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British Leader Disappointed At Common Market Crisis

LONDON, July 4, (Reuter).—SIR Alec Douglas-Home, British Conservative Party leader, said here Saturday the Common Market crisis is a disappointment for all who wish for European unity.

Let no one think that the crisis, confronting the Common Market countries in Brussels is other than a bad thing, he told reporters on returning from talks in Paris with President de Gaulle and Couve de Murville, French Foreign Minister.

"European unity is vital to us all I hope therefore that the present difficulties can be overcome." On Friday night the French government announced it would be "unthinkable" for a French minister to attend Common Market ministerial meetings at present, following the failure of the Common Market Ministers to meet the July 1 deadline for agreement on financing their farm products for the next few years.

Sir Alec said the French government saw the present situation as a pretty serious crisis and setback.

Asked if he thought General de Gaulle wanted to break up the

Common Market, he replied: "I cannot imagine anyone wants to break up the Market, or to put it into cold storage."

Sir Alec said Britain must do everything possible to bring the six-nation Common Market and the seven-nation European Free Trade Association (EFTA) together.

The future Europe should be one of the great constellations of power, he said. "That being so, Britain must play her part"

Asked how President de Gaulle felt about the Vietnam crisis he replied: "I cannot speak for Gen. de Gaulle. But the feeling of the French government is that unless there is a detailed preparation, you do not get very far in negotiations with a communist power"

In Brussels, however, hopes are high that France will change her mind and avert a Common Market breakdown when the Market's executive produces revised proposals on farm financing, now being discussed.

The executive commission started work on these Friday and will meet on Monday and Tuesday to get down to details, taking account of the different views.

The original proposals, which France rejected, causing Thursday's crisis, linked a decision on new agricultural financing arrangements with a federal-type community budget, over which the European parliament would have considerable control.

Permanent delegates of France's five partners in Brussels and commission officials here attach considerable significance to the fact that France has so far not rejected a meeting of the Council of Ministers scheduled for July 26 and 27.

Jean-Marc Boegner, French Ambassador to the Common Market, said at a meeting of the permanent representatives of the Six in Brussels on Friday that the French delegation here had not yet received instructions from Paris to ask for a cancellation of the meeting, and he provisionally agreed to confirm the date of July 26.

Diplomatic observers in Brussels point out the French announcement exclude the attendance of the French permanent representative, Boegner, at a council meeting.

Observers also said present circumstances might be changed once revised proposals were tabled, thus leaving the way open to the French government to review its position.

His Majesty Receives Group Of U.S. Editors

KABUL, July 4.—"Afghanistan has the most ambitious development plans for a country of its size I have seen", commented Holt McPherson, editor of the High Point Enterprise of High Point, North Carolina, after meeting Afghan leaders here yesterday.

McPherson is one of a group of 20 American editors and publishers which is on a seven-week trip organised by the American Newspapers Study Missions, Inc.

The group which leaves today for Tehran, was received by His Majesty the King last night. The Afghan Journalists' Association honoured the group at a dinner at Spozhmay Restaurant.

They also had conferences at the Ministry of Planning, the Ministry of Press and Information, the Ministry of Finance and at Radio Afghanistan yesterday.

The journalists, representing nine publications and broadcasting enterprises, have interviewed leaders in government, industry, business, and cultural areas in Japan, Hong Kong and India and will meet leaders in Tehran, Jerusalem, Damascus, Beirut, Ankara, Istanbul and Athens before returning home.

Edgar Bayol, founder and director of the Study Missions, arranged and is leading the trip. The organisation represents 576 newspapers. This year the group has studied the Latin American Common Market and Eastern Europe, and will visit the EFTA countries.

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Brezhnev Reports Advances In Anti-Missile Defence

MOSCOW, July 4, (Reuter).—COMMUNIST Party Chief Leonid Brezhnev said Saturday the USSR had recently made "important advances" with its anti-missile defence.

He told a Kremlin reception that these steps raised efficiency sharply, but he did not say what they were.

