

Tuberculosis Find Reported

PALO ALTO, Cal. — (AP) — A Stanford University scientist has announced discovery of a chemical substance that leads to the destruction of body cells in tuberculosis.

Dr. Sidney Raffel, of the Stanford medical school department of bacteriology, said the new chemical "villain" was a wax-like substance which is a combination of starches and fatty acids. It is present in the tubercle bacillus.

The bacillary wax, Raffel said, does not directly cause the tubercular damage. It acts as a catalyst by helping the deadly protein in the tubercle bacillus to attack the cells.

In an article written for the Journal of Infectious Diseases, Raffel said that the same fat-like substance may be responsible for allergies resulting from poison oak and ivy and other skin irritations.

McKenzie Folks Vote Monday

VIDA—McKenzie River School District No. 68 will hold a special election at the school house Monday, June 21, 8 to 9 p.m. (DST) to elect a new school director to replace Dayton Thomson, present chairman, who is retiring after serving for a three-year period.

Anyone who has been a resident in the district for 30 days is eligible to vote at this election.

Mrs. Evelyn Thomson is attending summer school at the University of Oregon.

Marilyn Beyerlin is taking a special course in shorthand at the Eugene Business College this summer.

Friends of Mrs. Bill Wendt were sorry to hear of her illness. She is in a Eugene hospital, suffering from a stroke.

Ben Hunting, the new superintendent of schools of the McKenzie River District, was a recent visitor on the river, looking for a new home to purchase. He will start his duties here July 1.

Mrs. Gordon Goodpasture has returned from a visit in California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long, who returned with her for a short visit here.

Local young people have found the following employment since school was out: Allen Powers and Gordon Montgomery are working for the Eugene Water Board at the Leaburg Plant. Scot Thomson, Darrel Liska and Lawrence Faats are working for the Forest Service. Dianna Ray is working at Thomsons Lodge. Marilyn Beyerlin and Jane Knecht are working part-time at Alberts Lodge.

Elmira Grange

ELMIRA—Elmira Grange meets at 8:30 p.m. DST, Saturday, June 19, to give third and fourth degree work. Being gone on the dining room of the grange hall, refreshments will be coffee and cake.

Potluck at Trent

TRENT—Ladies Aid is sponsoring a potluck supper for Tuesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the church annex, with a party afterwards. Coffee will be furnished. Bring your table service. Everybody welcome.

Miss Kellems Asks Charge

WESTPORT, Conn. — (AP) — Industrialist Vivien Kellems Friday asked President Truman to have her indicted for refusing to collect her employees' withholding taxes.

Miss Kellems, a manufacturer of cable grips, said she wanted to test the constitutionality of the tax law.

Her bank recently paid the internal revenue bureau \$1684.40 after a lien was placed against her property for failing to make withholding returns for the first quarter of 1948.

"On April 30 I wrote your secretary of treasury, Mr. John W. Snyder, and requested that he indict me for violating the withholding tax law," Miss Kellems wrote the President. "In my opinion this law is unconstitutional and I have broken it in order to bring a test case before the supreme court."

"Either Mr. Snyder does not understand the function of a test case in our legislative process or he, too, doubts the constitutionality of this law and is afraid to submit it to the jurisdiction of the court. At any rate, Mr. Snyder did not grant my request. He chose, rather, to use the method of the police state."

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Steel Heldup For Pipeline

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) said Friday the government has decided to hold up shipments of steel for construction of an oil pipeline across the Arabian desert.

Wherry told reporters three cabinet officials have assured him that no new exports will be approved at least until the second week of September.

Wherry is chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee. That group has received complaints that American business men have been unable to get needed steel pipe while shipments were going abroad.

Kids Win Round

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — It's been a tough fight, but the kids are winning in Oklahoma. This year, says the Department of Agriculture, the Sooner state will harvest 66,000 less bushels of spinach—and 550,000 more watermelons.

Traffic Headaches Said Chronic Complaint on America's Roads

The "traffic crisis" in America is nothing new, C. F. Ziebarth, professor of business administration at the University of Oregon, told the Eugene Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Friday noon.

A check of bibliographies in the transportation field indicates that traffic headaches have been an American complaint for decades. Chronic Complaint

However, as technological advances have continued to create new problems faster than previous ones have been met with solutions, the complaint constantly has been growing more chronic.

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Construction Lags

Reducing the facts of the problem to terms of supply and demand, the speaker drew from the findings of an extensive California traffic survey to point out that while automobile registrations and total motor vehicle mileages have pyramided in the past three decades, appropriations for highway construction have not kept pace.

In California—where the situation is not unlike that in Oregon—Ziebarth noted that 1945 highway

way appropriations were no greater than those of 1924. One-Half Load

Adding to particulars of the traffic problem, he then noted that 10 per cent of the highway system, the part constituted by city streets, has been found to carry 50 per cent of the total motor vehicle traffic on a mileage basis of comparison.

Furthermore, he said, surveys conducted jointly by federal and state authorities show that four out of five vehicles moving over rural roads have been found to be either headed for a city or returning from one.

