



STOPPING USE of vaccine produced by Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley, Cal., health authorities are trying to determine whether it had anything to do with polio deaths reported after children were inoculated. Susan Pierce (right), T. Pocatello, Ida., died six days after receiving Cutter vaccine shot. (International)

Idaho Officials See Possibility Vaccine 'Contributing Cause'

Boise, Idaho—(U.P.)—The Idaho State Public Health Department Saturday cast the first shadow of suspicion at anti-polio vaccine as a possible "contributing cause" in the state's 10 recent cases of the disease.

Department Director L. J. Peterson said each of the children apparently received a shot from the same lot of Salk vaccine manufactured by the Cutter Laboratories in Berkeley, Calif. Could be Cause

"This means the vaccine conceivably could have been a contributing cause," he said.

He added Idaho received enough of the vaccine lot for about 14,000 inoculations.

Scheele made it clear the Public Health Service would be "guided" by the recommendation of the experts in urging a continuing inoculation program. He said he saw "no reason" for states to halt their inoculation of school children.

Peterson said the department and two U.S. Public Health Department representatives were conducting "exhaustive tests to determine if the children developed true or vaccine polio."

He also emphasized that nothing definite can be decided about the vaccine until these tests are completed.

Strange Coincidence But he noted that Dr. Carl Eklund, chief surgeon of the U.S. Public Health Laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., had said earlier that it appeared strange that the cases developed in a certain age group, at about the same time,

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200 Take Part in Manhunt for Trio Who Escaped Jail

Magag, Quebec — (U.P.) — Royal Canadian Mounted police here Saturday night captured a wounded man they said is one of the prisoners who broke out of the St. Lawrence county jail at Canton Wednesday. They identified him as Frank Telesco, 44, of Utica, and said he had been shot in the abdomen, apparently by New York state police some time earlier.

Canton, N. Y. — (U.P.) — More than 200 state police and civilian volunteers slogged through knee-deep mire Saturday, seeking to set a trap for three dangerous jail breakers and keep them from escaping across the nearby Canadian border.

The posse sealed off a three-square-mile area of woods and dense undergrowth and closed in on the spot in which they thought the fugitives had taken shelter. An Army helicopter sent from Camp Drum hovered overhead, aiding the search.

Fugitive Spotted One of the fugitives was reported spotted and was fired at near the edge of the swamp near Lawrenceville. The man ran back into the trees and brush, apparently unhurt.

State Police Capt. Harold T. Mueller, director of the manhunt, said he thought the fugitives would try to breakout of the trap and head north toward the Canadian border on railroad tracks on highway route 11.

The manhunt began Friday, after the three men fought it out in a farmhouse gunbattle in which a state trooper was wounded twice. State police and volunteers with orders to "shoot to kill" combed the countryside with searchlights throughout the night.

Fourth Surrenders The fugitives broke out of the St. Lawrence jail Wednesday along with a fourth man, Leon Caskinet, 24, Raymondville, who surrendered when his companions fled into the woods yesterday.

The three still at large were Frank (The Hook) Talarico, 44, Utica; Ralph La Shomb, 29, Potsdam, and Patrick Brooks, 26, Gabriels. They were in jail on various charges including larceny, burglary, assault and gun-carrying.

The four broke out of jail after slugging a guard. They stole two guns from the jail office and fled in a sheriff's department car. Talarico vowed he would not be caught alive.

Two Young Marines Stabbed During Row

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Two young Marines were stabbed and critically wounded in a downtown alley Friday night during a fight with a 56-year-old house painter.

Pvt. Ladsen Richardson, 17, Anapolis, Ind., and Pvt. Roger Reigersberger, 18, Dayton, O., stationed at Twentynine Palms, Calif., were reported in critical condition with chest wounds at Corona Naval hospital.

Their assailant, James Mucha, was booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon. Mucha told police he pulled out his penknife and "hit out in self defense."

SENATORS BEAT OSC 3-1 Salem—(U.P.)—The Salem Senators of the new Northwest league defeated Oregon State college, 3-1, in an exhibition baseball game here Friday.

