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YESTERDAY Max. +19°C.
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KABUL, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1963 (HAMAL 30, 1342 S.H.)

PRICE AF. 1

Leftists Force Neutralists Out OF Last Stronghold In Plain Of Jars

U.S. Says Pathet Lao Wants To Overthrow Royal Government

PLAIN OF JARS, April 20, (Reuter).—Leftist forces in Laos have driven Neutralist General Kong Lae out of Phongsavan, his last stronghold on the Plain of Jars, and forced him to quit his headquarters in the Plain of Jars' airport, some five miles away.

He set up a new headquarter on a hill midway between the airport and the emergency airfield at Muong Phan. Though Neutralist morale seemed high, their defensive preparations looked like a delaying action to cover a retreat into the hills around the 18 mile by 15 mile Plain of Jars.

Kong Lae's End
A French military adviser—one of several who quit Phongsavan—said: "It is over for Kong Lae, but they will fight."

A senior Neutralist officer said there were still two Neutralist companies between Phongsavan and the Plain of Jars airfield.

Reuter correspondent Peter Smark who despatched this story writes: I flew to Muong Phan airfield today in a light plane from Vientiane, about 100 miles away, and visited General Kong Lae's old Headquarter made of timber and galvanized iron, and deserted except for one staff officer and two or three guards.

Neutralist officers told me that much of Phongsavan had been destroyed by artillery fire. They said casualties in the fighting had been "very heavy." They insisted the artillery fire was being directed by Vietminh experts.

Artillery And Mortar
During the three mile journey from Muong Phan I could hear the crump of artillery and the double bang of mortars.

Mortar and artillery fire continued as I stood outside the old headquarters. Then I drove back over crazy roads to the emergency airfield. Our truck stopped to pick up some women with babies from mud-and-thatch huts in which Neutralist soldiers were quartered. A few soldiers waved. At the emergency airfield, a large group of women and children were waiting to be evacuated.

In Vientiane, Prince Souvanna Phoumag, the Neutralist Prime Minister, issued a strong statement condemning the Leftist Pathet Lao and dissident Neutralists, and appealing to the nations who signed the Geneva accords on Laos to help him restore peace.

Asked To Negotiate
According to a New China News Agency report received in Hong Kong General Kong Lae and other Neutralist leaders have been asked to "sit down and negotiate" by the dissident Neutralist leader, Colonel Deuane.

Washington's View
In Washington the State Department asserted yesterday that Pathet Lao forces in Laos, with the aid of Vietminh elements, were attempting to overthrow the royal government.

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U.A.R. Ready To Withdraw Forces From Yemen

UNITED NATIONS, April 20, (AP).—A spokesman for the United Arab Republic said on Friday his Government is ready to end its military intervention in Yemen if a U.N. team can arrange and verify the withdrawal of Saudi Arabian forces.

Agreement on such a plan has been reached since the return of U.S. mediator M. Ellsworth Bunker from a visit to the area last week. U.N. Secretary-General U Thant has been in close consultation with representatives of the countries involved.

"We have always insisted that we would withdraw our forces if Saudi Arabia will stop its incursions and its incitement against us," the UAR spokesman said. "We have no objection if the United Nations wants to send in an observer team to supervise the agreement."

It was reported earlier this week that the withdrawal of the 20,000 or more UAR troops would begin by the end of the week, and that all the troops would be out within two months.

Leftists Accuse U.K. Of Making Slanderous Statements

PEKING, April 20, (Reuter).—The New China News Agency in a dispatch from the key town of Xieng Khouang in Laos yesterday quoted a commentary by Pathet Lao Radio which accused the British of making "slanderous statements which distorted the real situation in Laos."

It said Britain, as co-Chairman of the Geneva Conference, should have examined the situation carefully "so that the facts could be clearly seen."

Wheat Harvest In Nangarhar Considered Satisfactory

JALALABAD, April 20.—Wheat harvest of certain special varieties known as 'kalmi' and 'murcha' started in Jalalabad on Wednesday. The provincial director of agriculture of Nangarhar considered the wheat harvest in that province satisfactory and said although at the beginning due to scanty rain fall it was feared that the non-irrigated wheat crop might suffer but the recent rain falls proved effective and the crop seems to have improved.

Rishtya Congratulates Sabry On Formation Of New U.A.R.

