

Wealthy Scientist Claims He Has Perfected Death Ray

By CAPEL McNASH
CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Death "rays" may strike down millions of human beings if the European war continues, Dr. Anton Longoria, wealthy Cleveland scientist and inventor, told the United Press this week.

Dr. Longoria said he perfected a death-ray apparatus in 1933 and killed pigeons on the wing at four miles. Later he destroyed the machine because of its inherent danger.

"It's quite possible that someone may stumble across the particular electric wave I used," said Dr. Longoria, who in 1936 sold a welding process described as "impossible" by others for a reputed \$8,000,000. "I found it accidentally myself, and I certainly am not proud of that discovery."

"The machine killed small animals and it could kill human beings just as easily. The 'ray' lies in one of the unexplored frequency bands in the vicinity of the x-ray. It kills painlessly, without burning, by changing the blood to a useless substance—as light changes silver salts in photography."

Unpleasant Subject

"But I don't like to talk about it, because it would wreck civilization. I'll have nothing to do with it. My hands will be clean."

Dr. Longoria first demonstrated his ray while working in California on a colored motion picture process—which subsequently he sold to the industry. He took his apparatus to the top of a building there and demonstrated to a group of selected scientists it could kill rabbits even when the animals were encased in a thick-walled aluminum case.

Later, after he had returned to Cleveland, Dr. Longoria took a group of fellow-inventors to the top of his apartment-laboratory.

Giving them all field glasses, the doctor released several marked pigeons and directed the in-

ventors to watch them. He then prepared to give what he said would be his last demonstration of his fatal rays.

"I waited until the pigeons were out of sight of the unaided eye," the Spanish scientist said. "Then I directed my apparatus toward the birds and caught one in the cross hairs of the telescope which was aligned with the ray. It plummeted to the ground—killed instantly. I killed the other birds the same way, and when the experiment was over took my apparatus apart. I could assemble such a machine again, but I never shall. I have no drawings—the plans are in my head alone."

SWISSHOME NEWS

SWISSHOME, Oct. 13.—(Special)—The Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. Russell this week. Those present were Mrs. W. McCulloch, Mrs. Ralph Prindle, Mrs. Ace Miller, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Martelle, Mrs. Walter Vincent, Mrs. Boots, Mrs. Dotson and the hostess, Mrs. Russell.

Miss Zetta Joy Spurling of Cheshire is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Bennett, while Miss Zetta Bennett is attending teachers' institute.

PLEASANT HILL NEWS

PLEASANT HILL, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Miss Audrey Hammond who is attending Linfield college in McMinnville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammond.

J. A. Manwaring has moved to the Manning farm.

Elbert Wimmer and Ralph McCugh are attending O.S.C. at Corvallis this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Knauber were the honor guests at a dinner given at their home Monday evening.

PLAN MEETING

HAYDEN BRIDGE, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Eunice Brandt,

extension specialist in home landscaping will be at home of Mrs. Wanda Myers on the Camp Creek road for an all day meeting beginning at 10:30 on Friday, Oct. 20. This is the second meeting Mrs. Brandt has held in the Camp Creek unit on landscaping. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. Men are welcome at this meeting also.

AT THORNTON CORNERS

THORNTON CORNERS, Oct. 13.—(Special)—A group of ladies of the Neighborhood club presented Mrs. W. Serr with a surprise handkerchief shower Wednesday at a farewell party before the Serrs removed to Cottage Grove to make their home.

Mrs. George Foster took her mother and sister, Mrs. C. G. Rozine and Mrs. May Horne, who had visited here the past two weeks to Albany Wednesday, where they were met by relatives whom they accompanied to their home at Bay Center, Washington.

Miss Kathleen Spies who recently underwent an operation in a Portland hospital, has returned home and is much improved.

VAUGHN NOTES

VAUGHN, Oct. 13.—(Special)—A demonstration supper was given at the home of Mrs. Don Freeman Wednesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baxendale, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pulliam and Mr. and Mrs. Don Freeman.

