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Lincoln-The restriction of applicants for insurance to "white" persons by the Travelers Health Association of Omaha, Nebraska has been protested to Governor Dwight Gris-

Edward R. Dudley, assistant special counsel who received a copy of the application from a man who had been solicited in the state of New York, pointed out to Governor Gris-

wold that this application contained the phrase "any white person" and on the application blank "I am a white

Mr. Dudley pointed out that the

civil rights laws in the state of Ne-

braska "create a public policy against discrimination based upon race," and

asked that the matter be referred to

the State Superintendent of Insur-

Attorney John Adams Jr.

Among the many Omaha stalwarts,

who have made such a splendid contribution to the armed forces of the American army, John Adams, Jr., is

a paying law practice at the Omaha

School at Fort Benning, Georgia and

was from there graduated as 2nd Lt-

attorney Adams won many of the

distinguished honor medals and wears

them with pride. He bears a very

high rating in the use and handling

of all arms used in the infantry. Af-

in the Omaha papers and over local

1944. It happened in this way. Lt.

Adams was serving in the 92d Div-

ision- This was then and is now, one

of Omaha.....

wold by the NAACP.

## Gov't Take Over Jewel Bldg.

"If Sick"-Call Her ...

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY** 



Missionary Elsie Laster Church of the Living God, 1906 North 24th St.

The Lord is using Sister Laster in many ways in helping the public. If sick, call her, JA-4003.

#### To Install Officers of NAACP for 1945.....

A meeting of the NAACP will be held at the Zion Baptist church Sun day afternoon January 14, for the purpose of installing officers for the year 1945. Be sure to attend and if you are not a member of this your own organization, Join up!

RACE RAILROADERS TO SUE UNIONS CHARGING BIAS

and non-promotable positions.

SNAVELY RELEASED OFFICIALLY FROM CORNELL U.

Snavely, coach of Cornell's Big Red we have been fighting three years, team and discoverer of Paul Robeson the enemy is still able to take it-Jr., the year's new find, is being re- Last New Year we were in Italy. leased from his contract with Corn- This New Year, we are still in Italy.

BROTHERHOOD REVISES PACIFIC RAILROAD

financial benefits that the other op

Sleeping Car Porters.

took over the Jewell Building at 24th and Grant Streets for the USO-

All tenants, except the apartments on Grant street and the Tuxedo Bar ber Shop, have been ordered to va

Sometime ago- Congress appropriated \$14,000.00 for this USO expansion fund and building.

Dynamite.

Ciicago, Ill (For PPNS) Another year rolls by ...

what are your problems? Some people are enjoying the best holithe worst in their everything Sherm-

Washington DC., (CNS) Accord- wrong were the propohets who knew fly home on an emergency furlough Avn., somewhere in India. ing to Attorney Charles H. Houston, and had planned everything. Today erhood of Locomotive Firemen and Pearl Harpor would be attacked but Enginemen which is being charged the brave great white fathers never with keeping Negroes in subsidiary would believe a darker race would dare strike at the great U. S. and Great Britain ... Another mistake in foreign knowledge Sec. Knox will never be questioned on the matter-Sec. Hull will be too old when the Ithaca New York (C) Carl war is over, maybe dead. Although

ell, so as to be head of the Univers- We have strikes we have bickered, ity of North Carolina's athletic act- we have everything but unison. The most inconsistent thing about war is, Snavely, who has been with the Big | "the men who do the most fighting Reds since '36 was granted the re- to save one's country gets least pay." lease by board of physical education Although U. S. soldiers are the best paid soldiers in the world, they are treated like stepchildren by our gov souri Pacific Train Porters local the least provocation. Let the sold- of State Hull, allowed gasoline and concluded the revision of the exist- ier strike and he will be srot. War, ing agreement, the middle of Decem- civilization, religion and politics as vention of the National Mediation isn't started every time one ends Board. A constructive and far reach Just as soon as an election is overing set of rules were won by the Or- our geniuses remark, "The Atlantic ganization together with all of the Charter was only a memory." Some more political oratory to thank 24 erating employes have secured in million people with. At time, this their recent wage negotiations stated writer thinks his race is silly and A. Philip Randolph, International thoughtless, and the race is ... But President at the International Head- when you make couparison as to opquarters of the Brotherhood of portunities and environhents, the

FORMER OMAHA BOY FLOWN FROM INDIA To Be At Ailing Mother's Bedside

Mother Takes First Step in Two Weeks Upon Seeing Son; Sgt. Hill Says Boys on Fighting Fronts Told Him To Tell Folks Back Home to Write More Often.....

comed her son by walking to him. It ranged on the B-29.

