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THE WEATHER

YESTERDAY Max. +1°C.
Minimum -3°C.
Sun sets today at 4-58 p.m.
Sun rises tomorrow at 6-59 a.m.
Tomorrow's Outlook:
Cloudy & snow
—Forecast by Air Authority

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KABUL, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1964. (JADY 16, 1342, S.H.)

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WORK ON CENTRAL PARK INAUGURATED AS HEAVY SNOW WAS FALLING MAYOR CALLS PROJECT "SYMBOL OF NEW CHANGE" IN COUNTRY

KABUL, January 7.—

THE demolition work of the buildings situated in the area where a central park will be constructed by the Municipal Corporation was officially inaugurated by Mr. Mohammad Asghar, the Mayor of Kabul yesterday morning. The work was inaugurated while heavy snow was still falling.

In a speech on this occasion, Mayor Asghar referred to the importance of this step and called it a symbol of the new social changes instituted in the country in accordance with the wish of His Majesty the King and the interest taken by Dr. Yousuf's government together with the joint moral and material help rendered by the governmental departments and the people.

Hope For Success

Mr. Asghar hoped that the work which reflects a new spirit for reform will end in success. He thanked the ministries of National Defence, Public Works, Mines and Industries, Agriculture and Finance for rendering assistance in the implementation of the project.

The Finance Ministry has helped the municipality in providing the funds and the others have made available labour and machinery needed for the project.

The Mayor also thanked the press which has played a great role in attracting public co-operation.

Afterwards, Syeed Kasim Rishtya, the Minister of Press and Information and Member of the Committee supervising the project, congratulated the citizens of Kabul on the initiation of the project. He said "a nation can progress only when it becomes aware of its shortcomings. The work which begins today, he added, is a symbol of our consciousness and urge for a change in our lives."

Mr. Rishtya said that although a number of buildings are being demolished and some people are left homeless or may lose their shops, it should be pointed out that any nation, which wants a change for the better, should be prepared to accept certain losses.

Mr. Rishtya went on to say that as soon as the idea of construction of the central park was suggested, the press in the capital left the issue for the public opinion and it is gratifying to find that the entire population of this city have supported the idea.

He welcomed the co-operation rendered by various governmental agencies and said that, while the snow was falling, it was gratifying to see that through the joint co-operation of all these departments a great work is being started. This by itself, he said, is another sign of the determination and resolution of our government and people.

Mr. Rishtya finally praised the work done under previous municipal terms and hoped for the further success of the present term of the Corporation.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7.—The Afghan Trade Delegation led by Dr. Nour Ali, the Deputy Minister of Commerce, visited the Bakra Dam project in Nangarhar on Sunday. Afterwards the delegation visited a chemical fertilizer factory near there.

Albania Gave Rebuff To Revisionists, Says Chen yi

BELGRADE, Jan. 7. (Reuter).—Marshal Chen Yi, Chinese Foreign Minister, told a mass meeting at Berat, South Albania, Monday that Albania along with other fraternal parties and peoples had given a "firm rebuff" to the modern revisionists.

He said, according to Tirana Radio, the Albanians knew how to recognise a friend and an enemy.

Mr. Spiro Koleka, an Albanian First Deputy Prime Minister, who accompanied Marshal Chen, said no important problem could be solved without China.

Mr. Chou en-Lai, the Chinese Prime Minister, who arrived with Marshal Chen in Albania last Tuesday, addressed a meeting in the South Adriatic port of Vlore (Valona) understood here to be a former naval base for Soviet submarines.

Mr. Chou said the modern revisionists had exercised strong pressure against Albania.

The Albanian News Agency ATA said Mr. Chou told the meeting the Vlore inhabitants had contributed greatly to the fight against imperialism and revisionism. You have administered a knock-out blow to the modern revisionists and you have protected this frontier town on the sea, he said.

Kashmir Govt.

Ask Srinagar People Stop Demonstration

SRINAGAR, Kashmir, Jan. 7. (AP).—The Kashmir government warned people Monday to get back to work and cease demonstrations now that the missing hair relic, said to be Prophet Mohammad's, has officially been recovered.

The government issued the press note as protest processions and the business shut-down continued for the 11th straight day.

Amid snow and sleet, leaders of the central action committee held a mass meeting to repeat their demands for the release of opposition politicians arrested in last week's violent demonstration which followed the relic's disappearance.

JAMAAT-E-ISLAM PARTY BANNED IN PAKISTAN

Wave Of Arrests Begin

KARACHI, Jan. 7. (Reuter).—The West Pakistan Government declared illegal the Jamaat-e-Islam Party and launched a wave of arrests of its members Monday.

Police in Lahore arrested the white bearded party leader, Maulana Abdul Ala Maudoodi, at dawn and at least 18 other party members were taken into custody.

