

Here's New Press Censorship Rules Outlined By National Chief

Text of Censor Code

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—Here is the text of the code of war-time practices for newspapers, magazines and other periodicals, as issued today by Byron Price, director of censorship (about 1800):

This statement responds to the many inquiries received by the office of censorship, asking for an outline of newspaper and magazine practices which the government feels are desirable for the effective prosecution of the war.

It is essential that certain basic facts be understood from the beginning.

The first of these facts is that the outcome of the war is a matter of vital personal concern to the future of every American citizen. The second is that the security of our armed forces and even of our homes and our liberties will be weakened in greater or less degree by every disclosure of information which will help the enemy.

If every member of every news staff and contributing writer will keep these two facts constantly in mind, and then will follow the dictates of common sense, he will be able to answer for himself many of the questions which might otherwise trouble him. In other words, a maximum of accomplishment will be attained if editors will ask themselves with respect to any given detail, "Is this information I would like to have if I were the enemy?" and then act accordingly.

The result of such a process will hardly represent "business as usual" on the news desks of the country. On the contrary, it will mean some sacrifice of the journalistic enterprise of ordinary times. But it will not mean a news or editorial blackout. It is the hope and expectation of the office of censorship that the columns of American publications will remain the freest in the world, and will tell the story of our national successes and shortcomings accurately and in much detail.

The highly gratifying response of the press so far proves that it understands the need for temporary sacrifice, and is prepared to make that sacrifice in the spirit of the president's recent assurance that such curtailment as may be necessary will be administered "in harmony with the best interests of our free institutions."

Below is a summary covering specific problems. This summary repeats, with some modifications, requests previously made by various agencies of the federal government, and it may be regarded as superseding and consolidating all of those requests.

Special attention is directed to the fact that all of the requests in the summary are modified by a proviso that the information listed may properly be published when authorized by appropriate authority. News on all of these subjects will become available from government sources; but in war, timeliness is an important factor, and the government unquestionably is in the best position to decide when disclosure is timely.

The specific information which newspapers and magazines are asked not to publish except when such information is made available officially by appropriate authority falls into the following classes:

Troops

The general character and movements of United States army units, within or without the continental limits of the United States—their location; identity or exact composition; equipment or strength; their destination, routes and schedules; their assembly for embarkation, prospective embarkation, or actual embarkation. Any such information regarding the troops of friendly nations on American soil.

Note: The request as regards location and general character does not apply to troops in training camps in continental United States, nor to units assigned to domestic police duty.

Ships

The location, movement and identity of naval and merchant vessels of the United States in any waters, and of other nations opposing the axis powers, in American waters; the port and time of arrival or prospective arrival of any such vessels, or the port from which they leave; the nature of cargoes of such vessels; the location of enemy naval or merchant vessels in or near American waters; the assembly, departure or arrival of transports or convoys; the existence of mine fields or other harbor defense; secret orders or other secret instructions regarding lights, buoys and other guides to navigators; the number, size, character and location of ships in construction, or advance information as to the date of launchings or commissionings; the physical setup or technical details of shipyards.

Planes

The disposition, movements, and strength of army or navy air units.

City Not Far From Army's Requirements

There should be no serious difficulty in Salem dealers complying with regulations involving the sale of foodstuffs to the army, A. A. Mickle, state agricultural director, declared here Thursday.

Principal obstacle at the present time is the lack of certificates showing that employees of the food and milk plants have submitted to periodical physical examinations. Mickle said this could be overcome by having the employees examined by municipal, county or state physicians qualified to issue health cards.

Mickle said he was sending a representative to San Francisco to confer with army officials and find out just what is required.

An army officer here this week declared that the army requirements would have to be respected.

Health Contest Scholarships Are Boosted

Eight instead of the previously-offered six scholarships will go this year to winners in the annual health contest for Marion county schools, County 4H Club Leader Wayne D. Harding announced this week.

The two additional scholarships are to go to schools which in the past have shown such a high standard of improvement that the usual basis of judging could not be used. They will be judged, Harding said, on their maintenance of standards already reached.

In the county are divisions among which the other six scholarships are to be distributed, one going to the institution in each group making the greatest improvement on the per pupil basis, the other to the school showing the greatest growth on a health campaign standard, with improvements in buildings and grounds rated double and hot lunch programs and safety patrols included in the final judging.

School Gets Clerk

RICKEY — Sarah E. Thomas will begin work as cook at the Rickey school Monday. The mother has previously been helping with the lunches.

Fortifications

The location of forts and other fortifications; the location of coast defense emplacements, or anti-aircraft guns; their nature and number; location of bomb shelters; location of camouflaged objects.

Production

Specific information about war contracts, such as the exact type of production, production schedules, dates of delivery, or progress of production; estimated supplies of strategic and critical materials available; or nationwide "round-ups" of locally-published procurement data except when such composite information is officially approved for publication.

Specific information about the location of, or other information about, sites and factories already in existence, which would aid saboteurs in gaining access to them; information other than that readily gained through observation by the general public, disclosing the location of sites and factories yet to be established, or the nature of their production.

Any information about new or secret military designs, or new factory designs for war production.

