

# BELGIANS BATTLE CONGO FORCES

Rogue Valley Edition

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### Russian Premier Receives Stern Warning by U.S.

#### Plane Incidents To Bring Consequences

Washington - (UPI) - Nikita S. Khrushchev was under a stern American warning today that Russia would provoke "the most serious consequences" if it shot down any more U.S. planes over international waters.

A stiff-worded U.S. note delivered to the Kremlin said an Air Force RB47 reconnaissance bomber was on an "entirely legitimate mission" over the high seas in the Arctic when a Soviet fighter blasted it from the sky July 1.

The warning was this country's reply to Khrushchev's charge that the aircraft had violated Russian airspace while on an espionage mission.

**Tougher U.S. Attitude**  
The note appeared to represent a tougher U.S. attitude toward the Russian premier's stream of charges and attacks.

The incident brought a new chill to the cold war just two months after the U2 spy plane affair and sent jitters through other Western capitals.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, who put off a diplomatic visit to Canada Tuesday to deal with this and other foreign crises, decided today to call off the Canadian trip entirely.

Officials here would not speculate for publication on what this government had in mind when it threatened Russia with "serious consequences."

Before the U.S. note was made public, President Eisenhower accused Khrushchev of a "deliberate and reckless attempt to create an international incident."

**Denies Red Charges**  
In a statement issued by the vacation White House at Newport, R.I., Eisenhower said the six-jet RB-47 "at no time flew over Soviet territory, Soviet waters, or Soviet air space."

The U.S. note, delivered in Moscow Tuesday, demanded that Russia release two crew members captured when the plane was downed in the Barents Sea north of the Soviet Union. Four other crewmen are believed dead.

The United States also demanded the right to claim "full compensation" and the right to interview "without delay" the two survivors.

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Noted fashion designer Don Loper said after a fashion show attended by families of candidates "they were well-dressed. I was glad to see that there were no hokey-pockey clothes."

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Fair through Thursday. Low tonight 53. High Thursday near 90.  
Temp. 26  
Highest Yesterday 26  
Lowest this Morning 52

**Our Skies Tonight**  
Sunset today 7:48 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 4:57 a.m.  
Moonrise tonight 11:23 p.m.  
Last Quarter July 15  
The triangle of Vega, Deneb and Altair, in the northeast at sunset, will be high in the east at moonrise. Vega, the highest of the three stars, is also the brightest.

### \$431,000 Damage Suit Continues in Court

A \$431,000 damage suit in Jackson county circuit court against the Kline Logging company, Medford, continued this morning after jury selection yesterday.

Robert F. Kline, owner and manager of the company, and Harold A. Monroe, foreman at the time of the accident, both testified this morning. Their testimony centered on the logging operation in which an accident occurred and each drew a sketch for the jury and Circuit Judge James M. Main to show how the falling operation was being conducted.

Carl O. Hillestad is seeking \$400,000 in general damages and \$31,000 in special damages as a result of a logging accident July 24, 1958, in the Elk creek area.

### Enforcement Of Pollution Laws Sought

The Jackson County Water Pollution Fact Finding committee said today that "prompt remedial action should be taken to control causes" of stream pollution and provide increased stream flow in this area, particularly in Bear creek.

The committee submitted a report of its year-long study to the Jackson county court this morning. The report was accepted.

In summarizing, the committee said "action should be taken to enforce existing laws relating to streams pollution." It noted that the committee was of the "opinion that widespread pollution does exist as previously pointed out."

Major sources of pollution, the committee said, were industrial, municipal, agricultural, private and causal.

The committee noted that logging of drainage basins of Bear creek tributaries is causing heavier than normal water run-offs resulting in additional silt being deposited into Bear creek and its tributaries. Silt, sawdust and possibly tannic acids are drained into Bear creek from mill ponds, seriously affecting fish life.

More conservative logging practices or some type of cover could prevent excessive run-offs, it was recommended. Mill ponds should be drained only during high water periods for the streams to better disperse log pond contents.

During gravel removal and washing operations, the portion of the stream being used should be separated from the main channel by retaining walls, and settling basins should be constructed to prevent muddying of the waters in the main channel, the committee said. Most of the gravel companies do follow this procedure, it pointed out.

The committee suggested that solids from slaughter houses be screened and delivered to rendering plants or other adequate disposal facilities. The remainder should be handled through separate and adequate sewage disposal systems. It recommended the lagoon type of sewage treatment if possible.