KABUL, April 20.—Mr. Sayed Kasim Rishtya, the Minister of Press and Information who is now in Cairo to wind-up his work as Afghan Ambassador to the U.A.R. met Mr. Ali Sabry, the U.A.R. Prime Minister on Thursday.

Mr. Rishtya congratulated the Prime Minister on the formation of the new Arab Union and hoped for the success of Arab nations in fulfilling their long cherished desire for unity.

Mr. Sabry on his part welcomed the establishment of the new Government in Afghanistan and the social reform programmes to be implemented in the country. He promised to send a capable lawyer to co-operate with the Ministry of Justice in drafting new laws.

New Appointments

KABUL, April 20.—The following new appointments have been announced in various ministries: Mr. Abdul Aziz Atayee, the Acting President of Auditing Department in the Ministry of Finance has been appointed as the Acting President of Administration in the Ministry of Public Works; Mr. Hamidullah, the Acting Director of Dara-soof Coal Mine as the Acting President of coal mines in the Ministry of Mines and Industries; Engineer Ghulam Dastagir Azizi the Acting Chief of Technicum in the Jangalak Factory as the Acting Chief of Transport Department; Mr. Mir

Purely National Atomic Force Necessary For French Survival, Says De Gaulle

PARIS, April 20, (AP).—President de Gaulle declared on Friday night that the survival of France in the nuclear age requires a purely French national atomic force.

Go It Alone
In a nationwide radio-TV address, the President reaffirmed his intention to go it alone in the field of nuclear weapons.

He said French armament would be co-ordinated with allied defences in the North Atlantic Treaty Organizations (NATO) and especially with American atomic power, but would not be handed over to others.

The President said a strictly French nuclear deterrent is necessary to forestall attacks on French soil in the midst of a possible inter-continental conflict.

General de Gaulle also reasserted his opposition to British entry into the Common Market at this time.

Common Market

In speaking of the Common Market, he took an intensely nationalistic line, and declared that France would not surrender any of its sovereignty to these "international aeropagus."

Aeropagus is a word of Greek origin referring to an Athenian tribunal.

The President, reiterating that France, he asserted, must forge ahead its road of destiny. "Let the British people have their say," he said, "take the easy community," summed up his road.

300 Parliamentarians Call End Of Racial Discrimination

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, April 20, (Reuter).—A meeting of about 300 parliamentarians from 42 countries last night called on Governments and Parliaments throughout the world to stop all racial hatred and discrimination.

50 p.c. Reduction In Kabul Children Death

KABUL, April 20.—There have been a fifty per cent reduction in the death of those children in Kabul suffering from malnutrition and contagious diseases since ten years ago. The statistics is based on the records kept by the polyclinics of the children and mother welfare departments.

Dr. Nezamuddin Shabzada, the Chief of Polyclinics said that the reduction was due to the distribution of powdered milk and various vitamins to the children and their mothers. In the seven polyclinics which the department runs in various parts of the city last year 50,000 children and mothers received 1,800,000 pounds of skimmed powdered milk and 12,000 pounds of unskimmed powdered milk. Similarly, the polyclinics distributed vitamins and soap to those who refer to these centres.

Dr. Akbar Reza, Chief of Water and Soil Survey of the Helmand Valley Authority as the head of the newly established Water and Soil Survey Department.

The meeting of the inter-parliamentary union passed a resolution expressing "concern about the persistence of racial hatred and discrimination in different parts of the world."

The resolution insisted on the responsibility of Governments in eliminating on their territories all manifestations of racial hatred and discrimination and called Parliaments of the countries concerned to take all possible steps to ban discrimination in all forms.

The resolution will be submitted to the full IPU Conference in Belgrade in September.

China And Indonesia Pillars Of New Emerging Forces, Says Sukarno

JAKARTA, April 20, (AP).—President Sukarno on Friday called China and Indonesia "the pillars of the new emerging forces" and said the two nations will see the day when "the old established forces" will collapse.

President Sukarno spoke at a glittering state banquet given for him by President Liu Shao-Chi who ends a nine-day state visit to Indonesia on Saturday.

Dr. Sukarno generally refers to nations of Afro-Asia and the eastern bloc as "new emerging forces". He lumps most of the West under the "old established forces" description.

