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Short Cut Test Believed Found To Spot Cancer

Diluted Plasma Put
In Boiling Water

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Mar. 12.—A new blood test for detecting unsuspected cancer was announced by Drs. Maurice M. Black, Herman Bokler and Israel S. Kleiner of the Brooklyn Cancer Institute and New York Hospital at the meeting here this morning of the American Association for Cancer Research.

The test is so simple and quick that, if further study confirms its value, it could be used as a mass screening agent to detect cancer in the population. Something as X-rays are now used in large population groups to detect unsuspected tuberculosis.

The test is made by putting a small amount of the person's blood plasma in a glass tube, diluting it with distilled water and taking a reading of the light transmitted through the plasma with a photo-electric colorimeter.

The tube of diluted plasma is then put in vigorously boiling water for 10 seconds and a second light transmission reading is made. The heat coagulates the plasma, and the difference between heated and unheated plasma is measured in terms of heat coagulation.

Blood plasma from cancer patients coagulates much faster when heated than blood plasma from healthy persons or from persons sick with diseases other than cancer. The coagulation measure, Dr. Black and associates believe, can therefore be used to detect the presence of cancer.

Banquet to Honor Howe High Netmen

Howe High School's varsity, reserve and freshmen netmen will be honored at the annual basketball banquet to be held at 6:30 p. m. today in the cafeteria.

Carl W. Spless, athletic director of the Men's 400 Club, will be toastmaster. Howe mothers have been invited to the banquet, and Mrs. H. J. Elckhoff, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, will sit at the speaker's table.

Two Howe varsity players will be honored, John Edwards receiving the most valuable player award, and Herman Hardwick being made honorary captain for the 1947-48 basketball season.

Approximately 350 guests will hear Carlton Smith, president of the Broad Ripple High School Dads' organization, and Wayne Guthrie, head of the Howe 400 Club, present short talks on basketball, after which Toastmaster Spess will introduce Howe's Samuel T. Kelley.

Coach Kelley will in turn present to the guests E. Franklin Fisher, freshman basketball coach; Wathen D. Leasor, reserve mentor, and Elwood L. Yeager, varsity coach for the Howe Hornets.

Seniors to be presented white sweaters for their performances during the 1947-48 season include: Phil Barnhart, Carl Spless Jr. and Frank Thomas, who are to play defensive sweater in football and will be presented gold basketball jackets; Ray Gould and Jim Stutz.

Others on the varsity to receive eight black "H" will be Donald Borchardt, Eddie Hirsch, Lee McKinney, Joe Pirtle and Harry Stewart. Student manager Bob Bohn, Bob Detter and Harry Rink will receive sweaters. Six-inch letters will be presented to the following: Dick Bittner, Eddie Loven, John Daugherty, Bob Pera, Jim Baker, Bob Brown, Erny Phelps, Jim Houston, Dick St. John, Bill Sifer and Student Manager Bill Welch.

Freshman shields will be awarded to LaFawn Jack, Eddie Dryer, John Essey, William Fox, Dave Fahr, James Holenbeck, Frank Murrell, Russell McFadden, McFadden, Charles McFadden, Thomas McLaahan, Elliott Merchant, Jerry Whittaker, Wally Williams, Earl Johnson and Bob Subre.

This May Be It'—"I believe that your tossing your hat in the ring will bring about the needed harmony and unit effort to win a sweeping Republican victory in Indiana next fall."

Asked about "breaking" the Jenner-Front, Dr. Gillie declared he always had felt that the junior Senator should serve out his six year term here as he contracted to do when the people elected him two years ago.

Don Trone, who handles Republican financing in Indianapolis and is here conferring with the Republican National Committee, expressed this view regarding the Helmke candidacy.

"This may be it."

Taft Commands ERP Cut Fight

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UPI)—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R. O.) took personal command today of the fight to slash \$1.3 billion of the European Recovery Program. But even he admitted it was a lost cause.

Senate leaders hoped for a final vote on ERP at a special session planned for tonight. Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg (Mich.) was expected to beat back—with at least a dozen votes to spare—the drive by Republican "revisionists" to cut the \$5.3 billion ERP bill.

The administration regards the \$3.3 billion figure as the "irreducible minimum" for the first year of the 51-month program.

Chance Visit Saves 5 Poison Victims

NEW CASTLE, Mar. 12 (UPI)—Five victims of carbon monoxide poisoning were recovering today, and they credited the chance visit of a neighbor with saving their lives.

Mrs. Carl Harris made a surprise visit to the Bert Murrell residence yesterday and found four adults and one child near death from gas poisoning. A basement gas heater had gone out and three of the victims were unconscious.

Two watched the all-night efforts of the crew and men and heavy equipment recruited for the task of freeing the ship, and finally, Flight 80, due in Chicago on Mar. 11 at 7:55 p. m., checked in at Municipal Airport shortly before 9 a. m. today.

Fate of Gen. Meyers
In Hands of Jury

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UPI)—A federal court jury today began deliberating the fate of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, who is charged with subornation of perjury.

The jury received the case at 10:40 a. m. (Indiana time), after hearing an hour-long charge from Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff.

The retired 52-year-old officer is charged with persuading Blierot H. LaMarre to lie to a congressional committee in order to conceal the general's alleged profits from a wartime subcontracting firm.

DAYTON, O., Mar. 12 (UPI)—Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, now under trial for subornation of perjury in Washington, today was named in an income and excess profits tax evasion complaint filed in Federal Court here. The complaint charged that Meyers misrepresented excess profits tax due on the Aviation Electric Corp., Vandalia, O., in 1941 in the amount of \$26,708.

Ful payment for the land never was received, the Indians charged. They alleged that the government paid from 1 to 20 cents an acre on land valued up to \$10 an acre.

Indians Denied, Pay
For 112 Million Acres

DULUTH, Minn., Mar. 12 (UPI)—A group of Indians, chiefly members of the Lac Courte Oreilles and its branch tribes, has filed a new law suit seeking full payment from the federal government on 112 million acres of land in Great Lakes area states, it was revealed today.

The suit involves lands in Minnesota, Michigan, Western Ohio and Wisconsin.

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City of Custer, South Dakota, and the Custer County Commission, approved by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, would change the zoning in that area to R-1.

A possible hearing will be held by the City Plan Commission of the City of Indianapolis, which would change the zoning in that area to R-1.

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