ANP Exposes Rife Prejudices 5c R.R. Hearings Irregularities at Ft. Huachuca of Good Readin' Start Sept. 15

Post Commander, Ala. General. Calls Men "Niggers"; Restricts Training to Marches, Drills; Wants Them To Go Abroad; Troops Say They're Untrained

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 8 (ANP)-Confidential information has been obtained by the Associated Negro Press of startling and sensational discriminatory practices imposed upon soldiers of the 92nd infantry division stationed at Fort Huach-Sources cannot be revealed for fear of reprisals upon the informants

The shameful situation threatens to develop into a national scandal. and more important, according to observors unless the federal government and the army high comm and takes immediate, forthright action to correct the disgraceful ditions, it is believed that all the fury of an overseas battlefield will explode in this desert community

Black American soldiers who a few months before had entered the U. S. army filled with patriotic determination to help win the war 100 democracy, even to the point of sacrificing their lives, are now reported to be enmeshed in the dol drums of frustration and despair as a direct result of the heartbreak ing inhuman teatment meted out to them by commanding general and white officers alike.

Specifically the shocking charges made by army personnel attached to the fort are:

1. That the commanding general. E. M. Almond, of Anniston, Ala refers to his Negro charges both in and out of their presence as "niggers.

2. That the commanding general is formulating plans to convince although the division is miserably Lodge and Grand Temple Conver. Alho announced that upprenared for such service



5c AT FOUR STORE

> Negroes have fired the railway their jobs for inexperienced whites engines of America for more than The Colored firemen of Florence a hundred years. All Firemen of S. C., (shown above' have turned the Florence, S. C. PCOCLF have their case against the Brotherbeen at their jobs ten years or hoods into the hands of the FEFC spite of their years of which will hold hearings in Wash. exceptional service white R. R. ington, D. C. on September 15-20th, Brotherhoods are willing to snatch

Previously Scheduled Hearing Almost Doom'd F.E.P. Committee

FEPC TO HOLD HEARINGS ON ER: DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Charges of discrimination in em ployment because of race or color

The Rev. L. A. Story, Pastor of lodged against 23 railroads and 14 Cleaves Temple CME, Church, and labor unions, will be examined, by well known as a civic and spiritual the President's Committee on Fair leader of our city, has been ap- Employment Practice (FEPC) at pointed by his Bishop, J. A. Ham- hearings to be held September 15lett of Kansas City, Kans., to a 18, 1943, in Washington, D. C. The pastoral charge at Memphis .Tenn. hearings will be held at the Depart-He is expected to preach his fare- mental Auditorium, Department of well sermon on Sunday, Sept. 19th. Labor, 12th and Constitution Ave-He will be sorely missed by his cor nue, Northwest.

Complaints received by the FE-PC. allege that the practices and policies under question fail to conform to the provisions of Executive Order 8802 as amended by Exeoutive Order 9346 to the detriment workers' morale and national unity Most of the charges involve the question of discrimination against Negro workers. In some cases workers of Mexican origin are involved. One or more of the sever-

Chicago, Sept 9 (ANP)-The larg-3. That Gen. Almond is not a resolution making Chicago, Illin- bonds had been purchased by the est body of organized Negroes in top flight commander and was not ois its meeting place for 1944. In members of his organization at the the world, the National Baptist assigned to a white unit because the above picture is shown left -- convention, (Press Photo Service), convention, Inc., representing more 4,000,000 persons.

ous agencies are asked to cooper Time Sunday, Sept. 12th, 1943. Place 28th at Decatur Sts., at the 14 States

Mastin for the deaths of Willie Cooper and Mrs. Odell May, Negro migratory workers who were burned to death here August 17 in a barn on the Mastin farm on Route

A personal investigation by John

state which thinks that it will over- Henry Wise Hobson, Episcopalian subscribe its Third War Loan quota bishop of Southern Ohio, by more percentage points than

does Nebraska, The bets range No. 2. It is expected that the case all the way from a buffalo thrown JUVENILE DELINQUENCY in by Governor John C. Vivian of

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cregation and his many friends.

Methodist hishon of Boston: Dr. Al ernor Griswold up on his offer to Sloane Coffin Moderator bet a Nebraska hog against any Presbyterian Church, and the Rt.

> EDUCATOR SAYS FIGHT ON **10ULD BEGIN IN HOME**

The war department foistered him upon the Negro group it is charged U.S. Calls... him somewhere.

elacked necessary qualifications, the Grand Exalted Ruler and Dis-

4. That the commanding general orders the post Gestapo to hold a"shakedown" of enlisted personnel after each live ammunition practice to detect possible bullets secreted away for an allegedly planned "insurrection."

