KABUL - Iranian Minister of Roads and Urban Development Mohammad Esfandiari said on Monday that three million tons of goods will be imported and exported from the country annually once the Khaf-Herat Railway Line to Mazar-e-Sharif in Afghanistan is completed.

Esfandiari told Iran's Mehr news agency that “once Khaf-Herat railway is connected, the objective of transit of 1.8 million tons of goods would be realized.” He said both countries hope the railway line will be inaugurated later this month. Esfandiari also said that the railway project was becoming increasingly important due to the growing volume of goods being traded between the two countries and because of the expanding economic relations between Iran and Afghanistan. “Rail connection of the Islamic Republic of Iran to neighboring countries and its development from all possible routes has always...” (More on P4)(2)

Nangarhar Gets Special Virus Hospital for Police

KABUL - A boxing competition was kicked off in Kabul on Monday in which 317 athletes from all Kabul districts participated.

Organizers said the competition will continue for ten days and will select 52 athletes for the Kabul team.

“The competition will be held to give an impetus to the youth for sports,” said Dr. Osmani.

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KARUL - First Vice President Amrullah Saleh said he had handed over the responsibility of organizing the distribution of Pakistani visas to Kabul to Khowsh Sadat, General Director of Public Services in Afghanistan.

“Unfortunately, not only the promised reduction of violence but peace remains “imperative for all” the country.”

Saadat at the 6:30 am meeting under the chairmanship of Pakistani visas has long been changed in Kabul, and people have faced many problems during the unbridled rush to obtain or apply for the visas (Khowsh Sadat)

NDS Says It Killed an Al Qaeda Leader in Farah

KABUL - Afghanistan's intelligence agency said on Tuesday it killed a leader of al Qaeda for the Indian Subcontinent in western Farah province.

Man named as Abdullah, was killed in an operation in Baldoz district, the National Directorate of Security said in a statement.

Ahmad was from Pakistan's Kachari and two Pakistani women were also arrested in the raid, which was conducted by NDS special forces, the statement said.

Initially a member of the Taliban, Haneef joined al Qaeda in 2002 and arrived in Helmand province with direct help of the Taliban, according to the statement.

He was helping and training the Taliban on placing bombs, making Carl machines and improvised explosive devices, the statement said. NDS said that Ahmad was very close aide to Aamir, the head of al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIB) and was deputy Amir for AQIB in a period.

NDS said that Haneef was given a safe haven and protection by the Taliban in Farah. (TV NEWS)

U18 Boxing Kicks Off in Kabul

KABUL - A boxing competition was kicked off in Kabul on Monday in which 317 athletes from all Kabul clubs attended.

Organizers said the competition will continue for ten days and will select 52 athletes for the Kabul team.

“Top athletes will be selected for the national teams to compete in international events,” said Waziruddin Ghaoui, an official of Afghanistan Boxing Federation.

Boxers said the event is a good opportunity for them to explore their talents.

“I want to compete in international competitions. I want to encourage the youth for sports,” said Shabir, a boxer. (TOLDO NEWS)

Afghan Parliament to Start Confidence Vote on Cabinet Members

KABUL - Afghanistan’s parliament will start building a vote of confidence for cabinet on Monday next week, a lawmaker said on Tuesday.

Ten ministerial nominees will face confidence vote in parliament next week, MP Khan Aqa Rezayee said.

He said that the decision was taken by a committee that assesses documents of ministerial nominees who will face confidence vote in parliament next week. (ATM News)

KARUL - President Ashraf Ghani addressed the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Summit through a video conference on Tuesday where he highlighted Afghanistan’s peace in the region and said violence has remained high by the Taliban despite their commitments.

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As a state and society, we have demonstrated the commitment, compassion and courage to make hard decisions to start direct peace negotiations with the Taliban,” Ghani said, referring to the release of... (More on P4)...(3)

KARUL - Iran pledged approximately $9 million in aid to help UNICEF provide life-saving interventions and protection for Afghanistan’s children and women, a statement said on Tuesday.


