



## PRESIDENT CALLS PRIME MINISTER "FOOLISH MONKEY"

President Matthew Mbagu in a speech to Parliament called Prime Minister Xavier Jafari "a foolish monkey who cannot wait for the harvest to come in, but must pull up and eat the tender shoots of young plants," in apparent reference to his policy of increased national rule. The President further stated, to both much applauding and much shouting in anger, that the Prime Minister's calls for a decreasing roll for the British Governor General in making decisions in our nation "is the tantrum of the young man who would leave his kind uncle's home before he can defend himself against the lions who circle hungrily around his village."

## REBELS ON RUN

Communist-inspired rebels that are a danger in the countryside continue to be pushed back by government forces, government sources report. The rebels, who have been a constant but minor irritant only in the most distant parts of our nation and have not proved any threat against government forces, are said by government officials to no longer pose any danger whatsoever in the more central regions of the nation.

## PRESIDENT TO SPEAK WITH BANTU KING

President Matthew Mbagu is planning on a meeting with Kalunga-ngombe, King of the Bantu, to discuss the role of the King in the Federation of Rhodesia. The members of the Bantu tribe who have continued to live in a traditional life have been long considered to pay more attention to the dictates of King Kalunga-ngombe than to their government, and this has been a source of much tension. The President has spoken for a more conciliatory way of dealing with the traditionalists than the Prime Minister, who has often called for a quicker move towards modernity for all Rhodesians.

## BANTU-ZANDI FEAR "JUNGLE BEAST"

The Bantu-Zandi people, one of the more primitive of the tribes living in Northern Rhodesia, continue to worry about the dangers posed by the legendary Black Beast they claim haunts the forest and veldt of their territory. In the latest version of their amusing ancient stories the Black Beast is engaged in an ongoing battle with another legendary creature called the Stone Man. Government troops in the area report with amusement that the locals claim that they do

not need protection from the rebels who threaten their area, as the Black Beast is far more dangerous than either soldiers or rebels. As is usual for such quaint native superstitions reports of what the Black Beast looks like vary wildly from tale to tale. Clearly more schools are needed once the rebels have been cleared from this remote area.

## AMERICAN MAYOR TO VISIT

His Honour Gordon Goodman, Mayor of Sunset City of the United States of America, will be making a visit of courtesy to New Salisbury. This gracious visit is a reciprocity of the visit of His Excellency Frederick Mzinga, the Ambassador of the Federation of Rhodesia to the United States of America. His Excellency the Ambassador is reported to have greatly enjoyed his visit to Sunset City, and will be returning with Mayor Gordon Goodman to act as his guide while he visits our splendid country.

In addition to his presence, the Mayor of Sunset City is also bringing with him the most world famous Sunset City Ballet, who will be performing numerous dances of the United States and also European. It is reported that in addition an American conjurer will entertain with many diverting tricks of illusion.