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Congolese Troops Drive U.N. Forces From Naval Base

Battle Rages All Day in Matadi

Leopoldville, The Congo—U.N. Congolese troops drove United Nations forces out of the strategic naval base of Banana Saturday and shelled a villa housing Canadian U.N. troops in the port of Matadi. A U.N. spokesman said a radio transmitter in the Canadian villas was knocked out by fire from the Congolese attackers.

The battle, raging all day in the Congo River Delta town of Matadi, involved Sudanese and Canadian troops against the Congolese.

The 22-man Sudanese detachment in Banana, a town at the mouth of the Congo river, was driven from the town by attacking Congolese. Simultaneously, Congolese seized two U.N. command helicopters in the nearby town of Boma.

Firing Dies Down

A late message from Banana said firing finally had died down there. But the fighting flared up again in Matadi, the main Atlantic port of the Congo, 80 miles east of Banana, and continued throughout the day, with one three-hour lull beginning in the early afternoon.

The U.N. troops in the area were ordered to return to Banana, using force if necessary, on direct orders from Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld in New York.

The two-day flareup started when Congolese at Banana tried to seize a civilian U.N. radio operator. Sudanese troops came to the rescue and arrested two Congolese. When they tried to return the two Congolese to a Congo Army camp, the firefight started.

At one point, Congolese soldiers tried an amphibious landing against 24 Sudanese soldiers holding a defense works on the river edge.

Night-long pressure by the Congolese forced the Sudanese finally to withdraw from the town.

One Body Recovered From Santiam River

Sweet Home—UPI—The body of one of two Dallas loggers drowned Thursday in the Santiam river near here was recovered Saturday.

The body was identified as W. H. Rowell, Jr., 38, the father of five children. Searchers failed to find the body of the second man, Glen Cooper, 26.

A skin diver located Rowell's body in a 25-foot hole. The two, employed by the Shipper Lumber Co., were lost when their 12-foot boat capsized about 10 miles northeast of here.

Second Man Nabbed For Bank Robbery

Albany—UPI—The second suspect wanted in connection with the \$20,800 Bank of Shedd robbery was arrested in Butte, Mont., Friday night. Sheriff's deputies apprehended Clyde Thomas Goucher, 24, Albany, Ore. The arrest came only hours after Marvin Vernon Clark, 23, Jefferson, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 20 years in prison for his part in the Thursday robbery.

Authorities said \$19,691 of the loot taken was found behind a woodshed at Clark's home, and a gun was dug up in the same area.

DEADLY GAS BLAMED

West Terre Haute, Ind.—UPI—A mystery pocket of deadly dimethyl gas was blamed last night by federal state mine inspectors for the explosion which killed 22 men at the Viking Coal Co. Thursday.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy and cool with intermittent light rain today and Monday. A little snow mixed with rain at times. High today and tomorrow 45 to 48. Low tonight near 35.

Highest Yesterday — 45
Low Yesterday — 35
To 3 p.m. Yesterday — 45

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise today — 6:56 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow — 6:39 a.m.
Moonrise tonight — 9:30 p.m.
Moonset tomorrow — 5:30 a.m.
Full moon in series with a partial eclipse of the moon on Feb. 28, 1959 and the one on Feb. 29, 1960. The next total eclipse of the moon will be on March 22, 1979.

"You're A Big Boy Now—You Can Help Push"



Elizabeth Taylor Undergoes Surgery In London Hospital

London—UPI—Elizabeth Taylor, the hard luck Hollywood star, underwent surgery last night to open her windpipe and ease congestion caused by a severe case of pneumonia.

A medical bulletin said her condition after surgery "remains grave." The bulletin was signed by Queen Elizabeth's own physician, Lord Evans.

The incision was made in

the trachea in the throat to open breathing passages. "A severe staphylococcus pneumonia" was the diagnosis.

Two nurses going off duty late tonight at the London clinic where Miss Taylor was taken said she was "much better" following the operation. One said that "she is sleeping peacefully after being given sedation."

Fisher at Bedside

The 29-year-old actress' husband, Eddie Fisher, is staying in a hospital room five doors away from Miss Taylor's; they said, and has been allowed to visit her bedside occasionally. She was rushed to London clinic in a stretcher by ambulance after receiving oxygen treatment in her Dorchester hotel suite. The operation—a tracheotomy—quickly followed.

