

Cutter Lab's Serum Suspected as Polio Strikes 8 Children

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IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Squire

The title of this piece is "Desegregation, or Blood on the Courthouse Steps."

All informed people know of the Supreme Court decision of May, 1954, condemning segregation in public schools on the basis of race or color. They know too that the Court recently held a hearing on recommendations as to how its judgment should be put into effect. Its findings in terms of a court order are awaited with interest all over the country and with genuine concern in the South.

Last year, following the Court decision, a number of prominent Southern editors and public spirited citizens founded the Southern Education Reporting Service and assigned to it the duty of acting as a clearing house of information on the topic of school segregation and desegregation. The agency is nonpartisan, takes no sides on the issues, merely seeks to carry information on opinions and happenings in the area of school segregation.

At the editors' meeting in Washington last week, Charles A. McKnight, who left the Charlotte News to become the executive head of this service, with offices in Nashville, gave a report of his work and observations. He was critical of newspapers for the inadequacy and partial nature of their reporting of segregation news. He referred particularly to the fact that instances of turmoil and resistance to desegregation as in Milford, Delaware, brought headlines and generous allocation of news space, but comparatively

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Ike Letters to Zhukov Aim at Better World

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Wednesday sounded a cautious note of optimism about peace prospects, based in part on some personal correspondence he has had lately with Georgi K. Zhukov.

Zhukov, an old friend and World War II comrade - in - arms of Eisenhower, is now defense minister of the Soviet Union.

Speaking in a reminiscent, old soldier mood as the 10th anniversary of V-E day neared, Eisenhower said he was sure everyone would want his correspondence with Zhukov "if it were humanly possible to lead to some betterment of the world situation."

"I don't know whether it ever can," the President told a news conference, "but it is a slim hope."

And he said he would "confess" to a hunch that, in spite of trouble clouds in the Formosa Strait and elsewhere, peace prospects on the whole are "on the upswing."

This was Eisenhower's first meeting with newsmen in a month and they bombarded him with questions ranging from the Salk vaccine - he's in favor of the present voluntary distribution system - to the situation in South Viet Nam. "Strange and almost inexplicable" he called this internal strife along the fringe of Communist Asia.

Dulles Backed

Eisenhower stoutly backed the stand Secretary of State Dulles took Tuesday - this country will talk directly with the "Chi-Com," as he called the Chinese Communists, about a cease-fire in the Formosa dispute. But he said there will be no discussion behind Chiang Kai-Shek's back of matters directly affecting the Chinese Nationalists.

Eisenhower wouldn't say what the Zhukov correspondence concerned. He said it was "absolutely personal" and wouldn't be revealed unless Zhukov gave the go-ahead. (Additional details on page 5, sec. 2.)

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower has reportedly written Russia's Defense Minister Georgi Zhukov an appeal to use his influence in obtaining the release of Americans held in Red China.

BEVAN REINSTATED

LONDON (AP) — Britain's Labor Party leadership voted Wednesday night to bring left - winger Anurbin Bevan back into the House of Commons fold.

PTA INSTALLS OFFICERS

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers installed its new officers Wednesday, Mrs. J. W. Staggs, Milton Freewater, becoming president.

ANIMAL CRACKERS BY WARREN GOODRICH

"One more crack out of you and I'll take you apart, bone by bone!"

Income Tax Boost Passes Final Vote; Alternate Sales Tax Clears Hurdle

Plea for Dam Sure to Get Solon's Attention



Urging congressional action for Green Peter Dam, this giant post card was mailed from the Salem airport to Rep. Harris Ellsworth in Washington, D. C., this week. Containing signatures of nearly 1000 Sweet Home area residents, the card measured 4x8 feet and was made of plywood. Shown above with the card are (from left to right) C. V. Patterson, Sweet Home; Melvin Lester, president of the East Linn County Chamber of Commerce, and S. L. Kent, United Airlines employe. (Statesman Photo.)

