

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry; irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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Board Recommends Long-Range Dept. Of Warfare

WASHINGTON.—Creation of what would amount to a department of long-range warfare was recommended to President Truman, along with the suggested annual expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 for research in new weapons.

The recommendations were contained in the final summary report on the Pacific war by the United States strategic bombing survey.

"The United States must have the will and the strength to be a force for peace," the report said, warning that heavily increased military preparations must be made "to assure an acceptable degree of national security."

United Command
After hearing prompt intimation

of the armed services, the board said:

"Within a department of common defense which provides unity of command and is itself oriented toward air and new weapons, the survey believes that, in addition to the army and navy there should be an equal and coordinate position for a third establishment."

This proposed new unit would have primary responsibility for "passive and active defense against long range attack on our cities, industries and other sustaining resources."

Warn Against Lag

In warning against any lag in basic research or the application of up-to-date science to the field of military weapons, the board suggested a vastly increased annual budget to finance such research.

"This type of work has become so complex that expenditures for research and development in the order of one billion dollars annually may be required to assume an acceptable degree of national security," the report said.

The board pointed out that it was "not generally realized the degree to which basic scientific research was neglected in the United States during the course of the war in order to concentrate on the belated development of the specific weapons immediately required."

Behind Axis Powers

The report told how the United States lagged behind Germany in advanced aerodynamics, jet propulsion and guided missiles, and behind Japan in air armament and torpedoes.

The strategic bombing survey was formed in 1944 on order of the late President Roosevelt. It made extensive surveys on the effects of air power against Germany.

Tested Jet Plane



J. COMDR. James J. Davidson, Rochester, Minn., walks away from the "Phantom"—NFD-1—new all-jet Navy fighter plane after taking off and landing the craft from the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt. The test was made off the Virginia Capes. (International Soundphoto)

Sheriff May Solve Sugar Shortage In Alamance County

GRAHAM.—If Sheriff E. Loy Ivey has his way Alamance County will get a partial respite from the current sugar shortage that is plaguing both housewives and other consumers.

Ivey, who, as a law enforcement officer, came into a "black market" load of 10,000 pounds of sugar when it was apprehended on a highway south of Graham on April 20, has been besieged by consumers and wholesalers for priority on portions of the contraband sugar when it was released to the public.

Numerous efforts on the part of the sheriff have failed to bring any action either from federal or OPA authorities as to the disposition of the sugar, so Ivey is now seeking some method to get the sugar into consumer channels and to alleviate the present shortage that faces county citizens.

Sheriff Ivey said this morning, "We are very anxious to see that this sugar gets to those who need it and I personally intend to see that it is released by some means within the next few days." Ivey said that he would seek the advice of the county commissioners at their next meeting in an attempt to find some legal channel to properly dispose of the sugar.

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Veterinarian Says Imported Cattle Not Legal Breeders

RALEIGH.—As is the case with most Atlantic Seaboard States, North Carolina imports a great many beef cattle from the surplus producing state of the mid-west, and not infrequently an attempt is made by unscrupulous individuals to divert these slaughter animals into breeding stock channels in violation of N. C. State laws, revealed Dr. William Moore, chief veterinarian for the Department of Agriculture recently.

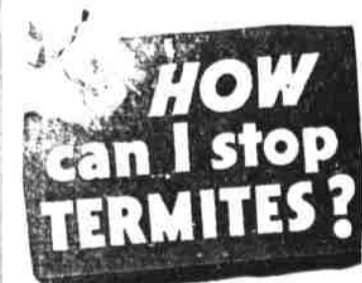
"We must be continually on guard," stated Dr. Moore, "against any such practices, not only because North Carolina is the first and only state in the Union to become notified accredited Bang's disease free, but also because of a comparatively new disease called anaplasmosis, which as yet has no practical remedy although research has been aimed at this accomplishment since its isolation in the laboratory ten years ago."

Dr. Moore explained that anaplasmosis in cattle is transmitted by biting insects and while the death toll from the disease is usually not high, any animal that does recover from its effects becomes a carrier of anaplasmosis for life.

The usual results of the disease in cattle, said Dr. Moore, affects their general health, attacks the red corpuscles of the blood and brings on anemia and a run-down condition quite similar in some respects to the effect of the dread cattle tick.



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