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## 'I HAVE CANCER'—

## Human Guinea Pig Tells Of Cancer Treatments With Atomic Isotopes



Henry Noble Hall

### Reporter Writes Greatest Story

#### Describes Newest Cancer Weapons

Henry Noble Hall has spent more than 55 years describing in type the great events and people of the world.

But it remained for the American, British and French journalist to write a first-person story about one of the greatest steps forward in medical history.

At 75, Mr. Hall tells of his own experience and the miracle of atomic energy that through two years of treatment restored him once again to an active life.

In "I Have Cancer," Mr. Hall tells how, when doctors despaired of saving his life, he was treated with radio-iodine for cancer of the thyroid, and then went back to the hospital as a human guinea pig to test the value of medical science's latest weapon against a disease which long has borne the stamp "incurable."

His experiences and the results of the long battle waged in New York's Memorial Hospital, 444 E. 68th St., form a dramatic and hopeful signpost toward medicine's long-sought goal: The cure of a dread and malignant malady.

Cured? "No doctor will ever admit that a cancer case is cured until he has had the patient under observation for five years. But apart from the fact that I am still weak and have to move about on crutches, I feel younger than I have at any time in 10 years," Mr. Hall says in closing this new chapter in the never-ending fight against cancer.

As a newspaperman and public relations officer Henry Noble Hall worked in many countries. But he speaks of the more than 10 years he spent as a reporter and editorial writer for the old New York World as his "glorious years."

Won Panama Libel Case For Joseph Pulitzer's paper, he won the Panama Libel case, covered the White House, visited 36 of the 48 states, was the first correspondent to interview a reigning monarch, King Albert of Belgium at LaPanne in January, 1915.

During World War I with Wilbur Forrest of the New York Tribune and another correspondent, Mr. Hall was the first to enter St. Mihiel after its recapture from the Germans. He was in the front lines during the entire battle of the Meuse-Argonne.

When England declared war on Germany in September, 1939, Mr. Hall was transferred to the British Embassy in Paris as first secretary in charge of information.

#### FIGURE CORRECTED

The Times stated that the children of the 1200 block of Hoefgen St. made \$34.49 from their third annual Penny Arcade last week. The figure was \$300.02 short. The correct total was \$334.51.

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## Prices of Hogs Hit New Highs In Chicago

### Wholesale Meat Up In New York Markets

CHICAGO, Aug. 2 (UP)—Hog prices soared to new all-time highs at two livestock markets today and wholesale meat prices advanced at New York for the first time in 10 days.

A load of top quality hogs sold for \$32 a hundred pounds at Cleveland, setting a new mark for that market.

At Chicago, a load sold for \$31.10 a hundred pounds, topping the previous Chicago record of \$31 set only last Friday.

Hog prices generally climbed 25 cents a hundredweight at the major Midwestern markets, touching or passing levels set last September.

Last September, Chicago registered a high of \$30.50 and Omaha hit a record level of \$32 a hundredweight.

Beef, Pork Loin Up Choice wholesale beef was up one cent a pound and pork loins sold as much as two cents a pound higher at New York today.

The asking price was higher for all classes of meat.

Department of Agriculture officials said a "buyers strike," which had caused a downward trend in wholesale prices had not ended, however.

Prices were forced up today, they said, because some customers were willing to pay any price for choice meat and because of higher livestock prices.

"There is a two-way squeeze on now," they said, "with livestock prices climbing and wholesale prices tending to go down. Something has to give way but nobody seems to know what."

May Go Higher Dwindling livestock receipts were listed as the cause of rising meat-on-the-hoof prices and industry sources said retail meat prices may be forced even higher.

R. J. Egger, associate director of the American Meat Institute's department of marketing, predicted, however, that meat supplies will be increased by October. He spoke at the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Meat Dealers, which opened here today.

Milk prices also rose. In Chicago, milk prices rose one cent per quart. Boosts in milk prices came at Evansville, Bloomington and Indianapolis.

In the manufacturing field, Ford Motor Co. said price boosts on its automobiles could be expected within a few days. The Thor Corp. announced retail price increases averaging 10.8 per cent on its washing machines.

In the luxury field, most cigarette smokers were paying a cent more per package in line with a wholesale boost last week.

