

Bourne Article

The Bourne piece in the July 2 "Christian Science Monitor" is a good piece. In referring^{to} the economic benefits granted last July and August Bourne should have mentioned the fact that at about the same time the regime increased -- quietly -- the prices of such essential foodstuffs as meat, bread and milk by about 25 per cent. It should also be remembered that Bourne is talking about Bucharest which is not the whole of Rumania and where standards are probably a bit higher than in many other parts of the country.

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Sent in the clear today is a Yugoslav special on the Yugoslav reply to Gheorghiu-Dej's attack at the Congress and another Yugoslav special showing the continued absence of Rumanian crude oil exports to Yugoslavia.