In a speech Brezhnev warned the Western powers that the Soviet Union had enough intercontinental and "orbital" missiles to "finish off once and for all any aggression."

Reports published here recently suggested that troops could use orbital rockets for strategic purposes. There was no information as to how they would be used. But there was speculation they could put a warhead into orbit ready to hit any target at a command from earth.

Brezhnev told Saturday's reception for military academy graduates that western estimates of Soviet missile power were inaccurate.

He said these estimates did no credit to the western powers' intelligent services. He did not give any figures, but his statement was seen here a reply to a Washington report that the Soviet Union had about 270 intercontinental missiles against the U.S.'s 1,000.

Brezhnev warned: "Any attempt to take aggressive action against our country on the basis of this kind of evaluation of our military potential will prove fatal to its initiators."

"We are satisfied with our rockets," he declared. "We have achieved

important successes in the creation of anti-missile defence facilities.

"Further important steps were taken recently which raised their efficiency sharply."

Launching into an attack on the United States and its allies, the party chief said the "reactionary forces of imperialism have noticeably stepped up their provocative activity of late."

He charged the United States with aggression in Vietnam, intervention in the Dominican Republic and "piracy" in the Congo. American imperialism, closely allied with West Germany, was the "mainstay of reaction and aggression," he declared

N. Korean Paper Calls Wilson Mission Sham

PEKING, July 4, (Reuter).—A North Korean newspaper yesterday accused British Prime Minister Harold Wilson of rigging up a Commonwealth mission in Vietnam "to peddle the U.S. imperialist ware of sham peace" the New China News Agency said Saturday.

In a report from Pyongyang, capital of North Korea, the agency quoted the paper as saying that Wilson was trying to extricate the U.S. from its predicament on South Vietnam.

Wilson was also trying to cover up the British government's full support for the U.S. war of aggression", it said.

The paper said Wilson's other aim was to get U.S. support for Malaysia in her quarrel with Indonesia through unreserved support for President Johnson's policy of "aggression", the agency added.

The article said that by paying lip-service to peace, Wilson played the notorious role of a broker to realise President Johnson's intrigues of peaceful settlement and political talks.

He was trying to give people the impression that he was concerned about the peaceful settlement of the Vietnam question.

Kurdish Rebellion Nears End, Iraqi President Says

BEIRUT, July 4, (Reuter).—President Abdel Salam Arif of Iraq said Saturday that there would soon be peace in northern Iraq, scene of a long-standing Kurdish rebellion, according to Baghdad radio.

The radio quoted President Arif as saying, in an address to paratroops yesterday morning, that the Kurdish rebels were surrendering in large numbers. He added: "Peace will return to the north shortly and the insurgents will surrender soon"

President Arif declared: "Imperialism is trying to divert our attention from attaining national unity as the main foundation for Arab unity—and from realising our economic and development aims"

Separatist Kurdish tribes have resisted successive government campaigns since 1961 to subdue their mountain strongholds. Government troops returned to the offensive in April this year after a 14-month truce.

The Kurds, led by Mullah Mustafa al-Barzani, demand autonomy for their rugged homeland bordering Turkey and Iran.

Dawar Tribesmen Battle Pakistanis In Miram Shah

KABUL, July 4.—Reports reaching here from Waziristan, Central Independent Pakhtunistan note that fighting between nationalists of the Dawar tribe and the Pakistani soldiers, who made a surprise attack while the Dawar tribes were holding a jirga, continues in the Miram Shah region.

Later reports say that the Pakhtunistanis have suffered 25 casualties and eight of the nationalists that on Pakistani officer and two have been injured, the reports add soldiers were seen dead.

The Dawar nationalists, while engaged in fighting with Pakistani forces have strengthened their defences and have encircled Pakistani military establishments in Miram Shah.

