

ago, has introduced basis demo-included Dr. Schail, the President cracies which unfortunately are of the Press Department, some In his reply the Finnish Presihis own creation. As a result of officials of the Ministry of Foreign dent said the treaty was under, all this he now holds full authority Affairs and other ministries and circumstances, a firm basis of over Parliament and can excercise also members of the diplomatic trust and good-neighbourliness

Minister of Health last night trachoma. Full investigations broadcast a message over Radio had ben completed about the Kabul on World Health Day. Dr. spreading of trachoma through-Rahim will address a gathering out the country with the joint co-

NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (Reuter):-British and the United States last dent of the Society, said today rently visiting Iraq, had three and Dr. Rahim, the Deputy Minister night proposed that the Security that full authority had been given a half hour talks with General of Health, in an interview with Council label Israel's attack on a to the provincial Governor to help Kassem last night at the Defence a Bakhtar correspondent said yes. Syrian position in the Lake terday that the World Health Day Tiberias area last month a "flagwas observed every year with a rant violation" of cowncil orders. A Joint Anglo-American draft resolution also would have the 11-member Council call upon Israel scrupulously to refrain from 'such action in the future."

> The resolution also would have comprehensive campaign against changes between the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel starting on March 8, 1962", and call upon them to comply with their obligations to refrain from the threat by use of force.

The draft reaffirmed the Council's January 19, 1956, resolution Dr. Popal explained that the JALALABAD, Apr. 7:- Cons- which condemned Israel for an as-Department would deal in the truction work on the Hydro-elec- sault on Syria in the same re-

Peace Factor

-KHRUSHCHEV

konen of Finland that the Soviet

FILM ON NAUSHAKH Prime Minister to President Kekkonen marking the 14th anniversary of the Treaty.

KABUL, Apr. 7:- A film on the Mr. Khrushchev also expressed Polish expedition which climbed the conviction that Soviet-Finnish KABUL, Apr. 7:-The daily 7,500 metres high Naushakh peak relations would continue to deve-Byook Zafar, Ankara, writes in in Hindu Kush two years ago was lop fruitfully for the good of both an article that the President Ayub shown on April 4 at the Park countries and in the interests of international peace and co-opra-

between the two countries.



Mr. Awrang, chief of the Department of National Employment (left) explaining the card system used in the service to Dr. Sultan Ahmed Popal, Deputy Minister of Mines and Industries.

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the health authorities in every Peshawar, Parachinar, Quetta and fore".

According to a report pub- istan. lished by W.H.O. half the num-

dul Rahim, the Deputy Minister milla and hundreds of schools all hind the recent student demonsof Health, has said that one of choma, which coincides with FOREIGN

the help of international health this world organization. In the leaders have visited many friend-foreign countries the country's pons to be transported through agencies and of advanced coun-meetings of the United Nations, ly countries, where they have been products were exported to neight their territories, or allow its tries, which we hope will be Afghanistan has always voted for accorded friendly welcome. bouring countries, and European stockpiling. Afghanistan also extended in a large measure. the freedom of nations and peo- In their visits to these nations products were obtained from these

ples of the world.

# KABUL TIMES A New Term In Pakistani Politics THE PRESS AND

By CHARDIWAL With the establishment of the over the eastern wing of Pakis- trations in East Pakistan. The Military Dictatorship in Pakistan, tan. Students in West Pakistan too paper also said that the Western a new term in the politics of that joined hands with them and the Power were extremely alarmed country has been coined by their students of King Edward Medical at the growing accord between propaganda experts. "Foreign College, Lahore, the West Pakis- Pakistan and the Soviet, Union.

against the people of Pakhtunis- crush the students' movement, im- Suhrawardy. The basic democrats, because they, too, are important Afs. 150 against the people of Pakhtunis- crush the students movement, im- bulliawardy. The basic democrats, because they, too, are important tan and their villages in Bajawar, posed the history's most black said the paper, were unanimously in day to day life of the city.

