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Lumumba Threatens to Appeal For Russian Troops in Congo



UNDER GUARD—Belgian paratroopers march Congolese off a street in Leopoldville, Premier Patrice Lumumba said today he would appeal to the Soviet Union to send troops to the Congo immediately if the United Nations Security Council does not order Belgian troops out of the Congo tonight. (UPI Telephoto)

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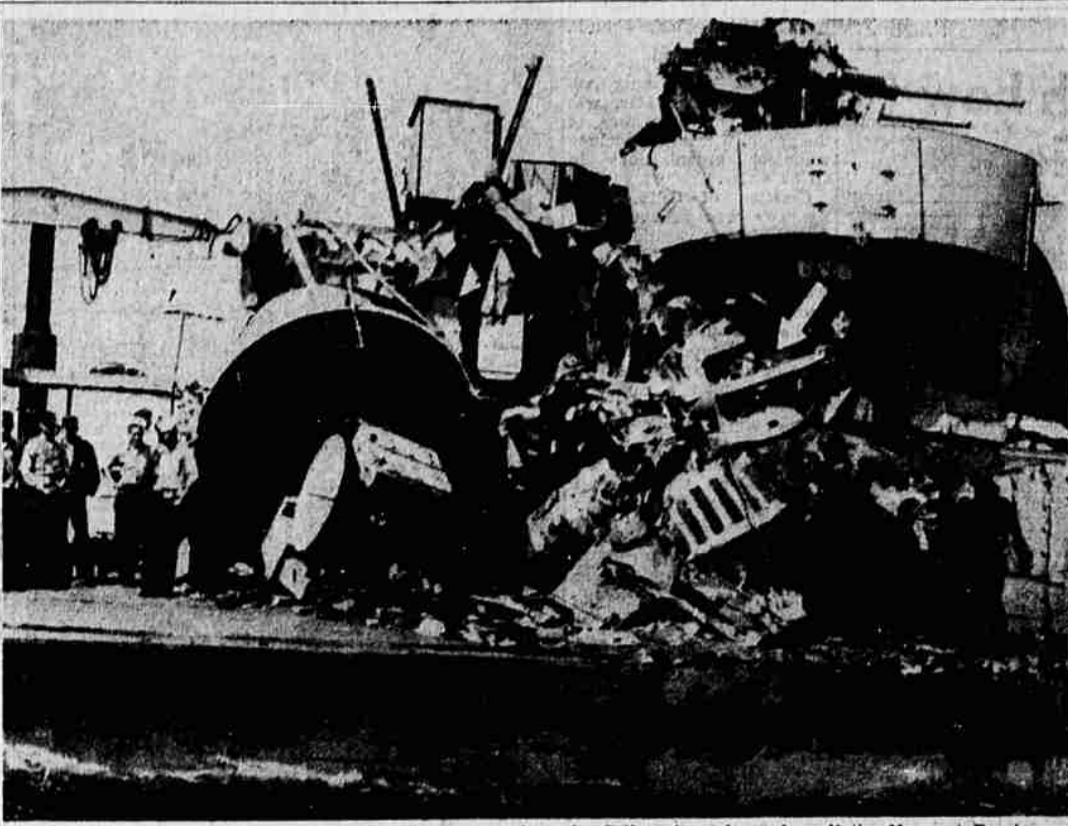
Lumumba told a press conference he would wait until the Security Council meets tonight in New York before appealing for Russian troops and troops from the Communist and Afro-Asian blocs including Red China—but he showed an immediate desire for Red help.

Lumumba accused the "capitalistic bloc" of fully supporting "Belgian aggression" against his country. He said he would not hesitate to "make a pact with the devil himself" to achieve the immediate departure of the Belgians.

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COLLISION WRECKAGE—A closeup of damage to the Navy destroyer Ammen is shown here as the ship enters the outer harbor under tow at Long Beach, Calif. The Ammen was rammed on the port side by another destroyer, the Collett, in a dense fog off the Newport Beach area. Eleven crewmen were killed and seven injured in the crash. White arrow shows the anchor from the Collett which still lays in the rubble on the Ammen. (UPI Telephoto)

Atom Submarine Shoots Polaris Over 1,100 Miles

Navy Says Test Shot Is Complete Success

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(UPI)—The Navy fired a second Polaris missile from the nuclear submarine George Washington off the Florida coast late today. The shot appeared a success with stage separation achieved.

