

Katanga Chief Ponders Move

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga — President Moise Tshombe apparently is being given a chance to invite a bloodless U.N. occupation of his war capital of Kolwezi and thus insure a place of power for himself in the reunified Congo.

Diplomats indicated Tshombe was pondering this course of action as the U.N. military buildup continued. Amphibious armored troop carriers and bridging equipment poured in on huge U.S. Air Force Globemasters, putting the U.N. force in a better position to press an advance on Kolwezi.

The British government said it had received word that Tshombe plans an early return to Elisabethville. Both Britain and Belgium have been urging him to head back. Belgian authorities in Katanga were understood to have made a plane available.

Three Judges Looking Into Press Strike

NEW YORK — A "board of accountability" met Monday to study whether the public's interests "are being given due account" in the month-long newspaper strike.

The fact-finding panel is composed of three jurists.

The board was appointed Sunday by Secretary of Labor W. Wirtz, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

A joint announcement by the three said they hoped the board could crystallize public opinion and bring pressure to bear toward settling a printers' strike against four of the dailies. The other five major papers closed down voluntarily when the walkout began Dec. 8.

Report by Friday

The Publishers Assn. of New York City, representing the nine papers in contract bargaining talks, said its theory is that a strike against one is a strike against all.

The announcement by Wirtz, Rockefeller and Wagner, who asked that the board report by Friday "or earlier if possible," said of the newspaper blackout: "The public has the right to know why this intolerable situation continues."

"The public is entitled to know whether its interests are being given due account," the announcement said. "If they are not, the public has the right to exercise further influence to resolve the present deadlock."

Cleveland Strike

In another strike that has shut down the two daily newspapers in Cleveland for 39 days, negotiations involving the Plain Dealer and the Press & News have been recessed.

No date has been set for resumption of contract talks with the striking independent Teamsters Union, which represents 455 newspaper delivery drivers in the Ohio city. The talks broke off Saturday.

The striking Cleveland Newspaper Guild is scheduled to resume contract negotiations with publishers next Monday after a nine-day lapse.

Named to the non-salaried "board of public accountability" to study the 31-day-old New York newspaper blackout were Judge Harold R. Medina of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Judge Joseph O'Grady of the New York City Criminal Court, and David W. Peck, former presiding justice in the appellate division of the State Supreme Court.

Union Sues Newspapers

NEW YORK — A union, charging that its members were locked out of their jobs, Monday sued three New York City newspapers for a total of \$512,000 in back pay and other benefits.

The suits were filed in U.S. District Court by Local 2, New York Newspaper Printing Pressmen's Union, against the New York Herald Tribune, the New York Mirror and the New York Post.

The three newspapers shut down Dec. 8 when Local 6 of the International Typographical Union struck four other Manhattan dailies. The three shut down under a "one struck, all struck" policy.

In the suits, the pressmen claim they had been "locked out" in violation of contracts between the union and the three papers. The pressmen asked \$100,000 as salary loss and \$52,000 in strike benefits from the Herald Tribune; \$175,000 salary and \$70,000 strike benefits from the Mirror and \$75,000 salary and \$40,000 strike benefits from the Post.

Congo Action Blasted

ARLINGTON, Va. — Young Republicans have expressed "utter contempt" for United Nations activities in the Congo. The executive committee of the Virginia Young Republican Federation charged Saturday that U.N. attempts to unify Katanga Province with the central Congo government violated "the principal of self-determination."



Signs In

Russia's new ambassador to the United Nations, Nicolai Fedorenko, right, presents his credentials to U.N. Secretary General U Thant at the United Nations in New York Monday. Fedorenko replaced Valerian A. Zorin who is en route home to head the department of U.N. affairs in the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

To Enter Pleas Wednesday

Pair Arraigned In Circuit Court

Edward Dean Riley and Shirley Mae Huckins will plead Wednesday to charges stemming from a series of incidents Dec. 29.

