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THE WEATHER

Yesterday's Temperatures
Max. +32°C. Minimum +17°C.
Sun sets today at 6.37 p.m.
Sun rises tomorrow at 5.22 a.m.
Tomorrow's Outlook: Cloudy
—Forecast by Air Authority

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Fighting In Bukavu Streets Reported Between Rebels And Congolese Govt. Forces

LEOPOLDVILLE, Congo, August 20, (AP).—
RADIO messages received here Wednesday night reported fighting in the streets of Bukavu, capital of central Kivu province and the last important city in the northeastern Congo still in government hands.

The messages said panic occurred in the city around five p.m. Bukavu time.

The messages gave no indication where the rebels came from. Over the weekend, the Congolese army garrison of over 800 pushed back a rebel band which penetrated into the outskirts of Bukavu.

Only fragmentary messages reached the Congolese capital about the situation in Bukavu. The city had been reported calm.

Most of Bukavu's European population left the city—built on a peninsula jutting into lake Kivu and surrounded by towering mountains earlier this month when the rebels were reported marching on the city from the west.

The messages indicated the Congolese army was retiring toward the Rwanda border, less than 48 km. away. Bukavu's airport is in Rwanda and that republic's Belgian-officered army recently sent reinforcements to guard the airstrip against possible rebel attack.

Two United Nations officials and seven or eight American consular personnel were still in Bukavu at last reports.

Bukavu can be evacuated at a few minutes' notice. The consulate has a motor speedboat on the lake.

Wives and children of the consulate staff were recently sent to Bujumbura, capital of Burundi, where a general mobilisation was decreed Tuesday.

The revolt in the eastern Congo broke out in May only a few miles south of Bukavu in the Ruzizi river valley.

Led by rebel chief Gaston Soumialot, the rebels drove the army out of most of the valley, which forms the Congo's eastern border with Rwanda and Burundi.

After a stinging defeat, the army struck back from a base in friendly Rwanda. Meanwhile, Soumialot was using Bujumbura as his headquarters.

The fall of Bukavu would be a serious blow to the regime of Congolese Prime Minister Moïse Tshombe.

Informed observers believe Bukavu is being attacked by a rebel fifth column from inside city. There are nearly 80,000 refugees in Bukavu, which was once famed as a tourist resort.

Bukavu's fall would also make it difficult for the Congo to mount anti-rebel air strikes. Two American T-28 trainer planes converted to fire machineguns and rockets, had been invaluable in driving back rebel thrusts during the past week.

The planes are flown by anti-Fidel Castro Cuban pilots serving with the Congolese army. They were operating from Kamembe airport, just inside Rwanda.

It was feared here that should Bukavu fall Rwanda would come under increasing rebel pressure to deny the Congolese use of Kamembe airport.

Rwanda has been helping the Congolese in their efforts to check the revolt.

Meanwhile an Elisabethville

Program Announced For Jeshan Holidays

KABUL, Aug. 20.—Afghanistan's 46th Jeshan celebrations begin Sunday at 7-30 a.m. with an inaugural speech by His Majesty the King at Chaman (Jeshan grounds).

The affair lasts for a full week with athletic contests, parades, exhibitions, fireworks and theatrical entertainment.

Following is the first day's programme; the full week's programme will appear in Saturday's Kabul Times.

SUNDAY, August 23

7-30 a.m.—Inaugural Speech by His Majesty the King at Chaman, followed by a two-hour military parade along Akbar Khan Ghazi Watt.

4 to 4-30 p.m.—Aten Millie (national dance) at Chaman.

4-30 to 5 p.m.—Naiza-zadan (spear-throwing from horseback) at Chaman.

4 to 5 p.m.—Volleyball game between D'Afghanistan Bank and Military Air Force Team at Ghazi Stadium.

4 to 5 p.m.—Hockey game between selected team from Delhi and selected team from Kabul University and other schools at Ghazi Stadium.

5 p.m.—Football game between Soviet team and Kabul University team at Ghazi Stadium. (A 400-metre relay race will be run during the interval between the hockey and football games).

8 p.m.—Opening of foreign artists show at Kaoul Nandary Theatre.

