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THE WEATHER

YESTERDAY Max. +20°C.
Minimum +2°C.
Sun sets today at 5-9 p.m.
Sun rises tomorrow at 6-20 a.m.
Tomorrow's Outlook:
Slightly Cloudy.
—Forecast by Air Authority

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NEWS STALLS
Share-e-naw; Khyber Restaurant
Near Shahi Pul; Blue Mosque
International Club; Pamir Cine-
ma; Near Ariana Afghan Airlines.

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KABUL, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4. (AQ-RAB 12, 1342 S.H.)

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HIS MAJESTY VISITS MANY MANGAL VILLAGES ARRIVES IN CHAMKANI

CHAMKANI, November, 4.—

His Majesty the King arrived here yesterday and enroute visited various Mangal villages, such as Ghalang, Zore-kote, Ladore-khola, Kawa-khola and Maidan-khola.

His Majesty's motorcade was greeted by cheering crowds of men, women and children. School children were singing welcoming songs. His Majesty stopped at various places to reciprocate the warm sentiments of the welcoming crowds.

At Ladore-khola and Maidan-khola people of Mousa-khal, Mangal and Jaji-khal Mangal performed national dances which His Majesty watched with great interest.

His Majesty explained the projects of the government for the promotion of education, proper utilization of forests and development of agriculture in the area. The government, His Majesty said, was seeking methods of reducing and eventually eradicating poverty and illiteracy. A number of schools have already been established and roads lengthened and improved. It is now time to initiate rigorous measures for raising "your living standards, and you should sincerely co-operate with the government in the implementation of these projects." His Majesty said, "the dense forests of your mountains is a natural wealth which, if not safeguarded, would be of great loss to you. The extension and preservation of these forests, which are of vital importance to you is your prime duty."

"We are sure," His Majesty said, "that in the light of knowledge and the understanding of your interests, you will render every co-operation for the preservation of these valuable resources." His Majesty expressed appreciation for the people's co-operation in the establishment of new schools and extension of roads, and requested that they render a similar co-operation in the implementation of other projects envisaged by the government for their welfare.

After having lunch at Maidan-khola with Mangal leaders, His Majesty arrived in Chamkani at 4-30 p.m. and was welcomed by thousands of inhabitants, officials, students and a military guard. National dances and songs were performed outside the royal residence until 7 p.m.

Afghan Sports Delegation To Participate In Emerging Forces Games

KABUL, Nov. 4.—A sports delegation led by Mr. Waheed Et-emadi, Director-General of Physical Culture at the Ministry of Education, will leave Kabul for Jakarta to participate in the games of the new emerging forces (GANEFU). The team is composed of eight volleyball players and two tennis players. Mr. Rona, will accompany the team as a rapporteur.

KABUL, Nov. 4.—A meeting was held by the wives of foreign personnel in Afghanistan and Afghan nationals at the Italian Embassy yesterday afternoon to collect donations for the victims of the Wajont floods in Italy.

Indian Journalists Leave Afghanistan: Impressed By Social Developments

KABUL, Nov. 4.—The delegation of Indian journalists who arrived in Kabul twelve days ago, left for New Delhi yesterday morning. The delegation was seen off at the airport by Mr. Sayyed Fakir Alwai, editor-in-chief of the daily *Islah*, Mr. Pardes, director of foreign liaison in the Ministry of Press and Information, Ambassador and officials of the Indian Embassy. During its stay in Afghanistan the delegation visited various provinces and met Afghan personalities.

Mr. Ayub Syed, a representative of the weekly magazine "Link", told a *Bakhtar* reporter that although the delegation's visit was not long, the journalists were impressed by development projects, in various fields especially women's movements and educational progress. The implementation of these projects, he said, will assure a prosperous future for the country. Mr. Syed also said the delegation was certain after discussions and meetings with Afghan Officials, that Afghanistan will soon be able to establish a democratic system. He praised Afghanistan's foreign policy, which is based on neutrality and non-alignment with military pacts.

Jirga Demands Pakistan Refrain From Interfering In Territory Of Bajawar

KABUL, Nov. 4.—A report from Bajawar, northern independent Pakhtunistan, states that recently a jirga of Mamoonid chieftains and learned figures was held at Shah Jore, and was attended by a large number of the tribesmen. The jirga heard several speeches stressing the need for national unity in the defence of their freedom. The jirga demanded the Pakistan government refrain from interfering in Bajawar territory, otherwise Pakistan itself will be responsible for the consequences.

