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## **Vietnam Coup** Fails; Khanh's **Future Unsure**

SAIGON, Feb. 21.—Calm has returned to Saigon less than 24 hours after a coup began against Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh in South Vietnam.

By 11 a.m. Saturday, forces loyal to the Armed Forces Council had retaken the radio station, the airport and other strategic locations that had been taken over Friday afternoon, by a small group of armed forces units.

These units had demanded the removal of General Khanh, al-though they protested loyalty to the civilian government headed by Prime Minister Phan Huy Quat.

By early Saturday morning it was apparent to the rebels that they were not going to get the support they would need to hold the capital city against forces loyal to the Armed Forces Council.

By midday Saturday they had relinquished control and in small groups had left the city. Former Brigadier General Lan Van Phat and other ringleaders were seen leaving the airport in civilian garb. Their whereabouts were not known on Saturday night. The Armed Forces Council said they will be tried and sentenced according to military law if they are captured.

The future of General Khanh is also not known. At a press conference at the military high command Saturday, General Nguyen Chanh Thi, the commander of the first coup, said that General Khanh is still the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces and the head of the Armed Forces Council, but he added, "just for the moment". According to informed sources, a vote of no confidence in General Khanh had been recorded at a meeting of the

Armed Forces Council Saturday. Saigon quickly returned to normal after the attempted coup. Although Friday night an early

ourfew was imposed and the only vehicles on the streets were military cars and trucks, by Saturday the shops were opened for business as usual and few signs were evident that there had been an attempted overthrow of the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces.

The Chief of State Phan Khac Suu and the Premier Phan Huy Quat remained in authority during the attempted coup.

## **Jordan Supports UAR In Dispute** With West Germany

AMMAN, Jordan, Feb. 21, (Reuter) -A high-level meeting of Arab leaders has agreed on a position concerning the United Arab Republic-West Germany dispute and has notified Bonn of its decision, Wasfi Tell, the new Premier said yesterday.

He told a press conference that Jordan's attitude in the dispute, which arose primarily from West German arms shipments to Israel. was the same as the UAR's.

The Premier, who assumed office a week ago, said Jordan's relations with countries supplying arms to Israel were under review.

He denied that Jordan was being pressured by the United States to back out of the Arab plan for diverting the tributaries of the River Jordan in response of a similar plan by Israel

the US decreased this year, he | ment had no intention of nationasaid not because of ill-feeling but lising private firms.



Press Telephoto.

The Mayor of Delhi, Bachittar Singh (left) presenting an address of welcome to the Afghan Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammad Yousuf, at a civic reception held in his honour in Delhi Saturday. Others in the picture are the Finance Minister of Afghanistan, S. K. Rishtya, and the Afghan Ambassador in New Delhi, M. K. Lodin.

## Afghan, Indian Prime Ministers Hold Talks

NEW DELHI, February 21.— THE Prime Ministers of Afghanistan and India continued their talks yesterday. There was large unanimity of views on the issues discussed.

The two Prime Ministers dis-, tion of a new constitution, the of nuclear weapons. They are un- tan and India are close collaboraderstood to have stressed that the partial test ban treaty should cover underground tests also. They endorsed the Cairo declaration of non-aligned nations about prohibition of nuclear tests and establishment of nuclear free zones and reiterated that nations which have not signed the Moscow Test Ban Treaty should do so.

The two Prime Ministers also discussed technical and industrial collaboration between the two countries.

The Afghan Prime Minister was given a rousing reception by the citizens of Delhi yesterday at the Red Fort built by the Moghul Emperor Shah Jahan, India's Prime Minister, Lal Bahadur Shastri, was also present.

An address of welcome was presented to Dr. Yousuf by Mayor Bachittar Singh on behalf of the citizens of Delhi. In reply Dr. Yousuf referred to relations between Afghanistan and India which had been close from times immemorial but added that "we view our friendship as a living thing, always growing full of life and fruitful".

Dr. Yousuf mentioned the two countries' common experiences and expressed happiness at India's steady progress. He then mentioned Afghanistan's economic, cultural and social programmes. "We have had two five-year plans" he said, "and we will soon be stepping into the third one to achieve the building of a platform from which we may rise higher and better-equipped to attain our

goal". After referring to development work in Afghanistan and the adop-

according to Jordan's seven-year programme designed to make the country economically independent by 1970.

Tell assured the newsmen that Jordan's financial position was The annual aid allowance from | very good and said his govern-

cussed in detail non-proliferation | Prime Minister said: "Afghanistors in supporting world peace and international justice, and we know that we are not alone in our ( Contd. on page 4 )

#### **Finance Ministers Discuss Trade**

#### NEW DELHI Feb. 21.-Afghanistan's Finance Minister S. K.

Rishtya had talks with Indian Finance Minister Krishnamachari in New Delhi yesterday.

