

# MOBUTU FORCES SEIZE PRO-LUMUMBISTS

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**TWISTER DAMAGE**—A truck belonging to Mac Morgan lies among uprooted trees after a twister leveled his farm near Tipton Ford, Mo. One person was injured in the Morgan home. Tornadoes struck several southern towns Sunday night. See story on page 2. (UPI Telephoto)

## Hatfield Not Satisfied With Billboard Proposal

**Governor Says Amendments Now Being Prepared**

Salem — (UP) — Gov. Mark Hatfield said today he is not satisfied with the proposal to regulate billboards as it stands. But he added he understands amendments are being prepared which would make the bill suitable to him. The voters defeated a measure last November that would have regulated billboards on main Oregon routes. The billboard industry then promised to work with billboard regulators for a compromise law this session.

**Doesn't Meet Standards**  
 Hatfield said at present the bill does not meet federal standards by which Oregon could get an additional percentage of funds for highways. He said he hopes the amendments accomplish this so he has no reservations about the measure.

Hatfield said he has long favored billboard regulation and he does not want to see Oregon "lag" in protection of scenery. Answering questions at his weekly news conference, the governor said he is not enthused about a bill that would force the secretary of state and state treasurer to move out of the Capitol building.

He prefers his own plan to relieve cramped conditions in the building — \$6,400 in planning money this biennium to design a \$697,600 wing to the Capitol, giving the legislature more room.

**Wouldn't Object**  
 Hatfield said he would not object to the state helping pay distribution costs of federal surplus food if the state's other needs were met. He said the reasonable approach would be to give the food to welfare recipients first.

Asked about the controversy over whether federal aid to education should include parochial schools, Hatfield said he doesn't think the issue of federal aid should be "confused" with debates on church-state relations, civil rights and the like. But he said the premise of the aid as it relates to public schools is "sound."

## Four Oregonians Die In Week End Accidents

**By United Press International**  
 An Agate Beach man died in a McMinnville hospital early today from injuries suffered in a Sunday night traffic accident, raising to four the number of Oregonians who died on Oregon and California highways during the week end.

Leonard Neil Ekstrom, 38, Agate Beach, was injured about 10 p.m. when the station wagon in which he was alone left Highway 18 about 8 miles south of McMinnville.

## Oregon Coastal Regions Battered By Gale-Force Wind

**By United Press International**  
 Western Oregon lowland areas may have escaped heavy snow this winter but they've had more than their share of rain and wind. Gale-force winds buffeted coastal regions again Sunday with Newport getting gusts to 85 miles per hour. The winds brought shipping almost to a standstill. Inland, Eugene had winds of 30 mph with gusts to 46.

The five-day outlook called for "more than normal" precipitation for all of the state. Off Newport a small fishing vessel operated by Rudy Schultz radioed it was in trouble early Sunday but was out of danger by afternoon. Muddy cliffs continued to slide into the ocean at Newport and Agate Beach.

Don Viles, a deep sea sport fishing dock operator at Garibaldi, said crab fishermen have lost thousands of dollars because of bad weather. **Slide Removed**  
 South of Oregon City on Highway 99E, work crews removed some 80 tons of rock which tumbled from a cliff Saturday and blocked two lanes. At Salem high winds knocked a billboard onto a house roof and blew over a few trees. There also were minor power outages.

The Coast Guard was checking progress of four 16-year-old Portland boys who were drifting down the Columbia to Astoria. It allowed them to continue on their raft.

## Confederation Formed in Congo

Tananarive, Malagasy Republic — (UP) — Western diplomats expressed hope today the newly formed "confederation" of Congo states would end the threat of Communism in the Congo and bring stability to the strife-torn nation. Congolese leaders attending a "summit" conference here agreed Sunday to establish a loose confederation of eight sovereign states on tribal lines to replace the Congo republic.

Joseph Kasavubu, president of the central Congolese government, was unanimously selected president of the new confederation, with the capital to remain in Leopoldville. Delegates to the week-long conference on the Indian Ocean island of Madagascar included Kasavubu, Katanga President Moise Tshombe and Kasai Chief Albert Kalonji. Notably absent was Antoine Gizenga, Communist-influenced leader of leftist followers of slain ex-premier Patrice Lumumba in Oriental Province.

