

U.S. Group Seeks Ways To Aid Congo

Nine Problems Need Quick Cure

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo — A six-man U.S. mission arrived here Thursday to seek a way to stanch the economic hemorrhage bleeding the Congo to death.

Harlan Cleveland, U.S. assistant secretary of state, heading the group, said he also will discuss a cutback in U.N. military strength following the end of Katanga Province's session. The world organization has more than 20,000 men under arms here, and the United States pays the biggest part of the bill.

During their 10-day stay the Americans will be told of these grave problems:

1. Runaway inflation, due to political unrest and massive government deficits, has boosted prices in Leopoldville more than 65 per cent in the last year.
2. Lack of goods to buy in the interior is destroying the incentive for small farmers to produce more than their own needs creating food shortages in cities.
3. There is no work available for about half the work force. Millions of dollars worth of machinery lies idle for lack of spare parts.
4. The finances of mineral-rich Katanga, which supplied the Congo before independence with about half its foreign exchange earnings, are a mystery.
5. Thousands of tons of coffee, tea, palm oil and other produce are being smuggled out of the Congo, depriving the central government of taxes and foreign currency.
6. Much foreign aid has been used to plug leaks in the economy rather than to cure economic ills.
7. The central government lacks the power and trained personnel to impose unpopular economic solutions on the nation.
8. Disputes among the 21 provinces created last year resulted in serious breakdowns in local administration and sometimes in bloody fighting.
9. Premier Cyrille Adoula's offer of places in the central army to members of the Katanga Gendarmerie will place an added strain on the already over-extended budget. The move probably will swell the army to more than 40,000 men.

Board Okays School Plans

SALEM, Ore. — The State Board of Education Wednesday approved two school district reorganization plans and set a date for an election on a proposed community college district.

The board approved plans for Multnomah and Linn counties.

It set a date of March 25 for an election on the formation of a central Douglas County area education district.

The Multnomah plan calls for the formation of an administrative school district taking in most of eight present districts.

The Linn plan proposes a separate district for the Gates, Mill City and Santiam Union high schools, now joined with Marion County.

The board approved the appointment of George Richard Ragan as consultant in educational television and radio.

Too Cold

BELLAIRE, Mich. — A snow sculpture contest next Sunday as part of Bellaire's winter carnival was postponed until Feb. 10 because of cold weather.

Officials said Thursday sub-zero temperatures the past several days resulted in snow conditions which do not make for good sculpturing material.



GOP Dinner

Govs. William Scranton, left, of Pennsylvania, and Nelson Rockefeller of New York exchange pleasantries Wednesday night at a Republican fund raising dinner in New York. Both spoke at what was called the Republican Victory Dinner.

Search Plane Spots Bodies In Atlantic

NEW YORK — The search plane, flying through freezing rain and fog about 500 feet above the choppy Atlantic, spotted three flight jackets and a broken life raft amid debris.

Said the pilot: "When we got closer we realized it was hopeless."

The words told of the end of a new type Navy plane, a submarine hunter, which crashed into the sea Wednesday about 230 miles southeast of New York.

"Apparently none of the 14 persons aboard survived," said an announcement from Patuxent River, Md., home base of the four-engine plane which had been taking part in a sea exercise.

The 400 m.p.h. craft, called the P3A Orion, was of a type accepted for Navy service last August.

The pilot of a Coast Guard plane reported sighting 12 bodies in the water. The submarine Corp, which had been engaged in the training exercise with the missing plane, picked up one body.

Later a Coast Guard vessel reported coming upon some damaged life rafts, deflated life preservers, an abandoned oxygen flask and some exposure suits — all apparently unused. Sighting of the rafts had led to an initial report of survivors aboard the P3A, last heard from in a routine radio contact at 2:48 a.m. Wednesday.

Chamber to Hold Annual Meeting On Membership

The annual membership meeting of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce will be held at noon Friday, according to chamber President Robert Cross.

Installation of officers, awarding of certificates to retiring board members and a brief report on 1962 activities will highlight the no-host luncheon meeting at the Eugene Hotel.

The meeting also will feature something new this year, said Cross — "buzz sessions" participated in by members to help form the chamber's program of work for 1963.

Reservations for the luncheon meeting are not required. The meeting is scheduled to adjourn before 1:30 p.m. Chamber members are invited to bring staff members and associates of their businesses and professions.

12-Pound DRYER
BARGAIN PRICE!

- 3 Heats
- Variable Timer for special fabrics
- 4-day venting
- Easy Access Lint Trap

119⁹⁵ with trade

\$139 No Trade

5.00 Down
6.50 Monthly

Goodyear Service Store

7th & Charnell — DI 3-2501
Plenty of Free Store-Side Parking
OPEN FRIDAY UNTIL 9 P.M.

