

Nehru Blasts China's Reds In Refuting Tibet Charges

By PETER JACKSON
NEW DELHI, India (Reuters) — Prime Minister Nehru blasted Communist China in a point-by-point rebuttal Monday of "fantastic" charges levelled against India because of Tibet.

The statement in a hushed Parliament was the strongest Nehru ever has made about a Communist country.

"Responsible people" in China, Nehru said, were "using the language of the cold war, regardless of truth or propriety."

"The charges made against India are so fantastic that I find it difficult to deal with them."

At the same time, Nehru disclosed that thousands of Tibetan refugees have sought and been granted asylum in India. The Indian government has set up relief camps. "We could not leave these refugees to their own devices."

REGRET CHARGES

Nehru said the Chinese charges were void of substance and India had conveyed to China its "deep feeling of regret" that they had been made.

In a rebuttal of Chinese charges, Nehru said the 23-year-old Dalai Lama entered India

"entirely of his own volition" and was free to return to Tibet, or go anywhere else, at any time.

The Dalai Lama was entirely responsible for his two statements since he arrived in India and "our officers had nothing to do with the drafting or preparation of these statements."

Nehru said the Tibetan god-king remained in Lhasa right up to the moment three shells fell inside the palace grounds March 17. "The departure (the same day) was so hurried that even an adequate supply of clothes, etc. could not be brought."

"All my sympathy goes out to this young man."

URGES RESTRAINT

"We have fortunately kept out of the cold war and I hope that on this, as on any other occasion, we shall not use the language of the cold war."

"The matter is too serious to be dealt with in a trivial or excited way."

It was not for him, he said, to make any similar appeal to the leaders, press and people of China. "All I can say is that I have been greatly distressed at

the tone of the comments and charges made against India by responsible people in China."

Oil Imports Ban Lifted

By HAROLD MORRISON
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OTTAWA (CP) — The United States was reported Tuesday to have finally agreed to lift import restrictions against Canadian oil, after repeated appeals by the Canadian government.

But Progressive Conservative

MP Arthur Smith, an oil and gas authority, said that while the victory was "of major proportions," the Canadian oil industry still faces a heavy struggle for markets in the U.S. and Canada.

Qualified informants here and in Washington indicated that President Eisenhower will announce lifting of the mandatory curbs in a few days, as they apply to Canada and Mexico. Since Mexico ships virtually no oil into the U.S., the change would affect Canada only.

A Washington dispatch quoted informed sources as saying the concession, ending about 16 months of voluntary and mandatory restrictions, will go into effect July 1, applicable on shipments by pipeline, rail tank car or truck.

DECLINES COMMENT

Trade Minister Churchill declined to comment on preliminary reports but indicated he may make a statement in the Commons today. He has repeatedly urged the U.S. to exclude Canada from the restrictions on the ground that development of the Canadian oil industry is an im-

portant phase of continental defence.

Because of price and other factors, including refinery policy and the American curbs generally, Canada's exports to the U.S. dropped to an average of 88,000 barrels daily last year from 153,300 in 1957.

Mr. Smith said that while Canadian exports dropped, pressure built up at Montreal in competition between western Canadian supplies and imports, mainly from Venezuela.

had been an unhappy one.

Many of those who had received the loans looked on them as grants and didn't pay them back. Those who paid them back then felt they had been put at a disadvantage through their own honesty in making repayment.

Mr. Pickersgill estimated it would cost less than \$100,000 to make loans for fishermen to refit for the coming fishing season. The loans might be interest-free until the end of the season.

cod fishery failure.

J. W. Pickersgill (L-Bona Vista-Twillingate) raised the matter and won support from two other Newfoundland Liberals, a CCF MP from the west coast and two government supporters from the Maritimes.

However, Fisheries Minister MacLean recalled that the sort of loans proposed by Mr. Pickersgill to finance fishing gear were once made by the federal government but the experience

Pleas Are Voiced For Fishermen

OTTAWA (CP) — Pleas were voiced from both sides of the Commons Tuesday night for federal help to Atlantic coast fishermen unable to finance new fishing gear because of last year's

