

400 INMATES STRICKEN AS POISON HITS

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that the eggs, obtained from the federal surplus commodities corporation, contained some poison, or were toxic because of some chemical reaction.

L. E. Barrick, Marion county coroner, called for an immediate investigation.

In Cold Storage

The superintendent said that a third of the two-ton shipment of eggs had been served previously without ill effects. They were received two or three months ago from the government agency, packed in two-gallon tin containers, and were frozen en route from Portland in a refrigerator truck.

Upon arrival in Salem, they were placed in the hospital's cold storage room, where a temperature of zero fahrenheit is maintained.

Eggs similarly prepared had been delivered to other state institutions, Dr. Evans said, and were eaten without ill effect.

Labor Shortage

Dr. Evans said the loss of the stricken patients would make it extremely difficult to run his institution.

"We've been operating on a shoe-string," Dr. Evans said. "The labor shortage has been critical. And to lose many of our best patient-workers makes it that much worse. For instance, I can't see now how we can operate our laundry at all."

Governor Charles A. Sprague inspected the institution for more than an hour this morning, indicating that the state board of control also might investigate.

Future Attempts

Governor Sprague, at a special meeting of the board of control today, said he had ordered all state institutions to stop serving any of the frozen eggs.

Dr. Evans told the board that he was much worried that, if some patient had poisoned the food, that there might be future attempts at poisoning.

"On the other hand, since many such eggs are shipped to the army, there is the possibility that some saboteur poisoned a can.

Bacterial Poisoning

"Two employes who tasted the eggs said they tasted salty, and that tends to confirm the theory that poison was placed in the food. But another employe said they tasted soapy, so I don't know what to think.

"The theory of bacterial poisoning, caused by spoilage or chemical reactions within the eggs, also cannot be discounted."

SALEM, Nov. 19 (AP)—Here is a complete list of the 44 Oregon state hospital patients who were killed last night by food poisoning:

Finkus Zollman, 62, Portland; John O'Leary, 66, Portland; Stefan Dosek, age unknown, Portland; Carl Wise, 74, Bridal Veil; James H. Pool, 57, Salem; Marjorie Donovan, 18, Junction City; Madeline Smith, 21, Portland.

Anthony G. Juba, 39, Kelso, Wash.; Anton Pederson, 54, St. Johns; Rodney Garrett, 37, Dallas; Szepean Mielczarek, 51, Portland; George Uber, 52, Halsey; Walter P. Feldman, 54, Portland; Joe Berg, 55, Portland; Frank Pointer, 55, address unknown; Mrs. Anna LaMascus, 44, Portland; Estella L. Sellwood, 50, Portland.

Selma Carlson, 56, address unknown; Beatrice Shipley, 67, Silverton; James Beasley, 71, Roseburg; Marion O. Bates, 43, Quincy, Ill.; Harold Brunette, 38, Medford; Thomas H. Brown, 60, Klamath Falls; William Budd Moore, 65, Ashland.

Joe Stasek, 56, Scio; Thomas P. Thompson, 55, Portland; Clifton Phelps, 54, Portland; Otto Bergstrom, 61, Portland; Charles Stone, 56, Portland; Edward L. Moses, 66, Portland; Roy Jorgenson, 50, Portland.

John Goodin, 48, Cornelius; Wyke Dixon, 79, Corvallis; John F. Buckland, 71, Hillsboro; Lester Updegraff, 39, Portland; Henry Becker, 84, Portland; D. F. Hanel, 42, Klamath Falls; John Dean, 41, address unknown.

John Hantok, 58, Portland; Otis Gillette, 51, Portland; Frank Freer, 52, Klamath Falls; Cecil Barkell, 42, Sheridan; Adolph Hassel, 58, Oregon City; Willard Curtis, 33, Marshfield.

Albert Beal, 42, of Portland. Joe Fagnello, 55, Klamath Falls.

Anna Maki, 53, Portland.

Petain Calls for Resistance to Allied Aggression

VICHY (From French Broadcasts), Nov. 19 (AP)—Marshal Petain called on French officers in North Africa tonight to "resist the Anglo-Saxon aggression."

In a radio address to the French nation and empire, the aged chief of state declared "it is necessary that you submit to the discipline that I exact from each of you."