Afs. 80 Dir and Mohamand became the law, called the Frontier Crimes of the opinion that a Western Heyward of Thursday devoted its targets of the imported bombs and Regulation all over the country, Power backed the students editorial to a discussion of the opinion that landing besides the students and the students and the students are constructed by the students and the students are constructed by the students are constructed \$ 15 rockets of the Pakistani Air Force, Mr. Suhrawardy the elder "Jang" also said that leading basic situation now prevailing of West \$ 8 the term of "foreign hand" occupi- statesman of the country, democrats intended to request Irian. The editor gives a brief \$ 5, ed the front pages of the Pakistani on his return from the American President Ayub for an investiga- resume of the developments in Subscriptions from abroad Press. Also in occupied Pakhtu- trip, was put in prison. Mr. Nurul tion of the foreign interference the relations between Indonesia will be accepted by cheques nistan, when the public demand- Islam, Liason Officer with the U.S. It added that anti-Western feel- and Holland including the recent ing the right of self-determination Economic Aid Mission was arrest-ings in Pakistan were rising. clashes followed by the secret started the civil disobedience ed just at the doors of the Ameri- The news agency quoting this talks between the representatives movement and the military rules can Consulate General in Dacca item from Karashi added that poli- of the two countries in the United sent hundreds of these freedom- and the Pakistani propaganda tical observers thought that the States loving people into jails and confis- machine became active once again United States was meant by the The editor then goes on to say cated their moveable and imove- with the cry of "Foreign Hand". reference to a Western Big Power, that Holland like all other coloable properties, again the term Discouraging Contacts
"foreign hand" appeared in the On February 23, 1962, the Gov-

headlines of Pakistani newspapers ernment controlled 'Pakistan Not only the Pakistani news- of force and is obviously not Amidst this propaganda campaign. Times' under the caption of "Stu- papers, but the high authorities of ready to hand over West Irian WORLD HEALTH DAY the Pakistan publicity experts dents Unrest" writing editorially the country too, for the purpose back to Indonesia in a peaceful began to mention the name of pleaded for discouraging direct of misleading the public and to manner. Afghanistan and "Afghan Agents" contacts between students and cover their wrongs and sins are There are 10 million people af- in their fabricated news items. foreign agencies.

trying to use the term "Foreign The United Nations has re-

out the world, according to the side Pakistan and abroad and try- Press reports suggesting that the Malik Amir Mohammed Khan, ing the viewpoints of the coun-World Health Organization ing to show the world that current student agitations in vari- Governor of West Pakistan, told tries of the world regarding dis-World Health Organization ing to show the world that current student agreement is an alarming figure. The unrest which is threaten ous parts of the country was the a deputation of students at Rawal- armament. It may be recalled that they must remember that, on December 4 1961, the World Health Day is being ce-political set-up, is encouraged by said, "It seems necessary to dis-that Pakistan was surrounded by United Nations General Assembly foreign hands and foreign agents, courage direct contacts between enemies and that they should not passed a resolution, the preamble member countries. This year, the Government of Pakistan de-students and foreign agencies, do anything which could be ex- of which called for studies to be which is called the year of pre- manded the closure of the Afghan some of which seems, lately to ploited by those "foreign hands". made, concerning the possibilities

Open Revolt

s lations between the two countries were not supposed to be normal they calliot concear their or try to acquire nuclear weapons, and the stoppage of the flow of rule in any scheme of education deeds behind the curtain of the against payment or as military the Afghan transit trade via Pak- and when these took place a little invented term of "Foreign Hand" aid in future, and also that they

Aighanistan, a member of tial Law and the Punjabi Rule, tical activities.

the World Health Organization, the people of Bengal put forward. Similarly on February 22, Pak- no peace and tranquillity in Pak- Conference, the participating is also celebrating World their demand for an autonomous istan's leading Urdu language istan. The only remedy for all the countries urged that disarma-Health Day today and special Government. Demonstrations and newspaper "Jang" said that a big ills of Pakistan is to recognize the ment was essential for humanity, functions are being held strikes were started by the stu-Western Power with the intention independence of the Pakhtun and that disarmament would not