Rishtya told Bakhtar later that the talks centred on strenghening economic and trade ties between Afghanistan and India. The two Ministers also discussed improvement of Afghanistan's trade

## Thant Says Chapter Seven Of **UN Charter "Old Fashioned"** In Peace Convocation Speech

NEW YORK, February 21, (AP).-U.N. Secretary-General U Thant said Saturday that Chapter Seven of the Charter on action against threats to peace and acts of aggression is "old-fashiened".

Thant spoke on the final day of | were illegal. a four-day International Convocation on Peace More than 2,000 scholars and statesmen from all over the world attended the sessions in a New York hotel.

The meeting, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, was inspired by the "Pacem in Terris" encyclical of the late Pope John XXIII.

Thant said the world had both the means and the desire to secure peace and justice for all, but still found itself on the edge of

What must be eliminated is a nationalistic urge to dominate and extend spheres of influence and the use of force to further political or other ends.

"Such attitudes", he said "breed in other nations fears and resent-

"Although we speak loudly for equal rights and against discrimination there are many in the world who are not prepared to accept the practical consequences of these ideals, while an even greater number still suffer from discrimination or lack of equal opportunity.

"It is this failure of everyday, practical behavior to keep pace with professed ideals and aims which makes the promise of our infinitely promising world a mockery for so many inhabitants".

Thant found fault with provisions in Chapter Seven of the U.N. Charter on action against threats to peace and acts of aggression, the provisions that both the Soviet Union and France uphold as the sole legal basis for U.N. peacekeeping.

Chapter Seven empowers the Security Council to get forces from governments and use them with the advice of a military staff committee to maintain or restore peace. It has never been employ-

The Security Council acted under other Charter provisions in setting up U.N. forces in the Congo and the General Assembly acted under a special anti-veto resolution in setting up the forces in the Middle East. Both the Soviet Union and France say both actions

In a memorandum to the Council last July 10, the Soviet government offered to help pay for any U.N. forces established under Charter Seven and proposed that the Military Staff Committee and the Council prepare agreements by which to get the necessary troops.

In a Paris news conference Feb. 4. President de Gaulle defended the Security Council's compatence in this field and complained that the Assembly had "arrogated to itself the right to decide on the use of force".

De Gaulle said Charter provisions making the five major powers responsible for maintaining peace were "prudent", and called for a Geneva Conference of the Washington, Moscow, London Peking and Paris governments to return the United Nations "to prudence and to the Charter"

However, Thant said Saturday that Chapter Seven was "old-fashioned and more attuned to former times than to our present state". He said it was framed out of fear of "re-emergence of the axis powers as a threat to international peace".

"This state of mind", he declared, "explains the concept behind big-power unanimity in taking prevention or enforcement measures against aggression, potential

"This mood was responsible for the formation of the Military Staff Committee and for the ideas behind its composition and functions.

However, the course of history took a new turn...old comrades in-arms found themselves in opposite camps, and the United Nations could not function in the way it was intended to function".

Outside the New York Hilton where the peace convocation was being held 19 persons protesting U.S. involvement in Vietnam were saized when they refused to leave the sidewalk on the north side of

## Ranger 8 Flashes U.S. Scientists 7,000 Pictures Of Moon's Mountains, Plains

21, (Reuter).—America's Ranger 8 spacecraft flashed back more than 7,000 pictures of the moon's mountains and lava-covered plains yesterday before crashing into oblivion in the Sea of Tranquility

First analysis of photographs. taken from a television screen converting the Ranger's video signals back into pictures, showed excellent lunar shots.

They were at least as good as the 4,316 photographs which Ranger 7 took on a flight last July and covered a much greater variety of the moon's surface, scientists said.

The 808 pound gold and silver coloured spacecraft plummeted into the lower portion of the Sea of Tranquility at 5.900 m.p.h. at 0957 GMT yesterday to become the fifth spacecraft-four American and one Soviet has shattered on the moon.

Its 234,300 mile journey from

PASADENA, California, Feb. | Cape Kennedy, Florida, took the insect-like craft 64 hours and 52 minutes with almost pin-point accuracy. The crash site was within 15 miles of the planned target.

> Scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory which controlled Ranger's flight, turned on the spacecraft's six television cameras 23 minutes before the end-10 minutes earlier than originally planned.

The final series of close-up pictures were slightly blurred due to a slight difference between the alignment of the six television cameras in Ranger's nose and the line of the spacecraft's final drive.

But for the first time the scientists had close-up photos of the moon's mountains from which they could make accurate measurements of their peaks and valleys They also had pictures of plains from which they could tell whether the western area, which Ran-ger 7 photographed last year was

characteristic of the lunar sus-

Dr. William Pickering, New Zealand born director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, said the pictures would be valuable both for helping select a safe site for the three astronauts due to land on the moon by 1970 and also for the scientific challenge of learning more about the variety of the moon's arid, airless surface.

The first man-made object to hit the moon was the Soviet Union's Lunik Two, which erashed into the north central area en September 15, 1955.

The following month Lunik three circled the moon without hitting it, and took the first pieures of its hidden side.

American spacecraft which have hit the moon include Ranger Four which crashed into the dark side in 1962, Ranger Six which hit the target in February 1964, and Ranger Seven which took over 4,000 photos before hitting the moon in July 1964.

