

CLAIMS CURE FOR CANCER IS FOUND

Noted Liverpool Surgeon Announces Results Of 17 Years Of Research

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Toronto, Ont., Nov. 11—Dr. W. Blair Bell, noted Liverpool surgeon and university professor, has formally announced the results of 17 years research which, he says, "places the solution of the cancer problem within the grasp, if, indeed, it has not already been accomplished."

Addressing a closed session of the

Toronto Academy of Medicine last night, Dr. Bell submitted his report, prepared with the assistance of 30 scientists, who for the last three years have worked constantly with the Liverpool surgeon. It set forth what Dr. Bell believes to be striking evidence that an explanation of cancer has been found and the apparent effectiveness of a treatment employing lead.

Dr. Bell's paper will appear in full in *Lancet*, official medical journal of England, on November 14. Meanwhile the story of the scientist's work and the substance of Dr. Bell's article have been made available to the United Press.

Dr. Bell believes there is no specific cause for cancer, but hundreds of causes.

"It is the cancer itself that is a specific growth process," he said.

Lead, in a celloidal preparation, is injected into the blood of the patient.

Cells of the cancerous tissue attract the lead which exerts a destructive force, in many cases not completely checking further development of the cancer but absorbing the mass.

Discovery that among chemists, plumbers and other workers using lead, cancer was a rare disease was one of the considerations which prompted him to use that metal in his treatments, Dr. Bell said.

It was better than radium or X-Ray, he said.

In five years some 200 cases have been treated with "a considerable proportion of success," according to Dr. Bell, who summarizes the results of the investigations as follows:

Cancer is a definite condition of growth taking place in the cells affected.

This process is not unlike certain normal processes of growth, but lacks the control that checks normal cell growth at the right point.

In finding a substance to check this unrestrained growing of the cells a cure would be found for cancer.

Lead is such a substance.

Bell told his audience last night that he and his investigators had fashioned no "miraculous" instantaneous cure.

"It is the treatment, based on a complete knowledge of the hitherto mysterious workings of the disease," Dr. Bell said, "that holds out the most hope for the future."

"Work still remains to be done. One of the greatest flaws in the treatment today lies in the fact that the lead preparation cannot yet be made in a stable a form that it can be administered more than three days after it has been prepared.

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