Riley, 22, of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Huckins, 22, of 1730 High St., Eugene, were arraigned in Lane County Circuit Court Monday morning after grand jury indictments were returned against them last week.

The two are charged with grand larceny and three counts

of kidnapping. Riley is also charged with assault with intent to kill.

Riley and Mrs. Huckins are accused of kidnapping a Cottage Grove policeman, the policeman's wife and a passerby. They are also charged with stealing a Junction City police car, and Riley is accused of shooting and wounding a Junction City policeman.

Bail for Riley has been set at \$12,000, and bail for Mrs. Huckins is \$5,000.

According to police reports, the series of incidents started early Saturday morning, Dec. 29, when Riley and Mrs. Huckins were stopped by off-duty policeman James Cornell in Cottage Grove.

The pair forced Cornell, his wife Catherine and Ray Harris, a passerby, to accompany them in Riley's car, police said. The Cornells and Harris were released north of Creswell, and the Riley car continued north to Junction City, where it was spotted by Patrolman Dale Kolln.

Kolln said in a preliminary hearing Friday that he stopped the Riley car in Junction City and a gun battle ensued. Kolln's forehead was creased by a bullet.

Riley and Mrs. Huckins then drove off in Kolln's patrol car, police reported. The car was abandoned in Springfield, and Mrs. Huckins was apprehended that morning. Riley was the civilian who has admitted the murders for which Anderson is charged.

Anderson, 25, of San Diego, is accused by the Air Force of premeditated murder in the knife slayings here last April 9 of Nancy Joy Johnson, 22, and her son, Daniel, 2½. He was freed of a murder charge in Mrs. Johnson's death last November by a civilian court but was re-arrested by the Air Force and charged with both crimes.

Since then, a 22-year-old Boise laborer, Theodore Thomas Dickie, has confessed that he and not Anderson committed the murders. Dickie also has confessed to the rape-slaying of Carolyn Rae Reitan, 10, Boise, on Nov. 9 while a fugitive from the Ada County jail.

Dairy Group Opens Talks

SALEM — A dairymen's industry committee Monday recommended legislation to set up a Milk Stabilization Advisory Committee of seven producers.

The proposal was presented at the opening session of the Oregon Dairymen's Assn., which started a three-day annual meeting at the Marion Motor Hotel.

The recommendations, studied since milk prices broke in April 1961, came only a few days after the State Milk Stabilization Law expired. Dairymen feared that a milk price war would result.

The proposal would set up market areas embracing one or more primary markets and with market pools in each area. Milk prices would be based on the U.S. Department of Agriculture prices for class 2 milk (that used for ice cream, etc.) plus \$2.40 for class 1 milk (bottled).

Based on December prices that would bring producers \$585 per hundred pounds, compared with recently posted prices of \$5.50.

The one polling place for the special election is at the Elizabeth Page School, 1300 Hayden Bridge Road.

The water district, directly north of Springfield, receives fire protection from the City of Springfield. The cost of this annual protection for 1963-64 will be 6 mills, or \$29,354.93.

Since the water district's tax base is only \$7,984.83, an election is necessary to raise taxes above this amount. If the ballot measure is approved, the water district will be able to raise the \$29,354.93—the sum to be paid to the city for 1963-64 fire protection.

Dock Union, Firms Hold Joint Talks

NEW YORK — A federal official says the first face-to-face session of industry and union negotiators since five days before Maine-to-Texas dock strike began was "a credit to both sides."

James Reynolds, assistant secretary of labor, said: "I urged upon them that in a real sense collective bargaining is under test at this time."

"The conduct of the meeting was a credit to both sides and reflected a clear effort to clarify opinions."

Reynolds got the two sides together Sunday for the first session since Dec. 18.

Contract talks continued Monday in efforts to settle the strike of 60,000 dock workers which has crippled shipping on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

The negotiations are between the AFL-CIO International Longshoremen's Assn. and the New York Shipping Assn.

Negotiators for the ILA and the association had met many times since the strike started Dec. 23, but always through an intermediary.