Phoned Bomb Threat Empties Marion Hotel

A bomb threat Wednesday night resulted in a police order to empty the Marion Hotel, as it did the Senator Hotel on Tuesday night. As in the previous case, there was no bomb and no explosion.

Some 300 persons moved into the street, including 250 Rotarians who had finished a banquet and were listening to a speaker.

Police, accompanied by a few firemen, combed the premises without success for the bomb after clearing out some 50 room guests and those in the public rooms. The building was emptied in about 10 minutes with half the number of policemen used Tuesday.

The threat was received by Mrs. Bernice Hughes, the desk clerk. She immediately notified Manager Del Milne, who was among the Rotarians, and police. "There's going to be an explosion in an hour," she said a deep-voiced, slow-speaking man said when he phoned at 8:30 p.m. He hung up immediately.

After being evacuated, most of the guests and diners headed elsewhere. Everyone was allowed back at 10 p.m.

ACTRESS COLLAPSES

BOSTON (AP) — Actress Diana Barrymore was sped to City Hospital and placed in an oxygen tent Wednesday after she collapsed in her hotel room from what doctors described as "an accidental dose of sleeping pills."

Salem Lad Arrested as Note In Mail 'Daring' His Capture

A Salem boy who issued a challenge by mail to the city police department to solve recent minor burglaries he had committed was arrested Wednesday before his letter had reached its destination at The Statesman office.

The letter-writer, had dared "the dirty cops" to "catch us if you can."

The police department said the arrest of the boy 15, and a companion 16, Wednesday brought to 12 the number of youths arrested during the past week for minor house-prowls and store break-ins. The 16-year-old youth was arrested Tuesday night, police said, after his father discovered a cache of cigarettes, cigars and other items hidden away in the barn. Feeling they were stolen, he called police. The son, when brought to the police station, readily admitted Saturday's break-in of Gatchell's grocery and implicated his letter-writing companion, police said.

House Action Set Today on Nov. 8 Ballot

By ROBERT E. GANGWARE City Editor, The Statesman

Oregon's Legislature voted its final approval Wednesday to a new state income tax that would add an average of 60 per cent to each citizen's state income tax bill.

Within an hour, an alternate sales tax plan passed its first major hurdle and was scheduled for a vote in the House at 10:10 a. m. today. Sales tax supporters mustered a 33 to 26 vote against killing the bill Wednesday.

Here's how the two tax plans now stand:

The income tax boost needs only the governor's signature to become law. Gov. Paul Patterson is expected to sign it.

If the proposed 3 per cent sales tax is defeated anywhere along the line, the higher income tax will be charged against 1955 income.

If the Legislature passes the sales tax bill, that measure will be referred to Oregon voters at a special election Nov. 8.

Acceptance of the sales tax by the people at that time would automatically cancel the income tax raise.

Rejection of the sales tax by the voters would mean the higher income tax takes effect this year.

To get onto a special ballot before the voters, the sales tax bill must go through these steps: Favorable vote by at least 31 state representatives today; review by the Senate tax committee; favorable vote of at least 16 senators; return to the House for approval of any amendments the Senate might make; signature of the governor.

Purpose of the higher income tax approved Wednesday is to balance the state budget by creating additional tax revenue of \$44 million in the next two years.

The taxpayer will find that his exemptions and dependency credits are \$5.00 each under this plan instead of \$600; that he computes his tax on the same graduated rates as at present; that he then adds a 45 per cent surtax.

Exempt From Tax

Incomes under \$1,500 for couples and \$1,000 for single persons will be exempt from the new tax.

Final passage of this tax came by 57-3 vote in the House after an amendment from the Senate was approved without debate. This merely made it plain that for the few who pay their tax on a fiscal year basis, the new tax would apply on the fiscal year ending after effective date of the act.

Voting against the bill were Reps. Harvey DeArmond, Bend; Katherine Musa, The Dalles, and Walter Pearson, Portland.

In the sales tax maneuver Wednesday, a minority of the House tax committee moved that the bill be killed. After an hour's debate, the House defeated this motion and decided to take up the bill itself today.

