

# 'Misused' Codes Not So Secret, Charge Against Petersen Shows

By LEE GARRETT  
WASHINGTON (AP)—A government bill of particulars showed Tuesday that Joseph S. Petersen Jr. is charged with misusing secret documents concerning some codes which, according to other sources, are in no sense secret.

## Cordon Trails Neuberger in Vote Canvass

Richard L. Neuberger, Democrat, for U. S. senator, Tuesday continued to lead U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon by 2,252 votes in Tuesday's general election, based on figures received from 22 of Oregon's 36 counties, David O'Hara, registrar of the State Elections Bureau reported.

In Douglas County, which reported Tuesday forenoon, Neuberger and Cordon each lost five votes. Neuberger's previous unofficial lead was 2,095.

O'Hara said that because of the large number of county returns received Monday he has been unable to extend all of the figures for tabulating and indicated the state official canvass of the votes in the senatorial race at Tuesday's election would not be completed before early next week.

Election bureau officials said they would release the official canvass of votes in the senatorial contest as soon as they are completed and follow with the vote in other races.

## Navy Veteran Opens Salem TV Service

Recently returned to Salem to make his home after 23 years of duty in the U. S. Navy is L. George B. Dilley, native of Silverton and now a resident of 1980 S. High St.

Dilley, a veteran navy electronics officer, was retired from active duty Nov. 1 and has opened his own television and radio repair business at 641 N. High St.

On active duty he served in the Pacific during World War II, and joined the crew of the Carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt at its launching at the end of the war. He is a graduate of several Navy electronics schools and has taken resident and extension training at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of California, Capitol Radio Engineering Institute and National Radio Institute.

## British Troops Battle Mau Mau Terrorists

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)—Five hundred African police and British troops fought a pitched battle Tuesday night against 120 Mau Mau terrorists 40 miles from Nairobi.

Radio reports from the area said security forces killed 12 terrorists and captured or injured many more.

employe, however, involve information on the breaking of a Dutch code in 1948 and on "routing of North Korean political security traffic" at a time when the Korean War was in progress.

Petersen, 40, was arrested a month ago at his Arlington, Va., apartment on charges that he obtained defense secrets with "intent or reason to believe" that they would be used to the injury of this country and to aid another.

Until Tuesday the nature of the charges against him have been almost as secret as the work of the NSA, a hush-hush government agency with principal duties of monitoring world wide radio communications and dealing in secret codes.

**Dutch Involved**  
The government at first declined to name the foreign nation involved, but later confirmed, after the Dutch themselves had said so, that it was the Netherlands. Dutch officials said Petersen had exchanged information with an official of their Washington embassy. They said they thought the exchange was authorized.

The secrecy lid was lifted only slightly Tuesday with the filing of a bill of particulars in the federal court at nearby Alexandria, Va., where Petersen is to be tried. He is now free on \$10,000 bail.

Among the charges contained in the bill is that Petersen kept in his apartment classified documents and notes relating to a Chinese telegraphic code and an analysis of cryptographs, or coding and decoding machines, used by the Army's Signal Intelligence Service.

**In General Use**  
The Chinese Embassy told news men the Chinese code involved is in general use among oriental merchants and involved a reduction of Chinese characters to numbers, for easier radio transmission.

The Department declined to explain the significance of the document on North Korean political security traffic. The bill of particulars said the classified document, dated Feb. 20, 1951, was taken by Petersen some time in 1952. The Korean War was then in progress.

Among other things, the court paper filed Tuesday said that some time during March or April, 1948, Petersen "copied and made notes from classified documents indicating United States success in breaking codes utilized by the Netherlands government."

## Death Claims City Resident

Mrs. Sadie Henderson, 79, a Salem resident since 1919, died Tuesday morning in a Salem hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Henderson was born June 16, 1875, in Green Mountain, Iowa. She lived in Marshalltown, Iowa, and Everett, Wash., before moving to Salem with her husband, William E. Tomlinson, who died in 1933.

In 1934 she was married to George A. Henderson of Salem, who died here in 1948.

Mrs. Henderson was a member of Leslie Methodist Church and Eastern Star and Rebekah lodges. Her home was at 940 Mill St.

Survivors include a step-son, T. Harold Tomlinson, Salem; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret J. Delaney, Salem; Mrs. Ida Foster, White Rock, B. C.; Mrs. Emma Wilke, Los Angeles; and Mrs. Rhea Jones, Seattle; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Powell to Attend Savings & Loan Meet in California

Robert K. Powell, executive vice president of Salem Federal Savings & Loan Association, will present a major committee report at the national convention in Los Angeles next week of U. S. Savings & Loan League.

After committee sessions on the subject of general business and economic trends, Powell will make the report to the convention.

Powell will be representing the Oregon Savings & Loan League which recently elected him president.

## 40-Hour Week Topic of State Worker Meet

How to include in the 40-hour week some 1,700 state workers now working longer hours is one of the top problems to confront the eleventh general council of Oregon State Employees Association opening Thursday at Bend.

Some 90 resolutions have been submitted for action at the session covering problems of proper control of exchange time, compensatory time, retirement proposals, improvement of insurance programs and chapter activities.

Thirty delegates representing the 2,300 OSEA members in the Salem area will be headed by State President Virgil O'Neil and Executive Secretary Forrest Stewart. Also in the Salem contingent will be past president E. A. Bamford, State Secretary Kenneth Conover, Public Relations Director Genevieve Morgan, District Director-Elect Carl Hobson, District Director Gordon Tomlin and headquarters staff consisting of Jean Brimacombe, Robert Ashby and Rudy Meffer.

