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## THE WEATHER

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Restaurant; International  
Club; Pamir Cinema; Near  
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## 300 Killed In Libyan Earthquake STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED

BENGHAZI, Feb. 23, (Reuter).—More tremors last night shook the desert town of Barce, 60 miles from here, where 300 people, mostly children, were killed in Thursday's violent earthquake.

### No Dutch Minister To Attend E.C.M. Council Meeting

THE HAGUE, Feb. 23, (Reuter).—The Dutch Cabinet yesterday decided not to send a Minister to next Monday's European Common Market Council meeting in Brussels. Holland will be represented by her permanent delegate, Mr. Dirk Spierenburg.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Joseph Luns, would normally have attended, but when the date of the meeting was proposed it was pointed out that it did not suit him, a Ministry spokesman said.

Other Ministers—who would have gone are either on holiday or "prevented from attending," the spokesman added.

Meanwhile, in an interview yesterday with the Berlin Morgenpost, Dr. Luns said the cleavage between Britain and the Common Market countries must not widen.

Professor Walter Hallstein, German Chairman of the Market executive, will visit here for talks with the Government on the situation following the French veto on British entry to the six, Foreign Ministry sources said to-night.

Well-informed sources said intensive diplomatic exchanges were going on to find an "interim" solution to break the deadlock of British membership.

In Brussels Lord Gladwyn, former British Ambassador to France, said that if the efforts to unite Europe "based on a Franco-German alliance" were to prevail, "the chances of a world war could in no way be disregarded."

### SOVIET FARM EXPERTS LEAVE FOR YEMEN

MOSCOW, Feb. 23, (DPA).—A team of Soviet farm specialists left here for Yemen last night and in the next few days would be joined by another group of Soviet agricultural experts, according to a report by "Tass" News Agency. The Soviet specialists would draft proposals on irrigation in Yemen and on other agricultural problems and also offer recommendations concerning the shipment of Soviet equipment for the drilling of artesian wells, the agency added.

NAPLES, Feb. 23, (Reuter).—An avalanche of mud and earth, about 450 yards wide, last night engulfed the village of St. Antonio, a few miles from here, forcing the 75 inhabitants to abandon their homes and possessions.

But the new tremors caused no further damage—all buildings in the area were already devastated and uninhabitable. Many more people are feared missing beneath the rubble and 12,000 are homeless.

A state of emergency has been declared and Libyan soldiers, police and U.S. and British troops are co-operating in combing the ruins for survivors.

A joint American-British operational centre had been established in Benghazi and British troops in Cyrenaica were co-ordinating aid to the stricken area.

Two RAF officers who flew over Barce at noon in an RAF Canberra which took photographs of the devastation, said half the town looked destroyed.

White building still apparently intact stood out clearly against a dark mass of rubble.

President Nasser has offered "all U.A.R. resources," following the Barce earthquake disaster, the Middle East News Agency reported, last night.

### Exclusion Of South Africa From ECA DRAFT RESOLUTION TABLED

LEOPOLDVILLE, Feb. 23, (Reuter).—Fifteen African States yesterday tabled a draft resolution at the UN Economic Commission for Africa (EEC) conference here calling for the exclusion of South Africa and Portugal from the Commission and asking for the issue to be taken up at the U.N. General Assembly.

Conference sources said a second resolution aimed at reducing the status of Britain, France and Spain to associate membership was still possible, but considerable lobbying among delegates continued on this subject yesterday.

The resolution tabled on South Africa and Portugal in effect asks the Commission to reaffirm resolutions approved at the last annual conference and subsequently rejected by the Economic and Social Council in New York. Neither Portugal nor South Africa is represented at the conference.

### 47 ARRESTED IN N. KENYA

NAIROBI, Feb. 23, (Reuter).—Fortyseven people have been arrested at Garissa, in North-east Kenya, after a tribal clash two days ago, police here said yesterday.

