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Congo Leader Threatens To Seek Russian Troops If Belgians Keep Forces

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI) — Premier Patrice Lumumba said today he would appeal to the Soviet Union to send troops to the Congo immediately if the United Nations Security Council does not order Belgian troops out of the Congo to-night.

Lumumba told a news conference he would wait until the Security Council meets tonight in New York before appealing for Russian troops and troops from the Communist and Afro-Asian blocs—but he showed an immediate desire for Red help.

Lumumba accused the "capitalistic bloc" of fully supporting "Belgian aggression" against his country. He said he would not hesitate to "make a pact with the devil himself" to achieve the immediate departure of the Belgians.

"We Trust the U.N."

Lumumba already was under heavy fire at home and abroad for his threats to call in Soviet military intervention and faced a vote of censure in a rebellious parliament today for his Communist-leaning "dictatorial" demands and ultimatums.

He told a room full of newsmen at his residence that "Belgium is violating the U.N. decision by refusing to pull out. We trust the U.N. since we personally appealed for their help. But how long shall we wait before Belgian troops depart?"

He said a "special cabinet meeting today with the full approval of the chief of state (President Joseph Kasai Kuba) decided to appeal to other nations for military aid" if the U.N. fails to drive the Belgians out forthwith.

Blames Western Nations

In answer to questions he said he would appeal to the Soviet Union and nations belonging to the Afro-Asian bloc since he was ready to accept aid from any quarter which does not attach political strings to its aid.

"This is not a question of ideology," the young premier said. "I wish to emphasize that we are not interested in the political coloring of nations coming to our aid."

He said "No civilized nation, no

BULLETIN

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — (UPI) — The Navy fired a Polaris test vehicle from a nuclear submarine at sea off Cape Canaveral today. The test appeared successful.

Western nation has come to the aid of our young nation which depends so much on external assistance." He particularly blamed France and England for supporting Belgium.

Lumumba said the Western nations are backing "the Belgian aggression against the Congo (and) are doing it although Belgian aggression threatens world peace."

Vote of Censure

The news conference was attended by U.N. representative Ralph Bunche.

Bunche told newsmen he wanted to emphasize he had not taken a public stand on what has been called Lumumba's ultimatum to Belgium to remove its troops or face the threat of Soviet intervention.

Bunche said he wished to deny statements that he had "rejected" the premier's and the president's note with the assertion the Congolese government had the distinction of being the first to send an ultimatum to the United Nations.

The rebellious senate which condemned Lumumba's ultimatum prepared a vote of censure against him if he does not explain his actions satisfactorily.

Opposition leaders hoped the chaos which has gripped the Congo in its first three weeks of independence under Lumumba's government would unite a badly splintered parliament behind their move.

Lumumba returned to the capital from Stanleyville Tuesday night to try to put down the smouldering political rebellion.

Grip of Terror Easing

His chief opponent was Albert Kalonji, leader of the powerful Baluba tribe of Kasai Province

Cuban Catholics Resisting Castro

HAVANA (UPI) — Roman Catholics arrested for demonstrating against Soviet influence in Cuba signaled the start of a passive resistance campaign against the Fidel Castro regime today by refusing to bail themselves out of jail.

Twelve women and seven men taken into custody during the first of two "Cuba yes, Russia no!" demonstrations that erupted outside Havana Catholic churches Sunday and Monday are being held pending notification of next of kin.

Their action appeared to set the pattern for other Catholic faithful to follow in the face of Monday night's open declaration of war by Castro on "fascist" priests and their "counter-revolutionary" followers.

Another U.S. Protest

The young premier was confronted today with another sharp U.S. diplomatic protest—this one on a mob attack against an American mother and her two young sons as they drove past the scene of Monday's demonstration at suburban Jesus de Miramar Church.

Mrs. Bertha Price of Fairfield, Conn., and her sons Jeffrey, 18, and Richard, 14, were hauled from their car and pummeled by pro-Castro hecklers. Richard escaped and ran to get help at the American Embassy in near-hysterical condition, but not before Jeffrey had been badly roughed up and taken by his attackers to army intelligence as a "Yankee prisoner."

Fights Back

Mrs. Price, wife of an American businessman and a long time resident of Havana, said one man held a gun on her while Jeffrey was being hauled away. She kicked the man in the groin.

