

# 3 CLEARED IN CLOSING HOURS OF LYNCH CASE SWEATT AGAIN DENIED ENTRANCE TO TEXAS U.

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To Admit Negro  
NAACP To Appeal  
Judge's Ruling  
Against Sweatt

# STRONG LYNCH BILL IN HOUSE HOPPER

## Connecticut Solons Pass Fair Employment Measure

Signature By  
Governor Is  
Seen Certainly  
Bill's Passage  
Follows Bitter  
Debate In House

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—The House of Representatives of the Connecticut Legislature has Tuesday approved by a vote of 121 to 10 a state fair employment practice bill.

The measure bans race and color discrimination in employment. Under its provisions, the state is to be held liable for any such discrimination.

Passage of the bill in the House followed several hours of bitter debate.

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Summary of Trial  
Following is a summary of the trial as reported in dispatches from the state capital.

MONDAY, MAY 12  
Case called by local defense attorneys to make three motions to quash second and fourth indictments and to force State to elect trial in first of second county all motions being rejected by Judge.

TUESDAY, MAY 13  
Three other motions chosen but all rejected.

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WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY AT OPU, JAPAN—Merrill they at OPU, these seven members of the U.S. Army Band.

### Omega Men Donate \$1,000 Student Award

CHARLESTON, S. C. The Sixth District of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity following a meeting of officers in Raleigh, N. C. this year a granting student scholarship amounting to \$1,000. John F. Pitt, public relations officer, announced this week.

### Tom Clark Lashes Racial Bigotry

BOSTON (AP)—This nation is imperiled by a division being created by bigotry and prejudice, said U. S. Attorney Gen. Tom Clark, speaking here at the second National Conference on Citizenship.

### Judge's Ruling Knock "Legs" From State's Case Against Greenville Lynchers; 3 Freed

By JOHN H. McCRAE  
GREENVILLE, S. C. Defense counsel for 31 white men on trial in general sessions court here for the February 11 abduction and slaying of 20-year-old Willie Earl, gained four important concessions in a ruling by presiding Judge J. Hubert Martin, Jr. Monday.

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DISABLED VETERAN GETS FIRST S. LICENSE

Shown above is William Cohen, World War I veteran of Pinebluff, S. C. who is rendered completely paralyzed from the waist down as a result of combat injury.

### Paralyzed Veteran To Drive Car

William Cohen, Negro veteran from Pinebluff, who received wounds in action which paralyzed him from the waist down, has made application for a Government-Donated automobile thru the Veterans Administration and has passed his driver's test for a license to operate a car.



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### BASEBALL SCORES

Atlanta Black Crackers 3  
Chattanooga Choo Choo 2  
Chattanooga Choo Choo 7  
Atlanta Black Crackers 6

### SEMINARY GRADUATE

Rev. Vergil O. Wright, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, 30 Felix St., Charleston, S. C. who was graduated from Benedict College in '45 has now completed work at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, and was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity Degree May 20, 1947. He is an accomplished musician and served as musician for Seminary the past two years.