

# U.S. Confused About Tito Visit, Talks With Soviet

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government is reported to be still completely in the dark—and deeply concerned—about the purpose of Yugoslav President Tito's present talks with Russian leaders.

In this uncertain situation, State Department officials are considering Communist Yugoslavia's urgent request for emergency American wheat shipments to meet a severe shortage.

There was reason today to believe the wheat request may be separated from the broader problem confronting President Eisenhower, who faces a decision by Oct. 16 on whether or not Yugoslavia is still eligible for general economic and military assistance from the United States.

The best available information is that Eisenhower may announce that he is without sufficient information to rule on the broad question but that he believes Yugoslavia to be qualified for U.S. wheat shipments.

On the whole Yugoslav aid program, Congress specified that such help be halted entirely unless Eisenhower determines by Oct. 16 not only that Yugoslavia is following an independent foreign policy but that continuing economic and arms aid to her would be in the national interest.

There is hope at the State Department that before the deadline for this decision, there will be some word from Tito, relayed by U.S. Ambassador James W. Riddleberger. Dispatches from Belgrade and Moscow indicated Tito might return home today.

Officials here tend to discount the general speculation from Belgrade and elsewhere in Europe that Tito suddenly flew to the Crimea with Soviet Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev to help defend Khrushchev against colleagues critical of the program to discredit Joseph Stalin.

Official speculation in Washington tends to the line that Khrushchev asked Tito to go to Russia to debate Yugoslavia's relations with the Soviet Union and with the Eastern European satellite countries.

There is considerable belief here that the Russians have put the strongest possible pressures on Tito to stop trying to promote greater independence for the satellite countries and to mesh his policies more closely with those of the Soviets.

Most officials here say they think Tito is determined to retain the independence of action he staked out for himself when he broke with Moscow in 1948.

# Doria Captain Faces Queries

NEW YORK (UP)—The captain of the sunken Andrea Doria faces cross-examination today on his account of the Atlantic sea disaster which contradicts testimony of the Stockholm's third officer.

Capt. Piero Calamai testified Thursday that the July 25-26 collision and loss of 50 lives would "certainly" have been averted if the onrushing Stockholm had signaled it was turning right in the minutes before the crash.

The 59-year old Italian Line master said one short blast of the Stockholm's whistle would have given him time to turn his ship to the right and prevent the collision.

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Carstens-Johannsen, 26, claimed the ships would have safely passed if the Andrea Doria had not made a sudden left turn in front of the oncoming Stockholm. The third officer said he had ordered the Stockholm's engines reversed and a hard right turn to avert the crash.

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# Auto Crash Takes Ten

VRIDEN, Man. (UP)—Ten persons were killed and one seriously injured late Thursday night when two automobiles collided head-on on the Trans-Canada Highway 10 miles southeast of here.

It was the second case of 10 deaths from a single traffic accident in as many days. About 24 hours earlier, 10 persons died in a highway collision at Muncie, Ind.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police said there were six persons in one car and only the driver survived. All five in the other car were killed.

The cars both were 1955 models. One was registered in Saskatchewan and the other in Manitoba.

Four of the victims were children.

A woman and the four children were killed in a car bearing Saskatchewan license plates. A man driving the car was in serious condition in a hospital at Viriden. Five men in the other car, which was owned by Standard Oil Company, were killed instantly.

Police said all six persons in the Saskatchewan car were thrown clear of the wreckage. Three men in the other car, believed to have come from Viriden, were thrown clear and the two others were trapped in the vehicle.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Nellie Elaine Simonson, 47, who died in Klamath Falls, October 3, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, Saturday, October 6, 11 a.m. with the Rev. Ted Smith officiating. Concluding services and interment will be in Klamath Memorial Park.



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# Three Killed In Air Crash

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP)—A six-jet B47 bomber crashed and exploded near here Friday, and a witness said the flames "went a good half mile in the air."

