

99TH WARHAWKS DOWN 12 GERMAN PLANES

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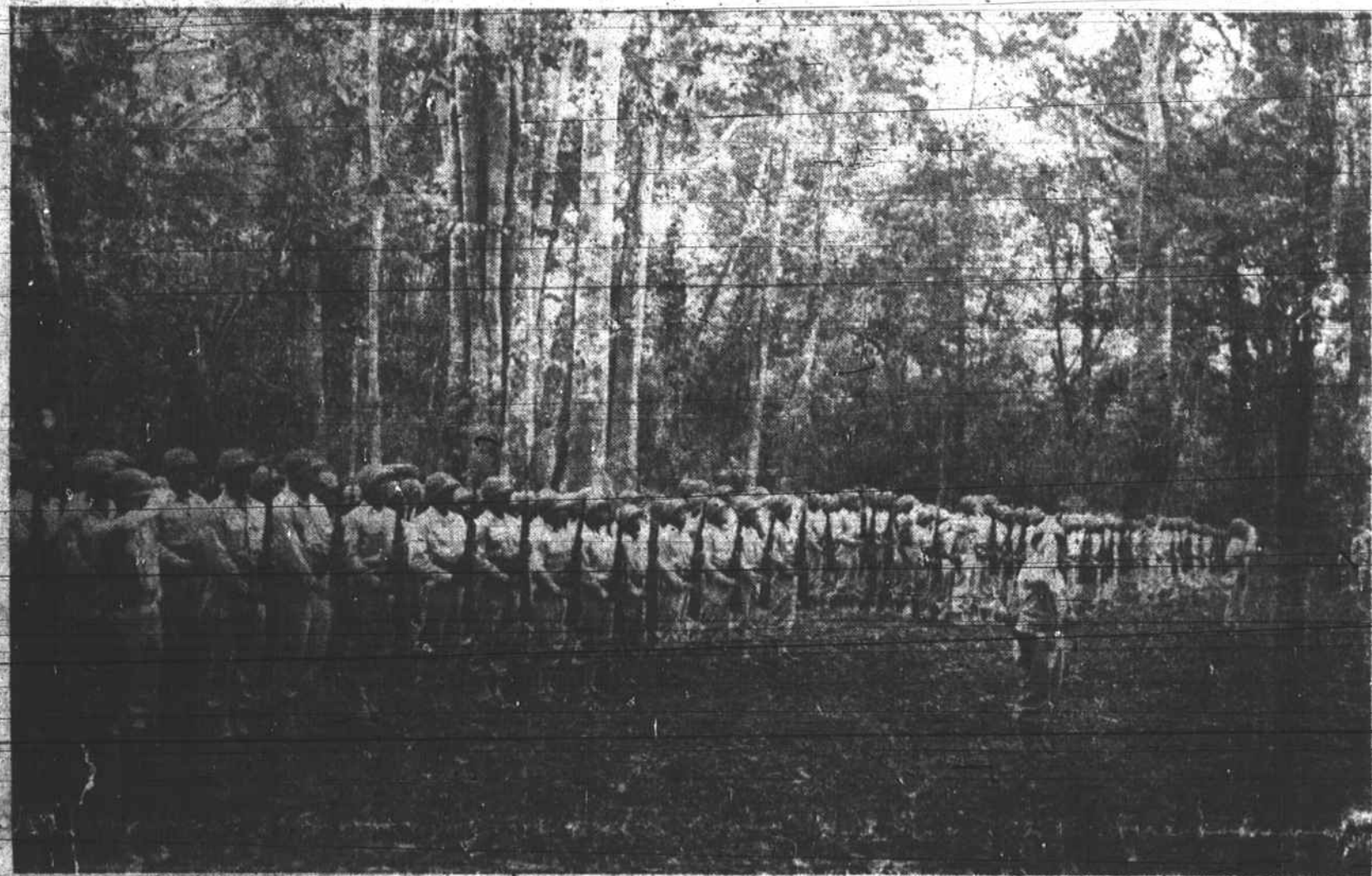
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RULE GA. PRIMARY CLOSED TO RACE SOLDIERS

Present Arms For Review In Heart Of New Georgia



MUNDA, New Georgia Island — An unidentified battalion of black soldiers are shown as they present arms during a review at this hotly contested spot on the New Georgia Islands in the South Pacific.

The picture, made deep in the jungle morass, followed by a few days the capture of the island from the Japanese.