"We have shown to the world that China and Indonesia cannot be ignored," Dr. Sukarno said. "These two countries are the pillars of the new emerging forces. The peoples of Afro-Asian and Latin American countries and the peoples of socialist countries are becoming stronger and stronger. The day will come that we will win and the old established forces will fall."

Dr. Sukarno said since China and Indonesia are in the vanguard of the "new emerging forces," colonialists and neocolonialists are trying to "undermine these two countries."

"But China and Indonesia will go ahead and will never fall," the President said before a large audience in his Presidential Palace.

President Liu said his visit here has shown the two countries are

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32 M. Kilos. Of Salt Quarried From Afghan Mines

KABUL, April 20.—Mr. Ghulam Ali, President of the Department of Mines in the Ministry of Mines and Industries has said in an interview that over 32 million kilograms of salt had been quarried last year from Mazar, Talukan, Andkhai and Kalafan. 18 million Afs. worth of this salt had been sold.

The President said that this showed an increase of 11.6 per cent as compared to the previous year. He said the previous years' sale was just over 16 million Afghans.

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A Proposal For
Co-ordination Committee

The Economic Activities Co-ordination Committee formed recently can take up a very important and fruitful project under consideration which is connected with the development of tourist industry in the country. There has been lots of talks about the fact that conditions and possibilities for further expansion of tourism in Afghanistan are most favourable. Some tourists have called Afghanistan, the "Switzerland of Asia."

What ought to be done to expand this industry in Afghanistan? Tourism as understood in today's world, is not one department's job and in order to make a success of it, many institutions in the country have to join hands. In this connection it will be very appropriate for the Afghan Tourist Bureau to draft a paper and submit it to the Co-ordination Committee and ask for specific commitments and actions on the part of various departments to join hands in providing the best facilities for tourists visiting this country.

Tourism in modern world does not only mean arrangement for tourists to enter the country, but rather it is to see that a visitor is provided with best means of comfort. Good hotels, roads, transportation facilities, restaurants and attractive shops, just to name a few, are all important in today's tourism and to do this for General Atassi, President of Member-States have been placed vited Yemen and Algeria to participate in a joint command; these civate in it. General Abdulla Sal-ahman Forces, and Brigadier Ahmad Hassan El-Bakr, the required. The Members of the new Federation will also pursue but the views of the Algerian

It can serve only as a industry could become one of publicity and managing organization to see that the tourists are given the best treatment wherever they go. But at the same time it can ask specific for such an action; for the departments to launch co-ordinated plans to build best facilities of tourism in the country. We think that the Economic Co-ordination Committee is the most appropriate body to consider such proposals by the Afghan Tourist Bureau. The has to be tackled.

Song Of Khyber On Banks Of THE LANGUAGE
Potomac PRESS
AT A GLANCE

By CHARDIWAJ

To prove the identity of the Pakhtuns, to prove that the Pakhtuns are a separate race, a separate nation with their own history, language, culture and traditions, here we present as a witness, a thirty six year old Chicago born American holding a Ph. D. from the Columbia University.

In his beautiful old brick house in Washington that was occupied by Senator Robert M. La-Follette Progressive Party Candidate for U.S. Presidency in 1924, he enjoys the beauties of the Pakhtu poetry. His charming wife Edith also shares her husband in the search for the beauties and sweetness of the Pakhtu poetry. This young American who has served as a U.S. Government consultant too, expresses his view as follows:

"In the field of intellectual achievement the Pathans need not take a back seat to any people in the world. They have bred poets as copiously as they have bred warriors, and often the one has been identical with the other. The memory of these poets is very much alive amongst the Pathans: their descendants, disciples, and imitators are held in high regard. It is easy to overlook this, for the outsider does not expect to find great literary figures amongst a nation of large illiterate warrior tribesmen. In addition, few translations from the Pakhtu are available and those that can be had, are far from good. Yet to ignore the great literary heritage of the Pathans and the deep poetic feeling which still exists amongst them is to miss an important part of their character.

