

Government Seen 'Useful Servant' In Water Problems

Washington—(U.P.)—Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams said last night the government will be a "useful servant" in helping solve water problems in the nation.

But he told an organization seeking increased federal funds for watershed improvement that federal control of water in the nation ultimately would mean "control of the whole economy."

Adams spoke at the second annual Watershed Congress, a meeting sponsored by 25 farm, business and labor organizations. A committee of the group reported earlier it has heard "increasing criticism" of the 50 per cent limit on the federal contribution to watershed project costs.

Useful Servants
Adams said it should be clearly understood that the government "can continue to be a useful servant, a leavening and equalizing influence among the states, regions and watersheds."

But he said government "must not be left to do the things that people still can do better for themselves."

Adams said a national water policy under study by the administration for nearly two years probably will be ready for the next session of Congress.

One "principal element" of the policy, he said, will be that local interests "cannot and should not be excluded from a voice in water affairs."

Brockway Slayer Ordered Committed

Garibaldi, Ore.—(U.P.)—Circuit Judge J. S. Bohansen yesterday committed Huber Frederick Cammell, 30, of Brockway, Ore., insane. The admitted slayer of two persons was ordered committed to the state hospital at Salem.

Cammell was arrested in September for the fatal shooting of Clyde Lewis, 55, also of Brockway. He later admitted that he had also slain Mrs. Edna Earle Lewis, 70, last May 2. The woman's death had gone undetected until authorities became suspicious and questioned Cammell about it.

He told authorities he had slain the neighbor couple "for reasons too abstract for you to understand."

Cammell was examined by three psychiatrists for the state and one for the defense.

CHANGE OF BIRDS
Ludington, Mich.—(U.P.)—Ludington residents are thinking of renaming the city's baseball field "Gull Field" because of the hundreds of seagulls that congregate on the field each winter. The diamond, which is only a few feet from the city's waterfront, is known as Oriole Field.



FACING FAMILIAR SCENE—Burton W. Abbott, on trial in Oakland, Cal., for the kidnap-murder of 14-year-old Stephanie Bryan, inspects relief map of the area around his mountain cabin where Stephanie's body was discovered. The map was introduced as evidence as the trial moved toward a crucial point—how Stephanie's body was found near Abbott's cabin.

First Plane Engine Builder Gets Home

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Homeless and feeble Charles E. Taylor, 87, builder of the nation's first successful aircraft engine, will be removed from General Hospital to a sanitarium room reserved for him by the aircraft industry, it was disclosed today.

The disclosure was made by Aircraft Industries association spokesmen who earlier had said the association would see that Taylor gets a home and funds to carry him through the rest of his life. Aircraft workers and Air Force members have contributed to Taylor's cause.

It was disclosed last week that Taylor was in General Hospital, where he had gone because of asthma and old-age infirmities, and had no place to go from the hospital. His only income is \$800 a year from a fund left by Orville Wright, one of the famed Wright brothers.

COMPANY UNDERWEAR
Needham, Mass.—(U.P.)—From the "Fifty Years Ago" feature in the Needham Chronicle: "The William Carter Co. made their annual distribution of underwear to their employees this week. This is a custom which is much appreciated by the recipients and by all interested in mutual relations between employers and employed."

Egyptian, Israeli Troops Trade Fire

Jerusalem—(U.P.)—Egyptian and Israeli forces clashed today at the Kissufim-Deir El Balah area of the Gaza strip which is fast becoming their chief battleground.

An Egyptian spokesman said both sides traded automatic weapons and mortar fire in the narrow neck of land abutting the Mediterranean.

Egypt refers to a town in the area as Deir El Balah. Israel's Kissufim (the name means longings in Hebrew) is a settlement on the edge of the strip which guards the vital water pipeline to the Negev desert.

No casualties have been reported.

Crown Zellerbach Reports Record Year

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Crown Zellerbach Corporation has announced an all-time record income and sales for its fiscal year ending Oct. 31, with net income amounting to \$18,727,000 or \$1.63 a common share. Sales for the first six months of the period totaled \$169,579,000, an increase of 10 per cent over the same period a year ago. Production of paper and paperboard for the first half of the fiscal year was also up 10 per cent with a total of 603,669 tons.

'Wonder Drug' Ballyhoo Subsides; Science Says They're Not Wonders

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New York—(U.P.)—Because unscientific ballyhoo for the newest "wonder drugs" has subsided and many doctors in many places have tried them out, it is possible now to say how good they are.

The drugs are prednisone and prednisolone. According to Dr. Joseph Lee Hollander, an eminent authority who has just reviewed all the scientific reports, they're good but they're not wonders.

"A wave of enthusiasm was aroused," said Hollander, professor of clinical medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. But now that many experiences have been reported, he said, "the saying 'news is never as good or as bad as it first appears' is again true."

Cortisone Duplicated

Prednisone and prednisolone couldn't have been produced if chemists hadn't learned to do what nature does in the adrenal glands. Nature makes the hormone, cortisone, there. When chemists learned to duplicate the feat, the way was open for them to make potent substances which nature doesn't.

It was a matter of altering the cortisone molecule. First, they produced hydrocortisone and

about a year ago two more alterations were ready to try on human beings — prednisone and prednisolone.

Hollander found they have the virtue of cortisone and hydrocortisone for rheumatic disease, especially rheumatoid arthritis, allergic states, and many other ailments. The virtue is the ability to relieve or lessen symptoms temporarily. But it takes only one fourth to one fifth the dose to produce results.

Which means the new drugs can be given for longer periods before they begin producing distressing "side effects"—and before they are no longer effective in relieving symptoms. And they have much less influence on the body's handling of certain minerals.

But no one should assume from the ballyhoo that "the basic

problems of management of these diseases are solved," Hollander said. "Alleviation of symptoms and signs of disease is not synonymous with a cure, and helpful though these steroids are, they are not curative."

And they still have "undesired" effects on the body, he said. These, "in the case of gastro-intestinal complications perhaps are more troublesome than those from cortisone and hydrocortisone." In using them, doctors should choose the patients with caution, should observe those patients carefully while they're taking the drugs, and prescribe only the "minimal effective doses," he said.

As for the future, he was heartened by the fact that chemists had obtained more potent drugs merely by altering the cortisone molecule. "It is to be hoped," he added, "that other changes will soon result in additionally improved steroids for the benefit of human sufferers from a variety of ailments."

Muskegon, Mich.—(U.P.)—At least one Muskegon man won't hide in the trunk of his car next time he wants to "spy" on his wife. The man had to enlist his wife's aid when the trunk locked. She couldn't unlock the trunk and drove the car to police headquarters where he was released. He told police he suspected his wife of stepping out on him and just wanted to check on her.

SWEET AND SLIPPERY

Battle Creek, Mich.—(U.P.)—The first warnings of slippery highways came early here this year when syrup from a local cereal manufacturing plant leaked onto the highway.

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Morehead, Ky.—(U.P.)—Neighbors of Mrs. Clyde Moore were dubious after they searched her kitchen and failed to find a snake on the floor. But she found the snake coiled up in the oven after they left.

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