



Hours on, Kabul Market Fire Continues to Burn

KABUL - A fire broke out at a marketplace in central capital Kabul on Thursday evening and could not be doused until Friday morning, an official said. The blaze erupted at Khairkhwa market in Nader Pashtun Kot at 6: 08pm Thursday and continued to burn as of 7:30 Friday, said Kabul fire department head Col. Amir Shah. He told Pajhwok Afghan News 15 fire-fighting vehicles had been sent to the area to extinguish the fire. He said what caused the fire was still unknown. Residents said the massive blaze destroyed hundreds of stores the market and ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

3 Children Killed as Floods Play Havoc in Laghman



MEHTARLAM - Three children were killed as a result of flash floods triggered by heavy rains in Alishang district of eastern Laghman province Wednesday night, an official said on Thursday. The floods also destroyed large swaths of farmland in Alishang, Aligar and Dawlat Shah districts, said the governor's spokesman, Asadullah Dawlatzai. The floods killed three children in Alishang district and the body of one child was still missing, he said. Dawlatzai said the children died in Aini village ...*(More on P4)...(15)*

India Seeks to Develop Chabahar Port: Official

KABUL - A senior Indian official has said that India is seeking to develop Chabahar Port as a gateway to connect the country with Afghanistan and Central Asia. Addressing a regional connectivity conference in New Delhi, India's Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale said India has "sought to bypass an unwilling regime in Islamabad by establishing in June 2017 an air freight corridor between India and Afghanistan", the Economic Times said in a report on Friday. "India's connectivity with the west continues, though it remains blighted," Gokhale said. "We are also seeking to develop the Chabahar Port as a gateway for onward connectivity to and from Afghanistan and Central Asia... We have shipped about 110,000 tons of wheat and 2,000 tons of pulses from India to Afghanistan through this port," he said. "We might also need to pursue the



development of a railway line from Chabahar to Zahedan," he said. According to the report, the US envoy to India, Ken Juster, had also attended the event. The US envoy said the two governments are discussing the US waiver for India's Chabahar Port. *(Tolo news)*

Victims of Helicopter Crash in Farah Identified

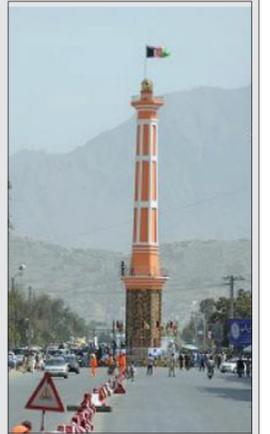
FARAH CITY - A military general, six government officials, seven civilians and 12 security personnel killed in yesterday's morning helicopter crash in western Farah province have been identified. The Afghan National Army (ANA) helicopter crashed into a mountain in Khak-i-Safid district of Farah province early Wednesday. A copy of the list of victims of the incident received by Pajhwok Afghan News shows 12 security officials were among the dead. The security officials who lost their lives included Gen. Niamatullah, deputy commander of the Afghan National Army's



Zafar Military Corps. Others killed included pilots Arif and Sayed Abdul Haq and ANA officers 1st Lt. Munsifullah, ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

6 Injured as Police Vehicle Blown up in Kabul

KABUL - Three policemen and as many civilians were wounded when a sticky bomb attached to a police pick up vehicle went off in capital Kabul on Thursday. The blast took place near Maiwand hospital in the limits of the first police district at 5:30pm, said Kabul police spokesman Basir Mujahid. He said all the injured had been taken to hospital and police were investigating the incident. On Wednesday evening, two back to back blasts in Spin Kali square area of Kabul injured four police. *(Pajhwok)*



Afghan Refugee Children Denied Education Due to Government Inaction

KABUL - With over 3 million Afghan refugees, Iran has one of the world's largest refugee populations. They often lead a precarious existence without access to basic health and social services, and inclusion of Afghan refugee children in the Iranian education system is a particular struggle, especially for those who are undocumented. Afghans have fled war and insecurity to neighboring Iran since the Soviet invasion in the 1980s, then later under the Taliban.

Though this history of migration gives the community deep roots in Iran, the difficulty Afghan children still face in getting an education hamper their prospects as adults. According to UNHCR, 420,000 Afghan children are enrolled in primary and secondary schools in Iran, with 72,000 coming from undocumented families. While Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei has acknowledged the problems facing Afghan children, and some steps toward improving their access to education ...*(More on P4)...(16)*



