

By FRANK JENKINS

On April 1 of this year, according to the bureau of the census, the population of the United States stood at 179,323,175.

At 2 a.m., Pacific Standard Time, on the morning before Thanksgiving Day, the figure sharp of the census bureau tell us, it reached the round total of 182,000,000.

That's a gain of 2,676,825 in eight months.

How did we get that way? Well... still quoting the census bureau experts... it worked out like this:

During this eight-month period, there was a birth every 7 1/2 seconds and a death every 20 seconds. An immigrant arrived in the United States every 1 1/2 minutes. An emigrant departed every 23 minutes.

Which is to say: In the U.S.A. people are getting born about three times as fast as they are dying.

And—Immigrants are arriving in the United States of America about 15 times as fast as emigrants are departing.

Tell that to the communist Big Shots in the Kremlin—who claim that the United States is a TERRIBLE place to live.

The figures don't seem to bear out the communist claims.

More figures:

The U.S. department of agriculture reports that 82 million turkeys are available in the U.S.A. this year for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We have now in our country 182 million people, plus the new Kennedy baby and the other new babies that have been born since 2 a.m. on the day before Thanksgiving, minus those who have died at the rate of three every hour.

That's a little less than half a turkey for each American listed by the census bureau—or nearly two turkeys for each theoretical American family of four.

Tell THAT to the Russkies.

And—

And you might add that a couple of generations ago all our politicians could think of to promise the people was two CHICKENS in every pot. We've already achieved two TURKEYS in every pot and we're looking forward to the not too distant day when there will be two cars in every garage.

If—

That is—

We can keep the communists out of our hair.

Gold Supply Hits Bottom

WASHINGTON (AP)—For the first time in 20 years, the United States has less than \$18 billion worth of gold on hand.

The Federal Reserve Board reported Friday that the total dipped to \$17,986,000,000 on Nov. 23.

The decline was caused by foreign purchasers who bought \$20 million worth of gold in the preceding week.

Meanest Man

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A Thanksgiving thief stole several hundred dollars worth of jewelry from 35 elderly blind people, leaving a bleak outlook for Christmas.

The thief took copper, silver and aluminum items made in the Lighthouse For The Blind's hobby shop, which were to be sold to raise Christmas money.

Submit To U.N.

THE HAGUE (AP)—The Netherlands and Malaya in a joint communique Friday night announced "the Dutch government is willing to subject its policy in Dutch New Guinea to the scrutiny and judgment of the United Nations."

Indonesia contends the Dutch-ruled part of New Guinea belongs to Indonesia under the Dutch grant of independence to their East Indies colonies a decade ago. The Dutch contend otherwise, and the problem is a perennial at the United Nations.

Shooting Times

OREGON
November 27
6:40 a.m.—4:40 p.m.
November 28
6:40 a.m.—4:40 p.m.
CALIFORNIA
November 27
6:39 a.m.—4:37 p.m.
November 28
6:39 a.m.—4:37 p.m.

Weather

Klamath Falls and vicinity —
Partly sunny Sunday. High Sunday 35-40; low Sunday night 20-25.

High Friday 48
Low Friday night 30
Precip. to 5 p.m. Friday 1.25
Since Oct. 1 3.08
Same period last year .62

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Weather

Northern California — Mostly fair Sunday except a few snow flurries in the high mountains.

Mount Shasta-Siskiyou area — Partly cloudy Sunday with a few snow flurries likely.

Ike Bluntly Rejects Protests By Guinea

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Saturday bluntly rejected a protest by the president of Guinea that the United States has supported "the position of the enemies of African emancipation" in the Congo.

Eisenhower told President Sekou Toure of Guinea in a cablegram that the United States has been in the forefront of those nations which have favored emancipation of all peoples, including Africans. Toure's protest was dated Nov. 20. Toure said he was concerned "at the development of a partisan position by the United States in the situation in the Congo."

He asked that the United States "cease supporting the position of the enemies of African emancipation, who are employing every possible means against the legitimate government of the Congo to attack the unity and territorial integrity of the Congolese nation."

Eisenhower's reply, dated Friday and made public Saturday by the White House, said Toure's cable of Nov. 20 "reflects a serious misunderstanding of the United States government in support of African freedom."