11 GERMAN MINERS FOUND ALIVE AFTER THEY WERE OFFICIALLY DECLARED DEAD

LENGEDE, West Germany, Nov. 4. (Reuter).—Eleven men officially declared dead five days ago were found alive yesterday in the Mathilde iron-ore mine here. They were traced, sheltering in a small cavern formed by fallen rocks, 60 metres below the surface.

Only 48 hours earlier rescue workers had saved three men they thought were the last survivors of the flood disaster which struck the mine 10 days ago.

The 11 men made contact with rescue workers early yesterday morning by knocking against a shaft being drilled down the pit—

"an extremely lucky accident," according to the engineer.

A mine spokesman said the 11 were "well." Food supplied to them in the same container used to supply the three rescued last week.

One man suffered a nervous collapse because of the ordeal.

A tranquillizer has been sent down to him and he is "behaving normally," according to a doctor.

His mates said over the microphone that the man had earlier torn off his clothes and refused to put them on again. He also refused to speak to them.

Dr. Heinrich Kellner, a Red Cross doctor now looking after the men, said their physical con-

dition was amazingly good.

They had swollen feet from walking up and down day and night to stave off the cold.

Warm clothes are to be sent down to them soon.

The men—10 miners and a fitter from an electrical engineering firm who had accompanied the afternoon shift on the fatal day were asked to write their names on a piece of paper lowered down a shaft.

When news of more survivors spread some relatives laughed, others cried, as the names of the 11 were read out to them.

Fellow-miners comforted the wives and mothers of men not on the list.



HRH. Prince Ahmad Shah (4th right front row) with President and members of the 11th term of National Assembly.

HRH AHMAD SHAH GREETS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

Assemblymen Decorated: Support Assured For Democratic Development

KABUL, November, 4.—PRESIDENT and members of the National Assembly were granted audience by His Royal Highness Prince Ahmad Shah at Dilkushah lawn Sunday morning. The eleventh term of the National Assembly ended Saturday. On arrival at the lawn the Prince was received by the President and Vice-President of the Assembly, and afterwards proceeded to meet the deputies. Addressing the deputies, His Royal Highness said:

"I am delighted to have the opportunity of meeting you, the esteemed deputies. First of all I want to convey the greetings of His Majesty the King, which I am entrusted to do, and to let you know that His Majesty is satisfied with the work you have done during the 11th term of the Assembly.

His Majesty wanted to meet

you after the closing session of the assembly and before you return to your respective Provinces, to discuss with you important and vital issues.

"I have attempted to follow the activities of the National Assembly as far as possible. Yesterday's report of the secretariat on the three-year activities of various

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Iranian Trade Delegation Visits Constructional Projects For Jalalabad

JALALABAD, Nov. 4.—The Iranian trade delegation, accompanied by Dr. Mohammad Akbar Omar, President of the Trading Section of the Ministry of Commerce, arrived in Jalalabad yesterday morning to inspect the Nangarhar constructional project. He came at the invitation of Mr. Mohammad Ullah Kazimi, President of Government Monopolies. The delegation inspected the main road between Jalalabad and Torkham, the construction work of the Zahir Shahi bridge and section of the Nangarhar Canal Project. The delegation returned to Kabul in the afternoon.

Last night the delegation attended a reception given in its honour by Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Omar, the Minister of Commerce. The function was held at Kabul Hotel, and was also attended by several cabinet members, the Ambassador and officials of the Iranian Embassy.

Samad Hamid Assumes His New Post

PERWAN, Nov. 4.—Dr. Abdul Samad Hamid, the newly-appointed Chief Commissioner of Perwan started work Saturday after being introduced to Provincial officials and inhabitants by Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Popal, the Deputy Minister of Interior.

In reading the royal decree on his appointment, Dr. Hamid requested full co-operation of Charikar (Provincial capital) officials and peoples. He expressed the hope that through such co-operation he would be able to serve the cause of the people's prosperity and progress in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty the King, and of the government of Prime Minister Mohammad Yousuf. An inhabitant of Perwan, on behalf of others, then expressed gratitude for his Majesty's kindness, and promised full co-operation with the new commissioner.