"This is my assistant, he will look after you."

## Hog Prices Tie \$31 Record Here

Top prices for hogs matched the all-time record of \$31 today in the Indianapolis Stockyard for the third consecutive market day. The record price of Dec. 24 and 26, 1947, was first equalled last Thursday.

Hog receipts for the Indianapolis market have dropped nearly one-half in one month and trend seems likely to continue.

Early hog receipts for today were 5000 as compared to 1125 on July 12. On July 19 hog receipts slipped to 6275 and to 5800 last Monday.

The high wholesale prices were expected to be felt soon by the consuming public with increases of 1 to 2 cents a pound on retail meats.

## Declares War On High Weeds

### City Action Spurred By Boy's Death

Spurred by death of a 7-year-old bicyclist, the City declared war today on high weeds.

William Wiedehaupt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiedehaupt, 3716 E. 35th St., died last night in General Hospital. He was struck by a truck Saturday while riding his bicycle at 35th and Station Sts.

Police blamed the accident on high weeds at the intersection which, they said, obstructed his view and the truck driver's view.

Orders Scythed The works board today placed an emergency order for 50 new scythes to be used in clearing brush from lots throughout the City.

City Street Commissioner Tony Maio assigned street repair crews to weed cutting duties. Mr. Maio said private property owners would be billed for lot-clearing jobs. The previous charge, he said, was \$3 a lot, but that will be revised upward in line with rising labor costs, he added.

Auto Tags Half Price H. Dale Brown, director of the State Motor Vehicles bureau, announced that beginning today all 1948 license plates except those issued on farm tractors, will be sold at half-price. The cut rate is placed in effect after the licensing period is half over. This year's licenses expire Feb. 28, 1949.

# Reds in U. S. Called Soviet 5th Column



VICTIM'S WIFE—Deputies Robert Reasner (standing), and Virgil Quinn, question Mrs. Pearl Hensley, estranged wife of fire victim Stanley Hensley. Flames destroyed their home at 3252 Holt Road.

## Budenz Charges Party Committed to Destroy American Republic

### Senate Probe Reopens as House Seeks to Find If Spy 'Links' Are Able to 'Sell Us Down River'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (UP)—Louis Budenz, former U. S. Communist leader, today charged that the Communist Party of America is a "fifth column of Soviet Russia" committed to destruction of the American Republic.

Mr. Budenz was called out of turn as a witness in the Senate Investigating Committee's inquiry into Communists in government.

Chairman Homer Ferguson (R. Mich.) explained that Mr. Budenz was scheduled to leave the country by plane tonight.

Plan Broad Probe The Senate's hearing reopened as House investigators set out to learn whether any of the former government officials, accused of funneling information to a Communist spy ring, are still in a position to "sell us down the river" to Russia.

Sen. Ferguson said Mr. Budenz would be able to "shed some light" on facts disclosed last week before the committee by Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley, ex-Communist spy.

The committee scheduled a closed hearing this afternoon to decide the order in which it will question officials whom Miss Bentley named as "contacts."

He related his educational background and listed his primary jobs with the Communist Party from 1933 to 1945, when he broke with the party and became a Catholic convert. Then he told the committee:

"The Communist Party is a fifth column of Soviet Russia and is committed by its philosophy to the destruction of the American republic."

It is, he said, "indubitably stamped as a Soviet fifth column."

Sen. Ferguson charged Mr. Budenz originally was to follow William W. Remington, Commerce Department official, on the stand.

Mr. Remington began his testimony Saturday by denying charges by Miss Bentley that he was one of her chief contacts for information for wartime secrets.

Mr. Budenz told how he joined the Communist Party in 1933 and how he soon became managing editor of the New York Daily Worker and a member of the Communist National Committee of the party. It was in 1945 that he broke away.

In this country maintains contact with its underground members by "apartment meetings, secret meetings of that sort, which are very frequent."

Commission Set Up He told of a control commission set up by the party and headed by Jacob Golos, who has been identified by Miss Bentley as a key figure in a Communist wartime spy ring.

"What was this commission's purpose?" Sen. Ferguson asked.

"It was to discipline members of the Communist Party, to find out who were enemies of the working classes and Soviet Russia," Mr. Budenz replied.

