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How Fire Destroyed 115 Houses In Small Mountain Town Of Kajia?

JALALABAD, June 17.-The small town of Kajia situated at a distance of 150 kilometers to the north-west of Jalalabad, suffered heavy loss of property due to the conflagration which took place on June 16. 115 houses and 57 shops were gutted.

Mr. Abdul Rahaq Kazmi, the Commissioner of Jalalabad, reported that the fire spread rapidly due to the dry wind, making it impossible to extinguish the flames. The public as well as the local authorities contributed to the extent possible.

The fire was accidentally started in an oil shop near a government building. The shadow of the flames was witnessed by many individuals who tried to extinguish the flames, but to no avail.

Mr. Kazmi paid tribute to the local firefighters who were on duty at the time of the accident and contributed to the best extent possible in trying to douse the flames.

The Chief Minister of the Province in his statement said that his department would bear the cost of the damages resulting from the fire.

Mr. Kazmi reported that the insurance companies would be approached to settle the claims of the owners of the properties damaged in the fire.

Mr. Kazmi also expressed his satisfaction over the action taken by the policemen who were on duty at the time of the accident.
Can Attitudes Be Changed Quickly?

By B. YURKOVSKY

At a Glance

The Language Press

President's Visit to Afghanistan

The visit by President Beshir, Chief of the Revolutionary and Neighboring Countries Liaison and Welfare Organization, to Afghanistan this year will provide a new stepping stone toward expanding and strengthening the already stable relations between the two countries. Other Social leaders, including Prime Ministers, who have exchanged visits on both sides, have also contributed to the spiritual and cultural exchange between Afghanistan and the Soviet Union where they have been welcomed and generously entertained.

Former Shepherd's Son Becomes Cosmonaut

Cosmonaut Colonel Volkov

The communist's father, Vladimir Volkov, was killed during the First World War. Colonel Volkov's son, the present communist leader, was born in 1932. His father died when he was only a few years old, but his mother and grandmother raised him with love and care. Colonel Volkov graduated from a technical school and joined the armed forces. He was very brave and skillful in combat, and was soon promoted to the rank of colonel. In 1967, he was selected for the Soviet space program and became a cosmonaut.

Important Telephones

Radio Kabul Programme

Radio Signals from Other Planets

IL 305 has worked for the promotion of peace through social justice

Following the visit of a high-ranking U.N. official, the Afghan government is expected to put into practice a plan aimed at improving the living standards of the people.

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