

Chemical Warfare Expert Seeks Even Deadlier Gas

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CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — An Army chemical warfare expert said today the United States should push to develop chemical weapons even more potent than kill-in-a-minute "nerve gases" already possessed by America and the Soviet Union.

Hinting that some such effort may already be underway, but that an adequate program would require vigorous public support, Dr. William H. Summerson, a deputy commander of the Chemical Corps' research and development command, asserted: "It is to our national interest to uncover as yet unrevealed toxicological secrets at least as rapidly as a potential enemy nation can do so, and preferably before he does."

Summerson made the statements at a symposium wherein he and other government scientists painted a grim picture of the "threat" to the United States and its allies arising from possible chemical and germ warfare—and the need for assuring strong defenses and countermeasures. And their remarks were underscored by the statement of Maj. Gen. Marshall Stubbs, the Army's chief chemical officer, that "There is some evidence that the Communist bloc may surpass us in this field."

If the Communists succeed in attaining a superiority in new chemical and biological weapons, which we can not match or which we can not defend against," said Stubbs, "our nuclear strength could be of academic value."

He said progress is being made in developing protective masks and clothing for civilians but "more thought must be given to making fallout shelters impervious to chemical and biological agents."

It was brought out at the conference—staged at the American Chemical Society's 137th national meeting—that the United States already has germ weapons which could:

- Sicken up to 75 per cent of the population in a 34,000 square mile area with only 450 pounds of virus or bacterial material dropped from a B52 bomber, provided there was no medical defense.
- In this connection, Dr. Summerson told reporters with sufficient planes and proper meteorological conditions it would be possible to "blanket" the entire Soviet Union.
- But he and the others indicated that the same could be true in a Soviet attack on this country.

SECRET OF HER SUCCESS
WELLS, England (UPI)—Lety Batyfish, 68, asked by a television interviewer to tell of her local fame for forecasting the weather "by aches and pains in her feet," explained: "Well, I always read it in the newspaper first."

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TAKING REST CURE
BERLIN (UPI)—The East German press office said Monday Premier Otto Grotewohl had left for a rest cure in the Soviet Union.

Deputy Premier Heinrich Rau will act as premier until Grotewohl returns, the announcement said.

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MRS. DON (JUANITA) GRAY and BOB NORTON

Pair Author New Song

A new song, written by Mrs. Don Gray and Bob Norton, both of Klamath Falls, has been recorded under the Era label. The music of "Memories and Habits," hit the air waves locally this week.

Lyrics of the song were written by Mrs. Gray and co-author Norton. The musical score was written by Glen Fox, Klamath Falls music teacher. The rhythm and words are slanted for teenagers.

Mrs. Gray is the author of a previous lyric, "Driving Me Out of My Mind," written with Pete Olson, also of Klamath Falls. A song, "Walkin' Through the Park," written by Mrs. Gray's son, Charles Jarrett, now with the Navy in Formosa, and one written by Mrs. Gray, not yet published, "I Can't Believe We're Through," will be sung during the Pelicans performance Friday night at Mills School by James Higman, Kingsley Field. Accompanists will be Leon Stark, drums, and Dave Davidson, guitar.

Women's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will observe the annual Holy Week Day Apart on Tuesday, 1 p.m., April 12, in the junior class room. In addition to a short Day Apart service presented by members of the Spiritual Life Committee, a set of colored slides on the life of Christ will be shown, with music by members of the church choir, and readings from the Gospel of Luke. This service is offered by the group which has just completed a study of this gospel.

Legal Chief Gives Ruling

SALEM (AP) — Escapes from the state's Hillcrest School for Girls remain under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts. Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said today.

Miss Marjorie McBride, superintendent of the school, had protested because one escapee, when recaptured, had been placed in a jail after being denied admittance to a juvenile home.

She complained that the girl had been placed into a cell next to an adult male prisoner.

Thornton said she was right. He said the law requires that they be separated from adults, if possible.

VISITS IRAN

TEHRAN, Iran (UPI) — Jordan's King Hussein received a flag-waving reception on his arrival here Monday for a 10-day state visit.

Hussein was welcomed by the Shah of Iran, the cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps and other officials.

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Kin Finished With Gamble

NEW YORK (AP) — Romanov heiress Gamble Benedict Porumbescu's 75-year-old grandmother apparently won't attempt to have her North Carolina marriage to ex-chaufteur Andre Porumbescu annulled.

A source close to the family quoted 75-year-old Katherine Geddes Benedict as saying Thursday: "I wash my hands of them. I want nothing further to do with them or their escapades."

Mrs. Benedict, Gamble's multi-millionaire guardian, had fought hard and long to break up the romance between the girl and her Romanian-born sweetheart. The grandmother pulled the strings last Christmas season in getting Gamble back from Paris where she had skipped with Porumbescu—then married. Court orders were issued here to keep them apart.

But the 35-year-old Porumbescu recently got a Mexican divorce and he and Gamble, now married, Wednesday near Hendersonville, N.C. They are now honeymooning at an undisclosed spot.

Police Seek Holdup Trio

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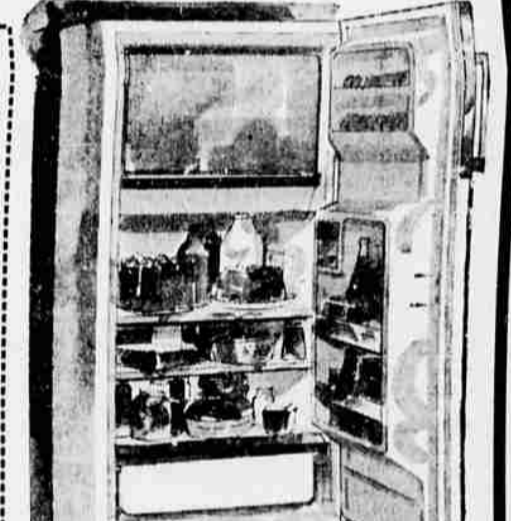
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