There will be a Mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. Cliff Freeman Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All mothers with children in school are invited to be there.

CLUB MEETS

MARCOLA, Oct. 13.—(Special)—The Parson Creek pinocle club recently honored the following for their birthdays: Mrs. Alma Borin, Mrs. Pearl Knowler, and Mr. Leroy Lilley. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Borin, Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spinney and daughter, Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gravenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saunders, Mrs. Fannie Landon, Mr. Chas. Price and children, Rowena and Bruce, Leroy Lilley Mrs. Pearl Knowler, Miss Cressie Lilley, Mr. Glen Landon and Dr. Philip Landon, the latter two from Idaho.

IN CROW

CROW, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Luay McCulloch has arrived home after visiting her daughter and attending the San Francisco fair.

Mrs. Frank Snyder was honored with a birthday dinner recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Truesdale at Pleasant Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Elva McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder drove up to spend the day.

LIONS MEET

JUNCTION CITY, Oct. 13.—(Special)—The Lions club met on Tuesday evening with a fair attendance. Rev. O. L. Jones was guest speaker, speaking on the war situation, giving his reasons why the United States should remain neutral. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Oct. 16.

FOOT HURT

LONDON, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Marvis Sutherland, a timber feller for the Woodard lumber company suffered an injured foot recently when a tree he was falling bounced back, striking his foot. No bones were broken, but the foot was badly bruised.

More medical books are published in Philadelphia than in any other city in the United States.

Campfire Girls

REEDSPORT, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Local campfire activities began recently with the election of officers. Otyokwa group met with Shirley Kissling, at which time the following were elected to office: Barbara Borrevik, president; Hope Samson, vice-president; Pauline Austin, secretary; Shirley Kissling, treasurer; Golda Mantz, scribe. Helen Anderson was hostess to the girls last week. Cheskamay officers elected were: Joyce Willard, president; Peggy Dye, vice-president; Joanne Richards, secretary; Carmen Bautista, treasurer; Jean Willard, scribe. Joanne Richards was hostess to this group last week when a council fire was held and rank taken by Patsy Jean Stevens, Carle Rebagliati, Joanne Richards, Jean and Joyce Willard, Peggy Dye, Freda Mohler and Mary Francis Richards.

Two new groups are being organized, one by Mrs. Harry Hudson, in Reedport and the other by Miss Mary Whalen in Gardiner.

IN MARCOLA

MARCOLA, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Lack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell and Patty Lou Addington visited relatives and friends at Klamath Falls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Page have returned from the fair at San Francisco.

Mrs. Lena B. Logan has returned to her home at Klamath Falls after spending several weeks at the Riley Garrison home.

THORNTON CORNERS NEWS

THORNTON CORNERS, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Tom Foster, and sons of Ashland were recent guests of Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. S. P. Shortridge and were also guests two days of Mrs. R. B. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox and Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Earl Titus of Marcola, were recent guests of Mrs. Myrtle Lake.

Mrs. George Gutekunst of

Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Heath Lowry of Turner, were visitors recently at the J. W. Fisher home. Mrs. Fisher, who had spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, accompanied them to her home here.

BEGINS WORK ON HOUSE

HARRISBURG, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Alden Potter has commenced work on his new house in the east part of town. The cement for the foundation has been poured and construction will begin soon.

SON FORN

LONDON, Oct. 13.—(Special)—An eight pound son, Herbert Eugene, was born Oct. 7, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Odie Williams, at their home. Mrs. Haas is nursing Mrs. Williams.

The toes of the dead are cut off to keep their ghosts from walking in certain semi-civilized sections of the world.

