



ARMY HONORS LATE CARROLL C. GRINNELL



Mrs. Ruth Belding Grinnell of Selkirk, New York, is congratulated by General Hodges, after she received the Medal of Freedom for her late husband, Carroll C. Grinnell. Present at the ceremony was W. R. Herod, president of I.G.E.

The contribution of the late Carroll C. Grinnell to the American war effort from the confines of a Japanese internment camp in Manila was officially recognized recently in a ceremony on Governor's Island, New York City.

The Medal of Freedom was presented by General Courtney H. Hodges, First Army Commander, posthumously to Mr. Grinnell, who was Far Eastern Commercial Manager of the International General Electric Company at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. Mrs. Grinnell received the award for her husband.

The award was for his "work to improve conditions in the Jap prison camp of Santo Tomas and for services for his imprisoned countrymen which led to his death at the hands of the Japanese."

His "courage and knowledge of the Japanese language prevented the moving of all the internees from Santo Tomas to other less favorable camps, thus saving many lives," the citation read.

When Manila fell, in January, 1942, Mr. Grinnell was among approximately 6,000 civilians sent to Santo Tomas. He was elected representative of the internees at the camp.



C. C. GRINNELL

H. A. Baker Retires; C. G. Provost Appointed To New York Post

H. A. Baker, manager of the Traffic, Forwarding and Warehousing Division, New York, is retiring from active service with the Company as of June 30, 1948, according to President W. R. Herod.

C. G. Provost has been appointed manager of this division, effective as of and from April 1, 1948, and will have his headquarters in New York.

Although the Traffic, Forwarding and Warehousing Division remains within the Sales and Engineering Department, which retains responsibility for its supervision, H. C. Maher will continue to represent the Executive Offices, in so far as the coordination of activities between this division and the various Order Service Divisions is concerned.

A native of Rensselaer, New York, Mr. Baker joined General Electric's Production Department on September 14, 1911 and five years later, transferred to the Foreign Department. He became a member of I.G.E. upon its formation in 1919, and shortly thereafter, was named assistant to the manager of the Service Department.

In April, 1926, he was appointed assistant service manager, and in 1929, manager. His appointment to his present position was made in April, 1946.

A native of Troy, New York, Mr. Provost became section head of G.E. Disbursements Division in 1922. Four years later, he transferred to I.G.E. and, in 1929, was appointed to the post of supervisor of Disbursements.

After three years, he was removed by the Japanese military on Dec. 23, 1944, and executed on January 15, 1945. He was last seen alive in a military police station in Manila.