

NEW TREATMENT IN ANEMIA USES UNKNOWN AGENT

Based On Theory Disease Results From Lack of Single Unidentified Substance in Gastric Juices

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A new method of treating pernicious anemia, based on a theory that the disease is caused by a lack of a single unknown substance in the gastric juices, was announced today by Dr. E. A. Greenston of Montreal, Can.

It consisted of preparations of gastric juice and animal stomach linings from which was removed their natural pepsin, the digestive agent which Dr. Greenston said killed the action of the anti-pernicious anemia substance. The identity of the substance is as yet undetermined. Dr. Greenston said in the Journal of the American Medical Association. It has been variously described in the past as a hormone and an enzyme.

Dr. Greenston described his treatment, which he said would be administered by mouth or hypodermic injection, as a simplification of one evolved earlier by Dr. W. B. Castle, notable experimenter in this field.

Castle held that nature prevented pernicious anemia normally through a substance secreted by the gastric juices and from the stomach walls. He contended it was necessary for this substance to combine with another, probably a protein, to be effective.

His treatment, therefore, consisted of a preparation of gastric juices and ground beef.

Dr. Greenston said his experiments showed that untreated gastric juices were ineffective because the pepsin counteracted the anti-pernicious anemia agent. The beef protein used by Castle combined with the pepsin and thus removed it, he declared.

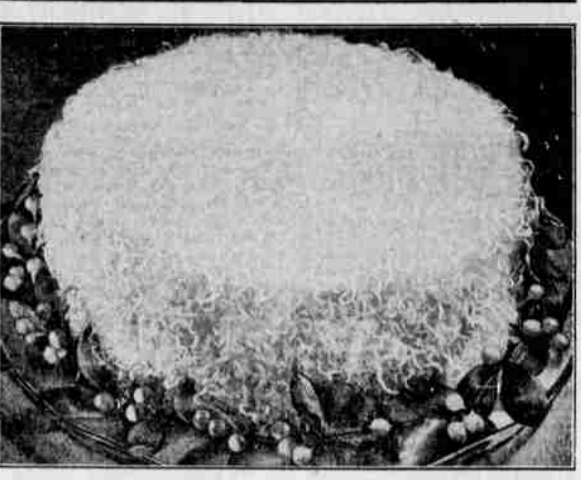
SLAYER OF OFFICER FACING LIFE TERM. PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A Ferdinand Weston, 23, faced life imprisonment or a parole today, as a result of a verdict of guilty on a second degree murder charge handed down last night by a circuit court jury here.

Weston was convicted of shooting Deputy Sheriff Ernest Loll on Stephenson road near Portland, September 29, 1935. George Fiedler, 23, jointly indicted with Weston, was previously convicted on a manslaughter charge and is serving a 15-year sentence. Fiedler also was fined \$5,000.

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A Festive Coconut Party Cake



WHEN you prepare for company, don't be afraid to make your most economical cake. You can completely hide its economy under a luscious coconut covering or turn it into a cake delectable with a delicious filling. Add these recipes to your repertoire.

Coconut Boiled Frosting 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 teaspoon light corn syrup, 2/3 cup boiling water, 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 cups moist, sweetened coconut. Combine sugar, corn syrup, and water. Bring quickly to a boil, stirring only until sugar is dissolved. Boil rapidly without stirring, until a small amount of syrup forms a soft ball in cold water, or spins a long thread when dropped from tip of spoon (240° F.). Pour syrup in fine stream over egg whites, beating constantly. Add vanilla. Continue frosting with rotary egg beater 10 to 15 minutes, or until frosting is cool and of right consistency to spread. Use wooden spoon when too stiff for beater. Spread on cake. Sprinkle thickly with coconut while frosting is still soft. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 8x8x2-inch cake, or about 2 dozen cup cakes.

Mocha Coconut Frosting 3 tablespoons butter, 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 2 teaspoons strong coffee, Dash of salt, 1 1/4 cups moist, sweetened coconut. Cream butter; add part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add remaining sugar, alternately with coffee, until of right consistency to spread; add salt. Spread between layers and on top of cake, sprinkling generously with coconut. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 8x8x2-inch cake, or about 2 dozen cup cakes.

