

Doctors Transplant Kidney in Attempt to Save Woman's Life

CHICAGO, June 19 (AP)—In a new and dramatic operation, surgeons have transplanted a dead woman's kidney to another woman.

Within a week or two they will know whether it will mean a new lease on life for Mrs. Howard Tucker, 49, a once doomed woman—and other similar sufferers.

The transplant was made Saturday morning and today Mrs. Tucker's condition was termed good and the outlook promising.

The surgery was directed by Dr. Richard H. Lawler, member of the faculty of Loyola Stritch School of Medicine.

This is the first time, available medical records indicate, that a human organ has been transplanted from one person to another. However, successful transplants have been made of nerves, tendons, bones, skin, eye corneas and lung lobes.

Dr. Lawler said the surgery may demonstrate whether the transplant of twin organs—kidneys and lungs—are feasible.

He added he saw little likelihood at present for the transplant of hearts, stomachs, or other muscle organs because of the time required for nerves to regenerate.

Mrs. Tucker was afflicted with polycystic kidneys, a disease in which cystic growths encrust the kidneys and halt their function. One of her kidneys was useless and the other only 10 per cent efficient and gradually losing its function.

Describing the operation, Dr. Lawler said: "Such work has been done successfully on animals but never tried on humans, to our knowledge. Mrs. Tucker was doomed to die. It was a case of whether we should wait for death or take a chance."

Barkley Doubts if Senate Has Right to Press Amerasia Case

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—Vice President Barkley told the senate today he doubts the "propriety" of a senate investigation of public officials that might lead to an impeachment in connection with the 1945 Amerasia case.

Barkley reminded the senate that under the constitution, it is the duty of the house to initiate any impeachment proceeding.

"The senate is not a grand jury," Barkley told the chamber. "If there is revealed on the part of a public official any misconduct which would justify proceedings of impeachment, such proceedings must originate in the house of representatives. They cannot originate in the senate."

As Presiding Officer

The vice president spoke out in his role as the senate's presiding officer, in assigning a committee to study a resolution by 21 republican senators demanding a separate investigation of the justice department's handling of the Amerasia case.

Some republican critics have complained there has been a "cover up" and a "whitewash" of the five-year-old case, which resulted in no prison-term convictions.

One republican Senator Knowland of California, had alluded to possible impeachment action in a senate speech two weeks ago.

Barkley sent the GOP resolution, introduced by Senator Capehart (R-Ind.), to the senate judiciary committee and left it up to that group to decide whether a new inquiry is warranted.

Officials Open Sewage Plant Equipment Bids

Low bids totaling \$17,642 were opened by the city Monday on equipment for Salem's proposed new sewage treatment plant. The bids will be submitted to Consulting Engineers John Cunningham and Associates of Portland before contracts are awarded.

Fairbanks-Morse company was low bidder on four of the eight items. They were mixed flow centrifugal pumps, \$5,674; two non-clog centrifugal pumps, \$2,466 and \$3,254; motor driven sludge transfer pump, \$577.

Low bidder for one other non-clog pump was Worthington Pump company at \$2,489. R. H. Brown and company was low on the fourth non-clog pump at \$1,384. The Ralph B. Carter Co. was low on two sludge ejectors and two rotary air compressors at \$1,088 and \$730.

W. P. Mobley Dies in Wreck in California

William Percy Mobley, 24, a resident of Salem all his life, was killed Monday in an accident near Crescent City. Details of the fatal accident were not learned here late Monday night.

Mobley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl P. Mobley, 1001 Parkway dr., had been employed by the West Coast Telephone company at Crescent City for the past two months. He was a graduate of Salem high school and a navy veteran.

Surviving besides his parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wechter, Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mobley, Santa Cruz, Calif.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Virgil T. Golden company.

Legion Adds Nominations

Ted Borkman and Don Madison were nominated for the position of finance officer by members of Capital post 8, American Legion, at a meeting at the Legion club Monday night.

