

### Inquiry Finds Christie Lied In Confessing Extra Kill

LONDON (AP) — A government inquiry declared Tuesday sex slayer John Christie deliberately lied in confessing the killing of a neighbor's wife, and concluded there was no ground or suspicion an innocent man was hanged for the murder.

Christie goes to the gallows Wednesday morning convicted of the murder of his own wife, 55-year-old Ethel Christie, in the grim house of eight murders on London's Notting Hill. During the

trial Christie confessed to strangling six other women over the past 12 years.

One was Mrs. Beryl Evans, 20, found strangled with her 14-month-old daughter, Geraldine, in the apartment above Christie's in 1949. Her husband, Timothy Evans, 17, was hanged for the murder of the child in 1950. He was charged with murdering his wife as well but was tried and sentenced for the child's death.

Christie's testimony set off suspicions in the House of Commons that Evans was wrongly hanged and Home Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe ordered the case reopened.

Attorney Scott Henderson, appointed by Fyfe to make the inquiry, reported Tuesday he found no doubt Evans murdered both his wife and child.

Henderson said in interviews with a prison chaplain Christie had said of his confessions: "The more the merrier." Christie's only defense at his own trial was insanity.

### 20-30, Do-Si-Do Jamboree Aug. 1

The 20-30, Do-Si-Do, Western States square dance jamboree, for which plans have been in progress for about four months, will be held Saturday, August 1, at Modoc Field.

Ed Maurmann of the 20-30 Club, is general chairman for the event. Serving with him are Ed Hosley, Lynn J. Fieinan, Ivan Eccles and Gail Webb of the 20-30 Club, and Ray White, Lavonne Bussey, Gerald and Delma Gwynn, Jim Bratton, Bob and Ruby Luscombe, B. M. and Mary Annle and Vernita Jernse of the Do-Si-Do Club.

Approximately 1,000 dancers are expected from California, Idaho, Washington and Nevada in addition to those from Oregon. Feature caller will be Les Cotcher, of movie fame, coming from Hollywood. Special dance groups will present their original dances.

Money from this project is to be used to buy playground equipment for public parks. The program is planned for the enjoyment of spectators as well as participants and it is hoped to make it an annual affair.

### Public Accountants Hear Two Speakers

The Klamath Falls Chapter of the Oregon Association of Public Accountants, was host to the Rogue Valley, Josephine and Central Oregon Chapters at a meeting at the Winema Hotel Saturday.

Walter Fleet, chairman of the Klamath Falls Chapter, introduced Harley Young of Portland who talked on the preparation of financial statements and the accompanying statements to be presented to the bank.

The remainder of the morning was devoted to a talk by Mr. George Griffin, also of Portland, who spoke on the public accountant and his relationship with his client.

### ITALY'S CABINET

ROME (AP) — Alcide de Gasperi Tuesday formally accepted the task of forming his eighth consecutive government for post-war Italy. De Gasperi said he probably would present his new cabinet to President Einaudi Wednesday.

### Fort Klamath Sets Dance

FORT KLAMATH — Final plans have been made for the third annual Western Style Street Dance to be held here next Saturday night. Western garb and informality will keynote the affair.

Square and modern dancing will be on the evening's program, which will also feature an outstanding number by Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Wild Eagle Wilder and their three young sons, who will be present in colorful Indian tribal costumes.

Located in the midst of 16,000 downs where three-grass-meadow acres of lush green grassy meadows where thousands of head of prime beef cattle are pastured annually, Fort Klamath has often been called one of the few remaining frontiers of the old West, and people of the Wood River valley pride themselves on preserving the traditions of sincere friendliness and hospitality. The popular Western street dances serve to perpetuate the spirit which still pervades this beautiful valley.

