LAHORE, Aug 9

Ignoring security threats, former prime minister Nawaz Sharif began his two-days journey for Lahore via G T Road on Wednesday, saying "his innings was not over"

Sharif avoided answering questions on the chances of him returning as prime miniswould remain active in politics, saying confidently that his innings was not over.

"When I was sent into exile by Musharraf, many believed that was the end of my political career. But it did not happen then, and it will not happen now.

Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi has also arrived at the Punjab House to meet the former premier prior to his departure. A meeting between the two leaders is

His caravan will first gather at D Chowk from where it will reach Faizabad via Zeropoint. Nawaz Sharif is expected to address the supporters and PML-N party workers at different places en route to Lahore.

The PML-N workers from across Punjab are being mobilised by the local leadership

points to welcome their leader who was disqualified by the Supreme Court in the Panama Papers case on July 28, to get a 'Turkey like public reaction' and to gather the muchneeded political mileage in the

face of the challenges its gov-

ernment is facing, the Dawn

City roads have been decorated with welcome banners that read: "A leader does not need any post... as he lives in hearts." The banners are from

the local leaders and ministers as well. "I will not wait for the situation to calm down because I have every right to go

home," Dawn quoted Nawaz as saying at the Punjab House on Tuesday. Reports suggested that his brother Punjab Chief Minis-

ter Shahbaz Sharif, Interior Minister Ahsan Iqbal and his predecessor Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan were among several close figures who warned the ousted PM against proceeding to Lahore by road. Nawaz Sharif emphasised

that he had never tried to create anarchy in the country it the days of the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf sit-in outside parliament, at-

tempts to lock down the capital or matters relating to the Panama Papers case. Sharif said a petition seek

a review of his disqualification would soon be filed before the Supreme Court with the plea that a larger bench hear the case.

Lamenting that none of the 18 prime ministers in the country's history had ever completed their constitutional term in office, he said that just three dictators had ruled the country for decades. He said the Constitution

was abrogated again and again, but the judiciary not only legitimised military rule every time, but even went to the extent of giving military dictators the right to amend the Constitution at their whim.

"Countries cannot be run like this," he remarked, say-

ing this was a time for grand debate, both inside and outside parliament, to find a way forward

He blamed lack of continuity as the major reason for the country lagging behind in terms of economic progress.

He regretted that he was once removed as prime minister under the now-defunct Article 58(2)(b) of the Constitution, termed a hijacker by General Muhaarraf and had now been disqualified by the judiciary on an allegation never mentioned in the peti-

closed a salary I never withdrew from my son's company?" he asked, adding that a prime minister elected with the votes of 200 million people should not have been treated in such a way. ANI

"Why should I have dis-

North Korea considers missile strike on Guam after Trump's 'fire and fury' warning

GUAM, Aug 9

Korea Wednesday it is considering plans for a missile strike on the U.S. Pacific territory of Guam, iust hours after President Donald Trump told the North that any threat to the United States would be met with "fire

The sharp increase in tensions rattled financial markets and prompted warnings from U.S. officials and analysts not to engage in rhetorical slanging matches with North Korea, which regularly threatens to destroy the United States.

North Korea said it was "carefully examining" a plan to strike Guam, which is home to about 163,000 people and a U.S. military base that includes a submarine squadron, an airbase and a Coast Guard group. A Korean People's Army

spokesman said in a statement carried by state-run KCNA news agency the plan would be put into practice at any moment once leader Kim Jong Un makes a decision.

Guam Governor Eddie



Calvo dismissed the threat and said the island was prepared for "any eventuality" with strategically placed defences. He said he had been in touch with the White House and there was no change in the threat level.

"Guam is American soil We are not just a military installation," Calvo said in an online video message.

North Korea, which is pursuing missile and nuclear weapons programmes in defiance of U.N. Security Council resolutions, also accused the United States of devising a "preventive war" and said in another statement that any plans to execute this would be met with an "all-out war wiping out all the strongholds of enemies, including the U.S. mainland".

