



TESTIFIES — Lieut. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, head of the wartime A-bomb project called to testify before the joint Congressional Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, tells reporters that the asserted espionage of Dr. K. E. J. Fuchs may have given Russia "well over a year's advantage" in developing an A-bomb. Gen. Groves went before the committee to explain how Dr. Fuchs managed to gain access to the most vital U. S. atomic secrets. Dr. Fuchs, a top British scientist, was arrested in London by Scotland Yard agents on a tip from the American FBI.

Former Film Beauty Not To Be Minister

Philadelphia, Feb. 10—(U.P.)—Pretty Colleen Townsend, who gave up a \$750-a-week movie career for "full-time" Christian work, has no intentions of becoming a woman minister. "Preaching is a man's job," she said last night.

The blue-eyed, 21-year-old movie starlet was vague, however, on her "Christian work" plans. "Whatever God wants me to do, that's what I will do," she said.

Honolulu-Los Angeles Airliner Sets Record

Los Angeles, Feb. 10—(U.P.)—A Pan-American World Airways stratoscruiser set a new record of seven hours, 35 minutes, 45 seconds for a commercial airliner flight from Honolulu to Los Angeles, company officials announced today.

The plane, piloted by Capt. S. E. (Robby) Robbins of Palo Alto, Cal., landed at Los Angeles International last night with 14 passengers and 6,000 pounds of cargo.

Your Health and Its Care

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INSIDE DOPE ON THE GALL BLADDER

The human gall bladder resembles the gall bladder of a chicken—the main difference being that it comes in the large, economy size. It serves the same purpose—the storage of bile, plus the ability to squirt out a little more concentrated bile from time to time.

When the gall bladder suffers a decline in its ability to squirt bile back into the passage from which it came, the first stage of gall bladder disease is established. Bile in the gall bladder is normally a little more concentrated than it is in the bile passages. This appears to be due to the capacity of the gall bladder to absorb some of the water which is a constituent of the bile.

During digestion it seems that a squirt or two of concentrated bile is more effective than thinner bile. Bile issues from the liver in two slender, muscular tubes which join, forming one tube which terminates in the small bowel near the lower end of the stomach. An off-shoot from the single tube, below its junction with the other, leads to the gall bladder. Thus, bile flows both ways in the tube leading to the gall bladder. Theoretically, bile flows into the gall bladder between meals and flows out during meals.

Bile is essential to the digestion of fats. When the bile passages are obstructed, bile is absorbed by the blood and the patient shows evidence of it by becoming jaundiced. This applies, however, only to obstruction in the main passage. The passage

leading to the gall bladder may be obstructed without causing jaundice.

Gall stones may form in the presence of delayed or stagnant bile. This is invariably accompanied by some abnormal change in the gall bladder wall which interferes with the water-absorbing function of the gall bladder. Infection, incident or secondary to changes in the gall bladder wall, is thought to be a factor in the formation of gall stones.

A gall bladder may become acutely inflamed as the result of infection, or may be chronically inflamed for years in conjunction with the presence of stones. The gall bladder may become distended with pus—may undergo gangrene—may rupture just like an appendix does. It may become enormously enlarged or may constrict down tightly around a single small stone. All kinds of things can happen to a gall bladder.

A stone in a gall bladder may produce no symptoms whatever. But if the stone becomes wedged in, or passes through the gall bladder passage into the main stem, the victim immediately ceases believing in Santa Claus. I mean it's downright uncomfortable, to say the least.

Many persons afflicted with diseased gall bladder with or without stones (usually with) are the victims of a wide range of dyspeptic symptoms, ranging from sourness and a sensation of pressure to actual pain, loss of appetite and nausea. These symptoms often lead to self-diagnosed "ulcers," "indigestion," "gas" or "constipation." All of these, of course, are figments of the imagination.

When gall bladder diseases are firmly established, the best way to handle it is to take the gall bladder out and have done with it. Life is too short to fool around endlessly with a diseased gall

Woman's Body Found In Ransacked Room

New Orleans, Feb. 10—(U.P.)—The body of a pretty, 25-year-old red-haired North Carolina woman clad only in silk panties was found strangled with a brassiere in a ransacked room here last night.

Police identified the woman as Mrs. Betty Jean Guillory, wife of a seaman.

Capt. William Dowie of the homicide squad said someone had searched the room thoroughly. The floor was littered with clothing and papers and drawers were askew.

Police detained Fernando Fagundo, 23-year-old French quarter bartender, who said he had a "date" with the slain woman at 3 a.m. Monday. "But she didn't keep it," he said. "She left my bar about 2 a.m."

Police were also seeking the whereabouts of the dead woman's husband, who is believed to be at sea aboard a merchant ship.

bladder. One can live as well without a gall bladder as one can live with one. One can live much better without a diseased gall bladder than one can live with one.

