Chicago Anti-Polio Drive Stepped Up To Halt Epidemic

CHICAGO (AP)— Officials today stepped up their inoculation program in an attempt to head off a polio epidemic in this city where 245 cases already have been reported this year.

Health officials expressed confidence Salk vaccine could keep the outbreak under control if enough people received shots. "We would like to see a half million children vaccinated," said Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the city board of health.

Nineteen new cases were reported Friday and the total of 245 cases this year includes five deaths. At the same time last year, only 38 cases had been reported with two deaths.

Chicago is by far the hardest hit area in the United States.

About half the cases have come from a relatively small tenement area on the city's west side. The disease has particularly stricken children under five years of age.

The city has four full-time inoculation centres operating and officials estimate that since July 12 about 20,000 children have been given the Salk polio vaccine. Two more centres will be opened Monday.

EQUIPMENT ON WAY

Meantime on Bundesen's plea the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis ordered 10,050 needles and 10,000 syringes from the American Hospital Supply Co., Nashville, Tenn. They were expected in Chicago late today. Bundesen said the additional supplies were needed for the planned new shot centres.

LITTLE RICHARD, one of the entertainers at the rock 'n roll show in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens, sends a crowd of more than 13,000, mostly teen-agers, wild with his frenzied antics. Youths were dancing in the aisles and police and guards had a busy evening. (CP Photo).

"GONE" TEEN-AGER gets the message—An unidentified girl sits as though in a coma as she listens to the frantic beat of a rock 'n roll session in Toronto. Police said it was the wildest session ever seen at the hockey arena. (CP Photo).

West Coast Seamen Granted Wage Boost, 40-Hour Week

VANCOUVER (CP)—Almost 2,000 west coast seamen will receive wage increases of $40 a month and the 40-hour week in a contract signed by 50 towboat firms and three maritime unions.

Signing of the contract was announced Friday by B. C. towboat owners' association, Canadian merchant service guild National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, Inc., and the West Coast Seamen's Union.

Union and management officials said the value of the contract, allowing for the reduction in working hours, gains in wages and fringe benefits, will be from $156 a month for unlicenced personnel to $200 for masters, mates and engineers.

A $25 monthly pay increase will go into effect August 1 and the balance of $15 a month will become effective August 1, 1957.

TO RESUME PEACE TALKS

TOKYO (Reuters)— Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu will leave for Moscow July 25 to resume peace treaty talks, the foreign ministry announced.

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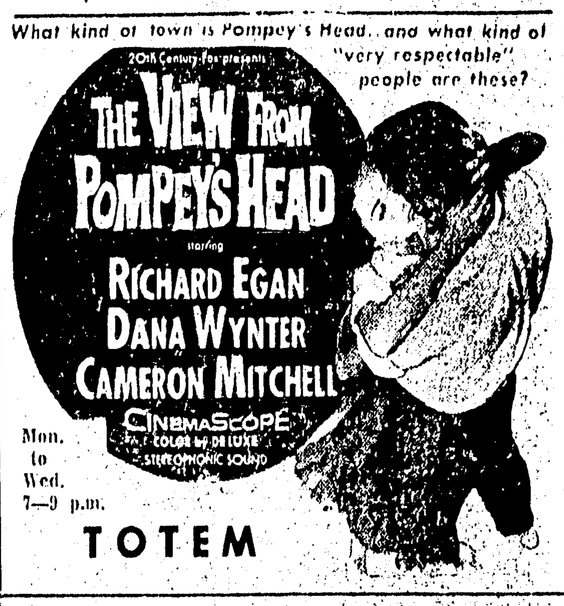

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Canadian-Born TV Star Honored in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY — Kansas City's most arresting new cop, Canadian-born television star Gisele MacKenzie, and Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel have a similar philosophy on matrimony—it's a good thing not to rush into.

Like the former U.S. president's daughter, Gisele deems it prudent to wait, and wait, until the precisely suitable male drifts along. "Margaret had the right idea about that," Gisele said.

Margaret, another TV performer of note, was married last April at 32. The comely 29-year-old singer from Winnipeg says she is nowhere near married.

"No marriage plans in sight," said the career-minded Miss MacKenzie, the newest — and purely honorary — member of Kansas City's otherwise unglamorous police department.

STARS IN MUSICAL

Gisele has been packing 'em into the big civic-sponsored starlight theatre here, appearing in the starring role of the musical Annie Get Your Gun. It was her first crack at an outdoor musical and drew warm praise from Kansas City critics.

She got rave notices, too, from her father, Dr. George MacKenzie Lafleche. He motored down from Winnipeg earlier this week to see her for the first time in a live show.

"I'm afraid he loved everything I did even before I did it," Gisele reported today.

GIVEN WEAPON

She arrived in Kansas City accompanied by two affable, long-haired dachshunds, was promptly made an honorary citizen and also an honorary copper, in token whereof she received a monstrous club.

