

Atomic Energy Commission Discounts Japanese Claims On Contamination Of Fish

WASHINGTON — The Atomic Energy Commission said Thursday no evidence has been found to support a Japanese report that fish and marine life in the Western Pacific have been contaminated by radioactive fallout from atomic tests.

"There is no threat to the U.S. West Coast fishing industry from radioactivity in Pacific waters," an AEC spokesman said.

He was commenting on a report by Dr. Yasuo Miyake, director of the geochemical research laboratory of Japan's Central Meteorological Assn.

Miyake said that consumption of the fish "may not be a threat now, but it will become so if the nuclear tests are not stopped."

Raised Fallout Level

Miyake and two other Japanese scientists reported in Tokyo Tuesday that fallout from the 1954 hydrogen bomb tests at Bikini Atoll had raised the radioactivity level from Hawaii to Japan 10 times above the level in the Atlantic Ocean.

Prof. Arthur Welandor of the University of Washington Fisheries School said there had been no noticeable increase in the contamination of fish or waters in American fishing areas in the Pacific.

He added that the Tokyo report estimating Pacific contamination 10 times greater than that of the Atlantic is "meaningless" because it could be many times that again and still be harmless to fish and fishermen.

Miyake's report gave no specific figures on the radioactivity of the fish, but in response to news-men's questions Miyake said Thursday.

Test Results Given

Sea water in the Western Pacific gave off a total of seven micro-microcuries per liter, and three micro-microcuries came from atomic tests. The rest was from the earth's normal radiation. The highest concentration measured was 194 micro-microcuries per liter.

The curie is the basic unit for measuring radioactivity, representing the amount of radiation given off by one gram of radium. A microcurie is one-thousandth of a curie, a micro-microcurie one-millionth.

Scientists disagree sharply on the amount of radioactivity a human being can stand. Miyake admitted that "no one knows exactly what is the maximum permissible dose."

The AEC said its 1956 survey ranging from the Marshall Islands to the Philippines to Japan came up with these results:

While the radiation in sea water from natural sources amounts to 600 disintegrations per minute per liter of water, the average increase in radioactivity due to fallout was less than 100 disintegrations per minute per liter.

Glendale Man, 79, Dies Wednesday Morning

James A. Gardner, 79, Glendale pharmacist, died suddenly at his home Wednesday morning, apparently from a heart attack.

The body has been removed to Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, and funeral arrangements will be announced upon arrival of relatives.

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Medford Youth's Body Located Hanging In Tree

MEDFORD — A three-day quest for a missing school boy ended late Wednesday when searchers found his body hanging from a fir tree.

"There is a slim possibility that he was murdered," said Coroner Carlos Morris shortly after the body of 15-year-old Edmond Cheadle was found.

Morris said an autopsy was completed late Wednesday night but that it probably will be two weeks before its results are announced.

"The odds, however, point more to self-destruction than anything else," Morris said of the 6-foot, 125-pound student.

The search for Cheadle began late Monday after the boy vanished on a walk near his home in the tiny town of Ruch, 15 miles west of here.

"Part of the boy's body was touching the ground. One foot was caught on a limb of the tree, and that kept the body from falling completely," the coroner said.

A piece of rope was knotted around his neck, Morris said. "Another piece of rope was tied around a limb of the tree."

Morris said a full-scale investigation of the boy's death will be carried out.

Cheadle had a habit of climbing trees, Morris said, and the boy's death may have been accidental.

"The boy skipped school much of the time, Morris said, and spent considerable time roaming through this Southern Oregon area.

"He had a speech difficulty," Morris said, "and evidently the kids at school chided him about it."

Khrushchev Certain Communists Will Rule In Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary — Soviet boss Nikita Khrushchev left for home today with the assertion that the Hungarian working class will defend Communist rule in Hungary against any attempt to overthrow it.

"We leave with the conviction," Khrushchev said from a red-draped rostrum on the airport runway, "that the Hungarian working class, which has revolutionary traditions and is led by the Hungarian Communist party, will fulfill its task."

