

# LUMUMBA MASSACRED BY CONGO VILLAGERS

## Waters Subside Slowly After Crippling Roads, Taking Lives Of Three

PORTLAND (AP) — Rain fell steadily over Western Oregon today but flood waters ebbed slowly after crippling railroads, blocking highways and taking three lives.

Heavy rains sent rivers on a three-day rampage but the flood crest moved into Portland today. Tributary streams edged up a bit in the wake of heavy Sunday rains, but not enough to keep the Willamette above Oregon City falling slowly.

The streams, racing swiftly out of their banks, earlier had swept two persons to their deaths. A third died of a heart attack while trying to salvage furniture from his flooded home.

Slides and washouts were common.

Early in the weekend of flooding a mammoth slide Friday de-

railed a Union Pacific passenger train in the Columbia Gorge. The line still was blocked today, but trains were rerouted to the Washington side of the river.

Highway 101, nine miles south of Bandon was cut by a huge washout. Highway department workmen said they hoped to have it filled in for at least one-way traffic some time today.

Water remained over Highway 42 between Myrtle Point and Coquille this morning and there were one-way traffic spots in many places including the Coast Highway north of Florence and the North and South Santiam highways through the Cascade Range.

One-way traffic was in effect on the Coast Highway 13 miles north of Florence where a slide Sunday dumped a car 25 feet down the washout. The car was crushed. Driver, Mrs. Genie Turner, 39, Newport, was killed.

## France Protests Moscow's Note

PARIS (AP)—France told the Soviet Union Sunday it could not accept some of the language Moscow used in its note protesting the French bombing of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's plane off the Algerian coast.

The French note addressed to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko said France will let the Kremlin know the results of its investigation. But the note said "certain terms employed in the Soviet note" sent her Saturday are considered inadmissible.

French jet fighters intercepted the Soviet plane last Thursday while Brezhnev was en route to Morocco and Guinea.

The French said one fighter fired warning shots to attract the plane's attention after the four-jet airliner was found 100 miles south of its intended course in Morocco and failed to identify itself.

France expressed "sincere regrets" for the incident but insisted its patrols looking for arms shipments to the Algerian rebels have the right to intercept any plane within an 80-mile "zone of responsibility" along the Algerian coast.

The Soviets rejected the explanation. They demanded again that the guilty fliers be punished, accused the French of trying to whitewash the incident and insisted the whole affair was "nothing but an act of international banditry."

In London it was understood France resented the Soviet Union calling its fliers "bandits" — objected to a contention that they shot and not warning shots were fired, and said the Soviets cried falsely of interception over international waters for a plane the French say was off course.

## 8-Year-Old Tells Bank Robbery Aid

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh police today examined an 8-year-old girl's story that she helped several older boys break into a bank on the city's north side.

A burglar alarm brought police rushing to the Manchester branch of the Mellon National Bank & Trust Co.

Officers found the bank empty but the girl and her younger brother were spotted loitering outside.

The girl told police that on Saturday some older boys—about 10 or 12 years of age—talked her into sneaking into the bank. She said she did it by squeezing through a small opening between a door-grill and the basement door. Once inside, she said, she opened the door and let the boys in.

Police said the boys entered the bank Sunday in the same manner, but this time they tripped a burglar alarm.

Bank officials said that about \$3 was missing from a petty cash fund, but nothing else was disturbed.

## Local Man's Legs Severed By Train

Severe injuries were sustained by Alva E. Teeters, 60, of Garden Valley, a railroad brakeman, in Medford Saturday night. Both his legs were cut off, according to an Associated Press report.

State police said he was connecting air hoses when he somehow slipped beneath the wheels. There was no way to tell how he fell, police said, since nobody was near Teeters at the time.

Teeters, a brakeman for the Southern Pacific railroad, was rushed to the hospital for surgery, police said. He was reported in fair condition this morning.

## State, County Road Crews Working On Flood Clean-Up

By DAVE LORTIE  
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State and county road crews were busy today cleaning up the county's highways which were left in poor condition by the torrential rains and flooding that occurred Friday and Saturday.

