

Britain's Lenient Drug System Fails To Put Curb On Addiction

By LAWRENCE MALKIN
LONDON (AP) — Britain's lenient system of prescribing heroin and cocaine for addicts through local doctors has failed to curb "a disturbing rise" in drug addiction, especially among the young.

Reporting this today, a government committee recommended that prescription loopholes be tightened to keep excess supplies from new addicts.

It urged that confirmed addicts be treated only at special centres and be forced to continue through the difficult withdrawal period. Doctors who treated addicts without notifying the authorities would be guilty of a crime.

This represents a reversal of policy by the committee on drug addiction, which made its report to the minister of health.

The group is headed by Lord Brain, former head of the Royal College of Physicians and a distinguished neurologist.

The British Medical Association, representing most of Britain's general practitioners, agreed the report depicted "a more disturbing situation" and said it is giving careful study to committee's proposals. It described them as drastic.

FEW REGISTERED

Registered drug addicts in Britain still number only in the hundreds — minuscule compared with the problem in the United States. The British system has been studied by American authorities, and a team of investigators from New York recently recommended strongly against adopting it there.

Under British law, doctors are allowed to prescribe regular doses of drugs to addicts registered with the government, while ostensibly trying to cure them. Unregistered addicts can be imprisoned.

There are no official figures for the number of unregistered addicts. The home office admits they are a problem.

During 1964, there were only 115 prosecutions for drug pushing and illegal addition to heroin, cocaine and opium — a rise of 32 over the year before. This does not include convictions for marijuana, a drug not covered in the report.

DRUGS FREE

The system of prescriptions for addicts are endorsed by the Brain committee when it first reported in 1961. At that time it found the addiction problem was small. Addicts being treated under Britain's socialized medicine system got their drugs at a nominal charge then. With the removal of prescription charges, the drugs for national health patients now are free.

The report did not discuss the possibility raised by some critics that registered addicts sell drugs to non-registered addicts.

Soviet Poet Conscripted Into Army

By JOHN BEST
MOSCOW (CP) — Yevgeny Yevtuschenko, a rebellious young Soviet poet, has been conscripted for two months into the Russian army, informed sources said here.

The drafting of Yevtuschenko whose outspoken views on Soviet life have often landed him in hot water, follows the disclosure earlier this month that he had written a new poem attacking Soviet youth leaders.

Entitled "Letter to Yevgeny," the poem has been circulating in typewritten form through Moscow's literary underground. Yevtuschenko read it at a gathering last month marking the 70th anniversary of the birth of Sergei Yesenin, the Russian poet who committed suicide in 1925.

Yevtuschenko says in the poem that while Russia has changed since Yesenin's death he cannot tell whether the change has been for good or ill. He bitterly satirizes "the rosy-cheeked komсомol chief" who "bangs his fist at us poets and wants to knead our souls like wax."

And he tells Yesenin that the words of the komсомol chief — komсомol is the Communist youth organization — "do not terrify us."

Yevtuschenko, 32, was scheduled to be taken into the army today, sources said. His induction comes just four days before the start of a special two-week period devoted to poetry in the Soviet Union.

During the two weeks Russian poets will give public readings of their works and autograph volumes on sale at book stores.

In previous years just one day was set aside for such activities. It was called Poetry Day and came last year around the middle of December. Yevtuschenko, tall and blonde, was often the top attraction at Poetry Day readings in the past.

ON THE AIR

The following program listings are published free of charge as a public service and appear as presented to us by the stations concerned.

FRIDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

- 1:30 p.m.—Musical
- 2:00 p.m.—Film Festival
- 2:30 p.m.—Film Festival
- 3:40 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 4:25 p.m.—Take 30
- 4:50 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden Show
- 4:51 p.m.—Razle Dazle
- 5:00 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
- 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6:00 p.m.—Mr. Ed
- 6:25 p.m.—Hopd Flour Jack
- 6:30 p.m.—Gazette
- 7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7:15 p.m.—Purify Flour Jackpot
- 7:20 p.m.—Lowell Heustis at the Organ
- 7:30 p.m.—The Flintstones
- 8:00 p.m.—The Munsters
- 8:30 p.m.—Musical Showcase
- 9:00 p.m.—Get Smart
- 9:30 p.m.—Tommy Hunter Show
- 10:00 p.m.—Friday Theatre
- 12:00 a.m.—CBC TV News
- 12:13 a.m.—Local Weather and sports
- 12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