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End Of 11th Assembly

The eleventh term of the Afghan National Assembly ended Saturday with a speech by President Abdul Zahir in which he described the future hopes of the nation...

The eleventh Assembly has concluded its term at a time when the constitution is being revised and the electoral laws are being amended...

Various other National Assemblies since its formation by the late King Mohammad Nadir Shah have served a constructive purpose in advancing national causes...

Harmony of purpose among the three branches of government should prevail in all stages of our national development. It does not make any difference whether we are going to establish a system under which we will have separation of power between the three branches of the government...

THREE AFRICAN NATIONS-GUINEA, GHANA AND MALI PLANNING TO DE-NATIONALIZE SOME INDUSTRIES

President Sekou Toure of Guinea recently took the remarkable decision to close down the state-operated department stores. The original nationalisation of wholesale and retail trade in Guinea had led to a situation where most consumer goods had completely disappeared out of her national pride...

It certainly is no coincidence that President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana, at the very same time French government that his council abolished obligatory saving again, try would very much welcome a tes for the protection of private investments.

Mali, having established the "African Union" together with Guinea and Ghana, had already stopped its experiments in socialism at an earlier date.

Thereby a short period is coming to an end in these three nations during which some Western observers had feared that these countries could develop into a kind of Soviet bridgehead on African territory.

The development in the three young African nations could best be characterised by the following example. When French President Charles de Gaulle visited West Africa in

INDIA NOT TO SUBMIT TO THREATS SAYS NEHRU

According to Press Trust of India, Prime Minister Nehru does not pair in with the pattern said in Jaipur on November 2 that India would not submit to threats and attempts at intimidation from which ever country it came.

Without naming any country, Mr. Nehru said: "The whole world knows that threats of invasion are extended to us every day. I wish to make it absolutely clear that we do not propose to be cowed down by these threats."

The Prime Minister was inaugurating "All India Co-operative Week" at Jaipur. Mr. Nehru said: "We wish to live in peace and friendship with all. But peace and friendship are a cult, essentials of the brave and not of a coward."

"We must understand that peace and strength go together. So even for winning peace we must continue our efforts to strengthen the country in all respects," he added. The Prime Minister commended to the people the ideal of "co-operation" as a means to establish a socialist society.

Referring to days of old princely rulers, Mr. Nehru said they belonged to an old era and have passed into history. So, have landlordship and also capitalism to some extent. It is up to us to use it for destructive or constructive purposes. We have made it clear that they represented just what we will not

THE LANGUAGE PRESS AT A GLANCE

All the premier dailies of the capital yesterday carried news and pictures in connexion with the termination of the 11th term of the Afghan National Assembly. Text of the speech by the Assembly President Abdul Zahir, also appeared in the dailies.

The African politicians, drawing on their experiences during their countries' long fight for independence, soon recognised that by close co-operation with the East bloc they would merely exchange one dependence for another.

Furthermore they had to fear that economic misery in their countries would also undermine their political authority.

Not only the black market and corruption were spreading, but dissatisfied quarters also started to form a political opposition, and arrest warrants as well as corruption trials became more and more numerous.

President Modibo Keita of Mali became the first one to steer another course.

Ghana then was the last of these three African countries to revert her course.

Most remarkable proof of these changes is the fact that in Guinea even diamond mining, nationalised two and a half years ago, has now become a private venture again. (DPA)

divert the knowledge we possess in this sphere for making bombs."

Pakistan To Be Never Reconciled To India's Army, Says Ayub

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, Nov. 4.—President Ayub Khan said here Saturday night Pakistan would never be reconciled to the arming of India because "those arms would be used against Pakistan."

In a speech prepared for broadcast to the nation, he did not refer specifically to Western or Soviet arms aid to India, but did say the weapons were supposed to be used against China.

"That remains to be seen. What we do see is that India has recently carried out military exercises in Jammu and Kashmir. I hope that we are not being misled by the Chinese," the President said.

He said India was continuing to evict Indian Muslims from Assam and Tripura States, into East Pakistan. The Indians have claimed the Muslims were Pakistani infiltrators.

President Ayub in an apparent reply to criticisms of Pakistan's recent move toward closer relations with China, said foundations for a similar relationship were being laid in the United States.

President Kennedy admitted there could be no real disarmament without China. The New York Times recommended "negotiations" of relations with her and the State Department had not yet materialised.

