

# ICKES APPROVES OIL POLICY BOARD

## Orders Shell Company to Recognize Five Unions for California.

By the Associated Press.  
Approving a decision of the Petroleum Labor Policy Board, Secretary Ickes today ordered the Shell Oil Co. to recognize five unions as collective bargaining agents for all employees in California.

The board, with Ickes' approval, overruled the contention of previous employe representatives that results of an employe election should be determined by departments.

**Belief of Board.**  
"It is the belief of the board," the decision said, "that section 7, article 2 of the petroleum code crystallizes a legislative intent to give employe economic strength in their relationship with their employe."

"It is obvious that this strength is only effective to the extent that it represents the opinion or desire of many as against the opinion or desire of an individual or few."  
"To the extent, therefore, that facts and circumstances in each case so justify, it is the duty of the board to certify as collective bargaining agencies the largest possible groups of employes, numerically speaking, who consider themselves and who can be considered, by present and past objective facts and circumstances, homogeneous and similar."

On a State-wide basis, the board found that 51.6 of employes voting had chosen as their representatives the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers of America; the International Association of Machinists; the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Welders; the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers; and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

**May Seek Other Plans.**  
It added that if any individual or minority group complained against agreements negotiated by the unions, the board would later "determine whether or not some other arrangement is necessary to protect these interests."

Ickes also has ordered the Keener Oil & Gas Co., Bartlesville, Okla., to dissolve its company union and cooperate with the Petroleum Labor Policy Board in a plant election to determine collective bargaining representatives.

# REQUIEM MASS HELD FOR JOHN J. NOONAN

Rev. Thomas A. Walsh Officiates in Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Requiem mass for John J. Noonan was conducted this morning at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle by the pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Walsh. Mr. Noonan, whose efforts were a major factor in winning the fight for reduced street car fares for school children, and who was one of the leaders in the campaign for free lunches for needy pupils, died Tuesday night of pneumonia in Providence Hospital.

Born 69 years ago in Xenia, Ohio, his life was mainly spent in the restaurant, resort and hotel business. His Washington residence began 33 years ago when he opened a lunch room at 1008 Pennsylvania avenue.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters living in Washington, Mrs. Raymond C. Miller and Miss Mary Noonan. He also leaves two brothers and another daughter.

# BURIAL IN ARLINGTON

Mrs. Ella Moore Hawley to Be Given Honors.  
The Navy Department today announced that Mrs. Ella Moore Hawley, widow of Rear Admiral John Mitchell Hawley, U. S. N., who died in Coronado, Calif., Wednesday, will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Hawley in San Diego, Lieut. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Chaplain Corps, U. S. N., will officiate at the rites here.

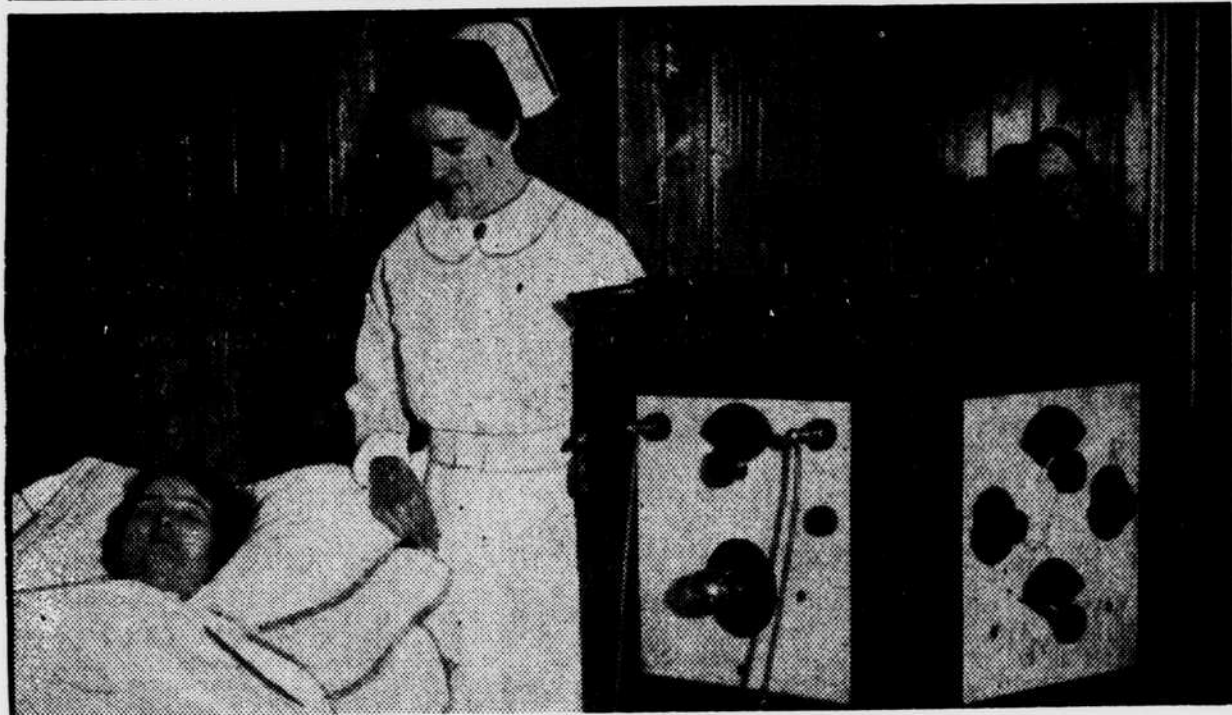
# HULL TO ATTEND BALL

Secretary of State Hull is expected to attend the Tennessee State Society banquet and ball at the Wardman Park Hotel tomorrow night, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Dancing will be preceded by a short address by Senator McKellar and the annual election of officers. Among the distinguished guests will be Speaker Byrns, Senator Bachman, Justice McReynolds and nine members of Congress.