The clash, between pro-secessionist Somalis and Tan Riverine tribesmen, left 24 people injured, including nine policemen.

The area was yesterday under curfew.

### Royal Audience

KABUL, Feb. 23.—The Department of Royal Protocol announces that His Majesty the King granted audience to the following during the week which ended on February 21: Mr. Sayed Abdullah, the acting Minister of Interior; Dr. Abdul Hakim Tabibi, Afghanistan's Minister Plenipotentiary at the United Nations; Mr. Mohammad Ibrahim Kandahari, President of the Government Printing Press; Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Nasher, President of the Spinzar Company; Dr. Abdullah Wahidi, the acting Vice-President of the Public Health Institutes; Mr. Faiz Mohammad Khairzada, Director of the Institute of Theatrical Arts and Mr. Samad, chief of Miamana Buz-kashi team.

### Sherzad In Moscow For Trade Talks

MOSCOW, Feb. 23, (Tass).—Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Sherzad, Afghanistan's Minister of Commerce, arrived in Moscow yesterday for negotiations on trade between the USSR and Afghanistan in 1963.

He was met at Sheremetyevo airport by Mr. Nicolai Patolichev, the Minister of Foreign Trade of the USSR, Mr. Abdul Hakim Shahalami, the Afghan Ambassador and Embassy officials.

During his sojourn in the Soviet Union, the Minister of Commerce will sign the protocol for the 12th term of the agreement on the exchange of goods and payments between the two countries.

## U.S.A. READY TO ACCEPT 7 ON-SITE INSPECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, (AP).—The United States disclosed yesterday it had told the Soviet Union it might accept seven on-site inspections to police an atomic test ban if the Soviets agree to "meaningful" inspection procedures.

The United States has been insisting on eight to 10 on-site inspections while the Soviet Union has agreed to two or three.

An official U.S. statement voiced disappointment at the Soviet Union's unwillingness to go ahead with three-nation talks on a test ban treaty. But it said the U.S. disarmament chief, Mr. William P. Foster, would return to Geneva this week-end in another effort to reach an effective agreement to ban nuclear explosions.

The U.S. statement was issued by the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, which Mr. Foster heads, after it had been cleared by President Kennedy.

It followed Geneva developments yesterday in which the Soviets made an offer of no more than three on-the-spot inspections a year.

The U.S. State Department Press officer, Mr. Lincoln White, who read the statement to reporters said he did not know just when Mr. Foster offered the Soviets the possibility of a lower inspection figure. Presumably it was shortly before Mr. Foster returned to Washington on Thursday for consultations.

Only the day before, Feb. 20, the State Department spokesman had said stories about a reported reduction in the U.S. demand were "entirely speculative" and "no numbers have been mentioned."

Mr. Joseph Godber, British delegate at the 17-nation dis-

armament talks in Geneva, said when he arrived at London airport for the week-end yesterday that he had been disappointed by the Soviet attitude at the talks. Disagreement between East and West was narrow now and "it could be bridged with more flexibility from the Soviet Union," Mr. Godber added.

### Yemen To Hold Elections

ADEN, Feb. 23, (Reuter).—Marshal Abdullah al Sallal, the president of the Yemen Republic, yesterday ordered the first ever elections throughout Yemen for a tribal House of Representatives, but fixed no election date.

Sana'a Radio said 60 per cent of the members will be elected freely and 40 per cent will be nominated.

The sheikhs of all Yemeni tribes will be represented in the House whose membership will be between 160 and 180, the radio added.

### Another Indian Note To Nasser

CAIRO, Feb. 23, (AP).—President Nasser has received second Note within a week from the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, on the Sino-Indian border dispute, U.A.R., officials said yesterday.

They said the most recent Note contained new material" concerning the six Colombo Powers' recommendations for settling the dispute, but gave no details.