- 9:57 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10:00 a.m.—Canadian Schools
- 10:30 a.m.—Nova Scotia School
- 11:30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 12:45 p.m.—Cher Helene
- 12:50 p.m.—Butterfly Square
- 12:55 p.m.—Across Canada
- 1:20 p.m.—Friday Playbill
- 2:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
- 3:00 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 4:00 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden
- 4:30 p.m.—Razle Dazle
- 5:00 p.m.—Toytown LTV
- 6:00 p.m.—Supper Club
- 6:15 p.m.—TV News
- 6:25 p.m.—TV Weather
- 6:30 p.m.—Sports
- 6:35 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7:00 p.m.—Hogan's Heroes
- 7:30 p.m.—The Saint
- 8:30 p.m.—Payton Place—III
- 9:00 p.m.—Get Smart
- 9:30 p.m.—Tommy Hunter Show
- 10:00 p.m.—Friday Night At The Movies
- Part 1—Iron Sheriff
- Part 11—Hands of Dr. Orloc
- 12:00 p.m.—CBC National News
- 12:15 a.m.—LTV News Highlights
- 12:17 a.m.—Friday Night Movie Continued
- 2:00 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

FRIDAY

- 6:30—News and Weather
- 6:35—Morning Roundup
- 6:45—Inland W. and Mar. Temp.
- 6:46—Morning Roundup
- 6:55—News and Weather
- 7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7:15—Morning Roundup
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:45—Morning Report
- 7:41—Morning Roundup
- 7:45—Inland W. and Mar. Temp.
- 7:46—Morning Roundup
- 7:56—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 8:00—News
- 8:17—Weather
- 8:16—Morning Roundup
- 8:45—Weather Report
- 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
- 8:58—Thought For Today
- 9:00—CBC National News—CBC
- 9:11—Preview Commentary—CBC
- 9:15—Assignment
- 9:20—Notes and Music
- 10:00—Notes and Music
- 10:05—Notes and Music
- 10:25—Sunlight Eye
- 10:30—Notes and Music
- 11:00—News and Weather
- 11:05—Notes and Music
- 11:45—Bulletin Board
- 11:50—Notes and Music
- 11:55—Atlantic News Roundup
- 12:00—Weather
- 12:05—Town and Country Time
- 12:30—News and Weather
- 12:45—Town and Country Time
- 1:00—News and Weather
- 1:15—Gordie Tapp Show
- 1:45—Town and Country Time
- 2:00—News and Weather
- 2:15—National School B'd's't CBC
- 2:45—Mostly Music
- 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
- 3:30—Mostly Music
- 3:35—News Headlines and Weather
- 4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
- 4:10—Tops In Pops
- 5:00—News and Weather
- 5:05—The Outposts
- 5:25—Marine Weather
- 5:28—The Outposts
- 5:30—News and Weather
- 5:45—On Parliament Hill—CBC
- 6:20—Today's Editorial—CBC
- 6:25—Sports Parade
- 6:30—Business Barometer—CBC
- 6:35—Tonight's Music
- 7:00—Back to the Bible
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:45—Tonight's Music
- 8:58—Headlines and Weather
- 9:00—1967 And All That CBC
- 9:45—In Canada This Week CBC
- 10:00—CBC News

North Viet Nam President Closes Negotiations Door

By JOHN RODERICK
TOKYO (AP)—President Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam has reiterated a demand that all United States troops withdraw from South Viet Nam as a condition for settlement of the Viet Nam conflict. He thus appeared to have destroyed all hopes that the Communists might move toward a compromise which could bring the conflict to a conference table.

Peking's New China news agency reported that the president sent a letter Nov. 17 to Dr. Linus Carl Pauling, American Nobel Peace Prize winner, restating Communist demands.

These demands since March 23 have been laid down consistently as prior conditions to be met before any international Geneva-style conference would even be considered.

President Johnson last April expressed U.S. willingness for "unconditional discussions." With both the United States and the Communists holding firmly to their terms for talks, diplomatic efforts toward settling the war may have reached a dead end.

The efforts continued. There were some gestures since which might have been considered probes, but Ho's latest pronouncement appeared to leave little or no room for compromise.

The terms included withdrawal of all U.S. troops, material and bases from South Viet Nam, cancellation of the military alliance with Saigon, an end to all acts of war against North Viet Nam, and settlement of the Viet Nam question "in accordance with the program of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation without any foreign interference."

TOURIST INCOME UP

PARIS (Reuters) — Income from tourists in France during the first eight months of this year was \$600,000,000, a 15-per cent increase over the same period of last year.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

BIDDING QUIZ

Partner bids one Diamond next player passes, neither side vulnerable. What would you now bid with each of the following four hands?