Weather

Weather forecasts, other than officially issued by the weather bureau; the routine forecasts printed by any single newspaper to cover only the state in which it is published and not more than four adjoining states; portions of which lie within a radius of 150 miles from the point of publication.

Consolidated temperature tables covering more than 20 stations, in any one newspaper.

(Note: Special forecasts issued by the weather bureau warning of unusual conditions, or special reports issued by the weather bureau concerning temperature tables, or news stories warning the public of dangerous roads or streets, within 150 miles of the point of publication, are all acceptable for publication.)

Weather "roundup" stories covering actual conditions throughout more than one state, except when given out by the weather bureau.

Photographs and Maps

Photographs conveying the information specified in this summary, unless officially approved for publication.

Detailed maps or photographs disclosing location of munition dumps, or other restricted army or naval areas.

Note: This has no reference to maps showing the general theatre of war, or large scale zones of action, movements of contending forces on a large scale, or maps showing the general ebb and flow of battle lines.

Note: Special care should be exercised in the publication of aerial photos presumably of non-military significance, which might reveal military or other information helpful to the enemy. Also care should be exercised in publishing casualty photos so as not to reveal unit identifications through collar ornaments, etc. Special attention is directed to the section of this summary covering information about damage to military objectives.)

General

Casualty lists.

Note: There is no objection to publication of information about casualties from a newspaper's local field, obtained from nearest of kin, but it is requested that in such cases, specific military and naval units, and exact locations, be not mentioned.

Information disclosing the new location of national archives, art treasures, and so on, which have been moved for safe-keeping.

Information about damage to military and naval objectives, including docks, railroads, or commercial airports, resulting from enemy action.

Note: The spread of rumors in such a way that they will be accepted as facts will render aid and comfort to the enemy. It is suggested that enemy claims of ship sinkings, or of other damage to our forces, be weighed carefully and the source clearly identified, if published.)

Information about the transportation of munitions or other war materials, including oil tank cars and trains.

Information about the movements of the president of the United States, or of official military or diplomatic missions of the United States or of any other nation opposing the axis powers — routes, schedules, or destination, within or without the continental limits of the United States; movements of ranking army or naval officers and

staffs on official business; movements of other individuals or units under special orders of the army, navy or state department.

Note: Advertising matter, letters to the editor, interviews with men on leave, columns, and so on, are included in the above requests, both as to text and illustration.

If information should be made available anywhere which seems to come from doubted authority, or to be in conflict with the general aims of these requests; or if special restrictions requested locally or otherwise by various authorities seem unreasonable or out of harmony with this summary, it is recommended that the question be submitted at once to the office of censorship.

In addition, if any newspaper, magazine or other agency or individual handling news or special articles desires clarification or advice as to what disclosures might or might not aid the enemy, the office of censorship will cooperate gladly. Such inquiries should be addressed to the Office of Censorship, Washington.

Should additions or modifications of this summary seem feasible and desirable from time to time, the industry will be advised.

The Office of Censorship,
BYRON PRICE, Director.

Y To Elect Junior Board

Nominees for offices of the Salem YMCA junior board of directors for 1942 will be up for election Tuesday, Ancil Payne, acting boys work secretary, announced Thursday.

Candidates for president are Don Yocom and Brenner Luthi; secretary, Jim Shawver and Richard Yocom; treasurer, Conrad Cook and Ted Corbett. The board, elected by grade, junior and senior high school boys, govern their division of the Y.

Nominating committee comprised Frank Bennett, retiring president, Herbert Ray, Bob Seamster and Don Yocom.

Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

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Funeral Held At Aumsville

AUMSVILLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Hilda Jensen, who died here Sunday, were held at the Wesleyan Methodist church Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Willis, pastor of the church, gave the scripture reading and invocation. Rev. Henry E. Aarhus, Portland, sang, accompanied by Mrs. Wendell Weddie, Stayton, and preached the sermon.

Concluding services were held at Butler cemetery. Pallbearers were Melvin Gildow, Theodore Highberger, Hoyt Cupp, Charles Martin, Harvey Carlson and Edward Wallace.

Service Resumed In Keizer Area

KEIZER—Telephone and electric light service has been restored to all the business houses and most of the homes in the Keizer district. On north toward Hopmere the telephone lines and poles have fallen and it will be some time before normal service is restored.

A class in first aid has been organized to meet every Monday night at 7:30 in the auditorium. Anyone interested may attend and get directions from P. G. Duber who is the instructor of Salem first aid classes.

The Keizer Ladies Sewing club meets at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Irvine for their annual all-day meeting. Mrs. Paul Pierce will serve as assisting hostess. Work will continue on Red Cross garments.

Called to Wyoming

WOODBURN—Winton Hunt, Woodburn, has been notified to leave here January 16, to report for duty in Wyoming. Hunt is a second lieutenant in the officers reserve, OMC.

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★ Stirred and united, the nation moves forward today with unshakable faith and a single purpose. Already the men and a single purpose. Already the men of our Air Force are fighting back with courage and skill — proving the power of an aroused America. This is your chance to do some real fighting for your country. We are going to win this war. You can help to win it as a Flying Officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

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