### HJACKED TRAWLERS CAPTURED

HAVANA, Feb. 23, (Reuter).—The Cuban Navy yesterday announced the capture on Thursday night of two Cuban trawlers hijacked eight days ago and the arrest of eight anti-Castro agents on board with arms allegedly destined for a Cuban underground movement.

The communique said that two 33-foot boats belonging to a State co-operative at Cardenas, about 90 miles east of Havana, were caught as they tried to land on the Cuban coast.

### U.S. NOTE TO CUBA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The United States told Cuba in a Note published yesterday that two Cuban MIG aircraft had made an "unprovoked and wilful" attack on an unarmed U.S. shrimp boat in the Florida Straits last Wednesday.

The Note, delivered to the Cuban Foreign Office on Thursday night by the Swiss Embassy in Havana, reiterated President Kennedy's warning that the U.S. Armed Forces would take necessary measures to protect the life and property of its citizens on the high seas against such attacks.

"This flagrant and deliberate violation of international law warrants prompt and unequivocal explanation from the Cuban Government," it added.

## ADVANTAGES OF FARM CO-OPERATIVES Adalat's Advice To Mazar Agriculturists

MAZAR-I-SHARIF, Feb. 23.—The acting Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Ghulam Haider Adalat, now visiting northern provinces, discussed at a meeting held at the Government hall in Mazar city with representatives of livestock owners and farmers matters related to the distribution of chemical fertilizers among the agriculturists and the establishment of livestock associations, agricultural co-operatives and assistance to farmers in general.

In his 1½-hour long discussion in the country.

The Minister explained to representatives of the farming communities in Mazar the advantages of establishing these associations and co-operatives and their role in improving crop and livestock production which in turn would raise the living standards of the farmers.

In encouraging cotton cultivation in the area the Minister pointed out that the Government had a two-fold interest in assisting and promoting cotton industry namely that of increasing exports and improving the lot of the farmers. The Minister added that implementation of the targets set would depend to a great deal on the farmers themselves. It was up to them, he said, to establish associations and co-operatives on the advice and assistance of the Government. He promised that the Ministry of Agriculture would render every assistance for development and extension of agriculture and livestock expansion.

The Governor, Mr. Pramach, who was also present at the meeting, said in a statement, that as a result of the increased efforts of the people and the material and technical assistance given by the Government, cotton production in Mazar province had increased this year by over 2,000 tons as compared to that of last year. The Governor expressed the hope that next year this figure would be far exceeded as a result of the application of improved varieties of chemical fertilizer and better practices based on the experience gained so far.

Afterwards the Minister, accompanied by Mr. Pramach, inspected the agricultural farm which covers an area of 200 acres. The farm also grows saplings for the reforestation scheme. It has an elaborate workshop for repairing and maintaining agricultural traction equipment and tools and implements.







## EXPANSION OF FUEL & POWER RESOURCES

### COMECON Takes "Big Steps"

MOSCOW, Feb. 23, (Reuters).—The top Executive of COMECON, meeting here this week have moved a step further in the integration of their economies.

The East German Deputy Premier, Mr. Bruno Leuschner, who presided at the meeting which ended on Thursday, said "big steps" were taken especially for the pooling and expansion of fuel and power resources up to 1980.

The Polish Deputy Premier, Mr. P. Jaroszewicz, said in a Tass interview that the meeting adopted practical measures on co-operation in geological prospecting and unification of certain geological engineering works. Western observers said this was no doubt one way of achieving the aim outlined by Herr Leuschner.

Mr. Jaroszewicz said the meeting's decisions were designed to increase the co-ordination of national development plans "up to the adoption of a single plan for some branches of the economy."

## Training In Meteorology

### Up-To-Date Facilities Available

KABUL, Feb. 23.—The programme followed by the Department of Meteorology in the Faculty of Science differs very little from that followed by similar departments in foreign universities. The department is equipped with up-to-date facilities and is run by capable experts. This was stated by Mr. Abiburrahman Khalilzada, a teacher of meteorology at the Faculty of Science.

