

# Lumumba Asks U.N. For Congo Referendum

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Deposed Premier Patrice Lumumba asked the United Nations yesterday to supervise a referendum in the Congo as a prelude to election of a new president. He said such a step was necessary to end a reign of terror under his rival, President Joseph Kasavubu.

Lumumba's request came as Pierre Wigny, Belgian foreign minister, threatened with-

drawal of his country from the United Nations, and described the U.N. operation in the Congo as a failure.

Wigny made his statements at a news conference called by him to deny U.N. charges that Belgian nationals are trying to stir up trouble in their former African colony.

Wigny said that the report submitted recently by Indian Ambassador Rajeshwar Dayal, U.N. special representative in the Congo, disclosed the failure of the United Nations to restore order in the new African republic.

He asserted Belgium could not be singled out as the villain responsible for the U.N. failure. Dayal had accused Belgian civilians of trying to block U.N. objectives in the Congo.

Wigny added that his government "could not see the way of remaining as a member of the United Nations in the future" if U.N. officials "do not exercise the rules and restrictions imposed upon them as public officers."

Lumumba's position was set forth in a letter to Frederick H. Boland of Ireland, president of the U.N. General Assembly, that contained criticism of the United States.

The Congolese leader charged that a fund of 30 million francs, \$600,000, seized recently at Stanleyville from a group plotting to assume power, "came from United States sources." He did not identify the group by name, or elaborate further.

He said the Congolese people deplored the attitude of the U.S. government in defending Belgium against the criticism voiced by Ambassador Dayal.

## Space Capsule Caught in Flight By Air Force

VANDERBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — An Air Force plane, swooping over the Pacific, yesterday made history's second aerial catch of a capsule kicked from an orbiting satellite.

A big C119 Flying Box Car, dubbed Pelican II and piloted by Capt. Bene W. Jones, snagged the parachute of an instrument package from Discoverer XVII—a sophisticated new moonlet expected to become a work-horse in various United States satellite programs.

The gold-plated, 300-pound capsule was ejected on the 31st orbital pass, a little more than two days after its rocket was launched at this West Coast space base. Reverse rockets slowed it, then its parachute blossomed and it floated down over the ocean near Hawaii.

The plane crew spotted it 10 minutes later, snatched it with a trapeze-like device, and headed for Hawaii.

The Air Force said: "From first orbit acquisition through re-entry and recovery this has been our most successful operation in the Discoverer series."

Thus, on only the second try, the Air Force scored a success with its new model satellite, Agena B. Try Number 1, with Discoverer XVI, failed when the shot failed to achieve orbit. With the old model, Agena A, there were 12 failures before the first success.

## Pa. Legislature Ends Before Terms Expire

HARRISBURG (AP) — Pennsylvania's lawmakers agreed quickly yesterday to end the first annual legislative session in the state's history.

In quick succession, the Republican-controlled Senate and the Democratic-dominated House unanimously passed a resolution to wind up business 16 days before the automatic expiration of the lawmakers' terms.

Thus ended a months-long stalemate which had seen House Democrats frustrated time and again in attempts to convince the Senate to close up shop for good.

Democrats argued that the session — the first under the constitutional amendment providing for annual instead of biennial assembly meetings — had nothing to do since the first few weeks. But Republicans kept the session going by a string of recesses.

In recent weeks, Republicans had said the session should continue to give backing and subpoena powers, to the Senate vote fraud investigation committee

which is operating in Philadelphia.

But Sen. William Z. Scott, (R-Carbon), committee chairman, said yesterday he felt the committee could complete its job without subpoena powers.

He said the committee should have recommendations on remedial legislation early in the 1961 session.

There was almost a holiday air as the long session ground to a halt.

Congratulations were given to members who won re-election to another term. Those who lost received private words of sympathy from friends and there were brief speeches from many of the senators and representatives who are retiring.

Although the session has stretched out over almost 11 months, there have been only 15 legislative days, broken up by 15 recesses.

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## U.S. Admiral Lost in Crash

MANILA (AP) — A U.S. Navy amphibian plane carrying Rear Adm. Arthur F. Spring and his wife on short hop home from a Manila dinner dance crashed early yesterday on a Bataan peninsula mountainside. Four others were aboard the plane.

A Navy helicopter spotted the wreckage on a slope near Cubi Point Naval Air Station.

Also aboard the Albatross amphibian were the pilot, a copilot, a crewman and two officer passengers, the Navy said.

Spring commanded the big Subic Bay Naval Base, of which the Cubi station is a part. The base serves as the key support link for U.S. 7th Fleet operations in the South China Sea.

A Navy spokesman said, "We don't believe there are any survivors."

Spring, 52, was a 1930 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, where he starred in football and lacrosse.

He won the Navy Commendation Ribbon as gunnery officer on the cruiser Louisville in World War II.

## Fire Kills 152 in Syria

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — A roaring fire set off by a movie projection room explosion killed 152 school children at a special showing of an educational film Sunday night in the town of Amude, officials said yesterday. It was described as Syria's worst fire disaster in memory.

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# New Orleans Begins Racial Integration

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Four Negro girls broke the color barrier of the Deep South's largest city yesterday, marching into two white schools escorted by U.S. marshals.

The two races have not been mixed in Louisiana elementary and secondary schools since reconstruction days after the Civil War.

Physical resistance to actual integration did not develop despite a gathering of 75 state policemen working for the state legislature.

Nor was there violence among the racially mixed crowds of spectators.

"They ought to take judge (U.S. Dist. Judge) J. Shelly Wright and hang him by his toes," yelled one woman at William Frantz Elementary School. She yelled it again and again. It was Wright who issued the desegregation order last May.

When three cars containing three Negro first graders pulled up to McDonogh, No. 19 school, a white woman screamed: "I'm going in there and get my children out."

She strode into the three-story

gray stucco building and came out holding her one child by the hand. White spectators cheered.

One Negro girl, wearing a white dress and with white ribbons in her hair, drew boos at the Frantz school.

William Frantz is located in a workingman's neighborhood in east New Orleans. McDonogh No. 19 is located on a busy avenue in the center of the city.

City police blocked off a two block area around Frantz. The city's police superintendent, Joseph Giarrusso, said police were there strictly to preserve order.

The three Negro girls left McDonogh at 2:45 p.m. picked up in three cars by federal marshals.

"You better not come back tomorrow," someone in the crowd—swelled to 400 at school closing—yelled as the cars pulled away.

The one Negro girl at the Frantz School left promptly at 2:30 p.m. in a car driven by a federal marshal.

School Board President Lloyd Rittiner told newsmen he believed "the worst is over" and the lack of any "appreciable amount of demonstrations indicates the people of New Orleans are going to accept the inevitable."

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- You'd best get your rocker checked if you miss Marcel Marceau this Sunday. Too bad that a needed concert hall is so low on the priority list.
- Awfully corny but true . . . if you want him to remember you as you'd LIKE to look, give him a portrait for Xmas. Beautiful supply of shoulder drapes just arrived. Proofs shown the following day.

— bill coleman

We salute . . . Pat Higgins, Sherry Zwoyer, Carol Bitting, Dotty Lerew, Phyllis Allegretti and Dee Dietrich . . . our most enjoyable sittings this past week.