

FINDS WHITE MILITARY POLICE READY TO USE '45' AUTHORITY AT 'DROP OF HAT'

NEGRO SOLDIER IS VICTIM OF BEATING AT FORT BRAGG; DIES TO SAVE BUDDY

NAACP. Investigator Says Attitude of Officers For Colored Women, Shows Little Respect For Race

Fort Bragg, N. Y. (C)—Despite the rumors that Pvt. Allen Turman of Lerida, Fla., was killed, drunk and disorderly, for shooting a white military policeman in the heart, it was learned today that there is another side to the tale.

AND THIS IS IT—

Negro soldiers were returning to Fort Bragg, N. C., from Fayetteville in an all colored coach, when one of the soldiers, a youngster, was unruly and when the driver couldn't quiet him, he stopped the bus and wouldn't move it until the boy was put off or shut up. He hailed 2 white military officers passing by and asked their aid. One of them, a youth from Texas, got on the bus and went up to the drunken fellow and smashed him across the head with a club. He kept beating him until it looked as if the whole side of his head was smashed in. A friend of the victim, Pvt. Allen Turman, demanded that the poor fellow be taken to the hospital and given medical treatment. To this suggestion, the officers sneered and an unnecessary blow, thinking of taking the intoxicated soldier to jail. At this, Turman kicked the officer in the shins, knocked him off balance, grabbed the guy's gun and shot him straight through the heart. Then he turned on the other piece of white trash in the bus who had beaten him to the gun. The duel ended with a hero, dead and gone, three other Negroes shot and the white trash bleeding from a hole in his neck, shoulder and hands.

The courageous soldier who died to help his friend, who was being slowly beaten to death, has certainly started a lot of trouble at Fort Bragg for both the white and colored soldiers.

Fayetteville, N. C.—Competing his investigation of the shooting of Private Allen Turman and a white military policeman near Fort Bragg, Curtis Todd, of the NAACP, legal staff, reported that it is not definitely established who fired the first shot, "but the fact remains that the white military police had the guns."

Reports of the fighting and subsequent shooting vary in detail, but most are agreed that the trouble started among the soldiers on the segregated bus. White military police were called to quell the disorder. The white MPs proceeded to beat the Negroes with clubs. Turman grabbed a gun, fired, killing Sergeant Elwyn L. Hargrave and wounding several others and was in turn shot and killed by Sergeant Russell Owen.

Mr. Todd reported that Major DeHaven Hinkson of the medical corps of the 76th (Negro) regiment was of the opinion that the MP entered the bus shooting and that Turman was shot while he was on the floor by someone on the outside of the bus, or by some one above him.

The NAACP attorney reported, "there is a definite racial element in this affair."

Commenting on his findings, Mr. Todd said, "The young, inexperienced white military police are bubbling over with '45' authority, just waiting for an opportunity to use it. Every Negro, it appears is subject for abuse on the slightest provocation."

"There are no provisions at the post for recreation for Negroes in which women may participate."

He also said that he learned from one of the interviewees for a hostess job at Fort Bragg that the women were "without exception called by their first names by Captain Dennis H. Holliday, morale officer, and that this information shows the attitude of some of the officers toward Negroes."

RAILROAD-TRUCK ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES

On August 14, 1941, at 12:04 a. m.—A 1939 Chevrolet tractor truck, loaded with 21 head of cattle, travelling east on Center St., struck a Union Pacific freight train that was stopped across the highway. The train was made up of flat cars loaded with steel rails. The tractor and trailer was destroyed by fire caused from the impact, and the two persons riding in the cab of the truck were seriously injured. The driver, Mr. Jack Bowen, who lived in Grand Island and Mrs. Wilma Howard of 2820 Blondo St. The injured were taken to St. Joseph Hospital.

Six head of cattle were destroyed also.

Mr. Jack Bowen died at the St. Joseph Hospital August 16th 1941, two days after the accident.

Mrs. Wilma Howard's condition at present is reported fair.

Sheriff W. H. Dorrance's radio patrol car was on the scene of the accident seven minutes after it happened. First aid was administered by deputies Hearty and Pechota.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Bowen, Tuesday in Grand Island.

DEAN PICKENS ON "WINGS OVER JORDAN"—FAMOUS ORATOR AND U. S. TREASURY ATTACHE TO SPEAK AUG. 31.

Cleveland, O. Aug. 18 (ANP)—Dean William Pickens, special assistant to the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury and for many years field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is to be the speaker on "Wings Over Jordan", over the Columbia Broadcasting System, Sunday morning, Aug. 31.

