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**Speaker Among tells opposition to end protest and return to parliament;** opposition MPs resolved to boycott any further parliamentary sittings until Ssegirinya and Ssewanyana, who, are facing murder and terrorism charges secure their freedom. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Entebbe airport power outage disrupts flights and operations;** Uganda's only international airport at Entebbe suffered a major power outage on Tuesday night, disrupting operations and delaying landing and departing flights. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Government moots new law to tax NSSF savings;** government yesterday tabled the NSSF Bill, 2021, resurrecting in it a proposal on mid-term access for eligible savers to 20 percent of their money. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Malawi's ex-deputy speaker shoots himself dead in parliament;** a former deputy speaker in Malawi on Thursday shot himself in the head inside parliament, where he had gone for a meeting. [Story](#)

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**Lawyer petitions court over re-arrest of bailed MPs;** a concerned lawyer has petitioned the Constitutional Court, challenging the introduction of fresh charges against MPs Allan Ssewanyana (Makindye West) and Muhammad Ssegirinya (Kawempe North), thereby frustrating their release on bail by Masaka High Court. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**MPs demand public holiday for Covid-19 vaccination;** in efforts to step up vaccination, the MPs have urged the government to declare a public holiday or two days for mass vaccination. They believe it will not only scale up vaccination but also save vaccines from expiring. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**We want to do more beyond retirement packages;** the Fund yesterday said the proposed amendments will, beyond allowing midterm access, empower NSSF to introduce new benefits and flexibilities to tap into the large informal market. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Baby Cricket Cranes start push for World Cup;** Uganda is yearning for a return to the ICC Youth ODI Cricket World Cup. Since competing at the Sri Lanka 2006 edition, the Baby Cricket Cranes have failed to return on seven attempts. [Story](#)

**And finally; Rwandan YouTuber jailed for 15 years after anti-Kagame posts;** the 42-year-old mother of four, who was not in court for the verdict, was convicted of six charges, sentenced to 15 years behind bars and fined the equivalent of \$2,000 less than the 30 years and \$6,000 sought by the prosecution. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; *Philippians 4:8*

ESKOMorningquote; *"Positive thinking will let you do everything better than negative thinking will."* By -Zig Ziglar

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