Editor's Note: The following is the full text of Prime Minis-

ter Dr. Mohammad Yousuf's

speech made Thursday night at a

banquet given in his honour by

Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shas-

Your Excellency: Excellencies, ladies and Gen-

I wish to express my sincere thanks for Your Excellency's gra-

cious words of welcome and my

gratitude for the kind sentiments

expressed regarding my country

This evening reminds me so

much of February 1959. While I

was Minister of Mines and In-

dustries I paid a visit to your

the Afghan Delegation, and was

welcomed here by that great man

time, and it gives me great plea-

ed and our cordial relations grow

My visit to India is the contin-

uation of a tradition of friendly

visits of Afghan and Indian lea-

ders to each other's country. His

Majesty the King and our former

Prime Minister have already vi-

sited India We have had the

pleasure of receiving His Excel-

binet ministers have visited their

I personally had the pleasure

f receiving the Indian Minister

SIMILAR POLICIES

for the most part and both our

delegations contributed in for-

mulating the historic Bandung

colleagues in your country.

and my people.

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A Ray Of Hope

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While the current developments in Vietnam have been ra-

ther disturbing, the Indonesiadonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio has been active since Indonesia withdrew from the United Nations when Malaysia was elected to the Security Council as a temporary member. His visits to Pakistan and Tokyo have resulted in offers to medi-

ate in the dispute. Tunku Abdul Rahman, the the confrontation between the trical sources have said in Lon- tains his firm opposition.

two countries. donesians to understand each leader a week ago. tiate. The conference table should be used more often and threats and the use of force But both Sir Alec and Labour should be completely avoided.

In any meeting the two leaders would do well to remember that their people have much Mass Murder Case in common and that together they can make a better future Launched Against for themselves.

Basically the people of Malay-sia and Indonesia belong to the Hitler In Berlin Malayo-Polynesian race, the largest group in the Pacific and the ter).—A mass murder prosecution Chinese and the Indians. They Hitler who almost certainly died speak the same language and they profess the same religion.

Whether Maphilindo, a new state formed as the result of a What happens if Hitler suddenly party's opposition to a separate needs of national economy. Eco- The Minister said that there was merger of Malaysia, the Philip- shows up?" Guenther said He European deterrent. pines and Indonesia is a practi- added that this was generally So far as the government is con- been suggested by contributors ago. The Finance Ministry ordercal idea or not, it should be kept regarded as aboslutely impossible. cerned, it will look for ways of to your paper, every effort should ed edible oil from abroad and to in mind that in the economic field the three countries would proceedings to sift charges against sion of Europe between the six- to the best advantage. Officials borrowed quantities of oil from have a great deal to gain through unity and close association. Malaysian leaders may be ex- of limitations for a furrehr 20 will explore West German Chan- to acquire and maintain cars at untry is smuggling, and we are pected to guide the future cour- vears. se of events in respect to the Guenther said the prosecution those of President de Gaulle on items. dispute in an exemplary man- was started some weeks ago after- this question in broad terms when The Government in any case ceeded, as from time to time to ner. Should they succeed in a West German journalist wrote he visits Bonn next month and cannot be a party to any scheme you hear news of the arrest of overcoming their differences the to the West German Justice Mi- Paris in April. prospect of finding solutions to nistry with arguments casting At the same time, he will try officials to keep cars or to any smuggled goods". The smugglers. similar problems in Asia and come brighter.

## CLARIFY, COMPLETE PRESS LAW

Many articles in the Press Law lack clarity and comprehensiveness. For instance in Article 2 be censored or what kind of pho- draft Press Law newspapers are clause (a) reads: "Publications tographs conected with a film re- not allowed to write anything aimed, at disrupting public secu- view may be published? If a news- about secret sessions of Parliarity, incitement to revolt or open paper wants to be sensational ment despite the fact that Parwarfare" are prohibited. In this what kind of limitations must the liament is the house of the peoprovision nothing is clear. It is so editor observe? broad and general that anything. In a free society journalists and under the press law the very

have a separate law regarding thority of their private bosses. In public security so that not only India, for instance, a journalist sion of the Council of Ministers parties in particular understand Press Law is one-sided. It offers be reported or not? If the news is the situation in which public or- every imaginable protective mea- reported then naturally its cause der and security is disturbed? sure to the executive, but forgets should also be reported for pubthe work of law courts

disrupting social life; printing and If I am the editor of a newspaper spreading of articles and photo- and the head of my state is insulcific limits should be indicated.