Former Yemeni Premier In UAR

CAIRO, July 4, (Reuter).—Ahmed Mohammed Noman, who resigned as the Yemen Republic's Prime Minister last Thursday and is now in Cairo, is engaged in a power struggle with Yemeni President Abdullah al-Sallal, according to observers here.

They say Noman has come here to bargain for a stronger position in his attempts to bring a large number of different tribes to a peace-making compromise.

Noman's son Ahmed, who is a roving ambassador of the Yemeni Foreign Office, said Saturday at his Cairo residence: "So far as my father is concerned at the moment, his resignation stands"

But observers said UAR authorities were eager to have Noman continue as Prime Minister.

Americans Celebrate July 4



The American community in Kabul yesterday celebrated the 189th anniversary of the day their independence was declared from Great Britain. By 9:20 a.m. a large crowd had gathered in front of the flagpole in the AID compound on Darulaman Road. Ambassador John M. Steeves gave a patriotic address. This was followed by athletic contests and picnicking.

The formal phase of the programme, an outdoor reception, took place in the evening beginning at 6 p.m. at the Embassy residence.

Feature of the observance (pictured above) was the presentation of the Afghan and American flags followed by the audience singing the American national anthem, "Star Spangled Banner".

His Majesty the King has sent a congratulatory message to President Johnson on the occasion.

BAKHTAR PHOTO

Violence Continues In N.Y. Taxi Strike

NEW YORK, July 4, (Reuter).—Flaming molotov cocktails, slashed tyres, punctured radiators and acid-rained windscreens are the weapons of the violent fringe of New York's 10,000 striking taximen.

Drivers and mechanics working for the New York's Taxi Fleet's owners went on strike early last Monday. Since then, the number of violent incidents directed against the 5,000 drivers who operate their own cabs and the 500-odd "blacklegs" who defied the strike order has been steadily mounting.

The violence ranges from overturning or setting fire to taxis to threaten the drivers.

To combat the terror, 1,400 policemen have gone on emergency duty. Fifty decoy taxis, manned by policemen, prowl the streets looking for trouble.

In addition, fleet owners, formed a "vigilante" patrol of 25 private cars equipped with two-way radio to report incidents of violence to the police.

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U.S. Independence Day

Americans celebrate the anniversary of their declaration of independence today. The day is the most important one in the annals of American history.

The United States, today as a leading world power, shares a great responsibility for promoting world peace.

We are also happy to note on this day the development of fruitful cooperation between Afghanistan and the United States of America.

The assistance offered by the United States in the implementation of our development projects has been a main factor in their successful completion.

Our love of liberty and our belief in the inherent dignity of man have been other factors in fostering relations between our two countries.

All the Afghans convey their best wishes to the great American people on this most auspicious day in their national life.

Governor Of Da Afghanistan Bank Explains Purpose Of \$6.7 Million Loan From IMF

Following is the text of a Bakhtar interview with Habibullah Mali Achakzai, Governor of the Da Afghanistan Bank, in connection with the \$6.7 million loan from the International Monetary Fund to stabilise the free market, currency exchange rate and the lowering of the currency tax on karakul and wool exports.

Question: What is the purpose of borrowing \$6.7 million from the International Monetary Fund via Da Afghanistan Bank? Is it to maintain the present rate of exchange or is it intended to decrease the exchange value of the dollar compared to the present rate? Whatever the purpose, do you consider that the \$6.7 million will be enough to achieve this aim or will it have just a temporary effect?

Answer: First of all I consider it necessary to explain that the IMF assistance is not actually a loan but a form of transaction. Whenever a member country finds itself in need of foreign currency to offset temporary imbalances in the balance of payments it enters negotiations with the IMF and purchases the needed currency with its own currency.

Free Trade Union Confederation Discusses Ways To Help Developing Countries

Top level leaders of the world's free trade unions will open their eighth congress in Amsterdam on Tuesday.

Some 300 delegates representing the 60 million membership of the international confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICTFU) will meet from July 6-17 to discuss the long-term policy of the federation and its activities during the next three years.