Washington Urges Nuclear Capability

U.S., Canada Dispute A-Arm

WASHINGTON — The United States, apparently taking sharp issue with Canadian Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker, has declared bluntly that Canada's defense forces should be equipped with nuclear weapons.

Although North American defense systems "using nuclear-capable weapons" are necessary for effective protection against the Soviet Union's nuclear bomber fleet, the State Department said Wednesday night, the Canadian government has failed to come up with a practical plan.

The nuclear weapons issue has been hotly debated in the Parliament at Ottawa in recent days and has become a problem in Canadian domestic politics. In such circumstances a U.S. government declaration is highly unusual.

Sharp, Simple Sentences

In Ottawa, there was widespread speculation the U.S. criticism would spark a general election call and a campaign fought on nuclear defense issues.

The statement, issued by the State Department and delivered to the Canadian Embassy, is also unusual because it is stripped of ordinary diplomatic language and lays down the Washington view of the North American defense problem in sharp, simple sentences.

"The Soviet bomber fleet will remain at least throughout this decade a significant element in the Soviet strike force," the statement said. "An effective continental defense against this common threat is necessary."

The statement said that although the Western alliance needs more conventional forces, conventional forces are no alternative "to effective NATO or NORAD defense arrangements using nuclear-capable weapons systems." NORAD is the joint U.S.-Canadian defense system against Soviet bombers.

Lester B. Pearson, leader of the Liberals, the biggest opposition party, said he found it surprising the United States should issue such a statement. But he blamed it on what he said were conflicting versions of defense policy given by Diefenbaker and Defense Minister Douglas Harkness in Commons debate last week.

Declines Comment

Diefenbaker, in Toronto for a speech, said he would have no comment until he studied the statement.

Diefenbaker recently told Parliament that strategic plans involving the use of supersonic jet fighters by Canadian forces in Europe had been "placed under doubt by the recent Nassau declaration" between President Kennedy and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

The State Department statement said the Nassau agreement raised no question of the appropriateness of nuclear weapons for Canadian forces in fulfilling their NATO or NORAD obligations.

While maintaining that Can-

ada always will fulfill its defense commitments, Diefenbaker has suggested "greater and greater emphasis must be placed on conventional arms and conventional forces."

"More nuclear arms will add nothing materially to our defenses," he has said.

At Diefenbaker's suggestion the United States and Canada opened negotiations two or three months ago, the United States said, on the problem of supplying nuclear weapons for Canadian armed forces.

These talks have been exploratory and inconclusive, the statement declared.

All of Canada's opposition parties are opposed to arming Canada with nuclear weapons. However, Pearson has said that since Diefenbaker committed Canada to them, he should honor the commitment and then get out of the nuclear role through negotiations.

The view in Ottawa was that U.S. patience had run out.

PENNEY'S
ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY

Combed cotton gingham! Pink, tan, turquoise. 12 to 20, 14½ to 24½.

Strike a crisp note in cotton cord! Aqua, pink, tan. 12 to 20, 14½ to 24½.

Acetate 'n cotton in blue, tan, lilac. 12 to 20, 14½ to 24½.

Neat box check! White 'n black, turquoise, beige. 12 to 20, 14½ to 24½.

for a limited time only reg. 2⁹⁸ Brentwoods...now

Brentwood is what you buy when you want a super buy! Before our own exclusive Brentwood is built we... hand-pick the fabrics... specify the tailoring... count the stitches... inspect the button-holes... test and re-test the finished product in our labs! Button downs, zip-ups, flares... pick a slew of styles! Gingham, cords, stripes... all the top-news cottons and easy-care blends! Pastels, plaids, prints... name it, we've got it! Misses', women's, half-sizers.

2 for \$5

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Look Ahead to Spring Dress Buy!

3⁹⁸

first pick of cottons...
cotton 'n acetate blends...
for ahead-of-the-game shoppers!

Ahead of the robins... our touch of spring fashions give to the new season new reasons to pretty up! See how the fresh stripes light up your day... the way the gay plaids play upon your complexion glow... the charming cheer of the schiffli'd checks! Try, too, the change of pace colors... blue, rose, green, tan, black. Count on Penney's to make every one easy-care... to quality control every stitch of tailoring from roll-up sleeves to self belts... to size them for juniors, misses, half sizes. Be an early-bird-buyer too, like Penney's... fly in now for the widest choice!

CHARGE IT! Shop 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday 'til 9 p.m.