"General officers in the service of a foreign power refused to obey my orders. General officers, non-commissioned officers, soldiers of the African army, do not obey these unworthy leaders. I reiterate to you the order to resist the Anglo-Saxon aggression."

Purse Stolen—Velma Jassman, 317 Pine street, reported to police the theft of her black leather purse from her car sometime Wednesday night while the machine was left locked in a parking lot. There was \$1.25 in the purse, she said.

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TASK FORCE TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF ENEMY

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announced the destruction of 11 Japanese warships, including a battleship and three heavy cruisers, the sinking or destruction of 12 other vessels and the damaging of seven, including one battleship.

Fragmentary

Provided there are no duplications, therefore, the Japanese battleship losses in two or three days of Solomons fighting which ended with the enemy in full retreat to the north, would stand at two battleships sunk and two damaged.

The navy emphasized in issuing today's communique that information on the second battle was fragmentary and that it might be several days before full reports were in and the actions carefully plotted so that a full evaluation of the devastation wrought on the foe could be made.

Ships Listed

The fact that American battleships took part in the action was stated in the navy's communique which said that the task force was under command of Rear Admiral W. A. Lee Jr., of Owenton, Ky.

Lee's force "engaged a Japanese surface force in the Guadalcanal area during the night of November 14-15 and inflicted the following damage on the enemy," the communique said, listing the ships sunk as one battleship (or heavy cruiser), three large cruisers, and one destroyer; damaged, one battleship, one cruiser and one destroyer.

Mileage Ration Registration Off To Slow Start

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Registration for A ration books, it was learned.

Each applicant should have this information ready:

1. His automobile registration certificate.

2. Serial numbers of the five tires he intends to keep and the numbers of excess tires.

3. The serial number of his federal auto use tax stamp.

All persons who registered Wednesday received A ration books, good for 240 miles of driving per month at 15 miles to the gallon. Those who wanted more gasoline than that for essential driving obtained supplemental applications at the registration places. They are to be taken home, filled out and mailed to the war price and ration board.

Unchanged—The condition of Mrs. Carl Schubert, Spring Lake pioneer resident, remains unchanged at Klamath Valley hospital where she has received treatment for some time.

Police Court—It was too cold for much activity along Main street Wednesday and only two drunks were arrested by city police. The two appeared in police court Thursday morning.

Memo to Nazis:



Russian battlefield stenographer keeps Tommy gun handy for use on enemies, not because officer-boss might get fresh.

REDS BLOCK NAZIS IN WINTER DRIVE

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Caucasus, today's battle reports showed.

The midday communique reported no major changes anywhere but said that during the night "our troops launched active operations and captured several enemy fortifications" in southern Stalingrad.

A red army unit also was credited with a fighting reconnaissance northwest of the city in which enemy trenches were broken into, 60 Germans killed and others captured.

In a factory area of the staunch Volga stronghold, wrapped for two days in fog, the Germans returned to the attack during the night but were driven back with 200 killed, the latest reports said.

600 Die

Soviet troops also were reported in active operations which scored some advance of Tuapse along the Black sea coast in the western Caucasus while 300 of the enemy were said to have been killed in an artillery-supported infantry attack southeast of Naichik in the mid-Caucasus.

The defenders also struck out in the factory area at Stalingrad yesterday, occupied several invader strongpoints and killed 600, the soviet midnight communique said.

For the past week the Germans had been attacking again and again on a narrow front in

Jap Drive Into Southwest China Seen in Offing

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ments very carefully," the spokesman said.

He added that the Japanese had assembled landing craft, including collapsible rubber boats, for crossing the turbulent waters of the Salween river as the first step of the drive, the objectives of which would be the capture of Kunming and the possible disruption of air services between India and China.

HORSESHOES "UNFROZEN"

Horseshoes, milk cans and fencing materials are not included in the machinery freeze order, Fred Rueck, head of the county farm machinery rationing committee, reports. He also cautioned farmers against appealing for release of frozen farm machinery and equipment unless a real emergency exists. Machinery released through appeals will be charged against the county's 1943 quota.

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FRANK HAMM, 53, PASSES THURSDAY

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public officials and peace officers. Mayor John H. Houston said: "Frank Hamm's passing is a tragic shock. He was a splendid officer and worthwhile citizen. His loss will be keenly felt."