Radio Kabul Programme

MONDAY

EXTERNAL SERVICES

First English Programme: On 19 Metre Band 3-00-3-30 p.m. A.S.T.—10-30 GMT Music 3-07; 3-10 Commentary 3-10-3-13; Music 3-13-3-16; article on "Men who made history" 3-16-3-20 Music 3-20-3-30.

Second English Programme: 3-30-4 p.m. On 19 Metre Band for South East Asia and Indonesia.

Urdu Programme:

6-00-6-30 p.m. A.S.T. on 63 Metre Band in the Short Wave. Third English Programme: 6-30-7-00 p.m. A.S.T.—14-00 GMT on 63 Metre Band. News 6-30-6-37; Music 6-37-6-40; Commentary 6-40-6-49; Music 6-49-7-00.

Gussian Programme: 10-00-11-00 p.m. A.S.T. on 62, 62 Metre Band.

Arabic Programme: 10-30-11-00 p.m. A.S.T. on 28 Metre Band.

German Programme: 11-00-11-30 p.m. A.S.T. on 19 Metre Band.

French Programme: 11-30-12-00 p.m. A.S.T. on 19 Metre Band.

Western Music: 5-00-5-30 p.m. three times a week 9-00-9-45 p.m. Sunday classical and light music, alternating weeks

Air Services

TUESDAY

ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES

DEPARTURES:

KABUL-KANDAHAR Dep. 11-00 Arr. 12-30

KABUL-DELHI Dep. 10-00 Arr. 16-40

KABUL-BEIRUT Dep. 11-00 Arr. 19-10

ARRIVALS:

KANDAHAR-KABUL Dep. 7-30 Arr. 9-30

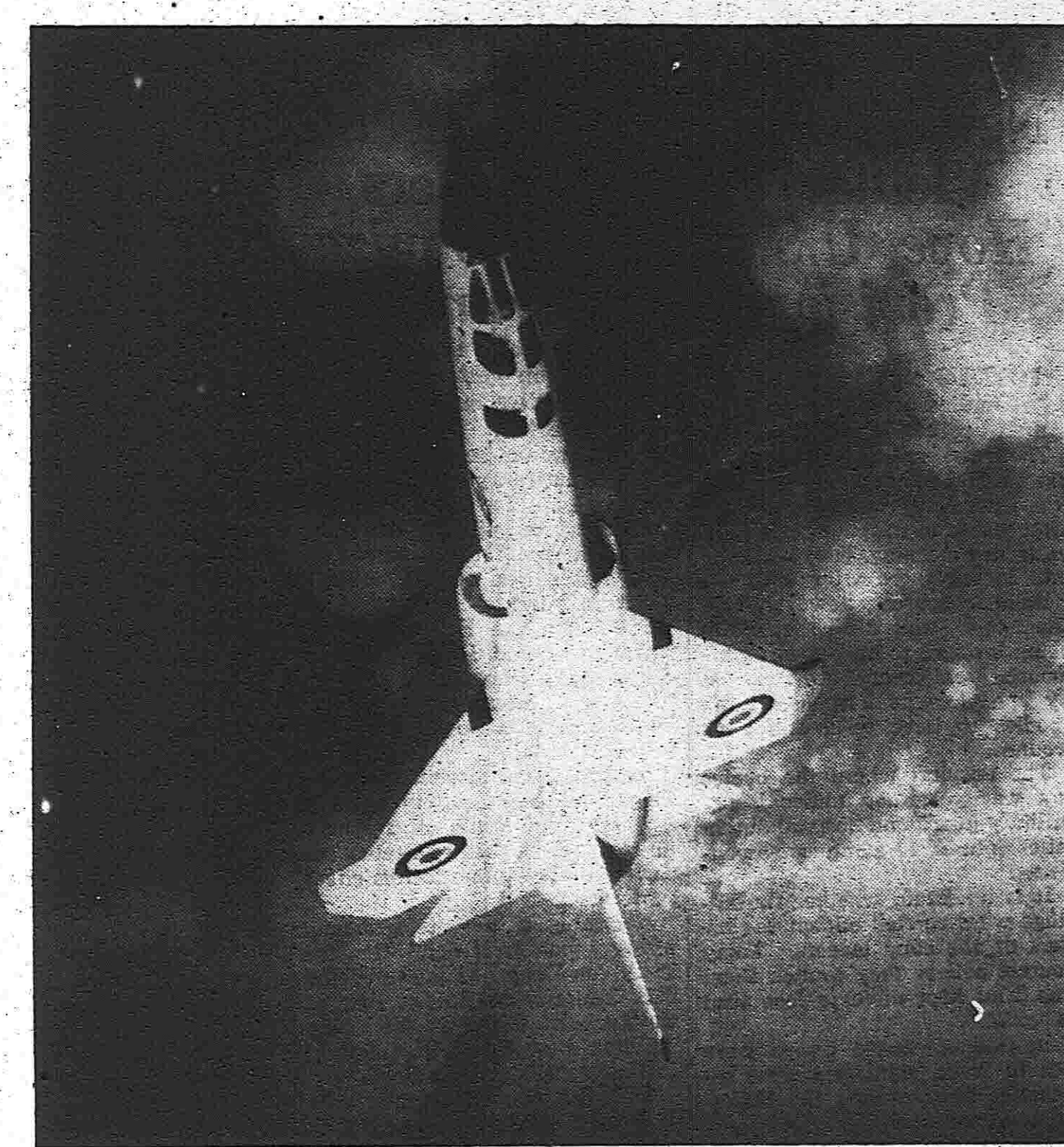
Important Telephones

Fire Brigade 20121-20122 Police 20607-21122 Traffic 20159-24041 Ariana Booking Office 24731-24732 Airport 22318

Pharmacies

Maiwand Phone No 20580 Watan Phone No 21026 Paris Phone No 24332 Nayaw Phone No 20587 Shafa Phone No 20538

Britain's TSR-2 Bomber



An impression of the TSR-2 in the air. This revolutionary new bomber is in production for the British Royal Air Force at British Aircraft Corporation's Weybridge and Preston Divisions.

TSR-2 is the most advanced and most versatile military aircraft in the world, and Mr. Julian Amery, Britain's Minister of Aviation, said earlier this year that he was convinced that it would prove "the outstanding combat aircraft of this decade."

equipment-much of it developed especially for this project, as part of an integral weapons systems. It can fly at very low level under the defence radar curtains at high level and at speeds above twice the speed of sound. It possesses very long range when operated from permanent airfields and has the short take-off performance needed for operation from short, rough strips close to forward battle areas.

MR. OMAR EXPLAINS AFGHANISTAN'S ECONOMIC AND TRADE POLICY

Because smuggling is resorted to by producers and dealers when prices and profits fall, this forcing them into seeking another way out of this difficulty. But when the price paid to producers is also raised and the dealers, too obtain a fair price in the market, smuggling is automatically eliminated and foreign exchange, which is wasted through smuggling, is retained within the country in a legal manner.

These agreements, he declared, cover over 60% of Afghan imports. Luxury goods, even though imported on a limited scale as compared to our population, are being further cut-down through the imposition of stiff customs tariffs, which demand the payment of customs duty at enhanced rates.

However, in view of the long boundary-line and the growing domestic needs of the country, it is not yet considered advisable to ban imports of such materials. An attempt in this regard was made in 1949 and 1950 when 100 items of luxury goods were banned, but experience showed that this attempt, instead of decreasing the flow of luxury goods into the country, not only increased smuggling, but also resulted in loss of Customs revenue to the country.

Mr. Omar, speaking about imports, said that Afghanistan as an importer of consumer goods needs large quantities of manufactured goods, which must evidently be imported from abroad. In order to prevent imports of non-essential commodities, the Government by concluding agreements with other countries endeavours to ensure that our needs with regard to essential commodities are met.

He stated that in addition to these losses, the high cost of such illegally imported goods also harmed consumers. Certain persons imported such material in a private capacity and the consumers had to pay twice the price by purchasing them from the middlemen.

The only way out of this difficulty, he said, was to set up industrial plants capable of producing luxury goods in a gradual manner. On the other hand, it may be mentioned that due to free competition and import of luxury goods directly from the producers, their cost in Kabul compared to that ruling in other, especially in neighbouring countries, is lower.

Shipbuilding In W. Germany Needs Govt. Subsidy

HAMBURG, Germany, Nov. 4. (DPA)—One of West Germany's largest shipyards, the "Willy Schlieker" company finally and irrevocably fell apart here under the auctioneers golden hammer this past week.