In a small show of goodwill though, North Korea said it had released a Canadian pastor serving a life sentence

Washington has warned it is ready to use force if needed to stop North Korea's ballistic missile and nuclear programmes but that it prefers global diplomatic action, including sanctions. The U.N. Security Council unanimously imposed new sanctions on North Korea on

Trump issued his strong-est warning yet for North

Korea in comments to reporters in New Jersey on "North Korea best not make any more threats to the

United States. They will be

met with fire and fury like the world has never seen," Trump China, North Korea's closest ally despite Beijing's anger at Pyongyang's missile and nuclear programmes, described the situation as "complex and sensitive", and

urged calm and a return to "China calls on all sides to uphold the main direction of a political resolution to the Korean peninsula nuclear issue, and avoid any words or actions that may intensify the problem and escalate the situ ation," it said in a statement sent to Reuters, repeating its

customary stance. North Korea has made no secret of its plans to develop a nuclear-tipped missile able has ignored all calls to halt its weapons programmes.

Nagasaki commemorates 72nd anniversary of A-bombing



TAZIZ, Aug 9

At least 14 Saudi

been killed in separate

mercenaries have reportedly

incidents by the Yemeni Shia

Houthi rebels in Taizz, located

in country's southwestern part. The soldiers of fortune

were killed when they tried

strategically important camp

Sputnik reported. While in a

Rebels hit a military vehicle

The incident happened in

Saudi Arabia's southwestern

Saudi troops deployed there.

The exact number of victims

In another incident, the

and mercenaries in the Saudi

rebels shelled Saudi troops

province of Najran, when

the Houthi rebels shelled

in the incident remains

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unknown.

to approach the Houthi's

of Khalid bin al-Waled,

separate incident, Houthi

killing three mercenaries.

The Japanese city Nagasaki on Wednesday marked the 72nd anniversary of the US atomic bombing during World War II, with Mayor Tomihisa Taue insisting that Tokyo joins a treaty to ban

In his Peace Declaration at a ceremony in the Peace Park to commemorate the lives lost on August 9, 1945, Taue said the government's position on nuclear weapons was "incomprehensible", Xinhua news agency reported. "The Japanese government's stance of not even participat-

ing in the diplomatic negotiations for the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty is quite incomprehensible to those of us living in the cities that suffered atomic bombings," the

He implored Japan to join the treaty to prohibit nuclear

Taue said the government should "affirm to the world its commitment to the pacifist ethos of the Constitution of Japan,

His remark comes at a time when Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and the ruling Liberal Democratic Party have been eyeing to make Japan's first-ever postwar amendment to the pacifist charter, a move that has proved politically, publicly and inter-

In a speech to mark the anniversary, Abe said that both nuclear and non-nuclear weapon states needed to work to-

Three days after the nuclear attack on Hiroshima on August 6, the US dropped a second bomb on Nagasaki. The twin attacks left more than 225,000 people dead in both the cities. Indo Asian News Service

Houthi rebels kill around 14

Saudi mercenaries in Yemen

province of Jazan.

Yemen has been im-

between President Abd

Rabbuh Mansur Hadi's

mersed in a violent conflict

government and the Houthi

Shia movement. Agencies

Trump appears to grant China banks sanctions reprieve after UN deal

WASHINGTON, Aug 9

The Trump administration appears to be granting Chinese banks dealing with North Korea a temporary reprieve from threatened U.S. sanctions to give Beijing time to show it is serious about enforcing new U.N. steps against Pyongyang, U.S. officials said

The White House has also held off on much-anticipated trade action against China after Beijing backed U.N. Security Council sanctions passed on Saturday, although it is unclear how long President Donald Trump will delay this given domestic pressures to make good on campaign promises to crack down on unfair trade practices.

Washington has made clear it is reluctant, for the moment, to take steps that would antagonize China when its cooperation is needed to tighten the screws on its ally and neighbor North Korea over its nuclear and missile

U.S. officials and U.N.