# Science Cuts Down Pneumonia Death Rate

NEW METHODS OF TREATMENT GIVE VICTIMS BETTER CHANCE OF RECOVERY.



BY HOWARD P. BAILEY.

**P**NEUMONIA, dread scourge of humanity, which one year ago claimed the lives of approximately 87,000 persons in the United States, and but recently caused the death of former Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, is gradually yielding its ravages to medical science.

New methods of treatment have considerably cut down the mortality rate in the last 10 years and today the victim of this devastating disease has a better chance to recover than ever before.

The use of oxygen has long held sway as a valuable life-saving aid in the treatment of extreme cases and in the late stages of pneumonia, but there has recently been developed a new treatment, which when resorted to in the early period of the illness even in apparently hopeless cases has resulted in remarkable cures.

**Method Used Here.**  
This method, known as "diathermy," is now in use in a number of Washington hospitals, and has been reported as "widely successful."

It is a peculiar fact that this method of treatment, first undertaken at Staten Island Naval Hospital during the World War to relieve the suffering of sailors reaching New York with pneumonia, has never commanded much public attention.

In fact, when first tried, the man who developed the method of treatment put but little faith in it, his desire being only to make less painful the last few hours of patients who seemed doomed to die of the lung congestion. The fact that a large number of his patients recovered was charged off to confidence.

During the years which have followed, however, diathermy has gradually commanded more and more attention, until now it is considered by some practitioners to rank in importance with the long successful oxygen treatment.

**Both Used on Patients.**  
Both diathermy and oxygen are used on the same patient at times, but not simultaneously, as the explosive nature of oxygen makes this impossible. They must be used separately. And it has been found that one method of treatment is a direct aid to the other.

Out at the Washington Sanitarium at Takoma Park, Md., diathermy has been in use for a decade or more, not only for pneumonia but for treatment of any affliction in which heat is indicated for relief. Yet the claims for diathermy are marked with caution. Just what division of credit should be made between diathermy, oxygen tent and hydrotherapy is not determined. Some times one is employed, sometimes two and sometimes all three. The results, regardless of which healing agent should be principally credited, have been encouraging.

This article, however, is concerned with diathermy.

**Relieves Heart Load.**  
Briefly the treatment is based on relief of some of the terrific load placed on the heart during the course of pneumonia and the supplying of an adequate flow of blood to the congested areas. The blood with its

cargo of oxygen does the curing. Diathermy only provides the mechanical means by which the blood is permitted to reach the infected spots.

Ordinary household current is used in the treatment, but the diathermy apparatus, through a series of transformers, raises the 110 volts to 10,000 volts, just about five times the potentiality which brings about instant death in the electric chair. A series of spark gaps and condensers, however, cuts the amperage to almost nothing.

In diathermy, no sensation is felt other than gradual feeling of warmth. The tissues, of course, offer resistance to the passage of the electricity and this resistance develops heat.

When the diathermy apparatus goes into operation, the patient within a few minutes begins to feel warm. The heat is carried throughout the body of the patient and sweating is induced. That condition, naturally, is beneficial to the patient for it aids in eliminating body waste.

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**Results Remarkable.**  
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If the heart is overworked, relieve the work. It plenty of blood with its healing oxygen is required, aid Nature in supplying that flow of blood. That is the mission of diathermy.

One case was cited in Takoma. It was that of a woman fairly well along in years and somewhat overplump, the type of victim who increases the mortality rate in pneumonia. Her case had become desperate. One evening she fell into the coma which usually precedes death. Her physician, a doctor in private practice, turned to diathermy. The apparatus was adjusted and the current turned on. For 30 minutes the 10,000 volts flashed back and forth through her chest before the current was turned off. By that time she was resting quietly. The next morning when her doctor called she was much better. Her mind was clear and she seemed almost cheerful. Within a few days she was past her crisis and on the road to recovery.

The diathermy treatment is given usually twice a day, although in severe cases it is given as often as every four or five hours. The treatment lasts usually about half an hour. The first effect of the diathermy

treatment is an increase in the fever, but the chart of the patient's progress from that time on usually indicates a series of peaks and bottoms which gradually tend toward normal rather than a sustained high level to the crisis as is usual in other forms of treatment.

There is no claim that Diathermy is always successful. It has, however, shown such remarkable results on so many occasions that it is gradually winning its way into the forefront of methods of treatment of pneumonia and other diseases such as neuralgia, rheumatism and similar diseases in which heat is a healing or relieving agent.

Incidentally, the mesh bags referred to earlier are an invention of the late Dr. C. Francis Jenkins, whose work in television marked him as one of the outstanding authorities on radio. Dr. Jenkins, dissatisfied with the flat-plate method when a relative was being treated, developed the copper bags to provide a better contact with body, the bags molding themselves to the contours of the body.

Fine Arts Review to Meet.  
The Fine Arts Review of the D. C. League of American Pen Women, under Mrs. Charles Leonard Chambers will meet at the New National Museum tomorrow at 2 p. m. for a study of the Ward Bronze Room and the adjacent collection of precious stones and as much else as time will permit.

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