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.

In the center of the rising storm is President Moise

Okays Benefits ed Nations demand to clear all foreign advisers out of the Congo. 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.

ting off extensive questioning by his capital. newsmen. The package provides a \$3,000 annual, unaudited expense account, bringing total compensation to \$9,000 yearly.

Lawrence said he saw nothing

Lawrence also told the news under escort of U.N. Ethiopian conference there would be "fair troops, 'hey were flown to Leoand intelligent" use of radar, poldville for interrogation by U.N. which he also signed into law officials and almost certain exyesterday.

Manipulations Hurt Market

investigators accused two America (A) — Unnumbered thousands clude Allied military intervention.

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Tshombe of Katanga Province, who stalked out of Coquilhat ville's tral government bowed to a United Nations demand to clear all

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 He defended the increases, cut-from returning to Elisabethville,

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

The five, who included Alexwrong with legislators holding ander Balina, his personal advispublic jobs back home, adding that they are not paid for their other capital of Equator Province 375 duties on days spent in the legisla-miles up the Congo River from ture.

Leopoldville.

Under escort of U.N. Ethiopian pulsion from the Congo.

Thousands Killed in Angola

WASHINGTON (A) - Federal JOHANNESBURG, South Afrigola, press reports said vesterday.

Diplomats Laos Capital

(P)—Laotian officials and for-eign diplomats assembled in President Charles de Gaulle army." this mountain-rimmed royal and joined the Algeria generals' capital yesterday for Satur-confinement in Sante Prison last Gov. Lawrence unity conference because the cen-day's cremation of the late night. King Sisavang Vong.

> was no word of any Pathet Lao lion chief, Gen. Maurice Challe, was no word of any Fathet Lab he could be sentenced to death by rebel answer to the government's firing squad or guillotined by a proposal for a cease-fire at noon nine-man special court. 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 offi-cials said these steps could in-

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Rebel Leader Placed Assemble In In French Prison

commander at Constantine, called on him in Constantine and LUANG PRABANG, Laos who by his own admission talked with him for three hours. rebellion, was taken to solitary

He is Gen. Maurice Michel Gouraud, father of seven children. Diplomatic sources said there Like the also imprisoned rebel-

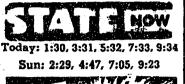
> He was arrested at his headquarters in Constantine and brought to Paris with other officers.

Liformants 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 loval.

He switched over last Sunday,

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Government Issues Statement On Policy Toward Castro

claring that "communism in a multilateral problem involving other nations. this hemisphere is not nego- The U.S. statement did not rule tiable," a State Department spokesman stated yesterday the United States would not trade and economic matters, although none are presently contemplated. the United States would not accommodate itself to Cuban SUPER - SPICY - COMEDY! 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

WASHINGTON (AP) - De-the United States and Cuba but



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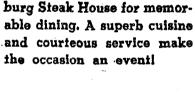
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