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SALVAGE OPERATION — Two citizens of doomed Herbriggen cart away mattresses from their home. Rising temperatures yesterday brought perilously close the time when a huge ice and rock mass above the Swiss village probably will come crashing down on the evacuated town. (AP photo)

Electric Wiring Saves Heart Victim, 7

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP) — A British medical magazine described today how the damaged heart of a 7-year-old girl was kept beating for 11 days by sewn-in wires and intermittent jolts of electrical current. The treatment was put into effect when pretty, fair-haired little Celia Williams developed a block in the heart-beat mechanism after an operation to close a congenital hole in the vital organ.

Celia, daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Williams of Parkstone, Dorset, has made a complete recovery.

Four doctors who gave an account of the case in the medical magazine, The Lancet, described it as a new page in surgical science.

They said damage to the nerves which cause the heart to beat is one of the major hazards in hole-in-the-heart surgery. Such a complication developed after Celia's operation.

The heart was bared again and two electrodes sewn into it. The electrical pulses were supplied by battery power from a machine about the size and appearance of a small portable radio. The machine caused the heart to pulse by sending out 4-volt jolts at the rate of 120 per minute.

After 11 days, the doctors were able to remove the electrodes in a final operation.

The machine was developed by the physics department at Guy's Hospital in London.

"The use of the pace-maker caused no distress to the child," the doctors reported. Though apprehensive and inclined to be frightened by the apparatus at first, she soon became used to it.

"She is now very well, and has no unpleasant symptoms."

Britain To Up Air Force Funds

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP) — Britain will increase Air Force funds by 22,750,000 pounds ($66,500,000) next year, but the number of men in the Royal Air Force will be cut, official air estimates said today.

Estimates for 1959-60 published today call for net expenditure of 490,000,000 pounds ($1,274,240,000). Of this, 213,850,000 pounds ($598,780,000) will go for aircraft and stores — an increase of 17,050,000 pounds ($47,740,000) over the expenditure for 1958-59.

Personnel will be cut by 23 000 from last year's figure of 203,000.

Cairo Court Sentences Communists To Prison

CAIRO, Feb. 20 (AP) — A Cairo Court sentenced three Communists to prison terms ranging from three to five years yesterday, the Middle East News announced.

These were the first sentences on Communists since President Nasser publicly attacked Arab Communists in his December speech at Port Said.

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What's Going On In Rome

MUSIC

TEATRO DELL'OPERA — Opera season: "Il Trovatore," by Verdi; Franco Mannino, conductor; tonight at 9. . . . "The Magic Flute," by Mozart; Vittorio Gui, conductor; tomorrow afternoon at 5.

AUDITORIO, 4 Via della Conciliazione — Symphony concert by the Santa Cecilia Academy Orchestra; Massimo Freccia, conductor. (Works of Berlioz, Obedin); tomorrow afternoon at 5:30.

AULA MAGNA, Rome University — Recital by Riccardo Odnoposoff, violinist (Works of Vivaldi, Beethoven, Geminiani Corti, Suk); this afternoon at 5:30.

EXHIBITS

NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART, Valle Giulia — Retrospective show of paintings by Amedeo Modigliani. Hours: 9:30 8 daily, including Sunday; on Wednesday and Fridays, till 12 midnight.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Paintings by Anna Maria D'Annunzio. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8. Through March 5.

PALAZZO BARBENINI, Via Quattro Fontane - Sculpture by Salvatore Li Rosi. Through Feb. 26.

ODYSSIA GALLERY, 36/c Via Liguria — Paintings by Arturo Carmassi. Hours: 11-1:30, 4:30-8:30; closed Sundays.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina - Paintings by Maria Antonietta Gambaro.

LA FELUCA, 38 Via Frattina — Paintings by Renzo Nissim. Hours: 11-1, 6 8; closed Sundays

TORO SEDUTO, 169 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Kurt Polter. Opening today at 6.

LA CASSAPANCA, 107/a Via del Babuino — Humorous drawings by Pino Zac. Through Monday.

LA SELECTA, 2 Via di Propaganda — Paintings by Aida Gange.

LA FONTANELLA, 194 Via del Babuino — Sculpture and drawings by Veva Toncic. Hours: 10-1, 4-12 midnight, daily. Through Feb. 25.

LA SALITA, 16/c Salita San Sebastianello — Paintings by Australian artist Lawrence Daws.

IL SEGNO, 4 Via Capo le Case — Works in tempera by Hisao Domoto. Through March 4.

SAN SEBASTIANELLO GALLERY, 18 Via San Sebastianello — Paintings by American artist William Parr. Through Feb. 25.

L'ATTICO, 20 Piazza di Spagna — Works of Bendini, Bogart, Canogar, De Gregorio, Leoncillo, Marignoli, Mihailovitch, Rarpl Through March 8.

LA MEDUSA, 124 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Magnelli-Soldati. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-7:30; closed Sundays.

LA BARCACCIA, 9 Piazza di Spagna — Paintings by Franco Villoresi.

