THE WEATHER
Yesterday's -
Max: +15°C
Min: -1°C
Today's Forecast -
Mainly clear.
6:30 p.m., today, at 4:30 p.m.
Sun rises tomorrow at 6:30 a.m.

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GENEVA SUMMIT TALKS
India May Send Delegation

NEW DELHI, Mar. 1, (UPI).—India was expected to send a delegation to the 18th Geneva Disarmament Conference opening on March 14, reliably informed sources said yesterday.

They said, the Indian Defence Minister, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, might head the delegation. But Government officials would not comment on the reports.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet met yesterday to consider Mr. Nehru's viewpoint.

The sources said the Cabinet decided to send by Mr. Nehru's proposal to Khrushchev that a summit meeting on disarmament could be held later.

Mr. Nehru expressed his views on disarmament to the U.S. Presidential Adviser, Mr. C. Elvington, during his visit to New Delhi and indicated that India would be ready to participate in the disarmament discussion, the sources said.

KHRUSHCHEV REPLIES TO DE GAULLE
PARIS, Mar. 1 (Reuters).—Mr. Khrushchev yesterday replied to President de Gaulle's letter of February 18, on the Soviet proposal for an 18-nation summit conference, a disarmament conference in Geneva next month.

Foreign Ministry officials said the reply was handed over in Paris. There were no indication of the contents.

General de Gaulle in his letter said he did not see how the partition of Europe on which there was no direct responsibility in the nuclear field could lead to positive results from a disarmament conference.

A French Foreign office spokesman said it was most unlikely that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Maurice Couve de Murville would attend the 18-nation disarmament conference opening on March 16.

Pakistanis in London Support Pakhtunistani Independence Struggle

KABUL, Mar. 1.—According to reports in Urdu papers of Pakistan, the issue of the independence of Pakhtunistan was discussed at a gathering of Pakistanis nationals and students in St. Pancras Hall, London, on February 21.

The gathering was said to be attended by the Pakhtunists, who are in favor of the freedom of Pakhtunistan, which is the eastern part of Afghanistan.

Several speakers expressed the sympathy of the people of East Bengal towards the movement for the freedom of Pakhtunistan. They expressed the hope that the government of Pakistan would take steps to effect the independence of Pakhtunistan.

According to the same sources, it appears that Mr. Kennedy, during his stay in Holland, has exerting some influence on the Dutch to make greater efforts towards a compromise with Indonesia.

The Hague is believed to have been the meeting place of the leaders of the two sides in the present situation. The two sides are expected to make a joint statement on the situation in the East.

The gathering was addressed by Mr. Haji Mohammad Saeed, the Minister of Commerce.

FRANCE-ALGERIA CEASE-FIRE TALKS NEXT WEEK
FORMAL AGREEMENT LIKELY

PARIS, Mar. 1, (DPA).—Representatives of the French Government and the Algerian Provojinal Government will meet next week for an official conference to conclude a formal agreement on a cease-fire in Algeria, the French information minister, M. Terroire, announced yesterday after a session of the Ministerial Council.

The Minister indicated that no new negotiations would be necessary and that the draft treaty already agreed on in the earlier secret negotiations would be the only point of the conference.

M. Terroire said the date and venue of the conference have not yet been fixed but that announcement could be expected very soon.

The Ministerial Council met in detail Government action against the O.A.S. underground and the Soviet Union's efforts to mobilize the movement. The Interior Minister, Mr. Roger Frey, reported to the Council that police action against the O.A.S. member was very successful in the last week.

A leading O.A.S. member was arrested in Paris on Sunday last in his home which was raided for "inciting to the use of explosives," which were expected to be implemented on the day the cease-fire was effective. The plans, Mr. Frey said, had been thwarted.

19 Moslems Killed In Alps

ALGERIA, Mar. 1 (DPA).—Two plastic bombs exploded yesterday morning in the Moslem quarters of Algiers. Nineteen Moslems were killed and 31 injured.

Police said it was the first time that O.A.S. agents had exploded time-bombs.

Following the bomb explosions hundreds of French paratroopers in full battle dress and supported by armoured vehicles were moved to those areas where the Moslems have expressed their exaggerated reaction in the Algerian liberation movement.

Machine guns were set up at all street crossings in the eastern quarters. The streets are lined with paratroopers.

Nehru Returned To Parliament

NEW DELHI, Mar. 1, (Reuters).—Mr. Nehru, who had returned to India from Indonesia, yesterday addressed the Lower House of Parliament and made a strong plea for the efficiency of the Central government, the need for the Central government to be able to make the powerful war machine ready to defend the national interests of the colonial peoples.

In the opinion of the Soviet delegation, the Central government's actions in the present situation were not sufficient.
Afghanistan And International Law Commission

BY M. MANSOOR

The present article describes the work of the Afghan Law Commission. It has been successful in providing a legal framework for the country. The Commission has been active in drafting laws and regulations. The article highlights the achievements of the Commission and its impact on the legal framework of Afghanistan.
Kaunda Condemns Britain's Constitutional Plan For N. Rhodesia

LUSAKA, Northern Rhodesia: Mr. Kenneth Kaunda, President of the Northern Rhodesian National Independence Movement, yesterday condemned the British plan for constitutional changes in Northern Rhodesia. The Movement, which has 100,000 members, is the largest political organization in Northern Rhodesia. Kaunda said, "Britain's action in this regard is another step towards the realization of the dream of the peoples of Southern Africa." This, he added, is also a political deception, and the Movement will continue to fight for its independence.

Death Sentence on Malaya's Wild Elephants

Kuala Lumpur: The Malaysian Government has condemned the death sentence on Malaya's Wild Elephants. The Malaysian Government has recently announced that it would execute the wild elephants as part of its plan to control the elephant population. The statement was made by the Malaysian Prime Minister, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad.

Road To Tumumbura

Pawau, March 1—The new road to the capital of Tumumbura, which is 10 kilometers to the north of Pawau, was opened by Mr. Sarawak, Minister of Public Works, today.

We Should Be Freed Soon

Kabul, March 1 (Radio Free Europe).—The Executive Secretary of the Afghanistan National Movement, Mr. Sayed Ahmad, has been arrested by the British authorities. The Movement has been demanding the release of all political prisoners.

Cultural Agreement

The Cultural Agreement between Afghanistan and the United Kingdom has been signed by the Afghan Foreign Minister, Mr. Mohammad Hadi Mirza, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Douglas Hurd. The agreement covers cultural exchange programs and the establishment of cultural centers in both countries.

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