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DOMINICI TRIAL Positive developed: 111 meters - 570 ft

Gaston DOMINICI the 78-year old peasant and family autocrat was yesterday condemned to death for murdering Sir Jack Drummond, Lady Drummond and their tenyear old daughter while they were camping on his farm estate in August 1952.

DOMINICI was convicted of killing Sir Jack Brummond, Lady Ann Drummond and their daughter Elizabeth. The Drummonds picked a camp site on the Dominici property LA GRAND TERRE, near Lurs in the afternoon of August 4.1952. During the night all were killed. The investigation of the slayings Dominici's confession and later his retractation, and the 11-day trial attracted the interest of all France and even abroad. The trial has been called one of the most eagerly followed criminal proceedings since the conviction of Petain for treason.

The seven-man jury deliberated a little over two hours pesterday to find Dominici guilty of willfully slaying all three members of the Drummond family,

picture shows shots taken during the last two days of the trial in Digne, and shots of the principal actors in the drama.

-Dominici coming out of Court building is returned to his jail between two audiences.

-Views inside Court Room, on the witness benches Clovis DOMINICI (the old man ' eldest son who first admitted to his father's guilt, and Paul MAILLET, a friend of Clovis who admitted he knew the gun when it was found. -crowd waiting outside Court as the room is too small for all to go inside. -Important transmission instrallations especially organized for international press, -Digne Court of Justice, the judges, jurers, lawyers and defendent come out of court room and walk to the nearby Gendarmerie courtyard where reconstitution and verifications are made on an HILLMAN car of the same model as that owned by the Drummonds on the fatal night. there are PRESIDENT BOUSQUET with his two assessors CHARRIER and CHARLES ALFRED

Drummend Family's lawyer Me Delorme, State Prosecutor SABATIER and General Advocate Rozan, the jurors, press representatives and Gaston Dominici with his guards.

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In Digne, Judges and defendants, Jures and press representative have sens ext in the street, Pollowing a request from the defendant's larger, a thorough restaging of the surders was make and verifications make an an Hillian ear of the same notel as the one minute exact by Sir Drumond, on the fatal might, and perhaps the judges had a secret hape that the defendant would remove his declarations which he is now denying.

But until the very end of this dramatis trial, the lare "Patriarch" was to maintain his denials of former declarations, and oppose the entire cohelition of police and justice who wanted to at last have his secret. His face shows nothing, but cunning and dissimulation.

This mystery is a justification for crowds passionnate interest in the case. InDigne and elsewhere, at no time has interest slakkened until the very end: Caston Dominici, after a two hours deliberation of Judges and Jurors is sentenced to death for the murder of Sir Jack Drummond, Lady Drummond and their temper old daughter Elizabeth.

And immediately after the sentenced was signified to the eld farmer, an against—theologic race began for all newspaper representatives to rush the news throughout the world,... and while the case is new called "The Case of the century", the 78-year old farmer is going back to the death cell, and will put on the brown—course cloth costume of the man sentenced to death,