

The Week

BY H. W. SMITH-HA, 0800
Detroit, Michigan has eighty thousand workers idle and the newspaper carriers three week strike, has been settled is the report of the St. Louis newspaper publishers association.

A trike vote has been taken in Winsor Canada auto industry.

New Jersey labor leaders have asked President Truman for a conference of a Labor Management, and a U. S. Senator of NJ conferred with the group and said he would do all he could to help them.

Read The Greater Omaha Guide!

Members of the U. S. Senate Finance Committee were very busy discussing how many extra salesmen would be used in the large department stores during the Christmas season.

U. S. Senator Millian of Colorado, said he worked in a store once during the Christmas rush!

U. S. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, said "you never worked in a store as big as the U. S. Senate."

Police in Minneapolis, Minn., arrested a woman for using 75 names having goods charged to in a large department store.

Five persons were killed and 15 injured in a Santa Fee RR wreck on Sept. 4th.

Four U. S. battleships badly damaged and will go to the scrap pile as they cannot be repaired.

Sydney, Nebraska had the lowest temperature Monday, Sept. 10th.

City and State offices and banks were closed on Sept. 10 in honor of Huey Long's birthday.

An earthquake was reported at Georgetown university Sept. 9th. It was estimated that it was 7,000 and 900 miles from Washington, DC.

Two brothers from Gainesville, Fla., met in a German prison camp during world war two. They had not seen each other for 3 years.

Are you a member of the Naacp? If not take a membership today!

Two racketeers were found shot to death in an apartment Sunday Sept. 9th in Chicago, Ill.

A 11 year old boy lived on peanuts for two months. He was found under a bench by Boston police.

The Siamese twins died in a hospital in Phoenix, Arizona Sunday, Sept. 9th.

An ex-farmer was found with his throat slashed in his home in Fremont, Nebraska, Sept. 8. He lived alone in the home. His wife was in an Omaha hospital.

An 18 year old ex-soldier shot and killed a 47 year old man in Pittsburgh, Pa. He said the man

threatened him with a butcher knife.

INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS

OUTLOOKS

There are many ideas and opinions about the present conditions and all of the newspapers are doing what they can to bring about what the readers would like to know. Many large business concerns are calling for men and women to work and to our way of thinking all persons looking for employment will contact and get in touch with employers who will give consideration to all of them that can qualify and when they are on the job give all of the attention that is required to keep the business on the up and go to produce more and better trade.

Waiters' Column

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Waiters at the Hill Hotel topping the service.
Blackstone hotel waiters quick stepping on the service.

Fontenelle hotel waiters on the job on service at all times.

Paxton hotel waiters out in front on good service all the time.

Fontenelle hotel waiters, going good on service with a smile.

Waiters at the Regis hotel and the White Horse Inn improving on service at all times.

If you like the waiters' column, make it known to us.

This writer used time out to look in on the remodeling of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday morning, Sept. 10. We met the very friendly chef and he made it known to us that the kitchen and dining room would have a new appearance for the opening day Sept. 17th.

And of course the musician head-waiter and his crew will be ready to quick step on the service to the very friendly members. Now let's all give them a good hand.



TRUMAN TALKS TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

Washington, DC.—79th Congress reconvened last week. President Truman talks to Congressional leaders before reopening of Congress.

Photo shows left to right: Speaker Sam Rayburn, Texas, President Harry S. Truman, Senator Alben Barkley, and Senator Kenneth McKellar, Tennessee, as they met at the White.