Special programme booklets will be available at Chaman (Jeshan grounds) at Af. 10. Although admission to the grounds is free, entrance to Ghazi Stadium is Af. 10 (except on Monday when admission is Af. 20) and entrance to the Ghazi spectators' lounge is Af. 100. (Tickets for the right and left sides of the lounge are Af. 50 for high-ranking civil and military officials only).

Car tickets are Af. 200 and Af. 150, issued by the traffic department. Show tickets will be available at ticket booths.

Special provision has been made by the Ministry of Education with a mobile hospital available for all students.

Any lost children should be reported to the Boy Scout Camp or the information booth of the Ministry of Press and Information. The Scouts are also in charge of the sports ground and will help any citizens.

message said that government forces have hit back at the rebels in north Katanga recapturing the small farming town of Kapona, according to radio reports from Europeans in Baudoukville, 100 km. to the west.

Military observers and diplomats here were growing more anxious about the fate of the European population of Albertville, capital of north Katanga, reported in rebel hands.

His Majesty Receives Peace Corps Members At Paghman



His Majesty the King shakes hands with David Kapell, one of the U.S. Peace Corps volunteers, during a reception at Tapa garden in Paghman yesterday afternoon.

Their Majesties the King and Queen received in audience the staff and members of the Peace Corps. Present were Their Royal Highnesses, the Princes, with their wives.

His Majesty the King expressed satisfaction at the services rendered by the members of the American Peace Corps and described their effectiveness in bringing together the nations.

Also present were John M. Steeves, American Ambassador at the Court of Kabul and Mrs. Steeves.

Late Momand's Memorial Service Attended By Dignitaries, Large Group

KABUL, Aug. 20.—The memorial service for late Mohammad Gul Momand, former Minister of State was attended yesterday by HRH Marshal Shah Wali Khan Ghazi, other members of the Royal Family, Dr. Mohammad Yousuf, the Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet, high ranking civil and military officials and many friends and students.

The service was held at the Sherpur Mosque by the Ministry of Education from eight in the morning till noon.

Douglas-Home Under Fire; British Exports Show Decline

LONDON, August 20, (Reuter).—
SIR Alec Douglas-Home's conservative government came under fire on its economic policies Wednesday after latest trading figures showed a big drop in exports.

The figures, issued by the board of trade, showed that exports in July—at £ 331 million—were at their lowest level since last January.

But the nation's trade "gap", the difference between imports and exports, narrowed to £ 87 million because of a fall in imports.

Publication of the figures coincided with an estimate by an independent group of economists that the nation is heading for a possible balance of payments deficit of about £ 500 million by the end of the financial year.

James Callaghan, Labour party economic spokesman, in a comment on the July figures, challenged the government to say what steps were needed to deal with "this serious deficit".

He said in a statement that only part of the deficit was due to stockpiling raw materials, and compared the position to that in 1960-61 "which then led to a recession, the pay pause and high unemployment".

A Liberal party leader, Donald Wade, said yesterday's figures showed Britain's share of the world export market was falling faster than at any time since World War II.

But government officials rejected suggestions that an economic crisis was developing and remained hopeful that the long-term trend of exports would be upwards.

Both the Federation of British Industries and the National Association of British Manufacturers said they doubted whether the July figures reflected the true exports position.

Reginald Maudling, Chancellor of the Exchequer is expected to review the situation when he returns from holiday later this week.

Conservatives hope he will find the position sound enough to refrain from any harsh economic measures which could damage the party's chances in the general election now only a few weeks away.

The London Stock Market closed Wednesday with a broad list of falls mainly ranging up to a shilling.

U.S.S.R. AID PROTOCOL SIGNED



The Protocol of the technical aid provided by the Soviet Union to Afghanistan regarding the utilisation of the Factory for Pre-fab Houses and the construction of small residential quarters in Kabul was signed in Kabul Wednesday morning.

The signatories were Mr. Farhang, the Deputy Minister of Planning and Mr. Easkaveetin, the Economic Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy in Kabul.

On the basis of this protocol the Soviet Union will help Afghanistan for the next two

years in making use of the factory already built by the USSR. The Soviet Union will also help in the construction of small residential quarters in the city. A credit of five million rubles will be placed at the disposal of the Afghan government.