An invitation had been extended to Gizenga, but he refused to attend and denounced the conference. **TUESDAY SPEAKERS**  
 Ashland — E. Duane Lalonde and Keith Lassman, owners of the L Sign company of Ashland, will explain features of their business at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce at the Mark Antony hotel.

He died in a hospital at 12:10 a.m. Mrs. Nancy Dalton, 31, Ashland, was injured fatally when she was thrown from her motorcycle near Central Point. Howard F. Lawrence, 63, Portland, died when a panel truck he was driving struck a sign post and a parked truck. Maurice L. Hedges, 20, Gardiner, was one of four sailors injured fatally near Pomona, Calif., when the car in which they were riding struck a construction crane-truck.

**WEATHER**  
 FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 28-40. High Tuesday 52-55.

Highest Yesterday 51  
 Lowest this Morning 45  
 Precip. to 10 a.m. Today 0.7

**Our Skies Tonight**  
 Sunset today 6:16 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow 6:28 a.m.  
 The Moon rises 5:12 a.m. tomorrow and is in Perigee, New Moon, March 14

**PROMINENT STAR**  
 Altair, rise 8:07 p.m.  
**VISIBLE PLANETS**  
 Mars, high in south 7:14 p.m.  
 Venus, sets 9:03 p.m.  
 Jupiter and Saturn, rise 4:32 a.m.

## GIZENGA SAID BEING OUSTED FROM ORIENTAL

Leopoldville, The Congo — (UP) — Maj. Gen. Joseph Mobutu's forces captured three companies of pro-Lumumba troops in an offensive near the Oriental Province border, the Congolese Foreign Ministry announced today. Mobutu's long-expected drive was coupled with reports from Stanleyville that Antoine Gizenga was being eased out as boss of Oriental Province, which is in the hands of followers of slain ex-premier Patrice Lumumba.

The announcement said one Lumumbist was trapped in the town of Mondombe, about 300 miles southeast of Coquilhatville in Equatorial Province. Mobutu's force of 1,200 troops then pushed on to the town of Ikela, 40 miles to the south, and captured and dispersed two more companies. Dispatches from the bush country said his troops had captured the Lumumbist stronghold.

The government did not disclose how many troops were captured by Mobutu's forces. A Congolese company ranges from 50 to 200 men. Mobutu's troops have been in the area for weeks to prevent Lumumbist troops from pushing further into Equatorial Province.

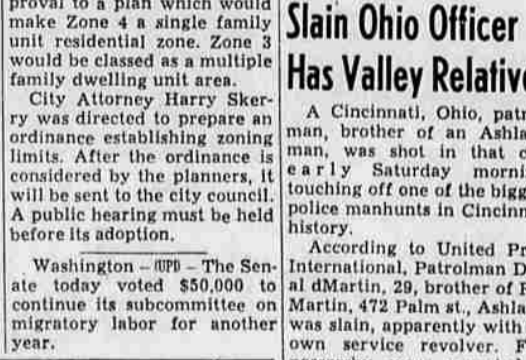
**Agree on Confederation**  
 The communique came as all Congolese leaders, except Gizenga, announced at their "summit" conference in Tananarive on the island of Madagascar that they have agreed to form a confederation of Congolese states. The agreement was expected to end the long struggle between warring political factions for control of the Congo. It also was a personal triumph of the confederation idea of Katanga President Moise Tshombe over the unitary state advocated by Lumumbists.

Informed sources said there are indications that Jean Foster Manzika is gradually taking over from the Communist-influenced Gizenga as boss of Oriental. **Talks Said Sought**  
 Manzika, a moderate who holds the official post of Oriental Province premier, was reported seeking to start economic and financial talks with the government of Congolese President Joseph Kasavubu. If Manzika is able to take over control of Oriental Province, sources said it would pave the way for Oriental's possible participation in the new Congo confederation.