NAACP PRAISES TRUMAN'S STATEMENT ON FEPC

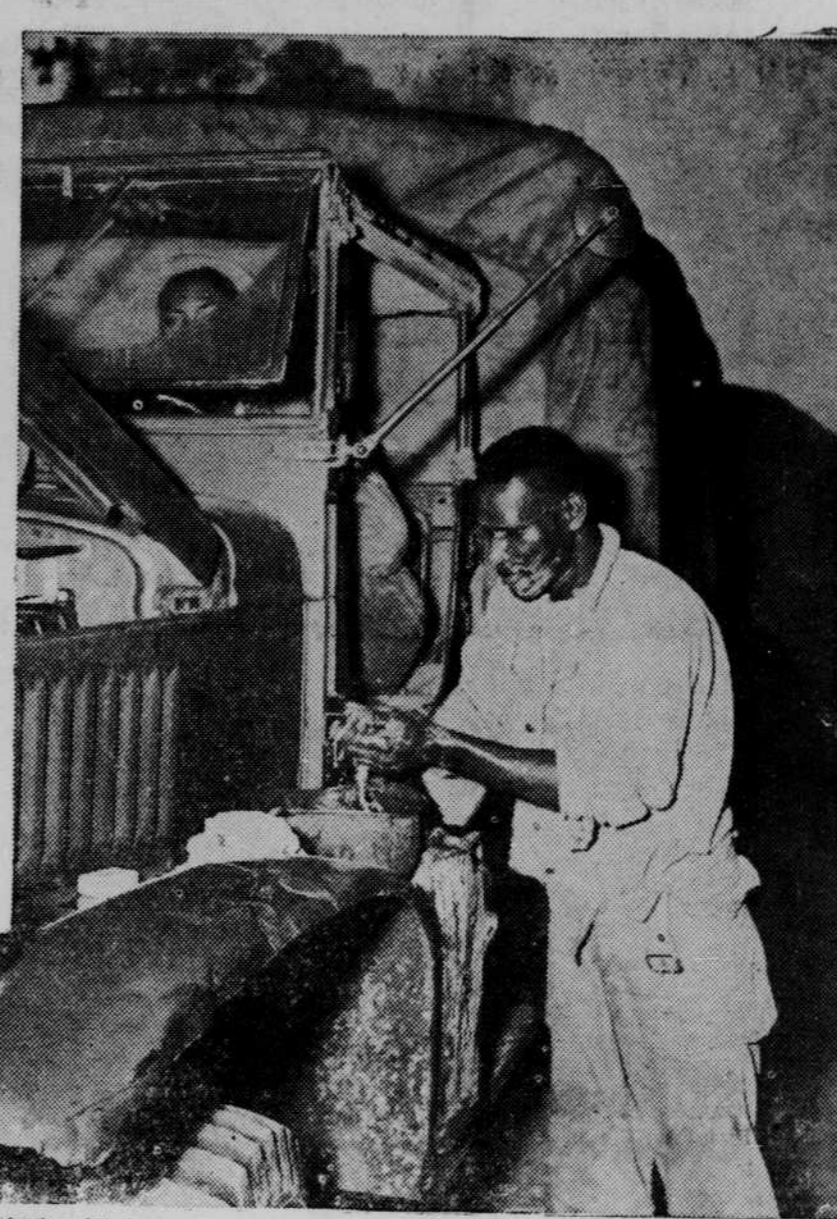
New York—President Truman's statement on FEPC in his message to Congress, in which he requests once more the enactment of legislation for a permanent agency was praised by the NAACP. In a telegram to President Truman, Walter White said:

"May we express our congratulations and appreciation to you for your clear cut message to Congress today of reeded legislation to insure full employment and equal justice in the recovery from war. We particularly appreciate your unequivocal request of the Congress that it enact a permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee."

SOLDIERS SEND \$140 TO NAACP

New York—Sgt. William Roy of the 208th Ordnance Ammunition company overseas has sent \$140 in memberships to the NAACP. It was announced here last week.

"VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC"



VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC

Record of Negro Achievement
In the War Against the Japs

Every since December 8, 1941, when Private Robert H. Brooks became the first member of the Armored Force, and probably the American army, to lose his life at Fort Stotesburg in the Phillipines, Negro soldiers have contributed blood, sweat and tears to the cause of freedom in the Pacific.

Ever since April, 1942, when swarthy Negro Engineers streamed ashore from landing craft to whip out steel carpets on New Guinea for the reception of planes of the 19th Bombardment Group, Negro soldiers have assisted materially in avenging the infamy of Pearl Harbor, perpetrated by the Japanese less than four months earlier.

The 24th Infantry Regiment was the first all-Negro combat unit to face the Nipponese when it landed in the New Georgia Islands two days before the Battle of the Coral Sea, May 4-7, 1942. Men of this organization have been singled out by the Inspector General of the Army for their exceptionally meritorious conduct in routing the enemy from Saipan in the Marianas.

On December 1, 1942, Negro soldiers were included in the first contingent of American troops to arrive at Ledo in India to construct the famed Ledo (now Stilwell) Road. Utilizing a handful of bulldozers and a fleet of delapidated British lorries, the Negro Engineers had pushed the road 15 miles into the Patkais by January 1, 1943.

As early as January 23, 1943, ten Negro units, ranging from Engineer to Chemical Warfare Service outfits, had been commended by General MacArthur for their "courage, spirit and devotion to duty" in expelling the enemy from Papua, New Guinea.

For extraordinary heroism displayed at Pordoch Harbor, New Guinea, on March 8, 1943, Private George Watson, of Birmingham, Alabama, received the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously. Since that time the number of decorated soldiers of color has become legion.

In April, 1944, the 93rd Infantry Division had its first taste of action at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville Island in the Solomons. By the end of that month, the 93rd had secured the Saua River and a portion of the land east of the Torokina River. The Division next went to the Treasury Island Group, thence to Morotai Island in the Dutch East Indies and more recently to the Phillipines.

Besides the 24th Infantry and 93rd Division, six other Negro combat units have been announced as being in the Pacific. They are, with present stations: 207th Coast Artillery (AA), New Guinea; 369th Coast Artillery (AA), Okinawa; 742nd Antiaircraft Artillery, New Guinea; 234th Antiaircraft Artillery, Saipan; 320th Antiaircraft Barrage Balloon Battalion and the 372nd Infantry, both in Hawaii.

Roughly 200,000 Negro soldiers are scattered throughout the Pacific and Far East, from Noumea, New Caledonia to Calcutta, India; from Kunming, China to Attu Island in the Aleutian chain. They are serving in such highly technical organizations as the 101st Chemical Processing Company at Manila in the Phillipines and the 689th Signal Air Warning (Radar) Company in the Sulu Archipelago.

Three months after the complete capitulation of the Germans, Negro troops, fresh from the European and Mediterranean Theaters of Operations, began arriving in the Phillipines, and many more were awaiting shipping orders. They were there to return peace to the whole world.

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