Poetry has flourished amongst the Pathans for at least three hundred years. Practically every tribe has produced a major figure of poetry at one time or another. Two of the greatest of the classic line were Mohmands Rahman Baba and Abdul Hamid. Another was a member of Bangash tribe, Khwaja Mohammad. Another, Ahmad Shah Abdali, the founder of the Kingdom of Afghanistan, was a completely new

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The New United Arab Republic

After lengthy discussions between the Syrian and Iraqi delegations and the UAR authorities in Cairo, an announcement has been made to the effect that a treaty of agreement has been reached on terms have not been disclosed, but States. At present the Federation of Arab Republics is being established with the States. This was followed by a declaration of agreement on Republic and it will have one other Arab States can also be admitted to the Federation reached by public will have three Provinces rules.

President Gamal Abdul Nasser of the United Arab Republic, Ma-Cairo. The armed forces of the States of the Federation also in the Revolutionary Council and under a joint command; these civate in it. General Abdulla Sal-ahman Forces, and Brigadier Ahmad Hassan El-Bakr, the required. The Members of the new Federation will also pursue but the views of the Algerian

approach. What follows has been put together on a catch-as-catch-can basis, and I ask that the excerpts be read with a mind to their ideas and imagery rather than their words.

Khushal Khan's awareness of the beauties of nature and his love of gardens are typical of the Pathans character. So too are the martial metaphors and similes he employs in describing the demerits of the world he saw around him. In recounting an interlude in a favourite garden, he says:

The stream meanders gently through the grass;
Pearls float in fountain's froth;
The thunder of the heavens in the waterfall;
Wild birds dive above the placid pond;
The tulips are bright as flashes from huntsmen's guns.
The roses stand, a warrior phalanx, spears by their sides.

The season on the frontier (Pakhtunistan) are not as we knew them in Europe and north America. It is autumn, not spring, which brings coolness and new life to the men and beast and sets blood to coursing again. 300 years ago Khushal Khan sang thus of coming of winter:

When Libra travels from the Sun, then does winter come.
The worked, once weak with summer's heat, grows strong again;
Man eats with joy and finds the taste of water sweet;
Lovers embrace again, arms and lips entwined.
The warrior welcomes now his coat;
The horse his winter trappings;
The one feels not his armour; nor the other his saddle's weight.

From Swat the falcon now returns, like travelled yogi coming home;
And in the radiant moonlight hours come the heron

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Afghanistan is one of the most faithful members of the Conference and is of the opinion that the pursuit of the Bandung Declaration will lead the world towards peace and tranquillity. The paper also carried in banner head the news of the formation of a federal union between Egypt, Iraq, and Syria.

The paper carried also the story of the U.S. submarine Thresher which has sunk. Photos of the crew who could not board the craft on account of attending his sick wife also appear on the paper. A map showing the location where the submarine sunk together with a list of all submarines which have sunk since 1925 are also featured in connexion with the story.

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RADIO KABUL War On Disease Aided By Electron Navy Of The
PROGRAMME Microscope Atomic Era

SATURDAY

EXTERNAL SERVICES

First English Programme:

On 31 Metre Band 3-00-3-30 p.m. A.S.T.—10-30 GMT Music 3-07; 3-10 Commentary 3-10-3-13; Music 3-13-3-16; article on "Men who made history" 3-16-3-20 Music 3-20-3-30.

Second English Programme:

On 31 Metre Band for South East Asia and Indonesia.

Urdu Programme:

6-00-6-30 p.m. A.S.T. on 63 Metre Band in the Short Wave.
Third English Programme:

6-30-7-00 p.m. A.S.T.—14-00 GMT on 63 Metre Band.
News 6-30-6-37; Music 6-37-6-40; 6-40-6-49; Music 6-49-7-00

Russian Programme:

10-00-10-30 p.m. A.S.T. on 63 Metre Band.

Arabic Programme:
10-30-11-00 p.m. A.S.T. on 31 Metre Band.

German Programme:
11-00-11-30 p.m. A.S.T. on 31 Metre Band.

French Programme:

11-30-12-00 p.m. A.S.T. on 31 Metre Band.

Western Music:
9-00-9-30 a.m. daily except Friday.

5-00-5-30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

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Herat—Kabul:

Dep. 12-10; Arr. 4-30.

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Dep. 8-00; Arr. 12-40.

Beirut—Kabul:

Dep. 12-10; Arr. 16-40.

