—S. Africa pullout

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following MPLA claims it had captured the vital towns of Cela, Santa Comba and Amboiva on the southern front.

This triangular area was the major logistical stronghold of the estimated 1,200 South African troops supporting the UNITA forces, and the Rand Daily Mail newspaper described it as bristling with South African Military hardware.

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If the battlefield reports were correct, the Daily Mail said it would be a shattering defeat for white intervention in Angola that is bound to have far reaching repercussions on the war.

Such a major reverse, the newspaper said, would "certainly weigh heavily with those arguing for a pullout of white forces."

The term white forces or white ally is used by newspapers here for South African troops because of government rules restricting them from directly mentioning South African military participation in the war.

The Star Newspaper said in an edijorial appealing for more accurate information on the war, "It may be that South Africa should be preparing itself for a humiliating pullout."

In its page one story, the Star said the latest fighting had "tilted the balance in the Angola war ominously against the UNITA movement" and its supporters.

Innis wants Angolans to sit down and talk

LUSAKA, Zambia (UPI) — Roy Innis, national leader of the American Congress of Racial Equality said Wednesday the United States should apply pressure on Russia and South Africa to their withdrawal of military aid and forces from Angola.

Innis, on a visit to Lusaka, said CORE supported a three-party government of national unity in Angola. He said he wanted to make contact with all three of the warring Angolan factions to discuss the situation at first-hand.

He told reporters the United States should pressure the Russians into reducing its involvement in Angola and said Cuba should pull out its troops, backing the Marxist popular Movement For The Liberaton of Angolia.

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Soviet-backed troops, who drove western-supported forces from much of Northern Angola two weeks ago, reported a key victory Wednesday in an offensive against rivals in the south.

The popular movement for the liberation of Angola said its Cuban-led army captured the southern town of Cela, a strategic supply base for South African troops fighting alongside the western-backed forces.

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Spokesmen for the western-armed forces acknowledged days of bitter fighting in the region, but insisted the assault against Cela had been crushed.

Luanda Radio, broadcasting from the Popular Movement's capital, said the Cuban-led forces captured Cela and the nearby town of Santa Comba from the National Union for the Total Independence of Angolia.

Two weeks ago, the popular movement captured a string of northen towns from the National Front for the Liberation of Angola, including Uige, Negage and the Atlantic Port of Ambriz.

The Popular Movement has had its two western-backed rivals the National Union and National Front on the defensive since the divided Organization of African Unity failed earlier this month to agree on a solution to the civil war.

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Western-supported officials said heavy fighting raged around Cela-used as a South African supply base—for days but the attack was crushed with heavy losses for Soviet-backed troops.

Cela is 250 miles southwest of Luanda and 100 miles north of the Huambo, provisional capital of the National Union.

Popular Movement officials said capture of Cela was part of a drive designed to open the way for an attack on Huambo. National Union headquarters at Silva Porto and the British-owned Benguela railroad running across Central Angola.

In the north, Luanda Radio said the Popular Movement captured the towns of Sanza Pombo near Uige and Bela Vista and Zala near the Port of Ambriz.

In Moscow, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger urged the Soviet Union to exercise "the principles of restraint" in Angola.

As the military situation deteriorated, Jonas Savimbi, leader of the National Union, flew to Kinshasa, Zaire, for discussions with President Mobutu Sese Seko and National Front leader Holden Roberto.

Employment Security probe asked

ANNAPOLIS (UPI) — After receiving an increased number of complaints about the State Employment Security Administration in paying out unemployment claims, a state senator said Tuesday he planned to sponsor a resolution calling for a legislative investigation of the agency.

Sen. Donald P. Hutchinson, D-Baltimore County, said he wants a standing Senate committee to "check out the competence" of the agency. "We have heard people complaining that they haven't had unemployment checks in 13 to 14 weeks," Hutchinson said.

The increase number of unemployment claims has greatly increased the workload of the Employment Security Administration but agency officials assert that everyone eligible for unemployment has received it.

MRS. ANNA MAE HUNTER remains in "fair condition" at University Hospital after having surgery. Mrs. Hunter is founder of the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind, 1321 Eutaw Place. Send get well cards to room 1232 at University Hospital.

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—White hoodlums

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who staged a walkout after the fighting ended inside the school. Eight persons were arrested in Hyde Park.

