

# Army Coup In Nigeria Spoiled By Bungles

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KADUNA, Nigeria (AP)—The army coup in Nigeria nine days ago was planned as swift, simultaneous military manoeuvre aimed at ending one and for all squabbling among the nation's four political regions. But there were bungles and the coup was incomplete, leaving only an outlook for instability in the months ahead.

"The original scheme was to kill the premiers of all four regions," one informant here said Sunday. "That was the only way to the regional rivalries so that nobody would dare renew them."

Two regional leaders did meet Sunday. Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, prime minister and central government leader, and his finance minister, Festus Okotie-Eboh. Balewa was buried

Saturday after his body had been found in a ditch.

The British government Saturday described the death of Sir Abubakar as a "grave shock."

Later, the Queen issued a statement saying she and the Duke of Edinburgh deeply regret the passing of the Commonwealth prime minister.

"This is how the story fits together as gathered from a variety of sources:

The rebellion went off smoothly in the feudal northern region but foreign broadcasts heard in this northern capital began referring to the northern rebels as mutineers and to Kaduna as "the last rebel stronghold." It quickly became evident these were quite different elsewhere.

**TAKEOVER BY SWIFT**  
Maj. Chukwura Nzeogwu told reporters in Kaduna he and five other majors planned the uprising. The army takeover in Kaduna was swift and smooth, with no civil disorder among the region's 29,000 residents.

As reports filtered into Kaduna from other parts of the nation, Nzeogwu commented glumly: "There have been bungles."

In Kano, capital of the Western Region, the military commander "sat on the fence" and Nzeogwu plans to lead his troops into the Western Region had to be scrapped because he dared not leave Kaduna.

Reports from the Eastern Region capital of Enugu indicate the army rode into the city as

## ON THE AIR

The following program listings are published free of charge as a public service and appear as presented to us by the stations concerned.

### CKCW-TV

- 9:57 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10:00 a.m.—Canadian Schools
- 10:30 a.m.—Nova Scotia Schools
- 11:30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11:45 a.m.—Chez Helene
- 12:00 p.m.—Butternut Square
- 12:20 p.m.—Across Canada
- 12:50 p.m.—Thursday Playbill Jubal
- 2:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 8:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 8:30 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 9:00 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden
- 9:30 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
- 10:00 p.m.—Amot Ant
- 10:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 11:00 p.m.—Jupper Club
- 11:30 p.m.—TV News
- 11:45 p.m.—TV Weather
- 12:00 p.m.—TV Sports
- 12:30 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7:00 p.m.—Thursday Night at the Movies
- The Caretakers
- 9:00 p.m.—Seaway
- 10:00 p.m.—I Dream of Jeannie
- 10:30 p.m.—Telescope
- 11:00 p.m.—Peyton Place 11
- 11:30 p.m.—Honey West
- 12:00 a.m.—CBC National News
- 12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12:30 a.m.—Lionel Television News
- 12:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

### THURSDAY PROGRAMS

#### CFCY-TV

- 10:45 a.m.—Musical
- 2:00 p.m.—Film Festival
- 2:30 p.m.—Today At Home
- 3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 3:25 p.m.—Take 30
- 4:00 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden Show
- 4:31 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
- 5:00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickok
- 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—Seven League Boots
- 6:30 p.m.—Cazette
- 7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7:15 p.m.—Keyboard Melodies
- 7:30 p.m.—Please Don't Eat The Daisies
- 8:00 p.m.—Shannon
- 8:30 p.m.—The Law & Mr. Jones
- 9:00 p.m.—Seaway
- 10:00 p.m.—I Dream of Jeannie
- 10:30 p.m.—Naked City
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:15 p.m.—Local Weather and Sports
- 12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

