

Three Centers To Study Civilian Uses Of Atomic Energy

ARMY REVEALS PLANS TO TRAIN U. S. SCIENTISTS

One Research Laboratory Will Be in Chicago; Others Not Named.

WASHINGTON, July 20 (U. P.) — The army's Manhattan district, which develops the atomic bomb, has authorized establishment of three large research laboratories to encourage application of atomic energy for civilian use, it was learned today.

Under the research plan, scientists representing universities and civilian laboratories will be trained in the development of atomic energy and then returned to their institutions to engage in further research in the fields of medicine, industry, biology and other subjects.

Army Supervision Planned

Army sources said the civilian scientists will be taught how to construct and use laboratory instruments needed to handle atomic energy. The Manhattan district also plans to lend equipment to the scientists so that they can continue their research after training periods have been completed.

The three research laboratories will be set up in the northeast, in Chicago and on the Pacific coast. They will be operated by boards composed of university leaders and supervised by the army.

Three sites in New York state and one in Massachusetts are under consideration for the research laboratory to be located in the northeast, army sources said.

Camps Are Considered

Although the proposed Massachusetts location was not disclosed, Camp Upton, Camp Shanks and Fort Slocum were said to be under consideration in New York.

The northeast laboratory will be operated by representatives of Columbia University, Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Rochester University, Pennsylvania State University, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Middlewest headquarters will be located at the Argonne national laboratory, Chicago, which already has a permanent staff. The army said that about 25 universities will co-operate with the Argonne laboratory.

Other Agencies to Help

The organization on the West coast is still in the planning stage, and the army would give no details regarding its possible location.

The Carnegie Foundation and other accredited research institutions are expected to participate in the program.

Major Gen. Leslie R. Groves, Manhattan chief, authorized creation of the three laboratories as the latest step in the army's announced plan to develop atomic energy for peaceful use.

PRIVATE WELL GIVEN BLAME FOR TYPHOID

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 20 (U. P.) — City Health Director E. A. King said today a typhoid epidemic which has struck 17 persons in recent weeks probably could be traced to a private well.

All public water supplies and all milk and food sources have been checked for more than a week by sanitary engineers and have been found not contaminated.

Dr. George Brothers, head of the division of preventative diseases of the state board of health, said engineers were making a systematic check of private wells.

No other areas in the state have reported typhoid in epidemic proportions, Dr. Brothers said.

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CAVANAUGH IS NEW N. D. HEAD

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Graduate of '23, He Succeeds Father O'Donnell.

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C. S. G., provincial of the controlling chapter, also announced numerous other appointments.

Father Cavanaugh has been associated with Notre Dame since 1917. In his early years, he was private secretary to another Cavanaugh who headed Notre Dame—the late Rev. Fr. John W. Cavanaugh. The two were not related.

He was a graduate of the class of 1923.

The new president once served as secretary to Henry Ford's private secretary. He later was associated with the Studebaker Corp. at South Bend, Ind.

Father Murphy is a native of Racine, Wis. He was a graduate student in a Rome Biblical Institute when war broke out in 1939.

List Other Appointments

Other appointments announced by Father Steiner:

The Rev. Fr. Theodore J. Melching, president of the University of Portland, Ore.

The Rev. Fr. James W. Conner, president of Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a new college to be opened in September.

The Rev. Fr. A. Leonard Collins, to succeed Father Murphy as superior of Notre Dame's Moresco seminary.

The Rev. Fr. Alfred C. Send, president of St. George's college, Santiago, Chile.

The Rev. Fr. Thomas D. Richards, superior of the Holy Cross mission band.

The Rev. Fr. William M. Robinson, assistant religious superior at Notre Dame.

Foreign Mission Superior

The Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Hagerty, superior of the Notre Dame community infirmary.

The Rev. Fr. Thomas C. Duffy, superior of the Holy Cross eastern mission band at North Easton, Mass.

The Rev. Fr. Vincent J. McCauley, superior of the foreign mission seminary of the Congregation of the Holy Cross at Catholic university, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Fr. Norman J. Johnson, editor of "The Bengalese magazine."

Other Records Broken

Until Thursday the high for the year was 83.

Thursday's buildup to the heat wave prepared young Indianapolis residents for the 1946 record day and they overflowed swimming pools at city parks, setting new weekly attendance marks.

The Middle West heat wave caught part of the Chicago area short of water and broke records in Detroit.

In Chicago suburbs a water shortage was threatened. Residents throughout the area were warned against excessive lawn sprinkling.

At 3 p. m. yesterday, just prior to the storm's fury, the temperature stood at 98, highest for the year and hottest July 19 since 1930.

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mittee, maintained a stony silence on the subject of his ordered appearance before the committee.

He merely said "thank you" to the committee investigator who served the subpoena on him yesterday in the house office building. Constitutional experts said the Kentuckian could invoke his constitutional immunity and simply refuse to testify.

Army witnesses have informed the committee that Mr. May intervened persistently on behalf of the two key firms in the combine—Erie Basin and Batavia Metal Products, Inc. They quoted him as saying Dr. Henry Garson—the so-called "brains" of the group—was his "good friend."

Mr. May, chairman of the powerful house military affairs committee

\$2500 Check to Member Of House Bared by Probe

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him the check in 1941, soon after the contractor was awarded a \$1,000,000 contract for construction of a hospital at Fort Lewis, Wash.

The check has been brought up before in Mr. Coffey's political charges. Advised of Mr. Brewster's charges, he told Tacoma reporters: "My answer is the same as it was when the same charges were published last March. That check was a campaign contribution and was received after the filing of my campaign costs and therefore was not declared."

He declined further comment.

Mr. Olson said the mere existence of the check shows that there was nothing unethical about it.

He conceded Rep. Coffey had helped Mr. Anderson obtain the contract but said "illegal payoffs" are made in cash. Legitimate campaign contributions, he said, are paid by personal check—as in Mr. Anderson's case.

Mr. Brewster revealed the committee had in its possession photostatic copies not only of the check, but also letters from Rep. Coffey and Mr. Olson acknowledging the receipt. Mr. Brewster said that Mr. Coffey's letter to Mr. Anderson stated:

"Paul (Olson) showed me the slip of paper you sent him a few days ago and it is impossible for me to express adequately my deep feeling of gratitude for your helpful co-operation... count on me to be alert whenever your interests are involved."

The letter was signed "hastily and sincerely" on house stationery by "John M. Coffey."

Mr. Olson's letter to Mr. Anderson said, in part:

"I got a great kick out of helping you achieve what John and I both

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