For example we do not know whether, according to the draft sulting foreign heads of state). of the new Press Law, the sale of : a book like "Lady Chatterlay's "Disclosure of proceedings of sec- 'ges. Would it not be better if the the country or not.

ons, what parts of a movie should

By Shafie Rahel PART II

newspaper workers are legally fact that Parliament goes into

Press Law on the one hand pro- vent rumours which may hurt the Similarly clause (b) of Article poses freedom of the press, but, reputation of either of the two 2 reads: "Publications aimed at on the other disposes of it."

graphs of an obscene nature" are ted by a foreign publication I not permitted. In a way our social should very much like to publish news of the resignation should be conditions and religious notions a reasonable answer, even though reported but not the cause of it. set standards by which we can it may amount to insulting the judge whether any given printed head of the other state, as he imum weight which the Afghan in the budgetis therefore almost material is obscene or not. But in editor of a newspaper that is postal system should carry for a inevitable. a developing society where change published within a free country. given amount of money. To the is taking place rapidly more spe- Under clause (d) of Article 29 best of my knowledge when some of the draft Press Law, I am for- time ago the Kabul Times pubbidden to do this (Publication in- lished a special issue and increas-

Lover" or "Fanny Hill" or "The ret sessions of Parliament and of Press Law made a mention of the Tropic of Cancer" is allowed in the Council of Ministers" is for- weight which the Afghan postal Similarly we do not know, or porters that when they report the it cannot included in this law, will not be able to judge, unless secret sessions of Parliament they there should be a separate Act Malaysia situation seems to have we have a separate and well- cover themselves up by quoting containing postal and customs retaken a turn for the better. In- defined Act on obscene publicati- "sources close to Parliament". It is one of the foundations of

journalism that people have the ple. It is not even clear whether

Is it not necessary for us to protected against the arbitrary au- secret session can be reported. ministers. The cause naturally involves the proceedings of the secret session of the cabinet. Under the Press Law the

> So far no law specifies the maxed its pages from four to 12 Under Article 29 clause. (i) it had to pay extra postal charbidden. It is customary with re- system may be obliged to carry. If

News Analysis

## No British Negotiations With Common Market In Sight Despite Home's Speech

Prime Minister of Malaysia, has Fresh talk in Britain about that Britain's entry into the Com- fic fields. announced that he is willing to links with the European Common mon Market cannot be a practical But for the time being at least, meet the Indonesian President Market is based purely on long- issue so long as President de Gaul- it seems clear that the governat any time anywhere to dis- term thinking and will not bring le-who vetoed Britain's first ne- ment stands pat on its opposition cuss peaceful means of settling closer any new negotiations, poli- gotiation in January 1963—main- to Britain's entry into the Com-

other. Understanding comes not In it, he specially pledged that ugh efforts to discuss and nego- would work for a European agreepolitical affairs and, eventually,

government ministers are agreed

WEST BERLIN, Feb. 21, (Reu- the United States in the wider At- port facilities. third largest in Asia after the has been launched against Adolf in 1945, West Berlin's Prosecutor security was quickly questioned by of transport. But status symbols, is selling them at reasonable pri-General Hans Guenther said yes- the Labour administration's new though they are of importance ces in shops opened in various

> The launching of investagatory lessening the existing sharp divi- be made to utilise official cars meet the shortage immediately dered the murder of millions of seven-nation European Free Trade should be provided with cars for try. people between 1933 and 1945 au- Association (EETA).

> doubt on the accounts of how Hit- to improve Britain's relations with arrangement that lead to black- he added, had begun to realize ler died in the air raid shelter the six on a bilateral basis with marketing.

A flurry of speculation about the policy statements in the past 1963. This trend should be encou- Britain's future relations with Eu- week by Sir Alec and other Conraged by all parties concerned rope was sparked off by a major servative opposition party leaders Party's policy towards the Comdirectly or indirectly. It is im- speech by Sir Alec Douglas-Home, and by members of the Labour ad- mon Market would only take portant for Malaysians and In- Conservative Opposition party ministration, will strengthen the place, it is understood, after Wil-French leader's views.

through keeping apart but thro- a future Conservative government major parties are agreed on two fundamental issues which run ment covering both economic and strongly contrary to President de Gaulle's policies:

1. Maintenance of Britain's special relationship with the United

not harm Britain's relations with wals do without adequate trans-

lantic alliance. Sir Alec's reference to an even- car may be more of a status sym- Finance Ministry has made provitual European agreement covering bol than an easy and quick means sion for meat, wood and coal and Foreign Secretary. Michael Ste- to those who wish to acquire them parts of the city. "We were impelled by the idea. wart who underlined his own cannot have precedence over the

tomatically suspends the statue Prime Minister Harold Wilson should be made to encourage all important problem facing the cocellor Ludwig Erhard's views and the expense of more essential trying hard to curb this illegal

elsewhere will undoubtedly be- of his Berlin chancellory in Ap- individual countries, and through practical joint agreements in the

Political observers believe that were being negotiated in 1962 and Any fresh look at the Labour

son has completed his round of They pointed out that Britain's European travels. These will include a visit to Rome, expected in

Letter to the Editor

2. Opposition to a European nu- two articles you have published in prices is the price of wheat, and clear deterrent independent of the on the use of cars by officials and the Finance Ministry has made Both Conservative and Labour loping country Afghanistan can- ces from soaring. Flour is sold party statements since the Com- not afford the luxury of import- at well below the market price mon Market issue revived ing cars for everyone. Nor can to government employees and here have had the important qua- the Government and other orga- citizens and the silo is selling. lification that any agreement must nisations or even busy individ- bread at previous year's prices.