A B47 normally carries a crew of three but sometimes a fourth is aboard.

Officials at March Air Force Base near here, where the bomber was stationed, said they did not know how many were aboard the plane. March is a B47 base.

The scene of the crash is about 18 miles southeast of here.

A witness of the crash, Bob Hewitt, told a reporter: "The explosion rocked my house and the flames went a good half mile in the air." The plane went down about a mile from Hewitt's farm home, which is in a district that is part of the runway approach area for March AFB.

Hewitt said the plane crashed in a potato field, a mile east of Highway 95. He said he heard no noise that would indicate the big bomber was in trouble as it went over his house.

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# Two Newport Anglers Drown

SEATTLE (AP)—Two Newport, Ore., men drowned Thursday when their 30-foot fishing boat, the C-Scamp, capsized as they tried to cross the bar leading into Yaquina Bay, Coast Guard headquarters here reported.

Drowned were Jack Lawson and Jack Murphy.

Heavy seas running over the bar capsized the converted metal lifeboat and the two men were swept under the surface before Coast Guard lifeboats could get to them.



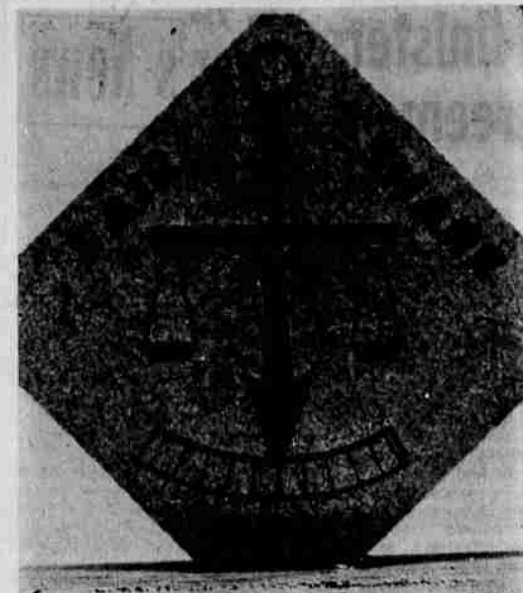
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# Death Takes KF Carpenter

Cecil Joseph Cunningham, 53, resident of Klamath Falls for 23 years, died at Hillside Hospital October 4. He had been in failing health for many months. He was a native of Goldendale, Washington, and with Mrs. Cunningham, lived in Twin Falls, Idaho before coming to Klamath Falls. The family home is 5228 Cottage Avenue.

Mr. Cunningham followed the carpenter's trade and recently was employed by the Balsiger Motor Company as a car salesman.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Della Cunningham of this city; five daughters, Mrs. G. E. Shults, Mrs. Beth Douglas, Mrs. Carol Smith, Rose Cunningham, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Wilma Jean Messina, of East Haven, Connecticut; one son, Dale Cunningham of this city; brothers, Harvey and Marvin Cunningham, both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Tucker of Kuna, Idaho and Mrs. Agnes Kiby of Gooding, Idaho; also 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, Saturday, October 6 at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. A. Alden Pratt, pastor of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiating. Concluding services and interment will be in Klamath Memorial Park.

# Firm Receives Meet Invitation

Howard Amidon of Amidon's Business Machines, 4526 South Sixth Street, has been invited to participate in the first of a nationwide series of meetings of Clary Corporation business machine dealers at Palo Alto October 8.

Newest electronic methods used in factory tests will be described as part of the four-point program of rigid quality controls in production, engineering, servicing and sales of the company's products, according to W. S. Watkins, Clary dealer sales manager.

# Paper Carrier Loses Money

Coralee Singleton, 14 years old, is a worried Herald and News carrier.

Thursday evening, after dusk, Coralee was delivering papers between Ward Street and Shasta Way in the vicinity of Ivory Street, when she lost between \$40 and \$50 in collections she had accumulated to be turned in for her more than 50 customers.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Singleton of 1929 Ward Street, returned over the route she had taken but there was no sign of the cash, mostly in \$1 bills. Coralee will return the lost money to the circulation department of the paper from her future commissions if the cash is not returned.

