

# Your Health and It's Care

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## ROUTES OF INVASION OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Nobody knows whether acute anterior poliomyelitis (inflammation of gray matter in the spinal cord) is caused by a germ or a virus, but most pathologists or students of disease now believe it is caused by a filtrable virus, that is, a living organism or germ too small to be visible even thru the microscope and so small that it will pass through an unglazed porcelain filter, which does not permit disease germs of ordinary size (such as the tubercle bacillus, typhoid bacillus, diphtheria bacillus) to pass through.

The virus is present in the mouth and nose secretions and the intestinal discharges of the patient. It may be transmitted to other persons by direct personal contact, by indirect contact with objects or surfaces contaminated by the patient, through the agency of flies which pick up the virus on their feet and transport it to the next landing place, polluted water (drinking water or water in which the victim swims or bathes) and sometimes, perhaps, in milk contaminated by a victim coming down with the disease or ill of it but unaware that the illness is infantile paralysis.

In most instances probably the virus invades by way of the lining of the nose and throat, through the olfactory (smell) nerves. In such cases the earlier symptoms are those of a cold (any of the common respiratory infections)—until the indisposition or illness can be identified, say as diphtheria, measles, flu, grip, coryza, meningitis or whatever it may prove to be, and call it that. It is an honest admission that you don't know yet what you're coming down with but probably it is communicable, so...

Then recent studies by Drs. Alsenberg and Grubb (Jour. American Dental Association, May, '45) suggest that in some cases the portal of entry for the virus is a dental cavity which exposes the pulp.

Prevention of infantile paralysis, in my judgment, involves these precautions:

1. Regard every alleged "cold" as suspicious and keep the child away from the person who has it, or the person away from the child.
2. See that any cavities in the child's teeth are promptly filled by the dentist.
3. Tolerate no flies.

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# Advance Men Assure Coming Of Russell Circus Thursday

Dispelling all doubt of its coming, the big Russell Bros. Pan-Pacific railroad circus, through its advance billing forces here today, announced that the show will positively exhibit in Medford, Thursday, June 7.

Two performances will be given, one at 3 p. m. and one at 8 p. m., the doors opening at 2 and 7 p. m. to permit leisurely inspection of the combined menagerie and horse fair.

Armed with tons of eye-seizing posters and barrels of paste, a score of billposters, lithographers and bannermen are heralding the event throughout this territory.

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## COURT RULES ON 10 MINOR CASES

Washington, June 5—(U.P.)—The supreme court today cleared 10 secondary cases from its docket but still withheld decisions on a number of important ones that have been pending for a long time. These include the government's anti-trust action against the Associated Press and the deportation case of Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader.

There are 32 cases in which arguments have been heard remaining to be decided.

The court today upheld the right of Price Administrator Chester Bowles to insist that a firm's OPA ceiling price be based on actual deliveries during the March, 1942, base period rather than sales for which contracts merely were signed during that month.

The court also ruled that an employer who pays his workers on a piece work basis must compute their overtime on that basis rather than on a lower basic hourly rate.

## 'ENOCH ARDEN,' MATE REUNITED

Cincinnati, O., June 5—(U.P.)—A modern "Enoch Arden" episode had ended happily today after Lt. Harold Goad and his pretty wife, Helen, who married another serviceman in belief that Goad was dead, met and spent a two-day "second honeymoon" here.

Goad, in the air service in India, was shot down and reported dead. Helen, after a wait, married Ensign Robert A. MacDowell of Saugerties, N. Y.

Then she was notified her first husband was alive. Goad shortly afterward cabled he was safe and on his way home. She had her second marriage annulled and prepared to meet him. Lt. Goad's reunion with his wife was at the Netherland Plaza.

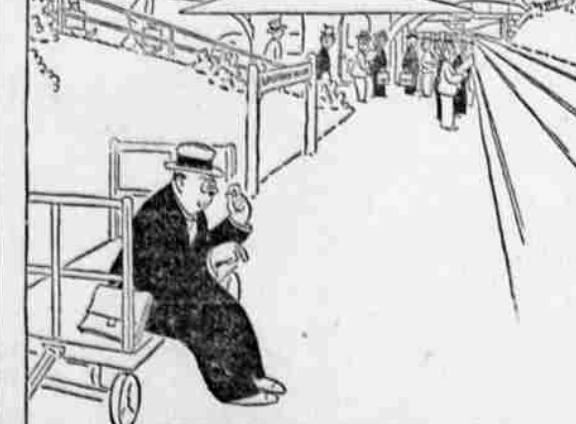
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breakup in his coalition cabinet to the laborites, and said: "The socialist party as a whole had been for some time eager to set out upon the political war-path, and when large numbers of people feel like that it is not good for their health to deny them the fight they want. We will, therefore, give it to them to the best of our ability."

Pullman, Wash., June 5—(U.P.)—The first student has arrived for Washington State college's

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ACROSS  
1—Haul  
2—Women's party  
3—Dodge  
4—Drug source  
5—Age  
6—Unsettling  
7—Put forward again  
8—Trap  
9—Made slight depression  
10—Sacred asp  
11—Printing measure  
12—Faint trail  
13—Gleaming noblemen  
14—Holiday  
15—Arabian  
16—Stops over fence  
17—High note  
18—Tribes  
19—Paradise  
20—More appropriate  
21—Chemical suffix  
22—Glossy fabric  
23—A fruit  
24—Solo  
25—Loyalty  
26—Russian prince  
27—Strove novel  
28—Electric od  
29—Gleaming noblemen  
30—A State (abbr.)  
31—Latin

DOWN  
1—Droll fellow  
2—Away from wtd  
3—Chestnut  
4—Kind of bed  
5—Take care  
6—Slay  
7—Good points in die  
8—Connect  
9—Tipped  
10—Flightless bird (var.)  
11—Olimpian  
12—Oriental boat  
13—Breed  
14—Alempter  
15—Baby food  
16—Burrone tribe  
17—Kin  
18—Gut  
19—French island  
20—Daniel  
21—Waited on  
22—Weapons  
23—Exalted  
24—Goid (vnp.)  
25—Asserted  
26—Ship of Arromis  
27—Ice-shaped  
28—River of the Pharusus  
29—(Thug) island  
30—Conclude  
31—Night before