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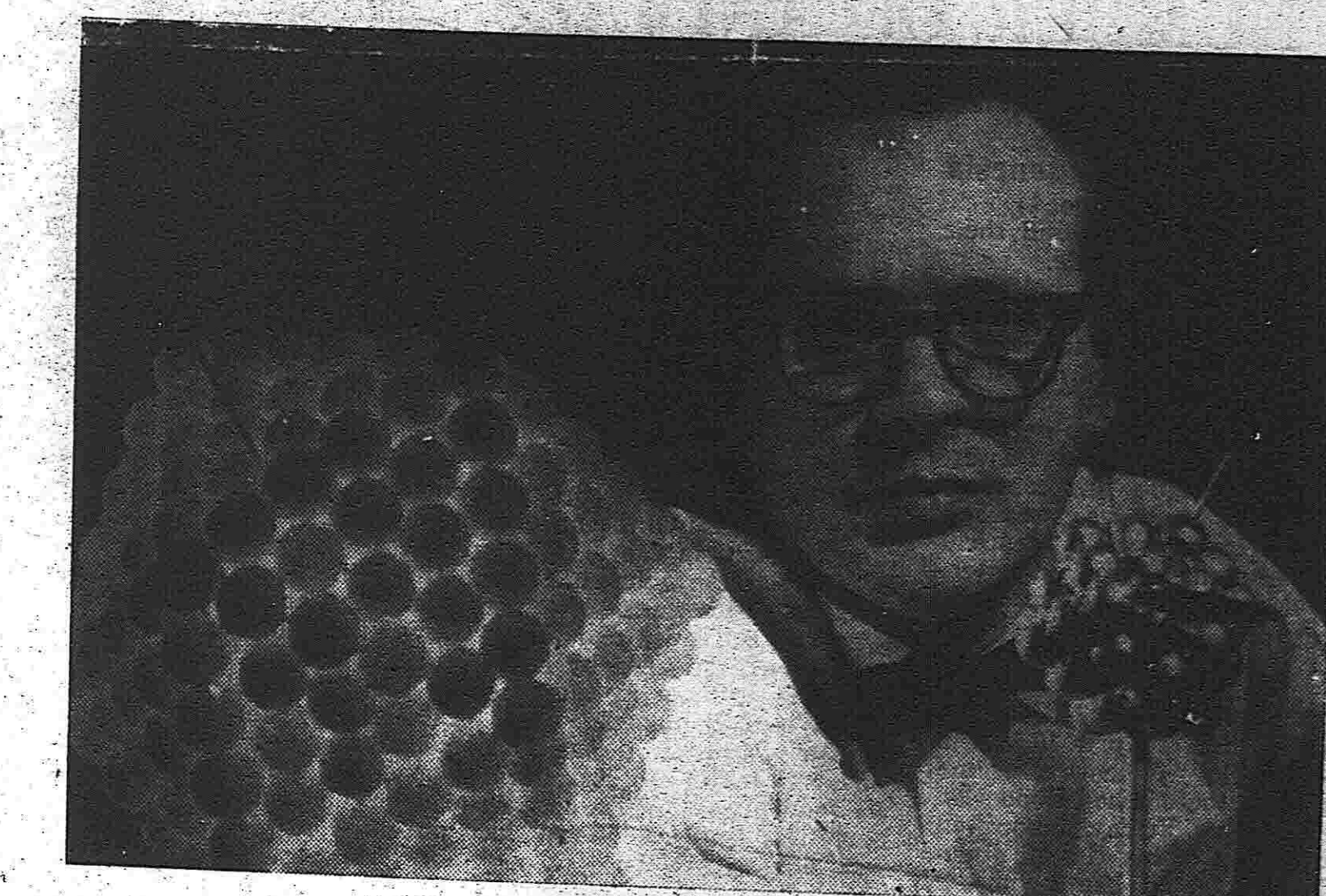
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In the war on disease, important advances are being made through the use of the electron microscope. This instrument, which magnifies objects one thousand times more than an optical microscope and makes photographs of what it "sees", is being used extensively in the United States to study living matter. Some of the results of

this research include photographs of protein molecules, the essential ingredients of all living things; photographs of disease-causing viruses and bacteria; knowledge of the manner in which these foreign organisms attack the body to cause illness. Use of the electron microscope has been extended to research on cancer and to examination of

vaccines developed to combat virus-caused diseases. Photo shows medical research scientist exhibiting models of three particles of living matter revealed by the electron microscope—a tumor virus (left), the poliomyelitis virus (right) and a viral anti-body (top), a substance in living matter that combats viruses.

