

Congressional Committees Start Probe of 'Muddled' Vaccine Policies

Knife and Fork Club Hears of Intelligence Operations in Turkey

Arch Coleman, wartime agent for the Office of Strategic Services in Turkey, described the "cloak and dagger" operations of the OSS at the Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club last night.

In an informal address which emphasized the humorous side of a grim business, Coleman said the organization is the answer to good intelligence services, more than the E. Phillips Oppenheim type of skulduggery many people think of in connection with spy operations.

Had Flower Names

The early part of his talk Coleman devoted to a description of how he arrived in Turkey and built his organization, each member having a code designation of the name of a flower. He himself was "Snapdragon," and he said the group delighted in calling the smelliest of the lot "Heliotrope." No one, he said, would accept the designation "Pansy."

He gave examples of the information which was collected and transmitted to the United States by radio, including the first word of the V-2 aerial torpedo, and regular reports from the Skoda munitions plant on what equipment was going to what military organization.

Peace Feelers Made

Two highlights of his service, he indicated, were when two high-ranking Axis officers, an Hungarian and a German, attempted to extend "peace feelers" through him, both of them saying they were willing to lose the war to the western Allies provided they could protect themselves from Russia.

The "feeler" from Germany came shortly before the attempt on Hitler's life, Coleman related.

This distrust of Russia led Coleman into serious comments of the evening, dealing with the worldwide ambitions of Russia, which, he said, has a foreign policy which has not changed in more than 100 years, the aim of which is eventual world domination.

Legend of Will

He cited the legend of the will of Peter the Great, which supposedly was written to guide Peter's successors as rulers of Russia. Whether or not there was such a will, Coleman said, it might as well exist, for Russian policy has followed the supposed instructions of the will—domination of succeeding rings of peripheral states. He pointed out how Russia started as one small nation, and over the years has extended its sway east and south, and more recently, to the western satellite nations.

His recommendations to meet this continuing threat included maintenance of armed strength, an intelligence service second to none, maintenance of friends among nations and the conversion of friends into allies, and a strong emphasis on military

government skills in the armed forces.

Phases of Victory

He quoted Karl von Clausewitz, the noted Prussian military author, in defining victory as having three necessary phases, disarming, occupation, and destruction of the will to resist. "Wars are fought for markets," Coleman declared, and indicated that there always would be wars until somebody comes up with a solution for the problem of an equitable distribution of markets.

He pointed out that China is the historic market for Japan and Britain, and that with Red China not fulfilling this historic function, the U.S. has had to bolster the economy of these two nations.

"If we can wean China away from Red Russia," he said, "we will have won World War III before it starts."

Last Meeting

Club President Dunbar Carpenter was master of ceremonies for the concluding meeting of the year for the club. He announced that last week's election had named R. W. Gray, Eugene Thorndike and Mrs. Harry D. Potson as new directors for the club, succeeding Dr. Edward Durno, Marrs Gibbon and Rol Hubbard.

Next year's program of speakers will start with Dr. Walter Judd, congressman and former missionary, if congressional duties permit him to be here, and with Norman Thomas, socialist leader and frequent candidate for president.

Other speakers will deal with humor, politics, travel, astronomy and mental gymnastics, Carpenter announced.

Brodie Youngster Shows Improvement

Chicago — (U.P.) — Three-year-old Rodney Dee Brodie, the survivor of the famed Brodie Siamese twins, continued to show improvements from a mysterious brain hemorrhage today.

But the little boy's condition was still listed as critical at the University of Illinois Educational and Research hospitals. Doctors said the hemorrhaging continued but "slowly enough to be controlled."

He moved his arms and legs a little yesterday, seemed alert, and began to take food.

Rodney Dee was separated from his head-joined Siamese twin brother in a history-making 1952 operation.

His brother died, but Rodney Dee appeared on his way to a normal life, until he was stricken last Tuesday. He was brought here from his farm home at Ferris, Ill., and lapsed into a 51-hour coma, from which he recovered Sunday.

Bank, Commerce Groups Will Hear Reasons for Delay

Washington — (U.P.) — Two congressional committees started the wheels rolling today for a full-scale investigation of the government's "muddled" polio vaccine policies.

The House Banking committee called Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, U.S. surgeon general, to testify Wednesday on why he has recommended at least a week's delay in the nation's Salk vaccination program.

The Senate Commerce committee ordered a separate inquiry beginning Monday. Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) said "congressional action in the muddled situation is mandatory."

Congress swung into the situation as a committee representing the 48 state governors expressed general satisfaction with the way federal plans are developing for fair distribution of vaccine supplies.

Gov. Frank G. Clement of Tennessee, committee chairman, also said he is "very optimistic that the Salk vaccine will stand as an effective weapon in the polio fight." He and others on the committee refused to express any criticism of Scheele's action in halting vaccinations.

Scheele announced the decision Sunday. He said the time is needed so federal experts can run a new safety check on all current vaccine stocks.

The Public Health Service said it has confirmed that 51 children inoculated with the vaccine have been stricken with polio.

Salk Continues Inoculations

At Pittsburgh, meanwhile, Dr. Jonas Salk, developer of the vaccine, had his research team inoculate some 200 school children Monday with vaccine tested in his own laboratory.

The children were the first of about 8,000 who will get shots as part of what a spokesman called "the normal research that has been going on for two and a half years on the part of Dr. Salk." Salk has said he would continue to try to make the vaccine, already declared 80 to 90 per cent effective, as nearly 100 per cent effective as possible.