In the speeches made by the two signatories after signing the protocol, the importance of this protocol in the way of further strengthening economic cooperation between the two friendly neighbours was stressed.

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Congo Developments

The situation in the Republic of Congo has lately assumed an international repercussion with Tshombe becoming Prime Minister of the country and the foreign countries taking sides with the two forces opposing each other it seems as though the troubled Congo republic is going through another hectic period.

Afghan Constitution

Principle Of Constitutional Monarchy

BY SHAFEE RAHEL

The most important feature of any constitution is the fact that it is the child of its circumstances. If there were no will on the part of the component units of the United States, for example to preserve the independence of the Confederation, and later, after realising the need for a unified trade policy, to formulate one system of tariff, and for this purpose call another convention, perhaps there would have been no US constitution at that time.

A Coin That The Pillagers Missed

BY DARSIE GILLIE

A single gold piece of a Byzantine emperor, Anastasius (A.D. 491-518) is the principal find of the French archaeological mission to Afghanistan under M. Daniel Schlumberger, in a second almost despairing effort to pierce the secret of the hundreds of tumuli on a barren plateau some miles from Kunduz in North-eastern Afghanistan.

PRESS At a Glance

Officials of the Department of Anti-Smuggling was the caption of an editorial published in yesterday's Islah. In the past month the activities of the Department of Anti-Smuggling have drawn the attention of the people as well as the press.

U.S. Firmly Opposed To 14-Nation Talks On Vietnam Now

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—Henry Cabot Lodge, President Johnson's special envoy, said here last night United States was firmly opposed to an international conference on Vietnam in the present circumstances.

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Radio Afghanistan Programme

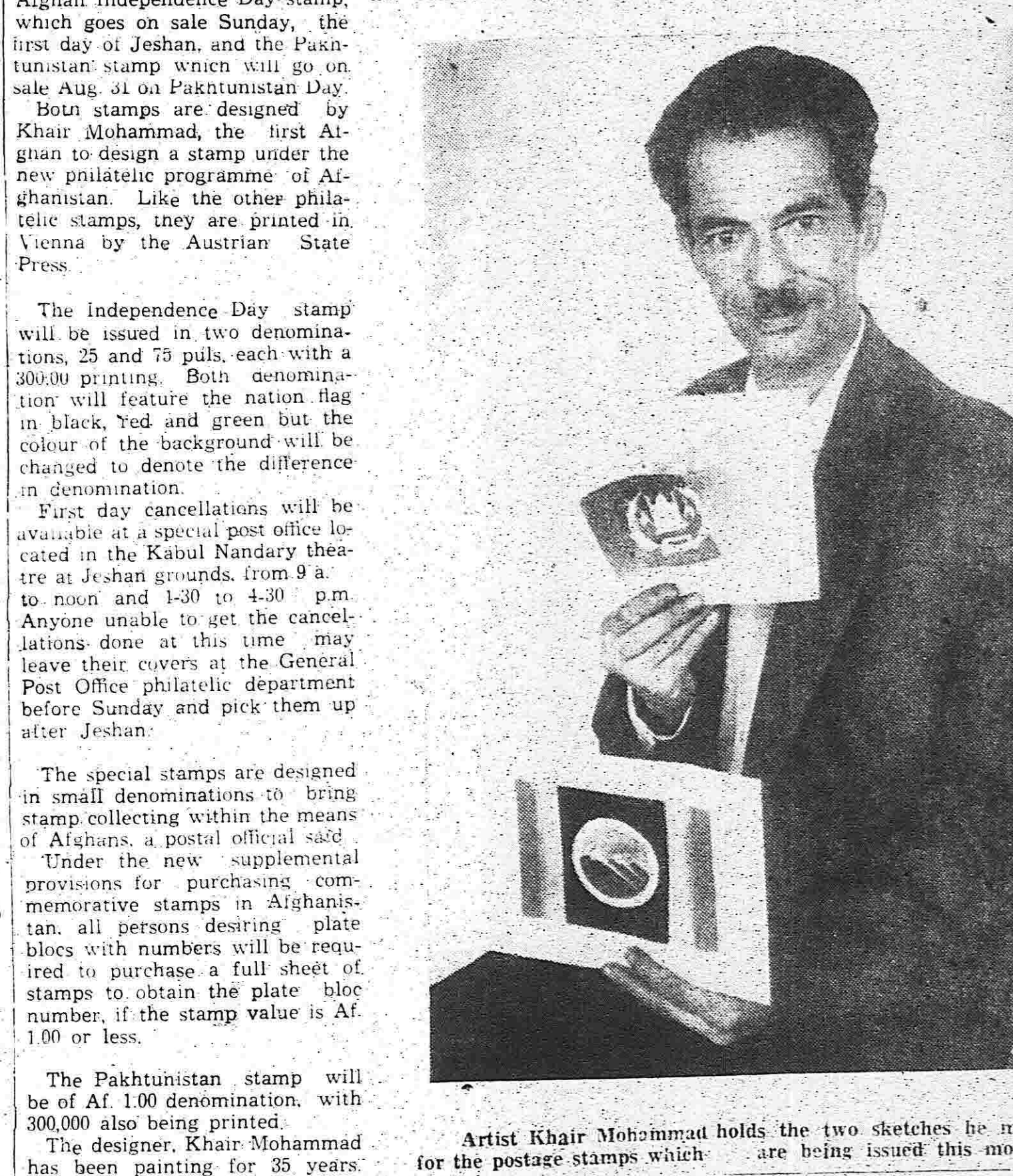
- THURSDAY 1. English Programme: 3:00-3:30 p.m. AST 15225 kc= 19 m band. 11. English Programme: 3:30-4:00 p.m. AST 15125 kc= 19 m band. Urdu programme: 6:00-6:30 p.m. AST 4775 kc= 62m band.