Mrs. Henry Thompson, joined Sgt. and they want to thank their friends Hill at Detroit.

thought Japan would never attack us for Italian Assets (pictured above) the moral of our boys WRITE.

Sgt Edwillis Hill, a former Oma-1 from India in a B-29 superfortress. han flew home from India to be at Overseas eight months and assigned the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Janie to fusing bombs for super-raiders, Assistant tothe Pastor of the Assistant tothe Pastor of the Living Cod 1905

Assistant tothe Pastor of the Living Cod 1905 was the first she had walked in two! Since Sgt. and Mrs. Hill have

been in Omaha they have been enter-Mrs. Hill daughter of Mr. and tained by many relatives and friends for their hospitality.

Sgt. Hill has served with the U. Sgt. Hill urges those who have S. army for four years, almost a husbands or boy friends overseasvear before Pearl Harbor. He was to please write them. That was a the first Omaha boy to arrive in In- special request from the boys. Fredia. Among some of his stops are quently the men are moving around Cairo, Egypt Brazil, Australia, or are on detached duty and can't French Morrocco, and British New answer letters right away, but don't Guinea- While in Cairo, Egypt, Sgt. let that stop "YOU". The boys ef-Hill formed the acquaintance of ten feel very low and a letter from we never learn. Some Americans Ahmed Chawky, Public Custodian home is really appreciated. Keep up

and if she did, two weeks would be and they became very close friends. Sgt. Hill extends holiday greetthe limit of Pacific war. How. Sgt. Hill was the first soldier to ings to boys in 1901rd Ord. Am



IROUOIS LODGE No. 92 HOLDS ELECTION

The following officers were elected for year when the lodge met this

Attorney Charles F. Davis, Exalted Ruler; Harold Roache, Esteemed Leading Knight; Mr. Bond Lection Knight; Carl Bone, Loyal Knight. After election was held the Grand les F. Davis, 976 North 25th St-

Lodge No. 92.

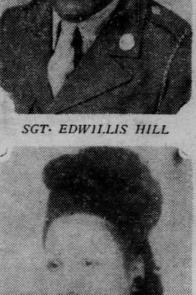
Walter Allen President of the Mis- from war and shellfire will strike at and brown men on their necks. Sec. porarily happy-

GRAND EXALTED RULER OF ELKS IN THE CITY

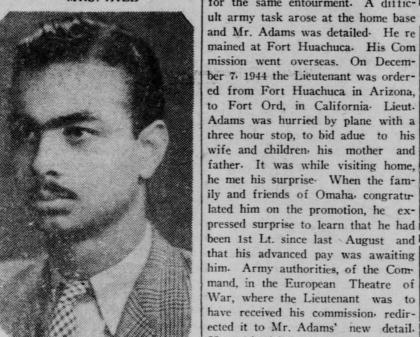
Dr. J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the IBPOE. of W. arrived in the city Wednesday. January 3rd. While here he will be the house guest of the Exalted Ruler of the local Lodge, No. 92, Atty. Char-

Exalted Ruler, J. Finley Wilson was The Grand Exalted Ruler was the entertained jointly by the Daughters guest of Iroquois Lodge No. 92 and of Cherokee Temple and Iroquois attended the regular meeting on Wednesday, January, 3, at 8 pm.

