

Afghan Parliament Hails UN Resolution on Jerusalem



KABUL - The Afghan parliament on Saturday welcomed the recent UN General Assembly resolution which declared "null and void" the U.S. recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital. At the request of Arab and Muslim nations, a rare UN General Assembly emergency session was con-

vened on Thursday in which an overwhelming majority voted in favor of a non-binding resolution; 128 countries backed the motion, while nine opposed it and 35 abstained. Taking part in the debate over the matter, Afghan members of the parliament termed U.S. President

Donald Trump's intimidation in this regard as "anti-democratic". Trump had warned that aid would be cut to those countries voting against Washington's move at the General Assembly. "They take hundreds of millions of dollars and even ... (More on P4)...(15)

Rice Price up, Russian Gold, Ghee Down in Kabul

KABUL - The price of rice has increased while that of Russian gold and ghee dipped during the outgoing week in the capital Kabul, market sources said staruday.

Food Traders Union, Fazal Rahman, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the price of 24 kilogram of Pakistani rice increased from 1,900 afghanis to 1,950 afghanis.

However, he said the price of 16 liter of Khurshid ghee declined from 1,070 afghanis to 1,060 afghanis. But 49kg of Pakistani sugar cost 1,850af and 50kg of Kazakhstani flour 1,200af, the same prices of last week's.

Meanwhile, Noor Ahmad Khairkhwa, a tea seller in Kabul Mandavi, said a kilogram of Indonesian green tea cost 280af ... (More on P4)...(16)

Habib Gulzar Group Regrets Confusion about Products Quality

KABUL - A renowned business family, The Habib Gulzar Group, on Saturday regretted confusion caused by recent reports about the quality and safety of their products for Nestlé.

"The Habib Gulzar Group takes every step necessary to maintain these high standards," the group said in a statement.

The statement said since 1940, Habib Gulzar Group was a well trusted name of quality and transparency in Afghanistan.

"We have worked day and nights, building a reputable image by distributing high quality products and services to Afghan consumers with international safety standards," the group said.

"Amongst many of our reputed clients, Nestlé, a Swiss food and beverage company with experience of over 150 years also offers quality products to Afghan consumers."

The group said its trade with Nestlé, the world's top bottled water producer, because they followed strict quality control at all levels of production; from reception of raw and packaging materials to processing and ... (More on P4)...(17)

Daesh Commander Among 5 Killed in Nangarhar Raids



JALALABAD - Five Daesh -- Islamic State (IS) -- militants, including a commander, have been killed during air raids in eastern Nangarhar province, the military said on Saturday.

A statement from the 201st Selab Military Corps said two IS fighters including commander Syed Wali were killed in Nazyan and three others in Ghanikhel in Friday's during airstrikes.

The corps added civilians suffered no casualties in the airstrike. There has been no word so far from Daesh, which has been active in many border areas in the east near the Pakistan border. (Pajhwok)

10 Taliban Insurgents Killed in Wardak

KABUL - At least 10 Taliban insurgents, including key commanders were killed on Friday in Wardak province in a clash with security forces, security officials said Saturday.

General Ahmad Fahim Qaim, Wardak police chief, said that the clash occurred when Taliban insurgents attacked security forces who

were protecting engineers working on the Arghandi-Ghazni 220 kV power line that comes from Turkmenistan. The engineers had been working in Saydabad district of Wardak province to restore power after it was cut in Sultan Khail village of the district by local mafia. According to Qaim during

the clash Qari Rouhullah, Qari Sami and Mawlawi Nasrullah, Taliban's local commanders, were killed. Six other Taliban insurgents were wounded in the clash, Qaim said. Qaim said that work on the electricity line will be completed in two days. One army soldier was killed and two others were wounded in the clash, Qaim added. (Tolonews)

Scores of Insurgents Suffer Casualties in Uruzgan Offensive

TARINKOT - Dozens of Taliban insurgents have been killed and wounded during an ongoing operation in Tirinkot, the capital of central Uruzgan province, an official claimed on Saturday. Col. Rahmat Shah Qimati, commander for the fourth Afghan National Army (ANA) brigade, told Pajhwok Afghan News security forces conducted operations in Sola, Chapa Khak and Kabutar Khana areas.

He said around 100 militants suffered casualties, with 54 killed and the rest wounded.

Four notorious insurgent commanders were among the dead, he said.

Qimti added the militants' bodies were still lying at the site of the gunbattles. Some weapons and ammunition were also seized as a result of the clashes. One ANA soldier was killed and three others were wounded.

The ANA commander said the operation would continue until Chora district was cleared of rebels. The Taliban have not yet commented on the ongoing operation. (Pajhwok)

