

Man reported 'satisfactory' after transplant

DENVER (UPI) — A 40-year-old patient at Colorado General Hospital had hopes today of becoming the second man in medical history to survive the transplant of an animal's kidneys to his body.

The unusual operation was performed Friday and the man, who was not identified, was reported in "satisfactory" condition today. The kidneys of a baboon were inserted in his body to replace his own diseased kidneys.

The operation came three days after announcement at New Orleans of the successful transplant of a chimpanzee's kidneys to a man. That operation was performed Nov. 5 but not revealed until Tuesday. Doctors at Charity Hospital in New Orleans said their patient had recovered sufficiently to go home for Christmas.

In the only other known animal-to-human transplant, a woman received the kidneys of a rhesus monkey Oct. 8 but they ceased to function and had to be removed. She died two days later.

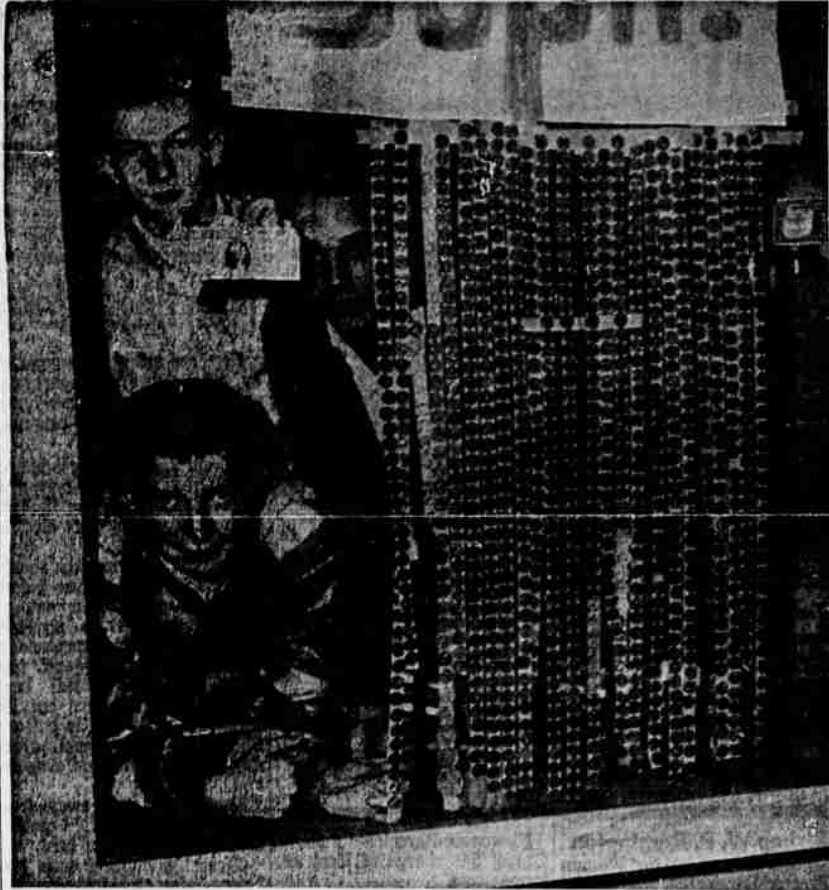
Development of this technique, called a heterograft, is significant because if animal organs can be used for transplants, the problem of finding suitable donors for such operations will be removed.

Colorado General declined to reveal much about Friday's operation and said it would not do so for several days. A spokesman said the team of surgeons who performed the operation wanted the publicity on it to be "conservative."

Bulb processing plant burns

INDEPENDENCE, Ore. (UPI) — Flames Thursday evening raced through a gladiola bulb processing building on the Green Villa Farms, about five miles northeast of here and caused an estimated \$100,000 in damage.

William E. Wagner, Salem, who leased the buildings and operated the Riverside Gladiola Bulbs firm, said the loss of his bulb crop and processing equipment would come to that amount. Independence and Monmouth fire departments responded to the 5 p.m. blaze.



STAMPING OUT HUNGER—Peeking out from behind curtain of pennies, nickels and dimes are boys from three senior high school classes which took part in United Nation's "Freedom from Hunger" campaign. Funds each year provide food for world's starving and undernourished. From top to bottom are Mike Clark, Rick Nicholson and Steve Scott. Inter-school competition saw sophomore class out-distance rival classes with collection of \$28.15. Seniors picked up \$13.10 and juniors donated \$11.11.

Highlights of the Week

LBJ got head start on 'We will continue'

By Chet Di Mauro
UPI Staff Writer
President Johnson completed his first month in office and the record clearly indicates the Chief Executive got a head start on his "We will continue" pledge to the nation and the world.