FILMS

In Italian:

ADRIANO, Piazza Cavour — "Il Vendicatore" (also at the New York).

ARISTON, 15 Via Cicerone — "Il Sangue del Vampiro" (also at the Moderno).

BARBERINI, Piazza Barberini — "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness."

CAPITOL, Via Pastrengo — "Black Orchid" (also at the Metropolitan).

CORSO, 41 Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina — "Un Condannato a Morte è Fuggito."

EUROPA, 107 Corso d'Italia — "Rally Round the Flag, Boys" (also at the Capranica, Roxy).

FIAMMA, Via Bissolati — "Peccatori in Blue-Jeans."

GALLERIA, Galleria Colonna — "Penzione Edelweiss."

QUATTRO FONTANE, Via Quattro Fontane — "I Ragazzi del Parioli."

RIVOLI, 23 Via Lombardia — "El Hakim." (also at the Quirinetta).

SISTINA, Via Sistina — "The Seven Wonders of the World," Cinerama production.

SPLENDORE, 84 Via del Tritone — "Il Molto Onorevole Mr Pennypacker."

In Original Versions:

PLANETARIO, 8 Via Terme di Diocleziano — Showings of classic films by The Film Club Roma; Friday nights.

SPORTS EVENTS

VILLA GLORI — Trotting races; Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.

CINEDROMO RONDINELLA — Dog races; Monday at 4:30 p.m.

CLUB MEETINGS

ROTARY CLUB meets every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.; dinner at the Excelsior.

In Other Cities

In Milan:

TEATRO ALLA SCALA — Opera season: "The Flying Dutchman," by Wagner; Hans Knappertsbusch, conductor; tonight.

PICCOLA SCALA — "Il Cordovano," by Petrassi; "La Voce Umana," by Poulenc; and "El Retablo de Maese Pedro," by De Falla; Nino Sanzogno, conductor; tomorrow night.

In Naples:

TEATRO SAN CARLO — Opera season: "Conchita," by Zandonai; Francesco Molinari Pradelli, conductor; tomorrow afternoon at 6.

In Venice:

TEATRO LA FENICE — Opera season: "Die Kluge," by Orff, and "Alamistakeo," by Viozzi; tonight.

Warns Reds May Seek Key To Scientific Race

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20 (UPI) — The possibility that Communist countries may deliberately try to breed a race of scientists was discussed by delegates to the sixth International Conference on Planned Parenthood yesterday.

The suggestion was raised by Dr. C. P. Blacker, honorary secretary of the Eugenics Society of Great Britain and vice-chairman of the conference, in a paper arguing that the Western world must develop "positive eugenics policies" in the above area.

"Communist regimes may have quicker maneuverability than others if they come to recognize the inheritance and familiar incidence of special abilities as in a practical sense relevant to the age of nuclear competition," he said.

"This creates a demand for people of high intelligence with gifts for mathematics. Communist regimes may be quicker than non-Communist to introduce eugenically orientated incentives."

The conference, which closes Saturday, has heard many papers on overpopulation and its dangers, birth control and the present state of scientific research into oral contraception.

Pascal K. Whelpton, director of the Scripps Foundation for Research in Population Problems, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, said the United States might increase its population from 180,000,000 this year to 312,000,000 by the end of the century.

"Contraceptive practices have become widespread and quite effective in controlling family size in the United States," he said, "nevertheless, the average number of births per wife is in the process of increasing."

Sedition Charged To Riot Leader

PARIS, Feb. 20 (AP) — Opposition political leader Jacques Opengault was arrested and charged with sedition today following the tribal riots in Brazzaville that killed 72 people.

The arrest came as rioting died down in the African city but followers of Opengault could end the uneasy peace quickly. Old African observers predicted the arrest would spell new bloodshed as soon as the word spread.

The two African quarters of Brazzaville where the rioting centered were cordoned off today by strong police forces. Emergency centers were opened to feed the populace in the two areas.

Opengault was charged with "inciting to sedition, rebellion and pillage," the French News Agency reported.

Leopoldville Riots Bring Martial Law

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo, Feb. 20 (UPI) — Martial law was declared last night in the Ngufu territory of the Belgian Congo about 100 kilometers south of here after Africans sacked administrative buildings and a Catholic chapel.

The European-led Force Publique was called out to disperse the rioters. It was not yet known if anyone was injured or any arrests made.



Ballantine's FINEST SCOTCH WHISKY

Brandt Talks With Japanese On Berlin

TOKYO, Feb. 20 (AP) — Willy Brandt militant Socialist mayor of West Berlin, drank beer and ate tempura with his Japanese Socialist colleagues today but they confined their talks to the crisis in his threatened city.

Japanese newspapers a fortnight ago predicted the Japanese would ask Brandt to propose to West Germany's Social Democrats a joint Japanese-German resolution on banning atomic testing.

But during the two-hour fish fry meal (tempura is a Japanese fish dish cooked in butter), the question wasn't even raised, Germans and Japanese Socialists present reported afterwards.

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