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POLITICAL

Kadaga orders on voting House Commissioners; there were disagreements in Parliament on Tuesday as Speaker Rebecca Kadaga ruled that any member who wants to join the Parliamentary Commission must be subjected to a vote in the House. This was contrary to the previous arrangement where political parties would nominate members to the commission. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Negotiate extension of Umeme concession, Museveni directs; President Museveni has instructed Energy minister Irene Muloni to commence negotiations to extend Umeme's power distribution concession, which is due to expire in 2025. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Museveni meets Trump delegation at State House Entebbe; during the meeting that took place at State House Entebbe, the President and his guest discussed how Uganda and the United States of America can work together to increase and promote investment and infrastructure development in Uganda. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

High stakes for friends and foes as DRC heads to polls; from the countries who share the Democratic Republic of Congo's vast board some of which stirred its devastating conflicts to international powers invested in peace efforts, the impact of upcoming elections looks set to reverberate far and wide. [Story](#)

GRAFT;

Chinese bribery claims: Man files petition against Kutesa; a citizen has petitioned the High Court in Kampala to declare Foreign Affairs minister Sam Kutesa unfit to hold a public office following bribery allegations against him in a USA court. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Private hospitals to discuss fees for supply of blood; private hospitals are yet to meet to discuss a government proposal to consider charging them service fees for supply of blood units. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Speed up Free Trade Area pact, Kyambadde tells African states; trade minister Amelia Kyambadde has asked the African Union member states to expedite the signing and ratification of the African Continental Free Trade Area agreement. This, she says, will allow the continent to freely access each other's market with minimum or no hassle at all. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Pochettino won't rule out United move; Pochettino is believed to be United's top choice to succeed Mourinho following his sacking on Tuesday. [Story](#)

And finally; 20 people die in Kapchorwa bus accident; police Tuesday confirmed the death of 20 people after a mini bus they were travelling in overturned several times on the Kapchorwa-Mbale road in Kapchorwa District. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Nehemiah 8:10

ESKOMorning quote; "Happiness is not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort." By- Franklin D. Roosevelt

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