



FIRST OFF SHIP, Pfc. Roosevelt A. Lunn (right), Baltimore, Md., is greeted by Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, Sixth Army commander, as USNS General Nelson M. Walker arrives in San Francisco with first repatriated prisoners of war to return by sea from Korea. (International)

British Scientist Says Alcohol Helpful In Protecting Mice Against Radiation

By JOSEPH L. MYLER
Washington — (U.P.) — If you're a man and not mouse, getting stiff won't save you from atomic radiation.

Even if you're a mouse, the alcohol treatment comes close to being as bad as the evil it protects against. For a man it would be every bit as deadly.

That was Dr. Charles L. Dunham's comment Saturday on a British medical magazine's prescription of whiskey as a antidote to A-bomb radiation.

J. Gordon Cook, writing in "The Family Doctor," said tests show mice can survive radiation if they are fortified with alcohol. He conceded that what's good for mice may not be good for human beings, but he concluded that:

"There seems to be every justification for taking a protective dose of alcohol as soon as it is known that atomic bombs are on the way."

Dunham did not discuss the general merits of a shot or two of whiskey in a time of stress. But he warned against expecting alcohol to do for people what it does for mice.

Dunham is chief of the medical branch of the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Biology and Medicine. The AEC has done a lot of research on ways of minimizing radiation effects, and it has known for several years that both alcohol and morphine help to protect mice. But that is a far cry from saying that a drunken dope addict is safe against the A-bomb's deadly rays.

Won't Work In Rats

"There is no reason whatever," Dunham said, "for believing that what's helpful for mice would be any good for human beings."

"There seems to be something peculiar about mice that makes alcohol a protection for them against radiation. Tests show it it not for rats, and rats are more closely related to mice than man is."

In the experiments with mice, the alcohol was injected into

the body. Dunham said the amount it takes to protect a mouse from radiation is almost enough to kill it.

Increase this protective dose on a weight-for-weight basis and it would amount to about one pint for a man.

"That much pure alcohol injected into an average man," Dunham said, "would raise the alcohol level of his blood well above lethal."

In other words, if the radiation didn't kill him, the alcohol would.

Senator Sees Danger In Appeasing Reds

Pusan, Korea — (U.P.) — Senate Majority Leader William Knowland warned Saturday the free world will never find peace by appeasing the Communists.

In a brief address before the South Korean National assembly he recalled the fatal attempt to appease Nazi Germany before World War II and said "in my opinion appeasement is not the road to peace."

Dead line Sunday Classified in at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

6 School Districts Schedule Inservice Training Session

Eagle Point—Teachers of six school districts will participate Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1 and 2, in an inservice training program at Eagle Point high school.

The program will be the first so extensive. Schools previously have had inservice projects of their own before the opening of classes in the fall.

Participating here will be instructors of the Jacksonville, Butte Falls, Prospect, Shady Cove and Elk-Trail districts, as well as the host district.

General, Special Sessions

Consultants from Southern Oregon college, the State Department of Education, the county school office and publishing firms will take part. The training will commence with a general session at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. There will be special sessions for elementary and secondary teachers.

The consultants will be Dr. John McAulay and Dr. Arthur Kreisman, Southern Oregon college; H. Irene Hallberg, Agnes Shields and Glen L. Weaver, state department; Bernice Hughes, Scott Foresman company; Russell R. Tripp, A. J. Mystrom and company; John W. McHale, Compton and company; Mrs. Una B. Inch, county rural school supervisor; Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent, and Mary Ellen Bell, county health nurse.

More Woodworkers Returning to Jobs

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — More CIO Woodworkers trooped back to work under their old contract Saturday after the American River Pine company, Forest Hills, Calif., and Woodworkers local No. 13-86 reached agreement.

The settlement, involving 140 workers, came Friday soon after an agreement was announced in Portland between local No. 5-3 and the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company.

At present, the woods picture in the Northwest looks like this: Twenty companies have settled with at least 44 local unions involving approximately 20,000 workers, on a no wage increase basis.

Seventeen companies have settled with 14 locals involving 8,980 employees, 7,000 of them employed by Weyerhaeuser, Inc. on the basis of a five-cent hourly wage increase.

The Inman-Poulsen settlement in Portland, which involved 325 employees, was made without a wage increase.

Sagging Market Gets Blame as Mill Closes

Molalla — (U.P.) — A sagging lumber market was blamed Saturday for closure of another Oregon lumber operation.

Frank Lowes, president of the A. F. Lowes Lumber company, said the firm's Colton plant would be closed indefinitely because of lack of sufficient market for its production.

The mill employed 20 persons who will be given preference openings at other Lowes operations, he said.

The Colton mill will not be reopened until there is sufficient business to put the big Lowes plant at Molalla back on a two-shift basis, he said. The Molalla plant is now running one shift a day.

Ailing Elbow Halts Ike's Fishing Plans

Fraser, Colo. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower, his ailing elbow still bothering him, was expected to avoid trout fishing again Saturday and continue acting as cook for other members of his party.

The White House physician, Dr. Howard M. Snyder, drove up to the President's mountain retreat from Denver Friday to look at the elbow.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, after Snyder's visit, told reporters that the President's sore elbow resembled a sprain. He said there was nothing seriously wrong with it, but it pained Mr. Eisenhower too much to fish.

French Aviatix Breaks Sound Barrier

Paris — (U.P.) — Aviatix Jacqueline Aurio, daughter-in-law of the president of France, Saturday smashed through the sound barrier in a French-built Mystere jet plane.

She made her flight over Bretigny test field.

ENTER LOW BID

Portland — (U.P.) — Miller and Strong, Inc., Eugene, submitted a low bid of \$25,000 for clearing the second and last part of the Dexter regulating dam reservoir area on the middle fork of the Willamette river, the Corps of Engineers reported Saturday.

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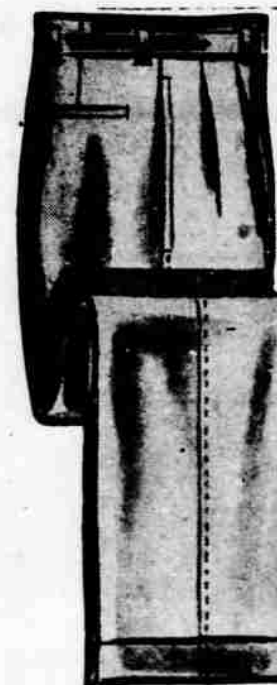
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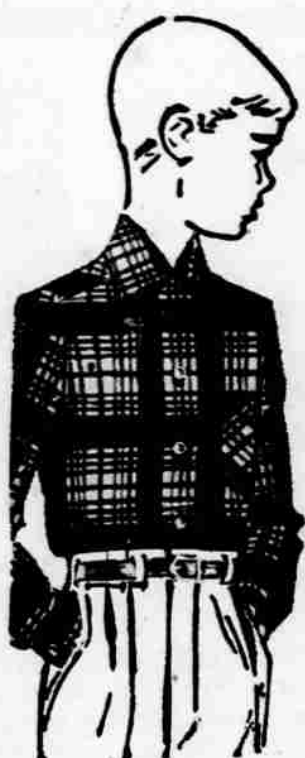
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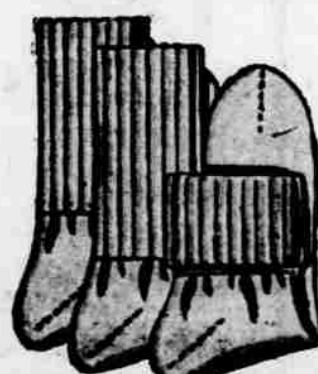
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