

# Chemical Agent in Cigarette Smoke May Be Lung Cancer Cause

Washington — U.S. Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney said today government scientists have found a chemical agent in cigarette smoke which they suspect may cause lung cancer.

Burney, in an interview with the United Press, identified the substance as benzopyrene. He said it is formed when the aromatic oils in tobacco are burned at a high temperature and "cracked" much like crude oil is cracked to make gasoline.

The chief of the Public Health Service emphasized that "no one has definitely isolated the cause of lung cancer." But he said researchers believe "excessive and prolonged" exposure to benzopyrene may be it.

## Jury Finds Sprague Innocent Friday

Portland — A circuit court jury here Friday took only 28 minutes to return a verdict of innocent in the false swearing case of Police Officer Robert Sprague. The jury of eight men and four women voted 10 to 2 in favor of acquittal.

Sprague had been accused by fellow officer Jack Olsen of giving him payoffs and Sprague was indicted by the grand jury for false swearing for denying Olsen's charge. The trial was based chiefly on Olsen's testimony and Sprague's denial.

Monday another police officer Sgt. Francis J. Rondhuis, goes on trial in the same court on the same charge and with the same set of attorneys on both sides.

Rondhuis was indicted for false swearing for denying he made a payoff to Officer Edwin O'Drane.

## No Decision Made On Navy's Coast Site

Washington — Navy Undersecretary W. B. Franke said Friday the Navy still has not decided where to relocate its retraining command on the West coast.

He said a decision was not foreseeable in the "immediate future."

Franke said in a letter to Rep. Hal Holmes (R-Wash.), that "no recommendation has been made to the chief of naval operations for a relocation site, and no decision has been made to relocate."

The undersecretary pointed out further that "if a decision is ultimately made to relocate, it would be about fiscal 1960 before the matter could be given budgetary consideration."

Ellensburg, Wash., and several sites in California have been mentioned as possible locations for the installation.

## Charles Chaplin Jr. Arrested as Drunk

Hollywood — Charles Chaplin Jr., 32, son of the comedian, today was to appear on a plain drunk charge resulting from an encounter with an irate husband who threatened to "beat his brains out."

Two officers, R. S. Fisher and Jim Conrad, came to Chaplin's rescue Sunday at a gay party around the swimming pool of an apartment house.

Fisher said Chaplin took refuge inside a locked apartment after Robert Focht, 35, angrily claimed Chaplin made "some remarks about my wife." Chaplin was taken to jail where he remained for 12 hours until an unidentified friend posted the \$30 bail.

# Pakistan Minister Starts Two-Week Tour of Country

Washington — Pakistan Prime Minister Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy ended his capital visit Saturday and departed on a two-week tour of America's wide-open spaces and some of its most crowded cities.

Seeing him off at Washington National Airport, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles assured Suhrawardy that the United States and Pakistan would "go on as allies hand in hand."

The prime minister had conferred with President Eisenhower and other top officials during his three day visit in Washington.

Eisenhower and Suhrawardy, in a joint communique released by the White House, reaffirmed their "determination to support and strengthen the system of collective security forged in Asia," the Southeast Asia Treaty and the Baghdad Pact.

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# Unsuspecting Dupes Sought in Mystery Of Body in Trunk

New York — Police searched today for two men, believed to have been unsuspecting dupes, who delivered a trunk containing the bullet-riddled body of a 52-year-old painter to a Railway Express office for shipment to Los Angeles.

A check of fingerprint files at FBI headquarters in Washington identified the victim as James Malloy of New York, formerly of Philadelphia.

**Woman Thought Killer**

The small caliber of the weapon used, a .22, gave rise to the theory Malloy had been shot by a woman, police said.

His body, pierced by three slugs and wrapped in New York City newspapers, was delivered to a 42nd st. Railway Express office Saturday afternoon by two men, each about 28 years old, whom police believe were hired messengers unaware of the trunk's contents.

The corpse was discovered five hours later when express workers, suspicious of the strong odor emanating from the trunk, forced the lock.

A medical examiner said Malloy had been dead about 24 hours when his body was discovered.

The small trunk — 35 inches long, 15 inches deep and 20 inches wide — was addressed to a "Hal Jefferson" of the Ambassador hotel in Los Angeles. But hotel officials said no person by that name was registered at the Ambassador, nor was there any record of anyone by that name having stayed at the hotel.

**Good Description**

Police received good descriptions of the men who delivered the trunk to the express office by car.

They remained in the office about 25 minutes while a clerk weighed and insured the black tin trunk. After paying \$40.92 for the shipment with \$50, one remarked:

"Let's go out and drink the rest up."

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE



HENRY ZACHARIAS  
Division Manager

## Zacharias Heads English Ford Division

Henry Zacharias, 725 South Keene Way, Medford, has been named manager of the English Ford division of Crater Lake Motors, Inc., West Main and South Fir sts.

He is operating the division at the company's car lot on Sixth and Fir sts. His appointment became effective on July 10.

Zacharias was employed at Crater Lake Motors for a short time about a year ago and returned to the company on July 10. He has lived in Medford since 1938 and was an appliance dealer prior to entering the automobile business about a year ago.

## CATCHES UP WITH LUNCH

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## McLEOD Couple Meet In Honolulu

McLeod—Mrs. Walter Hillman went by plane to Honolulu recently, where she met her husband, who was on his way back home after spending three years in Korea.

Hillman is bringing with him his young grandson, Johnny, to visit in America for a while. The Hillmans' son is married to a Korean girl.

Mrs. Paul Lorraine has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colskie, of South Gate, Calif., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuder and family. Mrs. Colskie and Schuder are brother and sister.

Mrs. Marge Smith and daughter, Penny, moved to Gold Hill recently.

Mrs. Sheryle Vaughn of Medford, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn, at their ranch on Laurelhurst road.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garret and family, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Netherland and family of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlton and family, of Trail, helped their dad, Herb Carlton, celebrate his birthday at the Carlton home July 4 with a family picnic.

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## Miracle Boy To Get Motion Picture Test

New York — Eight-year-old Benny Hooper, "the miracle boy of Manville" who survived nearly 24 hours at the bottom of a well shaft is getting a chance to become a movie star.

United Artists Corp., announced Sunday that Benny will be given a screen test within the next few weeks for the starring role in a movie about a boy's camp.

Benny has not been told about his opportunity. However, his mother said she asked him if he would like to appear in a movie. "All he said was 'Oh, boy,'" Mrs. Hooper related.

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