

Western World Raises Eyebrows At Denunciation Of Tito



UNDERGROUND—Tito in his wartime cave.



PARTISANS—Like deadly shadows they flitted.



MIHAJOVICH—Liquidated.



POWDERKEG—Yanks and Yugos glare across barbed wire.



NEW MYSTERY: Why was Tito excommunicated?

MYSTERY man Tito of Yugoslavia lived most of his life underground—as a Communist criminal in the cellars of Belgrade, Zagreb and Split; in the dungeons of King Alexander's jailers and in the gallery of mountainside caves where he and his Partisans plotted their slashing attacks against the Nazis in World War II.

Born Josip Broz, son of a peasant blacksmith, in 1890, he was drafted into the Austro-Hungarian army in World War I. Fighting the Russians in 1914, he was captured or deserted to the enemy. In 1917, he joined the Bolsheviks, and fought in the Red revolution.

After years of Communist schooling in Russia, he returned to Yugoslavia in 1924, organized the metal workers' union, adopted the underground name of Tito.

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When the Nazis attacked Russia, Tito ordered his guerrillas into action. Like deadly shadows, his Partisans flitted through the mountains and valleys, harassing the Germans so that Hitler put a price of 100,000 gold marks on Tito's head. In addition to fighting Germans, he fought his guerrilla rival, Draja Mihailovich, leader of the British-backed Chetniks.

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He hunted down Mihailovich, tried him as a traitor and lost no time hustling him before a firing squad. First rift in the Allied-Tito accord came in 1945, when he tried to occupy Trieste and the adjacent area in defiance of the British and Americans. This spark smoldered and Trieste became one of the worst hotspots in the postwar picture.

Other incidents, such as the shooting down of American planes and seizure of American soldiers further

increased the tension. In 1947, the powderkeg nearly blew up when Yugoslav troops threateningly faced Americans across a barbed-wire barrier, trying to jump the gun in their occupation of formerly Italian Gorizia. Amity between Tito and the western Allies was not improved by Yugoslavia's obstructionist tactics in the UN, where Tito's delegates always followed the Kremlin's lead.

So the western world raised eyebrows high when Tito, long regarded as an immovable Communist stalwart, personal friend of Stalin and his ace collaborator among satellite nations, was read out of the party and blasted by the Comintern for "leaning toward the west" and seeking to gain favor with "imperialist states."

Hoosier Holiday Drivers Warned

Hope to Keep Toll Under Last Year's

Hoosier traffic deaths are below last year's mark for the first six months. But the holiday weekend is expected to change the ratio.

By driving slowly and enjoying an unblurred summer landscape, motorists can help to lower the death rate even more than the 14.2 per cent reported today by the State Police.

So far this year 426 persons have been killed on Indiana highways. That is against 497 for last year, or a saving of 71 lives.

Surest way for holiday drivers to obliterate their lives and those of their families and friends is to give in to the same weaknesses that resulted in 105 fatalities in July, 1947.

Those planning automobile junkets over the extended weekend are warned by state troopers to leave their bottles at home.

It is safer that way. Besides, 289 drunken drivers were arrested in the first five months of the current year.

The half-year police report shows 12,894 persons arrested in Indiana for traffic violations by June 1. Fines and costs to date total \$210,379.26.

POLICE AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Police will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow at 1431 E. Washington St.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

John R. Gignen, 33, of 1240 S. Temple Ave.; Frances Wyke, 26, of 11 S. Temple Ave.

Daniel O'Dell, 21, of 16 Melrose Ave.; Ernestine Dell, 18, of 16 Lawrence, Ind.

Carl David Braun, 34, of 307 S. Norfolk St.; Elin Mas Braun, 43, of 404 W. Bertha St.

John R. Thompson, 22, of 400 N. Alton Ave.; Mary E. Thibert, 18, of 18 Park Ave.

John R. Thompson, 23, of 224 N. Illinois St.; Thelma L. Farnthorpe, 22, of 224 S. Illinois St.

Dale G. Brown, 21, of 441 Minerva St.; Katherine Brown, 21, of 441 Minerva St.; Jean W. McDermott, 24, of Kent, O.; Raymond Curtis Jackson, 21, of 1801 Olive St.; Eunice Payne Blythe, 18, of 608 Sam Wiles, 43, of 3501 Watson Rd.; Alice Marion Clark, 18, of 2380 Park Ave.; Frank H. Thompson, 20, of 1815 Park Ave.; Leroy Sweet, 29, of 2425 McDowell St.; Mary Clark Shull, 18, of Greenwood, Ind.; Alice M. H. Hargrave, 20, of 1815 Park Ave.; Margaret Farrell, 42, of 531 Pleasant St.