Donald Spanier, in charge of the field salary survey being conducted by Barrington Associates of New York City, will present the program of his firm and give a report of the results to date.

Other highlights of the three-day meet will be a Saturday evening dinner and social and election of officers for the coming year.

**Arraignment Set For Albany Man**  
An Albany man, charged with embezzlement by bailie, will be arraigned Friday in Marion County District Court.

The man is Ivy Benson, 41. He is accused of removing a car from the state before the auto was fully paid for.

Complainant in the case is Alsmen Motors, 3995 Silverton Rd. Bail on Benson is \$1,500.

## Salem Schools Observe Week For Education

Open houses and dinners at Salem Public Schools are being held this week in observance of American Education Week, which extends through Saturday.

The activities are aimed particularly at the public as the idea in Salem is to get parents to visit the schools, school officials explained.

Most schools are displaying posters, which are in observance of the week and were made by students. Theme is "Schools Are Your Responsibility."

Open houses will be held today at Hoover School, from 7 to 9 p.m. and at Roberts School from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

At Liberty, a ham dinner will be held for parents from 6 to 8 p.m. and open house will follow until 9.

At Washington School Friday a turkey dinner will be held for parents from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and teachers will be present in their classrooms to meet the public.

Open houses will also be held Friday at Auburn School, from 3 to 4 p.m., and at Salem Heights from 7 to 9 p.m. The latter will include a harvest festival theme.

Liberty School's fifth grade will present a play, "Miss Liberty and the Children," Friday afternoon at 1:15.

The Salem Classroom Teachers Association will present a transcription tonight at 7:15 over radio station KOCO, entitled "Passing of the Hickory Stick." The skit deals with modern methods of classroom discipline and the transcription was obtained from the National Education Association.

Open houses were also held at Mt. View, Pringle, Halls Ferry and Bush Schools Tuesday.

## Senate Honors Deceased Solons

WASHINGTON (UP)—A solemn Senate turned aside from other work Tuesday for glowing tributes to three members who died earlier this year.

The late Sens. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.), Lester C. Hunt (D-Wyo.) and Hugh Butler (R-Neb.) were eulogized at length by a parade of speakers from both parties in the officially designated memorial service.

They also were tributes to the late Sen. Burnet R. Maybank (D-SC), although regular eulogies for Maybank will be held later. Relatives asked a postponement because of an illness in the family.

One of the most emotional tributes to McCarran came from Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), whose possible censure brought the Senate back into session yesterday.

## Succumbs



Charles E. Stricklin, Oregon state engineer who died in California Monday.

## Stricklin Long Active in Area Engineering

(Story also on page 1)  
Charles Ernest Stricklin, whose death was announced Tuesday in Salem, was a former president of the Association of Western State Engineers and active in regional engineering work.

A 1911 graduate of Oregon State College, he served as a field engineer in railroad and irrigation work and as a water board field agent before his appointment as an assistant state engineer in 1918.

He left Oregon in 1916 for a period of Army duty on the Mexican border.

In addition to his duties as state engineer, Stricklin served as secretary to the State Reclamation Commission, a member of the State Hydroelectric Commission, consultant to the Oregon Klamath River Commission and member of the State Sanitary Authority, Council of State Governments, Natural Resources Committee, Columbia Basin Compact Commission and State Soil Conservation Commission.

He also acted as engineer for the Willamette River Basin Commission. His service as president of the Association of Western State Engineers was in 1934 and 1935.

In Salem Stricklin was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a Knight Templar and a Shriner. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lucille Bell Stricklin, and a daughter, Mrs. James Rowe, San Bernardino, Calif.

Foods that contain nitrogen are called proteins.

## Oregon AFL Reports Cost Of Campaign

The Oregon State Federation of Labor spent \$12,200 in behalf of Richard L. Neuberger for U. S. Senator, and the four other Democratic nominees, for representative in congress, according to an expense statement filed in the state elections bureau Tuesday.

Expenditures on behalf of Neuberger aggregated \$3,400. For Donnell Mitchell, representative in congress, 1st congressional district, the Federation expended \$800; for Albert C. Ullman, representative in congress, second district, \$4,000; Edith Green, 3rd district, \$4,000; and Charles O. Porter, 4th district, \$400.

Other expense statements filed Tuesday:

Guy Cordon for Senator Committee, A. W. Moltke, chairman, \$1,120.

Guy Cordon for Senator Committee, R. A. McQuarry, secretary, \$287.

F. F. Hill, in support of Sen. Guy Cordon, \$240.

King, Miller, Anderson, Nash and Yerke, in support of Sen. Guy Cordon, \$350.

Leslie Wadsworth, in support of U. S. Rep. Walter Norblad, \$100.

Machinists' Non-Partisan Political League of Oregon, Milo O. Holt, secretary-treasurer, in support of Richard Neuberger for U. S. Senator, \$500; for Charles O. Porter, \$100; Norman O. Nilson, Democrat, for Commissioner of Labor, \$350.

## Channel Chuckles



"Okay—what program were you hurrying to see this time?"

## Rebels Wound 3 Frenchmen

ALGIERS (AP)—Rebels firing automatic weapons from mountain caves wounded three French paratroopers Tuesday in a clash in the wild Aures Mountains of Southwestern Algeria.

Losses among the nationalist rebels were believed high.

The fight broke out when two companies of French paratroopers suddenly were swept by automatic fire from rebels hiding in grottoes and caves south of the mountain village of Fom Tou.

No other clashes were reported in the sparsely settled region where nearly 5,000 French troops are trying to stamp out a rebellion launched Nov. 1.

All U. S. states except Georgia set the minimum voting age at 21. Georgia made it 18 during World War II.

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