# RADIO A GLANCE

Hand" is the new term, which is tan Agriculture College Layall- The "Jang" added that this was The Daily Anis of Thursday being used frequently by the so- pur University of Oriental Lang- the opinion of leading members of commented on the step taken by ldier politicians of Pakistan in uages, Lahore, Emerson College, Field Marshal Ayub Khan's basic the Ministry of Agriculture in times of public unrest and Multan, Gardon College, Rawal- democrates who had just return- opening a sapplings sales shop. students demonstrations against pindi and a large number of high ed from Dacca, the Centre of the The editor while appreciating the atrocities of the Military schools throughout West Pakistan recent disorders. The "Jang" also this endeavour of the Ministry to started demonstrations in protest wrote that the Dacca students had promote tree plantation in the Sometime ago, when the Pakis- against the Military Government demonstrated for the first time re- capital expresses the hope that tani supersonic jet bombers and and its atrocities.

questing the release of the former the shop may further be extendheavy tanks came into action The Army leaders in order to pro-Western Prime Minister, Mr. ed to sell flowers and flower seeds,

nial powers knows only one

flicted with blindness through. Continuing this propaganda in- In an apparent reference to Hand" as a camouflage. Recently, cently published a report, contain-But the soldier politicans of Pak-called for all non-nuclear States, member country ample oppor- Chaman. This demand resulted in The paper added that strikes, istan and their propaganda ex- to give a specific undertaking tunities to combat this disease, the suspension of diplomatic re-ultimatums and demonstrations perts must know the fact that that, they would not manufacture which has manifested itself as lations between the two countries were not supposed to be normal they cannot conceal their mis- or try to acquire nuclear weapons,

too often, as happened during the The present difficulties in Pakis-would not allow, the transit of last few days, it was perhaps na- tan are not created by foreign such weapons through their terriber of people who are blind can But these claims have no foun- tural that administrators and re- hands, but by the Army Junta tories. As the news agencies of be cured. This is encouraging dation, Despite all measures the sponsible members of the commutitself. The root cause of all these the world announced, Afghanistan news and we hope that by the unrest among the people of Pak- nity should be somewhat worried difficulties and hardships for Pak- was one of the countries which end of the year real progress istan not only continued as before, It warned the Government and istan is the Pakhtunistan problem. agreed to abide this decision. will be made in reducing the but also spread to other parts of the educational authorities might As long as the Pakistani Govern- It is also desirable that somewill be made in reducing the but also spread to other parts of the educational authorities linguist as long as the rakistani doverning it is also desirable that somenumber of diseases which cause shape of an open revolt in East in the event of a large-scale at the eight million Pakhtuns of decisions passed in this regard by Pakistan. To get rid of the Mar- tempt to involve students in poli- their right of self-determination the Belgrade Conference. In the Afghanistan, a member of tial Law and the Punjabi Rule, tical activities".

Afghanistan, a member of tial Law and the Punjabi Rule, tical activities".

Below and independence, there will be final communique issued at the functions are being held strikes were started by the stu- western rower with the independence of the rakitum and that disarmament would not throughout the country. Dr. Ab- dents of the Dacca University, of overthrowing the Government Nation and thus to lead Pakistan be possible without an effective the Danity Minister the colleges at Rajshahi and Com- of President Ayub Khan, was be- towards progress and prosperity, international control. It also called for the total elimination of the armed forces, armaments, foreign military bases, ordnancefactories and etc. except those