#### GREY RADIO

##### THURSDAY

- 6:30—News and Weather
- 6:35—Morning Roundup
- 6:45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
- 6:46—Morning Roundup
- 6:55—News and Weather
- 7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7:15—Morning Roundup
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:35—Farm Report
- 7:41—Morning Roundup
- 7:45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
- 7:46—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 8:00—News
- 8:11—Weather
- 8:16—Morning Roundup
- 8:15—Weather
- 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
- 8:58—Thought For Today
- 9:00—CBC National News—CBC
- 9:10—Preview Commentary—CBC
- 9:15—Assignment
- 10:00—News and Weather
- 10:05—Notes and Music
- 10:40—Mr. Co-op Program
- 10:50—Notes and Music
- 10:55—Lucky 7 Contest
- 11:00—News and Weather
- 11:05—News and Views on Groceries
- 11:20—Notes and Music
- 11:45—Bulletin Board
- 11:50—Notes and Music
- 11:55—Atlantic News Roundup
- 12:00—Weather
- 12:05—Town and Country Time
- 12:30—News and Weather
- 12:45—Town and Country Time
- 1:00—News and Weather
- 1:05—Story To Remember
- 1:15—What's On Tap—CBC
- 1:45—Town and Country Time
- 2:00—News and Weather
- 2:05—Mostly Music
- 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
- 3:30—Mostly Music
- 4:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
- 4:10—Tops In Pops
- 5:00—News and Weather
- 5:05—The Outports
- 5:25—Marine Weather
- 5:28—The Outports
- 6:00—News and Weather
- 6:15—On Parliament Hill—CBC
- 6:20—Today's Editorial—CBC
- 6:35—Tonight's Music
- 6:45—Sports Parade
- 6:50—Business Barometer—CBC
- 6:55—Who Will Come With Me
- 7:00—Soundings
- 7:05—Music In The Evening (Cont'd)
- 8:00—CBC News and Int'l Wx.
- 8:00—Talent Festival—CBC
- 8:30—Winnipeg Pops Christmas
- 9:00—Symphony Orchestra
- 10:00—CBC Nat. News, on Par. H. and Speaking Personally—CBC

conducted, and then rode right back to the barracks. They are in nominal control there, however, and the eastern premier and his ministers took the hint and fled their official mansions for their home villages.

The rebellion appeared to sputter almost from the start in Lagos and the Western Region. Most observers believe Maj. Gen. Johnson Aguiyi-Ironsi, who has ended up atop the provisional military government, was to have been killed as part of the original plot.

**RULED BY MILITARY**  
Nigeria now is ruled by a military government in conjunction with a few remaining federal ministers and top civil servants. The army appears as a sort of coalition between young officers who either plotted or are in sympathy with the revolt and older more conservative men who very likely were considered targets by the plotters.

The young officers in the north say they expect a sorting out in the next few weeks of the national power structure. Several implied a fresh rebellion can be expected if this arrangement is not in accord with their idealistic aims for "the new Nigeria."

"That fake over was the easiest part," said one lieutenant, "now we have to administer the country and do it despite the presence of a lot of people in Lagos who should have been swept aside in the first place."

## Problems Of Aged Discussed

TORONTO (CP)—Retirement should not be a polite word for unemployment, leaving the aged idle and poor, a sociologist said here.

At a press conference opening the five-day Canadian conference on aging, Peter Townsend of the University of Essex, England, said: "Ideally, we should give old people the same opportunities as people of other ages."

"Social security schemes should be geared to rising prosperity. Other countries such as Sweden and Germany have schemes that bring retirement incomes closer to salary owners. Our elderly are, in a sense, financing the prosperity of the future."

Mr. Townsend, who has spent 12 years studying the problems of the aged in society, said western thinking should be revised. He said most people in western countries retire before they are prepared to and some useful occupation should be available for them.

He said they should not be segregated in institutions which are neither hospital nor home.

In his speech at the opening banquet, Mr. Townsend said, contrary to current belief, studies have shown most aged people in Europe and North America have frequent and emotionally close contact with other generations in their families.

He said the family pattern is changing because a fourth generation is now common. The pattern of the middle-aged woman caring for an infirm mother while she raises children is being replaced by families with a woman of 60 caring for a mother in her 80s who is competing with grandchildren for attention.

**BALTIC**  
Mrs. Albert Stafford, Clermont, is a patient in Prince County Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Bertha Ramsay is spending a holiday in Baltic, the guest of Miss Grace Alley.

Caseley Adams, of Sea View is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where he is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Edgar Bryanton returned to her home in Kensington on Friday after undergoing surgery in the Prince County Hospital.

**CONDITION IS 'GOOD'**  
BRIGHTON, England (Reuters)—The condition of American playwright Arthur Miller, who entered a hospital Jan. 18 with a virus condition, was said Tuesday to be "very good."