Rev. Glenn T. Settle, director of the famous radio program announced here this week.

Dean Pickens, regarded as one of the foremost thinkers and most effective orators in current Negro life, is also perhaps one of the best known men in America. His entire life since graduation from Yale university has been spent in the fields of education and in the struggle for civil rights for his group and better living conditions for humanity. World traveler and as nearly as anyone within the race, an international figure. Mr. Pickens' appearance on the program which brings to the air the cream of Negro thought and opinion is certain to be a popular occasion with the millions of listeners on the coast to coast broadcast.

HOUSTON PRESIDENT OF SQUARE DEAL STORES

The Square Deal Stores association held their annual meeting Sunday at 8 p. m. and elected L. B. Houston, Pres., and J. C. Carey, Sec'y.

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OLIVET CALLS REV. J. H. JACKSON

Chicago, Aug. 19 (ANP) Olivet Baptist Church of Chicago, one of the largest protestant congregations in the world has elected as its pastor to succeed the late Dr. L. K. Williams, the Rev. J. H. Jackson, D. D. of Philadelphia. Dr. Jackson at present is secretary of the Foreign Mission board of the National Baptist Convention and Pastor of Monumental Baptist Church in the Quaker City.

Dr. Jackson will arrive in Chicago Saturday to preach the "entrance sermon" as the Olivet congregation returns triumphantly to its church home in the first service to be held there since the fire which almost destroyed the structure last November during the funeral of Dr. Williams.

Dr. Jackson has not announced his acceptance of invitation extended by Olivet church. Stephen A. Griffin, chairman of the deacon and trustee boards, said. Mr. Griffin said he did not know whether Jackson would make such an announcement before the National Baptist convention meeting in Cleveland. It is also not known whether Mr. Jackson will keep his post as secretary of the foreign mission board but close friend say he will give the post up.

The Rev. Joseph H. Branham, for 23 years associate pastor at Olivet, promised the enthusiastic church meeting at Olivet last Tuesday night that he would remain in the same capacity with Dr. Jackson if the latter desired. Other assistants are the Rev. Cato Sims and the Rev. C. H. Milton.

FIRST USO WORKER NAMED

Washington, Aug. 18 (ANP)—Ernest A. Dawson, known to his intimates as "Jack", has been named to the USO department for soldiers and sailors recreation and assigned to the Annapolis area, one of the more important areas.

Dawson, a graduate of Springfield college, 1933, has for the past five years been executive secretary of the Plainfield YMCA. His new assignment, where he is on loan from the YMCA, will draw him from Fort Meade and from the naval stations in and around Annapolis.

Working in a building known as the Anchor house in Annapolis, Dawson, plans to bring all types of entertainment of the highest type to the men in his leave area and hopes to have the cooperation of the outsiders in putting this over. He is the first colored worker to be named.

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Heavy Pressure Outside OPM. Slowly Changing Job Policy At Brewster Firm

LONNIE THOMAS WINS FOR OMAHA CORNHUSKERS CLUB

CHIEF OF STAFF



DR. HOMER V. WILBURN
New Chief of staff at Provident hospital, Chicago and recognized as one of the nation's foremost authorities in the field of internal medicine. Born at Springfield, Mo., 52 years ago. Dr. Wilburn finished Lincoln University, Mo. in 1905 and received an A. B. from Kansas university in 1910, also taking his first two years of medicine there, as well as taking post graduate work in histology and anatomy. After teaching biology in

the Muskogee, Okla., high school and becoming principal of an elementary school in Kansas City, Kansas, he attended Illinois University where he obtained his M. D. degree in 1920, later taking postgraduate work at the University of Illinois. College of Medicine and a physician in the division of communicable diseases of the Chicago Health department. Since 1921 he has been connected with Provident. (ANP)

AF. OF L. DINING CAR EMPLOYEES CONT'NPLATE STRIKE FOR WAGE INCREASE

Chicago, Aug. 18 (ANP)—Distribution of official strike ballots among membership of the 13 affiliated locals of the Joint Council of Dining Car Employees and Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International alliance and Bartenders' International League of America was begun Aug. 5, the execution of which will decide if the majority of the members desire to strike for a wage increase of 30 cents per hour.

