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POLITICAL;

Museveni out of U.S. democracy summit; after missing an invite to the just concluded `Democracy Summit' hosted by U.S. President Joe Biden on Dec.9-10, President Yoweri Museveni's team is possibly hoping to be at the next one. But that too is uncertain, according to analysts. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS:

World Bank \$150m project to boost electrification in Somalia; according to a statement released last week BY the Bank's IIDA, the project will increase access to cleaner, lower cost electricity for 1.1 million households, or approximately 7 million people, of which 3.5 million are women. "The project also aims to re-establish a stable electricity supply and support regional integration,"

NATIONAL;

Opposition, govt congratulate Archbishop Ssemogerere; government and Opposition have congratulated Bishop Paul Ssemogerere following his appointment by Pope Francis as the new archbishop of Kampala Archdiocese. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

Striking medics to seek legal redress over directive to vacate hospitals; striking medical interns who were on Friday directed by the Ministry of Health to among others vacate hospital premises within one week are contemplating running to court. [Story](#)

GRAFT;

There's no good or bad corruption; executives at the UDN, ACCU, AAIU, and TIU said on Dec.12 that they condemn the president's remarks at the time the country is striving to fight the escalating levels of corruption. [Story](#)

COURT;

There is need to raise retirement age for judicial officers; the Chief Justice, Alfonse Owiny-Dollo, has hinted at the need to revise the retirement age limit of judicial officers in the country from the current 60 years to at least 70 years, arguing that as judicial officers grow old they gain more experience. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

NSSF will need Sh1 trillion for Mid-Term access; Richard Byarugaba, the Managing Director of NSSF says the fund will have to set aside Sh1 trillion if the President assents to the NSSF Bill, 2021. [Story](#)

SPORTS;

Arsenal beat Southampton to return to winning ways; Arsenal ended a two-match losing run with a comfortable 3-0 win over Southampton at Emirates Stadium. Southampton had dominated the early stages but conceded first, when Alexandre Lacazette finished off a sweeping move that started from the back and involved Bukayo Saka. [Story](#)

And finally; South African president tests positive for COVID-19; South African President Cyril Ramaphosa is receiving treatment for mild COVID-19 symptoms after testing positive for the virus. [Story](#)

Today's scripture;1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

ESKOMorning quote; "It is the confidence in our bodies, minds and spirits, that allows us to keep looking for new adventure." By Oprah Winfred

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