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**Plastic Lung Material New Aid to TB Treatment**

By Howard W. Blakeslee  
 AP Science Editor

DENVER — (AP) — A new-snow-white, plastic lung material that does most everything except breathe was shown to the Colorado State Medical Society meeting here.

The white stuff replaces lost lung tissue when part of a lung is collapsed in treating tuberculosis at the National Jewish Hospital, Denver. Dr. Allan Hurst, medical director of the hospital, planned the exhibit.

Same as Flesh

The plastic is soft as flesh. It is about the same weight as lung tissue. It is odorless, tasteless, non-irritating and permanent.

It is porous, with thousands of fine irregular holes, closely resembling real lungs. The lung's natural fibers grow into the synthetic sponge and anchor it in place. The result is a repair job that fills out a damaged lung to its natural shape.

Without repairs of this sort, a person becomes slab-sided, with a hollow instead of the usual chest bulge.

The new plastic is the latest of many medical attempts to solve the lung repair problem. It was invented by Lawrence Heightshoe, a Denver plastics company manager. He is a World War veteran, disabled in that war.

Made in Oven

Heightshoe has a private laboratory in Longmont, near Den-

ver. But he made the first batch of lung filler in his wife's kitchen oven.

The new lung has been used on human patients, replacing bubbles of lucite, which are lightweight plaster spheres about the size of golf balls.

The substitutes lung problem is world-wide, for lung collapse for tuberculosis alone is done on hundreds of thousands. Cancer operations are adding more.

The handmade American glass industry is largely concentrated today near Wheeling, W. Va., close to despite of the world's finest silica sand, principal ingredient of glass.

**State Denies Shelton Case**

SALEM — (AP) — The State Civil Service Commission has refused to grant a hearing to Earl R. Shelton, 31, state hospital attendant who was fired Sept. 6 on charges of cruelty to patients.

The commission said it did not give Shelton his hearing because he is a conditional employee. Conditional employees are those who hold their jobs without taking civil service examinations. They don't have the same hearing rights as employees who hold their jobs through examinations.

Examinations never have been given for the hospital attendant

jobs, but the commission hopes to begin them in November.

Robert Johnson, state civil service administrator, said the commission could grant a hearing to a conditional employee if there was evidence he was fired for political, racial or religious reasons. But the law doesn't compel the commission to do so.

Johnson explained that Shelton submitted no evidence that political, racial or religious issues were involved. He said he got no evidence of any kind from Shelton. All Shelton sent the commission was a request for a hearing, Johnson said.

Dr. C. E. Bates, hospital superintendent, confirmed for abusing patients. McSata did not ask for a hearing.

The Hopewell Village furnace in Pennsylvania made cannon and shot for George Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge.

**Refinery Blast Kills Three**

FORT WORTH, Tex. — (AP) — An explosion at the Hodge Station refinery of Magnolia Petroleum Co. here killed three persons and injured at least nine others.

Three charred bodies were found in the wreckage by firemen, but none was identified immediately.

A fire that followed was brought under control within less than two hours, and firemen continued their search of the debris for possible other victims.

Nine persons were admitted to Fort Worth hospitals with varying degrees of burns and injuries, most of them serious.

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