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Norman Pritchard recalls how "Wizardsu" (magician Fergus Anckorn) got the egg for his egg trick.

He saw the Jap Commander, who gave him a bit of paper to go to the store to get the egg he needed for the show. But when he got to the source of supply, the Jap had asked him how many he wanted. So, he just realized there was no number on the order.

So he says, "Fifteen."

And I thought he was going to do this egg trick every night for two weeks—with fourteen eggs. And Lester Martin, Gus, and I got a pin—each a pin—and totally took a section of the egg out—a section of the shell out large enough to get the yolk out, put it in a saucepan, and made a lovely omelet . . . which the three of us ate.

And the next day after the show, the General pulled him in and asked for an interpreter.

"What happened to the other eggs?"

So Gus said ([he] had to think pretty fast), "We used 'em in rehearsals!" [Laughter].

And he got away with it.