

U. S. Newspaper Reporter Killed In Congo Battle

Leopoldville, The Congo — Scripps-Howard reporter Henry N. Taylor, 32, was killed instantly Sunday by a burst of machinegun fire while covering a battle between Congolese troops and Baluba tribesmen, the U. S. embassy announced today.

Word of his death was held up by the embassy until his family could be informed. His father is Henry J. Taylor, U. S. ambassador to Switzerland.

Taylor was the first American reporter to be killed while covering the turbulent Congo. He was shot near the village of Tchelenge, 17 miles south-east of Bakwanga, capital of the self-proclaimed independent "mining state."

Taylor, who arrived here Aug. 31, left Saturday for Bakwanga to cover the frenzied jungle fighting between Premier Patrice Lumumba's Congolese army and the Baluba tribesmen, most of them armed only with bows and arrows. The shots presumably were fired by Lumumba's men since the tribesmen have no automatic weapons.

A U. N. spokesman said death was instantaneous.

Filed Dispatch

Before his departure he left a dispatch with the United Press International to be filed today in case he did not have time to make the Monday editions.

Neither the United Nations nor the embassy had full details of the death but officials said he was killed about noon on a road between Bakwanga and Tchelenge. Other correspondents were reported with him at the time, including Henry Tanner of the New York Times and two Frenchmen.

The death was announced by the State department in Washington.

Department Press Officer Lincoln White said the department was informed of Taylor's death by the American embassy in Leopoldville. He said the young reporter's body has been removed to a United Nations hospital at Luluabourg and that reports from there said burial would be held in Luluabourg Sept. 5, with American Protestant missionaries officiating.

White said "news of Mr. Taylor's death has come as a shock to his host of friends in the department. He has long covered the Department of State for Scripps-Howard and was a member of the State Department Correspondents' association."

Walker Stone, editor in chief of Scripps-Howard newspapers, commented that Taylor "was one of the greatest reporters I ever worked with. His loss is seriously felt by all of his colleagues on Scripps-Howard newspapers."

He was the only son of Ambassador and Mrs. Taylor, who reside in Bern, Switzerland. His father also was a noted journalist, economist, and author.

Only last January, Taylor had received one of the two 1959 Ernie Pyle Memorial Awards, established in honor of the Scripps-Howard columnist and war correspondent who was killed by a Japanese sniper during World War II.

Former Naval Officer

A graduate of the University of Virginia, Taylor was a naval intelligence officer from 1951 to 1954. He joined the Cincinnati Post, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, as a reporter in 1954.

For the past three and a half years he was a member of the Scripps-Howard Washington and International staff. Among the stories he covered were the landing of American Marines in Lebanon in 1958, Fidel Castro's Cuban revolution, Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's tour of the United States last year and President Eisenhower's recent tour of the Far East.

He went from the Orient to Russia, where he covered the Moscow espionage trial of American U2 pilot Francis Powers. He left there for the strife-torn Congo, his first assignment in central Africa.



OLDEST SENATOR HONORED—Sen. Theodore F. Green (D-R.I.), who will be 93 years old Oct. 2, is presented a gavel at the Capitol Wednesday as Chairman Emeritus of the Senate Foreign Relations committee. Green, the oldest man ever to serve in the U.S. Congress, retired as chairman of the committee in February, 1959, and will retire from the Senate when his fourth term expires next January. From left are Green, Foreign Relations Committee Chairman William Fulbright (D-Ark.), Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.). (UPI Telephoto)

Kennedy Charges Nation's Economic Growth Stunted

Detroit — (UPI) — Democratic presidential contender John F. Kennedy charged today that the Eisenhower administration has stunted the nation's economic growth to the extent it has cost each four-member family an average total of \$7,000 since 1953.

The Massachusetts senator said in a speech prepared for the traditional union-sponsored Labor Day rally in Cadillac square that America's economic "health is obviously down — and we had better call for a new doctor in Washington."

Wayne county AFL-CIO leaders set a goal of 100,000 persons to pack the square for the rally, starting point for Democratic presidential campaigns since Harry S. Truman started the custom in 1948. Kennedy jumped the gun this year, launching an 18-day 17-state tour Friday in New England and appearing this week end in California and Alaska.

An admirably riotous crowd estimated by state police at 5,000 persons greeted Kennedy at Metropolitan Airport when his chartered jet-

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Kennedy Selects Farm Group Head

Washington — (UPI) — Alfred (Al) Johnson, South Dakota farmer, has been named by Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy to head a seven-state "Farmers for Kennedy-Johnson" campaign committee.

Johnson will work as a regional director in setting up farm campaign groups in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Wisconsin and Nebraska.

In a statement issued by his campaign headquarters here, Kennedy said he was "very pleased that a farm leader with Mr. Johnson's experience in midwestern farm programs and his close familiarity with the problems of working farmers has agreed to accept this campaign assignment in this group of vitally important agricultural states."

Johnson, a native South Dakotan who farms 640 acres near Groton, resigned his post

with the Farmers Union Grain Terminal association of St. Paul, Minn., to join the Kennedy campaign forces.

Marilyn Monroe Returns to Work

Hollywood — (UPI) — Actress Marilyn Monroe returns to work today following a week's rest from exhaustion.

The blonde actress was released from Westside hospital Sunday night by Dr. Hyman Engleberg so she could spend an evening with her husband, playwright Arthur Miller, before returning to Reno.

She was filming "The Misfits" on the desert near the Nevada city when she became ill. She was admitted to the hospital Aug. 29.

Earlier Sunday attendants said the actress probably would be released today, but Engleberg permitted her to go home early.

Miss Monroe and Miller will fly to Reno tonight, her spokesman said, where she will resume work in the million dollar movie that co-stars Clark Gable.

liner landed Sunday night after a flight of almost six hours from Anchorage, Alaska. Tonight Kennedy will fly to Pocatello, Idaho, and Tuesday he will head on to Spokane and Seattle, Wash.

In his speech prepared for delivery at today's rally, Kennedy emphasized problems of economic growth. He insisted that "under Republican leadership we have not been growing."

"With a really healthy rate of growth," he said, "each family of four would have received, on the average, an additional \$1,800 every year between 1953 and 1959 — a total of more than \$7,000."

Kennedy described this sum as "\$7,000 you could have had for a rainy day, or to finance a college education, or to take a trip, or help buy a house — \$7,000 that these restrictive policies have kept out of your pocket."

The Democratic standard-bearer said, "Economic growth is not simply a cold, remote statistic. It is not enough to merely talk about."

The Palais de la Defense in Paris is the world's largest exhibition hall. It would cover about 14 blocks of a metropolitan American city.

Norblad Attacks Extra Session

Stayton, Ore. — (UPI) — Rep. Walter Norblad, (R-Ore.), says the extra session of Congress was a "waste of the taxpayers' money."

Norblad, who arrived home during the week end, said "Little . . . was accomplished at this session of Congress and the American taxpayer would have been much better off if we had finished our work before the political conventions in July."

He added, "The session of Congress was in itself virtually another political convention."

PROFESSOR DIES
Cambridge, Mass. — (UPI) — Clarence H. Haring, 75, professor emeritus of Latin American history at Harvard university, died Sunday.

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