She has been delivering papers for three years, helping an older brother Norman. When Norman went into the mailing department of the paper last spring, Coralee took over the route, covering a big territory on her bike assisted by a younger brother.

There was no identification in the First National Bank check holder which contained the money.

# Death Takes Georgia Mills

Georgia Mills, 86 years old, a native of Mississippi, died October 4 in Salem. She was the sister of the late Amy L. Horton of this city and was a former resident of Klamath Falls. She was also an aunt of Mrs. Elmer Orjen, Salem, and of Charles McPherson, Klamath Falls.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 6 at 2:30 p.m. from O'Hair's Memorial Chapel with Dr. E. M. Causey of the First Baptist Church officiating. Final rites and interment will be in Klamath Memorial Park.

# JAPANESE KILLED

TOKYO (AP)—Five Japanese were killed and 16 injured Friday when a bus plunged 90 feet off a mountain road and into a deep ravine.

# CITY BRIEFS

**Transferred** — Lt. Frank R. Griffiths is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffiths of 3950 Shasta Way before leaving for duty at Asmara, Eritrea. Lt. Griffiths has been assigned to the Signal Corps of the Army at Fort Gordon, Georgia since February. He is a graduate of KUHS and OSC.

**Visiting** — Mrs. G. E. Whittington of Lufkin, Texas, arrived in Klamath Falls Thursday for a two week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Nelson of 4749 Harlan Drive, and her three grandchildren.

**Texas Visitor** — Mrs. Margaret Dingwell of Victoria, Texas, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davig, 1712 Gary. Mrs. Dingwell expects to spend several weeks in this area.

**The Girl Scout** — office announces a basic leadership training course beginning October 8 to be held at the Girl Scout office. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a lunch. Coffee will be served. The course is for both old and new leaders. The new leaders are especially asked to attend. The troop patrol system will be discussed and plans will be made for an out-of-door workshop at Lake of the Woods.

**Meeting** — There will be a meeting of Mills School PTA at the school October 10 at 2:15 p.m. Room visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Holy Land slides will be shown by Mrs. Dave Bunker. All children whose parents are attending the meeting will be entertained with movies. The special prize will be home-baked pastry furnished by the executive committee. Sixth grade mothers will serve refreshments in the cafeteria following the meeting.

**Recent Graduates** — of AAUW will meet Wednesday, October 10, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Martin K. Franz, 919 Newcastle.

**Remember** — the Happy Harvest Hop at the Yacht Club, Saturday, October 6 that opens the winter social season. Cocktails from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing to the music of Sync Halls. There will be organ music during the dinner hour. General chairman for the event is Mrs. Hugh Swaney.

**Improving** — Mrs. Mabel Ward, 534 Tory Street, who had major surgery recently at Klamath Valley Hospital is improving. No visitors are yet allowed.

**Speaker** — The Rev. David Schneider, pastor of the Methodist Church, Chiloquin, former missionary to Honduras, will be speaker at the "School of Missions," to start Sunday evening, October 7 at the First Methodist Church, Klamath Falls. The group meeting will follow a 5:30 covered dish supper.

# Jury Acquits Merle Crawford

Merle M. Crawford, 42-year-old Chiloquin ranch worker, was released from the county jail here late Thursday after a circuit court jury found him not guilty of a sex offense involving a 13-year-old boy.

The verdict was ready by Circuit Judge E. H. Howell of Canyon City, who presided at Crawford's two-day trial. The defendant was represented by Attorney Glenn Ramirez.

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**HOLLYWOOD** — Actor Tom Conway was reported resting comfortably following surgery of an undisclosed nature at the UCLA Medical Center Hospital. The hospital declined yesterday to identify the ailment or say when the operation was performed. Conway

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