



The Star

Kruger acts to give more access to detainees





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Political Correspondent CAPE TOWN - The Move to Government is to appoint keep

money in

a legal expert in each province to visit security detainees and report directly to the Minister of Police where necessary, District surgeons will also, where possible, exam-

The new steps are an-

Cape.

Mr Kruger is quoted as saying that the steps, which are to protect detainees, will be introduced

pointed in each province will be a retired jurist of standing, according to the report, but there is no indication whether he will be a former judge, magistrate or other legal practi-

Mr Kruger is quoted as present arrangement for

He emphasises that after a thorough investiga-tion he is absolutely satis-

The new arrangements have been introduced to satisfy the public that irregularities do not take place. They also protect the police against unfair criticism, he says.

Although Mr Kruger has maintained throughout that there has been nothing untoward in the tainees, pressure for re-form of the system has been building up steadily since the death of Steve

ternational juristic organi-sations and the parliamen-tary Opposition as well as from the Nationalist Press

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homelands

The Government is to give top priority to ways of keeping inside homelands the tens of millions of rand spent by citizens of these territories in "white South Africa."

The Government strategy to prevent the leakage of homeland money to urban areas includes expanding bus services to the homelands and stimulating the development of black entrepreneurs.

These points emerged at a conference yesterday of passenger transport com-panies addressed by the Deputy Minister of Plural Development, Dr Hartzen-

STRATEGY

The hope behind this strategy is to get more blacks who live in homelands to spend their money in these areas rather than in white shops as is happening at present.

Dr Hartzenberg said not enough employment had been provided for the the start in 1960 to decentralise industry to the homelands and their borders. This emphasised the the expansion of hus services as a very high

He stressed that the expansion of the transport system should not be seen as a substitute for the establishment of economic activities within the borders of homelands.

The income earned by commuters during 1974 represented almost a quarter of the gross national income of self-governing states and independent black states in South

This income - earned in the white areas - was at the disposal of these states. If it were spent in those states, the "multi-plier effect" would be increased, but this had so far taken place to a limited extent only.

Dr Haitzenberg suggested that towns would have to be developed in the black states bearing in mind the employment areas in adjoining white areas. This would obviouspromote commuting and thereby the economic development of the black areas through the use of black purchasing power in



Tomorrow

THE PEASANT EMBROIDERED BLOUSE:

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Wednesday magazine.

ine detainees every month and if necessary report on their condition. The new arrangements

follow a meeting earlier this month between the Minister of Justice, Police and Prisons, Mr J T Kruger, and a deputation from the General Council of the Bar, representing the country's advocates.

nounced today in Die Burger, official mouthpiece of the National Party in the

as soon as possible

The legal official ap-

saying the new measures are in addition to the

fied that there is no cause

According to the report,

each province will have the right to visit detainees at any time.

treatment of security de-

This has come from in-

Sobukwe funeral

ROBERT SOBUKWE

Security as votes counted

Own Correspondent DURBAN - Strict security was observed yesterday as the official votecounting in the kwaZulu election got under way behind sealed doors at main polling stations throughout kwaZulu.

Only candidates and their agents, returning ofcounters were allowed into the counting room.

At Umlazi all six candidates standing for the four township seats, their agents and 20 counters were present when vote counting began.

RUSH

Inkatha members had kept a 24-hour vigil at the polling rooms at the Umlazi Magistrate's Court all last week, sleeping on the steps at night, to ensure no one interfered with the ballot boxes.

Meanwhile, a lastminute rush to the booths may have resulted in a higher than expected poll.

An assistant returning officer at Umlazi estimated a 50 percent poll of that townships's 40 000 registered voters.

Meanwhile a legal loophole allowed Zulu voters last week a privilege normally refused to white voters - they could go to the pubs for a drink before and after they cast their ballots According to one Bantu

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GABORONE — Several Botswana Defence Force

(BDF) soldiers were

killed and a number

wounded when a patrol of

30 soldiers in three trucks

was ambushed yesterday

evening near the border

town of Kazungula, the

office of the President has

on the main road, accord-

The attack took place

announced here.

ing to the statement.

Affairs official, this was due to a legal anomaly between law in the Republic and law-in kwaZulu Laws in South Africa are enforced in kwaZulu until the kwaZulu Legis-

them, he said. "KwaZulu has rewritten its liquor laws but has omitted any clauses about selling alcohol on polling

The statement said the

"members of Rhodesian

Prime Minister Ian

Smith's security forces

near Lesoma, close to Kaz-

ungula, where the borders

of Rhodesia, Zambia and

the Nata-Kazungula

Some of the wounded

men walked back to Kaz-

ungula and reported the

incident, the statement

Botswana meet at the end

patrol was attacked by

lative Assembly changes

delay

Robert Sobukwe's funeral has been postponed a week to March 11. The new date for the black leader's funeral was confirmed by a family spokesman today.

lay is the illness of the Right Reverend Ernest Sobukwe, Anglican Bishop of Umtata and brother of the late Pan-Africanist chief. He is in Groote Schuur Hospital.

And while blacks, young and old. from all over and old from all over South Africa prepare to travel to the late Mr So-bukwe's funeral in his birthplace. Graaff-Reinel, his three children happer arrive in Johannesburg from the United States early tomorrow. The So-bukwe family in Kimberley are still waiting to hear from them. hear from them.

The three — Meliswa (23), Dinilesizwe (21) and Dalindyeho (19) — are staying with the US Ampassador to the United Nations, Mr Andrew Young:

They have all been studying at US universities and have been very carefully shielded from all publicity.

