

CONGO

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The latest from the Congo is that Premier Lumumba's campaign in Kasai Province - is not going according to plan. The report is that the invasion forces are meeting fierce resistance, mainly from the Balubas, who have launched a counter-attack with spears, blowguns, and old-fashioned rifles. Although these weapons may not seem formidable for modern warfare, they still may be effective in battles in the dense Equatorial forest.

At any rate, there seems to be a savage struggle in Kasai, with the fortunes of war swaying back and forth in the jungle. Lumumba has flown in to direct his own forces - probably assisted by Russian experts. Lumumba's main objective however is rich Katanga.

We hear the Belgians - are now entirely out of the Congo. The Belgian army - that is. The last combat troops, flying from Leopoldville today, on their way to Brussels, leaving the chaos in the Congo to the U.N. - or to others.

## JORDAN

The latest word from Amman is that yesterday's assassination plot in Jordan - was aimed at the King; Hussein himself. That the time bombs were set to go off after the King's arrival at the Foreign Ministry. But, luckily, Hussein postponed his visit for a couple of hours, and wasn't there at the time of the blast that killed eleven - including Premier Hazza Al-Majali.

Today's dispatch tells of the assassins escaping to Syria -- Nasser's United Arab Republic. King Hussein accuses pro-Nasserites of the crime. They have long wanted to get rid of King Hussein, who has refused to line up with Egypt.

In Washington, President Eisenhower today spoke of the assassination of the Jordanian Premier as "a wanton criminal act." London predicts another crisis in the Middle East.

## CUBA

Castro today went into a tirade over that O.A.S. vote against him. Speaking to a meeting of school teachers -- he hardly mentioned education, but he did hold forth on the subject of the United States, and the Organization of American States -- also in praise of Russia, and Red China.

He called the O.A.S. delegates "puppets! sardines!" He called America "a confidence man" His theme was that the United States dominates the rest of Latin America and forced the others to condemn Cuba's drift toward Communism.

Castro claims that we had Marines and Paratroopers on alert -- during the San Jose Conference, ready for -- an attack on Cuba.



## DEFECTORS

The Democratic leader in the House - contradicts the Defense Department on the subject of the two missing employees of the National Security Agency; Bernon Mitchell and William Martin. The two, believed to be defectors, now behind the Iron Curtain, according to the Defense Department, did not have any information damaging to our national security. But Congressman John McCormack denies this and says Mitchell and Martin carried secret American codes with them. He demands an investigation.



## JACKSONVILLE

The first fatality in Jacksonville's race riots is a man only out of prison three days. Charles Jackson in a stolen car went careening around a corner with the police in pursuit. Jackson rammed the car into a pole.

Tonight the F.B.I. is reported watching the Jacksonville situation, and ready to move in should any more racial violence flare up.

LODGE

The Republican candidate for Vice-President - will step up his campaign next week. Henry Cabot Lodge, who resigned from the United Nations last Saturday, is available now to take over for his running mate who is in Walter Reed Hospital with an infected knee. Dick Nixon on the sidelines for two weeks, with Cabot Lodge taking over.

KENNEDY

Senator Kennedy described his campaign today as - "Responsible and constructive." The Democratic candidate repeats that he will be vigorous in criticizing the administration. Particularly - Nixon's part in administration policy. But he promises he won't descend to irresponsible jibes at his Republican opponent in their race for the White House.

Senator Kennedy also announces the formation of a new committee - to advise him on defense, headed by Paul Nitze, who served in the Truman administration.



## ATOMIC

A team of scientists at Leland Stanford University are at work on the biggest atom-smashing experiment in the history of science. Professor William Panofsky at the Rochester Scientific Conference, today described a titanic collision of moving particles. Two beams of atomic energy - each with the force of five hundred million electron volts; the two beams, hurled together - at the speed of light.

The scientists say this experiment may cause a revision of basic concepts in physics, of Planck's Quantum Theory and Einstein's Theory of Relativity.

FROST

Here's a piece of legislation - with bi-partisan support. The House today voted a gold medal for poet Robert Frost. The vote was - unanimous.

Next President Eisenhower will sign it. A fine tribute to a man often called our greatest living poet, a giant of American letters - Robert Frost.

## SUBSTITUTE OLYMPICS

At the Olympics in Rome -- two more gold medals for America. Seventeen-year-old Carolyn Schuler of Orinda, California -- winning the hundred-meter butterfly swimming competition. Bill Mulliken, of Champagne, Illinois -- taking the two-hundred-meter breast stroke.

We lost another gold medal -- on a single high dive. Paula Jean Pope of Santa Ana, California ~~versus~~ ~~against~~ Ingrid Kramer of Germany. The two <sup>were apart</sup> ~~separated~~ <sup>only</sup> by a fraction of a point ~~as~~ as they prepared for the final dive; <sup>with a</sup> A gold medal -- riding on the outcome.

America's Paula, doing -- an inward two-and-a-half somersault. Ingrid, also doing -- a somersault. The Olympic judges preferred <sup>ed</sup> Ingrid's form, <sup>and gave</sup> ~~giving~~ her a total of eighteen points -- to sixteen for Paula.

So That gold medal ~~goes~~ to Germany.



## JARGON

Here's quite a sentence. It reads:- "We got a lot of good in-put at the meeting, but it got shot down when we ~~ran~~ ran it by itself - and tweaked the function heads."

Where do you hear jargon like that? Oh, at Vandenberg Air Force Base, in California, by our missile-men. They say to them it makes sense.

If you take the sentence apart, then it comes out like this:- "We got a lot of good in-put." That's the missile-man's way of saying, "We suggested several useful ideas."

Then, the phrase, "It got shot down." I'm sure you are ahead of me on that. "The ideas were rejected." But what about -- "The function-heads?" That means - "The boss."

*Dick, it's* The U.S. missile man's way of saying the boss didn't care for the ideas suggested at the meeting.

## GIRLS

It happened at Yellowstone.

Four girls working for the summer at Canyon Village, decided to make the hike - to Tower Falls. The girls expected to cover twenty-four miles - in one day. But the going was rough, the sun hot, the gals weary - and soon they weren't sure where they were. Night came and no Tower Falls. So they decided to return to Canyon Village. But, confused and weary, they decided to camp out. A night they say - they'll never forget. They were in summer clothing - slacks, and whatever. All night they huddled around a fire. Then, at sunrise off they went - still not knowing where they were. Around and around they went; eating berries, fording streams - hoping to spot a familiar trail. Ready to collapse, some boys saw them from high on the canyon rim, and rescued them. Boys to the rescue. and S-L-U-T-M.