

Specific Safeguards For Law to Legalize Mercy Killings Urged By Medic

Bar Harbor, Me., Jan. 12.—(U.P.) Dr. Clarence Cook Little, celebrated cancer authority, today suggested specific safeguards for a law legalizing mercy killings.

Dr. Little, director of the widely-known Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial laboratory here, told the United Press that for the incurably ill but mentally fit his safety factors would be:

1. Consent of the patient.
2. Consent of his next of kin.
3. Approval of a board of three medical judges set up by a state medical association. The patient's doctor would present the case, but would not be a board member.

Will Idea Endorsed

For mental defectives, the 61-year-old former president of the Universities of Michigan and Maine said procedure should be the same except for the patient's consent provision.

Dr. Little endorsed the idea of allowing a person to make a will, to be opened if and when he is stricken with an incurable disease. This document would prescribe whether he wished to be killed painlessly.

"This will be similar to those concerning cremation—would express the reasoned desire of a healthy person, made while in full possession of his senses and uninfluenced by pain," he said.

"All human beings have the right to be born, to live and to die as they wish," added Dr. Little, who has been active in the field of cancer research since 1907.

"Those opposed to euthanasia need not avail themselves of it—but why prevent others?"

Proponents Agree

He said euthanasia proponents agree that the patient should be kept alive until the process of dying has started.

President of the American Euthanasia Society from 1938 to 1943, Dr. Little also has headed both the American Association for Cancer Research and the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Commenting on the case of Dr. Hermann N. Sander, who faces a murder trial at Manchester, N. H., for the mercy killing of a woman cancer patient, Dr. Little said:

"There's no doubt Dr. Sander exceeded the speed limit, but I believe what he did was right, human and Christian. I'm sure his conscience is clearer now than if he allowed her suffering to continue. We are helped into life nowadays, so why not be helped out?"

Death Only Transition

"When you kill the human body you don't kill the soul, so we should be able to do what we like with the body. We merely are freezing a part of a man which isn't of the body—and it's the body part that is crippling the soul."

"If you don't believe in the soul, then there's great reason to hang onto life—your body."

is all you have, Dr. Little said. "But if you believe in immortality, then death is only a transition."

"Why not make life as happy at the end as the welfare state attempts to make it in the middle?"

Farm Loan Groups Annual Meetings Slated Jan. 19

Two agencies of the Farm Credit administration, the National Farm Loan association and the Production Credit association will hold their annual meetings jointly this year at the Central Point Grange on January 19, beginning at 11 a. m. and ending at 3:30 p. m., it was announced today.

As both institutions are co-operatives and are owned and controlled by the membership, it is important that all members attend to learn of the progress of their associations during the past year and to elect some new directors in each association, a spokesman pointed out.

Immediately after registration, a complimentary dinner will be served to all members, their families and guests. In the afternoon, the financial progress of the association will be reported by the two secretaries, Arthur M. Boner of the Production credit association and Earl Lintz of the National Farm Loan association.

A panel discussion regarding policies of the association will be held. Short talks will be given by Jackson County Agent Ben Tucker, H. L. Delaney of the Federal Land bank and Otto Allgaier of the Production Credit corporation, both from the Spokane offices. After the election of new directors the meeting will adjourn.

Copco Reports Gross Operating Revenues

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—California Oregon Power company has reported gross operating revenues of \$9,826,301 for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1949, an increase of \$872,134 or 9.74 per cent over \$9,954,167 for preceding 12 months.

Sales of electricity to residential customers during twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1949, increased 22.58 per cent over those of the previous year and averaged 4,631.29 kilowatt hours a customer.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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Come away! Come away sweet love!
The golden morning breaks;
The earth, all the air,
Of love and pleasure speaks;
Teach your arms then to embrace
And sweet rosy lips to kiss,
And mix our souls in mutual bliss.

—Dowland.