rnmnet in coclarison to the workers all of that time fighting, this war scrap iron to be sold to Japan to AGREEMENT WITH MISSOURI in the war plants. Who ever heard would have been over long ago. But fight China-see what happened. of a soldier getting from ninety cents our white brothers, so lull of religion Russia was kicked about by all na-New York NY., Dec. 29- The A- to two dollars ao hour ... who ever are at each others throats every 20 tions except this country, before this greement Committee of the Brother- heard of a ioldier otriking because he years. This time they are awaken war started, now England Fsance, hood of Sleeping Car Porters compos didn't get paid for overtime. Sold- ing the sleeping racial giants (China Italy and United States will have to ed of E. J. Bradley, 1rd Internation liere' wives and families are left to and India). "What fools you mor- bow to Russia before this war is oval Vice President; T. D. McNeal, exist on limited pay allotments, tals be?" Twenty years from now er. This year will be a sad year, re-International Field Organizer and while factory workers who are safe they will have 100 million yellow gardless of those who will be tem-







AHMED CHAWKY

California-

Edith Ann and John, Jr., the 3rd-

They foth attend Lothrop school

Mrs. John Adams, Sr., 2622 North

FIND INDIANS HAVE BEEN

Committee "In their present status,

the American Indian as a group, are

not ready to be turned loose and the

instead of a better American

24th St., Omaha, Nebraska.

TREATED BADLY.

### ber, with the Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company following the intervention of the National Mediation isn't started every time one ends. Randolph Says Regroes Randolph Says Regroes Must Watch The Department of Justice that the white man has done very New York NY Dec. 29th-Ac-1 Clark, Assistant Attorney General, outrageous facist action to the De-

ONE MAN ARMY

**KILLS 200 GERMANS** 

white people are a thousand times

Somewhere in Italy (PPNS) --- cumsely Oklahoma and his mother, ism by American soldiers, who are Silver Star for his valorous actionoffering their lives for our security The feats of some will be immortal FIFTH AVENUE WINDOW in the hearts of the American people | DISPLAY FEATURES because of the etxraordinary daring COLORED CUPIDS. and accomplishments. Slch will be

New York-A letter of appreciatthe rating of S-Sgt Ruben Rivers, ion has been sent to Franklin Simon who has been dubbed "the one man Company, by the NAACP for its army" by members of his 26th Div- Christmas window display in its store ision, commanded by Major General at 38th Street and Fifth Avenue Willard S. Paul. A tank Command- which included colored child angels aer, Rivers plunged his tank into the long with children of other racial thick of the enemies' rank and when groups. The NAACP letter said-Germans had fallen befor his wither comments from both white and color ed members and friends of his As-S-Sgt. Rivers is a native of Te- sociation who are unanimous in the

From the far-flung fields of battle Mrs. Lillian Rivers can justly be opinion that Franklin Simon has takwhere our men are fighting and dy- proud of the effective manner in en a bold step in furthering the spn ing to subdue the evil aggression of which her son is helping bring this it of mutual respect which should ex- at which the writer was to speak, mentmad dictators, come many stories of bloody conflict to an early victory. ist between all groups in a democracy despite many protests against this daring and outstanding feats of hero- Sgt. Rivers has been awarded the at war, especially a war whose goal is the wiping out of racial bigotry.'

> WRESTLER ON TELEVISION New York (CNS) William Parker one of the few Negro wrestlers, will modest, Parker is 40 and keeps fit as a barge captain on the Erie canal.

sillier. Negroes never would spend cording to Walter Winchell, Tom from "poll tax texas" is likely to suc partment of Justice this same Tom ceed Francis Biddle Attorney Gen- Clark closed the case indicating in eral. "If this should happen it substance that there was no evidence would nothing short of a calamity to that the right of free speech had been the Negro in particular, and civil denied anyone. liberties for minorities and labor in A a matter of fact Francis Biddle | Indian to the point that where the general. There is not a single intance on record where he has vigor-

have to make the Civil Liberties Sec- the various necessary services to the usly prosecuted the violation of the tion under Victor Rotnem effective Indian discontinuedcivil rights of Negroes. for the protection of the rights of In Memphis, Tennessee Free minority American citizens," states 150 years of government supervision Speech case when the meeting was A. Philip Randolph, National Direct has resulted from a program designcalld off by notorious Boss Crump tor March On Washintgon Move- ed to make the Indian a better Indian