Song Of Khyber On Banks Of Potomac

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screaming in the sky. The works of most of the Pathan poets are deeply tinged with sufi mysticism; they speak while speaking of these that Khushal Khan is at his best. "The so of Khushal Khan. In a line of hands," he says, "Like the falcon James W. Spain has just completed a lengthy volume on the political problems of Pakhtunistan in the next few years. We hope just as the above line he will provide facts for the readers all over the world and specially for his countryfellows.

Khushal Khan's own. War and honour are the proper business of the Pathan, be he farmer, trader, or poet, and it is cavalry that may not light on my tomb remains today.

The author of these lines, Mr. James W. Spain has just completed a lengthy volume on the political problems of Pakhtunistan in the next few years. We hope just as the above line he will provide facts for the readers all over the world and specially for his countryfellows.

They have reddened the Khyber with the blood of the foe;

They have made the mountains of Bajawar quake and tremble with their cannon; For five long years, every day has seen the flashing of their swords.

We fought with Mir Hussein in Doab, and crushed his head like a snake; After that we fought at Nao-Ilo, until I became drunk with Moghul blood.

We have scattered the treasure of India before us; We have given back to the mountains Aurangzeb's red robe said many Katangese have been arrested illegally.

Between him and us there can be no bargaining, not honouring promise of mutual for the building of eight atomic co-operation between the Central attack aircraft carriers and Kanatengese Governments. nelled these funds to the construction of atomic submarines.

One thing, however, Khushal Khan valued to the end: honour. Assembly yesterday elected six and joyous, are filled of it. Tshombe's Government to replace the operation of the first atomic "Through my enemy rejoices over me for a while," he says, "those assembly last week and four second interest of foreign marine ex-I have. They are but a few guests declared illegal by the Central plants in cargo ships. The very first trips of the 'Nautilus' have shown that atomic power plants are capable of ensuring the efficient exploitation of such vessels.

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LAOS

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The Royal Laotian Government. The Department's spokesman told a Press Conference that this was the interpretation being placed by Washington on a statement made earlier on Friday by Prince Souvanna Phouma, the Laotian Prime Minister.

The spokesman said that last year's 14-nation Geneva accords, which provided for a Laotian settlement, were being "completely ignored and violently abused by the Pathet Lao with the help of the Vietminh."

The State Department noted that Prince Souvanna, in his statement in Vientiane, "clearly places the blame for the present situation in Laos on the Pathet Lao."

The Department quoted the Prime Minister as saying further that elimination of the Neutralist army and Neutralist territory would mean that Laos' neutrality would disappear and the situation would become as it was before the Geneva accords were signed.

New US Initiatives

Answering questions, Mr. White intimated that the United States had in mind some new initiatives to resolve the situation.

Asked directly if any thought was being given to some new kind of policy, he replied: "I just cannot comment on that at this state."

The spokesman agreed that the United States, understood Geneva accords, could send military equipment to Laos if it was sought by Prince Souvanna's Government. But he said that to his knowledge no such appeal had been made.

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Republic. The people voted by a large majority in favour of a merger and the UAR was established with Mr. Gamal Abdel Nasser as its President.

President Gamal Abdel Nasser formed a Cabinet of the United Arab Republic on October 7, 1958. This Cabinet had 21 members, of whom 15 were from Egypt and 6 from Syria. On August 16, 1961, however, another unified Cabinet was formed for the United Arab Republic.

At the end of 1962 a coup d'etat in Syria ended this merger and Syria proclaimed its secession from the Union. This position continued until the 8th of March this year when a new regime was established in Syria. The new regime from the very beginning announced its support for an Arab Federation.

After the events of July 14th, 1958 in Iraq resulting in General Abdel Karim Kassim's appearance on the scene, the idea of forming such a Federation was also born in Iraq because Field Marshall Abdussalam Mohammad Aref, a close associate of General Kassim and one of the moving spirits behind the coup, was in favour of Iraq's participation in the Arab Federation. However, when Abdel Karim Kassim came in full control of the situation he opposed Iraq's merger with the UAR.