# the plans of the Ministry is to General Development Of Afghanistan: POLICY AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS

greater emphasis on prevention with all nations and, in pursuit ence and other international meet- settle the Political difference on ported, and supports international of blindness so that many peo- of the United Nations Charter and ings held in view of welfare and the question of Pakhtunistan with nal efforts for bringing about ple can be saved from this other international charters, has happiness of mankind in every the various governments of Pak-total disarmament. Therefore she dreaded affliction. For this, the tried to secure and extend friend- corner of the world. diseases, such as smallpox and ly relations with all the peoples Afghanistan, by proving her But unfortunately the govern- proposals, which have been made trachoma, which cause blind of the world. Afghanistan, along good will and her desire for better ments of Pakistan in denying the in this regard. Afghanistan resness, should be eradicated com- with other peace-loving nations, understanding for bringing about very fundamentals of Human pects the provisions of the resolulocal states and International Charters tion passed on December 4, 1961 of intervention in the internal happiness for humanity, for main- have made the settlement of the by the General Assembly concernaffairs of other countries, and on taining mutual amicable relations, issue difficult. This unrealistic ing the need for bringing about The question of combating the basis of human rights wishes and by trying to strengthen policy has especially been advo-disarmament, and for efforts to blindness in developing coun- the right of self-determination for friendship among the nations and cated by the recent Regime in be made to explore the possibilitries, however, like most other every society. This is why the peoples of the world has made Pakistan. health problems, is something admission of Afghanistan, in 1946, most of the countries respect and which need financial resources to the United Nations was unani- become interested in its policy. On Economic Development countries, which do not possess and expert advice. And it is mously accepted, and this coun- the basis of this a great number. Economic change in Afghanis nuclear weapons, should abstain here that these countries need try, since then, has remained an of world leaders have visited tan pursued the same trend. After from acquiring or making these.

they conveyed the Afghan Nation's Continued on page 4

Prevention is better than In her foreign policy, Afghan- Accordingly, this country has message of friendship and equali- it was also demanded that all cure. While trying to cure the istan has always given due consi- demanded and supported the right ty to other nations of the world. nuclear weapons, equipment and unfortunate blind people, the deration to the maintenance of of self-determination for its Pakh- The Afghan Government also establishments should be eliminathealth authorities should lay friendship and mutual respect cipated in the Bandung Confer- about better understanding, and Afghanistan has always supistan.

A Camouflage

has always endorsed all positive

ties of achieving this aim. Afghanistan believes that those

establishments which are needed

for maintaining internal security.

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## RADIO KABUL **PROGRAMME**

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SATURDAY

Girst English Programme: 3:00-3:30 p.m .A.S.T.=10-35 GMT on 31 Metre Band. News 3:00-3:7; Music 3:07-3:10: Commentary 3:10-3:13; Music 3:13-3:16; article on "Afghan history" 3:16-3:20; Music 3:20-3:30.

Second English Programme: 3:30-4:00 p.m. A.S.T.=11 GMT on 19 Metres Band for South East Asia and Indonesia. Urdu Programme:

6:00-6:30 p.m. A.S.T. on 75 Metre Bands in the Short Wave and 454.5 Metre in the Medium Wave.

Third English Programme:

6:30-7:00 p.m. A.S.T. on 31 Metre Band.

News 6:30-6:37; Music 6:37-6:40; commentary 6:40-6:43; Music 6:43-6.46 article on "Afghan culture" 6:46-6:49; Music 6:49-700. Russian Programme:

10:00-10:30 p.m. A.S.T. on Metre Band. Arabic Programme:

10:30-11:00 p.m. A.S.T. on Metre Band. French Programme:

11:00-11:30 p.m. A.S.T. on 31 Metre Band. Music, commentary and articles in the Second English Programme, and also in Urdu, Russian, Arabic and French Programme could be heard at the same intervals as on the Third English Programme at 6:30 p.m.



ARRIVALS:

Kandahar-Kabul: Dep. 7-30 Arr. 9-30. Mazar-Katul: Dep. 13-0. Arr. 15-0. Beirut-Kabul:

Dep. 00-30 Arr. 12-15. Delhi-Kabul: Dep. 8-00 Arr. 12-40. DEPARTURES: Kabul-Kandahar: Dep. 14-0. Arr. 16-0.

