



A "KNOW YOUR CITY" project took members of the League of Women Voters to the police station, fire station, to OTI and business houses on December 8. (l to r) Mrs. Kenneth Lambie, Mrs. A. W. Jolly, Mrs. Fred Kelsey, president, Sergeant Jack F. Tilman of the city police force, Mrs. Marden Pilette and Mrs. Frank Kahl.

Police Probe Murder Lead

PARIS (AP) — French police launched a new investigation today into the triple murder of British food expert Sir Jack Drummond, his wife and daughter.

The new inquiry was ordered yesterday by the French Justice Ministry after Gaston Dominici, a 77-year-old farmer convicted of the Aug. 4, 1952, slayings, gave fresh

testimony in his jail cell at Marseille to court officials. There was no official word on what the old man said but the investigation could lead to a new trial for Dominici, who was sentenced Nov. 28 to die on the guillotine.

Drummond, his wife, and their 10-year-old daughter were killed while camping on the Dominici farm in the Alpine foothills of southern France.

After 15 months of police investigation, Dominici was accused of the murders by two of his sons. He confessed and re-enacted the crimes for police. Then he went back on his confession. Throughout his trial in Digne, the gruff old peasant protested he was innocent.

The day after he was sentenced, the old man reportedly made a new statement to his lawyers. This resulted in his questioning by the court officials and the Justice Ministry's decision to reopen the case.

Surplus Grain Condition Told

ASTORIA (AP) — Government surplus grain stored in 87 ships at the U. S. Maritime reserve fleet base here is in "excellent" condition. Farum White, Portland, chief of field operations of the Federal Commodity Stabilization Service, reported this week.

Hangars at Clatsop airport, a warehouse on Pier 3 of the Astoria Port terminals, the Tillamook a base's big blimp hangars and additional maritime administration reserve ships are among facilities getting study for added storage, he said.

White said the government is anxious to dispel rumors around the Northwest's grain circles that part of the grain has begun to spoil since it was stored in the maritime ships here last summer. He said government inspectors investigate the condition of the grain once every month.

HEIRESS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton flew here from Mexico City for a visit with her son Lance Haugwitz-Reynolds, a student at UCLA. She refused to comment on her estranged mate Porfirio Rubirosa, who has turned his attentions to Hungarian actress Zsa Zsa Gabor.

Reds Extend Friendship Hint By Air

TOKYO (AP) — Moscow radio hinted in a special Japanese-language broadcast yesterday that Japan can make peace and do business with the Soviet Union and Red China without breaking her alliance with the United States.

Xmas Concert Planned

The annual Christmas concert, that has delighted Klamath Falls audiences for several years will again be presented this season by the music department of Klamath Union High School under the direction of Andrew Loney, director of music education in Klamath Falls Schools.

The concert will be given in Pelican Court this year due to the lack of an auditorium, on Tuesday evening, December 21 at 8 p.m. All musical groups of the high school with the exception of the concert band and the training choir will take part.

The full orchestra and the string orchestra will appear for selections of Christmas music. The a cappella choir will sing the impressive "Glorious Mystery Sublime," by Gabrieli, written for double chorus.

The program will last for approximately one hour and is KUHS annual Christmas gift to the community.

Seats are always at a premium and there are no reserves.

The broadcast, distributed here today, came only two days after Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu said Japan would like a settlement with the Communists if it would not "prejudice our basic collaboration with the free nations."

The Red broadcast said: "The principle of Soviet and Chinese foreign policy is the peaceful coexistence of all nations with different social systems and promotion of actual business relationships with all nations, including Japan."

The statement by Moscow radio commentator Ivan Portavsky was translated into Japanese and beamed especially to Tokyo. It was primarily an interpretation of the joint Soviet-Red China statement on Japan Oct. 11 and Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's statement to the Japanese newspaper Chubu Nippon last September.

It was mainly negative — explaining what he said the statements did not mean. However, the interpretations did hint at a shift in Soviet policy toward Japan with the following principal points:

1. Soviet Russia and Red China are prepared to talk peace with

Japan without Japan breaking with the West.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Locomotive Co. has been assigned the job of building the Army a portable atomic power plant which can be flown to the most remote bases.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced Tuesday the award of a \$2,096,753 contract to American Locomotive of New York to design, build and run the experimental "package" plant. The model plant is to be built at Ft. Belvoir, Va., the Army's engineer training center. AEC and the Army will share the cost.

The Army wants a mobile nuclear furnace capable of producing about 2,000 kilowatts of electricity, estimated by engineers to be enough to serve a community of between 2,000 and 2,500 persons. The plant is to be so built that it can be broken down into sections and flown where needed.

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