

STUDY BEING MADE OF OCEAN WATER AS GERM KILLER

LA JOLLA, Cal. (UP)—The ocean is not only a powerful antiseptic, but is the biggest and perhaps the best germ killer in the world, according to the latest discoveries of Claude E. Zobell, of the staff of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Zobell's report on his findings is now being studied by the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine in an effort to ascertain just what it is in sea water that gives it its antiseptic qualities. He has demonstrated that bacteria of a public health interest cannot survive long in sea water. On the other hand, it has been found that marine bacteria have a certain chance of survival.

Among the various deductions that

have been made as to the possible antiseptic qualities of sea water is the presence of predacious protozoa, a possible lack of nutrients or the lethal effect of sunlight.

One thing Zobell declares to be certain is that there is something in sea water besides its salts which has a potent bactericidal effect.

Experiments already made have demonstrated that raw sea water has a greater health potency from its bactericidal aspect than either the heated or filtered water.

Synthetic sea water also was tested, with the result that it showed less bactericidal potency than natural ocean water.

Officials of the institute are confident that it will be possible eventually to identify the specific antiseptic element of sea water and possibly extract it for commercial or sanitary purposes.

Blue Mule Expense
CHICO, Cal. (UP)—While a blue mule was being held here by the county authorities until its ownership, valued at \$50, could be decided legally, the animal ate \$84 worth of oats for which the county will pay.

HICCUP SUFFERER IS FLOODED WITH HOME CURE TIPS

MARTINS FERRY, O. (UP)—When John O'Connor suffered a seige of hiccups he discovered how many friends he really had. Suggestions poured in from all parts of the state on how to cure the ailment.

Summarized, they number 15:

Hold one hand in hot water and the other in cold for five minutes.

Sit in chair, putting feet straight down and breathe deeply for five minutes.

Lie flat on your back and have someone press your vein for five minutes.

Take 11 sips of water.

Drink small portions of ginger ale while holding breath.

Place glass of cold water on head

while standing motionless for 12 minutes.

Place toothpick under each big toe and hold feet in air as long as possible, then lie flat on stomach and breathe deeply for five minutes.

Stir teaspoon of soda and one of vinegar into hot water and drink while foaming.

Eat two crusts of dry bread.

Lie flat on back with head in brown paper bag and breathe deeply for six minutes.

Place ice bag on throat and breathe deeply for five minutes.

Mix egg, half-teaspoon of nutmeg and glass of whisky, drink and relax.

Lean forward in chair, head down, hands on feet and have someone hold flatiron on back of head for six minutes.

Drink two doses of blackberry cordial 20 minutes apart.

Weddings Observed
DANBURY, Conn. (UP)—Three couples married in 1885 celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries together here, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hatch, and Mr. and Mrs. John Behn. The guests of the Greenwood chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at a celebration in their honor.

JAPANESE OPEN CLINIC TO CURB SUICIDE WAVES

TOKYO—(UP)—The suicide problem has become so important in Japan, where love entanglements and the desire to join loved ones in death cause the self-destruction of some 20,000 persons annually, that a special clinic to curb the practice has been established.

Tokyo police also are combating a revival of the practice of committing suicide by leaping from the city's taller buildings. There were three such cases within a recent week.

Ryunosuke Kobayashi, known as a "suicide specialist," has been placed in charge of an office opened by the Japan Suicide Prevention society. He will seek to dissuade those bent on suicide from carrying out their plans.

Kobayashi, in his early 40s and with long experience in dealing in such problems, will interview persons who have come to believe that death is the only answer to their troubles.

He will specialize in warding off shiju, or "love suicide," which has claimed many hundreds at Mihara-Yama on the island of Oshima, as well as in less spectacular fashion.

Kobayashi arranged to call a meeting of educators and social workers, and to map out a series of lectures on the prevention of suicide.

Last year the practice of jumping into the crowded Ginza from a tall building apparently was in disfavor after several years which saw an average of more than a score annually kill themselves in that manner. The three who committed suicide recently were young men.

In 1931, 18 men and seven women killed themselves by jumping from Tokyo buildings. There were 22 men and 14 women in 1932, and in 1933 and 1934 there were 25 and 16 such suicides, respectively.

Police are considering a system of net construction around some of the larger buildings. Special guards are being posted. The Mataya department store has guards of its own and

HEARST LOSES IN SEATTLE ACTION

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Hearst interests lost every point in a vigorous fight today to obtain dismissal of the American Newspaper Guild complaint and prevent a national labor relations board hearing of the dismissal of two Post-Intelligencer guildsmen, Photographer Frank M. (Slim) Lynch and Drama Critic Philip Everhard Armstrong.

The principal attack upon the constitutionality of the act under which the board operates, drew a sharp rebuff from Robert Watts, associate general counsel for the board, from Washington, D. C., "that I'm getting tired of going around the country hearing these charges. There's nothing new. The act has been tested and approved in the supreme court."

Title Tells Story
COLUSA, Cal. (UP)—An overturned boat on the Sacramento River here endangered the lives of six young persons. When Nina Jordan, the only girl in the party who could not swim, finally was rescued she still had clutched under her arm a book from the public library. It was entitled "We Lived."

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