AFGHANISTAN Insured: $5,650,000
Organization: IMF
Praies
Monetary Reform Plan

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23, 1960—The Government of Afghanistan, in agreement with the International Monetary Fund, has authorized the United States Treasury to issue the new Afghan currency, the new Afghan unit (AUM), and to make available a total of $5,650,000 in IMF.

Unified Exchange Rate To Help Economic Growth
KABUL, Mar. 23.—(AP) The Afghan Government has announced the new unified exchange rate for the new Afghan unit (AUM). The new rate will be $1 = 30 AUM.

German Scientists Not Engaged In Rocket Making
CARLSBAD, Calif., Mar. 22.—(AP) A German scientist, Dr. W. H. Schmid, has been identified as the head of a rocket research laboratory in U.S. which was recently opened by the U.S. Air Force. Dr. Schmid was formerly a leading scientist in the development of rockets in Germany.

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KARSHI, Mar. 23.—(AP) The Institute of Cultural Studies will open its new library in the city of Kharshi, Afghanistan, on March 24.

Kabul Fruit Company To Become Operative Soon

U.N. To Assist In Developing Afghan Underground Waters Project To Be Launched In Four Areas

The United Nations Assistance for Water and Power Development (UNIAP) today announced that it will assist the Afghan Government in the development of underground waters in four areas of the country.

FOREIGN AND LOCAL ENGINEERS BUSY

KABUL, Mar. 23.—(AP)—The Institute of Geological Survey was established by the Government of Afghanistan to promote geological survey, drilling for oil, and exploration for minerals.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO HIS MAJESTY

KABUL, Mar. 24.——(AP) A new year's greeting was sent by His Majesty, King Zahir, to the people of Afghanistan.

Kabul Exhibition To Open

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The weather

U.S.S.R. PROTESTS AGAINST U.S.A. PREVENTING EUROPEAN PIPE EXPORT TO SOVIET UNION

MONROE, Mar. 24.——(AP) A U.S. government official has said that the United States is preventing the export of large-diameter pipes to the Soviet Union by European companies.

The United States was accused of this action by the Soviet Union, which claimed that it would cause a serious economic crisis.

Prime Minister Nishane

Prime Minister Nishane, of Afghanistan, said that the United States is interfering with Afghan economic development.

Foreign Envoys

Call On Premier

KABUL, Mar. 23.——(AP) Foreign envoys were called on by Prime Minister Nishane today. The envoys were presented with letters of credence from their governments.

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DC-6 And Convair Planes For Arizona

McDowd and Convair planes have been ordered by the Arizona Air National Guard for use in Arizona's tribal and rural areas.

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Headlines

Home News In Brief

KABUL, Mar. 23.——(AP) In the Home News section of the Kabul Times, today's news was reported as follows:

Germany's nuclear reactor

A German nuclear reactor has been completed and will be operational soon.

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U.S. PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE PROPOSES $500 m. CUT IN FOREIGN AID

A special committee told President Johnson on Monday that the U.S. should cut its aid to the Soviet Union by $500 million. The committee, headed by Senator Strom Thurmond, said that the aid would be "substantially reduced" to "limit" the Soviet Union's ability to "spread" communism.

At a Glance

Yesterday's Pahlavi talk on Freedom (see page 1)

Supreme Leader's Speech

President Pahlavi's speech in the city of Tehran was a "surprise" for many. He spoke about the importance of "freedom" in the world and called for a "free" Iran.

Radio Kabul Programme

The Second Phase of Nangrahari Project

A new phase of the Nangrahari Project has been announced. The project, which is aimed at improving the irrigation system in the area, will cost $150 million.

Radio Kabul

Pharmacists

The first meeting of pharmacists in Kabul was held yesterday. The meeting was attended by 50 pharmacists from all over the country.

The Second Phase of Nangrahari Project

This phase of the project will start in the next month and will be completed in two years.

The meeting was attended by the Minister of Agriculture and the Director of the Nain Agency.

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January

World Peace

The world peace conference was held in Geneva. The conference was attended by 150 delegates from 60 countries.

February

Agricultural Congress

The Agricultural Congress was held in Kabul. The congress was attended by 500 delegates from all over the country.

March

Agriculture Day

Agriculture Day was celebrated in the country. The day was marked by the planting of trees and the distribution of seeds.

April

Agricultural Exhibition

An agricultural exhibition was held in Kabul. The exhibition was attended by 1000 farmers and their families.

May

Agricultural Congress II

The second Agricultural Congress was held in Kabul. The congress was attended by 500 delegates from all over the country.

June

Agricultural Congress III

The third Agricultural Congress was held in Kabul. The congress was attended by 500 delegates from all over the country.
U.S.S.R. Develops Vaccine Sprayed By Airplane

LOS ANGELES, 24. (AP)—A California Civil Defense official said on Saturday that Soviet Union has a vaccine which, sprayed from an airplane, can protect large populations against four diseases.

Dr. Coggin said the vaccine incorporates bacteria which the Soviet Union believes to be the mainstay of the United State's secret biological-warfare program.

Dr. Coggin spoke to a medical disaster preparedness meeting held in conjunction with the annual convention of the California Medical Association.

He is medical director of the California disaster office.

Dr. Coggin said the immunity would result from breathing a spray containing the germs of the disease. He declined to tell newsmen the names of the diseases. Reporters were barred from the session. But Dr. Coggin, former chief of U.S. Chemical and Biological warfare program, spoke to them during a subsequent panel discussion.

He didn't say where he obtained his information.

Nkomo To Go Back To South Rhodesia Despite Threats For His Arrest

UNITED NATIONS, Mar. 24.—Mr. Joshua Nkomo said on Saturday he did not know whether he would be arrested if he went back to Southern Rhodesia after testifying here — "but I am going back; I'm not afraid." He is president of the African National Congress of Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. Nkomo, the President of Southern Rhodesia, said in an interview with the Associated Press in Pretoria, a 'his government is far from being a government that can be negotiated with.'

The interview was held with Mr. Nkomo, the President of Southern Rhodesia, in his office in the capital of the country, Harare.

Mr. Nkomo said that he was convinced that the government of Southern Rhodesia was not prepared to negotiate with the African National Congress, which he represented.

Mr. Nkomo added: "I believe that the government of Southern Rhodesia is not interested in any kind of negotiations. They are not prepared to listen to any suggestions that will lead to the resolution of the problem.

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He also said that he was going to meet with leaders of the African National Congress in South Africa to discuss the situation.

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