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POLITICAL.

Parliament passes NSSF bill, okays mid-term access; parliament has today considered and passed the NSSF Bill, 2021. The bill that allows 20% mid-term access for workers who have saved for over 10 years and have reached the age of 45, now awaits presidential consent. [Story](#)

ENERGY NEWS;

How SMEs can tap into oil and gas as first oil nears; small and medium-sized enterprises need to enhance their capital base, embrace partnerships, and adhere to high corporate governance standards to reap from the upcoming oil and gas sector, sector players said. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

New Bill on kavera ban in the offing; the executive director of the Nema, Dr Barirega Akankwasa, has said a Bill that seeks to completely ban the use of polythene bags in the country is in the offing. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

South Sudan at high risk of hunger, disease due to extreme flooding; Humanitarian agencies are warning that the situation is threatening to cause an outbreak of waterborne diseases and malaria, and lead to food insecurity and malnutrition among the 11 million population that is currently in dire need of assistance. [Story](#)

COURT;

Blogger Isma Olaxess charged, granted bail; Tusubira appeared before the Buganda Road Grade one magistrate Asuman Muhumuza. The 58-year-old was arrested on November 21. Prosecution alleges that on November 17 while at Kyanja village in Wakiso district, Tusubira incited the public to commit terrorism an offense that is punishable by death. [Story](#)

GRAFT;

MPs query Mbarara City leaders over funds; legislators accused the city leaders of inflating the cost of buying solar streetlights and building roads. Mbarara City leaders last Friday found it difficult to account for millions of shillings they spent on roadworks under the USMID and construction of some schools. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

Why MTN Uganda's IPO has failed to beat its target; the company was expected to collect \$250 million from the IPO, but there are indications that the figure will be far below that target. Ultimately, MTN's performance was hurt by a cocktail of factors, both internal and external. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Govt faulted on failed construction on Akii-Bua and Buhinga stadium; legislators on the Committee on Education were left in shock after they discovered that a US\$113 million grant from the Chinese government for construction of Buhinga and Akii-Bua stadia has not been utilized. [Story](#)

And finally; Land Commission 'not sure' how they gave away Railways' land; officials from the ULC struggled to explain how they allocated more acreage of URC land in Nsambya to investors than what was approved by the cabinet. The officials also could not explain how over Shs 69.5 billion accrued from the sale of Railways land was never paid to URC accounts. [Story](#)

Today's scripture; Proverbs 13:20

ESKOMorningquote; "Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you." By- Arnold Palmer

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