Air Services

- FRIDAY ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES Kandahar-Kabul Arrival-1000 Kunduz-Kabul Arrival-1:15 Peshawar-Kabul Arrival 1245 Khost-Kabul Arrival-1300 Kunduz-Kabul Departure-0800 Khost-Kabul Departure-1030 Peshawar-Kabul Departure-1045 Tehran, Beirut-Kabul Departure-1130 Kandahar-Kabul TMA Departure-1400 Beirut-Kabul Departure-1100

Afghan Artist Designs New Postage Stamps; Independence Day Issue Goes On Sale Sunday

Two new postage stamps will make their debut this month. The Afghan Independence Day stamp, which goes on sale Sunday, the first day of Jeshan, and the Pakhtunistan stamp which will go on sale Aug. 31 on Pakhtunistan Day.



Artist Khair Mohammad holds the two sketches he made for the postage stamps which are being issued this month.

Nationalist Dies In Pakistan Jail

KABUL, Aug. 20. Incoming reports from Bajawar, northern Independent Pakhtunistan, state that of the thirty six political prisoners from the Shamoozi tribe of Independent Pakhtunistan who were recently imprisoned by the government of Pakistan for engaging in nationalist activities, one has died in the prison recently.

Free Exchange Rates At D'Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, Aug. 20. The following are the exchange rates at the D'Afghanistan Bank expressed in afghanis per unit of foreign currency.

Table with columns for currency and rate. Includes entries for U.S. Dollar (60.00), Pound Sterling (168.00), German Mark (15.00), Swiss Franc (13.9697), French Franc (12.1457), Indian Rupee (Cash 8.35, Draft 8.35).

Ruby Killed Oswald At Spur Of Moment On November 24

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (AP)—Jack Ruby has been quoted from past and actual word-by-word testimony before the Warren Commission as insisting he killed Lee Harvey Oswald on the spur of the moment last Nov. 24.

In a copyrighted story Tuesday by New York Journal-American columnist Dorothy Kilgallen, Ruby is quoted as having told Chief Justice Earl Warren during interrogation last June 7, "I will never, no matter how much you request me to do anything, I never agree to anyone about attempting to do anything. No subversive organization have me any idea. No underworld persons made any effort to contact me."

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Two New Hospitals Opened This Week

KABUL, Aug. 20.—Afghanistan opened two new hospitals this week with a total capacity of 65 beds.

The Ministry of Education's 40-bed hospital for the boarding schools was inaugurated by Dr. Abdul Rahim, acting minister of public health, yesterday morning. A 25-bed hospital named for Nayeib Aminullah was inaugurated in Logar Province Monday by Dr. Abdul Kayeum Rasool, Deputy Minister of Public Health.

