

Pen Knife Used In Cafe Surgery

SEATTLE — (AP) — With a pen knife and a piece of rubber tubing, a former Navy doctor performed an emergency operation in a downtown coffee shop early Thursday morning to save the life of a man who collapsed while eating.

The man, Ernest T. Ray, about 40, was recovering in King County hospital.

Police said Ray collapsed and lost consciousness while eating. An ambulance crew, called by the coffee shop employees, summoned a fire department inhalator squad. They could not revive him and called for a doctor.

Race Against Time

As the ambulance raced back to the hospital for a doctor, it was hit by an automobile. A police car then rushed Dr. Robert Bourdeau, on duty at City Emergency hospital, to the cafe where firemen still worked over the unconscious man.

Told that firemen had taken a piece of ham from Ray's throat, Dr. Bourdeau decided the throat was clogged and that too much time would be required to take him to a hospital.

Using his pen knife, the doctor

Truman Still Not Committed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman declined again Thursday to say flatly he will be a candidate this year.

Told that Senator McGrath (R-RI), Democratic national chairman, had said he was going ahead on the theory Mr. Truman will be the party's standard bearer, the President laughed and said that was a good hunch.

"You mean that Mr. McGrath's hunch is a good one?" a reporter asked.

The President then hedged a bit, saying it could be.

In response to another question he said he had not discussed with anybody the placing of a southerner on the Democratic ticket for vice president.

performed a tracheotomy, an operation in which the windpipe is slit and a tube inserted for breathing.

Ray was breathing, but still unconscious, when taken to the hospital.

Dr. Bourdeau was senior medical officer aboard the Cruiser Los Angeles during World War II.

People of the United States normally consume 100 million pounds of tea a year, enough to make about 20 billion cups.

Power Shortage Stops Lane Saws

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Harrisburg, Brownsville and Monroe.

The United Press meanwhile reported that mills in the Klamath Basin, at Lakeview, and at Alturas, Cal., have been closed for two days. Many of the mills throughout the afflicted areas were planning on operating a night shift as peak loads are only during the day.

Schroeder said Thursday that no signs of immediate relief had been received. Some mills were beginning night operations, and others were doing repair work to keep their employees on the job.

There has been no influx of workers seeking unemployment compensation at the State Unemployment Service in Eugene. Those who earned a maximum of \$20 before they were laid off are not eligible for compensation this week.

OSES Manager Guy Lang said the mills would have to remain closed through next week before workmen would deluge the office to file claims.

No sawmills were operating at Cottage Grove during the day except the W. A. Woodard operation, which has its own steam generating plant.

Night Shifts

A few are able to operate night shifts, including the Tallfir Lumber Co. of Lorane, the Lorane Valley Lumber Co., and the former Northcutt plant at Cottage Grove. The Lorane Valley firm now operates the Northcutt plant.

Floyd Hilliker, manager of Mountain States at Cottage Grove, predicted no change for the rest of this week, but said if generating capacity improves the mills can reopen early next week.

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TOASTMASTERS TRAIN

DENVER — (UPI) — Toastmasters from four western states met in Denver to train themselves in the ability to speak well in public and to promote community welfare.

Member clubs of the Toastmasters International represented at the Denver meeting came from Wyoming, Washington, California and Colorado.

Box Cars Will Remain Scarce

WASHINGTON — (AP) — J. Monroe Johnson, head of the Office of Defense Transportation, predicted the box car shortage will continue "indefinitely."

He said that even if 10,000 cars a month are built this year until October, "we would only have about as many cars as we had in 1946."

Johnson said the steel shortage is the primary handicap. He said the industry came within 200 cars of the 10,000 goal in December but that probably will not reach 9000 in January.

The ODT chief talked with reporters after a call on President Truman. He said it was simply a "social call," and had nothing to do with the box car situation.

Pensy Converts To Diesels

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — All major east-west passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad will be powered by diesel-electric locomotives within four months, bringing a virtual end to the company's era of steam engines.

And by August of this year, President M. W. Clement told stockholders in his annual report there will be 51 diesel-electrics to pull important freight trains between Harrisburg, Pa., Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Detroit.

Clement summed up as "disappointing" his company's 1947 financial results which brought a net income of \$7,235,125.

He blamed the lag between advancing costs and rate increases for the relatively low return on operations.

Petkov Aide Faces Death

SOFIA, Bulgaria — (AP) — The Bulgarian state prosecutor Thursday demanded the death penalty for Dimitar Gichev, former Agrarian Party leader and a deputy of the executed Agrarian leader, Nikola Petkov.

Petkov, peasant leader and foe of Communism, was hanged Sept. 23 on charges of plotting against Bulgaria's Communist-controlled government.

The indictment of Gichev stirred the diplomatic colony of this capital, and was expected to arouse protests in the United States and Great Britain. Both protested the execution of Petkov.

Real Homemaking Education Urged

PORTLAND — (AP) — Education for motherhood and marriage is advocated by Mrs. Myrtle Lee, Baker County school superintendent and affid Oregon Mother of 1947.

Speaking at Lewis and Clark College under auspices of the Oregon Mental Hygiene Society, Mrs. Lee said women are being made the "scapegoats" for a breakdown of civilized living.

She said that the family home should be made a source of democratic attitudes, but that society must arrange itself to allow women to follow the many "adventurous openings in today's world."

Hanford Plant Gets Material

RICHLAND, Wash. — (AP) — The speed-up of activities at the Atomic Energy Commission's Hanford works has made necessary the diversion here of 110 carloads of material and equipment from Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The materials, which originally cost the government nearly \$4,000,000, will be used for both permanent construction and equipping a camp for approximately 20,000 workers and their families, officials said.

Some of the supplies are extremely difficult to procure now in the open market. The earlier completion of the construction camp will naturally expedite plant construction, a spokesman said.

The shipment includes construction steel, plumbing and electrical supplies, office and dormitory furniture, tractors and trucks.

It had been held in warehouses at Oak Ridge awaiting activation of construction programs at other installations.

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Dream Brings Rude Wake-up

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Louis Mott had a dream, and what a dream!

Japanese machine gunners were after him. Ack-ack-ack-ack-ack. They got him. Mott was dead. Or so he dreamed.

But in escaping from his dream, Mott leaped out of the window of his fourth floor hotel room, crashed through a skylight, and landed—well where do you think? Nope. Right on a sofa in the lobby below. He was critically hurt, nevertheless. The hospital Wednesday said he had severe chest and head injuries.

"Gee, when I woke up from that dream I found out I wasn't dead," police quoted Mott. "I sure thought those Japs had me."

Arthur Cleves

Arthur Cleves, 35, Oakridge, died Thursday at a local hospital.

Funeral arrangements and obituary will be released through Poole-Larsen Mortuary in Eugene.

'Kitty Hawk' Will

DAYTON, Ohio — (AP) — Orville Wright bequeathed the world's first successful airplane, the "Kitty Hawk," to the science museum at Kensington, England, near London where the plane now is on exhibition.

The bequest was made Thursday when Orville's widow, Mrs. M. Love, announced the will for probate.

Wright, 76, died Jan. 30 after long congestion and heart failure after collapsing in his study Jan. 27.

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