

DARK RUMOR

BY RAY WILLIS



"Oh sure Docah-Cousin Eulace, will take the take the medicine, specially if it got foam on it. He likes any kind o' medicinewith foam on it!"

U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT CHANGES RULING

369th Won't Be Known As Labor Unit... Adams

NEW YORK — War Department regulations "have been amended so that the term 'colored' will not be used as an inseparable part of colored unit's designation, according to information given the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by the War Department here today.

The information was contained in a letter sent to the Association July 27 by Major General Emory S. Adams in response to NAACP protests launched with President Roosevelt, former secretary of War Woodring, and Governor Herbert Lehman, of New York.

The information referred specifically to the 369th Infantry, New York National Guard and the 8th Infantry, Illinois National Guard. The NAACP had protested to President Roosevelt against the War Department new regulation new designating these army units as "colored" in a letter sent to the Chief Executive June 13. A similar protest was sent to the then Secretary of War, Harry Woodring.

Major General Adams denied a report that these army units would be discontinued as combat units and placed in the category of labor battalions. He said the 369th will be changed to the 369th Coast Artillery in charge of anti aircraft work, and the 8th Illinois Infantry converted into a 165mm gun regiment, both combat units.

The statement denying the labor battalion report, confirmed a telegram sent to the NAACP June 10 by Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of New York, in which he also denied the report, pointing out that he himself had asked that the two national guard units be designated as anti aircraft units because of his high regard for these regiments. The letter also stated that the War Department has authorized the acceptance of 304 Negro applicants for enlistment to date. The complete text of the letter, which also gives the points where Negro army detachments are now stationed, follows:

"Reference is made to your recent telegram in regard to rumor that the 369th Infantry,

New York National Guard, and the 8th Infantry, Illinois National Guard, are to be made labor units. Reference is also made to your letter to the President, which has been referred to this office for reply.

"Instruction have already been issued for the conversion, effective about Sept. 15, of the 369th Infantry Regiment to the 369th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft) and an increase of the officer personnel from 48 to 60 officers. Negotiations are under way to convert the 8th Illinois Infantry (less 3rd Battalion) into a 165 mm howitzer or gun regiment, (HQ Reserve). Both the anti-aircraft regiment and the field artillery regiment are combat troops. No suggestion has been made at any time, either by the National Guard Bureau, or by the state concerned, to convert existing colored infantry units of the National Guard into "labor" troops.

"Regulations have been amended so that the term "colored" will not be used as an inseparable part of a colored unit's designation."

"At present there is authorization for the enlistment of 304 additional colored applicants. As soon as the number of new colored units to be formed has been definitely determined, the enlistment of additional colored personnel will, undoubtedly, be authorized. Colored troops or detachments are stationed at points indicated below:

"24th Infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia; 25th Infantry, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; 9th Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas; 10th Cavalry Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; 10th Cavalry, Fort Myer, Virginia; 10th Cavalry, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, Cavalry Detachment, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York; Field Artillery School Detachment, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Army War College Detachment, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Army War College Detachment, Washington; Engineer School Detachment Fort Belvoir, Virginia; 48th Quartermaster Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 48th Quartermaster Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky; 48th Quartermaster Regiment, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; 47th Quartermaster Regiment, Fort Lewis, Washington; 47th Quartermaster Regiment, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. "Small colored medical detachments are also located at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona."

Sleeping Car Porters To Hold Celebration

NEW YORK — At the international headquarters of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, 217 West 125th Street, New York City, information received that Secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins, will speak at the Biennial Convention and Fifteenth Anniversary Celebration of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters on the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters' Day at the New York World's Fair, Thursday, Sept. 19.

Secretary Perkins will discuss the whole question of organized labor and unemployment and the role of the government in maintaining free collective bargaining in our modern, industrial life.

The Biennial Convention of the Brotherhood will begin Sunday, Sept. 15 and continue through the 20.

Delegates from fifty nine Divisions, extending from coast to coast, will be in attendance at the Convention.