In opening the new Nayeib Aminullah hospital, Dr. Rasool said today's hospitals are considered not only as medical institutions but rather as the only centre of activity for preventive medicine and for medical and social services as well.

Dr. Tahiri, director of the Logar Province department of public health, made a statement about the actions and departments of the hospital. The deputy governor also expressed his appreciation to the Ministry of Public Health for the attention it has devoted to the hospital's establishment.

Some of the dignitaries then expressed his gratitude on behalf of the people at the benevolence of His Majesty the King while thanking the government and the Ministry of Public Health for its endeavours.

The hospital and equipment cost Af. 4,350,000 and can accommodate up to 50 bed patients. It also has surgery, internal medicine, and dental departments. Present for the inauguration were certain doctors, members of the Ministry of Public Health, the director of the health department of the Ministry of Defence, and a large number of Logar residents.

The Ministry of Education hospital for the boarding schools is located in the building of the secondary technical school.

Before the inauguration ceremonies, Dr. Mohammad Aziz Seraj, President of the Health Department of the Ministry of Education, explained the aims and plan of the ministry for the preservation of the health and welfare of the students.

He also pointed out the necessity for establishing hospitals for schools, pointing out that the ministry has founded hospitals in Nangarhar, Kandahar and Herat provinces, as well as setting up health centres to which doctors have been assigned to look after the health of students in these provinces.

Dr. Abdul Rahim, in the inaugurating speech, spoke on the role of health in a society and said that the fight against diseases and their prevention are conditions basically necessary for effectively guaranteeing health.

He said that hospitals are not sufficient in themselves to insure health, adding that good health depends on the local environment and sanitary conditions as well as the need to fight against diseases.

Present at this ceremony were deputy ministers, heads of departments of the ministries of public health and education and the faculty of medicine, as well as certain principals of girls schools and wives of certain ambassadors in Kabul.

KABUL, Aug. 20.—A farewell reception was arranged by Dr. Harry Hale, the British Embassy Commercial Attache in Kabul, whose term of office in Afghanistan has been completed at the British Embassy last night. Those present included some cabinet ministers, officials of various ministries, commercial institutions and members of the diplomatic corps.

HOME NEWS IN BRIEF

KABUL, Aug. 20.—General P.N. Thaper, the Indian Ambassador to the Court of Kabul paid a courtesy call on the Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Yousof at ten a.m. on Wednesday.

KABUL, Aug. 20.—Dr. Ragmy, the former Nepalese Foreign Minister arrived in Kabul from Moscow enroute to Kathmandu on Wednesday. He intends to visit sites of interest in and around the Afghan capital. Dr. Ragmy was in Moscow to attend the Seventh Congress on Anthropology.

KABUL, Aug. 20.—Dr. Abdul Rahman Hakimi, the Chief of the Health Department of the Ministry of Public Health and Dr. Abdul Kadeer, the Deputy Chief of the Anti-malaria Institute returned to Kabul on Wednesday from the Soviet Union where they were touring health institutions on the invitation of the Public Health Ministry of the USSR under the auspices of cultural programme between Afghanistan and the Soviet Union.

They visited health institutions and hospitals in Moscow, Leningrad, Yalta, Baku, Doshanbah

and Tashkent. They referred to their trip to the Soviet Union as useful and interesting and expressed appreciation for the warm reception they received from medical circles in the Soviet Union.

KABUL, Aug. 20.—Mr. Samauddin Zhouand, a graduate of the College of Law, returned home from the United States on Wednesday. He had gone to that country on a USIS scholarship studying public administration.

Soviet Football Team Arrives For Jeshan

KABUL, Aug. 20.—The football team of the Cotton Growers of the Soviet Union led by Mr. Aminof, the first deputy of the Olympic Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan arrived in Kabul Wednesday morning to participate in the forty sixth anniversary celebrations of Afghan independence.

Mr. Farooq Seraj, the President of the Afghan Olympic Federation and certain members of the Afghan football team along with the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Kabul were on hand at the airport to receive the team.

Wardak Horse Show To Begin Sunday For Three Evenings

KABUL, July 20.—The 3-day Wardak Horse Show will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. daily during the Jeshan holidays, an official of the Wardak Province announced today.