He said the party's "Blackmail Slogan" was:

"Don't resign voluntarily from the party; you always must be expelled."

Tells of Cash Gifts In discussing how the U. S. Communist Party was financed when he was a member, Mr. Budenz said a "very big bag" of contributions came from Hollywood.

He said cash donations from movieland were so great at one time that the national party and its California branch had a bitter dispute over which would get most of the money. The national party won out, he said.

"I have knowledge that the party also received money from abroad," he added.

Mr. Budenz told the Senators there were many Communist partisans carrying on espionage for Soviet Russia.

"If you think you are only going to find one espionage ring, you're mistaken—you're going to find many," he said.

Golos Called Leader He described Golos, who died in 1943, as the leader of one group. It was this man for whom Miss Bentley said she did her work.

Through Golos and Jack Stachel, one of the 12 top Communists recently indicted, Mr. Budenz said, he met members of the Russian secret police who also were working here in this country.

He said one of these was a man known as Richards. He said he met him in the Tip-Top Inn on Columbus Circle in New York in 1939.

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## Mystery Blast That Burned Estranged Husband Probed

### Sheriff's Office Reports Explosion And Fire May Have Been Arson

Stanley Hensley, 46, critically burned in blast at the home of his estranged wife at 3252 Holt Road, may have been an arson victim, Deputy Sheriff Virgil Quinn said today.

"It looks mighty suspicious," said the deputy.

Mr. Hensley, in General Hospital with third-degree burns all over his body, was seared in the explosion when he struck a match because the lights didn't work.

He had gone to the home Saturday night to visit his wife, Mrs. Pearl Hensley, but she was away at the time.

Hill firemen said they detected "gasoline" in the charred house. They also found a large gasoline can behind the home, they said. A kerosene stove in the kitchen had not exploded, they added.

Tells of Threats From his hospital bed Mr. Hensley, of 1418 Central Ave., told Deputy Quinn his life had been threatened by an anonymous telephone caller. He said an unidentified man had warned, "Your time is up. I'm going to kill you. I want your wife and I'll get her any way I can."

Deputy Quinn today questioned Mrs. Hensley and Miss Margaret Davis, 20, a baby-sitter she had employed to care for her four-year-old son, Richard. Miss Davis told investigators she left the house earlier Saturday evening because she "had a funny feeling something was going to happen."

Although nobody had been arrested at noon today, Deputy Quinn said he might resort to use a lie-detector "to get to the bottom of this thing."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES 8 a. m. . . . 61 10 a. m. . . . 75 7 p. m. . . . 64 11 a. m. . . . 77 8 a. m. . . . 70 12 (noon) . . . 78 9 a. m. . . . 73 1 p. m. . . . 79

NATIONALLY FAMOUS FOR FINE FOOD FAMOUS FOR STEAK FOR 35 YEARS CHARLEY'S RESTAURANT, 144 E. Ohio—Adm.

## Musical 'Beep' Sign Telephone Talk Is Being Recorded

### IF YOU HEAR A musical 'beep' during a telephone conversation, beware: you're on the record.

From now on the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. will attach tone warning devices to all telephone recording machines. Firm officials disclosed the device will "beep" when conversations are being recorded.

In their own words: "When the recording instrument is in use the automatic tone device will produce a distinctive signal—a brief, high, almost musical note," repeated at 15-second intervals.

That "beep," they add, will cost telephone recorder users an extra \$2 a month.

## 9 Games Ahead, Indians Look Like A Cinch to Win

The Indians are kicking up dust again and have the American Association baseball pennant virtually sewed up, according to Times Sports Editor Eddie Ash.

Having won 10 of their last 11 games, the Indians will entertain the ladies and the St. Paul Saints tonight in a double-header at Victory Field after bumping off the Brewers twice yesterday.

With a bulging 9-game lead, it looks like nobody can catch the Tribe. Read Ash's detailed story on Page 6.

Drive-In Theater Robbed of \$4000 GRIFFITH, Ind., Aug. 2 (UP)—A masked bandit robbed a drive-in theater near here of between \$4000 and \$5000 last night, police reported.

The man forced the theater's manager, Arnold Berger, to open the safe while 1000 customers watched the movie outside.

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