Physicians reported as she entered the hospital that Miss Taylor, mother of three children by two previous marriages, had a staphylococcus infection and was running a fever of 103 degrees.

Oscar Candidate

The actress, a candidate for an Oscar for her performance in "Butterfield 8," has been in the hospital since Monday fighting an attack of flu. It was her second illness since filming started last fall on her newest extravaganza, "Cleopatra." Last fall, she suffered a painful virus infection finally traced to an infected tooth. She recovered after it was extracted.

Work has been stalled on the picture for months and a 20th Century-Fox spokesman said they had no plans to resume work on it until after April 4.

Burglaries Occur Here, Grants Pass

Times are getting so tough that some people would steal the gold fillings out of your teeth.

That seemed to be the case in Grants Pass early Saturday morning when thieves stole a small amount of used gold from a dentist's office, according to the Grants Pass police department.

Three clinics were burglarized, safes were damaged, and some money taken besides the gold filling material in one office. A pipe wrench was used to twist the door knobs off office doors to gain entrance.

Connection Possible

A Jackson county sheriff's deputy indicated that the Grants Pass burglaries, a series of break-ins at Medford bulk oil storage depots and the theft of a pickup truck at the north Medford city limits may all be connected.

Medford police reported Saturday that a yellow 1955 pickup truck was taken from Bateman's cafe early Saturday morning. It was registered to Arlyn K. Granger, 23, 03 Spring st. Medford.

In Medford, burglaries were reported at the Mobil Oil company, 936 South Central ave., the Texas company, 1024 South Riverside ave., and the Shell Oil plant, 1002 South Central ave. Only small amounts of money were taken in the three break-ins.

Another burglary was reported at Winnie's Style Salon, 328 East Main st., early Saturday morning. Approximately \$25 in cash was taken.

Chicago Hotel Fire Claims One Life

Chicago—UPI—A fire believed triggered by a lit cigarette, swept through 10 rooms of the luxurious Pick-Congress hotel, trapped a coed on a 10th floor ledge and was blamed for one death.

Many guests were evacuated in orderly fashion, without panic, from the 10th and 11th floors of the lavish hotel. Other guests, smelling smoke or learning of the blaze, left the 14-story building on their own accord.

Thousands of shoppers were attracted by the flames and smoke which billowed from windows of the lavishly decorated hotel on Chicago's famed Michigan Boulevard, overlooking Lake Michigan.

Governor Hatfield Leaves Hospital; Health Excellent

Will Resume Full Schedule Tomorrow

Portland—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield was released from the University of Oregon Medical School hospital Saturday after being confined for five days.

Aides said he would return to a full schedule Monday after relaxing at his Salem home during the week end. Hatfield was hospitalized Monday night after complaining earlier in the day of feeling dizzy. Doctors said he was suffering from fatigue and isolated vertigo.

A medical report signed by Dr. David Baird, dean of the medical school, revealed the illness as toxic labyrinthitis, which is a disturbance of that part of the inner ear which controls the equilibrium.

Common Condition

The report said this was a common condition and can be caused by many different things such as a mild infection, fatigue, an allergy, an upset gastro-intestinal tract and other minor ailments.

During his period in the hospital, the report said the governor had undergone routine laboratory examinations, x-rays, and an electrocardiogram in order to give him a complete medical check.

The tests and examinations were found to be perfectly normal except for the evidence of admission of a toxic, the report said.

The report concluded that at the time of his discharge, he was well rested and in excellent physical condition.

Dr. Ralph Purvine, Salem, Hatfield's personal physician, attended him in Portland.

Eisenhower, Nixon Hold First Reunion

Palm Springs, Calif.—UPI—Former President Eisenhower and ex-Vice President Richard M. Nixon held their first reunion since leaving office Saturday, and joined with former Secretary of State Christian Herter for a "social" chat late in the day.

Nixon and his wife, Pat, drove here yesterday from Los Angeles to lunch with Eisenhower and his wife Mamie at the former chief executive's cottage on the 11th fairway at Eldorado Country club.

Herter and his wife arrived at the cottage in midafternoon and the three former leaders of the Republican administration had an informal get-together that pushed politics to the background, according to a spokesman.

PACIFISTS DEMONSTRATE

Dunoon, Scotland—UPI—Angry anti-Polaris demonstrators screaming "Yankies, go home!" menaced sailors on the waterfront here Saturday during a mass demonstration of 1,500 Britons demanding nuclear disarmament.