"If anyone again makes an attempt against the Revolution, the Hungarian working class will show that the dictatorship of the proletariat exists and will remain in Hungary."

A crowd of several thousand saw the Soviet chief leave off with considerably more enthusiasm than on his arrival. There was no prolonged applause or cheering, however.

Khrushchev said his delegation and Hungary's Communist leaders had reached "complete unity of views on every question of domestic and foreign policy."

"There were no differences between us," he asserted, adding that the Soviet Union would remain a faithful ally, "as desired by the Hungarian people."

In one of his final speeches, Khrushchev told of plans to coordinate the Communist economy of Eastern Europe more closely through a top-level conference of Soviet bloc leaders.

Port Of Umpqua Hits Snag In Hiring Manager

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Approval by the commissioners. That includes the salary of a manager for one year at \$750 a month.

One of the major problems confronting the district in its development is the lack of a harbor. That was proven last weekend when high tides coincided with a heavy storm to create a high surge inside the river bar.

Breakwater Damaged

Included in the damage was an estimated \$8,000 to the breakwater and other protective facilities at Salmon Harbor. The Salmon Harbor Management Committee voted to ask the County Court for release of emergency funds today to restore full harbor protection.

Members of the committee guessed that a repeat of last week's storm could cause major damage to the breakwater.

The storm also appeared to have washed under the shore end of the south jetty near the bar and settled the installation. The surge inside the bar washed back on the south side of the river training jetty, cutting through a sand dune about 20 feet high.

Hinsdale and others said that an extension of the training jetty to replace the south jetty could be made to constrict the river at the bar.

The old south jetty appears to be under destruction by the sea. Heavy surfs, it was stated, wash over the broken seaward end of the jetty to create an eddy at the bar and bring about destructive surges of water within the bar.

Extension of the training jetty would eliminate the eddy and surges, it's felt, and allow the river to scour at the bar instead of depositing sand.

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Lana Turner's Movie Being Released Early

NEW YORK — A new movie starring Lana Turner is being released for showing throughout the country four months earlier than planned.

Paramount Films announced Thursday that "Another Time, Another Place," will be distributed May 1 instead of during September. No reason for the advanced release date was given.

The picture was made in London last December, when Miss Turner was visited by John Stompanato.

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Antirecession Advertising Drive Launched In U. S.

NEW YORK — An antirecession advertising program to accentuate positive points in the U. S. economy was launched today.

The Advertising Council, a non-profit organization representing all branches of advertising, announced a four-month campaign based on "Confidence in a Growing America."

Charles G. Mortimer, president of General Foods Corp. and chairman of the council's Industries Advisory Committee, said, "I don't think it is an exaggeration to say that recession begins and ends in the minds of men."

The program will stress seven basic reasons for confidence in America's future.

1. More people. U.S. population has doubled in the last 50 years.
2. More jobs. There are 15 million more jobs than in 1939.
3. More income. Family income after taxes is at a record high of \$5,500 and is expected to pass \$7,000 by 1960.
4. More production. U.S. output doubles every 20 years.
5. More savings. Personal savings are a record 300 billion dollars.
6. More research. An outlay of 10 billion a year will pay off in more jobs, better living and new industries.
7. More needs. The U.S. needs 500 billion dollars worth of schools, hospitals, highways, homes and heavy equipment.

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Veteran Movie Producer Sol Wurtzel Succumbs

HOLLYWOOD — Veteran movie producer Sol M. Wurtzel, first to cast such stars as Tom Mix, Will Rogers and Shirley Temple, is dead at 67.

Wurtzel, who died Wednesday, had been in poor health since a stroke in 1952.

One of his best remembered pictures was "A Connecticut Yankee," starring the late Will Rogers. He also produced the "Charlie Chan" series.

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92-Year-Old Resident Dies

Joseph J. Anlauf, 92, long-time Myrtle Creek resident, died at his home early Wednesday evening after a lingering illness.