High Court Agrees to Review \$500,000 Libel Judgement

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to review a \$500,000 libel judgment awarded a Montgomery, Ala., city official in a suit against the New York Times and four Negro ministers.

The circuit court of Montgomery County made the award to L. B. Sullivan, police commissioner of Montgomery. In addition to the Times, the judgment was against the Revs. Ralph Abernathy, Fred L. Shuttlesworth, S. S. Seay Jr., and J. E. Lowery.

Sullivan's complaint was based on an advertisement in the Times of March 29, 1960. The advertisement, containing statements critical of the handling of racial demonstrations in Montgomery, was placed by an organization called "The Committee to Defend Martin Luther King and the Struggle for Freedom in the South."

The Times, in appealing to the Supreme Court, contended among other things that the judgment violated the Constitution's guarantee of freedom of press. A separate appeal by the

four ministers said the record was devoid of evidence of any authorization or consent by them for publication of the advertisement, or of any malice on their part.

The court also agreed to hear the separate appeal by the four ministers.

In its first business day of the new year, after a recess of three weeks, the high court handed down opinions in two other cases. These were:

• A unanimous ruling that a Long Island, N.Y., fuel dealer is subject to the National Labor Relations Act although his only contact with interstate commerce is the purchase of oil that has moved across state lines.

• An 8-1 decision that proceeds from a sale of mortgaged property may not be used to pay local taxes before payment of an earlier-arising federal tax lien against the owner of the property. The case came from Buffalo, N.Y. Justice Douglas dissented.

Among lower court decisions that the Supreme Court refused to review, and thus left stand-

ing, were these:

• A decision by the U.S. Circuit Court in New Orleans holding that Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy has a right to inspect and copy voters records in Forrest County, Miss.

• A decision by the Florida Supreme Court upholding a state law making it a crime to act as business agent for a union without obtaining a state license. The appeal to the Supreme Court was by Hugh Smith, Miami business agent for a local of the AFL-CIO Painters Union. Smith was convicted of violating the law, fined \$200 and put on probation for two years.

• A decision by the Oklahoma Supreme Court upholding validity of a petition seeking amendment of the Oklahoma Constitution so as to provide for reapportionment of the state legislature.

Board Sets Session

SALEM — The Oregon State Board of Aeronautics will meet here Jan. 15, Director Robert W. Dunn said Monday.

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Shoplifters Confess; Other Thefts Probed

Authorities are investigating several thefts which occurred over the weekend and two juveniles have admitted shoplifting various articles from downtown Eugene stores.

The juveniles, ages 13 and 14, were questioned by Eugene police Saturday in connection with the theft of two walkie-talkies, two transistor radios and a camera. The youths were seen by a policeman using the walkie-talkies about 20 minutes after they were reported stolen.

When questioned they admitted other thefts and were released to their parents with action by the juvenile authorities to follow. Total value of the thefts was about \$106.

Police are also investigating the theft of two billboards from the Central Lane YMCA in Eugene Saturday evening. The billboards belonged to Donald Cloutier, 1027 Cottonwood Ave., and Willard H. Dick, 280 E. 47th

Ave., Eugene. About \$145 was in the billboards, which were stolen from the victims' lockers.

Dick's billboard, containing his personal papers and credit cards, was later recovered by police outside the YMCA beneath a shrub. The money, approximately \$125, was missing. Cloutier's billboard with about \$20 has not been recovered.

Meanwhile, the Lane County sheriff's department is investigating a reported theft of plumbing materials from a house under construction in Springfield.

The materials, valued at \$90.90, were stolen from the 1200 block of Linden Ave., in the Menlo Park addition.

A burglary at the Francis Prenevost residence in the Fall Creek area was reported Sunday, with about \$45 worth of women's clothing stolen. The theft was reported to state police.

Rainbow Dist. Voting Today

Residents of the Rainbow Water District will cast ballots until 8 p.m. Monday on the district's request to exceed the 6 per cent tax limitation by \$21,370.10.

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