Five Wacs Held Pending wrestle for television January 2nd at the St. Nicholas Arena. Shy and modest Parker is 40 and keeps fit as

action pending on the outcome of in- there wa no heat of any nature.

among the ranking. Mr. Adams left COMMANDS FORT HUACHUCA WACS LT. CONSUELO BLAND is now the commanding officer of Fort Hu-Bar and voluntarily enlisted as a pri- achuca's WAC Section SCU 1922. Lt. Bland's home is in Keokuk, Iowa. vate in the service. As a private he She succeeds Captain Irma J. Cayton, who was transferred to Fort Lewis enrolled in the Officers Training Washington-

#### February 28th, 1944. On maneuvers, HOME-FRONT FIGHT.

Mankind from the dawn of time has had to wage a continuous warfare for survival Throughout the countless years the earth has circled the sun there has been bound closely to human experience the vital need of alermess to danger ..... whether the threat be occasioned by animal ferocity, human greed or the insensate aggression of a terrible disease.

ter graduating from the Officers Infantile paralysis just last summer struck America the hardest blow the Training School at Fort Benning, nation has sustaited in the history of the disease in 28 years. However, Mr. Adams was stationed at Fort Hu through the public's fore-thought in contributing dimes and dollars to the -achuca, Arizona as Personnel Of- fight against infantile paralynsis a great program of epidemic aid was put ficer. His service at this post, won into motion immediately. for him further distinction and on!

North Carolina, New York, Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania-to these August 24, 1944, he was promoted and other stricken states The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis from 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt. and served thereafter at Fort Huachuca as Trial plies and financial aid.

Because of the alertness of that organization and its Chapters, the best of Judge Advocate. Not withstanding medical care was rendered every victim, regardless of age, race, creed or the fact, 1st Lt. Adams' commission color. Your dimes and dollars helped make that possible. It is a good as 1st Lt. was awarded in August thought to bear in mind during the 1945 March of Dimes. January 14-31, 1944 and that it had been published held in Celebration of the President's Birthday-

#### learn of the fact till in December of PLAIN TALK by Dan Gardner

WE BUY, BUT DON'T SELL, AND DON'T MAKE OUR MONEY DO A GOOD JOB IN GETTING WHAT IT SHOULD RECEIVE

of the crack divisions of the army. Tied onto the fact that we buy but don't sell as a race is the disheart-The 92d was ordered overseas and Lt ening fact that we don't buy in the right places in sufficient volume and have Adams was expected to board ship no major source of education along that line. Since we don't produce, and for the same entourment. A diffic- consequently, are on the tall end of the economic procession, it would appear ult army task arose at the home base that we should be able to make our buying power a kind of instrument for and Mr. Adams was detailed. He re pressure to bring about some change in the employment situation as concerns mained at Fort Huachuca. His Com us, especially in communities where our buying power keeps non-resident merchants in high-priced cars, downtown offices, country homes, yachts and mission went overseas. On Decemtop train sets.

But the fact is, we don't. Instead, ce break our collective neck rushed from Fort Huachuca in Arizona, ing into every store owned by a white person in our communities and out of to Fort Ord, in California. Lieut. them, spend at least 90% of our earnings with them for goods of varying Adams was hurried by plane with a quality ad sniff contemptuously at the struggling Negro trying to make three hour stop, to bid adue to his some headway with a small business next door to the white man we decide to wife and children, his mother and make and keep prosperous. Once in a while, as in Harlem, Chicago, Clevefather. It was while visiting home, land, and several other big cities with large Negro populations, we act up he met his surprise. When the famgroes as "fronts", dummy managers, floormen, etc., but even with that, he ily and friends of Omaha congratur (the white merchant) knows he's still far ahead and that we are still playing lated him on the promotion, he ex- a dismal game of catch up-

been 1st Lt. since last August and | CENTERING THE BLAME.