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K64  
♥ 88  
♦ KQ73  
♣ 9763

**EAST**  
♠ Q82  
♥ 984  
♦ 1065  
♣ QJ83

**SOUTH**  
♠ A83  
♥ KQJ103  
♦ 82  
♣ K5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass  
3♥ Pass 3NT Pass

Opening lead—jack of spades. Most mistakes made by declarer are traceable to a failure to plan the play—whether at the beginning of a hand or in the course of it. This tendency to proceed without planning is more a matter of bad training, than bad judgement, and to often this thoughtless approach leads to a dreadful result.

For example, look at South's method of play in this hand. He took the spade lead with the ace, drew three rounds of trumps, and played a diamond to the queen, which won.

Being in dummy, there was no play South could now make to salvage the situation. Whatever he led, the defense could

## Postmaster-General Upheld In Cutting Mail Deliveries

OTTAWA (CP)—The postmaster-general has the right to stop delivering mail to persons or companies for an interim period without a hearing, the Supreme Court of Canada has ruled.

The court said in a judgment this right enables the postmaster-general to take prompt action to prevent the use of the mail for any suspected illegal purpose.

"That right might well be defeated if he could take action only after notices and a hearing," the court said.

The court made its declaration in upholding a Crown appeal asking it to set aside an exchequer court judgment ordering the post office to deliver mail it withheld from Bernard Randolph and his company, world wide mail services for six days during April, 1965. Randolph also asked for damages.

Randolph received notice from the post office that it was prohibiting delivery of his mail and of the company because it believed they were using the mail "to defraud the public of money by misrepresenting the character of motion picture films, books and photographs offered for sale."

**INQUIRY HELD UP**  
The order was to be the subject of an inquiry but it was held up when Randolph and the company filed a petition of right with the exchequer court.

The exchequer court ruled that the postmaster-general must give a hearing before withholding mail from any person.

The Supreme Court noted that the post office regulations call for a hearing before mail can be withheld permanently from a person.

The Supreme Court also said the claim for damages against the Queen seem to be precluded by terms of the post office act. It states that neither the Queen nor the postmaster-general are liable for any claim arising from loss, delay or mishandling of mail.

## RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

**WOMEN of the Hill** Shave Tribes of India PERFORM AN ELEPHANT DANCE FOR HOURS WITH CLOTHS OVER THEIR HEADS TO REPRESENT A TRUNK - AND SUPPORTING A MANHOLE ON THEIR SHOULDERS

**AN ANCIENT GREEK DRINKING VASE** DISCOURAGED EXCESSIVE TIPPLING BY HAVING TO BE FILLED THROUGH A TINY OPENING - A FEW THAT REMAINED 6 HOURS

**DR. JEAN HAMON** (1888-1957) CELEBRATED FRENCH PHYSICIAN FOR THE LAST 37 YEARS OF HIS LIFE NEVER USED A FIRE FOR WARMTH, AROSE DAILY AT 7 A.M. AND ATE ONLY ONE MEAL EACH DAY - ALWAYS STANDING AT THE TABLE

## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**  
1. Nursery word  
5. Exchange  
8. Oriental  
10. Nurse  
11. Hit  
12. Cask  
14. Some  
15. Inhabitant  
16. German river  
17. One type of barrel  
18. Chinese pagoda  
19. River: King  
21. Foot soldier  
23. Winter driving hazard  
24. Mountains pass  
25. Sleep  
27. One type of warehouse  
30. Hewing tool  
31. Breezy sullen  
32. Instant  
33. Looked  
36. Baby god  
37. Elder  
38. Moresby  
39. Beige  
40. Suspend  
41. Feast  
42. Nautical term

**DOWN**  
1. Indian of Oklahoma  
2. Chinese seaport  
3. Timely  
4. Exclamation  
5. Top or ancestor  
6. Weather  
7. French river  
8. Magician's word  
11. Droops  
12. Scotch  
13. Thin opening  
15. Drill  
17. Fourth of bushel  
20. By way of  
21. Shetland  
22. Old times  
24. String  
25. Maid  
26. Surpass  
27. Coffin  
28. Come into view  
29. Simpliston  
31. Amfibly friend  
34. Fairy-tale opening  
35. Telegraph  
36. Rib  
38. Good  
40. Exclamation

