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## **POLITICAL**;

MPs oppose Shs7.2b pay for railway land encroachers; MP on the committee of Physical Infrastructure have opposed a government plan to allocate Shs7.2b for compensating squatters on the URC land. Story

### **ENERGY NEWS:**

<u>Govt seeks new ways to stabilize power supply in West Nile, Gulu</u>; the continued delay to complete the Karuma Hydro Power Project [KHPP] has forced government to seek new alternatives through which it can resolve the unending electricity crisis in northern Uganda, particularly in Gulu and surrounding district and parts of West Nile. <u>Story</u>

### **NATIONAL:**

NSSF expresses readiness to make payouts next month; the NSSF has said it is ready to effect pay-outs to savers eligible for the midterm benefits next month if the NSSF Amendment Bill 2021 is swiftly passed into law. Story

### **REGIONAL:**

<u>Electricity bills in Kenya to go down by 33pc from December</u>; Kenya is preparing for an over 33 percent reduction in electricity tariffs starting December 2021 to shore up power demand and save the struggling utility firm, Kenya Power, from imminent collapse. <u>Story</u>

### COURT:

**Don't blame me for bail law**; Justice Odoki said the commission only made recommendations to the CA whose members were elected by the people to represent them. The former chief justice also said the representatives should have asked the public whether the stand on bail was right before adopting it in the 1995 Constitution. **Story** 

### **GRAFT**;

Security minister Muhwezi named in leaked 'Pandora papers'; Uganda Security minister Jim Muhwezi has been named in the leaked 'Pandora papers' as among the many global leaders who are hiding their wealth in offshore accounts and tax havens. Story

## **BUSINESS**;

<u>Uganda Airlines makes maiden trip to Dubai</u>; Uganda's national carrier on Monday made its maiden trip to Dubai, the first intercontinental flight for the carrier since it was revamped two years ago. <u>Story</u>

# **SPORTS:**

<u>Cranes enter crunch week</u>; Uganda will have a clearer picture by close of Sunday whether they have a worthy case of playing at their first World Cup or not. <u>Story</u>

And finally; Facebook fights global outage and whistle blower revelations; Facebook battled duelling crises Monday as potentially billions of users were impacted when its dominant social network went offline for seven hours, and the company fought against a whistle blower's damning revelations. Story

Today's scripture; *Hebrews 10:24-25* 

ESKOMorningquote; "Work harder than you think you did yesterday." By- Alex

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