Upholding the sales tax in this vote were 27 of the 34 Republicans present and six of the 25 House Democrats. One Republican was absent. The entire Marion and Polk county delegations voted with the majority to keep the sales tax bill alive.

(Additional details and other legislative news on Page 3, Sec. 2.)

Rebels Attack Diem's Palace

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — The Binh Xuyen Society lobbed nine mortar shells against Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's palace Thursday afternoon and at the same time launched an attack against the new national security police headquarters, the premier had ordered set up.

(A dispatch from Saigon received by the French Press Agency in Paris said 20 persons had been killed and many injured Thursday in street battles which broke out in Cho Lon, the thickly populated Chinese suburb of Saigon.)

THE WEATHER

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	50	32	trace
Portland	48	35	.04
Baker	46	21	.00
Medford	49	27	.00
North Bend	48	35	.05
Roseburg	50	37	.02
San Francisco	59	36	.00
Los Angeles	68	47	.00
Chicago	74	45	trace
New York	55	45	trace
Willamette River 4.5 feet.			

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Cloudy with occasional rain today, partly cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Friday. Little temperature change. Highest today 52, lowest tonight 36. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 39.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal 29.49 41.61 35.67

Portland Police Accuse 3 Youths Of Bomb Threat

PORTLAND (AP) — Another high school received a fake bomb threat Wednesday, as police arrested three students and accused them of making one of the earlier threats.

They quoted the students as saying they phoned a threat to Jefferson High School "as a joke."

Jefferson received such threats two successive days.

Jack Edwards, schools superintendent, blamed students for making the fake threats, and said, "We're going to have to stop" evacuating schools.

Roosevelt High, the fourth high school to receive such a threat, was the school evacuated Wednesday. No bomb was found inside, and students went back to classes after a half-hour.

The three arrested students were held for juvenile court.

Uranium Rush Plan Dropped; Feuds Feared

WASHINGTON (AP) — The uranium rush in the Pumpkin Butte area of Wyoming, with its threat of a wholesale shooting match, is over before it started.

Secretary of the Interior McKay issued an emergency order Wednesday cancelling plans to open 65,343 acres of public land in Campbell and Johnson Counties May 3 for uranium prospecting and homesteading.

McKay said he acted because state authorities reported there was a grave danger of violence if thousands of prospectors poised around the Pumpkin Butte area were allowed to rush in and begin staking out claims.

Out of Hand

The situation is so out of hand, McKay said, that Gov. Milward L. Simpson of Wyoming has been asked to call out the National Guard.

Sens. Barrett (R-Wyo) and O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) and Rep. Thomson (D-Wyo) joined in urging the Interior Department to revoke Public Land Order 1943, issued last Jan. 4 to open the federal territory to mineral and homesteading claims.

Thomson told a reporter a lot of the waiting prospectors are armed.

The effect of the emergency revocation order is to place the area back under Public Land Order 811 and withdraw the land from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws.

Serious Conflict

Serious conflict has arisen between owners of private land and prospectors. Large areas of private land are interspersed with federal holdings in the area. In the open range country, strangers find it difficult and often impossible to distinguish between federal and private holdings. Consequently an increasing number of clashes between ranchers and prospectors have been reported.

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

At Salem 1, Eugene 8
At Yakima 1, Wenatchee 8
At Lewiston 15, Spokane 2

COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 2
At Seattle 3, San Diego 0
At Oakland 10, San Francisco 11
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit 11, Baltimore 3
At Chicago 13, New York 4
At Boston 7, Cincinnati 2
At Cleveland 6, Washington 5 (17 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 1
At New York 6, Milwaukee 9
At Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 2
At Philadelphia-St. Louis, cold weather.

STRIKE THREATENED

ASTORIA (AP) — The CIO United Packing House Workers Wednesday threatened a strike against Astoria's canneries unless agreement is reached Thursday on contract demands.