Kabul-Mazar: Dep. 10-30. Arr. 12-40. T.M.A.

DEPARTURES: From Kabul to Beirut Europe Via Tehran at 12-0. INDIAN AIRLINES

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Around World "PRESERVE SIGHT; PREVENT BLINDNESS" Health Day is being celebrated ment Organisation in official rela- while and it casts an un-necessary Aryan monarch named "Yama" in more than 110 countries tion with WHO, and the World burden on the community which or "Jamshed". In this article we

People

Seventh of April is important

10,000,000

vent Blindness'

This theme is of special interest improvement of public health, and

throughout the world today. Council for the Welfare of the must support its un-productive will try to throw light upon this

An eye surgeon examining students at a village in Uttar Pradesh in India.

rural welfare associations and precious possessions. Partial or launched by the World Health, century A.D. Leaving the ancient other professional bodies because total blindness will always re- Organisation this year would re- times aside, we shall discuss the ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES, it was on this day fourteen years main a tragedy although one that sult in much more active co-opera- "Navbahar" of the Budhic era. ago that the constitution of the can be mitigated by training tion of governments, health ad- The temple probably existed World Health Organisation came abling blind people to work and ministrations and people every- on this site long before the Bud-

The Theme chosen for 1962 is which constitutes millions of peothe prevention of blindness. The ple, still have to suffer the addi- The present day medical science, ing the reign of the great Kauslogan is 'Preserve Sight: Pre- tional distress of being an unpro- it is assured, provides enough shan Emperor of Afghanistan, or communities.

to the under-developed countries. It is encouraging to know more to protect the sight of millions Nava- Vihara was first mentionof Asia and Africa. In the Eas- than half of the world blindness who without it will be confined ed by the famous Chinese piltern Mediterranean countries and is preventable. According to a to their own world of imagina- grim, Haun-Tsang, who visited in most parts of Africa, the blind- statement made by Dr. M. G. tion and terrifying solitude. Afghanistan nearly 1227 years ness rate is from six to ten times Candau, Director General of that of the technically and social- World Health Organisation, with It is also hoped that necessary large temple containing 360 cells ly advanced countries of Western proper treatment by drugs and steps would be taken by the Gov- for Budhist hermits and monks. Europe. Celebration of World surgery, sight could be restored vernments and concerned inter- It was then a large and important Health Day calls on national and to millions of people who are now national agencies to make the religious centre where a large local health authorities, together loosing it; preventive measures world of those who are already number of Budhist scholars rewith other bodies concerned with can ensure that in the future the blind a more bearable one. This sided. The Chief-monk or leader health, that they should join numbers of the blind will be a has been partially achieved in the of this group in the 7th century hands around the globe to third or less of what they are to- more technically advanced coun- A.D. was named Prainakara. co-operate in measures for the day. prevention of disease and ill It is fortunate that certain eyes but by the sense of touch-panied him on his tour of various

sources the 1962 theme that is the sufferers. preservation of sight and the prevention of blindness, is being acti- Blindness has a two-fold conse- developed parts of the world, thousands of pilgrims every year. vely supported by the Interna- quence and therefore it is a double where as mentioned previously. It must be mentioned that in tional Association for the Preven- tragedy. It deprives its victim of the rate of blindness and loss of Sanskrit the Budhist temples tion of Blindness, a non-Govern- one of the most precious gifts of sight is much greater.

blind population. to social service organisations, Sight is one of the man's most. It is hoped that the campaign 1st and the early part of the 2nd

earn their living in competition where to review what is being hic era but history does not enwith the sighted. The greater done and what could be done to part of the world's blind, however, prevent needless loss of sight.

diseases against which modern ing and special centres where the parts of Afghanistan. The temple science is powerless at the mo- hidden energies of sight can be was located in a large open place According to official WHO ment affect only a mindrity of used productively. There is no and housed a large figure of

nature which makes life worth-

ductive burden on their families knowledge to avert the catastro- Kanishka the Great, in the closphe of 'darkness', it remains to ing years of the 1st or early in apply it on a wide enough seale the 2nd century A.D. The name