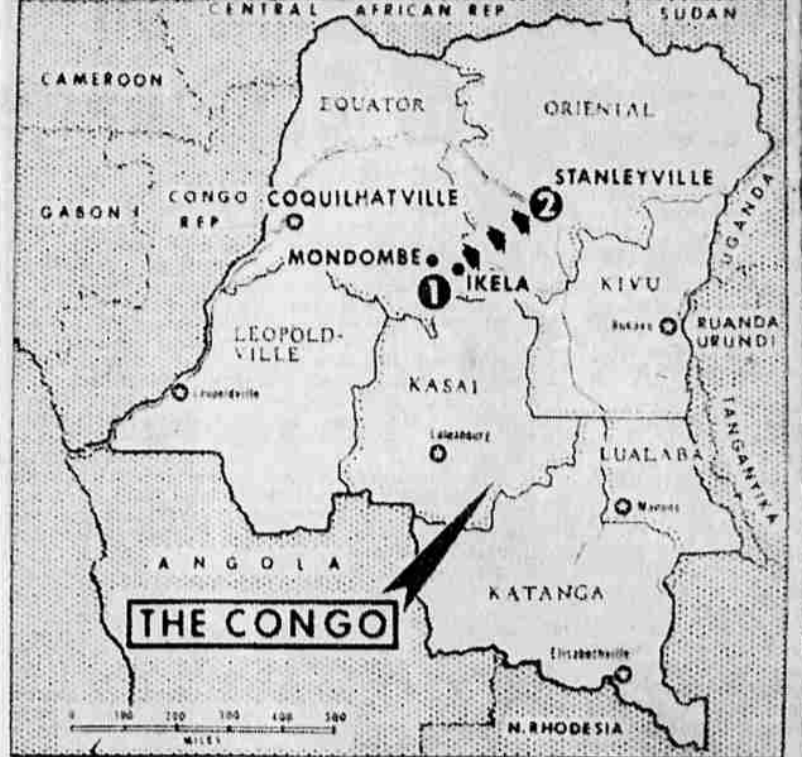
Manzika is considered a more moderate politician than Gizenga and has called on Europeans several times to stay at their jobs to save the province's economy. **Planning Group To Meet in Ashland**  
 Ashland — The Ashland Planning commission will meet tonight to continue discussion on zoning two residential areas of the city for residential and multiple family dwellings.

At its Feb. 27 meeting, the commission gave tentative approval to a plan which would make Zone 4 a single family residential zone. Zone 3 would be classed as a multiple family dwelling unit area. City Attorney Harry Skerry was directed to prepare an ordinance establishing zoning limits. After the ordinance is considered by the planners, it will be sent to the city council. A public hearing must be held before its adoption.

Washington — (UP) — The Senate today voted \$50,000 to continue its subcommittee on migratory labor for another year. **"Speeches About The Government Spending Too Much Money"**



Washington — (UP) — President Kennedy will hold a news conference Wednesday at 7 a.m. (pst). **Interior of House Damaged by Blaze**  
 Table Rock — The interior of a three-room house on the Table Rock ranch near Table Rock was damaged this morning when a fire from a wood stove became overheated. Central Point rural firemen were called at 10:13 a.m. The house is owned by the Reter Fruit company. Bill Newlin, an employee, was occupying the dwelling.



**PRO-LUMUMBISTS SEIZED** — Maj. Gen. Joseph Mobutu's forces captured three companies of pro-Lumumba troops in an offensive near the Oriental Province border, the Congolese foreign ministry announced today. The announcement said one Lumumbist company was trapped in the town of Mondombe (1), about 300 miles southeast of Coquilhatville, in Equatorial province. Mobutu's troops then pushed on to the town of Ikela, 40 miles south of Mondombe, and captured two more companies. On the above map, arrows from Ikela indicate an expected drive on Stanleyville (2). The map also illustrates boundaries of the newly-formed Confederation of Congolese states that Western diplomats hope will end the threat of Communism in the Congo and bring stability to the strife-torn nation. (UPI Telephoto)

## Drop In Anticipated Timber Receipts Is Budget Problem

An anticipated 20 per cent drop in estimated O and C timber receipts for the next fiscal year is a problem confronting the Jackson county budget committee this week, County Treasurer Karl Janouch noted. Including the balance in timber receipts carried over into the new fiscal year, this would mean \$510,000 less than the previous year. Forest service timber receipts are estimated at \$54,000 less, Janouch said.

Receipts from current timber cuttings won't be received by the county until next fall. **County Students Win in District**  
 Miss Aedene Jensen, senior at Eagle Point High school, won first place in the girls' division of the Elks lodge district scholarship competition Sunday in Roseburg.