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



You could feel extremely passionate today, Aries. You might want to connect with a love partner but be prevented by circumstances. You might be attracted to racier novels or movies. Repressed anger could bubble up from your subconscious and seek an outlet. This is a great day to channel that anger into some artistic activity.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Electrical or plumbing problems with your house might come up. Call a professional, Taurus. Don't try to fix it yourself, because you could make it worse. Friends might want to visit, but tell them to wait until another day. Discussions could quickly deteriorate into arguments today. This is a great day to work quietly alone on whatever interests you the most.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Stay close to home today, Gemini. Spending too much time in the car could lead to stress or, in extreme cases, minor accidents. On the job, this could turn out to be one of those days. Avoid office politics and stay out of arguments. Try to sequester yourself and do your work alone. Days like this are best used to take care of your affairs quickly and efficiently.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Money matters might take a turn for the worse today. Don't fly off the handle because of this, Cancer. Use every bit of financial savvy you have to put things straight. Try to remain calm and collected when dealing with stubborn people. Don't be drawn into arguments. You will be able to pull everything together again, but only by your ingenuity. Don't depend on others.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Leo, check your house to make certain everything is in working order. There are indications that small hazards could exist that need correcting. Tension might run high among family members, and quarrels could result. Don't waste time trying to mediate. They will have to work it out for themselves.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Short visits in your neighborhood could catapult you into some negative situations, Virgo. It's best to stay close to home if you can. An angry letter or call could put you in a shaky mood. This isn't a day to socialize. Days like this are best spent keeping to yourself and throwing your energy into taking care of whatever you're working on.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Today you might be a bit worried about your financial affairs, Libra. A past mistake could have led to some rather upsetting consequences. Now you need to harness every bit of skill you have in order to set things straight. Your knowledge of modern technology could help. A friend might try to pick a quarrel with you, but it's best to stay cool, neutral, and out of the discussion.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Your physical energy is very high today, Scorpio. You're likely to want to get out and exercise, perhaps jog through the park or attend an aerobics class. Be careful! You might not be as fit as you think, and trying too hard could cause minor injuries. Someone you know professionally might not be in a great mood.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Uncertainty about spiritual matters and doubt about your insights might have you down in the dumps today. Don't try to force any solutions - it won't work. This isn't a good day to be out and about, because travel of any kind could pose problems. This is also a bad day to plan or start a vacation. Stay close to home and take care of practicalities, Sagittarius. That way you will be calm by evening.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



If a friend or acquaintance gives you advice about money or investments today, don't take it. To follow this knowledgeable person's lead might prove to be disastrous. Participation in group activities also isn't advisable. They could get out of hand, and you could find end up in the middle of an angry crowd. This is a great day to stay home, Capricorn.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

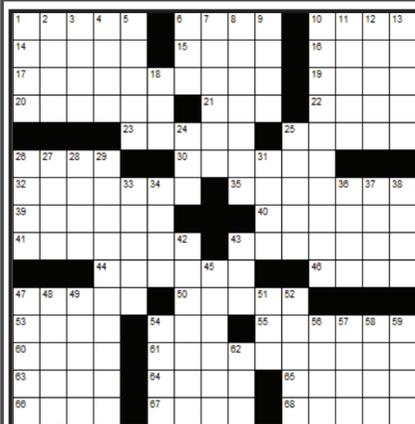


Gossip and bad feelings among co-workers or in a group could occur today, and there might be some political shenanigans that it would be in your best interests to avoid. This isn't a good day to go to lunch with co-workers. Get away by yourself. Don't believe anything you hear. Chances are it isn't true. Keep to yourself and don't offer any opinions, Aquarius. To do so might be unfortunate.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Too much running around might have you feeling exhausted and under the weather today, Pisces. You may have been exercising a little too much. Therefore, this is a good day to avoid exercise and get some rest. Don't push yourself too hard! This isn't a good day to plan or start a vacation. Wait a few days, as trips planned at this time could be fraught with glitches.



Across

1. Russian country house, 6. Largest continent, 10. Conspiracy, 14. Encore, 15. A step on a ladder, 16. Fully developed, 17. Toothpowder, 19. Not closed, 20. Black Sea port, 21. "___ the season to be jolly", 22. Novice, 23. Community spirit, 25. A type of tree, 26. Curdled soybean milk, 30. Arousing, 32. Vacate, 35. Anagram of "Migrate", 39. Beam, 40. Plunderer, 41. Impassive, 43. Whorl of petals, 44. Highly seasoned fatty sausage, 46. Catches, 47. Rocky, 50. Rips, 53. Two-toed sloth, 54. Estimated time of arrival, 55. Pass by, 60. A promiscuous woman, 61. Absurd, 63. Overhang, 64. Computer symbol, 65. Renders senseless, 66. Not the original color, 67. Stitched, 68. Steed,

Down

1. Rabbit, 2. Matured, 3. Walking stick, 4. Strikes, 5. Licorice flavor, 6. Arrive (abbrev.), 7. Wooer, 8. A type of tooth, 9. How old we are, 10. Security, 11. Fat, 12. A drama set to music, 13. Adult male singing voice, 18. Not thin, 24. Female chicken, 25. Stogie, 26. Labels, 27. Death notice, 28. Casino game, 29. Unchallenged, 31. Tropical tuber, 33. Erode, 34. By mouth, 36. Doing nothing, 37. Defrost, 38. Historical periods, 42. Framework of wooden strips, 43. Spy agency, 45. Field, 47. Travelled by bus, 48. To untwist, 49. Purple shade, 51. Record (abbrev.), 52. Partially melted snow, 54. Goddess of discord, 56. Counterterner, 57. Decant

Yesterday's Solution

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CONSENTING ROLL
URN NURSE BOWED
MAESTRO MIOORS
GORE TANTALUM
CANDY HATCH TIRE
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