- ♠KJ83 ♥Q972 ♦78 ♣Q84
- ♠KQ75 ♥Q85 ♦9 ♣KQ963
- ♠8 ♥KJ64 ♦KQJ72 ♣A82
- ♠Q84 ♥KJ64 ♣A83 ♣AK96

1. One heart. The bids to consider are a heart, a spade or a notrump. A notrump response should be dismissed because it would violate the general rule of trying to find a major suit fit before attempting notrump. Ignoring this rule could easily prove fatal in many hands.

There is good reason for preferring a heart response in a spade response. In hands where you plan to bid only once — unless partner forces you to bid again — you use the step system, that is, you bid the lower suit first.

The advantage of this method is apparent here. If you responded one spade, your side might never discover a 4-4 heart fit if it existed. By responding one heart, you cannot only find the possible heart fit, but also leave room for partner to bid a spade and thus find the other major suit fit.

2. Two clubs. Game is likely, though not certain. The best you can do in hands of this type is identify your distribution and high-card values as accurately

as possible and let partner do the rest. In line with this you bid two clubs, planning to bid two spades over the probable rebid of two diamonds. This tells partner that your hand is worth two bids (probably 11 to 16 high-card points) and that your clubs, having been bid first, are longer than your spades. What happens next depends on what partner does.

3. One heart. This is a more illuminating response than a jump to three diamonds, which the hand is easily worth. The heart response won't sound like much at this point, since it could be based on a 6-point hand, but you intend to bring out the big guns later, after partner has rebid over one heart.

4. Three no trump. High cards are very important in bridge, but good distribution, or the lack of it, cannot be ignored in appraising the value of a hand. The worst possible distribution is 4-3-3-3, and you have to be careful not to overrate such hands even when they contain great high-card strength.

A jump response to three no trump is clearly indicated. This bid identifies a balanced hand, 16 or 17 high-card points, and strength in all suits. Obviously three no trump suggests a slam if partner has excess values, but it is by no means a forcing bid.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

THE HOTEL des RUINES
in Villers-la-Ville, France, A MODERN HOSTELRY SITUATED IN THE RUINS OF A 12th CENTURY ABBEY

THE INDIAN MANTIS
LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE A BRILLIANTLY HUED FLOWER THAT SMALLER INSECTS LAND ON IT — AND PROMPTLY DEVoured.

THE MOST MODEST PAINTER IN ALL HISTORY
Jan Kees Rietshoof (1652-1719) LEADING DUTCH MARINE PAINTER OF HIS TIME, NEVER PUT A PRICE ON ANY OF HIS WORK AND WHEN ANYONE MADE AN OFFER FOR A PAINTING "ALWAYS SOLD IT FOR 50% LESS"

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Orchestra section
- stone chests
- Ransack
- Bay window
- Corroded
- Child's nurse
- Eng.
- Meat dish
- Question
- Sailor
- Behave
- Minced oath
- Wise guys
- Hale, Ladd, Faton, et al.
- Endures
- Shell-bearing sea animals
- Append
- Woo
- Pronoun
- Reptile
- Entreaty
- African antelope
- Blank
- Blank in coin-making
- Aftermath
- Belgian marble
- Thrasher
- Mountains: So. Am.
- Down
- French city

DOWN

- Vaquero's rope
- Subsequently
- Killed
- Japanese noun suffix
- Palace warden
- Mesopotamia
- Trans-gress
- Decade
- Cunning
- Expert
- Killers
- Meadow
- Poetic contraction
- Feminine
- Taverna
- Letter
- Arab garb
- Sphere
- Youth
- Mug
- Therefore
- Relieves
- Incite
- Scheme
- Sphere
- Spaw
- Hawaiian frigate bird
- Religious brother

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

36. Scheme
37. Sphere
38. Spaw
39. Hawaiian frigate bird
40. Religious brother

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

— Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXE IS LONGFELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the odd letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

RARY PRYQG FWYJ ROO
GUDF ODCW DY CNQDP.—FRAEWO
VQUYFQY

Yesterday's Cryptogram: O AMERICA, BECAUSE YOU BUILD FOR MANKIND I BUILD FOR YOU.—WALT WHITMAN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

ANDY: SURE—IT'S DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S DANGEROUS TO WAKE ME. SUDDENLY MARTHA? WHY, IF I'D BEEN DREAMING OF MY DAYS AS AN EXPLORER I MIGHT HAVE LASHED OUT BLINDLY FROM SLEEP'S INSTINCT, THINKING I WAS IN MORTAL DANGER!

MARTHA: HMPH! IF YOU'D SHUNN, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN IN MORTAL DANGER! NOW RISE AND SHINE! OR DID YOU EAT SO MUCH DREAMING OF MY DAYS AS AN EXPLORER I MIGHT HAVE LASHED OUT BLINDLY FROM SLEEP'S INSTINCT, THINKING I WAS IN MORTAL DANGER?

