

# Lumumba's Death Confirmed

By The Associated Press  
ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga—The Katanga government Monday announced the death of Patrice Lumumba—and defied the United Nations or anyone else to do anything about it.

The office of President Moise Tshombe, archfoe of Lumumba, said the deposed ex-premier lies in an unmarked grave and the village tribesmen who slew him are getting \$8,000 as a reward for capture of criminals.

"These people have rid the Congo and the whole world of a problem," Tshombe's Interior Ministry said.

The announcement stirred a new threat of civil war in the Congo, where illiterate millions may regard Lumumba as a martyr. It added another problem to the seemingly desperate role of the United Nations in efforts to bring peace to this eight-month-old country.

"This will mean blood," an ardent follower of Lumumba declared in Leopoldville, the Congo's capital. "This will mean war."

But little surprise was evident in Katanga, and some residents of this rich secessionist province, which Lumumba once sought to conquer, said, "Thank goodness

he's dead."

President Tshombe, right-hand man, Interior Minister Godefroid Munongo, disclosed Lumumba's death. He told newsmen that Lumumba and two aides—said to have fled with him from a farmhouse prison last Thursday night—were "massacred yesterday morning" by tribesmen of a village some distance from the point where their getaway car was found in southwest Katanga Saturday. He refused to name the village or say where the bodies were interred.

Confirmed With Rumors  
The official story conformed

closely with weekend rumors here that the lanky, left-leaning nationalist agitator, 35, was doomed or already dead under circumstances that would never be fully explained. Munongo apparently took note of that.

"I know that people will say this has been a plot and that the Katanga government assassinated Lumumba," he told reporters. "Such an accusation is inevitable—even if Lumumba had died of illness, old age or natural causes."

"I will speak frankly: If people accuse us of killing Lumumba, I will reply: 'Prove it.'"

# Mayor Proclaims 'Engineers Week'

At the request of local engineers "Engineers Week." The official College Station Mayor Ernest Langford has proclaimed this week

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## BY COLUMBIA PROFESSOR Sigma Xi Lecture Slated March 9

Dr. Theodosius Dobzhansky, professor of zoology at Columbia University, will speak here Thursday, Mar. 9, on "Man and Natural Selection." Dobzhansky is being presented by the Sigma Xi Society, an organization for the encouragement of scientific research as a part of their national lecturer series.

however, dispose of the problem of whether the direction in which human evolution is going at present is a desirable one.

"The issue which mankind must face is whether it can rely on biological forces alone or will it be forced to take the direction of its evolution in its own hands."

Dobzhansky reportedly believes mankind must decide whether it should take the direction of its evolution into its own hands, rather than relying on biological forces alone.

A summary of his lecture follows:

"The emergence of man has been a product of a biological evolution which was governed and directed by natural selection. Selection perpetuated natural endowments which made their possessors fit to survive in their physical, biological and cultural environments; selection failed to perpetuate the less fit genotypes.

"It is often contended that, owing to the development of civilization, and particularly of modern medicine, natural selection has been weakened or suspended altogether in the human species.

"This fear became particularly acute in recent years because the danger that the use and misuse of atomic and other high energy radiations may increase the rate of genetic damage to man's biological environment. These fears are due in part, but only in part, to misunderstanding of the character of the selective evolutionary processes, and particularly of the implications of the label "natural" attached to them.

"Natural selection is obviously continuing to be operative in man, although it has an entirely different character under the environments created by civilization than it had formerly. This does not,

## Safety Meet Opens Here Next Week

Delegates from Texas colleges and universities will meet on campus, Feb. 22-23, for the Fourth Conference on College and University Safety for Texas, it was announced here today by John W. Hill, personnel insurance and safety director for the A&M College System.

Hill expects from 50 to 75 campus safety officers to attend the two day meeting, which is held in cooperation with the Higher Education Section of the National Safety Council. The conference is proposed to encourage safety activities that meet the needs of both students and staff in colleges and universities.

Delegates will be welcomed Wednesday morning by President Earl Rudder. The first day's sessions will be concerned with problems relating to campus safety organizations, laboratory fire safety procedures, discussions of industrial safety fundamentals and developing attitudes of college and university students to promote more efficient safety programs.

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## 'FOURPOSTER'

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have been rehearsing since the first week in January.

On the stage is the third character of the play, "the fourposter," which is a pink and white bed. Also included in the props are a dresser table and mirror, a "love-seat" couch, and various other articles to give the setting the appearance of a normal, humble abode.

This show was extremely successful as a Broadway play, only going off stage a few years ago. It was also made into a movie, with animated cartoons spicing the time between acts. The movie was considered unique in that all scenes took place in the same setting, which was the apartment room of the married couple.

Set crew for the production includes Marlene Rushing, Betty Simmons, Dave Woodard, Marcus Edwards and Randal Yeargan. Manipulating the lights will be Charles Hearn and George Plyler.

Another important back-stage person is Jane Eisner, who is in charge of costumes. She will in the two players' dressing rooms behind the fourth and back side of the stage, assisting with necessary changes as the play progresses. These change in dress and makeup will be accomplished during intermissions between acts.

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