

# American Symphony Orchestra To Take Music Culture To Far East

New York — (U.P.)—An American symphony orchestra has left by plane on a 20,000-mile tour of the Orient—the first major orchestra ever to carry American music and culture to the people of the Far East.

Word of sell-out ticket sales already has come from Tokyo, where the "Symphony of the Air" makes its Japanese debut May 3.

But the enthusiasm of Japanese music-lovers to hear the orchestra once conducted by the great Arturo Toscanini is no greater than the enthusiasm of the 92 musicians who packed

their instruments for the departure.

It was one year ago that the NBC Symphony, for 17 years an epitome of fine music under Toscanini's baton, was pronounced dead.

**Leader's Last Bow**

Toscanini had taken his last quick bow after one of the radio concerts that had made the NBC Symphony famous around the world. The "maestro" was retiring. Network officials announced the orchestra would be disbanded.

From this dark beginning, the "Symphony of the Air" was born. At a grim meeting last June members pooled the cash they could spare—\$250—to see what could be done.

The next big event was an unusual concert in October in Carnegie hall. The old NBC Symphony, man for man, took its place on the stage. But no conductor came from the wings. When the concert was over, the critics were exuberant.

The musicians, trained for years under Toscanini's demanding direction, proved they could play as brilliantly even without their conductor's presence. They also proved they had a determination to keep their orchestra alive.

More concerts followed, under guest conductors, and the tour

of the Orient with State Department underwriting comes as a first anniversary triumph.

In the next six weeks the orchestra will play 22 concerts in Japan, two in South Korea, two on Okinawa, two on Formosa, two at Hong Kong and seven in Manila. At least three concerts will be given for U.S. troops.

Conductors Walter Hendl of the Dallas Symphony and Thor Johnson of the Cincinnati Symphony will go along as guest conductors.

# Judge Vandenberg Studies New Move By Life Termer

Klamath Falls—Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg has under advisement an answer filed by Convict Gerald T. Macomber to a state brief which contends he is being legally held in the Oregon state penitentiary.

Macomber's move is the latest in a series of legal maneuvers in which he is attempting to gain his freedom from prison, where he was sent for a life term after a shooting spree in which a police officer in Medford was wounded.

**In Gun Battle**

Later, after he escaped from prison, he was the object of a police search through southern Oregon hills before he was recaptured after a gun battle in which he was wounded.

Macomber was granted a habeas corpus hearing about a year ago in Medford by Judge Vandenberg. He claimed he had been illegally sentenced because the grand jury did not investigate his case, and he was denied medical attention and legal counsel. After a lengthy hearing, Vandenberg denied the appeal for a writ.

Shortly after the state supreme court declared the state change of judge law unconstitutional, Macomber filed a petition with Judge Vandenberg asking that his earlier judgment be set aside. The state in turn filed a brief asking that it be upheld. Macomber's answer to that brief was filed this week.



HUGH COLEMAN  
Chairman Industrial Committee

# Chamber Industrial Committee Studies Attracting Firms

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles about committee leaders in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, prepared by and published at the request of the chamber in the hope they will lead to a better understanding of the work the chamber is doing.)

Finding ways and means of attracting new industry to Jackson county is the job of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce.

This committee is headed by Hugh Coleman, of Crater Lake Motors. Coleman has been with the Ford Motor company for 28 years, and moved to Medford five years ago. His other activities include the Kiwanis club, University club, chamber of commerce board of directors, and membership drive committee, and the Episcopal church, in which he is a lay officer.

**Others Named**

Other members of the committee include Diamond L. Flynn, former mayor of Medford who recently was named to serve in connection with special phases of industrial development; Glenn Jackson and G.T. (Bud) Haupt.

The committee has been active in contacting several industrial prospects which would add substantial payrolls to the valley, and a bright outlook for industrial development over the next several years is anticipated.

# Opening Scheduled By New Toy House

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Koblik will hold open house for local children and their parents tomorrow in their new Toy House at 317 East Main st.

The store, which was formerly occupied by Barnard's, has been completely remodeled to create a modern toy shop. The ceiling is charcoal grey and the walls are yellow. Pegboard has been used extensively on the walls and floor displays. The salesroom can be seen through two large front windows.

A complete new stock of toys has been unpacked for the opening.

A point of attraction for the children opening day will be a lollipop tree where they may select a treat. A bicycle and a toy baby grand piano will be given away at the end of the opening week.

The Kobliks have operated the Toy House at 28 South Bartlett st. for almost seven years.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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**American Declared In Russ Labor Camp**

Vienna, Austria — (U.P.)—A group of Austrians returning today from long Soviet imprisonment said at least one American was being held in the Russians' Potma slave labor camp south of Moscow.

They identified him as Johnny Hopkins and said he told them he was arrested in Berlin in 1952 while serving in the U.S. Army. They were not clear whether he was a soldier or a civilian employed by the Army.

The weary, ailing Austrians said a second American known to them only as "dimmler" or "Duemler" was being held in a camp in central Russia. They could give only the phonetic spelling of the name and were hazy on identifications.

The group of Austrians was made up of 13 men and one woman. One of the men was ill he had to be carried from the train when he arrived at Voelau in the Soviet zone south of Vienna.

# Susan Hayward To Leave Hospital

Hollywood — (U.P.)—Susan Hayward's doctor gave her permission to leave Cedars of Lebanon Hospital today where she has spent three days recovering from a suicide attempt with sleeping pills.

The red-haired actress' ex-husband, Jess Barker, left for New Orleans yesterday without seeing her. He interrupted a personal appearance tour Tuesday to fly to her side, but Dr. Stanley Imerman would not allow him to visit his former spouse.

Susan was well enough yesterday to pose briefly for photographers, but no questions permitted. The actress has made no attempt to explain the reasons behind her suicide attempt.

# Clague Nominated Labor Statistician

Washington — (U.P.)—President Eisenhower has nominated Ewan Clague to a new four-year term as commissioner of labor statistics, a post Clague held previously for nine years.

Clague was commissioner of labor statistics in the Department of Labor from 1946 until Aug. 20 last year when his term expired.

Since then, he has been serving as special assistant to the secretary of labor. Clague, 58, is an independent politically. He is a native of Prescott, Wash.

# Army Will Draft 10,000 Men in June

Washington—(U.P.)—The Army will draft 10,000 men in June, the Defense Department announced today. The same number will be drafted in May.

The June call will bring to 1,908,430 the number of men drafted into the armed forces since the Korean war. The Marines took 81,430 and all the rest went to the Army.

The May and June calls are 2,000 higher than April's.

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