5 That a quota system operates in the making and promotion of Negro officers with a few ever reaching the rank of first lieutenant. Most of the Negro officers are "frozen" at the second lieutenant level.

Information has trickled out of the camp that several white officers including one colonel have been severely beaten or killed in altercations with enlisted personnel. The officers are also said to stand far behind the lines during firing practice with live ammunition, becaube they fear a sharpshooter might train his sights upon them and revenge mistreatment. 6. That enlisted personnel is trained with obsolete combat weapons and not given instructions in modern methods of warfare. Instead, training consists almost exclusively of marches and drills around the confines of the aimy post.

7. That the food served in mess halls at Fort Huachuco is the "worst in the army."

8. That although present conditions on the military reservation have existed ever since the div ision moved into Arizona last May, Atty. Turman K. Gibson Jr., acting civilian aide to the secretary of war, and Brig, General Benjamin O. Dovis, inspecting general from the inspector general's office. Washington, on a recent inspection here found conditions to be "in excellent shape," morale "high", picture "gratifying."

Personnel at the army post are where in the Hawaiian Islands left Photo Service.) said to be greatly puzzled over how from an unannounced port on the they can reconcile the vicious dic- West Coast this week to take up 4 MEDICS TO SERVE of white officers to peachments of his duties. Mr.' Danley and family ARMY WIVES



tion had adopted unanimously a 125,000 dollars worth

annual meeting in Chicago To Hawaii Tuesday through Sunday with head quarters at Monumental Baptist Valley NAACP Branch, revealed Church. Over 5,000 delegates and 3,000 visitors were expected to at-

tend.

The opening session was held contractor to gather in the tomato Tuesday at the Eighth Regiment crop on the Mastin farm. Tomatoarmory. The Rev. James L. Hor- es picked by these workers are sold ace, pastor of Monumental Baptist to the government through the church and president of the Lap. Campbell Soup Company, tist General State convention of

Most of the workers are housed Illinois, announced that in a very in chicken coops; the largest being short time the convention sub-com about 7 feet square and only 5 feet mittees had planned a significant in height. Grantham said in his and comprehensive program giving report "workers along with their special attention to housing, trans- children are living in these small

One of the outstanding attract- live in comfortably-but the most ions was a pre-convention musical horrible thing of all is that nearly

at the armory Tuesday night at every worker has a large family which a 1,000 voice chorus under and he and his family live in these the direction of Willa Jones," Tho- small houses This condition is mas A. Dorsey, George A. Gullatt worst than slavery could have evand Dr. A. J. Offord appeared. The er been." Unable to take pictures general convention session opened of the housing provided for work-Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. W. Layten of Philadel, NAACP national office a free hand phia president of the Women's sketch of the chicken coops which auxiliary, and Mrs. Jessie C. Mapp. he described as filthy and unfit for first vice president and general human habitation. hairman of the Chicago branch. Though dissatisfied with the conmade elaborate preparations for ditions under which they have been at Olivet Baptist church.

The youth sessions, directed by The deceased persons were living came to Omaha(fifty-one years a- leaders, social and recreational lea- iberais throughout America, and Miss Primrose Funches, western in a barn and were burned to death go and was former head waiter at ders and others will be created to hey formed a coalition of organdirector of the young people's de- at midday when they were trapped a local hotel for a number of years, plan long range programs to con- izations to save an drestablish FEpartment of the convention, are by a fire on the third floor. There Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were marr sult with the board in its effort to PC under the leadership of A. Philbeing held at Pilgrim Baptist was only one exit and one worker ied July 15, 1892 and to this union solve the problem. church. The Primrose chorus, a suffered a broken back when he were born ten children, all who sur- "Many parents feel that strict hington Movement had convinced group of youth singers directed by attempted to leap from a window; vive. Last year Mr. and Mrs. discipline hurts children, waters President Roosevelt of the necesng on the program

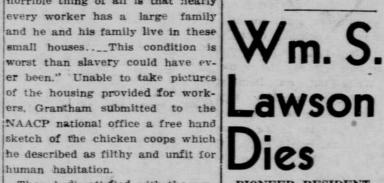
training "good", and the overal S. B. Danley, who will head the western. His family resides at Kelly and Hon. Wendell L. Willkie ed the hearings.