The second shot was not as clearly visible as the first because of a layer of low clouds on the eastern horizon and absence of a distinct vapor trail.

The Navy announced that the second Polaris missile fired from the George Washington submarine today traveled more than 1,100 statute miles and was a complete success. It said the second missile "impacted in the target area" as did the first one.

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(UPI)—The atomic submarine George Washington fired the first ballistic missile ever launched from the depths of the sea today.

In Washington, the Navy said the Polaris missile went more than 1,100 statute miles and the test was a complete success.

A 15-ton Polaris test vehicle popped from a firing tube of the submerged submarine cruising 30 miles off the Florida coast, ignited at the surface and flew down the Atlantic Missile Range toward a target 1,200 miles away.

First of Its Kind

The test shot, first of its kind, marked a milestone in the Navy's Polaris nuclear submarine program and opened the vast new expanse of the world's oceans and their invisible depths to the U.S. tactical weapon.

Other test shots from the submarine at sea are planned soon.

The historic first shot was visible to observers on the beaches as a high, thin vapor trail. Separation of the missile's first and second stages appeared clearly visible about 55 seconds after launching at 10:39 a.m. (p.d.t.).

The Atlantic Missile Range announced almost immediately that the launching took place from the submerged George Washington, a new \$100 million undersea craft equipped with 16 Polaris firing tubes.

BLM Reports 82 Fires in State

By United Press International

At least 82 fires were reported on Bureau of Land Management land in Oregon early today, five of them out of control.

Most of the blazes were spot fires in the Umatilla National Forest, caused by lightning storms over the Blue Mountains Tuesday night.

A BLM spokesman said a 4,000-acre fire was burning out of control near the Malheur refuge and two smaller lightning-caused fires were reported coming together in an area south of there.

Salem—(UPI)—A total of 303,000 state tax refund checks were in the mail when the books closed for the fiscal year ended June 30, the Oregon Tax Commission said today. This was 4,000 fewer than for the same period of 1959.

Ike Announces Budget Surplus Of \$1.1 Billion

Newport, R.I.—(UPI)—President Eisenhower announced today that the government ended its fiscal year June 30 with a budget surplus of \$1.1 billion.

Eisenhower, in a statement issued at the summer White House, described this as "a very encouraging turnaround" from the previous fiscal year which ended with a "recession-induced deficit of almost \$12.5 billion."

The President said the surplus resulted from revenues of \$78.4 billion against expenditures of \$77.3 billion.

"This demonstration of fiscal responsibility," Eisenhower said, "not only reinforces economic strength at home, but reaffirms to the world that the United States intends to run its financial affairs on a sound basis."

The announced surplus, even higher than had been predicted in recent days, was far above the \$217 million estimated by the President last January.

Pear Crop to Be 2.4 Million Boxes in Valley

This season's Medford district pear crop will be about 2,400,000 boxes, Jackson County Horticultural Agent Clifford B. Cordy estimated today.

This compares to an average crop of 3 million boxes, he said. This season's crop is not different from last year in total number of boxes estimated, but so far indications are for better sizes.

Picking will start about Aug. 8, but only on a small scale, Cordy emphasized. Full scale picking will get under way by Aug. 20. The county agent predicted a good crop of D'Anjou, a fair crop of Bartlett and Comice and a poor crop of Bosc.

Bartletts form 40 per cent of the total production and winter pears the remaining 60 per cent, Cordy added.

Cordy noted that some observers might think the Comice crop is a poor one since they are hard to see at the small pear stage and are normally thinned heavily to help them to size up.

"Quite a little fruit marking occurred during the spring frost season and particularly to Bosc," Cordy noted. "However, the Bosc variety russets naturally and we hope the frost marks won't show too much when they take on their reddish-brown coloring. Some frost marking occurred to Bartletts. D'Anjou and Comice have only minor marking."