The Republic of Guinea has lined up with the Soviet Union in support of former Premier Patrice Lumumba.

The United States has been supporting President Joseph Kasavubu, whose delegation recently was seated by the United Nations.

In his protest to Eisenhower, Toure said the Republic of Guinea would refuse to take any part in the activities of the U.N. Conciliation Commission "if the United States maintains its present position."

Kasavubu has agreed to receive the Conciliation Commission in the near future. It will seek to bring together leaders who are in conflict in the Congo.

Eisenhower said this country's record over many years in support of African emancipation is open for all to see.

Debbie Weds Shoe Tycoon

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Actress Debbie Reynolds, 28, former wife of singer Eddie Fisher, Friday night became the fourth wife of multimillionaire shoe magnate Harry Karl, 46.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Karl's sister, Sarah Pollack, by the Rev. John Mills of the non-denominational Little Brown Church of the Valley.

Miss Reynolds wore an ankle-length, pale blue wedding dress with a silk chiffon top. A group of relatives and friends of the couple attended the private, double-ring ceremony in a house decorated with white and yellow flowers.

Fisher, by whom Miss Reynolds has two young children, is now married to actress Elizabeth Taylor.

Karl started at the age of 8 working in his immigrant foster father's Los Angeles shoe shop and eventually developed a chain of 330 shoe stores. He was first married, in 1937, to a Los Angeles socialite, Ruth Lamb.

He was twice married to actress Marie (The Body) McDonald; in between the marriages she obtained a Nevada divorce.

A little over a year ago he was married for 22 days to Joan Cohn, widow of movie executive Harry Cohn, founder of Columbia Pictures Corp.

Miss Reynolds had been dating Karl for most of this year, but the marriage came without prior announcement.

Debbie recently told an interviewer: "I don't go out with anyone else. I just like it better that way. It's very comfortable being with Harry; he's a wonderful man and we like to lead the quiet life together."

Best man at the ceremony was Saul Pollack, Karl's brother-in-law. Maid of honor was Jeanette Johnson, a friend of Miss Reynolds.

The actress' spokesman said the couple left immediately for a weekend honeymoon at an undisclosed location.

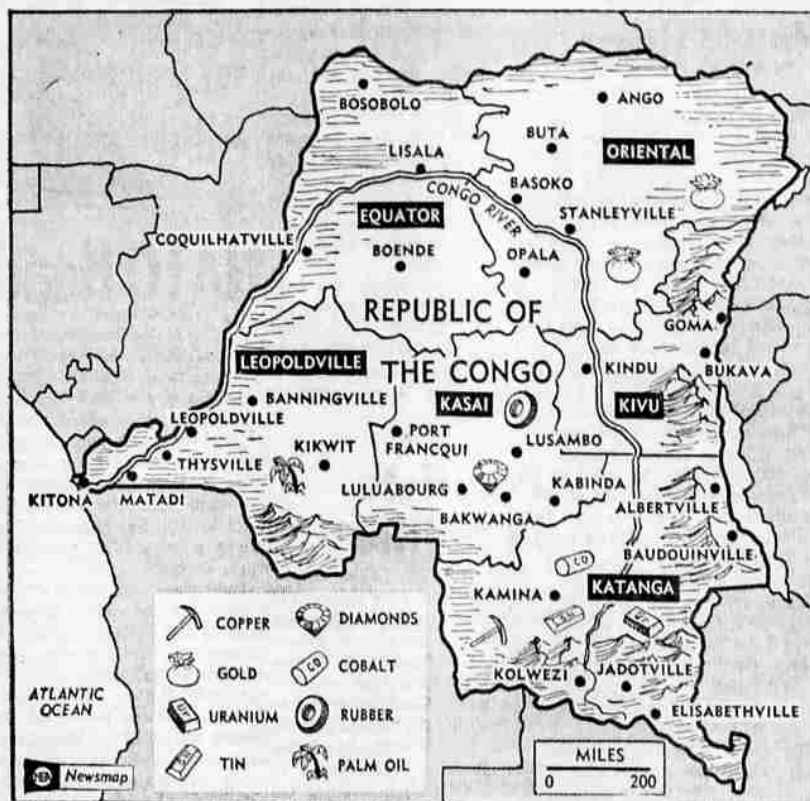
Congressional Costs Listed

SALEM (AP)—The secretary of state's office said Friday a report of the Ron Phair for Congress Committee showed expenditures of \$12,754 and contributions of \$16,732.

