

CREeping DEATH GIVES CHILDREN BRIEF RESPITE

Boy Whose Muscles Turning to Stone Plays in Rain— Blood Transfusion Aids Tiny Girl Battling Malady

By GEORGE FYLE

NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—Life looked brighter today for three or four children suffering from rare diseases but for one of them, at least, the respite was only temporary.

Seven-year-old Benny Hendrick, whose muscles are slowly turning to bone, was back home near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and neighbors said they saw him playing yesterday in the rain.

Benny spent six weeks in a hospital where doctors worked in vain to correct a glandular disturbance that is producing an over-supply of calcium, bone making chemical, in his body. As he played by the side of his widowed mother's cottage he seemed to be enjoying himself, neighbors said, despite limited movement due to his stiffening body tissues.

Little Girl Has Respite
Of three little 4-year-old girls suffering from leukemia, a condition that results in elimination of the red corpuscles from the bloodstream, Roma Garrett, at an East View, N. Y., hospital had a fine day yesterday.

If she hoped to get well, however, she was doomed to disappointment, according to physicians. The lethargy results from the disease was akin to death Monday when a blood transfusion was given. Roma rallied, delighted in new found strength. Yesterday she also felt well until late afternoon.

The blood transfusion was not given as a treatment, physicians said. It was given when hope had been abandoned and only to keep the child alive a little longer. She will tire a little earlier today, even earlier tomorrow, the doctors said. And there will come the time when even blood transfusions will not rouse her. There was not much change in the condition of the other two little girls.

One Doctor Hopeful
Willie Mae Miller, at her home in Memphis, Tenn., still plays with her dolls, singing bits of improvised melody which as the day wears on become her own lullaby. Her mother says she is "slightly improved." A bio-chemist is treating her with a liquid diet and says he can cure her. Doctors at a Memphis hospital where X-ray treatments were recently stopped, say she cannot recover.

Theodore Alosio, at Christ hospital, Jersey City, is in a "serious" condition, and has shown no change in the past few days. Her case is far advanced. Her dolls lie unnoticed on the foot of her bed. She is utterly weary.

Father Resigned
"If she could be taken to that other hospital so they could experiment on her, maybe they would be able to save the life of that other little girl," he said recently.

Gifts and numerous letters and messages expressing hope of recovery have arrived for all the children since their plight has become known. But the one gift, return to health, which science has sought without letup, has so far not been found.

CHICAGO, April 13.—(AP)—Physicians at the Cook county children's hospital are fighting to save 14-year-old Genevieve Liss from a rare disease which is causing her skin to mummify.

Already the tissue beneath the skin of her face has virtually disappeared and the skin is drawn taut across the bones.

Scientists call the ailment from which Genevieve has been suffering since she was a year old, "Scleroderma with Calciosis." They explain that this means increased deposits of calcium, or chalk being laid under her skin, which itself is atrophying. They are uncertain as to the cause, but believe that it may be caused by a decreased activity of the parathyroid glands.

Chalk deposits—some of them a half inch thick, have appeared beneath the skin of the girl's arms and legs, hampering her movements.

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services were held here today for the Rev. Alexander B. McLean, 77, who died here Tuesday. He was a former pastor of the Central, Bellwood and Mount Tabor Methodist churches in Portland, and had held pastorates in Grants Pass, Roseburg, Woodburn and Sunnyside, Wash.

GRAIN TRADER CITED IN REGULATION NEED

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Charges filed against Arthur Cutten, noted grain trader, were used today by Chairman Jones of the house ag-

riculture committee as the basis for a contention that the Chicago board of trade needs regulating.

Cutten was charged yesterday by Secretary Wallace with violation of the grain futures act. A hearing will be held at Chicago next month.

SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—Major activity of the Oregon Tuberculosis association this year will be search for children infected with the disease. Tuberculosis is most easily combated in young people and in its earliest stages.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 13.—(AP) The Vancouver Columbian today received a telegram from Senator C. C. Dill in Washington, D. C., that the comptroller of currency has approved reorganization plans for the Vancouver National bank, and that a

charter will be granted upon the completion of formalities.

PENDELTON, April 13.—(AP)—A large shearing shed on the Ralph Corrigall sheep ranch, 12 miles southwest of Echo, was destroyed today by

fire of unknown origin. The shearing outfit owned by John Myers of Clatsop was lost, and 70 sacks of wool were ruined by the flames.

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