The number of books and articles written on the subject of "How To Get a Man" runs into thousands. Some young women after reading this type of book or article, if it is by a woman, have taken the trouble to check on what kind of man the author got. The results have not been encouraging. In fact, in the cases of some "How To Get a Man" authors they have been downright depressing. The fact seems to be that the clever women who have acquired really high grade spouses are not inclined to discuss the technique they used. That is to be regretted. Take Lady Ashley, who married two wealthy members of the British nobility and two top flight stars. If she, the present Mrs. Clark Gable, would give out with a little advice on how to get and how to please a man that would be really something.

Going Strong.
Many people seem agreed the most entertaining non-musical

show now on Broadway is G. Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." I refer to the great playwright as G. Bernard Shaw because that's the way he likes his name to appear in print. He doesn't care for the name George. Incidentally, Mr. Shaw, a vegetarian, continues to be one of the world's liveliest old boys. At 93 he still packs considerable vim, vigor and what-not. The vegetarians never grow weary of referring to Mr. Shaw's continued good health. Still, G. B. S. is not the liveliest old boy in the world. I believe that title may rightly be bestowed on another Englishman, Alfred Crundwell, of Tunbridge Wells. Mr. Crundwell, who is 99, goes dancing every night. And not waltzing either. He likes to jitterbug. His favorite food is roast beef.

Asides.
The most prolific mothers in Ireland are those of the Country Fermanagh. As for example, Mrs. Mabel Murphy, who in thirty-two years of marriage has had twenty-eight children. Twenty-six single births and one pair of twins. . . . Do you fancy yourself a clever fellow at pronouncing names? If so, tell us quick as a quarter of a flash how to pronounce the names of Libera, the pianist, Dion Boucicault, the playwright, and Carl Van Vechten, the novelist.

Passing By.
Abian Ahern. Usually brilliant Thespian. One of my favorite actors. I never grow weary of listening to his superb handling of the English language. There should be some recordings made of famous passages from famous plays. I would like to have a recording of the dialogue between

in neckties always gets off to a good start with a woman. One with bad taste in that respect is handicapped; has one strike on him right away.

Get It Right.

There seems to be a bit of confusion in the minds of some contemporary writers as to whom invented television. Also as to whom discovered penicillin. John L. Baird, a Scotsman, invented television. Sir Andrew Fleming, another Scott, discovered penicillin. I have also noted the invention of the jet engine credited to the wrong man. The inventor of that was Frank Whittle, an Englishman.

Exports from occupied Japan totaled approximately \$461 million for the period from Jan. 1, 1949, to Nov. 30, 1949.

Thursday, January 12, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Mr. Ahern and Katherine Cornell in "The Barrets of Wimpole Street."

My interest in Rita Hayworth's marriage to Aly Khan was perhaps not as great as it should have been. I cannot even recall what Aly gave Rita for a wedding present. However, I feel certain it did not approach in value the wedding present Aly's papa, the Aga Khan, gave to his bride, the French shopgirl, Andree Carron, whom he married in 1929. The Aga Khan's wedding gift to Andree was the celebrated "Golden Dawn" diamond, valued at \$400,000. The Aga Khan and Andree were subsequently divorced. Whether or not Andree still has the diamond I do not know.

Fox Hunters.

Have you ever seen a group of fox hunters and their hounds pursuing a fox in the United States? I have viewed that scene only once. That was near Orange, Va. Yet there are over two hundred clubs of fox hunters in this country. Fox hunting was introduced to America by British army officers during our Revolutionary War. These officers not only brought their hounds from England but also the necessary foxes.

STAR ESCAPES HURTS

Solvay, Cal., Jan. 12.—(U.P.) Flying Film Star Brian Donlevy and his co-pilot escaped injury yesterday when their light plane's propeller fell off and they crashed-landed in a pasture. Donlevy and Ed Denault were flying to Los Angeles from Santa Ynez, cal.

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