

In this photo taken on January 26, 1961, Britain's Queen Elizabeth (C), standing between the Maharaja and the Maharani of Jaipur (5R) - Rajmata Gayatri Devi - with her husband Prince Philip to the far left, (L) pose with the tiger killed by Prince Philip in Jaipur. The death of an Indian queen who personified a lost era of aristocratic privilege and exotic glamour has sparked a bitter inheritance dispute among her surviving family. Gayatri Devi, the former Maharani of Jaipur, was one of the most celebrated beauties of the last century, mixing the strict customs of traditional palace life with private aeroplanes, cocktail parties and shopping trips to London.





Former commander of a German mountain infantry battalion Josef Scheungraber waiting for the start of proceedings at the regional court in the southern German city of Munich, where he is accused of ordering the killing of 14 civilians in the Tuscan village of Falzano near Cortona on June 26, 1944. In one of Germany's last Nazi war crimes trials, a 91-year-old ex-army commander accused of ordering the massacre of 14 civilians in a Tuscan village in 1944 will receive his verdict. Prosecutors in the southern city of Munich have demanded life in prison for Josef Scheungraber for crimes they say he committed 65 years ago in Falzano.

A Bosnian forensic team invesigates the mass grave site in Koricanske Stijene, near the central Bosnian town of Travnik. Surrounded by the idyllic mountain scenery climbers are getting ready to plunge into some 300-metre deep abyss to search for remains of the victims of a 1992 massacre of Bosnian Muslim and Croat civilians. These members of the special police forces accompany forensic experts who cautiously hold onto a rope as they move down the face of a slippery, eroding rock.

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