

## Scientific Report Says Turkeys 'Reservoir' of Virus Disease

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New York—(U)—Scientists are objectively factual (you will please understand) and that is why Christmas this year comes at the same time as a highly negative scientific report on the turkey.



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The report acknowledged in its beginning, and thereafter said nothing nice about it at all.

being that science can demonstrate that turkeys are "a reservoir" of the virus which causes the disease, ornithosis. Same as Parrot Fever. Ornithosis is the same disease as parrot fever or psittacosis. From the standpoint of a human victim, the difference is in whether he picked up the virus from a sick turkey or a sick parrot of parakeet.

However, from the viewpoint of people who have no other contact with the turkey than to eat one at Christmas and Thanksgiving, there is not even a semblance of anything to worry about. All infected human beings have been turkey growers and processors—persons in contact with flocks of the living bird. Health authorities in all turkey-growing states enforce strict regulations. The report based its reservoir charge against the turkey on the fact that epidemics of the disease periodically break out in widely scattered turkey flocks. In all cases there was no way for the virus to get from an infected flock to an uninfected one. Exists in Unaffected Flock. Therefore, the virus must have existed in the uninfected flock all along. Then what caused the inactive virus suddenly to become active and to start sickening and killing turkeys? That's the nice question about this virus disease science must answer somehow. But all virus diseases are loaded with unanswered questions.

## Wall Street Worried Over Unanimity of 1958 Prognostications

By ELMER C. WALZER  
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New York—(U)—Wall Street is getting a bit worried over the unanimity of the prognostications for 1958. They parallel each other on such things as a downturn in the first half, a rise in the second, more government, state and local spending, and no tax cuts.



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General Prediction  
Keystone said gross national product in the first half of 1958 will dip to \$335 billion on an annual rate, against \$435.2 billion in 1957. Personal spending is estimated to hold unchanged at \$280 billion annual rate. Corporate profits are expected to dip \$1.7 billion on an annual rate and dividends are estimated to show a small increase.

The stock market, says Keystone, will be dependent on the progress made by the nation's industries.

The importance of the various stock groups on the basis of their market value in listed with petroleum and natural gas topping the list with 19.46 per cent of the value of all listed issues. Then come utilities with 16.17 per cent of value followed by chemical, 14.60 per cent; automotive, 7.52 per cent; steel and iron, 4.66 per cent; electrical equipment, 4.17 per cent; machinery and metals, 3.64 per cent, and retail trade, 3.33 per cent.

Outlook Varies  
Outlook for the various industries varies greatly, according to Keystone, and important adjustments have already been made

STORE PRESIDENT DIES  
Miami Beach, Fla.—(U)—Jacob Kline, 73, president of a chain of Midwest department stores, died in a hospital here Sunday after a long illness. He founded Kline Brothers Co., in 1913 in Lorain, Ohio. The chain now has 21 stores in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Salem—(U)—Federal and state hunters and trappers caught 787 predatory animals from Oct. 20 to Nov. 16.

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## Building Plans Ready At OSC

Corvallis—An index to farm building and farm equipment construction plans available from Oregon State college has been published by the OSC extension service. Listed are more than 200 construction plans and booklets on building that may be obtained free or at low cost from the OSC farm building plan service. The index covers a list of plans ranging from salt boxes and water wheels to barns and community halls.

Copies of the booklet, "Farm Buildings and Equipment," may be obtained from county extension service offices or the OSC bulletin clerk, Corvallis.

BORDER CLASH REPORTED  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras—(U)—Julian Zamora, deputy commander of the military garrison at El Paraiso, was killed and a soldier was wounded seriously when a band of unidentified armed men shot up the town Tuesday night, it was reported today. El Paraiso is five miles from the Nicaraguan border and about 50 miles east of Tegucigalpa. The area was the scene of skirmishes early this year when Honduras and Nicaragua were on the verge of war over an old boundary dispute.

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The disease causes few if any symptoms in older birds and its existence in turkeys often is not noticed "until cases occur in human contacts" of the birds. But younger birds show symptoms—"their feathers become ruffled, they refuse food and become weak and emaciated before some of them finally die." Many of these seem to recover but they eliminate virus for long periods.

## Sheriff's Deputies Apprehend Youth

Apprehension of a 15-year-old Boise youth cleared up three burglaries in Jackson county recently, sheriff's officers said today. He and a companion, about 17, also from Boise, burglarized John's barber shop at 2911 Table Rock rd. Dec. broke into the Central Point school Dec. 7, and the Texaco service station across from the barbershop Dec. 5, officers said.

The youth also told the officers the pair took some clothing from a cleaning establishment at Bend, and committed five burglaries in Boise.

TERMITES SPOIL HOLIDAY

Hollywood—(U)—Actress Peggy Webber, her husband and their two small children will spend Christmas in a motel. They sold their house several days ago and were ready to move into another home when it was found termites had moved in first. They couldn't move back to their old house, and the deal on the second one has been cancelled. "And we're not going to find another house on such short notice," she said.

CANNON SALE COSTLY

Chatham, England—(U)—A local court has fined a sergeant and two corporals for selling their regiment's brightly burnished bronze ceremonial cannons weighing almost half a ton each. Police testified Sgt. Ernest Tucker and Corporal Ivor Davies and Raymond Redfern sold the Gordon Barracks cannons to a scrap dealer for \$30. The court Wednesday fined Tucker \$56 and the corporals \$10 each. They said they were short of cash.

## WHERE'S DALLAS?

New York—(U)—A native Texan had his traditional Texas ego deflated Wednesday while Christmas shopping in crowded Macy's Department Store. He asked the saleslady to ship a gift package to Dallas. "What's that near?" she asked.

Pensacola, Fla.—(U)—Firemen jumped on their trucks when the alarm sounded Wednesday but the trucks didn't go anywhere. When instructions came the firemen climbed sheepishly down and used a garden hose to put out a small trash fire behind the firehouse.

## CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN

Atlanta—(U)—Detective C. A. Royal got something of a backhanded compliment when he donned a uniform and took his ailing wife's post at a school crossing here. "Oh, Mr. Royal," said a lady acquaintance, "you look like a real policeman."

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