

Hong Kong Flu May Hit Four Million in County

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Last week it became official: the United States has been invaded by the "bug" and is experiencing an epidemic of Type A/2 Hong Kong influenza.

This was hardly news to personnel managers in at least 46 states across the country, who have been coping with widespread absences at plants and businesses in the last several weeks.

However, most producing managers report that even though 10 to 25 per cent of their staffs at one time or another have been home in bed they are still meeting production schedules. It has meant in some cases overtime for healthy employees or the putting on of temporary help.

It is expected by medical authorities that it will be well into January before the Hong Kong flu will peak. In Los Angeles, health officials estimate that the disease has hit 500,000 in the area and that 40 to 50 per cent of the Los Angeles County's population will have been stricken by Feb. 1.

Along Wall Street, brokers were getting by although 15 to 20 per cent of their employees were out with the flu. It seems the bug is having a picnic as it spread quickly in the crowded back rooms of bustling brokerage houses. One broker, possibly more suspicious than most; observed: "It's either the flu or they were out holiday shopping."

OMARK Industries is one firm that isn't so smug as to believe that the U.S. has a corner on the market when it comes to business savvy.

When this manufacturer of cutting chain and other saw accessories staged a marketing

CHP Fight Pollution Problem

The California Highway Patrol will issue citations when the required smog control devices are found to be missing or disconnected in random roadside inspections which the Patrol conducts on about 150,000 vehicles each month, Capt. W. R. Waldron has announced.

Smog control devices on the crankcase or exhaust are frequently illegally altered or made ineffective by engine modifications, the Patrol commander said.

When a vehicle is exchanged in a transaction between private individuals, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to insure that required smog devices are installed and operating.

The Department of Motor Vehicles will require a certificate of such fact and registration will be denied if the required devices are not properly operating.

Anderson Sets Staff For Office

Congressman Glenn M. Anderson (D-17th District) has opened district offices in Room 506 of the Pacific Trade Center, 255 W. 5th St., San Pedro.

Anderson, sworn in Monday to succeed retired Congressman Cecil R. King, said five persons will staff the local office.

Part-time members of his staff include Thomas C. Rupert, district representative, and Harold Garvin, administrative aide. Rupert is treasurer of the city of Torrance and Garvin is an assistant professor of political science at Harbor College.

Full-time members of the staff are Carol Abdalla, a member of the White House staff during the Kennedy Administration and Janet L. Jones of Compton, a long-time civic leader in that city.

Ann M. Ramirez of Gardena, a leader in Mexican-American affairs, will work on a part-time basis in the new field office.

The office will be open six days a week.

Births

- TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
BUMENAP—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin West, 29855 B. Denker Ave., a boy, John West, Nov. 25.
YEAGER—Mr. and Mrs. William, 221 Felbar Ave., a girl, Emily Elizabeth, Nov. 26.
NEAL—Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel L., 2259 Dominguez St., a girl, Cheryl Lee, Nov. 27.
STINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 1331 Plaza del Amo, a boy, John Joseph, Nov. 27.
LEWIS—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, 22514 Marjorie Ave., a girl, Rebecca Diane, Nov. 28.
GOODE—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W., 1223 S. Gates Ave., Santa Ana, a girl, Katherine Eileen, Nov. 29.
MOBBIS—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W., 3601 W. 182nd St., a girl, Kathryn Denise, Nov. 30.

strategy session at its Portland, Ore., headquarters it brought together marketing managers from competition to currency stability.

Sessions took on the atmosphere of U.N. Security Council meetings as marketing officials from Sweden and Australia listened to their West German counterpart outline his problem of how to counter a competitor that is expanding his distributor network, or the manager in Africa discussing difficulties created by the opposition of some governments to the importing of labor-saving machinery.

"Many of the situations encountered by our overseas operations are 'foreign' marketing problems to us here in the States and we have found it can be extremely helpful to have our representatives from other countries, whose experience has been different than ours, participate

in working out solutions," says Ashton Marcus, Omak division vice president.

BITS O' BUSINESS—The Brooklyn Bridge, the Crystal Mansion, Vanilla Fudge, the Ohio Express, and Five Steps & Cubie must be known to somebody because these singing groups all have top records as listed by Billboard... Bomb shelter windows are making a comeback as windows in the ele-

phant house at an Eastern zoo.