School Board Lops \$57,060 Off Budget, Then Approves It

By VINITA HOWARD Staff Writer, The Statesman

Federal Stop Order Clamped on Serum Output of Company

By WHITNEY SHOEMAKER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The far-flung campaign to immunize America's children against polio ground to a halt in some areas of the nation Wednesday night after eight children treated with one company's output of Salk Vaccine were reported to have contracted the disease.

The U.S. Public Health Service emphasized there was no cause for alarm, but clamped a stop order on vaccine made by the Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley, Calif.

All the vaccine made by the company was ordered withdrawn, while two public health experts rushed to the Berkeley laboratories to join company officials in a study aimed at determining whether the vaccine was faulty.

Authorities said there was no evidence that it was. The stop order, they declared, was purely precautionary. It was stated that the stricken children, one of whom died, may have been among those for whom Salk vaccine is not effective.

Infantile paralysis normally has an incubation period of 10 to 14 days before it takes hold. Most of the stricken children showed symptoms of the disease within a week after inoculation. The virus in the vaccine is presumably dead, but one public health official said that if a vaccine containing live virus were used it was conceivable (though not proven) that the disease could show up in less than the 10-14 day normal incubation period.

5 From California

Of the eight cases of polio, five were reported from California, two from Idaho and one from Chicago. In addition, California health authorities said three cases suspected to be polio had appeared in that state among children who received the Cutter vaccine.

Much of the Cutter vaccine was used for mass inoculations in several Western states, but some of it found its way as far East as New England, New York State and Virginia.

Halt Vaccinations

California, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico stopped vaccinating school pupils until the Cutter vaccine is run through tests in government laboratories. The city of Philadelphia also cut off its program temporarily for safety's sake, although using the vaccine of a different company.

Quick to Caution

Health officials, doctors and druggists were quick to caution the public against any panic in connection with the vaccine recall and all doubted if the vaccine was to blame for the incidence of paralytic polio among some youngsters already inoculated with the Cutter vaccine.

Officials pointed out that it takes 30 days for the serum to build up anti-bodies in the human body to develop an immunity to polio. They said it was probable that those stricken had not been inoculated more than two weeks.

Plans for mass inoculations of first four graders in mid-valley schools have been postponed because most available vaccine is being channeled to the southern states where the polio season is already approaching.

Anti-Trust Act Suit Launched Against Hilton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting under the antitrust laws, the government Wednesday moved in on the big Hilton-Statter hotel merger of last year. It sought to break up at least a portion of it.

The merger involved one of the largest private real estate deals on record, and created the world's largest hotel chain.

Atty. Gen. Brownell filed suit in the Federal District Court here charging the consolidation, by eliminating important competition in four large cities, violated the Clayton Anti-Trust Act.

The Hilton Hotels Corp. was specifically accused of transgressing the antitrust section of that act when it acquired stock and physical assets of the Hotel Statter Corp. between August and November, 1954, for approximately 111 million dollars.

The Statter Hotels Delaware Corp., which was subsequently formed to handle the Statter outlets, was also named defendant.

Brownell asked the court, as a minimum, to order Hilton to dispose of the Hotel Statter in New York City, Washington, St. Louis and Los Angeles, and to require divestment of "such other acquired properties, including stock, as the court deems necessary to dissipate the effects of the violation of law and to restore competitive conditions in the hotel industry."

Partly Rainy Day Forecast

Cloudiness with occasional rain is forecast today by McNary Field weathermen who see things easing up a bit tonight and Friday when there'll be partial cloudiness and scattered showers.

Temperatures locally will remain about the same - highest today 52, lowest tonight 36.

Meanwhile, snow continued to fall at higher elevations. The state highway department advised tire chains. Eight inches of snow fell in Santiam Pass and four inches on Willamette Pass.

Utah Widow Named U. S. Mother of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — A 75-year-old Utah widow with eight grown children was selected Wednesday as American mother of the year.

She is Mrs. Lavina Christensen Fugal of Pleasant Grove, a teacher, homemaker, churchwoman, farm leader and grower of prize flowers.

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