JFK Names Shriver Peace Corps Director

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy Saturday appointed Sargent Shriver, his brother-in-law, to be the unpaid director of the fledgling peace corps. Shriver immediately called for a nationwide recruitment program of "the best available talent."

The 45-year-old Chicago businessman and civic leader, who has been working for weeks to set up the pilot program, has formed a large staff of aides, including former Iowa football coach Forest Evashevsky.

The White House said that Shriver's position corresponds to that of an assistant secretary of state, which usually carries a salary of up to \$19,500 a year. But Shriver said he would serve without pay.

Shortly after his appointment, the White House made public a report Shriver had submitted to Kennedy giving his ideas for the experimental corps, first proposed by Kennedy during the presidential campaign.

Shriver said his studies leading to creation of the corps had convinced him that it will make millions of Americans "more directly involved in the world than ever before." He said it can add "a long awaited 'new dimension' to America's world policy."

The unique experiment in international cooperation

Tornado Strikes Chicago



DELIVERS MESSAGE—U.S. Roving Ambassador W. Averell Harriman (left) poses with French President Charles de Gaulle Saturday after a conference climaxing a three-day stay in Paris by Harriman. The ambassador delivered a message to de Gaulle expressing President Kennedy's wish for the "closest" relations between the U.S. and France.

One Dead, Scores Injured; Some Areas Devastated

Twister Cuts 17-Mile Path Across City

Chicago—UPI—A tornado played a grim game of hop-scotch along a 17-mile path through Chicago's south side last night, killing one man and injuring scores.

The dead man was identified as Willie Arnold, 59, who died of a broken pelvis and internal injuries shortly after admission to Provident hospital.

At least 95 persons were treated for injuries at nine hospitals. An actual count of those hurt was all but impossible because the less seriously afflicted treated themselves or sought aid from their own physicians.

Devastation of some small areas was so complete that witnesses said they were reminded of "bomb-pocked battlefields."

Mayor Shocked

Mayor Richard J. Daley toured the scenes of destruction and was shocked by the tragedy.

Several emergencies were declared shortly after the twister skipped through the south side, mainly because of gas fumes or live, electric wires. Several hundred persons were ordered evacuated from one two-square block area when a gas line ruptured.

The Red Cross toured the debris-littered streets, advising all needing shelter, food or clothing to report to several high school gyms being used as emergency housing centers.

Misery and tears were widespread over the sprawling residential-industrial complex on the south side. A six mile square region was intermittently without electrical power, and almost no telephone service. Witnesses described the darkened region as almost "like a jungle."

Day Into Night

The twister slammed through the region while a cloudburst drenched the city, turning day into night for about 20 minutes. Touching down near suburban Homewood, the twister veered northeastward toward Lake Michigan. The storm apparently hopped the lake, and a tornado slammed into the southwest Michigan community of Three Oaks, where it caused only slight damage.

Another twister struck about five miles southeast of Champaign, Ill., damaging several farms.

The storm struck only 24 days before the 41st anniversary of 1920 Palm Sunday tornadoes that swept the Chicago area, killing 28 persons, injuring 300 and causing property damage of more than \$3 million.

There was no immediate estimate of damage from the 1961 twister, but it was expected to run well above the 1920 figure. Mayor Daley ordered all city equipment, including scoop shovels and bulldozers, in action with orders that all buildings "beyond repair" should be demolished.

Streets Littered

Streets were littered with debris, glass, and fallen trees. Electric power lines lay twisted on streets, snapping and sparking on the still rain-wet streets.

The curious also presented a problem in rescue operations, clogging streets and sidewalks so badly on occasion that emergency vehicles were unable to move.

Gasoline trickled from tanks of overturned, smashed autos, and the heavy odor of gas hung over the ruins.

The winds toppled walls, chimneys, roofs, cornices and structures into masses of wreckage.

A new apartment building near 87th and Racine ave. lost its roof. Clothing was sucked from top floor apartments and draped like washday throughout trees of the area.

Looters on Prowl

Police reported looters on the prowl, and indicated they would deal harshly with them. Several shots were reported fired at some looters, police said.

Castro Denounces U.S. Following Shooting Incident

Havana—UPI—Prime Minister Fidel Castro angrily denounced the United States last night after rebel terrorists in a speeding taxi cab opened fire on a dockside crowd waiting for him to appear. Police said five persons were wounded.

