

### SIMPLE BLOOD TEST FOUND FOR DETECTION OF CANCER

Paris, July 24.—A simple, inexpensive test which doctors anywhere may perform to determine if a patient has cancer was announced tonight at the exclusive French Academy of Sciences by Prof. Jacques Arsene D'Arsonval, the discovery of one of his pupils, Dr. Landislas Kopszewski, a Pole.

The test consists of coagulating a blood sample by incorporation of 10 per cent of lactic acid at a temperature of one degree centigrade.

Dr. Kopszewski, in an exclusive explanation of his test to the United Press, said:

"It will now be possible for any human to undergo cheaply tests as often as he feels it desirable to satisfy himself whether he is suffering or not suffering from cancer tumor. The blood of a normally healthy man without cancer should coagulate under those conditions with the addition of lactic acid in 120 minutes. Blood of persons suffering the worst cancers coagulates almost instantly."

"Between those two extremes we have charted an index which allows positive proof or whether or not a person is suffering from cancer and to what extent. Thus far we have been unable to

discover a means of pointing out the exact location of the cancer, but the new method will enable any doctor anywhere to examine the blood and determine beforehand whether surgical intervention is necessary.

"Tests every six months would show the start of cancer and allow immediate treatment with almost certainty of a cure if treated sufficiently early in development of the malady. Thus far we have made no progress in isolating the cause of cancer, but when we can now prove whether a human has the disease we have made considerable progress."

### BYRD RESCUE PARTY BLOCKED BY STORM

Little America, Antarctica, July 23.—Via Mackay Radio.—The frozen Antarctic today turned back a tractor party which made a desperate effort to reach the Bolling advance base where Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd is alone making scientific observations.

No further word was received from Admiral Byrd who, it was feared, may be suffering from an injury to his arm. His radio was out of commission.

The tractor party, headed by Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, reported by radio that it turned back after having covered about one-half of the 12 1/2 miles to the advance base.

Dr. Poulter flashed back word that most of the flags, set out six to a mile to mark the trail to the advance base, have been covered by snow. Apparently he was reluctant to rely on navigation alone to carry him through the treacherous region of crevasses south of the 50-mile depot.

The expedition, which left here Friday, encountered some of the worst weather of the year. The minimum temperature was 71 degrees below zero and for a time the wind attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

Before the party decided to turn back the tractor had been operating almost continuously a bitter struggle against cold and darkness, and on one occasion the tractor rolled over.

Progress was extremely slow, much of the time men going ahead on skis searching for crevasses. The tractor was obliged to travel on a zig-zag course, often going miles to one side or the other to get only a little nearer its destination.

After finding one flag it was frequently hours before the next could be located. Between flags a course was steered by compass. The rigors of the weather and the uncertainty of finding the well-concealed trail among the crevasses, finally convinced Dr. Poulter that it would be best to return.

It was expected here that the party will encounter its greatest difficulty when a wind, now blowing a blizzard, abates and the return journey is continued. The tractor probably will be covered by a drift, and it will be necessary to heat the transmission and motor for hours to get it started. It is also believed that the blizzard has covered the tractor treads most of the way, and that navigation back to Little America will be difficult.

The body of the tractor is a cabin in which are two folding bunks and a stove. The men are well clothed to resist the cold.

Admiral Bird's main radio set has been out of order for several days. On July 20, using a set which he cranked by hand, he told Dr. Poulter he had a "bad arm" but did not indicate what was wrong or what his condition was.

Summer is lockjaw time. Not so many die of it as formerly, since so many have been taught the danger of a soil-infected injury. In Cuba and other densely populated tropical regions, the natives fear to walk on the ground without sandals of some sort to protect them from lockjaw.

CHARACTER . . . and education I have been reading the addresses to their graduating classes of a dozen or so university presidents.

Without exception, as I recall it, those teachers put the main emphasis on character. Brains are less important than honesty, integrity, charity and unselfishness, President Conant of Harvard told his graduates, and that was about the way the rest of them spoke.

