

Military Blockade Set Up in Congo

COQUILHATVILLE, the Congo (AP)—A military blockade enforced with machine guns was thrown up here yesterday to keep feuding Congo leaders from leaving until they settle their quarrels.

Gov. Lawrence Okays Benefits For Legislators

HARRISBURG (AP) — A 50 per cent increase in pensions and compensation for members of the General Assembly was approved yesterday by Gov. Lawrence.

"I have approved these bills because I believe they have merit," Lawrence said in his statement.

He defended the increases, cutting off extensive questioning by newsmen. The package provides a \$3,000 annual, unaudited expense account, bringing total compensation to \$9,000 yearly.

Lawrence said he saw nothing wrong with legislators holding public jobs back home, adding that they are not paid for their other duties on days spent in the legislature.

Lawrence also told the news conference there would be "fair and intelligent" use of radar, which he also signed into law yesterday.

Manipulations Hurt Market

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators accused two American stock exchange members yesterday of doing "many millions of dollars of harm" through massive market manipulation.

Government Issues Statement On Policy Toward Castro

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring that "communism in this hemisphere is not negotiable," a State Department spokesman stated yesterday the United States would not accommodate itself to Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro so long as he keeps his present links with the Soviet Union.

Press officer Lincoln White issued the U.S. response to a Havana statement by Castro and President Osvaldo Dorticos that Cuba is willing to discuss its problems with the United States and "even to reopen diplomatic relations."

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower severed diplomatic ties with the Havana regime Jan. 3 after mounting friction with Castro. Kennedy administration authorities said yesterday no reopening of diplomatic recognition is in sight.

White said "the basic problem in Cuba is communism in this hemisphere," and this is not a bilateral problem just between

In the center of the rising storm is President Moise Tshombe of Katanga Province, who stalked out of Coquilhatville's unity conference because the central government bowed to a United Nations demand to clear all foreign advisers out of the Congo.

Late yesterday, Tshombe went to town from the airport, where he had been detained two days. He was accompanied by President Laurent Eketebi of Equator Province and Col. Ndjoko, an aide to Congolese President Joseph Kasavubu. He said, however, he had made no promise to return to the conference table.

Tshombe had been on a hunger strike at the airport since Wednesday when soldiers prevented him from returning to Elisabethville, his capital.

His anger rose yesterday when Kasavubu turned over five of his top Belgian advisers to the United Nations.

The five, who included Alexander Balina, his personal adviser, had accompanied him to this capital of Equator Province 375 miles up the Congo River from Leopoldville.

Under escort of U.N. Ethiopian troops, they were flown to Leopoldville for interrogation by U.N. officials and almost certain expulsion from the Congo.

Thousands Killed in Angola

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Unnumbered thousands of Negroes and 1,000 whites have been killed in six weeks of terror in the Portuguese colony of Angola, press reports said yesterday.

Diplomats Assemble In Laos Capital

LUANG PRABANG, Laos (AP)—Laotian officials and foreign diplomats assembled in this mountain-rimmed royal capital yesterday for Saturday's cremation of the late King Sisavang Vong.

Diplomatic sources said there was no word of any Pathet Lao rebel answer to the government's proposal for a cease-fire at noon yesterday.

There were plenty of rumors. The strongest was that ex-Premier Souvanna Phouma and his half-brother, Prince Souphanouvong, leader of the pro-Communist Pathet Lao, were flying here Saturday for the cremation rites.

That would be a highly important event since it would open the possibility for some sort of negotiations aimed at ending the fighting and starting discussions on a political settlement.

The possibility the rites might turn into a political conference of all Laotian factions seemed to be the only note of optimism for Western powers seeking to end the civil war.

The present government's worsening position plainly concerned President Kennedy, who opened consultations with Allied governments and congressional leaders on what steps must be taken to prevent a complete rebel victory in Laos. Informed officials said these steps could include Allied military intervention.

Rebel Leader Placed In French Prison

PARIS (AP) — The French commander at Constantine, who by his own admission wavered away from loyalty to President Charles de Gaulle and joined the Algeria generals' rebellion, was taken to solitary confinement in Sante Prison last night.

He is Gen. Maurice Michel Gouraud, father of seven children. Like the also imprisoned rebellion chief, Gen. Maurice Challe, he could be sentenced to death by firing squad or guillotined by a nine-man special court.

He was arrested at his headquarters in Constantine and brought to Paris with other officers.

Informants gave this version of his participation: Gouraud admitted he had been in revolt against the government for 48 hours. When the generals first staged their insurrection, however, he refused to join them and ordered his area commanders to remain loyal.

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