The delegates represent 121 affiliated trade union organisations in 96 countries. In addition the union delegates' representatives will represent international trade secretariats and governmental and non-governmental organisations.

Agenda items for Congress discussion include: Women workers question to be introduced by Bruno Storti of Italy, and 'problems and tasks of the free trade union movement in the developing countries', which will probably be introduced by a delegate from one of the developing countries.

Since its founding in December 1949, the ICTFU has been working for adequate aid to economically under-developed areas to be used in the sole interest of the peoples concerned.

It has promoted measures on full employment, to abolish forced labour practices, limit the power of monopolies, shorten working hours and win for the worker a voice in the formation and application of economic and social policies.

One of the principal preoccupations of the Congress will be the discussion of what the ICTFU can reasonably be expected to do and how its limited resources can best be used.

A 400-page report of the ICTFU activities since 1962 notes that the bilateral assistance can be of tremendous importance in helping nations in emerging countries to develop progressive schemes for housing, agriculture, workers tempt for this regime.

economic conditions. Any fluctuations from the rate thus fixed by the economic situation is not in the interest of the country because if the exchange rate is too high compared to the real value of the local currency it will lead to a decrease in exports and increase in imports.

Question: What are the conditions under which the IMF is helping Afghanistan? One of the conditions as far as we know is for the government to sell these dollars in the free market at a price almost the free market price.

Answer: The IMF assistance in this connection is primarily aimed at stabilising the free market exchange rate which may fluctuate due to speculation.

The editorial then mentioned the great advances made by the U.S. in the field of science and technology and the history of relations between Afghanistan and the United States.

Since both countries want further to improve and expand their relations we are certain, said the editorial, that every year that passes will constitute a new chapter in the history of Afghan-American friendship.

PRESS AT A GLANCE

Both Islah and Anis yesterday commented editorially on the U.S. National Day which is usually celebrated on July 4 but this year was advanced by one day.

For a long time following its independence the United States did not concern itself with the outside world, the editorial went on. The country for a time based its foreign policy on the Monroe Doctrine laid down in 1823.

Yesterday's Anis carried a cartoon on its front page by Chakal on the elections. A man carrying a big bag, representing certain electoral campaigners, is shouting in the streets votes for sale.

Yesterday's Anis carried a note from the Ministry of Communications explaining the difficulties about the installation of public telephone kiosks. The note was in reply to an editorial comment in the paper suggesting that they were urgently needed.

MOSCOW, July 4 (Tass)—The telegraph agency of the Soviet Union is authorised to state that Soviet leading circles fully back the position of the North Korea concerning the so-called "normalisation" of relations between Japan and South Korea.

TOKYO, July 4 (AP)—China's Premier Chou'en-Lai and Foreign Minister Chen Yi returned to China Saturday after visiting the United Arab Republic, the New China News Agency said.

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Foreign Services, Western Music

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Siegfried Regier (right) and Lutz Forster (left), wearing clothes typical of those living in northern Afghanistan, are seen here with a camel.

Ministry Of Agriculture Plans To Implement Fourteen Development Projects This Year

KABUL, July 3—The Ministry of Agriculture will implement 14 projects this year, including one to collect statistics. Fishery and bee-keeping projects were undertaken last year, but they are being implemented under the agricultural research plan this year.

The Ministry of Agriculture has therefore, has found it necessary to provide the required number of trained personnel. The Ministry will educate farmers on the use of modern agricultural equipment and machinery and provide them with fertilisers and improved seeds and better breeds of cattle.

Steps have been taken to improve vegetables, grains and fruits and grow new varieties of wheat through extensive research. Farms sufficient water will be supplied set up in the capital and provin-to the farmers.

Training Course For Hospital Administrators Opens Here

A two-month training course for 15 hospital administrators from Kabul and other provinces of the country was opened at the Institute of Public Health Saturday.

Dr. Mehra, a specialist on hospital administration, explained the main objectives of the course. The travellers now plan to return to W. Germany by camel. They have bought typical Afghan clothes (turban, coat and paisar).