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- CLASS**
- 275—Shirley Tappets.
 - 288—Scottish Reel, Shirley's Celtic Lassies.
 - 316—Junior Gaelic Chorus Notre Dame.
 - 249—Intermediate Square Dancing, Central Royalty School.
 - 300—Shirley Burke Highland Fling.
 - 259—Florence McDonald, Montague.
 - 314—Gaelic Trio — Chester Martin, Alan Cameron, W. A. Bruce.
 - 273—Double Tap Clog — Heather and Tommy Burke.
 - 312—Mrs. Bruce MacLaren, Gaelic Solo.
 - 274—Double Tap Clog, Ruth Ross and Virginia Shaw.
 - 254—National Solo, Heather Fraser.
 - 317—Gaelic Chorus Senior, Caledonia Singers.
 - 299—Martha Wellner, Highland Fling.
 - 311—Sandra Kennedy, Gaelic Solo.
 - 228—Choral Reading, Tracadie Cross.
 - 316—Junior Gaelic, Centennial Lassies.
 - 304—Sword Dance, Evelyn Fraser.
 - 278—Ross Trio Group Tap.
 - 290—Argyle Broadsword, Shirley's Celtic Lassies.
 - 312—E. Chester Martin, Gaelic Solo.
 - 234—Choral Reading, Grades 9 and 10, Notre Dame Academy.
 - 269—Solo Tap, Tommy Burke.
 - 305—Sword Dance, Ruth Ross.
 - 227—Choral Reading, Fort Augustus.
 - 255—Solo Novelty, Shirley Burke.
 - 315—Gaelic Quartet, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruce, Chester Martin, Alan Cameron.
 - 273—Double Tap Clog, Heather and Tommy Burke.
 - 233—Choral Reading, Birchwood, Grade 8.
 - 313—Gaelic Duet, Chester Martin, Alan Cameron.
 - 265—Florence McDonald, Montague.
 - 252—Brackley Women's Institute, Square Dancing.
 - 285—Winner in Siora McDonald's Fancy.
 - 266—Solo Tap, Ruth Ross.
 - 233—Birchwood High, Grade 7.
 - 242—Brackley School, Dip and Dive.
 - 255—Winner in this Class.
 - 309—Winner in this Class.
 - 308—Winner in this Class.
 - 253—Solo Novelty, Florence McDonald.
 - 247—Winners Square Dancing, Grade 8.
 - 292—Winners, Double Sword, 7 to 10.

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- 1—Class 240—St. Vincent's Orphanage Square Dance.
- 2—Class 281—Doubles Novelty Dance, Brendalee MacLeod and Elizabeth Thompson.
- 3—Class 230—Choral Reading, Rochford Square, Grades 1 and 2.
- 4—Class 263—Solo Tap Clog, Rita Anne Callaghan.
- 5—Class 301—Beginner's Highland Fling, Sharon Cameron.
- 6—Class 232—Choral Reading, Rochford Square, Grade 6.
- 7—Class 231—Choral Reading, Rochford Square, Grades 3 and 4.
- 8—Class 271—Double Tap Clog, Ann Proud and Gerard Grenan.
- 9—Class 287—Shirley's Celtic Lassies, Group 1, Reel.
- 10—Class 267—Solo Rhythm Tap, Heather MacPhee.
- 11—Class 297—Highland Fling, Bethany MacAlear.
- 12—Class 235—Choral Reading, New Glasgow Explorers.
- 13—Class 248—Square Dance, winners of class.
- 14—Class 291—Double Sword, tie, Gail Lotus and Brendalee MacLeod, Bernadette Shaw and Barbara MacMillan.
- 15—Class 268—Solo Tap, Judy Ross MacLean.
- 16—Class 302—Sword Dance, Adele MacEachern.
- 17—Class 253—Solo National Dance, Heather Armstrong.
- 18—Class 303—Sword Dance, Heather Burke.
- 19—Class 286—Scottish Reels, Wee Celtic Dancers.
- 20—Class 276—Group Tap, Coleen Berrigan, Linda Walsh, Brenda Dowling.
- 21—Class 306—Seann Triubhas, Adele MacEachern.
- 22—Class 272—Double Clog, Frank Ross Murphy and Judy Ross MacLean.

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EAT ON CARGO CARRIER MODEL

Rep. James G. Fulton (R-Pa.) shows a model of a cargo carrier vehicle which is floating on the floor in the hearing room of the House Commerce Committee at Washington.

The vehicle, one of several demonstrated for committee mem-

Girlie Books Are 'Obscene'

TORONTO (CP)—A drive to move all "girlie" magazines from Metropolitan Toronto stores promised Tuesday by Magistrate C. O. Bick, chairman of Metro police commission.

He made the statement shortly after another magistrate ruled in court that four British magazines which displayed photographs of nude girls are obscene. A conviction was fined a total of \$10 and costs on four charges of obscene literature.

Ferris Singer, 57, was charged with possession of Ross Whicker, a member of the legislature, Bruce, who said he shopped for indecent magazines and decided four he bought at the

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