

# Cannibalism Is Revived In Congo Backwoods

LEOPOLDVILLE. The Congo as in the cartoonists' "missionary AP)—The ancient ritual of eating your enemy is making a secret comeback in the Congo backwoods.

Unrest sweeping the country and the fact Belgian punitive measures no longer are to be feared contribute to the revival of cannibalism.

The Belgian administration and Christian missionaries never quite stamped out the belief among the isolated and primitive tribes that eating your enemy will strengthen you.

Among some Baluba clans in Kasai and north Katanga, in the remote border regions of the Province and in the swamps of the middle Congo, human flesh is again eaten in secret tribal ritual—not as a delicacy or for nourishment, but for the magic properties of a dead enemy's limbs and organs.

The heart brings courage, the brain intelligence, and the legs speed, according to the witch doctors. They hold that the more dreaded and hated the enemy, the more powerful the magic.

But never is a man sacrificed in cold blood simply to be eaten.



# Republicans Make No Progress In Vote Recounts

WASHINGTON (AP)—With little more than three weeks remaining before the electoral college meets, Republicans have made no positive progress toward obtaining statewide recounts of the presidential election in 11 states where final decisions still are pending in several states. In others, there has been no direct move to challenge the announced results of the Nov. 8 balloting.

President-elect John F. Kennedy was described Saturday by his press secretary, Pierre Salinger, as being not at all concerned over GOP efforts to obtain vote recounts in such states as Illinois and Texas.

They were among the 11 states which Republican National Chairman Thurston B. Morton mentioned Nov. 11 in urging that local Republican officials look into what he called purported vote frauds.

Top aides have said that Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who lost to Kennedy, does not expect any to be in the result of the election and was not consulted about Morton's move.

A week ago GOP headquarters announced the dispatch of representatives into eight states for field checks looking toward possible vote recounts. There has been no report on findings by these party investigators, sent to Illinois, Texas, Missouri, New Mexico, Nevada, South Carolina, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

A week earlier, Morton had mentioned Michigan, Delaware and Minnesota in addition to these eight states as targets for possible recounts.

A Republican demand for a statewide recount in Texas was rejected by the state election board, which said it had no authority to order a recount. It certified the 24 Democratic electors as winners by a margin of 46,233 votes. GOP leaders in Texas have not announced what further action they may take; there has been speculation they may turn to the federal courts.

In Chicago, Republicans plan to lay before a Cook County grand jury next week charges of vote fraud in the predominantly Democratic county which Kennedy carried by 318,736 votes. There has been no move for a recount in downstate Illinois, which Nixon carried by 308,887.

GOP officials have talked hopefully of overturning the Illinois results, which gave Kennedy the state's 27 electoral votes by a popular ballot margin of 8,847 out of almost 4 million votes cast. That would not be enough to overturn the election. Kennedy got 300 electoral votes as compared with the minimum 269 needed.

In the Chicago probe, First Asst. State's Atty. Frank J. Ferlic said, the grand jury will be asked to question 460 election judges from 92 Chicago precincts. GOP officials also filed petitions for a recount of paper ballots in 906 precincts. This recount also is to start Tuesday.

Recounts have been ordered in five counties in New Jersey, another of the states mentioned by Morton. The state GOP chairman, Carl Erdman, has said he does not expect the results to change materially. New Jersey went for Kennedy 1,385,034 to 1,363,203.

Part of the Essex County recount started Friday in connection with a mayoral contest in East Orange. With 600 absentee ballots still to be rechecked, the recount did not change the results in either the mayoral or presidential elections.

The GOP said seals were broken on two voting machines and that the seal on a third was missing; the board of elections will investigate.

Missouri's GOP chairman, H. Kenneth Wangelin, said a recount request may be made in that state, which went for Kennedy by 8,473 out of nearly two million votes. He said he has received numerous reports of alleged irregularities, but that no recount would be asked unless the number of votes involved is sufficient to offset Kennedy's margin in the state.

## Escaped Cons Are Captured Along Tracks

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP)—Two convicts who escaped the Washington Penitentiary were nabbed near Coeur d'Alene because their thirst for beer got the better of them.

Joseph Nicholls, 29, King County, Wash., and Gordon Graham, 28, Spokane, were captured Saturday while walking along railroad tracks near Medimont, 40 miles southeast of here.

Their trail had been picked up in North Idaho. Saturday afternoon they bought a couple of bottles of beer at Roselake, Idaho, and an unidentified person notified officers.

Kootenai County Sheriff John Rasmussen and Deputy W. A. Cox surprised them walking along the track, and they offered no resistance. They agreed to waive extradition.

The two escaped from the prison at Walla Walla, by hiding in a truck leaving in heavy traffic Wednesday night. Friday a stolen Walla Walla truck was found at Kellogg, and the two were later reported in the old mission town of Cataldo.

Graham was convicted of a \$7,000 Spokane supermarket hold-up last February. Nicholls, for whom it was a second escape, was also serving time for robbery.

## Car Plunges Down Cliff, Six Not Seriously Hurt

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho (AP)—An Oregon family of six escaped death and even critical injury Saturday when their car plunged end over end 800 feet down a cliff after shooting off the icy Whitebird Hill just south of this North Central Idaho lumbering town.

Idaho County Deputy Sheriff Dick Seay said the Earl Ward family of Nyssa, Ore., and Mrs. Ward's father, Robert Wallace, Adrian, Ore., were hurled out one at a time as the car crashed down the cliff.

Officers speculated the 10 inches of snow on the ground cushioned the plummeting auto and eased the fall as members of the family were jolted from the car. Only two remained in the hospital for observation. Mrs. Ward, 42, was treated for possible chest injuries and cuts and her father, about 70, suffered possible fractures of small bones in his back, scalp cuts and shock.

Earl Ward, 63, his sons, Garry, 13, Ronny, 16, and Mark, 12, suffered only minor cuts and bruises and were released after treatment.

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## Two Idahoans Die In Wreck

BEND, Ore. (AP)—A car and state's Thanksgiving weekend. State police said Aaron Lee Pugsley, 64, and his wife, Clara, 53, of Notus, Idaho, were killed outright in the accident on icy U.S. 20, about 25 miles east of here.

The accident occurred on a steep grade. Police said the car collided with a truck driven by Roy G. Bailey, 39, of Hillsboro, and was crushed against a bank. Bailey was not hurt.

## Policeman Will Work As Chief

ALBANY (AP)—Policeman Robert Burkhardt will take over as acting police chief at Albany Dec. 1.

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