Anlauf was born Sept. 4, 1865, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and moved with his parents to what became known as Anlauf, Ore., 87 years ago. He and Alice Zachary were married Oct. 28, 1900 at Wildwood, Calif. and in 1904 they moved to Myrtle Creek where he operated a blacksmith shop until 1915. He was a member of Myrtle Lodge No. 38 IOOF of Myrtle Creek.

Survivors include his wife and two sons, Norman of Myrtle Creek and Joseph H. of Roseburg; three daughters, Mrs. L. R. Douglas of Eureka, Calif., Mrs. Don McCarty of Brookings and Mrs. Mildred Willis of Arcata, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Berg, Los Angeles; a brother, Frank Anlauf, Cottage Grove; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with the Rev. Cyril Dorsett of the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek.

Steps Under Way To Negotiate CBS TV Strike

NEW YORK — Steps were under way Thursday toward resuming negotiations in a strike of Columbia Broadcasting System television and radio technicians in New York and other cities.

The system still was operating in the fourth day of the strike, stemming from a contract dispute.

"There are attempts in various quarters to get the parties together," said a spokesman for striking Local 1212, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He said city, state and federal agencies have "all got their fingers in it."

CBS notified three nonstriking unions it was "ready to cooperate in any effort to bring about a proper resumption of consideration of the problems."

CBS tentatively turned down Wednesday a city mediator's offer to help end the strike. The network noted the walkout was national rather than local.

Meanwhile, shows are being handled by more than 300 supervisory and executive personnel who received a production training course last fall.

CBS has stayed on the air with most of its TV programs. Tonight two live shows — Climax and Playhouse 90 — will be replaced

Grand Jurors Return 23 Indictments Friday

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ported that he is in custody in Ventura, Calif., and will be returned to face the charge Friday. He is accused of neglecting to support his three children.

A not true bill was returned on the case of William Edward Plemons, 28, Riddle, who was accused of receiving and concealing stolen property in connection with the alleged theft last Dec. 29 from Mrs. S. R. Nichols, Tenmile, of a bathtub, window frames and a door. Charles C. Mears, 40, Riddle, was indicted on the same charge in connection with the same incident.

Not true bills were returned in the cases of Fred Lawrence Snyder, 64, Azalea, and Betty H. Brown, 4, Sutherlin.

Snyder was charged with assault and battery in connection with an automobile accident involving his wife last Feb. 24. Mrs. Brown was charged with taking and using a motor vehicle without the owner's consent in connection with a Feb. 18 incident concerning a car owned by Hugh L. Wahl.

Fred B. Reese, 31, Sutherlin, and Ivan Hatley, 48, Canyonville, both were indicted for obtaining money by false pretenses in the alleged passing of bad checks. Arthur Dale Seavers, 32, Newberg, was indicted on a charge of obtaining property by false pretenses in a similar case.

Baltimore Artist Shot During Tiff

BALTIMORE — Artist Leo R. Jones, 49, was shot in the thigh in his studio last night.

Police later arrested Irving Macklin, 60, at his home in suburban Pikesville, Md. He was charged with shooting with intent to kill, carrying a deadly revolver and firing the gun within the city limits.

In the studio, police found: 1. A smashed painting which the artist had done of Macklin's wife, Fannie, 44. 2. A broken bust of the wife which Jones had not completed.

Macklin is the owner of a chain of beauty parlors. Jones was treated for the bullet wound at Maryland General Hospital.

Police said Macklin and his wife argued in Jones' studio just before the shooting, and quoted the husband as saying he resented his wife's seeing the artist so frequently.

BREAKS RELATIONS

BUENOS AIRES — Argentina has broken diplomatic relations with the Dominican Republic, the present home of exiled former dictator Juan Peron.

President Pedro Aramburu signed the rupture decree Wednesday and Dominican Ambassador D. J. Marino Inchaustegui was given 48 hours to leave the country.

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