The driver of the cab was killed by pursuing police and militia units. Another terrorist was wounded. Two others were captured.

The bold gun attack set the stage for an angry emotional speech by Castro who arrived on the scene after order was restored.

He bitterly denounced "the imperialist government of the United States," charged it was responsible for the explosion of the French munitions ship La Coubre in Havana harbor a year ago and reiterated previous accusations that the U.S. counter intelligence agency (CIA) is supplying rebel bands in the interior.

He also dramatically announced that a twin engine "pirate plane" had been shot down earlier yesterday over the easternmost coast of Oriente province by a Cuban air force jet fighter.

The intruding aircraft was dropping propaganda material for rebel groups, he said, but did not otherwise identify it. However, he implied it came from the United States.

Co-operative Builds Medford Warehouse

The Western Farmers' association, a co-operative, announced plans Saturday to erect a \$70,000 bulk feed warehouse on a 3-acre site in the Mason-Ehrman tract just north of Medford.

The warehouse is already under construction and is scheduled to be completed in about 45 days. Jack Hankins, branch manager of the association in this area, said the warehouse will employ about 10 persons.

The structure will have approximately 1,600 square feet of floor area and will contain eight 25-ton bins and an 80-foot high bulk storage bin. Hankins said the company plans to erect an additional \$75,000 warehouse on the same tract in about a year.

Medford Hotel Gets Government Loan

Washington—UPI—Loans totaling \$694,500 for seven Oregon firms have been approved, the Small Business Administration announced Thursday.

The Medford hotel at Medford received the biggest loan, \$350,000. Smith Frozen Foods of Oregon, Pendleton, was given \$200,000.

FATAL INJURY

Coos Bay—UPI—Clifford A. Rice, 29, Coos Bay, was fatally injured in a two-car, head-on collision on U.S. Highway 101 about four miles south of here Saturday.

Gasoline Dealers Here Seek Halt To Price War

Members of the Gasoline Dealers association here will attempt to work out differences in a gasoline price war to prevent it from becoming an economic burden on the industry and related industries.

The dealers association discussed the problem, and its possible effects on the economy, at a meeting in the Medford hotel Friday night.

Gasoline prices in many retail outlets in the immediate Medford area have dropped from 38.9 cents per gallon to 27.9 cents. Medford and Portland are the only two areas in Oregon now involved in gasoline price wars, according to local dealers.

A gasoline price war in the Willamette valley—Salem, Eugene and the Corvallis areas—has been resolved by the dealers, and prices have been stabilized.

Unemployment Possible

Local dealers Friday noted that if the price war in this area is not resolved soon, it could lead to considerable unemployment in the industry.

There are between 600 and 750 employees in the 115 gasoline stations in this area who receive a monthly payroll of about \$192,000.

Some service station personnel may have been laid off already, dealers noted, and unless prices are stabilized at near the regular price, additional lay offs can be expected.

A service station, dealers noted, can not operate efficiently if the margin of profit is greatly reduced or eliminated and the volume of business is reduced. Dealers pay 31 cents per gallon for gasoline from the tanker.

If the association itself can not solve the problem, other means of stabilizing the gasoline price will be considered, dealers said.

Sears Strike Ends; Settlement Reached

San Francisco—UPI—A labor dispute involving two clerks' unions and Sears Roebuck and Co. has been settled, it was disclosed Friday in U.S. District court.

Attorney Roland Davis, representing the department store employees Local 1100 and the Shoe and Textile Local 411, said his clients were satisfied there will be full compliance by Sears with the terms of an arbitrator's decision.

The dispute grew out of last year's machinist union strike when employees who honored the machinists' picket lines were discharged.

The workers were subsequently rehired under the arbitrator's decision. Davis said Sears has agreed to pay \$125,000 in back pay to employees who were discharged and rehired.

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Oregon 76, Wash. St. 68

Sports Bulletins

Corvallis—Wayne Fields, 141, and Chuck Shaw, 191, won individual championships for Medford high which took fourth place in the Oregon A-1 High school wrestling tourney last night with 33 points. David Douglas was team winner with 55 points. Klamath scored 53, Lebanon 35 and Grants Pass 32. Shaw kept Klamath Falls from winning the crown when he pinned Gary Hancock of the Pelicans in the 191 final. Al Funston 178, Medford, took a fourth.

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