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low, Sergeant E. W. Tichenor of state police, Chief of Police Earl Heuvel, fellow police officers, many of whom had served with Hamm during his entire term of office, and Sergeant Paul Robertson, president of the Police Beneficiary association, expressed sincere regret at the untimely passing of the former police chief.

Long Term

Sheriff Low said he was shocked by the passing of a man of whom "only the kindest things can be said." Sergeant Tichenor spoke in high tribute of Mr. Hamm with whom he had worked for several years. "He was a fine officer and a man whom all persons held in great respect," said Tichenor.

Mr. Hamm was appointed police chief in Klamath Falls on March 26, 1934, by former Mayor Willis Mahoney. He served through Mahoney's administration, two terms under Mayor Clifton Richmond, and a part of a term under Mayor Houston. He completed his work August 1, 1942, and on October 1, took over his duties as United States marshal. Prior to his service with the local department, Mr. Hamm was with the Los Angeles and Fendleton police departments.

Mr. Hamm was a prominent and popular state democrat for several years. He took the oath of office as marshal less than two months ago from Federal District Judge James A. Fee. He was born in Mullen, Neb., October 15, 1889. His wife, a son, Lowell, and a daughter, Velma, reside in Portland, and another daughter, Mrs. Russell Brackman, (Vesta Hamm), lives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Brackman left early Thursday morning for Portland upon word of her father's passing.

Although Marshal Hamm's death was a shock to this community he was known to have suffered from a bad heart for quite some time. He was confined to his bed for a number of weeks last year when complete rest was ordered for the chief by his physician.

If you want to sell it—phone The Herald and News "want-ads," 2124

Ticket Sales Build Up for Friday's Tilt

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Trappers from Vancouver were expected to arrive by car Thursday evening. They had made reservations for the night at a local hotel.

A final assembly, honoring the Klamath Pelicans as state champions, will be held at the high school auditorium at 2:45 p. m. Friday, with Mayor John Houston presiding and Quarterback club members especially invited.

Snowballs were rolled up on Modoc field earlier in the week, followed by a general sweeping with drags and big brooms. More sweeping occurred Thursday.

TEEN DRAFT SET IN MOTION HERE

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ferment will still be up to the draft board.

Deferred farm workers are to be placed in two new classes, 11-C and 11-D. Those without dependent wives, children or other grounds for dependency deferment will go in 11-C, the others in 11-D.

Not Eligible

Farm workers deferred do not lose deferment by changing from one necessary job to another, but must obtain permission from draft boards to transfer to non-farm jobs. Selective service officials have advised all farm workers to consult their local boards before transferring to any job outside of agriculture.

Farm-deferred men cannot be released by local draft boards for voluntary enlistment in either land or naval forces. Those seasonally or temporarily engaged or who are engaged on a part-time basis on war-essential farms and farm jobs will not be eligible for deferment, the order continued.

If your dealer is out for the duration, advertise for a used one in the want-ads.

Insure your jewelry with Haas Norland, 118 North 7th.

THREE ALLIED ARMIES SWEEP TOWARD TUNIS

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against pro-allied French resistance.

Leaping ahead of Anderson's ground forces, American and British paratroopers were seizing vital airfields for use by follow-up units of the United States army air forces and the RAF which already were gunning their way through the axis aerial screen.

Rommel Overtaken

The RAF laid down a barrage for Anderson's advance while veteran Battle-of-Britain squadrons engaged axis bomber flights, and United States Flying Fortresses turned their bomb-sights upon the axis-held Bizerte airfield.

From the east, the British eighth army overtook the rearguard of Field Marshal Rommel's broken African corps south of Bengasi—well within 160 miles of the El Aghelia line where the Nazi commander is expected to try a new stand.

Turin Bombed

Reuters said the Morocco radio reported that allied supply ships, meanwhile, had arrived at recaptured Tobruk to feed new force into the eight army's Libyan drive. The broadcast did not specify whether the supplies were shipped from west to east through the contested Mediterranean, or came the long way around Africa and through the Suez canal.

Long-range British bombers soared across the Alps overnight for their fifth attack this month on Italy's ports and war industries. This time the target was Turin, home of the royal arsenal and the big Fiat airplane works. Not a bomber was lost. The Italians acknowledged once more that damage was heavy.

Successful people have the most ill-behaved children, says an author. To the victors belong the spoils.

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