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Dominici Trial

France: In August 1952, by this lonely stretch of road, Sir Jack Drummond, [redacted], his wife and daughter were found brutally murdered. To-day, a 77 year-old French farmer Gaston Dominici (whose farm at Lurs stands close to the scene of this terrible crime) leaves Prison - to stand his trial at Digne. (2)

And in the Palais ~~of~~ de Justice, the events of that fateful night, during a camping holiday, that led to the untimely death of three British subjects, are slowly but surely unravelled.

Churchill's birthday gifts

London: In gratitude for his release from a concentration camp, [redacted], Mr Zelig Fogel contributes a sweet BIRTHDAY offering - which joins a more conventional greeting to Britain's Premier.

And still the gifts pour in to swell Sir Winston's 80th Birthday Presentation Fund. Piles of letters and packets - all paying tribute to a full life of service.

One touching present that drew a letter of thanks from the Premier, was a bag of silver coins - collected by crippled girls at the Convent of St. Mary the Cross.

Brussels

Brussels: [redacted] - Forty-six runners, representing seven Nations, competed in the "Race Criterium" cross-country international - run over just under seven miles of frost-bound ground.

And almost from the start - Britain's Gordon Pirie was showing the way home - leading from J. Kovacs of Hungary, with Mihalic of Yugoslavia (last year's champion) not far behind.

Following his long lay-off through a broken bone in his foot - Gordon was back in the lime-light - ~~winning by fifty yards~~ sprinting home to win by fifty yards - repeating his 1952 victory in the same race. A great come-back!