The highest bidder went various sorts of cranes, saws, cutters and all the equipment which, its owner had boasted was the most modern and technically advanced in the world.

Some 300 buyers from Europe and abroad crowded the auction hall during the week. All of them had carefully inspected each piece of equipment before deciding whether or not to bid for it.

Bidding at the beginning was surprisingly or more correctly, ridiculously low, but picked up as the auction ran its course.

Nevertheless, a large amount of the Schlieker equipment went to its new owner for 20 to 25 per cent of its original purchase price. There were a few exceptions where pieces of equipment fetched rather handsome sums.

"I paid this much just to have a piece of Schlieker in my shipyard," one buyer explained.

This then was the sad finale of the Schlieker story which made headlines in July of last year when financial difficulties forced Willy Schlieker to announce bankruptcy.

Last week's auction was a painful reminder to West German industrial and economic circles that Schlieker was not the only German shipyard in trouble.

While the others are not on the brink of bankruptcy yet, they are noting with concern that West German shipbuilding has reached a new low while the world's shipbuilding is climbing to new heights.

If West German shipyards are to be able to compete on the international market, they must receive the same aid as those countries which are currently holding the top in this field, shipyard owners emphasize.

Free Exchange Rates At Da Afghanistan Bank

KABUL, Nov. 4.—The following are the foreign free exchange rates at the Da Afghanistan Bank.

Buying Rates In Afghanistan Af. 49 per U.S. Dollar. Af. 137.20 per Pound Sterling. Af. 12.25 per Deutch Mark. Af. 11.4086 per Swiss Franc. Af. 9.91 per French Franc. Af. 7.60 per Indian Rupee (cheque). Af. 7.30 per Indian Rupee (Cash). Af. 6.80 per Pakistani Rupee (Cheque). Af. 6.65 per Pakistani Rupee (Cash).

Selling Rates In Afghanistan

Per unit of foreign currency Af. 49.60 per U.S. Dollar. Af. 138.92 per Pound Sterling. Af. 12.40 per Deutene Mark. Af. 11.55 per Swiss Franc. Af. 10.0 per New Franc. Af. 7.70 per Indian Rupee. Af. 7.70 per Indian Rupee (Cheque). Af. 6.90 per Pakistani Rupee (Cheque). Af. 6.90 per Pakistani Rupee (Cash).

Prince Meets Assemblymen

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commissions and committees was specially interesting to me.

I congratulate you on a number of decisions adopted during the 11th term of the Assembly as regards several useful laws, and for your scrutiny and approval of certain other proposals of the government. I consider these things a sign of a bright future for the country.

Useful legislation in various fields is of utmost importance in every phase of social maturity. This is particularly true in our case since we are at the threshold of great social changes.

In my opinion this term of the National Assembly which is successfully being terminated by you, has been of a particular importance since it was proceeding while these changes were initiated.

You, the esteemed deputies, who have become fully aware of the aspirations of the state and the government while scrutinizing the country's projects, have yet another duty to perform on returning to the electorate, and that is the interpretation of the aspirations of the state and the government to the people.

In order to perform this duty satisfactorily it is necessary at the outset to inform the people about these aspirations and to explain to them that the success of such aspirations depends to a large extent on the co-operation of the people.

In my opinion, you the representatives of the nation, have an important role in enlightening the public and I hope you will be as successful in the preparing of the public to understand the significant changes; the same as you were when discharging your duties during the 11th term of the National Assembly. I hope you would convey the greetings of His Majesty the King and myself to your electorate.

Afterwards Mr. Shaida, the First Secretary of the Assembly, said in a brief statement that the National Assembly in Afghanistan was established through the progressive thinking of "your famous grandfather, His Majesty late King Mohammad Nadir Shah, and has been supported and developed by your great father, His Majesty the King". The compilation of the new constitution and other modern legislation and also our preparation and movement towards a bright and democratic life are solicited by His Majesty the King. Referring to the medals for the 11th term, with which the deputies were decorated later by the Prince, Mr. Shaida said "Love and loyalty for the royal family glows in our hearts the same way as these medals will shine on our breasts".

In conclusion Mr. Shaida promised that the deputies would enlighten the people on the latest changes toward a real democracy and would convey His Majesty's greetings, and love of the Prince to the people.

