



Has Salk Conquered Polio?

EDITOR'S NOTE—Starting about April 12 health officials across the nation begin a historic trial of field tests of the polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk of Pittsburgh. If the vaccine is effective, the crippling career of paralytic poliomyelitis may be ended. This is the first of three articles on what parents everywhere hope may prove man's mastery over frightening disease.

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Reporter

NEW YORK—The next few months can spell the absolute end of polio, if all goes well. The weapon is a polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk and associates of the University of Pittsburgh.

By present scientific evidence, it should protect children against the vicious polio. There is even reason to believe that a few shots of the vaccine can give lifetime protection.

At the moment, the vaccine is like a new type

of airplane. The engineers are pretty sure it will fly and perform as expected. But the acid test is to fly it. So an army of half a million to a million little children will step forward soon to take trial shots. After summer's end it can be learned whether the vaccine really defends them against polio and paralysis.

REST NEXT YEAR

All this is just a promise. But it is based upon the latest scientific fact known about polio. This vaccine could fail. If it does, there are prospects for still other vaccines, perhaps better ones.

The vaccine story is simple, in retrospect—just as the solution of a detective mystery is simple, in retrospect.

Dr. Salk's vaccine is made of dead virus, using all three types of virus which can cause human paralysis.

It is safe, because dead virus cannot cause polio. But the dead virus can still create defenses against live, dangerous virus.

The key question is: Is the defense obtained this way really good enough?

The answer can only be found by giving the vaccine to hundreds of thousands of children, before the polio season begins. Local health authorities and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are conducting these field trials.

This summer many of these vaccinated children, along with unvaccinated youngsters, will be invaded by polio virus in natural exposure or infection. Do most—or all—the vaccinated children escape paralysis, as compared with the nonvaccinated? If the answer is yes, the vaccine works and can abolish polio. If it doesn't, the search must start afresh.

The reason for believing the vaccine will work is



DR. JONAS SALK, MRS. ETHEL BAILEY At The University of Pittsburgh A Doctor And His Assistant Make Plans

Killed, 11 In Three-Engine Flying Plane Crash

Ike Asks Power To Slash Tariffs

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower asked Congress today for broader power to cut tariffs on foreign goods.

He said would bolster the security and economic growth of America and her allies.

In a special message dealing with the politically explosive issue of import duties and laying down the foreign economic policy of his administration, Eisenhower also:

1. Called for cutting down aid to other countries, and an end to out-

right grants of economic aid as soon as possible.

2. Gave assurances that increased trade in peaceful goods between the West and Iron Curtain countries "should not cause us undue concern."

3. Asked that Congress ease up on "buy American" laws which give preference to domestic firms over foreign competitors on some government or government-financed purchases.

FACE FIGHT

Important sections of the program may be heading into legislative quicksand.

Eisenhower's message goes pretty much down the line of recommendations of a special commission on the foreign economic policy—a commission whose report was so loaded with dissents as to raise grave doubts as to how far its proposals would go in Congress.

Those same doubts still apply now that Eisenhower has accepted the suggestions in general, but bundled them together into a message and asked Congress to do something about them. Many members of the President's own party in the Senate and House adhere to the historic GOP position that tariffs should play a key, relatively high protective role in Congress against cheap imports.

The commission, headed by Clarence Randall of Chicago, president of Inland Steel Co., turned in its report Jan. 23.

Burning Craft Skids Into Mess Hall

Flying Boxcar Falls Just After Takeoff

FORT BRAGG—A crippled Flying Boxcar air transport, carrying nine men, crashed in flames into a mess hall here today. The Air Force reported five men were killed and 11 injured.

The big C119 plane, trailing smoke from its left engine, just taken off from adjacent Pope Air Force Base for Louisville, Ky.

Witnesses said the pilot apparently was trying to land on a parade field when the plane struck the top of an officers' quarters, snapped off a power pole, skidded across the parade ground and crashed through the mess hall.

The mess hall burst into flames. The 9th Air Force PIO said seven of the victims were in the mess hall when the plane crashed about 9:50 a. m.

The plane was attached to the 37th Troop Carrier Squadron at Stewart Air Force Base, Tenn. It carried an Air Force crew of five and five Army men, some of them members of the 82nd Airborne Division's paratroop maintenance company at Ft. Bragg.