> tries by providing special books who welcomed the Chinese pilwhich can be read not by grim in Balkh and then accomreason why this principle couldn't Budha, his tooth and broom etc. be applied successfully in under- The temple was visited by

## The Navbahar Or Nava-Vihora Temple Balkh

BY A. A. KOHZAD-

Balkh, our ancient city, which had once served as the capital of the Arvans and whose fame has been recorded in many languages, in all ages and in different dialects, possessed a famous temple named "Navbahar" or "Nava-Vihara". The fame of this temple was not limited to Afghanistan. but had spread far and near; it was in fact the focal point where Budhist priests and scholars gathered from as far away as China, The word "Navhahar" consists of two syllables, "Nav" and "Bahar", which in Sanskrit turns into "Nava" and "Vihara". "Nav" means "New" and "Vihara" stands for "Temple"; in other words, "Nava-Vihara" means "The New Temple". This name persisted even in Islamic times and one of the gates of Balkh was called "Navbahar": the remnants of this gate and its arch can even now be seen on the southern side of the ancient citadel of Balkh.

The religious and historical siga nificance of Navbahar is great because it has played a leading role in moulding the customs and etiquettes of the ancient Aryans temple's status during the Budhic or Kaushan era dating the

dents. What we know is that the Navbahar temple was built durago. At that time Navbahar was

were called "Singharmah". this has been employed in the case of Navbahar for a special purpose. According to another Chinese pilgrim, named Yi-Tsing, the Budhist temple of Navbahar was devoted to the cult of "The Short Route to Salavation"; it may be interesting to note that followers of Budhism were divided into two sects-those of "The Short Route" and "The Long Route" to salva-

Nearly everyone of us is acquainted with the role played as Viziers and Ministers of the Baghdad Caliphs by the Barmakis

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WAIT, FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

for the British protectorate

out anything being achieved.

conceptions for internal self-gov-

ernment and eventually complete

continual differences between the

The British Colonial Secretary,

delegates that complete independ-

his Government's aim.

## DEVELOPMENT AFGHANISTAN

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neighbouring countries. After 1919 direct trade between Afghanistan and Europe began, and the country started on the road to econoback in 1929 due to an internal uprising, but from the main objects of the Government of Nadir Shah was the economic development of the country. Commerce and agriculture are given higher priority than before. Trading agreements with neighbouring countries, European countries, and Japan were made. The Government tried to develop mineral resources, and to build canals and dams. Modern machinery was introduced for agricultural development, industries were established, main roads the borders were improved, and and internal trade consequently increased.

All these activities were, at the beginning, undertaken by the Ministry of Trade to secure coordination. Later on, with the expansion of all activities, new Ministries and Departments were set

Bank Milli and Da Afghanistan Bank were founded in addition to a number of Joint Stock Companies. Paper money came into general use. Banking regulation were introduced. New trade agreements with Europe and America became necessary and were signed. This led to the opening of branches by Afghan banks in India, Europe and America. Older industries were improved, and new industries were started including textile factories, hydroelectric plants, sugar factory, factory for working marble and making fine furniture.

The Second World War slowed the development programme but the end of the war brought about a widespread investment of capital in industry. More then anything eles a five year plansystem was organized.

Projects launched require large amounts of foreign exchange, and the Government has relied largely on funds from international agencies and grant loans fro the USSR, the United States, West Germany and some other friendly countries. The Government is still seeking aid in this regard to put into effect many proposed schemes. Measures have been taken to encourage foreign investment, and to this end the foreign investment law has been enacted.

The mineral resources of the country remain largely undeveloped, although salt and lapis luzuli and coal have been mined for some time. Oil has been found in the Northern parts of the country and its exploration is now in full sewing.