One possible use for it might be to steady men who keep pestering the dark-haired entertainer by mail, phone, and occasionally in person.

One bizarre stranger pursued her cross-country last summer, she said, and even hid behind potted plants to watch for her.

Even while chatting with a reporter her phone rang and an anonymous dreamer asked for an after-show date. Pleasantly, she told him that her stage role was taxing, that afterward she was tired, and thanks just the same.

START GAMBLING AGAIN

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (CP)— The government has agreed to re-open by October at the latest, a state-run betting agency which was abolished at the end of 1952, it was announced here. Betters forecast the results of soccer, hockey, basketball and other games for prizes up to 10,000 crowns about $1,400.

Icelandic Coalition Anti-American

REYKJAVIK (Reuters) — A new leftist government for Iceland was formed today by a coalition of the Progressive party and the Social Democrats with the Communist Peoples' Alliance.

The new government is expected to insist that United States forces based at Keflavik leave Iceland.

Formation of the new government leaves the Independence party, which gained the largest share of the vote in recent general elections, in opposition. The Independence party was the main champion of moderation in the move to oust United States forces.

The new prime minister is Hermann Jonasson of the Progressive party.

BASE MAIN ISSUE

No party emerged out of last month's elections on June 24 with a clear majority in the 52-seat Althing, or parliament. The Independents, Iceland's largest party, won 19 seats, the Progressives Farmers 17, and the Social Democrats and Peoples Alliance eight each.

Main issue before the electors was the future of the big American air base at Keflavik, near Reykjavik. The Independents had adopted a "go slow" policy on the base, considered by Atlantic pact sources as a vital link in the NATO defence chain and manned by Americans.

Other parties said the base should go, claiming it was no longer necessary because of the easing in international tension.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. Muzzy Learns Lesson Too Late To Make His Bid

Mr. Dale is a practical bridge player. He does not believe in heaping criticism on an erring partner. "If you give your partner lessons during the play," he says, "one of two things will happen—both bad."

South dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Champion
♠ A 7
♥ A K 9 6
♦ 9 6 5
♣ 8 7 6 3

WEST
Mr. Dale
♠ Q J 10 8 4
♥ J 8 2
♦ 8 7 4 2
♣ J

EAST
Mrs. Keen
♠ 9 3 2
♥ Q 10 7 4
♦ K J
♣ K Q 10 9

SOUTH
Mr. Muzzy
♠ K 6 5
♥ 5 3
♦ A Q 10 3
♣ A 5 4 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	All Pass		

"If he understands what you are telling him he will play better against you the next time he is your opponent, and how can that be good? If he doesn't understand, he will be more confused than ever, and confusion and resentment together will make him play even worse on the next deal."

In today's hand Mr. Muzzy and Mr. Champion, bidding their respective cards to the hilt and possibly beyond, reached a contract of three no trump.

DOWN ONE

Mr. Dale made the opening of the queen of spades which was won by dummy's ace. Mr. Muzzy now led the nine of diamonds from the board. He finessed the queen and cashed the ace, felling Mrs. Keen's two honors. But Mr. Dale's eight spot stopped the suit and eventually Mr. Muzzy went down one.

"Why the nine of diamonds, dope?" asked Mr. Champion nastily. "If you had led the five from dummy at trick two, you could have run four diamond tricks."

"I was trying to get a cover," replied Mr. Muzzy, lamely.

"Well, you got it," continued Mr. Champion, "but what good did it do? You'd have got a cover by leading the five spot, too."

"I don't see much difference between the nine and the five," argued Mr. Muzzy.

ONLY DIFFERENCE

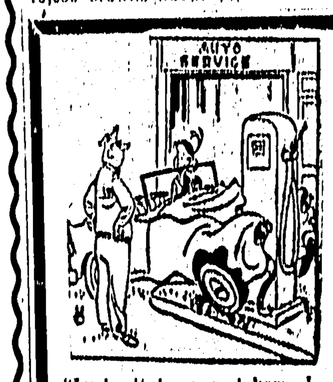
You're right. There isn't much difference," said Mr. Champion savagely. "Only one trick. Only difference between making your contract and going set."

Of course Mr. Champion was right, technically. And he went on to explain that when leading from the hand weak in a suit toward the hand strong in a suit, for a finesse, your best bet is usually the lowest card.

Mr. Muzzy followed this advice in the hand to be shown tomorrow — to the best of his ability, anyway. The result was not an outstanding success.

STEAMSHIP DIRECTOR

MONTREAL (CP)—J. R. Y. Johnston has been appointed managing director of Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., succeeding A. C. MacDonald who has left the company, it was announced Thursday. W. A. Mather, chairman of the company, also announced the appointment of D. K. Bulk as deputy managing director, with offices in London and J. N. Lennie as assistant managing director with offices in Montreal.



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