Intellect has been overplayed in the public mind, Dr. Conant said. It is important, but not all-important. Too much emphasis on intellect leads too many young men to try to shine in professions for which they are not fitted.

The purpose of college education, as I have always understood it, is not to train men to make more money than the other fellow but to live a better and happier life, in whatever line of work he follows.

UNDERSTANDING . . . masses Most of the outcry against the President's "Brain Trust" is not

### "MISS MARKER"



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### TODAY AND TOMORROW

#### PIONEER . . . and a few acres

My friend and neighbor, Louis Raspuzzi, died the other day at 48. He had been in America only 19 years. When he arrived from his native Italy, at the age of 29, he had nothing but a few dollars in his pocket, a strong pair of hands, a cheerful willingness to work and a powerful strain of rugged honesty. When he died almost a whole town turned out for his funeral. In those nineteen years in America Louis had carved out an independence for himself from a few mountain acres of land, reared a family of two sons and two daughters and sent them all through high school, and won himself a reputation that was county-wide, for independence, integrity, straightforwardness, cheerfulness and helpfulness to his neighbors.

Louis Raspuzzi by his life gave the lie to the false and wicked doctrine of defeatism, the doctrine that tells us that America is no longer the land of opportunity and that Americans cannot make their way in the world unless they are subsidized and supported by the State. It was not circumstance but character that enabled the pioneers of three centuries ago to succeed in the face of obstacles far greater than those that confront any American today. Louis Raspuzzi brought to his new world the same character that those earlier pioneers brought. And that sort of character can still succeed as greatly as it ever did.

LOCKJAW . . . from the soil What killed Louis Raspuzzi in the prime of life was that deadly, soil-borne infection, tetanus, which we commonly call lockjaw. There is no place in which human beings have lived in which the tetanus germ may not be found. All that protects the barefoot boy from its deadly infection is the fact that nature has provided the sole of the foot with such a tough, thick, almost horny skin that few things can penetrate it. But any break in the skin that comes in contact with the soil is a possible source of danger.

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### Home Coming Day Blue Ridge Aug. 5th

Free For All Singing And Picnic Dinner Planned For Occasion

BENGE, July 23.—There will be a free for all singing and home coming day at Blue Ridge church on Sunday, August 5.

All singers, classes or quartets, are invited to attend. M. M. Phillips, noted singer of Hickory who is well remembered in this part of the country, is expected to bring a quartet.

Since the picnic dinner is planned as one of the features of the occasion, all who attend are asked to bring well filled baskets.

Blue Ridge church is right on top of the Blue Ridge, where the water is clear and pure and where is to be found one of the pleasantest places in this country in the summer time.

against trained intelligence but against the belief that many of the bright young men with whom Mr. Roosevelt has surrounded himself are not yet sufficiently experienced in the ways of the world to be safe guides for the nation in a time of trouble like this. In the homely country phrase, they are "not yet dry behind the ears."

Understanding is more important than knowledge, especially in politics. The man who does not understand the vagaries and limitations of human nature may be as brilliant as Einstein, but people never have confidence in him as a leader of men.

PRESIDENTS . . . and college To offset the attacks upon the "brain trust" the Federal Office of Education has compiled a list to show that nineteen Presidents have been college graduates, six college presidents and four college professors. I don't know what that is supposed to prove, unless that on the whole the Presidents of the United States have been pretty smart men.

What these facts do not make clear is that all of these men became President, not because they were educated in the formal sense but because they had proved, by years of practical politics, that they understood the popular mind and were men to be trusted. Out of all the Presidents, not one so far as I can recall, but had held public office of a lesser degree before going to the White House, most of them having climbed up from the lower rungs of the political ladder. Only Taft and Hoover had never been elected to office before they were elected to the Presidency, but each had a record of many years of public administrative service in appointive office.