The "let us begin" mark had been set by the late President Kennedy. But the new President demonstrated that the LBJ brand could be clearly visible. Johnson held another one of his impromptu, informal press conferences this week. But there was nothing lackadaisical in his approach to world problems.

Rattling off a list of his "number one" priorities, goals, objectives and ambitions, Johnson said it was to "try to provide the leadership for my country with vision, tolerance, patience and strength that will convince the rest of the world that we court no territory, we seek no satellites."

He summed up the aims of the United States in the world arena by adding: "We are trying to live in peace and prosperity, and we would like our fellow man everywhere to be able to do the same thing."

Following paths in other directions, he warned, "could mean disaster for most of the world."

Speaking to the world from the rostrum of the United Nations General Assembly Johnson vowed to make world peace, civil rights and human welfare "not an illusion but a

reality."

He said he would be willing to meet with Soviet Premier Khrushchev or any world leader if there was a clear indication the get-together would be "productive."

Around the clock around the world:

Berlin—West Berliners armed with official passes, poured through "Christmas cracks" in the infamous wall for holiday reunions with loved ones.

London—The editor of "Jane's Fighting Ships" warned the United States it must modernize its fleet to counter the submarine challenge of the Soviet Union.

Frankfurt, Germany—West Germany put 22 men on trial for running the biggest mass murder factory in history—Auschwitz.

Moscow—African students scuffled with Russian police to stage a mass demonstration in Red Square over the mysterious death of a fellow student.

Cairo—Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai conferred with U.A.R. President Abdel Nasser and observers said the talks may lead to new economic and cultural ties between Red China and the U.A.R.

Washington—Congress ad-

joined after hammering out a compromise \$3 billion foreign aid bill. It was the longest congressional session since World War II.

Bethesda, Md.—An unofficial report on the autopsy of the late President Kennedy said the President was fatally injured by the second bullet and that he probably would have survived the first shot fired.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Russell Wence McLarry, 21-year-old part time college student, was charged with threatening to kill President Kennedy the night before the assassination. McLarry said his remarks were made in jest.

Washington—Congress passed a bill approving coinage of a 50-cent piece bearing the likeness of the late President.

One of nation's oldest major drug companies faces charges

WASHINGTON (UPI) — One of the nation's oldest major drug firms was accused by a federal grand jury Friday of keeping secret laboratory evidence that a new drug may have caused serious damage to research animals.

A 12-count indictment was returned here against the William S. Merrell Co., a division of Richardson-Merrell Inc. of New York. It charged that when the company asked for government approval of the drug "Mer-29," it failed to include damaging results from tests on animals.

The indictment said false reports about damage to the eyes, ovaries and bloodstreams of monkeys, rats and dogs used in testing the drug were given to the Food & Drug Administration (FDA). It said the firm concealed the fact that several rats died before experiments were completed.

The drug was on the market for 22 months and had been prescribed by doctors for about 400,000 heart patients. It was withdrawn from sale by the company in April, 1962 under strong pressure from the FDA.

Harmful Effects
During the last three months, suits totaling more than \$25 million have been brought against the firm alleging that the drug, also known as triparanol, had resulted in various harmful side effects.

R.H. Marschalk, president of the parent firm, commenting on the indictment, denied any intent to deceive the government and said he was confident a "fair appraisal" would vindicate the company.

The Merrell division, founded in 1828, was a prime distributor of the controversial drug thalidomide—suspected of causing deformities in babies when used by expectant mothers.

An FDA spokesman said a 1962 law passed after the thalidomide scare could have prevented the Mer-29 episode. He said the FDA now has a closer check on clinical investigations of drugs under the new law.

Developed Cataracts
Dr. John O. Nestor, an FDA investigator, recommended in November, 1961, that Mer-29 be

banned after four patients developed cataracts. The FDA did not act immediately because there was no real evidence at that time that the cataracts were drug-induced.

It did, however, require the firm to issue a warning letter to doctors telling of harmful side effects such as cataracts, hair loss and other changes. The product was used for another four and one-half months before enough evidence was found to justify its withdrawal.

OFFERS FREE TREES

HOUSTON (UPI)—Herm Berling, a Christmas tree dealer, believes every family should have one. He repeated an offer Friday to give a tree to anybody who can't afford to buy one. It's the 24th year he has offered free trees.

Medical Society opposes smoking

PORTLAND (UPI) — The Multnomah County Medical Society Friday passed a resolution opposing cigarette smoking.

The group cited "overwhelming evidence" of a relationship between cigarette smoking and the increasing incidence of lung cancer.

The society's board of directors adopted the resolution unanimously, according to president Dr. Raymond Reichle.

He said the society was particularly concerned with the need to discourage cigarette smoking among teen-agers.

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