**Facilities Inadequate**  
The committee pointed out that Ashland sewage treatment facilities are inadequate now and certain areas of the city and outlying districts are not under the municipal sewage treatment system. Oil runoff and drainage into streams and tributaries feeding Bear creek has been a particular problem in the Ashland area.

"The solution is to increase the disposal facilities in size and scope and incorporate the outlying streets into the city's sewage disposal system," the committee suggested. "Plans are being made to enlarge the sewage disposal system and incorporate the outlying districts," the committee noted. "Completion is scheduled for 1961."

**Same Type Problem**  
Talent has the same problem, the committee noted. A more adequate sewage disposal system is planned for operation by 1962.

Both Phoenix and Central Point are tied into the Medford disposal system, but both towns must provide for future growth. The city of Medford cannot continue to supply services to outlying areas on an ever increasing scale, the committee stated.

Since Jacksonville does not have a municipal sewage disposal plant a sewage disposal district should be formed and inadequate septic tanks and outhouses be eliminated, the report said.

**Request for Sign  
Referred to Board**  
Request for a sign on the county fairgrounds for Rogue Valley Manor was referred to the Jackson county fair board this morning by the county court.

Manor officials had requested that a sign be erected at the south end of the fair grounds to identify the building on Barneburg hill to the motorists.

The matter will be considered at a joint meeting of the county court and fair board, County Judge Earl Miller said.

**Baseball**  
New York - (UPI) - Eddie Mathews, Willie Mays, Stan Musial and Ken Boyer supplied the power today with home runs to pace the National league to a 6-0 victory over the American league in the second and last of 1960's All-Star games.

### United States Shies Away From Troops To Congo

#### Aircraft Carrier Speeding To Scene

Washington - (UPI) - The United States shied today from sending troops to restore order in the riot-ridden Congo but rushed the aircraft carrier Wasp to save Americans from harm in the new African nation.

The Summer White House in Newport, R.I., reported President Eisenhower opposed the dispatch of U.S. troops to the Congo, even as part of a U.N. police force.

**Background Preferred**  
State Department officials here indicated they preferred to keep this country in the background of any U.N. action, perhaps supplying only airlift for an international force drawn from neighboring African countries.

Officials feared the use of American troops in the violence-torn Congo might spark Russian charges of U.S. imperialism and, even worse, might prompt the Soviet Union to offer troops of its own.

**Help Requested**  
The Congo government has asked the United Nations to help restore order in the two-week-old country. In a separate request Tuesday it appealed for the immediate dispatch of 3,000 U.S. troops.

U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold arranged an informal meeting of the Security Council today on the Congo situation. It appeared the Congo appeal for U.S. troops would not be put to the council for a vote at that time.

**Bids on Shop at  
Mac Are Opened**  
The Medford school board last night accepted the bid of Harold W. Salter, Rogue River, for alterations and additions to the shop building at McLoughlin Junior High school.

Salter's basic bid was \$58,838. The board took a 30-day option on an alternate amounting to \$14,701 for additional studies on a heating system for the building. The alternate is included in the basic bid.

Four other firms submitted bids. They were Ausland Construction company, Grants Pass, \$66,920; Blickenstaff Construction company, Medford, \$60,251; Don L. Jacobs Construction company, Medford, \$60,577; and Wiley company, Ashland, \$66,700.

School officials had estimated the alterations and additions would cost about \$44,000. Officials indicated that bids apparently are higher than estimates because the cost of plumbing, heating and electrical work has increased at a more rapid rate than general construction work.

The work is part of a two-year building program financed by a \$750,000 bond issue which was approved by the voters.

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**KENNEDY AMMUNITION** - Kennedy supporters are shown as they get some new ammunition to help boost their favorite candidate before the actual balloting begins at the third session of the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles. They are unloading a trailer-truck filled with signs, banners and pictures of Sen. Kennedy. (UPI Telephoto)

### Kennedy Gets Enough Pledges for Victory

Los Angeles - (UPI) - New Jersey today promised Sen. John F. Kennedy enough votes to put him over the top in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Shortly before the party convention's first balloting session started, the New Jersey delegation voted to give the Massachusetts senator 31 1/2 of its 41 ballots.

**First for Meyner**  
The New Jersey delegates will cast their votes first, however, for Gov. Robert B. Meyner as a favorite son. They left it up to him to determine when the delegation should switch to other candidates.

