

Army Reduces Gap Between Officers And Enlisted Men

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—The army launched a military "new order" experiment today by narrowing social and other distinctions between officers and enlisted men without wiping them out.

It also decided it can get along with less saluting, except where a snappy salute counts.

Secretary of War Patterson put the new formula into army life when he gave carefully qualified approval last night to all but two of the 14 recommendations submitted by the Doolittle "gripe" board which investigated postwar GI complaints of too much caste in the service.

Patterson announced that the war department is ordering: 1. Abolition of saluting except on military posts, in overseas occupied areas and on ceremonial occasions.

2. Elimination of an existing requirement that officers wear distinctive uniforms, live apart from their men in garrison, and confine their social contacts to other officers.

3. Granting enlisted men the same privilege as officers, effective July 1, in accumulating unused leave time, currently 30 days a year.

4. Studies looking to a possible upward revision of pay schedules along with allowances for food, quarters and travel.

5. Measures to train officers better for leadership, assign them "in the best interests of the service," and to overhaul the present system of promotions.

6. Rewriting of regulations to define "essential privileges of officers" and to prohibit or minimize "possible abuses of authority and prestige."

7. Efforts to improve the social facilities available to enlisted men.

Announcing the war department's action on recommendations made by the Doolittle board a month ago, Patterson rejected outright a proposal that the terms "officers" and "enlisted men" be eliminated entirely, and stressed there must be no weakening of discipline in the army.

There is no official intention of abolishing a 11 off-duty restraint upon social association which Patterson said "might lead to more dangerous abuses than those which this proposal intends to correct." As a matter of "common sense," he said, officers' clubs will not be closed and "gambling among personnel of different ranks should not be tolerated."

OPA Removes Some Controls

Several categories of hardware, cast and sheet metal building materials, beer cooling and dispensing equipment and pipe accessories were suspended from price control today by the office of price administration.

Most of the items have reached satisfactory production and in all cases there seems to be no indication of pressures which would result in further price rises after the de-control order goes into effect.

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Todd Case Set For July Trial

The trial of Clyde Edward Todd for voluntary manslaughter has been set for Monday, July 15, in circuit court, and this morning the date for the trial of Bob Farris for rape was set for July 18.

Putting these two cases on the calendar finishes the four open indictments returned by the grand jury June 12, but the district attorney is still holding three secret indictments.

Twelve bed sales are 40 to 50 per cent greater than in pre-war days.

Courthouse Records

Marriage License
JACKSON-SCHILLER, John Howard Jackson, 29, farmer, Native of Kansas, Resident of Merrill, Ore. Lotta Ruth Schiller, 30, secretary, Native of Kansas, Resident of Lebo, Kan.

Complaint Filed
Owens Adjustment Service vs. Alec B. Cheyne, suit to obtain payment, Clarence A. Humble, attorney for plaintiff.

Deceit Granted
Beatrice M. Kinsey vs. Roscoe Kinsey.

Justice Court
William Elget Sweet, more than three in front seat, fine, \$5.50.
Joseph Manuel Vieira, no clearance lamps, fine, \$5.50.
James Young, no clearance lamps, fine, \$5.50.
Joseph Eugene Day, only one head light, fine, \$5.50.
Erwin Franklin Grant, passing when view not clear, fine, \$10.
Robert Tracy Rogers, drunk on public highway, fine, \$10.
Herman Nelson Thompson, drunk on public highway, fine, \$10.
Halpo William Tice, drunk on public highway, fine, \$10.
Herbert Theodore Strunk, no clearance lamps, fine, \$5.50.
Robert Montleth Calvin, truck of excessive width, fine, \$5.50.
Robert Montleth Calvin, no PUC permit, fine, \$5.50.
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Born—Mr. and Mrs. Art Neece of Prineville, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Janie Reid, born in that city, June 25. Neece is with the Alexander-Yawkey Timber company and Mrs. Neece is the former Bertha Dodson of Klamath Falls. This is their second child.

Approximately 200 members of the Aerie 2090, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will travel to Astoria this evening to attend the annual convention held there.

The drum corps will enter in the competition at Astoria. It has held the state championship for nine consecutive years, with the exception of 1938 when the Klamath Falls group was host for the convention.

State officers will be elected at the convention.

Drive to Camp—Three Boy Scouts left this morning by truck for the scout camp at Crescent lake, taking a load of supplies in preparation for the opening season. In the group were Bob Hilton, Buster Carlton and John Stewart.

Mrs. Nelson Named Secretary Of Rodeo
Mrs. Newton Nelson this week took over duties as secretary of the Klamath Rodeo association offices located at 424 S. 6th in the old Lombard Motors building. This is Mrs. Nelson's third season as secretary of the rodeo.

Those wishing to call for information on the big show over the Fourth of July or to reserve tickets may call the office, 3569. Hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Inquiries are welcomed, the secretary said.

New Son—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans of 5499 Independence, have named their young son, born June 12 at Hillside hospital, Charles William. He is their second child. The first is a daughter, four-year-old Trudy Darlene.

Back to Work—Mrs. George Coddling, Mrs. Walter Kresse, Mrs. Stella Quisenberry and Mrs. Helen Conroy returned to their homes in Medford last night after spending the day in Klamath Falls.

Going South—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones are leaving Saturday for a week's trip to California. They plan to visit Santa Rosa and San Francisco. Mrs. Jones is the former June Cook.

Attend Rodeo—Mr. and Mrs. Devere Helrich and Delores, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Runnels attended the rodeo in Roseburg last weekend.

New Job—Edna Richards, 234 N. 1st, is now working at the Klamath Basin Pine mill.

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Senator Nye Trails In North Dakota
FARGO, N. D., June 26 (AP)—U. S. Senator William Langer, and J. B. Bridston of Grand Forks were in a close race for the North Dakota republican senatorial nomination today while Gerald P. Nye joined Bill Lanier in conceding victory to U. S. Senator Milton R. Young (R-N.D.) in North Dakota's second senatorial fight.

With 611 of 2255 precincts in, Bridston, state senator and insurance man, was leading Langer, who voted against the United Nations charter, 21,424 to 19,308.

Nye, who has been identified, along with Langer, with isolationist policies, issued a statement this morning saying he was "thoroughly surprised by what appears to be so decisive a defeat."

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