His Royal Highness then decorated the deputies with medals. Representatives of the nation had lunch at the Royal table.

KABUL, Nov. 4.—Dr. Mecry, a medical professor of London University, who came to Kabul to investigate the possibilities of W.H.O. assistance to the Medical College of Nangarhar Province, met Dr. Abdul Samad Seraj, Dean of the College of Medicine of Kabul University, yesterday. They discussed matters related to medical educational programmes in Afghanistan. During the afternoon Dr. Mecry visited the library and laboratories of the Medical College.

BODIES OF DIEM AND NHU FOUND

New Premier Appointed By Vietnam Coup Leaders Hope U.S. May Recognize Provisional Government

SAIGON, November, 4, (Reuter).—

JOYOUS sightseers flocked through Saigon yesterday as the bodies of ousted President Ngo Dinh Diem and his strongman brother lay in a hospital awaiting burial.

The new military government has said Diem and his brother, Ngo Dinh Nhu, committed suicide after being captured in a church yesterday morning. They had gone into hiding there after a tip-off.

Reliable sources, however, said Diem and Nhu were shot while being brought to Saigon in an armoured vehicle and are reported by people who have seen the bodies to have head and neck wounds.

The hospital where the bodies lay was yesterday under heavy military guard and hospital authorities refused to admit correspondents.

It is uncertain whether the killings were carried out on the orders of the coup leaders. Many sources believe they wanted Diem and Nhu kept alive to face trial or exile.

In Saigon, where troops were out in force, sightseers were especially thick around the battered presidential palace.

The military government in a broadcast yesterday warned the population against looting and vandalism, and called on them to avoid rash acts of "personal vengeance" which would only divide the nation.

Saigon, which is under a curfew from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. local time, was calm yesterday. Saigon Radio said all schools would reopen today and civil servants would return to work.

The Revolutionary Military Council, which has taken over the government, yesterday appointed Nguyen Ngoc Tho, a 55 year old Buddhist, as Prime Minister, and Vu Van Mau—Diem's Foreign Minister who resigned in August in protest against his anti-Buddhist policies—as Foreign Minister.

Major-General Tran Van Don, former acting Chief of the Joint General Staff, has been appointed Defence Minister and a Deputy Chairman of the Revolutionary Council. Chairman of the Council is Major-General Duong Van Minh.

Brigadier-General Ton That Dinh, principal power behind the coup, will be Interior Minister and a Deputy Chairman and Military Commissar of the Revolutionary Council, according to reliable sources.

Military sources said Colonel le Quang Tung, Commander of the Vietnamese Special Forces—regarded as Diem's bodyguard—was shot yesterday. The special forces spearheaded the government attack on Buddhist pagodas in August.

In Washington, United States officials said they hoped the U.S. would recognise the new provisional government of South Vietnam this week.

All that remained to be done, they said, was for the Saigon government to present a full list of its Cabinet and declare its policies.

President Kennedy was expected to take up the question of recognition at a White House meeting with his advisers today.

Officials saw little prospect that

Professor Of Gynaecology Conducts Conference At The University Of Kabul

KABUL, Nov. 4.—Dr. Malkin, a professor of gynaecology at the Royal College, London presented his fourth conference at the auditorium of the College of Medicine. The conference concerned obstetric shock.

Afterward Dr. Mohammad Osman Anwary, Rector of Kabul University and Professor of Gynaecology at the College of Medicine, considered the conference useful in raising the educational standards of college teachers and students. The conference was attended by professors, teachers and students of the College of Medicine, and physicians and specialists of the Ministry of Public Health.

Dr. Malkin attended a luncheon by Dr. Abdul Samad Seraj at Khyber Restaurant yesterday, which was also attended by the University rector, college deans and professors and British Embassy officials.

Last night Mr. A. W. Gibb gave a dinner in honour of the visiting British gynaecologist, which was attended by members of Kabul University College of Medicine, the Ambassador and officials of the British Embassy.

KABUL, Nov. 4.—Dr. Kcbal, a W.H.O. professor of physiology who will teach at Kabul university for one year, met Dr. Abdul Samad Seraj, Dean of the College of Medicine Saturday afternoon. They exchanged views concerning the teaching programme of physiology at the College of Medicine.

