

Hospital Error Fatal to Four New Babies

NEW LONDON (Ct.) April 13. (U.P.)—Medical science waged a tense battle against long odds today at Lawrence & Memorial Associated Hospitals to check a mounting death toll among new born infants who were fed formulas containing boric acid, for which there is no known antidote.

Four of the infants already have died, victims of what apparently was a tragic mistake by a hospital employee who confused boric acid crystals with the dextrose crystals used in the formulas. Three were children of Navy men stationed at the submarine base here and the fourth the son of a Coast Guardsman.

Several were critically ill among 10 other babies given the formula, Richard J. Hancock hospital administrator, said.

"The hospital hopes there will be no further deaths," he said "but fears very much there will be."

Hancock said the boric acid crystals closely resemble dextrose crystals. He indicated that one employee was responsible for the tragedy but declined to disclose the employee's name until evidence has definitely established responsibility.

Guzik Believed Kidnap Victim

CHICAGO, April 13. (AP)—A police believe was Jack Guzik, a gambling boss and onetime business manager of Al Capone's bootleg syndicate, was reported to have been kidnaped today.

Capt. Daniel Gilbert of the State's Attorney's force and Chief John J. McGinnis of the Cook County Highway Police said Guzik had not been located and stated these circumstantial reports had been received:

At 11:25 a.m. a man was pulled out of a car in the western suburbs by three armed, masked men and driven away in their car.

A man telephoned the alarm to the Riverside police. The call was traced to a hot-dog stand. The proprietor reported the caller also telephoned a Chicago number and shouted: "They got Jack."

An attorney with whom Guzik had a 2 p.m. appointment reported he had failed to appear.

Officer Will Wed Woman in England

Engagement of Capt. Edwin Franklin Morgenthau, 34, serving in England with the Army Quartermaster Corps, and son of Mrs. Max Morgenthau, 432 S. Detroit St., to Mrs. Joan Annette Bolton, daughter of Sir Reginald Tuck, was announced in London yesterday. The wedding is tentatively scheduled for next month.

Club Raiders Nab 35 Men

Thirty-five men were taken into custody early today when they were found assertedly engaged in five stud poker games at the Rolling Hills Country Club, 3100 Club Drive, West Los Angeles, police reported.

Lt. J. R. Steward, night chief of the Los Angeles vice squad, said that John Montague, the widely publicized trick golfer, was proprietor of the club but was not present today when the men were taken to West Los Angeles Jail.

One \$50 pot and a slot machine were taken for evidence, he said.

Steward said he and Sgt. F. E. Durham, head of the West Los Angeles vice squad, visited the club several days ago and talked to Montague about its operation. Late last night they returned in plain clothes with five other officers and watched play for 10 minutes before taking the men to the station.

Band Leader in Court

Accused of organizing a number of boys into an immoral fraternity and debauching them, Harry B. Carpenter Jr., 29, Glendale resident and leader of a youth group, was arraigned before Municipal Judge Byron J. Walters yesterday on 10 felony counts.

Man Held as Slaying Suspect Tells Neighbors He Shot Wife

Feeling startled neighbors he had just shot his wife and asking them to summon an ambulance, Albert James Dolejs, 40-year-old welder, waited at his home and then, when police arrived, stepped into the police car without even the preliminary formality of an arrest.

In the two-room-and-kitchenette apartment at the rear of 1041 18th St., Santa Monica, Det. Sgts. Earl Reinhold and Allen Swensen found the body of Mrs. Vane Dolejs, 32, aircraft worker, crumpled on the floor with five

bullet holes in her body from a .38-caliber automatic.

Det. Capt. Stacy Schmitt said that Dolejs admitted later he bought the weapon yesterday and shot his wife after quarreling with her over his charges that she had been "running around with another man." He said he married her in Omaha in 1939 and they had had trouble ever since.

The woman's body was taken to the Gates, Kingsley & Gates Mortuary in Santa Monica. Dolejs was booked at Santa Monica Jail on a charge of investigation of murder.

