

# Nehru Gives Tito Vital Assist In Red Dispute

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Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India has given Yugoslav President Tito an important assist in his latest dispute with the Russian Communists.

Addressing a convention of his Indian Congress Party, Nehru said Moscow's threat to read Tito out of the world Communist movement constituted interference by a foreign country in Yugoslav domestic affairs.

Nehru also referred sarcastically to the way in which Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung had checked their liberalization movement when members of their parties showed a dangerous tendency to do some independent thinking.

Nehru recalled that Mao, in his short-lived invitation to Chinese Reds and non-Reds to criticize the party, said: "Let a hundred flowers bloom and a hundred opinions flourish."

Now, Nehru said, "all the flowers have become weeds to be pulled out."

Nehru's support for Tito's policy of independent Communism came at the moment when Tito was studying the ultimatum in which the central committee of the Russian Communist Party threatened him with dire penalties unless he toed the party line.

Belgrade dispatches say Nehru's statement made a profound impression there.

It was a welcome counter to the determined campaign which the Russian Communists have been waging against Tito, as part of which they have required Communists in both Red-ruled and free countries to denounce him.

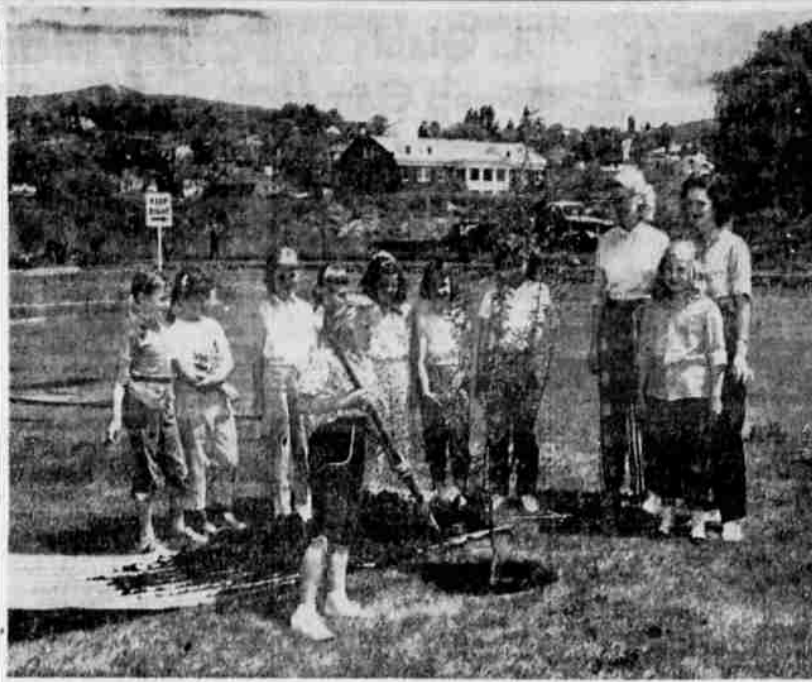
It is reported that Tito is now drafting his reply to the Moscow ultimatum and that it will be sent to Moscow in a few days in the name of the central committee of the Yugoslav party.

Advices say the reply will urge the Russians to agree that disputes among Communists should be argued out in a friendly way. But the reply will leave Khrushchev and his colleagues in no doubt that Tito intends to maintain his independence whatever the cost may be.

"Neutralist" Nehru's criticism of the Russian and Chinese Reds was aimed also at the Indian Communist Party.

Nehru said the Indian Reds sent a message of good will to Tito last month during a congress of the Yugoslav Communist Party. But when Moscow opened up its new attack on him, the Indian Reds sent him another message, quite contradictory, criticizing his independence.

Nehru's criticism of the Russian and Chinese Communists, as well as his own, may have been influenced by the fact that his Congress Party, dominant ever since India attained its independence, is losing ground to various opposition groups including the Communists.



**A HOPI FLOWERING CRAB** tree was planted in an appropriate ceremony in front of the snack bar at the municipal swimming pool May 17 by members of Twyla Ferguson Brownie Troop 118. The planting was supervised by Robert E. Bonney, director of parks and recreation, as each of the 12 Brownies took a hand at shoveling dirt. The troop chose Conservation Week for the planting. Later the girls with C. H. Magnuson, troop leader, Mrs. Jack Neipp, and Mrs. Wayne Horton had a wiener roast in Wiard Park. Linda Giovanni wields the shovel. Other Brownies, left to right, the Beverly Brackman, Vicki Niepp, Karla Bergman, Charlotte Beaudry, Marilee Magnuson, Michele Baker, Jean Clark and Maria Lena Schwartz. Leaders are Mrs. C. H. Magnuson, left, and Mrs. J. W. Neipp, assistant leader. Mrs. Horton was not present for the picture.

# Gambler Says Never Saw Person Who Fired At Him

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Costello says he never saw the gunman who wounded him a year ago.

In fact, the gambler with gravel in his voice testified yesterday: "I don't know of any human being who would have a notion to kill me."

Despite police and medical testimony that the bullet that creased his skull was fired from in front, the 68-year-old Costello insisted his back was to the gunman.

His testimony was at the trial of his alleged assailant, Vincent Gigante, 30.

"Do you know any reason why this man should seek your life?" Costello was asked.

"None whatsoever," he replied. Costello denied ever having seen Gigante before the trial.

