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TSHOMBE

The grim official word has been given the kidnapped ex-premier of the Congo - Moise Tshombe. The Algerian Supreme Court ordering him extradited to his home land, where he's under a death sentence for treason.

The court postponed its announcement three times during the day - offering no explanation. Then, it called Tshombe before it, and for twenty minutes read its verdict.

Tshombe making one last statement - saying - "I will go to the Congo if the Supreme Court so decides, for I am a man. But I call the Court's attention to the responsibility it has in the eyes of the Congolese people and the entire world."

And - Tshombe added - "I was the victim of the CIA and my popularity in the Congo" -- but he offered no evidence to link ^{the} CIA with his case.

Now - the Court's decision goes to Algerian President Boumedienne

This may be
~~but informed sources say~~ *that's* only a formality *since* he's no admirer
they say
of Tshombe - and won't hesitate to send him to his death.

LUTHULI

One of Africa's most prominent figures - Albert Luthuli - the Zulu Chief who ^{had} struggled for equality for the black people of South Africa & won him the Nobel Peace Prize, - killed in a train accident today.

Luthuli - who ^{had been} gradually ~~was~~ going blind, was struck down as he wandered across a bridge in the city of Durban - a bridge not normally used by pedestrians. He was sixty-nine.

Luthuli had been barred from all political activities - by the South African government, but was permitted to go to Oslo in nineteen sixty-one to receive the prize.

~~He will be buried in the same~~

VIET NAM

A trap for two North Vietnamese battalions today. U.S. Marines - driving inland from the sea - chased the communists into an ambush made by South Viet Nam papatroopers.

At least two-hundred-forty enemy troops were killed; ^{with} light South Vietnamese casualties, and no U.S. losses.

The action occurred fifteen miles South of the buffer zone, along Highway One. It was the first major ground action in nearly two weeks.

U.N.

A possible compromise ^{by} the United Nations ^{is} unacceptable
to the Arab world.

Diplomatic circles saying the Arabs ^{state} have refused to end
their nineteen year ^{state} of war with Israel. Even if given back all
the land captured in the recent fighting. That compromise - reportedly
^{had} ~~getting~~ the endorsement of U.S. and Russia, ^{both th:} ~~circulated behind the~~
~~scenes the past twenty-four hours.~~ But now - the word - the Arabs
would consider it a "sell-out" and ^{is to} ~~apparently~~ the idea ~~must~~ be dropped.

VOICE

Did the Voice of American broadcast ^{the phrase a} "dirty forgery" as the Russians claim?

The State Department - not ruling on the broadcast itself - ~~was saying it was~~ willing to broadcast the Soviet denial of the controversial story, which

~~is all~~ centers around a report attributed to a Soviet ^{a story that} news agency which appeared to cast the blame for the Middle Eastern war on Egyptian President Nasser - ~~the~~ Russian's longtime friend. And - the Soviet agency dispatch added - the Russians knew all along that the report that U.S. and British planes supported the Israelis was not the case.

But - now the Soviet news agency ^{saying} ~~that~~ report put out in its name, ^{was} ~~is~~ a forgery - and "it abounds in gross ^{sta} ~~connections~~."

The Voice of America ^{replying} ~~saying~~ - then how did it get printed in various Middle Eastern papers, ~~in Moscow~~ and reprinted in Pakistan?

^{Say} The Soviets: ~~saying~~ - unknown persons did it - provocateurs, poison pen artists, and so on and so on.

Embarrassment in Moscow - amusement in Washington.

TRAIN

~~One of the~~ ^Q crack trains ⁱⁿ of Europe ~~is~~ derailed today. The

Rome-Munich Express - packed with German and Austrian tourists, heading home from Italy - hit by tons of rock pouring down on the tracks at the edge of the Brenner Pass. ~~Then~~ ^{And} - the wreckage hit by an on-coming freight train.

Miraculously - the loss of life is low. One ~~person~~ killed - twenty injured.

Hundreds of passengers - stranded in a canyon - in a driving rain storm - ~~so~~ ^{had to} they hiked ~~on~~ ^a foot to the town of Nassa Selva, and ~~there~~ ^{there} waited for other transportation.

FOLLOW SHRIVER

Tension still high in Minneapolis. Three hundred National Guardsmen moving into a negro neighborhood on the city's North side, the Justice Department has urged the legal courts to back the to put down violence and fire bombing.

The area has been in turmoil the past two nights. Thirty-six persons arrested. Firemen - called to eighteen arson fires.

People trapped in stores by negro mobs refusing to let them out.

Now - the National Guard in Minneapolis - to bring order, by force if necessary.

ABC

With a charge of grave danger to the national interest, the Justice Department has moved on two legal fronts to block the merger of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation with the American Broadcasting Company. *IT & T and ABC. The*

idea is to head off the merger set for midnight; the Federal attorneys asked ^{ing} the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington to set aside the FCC's orders approving the compact.

~~It~~ *It* asked the Court for a temporary order to block the merger, until there is a ruling on its appeal.

McHUGH

More unrest in Congress on that appointment of the husband of one of President Johnson's former Secretaries to a twenty-six thousand dollar post with the Subversive Activities Control Board.

The confirmation of twenty-nine year old Simon McHugh - slipping through the Senate before many members were aware of it.

Now - Democratic Senator Proxmire of Wisconsin saying -

Congress should abolish the Subversive Activities Control Board - *and that*

~~and~~ he'll offer a bill to wipe it out - as no longer needed.

GOP Senator Williams moving to have the Federal appointment returned to Capitol Hill for reconsideration.

The White House saying only - President Johnson has full confidence in McHugh's ability.

RED CHINA

Red China - reaffirming its support of North Viet Nam and the Viet Cong today - but, as in the past - stopping short of the threat of direct intervention.

The new Peking pledge coming in a message to Hanoi, on the thirteenth anniversary of the nineteen fifty-four Geneva Agreement, partitioning Viet Nam.

The statement saying - the seven hundred million Chinese people are ^{determined} ~~the resolve~~ to backup the Vietnamese.

^{remark that this}
U.S. observers ~~saying~~ the pledge is nothing new. It's been made several times, in various forms, the past two years.

FOLLOW PEKING

Other news from Peking - a bit more definite.

The official radio announcing that a British reporter for Reuters has been placed under House arrest.

He's Anthony Grey - summoned to the Foreign Office and told his visa had been cancelled. Grey was ordered to return to his residence and not leave without permission of the Chinese government.

Peking radio conceded that the action was in retaliation for what it called - British persecution of Chinese reporters in Hong Kong.

HONG KONG

In Hong Kong itself - the British drive against the
communist terror campaign continues.

Police swooped into the wealthy residential section of
McDonnell Road and arrested the treasurer of the Communist led Hong Kong
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce - Tong Ping-Tat. Police called
him - "A major leader in the campaign to humble British authority" and
"Chieftan of a group directing mass violence," *this head of
Tong Ping-Tat.*

SWEDEN

A bit of nervousness in Sweden, as the nation approaches

that critical deadline of September 3 - the date ~~that all~~ ^{when} Sweden ^{is to}
^{switch to} begin driving on the righthand side of the road.

Today - a Swedish provincial government ordering all driving schools closed on August thirtieth - and the teachers sent across the border into Norway, where they will practice driving on the righthand side.

Then, on September third, the teachers are to return to Sweden - driving - they hope - on the righthand side of the road.