Win Plate

REEDSPORT, Oct. 13.—(Special)—The regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held Wednesday evening in the Legion hall. Reports were made by various committee chairmen, and a report of the recent state convention was given by the president, Mrs. Harold T. Lewis. Announcement was made by Mrs. Lewis that the Overmeyer naval plate given to the unit under 50 members in District No. 4 which had had the greatest increase over the membership quota had been won by the local unit and

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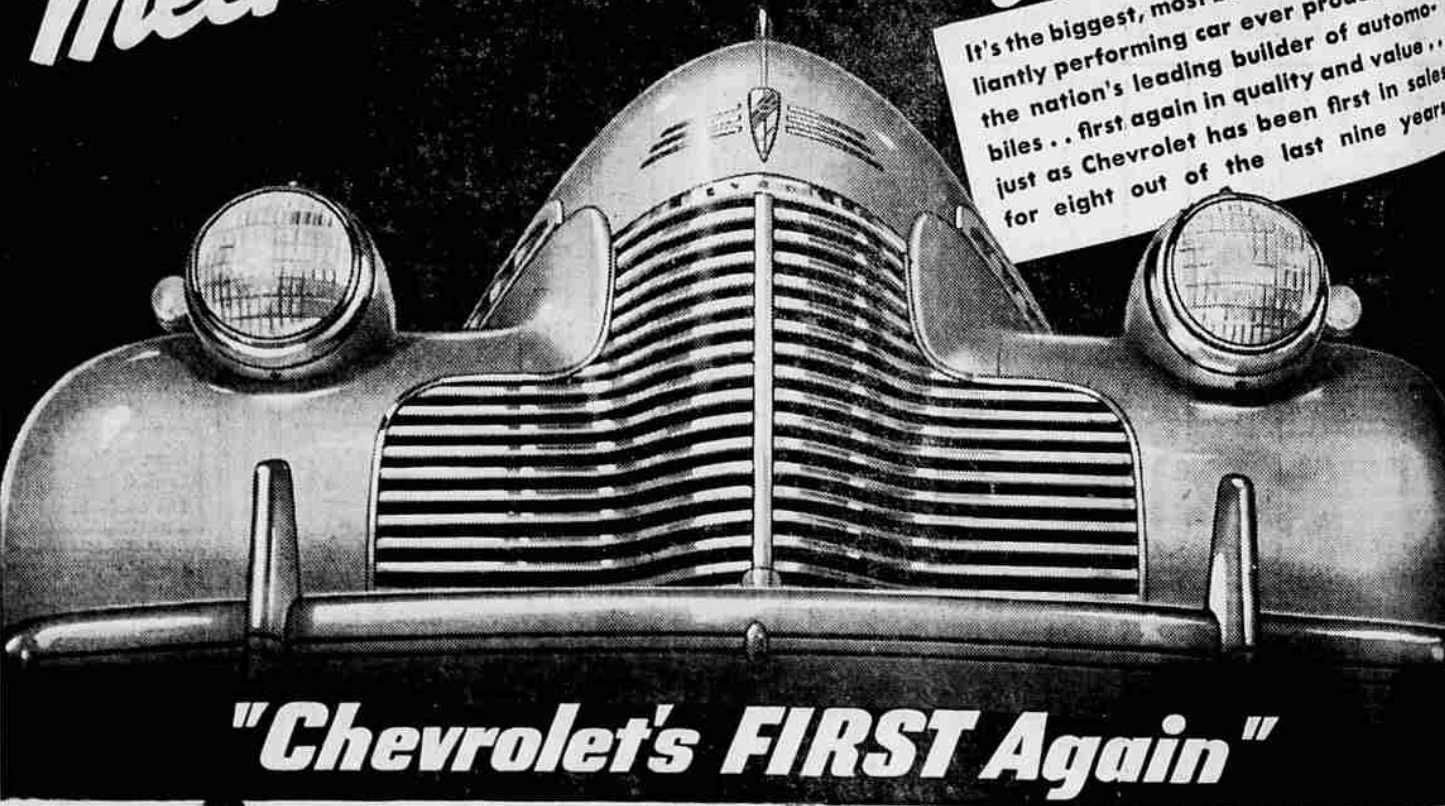
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