



At Royal Hunt—Queen Juliana of The Netherlands, and her daughter, Princess Beatrix, 11, watch Princess Irene, 10, ride in her first hunt at Spengenberg castle, Haarle, East Holland.

Inflated Balloon in Stomach Removed; Operation Success

Boston, Dec. 7 (AP)—An inflated balloon was removed from the stomach of Dr. G. N. Neese here Tuesday and soon afterward the Ephrata, Wash., physician underwent a successful operation to stop internal bleeding.

The balloon had been swallowed by the patient at Ephrata and inflated to halt the bleeding while he was flown here for the surgery.



Old Italian Gun—Allan Anderson holds an 18th century Italian bombard flintlock at the exhibition in Harding museum, Chicago, illustrating the evolution of firearms.

Dr. Robert Linton performed the operation at Baker Memorial hospital.

The doctor, Dr. G. M. Neese, had suffered from a strange malady contracted as a boy in China, where he was born. The illness is a cirrhosis in which enlarged veins in the esophagus cause bleeding into the stomach.

A year ago Dr. Linton of Massachusetts General hospital in Boston performed an operation on Dr. Neese, in which the return blood supply to the liver was shut off to stop the bleeding.

A week ago Saturday the bleeding began again. Forty blood transfusions were given between Saturday and Monday to keep Dr. Neese alive. Monday, Dr. Ward of Ephrata and Dr. C. K. Miller of Wentzhee had Dr. Neese swallow a homemade balloon conceived by Dr. Ward. When the balloon was in the stomach it was inflated, and pulled up against the gullet where it connects with the stomach. It stopped the hemorrhage.

The home-made remedy was satisfactory, and Wednesday Dr. Neese was put aboard the C-47

One Wounded in Ship Uprising

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—Four voyage-weary seamen were under arrest today after a shipboard uprising in which the embattled skipper accidentally shot his radio officer in the back.

The melee occurred on the American freighter Nathaniel B. Palmer last night as she lay in New York harbor a short distance from the Statue of Liberty.

The wounded officer, William Belazanow, 23, was hit as he went to the defense of Capt. Victor G. Diaz of New York.

Diaz, a sea captain for 14 years, told police he was trying to handcuff one of a group of rebellious seamen when they lunged at him. As he leaped back, he said, the gun discharged.

The bullet struck a bulkhead, ricocheted and creased Belazanow's back.

The rumpus brought a radio distress message from the 7,200-ton freighter, and set the harbor alive with roaring patrol boats and flashing searchlights.

Harbor police boarded the ship. Fifty more policemen and a contingent of coast guard officers and FBI agents met the ship as she docked later at an East River pier.



Munitions Head—Hubert E. Howard (above), 60, former Chicago industrialist, was named by President Truman as munitions board chairman of the department of defense.

Byrnes Not to Seek Presidency

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 7 (AP)—James F. Byrnes says he is not a candidate for president of the United States. The former secretary of state made that statement yesterday in an interview.

Byrnes, who said recently he was considering becoming a candidate for governor of South Carolina next year, abruptly ended speculation which gained momentum at the southern governors' conference two weeks ago.

Gov. Kerr Scott of North Carolina, returning from the governors' conference at Biloxi, Miss., was quoted as saying there was much speculation that Byrnes might be proposed by states rights democrats as the democratic party's presidential candidate in 1952.

If that failed, Scott was further quoted, the states' righters might try to persuade Byrnes to run as the states' rights candidate.

Byrnes said yesterday, however, that he would not be a candidate for president or vice president of the states' rights party, the democratic party, the republican party or any other political party.

The teletype, modern telegraph transmitting typewriter, had its beginnings as far back as 1846.

Mobile Chest Unit Reports

Dallas—Sixty-one positive or questionable films were found in a total of 2200 miniature X-ray films taken by the mobile chest survey unit in Polk county recently, according to Dr. J. H. Stewart, county health officer.

This is an incidence of 2.74 percent. In addition to the films regarded as questionable or positive for tuberculosis, a number of the small pictures showed evidence of trouble in the chest unrelated to tuberculosis. In both instances notification has been given to the individuals concerned so that they may check with their physicians as to needed diagnostic treatment.

Arrangements are being made for a brief return visit of the unit to Dallas for the purpose of taking large size X-rays of those individuals whose miniature films need further follow-up because of positive findings.

"Early discovery of trouble means that disability, invalidism and death are prevented for the individual concerned," Dr. Stewart stated.

Motor Trip Completed

Wheatland—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilkey of Wheatland accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKenna of Portland have returned home from a motor trip to Redwood City, Calif., where they were guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutcliffe.

Elementary, My Dear Watson

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 2 (AP)—The chief clue detectives found was a child's mitten, but they reconstructed the whole crime with it.

"Really elementary," said detective sergeant Joseph Lipke. "Nothing to it."

He was summoned when it was found that someone had broken into the warehouse of the Southwick Toy shop.

He found the mitten.

He found that entrance was made through a small window at the rear of the building which only small children could climb through.

He found toys unpacked, with the springs of the wind-up gadgets run down.

"Obviously played with," said Lipke.

He figured the mitten was the correct size for a six-year-old.

He ascertained that nothing had been stolen. "Only played with."

"Those kids must have had more fun than Christmas," he said.

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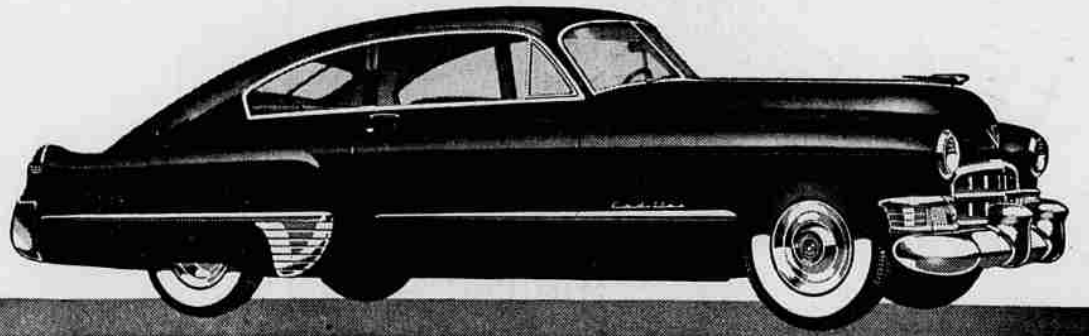
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