ering. Numerous courtesy receptions lived in the barn. Some of the Ruth Rice, Mrs. LaVene DeLispine, to a job until it is finished." have been planned. Rev. Horace persons had oil stoves on which theesons , Mr. William S. Lawson, Mrs. Doyle added that the plan ineht today. Instead, it is felt in has cooperating with him these they cooked. The barn was filled Jr., Mr. Clifford Lawson, Mr. Lysle of the board "will play an import- some circles, with qualified justi-

the four freedoms and democracy ago at the Alpha House where U. teen Negro doctors here have giv. Jackson, co-chairmen; W .A. John- capes; the only exit being through twenty-one grand children and izens, but the first responsibility This feeling is prevalent because Rumors are being circulated in iam Pickens directed the farewell maternal home delivery program Austin, youth group; Rev. N. C. District Attorney Edward Blist- The body lay in state at The es where mothers and fathers to- which have been compiled, and be-Tucson that the soldiers are so res- cermony. Pictured above are Mr. or wives of enlisted men in all Lunceford, laymen; Rev. J. H. er, Doylestown, Pa., said that in Thomas Funeral Home until the gether see that their children are cause a victory for the Colored fire tive under the "slaveocracy" rule Danley and family, Margaret 16. branches of the service, attaches in Sackson, women and Rev. Sterling order for the state to make its case funeral hour. Funeral services diciplined, that they attnd church men at this time when bias against at the camp that a flareup of ser- left Mrs. Danley, Theresa and Mr. the Jefferson County Health de- A. Crayhon, moderators. Dr. D. it would be necessary for Claude were held at 2 p. m. Thursday that they have clean living condi- Negroes and the general reaction-V. Jemison of Selma, Ala., is the Jackson, one of the workers who from Zion Baptist Church with bur- tions and wholesome food, that ary spirit it at its highest peak, momentarily. Only positive inter- leave for Hawaii as soon as, the Doctors agree to give their ser- president of the convention and is last saw the deceased persons a- ial at Forest Lawn Cemetery. they have proper recreation, are would hail a smashing defeat on vention of the federal government government can arrange transport-vices for the minimum rate of \$25, expected to be reclected. with drastic pupishmet delivered ation, which it is said within a few Prospects were doubtful as to whe- The national and local officers son has agreed to remain in the "To use all foresight in creating our country."

Colorado to peanuts and tohacco

"Some of these States have a lot that the victims were two of fifty migratory workers who were brought from Florida by a white definitely come out on tep." The States taking Governor Grisquotas assigned to them by Washington are as follows: \$72,000,000; Idaho, \$25,000,000: Tilinois, \$921,000,000; Indiana, \$257,-



PIONEER RESIDENT

Mr. William S. Lawson, age 69 teachers and community leaders PC investigators in preparing for the women's convention which net forced to live, the workers said that years, died Monday morning at his who will seek to impose checks up- the original hearings that doomed they have not been able to earn home, 2511 Corby Street, after an on the social ill. And advisory he first FEPC. The suspension of enough money for railroad fares. extended illness. Mr. Lawson committee of parents, religious the hearings shocked and aroused

Hiss Ethyl Helena Smith, is appear another was severely burned. Lawson celebrated their Golden them through curbing their shild- sity of issuing Executive Order No. At the coroner's hearing at Quak- Wedding Anniversary. Mr. Law- ish instincts and therefore snield 8802. The Save FEPC Committee, On Friday evening, a Citizens ertown on August 27, the coroner's son was a member of Zion Baptist their children from all things ui- has been successful in getting the Victory reception will be held at jury held Mastin responsible for Church and was a man who was agreeable including hard work," FEPC re-established, removed from the Parkway hall to honor, the na- the death of the two workers. genial, hospitable and an ideal stated Mrs. Doyle. "There is no the jurisdiction of Paul McNutts tional, htate and local officers of Prentice Thomas member of the companion and a warm-hearted unkindness to children greater Mnapower Commission, and with the convention. Mayor Edward J. NAACP national legal staff attend. friend, He is survived by his wife, than turning the mout into the an increased budget of \$540,000,00. Mrs. Eva Lawson, seven daughters, world as individuals who do only A significant factor to bear in mind U. S. Employment Office 30me- 6154 Evans Avenue, Chicago. (Press are expected to address this gath- Evidence presented at the hear- Mrs. Blanche Blair, Mrs. Grace the things they want to do and s that despite the temporary seling showed that several families Stanley, Mrs. Bertha Moore, Mrs. who have not been made to stick back the firemen experienced, the members of the executive commit- with hay and other inflammable Lawson, all of Omaha, one sister, ant part in the training of young fication that the case is more ima nation pledged in a war to carry were honored last week in Chic- Birmingham, Sept. 9 (ANP) Four- tee; Rev. C. V. Johnson and J. H. material. There were no fire es- Mrs. Mildred Parks, Pittsburgh, Pa. people in this war to be useful cit- portant today than ever befor ...