While the gambler was testifying, the U.S. Court of Appeals was unanimously denying Costello's bid to upset his 1954 conviction for income tax evasion.

Costello was unaware of the court action as he made it plain at the trial that the attempt on his life was puzzling to him.

Costello suffered the slight wound while in the foyer of his apartment building. Gigante is charged with attempted murder. A doorman has identified him as the assailant.

Here, according to Costello, is what happened: "I entered the foyer. I heard a shot. It sounded like a firecracker to me at the time. I paid little attention to it for the moment."

"Then I felt something on my face—wet—it was blood and I knew I was shot."

When he turned around, Costello said, "nobody was in sight."

U.S. Atty. Paul W. Williams said he will move shortly to have Costello complete his five-year sentence on the income tax conviction. The gambler was freed in bail after serving 11 months.

Costello is expected to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.



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# Payment Ends Long Search

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Payment of \$104,197 to three lucky Easterners ended a 16-year search for the heirs to California's largest unclaimed estate.

State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood yesterday closed the case by paying the heirs of Isaac Benchamol, an immigrant whose death in 1942 started a search for relatives that led to Brazil and Portugal.

Manuel Brown of Forest Hills, N.Y., got the biggest share of the cash—\$48,467 after state taxes. He is a nephew of Benchamol.

Another nephew and a niece, Manuel and Louise A. Carreiro, Fall River, Mass., each got \$24,565 after taxes.

The trio were one of three sets of claimants to the estate. The Sacramento Superior Court ruled for the nephews and niece.

Benchamol, a native of the Azores, went to Southern California as a youth and amassed his estate as a merchant and banker in Arroyo Grande.

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**ADJOURNMENT AUG. 10?**

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland says he and House GOP Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. have agreed on a tentative estimate that Congress would adjourn by Aug. 10, Knowland said he had so informed President Eisenhower.

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# Solons Overeat Says Physician

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The attending physician to Congress says the lawmakers are being fed to death.

Rear Adm. George W. Calver, in an interview last night at the opening session of the American College of Cardiology convention, said a combination of rounds of luncheons and dinners plus the stress of making the nation's laws, adds up to a high rate of congressional heart and circulatory diseases.

Dr. Calver, president-elect of the cardiology group, said sitting and listening to a colleague's orations just isn't enough exercise to consume the fuel taken in by heavy political dinners.

The lowest spot on earth is the Dead Sea near Jericho, Jordan, which is 1,300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean Sea.

# OVER THE GARDEN GATE

**BONANZA - LANGELL VALLEY GARDEN CLUB**  
By Irene Hartley

Twenty years ago in 1938, Bonanza-Langell Valley Garden Club was organized with a small group of women interested in growing things. To honor the anniversary, the year's annual flower display an dinner tea will be a little special with special invitations going out to all its ex-presidents and also to all former members. The affair will be held at the Bonanza Library on Friday, June 23, at 2 p.m.

At the last meeting at the home of Lizzie Schmor, Peggy Albert, president, gave a report on the recent district meeting at Alturas, which six women from the local club attended. There are some tentative plans for the Bonanza-Langell Valley Club to host the fall meeting of the district.

A white elephant sale was held to help raise money for current expenses.

On Saturday, May 24, the Bonanza group will participate in the annual plant sale at the St. J. Feed Store, Klamath Falls with Mt. Laki Garden Club. Clubs get a percentage of the proceeds of items sold.

# VFW Auxiliary Plans Parade

DORRIS — Discussion of the Memorial Day parade, which is to be held in Dorris May 30, was on the agenda at the last meeting of the Butte Valley VFW Auxiliary 5944.

The auxiliary plans to enter a float in the parade on which the poppy queen and her princesses will ride. Plans were also made for a children's parade entry by the auxiliary.

Any auxiliary member interested in attending the VFW encampment at Long Beach may contact Mrs. Vivian Wilson, Dorris, or Mrs. Vena Gilmer, Macdoel.

The auxiliary voted to sponsor a Miss Siskiyou in the contest June 7 at Yreka.

A thank you card from Camp White for the pocket books and magazines, valued at \$204, sent to them by the auxiliary was read.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson, Mrs. Phyllis Rutkowski, Mrs. Myrtle Bostwick, all of Dorris, and Mrs. Vena Gilmer and Mrs. Mae Deiter, both of Macdoel, met at the home of Mrs. Hilda Stumbaugh last Monday to work on lap robes for the disabled veterans. The auxiliary makes these robes each year.

# Father Sues Actor For \$100,000

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actor Dana Andrews has been sued for \$100,000 in connection with a traffic accident.

The suit contends that Diane Ward, 13, was seriously injured two years ago when Andrews' car slammed into an auto in which she was a passenger.

The action was brought by her father Eugene Ward of suburban Woodland Hills.

# On The Record

**KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS**

**GIRLS**  
THOMAS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Thomas May 19 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl weighing 12 lbs., 12 ozs.  
SHELL — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Mills May 19 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl weighing 5 lbs., 12 ozs.

**BOYS**  
McCORMICK — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCormick May 19 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy weighing 8 lbs., 12 ozs.  
BAKER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lila Lee Baker May 19 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy weighing 7 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs.

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**MEETING**  
NEW PINE CREEK—The last meeting of the fiscal year for the Lake County Council of PTA was held Wednesday, May 14, in the Kelly Creek School cafeteria.

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