Earlier in the day, approximately 300 white east Boston adults and high school students demonstrated against plans to include the isolated high school in next year's federal court-ordered desegregation program. "Easties" has been left out of forced busing plans because it is cut off from the rest of the city by Boston Harbor.

Police, who arrested nine persons, said about five cars were overturned by demonstrators who attempted to block the entrance to the Sumner Tunnel during the morning rush hour.

Squads of extra police, including the riot-trained tactical patrol force, were called to the tunnel entrance about 8 a.m. to break up the demonstration. They said some bottles and rocks were thrown but no injuries were reported.

The tunnel is a bottleneck and one of the main arteries for north suburban and Logan International Airport traffic into Boston.

—Indians want

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settle for.

"We would like a bill. Indian people have been doing a study of their own for 15 years, and we know what our problems are."

Dr. Mary F. Berry, chairman of the commission, stated, "We have gone a long way in fulfilling the mandate with our present funds of $69,000, and for 1977, it has only been increased to $77,000 which does not even cover the rate of inflation."

She further stated, "The question of whether there should be a permanent commission should be left up to the Indian community.

The delegation of Indians represented the Indians across the state. Red Wing Tyac estimated that there are over 40,000 Indians in the state of Maryland.

The committee will work with the Indian delegation in coming up with a bil which would establish the commission. Sen. Conroy told the delegation that they have more friends in the state than they think.

Mr. Hunt summed it up best when he said, "Help us to survive not just as a people, but as the first native American people."

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—Snow tracks

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at a house on Primrose Ave.

Inside police arrested a man residing in the home and three others they believed ran into the house.

The cash was found behind a dresser in a third floor bedroom, police state.

Charged with bank robbery and held in FBI custody for questioning are: Henry Witherspoon Jr., 23; his brother, Keith, 18, both of the 5000 block Pembridge Ave.; Derick Jackson, 18, 3000 block Edmondson Ave.; Leroy Oden, 31, 1600 block Rosedale St.

—Con. Mitchell

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ness, but to renew and re-firm old friendships," Mitchell said.

"I like the idea of the annual open house in Annapolis at the governor's mansion, and I certainly think this would be appropriate for the Seventh Congressional District," he added.

Congressman Mitchell said he hopes at the open house to be able to feature an art exhibit of the works of one of Baltimore's talented young black artists.

—Two die

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Hospital.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, William Jones; mother, Mrs. Caroline Shorter; three sons and two daughters; three sisters, Mrs. Harriett Gardner, Mrs. Rachael Franklin and Mrs. Lorraine Brackett; one brother, Gerald Shorter and a grandsen.

Anderson is survived by a son, two daughters, three brothers, Payton, Joseph and William Anderson and two sisters, Ms. Beatrice Anderson and Mrs. Audrey Jackson.

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For All We Know

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

THE NEW YEAR needs to be examined early so we know what to expect.

Friday 13th comes only twice, in February and August. The other months mark Friday 13th on Saturday, Wednesday, Thursday and days you won't pay a bit of attention to

MARDI GRAS is March 2; LENT begins Wednesday March 3, the day after Pancake Tuesday, the last feast day for 40 days

PALM SUNDAY is April 11; GOOD FRIDAY is April 16; EASTER SUNDAY is April 18.

EASTER is always calculated thus: the first Sunday after the first full moon after the 21st day of March.

SPRING ARRIVES March 20, 6:50 a.m. only two months from now. The days began getting longer on Dec. 21.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN is April 29; the moon, May 13; but the TOTAL wipeout of the sun to watch for is Oct. 23, which, if you see it, you will be in Africa or somewhere on the Indian Ocean. P.S. We will not see any eclipses in the U.S. in 1976.

GET SEED CATALOGUES NOW and study them. Included are most unusual flowers, plants and vines, all fantastic in color and size since the plant world is expanding rapidly. The fad is the jungle atmosphere for inside and outside your home Plants everywhere.

START NOW to root cuttings and sprout seeds indoors since Feb. 14, Valentine's Day, is scheduled for the first outdoor plants Legend has it, even though it snows, the earth is warm enough on that day to have success in your garden.

MARCH, however, is the safest since the weatherman is not dependable these days.

LEAP YEAR is determined by the old way, if the number of the year can be divided by four. Soooooo, 1976 is a Leap Year.