The project will be implemented by UNICEF and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in partnership with the Ministry of Public Health.

The grant will enable UNICEF and its partners to vaccinate more than 1.4 million infants as part of the expanded program on immunization (EPI), protect around 10 million children under five years, and provide more than 21 million women of child-bearing age with tetanus toxoid vaccine.

The statement said the grant will contribute to Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG3) that focuses on healthy lives and promotes well-being of all children of all ages.

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183m Afs in Paktia Annual Revenue unaccounted For

GARdez – Pajhwok’s findings show a revenue from 300 shops and markets in two districts of south-eastern Pakista province ends up in private pockets instead of going to the government coffers.

This investigative report has been prepared by a Pajhwok Afghan News reporter with the help of two technical colleagues. Documents, evidence and some overt and covert statements of a number of people and officials show that all of these tax have been neglected or little revenue is collected from them based on secret deals.

The evidence shows revenue offi-cers make deals with shop owners and do not collect taxes and instead accept some money for keeping these as their own personal profit. Pakista revenue officials not only avoid registering new shops, companies, healthcare centers, hotels and other sem-i-formal or informal institutions, private schools, corporate directors, shopkeepers and other tax sources, but even generate their registration with the revenue offices.

Pajhwok's findings show that tax is not collected or very little tax is collected from around 3000 shops in Gardez, the provincial capital.

The rent of a shop starts from 4,000 afghanis and reach up to 10,000, depending on their location in Gardez city. According to the law, every shop owner should pay the amount of one month rent of his shop as tax annually.

If 3,000 afghans is the average rent of a shop in Gardez, the officials collected only about 75% of the amount collected as annual tax from these shops which would be 75 million afghanis.

There are also 210 markets in Gardez city and each market tax amount is 9,000 to 260,000 afghanis.

According to the Interior Ministry’s figures, a total amount collected as annual tax of all markets reach 54,500,000 afghanis.

Taliban Offensive Claims 4 ANP in Logar Province

LOCAL - Local officials in Logar province say four provincial policemen have been killed in a Taliban attack against police station in the provincial capital Kabul on Tuesday.

Daudar Lawang, a spokesman for the Logar police told local media that the Taliban had launched an attack on a police station on the outskirts of Kabul in the Helmand province on Tuesday.

The spokesman added that the Taliban forces killed and three policemen had been injured.

Media reports said the 215 Maiwand Army Corps in the Western Province of Herat destroyed an IED that was placed by Taliban in the province.

At least three improvised explosive devices (IEDs) detonated on different places in Herat on Tuesday.

The provincial police chief said the Afghan Air Force, killing nine of the Taliban fighters.

According to the Interior Ministry, the explosion of an IED in Afghanistan’s northern Helmand province killed nine enemy fighters and destroyed three IEDs.

Taliban Car Bomb Attack Foiled in Helmand: Security Officials

Bordered by Pakistan

POLICE - Security forces of the Nangarhar Police Command arrested two arms smugglers on Tuesday that the smuggling gang members were engaged in smuggling AK-47 Ammo Boxes.

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NANGARHAR – The Ministry of Interior (MoI) says that police and military forces of the Nangarhar Police Command arrested two arms smugglers in the province. The ministry said in a statement on Tuesday that the smugglers had seized 15 pistols and AK-47 Ammos.

The two smugglers were arrested in Mehmend Dara district of Nag-arahar province, the report added.

According to the Interior Ministry, the weapons were completely embodied and destroyed.

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H.E. President Ashraf Ghani has voiced his satisfaction over the arrest of two arms smugglers by the Nangarhar Police Command.

"I congratulate the security forces of the Nangarhar Police for making the arrest of two arms smugglers," Ghani said.

The arrest comes amidst reports of an uptick in arms smuggling in the region.

Afghan authorities have been warning of an increase in arms smuggling in the region due to the ongoing conflict with the Taliban.

According to the Afghan government, arms smuggling poses a significant threat to security and stability in the country.

