

Last Kurdish Post Taken, Iran Says

TEHRAN—Iranian government forces captured the Kurdish town of Sardasht after minor clashes with guerrillas last night, the official Pars news agency reported.

Pars said artillery units fought the guerrillas for less than 20 minutes before gaining control of the northwestern border town, which the agency said was the last stronghold of the Kurdish rebels. It gave no further details.

In another development, Islamic Revolutionary Guard forces issued a 24-hour ultimatum to Kurds in and around the former rebel stronghold of Saqqez to hand in their arms.

Progress of Rice Planting in Vietnam

HANOI—The Communist Party daily Nhan Dan reported rice planting is practically finished in Vietnam's northern and central provinces but has been delayed in the south. It said less than half of 5 million acres of cultivated land in the 12 southernmost provinces had been planted by the end of August.

Chad Pact Terms Stir Dispute

NDJAMENA, Chad—The leaders of southern Chad have rejected a clause of the recent national reconciliation agreement calling for dissolution of the armies of the various Chadian factions, radio broadcasts said. The agreement ended a long period of civil strife in Chad, a former French colony in West Africa.

Volcano Kills Three Sightseers

TEHRAN—Mount Asa, the world's largest volcano,