You're operated upon today—you're up and around tomorrow, you're home in a week and that's the end of it. A gall bladder is not only a pain in the abdomen, some animals don't have gall bladders. Fortunate animals.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
Bed-wetter
Daughter, 7, bed-wetter. Nothing wrong physically. What can we do? (Mrs. W. M. also, Mrs. J. M.)

Answer—This is a physiological problem. Praise them dry, ignore when wet. Never scold or threaten. No liquids after supper. Try to train her to interrupt or stop urination occasionally during waking hours after stream has started with idea of gaining mastery over control.

Red Eye
Troubled with red, blood-shot eyes. Is this vitamin deficiency? (H. L.)

Answer—Not if you're eating regularly. Defective vision, allergy, nasal disorder, occupation and other factors may be involved. You should see a doctor.

Liver Spots
What causes brown patches on face, arms, neck and legs? Sun seems to increase them. Could my liver? (Mrs. A. D.)

Answer—No. Liver has nothing to do with it. Merely peculiarity of pigment distribution. Perfectly harmless. Hide the spots with powder and forget them. (Copyright 1950 by John F. Dille Co.)

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 10—(U.P.)—Russia and North Korea have agreed on a Soviet lease of ice-free ports north of the 38th parallel, the South Korean government said today.

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'Brown-Outs' Ordered Due To Lack Of Coal

Chicago, Feb. 10—(U.P.)—The coal shortage resulting from the United Mine Workers strike changed the pattern of life for many Americans today.

Lansing, Mich., with 180,000 residents, became the first city to order an electrical "brown-out" to conserve coal. Street lights were dimmed, householders closed off extra rooms, and business firms turned off advertising display lights.

The city had 26 days' supply of coal on hand.

Situation "Pathetic"
Secretary William A. Honecker of the Michigan Coal Dealer's association claimed that the situation was "pathetic."

"In another week, people will be borrowing coal by the sack from each other to keep warm," he said.

Salesmen, businessmen, and tourists were checking with railroads to determine how the schedule cutbacks ordered by the interstate commerce commission would affect their travels.

The ICC, which had already reduced passenger service on some railroads by a third last January, issued a new directive yesterday for a flat 50 per cent cut in service for all coal-burning passenger trains and a 25 per cent slash in coal - using freight service.

Knoxville, Tenn. (U.P.) — Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lutz sued the city and the Knoxville utilities board for \$3,000. The reason for the suit was that the board had chopped down one of the Lutz shade trees.

FAT AND THIRSTY
Horsens, Denmark (U.P.)—Two fleshy men of this city, one a barber, the other a cab owner, wargered as to who was the more corpulent. The barber won and was crowned the fatter. He is now suing the cab owner for his prize, 100,000 bottles of beer, valued at about \$8,000.

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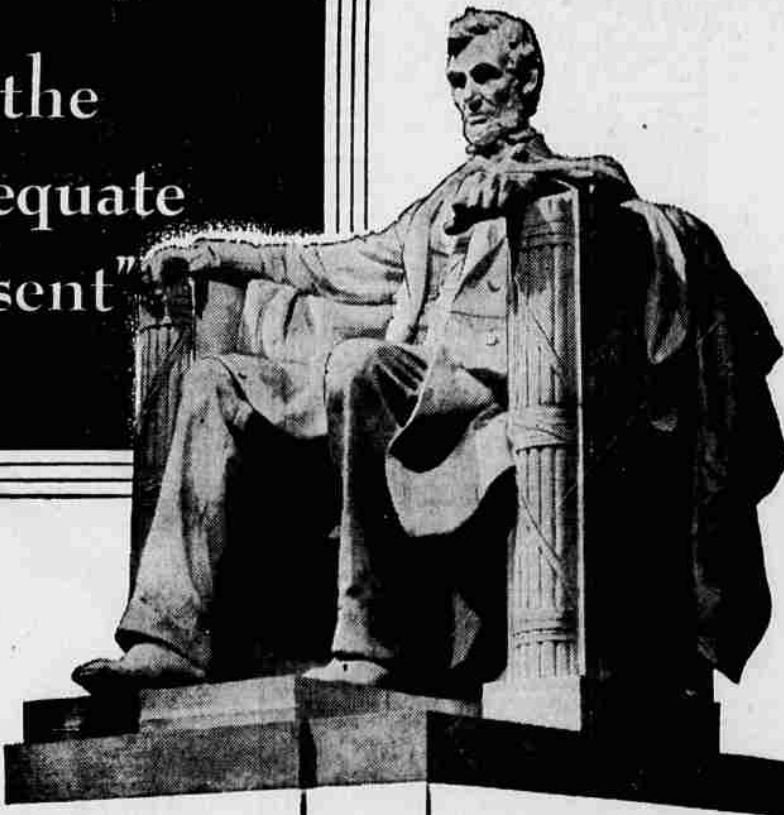
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