HEROIC EFFORT

Lt. Col. Bernard A. Katz, 9th Air Force PIO, said the "pilot made a heroic effort to land the plane on the parade ground. He hit the field, tried to stop, but couldn't. The unidentified pilot was among the injured.

A witness, 1st Lt. Morris Beschloss, reported: "The aircraft came out of low-hanging clouds. Its left engine was aflame and it was lurching badly. The plane hit the top of a BQ (Bachelor Officers' Quarters) and the tail section came off."

Farmer Kills Self After Slaying Girl

CLINTON, N. C.—A 40-year-old farmer, apparently driven by jealousy, today shot and killed a young woman he had been dating and then killed himself in Sampson County Sheriff Perry Lockerman reported.

The sheriff said that the deaths of Arthur U. Moore and Mrs. Blag Shaw Bell Blag were obvious murder and suicide.

The killings took place at a farm house about six miles from Clinton on the Wilmington Highway shortly after 7 a. m. The sheriff said the same house was the scene of a murder and suicide a year ago on March 17.

He said his investigation indicated that this was what happened. Moore went to the home of his neighbor, Mrs. Bryant Matthews, and borrowed a 12-gauge, single-barrel shotgun and then went to the home where Mrs. Blag lived with her mother, Mrs. Eddie Bell, and other members of her family.

He went into the house and to the bedroom where Mrs. Blag was sleeping and shot her through the left temple with a pistol. Then he walked out into the yard where he had parked his car. Using a stick to trizeer the car, he fired a blast from the shotgun into his throat.

The sheriff said he found the stick lying by the gun beside Moore's body and he found the pistol used in killing Mrs. Blag in Moore's pocket.

"It was a planned double slaying by Moore," commented the sheriff. He said witnesses told him the two "had been dating some" and indications were "it all occurred over jealousy."

The sheriff said that Mrs. Blag's 4-year-old son, David, her sister, Grace, and another child were in the house at the time of the tragedy.

He said that Mrs. Blag's husband, Ben Blag, lives in Rantoul.

The sheriff related that on March 17, 1953, a Don Moore shot and killed his wife and himself in the same home. He said that Don Moore was no kin to Arthur U. Moore.

Snow, Cold Take Toll In Midwest And East

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winty weather, with snow, sleet and cold, hit wide areas of the Southeastern part of the country. It was below zero again today in the Midwest.

The fast-moving early spring snow storm which struck the Midwest yesterday increased in intensity as it spread northeastward through the St. Lawrence Valley and into New England.

The falls in the Midwest ranged from 2 to 4 inches but there were 16 inches in Rochester, N. Y., and 13 inches in Washington, N. H. At least 16 persons lost their lives from causes attributed to the storm. They included eight in Western New York State, five in Toledo, Ohio, and three in Iowa.

MORE OF SAME

The cold Canadian air which moved into the north central region yesterday spread eastward over most of New England and extended southwestward to Central Texas and westward to the plateau region. More cold was in prospect for at least 24 hours for most of the mid-continent and the northeastern sections of the country.

Freezing rain, sleet and snow were reported early today in sections of the upper Ohio River Valley, the lower Great Lakes region and New England. The snowfall at Buffalo, N. Y., measured 13 inches; there were 8 inches on the ground at Jackson and Battle Creek, Mich., and about the same amount in Chicago.

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Man Held For Wife's Death

HENDERSON—Mrs. Lizzie McKinney Vaughan, 36, was fatally stabbed near here yesterday and her husband, William Mitchell Vaughan, 31, is being treated for apparently self-inflicted injuries.

Pets Sheriff L. B. Falkner reported today. Falkner said Vaughan is charged with murder.

Falkner said the slaying took place at a filling station one mile west of Henderson. The place was operated by Willis Day, Mrs. Vaughan's brother-in-law.

The Vaughnans lived at New Ferry, Va., the officer stated, and Mrs. Vaughan had come to stay with her sister after taking out a warrant last week charging her husband with assault.

Senate Approval Seen

WASHINGTON—The House today overwhelmingly passed a compromise bill cutting more than 20 excise taxes an estimated 999 million dollars a year, effective Thursday.

That sent the proposal to the Senate, where final Congressional approval was expected late today. Just before the House vote, Speaker Martin (D-Mass.) told reporters he is confident President Eisenhower will sign the bill tomorrow.

While Eisenhower opposed the bill, he could not veto the bill because excise revenue also provided in it. Congressional GOP leaders forecast a vote of 60-40 in favor of the bill.