Besides seeking an hourly increase of 30 cents, the circular accompanying the ballot states that the council desires to effect a 70 cent per hour minimum to each employe and national handling of conferences and proposal of certain carriers for revision of rules. The ballots are to be returned to the Joint Council of Dining Car Employees' headquarters in Chicago, not later than Sept. 5.

For two years, dining car workers have petitioned railroads for a reduction of hours worked per month, thus raising the hourly rate now being paid. There has been no request, however, for a change in the monthly pay rate, but in all cases, carriers have persistently refused to grant any concession that would increase car workers' salaries. Negotiations have been delayed or stymied in mediation because of wage increase demands of other railroad labor organizations.

Notice was served some dining car locals on June 9 by carriers of a desired to revise rules in existing agreements. On June 10, the affiliated locals asked for the raise, advising the railroads that if local unions were unable to reach a satisfactory settlement, the matter could be handled on a joint national basis. Because of their inability to obtain the desired adjustment, and after having all requests refused, the entire dining car membership determined to take action by voting their views on the strike ballot. It is proposed that the disputes be handled in accordance with the Railway Labor act.

S. L. "SPECK" HOWARD ELECTED PRES. OF CSGA.

Next Meet To Be Held In Des Moines, Iowa

Lonnie Thomas, a ten year member of the Omaha Cornhusker Golf Club, won first place in the Central States Championship flight at the Elmwood Links on Sunday August 17th with a 36 hole total of 148. Thomas who is a resident of Lincoln and a graduate of Nebraska University, is the first Nebraskan to win the championship flight of the CSGA. during its eleven years of competition.

Sam Shepard of St. Louis and former champion, was runner-up with a score of 148. DeAnthony Gray of Kansas City, the defending champion, found the going a little rough and finished quite a ways down the list.

S. L. "Speck" Howard of Des Moines, Iowa, was elected President of the CSGA. for the ensuing year.

The following list shows how they finished:

The winners in CSGA. meet at Elmwood Park.

CSGA. Championship Flight, 1st—Lonnie Thomas of Omaha Cornhusker Club; Runnerup, Sam Shepard, St. Louis.

CSGA. First Flight—1st H. Allen, Minneapolis; Runnerup, Boyd Galloway, Omaha. A. Smith, Kansas City.

CSGA. 2nd Flight—1st, A. Wilson, St. Louis; Runnerup, Billy Davis, Omaha.

Cornhusker's Invitational at Fontenelle, 1st Flight—Herbe Toole and John Simms. Second Flight, A. Wilson and Wm. Davis.

CSGA. Consolation at Dodge Park:—Bolding, Kansas City 1st; Caldwell, Omaha, 2nd; Penny Murray, Omaha; Brent, St. Louis, "Champ" Gray, Kansas City and H. Nailing, St. Louis.

Ladies Tournament at Miller Park: 1st, Mrs. James Murray of Minneapolis; 2nd, Mrs. H. J. Nailing, St. Louis.

Number entered in tournaments Miller Park 8; Fontenelle 44; Elmwood 77; Dodge Park 28.

OMAHA BUSINESS MAN HAS ACCIDENT
Mr. Wm. Davis, proprietor of the Omaha Outfitting Co., on 24th and Burdette St., while starting on his vacation trip, fractured his elbow in an accident.

He is getting along fine at his home.

DEFENSE SAVING STAMPS WILL SOON GO ON SALE IN RETAIL STORES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Defense Savings Stamps will soon be on sale in retail stores throughout the country.

Secretary Morgenthau announced the extension of Defense Savings Stamps sales to retail outlets everywhere after a meeting at the Treasury Department today, when executives of associations representing more than a million stores pledged immediate participation of their members in the

Defense Savings Program. Stamps will go on sale very shortly in department stores, grocery, variety furniture, hardware and all other types of retail outlets.

At the meeting the retailers endorsed full participation in "Retailers for Defense Week, September 1 to 20, when the stores of every state will concentrate their efforts to enlist customers to buy Defense Savings Stamps. Before that time, most stores from coast to coast are expected to have Defense Stamps for sale.

The leaders of the retailers' associations met with Secretary Morgenthau and Treasury officials to project the plan for initiating the nation wide store effort. The Secretary expressed his appreciation of the cooperation extended by the retail organizations,

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New York—Heavy pressure from sources outside the Office of Production Management, notably criticism by the NAACP and other New York City groups, is having an effect on the employment policy of the Brewster airplane company, it was announced here this week by the NAACP.

On August 13, for the first time in its history, Brewster took on a Negro employe in the regular course of hiring, without any special request.