Edward Cherry had been nominated to the post at a meeting two weeks ago.

Also nominated at that time were Gene Vandendynde and James H. Turnbull for commander. All other positions are unopposed.

The election will be held at the July 3rd meeting of the post.

Medical Society to Hear Cancer Talk

Dr. Harry Nelson, assistant professor of medicine at Wayne University, and Dr. Mordant E. Pack, assistant professor of surgery at Colorado university will give lectures on cancer at a 2 p.m. meeting of the Marion-Polk county medical society.

A dinner is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. following the meeting which will be held at the Senator hotel.

'Sales Tax' Plan Said on Docket of Portland Council

State officials here Monday received letters from the Oregon Business and Tax Research, Portland, advising of a meeting of the Portland city council Wednesday afternoon for action on the proposed gross sales license increase.

"If Portland gets away with this all-out gross sales tax it will be a go signal for other cities to follow suit," the letter read.

The letters were signed by F. H. Young, Oregon Tax and Research manager.

Orson Invited to Visit Rita, Aly

PARIS, June 19 (AP)—Orson Welles said tonight that his wife, Rita Hayworth, and her present husband, Prince Aly Khan, have invited him to visit them at their chateau at Cannes.

"I'm looking forward to it," he said. "Aly and Rita and I are friends."

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Judge Duncan to Hear Linn Case

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Solons Vote Corporations Tax Increase

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—A \$433,000,000 boost in the yearly tax on big corporations was voted by the house ways and means committee today in a bid for presidential approval of a proposed \$1,010,000,000 excise tax cut.

If the new corporate tax plan becomes law, the normal tax rate on the biggest corporations would be stepped up from 38 per cent to 41.

At the same time, the bill would cut the tax load of small corporations earning from \$5,000 to \$187,000 a year.

The committee vote was not announced officially. One source said the 15 committee democrats voted for it, the 10 republicans against it. Another report said the vote was 14 to 11, with one democrat siding with the republican committee.

The committee action came shortly after democratic leaders, leaving a conference with President Truman, predicted congress will pass by July 31 an excise cutting bill that the President will sign.

If the bill becomes law, the excise levies will be slashed—probably Sept. 1—on fur coats, jewelry, movies, luggage, travel tickets, telephones, baby bottle warmers and scores of other items.

Today's corporation tax hike virtually meets all the president's requirements that if he is to sign the bill the excise cuts must be offset by larger taxes elsewhere.

Limited Martial Law Declared In Flood Area

By The Associated Press

One Northern Idaho county was under limited martial law today as flooding rivers threatened widely separated points in the Pacific Northwest.

Boundary county in Northern Idaho was put under a form of martial law as the Kootenai river became dangerous. It was running almost bankful along dikes guarding 30,000 acres of fertile farming land.

National guardsmen joined the fight to keep it in bounds. They were called under the martial law proclamation.

In Western Canada, the troublesome Fraser river was only a foot below the crest of the record flood in 1948. Some \$30,000,000 damage resulted there two years ago.

Evacuation of 600 persons in danger of isolation 75 miles east of Vancouver, B.C., was started. Backwater from the Fraser was swelling Harrison Lake and overflowing the only road into Harrison Lake village.

Generally, the Fraser's dikes were withstanding the pounding by the high water.

Seventeen families were moved from a settlement north of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, as the Kootenai lapped at 33-foot dike tops. Several other families have gone to the mainland from an island near the town. Thirty-seven foot dikes protect the town.

Weather experts predict the Kootenai will reach the 32.8-foot stage tomorrow. It was 32.3 late today. Weatherman Robert McComb at Spokane said the river is rising its entire length, but the rate of rise is slowing.

3 Salem Area Youths Hurt In Car Crash

Three young Salem area residents were injured about 9:15 p.m. Monday when the car in which they were riding was struck by another in the 3000 block of Liberty road. The driver and one other passenger were unhurt.

