

Influenza, Pneumonia Strike Thousands; Schools Closed

Asian Flu Noted In Dozen States; Work Force Cut

By United Press International
An outbreak of pneumonia and influenza felled thousands across the nation today, closing schools and cutting into the work force. Asian flu was detected in at least a dozen states.

The Baltimore (Md.) Public Health Service said it did not foresee any immediate decline in a four-week epidemic. At its peak, 300 men in Baltimore's 3,740-man police force were stricken.

Kentucky State Health Commissioner Dr. Russell Teague said it appeared the state was in the "beginning of a good epidemic." He said he was fairly sure it was the Asian flu strain.

Emergency Rooms Jammed
Trigg county schools in Kentucky were closed Tuesday when 18 per cent of 2,000 enrolled students failed to show up for classes. About 400 patients jammed the emergency rooms at the Louisville, Ky., General Hospital.

The "Sweetheart Dance" at Bevier, Mo., tonight was called off along with all scheduled basketball games after 86 students and 7 of 17 teachers became ill. School was dismissed for the rest of the week.

A wave of absenteeism swept Indiana's Floyd, Clark and Harrison counties. Health Officer Dr. Sam Adair said the wave in Clark county was the worst in 30 years. The flu reached epidemic proportions in Floyd county.

Hundreds of students were absent in Corydon, Ind., alone.

Asian Flu Confirmed
The U.S. Public Health Service in Washington and the Federal Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga., confirmed that Asian flu had broken out, and there were rashes of other respiratory ailments.

The PHS also said the overall pneumonia-influenza death rate of 108 cities checked weekly has been higher than normal for the past four weeks.

The PHS said Asian flu had been confirmed in Maine, Vermont, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Illinois and Kansas. Arizona, New Jersey and Kentucky also reported definite cases of Asian flu.

NLRB Ordered To Study Portland Strike Evidence
San Francisco - (UPI) - The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Tuesday ordered the National Labor Relations Board to consider new evidence in the 3½-year-old Portland newspaper strike.

The court granted a petition by the Oregonian Publishing Co. and the Journal Publishing Co. The petition asked that an article written by a Portland unionist be considered in the publishers' charges of unfair labor practices against the stereotypers union. The publishers filed unfair labor charges against the union after the strike started in 1959, claiming the strike was illegal because it was not based on economic motives.

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Stocks Move Ahead; Auto Section Active

New York - (UPI) - Stocks moved ahead today. Chrysler gained nearly a point and then eased back to its starting point under profit-taking pressure. However, all others rose fractions with Studebaker and American Motors the most active.

Steeles idled narrowly, international oils firmed behind Gulf which ran up a point, and most chemicals gained fractions. IBM, Polaroid and Xerox were up between 1 and 2 points but most electronics and glamor specialties could add no more than small amounts. Rails and utilities gained nominally.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York - (UPI) - Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 676.82, up 1.88; 20 railroads 151.85, up 0.28; 15 utilities 136.42, up 0.48, and 65 stocks 240.74, up 0.66. Sales Tuesday were about 3.71 million shares compared with 3.88 million shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	44
Alum Co Am	54 1/2
American Air Lines	19 1/2
American Can	46 1/2
American Motors	22
Armco	25 1/2
American Tobacco	29 1/2
Anaconda Copper	45 1/2
Boeing Air	39
Bendix Corp	56 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2
Briggs	23 1/2
Brunswick	18 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	36 1/2
Chrysler Corp	91 1/2
Coca Cola	92 1/2
C.R.S.	49 1/2
Columbia Gas	27 1/2
Continental Can	43 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	48 1/2
Crumble Steel	19
Curtis Wright	19 1/2
Dow Chemical	38 1/2
Du Pont	24 1/2
Eastman Kodak	113 1/2
Firestone	35 1/2
Ford	43 1/2
General Electric	78 1/2
General Foods	82 1/2
General Motors	62 1/2
General Portland Cement	18 1/2
Georgia Pacific	35 1/2
Greyhound	33 1/2
Gulf Oil	41 1/2
Homestake	30 1/2
Idaho Power	34 1/2

Foreign Briefs

FRIENDSHIP MARCH ORGANIZED
London - (UPI) - The "World Peace Brigade" for non-violent action said today it is organizing an "international friendship march" from New Delhi to Peking.