First Lady Irks Southern Critic

MEMPHIS — (ANP) — Apparently because Mrs. Frank D. Roosevelt failed to take the blame for the recent battle at Ripley, Tennessee, between Negro soldiers and white peace officers, W. T. Straub, 66, white, an Illinois Central railroad conductor, said Wednesday he was "flabbergasted" at her attitude.

Greensboro Gets Two Race Police, Given Equal Pay

GREENSBORO, N. C. — (ANP) — Appointment of two Negroes to the police force here last week culminated efforts of local civic leaders extending over a period of several months.

McCray, Day Speakers For Cosmopolitan Club Annual

KINGSTREE S. C. — John H. McCray, editor of The Lighthouse and Phoenix, and Aaron Day, Educational Director for the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham, N. C., were principal speakers at the Friday evening annual program of the Cosmopolitan Club.

the Memphis Commercial Appeal which laid the blame on the soldiers and demanded "better discipline—control or removal of Negro troops." Commenting, Straub accused her of "campaigning for racial equality which resulted in racial strife and charged that she through her position had done more than any other one person to bring about the present situation."

POSTER WITH BROWN FLYER

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — The official U. S. treasury poster, form 500728, bears the picture of a Negro flyer with the exclamation "Keep us flying!" and is a direct appeal to the nation to participate in the 4th war loan drive.

BOSTON YOUTH IN CRASH

BOSTON — (ANP) — Cael Judson West, nephew of Atty. W. S. West of Boston, was killed in a plane crash at Tuskegee Army Flying school on Wednesday according to communications which gave no details of the fatal crash.

which was held in the Tomlinson High auditorium, a luncheon was served in the Home Economics building.

99th Warhawks Down 12 Nazis

By ERNEST E. JOHNSON (Photo on Page Two)

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (ANP) — Cutting loose with vengeful ferocity and deadly accuracy, the 99th Pursuit Squadron brought down 12 enemy planes out of 19, encountered for by allied fighters in two days of heavy fighting to hold the vital beachheads at Anzio-Nettuno, taken last week by allied forces, according to dispatches reaching here from headquarters of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces in Algiers.

In addition the boys chalked up 2 probably destroyed, and 4 damaged.

Distinguishing themselves for the first time in 11 months they have been overseas, the squadron went in after the German Luftwaffe in a manner that clearly demonstrated their eagerness for battle that ultimately brought credit and glory to them for nearly one-fourth of the enemy craft downed in the particular section.

ONLY ONE BEFORE

Prior to last Friday the squadron had been able to bring down one plane officially, that credited to Capt. Charles Hall of Brazil, Ind., last July over Sicily, although they

had registered a number of "probables." Last week, however, when American and British forces landed 30 miles below Rome heavy demands were made upon our aircraft to provide protection for landings and cover for medium and heavy bombers.

On Friday the squadron, commanded by Capt. Rodney Custis of Hartford, Conn., left the base in North Africa and got into the fray quickly in the section above the "cross-Italy" line of the Germans and bagged eight. While the report did not identify the type planes brought down by the 99th, dispatches say the enemy had thrown in the best craft to threaten

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Dr. Hubert Pictured As Great Soul At Final Rites

Overflow Crowd Attends Funeral At Sale Hall On Morehouse Campus

By TASCHEREAU ARNOLD

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) — Basing his message on the injunction "Dr. Charles D. Hubert was a great soul," Dr. B. E. Mays, brilliant president of Morehouse College, delivered a noteworthy eulogy over the remains of the late Dr. Hubert at Sale Hall, Morehouse Sunday afternoon before an overflowed audience.

Thousands of people viewed the body throughout Sunday at Providence Baptist Church, where the deceased served as pastor 15 years and at Sale Hall Monday. The rostrum was banked with many beautiful flowers testifying to the great esteem the people had for the fallen Baptist statesman, theologian and educator.

Governor Replies To Atlanta NAACP Query

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) — Neither Georgia's Negro servicemen nor civilians will be permitted to participate in the State Democratic primary, Governor Ellis Arnall Thursday advised officials of the Atlanta branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in response to a request for a ruling sent late Wednesday to the State Democratic Executive Committee which met in session here Thursday to fix the rules and date for the coming primary.

"The State Democratic Executive Committee officials," Governor Arnall wired, "advise that under the laws of this State and the rules of the Democratic Executive Committee Negroes whether Soldiers or civilians are not permitted to participate in the White Democratic Primary. Regards."

This information came Thursday morning in a wire signed by the Governor and addressed to C. L. Harper, president, C. S. Scott, vice-president and chairman of the committee on public affairs; and A. T. Walden, chairman of the legal redress committee.

