

Britain Asked To Send Demand To China For Release of 13 Americans

(By Colin Frost)
LONDON, (AP)—The United States has asked Britain to forward a demand to Red China for the release of 13 Americans captured during the Korean war and sentenced only four days ago as spies.

But the vehement tone of broadcasts from Peiping since announcement of the sentences on Tuesday indicated the American demand would probably be rejected. The latest broadcast Friday claimed all 13 Americans had confessed in court they were espionage agents.

The Communists handed down by a Communist tribunal in Peiping, the sentences on four years to life. The American request to relay the demand for release of the 13 men was received in a note delivered to the foreign office by the U. S. Embassy here Friday night.

NO RED RECOGNITION

It was believed the United States sought British action because of failure of the Chinese Reds to reply promptly to a request in Geneva on Wednesday for a face-to-face meeting of Chinese and American diplomats to take up the matter.

Britain has recognized Red China and the United States has not. The British have a charge d'affaires in Peiping. Informants said the United States asked Britain to file the demand for the men's release through Humphrey Trevelyan, the British diplomat in Peiping, and also directly to the Red China embassy recently established in London.

Peiping radio Friday carried what it said were verbatim extracts from the trial record purporting to show the 13 Americans were intelligence agents helping maintain an anti-Communist underground movement inside Red China.

and a member volunteered to donate a prize.

The president thanked the members for assisting her and cooperating with her so well during the past year. A lunch was then served by the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge.

The officers for this year are: Past president, Mrs. Clarence Curley; president, Mrs. Ambrose Monaghan; sec'y-treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Kelly; press sec'y, Mrs. John Molyneux; directors, Mrs. Stirling Waddell and Mrs. Maurice McDonald.

Auditors, Miss Agnes Trainor and Miss Mary Roberts.

"During their public trial here," the radio said, "the U. S. spies admitted having received specialist training in espionage and guerrilla warfare." The broadcast did not say when the trial was held.

Most of the broadcast was taken up with purported exchanges between the tribunal's "chief judge" and the three Americans who got the stiffest sentences—John Thomas Downey of New Britain, Conn., jailed for life; Richard George Fecteau, Lynn, Mass., 20 years; Col. John Knox Arnold, Jr., Silver Springs, Md., 10 years.

The Reds claim Arnold, identified as commander of an air wing attached to "the U. S. secret intelligence agency," was shot down with 10 others of the accused over northeast China in January 1953. All were air force personnel.

Downey, 24, and Fecteau, 27, according to the Reds, were shot down together over northeast China in November, 1952. They were civilian employees of the U. S. Army.

QUOTES ARNOLD

The radio quoted Arnold as saying his wing "was attached to the U. S. secret intelligence agency with the task of airdropping, maintaining and evacuating underground agents."

Under further questioning, Arnold allegedly said his plane—a B-29—was stripped of all armament except for two guns at the

tail so that it could fly faster and further. Its purpose, he said, was "to conceal itself, not to fight."

The radio said Downey and Fecteau were charged along with nine Chinese also convicted as spies. Four of the nine were sentenced to death, four to life and one to 15 years.

Under questioning from the chief judge, the radio said, both confessed they were trained as agents by the Central Intelligence Agency. Downey allegedly admitted helping train the nine Chinese in Japan before they were dropped in China.

LOT 65 C.W.L.

The November meeting of St. Ann's Lot 65, sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held on Nov. 28, 1954, with an attendance of thirteen members. In the unavoidable absence of the Reverend Director, Father McCarthy the meeting opened with the League prayer by the President, Mrs. William T. Coady. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, adopted and signed, after which the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$660.08. The weekly card parties are all well attended and besides being successful financially they provide social entertainment for the parish, both young and old.

A short discussion took place on what to give the aged and sick of the parish for Christmas, and different members agreed to take charge of the matter. A suitable Christmas gift is also to be purchased for the Reverend Director in appreciation of his timely advice and help at all times. It was

decided to send one dollar a month to the Precious Blood Monastery, for the Sisters to forward to some mission parish, to have a low Mass offered monthly for vocations.

A thank-you note from Mrs. Blanche Trainor was read for Mass offering from the C. W. L. for repose of the soul of Damian Trainor.

Ten dollars was voted for the

altar committee to purchase novenas for the Altar for December 8th and for Christmas. The President urged the members to write letters of appreciation to the local radio station for Sacred Heart Program and Marian Year Programs. Discussion on a donation to Sacred Heart Program is to be brought up at next meeting.