Charles A. Jackson, 26, of 2641 Carrollton Ave.; Barbara A. Euston, 18, of 820 Fletcher Ave.

Frank H. Kirk, 25, of 121 Lafayette St.; Earlene Lee, 47, of 121 Lafayette St.; Ralph H. Kirk, 25, of 121 Lafayette St.; G. W. D. Smith, 18, of 121 Lafayette St.; Charles Reeves, 21, of 1001 W. Windfield Ave.; Joyce Ann Hogue, 17, of 122 W. 16th St.

Phillip Myers, 18, of 252 Lexington Ave.; Pauline P. Robbins, 17, of 113 Fletcher Ave.

Bernard C. Rods, 21, of R. R. 9, Box 262; Edward E. Brink, 21, of 1000 N. 20th St.; Ruth E. Stokes, 21, of 848 Park Ave.; Murfin Reed, 21, of 718 S. Capitol Ave.; Edna Dell Scribner, 20, of 848 S. Capitol Ave.

Gerald F. Prentiss, 47, of 310 N. Illinois Ave.; Donald Allen, 46, of 1346 Park Ave.

John W. Davis, 29, of 1818 Rock St.; Ruth M. Mueller, 34, of 2021 N. Meridian St.; Richard Hayes, 19, of 144 S. Arsenal Ave.; Frieda M. Abram, 19, of 1974 Eugene St.; Arthur L. H. Hargrave, 20, of 1815 Park Ave.; Zella Mae Bagshaw, 16, of 100 Cottage Ave.

William F. Sister, 43, of 810 S. LaClede St.; Evelyn Dethel, 35, of 227 W. Washington St.; Charles E. Chamberlin, 23, of 1035 N. W. 2nd St.; Betty Jean Reets, 22, of 1035 N. W. 2nd St.

Joseph Dunn, 29, of 1264 N. King Ave.; Helen Marie Marshall, 33, of 3852 Winton Ave.

Judge Helps Boy to Erase Scars of Family Tragedy

Takes Child, 7, on Jaunt in Rockies Before Sentencing Dad to Die for Killing Mother

DENVER, July 3 (UPI)—A man and a boy were on vacation at Electra Lake, high in the Colorado Rockies, on this Fourth of July weekend.

Other vacationers, seeing them together hunting, fishing, hiking, and riding, thought they were father and son.

The seven-year-old lad is dark and has large, rather sad-looking brown eyes. The man is tall and also dark, and some what thin like the boy.

Maybe, too, observers noticed that at first the boy was quiet. He didn't talk very much. The man made most of the conversations, pointing out things that would ordinarily interest a city kid taking his first mountain vacation.

Leads of Wild Flowers

The man, Judge James M. Noland, Durango, Colo., covered up the awkward silence that fell between him and the boy. He kept the lad busy: fishing, and learning the wild flowers and animals of Colorado's mountains.

In fact, the judge probably tried harder to entertain his companion—to make him laugh once in a while—than he has ever tried to do anything else.

Because Bobby—that's the saddened boy's name—isn't the judge's son.

Bobby's father is John J. Berger Jr., ex-convict found guilty of strangling his wife—Bobby's mother—last winter.

The jury found Berger guilty of first degree murder, and failed to recommend clemency. That meant that the man who spent

years in prison for "gossip committee" and demoralizing remarks to young recruits.

Busiest Number

BUSIEST TELEPHONE number in Indianapolis these days is MA-5371—Victory Field office of the Indianapolis Indians. It's part of the baseball fever epidemic that has been sweeping the city since the Indians climbed on top.

The phone rings constantly 24 hours a day," sighed one of four girls trying to answer it.

That is, it rings 24 hours a day but they quit answering it sometime in the wee hours of the morning, sometimes around 2 a. m. It starts up its symphony again at 7 a. m.

The conversation? "Reserve me a couple tickets."

Sheds No Tears

LOTTERY TICKET operators who have been complaining via the street gossip route about having to "pay-off" on some mysterious "winning" tickets two or three weeks late, are not going to get any sympathy from Police Commissioner.