2 Women of a Family Killed, 3 Wounded by Mortar Shell

FARAH CITY - Two women have been killed and three others wounded by a mortar shell that struck their house in the Bala Baluk district of western Farah province, an official said on Saturday. Shahla Abu Baker, a public representative, told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in the Shewan villages of the district on Friday evening. Two women were killed and three others injured. All victims hailed from the same family, the provincial council member



said, without giving further details. The injured were evacuated to the zonal hospital. Saraj Ahmad, a resident of the area, confirmed the casualties and claimed

the shell had been fired from an Afghan National Army (ANA) base. The injured were in critical condition, he said. Security officials refused to comment on the incident. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Aries Making the simplest decision may seem excruciatingly difficult because you believe that everything is exactly as it should be today. It's not that your life is perfect, but you are in a spiritual frame of mind where you see no point in judging anyone or anything.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Taurus There is a certain sweet magic that happens when you lose yourself in a group. You can relax because there's no need to state your position or defend your opinions. Fortunately, you may be given a perfect opportunity to participate with your friends or family in such a gathering while the dreamy Pisces Moon is shining in your 11th House of Community.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Gemini You may be more interested in making other people's wishes come true than anything else today. In fact, you're not afraid of assuming authority in order to nurture those you love. Fortunately, you can turn on the charm to persuade everyone to agree to your plans. Just make sure you state your limits up front, so you don't end up feeling like anyone is taking advantage of your spirit of generosity.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Cancer Your emotions can impact the plans you are making today for better or worse. If you are feeling safe and secure, you will go out of your way to spread your good will far and wide. However, negativity causes your perspective to narrow, diminishing your range of activity and tempering your goals.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Leo You could be put in charge of activities that involve other people today and it's crucial to take their opinions into consideration prior to setting anything in stone. You're tempted to do things on your own as you make assumptions about someone else's feelings. Although you might believe you know more about having fun than anyone else, your idea of pleasure may differ from theirs.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Virgo You long to be in the company of people who share an emotional bond today. However, you might avoid continuing a conversation past the pleasantries unless you feel mutual respect and support. A hypersensitive Moon-Neptune conjunction falls in your 7th House of Relationships, enabling you to perceive others on a soul-to-soul basis. Nevertheless, your desires could color your judgment, so verify your assumptions.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Libra Staying connected with your inner process is essential because suppressing your feelings might manifest physical symptoms or emotional stress. There is a powerful connection between your moods and your body while the Moon is moving through your 6th House of Health, making it very important to acknowledge any negativity and seek ways to transform it into love.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Scorpio You're not interested in hiding your feelings today, even if they are more extreme than others might appreciate. Thankfully, you're more likely to radiate positive vibrations than negative ones now that sweet Venus is harmonizing with imaginative Neptune in your 5th House of Self-Expression. Interacting with children helps you to find a place to channel your emotional intensity.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Sagittarius Surprisingly, you might lack clarity regarding domestic matters today. An illusory Moon-Neptune alignment in your 4th House of Home and Family prompts you to bypass uncomfortable feelings by transforming a personal issue into a spiritual one. This evasive tactic can work well as long as you don't ignore the truth forever. Infusing love and respect into a difficult situation can catalyze a deep healing experience.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Capricorn You have no problem talking about your feelings today, enabling you to get what you want in record time. However, past experiences can interfere with present communication if you allow old hurts to influence your interactions. Ironically, it's the conversations with your closest friends and relatives that might be negatively impacted now.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)



Aquarius You know that the real magic of the holiday season stems from opening your heart and experiencing the camaraderie and love all around you. But you might not be able to shake your disappointment now if the material side of the equation does not live up to your expectations. The Moon's current visit to your 2nd House of Possessions magnifies your attachment to things of value.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Pisces You may be the designated dreamer today as people look to you for spiritual guidance. The emotional Moon joins intuitive Neptune in your 1st House of Self, sensitizing you to the magic that lies just beyond the three-dimensional world. However, the boundaries between you and others are diaphanous now, and it might be challenging to discern which feelings are yours and which are bouncing off the airwaves.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-71 indicating starting positions for clues.

Across clues: 1. Splotches, 6. Portent, 10. Cook, 14. Burdened, 15. Trim, 16. Old stories, 17. Convex molding, 18. Colored part of an eye, 19. By mouth, 20. Charles Schulz (Peanuts) was one, 22. Within, 23. Dainty, 24. A unit of instruction, 26. After-bath powder, 30. Mouth (British slang), 31. Consume, 32. Hodgepodge, 33. Rectal, 35. A pinnacle of ice, 39. Authentic, 41. Large flightless bird, 43. Clairvoyants, 44. Wharf, 46. Reflected sound, 47. Altitude (abbrev.), 49. Ghost's cry, 50. Bottomless, 51. Pictures, 54. Exchange, 56. Bit of dust, 57. Magnificence, 63. Game on horseback, 64. Tall woody plant, 65. A drama set to music, 66. Brother of Jacob, 67. Found on most beaches, 68. Novices, 69. Not more, 70. Visual organs, 71. Range.

Down clues: 1. Coalition, 2. Magma, 3. Smell, 4. It holds up trousers, 5. Meddle, 6. Stated your eliefs, 7. Xylophone, 8. Anagram of "Sire", 9. Get cozy, 10. Sequestered, 11. Brass musical instruments, 12. Muse of love poetry, 13. Criminal, 21. Keyboard instrument, 25. Where the sun rises, 26. Clothing, 27. Away from the wind, 28. Connects two oints, 29. Brave, 34. Crazyweeds, 36. Type of cereal grass, 37. Dull pain, 38. Hack, 40. Small island, 42. "Cheers!", 45. Lewd, 48. Sleeping sickness carrier, 51. Drive forward, 52. Antlered animal, 53. Collection of maps, 55. Secret schemes, 58. Roentgen ray, 59. Sweeping story, 60. Roman emperor, 61. Prune, 62. Lack of difficulty,

Yesterday's Solution

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