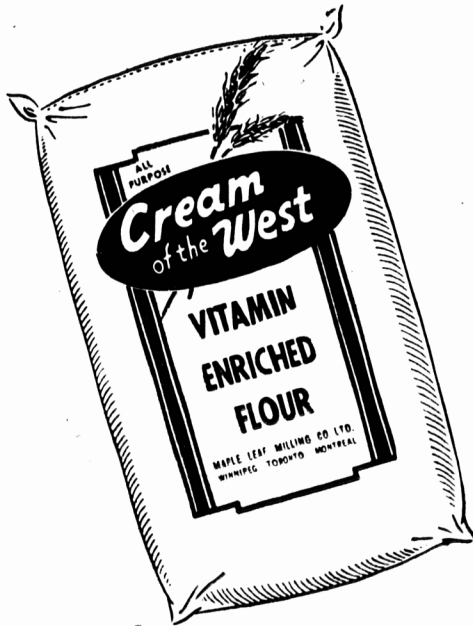
Five dollars was voted to be sent to the Tuberculosis League for Christmas as usual. Discussion followed on what entertainment would take place in the hall for the Christmas holidays. It was finally decided to ask the Jamboree to come on December 28, weather and roads permitting. A dance will be held following the Jamboree and a

Consecration. lunch will be sold. Mrs. W. T. Coady gave a fine report of the Regional Conference held at Kinkora and which she attended. As there was no other business Mrs. Linus Trainor moved that the meeting be adjourned. The President recited the Act of

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The annual meeting of Long River Women's Institute was held Tuesday evening, November 2, at the home of Mrs. Allan A. Campbell. The president, Mrs. Francis Paynter presided and opened with "Institute Ode" followed by Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by eleven members paying membership fee.

Minutes of last annual and regular meetings were read and approved. The president gave her address thanking the members for their kind co-operation during the year. The secretary reported twelve meetings held with an average attendance of fourteen, two members had a perfect attendance.

The treasurer, Mrs. Arthur J. Johnston gave her report, amount raised \$547.50, paid out \$353.38 leaving a balance on hand of \$194.12.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Francis Paynter; re-elected, vice-pres., Mrs. Oliver Paynter; secretary, Mrs. Allan A. Campbell; re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Heath F. Campbell; auditors, Mrs. Andrew C. Johnstone and Mrs. William E. Johnstone; Directors, Mrs. Nelson MacLeod, Mrs. Mae Brown and Miss Mae Found.

Mrs. Ralph Johnstone was re-appointed Red Cross Convener.

The following committees for next month: School, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Ralph Johnstone, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Andrew C. Johnstone; sick, Mrs. Arthur Johnstone, Miss Mae Found and Mrs. W. J. Proffitt; lunch, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Edwin Bernard, Mrs. James Bernard and Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod; to make the cake for monthly programme, Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod and Mrs. Ralph Johnstone.

Mrs. Andrew C. Johnstone invited the Institute to meet with her for December, roll call an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Correspondence read a letter from Mrs. Hickox.

CHURCHILL W.M.S.

The November meeting of the Churchill Presbyterian W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Garfield MacFadyen, with a good attendance of members and visitors present. The president presided and opened the meeting with call to Worship. Psalm 123 was read respectively followed by prayer by Mrs. Nicholson. Psalm 57 was sung. Scripture lesson was taken from Psalm 46. The theme for meeting was "He Maketh Wars to Cease Unto the Ends of the Earth."

Mrs. Hugh MacDonald gave a very interesting reading also Mrs. Ritchie MacPhee. Roll call was answered by 14 members with a recitation of Scripture containing the word "Blessed." One new member was welcomed. Minutes of last regular meeting were read by secretary. The offering was then taken which amounted to \$2.75. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ritchie MacPhee, roll call to be answered with a verse of Scripture containing the word "Blessed."

The meeting closed by singing Hymn 797 and repeating Mizpah Benediction after which a dainty lunch was served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ollie MacLeod and Mrs. Orin Corney.

KELLY'S CROSS W. I.

The November and annual meeting of the Kelly's Cross Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Molyneux. The minutes of the last regular and annual meetings were read, adopted and signed. The sick and school committees gave their reports. The treasurer tendered her yearly report which showed a balance of \$115.76 on hand.

The sick committee for the next month are: Mrs. John Molyneux and Mrs. Joseph Kelly and for the school, Miss Mary Robert. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kelly and to supply the lunch will be the hostess and Mrs. Stephen Smith. A game of bingo will be played

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