

'More Precise' Civil Rights Stand Seen in Democratic Platform



HISTORIC MOMENT—A dramatic moment in the history of the African nation of Congo takes place at Leopoldville as the country gained independence from Belgium with signing of a pact by new Prime Minister Patrice Lumumba, left, and Premier Gaston Eyskens of Belgium. The killing of 10 demonstrators by police during rioting at Coquilhatville indicated that Lumumba is determined to crush inter-tribe rivalries threatening to plunge the new Republic into chaos. The aide at right is unidentified. (UPI Telephoto)

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Thirteen other natives were wounded Monday in the first fatal clash since the Congo gained independence from Belgium. Three soldiers and one African police commissioner also were injured when the rioting crowd attacked the security forces with bows and arrows.

A curfew was clamped down in Coquilhatville, capital of the equatorial province, and heavy police and Congolese army patrols roamed the native quarter.

Tear gas grenades were used at first by police to disperse the unruly mob of Congolese besieging the new provincial governments. The rioters threw up barricades of huge tree branches to prevent the workers from going to their jobs.

Armed with bows and arrows, spears, sticks and machetes, hundreds of Africans massed near the government building and troops fired two volleys when the rioters rushed forward.

It was reported the mob had assembled in the center of town to demand an immediate improvement of living conditions with monthly salaries of approximately 5,000 francs.

Stevenson Camp Claims Violation

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The Stevenson-for-president camp charged today that Democratic Chairman Paul M. Butler has "violated the rules of fair play" but has not "rigged" the party's convention for Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.).

James E. Doyle, chairman of the Stevenson campaign, declined at the same time to join in the Kennedy-Johnson health debate. Doyle told a news conference he felt all the candidates are "as sound as a dollar."

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Stock List Drops On Broad Front; Steels Lead Pace

New York — (UPI) — Stocks retreated along a broad front today with steel issues setting the pace.

Sellers grew restive after the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated steel production this week would drop to an 11-year low.

Industrial stocks lost some ground in their average on losses of two or more in Du Pont, Union Carbide and a point or more in Allied Chemical and International Nickel.

Rails spent most of the day in the doldrums with prices steady to fractionally lower. Utilities were firm in their average from the outset.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 640.91, off 0.39; 20 railroads 142.21, off 0.55; 15 utilities 93.56, up 0.07, and 65 stocks 211.01, off 0.20. Sales today were about 2,780,000 shares compared with 2,620,000 shares Friday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	55 1/2
Alum Co. Am	82 1/2
American Can	38 1/2
American Motors	22 1/2
A. T. & T.	89 1/2
Anaconda Copper	48 1/2
Armo Steel	36 1/2
Bendix Aviation	63
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2
Boeing Air	26 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	28 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	45 1/2
Continental Can	36 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	44
Curtis Wright	37 1/2
Dow Chemical	91 1/2
Du Pont	208 1/2
Eastman Kodak	127 1/2
Firestone	28 1/2
General Electric	93 1/2
General Foods	129
General Motors	44 1/2
Georgia Pacific	56 1/2
Graham Paige	2
Homestake Mining	28 1/2
Idaho Power	55

Arizona Cowboy Best at Mollala

Mollala — (UPI) — Joel Sublett of Tucson, Ariz., was named Monday as the best all-around cowboy at the Mollala Buckaroo.

More than 40,000 persons attended the five holiday weekend performances.

Idaho Rancher Wins St. Paul Rodeo Honor

St. Paul, Ore. — (UPI) — Harry Charters, Melba, Idaho, rancher, Monday was named the top all-around cowboy of the 25th annual St. Paul rodeo.

Charters, owner of a 320-acre dairy farm, finished ahead of Harry Tompkins of Dublin, Tex.

Search Fails To Locate Airplane

Bodo, Norway — (UPI) — The U.S. Air Force said today a massive three-day search of the Arctic Ocean had failed to find any trace of an American reconnaissance plane that vanished with six men aboard.

An Air Force spokesman said a report that a raft was sighted was erroneous.

Fifteen Air Force planes have been operating around the clock in the area which has 24 hours of daylight. They are under orders to keep clear of Soviet territory.

The six-jet RB47 disappeared early Saturday on a flight toward the North Pole.

Judges To Select Miss USA Finalists

Miami Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Miss Universe contestants spent the day today rehearsing for the two big nights of judging, set for Thursday and Friday.

Judges will select 15 semifinalists in the Miss U.S.A. Contest Wednesday after they get a look at the girls in gowns and bathing suits.

Entrants from other countries will be presented in their native costumes, and press photographers will choose one of the 84 contestants as the most photogenic.

The girls were part of a water parade Sunday down Indian Creek which is lined on one side by fashionable homes and on the other by plush hotels.

Nixon Confers With Eisenhower, Aides

Washington — (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon spent virtually the entire morning at the White House today conferring with President Eisenhower and his aides.

Nixon conferred first with Wilton B. Parsons, assistant to the President, and James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary. Then he went to the President's office for a conference of more than an hour.

Hagerty said the President and Nixon discussed legislation and politics.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrived back here Monday night after a long week end at their Gettysburg, Pa., farm.

Eisenhower Signs Sugar Legislation

Washington — (UPI) — Congressional sources reported today that President Eisenhower has signed legislation authorizing him to stop or curtail shipments of sugar from Cuba.

There was no immediate confirmation from the White House which had indicated that the President was expected to sign the legislation later today.

The legislation was designed to give the President the power he requested to deprive Cuba's anti-American Castro regime of its legal right to market sugar in the American market at prices above the prevailing world price.

Cochairman of Committee Sees Stronger Stand

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The co-chairman of the Democratic Platform committee agreed today with Sen. John F. Kennedy's prediction that the party will take a "more precise" stand on civil rights this year.

Former Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman, who will preside at the opening of pre-convention hearings by the 108-member committee today, told newsmen the civil rights "situation has changed a whole lot since 1956."

Perlman explained that Congress has passed two civil rights bills since the last Democratic convention four years ago but these were confined largely to voting guarantees.

"There are a lot of other problems connected with civil rights that have not yet been the subjects of legislation," Perlman said. "There are many — and I am not speaking for the committee — but there are many people disappointed that Congress has confined its bills to this one phase, voting."

Perlman said the civil rights issue, source of past convention battles between Northern and Southern delegates, again would be the most controversial platform item. And he said he would expect minority reports from the committee, composed of two delegates from each state, Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia.

Agrees With Kennedy

But he said he agreed with Kennedy's answer at a news conference Monday when the candidate for the presidential nomination was asked if he wanted a stronger civil rights plank than the one adopted in 1956.

Kennedy said: "I think times have changed since 1956. I think the language will be different. I think it will be clearer, more precise and it will affirm more strongly the right of every American to have an equal opportunity to develop his talents."

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Miro Cardona was an outstanding lawyer and president of the Bar Association of Cuba before his diplomatic appointment. He also was a leader of the civic resistance movement against the dictatorship of ousted President Fulgencio Batista.

During the last few months of the Batista regime, he had lived in asylum in Miami, Fla.

He said he quit because the "ideological divergencies between the aims of the government and my conscience are now insurmountable."

In going to the Argentine Embassy, he joined Sergio Rojar, ex-ambassador to London who took refuge there six days ago.

Miro Cardona also resigned as professor of criminal law at crisis-ridden Havana University. He quit the latter post in protest against demands by the Federation of University Students for a complete overhaul and shake-up of the university, with the ouster of all "counter-revolutionary" professors.

His decision to resign and seek asylum hit Havana like a bombshell. It was considered by observers as probably the most serious blow to date to the prestige of the revolutionary government.

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