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LONDON, Thursday.

THE assassination of the Premier of Persia, General Ali Razmara, brought Western apprehension yesterday about the repercussions in that hot spot of the Middle East, long considered a far more likely target of any Russian aggressive move than Yugoslavia.

News from Persia indicated that the shooting of Gen. Razmara was motivated by political as well as religious reasons. The killer was a devotee of the sect of Muslims now causing unrest throughout the Islamic world in such places as Morocco and Kashmir.

Interrogation by police disclosed he also was a supporter of a nationalist political group which, apparently with the Soviet backing, has demanded the ousting of British and American interests in Persia.

'Dastardly'

The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, has cabled the acting Prime Minister of Persia "profound shock at the dastardly assassination of Ali Razmara" on behalf of the Government and people of India.

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24 September 1940 - Washington, Sept. 23. MR. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, called the torpedoing of the British child evacuees' liner as a most dastardly act" at his Press conference. Mr. Hall permitted direct quotation of this comment, saying. I am sure there will te...

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OPEN BREACH WITH BRITAIN IS LIKELY

2 September 1952 - OPEN BREACH WITH BRITAIN IS LIKELY LONDON. Tues. BRITAIN will await a formal reply to the joint proposals for settlement of the oil dispute with Persia sent last week by Mr. Churchill, and President Truman, a Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday. Dr. Mossadeq has called emergency meetings of the Senate...

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BRITONS READY TO LEAVE



The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, also telegraphed Britain's condolences over the assassination while in the United States. President Mr. Truman said he was "profoundly shocked".—

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of the detention.
Mr. Cook replied: "The 1,600 inhabitants of Jenderam, consisting mostly of Indonesian Malays and Chinese, were detained under the Emergency Regulation 17-D, which provides for collective detention; they have been evacuated to a camp for screening after which those who can safely be released will be resettled.

"The reason for this action was that Jenderam had long been a hotbed of Communist activities. It had been a centre for providing supplies and recruits for terrorist bands operating in South Selangor. No information whatever had been forthcoming from the inhabitants.

"The people are being well cared for and will receive compensation for goods they were unable to take with them. Those who are eventually resettled will, of course, receive Government assistance in the normal course.

"This operation was carried out only after careful consideration and is exceptional, it emphasises by contrast the Government's constructive and progressive policy elsewhere in Malaya in assisting all those who show willingness to co-operate in the restoration of

co-operate in the restoration of law and order."

—Reuter.



26 May 1951 - Persians warn: IV s tear if troops move in JJRITAIN was yesterday ready to evacuate all Britons from Persia in an emergency. Diplomatic sources in London said Britain has definitely offered to accept oil nationalisation but is still anxious for negotiations. Britain's H&t; Parachute Brigade were...

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Bevin's Persia Statement

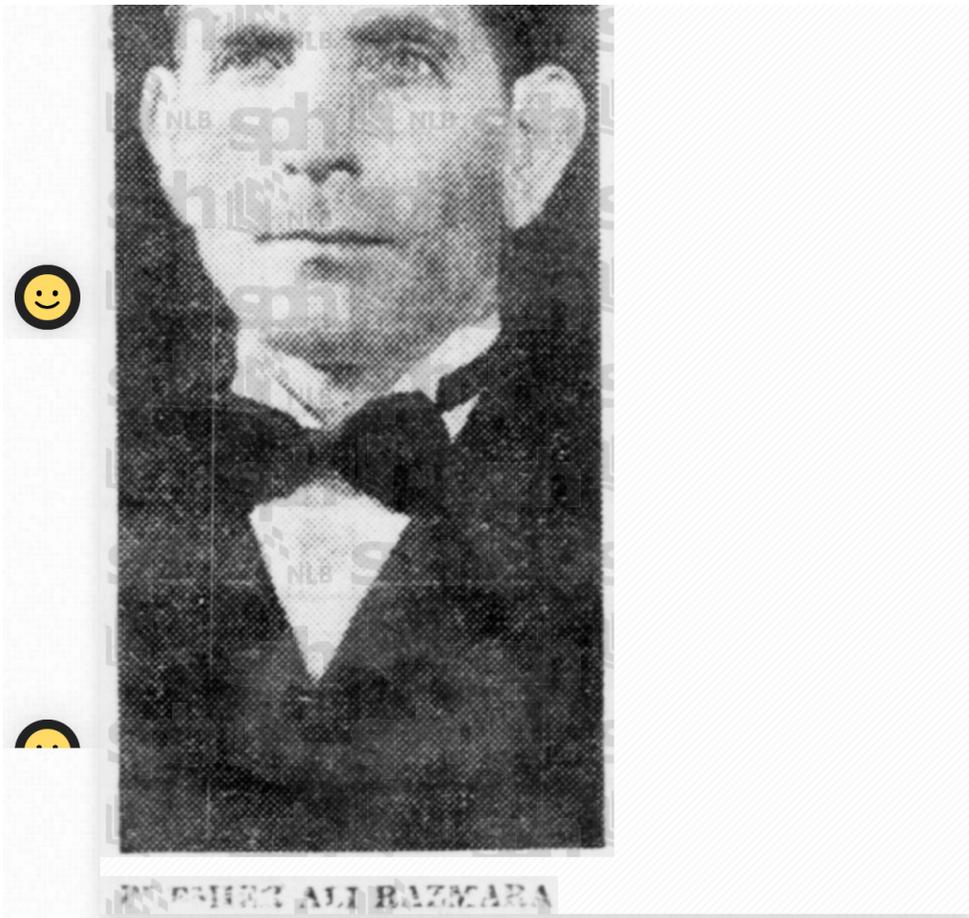
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