Need Not Bypass These facts and others pointing to the same conclusion have "exploded" the theory that highways must be bypass cities, Ziebarth stated.

The modern design for highway systems around large cities takes cognizance of the realistic traffic pattern and becomes a wheel in outline. The rim of the wheel provides bypass routes for the normal part of the traffic flow seeking to avoid the city altogether. The spokes of the wheel are arterial routes providing rapid access and egress to the city's business district, and the hub of the wheel consists of a route circling the main business area, with parking space judiciously provided both inside and outside the hub route, itself.

Smaller Cities Smaller cities do not need such an elaborate highway plan, he continued, but experience has proved the "gridiron" plan of street systems is too costly and inefficient. For cities of 50,000 population, the east-west and north-south highway should provide two natural boundaries of the cities' business districts. If only one highway is involved, it then should be routed along one side of the business center. Bypass routes can be used in conjunction with such plans, he noted.

At the conclusion of Prof. Ziebarth's address, Forum Chairman Orlando John Hollis noted that next Friday's forum will be the last of the current season. The speaker will be F. N. Belgrano, Jr., president of the First National Bank of Portland.

Coal Squabble Called Failure

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Government efforts to break the contract deadlock between John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators failed Friday.

Conciliator Director Cyrus S. Ching said he is reporting the failure to the White House this afternoon.

President Truman then might reconvene an inquiry board which investigated the dispute over miners' pensions during the recent coal strike.

Stratojet Not Copy

SEATTLE — (AP) — The so-called "Russian Version" of the Boeing XB-47 Stratojet is not a copy of according to American engineers the new U. S. Air Force bomber, who designed the plane.

"There is no basic similarity between the XB-47 and the Ilyushin," George C. Martin stated in an article appearing in the Boeing plant magazine. Martin was Boeing project engineer in charge of designing the six-jet bomber.

Engineers agreed that the Nacelles engine of the Ilyushin are hung similarly to those of the XB-47 but "the similarity ends right there."

Greece Still 'Critical'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman told Congress Friday the situation in Greece "remains critical." But American efforts to restore the country's economy and bolster the Greek army are beginning to show progress, the President said.

He added that the "quiet self-confidence and competence" of the Turkish armed forces—also being trained and equipped by this country—"are a stabilizing influence" in that troubled area.

PINE PRICES UP

PORTLAND — (AP) — The western pine association said Friday that orders for Idaho white, ponderosa, and sugar pine lumber up to June 12 are 1/2 of one per cent higher than the corresponding period of last year.

CLAIM OKAYED

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate Friday passed and sent to the White House a "single package" claim bill totaling \$3500 for World War II veterans residing in Alaska.

Lineman Risks Death to Reach Pet Monkey

PORTLAND, Ore. — (AP) — Harold A. Bradshaw flirted with a pet female monkey and death Thursday. He got away with it.

The monkey started it by breaking loose from her owner, then climbing into a power company substation. There she scrambled among the kilowatts, finally coming to rest on a cross-arm, inches from a 66,000-volt line.

Spectators gathered, watching for the blinding flash that the monkey's next move might bring.

Bradshaw, a lineman from Vancouver, Wash., got a ladder. While spectators held their breath, he climbed toward the monkey. His face set in a smile, he reached for her chain, knowing her slightest move might kill them both.

He tugged at the chain. The monkey pulled back. Bradshaw began coaxing—and slowly dragged the animal to the end of the cross-arm, then down to the pole to safety.

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Action Said Politics

DENVER — (AP) — Gen. Omar Bradley, Army chief of staff, said here Friday that the House action to defer inductions until Jan. 31 seemed "pretty much political" to him.

The general made the statement prior to addressing the 22nd annual reserve officers convention here Friday night. He said he doubted if "I ought to express what I think about that action," but he added, "apparently Congress thinks the emergency is less acute than I do. They are willing to take a chance on delay."

LEGALS 100

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned Executor of the estate of Sophia M. Brinker, deceased, has filed his account for the final settlement of said estate in the Circuit Court for Lane County, Oregon, and that Tuesday, the 8th day of July, 1948, at the Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., has been by said Court fixed as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and for final settlement of said estate.

GILBERT E. ERNSTING, Executor of the Estate of Sophia M. Brinker, deceased.

LYNN MOORE, Attorney for Estate, No. 228 — Thursday, July 1, 1948.

Noti News

NOTI — Mrs. Roy Christian wishes to announce to all parents and others interested in Cub Scout work that Mr. Shearer of the Lane County Council of Boy Scouts will be at the Elmira Grade School Wednesday evening, June 23, to help organize troops.

All children of the community are invited to attend two weeks Daily Vacation Bible School at the church annex, beginning Tuesday, June 22.

Classes will start at 9 a.m. and dismiss at noon. Pre-school children of four and five years may attend.

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electric stove put in, a phonograph and new sewing equipment were paid for. The woodworking class finished the ice cream for the picnic dinner at the close of the

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