> In the case of some people a real procurement department the official work. But no attempt The Minister said: "Another

MOHAMMAD SALIM

Yesterday's Anis carried an edi-Rights should be Attained". The editorial referred to the recent press conference given by the Finance Minister, Sayyed Kassim What happens if in a secret ses- Rishtva, at which among other may the journalists know the li- who is dismissed from his job can two ministers disagree so violent- was a deficit in the state budget mits of their responsibility but sue his newspaper under the In- ly on certain matters that one because many persons, including also people in general and photo- dustrial Disputes Act and the or both of them resign. In this case businessmen, avoided paying ingraphers, tourists, and political Working Journalists Act. Our draft should the news of the resignation come tax.

the shopkeepers who used to pay Such a law would also facilitate to do the same for journalists. Our lic judgement and in order to pre- a tax of about 4,000 afghanis per year have now volunteered to move to assess their income. This, venues and is expected to carry on both the regular and development work without them. A deficit

> certain shopkeepers have shown a readiness to increase their income tax by as much as ten times suggests that their actual liability

> The editorial then pointe out some of the methods which our traders resort to in order to evade payment of taxes. It mentioned forged bills, deliberate avoidance of keeping records of all their sales and collusion with corrupt officials. It is hoped, said the editorial, that our traders and merchans will realise that it is not very smart in modern methods of business to cheat both the government and the people, the first by evading tax payments and the latter by over-charging.

The editorial advised the government not to be satisfied with the new commitments, made by shopkeepers in raising their income tax quotas. A survey of the actual business records of shopkeepers should be made and taxes should be collected on that basis. Similarly an effort should be made to collete taxes that have remained unpaid over the past years.

Yesterday's Islah carried an exclusive interview with Minister of Finance Rishtya on the current food situation. The minister was quoted as saying that unlike previous years, this winter is passing smoothly as far as the availibility of food stuffs and fuel

I was greatly interested in the The main reason for fluctuation. others. It is true that as a deve- every effort to prevent wheat pri-

nomy is essential and, as has a shortage of edible oils some time Hitler of having initiated or or- nation Common Market and the in need of transport facilities foreign supplies within the coun-

> trade. To an extent we have sucwhich obliges moderately paid smuggelers and confiscation of that their activity might be really profitable in view of the risks they faced.

## Radio Afghanistan Premier Yousuf Expresses Pleasure At Being In India, Points Out Common Goals

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20045 or any bloc at any time.

20413 Sovereign India has fall Bakhtar News Agency adopted a similar policy. We are Afghan National Bank 21771 22318 working together for the cause of World Peace and Security, and the wisdom of our common policy is proved each year when more **Pharmacies** and more nations from all con- day were Lieutenant-Colonel Abtinents join our ranks.

With peace and security in mind, we have devoted all our energies to the acceleration of Phone Me. 20028 economic, social and cultural de-Phone No. 20887 Phone No. 23575 progress achieved in India in

Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Yousuf seen with Indian Premier, Lal Bahadur Shastri, on his arrival at Palam Airport New Delhi on Thursday. Others in the picture are Swaran Singh, Indian Foreign

Minister (first from left). Those at the back row are (left to right) Mr. J. Dhamija. President of the Department of Protocol and former Indian Ambassador to Kabul, and Mr. Bachittar Singh Mayor of Delhi.

and the late Jawaharlal Nehru in and social conditions in our Let us continue our contribution Afghanistan. Many of our ca- country. Our problems and ef- to the establishment of a just and forts are various and manifold. lasting peace; let us strive, as we We aim at the utilisation of our can, to better the lot of all our resources in a way which will benefit our people most.

lency Mr. Swaran Singh in Kabul when he visited us in August ragement of our beloved Sover- United Nations in its endeavours 1964. eign and the whole-hearted co- to promote Internation Peace
In the course of a century when operation of the nation, we draft- and Security, to develop Interna-Afghanistan faced imperialism ed a new constitution which was tional understanding and coopethe Afghan people endured ma- duly adopted in October last. ration, and to uphold Human ny difficulties and sacrificed much This sacred document is a mile- Rights and fundamental freeto safeguard their freedom. Un- stone in our history; it is a testa- doms. The United Nations is derstandably it followed that we ment which respects freedom of the only place of hope for saving years had been disqualified by Afghans were greatly pleased choice, freedom of thought and mankind from destruction and when this great historic land, freedom to work in accordance the member of States should renthanks to the wisdom and the with our national heritage and der all assistance necessary for sacrifices of her valorous sons, our traditional values.

won its independence, and re- Our peoples are now the master aims of the Chatrer. gained her rightful place in the of their own destinies and ser- In the end I thank you once

their own interests. Ever since that time, our paths In Belgrade and in Cairo we sit India and to find myself once America Undecided have crossed and we have passed affirmed that the preservation of again among our Indian friends. many milestones together on the peace and the promotion of the I hope that my visit will contriroad to national reconstruction well-being of peoples are a col- bute in the strengthening of the and international cooperaion. Our lective responsibility deriving bonds of friendship between our policies of benevolent neutrality from the natural aspirations of nations.