TEHRAN, Aug 9

"the U.S. support for

(Mailis) committee on

A bill aimed at confronting

terrorism and adventurism in

discussed in Iran's Parliament

Council, for final ratification,

The final session of

measures was held in Iran's

the Middle East" has been

Tuesday and now it will be

referred to the Guardian

like all laws in Iran.

discussing the bill to

confront US hostile

unilateral U.S. "secondary sanctions" against Chinese firms with North Korean ties and trade pressure from Washington helped persuade China to drop opposition to the new U.N. sanctions.

"It played an important role to get China on board," one diplomat said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The 15 Security Council members voted unanimously on Saturday to impose the toughest U.N. sanctions yet on North Korea after it tested two intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) in July. The measures are designed to choke off a third of North Korea's \$3 billion annual export revenue.

China, North Korea's main trading partner, has pledged to enforce the new sanctions but some critics are skeptical given what is widely seen as Beijing's lax policing of existing restrictions.

Influential Chinese staterun tabloid the Global Times, published by the ruling Com-

Foreign Policy Committee

ratified by members the

on Tuesday, and after being

related report was submitted

to the Parliament presiding

board, Deputy Chairman of

Firoozabadi, Islamic Republic

the extraordinary session of

the National Security and

Foreign Policy Committee

last Saturday, attended by

The bill was approved in

the Committee Kamal

News Agency reported.

Dehghani

Iran Parliament committee passes anti-US Bill

ple's Daily, said in a Wednesday editorial that sanctions would not stop Pyongyang's determination on its weapons' programs. "The U.S. asks China for

help when it cannot solve its problems with North Korea. Some U.S. elites even want to urge China to claim full responsibility for the issue or they will threaten to retaliate, it said. "Moreover, those U.S. elites may not have considered the leverage China has over the U.S. What if China restricts the usage of iPhones and the number of Chinese students to the U.S., or imports fewer US agricultural

Adding to the sense of urgency, Trump warned on Tuesday Pyongyang "will be met with fire and fury" if it threatened the United States. Earlier Pyongyang said it was ready to give Washington a "severe lesson" with its strategic nuclear force in response to any U.S. military Agencies

Foreign Minister's Deputy

for Legal and International

Affairs Abbas Aragchi and

the Ministry's Deputy for

"This move means that

Mailis acts in unison in

face of America's Senate

approval," said Alaeddin

Boroujerdi, the committee's

the Parliament to retaliate a

U.S. Senate bill which

includes anti Iran non-

The bill is considered by

Parliamentary Affairs

Hassan Qashqavi.

chairman.

13 killed in China's 7-magnitude quake

BEIJING, Aug 9

The death toll from an earthquake measuring 7 on the Richter scale that struck China's Sichuan province on Tuesday night has risen to 13, an official said on Wednesday.

As of 9.30 a.m., the quake has also left 175 others injured, the official told Xinhua news agency. The quake jolted Jiuzhaigou county, a popular tourist destination, at 9.19 p.m. at a depth of 20 km.

At least five deaths reported immediately after the quake were those of the visitors to Jiuzhaigou, the publicity department of the Aba Tibetan and Qiang Autonomous Prefecture that administers the county, said.

Sangey, a worker at the popular Jiuzhaigou tourist site, told Xinhua on telephone that some houses in the scenic area collapsed or cracked in wake of the powerful quake. Authorities were evacuating the

There were reported house collapses in towns like Heihe, Shuanghe and Anle, the department said. Agencies

Countering Iran's

Destabilizing Activities Act.