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Albania Accuses U.S. Of Misusing World Body

BEKING, July 4 (Reuters)—Albania's government newspaper has accused President Johnson of trying to convert the United Nations into a United States tool to carry out aggression, the New China News Agency said Saturday.

The agency was quoting an article in Zeri I Popullit (People's Voice), the organ of the government of Albania, China's eastern European ally. Commenting on Johnson's recent speech at San Francisco commemorating the 20th anniversary of the UN the newspaper said he called for the use of UN armed forces to uphold peace, and demanded that their countries put their troops at the disposal of the UN for this purpose.

Dr. Mohammad Omar, President of the Institute of Public Health stressed the importance of medicine in the economic and social fields. He gave a brief account of public health work in the country.

Free Exchange Rates At D'Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, July 4—The following are the exchange rates at the D'Afghanistan Bank expressed in Afghani per unit of foreign currency.

Selling Af. 70.75 (per U.S. dollar) 71.25
Af. 198.10 (per one pound sterling) 195.50
Af. 1768.75 (per hundred German Mark) 1781.25
Af. 1647.27 (per hundred Swiss franc) 1656.91
Af. 1432.19 (per hundred French franc) 1442.31

Tourists Return To West Germany Riding Camels

Two West German tourists, who have been travelling in different parts of the world since 1959, arrived in Afghanistan a month ago. They plan to travel back to Germany on camels.

In 1959 one of them, Lutz Forster, went to Montreal, Canada. There he bought a motorcycle and travelled extensively throughout Canada, the United States and Mexico. From there he went along with two other Germans to Central America by car. In Costa Rica they crossed 32 rivers which had no bridges. This part of the trip took weeks. They also had bad luck. Someone stole their car, had an accident and killed two people. The police of Costa Rica took the car which is still with them.

They continued their journey, hitchhiking when possible. They spent two months in the jungle travelling from Panama to Columbia. From there they went along the Pacific coast down to Tierra del Fuego.

Iranian Ruler Returns From Visit To USSR

TEHRAN, July 4 (Tass) The Shahinsha of Iran, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, and Queen Farah Pahlavi returned to Tehran Saturday after their 13-day official visit to the Soviet Union.

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90 Viet Cong, 14 Government Troops Killed; N. Vietnam Condemns ANZUS Statement

SAIGON, July 5, (Reuter).— NINETY Viet Cong and 14 government soldiers were killed in a battle near the southern tip of South Vietnam Sunday in an operation by government troops and U.S. advisers.

One American was killed and four wounded in the battle, southwest of Saigon.

Government forces lost 14 killed and 30 wounded, killed 90 guerrillas and wounded 30.

Uneasiness prevailed in Saigon following the Viet Cong warning last week that a week of anti-American bombings was scheduled.

American jet bombers struck again Sunday at targets 40 miles from North Vietnamese capital, and blasted bridges 170 miles further south.

According to an AP dispatch, North Vietnam Sunday charged that Australian-New Zealand-U.S. military bloc had illegally discussed the Vietnam question and slandered North Vietnam.

The statement was made by the North Vietnamese Foreign Ministry and its text was broadcast by the New China News Agency and monitored in Tokyo.

It referred to a communique issued by the ANZUS council meeting held in Washington June 28.

The North Vietnam statement said: "Dependent on the United States, the Australian and New Zealand governments had not only forced their troops to serve as cannon fodder for the United States in South Vietnam but also followed the policy of vicious slanders and deceptive peace swindle of the Johnson administration."

A DPA dispatch from London says South Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Cao Ky has said his only model is Adolf Hitler, the late German Nazi dictator.

