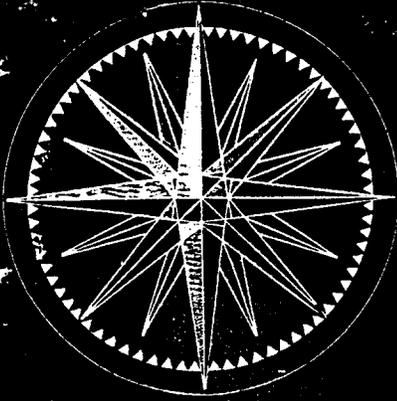


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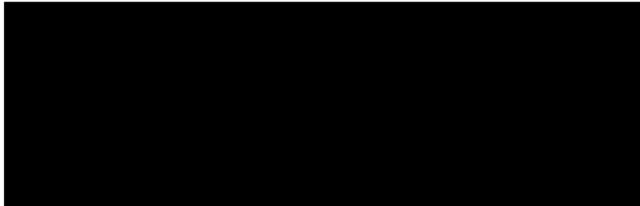
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ADOULA'S POSITION IN CONGO SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

Congolese Premier Adoula's position apparently continues to improve as he keeps his opponents off balance in anticipation of early cabinet changes. He still is keeping his own counsel on the subject, however, and it remains to be seen whether he can satisfy all disparate elements and whether the new ministers can retain the votes of their followers. His continuing difficulty with legislators was demonstrated by the senate's unanimous passing for a second time of a resolution critical of his government, despite a personal appearance by the premier.



his purpose would be to free himself from daily attack and to gain time to rebuild his political strength.

Meanwhile, the long-contemplated retraining program for the undisciplined Congo Army is running into serious snags. African members of the UN's Congo Advisory Committee want their countries to oversee the training, although Leopoldville has indicated it prefers Belgians. In the face of these objections UN Secretary General Thant is unwilling to agree to UN coordination of the training.

In Katanga, the Belgian community is becoming increasingly apprehensive. Advance elements of two more Congo Army battalions have arrived in South Katanga to join the one already there. Minister Resident Ileo has decreed that henceforth all found wearing Katangan army uniforms will be subject to arrest. He plans to dissolve Tshombé's presidential guard company "by force if necessary" and to expel some of Tshombé's Belgian advisers.