ICKES DECLARES U.S. LACKS OIL FOR ANOTHER WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13. (U.P.)—Secretary of the Interior Ickes today said that the United States could not possibly fight another war with its present oil supplies.

Known oil reserves in the United States will last about 14 years, Ickes said. He predicted that the immediate gas and petroleum situation would become worse.

"I hope there will be no more gasoline ration cuts but I can't tell," he said. "Ration coupons would draw more gasoline if every-body was honest. But the black market is terrible. Millions of gallons of gasoline are being sold in the black market."

Sixteen Rescued in Navy Air Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13. (U.P.)—Sixteen passenger and crew members of a twin-engine Navy patrol seaplane, forced down at sea 300 miles west of San Francisco, have been rescued after having spent two nights in rubber rafts, Western Sea Frontier headquarters announced here today. The plane was en route to Hawaii.

The rescue climaxed a 44-hour search of Navy planes and surface vessels. All aboard were Navy personnel.

Among those rescued is J. T. Greenfield, aviation machinist's mate 3/c, Inglewood, Cal.

HOW NAPLES POLICE ARE KEPT HONEST

NAPLES, April 13. (AP)—Neapolitan policemen are receiving a bigger food ration to bolster their morale and keep them honest.

"If any are caught taking bribes now at least they won't be able to say they had to do that because they were hungry," said Lt. Col. Charles Poletti, A.M.G. director here.

He explained one difficulty in smashing black markets was a continuation of some of the corruption of Fascism among the police.

Woman Hurt as Car Plows Into Home

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One woman was hurt and a mother and her 2½-week-old daughter escaped injury yesterday afternoon when a heavy sedan plowed into the front room of their home at 559 S. Coronado St.

Police said the car, owned by William Neely of 2616 Washington Ave., Venice, was parked on Ocean View Ave. and apparently slipped its brakes. The machine coasted 175 feet, gathering terrific momentum before plunging over a curbing and knocking down the wall of the house.

The nurse, Mrs. Mary E. Donoghue, was pinned in a chair in the front room by the debris. Mrs. Glen Campbell, the mother, was in a rear room and escaped injury. Little Carole Ann didn't even awaken from her siesta.

Paul Henreid Files Gasoline Appeal

Paul Henreid, film actor, yesterday appealed to the O.P.A. regional office in San Francisco for extra gasoline after his application had been rejected by his local board and the district office appeals board here.

The actor, who lives at 255 Chadbourne Ave., West Los Angeles, is seeking 925 miles a month. He has been granted 660 miles by the local board at 1628 Montana Ave., Santa Monica.

Henreid noted on his appeal that he was depending on "the word of the President and the O.P.A. that we shall always have gas enough to earn our livelihood." According to O.P.A. spokesmen, actors are classed as "nonessential" under car-fuel rationing rules.

V-Mail Breaks Records

WASHINGTON, April 13. (AP) The War Department said today that V-mail broke all previous records during March when the Army postal service handled 61,252,856 letters. Of the total, 30,991,263 were sent from the United States and 30,261,597 sent to this country from overseas.

Cooks Arrested in Holdup Case

Several hours after they assertedly attempted to rob Lloyd Wells, 45, supervisor for a restaurant chain, of \$1000 on a parking lot at 1000 S. Olive St., two 17-year-old cooks were taken into custody in the 900 block on S. Blaine St. last night.

They were held at juvenile detention quarters on suspicion of robbery, Wells told police they struck him on the head with a screwdriver and attempted to take restaurant receipts he had been collecting.

Mullendore Speaks on Postwar Plans

Problems of postwar planning were discussed last night by William C. Mullendore, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, at the annual executives' dinner meeting of the Purchasing Agents' Association of Los Angeles at the Elks Temple. Grant Goodale, deputy chief of the Bureau of Purchases for California, was awarded the 1914 Southwestern Purchasing Agents' merit award for outstanding services during the past year. C. A. Keeble, association president, presided.