In an interview with the London "Sunday Mirror," Air Vice-Marshal Ky said he admired Hitler because he had united Germany when it was in a terrible state in the early nineteen-thirties. "But the situation here (in South Vietnam) is now so des-

U.S. Planes See Soviet Ships In N. Vietnam Ports

WASHINGTON, July 5, (AP).— U.S. reconnaissance planes have spotted a number of large-hatched ships arriving at North Vietnam's main port, possibly indicating that the Soviets have begun sending in some of their promised military equipment. Sources said crates containing advanced model MIG jets or anti-aircraft missiles, reached Hai Phong fairly recently after long voyages from Soviet ports via the Mediterranean.

Sources stressed that it is not known, for sure, what the ships were carrying.

They said the number of ships reaching Hai Phong has not been unusually large but that enough vessels have docked there to have provided a fairly sizable build-up of military equipment.

Ships with large hatches were used by the Soviets to send missiles into Cuba in 1962. The same vessels hauled those weapons out of Cuba under threat of U.S. military action.

U.S. military sources said it is expected that the Soviets will carry through on their promise to provide armed help to the North Vietnamese.

Among other things, authorities believe that the North Vietnamese will get the up-to-date MIG 21 jet fighter.

perate that one man would no longer suffice. We need four or five Hitlers in Vietnam."

The slim, bearded air force officer said the South Vietnamese had to be hard, just as hard as the Viet Cong. "We are losing the country because the government here is weak and nobody has confidence in it."

His Majesty Receives Group Of Italian Climbers

KABUL, July 5.—The Department of Royal Protocol announced yesterday that the Italian mountaineering expedition was presented to His Majesty the King at Dilkusha Palace yesterday afternoon by the Italian Ambassador in Kabul, Carlo Cimino.

Waroly, leader of the expedition, presented the crest of the Italian city Turin to His Majesty the King on behalf of the Mayor of Turin.

Boumedienne To Announce New Algerian Govt. Today

ALGIERS, July 5, (Reuter).— THE Algerian Revolutionary Council yesterday charged Colonel Houari Boumedienne with forming a new government, the Algerian news services APS announced.

Colonel Boumedienne, former Defence Minister, was leader of the army coup which overthrew President Ahmed Ben Bella on June 19.

The agency published a statement by the Revolutionary Council which has controlled the country since Ben Bella was deposed. It said the composition of the

Leadership Change Will Not Affect Policy, Kadar Says

BUDAPEST, July 5, (AP).— Hungary's communist party chief Janos Kadar said Sunday his recent resignation as Premier did not change his regime's liberal policies.

In a speech before thousands of steelworkers Kadar also declared that "I was relieved with my own approval."

Kadar stepped down as government chief in a major government and party reshuffle announced last Monday. He retained his post as first party secretary.

Speaking for the first time since he handed the premiership to his former deputy, Gyula Kallai, Kadar said the reshuffle was aimed at "improving the working efficiency of party and government."

"There is no change in our home or foreign policies", Kadar told the workers assembled at the central Hungarian steel centre to witness the inauguration of a gold rolling mill.

Apart from these statements, Kadar had nothing to say about the reshuffle. Instead he ranged over international problems and Moscow-Peking feud.

He said "differences must be eliminated through discussions... and the differences must be subordinated to the need for unity of action in the face of the imperialist attacks on Vietnam."

Kadar said neither the Hun-

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Akbar Khan Plots Cost One Million Afghanis Apiece

KABUL, June 5.—The Akbar Khan district, where plots are on sale now, is going to be one of Kabul's most modern districts.

Plans for construction of the first section of the district, which covers an area of 190 acres, with 530 plots, have been completed.

At first land in this district was to be sold for Af. 500,000 per half acre, said Abdullah Brishna, President of the Department of Housing and Town Construction. But when the expenditure required for water and electricity, construction, asphaltting of roads, street lights, park, mosque, cinema and telephone system was calculated the price per half acre had to be raised to Af. 1,000,000.

The Kabul Municipal Corporation, the Department of Housing and Town Construction and related organisations will make use of funds obtained from the sale of plots to implement the plans for the district.