Sponsored by the Civic Improvement Club, Mrs. Harold Wimer, club president, is director and publicity chairman. General committee members are Mrs. William C. Martin, Mrs. William Zumburn and Mrs. Jack Thomas. Sub-committees are: chuckwagon, Mrs. Myrtle E. Denton, Mrs. Stewart Nicholson, Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. James F. Legget, Mrs. Walter J. Wright and Mrs. Lisle Bressler; hot dog and coffee booth, Mrs. Warren More, Mrs. Loren E. Miller Sr., Mrs. Elizabeth M. Loozley, Mrs. Donald P. Veatch; balloons, Mrs. Wilbur B. Hescok, Sharen and Patty Lou; work crew, Bud Stron, chairman, assisted by younger ranch hands and cat-women in Wood River Valley; hospitality committee, senior stockmen of the valley; tickets, Mrs. Marvin Roeber and Mrs. Gene A. Page; advertising posters, Bill Kirk.

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### Running Mother Bangs Life Back Into Juiced Son

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She threw him over her shoulder and ran for the family car. One tire was flat. She raced for a neighbor's home 300 yards away.

By the time she arrived, the jostling had shaken the breath back in the youngster and he was breathing normally.

**BALLOON TALK**  
MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Thousands of balloons drifted over the Iron Curtain Monday night carrying messages that urged Czechs to oppose their Communist overlords. It was part of an American-sponsored Crusade for Freedom's project.

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### Ike Reportedly Optimistic

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower reportedly told congressional leaders Tuesday he believes a truce is near in Korea despite the massive new attacks by the Communists.

The leaders, meeting in their regular weekly White House session with the President, were briefed on the situation in Korea, including the successful negotiations for an agreement with South Korean President Syngman Rhee.

Eisenhower was described by some of those who attended as optimistic about the chances for a truce with the Communists. These informants asked not to be quoted by name.

The President and military leaders were reported to regard the newest Communist offensive, directed at areas held by South Korean troops, as designed primarily to straighten out a bulge made in their lines by a 1951 Allied offensive.

**BASTILLE DAY**  
PARIS (AP) — France's brightest military units, largely equipped with American arms, marched Tuesday in the Bastille Day parade as thousands cheered. The celebration commemorates the storming by the Paris populace of the Bastille, ancient fortress where political prisoners were kept, in 1789 at the beginning of the French Revolution.

### Calif. Building Strike Ends

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The 40-day wage hassle which crippled construction in 46 Northern California counties ended unexpectedly Monday night when the Associated General Contractors granted

the AFL Laborers Union demand for a 10-cent an hour raise. The agreement, effective Tuesday morning, was announced after a meeting of the association's board of directors.

### Alaska's Mount Trident Active

ANCHORAGE (AP) — Alaska's Mount Trident is active again after a five-month rest.

A Northern Commercial Airlines employe reported the lofty peak in the Katmai National Monument erupted again early Monday, sending a huge smoke cloud from five to 20 thousand feet in the air.

Johnny Walatka reported by radio from the airlines' fishing camp near Katmai the eruption was from the fissure opened when the volcano first blew its top last February. Lava and pumice are pouring down sides of the peak, Walatka said.

Mount Trident is on the Alaska Peninsula about 380 miles southwest of here.

**NOT WORTH LOOKING AT?**  
BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — Russia's atomic scientists had an invitation to look over Britain's newest and biggest atom splitter Tuesday. They didn't turn up. The atom splitter—a \$700,000 synchrotron that took seven years to build — was on show at Birmingham University.

### Fraud Sentence Reduced 3 Months

PORTLAND (AP) — Federal Judge Claude McCulloch Monday reduced by three months the sentence of Fred M. Marsh, Lebanon, convicted of fraud in the sale of Indian timber lands.

Marsh had been sentenced earlier to one year in prison and fined \$25,000.

Two others were convicted on similar charges. They are Clyde W. Flinn, sentenced to six months and fined \$5,000, and John C. Blanford, sentenced to one year and fined \$10,000.

**NO ITALIAN**  
FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — Crown Prince Akihito of Japan, who has been sampling spicy Italian foods with great gusto, came down Tuesday with tonsillitis and gastric complications. Said the Prince's attending physician: "His Imperial Highness ate too much."

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