Part of the blame for this situation rests squarely on the shoulders of some of our great race rights organizations-namely, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peofle, and the National Urban League. These two organizations by their very names and nature should long a-War, where the Lieutenant was to go have taken the lead in teachisg our great masses the strength of their purchasing power and educating them to demand things concrete and worthected it to Mr. Adams' new detail. while that will establish us on a firm and sound pasis in our attempt to com-He received it last week at Fort Ord, pete economically with other racial groups. It is to be recognized, of course, that the great issues and causes with which the NAACP and the First Lieutenant John Adams, Jr., Urban League have been concerned over the decades are of profound impors the husyand of Mrs. Constance tance in their far-reaching intentions, but what we want is something we can Adams of Omaha and the father of put our hands on NOW. It would seem that the NAACP by its very title would have long ago

set up a propaganda agency or bureau to help promote and inspire Negroowned businesses and enterprises. An association for "The Advancement of here. He is the son of The Rev. and Colored People" could hardly be such unless it recognized our economic sta tus and acted accordingly. But to pass up the chance to help educate the thousands of misguided Negroes who snub a Negro business for a white concern, even though the Negro offers the same merchandise and at the same prices, in favor of some future hope for complete integration of the races in the American melting pot-including the blackest of Negroes-doesn't give much hope or relief from what we suffer.

Washington DC, (C) After a 10 month investigation of the conditions FIGURES ON NEGRO CONSUMPTION. of the American Indian, the House

David J. Sullivan, head of the Negro Market organization, in an ad-Indian Affairs Committee has found dress delivered Dec. 5, 1944 to the New York Chapter of the American Mar keting Association at the Hotel Sheraton on Broadway, gave the following poorly by the red man. Said the figures of the Negro consumer, prefacing his remarks with the U. S. Department of Commerce statement in 1920 that Nego purchasing power was "TWO AND A HALF BILLION MORE" for that year:

Actually, according to Mr. Sullivan, 10,464,131 Negroes in 1920 had gross income of \$3,055,400,000. In 1925 it was \$3,113,800;000. In 1929 it government of the U. S. has not as was \$4,166,300,000 and in 1935 \$3,343,140.000. Sullivan said that his organizyet discharged its obligation to the tion found that in 1940 when this country was mobilizing for war- Negro gross income was \$4-678-540-000 and in 1943, with war-born prosperity, Ne himself has not done all that he could Indian Office can be abolished, and gro income was \$10,290,000,000. Thus, according to Mr. Sullivan, the NEGRO MARKET IS BIGGER IN SIZE THAN THE ENTIRE DO-MINION OF CANADA BY APPROXIMATELY 45%, according to the "Disappointing progress" during estimated Negro population of 1943estimated Negro population of 13-190,543 in 1943. The U. S. Negro popu-

WE GET JOBS TO REPAY WHITES

I am inclined, as are all well-thinking persons to laud the efforts of the NAACP and the Urban League to the fullest in their efforts to back permanent Fair Employment Practice (FEPC) legislation by law This creates more jobs for Negroes, opens more avenues of opportunity. But to hat avail is all this effort time and money spent if there is no one to teach the Negro by example to hold on to some of what he earns instead of giving back to the man he got it from?

Negro income is leaving Negro communities in huge chunks, most or all of it, destined never to be returned, because no organization or pressure grolp has been formed to force white business men and merchants to invess in Negro community projects thus leaving part of their take where it was

In other words, the average white merchant is in a position to pack up on a moment's notice and move out, take everything with him except the side Camp Breckenridge, Ky., (PPNS) vestigations by army officers. The Those charged with the 64th Art- walk and the poor deluded Negro can't put his hands on a thing. It's like a Reports from the camp hospital here girls are charged with refusing to icle of War are: Pvt. Ruth Sanders; confidence man working on the street corner—who the cops come along, all he has to do is stick his cards and handkerchief in his pocket, pull his derby 

week by white MPs and placed in the failed to comply with orders by a Eleanor Brown. Other sources who the Urban League over the years, it would be very easy for these organizguard house have been released from Lieutenant because they were direct- reportedly investigated the barracks ations to set up in each city and community where they have branches presimprisonment but ar awaiting final ed to work in a bartack in which agree toat unfit working conditions sure organizations that would do nothing else but teach and instruct the people in sound business principles based on race pride.