#### BALKH TEMPLE OF

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the descendents of the craetakers of Navbahar temple. M. Foucher, the French Orientalist, cites "Nava-Kramika" as the real name of "Barmak". He writes that the Karmikas were the caretakers of Navbahar temple, a post held in in Balkh and the temple of .Na- tion. vbahar came to be known as a great and renowned centre of learning. This temple, therefore, enjoys a place of great importance in the history of Afghan culture.

## ACCORD ON KENYA'S NEW CONSTITUTION Strong Central Government **Proposed**

LONDON, Apr. 7.-The Constitution Conference on Kenya mic independence. There was set- has ended with the signing of an agreement on the framework of the new Constitution for the territory.

The composition of a new coali- London Talks tion Government of Kenya has also been decided. The agree- Zanzibar ment on the frame work of the Constitution provides for a strong Deadlocked
Central Government as demanded Deadlocked by the Kenya African National Union of Mr. Kenyatta. There will also be regional assemblies with powers of their own as urged by the Kenya African Democratic Union headed by Mr. Ngala.

The details of the Constitution will be worked out later in Kenya alition Government will have 16 independence, foundered on the members, then each will be provided by KANU and KADU. There will be two nominated Mi- parties. nisters. They wil be incharge of Mr. Reginald Maulding, told the legal affairs and defence. There will be no Chief Minister. The Governor will preside over the Council of Ministers.

Mr. Ngala and Mr. Kenyatta ly responsible for constitutional protectorate could be dispelled. Radio, New Delhi. affairs. In addition Mr. Ngala will be responsible for administration and Mr. Kenyatta for economic affairs.

Mr. Kenyata told reporters later that he was very happy on the signing of the agreement. He said it would be possible to hold elections in Kenya before the end of the year. The successful party would then ask for a date for full independence for the ter-

## Space

## SOVIET UNION SENDS

### UP COSMOS-2

accordance with the programme dorenko. for exploring the upper strata of the atmosphere and outer space another satellite "Cosmos-2" was Soviet Government is constantly placed in orbit by the Soviet Union yesterday.

Scientific instruments are installed on the satellite for the con-this tinuation of outer space explora- chev points out that the Switzerland, not a full member of elected as the President of the

Besides the scientific instruments, a multi-channel radio-telemetric system, radio technical devices for measuring the trajectory and short wave transmitter operating on 20.005 and 90.0225 megacycles are installed aboard the sputnik.

According to preliminary data one hand only". the arbit which differs but little the odbit which differs but little from the calculated one.

The radio-telemetric information the 18-nation Disarmament Comreceived from aboard the sputnik mittee "cannot, unfortunately, be testifies to the normal function- regarded as encouraging". It great honour in those times. The ing of all systems. The co-ordi- again turns out, Mr. Khrushchev Karmikas, who later became the nation-computing centre is pro- says, that the Western Powers do Barmaks, wielded great influence cessing all the incoming informa- not want to give up their policy

> launching of the "cosmos-2" as time also, any agreement either well as that of the "cosmos-1" on general and complete disarmasputnik launched on March 16 of ment or on the discontinuance of the current year envisages:

# Afghan Artistes' Performance In Delhi Appreciated

NEW DELHI, Apr. 7.—The Radio Kabul artistes, who are now in India at the invitation of the Ministry of Scientific Reernment of India, gave their first performance in Delhi on Thursday in the presence of a distin- PARK CINEMA: guished audience. The performance was very much appreciated.

Among those who attended the LONDON,, Apr. 7 (DPA):-The London constitutional conference ing and Supply, Mr. Trivedi, member of the Indian, Planning Zanzibar broke off yesterday with-Commission, members of the diplomatic corps, Indian artistes and The original object of the concivil servants. ference, which was to lay down

Earlier, the delegation called on Professor Humayun Kabir, Indian At 5 and 8-30 p.m. Indian film and Cultural Affairs. The leader representatives of the African of the delegation, Mr. A. R. Benawa, presented a set of books including a Pushto translation of Tagore's Gitanjali. All artistes received presents from the Mience for Zanzibar continued to be nister.