In Salem Memorial hospital were Edwin E. Stahl, 15, Salem route 7, knee injuries; and Delbert Bottens, 15, Salem route 7, mild concussion. Gay D. Blackman, 13, also of route 7, was released after treatment at the same hospital.

The driver, Donald Wayne Bossett, 19, Salem route 6, and Shiela Tulare, 14, 635 Madrona ave. were not injured.

Bossett's car, heading north on Liberty road, was struck almost broadside by a machine operated by John Allen Macabee, 1555 N. Capitol st. Bossett told state police he had attempted to dodge the southbound car when he observed it swerving down the road. His car was badly damaged.

Macabee was arrested on a charge of being drunk on a public highway and was held Monday night in the Marion county jail in lieu of \$50 bail.

Foreign Arms Bill Passed by Senate Groups

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—A \$1,222,500,000 foreign arms program, the second installment of a vast U. S. project to strengthen non-communist countries, was approved today by two senate committees.

The foreign relations and armed services committees, before voting 12 to 0 for the program, rejected a proposal to dip into European recovery funds for a portion of the cost.

They did tie some strings to the bill, curbing slightly the almost complete freedom the Truman administration had sought to give arms aid to any country if the president thought such action was in the interest of American security.

The committees voted to limit this aid to Western Europe. The language they wrote in apparently was broad enough to permit arms shipment to Spain or to Yugoslavia.

Belluschi on Commission Of Fine Arts

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP) President Truman shook up the national commission of fine arts today, replacing Chairman Gilmore D. Clark and three others on the seven-member group.

The White House gave no official explanation for the changes, but most of the group opposed the building of the White House south balcony and an earlier presidential proposal for the enlargement of the west wing of the executive mansion.

Those named to four-year terms included Pietro Belluschi, Portland, Ore., architect and engineer, succeeding Andrew Rhinehart.

3 Portland Juveniles Charged with Burglary

Three Portland juveniles, all with previous records, were in the Marion county jail Monday charged with burglary following their arrest by sheriff's deputies at Oregon City.

The trio is charged with entering Larry's Tavern on the Woodburn-Mt. Angel road, deputies reported.

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Jo Ann Attacked, Doctor States; Wilsons Score Point on Wound

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 19 (AP)—There is no doubt that 19-year-old Jo Ann Dewey underwent a sex attack the night she was kidnapped, then slain, a state witness testified today.

Dr. Howard Richardson, Oregon State criminologist, told a jury in the trial of brothers Utah and Turman Wilson on charges of kidnapping and murder that medical examination of the girl's body proved the point.

Using microscopic slides, he explained how the evidence of male sperm was found, and added these were evidence also of sodomy.

The girl was grabbed off a dark street here March 19, and carried off in an automobile. Her nude body was found a week later.

The defense attorney for 20-year-old Utah and 24-year-old Turman scored one damaging point against the state's case, though.

Until now, state evidence has indicated the girl was carried away in a Buick sedan. The Wilson brothers were known to have been driving such a car that night.

Richardson testified that the girl, slugged by her abductors, suffered a head wound that would have bled constantly. Asks if Car Stained

In cross-examination defense attorney Irvin Goodman scored his point. He asserted the blood would have stained the get-away car, and then asked Richardson what examination of the Wilson brothers' Buick had shown.

Richardson admitted that a painstaking examination showed no blood stains, nor any other incriminating evidence.

The state had a counter-point, though, introducing evidence on still another car. This machine, like the Buick, was registered to Grant Wilson, a brother of the two on trial, and available for use by Utah and Turman.

Hairs in Trunk

Richardson testified three hairs were found in the trunk of the car, another on the bumper. All were of the same texture and color as Jo Ann's. The granular construction was similar, too, he said.

Grant earlier had testified the car had not been in use for some time in March. He sold it on March 24, five days after the girl was

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It enclosed a \$10 bill and asked that mail from Grant be forwarded to Sacramento under the name of Ted Davis. Turman had registered at a Sacramento Motel under that name, police testified earlier.

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