Phair, a Republican, was unsuccessful in an attempt to unseat Rep. Al Ullman, the Democratic incumbent in the 2nd District.

A report from Ullman's committee has not yet been received.

Katanga May Make Congo Peace Offer



A RICH, DIVIDED bloody land is the politically split Republic of the Congo. In the months of its existence, it has not known a day of peace. However, an announcement from Elisabethville may lead to reconciliation of the province of Katanga with the rest of the republic. The riches of this African nation are shown in this map.

Police Seek Convicted Murderer As Kidnap Victim Freed Unharmd

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—A wealthy sportsman held 24 hours by kidnapers was reportedly under guard today as authorities sought a convicted murderer they said helped kidnap him.

Anthony Alessio, 41, was released unharmed after \$200,000 ransom was paid his kidnapers. Alessio's family had been warned he would be killed if police were called.

FBI agents arrested a man and two women as Alessio's kidnapers and said a fourth man is still being sought.

The women wept as they were booked on suspicion of kidnapping, a state offense which carries a possible penalty of life imprisonment without possibility of parole. Bail of the trio was set at \$200,000 each.

Alessio was reported back at his San Diego home under guard. San Diego police refused to discuss the matter, however.

Authorities gave this timetable: Two armed men accosted Alessio at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday as he drove into the shrubbery-shrouded driveway of his luxurious home in a fashionable section of San Diego. They slapped handcuffs and a blindfold on him and

whisked him to an abandoned house.

Within minutes, the FBI said, they telephoned his wife and demanded \$500,000 ransom. Virginia Alessio was warned that they would not hesitate to kill her husband if she called authorities or failed to pay.

Negotiations lowered the initial demand to \$200,000. At about 10 p. m. Wednesday, the abducted man's brother John, executive director of Caliente Race Track, drove 120 miles to a parking lot in Hollywood. On the back seat, as ordered, was a duffel bag containing the cash in bills of \$100 and less.

John Alessio walked off, leaving the car unlocked. A man removed the duffel bag and disappeared in heavy traffic which followed a big Santa Claus parade.

Ninety minutes later, Alessio was found by FBI agents in San Diego. The FBI would not say how his whereabouts was learned.

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Judge Slaps Herman The Tomcat With A Preliminary Injunction

ALAMEDA, Calif. (UPI)—Two Alameda housewives expressed varying opinions Saturday of a judge's decision to slap Herman the tomcat with a preliminary injunction.

"My faith in American justice has been upheld," said Mrs. J. Howard Cook.

"It's just unfair, unfair, unfair; it's just unfair, unfair, unfair," said Mrs. Russell Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowler own Herman. Their neighbors, the Cooks, went into court seeking an order banning the orange and white striped tom from their property. They claim he clawed Mrs. Cook, broke a window and screen and terrorized their 12 Siamese cats.

Nonsense, said the Bowlers in a counter-suit. Herman was lured into the Cooks' yard by the Siamese cats exercising female wiles.

Friday Alameda County Superior Judge Ralph E. Hoyt issued a preliminary injunction against Herman's owners enjoining them from permitting Herman to trespass on Cook property.

The judge will decide after a later trial whether to make the order permanent.

Mrs. Bowler said that "as if Pass Highway was closed for the winter Friday by the Oregon Highway Commission."

over here. I just don't think it's fair. What's good for the goose is good for the gander."

Mrs. Cook said it wasn't true that her Siamese wandered over to the Bowlers' yard. "My cats do not roam, but when they are out I am always right behind them," she said.

She reported a let-up in crank calls from people "who attack me for picking on poor, poor Herman."

Herman, who has become something of a celebrity receiving bundles of fan-mail every day, was reported "recovering nicely" at the veterinarian's after taking a beating at unknown hands earlier last week. As long as he's at the vets, said Russ Bowler, there will be no problem about keeping him away from the Cook property.

