



Paper Claims Puzzle Probe

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregonian said today that the Senate rackets committee "is exploring the possibility of a link between labor racketeers and the perpetrators of a scheme designed to provide answers to newspaper crossword puzzles."

The newspaper quoted Robert F. Kennedy, chief counsel of the Senate committee, as saying that the committee has known of the puzzle situation for more than two weeks.

Kennedy said his investigators have found some connection between individuals engaged in the fixing of winning entries for the puzzles and "figures" connected with labor union racketeers, the newspaper said.

Both the morning Oregonian and the evening Oregon Journal have discontinued their puzzle contests after advising readers that they suspect someone was getting advance answers.

The Oregonian said it had learned that there had been four separate transmittals of substantial sums of cash—apparently by puzzle winners—to persons in Detroit and at Pontiac, Mich.

The newspaper said that one of the winners of its contest admitted he had been given help by an anonymous telephone caller and that later—in response to a demand for an anonymous caller—had remitted \$1050 of his \$1,700 prize money to a person in Detroit via Western Union.

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— Photo by Roberta McGee

Britain Faces New Threat; Africa Race Unrest Mounts

BLANTYRE, Nyasaland (AP) — Britain is facing up to a new nationalist threat in Africa—mounting racial unrest in black Nyasaland.

With angry native demonstrations continuing since last Friday, Royal Air Force planes sprayed rock-throwing crowds with tear gas in Lilongwe Tuesday. Members of the King's African Rifles fired on the rioters in the market place and two casualties were reported.

A spokesman for the British colonial government said the demonstrators were scattered by late afternoon, but sporadic shooting continued. The crowd turned ugly after officials prohibited the holding of a nationalist meeting.

It was the first trouble in Lilongwe, capital of Nyasaland's central province. Previous disturbances had been mostly in Blantyre, capital of the southern province.

Mainpring of the unrest is Dr. Hastings Banda, president of the

Nyasaland African National party. His organization wants to take the protectorate of Nyasaland out of the Central African Federation, a member of the British Commonwealth which also includes self-governing Southern Rhodesia and the protectorate of Northern Rhodesia.

To cope with the swelling movement, Sir Roy Welensky, prime minister of the Rhodesia-Nyasaland Federation, summoned thousands of young white reservists for intensive training. They will be stationed in principal cities to bolster the army and police.

Welensky said his aim was to "maintain peace and essential respect for law and order throughout the federation."

There are only 6,000 whites in Nyasaland — tea and tobacco growing region of three million Africans. The two Rhodesias have 250,000 whites and 4½ million blacks, and the whites of Southern Rhodesia dominate the federation government.

Banda wants Nyasaland to join Kenya and Tanganyika, neighboring territories under British control. Kenya is a British colony, Tanganyika a U.N. Trust territory administered by Britain.

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