The state Highway Department in Roseburg reported this morning that several highways in the county were open to light traffic only. The slide which blocked U. S. 99 Freeway two miles south of Curtin Friday night and Saturday morning has been partially cleared, enough so that two lanes are open to travel.

## The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Occasional rain and periods of partial clearing tonight and Tuesday. Not much temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	50
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	43
Highest temp. any Feb. (58)	70
Lowest temp. any Feb. (54)	32
Precip. last 24 hours	29
Precip. from Feb. 1	4.78
Precip. from Sept. 1	21.80
Excess from Sept. 1	1.91
Sunset tonight, 5:41 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:12 a.m.	

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## Rocket Heads For Date With Venus

### Latest Shot Puts Soviets Out In Front

MOSCOW (AP)—A 1,148-pound Soviet "space station" hurtled toward a mid-May rendezvous with the planet Venus today after a spectacular piggy-back launching the United States does not expect to achieve for another 18 to 24 months.

The space traveler carrying a banner emblazoned with the Soviet coat of arms should reach the area of Venus when earth's sister planet will be about 28 million miles away, the Soviets said.

The latest Soviet space shot—second in eight days—was aimed at investigating conditions on and around the planet, whose perpetual mantle of clouds has made it a mystery to scientists.

Scientists and officials on both sides of the iron curtain hailed the Venus shot as the greatest space feat since the Soviet Union orbited her first Sputnik three years ago. It adds to the Soviet Union's other claimed accomplishments, which include hitting the moon with a rocket, photographing the far side of the moon and orbiting the sun.

The White House issued a terse statement that President Kennedy had been advised of the rocket firing and that the United States had been tracking it ever since. A Defense Department spokesman said the Pentagon knew about the firing before the Soviet Union announced it Sunday.

U.S. Months Behind

Dr. Hugh Dryden, deputy administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said in Washington the United States is at least 1½ to 2 years from achieving the kind of several-stage launching of such a large object reported by the Soviets. But he said he was not surprised by the announcement.

"We have known for some time," Dryden said, "that they had the booster (rocket) capability for such a mission."

U.S. space officials pointed out, however, that the United States already has successfully fired a rocket into the area of Venus with somewhat the same purpose as that announced by the Soviets.

They referred to Pioneer V, the 918 pound rocket launched last March from Cape Canaveral, Fla. Its main aim was to go into orbit around the sun, although the general purpose was somewhat like the new Soviet probe, NASA officials said.

### Pup Tent Plays Host



COOTIES CONVENE — Grand Commander of the Military Order of the Cootie, Hal Roberts of Portland (left) pauses in his busy schedule to chat with F. F. Holmes, chairman of Poseyville Pup Tent No. 2 of Roseburg which played host to the mid-winter meeting of the group this weekend. About 100 Cooties from around the state attended. (News-Review Photo).

## Wilbur In Running For Paper Mill Site

Gardiner is considered the choice location for a paper mill to be built by the International Paper Co., but Wilbur and Klamath Falls are still in the running.

This was the indication from Salem Saturday by a spokesman for International Paper. He told the Associated Press that a site near Gardiner is the prime one under consideration for the company's first paper mill in the Northwest.

The statement was issued in answer to expressed fears that the company might not build at the site even if the Legislature passed two special bills necessary for use of the site.

The spokesman said the Gardiner site in Douglas County "is under active consideration. In fact," he said, "Gardiner is considered the choice location." Previous announcements said the company expected to eventually employ some 500 men at a plant there.

The spokesman stressed that "favorable action on legislation which has passed the Oregon House of Representatives and is now pending in the Senate is a necessary prerequisite to a decision by the company." He said without the legislation, no mill could be built at Gardiner.

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## Accident Puts Youth In Jail

A 17-year-old Myrtle Creek youth has been taken into temporary custody and lodged in the Douglas County jail on a charge of taking and using a motor vehicle without the owner's consent after an accident near Myrtle Creek Saturday night.