He said that graduates from the Department of Meteorology would not only be able to take part in compiling charts and weather forecasts but would also be able to carry out research work on climatology and on the academic aspects of meteorology.

Afghanistan, he said, being a mountainous country offered challenging prospects in various aspects of meteorology. He added that during the next academic year in addition to theoretical training, plans were under way to acquaint the students with analysing and making use of weather maps and charts now arranged for weather forecasts by the forecasting section of the Afghan Air Authority so that the students could be usefully employed after graduation.

Mr. Khalilzada also said that the latest editions of books on meteorology had been made available for the department's library and a text-book had been translated into Persian for the benefit of students. Other text-books on climatology, physics and mathematics and other related sciences were under translation.

## CZECH BOOKS FOR KABUL MUSEUM

KABUL, Feb. 23.—Mr. Miroslav Stoge, the First Secretary of the Czechoslovak Embassy, presented on Thursday a number of publications by the Czechoslovak National Museum and the Naprstek Museum in Prague to the library of Kabul Museum. The publications were received by Mr. Motamedi, the acting Director-General of Museums.

## Soviet Troops Bring Peace Home News In To People

### MALINOVSKY'S ADDRESS ON ARMY ANNIVERSARY DAY

MOSCOW, Feb. 23, (Tass).—The Soviet Minister of Defence, Marshal Malinovsky, addressing the celebration meeting of the Moscow Soviet, held in the Moscow Palace of Congresses yesterday, on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of the Soviet Army and Navy, said:

"Our armed forces in case of need can be quickly alerted to such a state of combat readiness, which will enable them to put immediately into a straitjacket any aggressor if he dares attack us."

Tracing the military history of the Soviet Army, Marshal Malinovsky stressed that "from the grim trials of the civil war and the great patriotic war the Army of the land of Soviets emerged even stronger and more steely. It has become a truly invincible army, which vigilantly guards the peaceful labour of the Soviet people."

The Soviet Army, the Defence Minister said, "is of a genuinely nation-wide character, is inseparably linked with the people. The Soviet Army brings to the peoples no threat of aggression, but peace and security."

Marshal Malinovsky said that truly revolutionary changes had been effected in the Soviet armed forces in recent years.

The far-sighted policy of the Communist Party and the Soviet Government in the extremely alarming days of the Caribbean crisis was highly assessed by the peoples of all countries as the most sober, realistic and peaceful of policies. The solution of the crisis in the Caribbean was a victory of reason over recklessness, a victory of the policy of peaceful co-existence over the policy of crude arbitrariness in international relations.

The Soviet Minister said: "We once again firmly remind the Western leaders that the Soviet Union cannot be intimidated. The might of our retaliatory blow will be more than enough to make the aggressors burn in the very first hours of war. Therefore, they can be only advised not to lose their heads and keep their hands as far as possible from the push-buttons which, if pressed, may lead to the unleashing of a nuclear catastrophe."

The Marshal called upon all honest people in the world to concentrate their efforts on curbing the imperialists in time, depriving them of the possibility of using the murderous nuclear weapons.

Reuter adds: Marshal Malinovsky has ordered a 45-salvo gun salute to be fired today to mark the 45th anniversary of the Army and Navy.

In an order of the day ordering the salute, he called on the soldiers and sailors to be "extremely watchful" to strengthen the defensive capacity of the Soviet Union and to improve constantly their battle readiness.

## Eastern And Central USA In Grip Of Cold Wave

NEW YORK, Feb. 23, (Reuters).—The Eastern and Central United States were yesterday in the grip of another cold wave, with the frigid air extending into parts of the deep South.

Below-zero temperatures were general throughout the Middle West and North eastern States. The West also had its share of rough weather, with five inches of snow falling on Thursday in normally mild Las Vegas, Nevada.

## "Kissometer" To Test Only Handshakes

FLORIDA, Feb. 23, (Reuters).—University of Miami officials have clamped down on the "kissometer" machine, which measures the "love power" of passionate kisses, and ruled that it will only be used to test handshakes in future.

