

Radiation Poisoning Is New Water Problem

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sanitation experts conceded today they can only guess how much radiation poison is in the nation's water supply.

In prepared speeches to the National Conference on Water Pollution, four experts called for stepped-up research to answer this vital question.

They also urged the country to find out whether the cumulative effect of "safe" quantities of various chemicals in drinking water might eventually prove dangerous.

"The size of the problem caused by radioactivity can only be guessed," said Dwight F. Metzler,

Nose Cone Is Studied

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Air Force scientists said Monday that Discoverer XVIII satellite's nose cone was subjected to far less radiation than was that of Discoverer XVII during a similar flight through space.

The earlier satellite flew through much heavier radiation than last week's vehicle because a solar flare of near-record size occurred seven hours before the November firing, Dr. George Crawford, a nuclear physicist at the School of Aviation Medicine here, said.

The gold-plated capsule from Discoverer XVIII, which was opened Monday, did not receive enough radiation on its 48 trips around the world to register on the detectors called needle dosimeters, he said.

Detailed reports on the exact amount of radiation and its effect on seven types of human tissue, bread mold, bacterial spores, algae and other specimens in the capsule, are expected within two weeks.

The capsule was flown here from California after being recovered by an Air Force C119 over the Pacific.

Injured Pupil Recuperating

Karla Hunt, 8, a Mills School third grader who was struck by a car while waiting for a school bus last Friday, will be confined to Klamath Valley Hospital for an indefinite length of time, her family said. She welcomes visits from her friends.

The child received chest injuries as well as head lacerations in the accident at the corner of Shasta Way and Washburn Way, her mother said.

She was struck by a car driven by a local woman. Police said the little girl dashed in front of the car. They issued no citations.

chief engineer of the Kansas Health Board.

Cites Nuclear Dangers
"Serious contamination may occur from some uranium processing plants, but the major problem is probably associated with the disposal of high level waste from nuclear power reactors," he said.

"This problem is of such magnitude that many persons believe it is the major hurdle to the widespread peaceful use of atomic energy."

Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, dean of the Ohio State University Medical College, warned that the current disposal method of sealing radiation waste in concrete containers and dumping it far out at sea may be risky.

"We don't know the details as to how rapidly concrete goes to pieces in seawater, nor do we know the extent to which radiation may be distributed as a result of water currents," he said.

Rain Is Contaminated
Even rainfall cannot be considered 100 per cent pure, the conference was told by John A. Zapp Jr., director of Du Pont's Haskell Laboratory for toxicology and industrial medicine. Some new chemicals, including some in radioactive fallout, are washed from the atmosphere by rain or filter down as particles, he said.

Clarence W. Klassen of the Illinois Department of Public Works said present standards for safe drinking water are of little use in determining the presence of possibly dangerous viruses. Water which has been judged safe "may possibly be responsible for otherwise unexplained outbreaks of illness because of the presence of certain viruses," he said.

The three-day conference, which began Monday, was called by the U.S. Public Health Service to draw a plan for attacking water pollution and alerting the public to the need for assuring a pure water supply.

Blood Trail Leads Nowhere
PORTLAND (AP)—Police followed a trail of coins and blood early today but failed to locate a burglar who made off with \$250 from the Rose City Bowl on SW Jefferson Street.

Police said the man apparently cut himself in climbing through a broken window. In leaving, he dropped an occasional coin and bloodied piece of currency. At a nearby intersection he dropped \$50 in dimes. More money was left in a phone booth there.

The lady beetle, or ladybug, devours incredible quantities of aphids, scale insects and other plant-feeding species.

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"Oh yes, they're on speaking terms since the election. They just don't sit on the same side of the stove!"

GRANT REFUGE
RANGOON, Burma (AP)—The Foreign Office said Tuesday night the government had agreed to grant temporary refuge to 29 Laotian officials who arrived in Rangoon Saturday night by plane from Vientiane. Neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma, who had been premier, fled to Cambodia after leftist military units had taken over the capital and set up a pro-Communist regime.

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Baby Is Winner Of \$121,192 Soccer Pool Prize

LONDON (UPI)—Paul Cox is from his factory job and the money was a small fortune at the time.

SAFE THWARTS YEGGS
LA ROCHELLE, France (AP)—Thieves attempted to rob a safe in an American Army base near here last weekend. The safe contained \$60,000, but the thieves That hurt. His father, Norman, said he was due to be laid off empty-handed.

Now little Paul has made good. He won \$121,192—tax free—on Britain's weekend soccer pools by making correct guesses.

Mrs. Cox said she simply handed Paul a crayon along with the pool coupon and said "mark." He made eight check marks. His guesses were perfect.

"Good heavens," Mrs. Cox shrieked when told of the win. The baby did it.

HERTER IN PARIS

PARIS (AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter arrived here from Brussels today to head the American delegation at the annual review of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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