

Police Seek Driver for Smallpox Vaccination

First Baby Death Believed From Use of Thalidomide

Washington—UPI—The Food and Drug administration reports it may have found the first baby death in this country caused by experimental use of thalidomide.

FDA Commissioner George P. Larrick said Monday he suspected the mother was one of 207 pregnant women known to have been given the American-produced drug for test purposes.

Larrick declined to identify the mother or even say where the baby was born. "It looks rather serious but we haven't nailed it down yet," he told United Press International.

Hearings Continue
His disclosure came as the House Commerce committee continued hearings on a new drug control bill. The Senate Judiciary committee Monday approved a measure giving President Kennedy virtually all the authority he asked to protect Americans from unsafe drugs.

At a session Monday night, the House group was told that the United States is ahead of the Soviet Union in producing needed drugs and Congress should be careful about tampering with the U.S. system. Raymond A. Bauer, a Harvard professor, testified that Russia's socialistic system of producing drugs "is function-

ing worse for them than ours is for us." He urged the committee to consider the advantages of U.S. drug manufacturing before imposing additional regulations.

The new case disclosed by Larrick was the first linked to the use of U.S.-produced thalidomide. However, five deformed babies have been born to American mothers who said they obtained the drug abroad.

Larrick, in reporting the baby death, said the doctor who may have administered thalidomide to the mother was out of the country and could not be reached. Larrick said the mother "doesn't know of her own knowledge what she took."

He said the baby probably was a girl. She was born with "congenital deformities" of the kind that have been widely associated with use of thalidomide in Europe, where babies were born with stunted, deformed arms or legs.

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Foreign Briefs

BIKINI IN SPAIN CONTINUES TO BE ISSUE
London—UPI—A bikini bathing suit is causing trouble on the diplomatic front between Britain and Spain.
Four Englishmen on vacation in Barcelona hoisted the bikini atop a flagpole in place of the Spanish flag. They were arrested and deported.
Two of the men complained to the Foreign Office here they had no part in the incident and considered themselves unfairly treated.
The Foreign Office has taken up the matter with authorities in Madrid.

WRITERS MISSING FROM SCOTLAND CONFERENCE
Edinburgh, Scotland—UPI—Malcolm Muggeridge, spokesman for the International Writers' Conference which opened here Monday, reported about half of those who accepted invitations have failed to show up.
He said the absentees included Jean Paul Sartre, Tennessee Williams, Mikhail Sholokov and Alberto Moravia.
"Some may have been kidnapped on the way and others may have come part of the way and found something more amusing to do," the London columnist explained.

BRITAIN TO INCREASE 'NO SMOKING' COMPARTMENTS
London—UPI—British Railways reported Monday it plans to increase the number of "no smoking" compartments on its trains because of requests from passengers who wrote in following the release of a doctor's report on lung cancer.
NEHRU TO VISIT NIGERIA
Lagos, Nigeria—UPI—Foreign Minister Jaja Wachuku said Monday Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru will visit Nigeria Sept. 23-26.

Electronics Higher On Mixed Market

New York—UPI—Electronics moved higher today in an otherwise mixed stock market.
Martin-Marietta, prime contractor for development of Titan III space booster, was extremely active on the tape with a gain of about 1/2. Also in this group, IBM jumped more than 3 and Beckman about 1.

Steels were easier, chemicals and oils firm and autos slightly lower where changed. Some utilities moved lower while a few foods and rails gained a point or more.

Singer Manufacturing rose more than 1 on higher earnings and Harris-Intertype added approximately a point after declaring a 10 per cent extra stock dividend. Xerox, Walgreen, Polaroid and Campbell Soup were among the point sized gainers. Texas Instruments dropped about 1.

Five Saved From Willamette River

Portland—UPI—Five young people were rescued from the Willamette river here Monday evening by Harbor Patrolmen after their 28-foot sailing boat overturned under the Ross Island bridge.

All five clung to the sides of the craft until they were rescued, police said. None was wearing a life jacket.
Rescued were Molly Wheeler, 18; Martha Wheeler, 18; Andy Wheeler, 12; Helen Lockwood, 15; and George Peters, 18. All are of Portland except Miss Lockwood, who is from Big Rapids, Mich.

Peters, who was at the tiller, said a gust of wind swept under the bridge, swung the boom around and tangled the sails.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York—UPI—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 612.86, up 2.84; 20 railroads 121.74, up 0.30; 15 utilities 120.49, up 1.32, and 85 stocks 211.55, up 1.21. Sales Monday were about 4.58 million shares compared with 3.43 million shares Friday.