The Convention will legislate on all questions affecting the industrial and wage status of the Porters, Attendants, Maids, Bus Boys and Cooks in the employ of the Pullman Company, and Train Porters, in the employ of the carriers with which the Brotherhood has negotiated agreements, states A. Philip Randolph, International President.

VACATIONING IN THE NORTH



Mrs. Garret Tookes Lamb, the only daughter of Bishop and Mrs. H. Y. Tookes of Florida, who is spending her vacation in North and East. Mrs. Lamb heads the department of history at Edward Waters College, Jacksonville. She received her A B and MA degrees from Howard university and has studied on her doctorate at Oxford University, London. (ANP)

Conference

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Committee. Miss Marelette Campbell had charge of the conference music. The following officers of the conference were chosen: Miss Evangeline Yarborough, president; J. W. Smith, vice president; Miss Annie F. Crawford, secretary; Miss Parker, Rocky Mount, assistant secretary.

The "Blues" under Captain Smith Sr. won the contest in games.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(NORTH CAROLINA)

DURHAM COUNTY

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed March 30, 1937 by R. M. Shaw and wife Laura Shaw, duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County in Mortgage Book 245 at page 141. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness as therein provided, and having been requested by the holder of the note the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock noon in Durham County, at the Durham County Courthouse on Friday, August 23, 1940, the following described land:

(1) BEGINNING on the North side of Wilson Street (now Umstead Street) at Sidney Mangum's Southwest corner, and running thence with said Street North 89 degs. West one chain and sixty five links to corner of lands now or formerly owned by one, Whitted; then his line N. 18 1-2 degs E. 85 links; thence S. 89 degs. E. one chain and 29 links, to Mangums line; thence S. 2 degs. W. with his line 80 links to the beginning one eighth of an acre. See Deed Book 6, page 472, and Deed

Book 29, at 307-9, Durham County.

(2) BEGINNING at the North East corner of lot No. 2 of Bullock survey and running then South 2 degs. West one chain and fourteen links to the line of lot No. 3; thence North 89 degs. West with the line of lot No. 3 2 chains and 19 links; thence North 2 degs. East one chain and fourteen links to the line of lot No. 1 thence 2 chains and 19 links (South 89 degs. East) to the beginning, containing 1-2 of an acre and being the Eastern portion of lot No. 2 of Bullocks survey. See deed book 23 at Page 2. See deed Book 120, Page 324.

This property is being sold at the request of the holder of the note:

This 23rd day of July 1940. R. L. McDougald, Trustee C. O. Pearson, Attorney.

This property is sold subject to all liens, taxes, and street assessments. The said sale will remain open for ten days to receive increased bids as is required by law.

Wash your new silk stockings in cold water before wearing them and wash again each time you take them off. This will make them wear longer.

Prot. Best

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who spoke to the group in a short, but able address, stressing several points clearly.

She was presented by Mrs. Nellie B. Dykes, County Supervisor for Colored schools. Presiding and in charge of the memorial services was the County Group's president, Prof. C. E. Moreland. There was rendered a poem on which favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, and speaking also were the Rep. Mr. A. P. Corley, Presbyterian pastor here; J. E. Grigsby, local principal, and giving the principal address on the life of the late Mr. Best was Mrs. A. Chisholm, who was presented by Mrs. G. E. McKeithan.

Mr. P. P. McCorkle read a resolution in praise of the deceased after which the body adjourned. E. S. Potts is chairman of the publicity committee.



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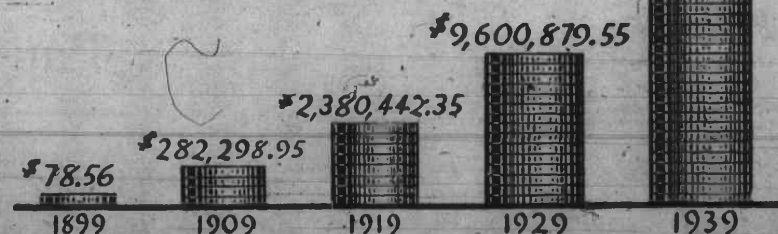
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