Stomach Cancer Detection Made By New Process

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (UP)—A practical method for detecting "silent" cancerous growths in the stomach was described at the annual meeting of the American Cancer Society today.

Dr. Russell Wigh of the Columbia University Presbyterian Hospital Medical Center, New York, said the method, called "Photoluorography," could, when put into widespread use, save thousands of lives.

Over 25,000 persons die of stomach cancer every year because their condition was discovered only after the cancer stopped being "silent," too late for surgical intervention, he added.

Skilled Radiologists

"There are enough skilled radiologists in the country to permit large-scale application of his procedure," he said. "It can be hoped that ultimately photofluorography for gastric cancer will be employed much as the now familiar tuberculosis X-ray examinations.

"From the individual's standpoint, the need for early diagnosis of gastric cancer is certainly as great as the need for early diagnosis in pulmonary tuberculosis. The death rates for the two diseases currently are about the same."

The method is the taking of a series of photographs of the functioning stomach. When interpreted by radiologists, these photographs indicate the presence or absence of gastric growths with a high degree of accuracy, he said. He said it costs less per test than the Papanicolaou smear test for uterine cancer, which is in widespread use and is credited with saving the lives of thousands of women.

Great Virtue

And its great virtue, he added, was that it makes possible the examination of large numbers of persons. The comparatively few with suspicious stomach abnormalities could be given a more comprehensive checking.

"The great danger of gastric cancer is that many people are walking the streets with latent cases and no symptoms that would 'take them to a doctor'," Wigh said. "If the cancer is not discovered until it becomes symptomatic, the chances of cure are slim. However, the widespread use of photofluorograph, as a test for non-symptomatic people, would reveal cancer in a stage when its curability rate is comparatively high.

Pilots Informed Of LaPine Strip

Constructed primarily as an emergency landing field, the LaPine air strip, just south of the junction of the Fremont and The Dalles-California Highways, is now available for cross-country airmen seeking a safe landing spot, it has been announced by the Oregon State Board of Aeronautics.

"This emergency landing field is located in one of the most hazardous areas of the state, and in a section where we have had more aircraft searches than any other part of the state", the OSBA announcement states. "It is extremely advantageous to the private flier in making cross-country flights through this area to have the assurance that there is an emergency landing strip available," the announcement adds.

A chart of the LaPine flight strips appears in the current issue of the Oregon Air News, OSBA publication. The strip is 2500 feet long and about 200 feet wide in an area cleared of jackpines. The Bureau of Land Management gave the state a 20-year use permit, with option to renew.

The state highway commission assisted in constructing an automobile parking strip between U.S. 97 and the landing strip.

Chiang Requests U. S. Permission To Invade China

TAPIEH, Formosa, Oct. 21 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek asked the United States Tuesday to let his troops invade the Chinese Communist mainland.

The Nationalist President made the request at a press conference, his first since he came to Formosa in 1949.

At the outbreak of the Korean war in June 1950, President Truman directed the U. S. 7th fleet to see that the Nationalists did not attack the mainland and to prevent any Communist invasion of Formosa.

Chiang endorsed a proclamation issued Monday by the Kuomintang, the Nationalist government party, contending that only the liberation of mainland China could stop Communist aggression in Asia.

He urged formation of a Pacific anti-Communist front.

Pinay's Regime In France Totters

PARIS, Oct. 21 (UP)— Premier Antoine Pinay's government faced possible collapse Tuesday unless it throws its full weight behind the European army plan—a keystone of U. S. foreign policy in Europe.

The French crisis over ratification of the European defense community treaty—which would form a single six-nation European army under North Atlantic Treaty Organization control—was brought to a head Monday night by Pierre-Henri Teitgen, president of the Popular Republican Movement.

Teitgen, whose party is a membed of the Pinay coalition, demanded Pinay's government state flatly whether it is for or against the European army treaty as it now stands.

"The present situation cannot continue," the MRP head said.

"Either the premier and his government are entirely behind Minister of National Defense Rene Pleven and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and say so, or the government is divided and must immediately take the consequences."

SELECTION DUE

REDMOND, Oct. 21 — Two board members will be elected for the Central Oregon District hospital at the November 4 election to fill the terms of Gayle Bartel and Lester Houk which expire this year. Petitions for directors, which are now being circulated, must be signed by at least 25 persons eligible to vote in the November 4 election, and must be filed by Friday, October 24 with the secretary of the board, Lester Houk. The board's attorney, George Rakestraw, will turn over to Houk any petitions that are filed with him. As of Monday the only petition duly filed was for Mrs. Ethel Smith, Redmond.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
(By United Press)

Cattle 225, holdover 300; few utility beef cows 14-15; cannercutter cows 11.50-13; Monday good-choice 1030 lb. fed steers 32.50; other good fed steers 31.50-32; good light feeder steers 22.50-23.

Calves 35, holdover 60; good-choice light vealers 26-28; good slaughter calves 23-24.

Hogs 300; choice 180-235 lb. butchers 20.50-21; choice under 400-lb. sows 16.50-17.

