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Use Of Stomach Pump To Get Dope Evidence From Suspect Condemned By United States Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The use of a stomach pump to get narcotics evidence from a suspect strapped to an operating table was condemned Wednesday by the Supreme Court.

The suspect, Antonio Richard Rochin of Los Angeles, was alleged to have swallowed two capsules containing morphine as three deputy sheriffs broke into his bedroom.

His later conviction on a charge of illegal possession of the drug was based largely on use of

pumped-out capsules as evidence. Justice Frankfurter delivered the 8-0 decision overturning Rochin's conviction on the ground that use of the stomach pump violated the Constitution's due process of law clause. Frankfurter said the incident "shocks the conscience" and reminded him of the rack and screw of medieval tortures.

Justice Black and Douglas wrote separate opinions concurring with the result. Justice Minton took no part.

Actions In Other Cases

In other actions, the high tribunal:

1. Issued an order suspending Alger Hiss from practice before the court and giving him 40 days to show why he should not be disbarred. Hiss is the former high State Department official serving a five year prison sentence for lying when he denied having passed government secrets to a pre-World War II Communist spy ring.

2. Turned down Safeway Stores, Inc., in its plea that the court intervene in the grocery chain's efforts to compel the Office of Price Stabilization to raise price ceilings on various foods.

3. Set aside a lower court decision that native born American citizens of Japanese parentage may not be denied their citizenship simply because they served in the Japanese army during World War II. At the same time the tribunal ordered the Honolulu court to gather more information about the circumstances under which two Japanese Americans served in the enemy army and rule anew on the basis of that information. The Honolulu judge had ruled that a citizen by birth can lose his American nationality only by going through a formal process of naturalization in a foreign country.

German invaders completely wrecked the mining towns on the island of Spitzbergen during World War II.



SWEPESTAKES WINNER IN ROSE PARADE—This float, entered by the Southern California Floral association and titled "Every Girl's Dream of the Future," won the sweepstakes award as the best float in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena. It features a garden wedding scene and is made up of nearly 75,000 flowers. (AP Wirephoto)

sure the people of Douglas County that this local board is prepared at all times to take care of all expense of its certified cases. Funds can only be authorized for those recognized cases reported by office or the State Board of Health. Parents who provide polio insurance can rest assured that the national foundation will help to any required amounts beyond the limits of their insurance policies.

Reds Explode Shells In Stolen U. S. Cars

SAIGON, Indochina (AP) — Communist terrorists exploded delayed action artillery shells in the rear trunks of two stolen U. S. legation cars in the heart of Saigon Wednesday, killing four persons and wounding 30. Shop windows within a 100 yard radius on the Rue Catinat, the main street, were smashed.

Methodists Slate Evangelistic Work

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Methodist Church announced Sunday 13 metropolitan and state-wide evangelistic missions. In addition, special evangelistic campaigns will be held in Alaska, March 13-27, Bishop Ralph S. Cush-

man, president of the Methodist board of Evangelism, said. The schedule of missions to be held in this country includes March 8-30, Portland, Ore., area.

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12 Polio Patients Assisted By County Chapter In 1951

The Douglas County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spent \$7300.81 to assist a total of 12 polio patients last year, it was revealed today by Robert Bashford, chapter chairman.

Making public the 1951 financial report of Franklyn Voyt, Chapter treasurer, Bashford declared that services made possible through funds raised in the 1951 March of Dimes underlined the need for a successful 1952 drive.

"The record of what has been done makes us all eager to continue and to expand this work as

needed," he said. "Unfortunately, even if we had no cases of infantile paralysis in our country in 1952, there remains much to be done for patients stricken in 1951 or before. Of the twelve patients aided in 1951, eleven were old cases, one new one. The toll of polio continues on into the next year or years."

The report showed that \$8,975.78 was expended for hospitalization of polio patients whose families could not afford full cost of care themselves. There was no expenditure for administration.

Raised Money
The Douglas County March of Dimes last year raised \$25,350.14, of which 50 percent was retained for local services and 50 percent sent to national headquarters for its scientific research and professional education programs, as well as emergency aid to chapters. The national office supplements

local funds when high incidence wipes out local resources. We were fortunate in having incidence of fewer cases in 1951 but we must be prepared to care for all Douglas County when a flareup occurs. The expected funds from 1952 campaign, plus our reserve, as-

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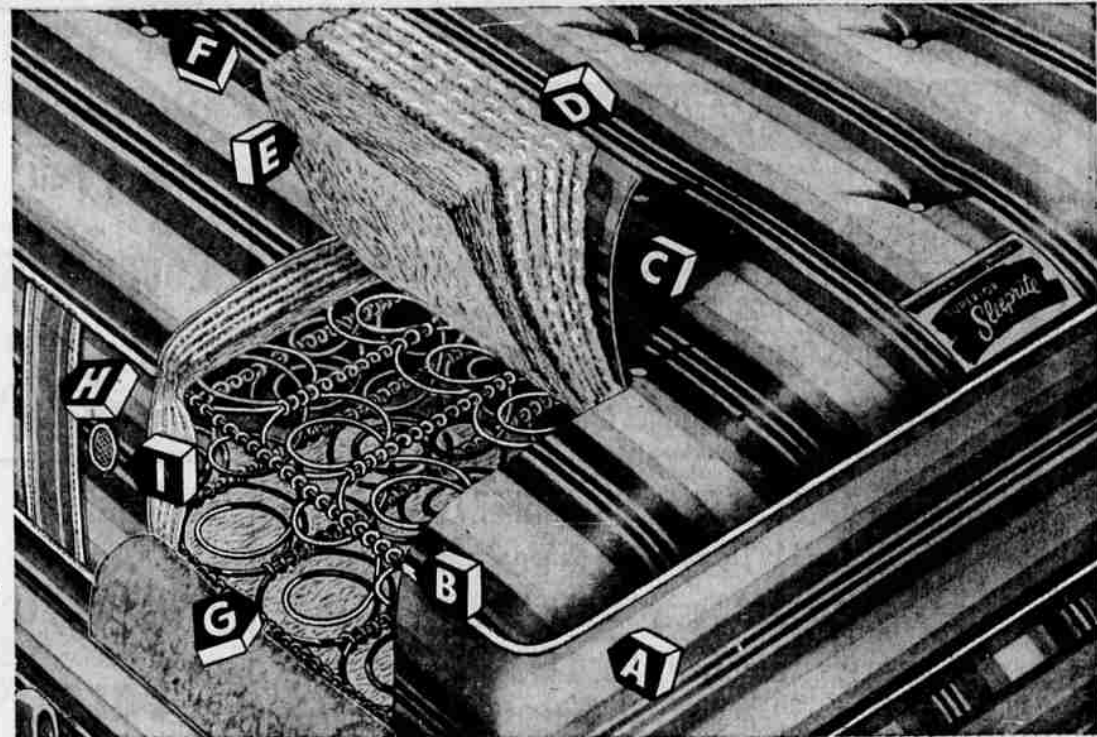
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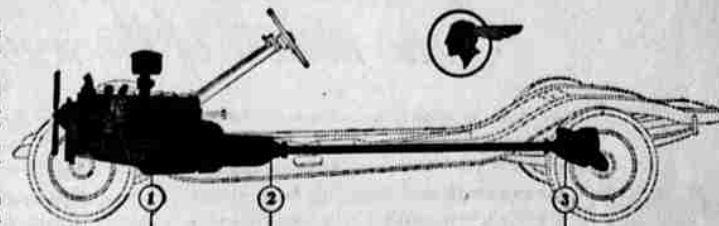
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