Charges of Military Uniform Graft Start New Senate Probe

WASHINGTON (# - Senate in southern New Jersey, and New vestigators said Sunday they are York City in 1951, 1952 and 1953, exploring new charges that "is-criticate" graft deals marked the nedy describes the inquiry as a awarding of contracts for millions sequel to one last year in which of dollars' worth of military uni- the subcommittee accused a Chi-

forms. The Senate investigations sub-committee headed by Sen. Mc-cials to swing contracts his way. Clellan (D-Ark) announced it will start public hearings. Tuesday on leeving and the start of tions about contracts award- the new inquiry, but not as a ed to some garment firms in principal.

No Names

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Kennedy refused to name any other names in advance of the hearings, or identify any of the

He said that among other things the inquiry will deal with reports that two manufacturers used

phony names in buying large

amounts of "hard-to-trace munici-pal bonds and government bonds

VA Medical Abuses Told By Probers

of large denomination." By LEWIS GULICK He said that if these reports WASHINGTON (# - Federal in. are substantiated, the subcom waShingTON (h) — Federal in-trestigators Sunday reported hun-dreds of "abuses" of the veterans medical program by both doctors and veterans throughout the coun-try. The contracts under investiga-

Among doctors getting Veterans Administration (VA) payments, mainly dentists, numerous cases were listed of charges made for work not done for veterans. Among veterans, one was found tion which in the early 1950's han-ith a net worth of half a mil- died purchases for all of the with a

lion dollars who got free VA ins. Armed Forces. pital care after stating he could Shortcuts Studied

Findings of the dual investiga-tion were made public by the allowed to take profitable short-'louse Veterans Affairs Committee cuts in the production of 'trench

False Claims

Teague said "abuses" by dent-ists and physicians "varied from unor administrative failures to erious false claims," but "cer-

ninly do not provide the basis for e generalization that there is Mother Learns ubstantial dishonesty among the

Quantity of 300 medical profession." Rather, Teague said, the inquiry shows that "in any large Pounds of Nails program, involving many thous

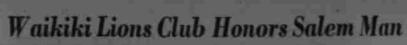
unds of individuals, a certain PHOENIX, Ariz. (# - Mrs. Winamount of carelessness, misun- ifred Jacobs discovered Saturday derstanding and, in a few cases, the mistake of allowing three outright dishonesty, will creep in." small boys to play near a house Similarly, the committee chair- under construction down the man said the study of veterans block

treated for non-service-connected When she left her sons, Bobby sickness demonstrates that the 4, and Dickle, 6, and their friend, "vast majority" of veterans are Tommy Bolin, 5, all three were reatment if they cannot pay their light to free playing with blocks of scrap wood. Later they switched to picking own way.

The twin reports did not include a compilation of the ratio of they made scattering over the "abuses" to the size of the overall floor program. Cases cited were only a

"Have you any idea how many nails make up 300 pounds" Mrs. Jacobs asked, stooping down to small fraction of the total report-GAO Probe pick them up.

The investigation of veterans getting free hospital treatment was conducted by the General Accounting Office (GAO) beginning in March, 1955. It dealt main-ly with 1,100 cases-the last 100 In House Blaze, non-service-connected veterans to Man Wounded be admitted at each of 11 VA hos-



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