ANDY: I SURE ENJOYED HAVING LUNCH WITH YOU, HE'S A GREAT GUY, TANDY!

TANDY: YOU DROVE HIM TO THE AIRPORT?

ANDY: YEP! HE FLEW DOWN TO MIAMI! AND I'M HOPIN' HE CAN GET ME STARTED IN THE RACING BUSINESS!

TANDY: STEVE... PLEASE DON'T JUMP INTO ANYTHING QUICKLY! IT HASN'T BEEN TOO GOOD FOR YOU...

ANDY: EVERY BUSINESS HAS ITS UPS AND DOWNS... BUT IT ISN'T JUST THE HORSES, TANDY! WOULD'N'T IT BE GREAT IF YOUR BROTHER AND I BECAME PARTNERS?

ANDY: GOSH! HAIN'T GOT TIME TO KILL MANSELF, CUSS TH'LUCK? WHUTL'AH DOT?

TANDY: YELL FO' TINY—LIKE HE SAID!

ANDY: WOULD'N'T YOU'DRUTHER HAVE ME?

TANDY: NATCHERLY!! BUT AH NEVER DREAMED AHD HAD MAH DRUTHERS!!

GRANDMA: YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT!

ANDY: I HAVE, ROY?

ANDY: MY MICROSCOPE BOOK SAID TO BE CAUTIOUS THE LAST FEW DAYS...

ANDY: ...AND TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY I'VE GOTTEN OUT OF BED TO EAT ANYTHING!

MICKEY MOUSE: I GOTTA MAKE MY DELIVERY TO THE AVIARY.

MICKEY MOUSE: SEE YOU LATER, GOOFY!

MICKEY MOUSE: BIRD FARM

SECRET AGENT X-9: TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PUTES, MR. COBESIAN. ARE THEY ALL DREARY PAPERWORK?

SECRET AGENT X-9: I'M AFRAID OUR CONVERSATION WOULD BE DREARY IF I STARTED CATALOGUING A DAY AT THE EMBASSY, MADAME BARA.

SECRET AGENT X-9: OF COURSE! I'D MUCH RATHER KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU ANYWAY—PHIL!

SECRET AGENT X-9: THAT'S FUNNY...

SECRET AGENT X-9: I WAS THINKING THE SAME ABOUT YOU!

HENRY: I FOUND THE TERMITES IN THE HOUSE TODAY!

HENRY: NO KIDDING!

HENRY: I'M THE TERMITE CONTROL MAN! YOU PHONED?

HENRY: COME IN!

HENRY: WHERE ARE THE INSECTS?

HENRY: OUR KITCHENS INFESTED!

HENRY: THEY'LL EAT US OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME!

THE LONE RANGER: THE DISGUISED LONE RANGER RIDES INTO A TROUBLED TOWN...

THE LONE RANGER: WHA, SILVER!

THE LONE RANGER: WHILE UP THE STREET...

THE LONE RANGER: OKAY, BOYS, LET'S MOVE IN ON CHALMERS!

THE LONE RANGER: AFTERNOON, GENTS! SAYING US A WIT? WELCOME TO TOWN, BUT DROP OFF YOUR HATSHANE IN MY OFFICE!

THE LONE RANGER: MAYBE WE HEARD YOU, CHALMERS, BUT WE'RE PAYIN' NO ATTENTION!

NUBBIN: I'VE DECIDED TO MARRY YOU WHEN WE GROW UP AND I'M MAKING A LIST OF CHANGES YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE. NOW, ITEM ONE...

NUBBIN: HOLD IT!! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!

NUBBIN: MAYBE I DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED!!

NUBBIN: YOU WEREN'T LISTENING! I'VE ALREADY DECIDED THAT FOR YOU!!

NUBBIN: ITEM ONE: HE MUST PAY CLOSER ATTENTION.

MUGGS & SKELTER: HOW'S YOUR NEW TEACHER, DONALD?

MUGGS & SKELTER: OK... EXCEPT I DON'T LIKE THE WAY SHE MARKS REPORT CARDS.

MUGGS & SKELTER: DOES SHE USE THE PERCENTAGE SYSTEM?

MUGGS & SKELTER: NO...

MUGGS & SKELTER: SHE USES THE LETTER SYSTEM...

MUGGS & SKELTER: LIKE A, B, C AND D.

MUGGS & SKELTER: WILL, LIKE P... BUT I DON'T THINK SHE EVER LEARNED HER ABC'S!!

JOE PALOOKA: I SURE ENJOYED HAVING LUNCH WITH YOU, HE'S A GREAT GUY, TANDY!

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