

# Gaudy Military Scrip Issued in Germany to Block Counterfeiters

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The U.S. Defense Department Tuesday changed the military scrip used at its installations around the globe to a new gaudy-colored issue. It said the surprise move was aimed at thwarting "counterfeit activities."

An Army spokesman here said the conversion — the fourth since 1946 — was taken primarily to crack a counterfeit ring in Japan in operation for some time. But there was no word from Tokyo confirming existence of a ring. Officers at the Pentagon in Washington said counterfeiters generally were the target for the change, but they knew of no ring operating now in Japan.

# Dockmen in New York to Vote on Unions

NEW YORK (AP)—The boiling, burling New York waterfront chooses anew Wednesday between two bitterly rival unions that covet its 25,000 longshoremen. A previous election came to naught.

Results of the National Labor Relations Board vote probably will not be known before late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

At stake is the 62-year waterfront reign of the old International Longshoremen's Ass'n., Inc., a once-sturdy union enfeebled by internal corruption and now bankrupt and orphaned. It was thrown into receivership Tuesday.

The ILA is fighting for life against a new AFL union of the same name, born during a painful labor period after the ILA's ouster from the AFL eight months ago.

There will be 191 NLRB agents supervising the election to determine which union bargains for the waterfront.

Also on hand will be 2,500 New York City cops, on the alert for any of the skull cracking disorders that marked the election last Dec. 22-23.

The ILA carried the December election with 9,000 votes to 7,568 for the AFL, not counting 4,399 challenged ballots. The whole election was thrown out last month because of alleged strong armed intimidation and coercion at the polls by the ILA.

# Dulles Favors Asian Peace Study Team

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said Tuesday the United States would support an appeal to the United Nations to send a peace observation commission to Red-threatened Southeast Asia.

He disclosed this at a news conference as informed diplomats said Thailand was already drafting such an appeal to be submitted to the UN Security Council within the next few days.

It was reported that Thailand, with American and French backing, would request a quick survey to determine whether the seven-year Indochina war now threatens world peace.

Dulles was said to be secretly encouraging Thailand to make the request in order to give United Nations sanction to his plan for collective action to block further Red aggression in the area.

# Gunmen Rob Paducah Bank Of \$26,000

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP)—Armed with a sawed-off shotgun, two men grabbed \$26,000 from the West End Branch of the Paducah Peoples National Bank and Trust Co. Tuesday and fled in a waiting automobile.

The abandoned car was found a few hours later behind an apartment building here. Police said the vehicle had been stolen earlier in the day.

Bank Manager B. B. Murphy and a clerk, Mrs. Dorothy Bundy, were alone when the men walked in and ordered them into a back room for five minutes.

POSTMASTER JOBS FILLED WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate has approved these nominations for postmasterships in Oregon: Maud A. Arnold, Butte Falls, and Cecil W. Wickman, St. Helens.

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# Salem, Canby Students Win OSC Scholarships



CORVALLIS—Two Salem students at Oregon State College and one from Canby have been named winners of OSC Mothers Club scholarships for 1954-55. From left are J. Arthur Keith, Canby sophomore in education; Carmella Burch, 2783 Brooks Ave., sophomore in business and technology; and Wallace W. Nelson, 1715 S. Capitol St., junior in business and technology. The scholarships cover \$165 tuition fees for next year.

# CIO Rejects Offer by GE

NEW YORK (AP)—The CIO International Union of Electrical Workers Tuesday turned down an offer from General Electric Co. of a four to five cents an hour wage increase.

The IUE's Conference Board called the offer "completely inadequate in terms of the needs of GE workers and what the company could and should provide."

THE Rival United Electrical Workers (IUE) had already branded the wage offer "totally inadequate."

GE offered the wage increase Monday to 220,000 employees represented by the two unions, as well as to all other employees in its 132 plants.

GE's average union wage now is circulated at \$1.88 an hour.

The IUE's contract with GE expires June 1.

# Hess Leader of Egg Producers

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Egg Producers Assn. announced Tuesday that Clifford Hess, Roseburg, is the new president of the group.

Others elected at the association's 34th annual meeting here were: Fred Peterson, Junction City, first vice president; W. W. Abraham, Shedd, second vice president, and Ewald Ek, West Linn, secretary-treasurer.

The association passed resolutions against government price supports or any egg subsidy program for the poultry industry.

# Death Claims F. R. Kellogg, Accountant

Services for Frank R. Kellogg, Salem's first public accountant who died Monday at his home at the age of 62 years, will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel.

The Rev. George G. Roseberry will officiate and interment will be at Belcrest Memorial Park. Ritualistic services will be by BPOE 336 of Salem.