Navy Investigates Destroyer Crash Which Killed 11

Newport, Beach, Calif.—(UPI)—The Navy tried to find out today why two war-proud Navy destroyers equipped with radar collided off the fog-shrouded Southern California coast.

A board of inquiry was set up to look into the cause of the collision which took the lives of 11 men, all aboard the USS Ammen when it collided with the USS Collett.

Seven others aboard the two ships were injured.

Both ships were able to make harbor at Long Beach.

Headed for Mothballs

The Ammen ironically was heading to San Diego for retirement into the mothball fleet. Both ships had distinguished records in the Pacific during World War II.

The bow of the Collett sliced midships into the left side of the USS Ammen Tuesday about five miles from the coast and 30 miles southwest of Los Angeles.

A gaping hole was opened about 1/3 of the way back on the Ammen and the bow of the Collett was crumpled back 20 to 30 feet.

Guatemala City—(UPI)—Police used tear gas and fired warning rifle shots Tuesday night to disperse hundreds of students demonstrating against a national state of siege imposed by President Miguel Ydigoras Fuentes.

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Several warning shots fired over their heads sent the demonstrators scattering. An unknown number was arrested but there were no reports of casualties.

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Lebanon President Chehab Resigns

Beirut, Lebanon—(UPI)—President Fuad Chehab resigned today in a surprise move that stunned political and diplomatic quarters.

The resignation of the American supported Chehab came moments after Premier Ahmad Douk's caretaker cabinet had quit to enable the newly elected parliament to form a new government.

MEETING TONIGHT

The Medford parks and recreation commission will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the city council chambers. Included on the agenda will be colored slides of the city's recreation program currently under way.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair through Thursday. Slightly cooler. Low tonight 52. High Thursday 98.

Temp. Highest Yesterday 98. Lowest this Morning 58.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:43 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:53 a.m. The Moon rises 1:20 a.m. tomorrow and rises high between the constellations Gemini and Taurus. Its distance from us at 4:00 a.m. tomorrow will be 232,380 miles, the greatest this year.

New Moon July 23



FREAK FROG—Dick Breeden, 13, of 2640 Table Rock rd., Medford, reflects genuine pride as he displays the six-legged frog he caught in a pond near his home the other day. The frog, normal otherwise, has three left hind legs, which not only makes him a biological oddity, but should make him a winner in any frog jumping contest. The two extra legs perfectly formed, complete with a pair of swim fins.

Property taxpayers in the Medford school district are indirectly feeling increasing inflationary trends.

Last March 31, district patrons approved by a substantial majority—1,310 to 789—a \$750,000 bond issue to finance a two-year construction program.

The program was designed to provide needed classrooms to house the anticipated increase in the number of students. A program was outlined with the number of classrooms to be constructed at each school.

With a few alterations based on a shifting student population, this program is being carried out.

Bids have been opened, contracts awarded, and construction well under way on many of the classroom additions, and up to now some \$600,000 has been planned this year. Bonds totaling \$600,000 have been sold to finance the work.

Projects Remaining

But there are projects remaining which may have to be altered to keep building costs within the available funds. Many plans for construction now under way were revised to reduce overall costs without reducing building standards or space.

The school board, which has discussed various aspects of

Sheriff Interrogating Suspect in Shooting

Sheriff Joe Walsh was in Washington today interrogating a suspect in the March fatal shooting of Mrs. Marion Hamilton at her ranch home near Ashland. Sheriff's deputies did not release the town in Washington where the man had been picked for questioning. Walsh was notified late Monday while en route to Salem with prisoners and continued north Tuesday.

Annexation of Area to School District 549C To Be Discussed

Phoenix—When proposed annexation to the Medford school district of an area south of Barnett rd. is argued at 8 o'clock tonight in the county courthouse, Phoenix area residents will ask, "Where are you going to draw the line?"

Ashland attorney Ben Lombard, representing the Phoenix school district, said the Medford school district "made a deal a year ago September, 1959, to establish the school district boundary of Barnett rd. As far as they are concerned it will remain the boundary."