VEGETABLE BIN ON WHEELS—Development of a giant vegetable bin or wheels, a covered hopper car that pampers perishables by maintaining their quality while moving them by rail has been announced by John S. Carlton, vice president of ACF Industries and general manager of the Shippers Car Line division.

The air conditioning main-

tains strict temperature and humidity control through a self-contained unit that provides forced-air circulation throughout the lading area. The car is visibly distinctive in that its steel skin is coated with polyurethane foam.

Other features of the car, called the Center Flow Conditionaire, are its fast loading and unloading capabilities, ability to carry a payload more than three times greater than the usual ice

bunker and refrigerator cars, now used for bulk-produce shipments, and its versatility, being able to carry other commodities when not transporting perishables.

The car design is based on ACF's Center Flow covered hopper car, of which about 23,000 are in service. The 4600-cubic-foot car has a 180,000-pound payload capacity contained in three all-steel compartments. Unloading can be handled directly onto

a conveyor through the car's gravity discharge gates.

THINGS TO COME—Amplified drums will soon make their appearance on the market. It seems that most drummers have been knocking themselves out trying to be heard "above the level of their amplified sidemen."

Because so many women today dye their hair or wear falls and wigs, new British passports will omit reference to hair color.

FOX JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

39c VALUE
GAY BOUQUET
BAR SOAP
PACK OF 6 BARS **19c**

89c VALUE
SELF-POLISHING
BRUCE WAX
27-OZ. CAN—FOR FLOORS
69c

\$1.49 VALUE
THERMOS BOTTLE
PINT SIZE
99c

\$2.29 VALUE
ALL DETERGENT
JUMBO SIZE PKG.
\$1.77

\$3.95 VALUE
DURABLE VINYL
DAISY MAT
FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR USE
ATTRACTIVE, PERMANENT COLORS
\$2.19

3 for 27c Value
DAILY DIET PET FOOD
10 TALL CANS **59c**

89c VALUE -- HAIR SPRAY
AQUA NET
13 OZ. CAN — REG. OR HARD-TO-HOLD
289c WITH THIS COUPON

79c VALUE
FAULTLESS SPRAY STARCH
22-OZ. CAN **59c**

69c VALUE
LUX LIQUID
22 OZ. PLASTIC **39c**

69c VALUE
COETS QUILTED SQUARES
PKG. OF 80 SQUARES **29c**

69c VALUE
10" PYREX PIE PLATE
1 1/2" DEEP **57c**

29c VALUE
DIXIE BATHROOM TOWELS
70 CT. PKG. ASST. COLORS **19c**

\$1.09 VALUE
DIAL SHAMPOO
7 OZ. PLASTIC **59c**

VALUES TO \$1.69
MIRRO TEFLON BAKEWARE
6-CUP MUFFIN PAN
9-INCH PIE PAN
9-INCH LAYER CAKE PAN
YOUR CHOICE **69c**

39c VALUE
8"x10" PLASTIC DROP CLOTHS
PKG. OF 2 **19c**

\$6.95 VALUE
NORTHERN ELECTRIC VAPORIZER
ONE GALLON CAPACITY
8 HOUR OPERATION **\$2.88**

\$3.95 VALUE
NORTHERN ELECTRIC HEATING PAD
3 POSITIVE HEATS
WASHABLE WATERPROOF COVER **\$1.88**

\$3.29 VALUE
INGRAHAM 40 HOUR ALARM CLOCK
BAKED ENAMEL ANTIQUE IVORY FINISH WITH POLISHED BRASS TRIM **\$2.29**

\$1.29 VALUE--**METAL WASTE BASKETS**
POP ART DESIGNS **68c**

\$24.95 VALUE
WESTINGHOUSE POLE HEATER
Unique heating unit. Slides up and down — puts heat where you need it — re- valves any direction. Modern design — long life. Use it anywhere. **\$13.88**

69c VALUE
FRUIT AND BREAD BASKETS
WOVEN VINYL AND ALUMINUM **39c**

\$5.98 VALUE
PURE KLEEN DISHWASHER
CONNECTS EASILY AND QUICKLY TO ANY FAUCET. SAVES WORK! **\$3.88**

\$2.69 VALUE
FESCO—SWING TOP TRASH CAN
AVOCADO OR GOLD
44 QT. CAPACITY **\$1.79**

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