But progress towards this goal must depend on when and to what On Wednesday the delegation

-KHRUSHCHEV

# **Forced** Resume U.K. & U.S.A.

MOSCOW, Apr. 7, (Tass).—"The resumption of tests by and their academic records. the United States and Britain, will, naturally, compel the Soviet Union to take appropriate measures that will be needed partment were invited for the for ensuring its security and preservation of peace", Mr. Nikita Khrushchev says in his reply to the Japanese Prime Minis- AMMAN SEMINAR ON ter Hayato Ikeda's message.

The message says that "it is precisely the United States and its NATO allies that are raising obstacles on the way to reaching an agreement on ending nuclear weapon tests".

Mr. Khrushchev's message was handed to the Japanese Premier yesterday, by the Soviet Ambas-MOSCOW, Apr. 7 (Tass):-In sador in Tokyo, Mr. Nikolai Fe-

> Mr. Khrushchev recalls that the and invariably coming out not only for the ending of nuclear tests but for the complete prohibition of nuclear weapons, for destroying all stockpiles of it. In connexion Mr. Khrushloving peoples, "fully coincide nounced here last night. with our own aspirations".

Mr. Khrushchev stressed that the Soviet Government had and will do everything within its power to reach agreement on the banning of nuclear tests. However the desire and readiness of one side was insufficient. "As the saying goes, one cannot clap with

Mr Khrushchev emphasizes that the beginning of the work of of the armaments race. The impression is that their position is The scientific programme of the directed towards preventing, this nuclear tests.

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supports the principle that, all non-nuclear States should not try to acquire or purchase such devices. It is evident that an international agreement in this regard, will exert a favourable influence upon public opinion and, its results will be of far reaching importance. Such an agreement will persuade the nuclear Powers to desist from manufacturing, jusing and testing nuclear wea-

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## SWITZERLAND TO BUY

## U.N. BONDS

wishes of the Japanese people, the United Nations, will buy U.N. seminar. just like those of the other peace- bonds worth \$1,900,000, it was an-



#### KABUL CINEMA:

At 5:00 p.m. Indian film; CHAUDAMI KA CHAND; Starring: Wahida Rahman, Gurudat, Rahman and Johny Walker and at 7-30 p.m. Russian film; WAIT FOR search and Cultural Affairs, Gov- A LETTER with translation in Persian.

At 5-30, 8 and 10 p.m. American colour picture COUNT THREE, function were Mr. Gopala Reddi, AND PRAY; Starring: Van Heflin, Indian Minister for Works, Hous- Joanne Woodward and Phil Carey. BEHZAD CINEMA:

At 5 and 7-30 p.m. Indian film **BEDARD ZAMANA KIA JANAY**; Starring Jabeen, Sodesh, Naruparai, Ashok Kumar and Pran. ZAINEB THEATRE:

Minister for Scientific Research VIR DURGADAS; Starring Naruparai and Jairaj.

### **ADMISSION TO**

### FACULTY

#### OF LETTERS

extent political tension in the visited the studios of All India KABUL, Apr. 7:-Students were selected on Thursday for various departments of the Faculty of Letters at a meeting held in that Faculty. Out of 94 students who have completed their first year, 18 were selected for the English, •26 for journalism, 15 for Pashto language, 18 for Persian and 17 for So history and geography Departments. The selections were made on the basis of students' choice Representatives of the Press De-

## **AGRICULTURE**

KABUL, Apr. 7.—The Afghan representative at the Amman Seminar which was held recently by the International Co-operation Administration for improvement of agriculture in developing countries has explained various agricultural projects now under way in Afghanistan.

Mr. Ghufran, who attended the seminar as the head of the Afghan delegation, returned recentattended the seminar which lastfrom the Middle East and Asia ly to Kabul. He said 11 countries ed from March 17 to March 31. The seminar discussed problems related to agricultural extension. NEW YORK, Apr. 7 (DPA):— The Afghan representative was

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