### Berry Predicts NRA Will Be Permanent

Blue Ridge, July 21.—George Berry, deputy administrator of NRA, predicted in an address to

operations may be altered," he said, "I firmly believe that the NRA will secure a permanent division of the national government."

der to the Southern Conference on Human Relations in industry that the NRA would become a permanent division of the federal government.

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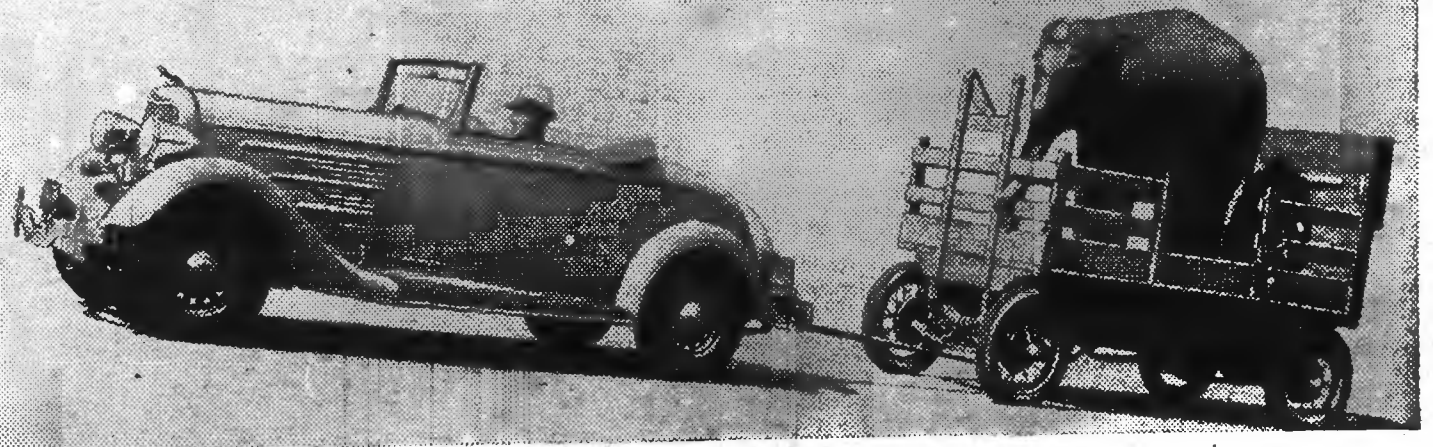
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service stations in each test area could take a car and heavy load farthest up mountain grades before the motor stalled. The motor was kept in high gear.

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Results? Gulf won more of these power tests than 32 other gasolines combined! Study the chart below. Then drive to any Gulf station—and see for yourself that there's more power in that Good Gulf Gasoline!

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### HOW 33 GASOLINES RANKED (TESTS TO DATE)

All gasolines tested, except a few "trial grade" brands, sold for approximately the same price as that Good Gulf. Each brand is denoted by a letter.

TEST	WINNER	2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	6 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	7 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	8 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	9 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	10 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	11 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	12 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	13 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	14 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	15 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE
01	GULF	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L		
02	GULF	K	B	P	M	N	A	C	O						
03	P	GULF	C	D	F	Q	R	S	L	K	N	Z			
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05	GULF	P	C	D	B	F	Q	M	K						
06	GULF	M	A	B	C	M	K	F							
07	GULF	C	A	N	M	B	F	K							
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09	B	T	GULF	Z	P	J	Z	X	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
10	C	GULF	N	A	M	B	F	K							
11	A	GULF	E	F	C	M	B								
12	GULF	F	P	M	C	A	N								
13	GULF	V	B	V	Q	C	N	A	Z						
14	GULF	A	Q	C	B	T	Z	N	V						
15	GULF	A	C	T	N	V	B	Z							



EACH OF THE COMPETING GASOLINES is indicated on the chart by a letter—A to Z6. Note that Gulf gas was uniformly best! Other high-ranking gasolines varied widely in different tests.

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