

RHODESIA

L.T.-Calds. Mon, Feb, 27<sup>th</sup>. '61.

The Prime Minister of the Central African Federation accuses Britain of - appeasement. Sir Roy Ex Welensky, even referring - to Munich. <sup>He was today</sup> Asking, whether London will ever take a stand against - African Nationalism.

Sir Roy told the Salisbury Parliament - he's willing to reopen the talks with the British Government, But not on the terms - that London has already proposed. If London turns him down, then said Sir Roy Welensky - "We may have to fight for what we have created - here in Africa."

CONGO

*As far* The situation in the Congo <sup>it</sup> is so tense that the UN has slapped a curfew - on its own personnel.

Rajeshwar Dayal, telling all the civilians attached to his command - to be off the streets of Leopoldville by nightfall. At the same time, ordering his troops to carry their weapons - even when they ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> off duty. This, the UN reply to what Dayal terms - "the bestial behavior of Congolese troops."

The wave of violence in the Congo - is getting worse. Discipline, breaking down - in Mobutu's army. Moral <sup>is</sup> shattered - by the news of pro-Lumumba ~~and~~ forces ~~now~~ advancing on Leopoldville. The Congolese in the city ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> blaming the UN <sup>- and</sup> <sub>^</sub> going berserk against UN personnel.

<sup>While</sup> Rajeshwar Dayal warns his ~~own~~ people - to be careful; <sup>he warns</sup> ~~and~~ <sub>^</sub> the rioting Congolese - that his troops will shoot if they ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> to.

GHOST follow CONGO

To judge the problem that the UN is up against in the Congo - consider this statement by Premier Tshombe. Said the Katanga Leader - "Should we allow the body of Lumumba to be moved, his ghost would haunt us forever."

Thus The modern Premier <sup>ed</sup> expressing one of the hoary superstitions - of what used to be the Dark Continent. The religion<sup>N</sup> of the African Bantus - which is full of Animism; Belief in - the Spirits of the Earth; Ghostly presences - who haunt those who disturb them. Hence the Bantu Commandment against - moving the dead, Or even - uncovering them.

The question comes up - because the UN wants to have Lumumba's body turned over to his family. Tshombe, saying • "No" - to that. Partly for - political reasons, Partly because the Katanga Premier doesn't want to violate - the religion that was in the Congo for centuries before the white man arrived. The religion of - the Bantus.

The former governor of Michigan wasn't saying much - when he arrived in Leopoldville today. "Soapy" Williams, apparently, in a discreet mood - apparently agreeing with Shakespeare that discretion is the better part of valor. A natural assumption, after the brickbat that were thrown at him - earlier in his African tour, ~~hostile~~ criticism, provoked by his remarks about Africa-for-the-Africans - an end to the old tyranny; And so on

In Leopoldville, "Soapy" would say little more - than that he thinks the UN should be strengthened; And, that he has the usual good-will message - for President Kasapubu.

## MOROCCO

Tonight the City of Rabat in Morocco - echoes with the ancient lamentations of a Mohammedan wake. The population, weeping and wailing - for the passing of their King. Surrounding the Royal Palace - where the body of Mohammed the Fifth lies in state.

Representatives from the various nations - are preparing to fly to Rabat for the funeral. Averall Harriman - for the United States, President Brezhnev - for the Soviet Union, Premier Bourguiba - for Tunisia.

~~Incidentally, Bourguiba will go to Morocco - straight from Paris. Straight from his talks with DeGaulle - about ending the Algerian war. And in Rabat, he'll have a chance to meet - the Rebel Leader from Algeria. Ferhat Abbas, too, will be there - to pay his respects to the late King of Morocco.~~

CUBA

That shooting in Havana - was an attempt to assassinate the new Minister of Industry. The gunman - a former Castro officer, Thinking he had Guevara - at the end of his revolver. Killing instead - an Intelligence Officer guarding Guevara's home. Motive? Said the would-be assassin, when he was captured -

"I wanted to kill Guevara, because he's a Communist."

~~Meanwhile, reports continue to come in from - the Sierra de Escambray, Reports of - Castro victories over the anti-Communist Rebels. In Havana, predictions of - more military tribunals passing down sentences. More - firing squad executions.~~

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COURT. The Supreme Court defends - the House Committee on Un-American activities. Our highest tribunal, refusing to overturn a contempt conviction - of two witnesses who refused to answer questions put to them by the Committee. This was another one-vote majority - five to four. Among the dissenters - Chief Justice Warren. But it means ~~that~~ the Supreme Court has okayed - the House Committee on Un-American activities.

## WEATHER

President Kennedy has ordered Federal Aid - for Mississippi. The National Government, halping the state at the mouth of the Mississippi - where ten thousand are homeless, in the wake of disastrous floods.

Meanwhile, appeals to Washington are coming in - from much of the South. The states, warning - they may not be able to handle the situation by themselves.

At the same time, the late Winter storm - is howling through the Mid-West. Dumping more snow - from Texas to Indiana. Sending high winds and driving rain - also snow - into parts of New York and New England. Winter again.



2.1.2  
YELLOW JACK. An old man died in Columbia, South Carolina - yesterday. James Hanberry, - eighty-five. You've probably never heard of him - but exactly sixty years ago James Hanberry was a national hero, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

He volunteered to be a - "human guinea pig" - in the most famous experiment in the history of American medicine. Doctor Walter Reed was trying to beat - the dreaded "yellow jack." Yellow fever - scourge of the Panama Canal Zone.

Eighteen men volunteered - (to join the Reed experiment.) Letting the mosquito bite them - infect them with yellow fever. By studying their reactions, Walter Reed got the scientific information he needed to devise a cure. One of his volunteers lost forty pounds - in one month. Almost killed by the experiment - but recovering to outlive all the rest who participated in it. James Hanberry, surviving until yesterday - last of <sup>the</sup> Walter Reed "human guinea pigs." Last of the volunteers who licked - the "yellow jack."

~~S.N.V.~~  
QUEEN. • Tonight, Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh - are in the foothills of the Himalayas, Receiving a Royal Welcome from a fellow monarch - King Mahendra of Nepal. The King, greeting the Queen - in the uniform of the Gurkhas, <sup>the</sup> ~~these~~ celebrated mountain warriors ~~and~~ Nepal used to contribute to the armies of the British Raj.

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rhinos and one bear.

This time, there were more than three hundred elephants - lumbering through the tall grass. Trumpeting shrilly - when they flushed a tigress. A beautiful big cat - trapped inside the circle of elephants. Driven within rifleshoot of Admiral Christopher Carter - Prince Philip's aide. As for the Queen, Her Majesty contented herself by shooting the tigress with a camera.

Dick, you ask where was the Prince? Oh, he's suffering from - a sore trigger finger.

~~2.1.3~~  
FOOTMAN. In London, David Payne said mournfully - "I can't get a job." Then he added - "They're all afraid I'll tell their secrets."

What's the problem? Well, David Payne's last employer was - Princess Margaret. The Queen's sister gave Payne a job as footman. Ah, but when the footman left, Clarence House, he decided to become an author. Writing - his memoirs, Describing his experience - with Princess Margaret and Anthony Armstrong-Jones. Selling his memoirs - to the newspapers. Causing the Royal Family to demand a promise of secrecy - from the rest of their servants.

David Payne used to be proud of - his rise to fame as a tattle-tale. Now he wishes - everybody would forget about it. At least, long enough for him to find - another job. And he takes the pledge - no more tattling on his employers, Royal - or otherwise.