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Crew of Junk Gets Another Chance

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — The Nationalist government granted permission Saturday to the crew of the junk "Free China" to make one more effort to cross the Pacific Ocean.

The 32-ton, 70-foot wooden craft turned back twice with engine and radio trouble and is now at Naha Harbor, Okinawa, where it was towed after losing a rudder.

The junk carries five Chinese and one American, Vice-Consul Calvin E. Mehlert, 25, of Fresno, Calif.

Navigation authorities counseled against allowing the junk to continue, maintaining the junk is not seaworthy and the crew is not experienced in ocean sailing.

Ontario Group Set To Oppose Oregon Sales Tax Plan

Ontario — (U.P.) — A delegation of four eastern Oregon businessmen, headed by Ontario Atty. Martin Gallegher, left here Saturday for Salem with 40 letters of protest against proposed sales tax legislation.

They will present the letters at a public hearing on the Salem tax bill in Salem Monday.

Malheur County Rep. Emil Stunz said the sales tax would cripple business in the Ontario-Vale-Adrian-Nyssa area, because he believes county residents would simply cross the river into Idaho to purchase items other than food to escape the tax.

Rep. Stunz said the problem is exclusively an eastern Oregon one as Idaho is the only state adjacent to Oregon without a sales tax. Both California and Washington have a sales tax.

Cities in Idaho of a size comparable to Ontario would be no more than 10 to 20 miles distant for county residents, Stunz said.

U.S. Issues Sharp Protest on French Free Vietnam Position

Washington—(U.P.)—The United States sent a sharp protest to Paris over France's refusal to support the free Vietnamese government headed by Premier Ngo Dinh Diem, officials disclosed Saturday.

Leading members of Congress meanwhile cheered the action of a pro-Diem "general assembly of revolutionary forces" in Saigon which "deposed" absentee emperor Bao Dai as chief of state. The playboy emperor, who lives in a chateau on the French Riviera, had been trying to fire Diem by remote control.

House Okays Report On Aid to Jobless

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon House delayed its weekend adjournment long enough Saturday to accept a favorable report on a bill that would raise unemployment compensation benefits to a maximum of \$35 per week.

The bill has already been passed by the Senate. By reading it Saturday and placing it up for third reading Monday, the House measurably speeded the end of its work. It was given priority on Monday's calendar.

Final stamp of approval was also placed on bills granting the attorney general added assistants to prosecute public assistance fraud cases; providing indeterminate sentences and psychiatric treatment for persons convicted of crimes against children under 16; and allowing the University of Oregon to provide planning assistance to cities and counties.

All of the measures have had Senate approval.

The State Department declined public comment on the Bao Dai ouster, pending more information on who constituted the Saigon Assembly and whether its action would stick.

Backstage, however, the Department was doing its utmost to get the French government, which has supported Bao Dai, to stop cutting the ground from under Premier Diem, whom American leaders regard as the best and perhaps the only man in sight to head a stable government in the Communist-threatened Asian country.

Informants said a "complete wrap up" of American complaints against French conduct in the turbulent Vietnamese situation was delivered in Paris

by American Ambassador C. Douglas Dillon.

Showdown Stated The protest set the stage for a showdown talk when Secretary of State John Foster Dulles arrives in Paris next week for a Big Three foreign ministers meeting.

Ambassador Tra Van Chuong of Viet Nam called at the State Department in mid-afternoon to talk over the crisis in his homeland. He met for more than an hour with Kenneth T. Young, director of the department's office of Philippines and Southeast Asian Affairs. A spokesman for the State Department said the ambassador called on Young to "review the situation and exchange information."

Benson Blames Demos For Midwest Drought

Washington—(U.P.)—Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson says past Democratic farm policies are partly to blame for the drought and dust bowl conditions in the Great Plains states.

He made the statement after reporting to President Eisenhower Friday on his tour this week through stricken areas in Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, and New Mexico.

He said some of the blame must be placed on "high rigid supports on wheat which encouraged expansion of wheat acreage in marginal areas."

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