Coconut Fruit Filling 1 cup cooked apricots, 1 cup drained cranberry sauce, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons orange juice, 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1/4 cup moist, sweetened coconut. Combine apricots, pineapple, and sugar in saucepan. Cook over low flame 5 minutes, or until fruit is clear, stirring constantly. Cool; add orange juice, rind, and coconut. Chill before spreading. Makes about 2 cups filling, or enough filling to spread generously between two 9-inch layers.

Queries on Bonus Cash Answered for Veterans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Here are the answers to some questions frequently asked in connection with the bill to pay off adjusted service (bonus) certificates in cashable 850 bonds:

Q—If I hold a certificate how do I apply for bonds? A—An application may be filed with the veterans' administration in Washington at any time before the certificate matures in 1945. A veteran may send his application personally or through a representative prescribed in regulations yet to be issued. Q—If I haven't applied for a certificate, may I do so? A—Yes. The application should be sent to the same place. Q—Suppose death intervenes after application for bonds is made? A—The application will be valid if the veterans' administration finds it bears the bona-fide signature of the applicant and discloses an intention to claim the benefits of the act. If death occurs after application is filed but before receipt of bonds, the bonds will go to the estate of the veteran. Q—What happens after bond applications are filed? A—The veterans' administration will certify to the treasury the amount of 850 bonds due a veteran. The amount will be the full \$1845 maturity value of the certificate minus the principal of any loans outstanding against it and any unpaid interest accrued prior to October 1, 1931. If a veteran owes any interest for loans after October 1, 1931, it is cancelled. Q—Suppose this interest is owed to a bank, not to the government? A—The government assumes the obligation, paying off the interest.

Q—When do I get my bonds? A—As soon as the treasury can print them and mail them in accordance with certificate from the veterans' administration. Q—What can I do with them after I get them? A—Any time after June 15 next the holder can take them to a local postoffice and cash them in full or in part. Banks will not cash them because they are special bonds and are not marketable. Q—Suppose I do not cash them right away? A—You will get 3 per cent annual interest until 1945, but if you cash them the first year after next June 15 no interest is paid. Q—Can a creditor of a veteran get possession of the bonds? A—The bill says they are not subject to attachment, levy or seizure under any legal process. Q—How many bonus certificates are in the hands of veterans? A—They are held by 3,500,000 veterans of the World War. The average face value is \$960.

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Attorney W. E. Crews Answers Republican Attack on Townsend Plan

To the Editor: In a late issue of your valuable paper there appeared an article entitled "Republican Leader Explains Why Townsend Plan Won't Work."

For a pendant display of abysmal ignorance of the subject discussed, this article certainly sets the climax. Among the many false and ridiculous statements he makes are the following: First, he says "the plan would cost the government twenty-four billion dollars a year, or six times the annual cost of the American government." This sum is equal to one-third of the total income of the United States. In the first place the Townsend plan does not contemplate calling upon the government for a single dollar of its present revenue, annually or otherwise. It proposes to create its own revenues from month to month, and the money is not paid out until it is provided. In other words, it pays as it goes, leaving no debts or obligations behind. The evidence is conclusive that a two percent transaction tax, with business stimulated by the expenditure of the money, as it is received, will be amply sufficient to pay the proposed annuities. The gentleman does not attempt to dispute this proposition.

Suppose the amount is \$1 greater than the actual cost of the government, or the total annual income thereof. The Townsend plan will in no way affect the cost of the government or its annual income, nor in any way affect the balancing of the budget, nor does it in any way increase the taxes now imposed, nor in any regard change the collection or levying of the same. The Townsend plan provides its own way for raising the money to pay the annuities, and when we take into consideration the great stimulant to business and the benefits derived therefrom, the same would be gladly paid, as is our present six percent gasoline tax.

