

Academy Exams Are Announced By Ellsworth

Congressman Harris Ellsworth announced today that competitive examinations will be held Monday, July 12, for appointments to vacancies at the U. S. Naval Academy, U. S. Military Academy, and the U. S. Air Force Academy. The examinations will be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission at post office buildings in Albany, Coos Bay, Eugene, Gold Beach, Grants Pass, Medford, Reedsport, and Roseburg.

Candidates for the Academies must never have been married and must be bona fide residents of the Fourth Congressional District. As of the date of entrance into the Academies, July 1, 1955, appointees must be 17 years of age. The maximum age at entrance for all Academies is 22. Candidates now in the Armed Services are also eligible to compete.

The examination will be limited to vocabulary, reading, spatial relations, and algebra. Nominations of principals and alternates to the Academies will be on the basis of grades earned in the competitive examination.

This is the first competitive examination for appointees to the Air Force Academy, the location of which has not yet been determined. Only three vacancies will be available for the State of Oregon. Each Member of Congress may name ten candidates who will engage in State-wide competition for the three vacancies March, 1955.

Candidates desiring to compete for vacancies at the Academies should notify Congressman Ellsworth at the House Office Building.

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Federal Mediators Enter Union, Company Dispute

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal mediators have stepped into the contract dispute between the General Electric Co. and the CIO International Union of Electrical Workers.

A company spokesman termed the move Tuesday as being "calculated to lend an appearance of government backing to delays" for union political purposes.

The company's statement was issued after a union spokesman said the company had objected strenuously to the intervention of the mediators.

The company said, however, its only objection was to the "timing" of the mediation, which was called for by James B. Carey, IUE president.

Talks between the union and the company were postponed until next week.

The IUE and the independent United Electrical Workers passed a deadline on Monday on a company offer of about five cents an hour wage increase. The unions are the two major organizations of General Electric employees.

Present wages average \$1.88 an hour.

Withheld Commissions Object Of Senate Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is going to look into a Navy action withholding commissions, pending a security check, from three June graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy.

Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich.) said the Senate Republican Policy committee ordered the inquiry Tuesday because it could not understand why the Navy had educated the three men for four years "at very great expense" without completing such a check.

The policy committee, which acted after protests were registered in both the Senate and the House, instructed Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass.) of the Senate Armed Services Committee to look into the cases and "choose the methods he wishes."

The men whose commissions have been held up are Paul Shimek Jr. of Hazen, Ark., Harold Irving Pollack of Hartford, Conn., and Peter Yadowsky of Jersey City, N. J.

ing, Washington, D. C., not later than June 20, indicating their choice of place of examination, legal residence, and date of birth.



ACADEMY HEAD — Rear Adm. Walter F. Boone, above, will succeed Vice Adm. Turner Joy as superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy on July 1. Boone is now serving on the Joint Strategic Survey Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D. C.

No Raiding Pact Signed By Unions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ninety-four AFL and CIO unions Wednesday signed a "no raiding pact" designed as a first step toward an eventual AFL-CIO merger.

The agreement binds the signing unions against attempting to seize members already organized by a union in an opposite federation.

Sixty-five AFL unions and 29 CIO unions, representing a majority of the two organizations, ratified the pact. AFL President George Meany and CIO President Walter Reuther estimated the signing unions represent more than 10 million members.

Among the holdouts were the 1,300,000-member AFL Teamsters Union headed by Dave Beck; the CIO Steelworkers Union, headed by David J. McDonald, and the 750,000 member AFL carpenters.

"This agreement represents a cease fire," a joint AFL-CIO statement said.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell said in a statement that the government hailed the pact as contributing to labor peace.

50,000 Rounds Ammunition Needed To Kill Each Red

By BEN PRICE

WASHINGTON (AP) — It took 50,000 rounds of small arms fire to kill one Red Chinese soldier in the Korean War.

LT. Col. Walter J. Fellenz, chairman of the Small Arms Committee at Ft. Benning, Ga., considers this something of a national disgrace.

With other members of an Army-civilian research team, he helped figure out the firing effectiveness

in Korea. In contrast, he points out a Confederate rifleman at the battle of Chancellorsville averaged only about 208 rounds to knock off a Yankee.

Obviously, the former history instructor at West Point says "something is wrong, for the weapons we have today are far superior to the musket."

Fellenz is somewhat rabid on the subject of shooting. He is a product of the fighting in Europe and Korea and takes the view that if you aim at something you should hit it,

thereby saving lives for your side, shortening the war and saving taxpayers money.

One of the reasons Fellenz believes so much ammunition was wasted in Korea was the character of the fighting—much of it at night.

He is convinced that the Oriental can see much better at night than the Occidental, who long has been accustomed to artificial light whether candles, incandescent bulbs or fluorescent tubes.

Furthermore, he has concluded

the Westerner just doesn't like to fight at night. This, he believes, is the result of centuries of training in sportsmanship, growing out of the age of chivalry, when knight warfare ruled out night warfare. It wasn't considered cricket to hit the enemy when he wasn't looking.

Fellenz says that the Oriental isn't much bothered by such restraints, that he is a practical man who hits the enemy when and where he can with the least danger to himself.

FLEET TO TROLL
TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese fleet will resume trawling fishing in the North Pacific for the first time since World War II, Kyodo News Service said Wednesday night.

Two companies expect to win approval from the fisheries board to send a joint fleet to the Bering Sea at the end of this month, Kyodo said.

Before the French entered Indochina, there were three kingdoms: Annam which included the present territories of Tonkin, Annam and Cochinchina; Laos and Cambodia.

Refugee Relief Program Shows Progress Signs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's refugee relief program, dogged by security and red tape delays, shows signs of pushing through these barriers toward its goal of providing a haven for 214,000 "homeless, persecuted and less fortunate."

From the time Eisenhower signed the bill into law last Aug. 7 until May 13, only nine persons had been admitted to the United States under the program.

But now the total admitted is 48, and there is evidence of a quickening tempo. On one ship arriving at New York this month, for instance, as many as 100 refugees are expected as have been admitted since the program began nine months ago.

Rep. Javits (R-Lib-NY) told the House in March that the admission rate verged on a "national scandal."

However, administrators of the program argued it was bound to be a slow starter because personnel had to be hired, a security system installed and other ground-work laid before entries began moving at a rapid rate.

The Refugee Relief Act authorizes admission of 214,000 persons over and above regular immigration quotas for a three-year period ending Dec. 31, 1956. Six government departments—State, Treasury, Justice, Army, Labor and Welfare—were given responsibility for the program.

73 FOREST FIRES

SALEM (AP) — Oregon had 73 forest fires on state and private lands in April and May, the State Forestry Department said Tuesday.

They burned 205 acres. There were 21 caused by debris burning, 17 by smokers, 11 by logging, 7 by lightning, 3 by camp fires, and 2 were purposely set.

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