The Ministry of Finance had decided to distribute the plots according to the order in which applicants have submitted their requests, but now that the number of applicants is more than the number of plots available the land will be distributed by drawing lots in the presence of representatives of various ministries.

Geologists Hope To Exploit Mineral Water In Six Areas

KABUL, July 5.— GEOLOGISTS of the Department of Geological and Mines Survey have discovered mineral water springs in various parts of the country.

These waters, just as other mineral resources, are economically important. They can be used for treatment of a variety of diseases.

"Although the study of the mineral waters was not included in our programme, in view of its economic value we gathered samples and analysed them in the Department's laboratories and sent some for analysis abroad," said M.H. Mirzad, President of the geology and Mines Survey Department of the Ministry of Mines and Industries.

"Our studies show," he added, "that water from a number of springs is of medical value."

In central and northern Afghanistan mineral waters of various temperature and composition have been found in Bamian, Haji Gak, Chardehi Ghorband, Istalif, Puli-Khumri and Herat.

The Haji Gak and Bamian springs have bicarbonate in their water and the amount of salts per litre of water is from 1 to 11 grams. The temperature of the water is 31 degree centigrade and the water flow is 1.5 litres per second.

The spring at Chardehi Ghorband, located 140 kilometres from Kabul, at a height of 1,950 metres above sea level, contain chlorine, bicarbonate, calcium and soda. The water temperature in these springs is 26 degrees centigrade. The Ghorband waters are very good for bathing and for treatment of nerves, skin diseases, bone fractures, rheumatism, and many other diseases.

In Istalif, 53 kilometres from Kabul, at a height of 2,200 metres above sea level there is another spring with its water containing chlorite, bicarbonate, calcium, magnesium and soda. The water temperature is 15 degrees centigrade.

The warm water springs of

Puli-Khumri and Herat and the cold water spring of Haji Gak are also worth mentioning. Mirzad said. These springs should be recognised as mines because their utilisation could bring considerable profits. He said exploitation of these waters will not require much investment. They are all located at or near spots attractive to tourists.

Paving Of Road To Puli-Alam To Begin This Month

KABUL, July 5.—Construction work on the Puli-Alam road will start this month.

The new road between Kabul and Puli-Alam will be 67 kilometres long and will have an average width of ten metres. This will become part of the highway linking the capital with Gardez. Work on the rest of the road from Puli-Alam to Gardez will start after the completion of the first section.

Last week, Prime Minister Dr. Mohammad Yousuf instructed the Ministry of Public Works in a decree to start work on Puli-Alam road with the help of the Labour Corps using the equipment already available.

Lt. General Mohammad Azim, Minister of Public Works, inspected 10 kilometres of the road between Shah Shahid and Puli-Alam, the preliminary survey of which has been completed by the Ministry of Public Works.

Women's Society Discuss Role In Coming Election

KABUL, July 5.—To encourage women to take part in the elections the Women's Welfare Society will help them in filling and typing forms and in similar other ways. This was decided yesterday at a meeting attended by representatives of women working in offices, teachers and students.

Mrs. Saleha F. Etemadi, President of the Women's Welfare Society, stressed the importance of the role of the society and other women's institutions in the elections. She pledged every kind of cooperation to women to facilitate their participation in the elections.