Sheep 300, holdover 300; choice 118-lb. wooled lambs 21; good-choice lightweight around 22; choice-prime 91-lb. No. 1 pelt lambs 22.50; good feeders 18; good ewes 5.50-6.

Scientists of New York's Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases have discovered that cancer tends to occur at a time of life when the manufacture of sex hormones changes.

—NEA Telephoto

BULLETS AND BALLOTS—Cpl. Crion Serenchick Hazelton, Pa., returning from patrol (left), passes reminders of ballots and bullets. GI's fighting in Korea are able to cast first votes in presidential election by using their absentee ballot. Lt. Virgil Price of Atlanta, Ga. (right), is doing just that within sound of whining bullets. Both men are with the 1st Marine Division on the western front.

Some GI's Won't Be Home So Soon As They Expected

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 —(UP)— GI's who were due to be rotated home from Korea this month have been given the bad news that they'll have to sweat it out a while longer.

The Army said a manpower squeeze, which has been developing for months, made it necessary to raise the October "rotation score" from 36 points to 38 points.

That means that enlisted men must put in from two weeks to two months more time overseas to become eligible for a return to the United States. Under the rotation program, a GI gets four points a month for front-line combat service, three points a month for service in forward areas, two points a month in other parts of Korea, and one point a month in Japan.

The squeeze was caused by an increasing number of expiring enlistments. National Guard units, reserves and draftees called into service directly after the Korean war broke out in 1950 are now winding up their two-year terms of service. They must be replaced first; rotation gets second priority.

Gen. Mark W. Clark, far eastern commander, made the decision to increase rotation points. He based it on figures showing how many men he must have to quell renewed enemy thrusts and how many replacements are available.

Even if enough replacements were available for all expiring enlistments and for all men with 36 points, officials here said, Clark can't afford to have his units become top-heavy with green men.

The Army wants every replacement going into battle to have combat-experienced veterans at his side.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, recently warned that rotation points might be upped "a little bit" because of the accelerated turnover in Army ranks. He said about 750,000 men will be discharged before the end of the current fiscal year ending next July.

"That is half the strength of the Army," Collins said.

But he emphasized that "we want to keep up and will keep up the rotation policy in Korea."

An Army spokesman said today the Army does not contemplate even a temporary suspension of rotation.

It will be up to Clark to decide whether the November rotation score will remain at 38 points, be lowered to 36 again, or even raised higher. Officials do not expect the latter.

DAMAGE HEAVY

Damage estimated at between $2000 and $3000 to dwelling and furniture was caused by a fire shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Lloyd H. Kelley residence, route 3, box 80, on the Bend Trap club road. The fire started from an overheated stove.

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CARE ENOUGH TO SHARE ENOUGH—COMMUNITY CHEST

Lodge Official Sets Visit Here

Jared W. Summerhays of Milton, grand master of Masons in Oregon, will make his official visit to district No. 20, Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Masonic temple in Bend at 8 p. m. Bend lodge No. 139, AF & AM, will be the host group.

Summerhays will be accompanied by Harry D. Proudfoot of Portland, grand secretary. Other grand lodge officers also are expected to be present.

The local officers stressed that all Masons living in Central Oregon are urged to attend.

District No. 20 is comprised of lodges in Prineville, Bend, Redmond and Madras.

PORTLAND DAIRY MARKET
(By United Press)

Prices were unchanged on the Portland wholesale dairy market Tuesday.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints 79c lb., cartons 80c; A prints 79c, cartons 80c; B prints 76c.

Eggs: To retailers: Grade AA large 72-73c doz.; A large 65-66c doz.; AA medium 58c; A medium 56-57c; A smalls, 39-43c doz. Cartons 3c additional.

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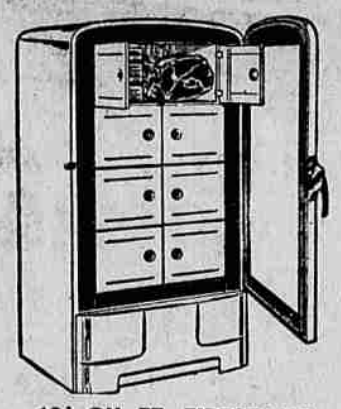

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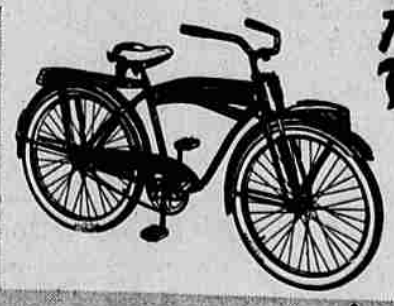

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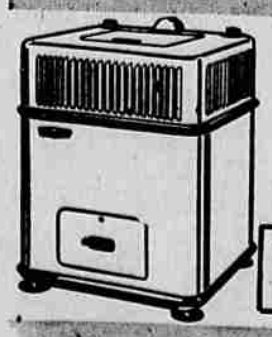

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