However, contrary to reports from the office of Dr. Robert C. Weaver of OPM, the NAACP asserts that Edmond Van Osten, 31, a Negro with nine years of experience as a tinsmith, not only was turned down the first time by Brewster, but was called back and told bluntly that they "never" would give him a job.

At the same time Van Osten was being refused, white men with two years of experience as tinsmiths were being employed. The company excuse that tinsmithing "is an allied occupation and not the most desirable type of experience for aluminum sheet metal work in aircraft manufacture" falls flat because employment records show that aircraft companies are begging for men with tinsmith experience. Brewster is gobbling up all it can get with two years of tinsmithing experience.

"It stands to ordinary reason," said a NAACP statement "that with aircraft companies doubling and tripling their employes in the tremendous expansion of the national defense program, there would not be enough purely aluminum sheet metal workers. Every company has had to take on men in what Dr. Weaver's office calls 'allied occupations' and train them to handle aluminum. Our point is the Brewster company turned down a Negro with nine years of experience and hired whites with two."

A responsible official of the New York State Employment Service in answer to a question from the NAACP on Van Osten's qualifications stated:

"There will always be room for some differences of opinion as to just when a man is qualified or not, but in the Van Osten case there can be no room for doubt."

In the exchange of charges and counter charges between the NAACP and Dr. Weaver's office, the NAACP, this week stated that four of the eleven Negroes mentioned in Dr. Weaver's release were employed by Brewster after the NAACP charges were made in the press.

John J. Woods, a Negro riveter who was refused employment by Brewster, was called back to the plant after the NAACP charges were made and employed, not as a riveter, but as a sheet metal helper.

The NAACP believes the Brewster company furnishes an example of the necessity of constant vigilance by organizations outside of OPM and the need for close examination of all the "smooth excuses" of companies seeking to dodge the employment of Negroes by one pretense or another.

The NAACP declared it felt that OPM representatives shot in to a local situation for a day or two of interviews might easily be misled by employers and personnel representatives.

A&P TOPS STOCKING OFFENSIVE POLISH
New York.—In a letter from the vice president J. Andrews, the Atlantic and Pacific stores informed the NAACP last week that the Association's request had been heeded and the offensive "Nigger Head Stove Polish" had been taken off the stores' purchasing list.

The supervisor of the A&P market in Jamaica, N. Y., where the polish was bought has been instructed to remove the merchand-

EXTRA! IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE 1941 GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL JUNE GRADS

Three days set aside especially for you. All June grade and high school graduates are especially invited to pay The Omaha Guide Publishing Co.'s sixty thousand dollar printing plant investment a visit. We want you to inspect our No. 9 and 26 linotype machines which do everything for a newspaper but talk, and also our 26 thousand and pound printing newspaper press that will turn out 2,100 papers per hour.

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STIMON "RECORDS" NAACP. PROTEST

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson replied in six lines to the NAACP's letter of August 6 in which the Association submitted to him an editorial "Don't Shake a Nigger's Hand," reporting conditions at Camp Upton, N. Y. The NAACP asked that officers at the Camp advising draftees not to mingle with Negroes when they went South be identified and proper action taken.

The Secretary of War answered, "Your comments have been noted in the Department and the correspondence has been made a matter of record for such consideration as circumstances may warrant."

"Your interest in national defense is appreciated."

JOE LOUIS ELIMINATED FROM HIS OWN TOURNAMENT

Detroit, Aug. 19 (ANP) In his own golf tournament, the Joe Louis open, Joe was eliminated Tuesday in the first round over the Rockham course. A better-than-average golfer, Louis' score for the round was 44-44-44. However, his personal instructor, Clyde Martin, took the lead with a 37-35-72, one over par, and two strokes ahead of Calvin Searles, Atlanta.

Three other pros, Howard Wheeler, three time national open champion, San Diego, Ca.; Pat Goodwin, Washington, and Joe Roach, New York City, tied with a score of 76.

Setting the pace for the amateurs, De Roy Smith, 19 year old Norfolk, Va., florist took the round with a 37-35-72 victory, leading Lincoln Tondee, Chicago, and Jerry Hood, Detroit, by one stroke.

EVANS MOVED TO NYA IN DENVER

Washington, Aug. 18 (ANP)—Joseph H. B. Evans, formerly identified with the department of agriculture, and more recently allied with the NYA under Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, has been transferred from the Washington office where he had formerly worked, to a permanent station with the NYA in Area five, Denver.

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