



### WAITERS' COLUMN



By H. W. Smith  
WE. 6458

This writer made a short visit to Mr. Tom Phillips at his lovely home on Corby street Sunday afternoon, July 23. We also had the pleasure of meeting two of our personal friends of long standing, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith.

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Isaiah Jones on 24th and Lake St.

Capt. Henry Moore very much out in front at the Field club.

Capt. Britt quick stepping on all parties at the Paxton hotel.

John Davis' streamlining at the Athletic club.

Mr. McTassel doing the honors at the Fontenelle hotel.

### THE WEEK

Prairie fire near Chicago causes a \$20,000 oil blaze.

A tobacco market holiday was threatened in 5 southern states Sat., July 22nd.

A 11 year old boy robbed between 15 and 20 cash registers in Omaha.

A 4,000 ton tanker was launched at Savage, Minn., Saturday, July 22nd.

Two young girls 17 and 18 made false statements about their ages and were reprimanded by Judge Rhoades.

An Omaha girl 16 years old, ran away from home three weeks ago—was found in a hospital at St. Francis, Kansas with a severe cut on her right leg. She received in an auto accident.

Mr. Arthur McCaw will have charge of the Northside Republican headquarters.

Election Commissioner Vogt will have registration places open soon so that everyone can register to vote, and we truly hope everyone will register. Mr. Chas. Washington of the

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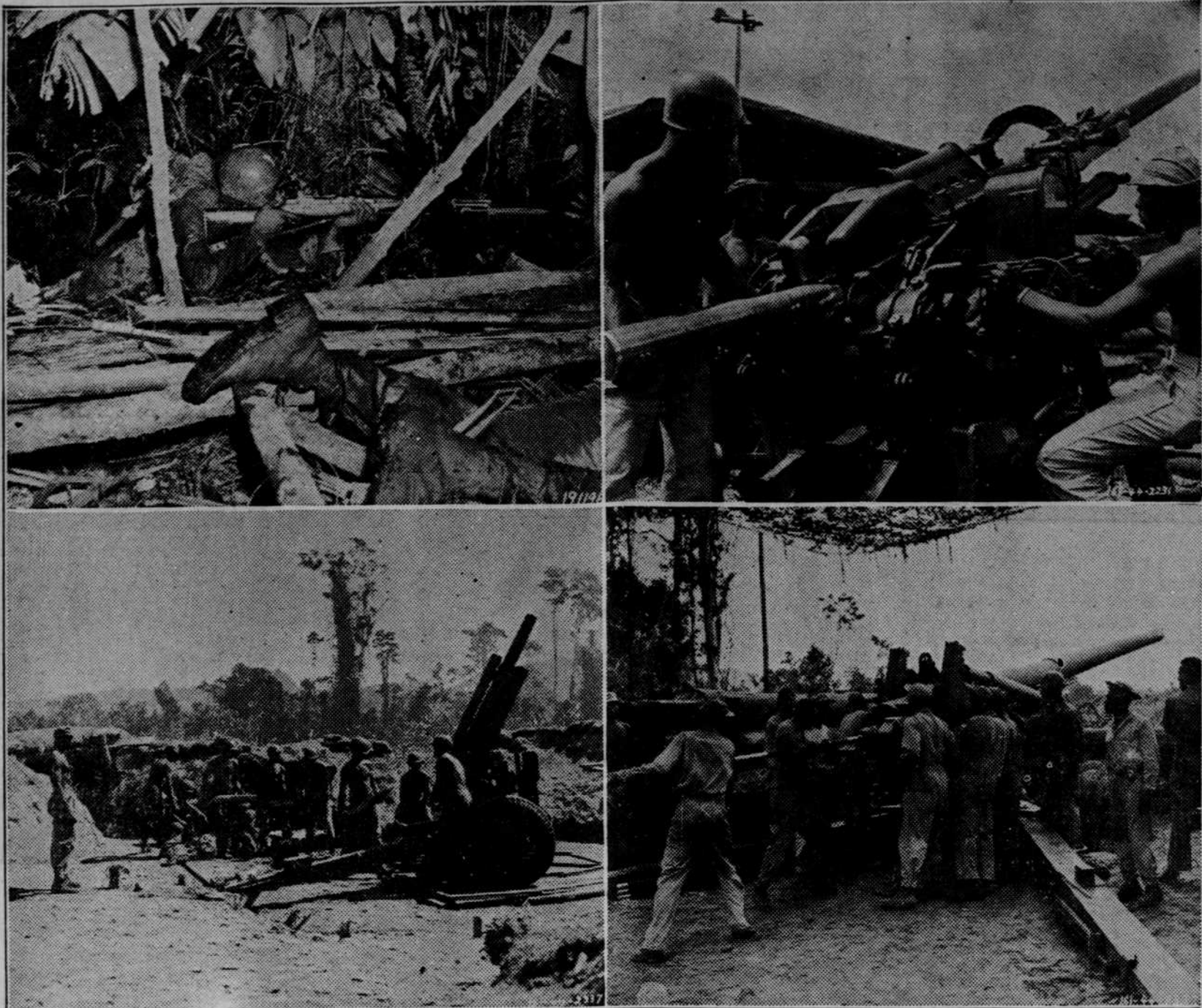
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## A Study in Arms Employed by Negro Combat Troops