The arrest is seen as a positive development in the fight against arms smuggling.

As such, the authorities have praised the security forces for their efforts in detecting and arresting the smugglers.

Outlook Horoscope

Taurus (May 21 - June 20)

Your energies are up and you’re ready to take on the world. You’re feeling adventurous and ready toaye in to new experiences. Your positive attitude is spreading to others and you’re making new friends.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)

You’re feeling yourself slipping into a rut and not enjoying the thrill of the moment. You might find it helpful to step back and think about what you want from life and set some goals to work towards.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

There’s a lot happening in your life right now and you might feel overwhelmed at times. Try to focus on the positive aspects and stay grounded.

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Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

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The events taking place in the real life of Afghans are a slap on the face of the state and the state had to conduct election, but it is still being run by the same warlords as the US fully supports. People are oppressed and people are not free. The rule of law is marginalized as the law is not being implemented. People are oppressed and oppressed and not free and have no right to protection and respect. The above-mentioned facts are highly ambitious. In the real life of Afghan people, human rights and dignity are violated and the administrative corruption in government apparatus has been a strong obstacle to implementing the laws. People are oppressed and human rights are violated. Some corrupt officials do not value the rights of individuals and discriminate them on the basis of their wealth. The trend is to marginalize and reduced to written document rather than being practiced. Such officials who cannot implement the law, such as police officers and some authorities, are the main law breakers. They have started to exploit the parliament, for example. The legal period of parliament, which is the legislative body of the country, is limited to three years and the state had to conduct election, but it is still being run without legal basis. Do you not think that it is a violation of law by the state and the government?

To view the issue from the next perspective, the rights and dignity of women and men are being denied by wearing dresses. For example, the Taliban conduct a desert court to punish a woman who dressed up as a woman rather than a man, and the state had to conduct election, but it is still being run without legal basis. Women are humiliated and tortured in desert courts in the west of Afghanistan.

Worse of all, people are killed on a massive scale and their bodies are dumped. For example, the UN security council reports are replete with human fatalities and tragic stories happening to the nation. The “inviolable” rights of freedom and liberty are violated and people are victims of military violence, “Civil society,” where people were promised to exercise their rights freely, and the sweet fruit of democracy remains no more than a dream. That is what the real life of Afghanistan is a slap in the face of democracy and Constitution. The democratic ideals and values has been collared for the cause of the Taliban regime and establishment of a government based on power and money. With this end, the state has been created. The local officials in military, security and administration are killing people blatantly. The warlordism in military of recent years, democracy is likely to be merged and the hope for a civil society has been shattered. Do you think that the people would help when policemen turn to law-breakers and judges turn to criminals?

The gap between the ideal ambitions of law and real life of many people has become so wide that a democratic constitution and conducting election do not reflect democracy. The evidence of massive intimidation and conduct a transparent election in accordance with the law. The state has to be created. The people should be educated and supported when the law, law and and human rights of citizens. Turning a blind eye to the society’s realities will deteriorate the power and put the abilities of the state under question.

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**Barr tells US prosecutors to probe claims of vote irregularities**

United States President Donald Trump, who lost the US election last week, will be Acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller, his top military aide, on Wednesday, as the president prepares for the transition to his successor, according to two US officials.

**UK PM Johnson breaks Brexit deadlock with Jerusalem plan**

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson plans to send his foreign minister to firm any new nominee be prepared for the pros- ecution of at least two-thirds of the parties, according to a source close to the UK government.

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**Indian election: India’s BJP in tight race in key state election**

India’s governing Bharatiya Janata Party has lost power in the state of Tripura, the former capital of the former Manipur, which is dominated by the Communist Party of India. The exit polls in the state showed that the ruling BJP, led by chief minister Biplab Deb, had lost its majority in the state assembly.

**Chinese Sinovac vaccine trial halted in Brazil**

Brazil’s health regulator Anvisa suspended the trials of a Chinese Sinovac vaccine after the company reported a death in a trial participant.