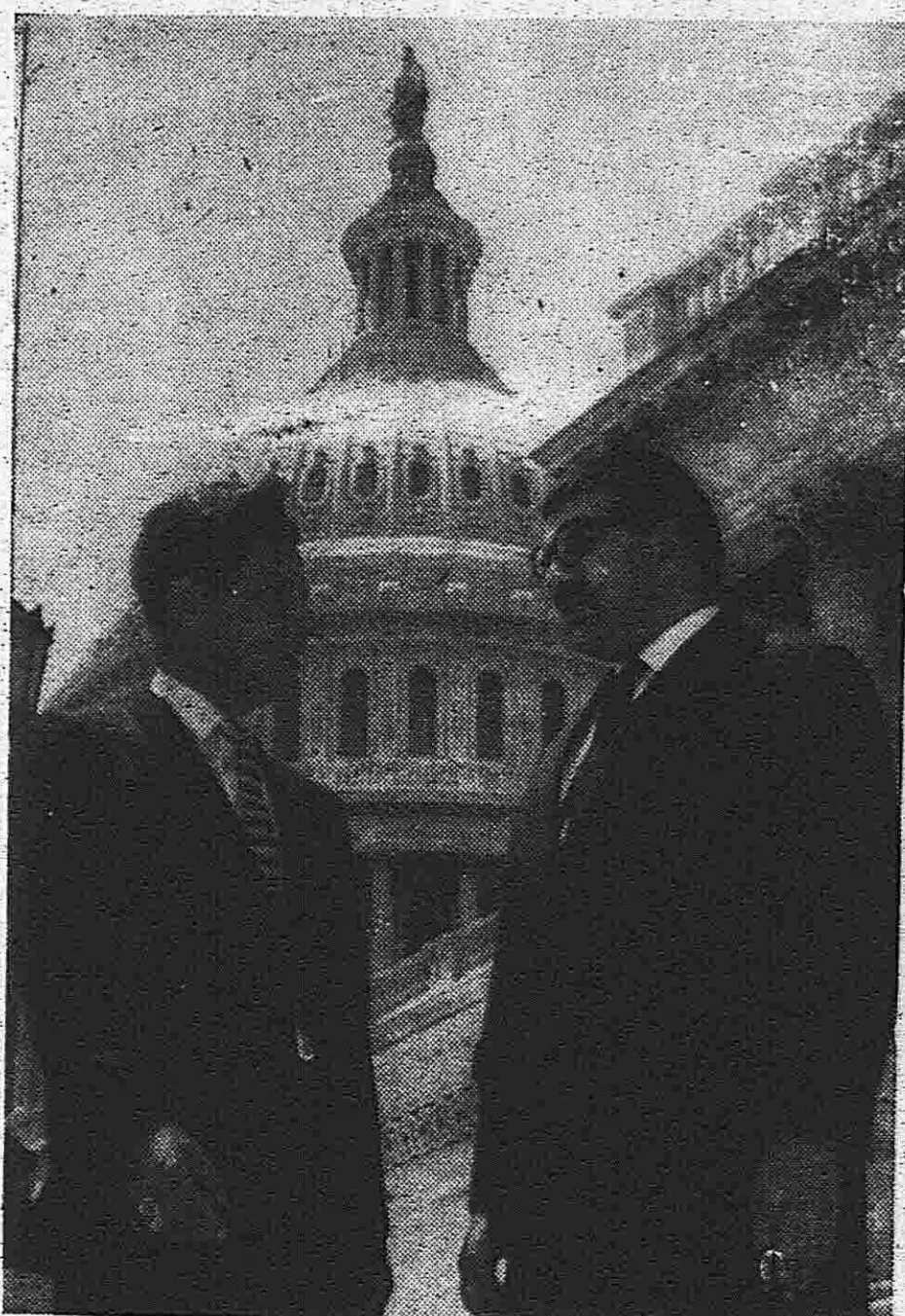
Teachers and those working in government offices were told not to use their position in helping candidates. They should be impartial. Since they could not help all candidates, it would be unfair if they helped one or two.

Machinery Depot To Be Set Up In Jangalak Area

KABUL, July 5.—A depot for proper use and maintenance of machinery will be established in the Kabul Industrial or Jangalak region. A department called Machinery Park has been set up in the Ministry of Mines and Industries under Abdul Sabour Afzal.

The department help make better use of machinery and material required for construction work on government and private plants. It will collect all machinery used by a project and after repairing it will put it at the disposal of new projects.

Dr. Hamed Meets U.S. Senator



Dr. Abdul Samad Hamed, Rector of Kabul University, meets with U.S. Senator Gale W. McGee of Wyoming on steps of U.S. Capitol Building in Washington.