Gambia Asks Independence From U.K. Before End of 1965

Next Week (April 10-16), the Gambia, the Westernmost Dependency of the United Kingdom (U.K.), will hold an independence referendum. The referendum is expected to result in the Gambia becoming a self-governing nation within the Commonwealth of Nations. The Gambia has been a British colony since 1888 and has been a member of the Commonwealth since 1954. The referendum will take place on Wednesday, April 15, and the results are expected to be announced on the same day. The Gambia has a population of around 2 million people, with the majority belonging to the Mandinka, Wolof, and Fula ethnic groups. The capital city is Banjul. The Gambia is bordered by Senegal to the north, Gambia River to the east, and Guinea-Bissau to the south and west. The Gambia has a tropical climate with two distinct seasons: a dry season from December to April and a rainy season from May to November. The economy of the Gambia is predominantly agricultural, with rice and fish being the main exports. The country is also known for its beautiful beaches and natural preserves, including the Gambia River and the Kunta Kinteh Island. The Gambia has made significant progress in recent years, with improvements in education, healthcare, and infrastructure. However, the country still faces challenges in terms of poverty, unemployment, and access to basic services.
BRITAIN AND THE BATTLE OF MAIWAND

CHIVALRY

During the past century the influence of British and the bravery of its soldiers, the British Army, has been the subject of much discussion and debate. Today, however, the focus of attention is on the role of the British Army in the war in Afghanistan. The British Army has been heavily engaged in the war in Afghanistan, and its role has been a focal point of debate in recent years.

Many historians believe that the British Army played a crucial role in the war in Afghanistan, and that its actions were instrumental in the eventual victory of the British Allies.

THE STORY OF ARAB REFUGEES IN GAZA STRIP

The story of the Arab refugees in the Gaza Strip is one of struggle and hardship. The refugees have been forced to flee their homes in search of safety and security, and they have faced many challenges in their efforts to rebuild their lives in a new country.

The refugees have faced many difficulties, including lack of access to basic services, such as healthcare and education. They have also struggled to find work and to establish a sense of community in their new homes.

THE LANGUAGE PRESS AT A GLANCE

The Language Press is a daily newspaper in Afghanistan. It was established in 1921 and is the oldest newspaper in the country. The newspaper has a readership of over 500,000 and is published in both Dari and English.

The newspaper covers a wide range of topics, including politics, economy, sports, and entertainment. It is known for its investigative reporting and its commitment to upholding the principles of democracy and freedom of expression.
RUSK BEGINS CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIES

PARIS, April 2, (AP) - Secretary of State Dean Rusk will begin three days of talks here today with his French, British, and Italian counterparts. The discussions will be the first meeting of the Inter-American Consultative Group, which was set up after a Latin American summit last November.

The meeting of the group was called to discuss the situation in Latin America, which has become more tense recently with the threat of revolution in Chile and the political crisis in Brazil.


canadians go to polls today with pearson favoured to win

home news in brief

KABUL, April 2 (AP) - Canadians vote on Monday in the federal election, with Mr. Lester Pearson's Liberal party favored to win.

British-U.S. Ban on Serious Blow To Cuban Exiles Raided

MIAMI, Florida, April 2 (AP) - The British government yesterday ordered a ban on the Operation Restoration, a group of Cuban exiles who had been given a haven in Miami. The move was taken after the British Government, in an effort to end the political tension between the two countries, agreed to accept the restoration of diplomatic relations.

British-U.S. Air Missiles Left Cuban Embassy in Miami

KABUL, April 2 (AP) - British and U.S. Air Missiles, which were left behind in the Cuban Embassy in Miami, were removed by the British Government yesterday, as a sign of good faith.

KABUL CINEMA:

At 3:30 p.m., Russian film Festival of the Peoples of the USSR started at the KABUL CINEMA. The festival, which is being held in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the October Revolution, is being attended by delegations from 30 countries, including Afghanistan.

Free Exchange Rates At Da Afghan Bank

KABUL, April 2 (AP) - The Afghan National Bank announced today that free exchange rates will be introduced at Da Afghan Bank, the state-owned bank in Afghanistan.

KABUL, April 2 (AP) - The Bank of Afghanistan, the central bank of Afghanistan, has announced that it will provide a new rate of foreign exchange for the local currency, the Afghan Afghani.

Tazir Cinema:

At 1:30 p.m., Russian film "Tazir" started at the Tazir Cinema. It is a production of the Moscow Film Studio.

U.S.A. Calls On U.S.S.R. And U.K. to Stop Firing In Laos

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP) - Mr. Dean Rusk Secretary of State, called on the U.S.S.R. and the U.K. to stop firing in Laos. He said that the situation in Laos was dangerous and that both countries should avoid any action that could lead to a wider conflict.

Soviet military experts had been flying in to Laos to help the Pathet Lao forces.

This message was endorsed by the U.K. Foreign Office, which said it had been working with the U.S.S.R. to try to find a peaceful solution to the crisis in Laos.

Kabul University: Campus Completed

KABUL, April 2 (AP) - The Kabul University campus, which has been under construction for several years, was completed today. The campus, which is housed in a modern building, will be used by the University of Kabul, the national university of Afghanistan.

KABUL, April 2 (AP) - The Kabul University, the national university of Afghanistan, announced today that its new campus has been completed. The campus, which is located on the outskirts of the city, will be used by the University of Kabul.

Soviet Lockheed C-130 Plane Spotted In Afghanistan

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Yugoslav Assembly Approves New Constitution

BELGRADE, April 2 (AP) - The Yugoslav Assembly has approved a new constitution, which was drafted by a commission headed by Mr. Edvard Kardelj, a "historic" Communist who held various key posts throughout the period of Tito's rule.

The new constitution, which will be submitted to a referendum next March, provides for a three-party system, with the Communist party holding the majority. It also provides for a multi-party system, with the right of political parties to participate in elections.

On the same day, the Yugoslav Assembly rejected a motion calling for the establishment of a two-party system.

Thant Asks For Congo's Military Status Reappraisal

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP) - Dr. U Thant, the United Nations Secretary General, has asked for a reappraisal of the military status of the Congo. He said that the situation in the Congo was grave and that the United Nations should take steps to ensure that the country is not plunged into another conflict.

The request follows a meeting between Dr. Thant and the members of the Security Council, who have been discussing the situation in the Congo.

Thant's statement was made after a meeting with the representatives of the Congolese government, who have been asking for an end to the United Nations' involvement in the country.

Mr. Thant said that the situation in the Congo was very complex and that the United Nations should take steps to ensure that the country is not plunged into another conflict.

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