The peace group said the march was being organized at the request of the Indian Pacific group Shanti Sena to establish friendly Sino-Indian relations.

HAMBURG SAID CENTER OF SUBVERSION
Hamburg, Germany - (UPI) - Hamburg city councillor and police chief Helmut Schmidt warned Tuesday that Hamburg has become a center of East German-directed Communist subversion in West Germany.

Schmidt, a Socialist defense expert, told a news conference that scores of Communist agents working with "scientific thoroughness" were approaching West German businessmen who wish to become rich quickly.

RED CHINA RECOGNIZES IRAQI REGIME
Tokyo - (UPI) - Communist China has recognized the new, anti-Communist regime in Iraq, Peking radio reported today.

The Red radio, in a broadcast monitored in Tokyo, said Chinese Foreign Minister Chen Yi sent a note today to the Iraqi foreign ministry informing the ministry of Red China's recognition.

SOVIET MINISTER WARNS SWITZERLAND
Moscow - (UPI) - The Soviet foreign minister has warned Switzerland that Nationalist Chinese attendance at the coming International Red Cross conference in Geneva might cause a Communist walkout.

Pickering Resigns Primate Position
Portland - (UPI) - Dr. Donald Pickering, former director of the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center at Beaverton, confirmed Tuesday he has resigned from the staff of the center.

Pickering stepped down as director Jan. 5 in a dispute with governors of the institution. He was subsequently removed as principal investigator of grants and currently is serving as a senior scientist and head of the Division of Primatology.

Dr. George R. Kerr, assistant director of the center under Pickering, also confirmed he had submitted his resignation from the staff.

Acting Director Dr. Edward West acknowledged he had received both resignations.

Two Oregonians Killed in Plane
Portland - (UPI) - Two persons from Oregon and four from Washington died in the crash of a Northwest Orient Airlines jetliner near Miami Tuesday, the company reported.

Among the victims were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kelson of Portland. Kelson was affiliated with the Kelwin Distributing Co.

Other victims included H. Baldwin, Tacoma; J. C. Heil, Seattle; George A. Enloe, Seattle, and Connie Rac Blank, a stewardess whose mother lives in Spokane.

California Legislators Turning Eye To Motorists

Sacramento - (UPI) - The California Legislature is thinking about slowing motorists down, raising age limits for licenses and painting luminous strips down roads to keep drivers in the right lane.

As usual, the lawmakers are concerned with the traffic problems of the nation's driving state. And this concern

stretches from the freeways to the scenic backroad drives. Part of it is Gov. Edmund G. Brown's six-point traffic safety program but most of the bills introduced so far are creations of the individual legislators and lobbies.

One of the first to hit the legislature would affect applicants for drivers licenses. The bill by Assemblyman Milton M. R. (R-San Francisco), would require driving tests every 10 years.

The Legislature's only woman, Assemblywoman Pauline L. Davis, (D-Portola) authored a measure to cut the statewide speed limit from 65 to 60 miles an hour.

Drunk drivers are a major target already in the legislature. A number of bills affecting their area have been introduced by lawmakers.

Sen. Randolph Collier (D-Yreka) introduced a bill to repeal a 1961 law allowing judges to waive a mandatory six-month license suspension in hardship cases.

Assemblyman William T. Bagley (R-San Rafael) proposed two bills to curb drunken driving. One would require that all applicants for a driver's license agree in advance to submit to a blood test if arrested on suspicion of drunken driving. The other

would establish a .15 per cent blood alcohol test as prima facie evidence of intoxication. Assemblyman Joseph M. Kennick (D-Long Beach) authored an administration-backed bill to allow the highway patrol to use radar in apprehending speeders.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced Tuesday the flight will be attempted in May.

A NASA spokesman said a technical management board met Tuesday at the U.S. Air Force Space Systems Division in Los Angeles to plan a schedule of work to revire the flight controls system.

General Dynamics Astronautics, assembly and test contractors for the Atlas vehicle, has proposed a new wiring technique to increase the reliability and safety of the Atlas boosters, NASA said.

GLASSY EYED
Milwaukee, Wis. - (UPI) - A jury saw eye-to-eye with Michael J. Bowen, 25, Tuesday when he told them a police test for drunk driving should not have applied to him. He was found innocent after he testified police tested only his right eye with a flashlight and decided he was intoxicated. Bowen is blind in his right eye.

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