Negro combat troops are employing many types of weapons in the major theaters of battle. Pictured here are arms ranging from the .30 calibre M-1 (Garand) rifle to the 155-mm. Long Tom rifle. Upper left: A doughboy of the 93rd Infantry Division at Bougainville in the South Pacific "lays a bead" on a Nip with a Garand. Upper right: Corporal David Shanks, gunner, and Sergeant Harold Edwards, on elevation, operate their 99-mm. AA gun on Los Negros Island. Lower left: The first section of a 105-mm. howitzer battery on Bougainville prepares to commence firing. Lower right: A 155-mm. Long Tom is being loaded on New Georgia Island. Negro artilleryists in France have been reported battering the Nazis with the 155. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photos.)

Omaha Star published a good statement of the number of colored voters and we hope it will increase before the November election.

The July issue of the Urban League Lontid is a very fine paper and the streamlined editor Mrs. Elma F. Lloyd is very much out in front at all times.

U. S. Senator Capper of Kansas said Sunday, he had received reports from several quarters that Germany would collapse in one hundred days.

Read The Omaha Guide for all the news at all times.

A strike at the American Rolling Mills at Ashland, Ky., started at midnight Saturday, July 22 and two thousand and five hundred employees are idle.

Congresswoman Mrs. Clara Booth Luce of Conn., will tour Democratic strongholds during the weeks just before the November election on behalf of the Dewey-Bricker ticket. She will make her first speech on Sept. 25 in Newark, N. J.

Gov. Bricker and wife will arrive in Albany, N. Y. July 28th to meet Gov. Dewey and they will work out plans for the St. Louis meetings of Governors on Aug. 2 and 3. Gov. Dewey will make one speech enroute. He will talk to business men and labor leaders at Pittsburgh, Pa., on July 29th.

Are you a member of the Naacp? Lt. Clarence Samuels of the Navy will command a coast guard patrol with an all white crew.

30,000 persons attended the closing meeting of the NAACP in Chicago on Sunday, July 15. It was a rally for Negro Bill of Rights.

Three large business houses in St. Louis, Mo., closed their lunch counters rather than serve colored people.

U. S. Congressman Dawson of Chicago and Mrs. Crystal Briff Faust of Philadelphia conferred with President Roosevelt the week before the Democratic convention.

This writer is enjoying a much needed vacation. Some days on Brother Johnson's farm on the westside of the big muddy on the south side.

Mr. Archie Lee of KC., Mo., visiting his brother-in-law Mr. Earl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudgins and Mrs. Arvan Reed formerly of Jacksonville, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., attended service at Clair Chapel Sunday.

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Items We Should Keep in Mind! If we are satisfied with the present administration of the U. S. do what you can to keep it in power. We have used our very best efforts to keep posted on what has been published. And the earnest opinions of the daily papers as they publish views from both sides. We very readily admit a very good job has been done and we also believe more yet is to be done.

