

TWO VETS LYNCHED IN TEXAS

VETERAN CENTER ANNOUNCED

GREENVILLE — A veterans center for veterans of the Pitt County has just been opened at the Epps High School. W. H. Davenport, Greenville Public School Principal, has announced that a Charles East World War II Veteran and graduate of A and T College will offer courses in brick-making, carpentry mechanics and other useful skills at the center.

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U. S. Civil Service Will Not Lift Bar LEGIONS MAKE DEMANDS

Commission Claims It Can't Stop Setup

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP) — The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that it cannot stop the setup of a separate system for Negroes. The commission is presently waiting for the report of the investigation of the second charge of the United Public Workers of America that the commission is still employing discriminatory hiring practices against colored applicants in its local offices.

POLICE CHIEF ADMITS VET SLUGGING

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP) — The news beat of the NNPA News Service that Isaac Woodard, combat veteran, was blinded by police in his action in the Civil Service Commission, was confirmed by the major press association last Saturday. A NNPA news story of August 31, last said facetiously, "Boy! Collect that \$1,000 reward offered by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the policemen who brutally beat Isaac Woodard, a discharged veteran, completely blinding him by hitting him in the eyes with the butt end of their blackjacks."



Dr. E. I. Fleming, retiring president of the National Medical Association, during the annual session of that organization, Robinson was attacked in a resolution presented by the Cook County Medical Association of Chicago. The Chicagoans declared that Robinson had no authority to appear before the S. S. Senate Labor committee and advocate support of the Wagner health act. The Chicagoans condemned the act calling it a step toward socialized medicine but the convention sustained Dr. Robinson voting to approve the Wagner measure.

Equal Status Is Plea Legion Convention

RALEIGH — Negro Legionnaires are entitled to the same privileges other Legionnaires are entitled to, was the message the existing constitution of the American Legion, these principles cannot be granted until a constitutional change has been effected and ratified by the convention. State Commander William M. York, told 175 Legionnaires from 61 of the states 72 post at a meeting in the Broadway Street branch of Raleigh's YMCA, Saturday.

NAACP SITS IN COURT-MARTIAL PROCEDURES

NEW YORK — One by one, slowly and tirelessly, the decisions pronounced by prejudicial courts-martial on Negro servicemen are being reviewed. This fight for justice is being spearheaded by the NAACP and its legal staff. As a result of its efforts, a reduction of sentences from 2 1/2 years has been secured. At present, petitions are pending in behalf of 5 men sentenced to death and of 11 others serving life terms.



HAMPTON SUMMER CONVOCATION — Hampton Institute, Va. — Clark Foreman (left), President of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, chats with Ralph P. Bridgman (center), President of Hampton Institute, and William M. Cooper (right), Director of the Summer Session, here at the Summer Convocation Exercises August 16. Dr. Foreman sounded a vigorous call for citizens to organize against racial violence and reaction in the South. —Photo by W. R. Brown, Jr.

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JURY PROBLEM TO AFFECT JUSTICE IN TENN. RIOT CASE

LAWRENCEBURG, Tenn. — As the trial of 25 Columbia, Tennessee Negroes charged with attempted murder moves into its second week in Negro-hating Lawrenceburg County it is becoming increasingly evident that it will be impossible to pick a non-prejudiced jury. After three days of questioning, only two jurors have been accepted out of 46 out of whom admitted, in one digitated statement or another, that they could not give a Negro a fair trial.

"DON'T JUDGE SOUTH BY BILBO'S" SAYS MISSISSIPPI PUBLISHER

BOSTON (ANP) — Declaring that the south would be doing a grave injustice if it were interpreted through its Bilbo, Huddleston Carter, Greenville Miss. publisher, said here last week that the race-ranting senator sits on the senate "as a horrifying warning of what the combining forces of big try, anger and fear can produce in a democracy." Carter said as a citizen of Mississippi and of the United States, he believed it might be a good thing if Bilbo had returned to Washington for cause, lawyers.

Lynching Terror Flares Up In Marshall, Tex.; Two Killed

NEW YORK — Lynching terror continued unabated in several Southern States today, flaring up in Marshall, Texas, where two Negro victims met death at the hands of "unknown persons." Although Texas police attempted to characterize the lynchings as isolated murders, Negroes in Marshall live under the pall of lynch law. NAACP investigators have reported what they believe to be two new lynchings in the National Office in New York and are continuing their investigation in spite of an ominous lack of cooperation by the town's police. The two new victims of the terror, both former GI's, were Richard G. Gordon, 31, and Alonzo Brooks, 25. Gordon's death, according to police, was at the hands of a hit-and-run driver. But one of the people who saw his body lying on the road before it was taken to the morgue, stated that his throat had been slashed from ear to ear, undoubtedly by a knife, that his head and body were horribly cut and bruised, and that prints on the road leading to where the vet lay, showed that he had been dragged through the streets tied to the rear of an automobile. Negro residents in the vicinity of the killing said they were awakened early in the day by two automobiles containing groups of white men, who were making a great deal of noise, and who remained on the scene of the killing until the police arrived, leading to the belief that the lynchings and police were in a conspiracy together.

NEGRO NATIONAL GUARD UNIT IN SOUTH IS URGED

ATLANTA (ANP) — Establishment of Negro National Guard units throughout the south was proposed last week by C. A. Scott, editor-general manager of the Atlanta Daily World, in a letter to Gov. Ellis Arnall on the feeling of physical insecurity of southern Negroes following the recent quadruple lynching in Monroe, Ga. Scott told Gov. Arnall that "something definite, perhaps drastic, should be done by the national and state governments to alleviate the feeling of insecurity among the great masses of Negroes in this state and, at the same time, cause the masses of white people to realize that we have certain elementary rights secured by the constitution that must be respected." The immediate establishment of a Negro unit or units of the National Guard in this state would

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WHITE FEUD BLAMED IN MISS. CLASH

JACKSON, Miss. — The battle of Sullivan's Hill, in which four white and one Negro were wounded last Sunday was the result of a snarling feud between white families, the Jackson Clarion-Ledger reported Friday night. Authorities are investigating the possibility that all four of the officers were not shot by Negroes, but by white persons, according to the Ledger, which said the feud was born during the war years when Negro help was scarce, and members of the family attempted to hire Negro employees of another family at a higher wage.

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WHITE HOUSE REPORTER SUES FOR 10 GRANDS

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Louis Lantier, Negro White House correspondent, filed a \$10,000 damage suit against Harry McAlpin and Alfred Smith, alias "Charley Cherokee," in the district court here, August 21. The suit states that Manuscript in its issue of July 9 said "an attaché of the White House called Negro papers and correspondents last week to tell him he had entrusted the White House release on the final FEPC report to Louis Lantier. 'He (the attaché) asked Lantier, who promised to deliver, but, instead, Lantier wrote a supposedly exclusive story.'"

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Supreme Knight of the Order of Saint Peter Claver makes obsequies to His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch when the great Catholic leader opened the national convention of the order with Pontifical mass in Chicago Monday. Left to right: Train-bearer George Clemmons, a student at Quigley Seminary, Chicago; Joseph Robichaux, prominent layman; Cardinal Sibiry, general chairman of convention; Supreme Knight John H. Clauser of Galveston, Texas; Sir Knights Harvey Robinson and John T. Bradley.