"After that we'll have to keep him locked up or on a leash. I guess," said the Alameda fireman.

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Round Table Conference May Be Held In Elisabethville Among All Parties

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP)—One of the most troublesome feuds of the feud-ridden Congo—the secession of mineral-rich Katanga Province—may be on the way to a solution.

A dramatic announcement from Elisabethville in Katanga Friday night said three leading ministers from the central government in Leopoldville had reached an agreement with Moise Tshombe, president of the breakaway province.

A communique said a two-hour meeting was held in a cordial atmosphere and resulted in a "perfect identity of views" on a program of action in the "internal affairs of the former Belgian Congo."

As a result, said one of the Katanga participants in the meeting, a round table conference on the future political structure of the Congo probably will be held in Elisabethville next month.

Tshombe set up Katanga as an independent state with his capital at Elisabethville 11 days after the Congo got its independence from Belgium on June 30. He took the action, he said, because Patrice Lumumba, then the Congo premier, was using disruptive Communist tactics to create disorder throughout the new country.

Katanga, with its riches of uranium, copper and other minerals, is the economic backbone of the Congo and is the center of operations of a giant Belgian mining combine.

One of Tshombe's quarrels with Lumumba was the Katanga leader's insistence upon a form of decentralized federal government.

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Vatican Protests Expulsion

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican has officially protested to Haiti for the expulsion of Archbishop Francois Poirier, the Caribbean island's highest Roman Catholic prelate.

The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano indicated that those responsible for the expulsion may have incurred excommunication with consequent loss of rights to the sacraments.

"We are informed that the Holy See has already presented through diplomatic channels its expression of profound sorrow and its protests for the grave episode," the paper said.

Now in Paris, the French-born archbishop said, "The situation in Haiti is too delicate for me to talk."

Strained relations between the Vatican and Haiti were emphasized here Saturday by the absence of Haiti's ambassador, Antonio T. Kebeure, from a memorial service for cardinals who died during the past year. Pope John XXIII presided at the ceremony.

All other members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican, as well as 23 cardinals and other high church prelates, were present.

The Haitian ambassador said his absence was due to rheumatism.

Vatican sources ascribed his absence to "diplomatic illness" and the situation between the Vatican and Haiti.

The Vatican newspaper sharply criticized the manner in which Archbishop Poirier had been expelled and praised his conduct as dignified.

L'Osservatore recalled that the archbishop denied charges by Haitian officials that he had given money to Communists and said, "It would be very difficult to think that public opinion will be persuaded that there is any real foundation to that (charge)."

Referring to the possibility that those responsible for the expulsion had incurred excommunication, L'Osservatore said: "On a recent enough occasion, in fact when there were reports of an order for the arrest of the same Archbishop Poirier, L'Osservatore Romano, on Aug. 22, 1959, recalled the punishment in a broad sense with which canon law (law of the Roman Catholic Church) guards the sacred character and liberty of the bishops."

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There were no deaths or serious injuries reported.

For Kasavubu, fresh from a victory at the United Nations where his delegation won official recognition over a rival Lumumba delegation, the agreement of the Tshombe regime to work with the Leopoldville government represented a second important triumph.

Kasavubu is under pressure from the Asians and Africans contributing to the U. N. Congo force to accept a U. N. conciliation commission seeking an agreement among all Congo elements—including Lumumba. At least seven of the 15 commission members favor Lumumba.

During a stopover in Paris Friday Kasavubu said a round table conference, such as is envisaged in the Elisabethville agreement, would bring order out of the Congo's problems. He said the conference should include Lumumba, and all other leaders.

The holding of the round table talks in Elisabethville would be important to the prestige of Tshombe and his role in the Congo.

Congo Interior Minister Ciprille Adoula said one subject would be the possibility of getting the Congo Parliament back in business—with representation from Katanga.

Parliament—with many members absent—sided with Lumumba after he was dismissed by Kasavubu. Parliament was finally sent on a vacation by Col. Joseph Mobutu, the army chief, who set up a temporary government of young commissioners. Mobutu's temporary regime is supposed to expire Dec. 31.

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