

# NORTHWEST 'Y' LEADERS TO MEET

Delegates from Pacific Northwest cities will gather here Saturday and Sunday for the fifth annual Y. M. C. A. Young Men's Assembly in the Central Y. M. C. A. James Damm of Seattle, assembly president, announced today. The Seattle Y's Men's Club will be host.

Improved glass cooking utensils have resulted from the knowledge gained in the search for better telescope mirrors.

# MORE PLAY, LESS STUDY ASKED

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Kids, you can call this to the attention of teacher today: John B. Kelly, United States director of civilian physical training, told the Big Brothers Association last night that school homework should be abolished so boys and girls can spend more time for play and exercise.

Protected by three mountain ranges, Southern Crimea has virtually no winter.

# County's Divorces Increase 14 Pct.; 2,030 Actions Filed

A total of 2,030 husbands or wives obtained legal separation in King County Superior Courts during the first ten months of 1941. Divorce, annulment and separate-maintenance decrees soaring 14 per cent over the same 1940 period, Prosecutor B. Gray Warner's office announced today.

From January 1 to November 1, 1940, 1,781 divorce, annulment and separate-maintenance decrees were entered.

## Boon Blamed Party

Justice Evangeline Starr, for the past six years King County divorce proctor, who compiled the figures, said it was the first time in her experience the legal-separation figures have deviated more than fractionally.

Miss Starr, who this week was named successor to Reah M. White-

head as a justice of the peace, said she believed increased population and the national-defense boom responsible for the sharp increase in the divorce figures.

More divorce actions were filed by wives than husbands. Of divorce decrees granted, 1,443 were to wives and 412 to husbands.

In thirteen cases, both husband and wife were granted decrees. Twenty-three annulments were granted wives and thirteen to husbands, in uncontested divorces.

## Cruelty Is Leading Cause

Cruelty and personal indignities led all other causes in divorce actions, with decrees in 1,431 cases being granted on these complaints. Excessive drinking was charged by husbands or wives in 566 cases. In 72 cases, habitual intoxication was charged.

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Senator Murray, Democrat, Montana, a member of the foreign-relations committee, declared "there is a definite possibility" that the United States may go to war with Japan and said the mission of Japan's special envoy, Saburo Kurusu, appeared "pretty futile."

"Last-Chance" Offer

Kurusu, in Honolulu on his flight to Washington, said it was the common responsibility of the United States and Japan to keep peace in the Pacific and he described his task as "very important and very difficult."

Unofficially, Kurusu is said to bear a "last-chance" offer to the United States to avoid an explosion in the Orient by recognizing Japan's "co-prosperity sphere" in East Asia and halting aid to China.

Commenting on Prime Minister Winston Churchill's statement that Great Britain would fight alongside the United States in a war with Japan, Kurusu declared:

"He might as well have said he would have breakfast in the morning."

Japanese Diet to Act

Senator Murray told reporters that "Japan must get out of China if there is to be any agreement!" In Tokyo, new emergency legislation was made ready for the special session of the Diet beginning Saturday, and Japan's Premier Hideki Tojo, Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo and Finance Minister Okunobu Kaya submitted to Emperor Hirohito the problem and speeches they will make to the Diet.

A Chinese army spokesman said today intelligence service reports told of large-scale Japanese troop movements at sea and indicated that great numbers of warships and troop transports were being massed off the coast of Northern Indo-China.

The spokesman predicted that the next few weeks would disclose where Japan would strike next.

# Lehman Replaces Thieving Officials

ALBANY, N. Y., Thursday, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Democrat, today restored the government of Lackawanna, Western New York steel center, by naming a mayor and four councilmen to replace officials who resigned Friday, before being sentenced for padding city Works Progress Administration payrolls.

The appointees, who will serve as such until January 1, were elected by voters November 4 for full terms beginning on that date. Leh-

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Meanwhile, the British indicated that while they did not think it best to send an expeditionary force to Europe, now their air attacks were opening up a new front.

Aviation circles in London predicted that heavy losses inflicted by the British navy on Axis supply lines in the Mediterranean would force the Germans to divert strong air forces from the Eastern Front to bases in Crete and Greece.

On the British front, bad weather kept the air assault on Germany at a standstill.

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