

Katanga Chief Predicts Possible Korea in Congo

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga, the Congo (AP) — President Moise Tshombe declared yesterday that the Communist bloc threatens to create a Korea-type civil war in the Congo. He expressed belief the West would avoid such a trap.

The chief of independence-minded Katanga Province also charged that a prime aim of the Communists in exploiting the death of ex-premier Patrice Lumumba is to get rid of U.N. secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold.

While he often has quarreled with the U.N. official and has defied U.N. efforts to investigate Lumumba's death, Tshombe said "Hammarskjold has the least responsibility in this affair."

Katanga insists Lumumba was killed by villagers after escaping from a prison farm and Tshombe chided the West for falling "into the Communist bloc's trap by accepting the theory of a political assassination and by glorifying an individual who was no more than a common criminal."

Tshombe was replying to written questions submitted by four correspondents. One dealt with recognition by the Communists and some other nations of Antoine Gizenga's rebel regime in Stanleyville, capital of Oriental Province north of Katanga.

"The decision of certain Communist bloc countries to recognize the Stanleyville government as the only legitimate government of the Congo promises to create a Korean situation," Tshombe said.

Air Tragedy Brings Halt To Skating Tournament

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP) — The International Skating Union yesterday decided to cancel the 1961 world figure skating championships scheduled to open in Prague next Wednesday. The tournament was called off because of the deaths of 18 members of the American team in the Brussels plane crash Wednesday.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States put up a 12-foot balloon type space vehicle yesterday but 3½ hours later officials could not say whether it had gone into orbit around the earth.

The balloon, folded like an accordion in the nose of the four-stage Scout rocket, was successfully ejected and inflated in space and began sending back radio signals.

It was heard as it soared over Johannesburg, South Africa, at 8:42 a.m., at possibly 16,000 miles an hour speed.

And it was still beeping when it zoomed over Woomera, Australia, at 9:20 a.m. but since then — Silence.

6 Workers Killed At Missile Base

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) — An unattended 35-ton crane toppled into an underground missile silo and exploded yesterday. At least six workmen were killed and 14 were injured. Two of the injured were not expected to survive.

The silo — a 172-foot-deep pit on the southeastern New Mexico plains — was to house one of the 12 intercontinental Atlas missiles which will be scattered around the city.

Men working on the concrete sides of the silo were brushed from the walls like flies when the huge steel crane took its plunge.

Mejias Signs with Bucs

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Outfielder Ramon Mejias Wednesday returned his signed 1961 contract to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Mejias, 28, of Havana, appeared in only three games for the Pirates last year. He spent most of the season with Columbus, Ohio, in the International League where he hit .278 in 131 games.

Cuban Declaration Minted

HAVANA (AP) — Cuba is making a pitch to stamp collectors with a new postage stamp bearing last fall's 2500-word Havana declaration.

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"A GUIDE FOR THE DATELESS"

With the cost of dating rising higher and higher it is no wonder that so many of us men are turning to discus throwing. Naturally, we would prefer nuzzling warm coeds to flinging cold discs, but who's got that kind of money? Prices being what they are, the average man today has a simple choice: dating or eating.

Unless the average man happens to be Finster Sigafoss.

Finster came to college with the normal ambition of any average man: he wanted to find the prettiest coed on campus and make her his. He looked long and carefully, and at last he found her—a tall job named Kretchma Inskip, with hair like beaten gold.

He asked her for a date. She accepted. He appeared at her sorority house that night, smiling, eager, and carrying a bouquet of modestly priced flowers.

"Now then," said Kretchma, tossing the sleazy flora to a pledge, "where are we going tonight?"

Finster was a man short on cash, but long on ideas. He had prepared an attractive plan for this evening. "How would you like to go out to the Ag campus and see the milking machine?" he asked.

"Jck," she replied.

"Well, what would you like to do?" he asked.

"Come," said she, "to a funny little place I know just outside of town."

And away they went.



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The place was Millionaires Roost, a simple country inn made of solid ivory. It was filled with beautiful ladies in backless gowns, handsome men in dickerys. Original Rembrandts adorned the walls. Marlboro trays adorned the cigarette girls. Chained to each table was a gypsy violinist.

Finster and Kretchma were seated. "I," said Kretchma to the waiter, "will start with shrimps remoulade. Then I will have lobster and capon in maderia sauce with asparagus spears. For dessert I will have melon stuffed with money."

"And you, Sir?" said the waiter to Finster.

"Just bring me a pack of Marlboros," replied Finster, "for if ever a man needed to settle back and enjoy the mild beneficence of choice tobacco and easy-drawing filtration, it is the shattered hulk you see before you now."

So, smoking the best of all possible cigarettes, Finster watched Kretchma ingest her meal and calculated that every time her fetching young Adam's apple rose and fell, he was out another 97¢. Then he took her home.

It was while saying goodnight that Finster got his brilliant idea. "Listen!" he cried excitedly. "I just had a wonderful notion. Next time we go out, let's go Dutch treat!"

By way of reply, Kretchma slashed him across the face with her housemother and stormed into the house.

"Well, the heck with her," said Finster to himself. "She is just a gold digger and I am well rid of her. I am sure there are many girls just as beautiful as Kretchma who will understand the justice of my position. For after all, girls get as much money from home as men, so what could be more fair than sharing expenses on a date?"

With good heart and high hopes, Finster began a search for a girl who would appreciate the equity of Dutch treat, and you will be pleased to hear that he soon found one—Mary Alice Hematoma, a lovely three-legged girl with sideburns.

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