

# NEWS FLASH:

# DREW PEARSON DROPS ONE ON SENATOR BILBO

WASHINGTON (AP)—Why does Sen. Bilbo carry a gun? In his radio broadcast Sunday night, Drew Pearson said a pistol dropped from Bilbo's pocket in the senate one day last week. According to Pearson, he stepped and picked up the gun and not a word was said.

In some cases, carrying a gun is a criminal offense unless the person has a special permit in which he states his reason for wanting to pack a rod. If Mr. Bilbo has a permit, the public should know why this public official wants to carry a gun. If he has no permit to tote the hardware, then he is guilty of violating laws he is sworn to protect. What now, little man?

## Which Party For The Negro?

In debating those, whether the Negro should return to the Republican Party or continue supporting the Democratic Party, an Oregonian would seem to depend not upon which Party will give the most to the Negro but upon which Party will give the most to the white man. The Republicans State "Times" in the April issue of "Headlines and Features."

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# Pres. Truman Not To Run In '48

## Members of Both Houses Trouble Truman's Views

WASHINGTON — President Harry S. Truman will NOT run for reelection in 1948, and the chief executive has also reconciled himself to the fact that Congress will not follow his legislative program, according to well informed Capitol Hill observers, after his Army Day speech in Chicago, and his interview with representatives of high school newspapers.



HARRY S. TRUMAN

These anonymous but well informed individuals who always look for the "news behind the news," place much emphasis upon the long time implications of the president's statement that the pull tax is a problem for the future. This marks a complete departure from the attitude of his illustrious predecessor, in fact the first clean break that Mr. Truman has made from Mr. Roosevelt's new deal policies.

## WHITE DAILY RETRACTS INSULTING TERM

WASHINGTON — John E. Hope, editor of the Wilmington Morning Star, white daily, in a letter to the Rev. H. B. Shaw, a member of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, said that the term "darky" used in a headline recently appearing in the Star was "purely inadvertent and certainly not intended as an epithet or hurtful saying."

The Ministerial Alliance had written Editor Hope relative to the matter, and the term caused much adverse comment among Negroes here. Scores of Negroes are reported as having cancelled their subscriptions to the Star which is the oldest daily in North Carolina.

Editor Hope's complete letter follows:

THE WILMINGTON STAR NEWS  
Morning Edition and Sunday  
R. B. Paul, Publisher  
Wilmington, N. C.  
April 8, 1946  
Rev. H. B. Shaw  
224 S. 13th Street  
Wilmington, N. C.  
Dear Sir:  
I have before me the letter from your Ministerial Alliance concerning the use of the word "darkies" in an article recently appearing in the Star.

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We note your letter earnestly requests that this newspaper record our race and people recognition, far beyond that respect. It has been the policy for many years of the Star to acclaim all efforts of all races put forward by themselves for their own improvement. Let me emphasize that there has not been any change in this long established policy.

Very truly yours,  
Signed John E. Hope  
Editor

## CHANGES TO APPEAR IN DAR'S BY-LAWS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Civil-minded and progressive Democrats of the American Revolution are staging their own "revolution" to wipe out racial discrimination in their Constitution. It was reported here last week.

A committee, composed of voluntary members of the DAR is now in process of being formed with headquarters at 535 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The group will work within the national society to gain support of its movement to have the words "white artists only" struck from the constitution by-laws at its national convention in May.



Pictured above are Gilbert Sligh and D. A. Horne, who spent two weeks in training under the direction of Police Chief Charles Dermid.

## Interracial Vet Group Praised by Maritime Head

CHICAGO, Ill. — In an address here last night before the closing mass meeting of Negro and white veterans attending the conference for a National Veterans Organization, Ferdinand O. Smith, Secretary of the CIO National Maritime Union, predicted that the \$1,000,000 CIO southern organizing drive will go a long way toward "smashing the chains of reaction which today shackle millions of Negro and white workers below the Mason-Dixon line."

Smith hailed the newly-erected Negro-white veterans group as "another vital force in American life which, side by side with organized labor and other progressive groups, will root and destroy our native fascists and extend full democracy to all regardless of race, color, creed or political affiliation."

Smith, outstanding Negro labor and civic leader, issued a blast at the "splitting tactics" of such labor leaders as David Dubinsky.

## Veterans Face Job Crises

NEW YORK (AP)—A study of the United States Employment Service for 50 cities has revealed distressing employment conditions for Negro veterans, according to the National Urban League which directed the survey.

The major problems confronting Negro veterans in the majority of cities studied have to do with employment, training and counseling and it was found that the movement of Negroes into peace-time employment lags far behind the movement of white veterans.

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Declaring that it has been unable to find any well-organized effort to secure on-the-job training or apprenticeship training for Negro veterans in any city studied, the league also said veterans' employment service of the USES is offering only "traditional Negro jobs." It was also asserted that the Veterans Administration and the USES employ too few Negroes.

## Perjury Charge

RALEIGH — Algie Johnson of East Loonell Street was charged with perjury on a warrant sworn out by Judge Paul F. Nichols in City Court on last Thursday, after his testimony in a case charging a white motorist with drunken driving, and the white man's two companions with public drunkenness.

## Theft Caused Secret To Be Revealed

NEW YORK (C)—William Warff, a 27 year old Negro, unwittingly spoiled the secret that Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski and her 64 year old husband were in town.

## Ashes of Columbus Unearthed by Famous 92nd Division

Topeka, Kans. — The ashes of Christopher Columbus, buried for safekeeping in the Italian mountains near Genoa, were unearthed by men of the famous Ninety-Second Division and were returned to their original shrine in Genoa.



John Thornton, first Negro appointed as chairman of a CIO Standing Committee, confers with Leo Goodman, secretary, on plans to carry CIO's fight for EFFECTIVE PRICE CONTROL into every town and hamlet in the United States.

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## Investigation Sought On Discharge System

NASHVILLE (AP)—An investigation of the Marine discharge system is being requested by Negro Marines, who are being issued "other than honorable" discharges.

The refusal of Negro marines at Montford Point Camp, N. C., to accept the "other than honorable" discharges on the ground that they were being victimized by racial prejudice.

According to a report, 83 per cent of a company of Negro marines received "other than honorable" discharges. A marine must have a marking of 32 in military efficiency and an average of the same to obtain an honorable discharge.

## DELTA OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO CITY SCHOOLS

RALEIGH—In their last meeting, members of Alpha Zeta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority voted to give scholarship to deserving young ladies from Shaw University. Saint Augustine's College and from the Saint Agnes Nurses. This scholarship fund is made up from proceeds from the annual Jaberwock programs.

## Dies In Gas Chamber

RALEIGH — Thomas B. Bart died in the state prison here on last Friday morning, for killing a woman and her brother on last August 1 in Halifax County.

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## CAR CRASHES KILLING TWO; OTHERS HURT

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — A fatal accident involving four victims was reported following a Union Baptist meeting held at Pleasant Grove Baptist church recently.

## AID SOUGHT FOR MAN WHO SHOT POLICEMAN

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Letter from all parts of the nation have been received here by the parole board and government offices in behalf of a worker who was convicted in 1943 on a charge of assault with intent to kill.