Heavy Fighting Reported Along Algerian-Moroccan Border Despite Cease-Fire

RABAT, Morocco, November, 4, (AP).—

THE Moroccan army said Sunday its troops had pushed back Algerian attackers after all-day fighting in and around the Oasis of Figuig.

At nightfall, Moroccan officers at Bou Arfa, 60 miles north-west of Figuig, said several battalions of Algerian infantry were thrown back into the hills by the Moroccan defenders of Figuig.

According to the Moroccans, Figuig was attacked by several thousand Algerians yesterday morning after a heavy artillery barrage.

The attack again damaged the precarious cease-fire signed by the two sides at Bamako last week. Figuig has been the scene of fighting since Nov. 2 "zero hour" cease-fire.

The only telephone line linking Figuig with the rest of the country was cut but Moroccan troops were still holding the highway between the Oasis and Bou Arfa.

Algerian shells smashed clay houses of the sprawling Oasis. One shell damaged the local first aid station but no victims were reported. Several shells exploded near the post office, the town hall and the military command post.

During the day, troops of the Algerian "national people's army" slowly moved into the Oasis, the Moroccans said.

They set up machineguns and mortars in dugouts and abandoned homes.

A Moroccan counter attack re-established the situation and at day's end the Algerians were reported abandoning the points they had secured earlier.

Late Sunday afternoon, the Moroccan garrison at Figuig called for re-enforcements and said Algerian infantry was making a

step-by-step progress in the Oasis.

Mortar and cannon shells were shattering clay houses and palm trees. Ambulances marked with red crescents were shuttling on the dirt road between Figuig and Bou Arfa, where Moroccan Gen. Mohammed Oufkir has set up his command post.

Moroccan infantrymen manned the ridges on both sides of a highway and kept the Oasis linked by road with the rest of the country. Figuig's single telephone line functioned most of the day.

"One shell exploded near the command post," a Moroccan officer said over the line. "The situation is very serious."

According to the Moroccans, an Algerian barrage smashed into the Oasis at dawn and then stopped.

The firing picked up at 10 a.m. followed by an assault of infantry. The Moroccans said the Algerian units in the area have been bolstered by two newly-arrived battalions.



PARK CINEMA:

At 4-30, 7 and 9 p.m. American film; **NORTH BY NORTH-WEST**, starring: Cary Grant and Eva Mari Saint.

KABUL CINEMA:

At 4 and 6-30 p.m. American film; **LEAD A DOG**.

BEHZAD CINEMA:

At 4 and 6-30 p.m. English film; **STORM BOAT**.

ZAINAB CINEMA

At 4 and 6-30 p.m. Indian film; **CHORA CHORI**, starring: Gita Bali and Sham Kumar.

GREEK NATIONAL ELECTIONS

Caramanlis' Party May Loose Its Commanding Majority

ATHENS, Nov. 4, (AP).—Longtime Premier Constantine Caramanlis and his rightist National Radical Union (ERE) appeared headed Monday toward loss of the commanding majority they have held in Greece's Parliament for eight years.

Returns from about 28 per cent of Sunday's record vote for the 300 parliament seats put the Center Union Party, headed by 75-year-old George Papandreou, slightly ahead.

ERE followed closely. The United Democratic Left (EDA), was running a poor third, and the progressive party last.

In returns from 4,149 of the country's 10,162 voting districts the vote was:

National Radical Union (ERE)

585,308 (40 per cent)

Center Union

604,229 (42 per cent)

United Democratic Left (EDA)

186,689 (12 per cent)

Progressive Party

53,088 (3 per cent)

The rest of the vote was scattered.

The Union's lead, though far from decisive, appeared to dash Caramanlis' chances of maintaining absolute control of parliament even if he picks up votes as the counting progresses.

It also seemed unlikely, if the early trend continued, that the Center Union would win a clean victory of 150 seats. If neither party does, this pro-Western NATO nation could be headed for a period of possibly unstable coalition government.

More than five million voters, largest number in modern Greek history, cast ballots in the election.

Caramanlis 56, had been Prime Minister for eight years until he resigned last June to bring on Sunday's elections. He quit in a dispute with King Paul and Queen Frederika over a visit they paid to Britain.

A contributing factor in his resignation was a two-year campaign waged against him by Papandreou, who accused him of fraud in the 1961 elections.

Caramanlis rejected the charge as slanderous and one of his reasons for going to the electorate at this time presumably was to prove it.

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