three great grand-children.

the atmosphere in which no battles between our people can occur" was MAN HELD AS THEFT ployet Service in Washington for would be able to undertake the convention is cooperating with the SIXTY JEWISH, PROTESTANT, onnounced this week by Sixty Pro- FROM FRIEND PROBED testant, Jewish and Roman Catho- An Omaha man was held Sun lay

lic Clergymen throughout America, by police on an open charge on the

Washington, Sept. 8 (ANP) - Ap- and union cited.

anted by the great State of Virgin-parently juvenile delinquency is Exhaustive investigation by the being attacked where many prog- FEPC has resulted in the complilower quota than our \$103,000.00." ressive social welfare workers have ation of a lengthy list of allegatsaid Griswold, "but knowing the batted—in the home. Indications railroads an unions whereby the ef people of Nebraska as I do, I'l say are further that some progressive dective utilization of available qualthat with any luck at all we should thinkers on social problems believe fied manpower has been hamperthat the term "juvenile delinquen- ed because of discriminatory emcy" is a misnomer and should pro- ployment practices based on race. wold up and the Third War Loan perly be called "adult delinquency" Chief among the practices com-Mrs. Harry Grattan Doyle, presi- ing under scrutiny of the Commitdent of the Washington board of tee is that of considering Negro Arkansas, \$58,000,000; Colorado, education, writing in the current railroad workers "non-promotablissue of the Chevy Chase Citizen, es." This is alleged to have been tells of the findings of a study of done through the engotiation of 000,000; Iowa, \$196,000,000; Kansas the problem sponsored by the board agreements between union and rail special attention to housing, trais-portation and entertainment $f_{\partial r}$ chicken coops—and these little Minnesota, \$216,000,000; North Dak-Negro and white school surveys a-on the percentage of Negroes in, are too small for a couple to 000; Vermont, \$153,000,000; Wiscon- gree that the first and printing ulated category. gree that the first and primary which may be employed in a stip-

of discipline in the home, and (?) These agreements, together with broken homes. With variations enactment of union regulations the two groups said other contrib- limiting or barring non-white memuting factors were insufficient of bership serves, it is charged, tend fort in the home, and bad environ- to reduce sharply the number of ment caused chiefly through sub- qualified Negroes employed by the standard housing. Measures have been suggested need for such labor,

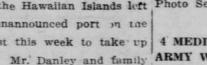
railroads despite an increasing by teachers to correct the condi-

FEPC SCUTTLED BECAUSE tion with the cooperation of parents and public officials. School OF FIREMEN'S CASE

areas of community councils will It is to be remember that it was pe formed composed of parents, he sensational findings of the FEip Randolph, whose March on Wasasis of their case is no less pertfor children lies in the home. Hom- of the greater number of facts now, as always, the strength of the biased Railroad Brotherhoods, It also might signal by a precedent turn toward a more liberal atti-

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ude in America.



to the far corners of the world, S. Treasurer representative Will- en their consent to cooperate with son, general secretary; Rev. J. C. one door and the windows. ious proportions is expected almost Danlty seated. The family will partment indicated this week, upon the heads of responsible au- weeks. Acting as special repres- ther the Jefferson hospital, in will be honored with prespatations state thorities is seen as a possible pre- entativt for U .S. Government Em- view of the need of 12 nurses, of v.ar bonds and stamps. The

Soldiers complain that at a rec- the past six months, Mr. Danley program. Authorities expressed United States Treasury department AND ROMAN CATHOLIC ent meeting of mess officers and is well prepared for his new posi- the feeling that provisions would a rutting over its third was loan CLERGYMEN MEET TO mess sergeants Gen, Almond deplor tion. He is a graduate of the Uni- be made for the wives of colored drive. Baptists have bought bonds ABOLISH RACE RIOTS ed the alleged waste of food and versity of Southern California and enlisted men in the event the hos- o a large extent and have a num- Chicago, Ill., (Special to Press Rev. Msgr. John A, Ryan of the of 2917 Grant Street, who said the