When the present regime in Iraq under Field Marshall Abdussalam Aref was established on February this year, the new regime immediately proclaimed its desire to take part in establishing an Arab Federation. Following this announcement, an Iraqi delegation led by Mr. Ali Salah-Es-Saadi, the Minister of Interior and Deputy Prime Minister was sent for talks to Syria and the United Arab Republic. Some time later a joint delegation of high-ranking officials from Iraq and Syria proceeded to Cairo for talks regarding the formation of such a Federation.

FLOODS IN SANG-CHARAK KILLS 3 PERSONS, A NUMBER OF ANIMALS

SHIBERGHAN, April 20.—Recent floods in Sang-charak have killed one man a woman and a child.

China And Indonesia

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"comrades in arms" and their friendship is unbreakable.

"During the visit we held cordial and friendly talks with President Sukarno and other leaders of the Indonesian Government on the question to further developing the friendly relations between our two countries and international problems of common concern and we have reached understanding and hold identical views on many important international issues of the present day.

Welensky Announces Breakup Of United Federal Party

SALISBURY, April 20, (Reuters).—Sir Roy Welensky, Prime Minister of the doomed Rhodesian Federation, on Friday announced the breakup of his United Federal Party, which has ruled the Federation for most of its existence.

He told a Press conference after a party executive meeting that the Federal wing of the UFP would continue under the new name of Federal Party until the breakup of the Federation was complete.

Sir Roy said he did not know if this would take six months or a year.

On the issue of Southern Rhodesian independence, Sir Roy said this had always been the aim of UFP and he had always supported former Southern Rhodesian Premier Sir Edgar Whitehead "in his quest for independence."

"I think it right and proper that Southern Rhodesian should have independence." It would be "just nonsense" if Britain did not grant it.

After a meeting of the executive, the Rhodesia National Party said it was against a unilateral declaration of independence "giving Southern Rhodesia the support of all sections of Rhodesians as one Rhodesian people."

22 NATIONS ATTEND BROADCASTING CONFERENCE

BELGRADE, April 20, (Reuters).—Delegates from 22 countries attended the opening meeting of the Programme Commission of the European Broadcasting Union here on Friday.

The Commission decided that experts should meet in Lausanne soon to consider the permanent use of earth satellite transmission of television programmes particularly between North America and Europe.

It also decided to organize a seminar in Switzerland at the end of the year to demonstrate the possibilities of the education programmes for children and adults.

A report submitted to the Commission said that national stations last year exchanged over 2,000 programmes and about 5,000 news-reels.

Farmers' Day Celebrated In Mazar-e-Sharif

MAZAR-I-SHARIF, April 20.—Farmer's Day was celebrated on Wednesday at Dasht-e-Shadian. The ceremony was attended by Governor Pramach and a large number of provincial officials, distinguished personalities and inhabitants of the province.

In his opening speech, the Governor expressed the importance of agriculture and animal husbandry in strengthening the country's economy. The celebration was marked by national folk dancing and songs. Special publications were distributed by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Similarly nearly forty sheep and goats, two camels, twelve cows and eight donkeys were drowned. Ten shops have been completely destroyed where sixty others together with six day sarais and 15 houses have been damaged.

Similarly, about 15 kilometres of the main road near Khwaja-du-koh have been damaged bringing the traffic between Sang-charak and Shiberghana to a standstill.

A despatch from Girishk says that torrential rain falls have recorded recently in the area.

A report from Maimana states that eight kilometres of road between Shoar River and Jelowgir have been damaged by recent floods. The bridge on the river has also been damaged.

Similarly, the main road between Chaichaktu and Kaisar has been damaged. Traffic between Shoar River and Jelowgir has been now diverted through Yakaposta. Repair work on the roads are in progress.

Sabry On Way To Peking & New Delhi Arrives In Moscow

MOSCOW, April 20, (Reuters).—Wing Commander Aly Sabry, President of U.A.R.'s Executive Council, arrived here last night by air on his way to Peking and New Delhi.

U.A.R. Embassy sources said here he will fly on to Peking on Saturday for an official 10-day visit.

He was expected to raise the Colombo Conference proposals on the Sino-Indian border dispute when in the two capitals.

The embassy sources declined to comment on a U.A.R. newspaper report that Wing Commander Sabry had a message for Mr. Khrushchev from President Nasser.