A West Pakistan Government spokesman here said the party had been declared illegal and all its activities were banned.

Police acting on the orders of district magistrates sealed offices of the Jamaat-e-Islam Party in Karachi, Lahore, Hyderabad and other centres.

The Party's Secretary General, Mian Tufail-Mohammad, and 15 members of the executive committee were taken into custody in Hyderabad, and a party district leader, Maulana Mohammad Shaukat was arrested under a provincial maintenance of public order act.

The Associated Press New Agency of Pakistan reported that Maulana Shaukat was jailed for two months under the ordinance, which provides for preventive detention without trial, it also provides for trial out of the courts by a tribunal empowered to impose sentences of up to 14 years, with no appeal.

Kabul Gets Heaviest Snowfall In 5 Years

Salang Snowfall 160 Cms.

KABUL, January 7.—

IT seemed as though Kabul had completed three days of heavy snowfall this morning, as clouds said to be some 10,000 metres thick were clearing.

However, traffic was still paralyzed, as some 50 centimetres of snow had fallen. No accidents had been reported. The saying that in winter "alau is better than pilau" (alau means fire) is being applied with a great deal of truth.

A municipal official has said that quite a number of road scrapers are wiping up the roads in the capital. Kabul had not had this much snow for the last five years.

Snow also started to fall in Mazar and Shiberghan Provinces at 10 a.m. Sunday and has been continuing intermittently. Heavy precipitation has been reported in Ghazni and adjoining areas. Traffic between Kabul, Ghazni, and Mazar has been at a standstill. Heavy scrapers are busy wiping the snow on Kabul Ghazni Road.

While snow has also been reported in the southern province of Pakhtia, rain has fallen in Farah. Some telephone poles have fallen down between Shorab Village and Dilaram. No communication can be established by wire between Farah and Grishk. Work to reinstate the telephone communication between the two places has begun.

Similarly rain has fallen in Kandahar, Grishk and the adjoining areas.

The director of agriculture of Kandahar said that the rainfall at present would have a favourable effect on wheat crop.

The only part of the country which had no precipitation, has been Baghlan and Pul-i-Khumri in the north.

The heaviest snow in the country has fallen south of the Salang Pass. The Department of Meteorology said some 160 centimetres had fallen by yesterday in the Southern slopes of the Hindu Kush. Earlier the Air Authority has said the present weather disturbances are likely to continue for the next two or three days. In the Capital, the ceiling yesterday about 200 metres and the thickness of the clouds has been estimated at 10 kilometres.

Mr. Ghulam Dastagir Safi, an official of the Department of Meteorology, said the present disturbances are transitional arriving in Afghanistan via the Mediterranean Sea, Iraq, and Iran.

He explained that a cold front resulting from a clash of the cold weather from the north and warm weather from the south is dominating the country. The differences in temperature on both sides of this frontier, he said, are really significant reaching at times 35 to 40 degrees centigrade.

Cyprus Accepts Proposal To Send U.N. Observer To Troubled Island Britain To Send Political Liaison Officer To Cyprus

UNITED NATIONS, January 7. (AP).—

CYPRUS announced Monday it agreed in principle to a proposal from Britain, Greece and Turkey to send a U.N. observer to that troubled Mediterranean Island.

Zenon Rossides, Ambassador of Cyprus to the United Nations, made the announcement at a news conference.

He said he had consulted earlier with Secretary-General U Thant and that the details would be worked out later. The observers should keep a watch on the cease-fire now in effect, and help lessen tensions between the Greek and Turkish elements in the island's divided population.

Rossides said the observer and a small secretarial staff would be dispatched as soon as details can be arranged.

He expressed hope also that the forthcoming London conference on Cyprus would eliminate "outside interference" which he said is the main cause of trouble.

He voiced hope that the conference would approve adjustments in the present constitution and promote amity between Greek and Turkish elements.

Reuter said Britain is sending a top official to act as political liaison officer with the British military authorities in troubled Cyprus.

It was announced here Tuesday.

The official, Mr. C. S. Pickard, an Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Commonwealth Relations Office, is leaving for Nicosia today.

An announcement from the Commonwealth Relations Office said: "It has been decided to appoint an additional senior officer to the staff of the British High Commissioner in Cyprus in order to ensure liaison with the British military authorities. He will be attached to the headquarters staff of the British commander."

In Cyprus spokesmen for the Turkish-Cypriot community declined to comment on suggestions here that they were setting up their own government offices.

They simply repeated earlier statements that the 3,000 Turkish-Cypriot government employees would not return to their jobs because they considered the present government unlawful.

The Turkish-Cypriot community already use their own radio transmitter and today I saw vehicles marked "Turkish-Cypriot postal services."