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## Oregon's Legislators Get New Timber Tax Proposal

SALEM (AP)—The 36-day-old Oregon Legislature today was deluged with a flood of new legislation, dealing with such topics as timber taxation, power and labor.

Reps. Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, and Richard Eymann, D-Mohawk, introduced their timber taxation proposal. It is the same as the one which the House almost passed two years ago, and is designed to encourage timber owners to hold their timber until maturity. Fast cutters would be penalized by higher taxes.

Compromise Proposed

The bill will run head-on into a compromise proposal introduced last week by 35 of the 60 House members.

The measure to ratify the proposed Columbia River Compact was introduced by Rep. George Layman, R-Newberg. It is ratified by the Northwest states and Congress, then the states could plan development of the Columbia Basin.

Collective Bargaining Sought

Rep. Ed Whelan, D-Portland, introduced a bill to permit state employees, and employees of political subdivisions, to bargain collectively through labor organizations.

Sen. Boyd Overhulse, D-Madras, and Rep. Stafford Hansell, R-Athens, said they have filed a complaint in order to obtain the expense money which the legislators voted for themselves. The Supreme Court will hear their suit.

Seeks Expense Money

The expense money would amount to \$75 a month during sessions, and \$150 a month between sessions. Secretary of State Howell Applegate Jr. refused to pay the bill, and the legislators are seeking to force the issue.

Rep. Robert L. Elstrom, R-Salem, introduced a bill to require that establishments serving liquor must do 25 per cent of their business in food sales. The Liquor Commission had such a regulation, but the circuit court in Coos County knocked it out, holding that to be a matter for the legislature.

Raise Judges Pay

Another new bill would raise

## Street Name Change Hearing Set Tonight

The Roseburg City Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed street name change during tonight's council meeting. This meeting will be held at 7:30 in the council chambers.

The public hearing will deal with the proposed change of the name of NE Kinney Drive from NE Beulah Ave. to the north city limits and NE Beulah Ave. between NE Central St. and NE Kinney Drive to NE Beulah Drive.

This name change was requested by residents of the area.

The council will also hear a petition to rezone the south side of W. Harvard Ave. from W. Haggerty St. to Marks Market from residential to commercial.

## Andy Hempenus Elected Water District President

Andy Hempenus of Sutherland has been elected president of the county's first water control district.

He now heads the Sutherland-Water Control District. He is also a member of the North Douglas Soil Conservation District board of directors. He was a leader in forming the water control district.

Don Gordon of Sutherland is the new vice president, and Kenneth Knechtel has been named secretary-treasurer. Isadore Groleau was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the board left by Oliver Eggleston, who has moved from Sutherland.

## Millions View Exhibit

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—More than one million persons have visited the U.S. Small Industries Exhibition now on view in Colombo Park.

## Death Of Deposed Premier Offers Threat Of Civil War For Strife-Torn Congolese

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga (AP) — Patrice Lumumba is dead, the Katanga government announced today, and the African villagers who killed him have received a reward of \$8,000.

The interior ministry of this secessionist province declared the Congo's deposed premier was "massacred yesterday morning" along with two aides said to have fled with him three days earlier.

Godefroid Munongo, the interior minister, told reporters: "I will speak frankly. If people accused us of killing Lumumba, I will reply: 'Prove it.'"

The effect of the slayings was to bring the long-brewing Congo situation to a new crisis holding the threat of civil war. It came as Katanga was flexing its military muscles with a drive which brought a U.N. warning.

## Dag Urges Full Probe Of Death

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold today proposed a full and impartial investigation of the death of deposed Congo Premier Patrice Lumumba in Katanga Province.

Hammarskjold told the U.N. Security Council he had instructed Brig. Gen. Mengasha Hyassu, chief of staff of the U.N. Congo Command, to insist upon complete cooperation of the Katanga authorities.

Council Meets

He spoke as the council met in a crisis atmosphere caused by the news of Lumumba's death.

U.S. Delegate Adlai E. Stevenson quickly threw his support behind the secretary-general's proposal. He called the news "distressing and deplorable."