KABUL, April 20.—Engineer Abdul Hayye Kazi, Chief of the Construction Department in the Helmand Valley Authority, left Kabul for Milan on Thursday to visit the Industrial and Construction Machinery Exhibition. He has been invited by the Italian Government. After visiting Milan, Mr. Kazi will proceed to Poland to engage architects and engineers for service in Afghanistan.

WIDESPREAD ARRESTS FEARED IN OCCUPIED PAKHTUNISTAN

KABUL, Apr. 20.—A report from Peshawar in Central Occupied Pakhtunistan says that Pakistani Intelligence and Police Departments are busily preparing lists of those persons who are actively engaged in opposing the policy of the Government of Pakistan in Pakhtunistan, specially those who are against the promulgation of Section 144 of the Pakistan Penal Code in the area.

The report adds that widespread arrests are feared in Occupied Pakhtunistan.

A report from Central Independent Pakhtunistan says that a party of Masood nationalists destroyed the bridge joining the military camps of Makine and Lada with the use of explosives.

Similarly, other nationalists destroyed telephone lines and poles over a large area near Miyabagh. The report adds that the people participating. Some prizes were distributed. The function lasted until 9-00 p.m.

Home News In Brief

KABUL, April 20.—Afghanistan has been unanimously elected as a Member of the Executive Committee of UNICEF for another three years, from 1964 to 1966.

KABUL, April 20.—A meeting of pharmacy owners was held at the Ministry of Public Health yesterday which was presided over by Dr. Abdul Qayyum Rasoul, the Deputy Minister. Explaining the Ministry's plans as regards the import of medicaments, Dr. Rasoul said that steps will be taken to provide greater facilities for the import of medicines so that they could be purchased at relatively low prices.

KABUL, April 20.—A village school for boys was opened at Devi Village in Darrah-i-Soo District of Mazar-i-Sharif Province by the Provincial Directorate of Education yesterday. A similar school for girls has also been opened at Karra-Bagh in Koh-daman District of Kabul Province. A regular primary school for girls was also opened in Kabul on Thursday.

KABUL, April 20.—Mr. A. Atazi Executive Director, World Bank in Washington who is also representing Afghanistan in that Organization recently arrived in Kabul and met Mr. Habibullah Mali Achekzai, Governor of D'Afghanistan Bank on Thursday afternoon.

Governor Seraj Meets People Of Kunduz

KUNDUZ, April 20.—Lieutenant General Abdul Karim Seraj, the new Governor of Kataghan Province visited Kunduz on Wednesday where he was received by officials, distinguished personalities and a large number of inhabitants of the district.

After conveying the greeting of His Majesty the King and the Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Yousuf, the Governor explained Government's plans for popularizing education, raising the living standard of the people and promoting the country's economy.

He requested the people to pay greater attention in the advancement of their social, economic and agricultural affairs and to get themselves acquainted with the requirements of the present times. In reply, a number of dignitaries on behalf of the people expressed their gratitude for His Majesty's benevolence and promised every co-operation for the implementation of the Government's development plans.

The Governor also inspected various departments of the Spinzar Company.



PARK CINEMA:
At 5-30, 8 and 10 p.m. English film; SCROOGE starring: Alastair, Kathleen and Jack Warner.

KABUL CINEMA:
At 5 and 7-30 p.m. Russian film; HUMAN AMPHIBIAN with translation in Persian.

BEHZAD CINEMA:
At 5 and 7-30 p.m. English film; TREAD SOFTLY STRANGER starring George Baker.

ZAINEB CINEMA:
At 5 and 7-30 p.m. Russian film; FIRST MAN with translation in Persian.

Free Exchange Rates At Da Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, April 20.—The following are the foreign free exchange rates at the Da Afghanistan Bank today:

Buying Rates In Afghanis	
Af 50	per U.S. Dollar
Af 140	per Pound Sterling
Af 12.50	per Deutsche Mark
Af 11.6414	per Swiss Franc
Af 10.1214	per French Franc
Af 7.90	per Indian Rupee (cheques)
Af 7.90	per Indian Rupee (cash)

Selling Rates In Afghanis	
Per unit of foreign currency:	
Af 50.65	per U.S. Dollar
Af 141.82	per Pound Sterling
Af 12.6625	per Deutsche Mark
Af 11.7928	per Swiss Franc
Af 10.2530	per New French Franc
Af 8.00	per Indian Rupee (cheque)
Af 8.00	per Indian Rupee (cash)

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