"I don't know what came over me," she told Ambassador Philip Bonsal in an interview at her home after the incident. "I saw my son being dragged off and all I could think of was losing my son."

Bonsal went Tuesday night to the Cuban Foreign Ministry to present the protest and demand that President Osvaldo Dorticos make good on his recent promise to guarantee the safety of all U.S. citizens in Cuba. He also protested the temporary arrest of Tad Szulc, a New York Times correspondent, who was allowed to return to the United States Tuesday after being held over night.

Sound The Warning Bell

When the question of the sale of the Decatur electric utility was being argued, the Decatur Daily Democrat promised to warn the people if any administration, ever, attempted to fritter away the money.

Now, just 20 days after the sale, the first attempt is being made. An obscure legal ad on the inside pages announces today that "the proper legal officers" will meet at 7:30 p.m. August 2 at the "regular meeting place" to transfer \$20,000 from the proceeds of the sale of the electric utility to the city street department.

Although the city declined to say what the transfer was for, it was discovered that the money will be used to repair one small street.

One short block!

On Thursday, April 9, 1959, the city council, in a 2 1/2 hour session, made the following statement:

"We strongly admonish all future mayors and councils to hold the principal inviolate until such time as the \$925,000 debt in sewage disposal bonds may be retired, and never to spend the money without a full and public discussion of the merits of the case."

The \$1 1/2 million which the city now possesses must be intelligently invested in the future. Let's see an intelligent plan for spending the money. Let's not fritter it away on this and that.

We understand from a very good source that money is available elsewhere in the city street department for the repair of that street, which is badly needed, but not badly enough to begin the "fritters."

Citizens of Decatur! Let's keep our heads. We have \$1 1/2 million, given to us by the forward-looking people who built and maintained our city electric system!

Will we allow any mayor or city administration to fritter it away? Don't we want a full public discussion of the use of the money? Talk to your city councilmen at once — They are: Norbert Aumann, Clyde Drake, Lawrence Kohne, Frank Braun, and Carl Gerber. They can nip this in the bud.

The city administration should also be informed of your wishes: Mayor Donald F. Gage, city clerk-treasurer Laura Bosse, city attorney Robert S. Anderson, and street commissioner Adolph Kolter.

Let's make Decatur a really good place to live by intelligently planning ahead to use the \$1 1/2 million—let's not just fritter it away on general maintenance.

Fort Wayne Girl Dies Of Needle In Heart

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UPI) — The death of 10-months-old Carol Rose Mitchell from a sewing needle in her heart was expected to be recorded today as accidental.

She had undergone modernization and had embarked on sea trials.

A gun turret was toppled over on the Ammen and about 50 to 75 feet of a railing section were torn away.

The Ammen had just unloaded her ammunition at Seal Beach Depot Monday. A greater toll of lives aboard the ship might have been taken if she still had been carrying the explosives, a spokesman said.

But it was too late to avoid the

Collett's bow was crumpled back, the upper part pressed back against her left side and the lower part ripped open and wedged back to the right side.

She had undergone modernization and had embarked on sea trials.

Coroner's officers, however, withheld a formal verdict pending further investigation. The little girl died in a hospital Tuesday, two days after her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Mitchell, noticed a sore spot on the baby's chest.

The needle was removed through surgery Sunday night. Mrs. Mitchell said she had no idea how the needle pierced the child's body.

Asks Engineer Work On City Water Tanks

Jack Gordon, of Clyde Williams and Associates of South Bend, appeared before the city council Tuesday night, telling the council that his company is very much interested in handling the engineering of the elevated water tanks that must be built in Decatur. The city must build one million gallon water tank or two 500,000 gallon tanks if it is to stay in the same fire insurance classification.

Gordon explained about the water tanks and showed some pictures of tanks that his company had engineered. He said that his company sets up the specifications for the building of the tanks and then takes bids on building them.

Built of Enamel

He told how the tanks that are being built now are of a hard enamel which holds the color better and need to be painted about every 5 or 6 years, which is a long time for the paint on such a tank to last. He further explained a film protection that is put on the tanks that is a bit more expensive but is well worth the expense as it definitely extends the life of the tank.

