



UNMINDFUL OF ARTILLERY BARRAGES from Chinese mainland, only 8 miles distant, these Chinese tots play and perform chores amid ruins of what once was fishing village of Ku Ning Tou, nearest point to Red China. Nationalist troops are strengthening defenses. (International)

Nature, Science Block India In Attempt To Monopolize Drug

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor
New York—(U.P.)—Nature and science have thrown a double block on India in its attempt to

establish a world monopoly on the new "miracle drug," reserpine.

Its sole source of supply was supposed to be from the roots of the plant, Rauwolfia serpentina, which was believed to grow only in India, and thus India seemed to hold all the cards.

Embargo on Roots
Six months ago it clamped an embargo on the export of rauwolfia serpentina roots, which meant that when stockpiles were

exhausted reserpine could only be extracted from the roots in India.

But an American pharmaceutical house now is extracting reserpine on a commercial scale from rauwolfia heterophylla which is a kind of botanical first cousin of the Indian plant and grows abundantly in Central America, from Mexico southward.

Furthermore, chemists now are close enough to understanding the chemical make-up of rauwolfia that it shouldn't be long before they are making it themselves in laboratories, the United Press learned.

Feat Duplicated
Reserpine was isolated from the Central American rauwolfia first in Brazil. Dr. Francis A. Hochstein and his associates in the Charles Pfizer research laboratories duplicated that feat and put it on a commercial basis; they also found that rauwolfia heterophylla contains six other basic chemical compounds which are in rauwolfia serpentina plus a brand new one.

What these other rauwolfia compounds do to and for the human body is not known precisely, but since reserpine has such dramatic effects, which are not fully understood, the possibility is plain that the related compounds are laden with potencies, too.

In Widespread Use
Reserpine is a calmer-downer, a "tranquillizer." It has come into widespread use by physicians for some varieties of high blood pressure, and it is exciting the world of psychiatry by its calming effects on some kinds of mental patients.

Medford Students Take Part in IRL Conclave at U. O.

Ten Medford students participated Feb. 24 through 26 in an International Relations League conference held at the University of Oregon Campus. Thirty-seven Oregon high schools were represented.

From Medford were Deanna Campbell, Sue DeVoe, Meredith Foote, Pat Hanson, Nancy McKeown, Marilyn Olsen, Kaye Christian, Ed Manley, Don Robinson, and John Van Dyke. They were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Jo Anne Smith.

U.N. Theme of Meeting
Theme of the meeting was "The UN—Problems and Prospects."

Eighteen roundtable discussions were conducted. Don Robinson led the discussion group concerning technical assistance. John Van Dyke was secretary for the group on membership of the UN.

The students and a advisor made the trip by a chartered Greyhound bus which also carried IRL representatives from Jacksonville, Crater and Grants Pass high schools.

A full report of the meeting will be made by the Medford students over local radio stations and KBES-TV.

Panel of Experts
The panel of experts there for the sessions included the Rev. Wesley Nicholson, a Eugene minister; Dr. E. S. Wengert, head of the University of Oregon political science department; Dr. Surindar Suri, Indian scholar, who will appear here this evening as speaker for the Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association, and who spoke for Medford Rotary club members today; and Dr. Ruth Widmayer, executive secretary of IRL. Dr. Widmayer was the moderator.

Die-Hard Japanese Returned to Homeland
Sydney, Australia—(U.P.)—Four Japanese soldiers who surrendered to Dutch authorities in Hollandia, West New Guinea, 10 years after the end of World War II headed home today.

Ward Stockholders To Hear Wolfson

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The running proxy battle for control of Montgomery Ward has arrived in Los Angeles.

Louis Wolfson, 43, Wall Street financial wizard attempting to wrest control of the multi-million dollar mail order house, speaks today and tomorrow before some of the 1100 Montgomery Ward stockholders in Southern California in an effort to win their proxy votes.

Wolfson opened his campaign Friday in his hometown of Jacksonville, Fla. He said at a press conference here yesterday he will visit 20 or 30 cities during the next six weeks to speak before stockholders.

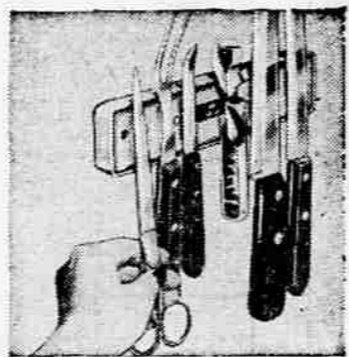
The opposition forces, headed by Montgomery Ward President Edmund Krider and other executives arrive today and have also scheduled meetings with interested shareholders.

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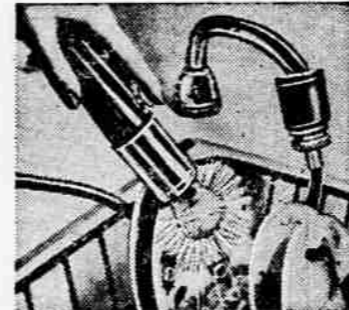
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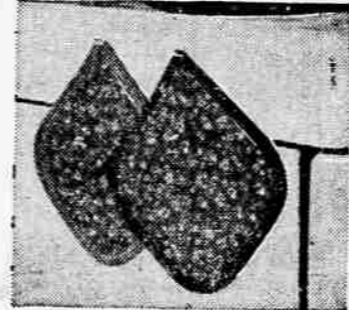
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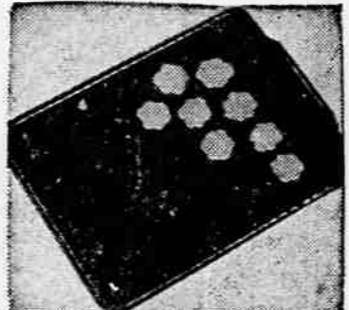
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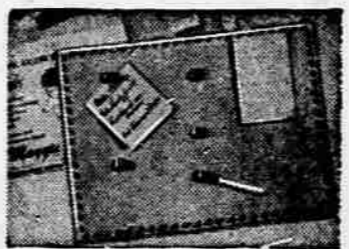
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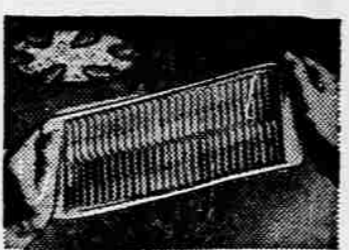
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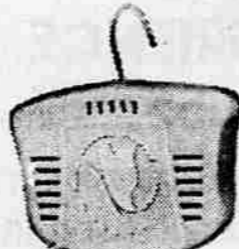
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