Kellogg, who lived at 370 Fir Knoll Ln., was born in Superior, Wis., Nov. 25, 1891. He first moved to Salem in 1924 from Spokane where he has most recently been affiliated with Union Security Company. Prior to that time he was an accountant with Hawkins and Roberts. He was a member of the Methodist Church, BPOE 336 and the Salem Saddle Club.

Survivors include the widow, Reta Lois Kellogg, Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Pugh, Newport, and Miss Ruth Kellogg, Salem; a son, George H. Kellogg, Seattle, Wash.; three brothers, F. E. Kellogg, Everett, Wash.; Roe Kellogg, Los Angeles; and Perkins Kellogg, Lometa, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. James Scrogie and Mrs. Elmer Howlett, both of Spokane, Wash.

# Construction Permits Issued For Office, Homes

Three construction permits were issued Tuesday by the city engineer's department for building an office and two dwellings in Salem.

Permit for a \$900 office went to Joe Hutchinson, to build at 2710 S. Commercial St.

New home permits went to L. E. Fisher, to build at 1230 Valley View Dr., \$17,500, and Henry Blackwood, to build at 1620 S. 22nd St., \$11,500.

Other permits issued Tuesday by the office went to A. N. Boynton, re-side dwelling, 674 N. Summer St., \$790, and alteration permits to James N. Nicholson, 865 E. St., \$1,100; Leona Einfeldt, 213 E. Owens St., \$50; Jory Packers, Inc., 985 N. Front St., \$500, and Donald E. Brown, 1644 N. 4th St., \$35.

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# French Nurse Says, 'I Only Did My Duty'

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Genevieve de Glard Terrabe Tuesday told the story of her two month ordeal at Dien Bien Phu, and declared, "I only did my duty."

Then the French nurse hurried off to Hanoi's best beauty parlor for a badly needed haircut.

The blue-eyed brunette, 29, spoke calmly but feebly of her work in caring for the wounded at the fallen fortress.

She was flown into the fortress March 27 to supervise evacuation of wounded. Vietnam forces attacked the air strip the next day and she could not leave.

Her worst experience, as she worked in the underground chambers that served as a hospital, came the nights of March 30 and 31. She related:

"It was then that the Vietnam hurried over thousands of mortars and heavy artillery projectiles and there were hundreds of French wounded and so many dying."

"Those big attacks in the second mass assault the Vietnamese made upon the fortress caused so many casualties and it was the first time in my life that I had seen so many wounded at one time."

"Today I feel a mixture of joy and a little sadness. Why? Because I am in Hanoi. Sadness because I was ordered to leave and I had to leave behind so many wounded and people who worked with me and who needed my help."

Estimates of the French Union wounded at Dien Bien Phu ranged from 1,500 to 2,000. The Vietnam agreed to evacuation of 838. About two thirds of those have been removed to date.

# Eisenhower Accepts Knudson Resignation

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Tuesday accepted the resignation of James K. Knudson as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The White House said Knudson was stepping down at his own request. No successor to Knudson has been appointed.

# ASK H-BOMB BAN

OSLO, Norway (AP)—The Red Cross has joined the national societies of Japan and Sweden in demanding that the Red Cross League ask for an immediate ban on nuclear weapons, including the hydrogen bomb.

# State Seeks Bids On Cutting Snags

The state forestry department will open bids June 7 on cutting 23,600 snags in the Tillamook Burn.

The department invited interested bidders to take guided tours in the area on May 26 and 29.

More than 300,000 snags have been cut in the burn as a fire protection measure.

# Amos Perkins Asphyxiated In Apartment

Amos J. Perkins, 78, retired, died of gas asphyxiation Tuesday in his apartment at 930 Broadway St., apparently by accident.

Marion County Deputy Coroner Charles Edwards pronounced the man dead Tuesday morning and estimated that he had died several hours previously.

Investigating city police figured that either a loose valve or an accidentally doused pilot light accounted for the gas in the room. They were called to the scene by neighbors who said they hadn't seen Perkins since Monday evening. They also reported the odor of gas in the vicinity of his residence. Police forced the door open and found the man.

Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Clough-Barriek Chapel with private concluding services at Multnomah Cemetery in Portland.

Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Addie White and Mrs. Edith Ryatt, both of Salem; Mrs. Faye Pribish, Warrenton, Mo., and Mrs. Ruth Gilmore, Evanston, Wyo.; sons, R. W. Perkins, Bert Perkins, and Wilford Perkins, all of Salem; and Nick Perkins, Portland; a brother, Hardy Perkins, Evanston, Wyo.

# Salem Man Elected at Savings and Loan Meet

TACOMA (AP)—Members of the Pacific Northwest Conference Savings and Loan Assn. elected Worth D. Wright of Idaho, Falls, Ida., president at the closing meeting of the two-day regional conference here Tuesday.

Other new officers include Robert Powell, Salem, Ore., vice president, and C. B. Hamilton, Nampa, Ida., secretary-treasurer.

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