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Surgeons Hear Report Of New Lung Operation

By Howard W. H. Massee Associated Press Science Editor

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18—(AP)—A surgical operation which removes a whole lung with little risk and no chest deformity afterward was reported to the American College of surgeons here today.

The first person who lost a lung this way, a middle-aged Pittsburgh physician, is still alive and his wind is better than that of some of his colleagues of equal age. Children who were reduced to one lung by this method are playing the usual games as well as their two-lung companions.

The remaining lung has expanded to fill most of the space left vacant. The operation saves lives in cancer of the lung, which forms about 19 per cent of all cancer and which was, until a short time ago, regarded as hopeless.

The new operation was originated by Dr. Everts A. Graham, of Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, and professor of surgery at Washington University, St. Louis.

This operation preserves the ribs completely. Two or three ribs are divided in making an opening into the chest. Later they are sewn together and soon unite. Even surface scars often disappear, Dr. Graham said.

The first operation was performed seven years ago. Since then, Dr. Graham said, several hundred have been performed over all the world. Blood transfusion is given during the operation. This reduces shock, formerly the cause of high death rates in chest operations.

Dr. Graham said that in enlarging to take over the extra work the remaining lung probably does not grow any more tissue, but that its capillaries expand. It appears, he added, that man normally is supplied with more lung tissue than he needs.

If cancer of the lung is found early, the mortality in this operation is only about 10 per cent. Unfortunately, Dr. Graham said, 80 per cent of the cases come in too late for operation although this type of cancer is comparatively easy to diagnose.

TYNE VALLEY SCHOOL

The following is the report of the Tyne Valley School for the month of September:

- Grade X Sr: 1. Julia Ramsay, 2. Estelle MacAusland, 3. Isabel MacDougall. Grade X Jr: 1. Jack Nisbet, 2. Jean MacDonald, 3. Elga Biggar. Grade IX: 1. Gladys Ramsay, 2. Ethel Ramsay, 3. Margaret Nisbet, 3. Phyllis Sharp. Grade VIII: 1. Audrey MacDougall, 2. Margaret Nisbet, 3. Phyllis Sharp. Grade VII: 1. Jean MacKay, 2. Frances MacKay, 3. Donald Ramsay. Grade VI: 1. Stuart Eagles, 2. Elsie White, 3. Elaine Williams. Grade V: 1. Helen Nisbet, 2. Roger MacKay, 3. Lawrence Stewart. Grade III: 1. Orville MacDonald, 2. Betty Nisbet, 3. Kenneth Williams. Grade II: 1. Sheryl MacKay, 2. Basil MacDougall, 3. Cecil Ramsay. Grade I Sr: 1. Ann Ramsay. Grade I Jr: 1. Charles Williams, 2. Bertha Ramsay, 3. Betty Ramsay. Perfect Attendance: Gladys Ramsay, Arnold Nisbet, Carman Birch, Charles Williams, Warren Nisbet, J. A. S. Williams, B. A. Principal, Donald MacLean, Assistant.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 18—(AP)—Billy Direct, champion pacer, breezed around the fair grounds track today to clip a quarter of a second from his own world's record for the mile on a half-mile track.

The pacer, owned by Dan McConville, Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Pat Downey, Worcester, Mass., went the mile in 1:39 3-4 to eclipse the week-old record of two minutes 2-1 which he set on the same track Columbus Day.

Driven by William Fleming of Dundas, Ont., the bay horse went the first quarter in 30 seconds, reached the half-mile in one minute flat, eased up for a 30-1-4 third quarter and came home in 29 1-2 for the record.



After only a year's service in Montreal as District Officer Commanding, Brigadier P. Logie Armstrong, O.B.E., has been appointed to the newly created post of deputy Adjutant-General at National Defence Headquarters and is expected to take over his new duties about the middle of this month.

RE IN PACKING SOLDIER PARCELS

LONDON, Oct. 18—(CP)—Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of the High Commissioner, tells a story of a parcel of candles sent to a Canadian soldier during the last war. A cake of soap was carefully packed in the same box and penetrated the candles so much that even boiling them didn't remove the taste of soap.

Mrs. Massey added that might be taken as a word of warning to those intending to send similar packages to friends over here, not to include soap in the same parcel. She also suggested it would be a good idea for Canadian women when bottling fruit this fall to do an extra half-dozen or so. These could be sent to friends or troops in England to relieve the monotony of their diet, should rationing become very strict.

Demand For Skilled Labor In Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 18—(CP)—Extraordinary demand for skilled and semi-skilled labor in Canada will follow the placing of war contracts, Labor Minister Norman McLaughlin told a conference of provincial employment service representatives here today.

R. A. Riggs, director of the employment service of Canada, presided at the conference which discussed the best means of making sure labor is available when and where it is needed. To this end creation of a national registry is expected.

Seven provinces were represented. Quebec did not send a representative and Prince Edward Island had no employment service. The meeting is expected to be concluded tomorrow night. The conference was described as one of representatives of provincial services that co-operate with the employment service of Canada. Its official purpose was set forth by Chairman Riggs as follows: "To discuss ways and means for determining in what manner the offices of the employment service can best be used in the effective prosecution of the war by recruiting the labor that will necessarily be required for the purpose of carrying the essential war industries." Provincial representation included: Nova Scotia: R. A. MacKay, Deputy labor minister; Dr. A. E. Cameron, minister of mines; F. O. Schaefer, Superintendent Halifax employment office. New Brunswick: H. R. Pettigrove, Deputy labor minister; W. J. Ryan, Saint John employment office.

Mystery Clue In Plane Theft Is Sought

SUBSBURY, Ont., Oct. 18—(CP)—Authorities tonight investigated the theft of a silver-winged Aerona plane by a rum-guzzling gunman who tied and gagged the watchman at the Austin Airways base at Lake Ramsay and later abandoned the stolen machine in a river about 50 miles away.

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By George McManus