The wire from the Governor was in reply to a telegram sent J. Lon Duckworth, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee; Miss Grace Cunningham, secretary and Governor Ellis Arnall.

The three NAACP officials Wednesday night wired members of the State Democratic Executive Committee seeking an interpretation of the recently enacted soldier vote bill as it applies to Georgia's 100,000 Negro servicemen and women.

The Negro servicemen and women also inquired as to the eligibility of Negro civilians voting in the primary. The inquiry sent follows: "During the special session of the legislature, we attempted to have passed a soldier-vote bill that would clearly permit qualified members of the armed services to vote in all primaries and elections without regard to race."

respectfully ask your committee to rule (1) as to whether Negro soldiers will be able to vote in the primaries and (2) whether Negro civilians will be permitted to vote in the primaries.

"We believe there are thousands of Negroes in the state and military who desire to vote in the primaries. We further believe the great majority of Negro voters have supported the National Democratic administration during the past twelve years."

In commenting on the action of the Democratic committee the NAACP representatives said: "While we appreciate the frank and courteous reply by Governor Arnall we are disappointed, with the decision. It means that the soldier-vote bill as passed discriminates against Negro members of the military solely upon a basis of race and therefore is really unconstitutional. However, we shall not advise litigation against the bill because this simply might prevent the white men and women in the military from voting and would not permit Negroes to vote in the primaries."

"Nevertheless, we feel duty bound to our own men and women in the military to appeal to the Congress to pass a Federal bill that would permit all men and women in the military to vote in all primaries and elections without regard to race."

"We further ask all those who sympathize with the efforts we are putting forth to wire immediately Senators Green and Nease to push passage of a liberal Federal law that would permit all soldiers to vote in both primaries and elections."

Former Instructor Makes Good Record



William J. Gilliam, former Coordinator of Diversified Occupations at the Booker T. Washington High School (Columbia, S. C.), recently visited in Columbia after completing his post-training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Because of his personality and training, Mr. Gilliam was assigned very responsible duties, and received unusual recognition from his Commanding Officer.

In addition to his duties as Clerk of his company he was selected as a teacher in the Remedial School and was chosen to inspect daily the men and barracks of his company.

Voted Queen Of Bond Rally



FORT RILEY, Kans. — Private Lydia Fisher of Fort Riley's Post Headquarters WAC Detachment No. 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, Newnan, Georgia, voted queen of a special bond rally party which the WACs held in their day room one evening recently. She was chosen by popular applause. At the most recent celebration, members of Private Fisher's detachment were leading all organizations on the Fort Riley reservation in the purchase of war bonds and stamps during the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Postpone Smith's Report On FEPC

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — The Smith Investigating committee will not make a report on its hearing of complaint against the Fair Employment Practice committee until after it has conducted further hearings into additional complaints, those from parties to the Southeastern Carriers' agreement and from the boilermakers' union, according to Aaron Ford, counsel to the house committee.

This is the first time that it has been revealed that the railroads who had been cited by FEPC as violators of executive order 9348 had brought their problem to the congressional probers. The substance of their complaint, Ford said, is a charge of lack of jurisdiction and lack of authority to issue.

The complaint of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Employees union was filed on January 11. Prior to that the Smith committee had announced receipt of a complaint from the boilermakers' union on the west coast, another case growing out of findings of FEPC. Ford said, however, that this latter complaint would not be taken up until after the convention of the boilermakers', which opened Monday in Kansas.

"The convention is expected to discuss at length the situation that has developed both on the coast and west coast in the manner in which the union's color bar has been applied. In Portland, Oregon and up and down the west coast auxiliaries have been established for Negro members, but these have

Equal Pay Lawyers In Charleston

Attorneys Harold R. Boulware of Columbia and Thurgood Marshall special NAACP counsel of New York City, will arrive in Charleston Sunday, Feb. 6, to make final dispositions prior to arguing the suit of Miss Viola Louise Duval against the Charleston School Board, scheduled to be heard in the U. S. District Court Feb. 10.

Dr. Stuart To Florida Clinic

Dr. J. G. Stuart, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will serve as guest clinician at the sixteenth annual clinic of the Florida A. and M. Medical Association, Tallahassee, Fla. It was held last week.

Beauticians Work On \$5,000 Drive

A special committee of the state beauticians association met at the home of Mrs. Annie Belle Young state president, in Columbia Monday and mapped plans to complete work on the \$5,000 campaign to erect a state home in Columbia.