Mrs. Trepyczka had only one thing to say: "I don't like the color."

Gen. Frank D. Merrill Retired From Army

WASHINGTON, July 3 (UPI)—Brig. Gen. Frank D. Merrill, 44-year-old leader of the famed "Merrill's Marauders" who struck against the Japanese in Burma, has been retired from the Army.

So, Chief Roulis investigated, found all evidence sealed intact and shrugged off the whole incident with some comment that people who live by their wits will just have to take their chances on losses, fair or foul.

So's Everybody

BOtherED BY unusually heavy attack of mosquitoes lately? So's everybody else. Recent heavy rains and hot weather have conspired to double the hatching of insects' eggs. Get rid of those stagnant water puddles, breeding paradise of the pests.

Rumors Flying

A FLURRY OF rumors is racing up and down Indiana Ave. as the aftermath of the temporary suspension recently of Patrolman Anthony Watkins from active duty on the force. Evidence on the case before the Safety Board was so conflicting that board members deferred its ruling.

The gist of the suspension order revolved around his alleged borrowing of \$400 from two owners of an Avenue tavern.

'Pay No One'

PRISONERS RELEASED at police headquarters without bond henceforth will be given cards reading: "Pay no one for this courtesy extended you by the

Railways Seeks To End Bus Line

Washington Calling—Truman Cocky, Confident As Ike Boom Spreads

(Continued From Page One) Arlington Ave. Loss Reported by Company

Indianapolis Railways has filed a petition with the Indiana Public Service Commission asking permission to discontinue its experimental cross-town bus service on Arlington Ave. between 10th and 38th Sts.

The line, operating on a trial basis since last April 26, is losing money at a rapid rate, the petition stated.

The transit firm said the revenue on the line for the period totaled only \$915.27 while operating cost was \$6475.70.

The line is operating on Arlington Ave. from 10th St. to 38th St., thence east to Massachusetts Ave. and back to 10th St. on Massachusetts Ave.

The service was started at the request of residents in that neighborhood.

Prowler Suspect Halted by Shot

Boat Founders; Pacific Junket Just a Dream

(Continued from Page One) San Francisco, Cal., July 3 (UPI)—A 21-year-old veteran thought he was getting away from it all when his 30-foot sloop sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge bound for Hawaii.

Milton H. Vonnoland of San Francisco was dreaming of Pacific adventure when he set his home-made craft on course, lashed the sails and tiller, and climbed into his bunk to sleep.

SEVERAL HOURS later, he awoke to the sound of lapping waves, his craft had beached 30 feet south of here and filled with water.

In disgust, Mr. Vonnoland loaded his sloop to a neighboring farmer and returned home to face the bandit threw him out, he told police.

Sugar Firm Robbed

Mary Smock, bookkeeper at the N. K. Hurst Co., 430 W. New York St., was held up yesterday afternoon by two youths who were lost in traffic after they fled in a car. Funds of the firm, totaling \$35 were taken by the robbers. One of the youths, who was about 16, earlier had inquired about buying some sugar, police were told.

A small safe containing about \$700 was stolen by burglars early today at the Valley Grill and Tavern, 1004 Oliver Ave. A door of the establishment had been pried open, police found.

Restriction means only 400 can look for promotions. It will send engineering graduates and others needed new personnel to private industry where they'll have better future, Reclamation officials say.

CIO-UAW Ends Bendix Strike

(Continued from Page One) SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 3 (UPI)—Officials of the CIO United Automobile Workers today called off a week-long strike against the Bendix Products Division of the Bendix Aviation Corp.

R. J. Mahoney, local union president, said 7300 production workers would return to their jobs Tuesday. Mr. Mahoney said the workers voted unanimously at a mass meeting last night to end the walkout.

He said the union also voted to comply with a three-week extension of the present contract. The union will vote July 18. Mr. Mahoney said, whether to accept the company's offer of a new contract, including a 13 1/2-cent hourly wage increase.

Rabies Vaccination Sites Announced

Sites for free rabies vaccinations next week were announced today as follows:

Tuesday, School 15, at 2302 E. Michigan St.; Wednesday, School 41, at 3002 Radet St.; Thursday, School 34, at 1410 Wade St.; and Friday, School 49, at 1902 W. Morris St.

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