

DRUG FINALLY ENDS 5-DAY HICCOUGHING

Willimantic Man Gets Advice Aplenty From Amateurs During Siege

WILLIMANTIC, Aug. 6.—(AP) Every three seconds for five days Robert Hopkins hiccoughed. And every day people would call up with remedies.

"Take a glass of water, add a pinch of salt and a pinch of baking soda. Cover with a handkerchief. Sip slowly through the handkerchief. When you've emptied the glass, eat a red hot cherry pepper."

"Another was to drink a glass of champagne without stopping. If that doesn't work, try whiskey."

"More advice: 'Have one of your friends grasp you about the throat to choke the spasm back while the other controls the hic by exerting exact pressure under the right armpit'."

Hopkins didn't try any of them. He decided he'd get a doctor someone had recommended. The physician prescribed a drug which he said would work on some hiccoughers but not on others.

It worked. Today Hopkins was enjoying "every breath I draw."

U.S. STRATOJET CRASHES IN ENGLAND; 4 KILLED

FAIRFORD, England, Aug. 6.—(AP) A U. S. Air Force B47 stratojet bomber crashed near here today. The Gloucester fire brigade said all four crewmen were killed.

The firemen said the 600-mile-an-hour medium bomber crashed and burned on takeoff from an air base. A U. S. Air Force fire truck overturned in its rush to the crash, delaying other fire fighting equipment and ambulances.

The six-jet plane capable of carrying an atom bomb was the second of its type to crash in Britain within the past 18 days. On July 20 a B47 came down near Faringdon, killing one airman and injuring three others.

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