There was to be no kissing on the University campus, their ruling said.

The machine, devised by undergraduate scientists, has electrically-charged probes which are held by the couple using it. These send a small electric charge through their bodies, and a circuit is completed when they kiss.

The lowest kiss power lights a sign saying "dead fish". A sizzling embrace rate a "wo-wee" and rings a bell.

## POSTAL HOURS DURING ID

KABUL, Feb. 23.—The Ministry of Communications announces that the Central Post Office will be open during the Id holidays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m.

CASABLANCA, Feb. 23, (Reuters).—The Moroccan National Press Syndicate announced after a meeting here yesterday that it would take legal proceedings against foreign newspapers published in Morocco as they were nuclear force, arrived in Paris by air from New York last night.

KABUL, Feb. 23.—Dr. Mohammad Anas, the Deputy Minister of Education, on Thursday distributed certificates to the graduates of the eighth term of the winter courses launched by the Institute of Education. In a brief speech on the occasion the Deputy Minister expressed the hope that the additional knowledge gained by taking the winter courses would help the men and women teachers to discharge their duties of enlightening the country's youths more efficiently. Over 500 trainees have graduated from the courses.

JALALABAD, Feb. 23.—A delegation of experts from the Institute of Education arrived in Nangarhar province on Wednesday to co-operate and guide the teachers for science and social subjects at the Teachers' Training College of Jalalabad. The delegation after holding talks with the teaching staff of the college returned to Kabul the same day.

KANDAHAR, Feb. 23.—Work on the installation of the new automatic telephone exchange in Kandahar has been completed. The 1,500-line exchange has been put into operation on an experimental basis for a month.

## Thailand Recognizes Iraqi Government

BANGKOK, Feb. 23, (AP).—Thailand has extended formal recognition to the Iraqi Government of the Prime Minister, Brigadier Ahmed Hasa Al Bakr, the Foreign Ministry has announced.

## KENNEDY'S SPECIAL ENVOY IN PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 23, (Reuters).—Mr. Livingston Merchant, President Kennedy's special envoy for consultations on the establishment of a NATO multilateral nuclear force, arrived in Paris by air from New York last night.

## AT THE CINEMA

### PARK CINEMA:

At 3-30, 8 and 10 p.m. English film **VIRGIN ISLAND** starring: Virginia Maskell and Sindney Poitier.

For 1d days Italian film **"ROLAND THE MIGHTY"** starring: Reck Batta Glia and Rosanno Schiassino.

### KABUL CINEMA:

At 3-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Russian film **PLANE NUMBER 713**, **ASKS FOR LANDING.**

### BEHZAD CINEMA:

At 3-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Russian film **THE ENJOYABLE STORIES.**

### ZAINAB CINEMA:

At 3-30, 8 and 10 p.m. American film **THE SHEEP MAN** starring: Glen Ford.

## Adoula Returns From Katanga Visit

LEOPOLDVILLE, Feb. 23, (Reuters).—The Congolese Prime Minister, Mr. Cyrille Adoula, returned here from Elisabethville last night after his first visit there since Katanga's secession ended. Answering questions at the airport, he compared the two-day trip to his visit to Stanleyville 18 months ago to mark the end of secession of Orientale Province.

With his Foreign Minister, Mr. Justin Bomboko, he will leave for Brussels on Monday for a four-day visit generally accepted here as a move towards strengthening the ties between the Congo and Belgium.

BELEM, (Brazil), Feb. 23, (Reuters).—The nine Venezuelans who hijacked the freighter Anzoategui arrived here last evening. The Brazilian authorities handed over the 3,127-ton freighter to her owners and Venezuelan Embassy representatives on Thursday. The men who seized her in the Caribbean nine days ago are due to be interned at a naval hospital in a resort outside Rio and a Foreign Ministry spokesman has said they will later be given political asylum.

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