Vigils

Townships all over South Africa have been gripped by shock and sorrow at the death of the man who captured the imaginations of thousands his vigorous action in the 1960s against what he considered oppressive legislation.

The founder and first articulator of black consciousness, the late Mr Sobukwe had degrees in law, jurisprudence and economics.

In Soweto yesterday, the Soweto Action Committee announced plans to hold night vigils in memory of Mr Sobukwe. The first vigil will be held tonight at Regina Mundi Catholic Church in More-

And today tributes to the qualities of the man Prime Minister Vorster

Energy pact

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Portugal and Mozambique have signed an agreement co-operation in the field of electric energy covering production from the Cabora Bassa and Revue hydro-electric schemes, Radio Mozambique has announced.

soldiers ambushed

The Botswana Govern-

ment offered no explana-

tion as to why it felt the

ambush had been set up

Rhodesian security

There have been a num-

ber of shooting incidents

along the Nata-Kazungula

road in recent months, as

well as robberies and shootings in the Kasane

As a result, relations

between Botswana and Rhodesia have been

and Kazungula areas.

Children fly home

heavyweight with a magnetic personality" continuel to pour in. Guer Caisha Buthelezi of kwaZuhi, said: We knew each other for 30 years and were both mem-

bers of the ANC Youth

and sacrifice will stand out as an example of his greatness when the libera tion struggle in South generations

• The Sobukwe years

in Pretoria tomorrow to

decide the fate of their game. Several teams will

not be able to field sides

without their black

PERMISSION

league's organiser, is to seek clarification and

written permission from

the Pretoria City Council,

the Department of Sport

Police and whatever other

The white players are

keen to keep the game multi-racial because they

believe playing with their

black colleagues improves

Reports of the incident

racial social team had just

careered across a rugby

field where the game was

the players. The black

players were ordered into

the van.

week said a multi-

authority is required.

race relations at work.

Mr Robert More, the

players.

mixed social soccer game in Pretoria last week apparently went to the wrong ground and stopped the wrong game.

The raid was carried out by Silverton police and according to the station commander, Captain Buys Loots, he had received the complaint

It now appears, however, that the com-plaint was directed players as Pioneer Park.

MUNICIPAL

out that both fields are municipal grounds and not club grounds as reported from Cape Town.

However, what is worry. ing the Arqua Bengs social soccer league is the threat of Captain Loots to arrest them should they again play multi-racial soc cer at Pioneer Park and the explanation he gave the players for stopping play last week.

He had said, according to players, that black and white may not play

The latest incident is

Major-General Monpati

likely to lead to a worsen-

Merafhe, the chief of the BDF, and Brigadier Ian

Khama, son of President

a medical team to Kasana

vesterday to assess the

situation and evacuate the

No further details 'of

the incident have been

Seretse Khama, flew

ing of relations.

released.

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LUSAKA - The Zambia



Lebowa post for Mphahlele

Professor Ezekiel Mphah-lele, the renowned educationist who returned South Africa after 20 years of self-exile, has been offered a top post in the Lebowa Education De-

partment.

Last week, Professor Mphahlele was refused a professorship at the University of the North after his application was turned down by the Minister of Edward or and Training. Education and Training Mr Willem Cruywagen.

The Chief Minister of Lebowa, Dr Cedric Phatu-di, confirmed today he di, confirmed today he had offered Professor Mphahlele a post in his Education Department.
"I can't very well say at this point what position it will be." Dr Phatudi said, "but it will be a high post.

post.
"I have spoken to
Professor Mphahlele and
he has accepted the overtures from me." Dr Phatudi said he was surprised Professor Mphablele had been turned down by the Minis-ter after the University of

the North had apparently voted its approval of him. Professor Mphahlele, who lectured in various parts of Africa and the United States, has built up an international repu-

tation through his many books and articles. Blast: 2 held

LUSAKA - Police have arrested two Zambians in connection with a land-mine explosion which killed a woman and in-jured the Member of Parment for Sinazongwe, Mr Maxwell Beyani, earlier this month. — Sapa.

stopped by police

whites in theirs. Representatives of 24 teams in the league meet

from the City Council.

against players using Voortrekker Park without permission, whereas the game stopped by the police was at an unnamed municipal ground opposite the Pioneer open air museum and known to

It has also been pointed

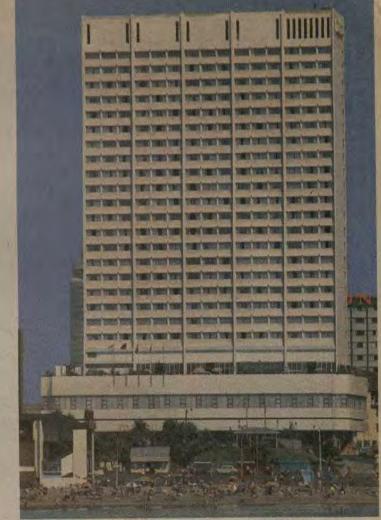
begun a quick pick-up kick-around at Pioneer Park in Silverton when a police van parked outside being played and the young constables called

A second van was summoned and the black players transferred to it, After discussion with the Silverton police station commander on questions of contravening group areas and municipal bylaws, the players' names were taken and they were warned, but were not ar-

Soccer series

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national soccer team has left for a three-week series of matches in Ghana for the Africa Cup of Nations soccer championships.



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