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**POLITICAL.**

**NUP to cut Shs1m from MPs' Shs200m to finance party headquarters;** opposition NUP has revealed that at least Shs1 million will be slashed off each party MP's Shs200 million received from government to buy brand new vehicles. The party said the money will be used to facilitate a string of services which include the construction of party offices. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS.**

**Shs7b plant to stabilize power supply in Entebbe;** Umeme has commenced construction of a 20 Megavolt Amperes substation in Entebbe to deal with growing power demand. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Museveni decision on NSSF cash out in two weeks;** President Museveni has deferred the signing of the National Social Security Fund Amendment Bill, 2019 due to conflicting information from the Fund and the workers' representatives. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Rwanda spying report 'wrong, absurd';** the government has described as "absurd and regrettable" global reports that Rwanda eavesdropped on the telephone communications of top Ugandan security and political officials. [Story](#)

**COURT;**

**UR sues Chinese firm over theft, vandalism of railway materials;** URC accuses Tian of destroying 14 tons of railway materials recovered from the Chinese factory in Mbalala in Mukono district. Evidence before the court indicates that URC, which oversees maintaining all railway infrastructure, installations, locomotives and equipment on behalf of the Ugandan government faced the challenges of vandalism on several occasions. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Govt overspent by over Shs 1.25 trillion in June;** in June, the last month of the financial year 2020/21, government expenditure exceeded the budget by 25 per cent yet the revenues were below the target by 13 per cent. The government, in its budgeting had already foreseen that there would be a deficit but did not anticipate it would be higher than expected by nearly 8 times at over more than a trillion shillings. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Uganda all out for medals;** the world's best athletes, about 11,500 of them, including 25 Ugandans, have descended on Japan to compete in 339 different events across 33 sports for gold, silver and bronze medals of the XXXII Olympiad. [Story](#)

***And finally; Two dead as fire guts houses in Kamwokya;* several residents in Kamwokya are counting losses after a fire gutted several makeshift houses this evening, destroying property worth millions of shillings. The fire reportedly started at about 7 pm when most of the occupants were still vending along Northern Bypass. [Story](#)**

**Today's scripture; Job 14:7**

**ESKOMorning quote; "The big secret in life is that there is no big secret. Whatever your goal, you can get there if you're willing to work." By- Oprah Winfrey**

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