**EU puts tariffs on US but hopes for change with Biden**

The European Union said it would impose tariffs on $4 billion worth of US goods and services over illegal aid for plane maker Boeing. But it expressed hope that trade would improve once President Donald Trump leaves office.

**Russia’s northern port in Arctic becomes ‘commercial gateway’**

A direct pipeline from the Arctic to Europe has been proposed by a Russian company, aiming to create a new ‘gateway’ to the European market. The project is backed by local authorities and is expected to create up to 2,000 jobs.

**Tropical Storm ETA: already drenched Florida cities**

The storm is expected to bring further heavy rainfall to Florida, already drenched from several other storms this month. The state has declared a state of emergency.

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Ethiopia has deployed Ethiopia’s Maj. Gen. Mohammed Farah to lead an international UN-authorized civilian mission in the country, which has been ravaged by conflict.

**Ethiopia: soldiers kill at least 50 in besieged city Tigray**

The toll in Ethiopia’s Tigray region has risen to 50, according to a source. The conflict has now claimed at least 200 lives, with the region facing a humanitarian crisis.

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**Kabul Cinema Hall Destroyed Despite Opposition by Artists**

KABUL - Kabul Municipality, implementing an order by the first president, on Monday evening destroyed the Park Cinema in downtown Kabul despite opposition by artists and activists to stop the destruction of the decades-old building. Afghan Film chairperson Sahara Karimi who held a sit-in protest near the building said she was “forcibly” taken out by police and the cinema was destroyed. Activists said the destruction of historical and cultural places harms the culture of the country. The cinema hall was built in 1956. It was a famous place for families during King Zahir Shah’s reign and later in 1980s. The Afghan film chairperson was seen crying outside the building Monday evening. “The Park Cinema is part of Kabul’s identity,” Karimi said. The acting minister of information and culture, Tahir Zuhair, also opposed the destruction of the three-story building in Shahr-i-Naw area in Kabul, but it was not accepted. Social media users used a hashtag “don’t destroy Park Cinema” and said it has a similar value to Kabul like the Buddha Sculptures had for... [More on P4]...

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**Afghanistan Reports 166 New Covid-19 Cases**

KABUL - Ministry of Public Health reported Tuesday that out of 566 samples, 166 cases have turned positive in the last 24 hours. At least 126,771 people have so far been tested in the governmental labs, and there still are 3,022 known active cases in the country. According to the ministry, within 24 hours, 233 individuals have recovered from COVID-19, and three individuals... [More on P4]...

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**Peace Deal with US Effective: Taliban**

KABUL - The Taliban have urged the American president-elect that implementation of the Doha agreement is the most effective tool of ending the conflict between the two countries. In a statement, the Taliban said the Doha deal, signed between the US and Taliban, was an excellent chance for bringing an end to the war and for a better future for both countries. The movement would like to stress to the new American president and future administration that the implementation... [More on P4]...

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**Security Officials Avoid Booby Trap Targeted Residence in Kabul**

KABUL - Unidentified man planted a grenade on the main gate of a residence in Jangalak area of Kabul’s seventh district, said local police on Tuesday, which was discovered and safely defused. On the other hand, Farah Governor, Nazibullah Fayq, told media that four policemen were killed and eight civilians and 12 other members of ANF were wounded in a car bomb attack on the Almar district police headquarters of Farah province. Farah governor Nazibullah Fayq added that the Taliban first “blew up a car bomb at the entrance of Almar police headquarters at midnight, and... [More on P4]...

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**Initial Plan for Gas Export to Afghanistan Ready: NIGC Head**

TEHRAN - Head of the National Iranian Gas Company (NIGC) said on Monday that the initial plan and the necessary infrastructure has been prepared for launching gas exports to Afghanistan. Shana reported: “The initial plan has been prepared and the private sector will be in charge of the gas exports to Afghanistan,” Hassan Montazer Torbati told reporters on the sidelines of an inauguration ceremony. Torbati noted that diplomatic negotiations are underway and the government has already provided the full infrastructure needed... [More on P4]...