The gentleman also attempts to liken the Townsend method to the New Deal taxes. There is no comparison. Under the New Deal, there has been a large sum of money appropriated to furnish work for the unemployed, and the plan practiced has been to engage in the construction of large projects, such as the Boulder and Bonneville dams, and state, county and municipal public service projects, for the building of which, contracts are let to large corporations and wealthy contractors. No ordinary men, under the conditions, could offer a bid on such projects. Consequently the money expended remains in the hands of the higher-ups, at the top of the "pyramid," and the money provided for such projects may well be said to be taken from the people by way of taxation.

Now the Townsend proposal, as a recovery plan, works opposite to that. It is universal conceded by statesmen, financiers and philosophers that the cause of the depression was the maldistribution of the wealth of the country. Therefore it necessarily follows that the remedy lies in an equitable distribution of the money of the country. Now the Townsend plan proposes to make each person over the age of 65 years an agent of the government, or a federal employee, whose duty it will be to put into circulation and at the foot, or base of the "pyramid," \$200 a month, that the same may circulate upward through the arteries and channels of trade, by way of local transactions. It does not constitute inflation, or the creation of new money. It simply changes the channel through which the money flows from the top of the "pyramid," where dwell the higher-ups, to the foot, or base of the "pyramid," in reach of the poor, needy consumer, who pays the greater portion of the transaction tax, and who do it gladly, because they can afford to, and the money thus expended does not go for the building of Boulder dams, and the like, but is used for the building of homes, and buying of the necessities of life.

UPPER LITHIA PARK TO BE BEAUTIFIED AS WPA PROJECT. ASHLAND, Jan. 24.—(Sp.)—Development of nearly a mile of Upper Lithia park, although preserving the natural beauty of the area, will be undertaken in a five-months WPA project to be started here January 27.

Final approval of the work was received by the park board this week, and plans have been made to transform the scrub-wilderness into an attractive and easily accessible area for park visitors. The improvements will be made largely bordering Ashland creek from the elk pen to the reservoir, and will consist of a series of paths, rustic bridges, and vista benches. Underbrush will be cleared and wild vegetation from the slopes of Ashland canyon will be transplanted into the park area, including cedar, fir, and pine trees, wild lilacs, war-berry, mock orange, ocean spray, mountain lilies, trilliums, and ferns. The trees will be planted in areas open at the present time, in order to provide variety. Cottonwood and alder trees predominate now.

Treatment of the entrance, which will be near the elk pen, will be made colorful with wild flowers in connection with a natural rock garden. Another entrance will be through the Root picnic grounds. Fern dells and individual picnic areas will be provided. The job will provide work for 15 men at present, with the crew expanded to an ultimate total of 30. Most of the \$10,000 included in the project will be expended for labor. The men will work under the supervision of park employees.

British Contralto Dame Clara Butt, Passes. OXFORD, Eng., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Dame Clara Butt, 83, British contralto, died today. For many years following her first engagement at Royal Albert Hall Dame Clara sang at every important festival or concert in the world, and was honored by royal commands from Queen Victoria, King Edward VII.

LONG LIEUTENANTS SEE VINDICATION

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Political Lieutenants of the late Senator Huey P. Long today claimed a landslide victory in yesterday's democratic primary, hailing it as a "vindication" of Long and his share-the-wealth plan and a rebuke to President Roosevelt.

Anti-administration leaders, who were trailing in returns which were mostly from the larger cities, declined comment. The election was the first ballot test undergone by the men who inherited the dead leader's political domain.

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'MA' KENNEDY WOULD DIVORCE WHAT-A-MAN. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Less than five years ago Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy, mother of Evangelist Almer Semple McPherson, stepped from the altar with her new husband, Guy Edward Hudson, and exclaimed: "What a man!"

In a one page divorce complaint on file today, Mrs. Kennedy charges Hudson deserted her ten months after their Las Vegas wedding Sept. 19, 1931.

It is Mrs. Kennedy's second Los Angeles suit for divorce, one which charged extreme cruelty being dismissed by her late in 1932. She also dismissed a \$100,000 libel suit against Hudson.

WETO ALSEA BAY PLAN. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Colonel Thomas M. Robbins, division engineer, forwarded unfavorable recommendations to the chief engineers at Washington, D. C., on the proposed improvement of Alsea Bay, he said today.

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