Tae Republicans save agreed on two of the very best men for Presidential nominees and as one writer closed his statement that the voters will tell in the November election. Register and VOTE!

representing the National Negro council argued that the government should "if necessary, call out troops" to enforce the recent supreme court decision declaring that Negroes could not be barred from state primaries.

The Chicago Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination joined the other groups in judging immediate federal enactment of permanent FEPC legislation, while Mr. Murray warned the committee members that "labor is demanding a courageous stand on the racial issue."

Bishop R. R. Wright presented the demands of the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches in America, while Max Yergan appeared for the National Negro congress.

Significantly all of these groups were virtually in accord on the things that Negroes wanted of the Democratic party.

The proposed CIO racial plank, which so infuriated southern members of the committee that they threatened to oppose even the mildest anti-discrimination plank, read as follows:

"The hateful practice of discrimination because of race, religion or national origin against which we are fighting abroad must be stamped out at home. Anti-Semitic and anti-Negro practices undermine the very foundation of our democracy. Full economic, political and civil equality must be guaranteed to every American regardless of race, creed or national origin.

"We call for the establishment of a permanent Fair Employment Practices committee with adequate appropriations an enforcement powers. We urge legislation to prohibit activities or propaganda directed against any individual because of their racial, religious or national origin.

"We urge the immediate passage of the anti-poll tax bill and the elimination of other restrictions on the right to vote."

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in the shade and had been 130 the Saturday before. In Los Angeles, he stated, the climate is wonderful. Flowers in bloom and green palm trees. Both white and colored waitresses serve you at the Harvey restaurant there. Dr., Mayme, and Eula had a turkey dinner at Clark's hotel last Sunday at \$1.50 per plate.

Many former Omahans were seen by Dr. Britt, among those were: Al Gray and his son who operate a large pool hall and billiard parlor down town; Levi Broomfield and his wife Buella. He works at a Govt. Lot and also sings in a choir of 80 voices at the Peoples Independent Church of Christ. Dr. Britt says he has not yet seen Rich Martin but saw Dolly Macklin and Iola Nelson, Hattie Brewer's daughter who lives at 2212 Locust St., in Omaha, also seen a niece of Floyd Buckner who sells a tonic medicine here in Omaha.

He says Mayme is well and hearty at this time but that Eula has had a slight attack of arthritis but is getting along fairly well. They all send best regards to all their friends and acquaintances.

**DEMOS GIVE SHORT: BUT THEIR STRONGEST PLANK ON EQUALITY.**  
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But they were overruled by delegates from more liberal states, who had been warned earlier by Negro leaders on the scene that this plank would no longer be adequate.

The platform as adopted did contain a plank favoring legislation guaranteeing "equal pay for equal work" but the discrimination would be eliminated on the basis of sex. No mention was made of eliminating pay discriminations based on color.

The platform further reaffirmed the Four Freedoms, reviewed the record made by the Roosevelt leadership, pledged the establishment of an international organization to preserve the peace, went on record as favoring the establishing of a democratic Jewish nation in Palestine, and expressed determination of the party to provide jobs and benefits for returning veterans and solution of the problem of post-war employment with federal aid to workers during the demobilization of industry period.

**POLICY OF "NO JIM-CROWISM IN REPUBLICAN" CAMPAIGN SAYS BROWNELL, JR.**

A policy of no "Jim Crowism" in the Republican Campaign organization was enunciated by Herbert Brownell, Jr., Republican National Chairman, in announcing the appointment of Dr. C. B. Powell to the staff of the Committee's Publicity Division as Assistant Director of Publicity.

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Dr. owell was born in Newport News, Virginia, and was graduated in medicine from Howard University, Washington, DC, in 1920. He spent his internship at Bellevue hospital and has practiced medicine in

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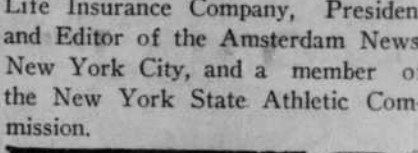
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