If the switch comes at the conclusion of the first roll call, Kennedy would be assured of a first ballot victory. Before the New Jersey action, a United Press International tabulation showed Kennedy had 740 votes, 21 fewer than the necessary 761.

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Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas 423 votes, Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri 78, and Adlai E. Stevenson 72 1/2.

The remaining 207 1/2 votes were uncommitted or scattered among favorite son candidates.

Earlier, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota had perked up the stop-Kennedy movement by throwing his support to Stevenson. But New Jersey more than nullified that.

Humphrey's action split the Minnesota Democratic leadership. At the same time the senator announced his support of Stevenson, it was learned that Minnesota Gov. Orville L. Freeman will put Kennedy in nomination this evening.

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**Quintuplet Calf  
Birth Reported**  
Klamath Falls - (UPI) - A young Hereford cow owned by Maggie Criss and Sons of MacDoel, Calif., may have set a world record for multiple births.

A week ago the cow produced five normal nearly full-size calves on the Bar-Y ranch on the Klamath Marsh.

One calf died a few hours after birth, but the remaining quads are reported normal and healthy.

Veterinarians said quintuplets are extremely rare among cows and even quadruplets are rarely born and rarely live.

### Paratroopers Seize Control Of Leopoldville

#### Offensive Designed To Safeguard Whites

By United Press International  
Belgian paratroopers battled Congolese army forces and seized control of the city of Leopoldville and the nearby Ndili Airport today in a major offensive designed to safeguard whites in the chaotic Republic of the Congo.

The Belgian military drive came as the United States and the United Nations pursued an initial policy of "quiet diplomacy" to end the strife, which one high African official called a "state of war" between Belgium and the Congo.

**Council Summoned**  
In New York, Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold summoned the U.N. Security Council into extraordinary session tonight to discuss the rapidly deteriorating situation in the Congo.

At least one Congolese soldier was reported killed in Leopoldville. Belgian commanders were reported to have killed other Congolese troops who tried to prevent the white soldiers from recapturing that city.

The paratroopers drove Congo army troops from the airfield and reopened it to traffic this morning. The African troops had interrupted an airlift of fleeing white refugees for several hours before the Belgian troopers battled their way back into control of the field.

**Appear on Streets**  
Shortly afterwards, paratroopers showed up on the tension-ridden streets of Leopoldville despite the Congo government's ultimatum that their appearance would be met with force.

Congo troops also temporarily halted the Congo river ferry service which has been used by other whites shuttling from Leopoldville to Brazzaville in the former French Congo Republic on the other side.

Congolese Information Minister Anicet Kashamura told a wild session of Parliament in Leopoldville that "Belgium has declared war on us."

"The situation amounts to a state of war between the Congo and Belgium," he said.

**Letters Promise  
Armory Aids**  
Letters from the adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard and Gov. Mark Hatfield indicate money will be provided for improving the acoustics of the National Guard armory here, County Judge Earl Miller said today.

Governor Hatfield wrote Miller that the requested funds for the acoustical improvements would be presented to the next legislative session. He suggested that the county court indicate its interest in the improvement to the local legislative delegation so the state senator and representatives would have a full understanding when the request is presented.

The letters answered communications from the county judge in which he explained the need for the acoustical improvement for fuller public use of the building.

He had reported also that Max Sig Communications and Products company had made a survey of the armory interior and estimated installation of a speaker and amplifying system would cost an estimated \$2,340. Miller said he understands bleachers are being put in the armory now to increase the seating capacity.

**Kennedy Suffers Setbacks**  
Kennedy did fail Tuesday to come up with any spectacular gains like those he scored on Sunday and Monday. On the contrary, he suffered a couple of setbacks. A poll of the 81-vote California delegation gave him only 30 1/2 votes against 31 1/2 for Stevenson. This happened in the state where Gov. Edmund G. Brown had abandoned his favorite son candidacy and endorsed Kennedy.

**Smog, Water Pollution  
Problems To Be Aired**  
Portland - (UPI) - Oregon's smog and water pollution problems will be aired Thursday afternoon at the State Office Building here a few hours before a statewide ban on refuse burning goes into effect.

**Ban at Midnight**  
The session is scheduled to precede a midnight ban by the state sanitary authority on the last open burning of refuse in and around major Oregon cities.

Beginning Friday, only single and double family residences will be permitted to burn trash, provided it does not create a public nuisance.

The ruling would affect Willamette View Manor, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Oswego and West Linn. Newberg, Salem and Eugene previously were notified they must provide secondary treatment.

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