The bill would cut the national economy, currently undergoing a dip, from tax cuts on stoves, refrigerators and other household appliances, movie and other admissions, furs, jewelry.

House Passes Excise Tax Cut

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The tax-cutting drive in Congress, in this congressional election year, was predominant as Senate and House conferees ironed out differences in earlier versions passed by the House and Senate.

The House bill would have provided only \$12 million in cuts. The Senate bill would have reduced the deficit by \$70 million more than the bill takes effect.

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Shrine Bowl Game Now Tax Exempt

The compromise excise tax bill passed by the House today included a rider introduced by the 11th District Congressman Charles Raper Jansz exempting the annual Shrine Bowl game from admission tax.

The game, played here every year the first Saturday in December between high school football stars from North and South Carolina, is for the benefit of the Shrine's Hospital for Crippled Children, Greenville, S. C., Unit.

Bandbags and luggage, cosmetics, sporting goods, passenger fares, telephone bills, telegraph fares, mechanical pens and pencils, cameras and film, lighters and electric light bulbs.

Economists expect consumer buying to be stimulated when price cuts show up on many of these items in stores Thursday, accompanying the tax reductions or shortly thereafter. One fairly general exception to the probable price drops may be movie tickets.

The bill would also extend for one year, to April 1, 1955, present excise rates on cigarettes, automobiles, gasoline, trucks, liquor, amusements and other items. These taxes would have dropped by \$1,077,000,000 a year starting Thursday.

WHAT'S INSIDE

ELLIS CLARY AND THE ATLANTA PRISON baseball team makes for interesting reading, humorous reading in Bob Quincy's sports column on page 4-B, today.

BILL SHARP DID SOMETHING ABOUT THE WEATHER and the final report he made indicated that North Carolina has become warmer and warmer over the past 50 years. News editors told the story so much they reprinted it from The State Magazine. It's on page 10-A.

CHANNEL CHUCKLES made its debut on the TV page this week and is good for a chuckle a day. The panel finds everyday humor in the experience of TV watchers. It's on page 3-B.

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Body Condemns Israel For Attack On Arabs

JERUSALEM—The Jordanian-adopted by the commission said the attack "constitutes the most flagrant breach of the armistice agreement." It added:

"The mixed armistice commission condemns Israel in the strongest terms for this latest aggression and calls on Israeli authorities to take the most effective measures to prevent such and other aggressions against Jordan in the future and apprehend and punish those responsible."

The resolution said a "large group of military-trained Israelis" had crossed the demarcation line into Jordan territory, "firing from automatic weapons, detonating explosives and throwing hand grenades and incendiary bombs."

GUARDS KILLED

It said this killed five national guards and a woman and wounded 14 villagers, both men and women. Then it said, the Israelis blew up a truck of Arab Legionnaires rushing to reinforce the village force, killing three Legionnaires and wounding the officer in charge and four other Legionnaires.

TOUCHY SPOT GREETS MOTORISTS

A TOUCHY SPOT GREETS MOTORISTS stopping for the stop sign at the intersection, he found himself right smack on some railroad tracks. Fortunately, no trains were coming.

News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin

Tommy Franklin ran across the situation as he returned from an assignment. Obediently

OUR WEATHER

Cloudy with showers this afternoon. Considerable cloudiness and cooler tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cool.

Low temperature this morning 38 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 40 degrees.

High temperature yesterday 63 degrees.

High temperature expected today 69 degrees.

Sunrise 6:13 a.m.; sunset 6:42 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 2-A.

Valdeese Rejects Sale Of Beer, Wine, 2-1

VALDEESE—Valdeese citizens voted more than two to one against the sale of beer and wine here yesterday.

Of 962 ballots, the count was 650-312 against beer and 651-301 against wine. Whisky sales also are forbidden in this Burke County town.

See IKE ASKS on page 2-A.

Comic Dictionary

DEMOCRACY Where you can say what you please but don't have to listen unless you want to.

EVENING PRAYER

Our God, when we lift our eyes and hearts to Thee and our hearts and minds. Thou dost destroy in us our fear of darkness and our fear of death. Thank Thee that we can thus feel Thy presence wherever we go. In His name. Amen.

Betty Boyer

Tells The Thousands Who Love Real Coffee How to Beat The High Prices

WEDNESDAY In The Grocery News