The other aircraft crashed into an open field.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis Sr. was burned and Mr. and Mrs. Davis were killed. The names of the two pilots were being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

An Air Force spokesman said the collision occurred at 3:45 a.m. shortly after the two jets had taken off.

The Air Force spokesman said one of the aircraft sheared off a tree before falling onto the Davis home, setting it afire. A nearby barn and several other outbuildings were also burned. The second plane crashed into an open field.

The spokesman said cause of the crash had not been determined. Both planes were on a night refueling mission.

Proceeds of Sale

The proceeds of the utility sale were given by Laura Bosse, city clerk-treasurer. The proceeds were two checks received from I&M for \$1,410,296.00 and \$66,762.50. A transfer from the electric depreciation fund of \$230,855.26 brought the total to \$2,303,913.76. A total of \$662,762.50 was sent to retire the bonds on the diesel plant and the other \$1,490,940.43 was invested in U.S. treasury bills and bonds.

A resolution was adopted requesting the appropriation of \$20,000 from the general proceeds fund from the sale of the light plant to the street fund.

A petition from the Elks Lodge was read, requesting an easement of an alley to extend the alley that runs from Jackson street to the alley that extends between Second and Third streets. The Elks want to extend that alley behind their new building to run all the way through to Marshall street. The council reported they would send the petition to the planning commission for consideration.

A letter was read from Robert Anderson, city attorney, to J. O. Tricker, telling Tricker that the council had received complaints about his lot on South Fifth street as being an eyesore. The letter said that Tricker had failed to remodel his building as required by the zoning board and if he didn't begin work immediately the city would be taxed to him. Mayor Gage stated that he has noticed that work had already begun on the lot.

Complaints

The council discussed two complaints that they had been receiving lately, one about an overly loud loudspeaker that is located

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FISHING FOR COMPLIMENTS—Lynn Roberts shows his string of fish to beaming big sister, Sheila, after making the big haul at the Palmetto, Fla., city pond. The youngster is competing in the town's annual fishathon for small fry anglers.

Rev. George Yarian Resigns Pastorate



The Rev. George Yarian, pastor of the Assembly of God church, to day announced his resignation from the effective pastorate

with his farewell sermon Sunday, July 31.

Rev. Yarian has accepted a call to become pastor of the Assembly of God church at Richmond, a considerably larger congregation than in Decatur, with a Sunday school attendance averaging more than 200 persons.

The Assembly of God church was organized here five and one-half years ago, first occupying a rented store building. A new church was built at 1210 Elm street in October of 1956, and the church indebtedness has been reduced to below \$2,000.

The church has shown a steady growth, and at the present time has a membership of more than 100 in the Sunday school.

Rev. Yarian has been pastor for five and one-half years, the Decatur charge having been his first pastorate. He is a native of Fort Wayne, graduating from South Side high school. He attended the Fort Wayne Bible College and the Central Bible Institute at Springfield, Mo.

No successor has been selected to Rev. Yarian.

GE Vacation Period Will Open Friday

The Decatur plant of the General Electric Co. will close Friday for the annual two-weeks' vacation period. Work will be resumed at the local industry Monday, Aug. 8.

34 Belgian Soldiers Die In Air Crash

BRUSSELS (UPI) — A Belgian Army C119 Flying Boxcar crashed in the Congo jungles Tuesday, killing 34 soldiers and injuring seven, the Defense Ministry announced today.

The ministry said a rescue column was sent to the scene of the crash 15 miles from Sake, a town at the head of Lake Kivu near the town of Goma.

Goma is 62 miles north of the town of Bukavu in Kivu Province.

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Budget Surplus Of \$1.1 Billion Told

NEWPORT, R.I. (UPI) — President Eisenhower announced today that the government ended its fiscal year June 30 with a budget surplus of \$1.1 billion.

Eisenhower, in a statement issued at the summer White House, described this as "a very encouraging turn-around" from the previous fiscal year which ended a "recession-induced deficit of almost \$12.5 billion."

The President said the surplus resulted from revenues of \$78.4 billion against expenditures of \$77.3 billion.

"This demonstration of fiscal responsibility," Eisenhower said, "not only reinforces economic strength at home, but reaffirms to the world that the United States intends to run its financial affairs on a sound basis."

This was the third budgetary surplus in seven years.

The announced surplus, even