Argentina's Quints Must Wait Until First Birthday for Fete

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BUENOS AIRES, April 13. (AP) Saturday the five babies who senior Franco Diligent said were born to his wife last July 15 will be 9 months old but here will be no festivities until they round out their first full year.

The babies have been accepted as authentic quintuplets by Dr. Jose Alejandro Beruti, head of the obstetrical department of the University of Buenos Aires School of Medicine. All are in

Custody Case Affects Mexico

Refusal of Phillip Tellez, 26 to surrender his 6-year-old daughter to his estranged wife Angelita, yesterday gave threat of becoming an international incident.

Tellez, in jail here for contempt for the last 29 days, repeated his refusal yesterday to Superior Judge William S. Baird, saying he intends to keep the child at his mother's home in Tijuana, Mex. This led the wife's attorney to state he would bring legal action in Mexico.

Tellez was released to the custody of his attorney as he is about to be inducted into the Army.

Candidates of Dry Party Qualified

SACRAMENTO, April 13. (U.P.) The Prohibition party today became the first to qualify Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates in California for the Nov. 7 general election, Secretary of State Jordan announced.

Claude A. Watson, Los Angeles attorney and Free Methodist minister, is the party's Presidential nominee, and Andrew Johnson, listed as a teacher, author and Methodist minister, is the Vice-Presidential candidate. Formal documents qualifying them for the ballot were filed by Enoch A. Holtwick, chairman of the party's national convention held in Indianapolis last November.

Southlanders Promoted

Promotions for 26 Southern California commissioned officers, including 18 from Los Angeles, were announced yesterday by the War Department:

Major to lieutenant colonel: Stuart L. Seymour, San Marino.
Captain to major: Walter L. Brunsington, Van Nuys.
First lieutenant to captain: Wilfred N. Nicol, 1250 N. Harvard Blvd.; Stanleigh Erlen, 2616 Victoria Ave.; Whitnell E. Tunstall, 240 N. Larchmont Blvd.; Herman A. Pleasant, 2264 Talmadge St.; Robert E. Eaton, 131 W. 118th Place; Delphine D. Rasco, Santa Monica; Francis T. McHenry, Fullerton; Charles W. Mullison, Glendale.
Second lieutenant to first lieutenant: James B. Irfield, 11939 Hatfield St.; Lawrence P. Bommer, 1228 N. Flora St.; Paul Renay, 1311 N. 144 Palms Ave.; Kenneth E. Johnson, 416 W. 94th St.; Malcolm B. O'Melia, 5161 S. Normandie Ave.; Ernest J. Caldecott, 1058 S. Gramercy Place; Andrew J. Crawford, 345 S. Rampart Blvd.; Eugene A. Romero, 1346 W. 71st St.; John M. Dietzel, 5353 Louis Place; Gordon S. Farnold, 152 W. 101st St.; Wilmer S. Wallick, 1225 W. 100th St.; Louis H. Romey, 1842 N. Cherokee Ave.; Philip A. Culbertson, Alhambra; Robert E. Kohn, Venice; Emma Rosalia Huddleston, W.A.C., Santa Monica.

Judge Must State Stand on Attorney

Federal Judge Peirson M. Hall, who usually asks the questions, yesterday was asked to answer one by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Specifically, the jurist was requested to appear before the court May 1 and explain why he will not recognize the authority of Irl D. Brett to prosecute land condemnation suits here without being joined by the United States Attorney.

CITY TREATS WATER AS AID TO TEETH

NEWBURGH (N.Y.) April 13. (AP)—For the next 10 years this city's 32,000 residents are scheduled to receive infinitesimal doses of sodium fluoride in their drinking water to determine whether it helps prevent tooth decay.

Each 1,000,000 gallons of water in the city's reservoir will be endowed with a tiny quantity of the salt, Dr. Harry L. Chant, district director of the State Health Department announced yesterday.

Dr. Chant said it will be the first such experiment in the world, and that it was inspired by belief that dental decay is remarkably low in communities having the salt naturally present in their water.