Today's prices on selected stocks	
Allied Chemical	38
Alum. Co. Am.	63 1/2
American Air Lines	18 1/2
American Can	45
American Motors	47
A. T. & T.	114 1/2
American Tobacco	31 1/2
Anacosta Copper	3 1/2
Armco	49 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	32 1/2
Bonine Air	43 1/2
Brunswick	10 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	35 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	34 1/2
Coca Cola	38 1/2
C. I. B. S.	38 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	40 1/2
Cruible Steel	16
Curtis Wright	20
Dow Chemical	47 1/2
Do. Point	189 1/2
Eastman Kodak	100 1/2
Frestone	21 1/2
Ford	44 1/2
General Electric	68
General Foods	20 1/2
General Motors	53 1/2
Georgia Pacific	26 1/2
Greyhound	28
Gulf Oil	25 1/2
Hammaker	51 1/2
Idaho Power	30 1/2
Int. Paper	30 1/2
Johns Manville	26 1/2
Kennecott Copper	71 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	51 1/2
Martin	25 1/2
Merck	68 1/2
Monsanto Power	27 1/2
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	30 1/2
New York Central	35 1/2
Northern Pacific	13
Pac Gas Elec.	29 1/2
Permutit	20 1/2
Penn. S. S.	11 1/2
Perma Cement	13 1/2
Phillips	25 1/2
Procter & Gamble	70
Radio Corporation	48 1/2
Richfield Oil	38 1/2
Safeway	39 1/2
Santa Fe	21 1/2
Sears	26
Shell Oil	51 1/2
Sequoy Mobil Oil	46 1/2
Southern Co.	25
Southern Pacific	15 1/2
Sperry Rand	13 1/2
Standard California	44 1/2
Standard Indiana	44 1/2
Standard N. J.	28 1/2
Stokley Van Camp	21 1/2
Sun. Mince	10 1/2
Texas Co.	53 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	13 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Trust	18 1/2
Thiokol	20 1/2
Trans. America	28 1/2
U. I. Continental	40
Union Carbide	91 1/2
Union Pacific	28 1/2
United Aircraft	48 1/2
United Airlines	30 1/2
U. S. Plywood	42 1/2
U. S. Rubber	12 1/2
U. S. Steel	43 1/2
West Bank Corp.	21 1/2
Westinghouse	28 1/2
Youngstown	29

BILL APPROVED
Portland—UPI—A bill which would prohibit debt consolidation agencies in Oregon after July 1, 1983, was approved here Monday by a subcommittee of the Legislative Interim Committee on Small Business.

Personal Plea To Cabbie Sent Throughout Area

New York—UPI—A cab driver who may have contracted smallpox from a Canadian youth today was urged to come forward by police who promised him immunity for a violation of taxi rules.

A personal plea to the unknown cabbie, one of 38,000 in the city, was broadcast by radio stations in the metropolitan area. The request came from police who feared he may not have volunteered to be vaccinated in fear he would be cited for trying to overcharge the boy's family for a 40-minute ride from International Airport Aug. 11. **Can Forget Violation**

In the message, police told the taxi driver that he could "forget any possible violation of the cab rules because the police will. We are not interested in penalizing but in immunizing."

He is a white man with a dark complexion and speaks with a foreign accent. He was driving a light taxicab on Aug. 11, when he chauffeured James William Orr, 14, and Orr's family from New York International Airport to Grand Central Terminal.

He was in proximity to James for 40 minutes. Thus he may be infected with the dread disease smallpox, as was James, and the potential carrier of an epidemic, through the hundreds of persons he contacts each day.

Danger to Others
His incubation period, if he is infected, is due to expire this week. Health officials say he is "a danger to himself today . . . and possibly a danger to others tomorrow."

Yet this cabbie has refused to turn himself in, possibly because, according to Mrs. Orr, he tried to overcharge the family for transporting them and their luggage. He could face discipline from the back bureau for this.

As authorities intensified their hunt for everyone who might have crossed James' path during his trip from Brazil to Canada, by way of New York, this unidentified driver stood out as the person outside the boy's family most likely to have caught the disease.

Health officials pleaded in the press for his appearance. Each of the city's 101 cab companies was contacted.

Vaccinations Mount
The number of Americans and Canadians receiving vaccinations mounted into the thousands, as officials sought to close off every potential carrier of the highly contagious disease.

The Public Health Service reported that all 74 passengers on the Argentine Airlines flight that carried James from Brazil to New York on Aug. 11 had been located and immunized.

The family took a train to Toronto the same night. In cities where the train had stopped, doctors and health clinics reported a steady flow of persons coming in for vaccination.

Persons who had left the train at nine stops in New York state before it entered Canada were urged to contact their local health authorities.

Cadets Immunized
More than 400 cadets from the Royal Canadian Air Force base at Trenton, Ont., who were passengers on the train were immunized Monday.

Orr's missionary father, James Orr Sr., said in Toronto that Brazilian officials gave immunization clearance to the boy although he had not been vaccinated for at least six years. "If we had been Brazilians or Argentines," the father said, "they would have us take off our shirts, but with Canadians and Americans they just take your word for it."