FEBRUARY has only 29 days, one day short of the usual.

THE AFRO WILL BE LOOKING FOR ANY READER BORN ON FEB. 29.

If you were born that day, you celebrate only every four years, isn't that right?

WRITE: LEAP YEAR, City Desk, AFRO, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201. We'll take your picture and do the story.

WEATHER FORECAST —After January, the forecast is MILD with several drenching rains. The last of the real snows will come zipping down unexpectedly in blizzard form late February or early March. However, due to the definitely warm weather, no matter how deep, the white stuff will soon disappear.

Spring and summer will be drier and warmer than last year's green, rainy season. Perhaps, we'll have trouble with toooooo dry climate, sadly, since this means food shortage.

LAST SUMMER was the last of the bumper crop years for the next four years, they say. 1975's fremient showers saw everything growing to gigantic size and in unusual quantities.

UNFORTUNATELY, a dry summer means plenty grasshoppers, catterpillars, flies, skeeters and bugs so get the Flit ready. Tornadoes will come ferquently, also because of dryness, below normal rainfall.

YMCA sponsors family night

The YMCA of the Greater Baltimore area is sponsoring a "family night" at the Civic Center on Friday, Feb. 6. It will mark the start of their 1976 sustaining membership campaign.

The evening includes an All-American dinner of hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, salad, and soda. This begins at 6:30. You can enjoy hockey action, as the Baltimore Clippers battle the Nova Scotia Voyagers.

Before the game, Manager Terry Reardon and several Clipper players will be on hand to sign autographs.

Brooks Robinson, this year's campaign chairman, will also be there.

Over 50 door prizes, such as bats and balls signed by Brooks will be given out.

Reservations can be made by calling your branch of the YMCA or 871-4244 or 539 7350 ex. 36.

The ticket prices are $4.50 for adults and $3.85 for children. This includes everything.

HAPPY BETTY AND PEARL — Mrs. Betty Ford and Pearl Bailey break into laughter during the taping of NBC's "Take It From Here" show, Tuesday. The show was a salute to Pearl, who is quitting show business. The First Lady was a surprise participant at the Washington taping. (UPI Telephoto)

ABIDJAN — An agreement on economic and technical co-operation has been signed in Abidjan during a visit by Nicolae Ionescu, Romanian minister secretary of state at the Foreign Trade Ministry.

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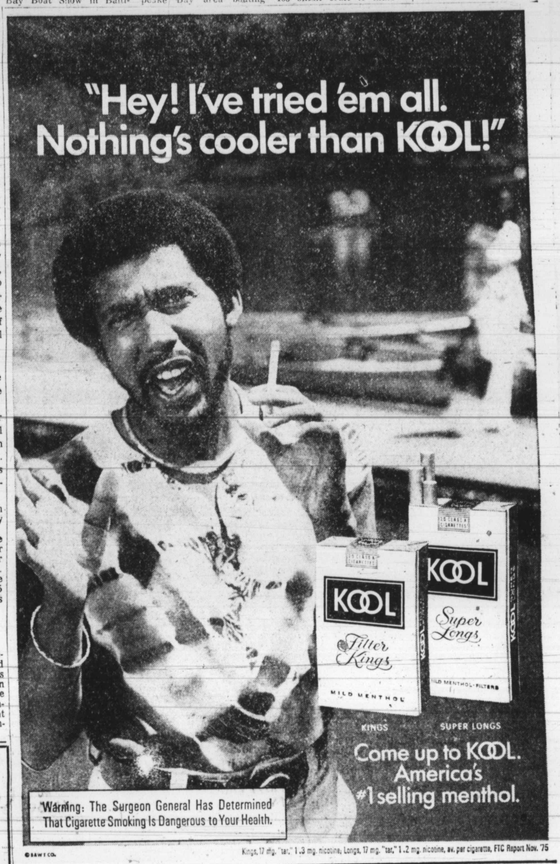
The local show, which opens Jan. 31 through Feb. 8, will provide Chesapeake Bay area boating buffs their first opportunity to see all the new 1976 outboards, as well as the leaders in the inboard and stern drive fields.

There will be more than 100 small craft to match the outboards at the local show. At least half the fleet of 200 boats to be shown will be runabouts, bass, waterski or other craft designed for outboard power.



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