District winner in the boys' division was Jerry Burns, Ashland High school student, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee Burns, 121 Bush st., Ashland. Miss Jensen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Jensen, Nick Young rd., Eagle Point.

The two county students will compete in the state contest March 25 in Ontario, Ore. Candidates for the Elks scholarships are judged on extra-curricular and out-of-school activities, personality and leadership, and perseverance and resourcefulness.

On the state level the two students will compete with winners from the other four districts in the state. District winners receive \$250 scholarship awards. State winners may receive up to \$1,550 scholarships.

**SOC Name Change Approved by Senate**  
 Salem — (UP) — The Senate today passed and sent to the governor a bill changing the name of Southern Oregon College of Education to Southern Oregon College. The measure, HB1264, earlier won approval of the House.

Washington — (UP) — President Kennedy will hold a news conference Wednesday at 7 a.m. (pst). **Sports Bulletin**  
 Kansas City — (UP) — Big and fast Grambling College of Louisiana today knocked Linfield out of the NAIA basketball tournament with a 107-85 victory here.

## Sen. Straub Warns on University Crackdown

Salem — (UP) — Sen. Robert Straub (D-Eugene) warned today against letting a single scandalous story by a University of Oregon student lead to a political clampdown on the university's freedom. In a letter to Acting President William C. Jones, Straub said he was deeply concerned that "the university could well become overly restrictive and unduly cautious" as a result of legislative criticism of a "satire" published earlier this month in the literary section of the student paper.

Rep. F. F. Montgomery (R-Eugene) called the story "vulgar and obscene." His remarks led to a Ways and Means subcommittee promise of a full scale hearing, and a call by Rep. Ed Elder (R-Eugene) for a look into the faculty. "Growth is not possible at an institution or in an individual without risks and without freedom to err," Straub said. The Eugene senator said he was proud of the university's record and of the absence of such scandals over a period of many years. In addition, Straub praised the "prompt, responsible action" taken by the university to avoid publication of similar stories in the future.

## Farm Home, Sheriff Make Budget Requests

First meeting of the Jackson county budget committee was held this morning starting with the county farm home requested budget. County Sheriff Joe Walsh is scheduled to appear before the committee at 1 p.m. today, the juvenile department representatives Thursday morning and the health department Monday morning. Budget sections directly under the county court's supervision will be fitted between these scheduled hearings.

Chief attention will center on salaries with department heads requesting revision of the present system. Main points to be discussed will be: (1) the proposed merit pay plan which was never carried out, (2) current salary scales not meeting increased living costs, and (3) job classifications are considered unrealistic and should be revised.

**Request Physical Therapist**  
 Millard Hoffman, superintendent of the county farm home, told the budget committee that he is requesting a budget total of \$133,345, representing a \$13,617 increase over the current fiscal year's total. His request focused on proposed salary increases. His main request is for a physical therapist at an added salary of \$3,700 a year.

He illustrated his proposed physical therapist program with sound movies showing how many patients could be put back on their feet and the county save money. The farm home now has 18 stroke patients and 18 patients with fractures.

A two-month therapy treatment at an estimated cost of one dollar a day would help recuperate a large percentage, Hoffman said. Top welfare rate for these patients is \$192 a month. Following the treatment they could be sent to a local home for the aged at the \$101 welfare rate, saving the county \$90 for \$80 spent per patient.

**Cost Taxpayers \$10,964**  
 The county court pointed out that the county farm home is nearly self-supporting. At one time it was the taxpayer last year cost the taxpayer \$10,964.20. The county farm home budget estimates have shown a steady increase, however. The 1957-58 budget total was \$70,781.48.

The total requested budget for the sheriff's office will show a slight decrease—\$199,930 compared to the current fiscal year's budget estimate of \$200,240. "We propose to operate on slightly less money for the new fiscal year," Walsh said. One big reason for the reduced budget request is that expenditures for eight vehicles from the sheriff's office last year need not be repeated this year. Because of the county-owned vehicles, travel expenses will be reduced but some pay increases are requested.

Walsh hopes to employ a woman as an extra matron for the county jail for the 4 p.m. to midnight shift. The boat law enforcement budget will be the same as for the current year, \$3,500.