Portland Youth Dies in Tumble

Malibu, Calif.—UPI—A 15-year-old Portland, Ore., boy fell to his death in a reservoir below Malibu dam Monday, sheriff's investigators reported.

Detectives were not immediately able to determine if Stan Gaumer died in the fall from the 300-foot cliff, or drowned in the reservoir. One investigator said drowning was the apparent cause of death.

Scott MacGregor, 18, Malibu, notified the sheriff's office that he and Gaumer were walking along a path when the other boy slipped and fell into the reservoir. Firemen used grappling hooks to recover the body.
The victim had been staying with the MacGregors during vacation.

Rusk Proposes Talks Aimed At Easing Berlin Tension

Washington—UPI—Secretary of State Dean Rusk urged Russia to agree to four-power talks on ways to reduce tensions touched off by Communist gunfire against refugees fleeing East Berlin.

Rusk advanced the proposal in a 20-minute meeting with Russian Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin, who was summoned to the deteriorating situation in divided Berlin. He called for meetings of the U.S., British, French and Soviet military commandants in Berlin "to find ways to reduce tensions in the city."

The move came as Washington officials apparently approved a plan for Western forces in Berlin to provide ambulances for East German refugees who are fired on as they attempt to flee across the Berlin wall.

The ambulances would be authorized to drive into East Berlin territory on mercy missions to pick up victims, such as an 18-year-old East German youth who fell wounded on the East Berlin side of the wall last Friday and was left there to die.

West Berliners, angered by the case, have conducted four days of tense demonstrations which at one point involved some 10,000 persons. They stoned both American and Soviet military buses entering West Berlin.

Officials here said the mercy ambulance plan was being discussed in Berlin today among Allied commandants who apparently will have the final voice in the matter.

"It is and has been our position that the situation can best be dealt with by those on the scene," said State Department spokesman Joseph Reap. Rusk's bid for a four-power commandants' meeting paralleled efforts by the U.S. commandant in Berlin, Maj. Gen. Albert Watson II, to set up such a meeting. The acting Soviet commandant, Col. P.

Use of Inmates On Certain Jobs Upheld in Brief

Salem—UPI—The state's brief in the prison labor suit here was filed in Marion County Circuit court Monday, arguing that use of inmates on certain projects is public policy in Oregon.

The brief, submitted in behalf of the State Board of Control by Asst. Atty. Gen. Walter Barrie, struck at a suit by organized labor to forbid future use of convict labor by the board.

The labor suit, for a declaratory judgment, was filed early this summer by the Portland Building Trades Council, after the board used convicts to erect a greenhouse at Dammasch State hospital.

The board, which oversees state institutions, plans to use inmate labor to build the new women's prison here.

This was a 2-1 decision by the board, with Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr., and State Treasurer Howard C. Belton favoring use of inmate labor, and Gov. Mark Hatfield opposed.

Opening statements were made before Judge Val D. Sloper by Barrie, and by Donald Richardson of Portland, representing the council.

The complaint says that inmate labor competes adversely with free labor, and cites unemployment in the council's operating area.

Richardson called three witnesses—Fred Manash of the Portland Building Trades; Charles Westergard, Salem Building Trades Council; and J. N. Peet, Board of Control secretary. The state called no witnesses.

Labor's brief is due by Aug. 31, and the state's reply brief by Sept. 10. Sloper set Sept. 17 as the date for final arguments.

Miniature Racing Is Newest Hobby Form

New York—UPI—Auto racing in the living rooms is the newest hobby of hundreds of Americans.

Introduced only a few years ago, it is currently the fastest growing segment of the \$450 million hobby industry. Sales are approaching those of electric trains.

The great appeal of electric car racing is in the competitive angle. The model cars run side-by-side on lanes (the equivalent of train tracks) with separate controls for each car.

The cars are exact models of autos in use around the world. The prize-winning Mercedes-Benz 300 SL sports car, for example, is copied on a 1/25th scale for the ITC Electric Roadways racing set. The cars—7 1/2 inches long—achieve a scale speed of 200 miles per hour.

Track layouts often are exact copies of internationally-famous racing courses. One ITC kit includes such courses as Le Mans, Sebring, Monza and Daytona Beach.

Five Dunked When Cruiser Capsizes

Tillamook—UPI—A 42-foot pleasure cruiser, the Pisco II, with four doctors and a youth aboard, capsized on the bar here today.

The five men were rescued but one, Dr. Ken Bourquin, 42, of Hillsboro, died later of heart failure. He was unconscious when pulled from the surf.

Also in the boat were Dr. William E. Eubanks, Portland; Dr. C. M. Rasmussen, Hillsboro; Dr. Vernon E. Hall, Estacada; and Brad Davis, 16, Green Bay, Wis.

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