#### and non-alignment have echoed time and again in the United Na-tions and at other international Two Syrians Face tions and at other international united in our support of freedom Death For Alleged and justice for all Our delegations to the two conferences of spying For U.S. the non-aligned nations worked in full harmony; our demand for the independence of the peoples

DAMASCUS. Feb. 21, (Reuter). of Asia and Africa has been met embassy in Damascus. Walter Snowdown, Second Se- The base, they said, will be lo-Afghanistan's non - alignment

with any power-bloc is based on cretary(at the American Embassy cated some 30 miles from Cayenour traditional policy of neutrahave never joined any alliance nage.

partment said the expulsion app- and launching range for sounding eared to be an instance of "un- rockets and satellitte launch vewarranted Syrian suspicion" of the hicles which will test and develop United States, and was totally the capabilities of the French ae-The two men sentenced yester-

dl Mui'in Hakemi and business- be the first phase of a more amman Farhan Al-Atassi. Al-Atassi told the court on Wednesday that Snowdown had asked ventures in space exploration. him to collect information about We Afghans are watching with a Soviet-made rocket which had ing grounds in French Guiana great interest and admiration the arrived in Syria for the Syrian was made by the Paris govern-Navy.

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lency President Radhakrishnan to the betterment of economic mankind to live in a better world.

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the Organisation to achieve the of their own destinies and ser- in the end I thank you once vants only of their own ideas and again, Mr. Prime Minister, for Visit To South

giving me this opportunity to vi-

## France To Set Up Space Centre In South America

NEW YORK, Feb. 21, (Reuter). -Two men, one a Lieutenant- -France is planning to use a Colonel in the Syrian army, were 180-mile tract of land in equatorcondemned to death yesterday by ial South America as the proving the Special Military Court here grounds for its first non-military for spying on behalf of the U.S. space programme, French officials

here, was expelled from Syria on ne, capital of French Guiana, on Wednesday on charges of espio- the northeast coast of South Ame-Here, General de Gaulle's goy-

Sovereign India has fortunately In Washington, the State De ernment intends to build a firing rospace industry and study the upper atmosphere. The research programme will

> tious project which French ex-The decision to build the provmentioned by the French Infor-

Phone No. 20528 We are devoting all our effotrs In a recorded statement broad-was conveyed to Snowdown.

## Greece To Tighten Law On Adoption By Foreigners

The Greek Department of Jus-tice will shortly table in parliment a bill to tighten control of adoption of Greek children by foreigners, particularly Ameri-

This move was officially an-nounced after the Ministry of the Interior noted an increasing demand by lawyers for passports for children to go to the United States and other countries after proxy adoption procedures without the prospective foster-parents even visiting Greece.

The adoption law was reinforced in 1959, but still appears to have some loopholes permitting the export of infants on a business rather than humanitarian basis.

A high official of the Ministry of Social welfare, has made certain proposals to the Justice Ministry. He said:

We have proposed that the foser-parents must be present during the legal proceedings and that the adoption will be ordered only after a thorough investigation into their social, family and financial

The top age for foster-parents will be reduced from 55 to 54, he dded, to give them more years to build the life of the adopted

Another Welfare Ministry proposal is that Greek children should be adopted only by couples belonging to the Greek Orthodox Church, so that this church in the United States could exercise moral

A trade in babies flourished soon after World War II, when many parents could not afford to feed large families.

The Ministry of Welfare in Athens has reported that nearly nine out of ten American couples adopting Greek babies in the past ten adoption agencies in the United

# Date Of Johnson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-President Johnson has not set a date for his proposed trip to Latin America this year, White House Press Secretary George T. Reedy said Saturday.

Reedy was asked about a published report that President Johnson would make the trip in April. The Press Secretary said he told the President about the report and Johnson expressed "surprise" Reedy added that Johnson has "no firm, fixed date."

KOENIGSWINTER, Germany, Feb. 21, (AP).—The Liberal wing of Chancellor Erhard's Christian Democratic Party came out Saturday in favour of going ahead with the hunt for Nazi murder-

Under the present law, virtually no law prosecutions can begin after May 8, though cases already started will be tried as in the past. Parliament is expected to decide early next month if new cases may be opened after that

Free Exchange Bates At D'Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, Feb 20.-The followin are the exchange rates at perts hope will include various the D'Afghanistan Bank expressed in Afghanis per unit of foreign

Af. 65 (per US dollar) Af. 65.50 ment last April, and was briefly Af. 182 (per one pound sterling) Af. 183.40 Af. 1625 (per hundred German Mark) Af. 1637.50 Af. 1513,39 (per hundred Swiss

Af. 1325.92

## U.S. University Group Performs Here In Spring

PROVO, UTHA, Feb. 21.—
"Curtain Time U.S.A", a variety show performed by students of Brighan Young University here, will tour 12 countries of the Near East and South Asia this spring.

