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**Disagreements intensify as NUP aspirants pick party flag bearer;** disagreements rocked the opposition NUP on Saturday after some aspirants seeking the party flag for the forthcoming Kayunga District chairperson by-election protested the election of Mr Rajab Ssenkubuge as flag bearer. [Story](#)

**ENERGY NEWS;**

**Umeme decries vandalism in Tooro Region;** Uganda's main electricity distribution company Umeme has decried the rampant vandalism of power equipment in the Tooro region. The MD Umeme Celestino Babungi says that the company has lost transformers, transmission cables, poles, and pylons to unscrupulous people. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Govt lists bars, churches as new vaccination sites;** government has stepped up its vaccination drive and has drawn in private companies and religious institutions to conduct mass Covid-19 vaccination to increase uptake and save thousands of doses from expiry. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Rwanda hits target in Covid vaccination drive, off EU red list;** Rwanda hit the September global target of fully vaccinating 10 percent of its 12.9 million population against Covid-19 and is among countries recommended by the European Union to have unrestricted access for non-essential travel its territory. [Story](#)

**GRAFT;**

**Uganda court jails official for 40 years, demands \$5.4 million for graft;** a Ugandan anti-corruption court Friday sentenced a government official to 40 years in prison and ordered him to pay \$5.4 million in compensation for looting a donor-funded programme to help rebuild the country's conflict-battered north. [Story](#)

**HEALTH;**

**Govt to roll out American Covid vaccines today;** gov't will today avail two types of vaccines, Pfizer and Astrazeneca, to Ugandans amid debate among scientists that the latter offers more sustained protection against Covid-19. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**Shoprite nets \$10 million from sale of Uganda, Madagascar, and Nigeria units;** South Africa's Shoprite Holdings Ltd posted \$10.27 million gain from the sale of its assets in Uganda, Madagascar and Nigeria as Africa's largest fast-moving consumer goods retailer retreated from markets it has considered under-performing on the continent. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Arsenal brush aside Spurs 3-1;** Arsenal won the north London derby with a dazzling display of first-half football at a sun-drenched Emirates Stadium to blow Tottenham away on Sunday. [Story](#)

**And finally; Collapsed Makindye building that killed 13 was constructed by bricklayer;** a five-floor building that collapsed in Lukuli, Makindye in May last year and killed 13 people was being constructed by an "engineer" whose highest qualification is a certificate in bricklaying. [Story](#)

Today's scripture *Ecclesiastes 3:9 -11*

**ESKOMorningquote;** "Mondays are the start of the work week which offer new beginnings 52 times a year!" By – David Dweck

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