The island's police forces have been divided since the start of the communal clashes last month.

Sir Arthur Clark, British High Commissioner, talked with President Makarios for nearly two hours in Nicosia Monday amid reports that "deadlock" had been reached in working out details on communications and freedom of movement throughout the Island.

Informed sources who reported the deadlock, said these questions were among subjects the two men discussed.

Agreement on the matters had been reached in principle in negotiations between Sir Arthur, British officers and Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot representatives, but difficulties arose in settling details, the sources said.

The negotiations have been going on for three days.

Mr. Zenon Rossides, Cyprus Representative to the U.N. said in New York that the forthcoming London conference between representatives of the island's two communities and of Britain, Greece and Turkey would come to an "abrupt end" if a proposal for partition were made there.

He told a press conference that partition was "not a debatable issue."

He said it was "contrary to the law of the land" for Vice-President Fadhil Kutchuk or anyone else to advocate partition of Cyprus into Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot sectors.

It was the "duty" of Greece, Turkey and Britain to "protect the integrity of the island and see that there is no campaign for partition," Mr. Rossides said.

Johnson's Message To Dr. Sukarno

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP).—The U.S. State Department said Monday that President Johnson has sent a message to Indonesia's President Sukarno through U.S. Ambassador Howard Jones.

Press Officer Robert J. McCloskey neither confirmed nor denied reports that Mr. Johnson had warned Dr. Sukarno that the Malaysia crisis is the greatest obstacle to improve U.S.-Indonesian relations.

Mr. McCloskey said he was not able to discuss the contents of the note delivered at the end of last week. However the State Department has expressed its growing concern with the border clashes which have aroused dangerous tensions between Indonesia and Malaysia.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk has called on both sides to avoid reckless actions which could only harm the two countries and he has urged a peaceful negotiated settlement of the dispute.

The meeting between Dr. Sukarno and Philippine President Diosdado Macapagal in the Philippines is being closely scrutinized here for the effect it may have in turning a threatening situation toward more peaceful discussions.

NO NEED FOR BRITISH TROOPS REINFORCEMENT IN BORNEO TERRITORIES THORNEYCROFT FINISHES TALKS ON MILITARY PLAN IN MALAYSIA

SINGAPORE, Jan. 7. (Reuter).—

BRITAIN'S Defence Minister, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, said Monday there was "no need" for British troops reinforcement in the Borneo territories, where security forces are now opposing terrorists.

The forces there were adequate to the task assigned to them at present, he said.

Mr. Thorneycroft was speaking to reporters after arriving here from Kuala Lumpur for a two-day visit.

Asked about the possibility of Australian and New Zealand troops becoming involved in Sabah and Sarawak, he said he had "nothing to say."

A report from Manila said the future of Indonesian and Malaysian relations will be decided at five day talks starting in Manila tomorrow, observers in Manila believe.

The discussions will be between President Sukarno of Indonesia, and President Macapagal of the Philippines to join him in his hard line against the new Malaysian Federation of Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak and Sabah (North Borneo).

Feeling here is that he will have a difficult task.

The Philippines has a claim on Sabah, and has refused to recognize Malaysia.

However, Philippines officials indicate that their government still considers its role to be primarily that of a mediator in the dispute, rather than an outright enemy of Malaysia.

President Sukarno, accompanied by a powerful foreign affairs and economics team, including six cabinet ministers, is expected to make two offers to the Philippines. They are that Indonesia

Worakzai Denies Pakistan Rights To Extend Laws In Independent Pakhtunistan

KABUL, January 7.—

A REPORT from Tira, Northern Independent Pakhtunistan, states that recently a large jirga of Worakzai tribesmen was held in which tribal chieftains and large groups of people took part.

The jirga resolutely condemned the discussions in the Pakistan Assembly on the extension of the Pakistan judicial laws to the territories of Independent Pakhtunistan; and considered the moves as another aggression against the rights of the people of Independent Pakhtunistan and said the people of Pakhtunistan cannot accept Pakistani laws which run contrary to their national interests.

The jirga pointed out to the Pakistan government that the people of Pakhtunistan, following their demands for freedom would continue to struggle for their rights to self-determination.

The participants said they will continue their fight for safeguarding their national honours and traditions and will not give up struggle until the attainment of full independence for Pakhtunistan.

Reshuffle In South Vietnam Govt. And Armed Forces

SAIGON, Jan. 7. (AP).—South Vietnam reshuffled both its provincial government and armed forces high command Monday in moves aimed at speeding up the war against the Vietcong, according to Prime Minister Ngo Dinh.

Mr. Tho announced at a press conference the replacement of Information Minister Major General Tran Tu Oai and increased portfolios for Security Minister Major General Ton That Dinh.