The student group, which has given similar entertainment in Europe and the Far East, will offer a varied programme including selections from outstanding American musical plays, folk dance and close-harmony songs during a four-month tour, beginning in Ceylon Feb. 21.

Other countries to be visited are India, Nepal, Pakistan, Afghanistan, the United Arab Republic, Iran, Syria, Turkey, Jordan, Lebanon and Cyprus. Greece and Austria are also included in the itinerary. The tour is under the auspices of the US State Department cultural presentations programme.

# Fifteen Tourists Fly In For One Day Sightseeing

KABUL, Feb. 21.—A group of 15 tourists who are participating in a world cruise on the SS Rotterdam, which anchored in Karachi, chose to take a side trip to Kabul.

Through the collaboration of the Afghan Tourist Bureau and the American Express, Karachi, the group flew to Kabul by a chartered plane for a day's sight-seeing on Thursday.

An official of the Tourist Bureau met the group at the airport and took them on a sightseeing tour of the city and a visit to the Museum. After launching at Hotel Kabul, they toured the bazaars and did some shopping. They flew back to Karachi at 3 p.m.

#### Premier In India

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joint ideals. Every year ever more
countries join our ranks to face
and resolve world problems with
understanding and goodwill".

Shastri, who also spoke, said that the Afgans were a brave people and the way they defended their freedom was admirable. He paid a tribute to His Majesty the King and said that the credit for introducing democracy in the country went to him.

Afghanistan, Shastri added, believed in non-alignment and peaceful co-existence and he fully associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Afghan Prime Minister about strengthening the Unitd Nations.

Shastri announced that India had decided to import fresh and dry fruits from Afghanistan in increasing quantities.

The Mayor of Delhi presented to the Afghan Prime Minister the address of welcome in a decorative frame and also a silver vase. After the reception Dr. Yousuf visited several parts of the Red

Earlier, Dr. Yousuf paid a visit to the tomb of Khwaja Nizamuddin Auliya. In a short speech there he paid a tribute to the ideals of that great Islamic saint.

LEOPOLDVILLE, Feb. 21, (Reuter).—Troops were yesterday reported to have launched fresh attacks on the border town of Mag, which the government says is occupied by Ugandan and Congolese insurgent forces.

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## Four Turkish Parties Agree To Form Coalition Government

ANKARA, February 21, (Reuter).—
THE four parties which defeated the government of Ismet Inonu eight days ago yesterday signed a protocol in the National Assembly Building declaring they would form a stable coalition government.

The new government is led by independent Senator Suat Hayri Urguplu and includes Hasan Ishik, the present Ambassador in Moscow, as Foreign Minister, and Suleyman Demirel, leader of the Justice Party, as Vice-premier.

Urguplu, a former ambassador in London, set about forming a government after 81-year-old Inonu resigned when outvoted by the combined opposition parties during the budget debate last weekend.

The coalition protocol, signed by leaders of the Justice Party, the New Turkey Party, the Republican Peasants National Party, the National Party and Urguplu, said the government wanted to follow the policy and ideals of Kemal Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey.

It called for a fight against extreme right-wing and extreme left-wing tendencies which, it said, simed at endangering the security and unity of the nation.

But the fight should be carried on within the framework of freedom of the press under the constitutional guarantees, it added.

The new cabinet, announced soon after the ceremony, held its first meeting yesterday afternoon with Urguplu in the chair.

Urguplu has promised a continuation of Inonu's foreign policy. Presumably this means pressing for a federated Cyprus and closer relations with the Soviet Union.

The appointment of the Turkish Ambassador to Moscow as Foreign Minister appears to bear this out. Ishik was active in recent negotiations on closer trade and cultural ties between the two neighbours.

JAKARTA, Feb. 21, (Reuter).— President Sukarno yesterday officially opened an American-built nuclear reactor at Bandung, West Java.

The Soviets are building a second and bigger one near Jakarta.

## Pakistan Protests Indian Ruling On Barubari Territory

KARACHI, Feb. 21 (Reuter)— Habibullah Khan, Minister for Home and Kashmir Affairs, said in Peshawar yesterday that Pakistan was not bound by the Indian Supreme Court's recent ruling on the transfer of Barubari territory to Pakistan.

He told reporters that Pakistan would take all suitable measures to get what was her due.

Under an agreement signed in 1958 by the late Prime Minister Nehru and the then Pakistan Prime Minister, Feroz Khan Noon, the disputed Barubari territory bordering East Pakistan was to be transferred to Pakistan A suit was filled in the Indian Supreme Court stay the transfer of territory on the grounds it was

against the Indian constitution.

Referring to what he called continuous ceasefire violations by Indian troops in Kashmir, the Minister said Pakistan was trying to avoid a war.

"But God forbid if war is forced on us there will be no running away" he said. "We shall defend our frontiers whatever the cost".