"We are not going to stand idly by and see \$2 million of assessed value taken off our tax rolls," Lombard said. He said current assessed value of residential property in that area is \$500,000. Assessed valuation of the Rogue Valley Manor, also in the area, is \$1 1/2 million.

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Nominee Announces Her Withdrawal

Miss Inez M. Holcomb, Democratic nominee for state representative from Jackson county, today announced her withdrawal as a candidate.

In her statement of withdrawal filed with the Oregon secretary of state, Miss Holcomb said the sudden failing health of her father and the "greater responsibility of managing the family estate" that rests on her, were her reasons for withdrawing.

Because of this she said she cannot devote the necessary time to the task of campaigning, nor the office itself.

Thomas Reeder, district attorney, said this morning that the nomination vacancy would be filled by the Democratic Central committee. He pointed out that it would be up to the committee to nominate, then vote, on one or more candidates to fill the vacancy.

Bids Opened For Street Extension

M. C. Lininger and Sons submitted the apparent low bid this morning for the extension of Black Oak st. from Barnett rd. to Juanipero Way, according to Vern Thorpe, city public works director.

The bid was \$35,155.50.

Two other bids were received. They were from Tru-Mix Concrete company, \$37,090.75, and F. L. Somers, \$37,469.50.

The bids will be referred to the city council Thursday evening.

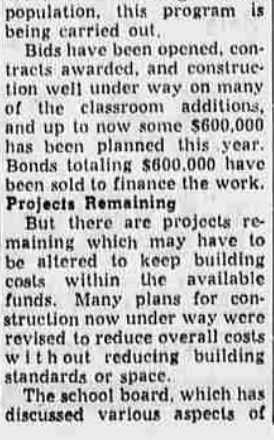
Wind-Swept Fire Endangers Homes

Azusa, Calif.—(UPI)—Turbulent winds today increased the danger to 20 summer homes as a giant fire advanced toward the Crystal Lake recreation area of Angeles National Forest.

The four-day blaze, which has spread over 6,000 acres of valuable watershed, advanced unchecked on its northern front after burning about 20 other dwellings.

More than 1,500 fire fighters were deployed along the 22-mile perimeter of the burn, largest of the year in Southern California.

"Praise The Lord—And Pass The Ammunition . . .!"



Inflation Takes Some Bond Funds

The building program at almost every board meeting since the bond issue was approved, has trimmed some items from the two-year program, and has considered at some length revising other projects which are planned.

District personnel has been utilized in some instances to reduce cost of buildings, and retain sufficient bond funds for at least one major portion of the program—the boys physical education plant at Medford High school.

But what has happened to make the board and school administrators remove such items as shelves and storage space from basic bid offers, and take other alternatives which may be done by district personnel if the bid offer is considered high?

Add 10 Per Cent

Prior to submitting the bond issue to district patrons, the board added about 10 per cent of the estimated needed funds to the total bond issue to serve as a "buffer." This was done in hope the additional money would be enough to take care of increased costs between the time of the bond issue's approval and the time construction is completed.

But this 10 per cent margin is being used rapidly, since many of the bids opened for

classroom additions have been eliminated in revised plans to cut costs to a minimum. In many cases, costs still are higher than estimates. And most all construction of new classrooms is concrete slab, single wall construction—that is, one wall serves as the interior as well as the outside wall.

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The classrooms will meet state standards, and they will contain nothing but essentials. The cost of classroom additions can not exceed the amount of bond money available.

But the increasing costs of construction have school district officials worried, for there seems to be no end in sight. Each time a new classroom is added, the taxpayer pays more and receives less.

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Bids Rejected

In one case, bids were rejected on one addition because they were too high. They were recalled, with alternates separating the heating and plumbing from the basic need. The alternates showed most of the amount over the estimate was in heating and plumbing.

Heating and plumbing bids in an alternate on another project were enough higher than the estimate to cause the school board to delay awarding the heating and plumbing contract until after more study could be given all aspects of heating the particular building.

But increased costs are not all in plumbing and heating. In some additions, shelving

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