The show begins Sunday at Durahi, a 40-minute drive from Kabul on the main Kabul-Kandahar road. All Guests are welcome to the horse show, the official said and admission is free.

KABUL, Aug. 20.—The Foreign Affairs Commission of the National Assembly renewed its debate Wednesday on the agreement for the utilisation of the water and energy of the Panj and Amu rivers between Afghanistan and the Soviet Union.

The Commission decided to summon a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to appear before it during its next session and to answer questions in this regard.

AT THE CINEMA

PARK CINEMA:

At 5-30, 8 and 10 p.m. American film: **LONELY ARE THE BRAVE**, starring: Kirk Douglas, Gena Rowlands and Walter Mathau.

KABUL CINEMA:

At 5 and 7-30 p.m. Indian film;

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At 5 and 7-30 p.m. Indian film;

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At 5 and 7-30 p.m. Indian film,

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FOR SALE, in lots by auction. Miscellaneous domestic furniture, some office equipment and some old clothes. Articles will be open to view on the day of sale commencing Friday, August 21, at the British Embassy at 10.00 a.m. Items purchased must be paid for and removed by purchasers the same day.

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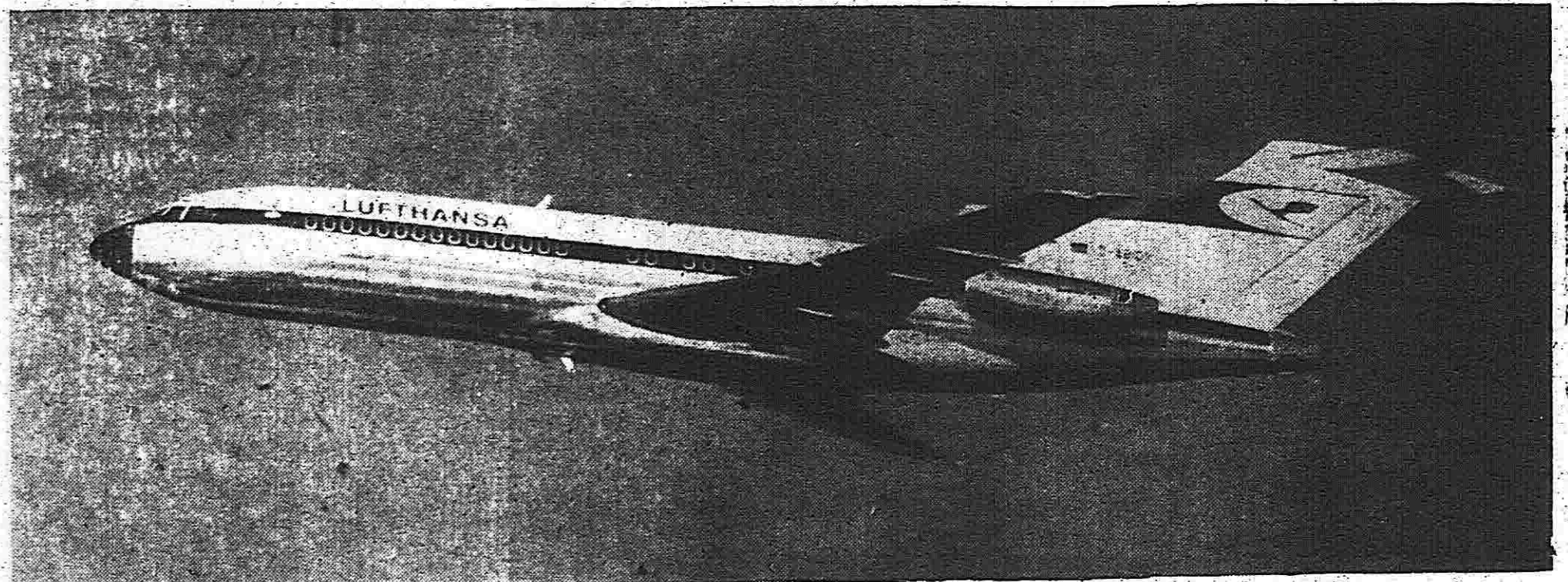
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