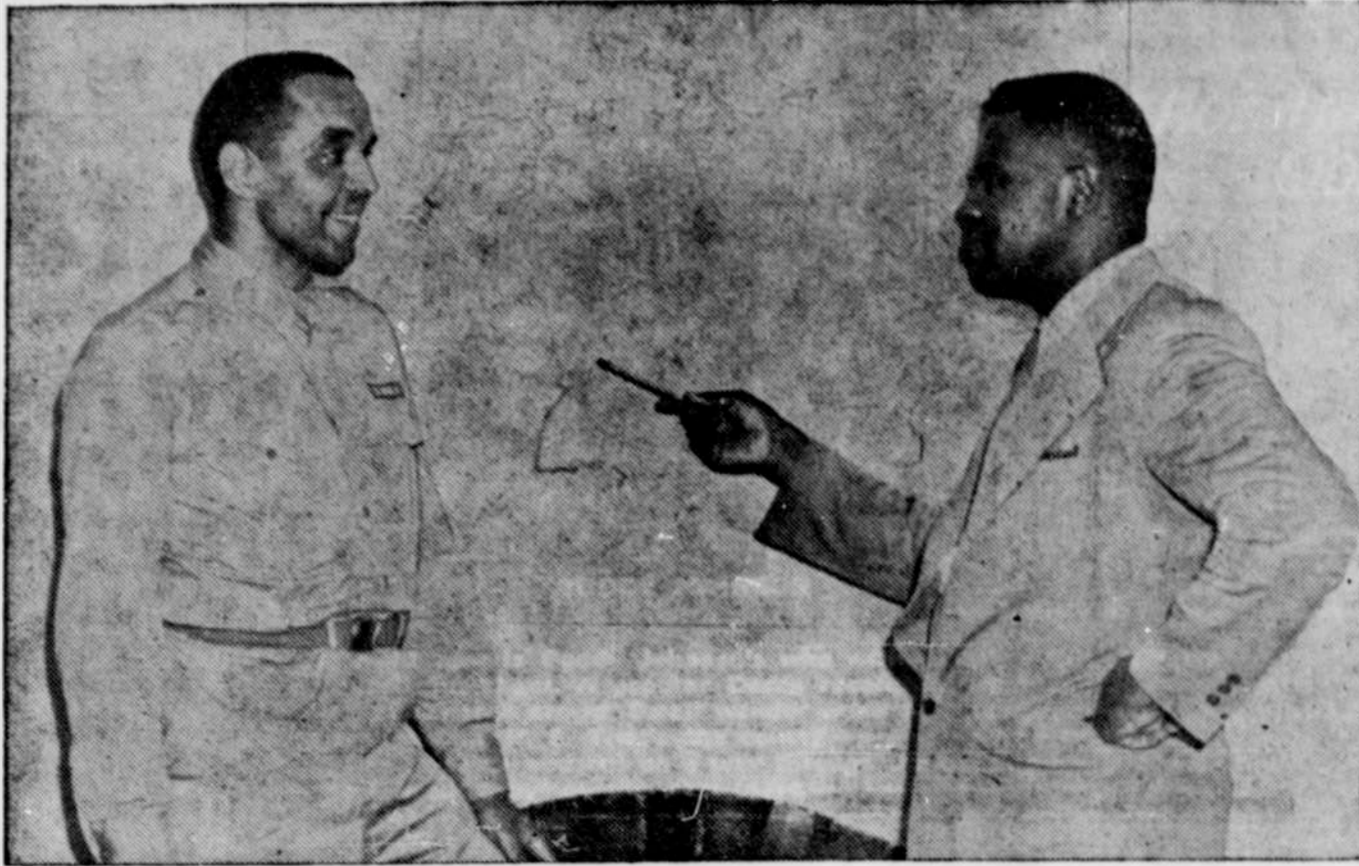


# Noted Negro Athlete To Help War Refugees



Harry F. V. Edward (left) of Princeton, N. J., widely known Negro track star of the early twenties, discusses with Raphael O'Hara Lanier some of the problems Edward expects to encounter in Germany where he is to direct an assembly center oper-

ated by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration to help repatriate persons displaced by war activity. Edward, a former British subject, was born in Berlin and educated in London. He has lived in the United States since 1923 and is

now an American citizen. Mr. Lanier, dean of faculty at the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., is presently serving as a special assistant in the Bureau of Services, UNRRA Headquarters, Washington, D. C. United Nations Relief Photo

## Court-martial Frees 477th Lieutenants

The three officers court-martialed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, on charges of disobeying a superior officer when they insisted on their right to enter a "white" officers' club, were cleared last week by an all-Negro tribunal. The three on trial were Lieutenants Marsden Thompson, Shirley Clinton and Roger Terry (of the 477th Bombardment Group, who were originally arrested with 98 others on these charges.

All the men except the three lieutenants were released shortly after the arrest in April, following an investigation into conditions at the field and vigorous protests by the NAACP and groups throughout the country. The entire group was subsequently moved from Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind., where the incident occurred, to Fort Knox.

The 101 officers involved in the incident believed that their actions were in accordance with last year's War Dep't order forbidding the restriction of camp recreation facilities to any one race or color. The decision in the case, however, did not decide the issue at the Freeman Field Club,

for the men were removed from that post. There has also been a change in the removal of their former commanding officer, Col. Robert Selway, and the giving of that position to Col. Benjamin O. Davis, jr.

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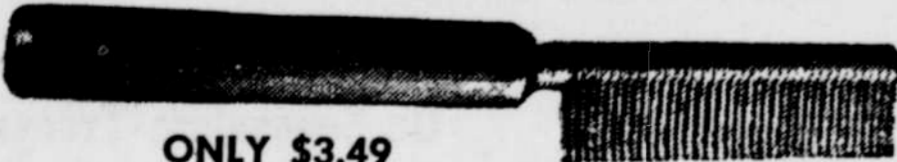
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