Earlier in the day Dinh relinquished his post as Commander of the key Third Corps Region which surrounds Saigon. American authorities are known to have been pushing Dinh to work either his army post or government one but not both.

Chief of State Major General Duong Van Minh in a decree Monday gave overall command of the armed forces to Major General Tran Van Don, number two man in the revolutionary junta.

Former Information Minister Oai is expected to take up a diplomatic post abroad. Security Minister Dinh's new post is that of Interior Minister and includes responsibility for security, internal administration and immigration.

Rusk To Visit South Korea January 29

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (Reuter).—Mr. Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, will pay a one-day visit to South Korea on January 29, the State Department formally announced Monday.

He will fly Seoul at the conclusion of a two-day U.S. Japanese cabinet-level conference in Tokyo.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE STABBED TO DEATH IN CALIFORNIA

NEWPORT BEACH, California, Jan. 7. (Reuter).—Mr. William Bartholomae, a multi-millionaire who owns a fortune in oil-drilling, mining and cattle-raising, has been stabbed to death here and his sister-in-law, a Spanish dancer, arrested on suspicion of murder.

Reports said that Mr. Bartholomae was murdered in the kitchen of his palatial seafront home during breakfast.

His sister-in-law, the former Carmen Gallardo, was found lying on the floor beside him. Police said that she told them she had fainted and did not know what had happened.

France To Supply Military, Economic Aid To Cambodia

U.S. NON-COMMITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP).—U.S. State Department was non-committal Monday on the new French pledge of military and economic aid to Cambodia which will supplant American assistance to the neutral kingdom after Jan. 15.

Press officer Robert J. McCloskey said only that the United States will wait to see what is involved in the new arrangement. He said the United States was aware in advance that French Defence Minister Pierre Messmer would be conferring with Prince Norodom Sihanouk who ordered American agencies to leave the country by mid-January.

But the State Department spokesman said so far as he knew there had been no U.S.-French discussions on the new arrangement for Cambodia.

Sargent Shriver Meets King Hussein

JERUSALEM, Jordan Sector, Jan. 7. (AP).—U.S. Peace Corps Chief Sargent Shriver had an affable 15-minute meeting Monday with Jordan's King Hussein and gave the young monarch a confidential letter from President Johnson.

Shriver, who is carrying personal letters from the President to the heads of state of six Eastern countries declined to reveal the contents of the message but said like other messages it was a "letter of content."

The message to King Hussein followed a letter Shriver presented to Pope Paul VI during a Papal audience here Sunday night in which Mr. Johnson said he hopes to meet the Pontiff.

At a brief news conference Shriver stressed that no date or place had been decided or discussed for the proposed meeting between Mr. Johnson and the Pope.

Pope Returns To Vatican; Palestine Trip May Have Historical Significance

ROME, January 7. (AP).—

POPE Paul VI came home to Vatican City Monday night from his history-making tour of the Holy Land. At his palace window the Pope blessed hundreds of thousands of welcomers who filled St. Peter's Square and formed a cross of flaming torches to honour him.

"Grazie" (thanks), said the Pontiff, adding humbly: "I didn't want to bother anybody. I wanted to come back in a quiet way."

Those in the square noted especially that for the first time in recorded annals a Pope was so overcome with emotion he forgot to say the traditional, formal "we" and said "I" just like anyone else.

"My trip," he told the faithful, "may have a huge historical significance. It may mark the beginning of great benefits for the church and mankind."

Referring to his aim of Christian unity, expressed again and again in the Holy Land, the Pope added:

"I have had the fortune to embrace after centuries and centuries the Patriarch of Constantinople and exchange with him words of peace and fraternity. We hope this seed will ripen."

The Pope left on his trip last Saturday as a pilgrim, fulfilling a long dream to see first hand the peace,

shrines of Christmas life and passion.

There was no formal ceremony for his departure, but welcomed back with full red-carpet military honours, including a 21-gun salute for him as temporal ruler of the sovereign state of Vatican City.

Italy's highest government and state officials were at the airport to greet him, including President Antonio Segni.

The Pope shook Segni's hand and chatted with him briefly. The old socialist kissed the Pope's ring.

There were honour guards and bands, diplomats and dignitaries and a swelling chorus of acclamation as the Pope moved to the close of the first Papal pilgrimage in history, the first trip by a Pope outside Italy in 150 years. But through it all he tried to remain the pilgrim.

"I bring back to you the blessing from Jerusalem where I celebrated mass this morning. I bring back to you the Lord's long dream to see first hand the peace," he told welcomers.



PARK CINEMA

At 4-30, 7 and 9 p.m. Russian film; with translation in Persian.

ZAINEB CINEMA

At 4 and 6-30 p.m. Russian film; with translation in Persian.

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