Washington said the

program, as well as what it

Tehran has denounced the

US officials' allegations on

the ties between the ballistic

Asian News International

sanctions are targeting

Iran's ballistic missile

calls 'Iran's support of

terrorism' and 'human

missiles and nuclear

rights abuses'

weapons

Kenya tensions spike as Opposition cries foul over election result

President Uhuru Kenyatta appeared headed for re-election Wednesday but his rival Raila Odinga claimed a massive hacking attack had manipulated results, ratcheting up tensions in opposition

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CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the E-auction Sale Notice published on 04.07.2017 it is hereby clarified that there are some typographical errors in the Reserve Price and EMD amount for the properties at Sl. No. 6 in A/c M/s AGRICO DISTRIBUTOR and the correct and rectified amount is as under -

Property Reserve Price EMD 1,80,000/-18,00,000/-1,00,000/-10,00,000/-

It was an inadvertent mistake and the inconvenience caused to anyone regretted. All the terms and conditions shall remain the same.

Date: 09.08.2017 Tse/4435-10

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR ICMR HEALTH SURVEY IN SENAPATI DISTRICT, MANIPUR Imphal, Monday, the 7th August, 2017

Walk-in-interview will be held on Saturday, the 26th August, 2017 for the post of Scientist B (Medical/ Non-Medical) - 1 (one) post and Technical Assistant - 5 (five) posts at 9:30 A.M. at District Hospital, Senapati for contractual engagement in a 6-months ICMR Health Survey in Senapati district, Manipur.

For details, please visit website www.rmrcne.org.in Sd/- Co-Investigator of Manipur Project/ Deputy Director, Room # 317, Medical Directorate, Lamphelpat - 795001. Tse/4383-9,10,11 E mail: senapatistudybyicmr@gmail.com Mobile: 9612320716.

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER: IMPHAL EAST DISTRICT NOTICE

Porompat, the 9th August, 2017

No. DC(IE)/4/11/RLF(FLOOD)2017(Pt-I): Notice is hereby given for information to the general public that the residents of Imphal East District whose houses, agricultural lands, fishery farms, livestock, etc. have been damaged during floods in the months of June-July, 2017 may submit applications for claiming of assistance under SDRF/NDRF.

Sub-Divisional Officers in prescribed forms, if any, made available in the said Offices along with all the relevant documents and photographs.

The last date for submission of such claims is 14.08,2017.

Deputy Commissioner & Chairman,

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, KEIRAO BITRA IMPHAL EAST DISTRICT

NOTIFICATION Porompat, the 09th August, 2017

No. 5/10/SDM/K8T/ME/2017/242: Whereas, the Government of Manipur vide Order No.2/4(340)/2017-H(ME) dated 02"d August, 2017 has ordered a Magisterial Enquiry into the custodial death of Mutum Ongbi Indira Devi (40 yrs) w/o M. Ibohanbi Singh of Aridro Khuman Leikai, Andro-PS, Imphal East District, Manipur, on 1st August, 2017 at Andro Police Station, Imphal East, Manipur.

Whereas, the terms of reference of the enquiry are: 1. Facts and circumstances leading to the incident.

- 2. Analysis of the facts and circumstances.
- 3. Findings based on the facts and circumstances and analysis thereof.
- Whereas, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Keirao Bitra has been authorized to conduct the Magisterial

Enquiry vide District Magistrate, Imphal East Order No.DM(IE)/5/66/ME-MID/2017 dated 03rd June, And whereas, the undersigned has decided to conduct the Magisterial Enquiry at the Office complex

of the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO), Keirao Bitra, Imphal East DC Complex, Porompat. Now, therefore, any person(s) willing/desirous to give oral evidence or produce any material/document before the enquiry officer in connection with the aforementioned enquiry is/are

requested to submit his/her particulars in plain paper addressed to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Keirao Full Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS) Father's Name & Mother's Name

Full Address at which the person will be available if notice is to be served Occupation Circumstances prompting the person to give the evidence All such applications may be submitted to the office of the undersigned on or before 19th August, 2017

during the office hours, after which no request will be entertained.

Sd/-(Ksh. Siddharth) Tse/b(SDM/Keiraobitra)-10,11

Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Keirao Bitra

Further, such applications shall be submitted to the Offices of the concerned

Sd/-Th. Chitra Devi

District Disaster Management Authority, Imphal East.