Stevenson appealed to all governments to avoid action which might inflame the situation and to continue to give support to the United Nations to insure success of its mission in the Congo.

He called for an acceleration of efforts to find a Congo peace.

Zorin Raps Dag

Soviet Delegate Valerian A. Zorin declared that the provincial government of Moise Tshombe must be made to pay for the killing of Lumumba.

He also assailed Hammarskjold, blaming him for permitting such a thing under the blue flag of the United Nations.

"We find a hypocritical ring in these proposals for a so-called investigation," Zorin declared. "We have not the slightest confidence in the secretary-general or his staff after all that has been committed in the Congo and Katanga."

## Tshombe Urged To Halt Drive

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP)—The United Nations has urged President Moise Tshombe to call off his military drive into north Katanga and warned that responsibility for any brush with the U.N. force "will be entirely his," a U.N. spokesman said today.

The warning was delivered in a note from Rajeshwar Dayal, Indian head of the U.N. Congo mission, transmitted to Katanga Sunday.

Parts of the note were released here.

Only small U.N. detachments have been in the area so far.

Cameroon Favors Union

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP)—Partial returns from the South Cameroon today showed the British-administered trust territory voting nearly 3-1 in favor of uniting with the independent, French-speaking Cameroon Republic.

## Race Demonstrations Mark Abe's Birthday Observance

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hundreds of young people observed the 50th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday with demonstrations against segregated motion picture theaters and in support of the "jail no ball" stand of some imprisoned Negro students.

White persons and Negroes, North and South, protested segregated movies. In some instances pairs of white youths and Negroes made unsuccessful attempts to get into all-white sections of Southern theaters.

At San Antonio, Tex., a bomb was reported placed in the 3,000-seat Majestic Theater shortly after an integration demonstration.

About 350 persons were inside at the time. The building was searched but no bomb was found.

The demonstration at San Antonio followed the same pattern in Austin, Houston, and Dallas, Tex.

At Austin pickets showed their disapproval of the segregationist policies of the governors of Louisiana and Arkansas by introducing some words of their own for the traditional text of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

"Well send Jimmie Davis to an integrated hell," they sang, and "We'll hang Orval Faubus to a sour apple tree."

In Austin and Houston the crowds of Negro and white demonstrators swelled to 200 or more. About 50 each marched in Dallas and San Antonio.

Students also demonstrated outside theaters in New York, Boston and Chicago which do not segregate Negroes, but have common ownership with Southern theaters which do.

At Rock Hill, S.C., about 1,000 Negroes from many Southern states attended a rally in a church in support of the "jail no ball" stand of 13 imprisoned Negro college students.

The student went to jail for 30 days rather than post bonds to appeal their convictions of trespassing by refusing to leave the segregated lunch counter of a Rock Hill variety store.

## Azalea Woman Hurt In Attack By Owl

Mrs. Ruth Barrows of Azalea is still nursing a sore arm as a reminder of an attack a few nights ago by a great horned owl, according to Mrs. G. B. Fox, News-Review correspondent.

Aroused by a commotion in her chicken house, Mrs. Barrows opened the chicken house door where she found something flying about and the chickens squawking and fluttering their flight. The "creature," whether by design or because it was confused by the light, turned and flew directly toward her face.

Involuntarily she covered her face with her hands just before she felt the creature strike, digging his talons into the flesh of her arm. Mrs. Barrows killed the owl, but she says it was extremely difficult to free his claws from the arm.

Later she drove to the outpatient clinic at the Forest Glen Hospital for treatment which included tetanus shots. Mrs. Barrows didn't feel like getting too close to the owl later, even with a measuring tape, but a neighbor measured the creature's wing spread at 34 inches. Incidentally, the owl had apparently not attacked the chickens, even though they obviously had expected the "worst."

## Prime Minister Arrives

LONDON (AP)—Greek Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis arrived today for a four-day visit to the British government.

**Levity Fact Rant**  
By L. F. Reizenstein

Three cheers for the basketballers! The Roseburg squad of course. Their fighting spirit during the current season constituted an echo of an urge for the home folk in future years: "Support your home team."