The spokesman said Dr. Salk's personal tests have "nothing to do" with the government recommendation that further shots be postponed.

The government's recommendation means that the whole vaccination timetable is being thrown far behind schedule because of the delay required for all present vaccine supplies to be reapplied. That delay will result even though some double-checked vaccine is expected to be released late this week.

Jail Escapees Sent To Prison

Salem — (U.P.) — A couple of Salem youths were in the Oregon state penitentiary today after an escape from Polk county jail in Dallas that was something like seeing the same movie over again.

Earl L. Jairl, 20, and Raymond J. Nyhus, 18, first broke out of the Polk county jail last Thursday by wriggling through a jail ventilator, stole a car, and were captured several hours later by city police in Salem.

Sunday night it was "here we go again." The two once more wriggled through the ventilator and once more stole a car. And again after only hours of freedom they were captured by city police in Salem.

Jairl and Nyhus were convicted on burglary charges and sentenced to seven years each in the penitentiary, where they were received yesterday.

Milwaukie School Quickly Evacuated

Milwaukie, Ore. — (U.P.) — Battin primary school was evacuated in 26 seconds yesterday when fire broke out in the ceiling of the school auditorium.

Milwaukie rural firemen had the blaze under control quickly and fire chief R. E. Lillie complimented the children on their prompt action.

The \$300 blaze started in a short circuited light fixture while about 40 children were having lunch in the auditorium.

Columbia Basin Water Outlook Declared Brighter

Portland — (U.P.) — Fewer Columbia basin areas can expect short supplies of water this summer, thanks to April snow and rain.

April precipitation was above normal and temperatures were below normal so that most of the summer water supply fell in the form of snow.

W. T. (Jack) Frost of the Portland soil conservation service and A. J. Poles of the Portland weather bureau said April precipitation was 160 per cent of normal on the average. It was 240 per cent of normal in southeastern Oregon, 124 per cent of normal in southwestern Oregon, 124 per cent of normal

in the Wallowa mountains and 129 per cent of normal in upper Deschutes areas.

The snow has not melted as usual, though, forecasters said, and stored water in the 26 principal reservoirs of Oregon was

at a level only 82 per cent of the ten year average. There was 20 per cent more water in the reservoirs than on April 1, however.

Critical shortages are anticipated in the Owyhee, Malheur,

Burnt, Powder, John Day, Crooked, Hyatt-Emigrant, Goose Lake and Interior basins, the two men said.

Stream flow will be above average in the Willamette, Hood, White, Umatilla, and Walla Wal-

la basins, but elsewhere it will be below normal.

Outlook for the Columbia basin as a whole was placed at 88 per cent of average, which is up seven per cent from an estimate made April 1.

Negotiation Urged On Kaiser Dam Plan

Vancouver, B. C. — (U.P.) — Jean Lesage, Canadian resources minister, said here last night the federal Canadian government wouldn't shut the door on talks about the proposed Kaiser dam project.

Lesage spoke at a banquet of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association.

He suggested "discussion and negotiation" with the United States government regarding the controversial Kaiser corporation deal with the British Columbia cabinet.

He said if Canada doesn't want to see the economic future of its West Coast area jeopardized, it cannot allow the sale in the United States of on-site or downstream power from British Columbia at a price corresponding to the average cost of power currently available on the market.

Hawaii Statehood Seen Handing Land To Communist Party

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep John R. Pillion (R-N.Y.) said today that granting statehood to Hawaii "would only serve to deliver the Hawaiian state government to the Communist party on a silver platter."

Pillion made the charge in a House speech on a bill to admit Hawaii and Alaska to the union. A vote is scheduled late today, with both sides conceding the outcome will be close.

Pillion asserted that candidates endorsed by two "Communist controlled" labor unions won in a majority of contests last November for seats in the Hawaiian Legislature.

"The last session of the Hawaiian legislature," he said, "was a Communist holiday. They passed bill after bill on the orders of the Communist ILWU."

The ILWU is the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, one of the two unions in the islands Pillion said was Communist controlled. The other, he said, is the United Public Workers Union. He noted both were expelled from the CIO on grounds they were dominated by Communists.

The ILWU has about 25,000 members in the territory, Pillion said, and the UPW has about 2000 "government public workers" as members.

Pillion was challenged by Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Neb.) who said a 1951 FBI report showed there were fewer than 100 Communists in Hawaii, compared with 22,573 in New York.

Hawaii convicted a group of Communist leaders, Miller said. He asked what New York had done about the far greater number of Communists there.

Pillion replied that Communists in New York don't exercise "nearly the degree of political control" in New York that they do in Hawaii.

Pillion said he also opposes statehood for both Hawaii and Alaska because it would give them "an excessive and disproportionate power in the U. S. Senate."

Each would get two senators and each voter in the two territories would have a "voting power" in the Senate equal to that of 33 voters in California, he said.

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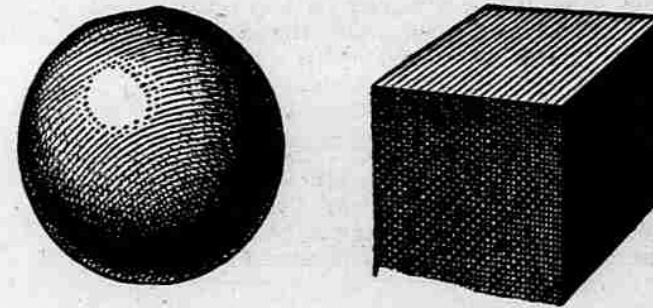
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