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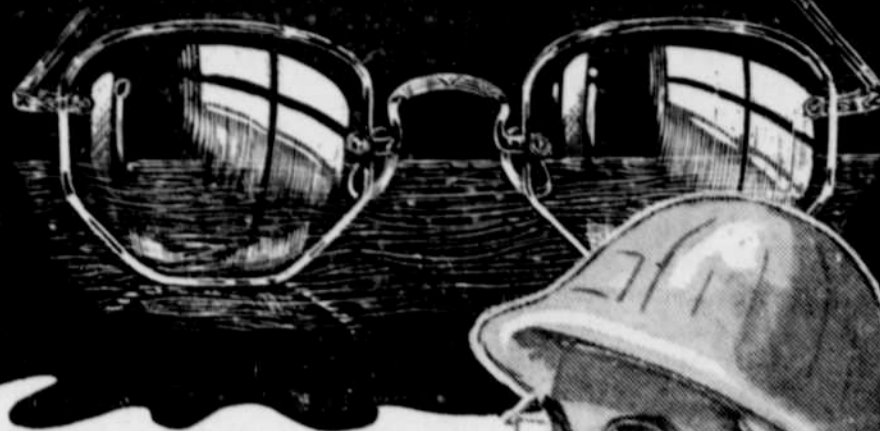
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MARINES PRAISED

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leans, La., graduate of New Orleans' Gilbert Academy, helped organize this extraordinary "depot" company, systematically weeding out the less apt recruits and replacing them with the best men he could find.
Gunnery Sgt. Victor Kee, 21, of 18 School Street, Newark, N. J., studied for three years at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., before joining the Marine Corps.
Cpl. Clifford W. Stewart, 20, of 2096 W. 30th St., Los Angeles, Cal. played football at UCLA.
Several of the men are college graduates. All are young, with an average age of 21.
The Negroes have had 20 men

wounded. Some of the Negroes stayed on the front lines as long as 48 hours at a stretch.

VETS PENSIONED

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number have either been deferred or denied.
During the fiscal year 1944, a total of 21,699 Negro veterans were admitted to Veterans Administration institutions for hospitalization or domiciliary care.
Many of the 21,699 veterans who received hospital care during the fiscal year were in hospitals for only a few weeks. A large percentage of them returned to active duty or to civilian life.

IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

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there, a fire?" Being assured beyond a reasonable doubt that such was the case, the gruff voice then identified itself as the Fire Department. The next question as to what part of the house was burning was more than the lady could stand. Her house was ablaze, the fire burning merrily along was eating up her worldly possessions earned by hard labor, the only way a Negro ever gets anything. Precious minutes had been lost by exasperating and foolish questions. The fire was gaining headway all the time and here was this, this—asking more silly questions. Well, the lady finally did what we would have done long since, she exploded. The gruff voice finally decided, "All right, we'll be right up there," which they did — ten minutes after the lady had put in the alarm.
If that is the speed of the fire department, then it is no wonder that Casablanca was gutted. So would have this place had they not been close to one of the fire house stations.

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