KABUL, Feb 21.—Prof. Abdul Ghaffar Kakar, Dean of the College of Science and President of the Afghan Atomic Energy Commission left Kabul yesterday for the Federal Republic of Germany. He has been invited by Bonn University to participate in a series of lectures. From Bonn he is expected to go to Vienna to participate in meetings of the board of governors of the International Atomic Energy Commission.

#### Home News In Brief

KABUL, Feb. 21.—Prof. Abdul Samad Seraj, Dean of the College of Medicine, Kabul University, yesterday introduced this year's graduates of the College to the Minister of Health, Dr. Abdul Zahir.

During the last 26 years the College of Medicine has produced 624 doctors. This year's graduates numbered 59. The Minister congratulated the new doctors and wished them success.

KABUL, Feb. 21.—Dr. Suleiman Shah, Ansari, Director General of the Department of Veterinary of the Ministry of Agriculture, left for London yesterday to take a course in nutrition under an FAO programme.

KABUL, Feb. 21.—Dr. Mohammad Nasser Keshawarz, Afghanistan's Minister of Agriculture yesterday met the Governor of West Pakistan in Lahore and inspected some Agricultural establishments in the city

KABUL, Feb. 21.—Prof. Ahmad Jawid, member of the Department of Publication and Compilation, Ministry of Education, left Kabul yesterday for Britain and Canada for studies in use of TV and radio for educational purposes under a UNESCO programme.

KABUL, Feb. 21.—Miss Asifa Khairi and Miss Nasrin Abubakr, students of the University of Kabul, left for Beirut yesterday for studies in public administration under the USAID programme

KABUL, Feb. 21.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Czechoslovakia gave a farewell party in honour of Ghulam Yahya Tarzi, Afghan Ambassador, whose term in Czechoslovakia has ended.

KABUL, Feb. 21.—The acting Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammad Zahir, has sent a congratulatory message to David Jawara, Prime Minister of Gambia, on that country's attainment of independence.

KABUL. Feb. 21.—The Franklin Book Programmes has donated 90 books on science and literature to the library of the provincial department of education of Lashkargah.

KABUL, Feb. 21.—In a clash between Pakhtunistani nationalists and Pakistani soldiers of the post of Miranshah, two Pakistani soldiers and one of the nationalists were killed, according to a report from Gruik, central Pakhtunistan.

## **ADVTS**

SALE

An auction will be held at the British Embassy on March 5 at 9.00 a.m. of two surplus landrovers, domestic and office equipment and scrap metal. A Bell & Howell 16 mm. projector, speaker and accessories, a large radiogram, and other electrical equipment, typewriter and duplicating machine, furniture and toys will be included.

The goods may be inspected at the British Embassy on the two days preceding the sale.

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# Nora Deane Visits Women's Groups

KABUL, Feb. 21.—Miss Nora Deane, immediate past President of the National Council of Women of Great Britain, arrived in Afghanistan Feb. 18 for a week's visit as part of a three-month tour covering Malta, Lebanon, Kuwait, Iran, Bahrein, Syria, Jordan, the UAR, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco in addition to Afghanistan.

This follows up a previous shorter tour made by Miss Deane in January 1964, in which she visited Beirut, Damascus, Amman Jerusalem, Cairo, Jedda, Baghdad, Khartoum and Malta.

Her object is to meet women and women's organisations, to learn what women are doing in the field of voluntary work, community development and maternity and child care, to visit schools of midwifery and nursing and discuss



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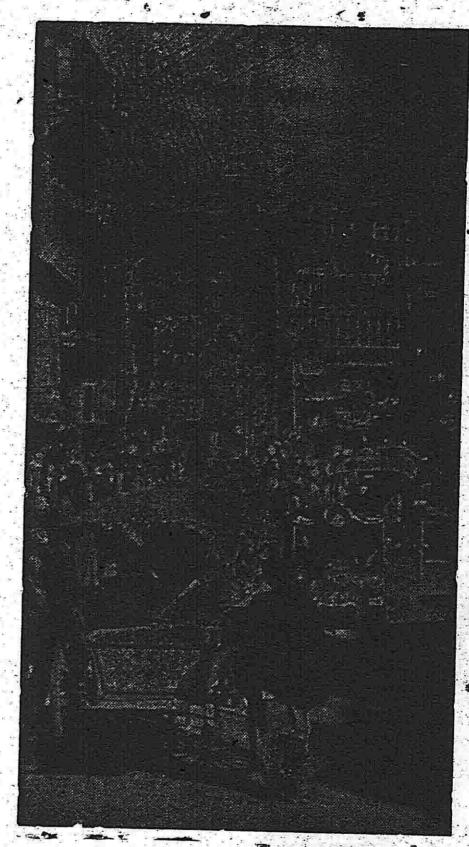
BEHZAD CINEMA:

At 2, 4, 6, p.m. Russian film with Dari translation.

ZAINEB CINEMA:

At 2, 4, 6, p.m. Russian film CRANES ARE FLYING with Dari translation.

training programmes, visit hospitals, welfare organisations, schools and colleges, and give lectures; above all, to share experiences.



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