Yesterday's Answer  
1. BIRD  
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## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:  
A X Y Z L B A A X E  
S L O N G F E L L O W  
One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
C E M Q Z, L Y Z W M X L C Z Z E D J Q  
C E Z X M Q Z J L S W Y Z R R. - Q E W S E  
Yesterday's Cryptogram: HE MUST HAVE A LONG SPOON THAT MUST EAT WITH THE DEVIL - SHAKESPEARE  
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

HOOPLE, I SHOULD HAVE WARNED PROFESSOR KINDERSTOUP AGAINST MOVING INTO YOUR PLACE! JUST A FEW SHORT WEEKS AND HE'S BEGINNING TO ACT LIKE THE REST OF THE ACORNERS FOR WASN'T THAT HIM SINGING BY THE LAMPPOST LAST NIGHT?

UM, YAS, PROFESSOR KINDERSTOUP DOES RAISE HIS VOICE IN GONGS OCCASIONALLY! BUT YOUR TIRED SIMILE ONLY REFLECTS YOUR ABYSMAL IGNORANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP! MUSICOLOGY REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE FIELD WORK!

SO, IF AH DIES, TH' MILLYUN APIECE YOD' ALL GIT WOULD'NT MAKE UP FO' TH' LOSS O' MAH COMPANIONSHIP!

HOW COULD IT?

GASP!

SOB!

Nobody warned me! Their might of din mah last words!

MIGHT OF AT THAT?

**GRANDMA**

HEY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

LET'S GO SHOW OUR COSTUMES FOR THE KINDERGARTEN PLAY TO GRANDMA!

SHE'LL THINK WE'RE SO CUTE...

...BET SHE LOADS US DOWN WITH COOKIES!

**MICKY MOUSE**

BUT HE'S A FAMOUS PAINTER.

NOT FOR ME!

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT AGAINST HIM, GOOFY?

I JUST DON'T LIKE THE WAY HE SIGNS HIS NAME!

**ETTA KITT**

HI, DAD! NOTICE ANYTHING NEW? ON WINGEY, I MEAN!

LOOK! SEE THE FUZZ ON HIS LIP!

HE'S TRYING TO GROW A MUSTACHE.

ISN'T IT SIMPLY THE CUTEST?

MAYBE HE'S GROWING IT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

A LITTLE DOWN?

**SECRET AGENT X-9**

THE DOOR, JIMMIE! WHO CALLS!

IF IT'S THAT FOOL DRIVER, RED TIEK, WILL REWARD HIM PROPERLY FOR HIS BUNGLING!

IT IS TUAN CORRIAN, MADAM!

PHIL! DARLING!

I WON'T NEED THIS!

YOU'RE JUST THE ONE TO PUT A BLUE LADY IN THE PINK!

OR A RED TIEK IN THE TANK!

**HENRY**

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

BOARD MEETING TODAY

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BORED ABOUT MEETING TODAY

**THE LONE RANGER**

TWO MEN HANDED PLASH FOR THEIR ELKS, BUT ONE HAD A PEGASUS OVER HIS SHOULDER!

**NUBBIN**

THAT HORSE DOESN'T MOVE AROUND MUCH, DOES HE?

WELL, HE NEVER MOVES FROM THAT SPOT!

ARE YOU SURE?

POSITIVE!

**JOE PALOOKA**

"MANNY GUITAR" IS NOW SECOND... AND CHALLENGING FOR THE LEAD...

AND IT'S "MANNY GUITAR" IN FRONT AS THEY CROSS THE FINISH LINE!

THAT LITTLE GRAY HORSE RAN A MIGHTY GOOD RACE! DIDN'T SHE?

AND AT TWENTY TO ONE! HOW'S THAT FOR A WINNER?

I KNEW "MANNY GUITAR" HAD LATE SPEED!

OH, NO NODDY! IN THE HORSE IS TWENTY TO ONE! FALL THE ROTTEN LUCK!

**MUGGS & SKRETER**

COME ON, PA... SUPPER'S READY!

OK!

WELL!

WHAT'S WITH HIM?

ZIPPER'S STUCK!

**L'L ABNER**

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