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<p>Returnees resettling on West Coast: 11-car special train from Rohwer, Arkansas, received much attention from Coast newspapers on its arrival; Los Angeles papers played up coincident arrival of Marines of the Second Marine Division from South Pacific action and mutual stares between them and returning Japanese; many returnees were met by friends and former employers, ready with living accommodations and jobs for them.</p>	75	<p>Nisei soldiers: High tribute paid first Japanese-American soldiers to be released from Fifth Army by Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott; three Nisei and one of Korean descent commissioned in India-Burma theater; Col. V.R. Miller of Winnecome, Wis., commander of a crack Nisei regiment, sent letters to Secretary Ickes and Secretary McCloy protesting discrimination against Nisei servicemen by Spokane VFW; PFC Jack D. Taniguchi of Florin of Fifth Army awarded the Bronze Star for action in</p>	48
<p>Housing returnees: Civic groups provide hostels; WRA provides housing in unused army housing installations; L.A. County seeks to purchase Manzanar. Protest against use of housing units in Richmond by local branch of Veterans of Foreign Wars.</p>	6	<p>France; 2nd Battalion of the famous 442nd Regimental Combat Team awarded its third unit citation for superb combat action; Nisei Units aiding in training GIs in Pacific warfare; Cozzens releases information that there are more than 3,000 casualties suffered by Japanese-American soldiers in the European</p>	
<p>Army solely responsible for return of Japanese: Statement by Major General H.C. Pratt of the Western Defense Command issued to clear up erroneous impression that decision was that of War Relocation Authority.</p>	26	<p>theater, out of a total of 20,529 Japanese-Americans in the armed forces; re-Nisei soldiers in Seattle hurt by stares of public; American-Japanese infantryman scores those of his ancestry who have renounced their citizenship; Nisei sergeant saved by Negro; mistreatment of returned wounded Nisei soldiers</p>	
<p>Welcome to Coast: Chiura Obata, landscape artist and teacher, has been reappointed to the University of California faculty; Masao Satow honored at a party of 200 Chinese boys and girls at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in San Francisco Chinatown.</p>	3	<p>ires overseas veteran; Captain Grandstaff pleads Americans of Japanese descent be given their due privileges in this country; overseas veterans stick up for Nisei soldiers, disgusted with treatment accorded them on their return; other Veterans organizations offer membership to two Nisei banned at</p>	
<p>County Aid for Returnees: Most of Returnees receiving aid located in cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco; David Sweeney explains county aid as provided for under war services program arranged in 1941.</p>	2	<p>Spokane; S/Sgt. Michio Niyamoto of San Francisco awarded Bronze Star; Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy denounces discrimination against American-born citizens of Japanese descent; Bob Hope lauds GI Nisei; 68 Nisei infantrymen at Camp Beale bound for native Hawaii; Germans denounce Americans as hypocritical in their discrimination of Nisei.</p>	
<p>Civic Groups Offer Reward: California Councils for Civic Unity and similar community organizations offered to pay \$1,000 reward for arrest and convictions of any person attacking a Japanese in California.</p>	4	<p>WRA releases; internment camps to close Dec. 15; WRA representatives lecture explaining work of agency; personnel changes.</p>	7
<p>Stockton Longshoremen Union: ILWU, Stockton Local 6, expels two and suspends three members for racial discrimination; similar issue arises in Berkeley; nine members suspended.</p>	14	<p>Letters-to-Editor: Favorable Unfavorable</p>	15 9
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<p>Individuals Comment: Tonnoy attacks WRA; Lodi Times censures Dillon Myor; Mayor W.F. Devin of Seattle says resentment against Nisei will pass; Homos L. Chaillaux of American Legion charges release of disloyal Japanese; Rep. Harry Shoppard of California urges control by Army instead of WRA; Deputy District Attorney Sherrill Halbert of Modesto warns against inciting anti-Japanese feeling; George Rundquist, special representative of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, says race-baiting in Oregon is showing definite signs of decline as far as Japanese Americans are concerned; C.T. Conover, Seattle Star, upholds Japanese-Americans as proven loyal Americans; "Remember Pearl Harbor League" in Wapato, Wash., asks legal measures to remove dangerous Japanese from country; Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, executive secretary of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play says plans are under way for a statewide federation of civic groups working toward elimination of racial prejudices; Attorney General Robert Kenney believes majority will accept decision of Army and Navy and permit American Japanese to return home without molestation and threats; Col. V.R. Miller of Winneconne, Wis., scores discrimination accorded veterans.</p>	17	dle West.	
<p>Editorials: Favorable Unfavorable</p>	9 3	Senator Donnelley: Charges WRA helps American Japanese evade land law.	4
<p>Stockton Graveyard Restoration by Veterans of World War II attending College of the Pacific.</p>	13	Auburn Dynamiting Case: U.S. District Attorney Frank Hennessey seeks and is granted an indictment against the Watson brothers on illegal possession of dynamite; jury in Placer County delivers a verdict of not guilty in contributing to the delinquency of minors involved in raid on Nisei; District Attorney Clarence Tindall asked dismissal of charges against Claudio Watson, growing out of same raid.	30
<p>Seattle Produccemen rap WRA as being responsible for Anti-Japanese feeling in Seattle.</p>	4	Mrs. Wilma Insigne of Walnut Creek sentenced to jail for threatening Nisei.	6
<p>Union actions: San Francisco CIO asks for Investigation of Racial Tensions in that city; Action by United Electrical workers 1412 prevents race incident.</p>	2	Japanese in Resettlement Camps: 28 at Poston Camps given preinduction physical examinations; Yoshio Nishimoto and Akio Ujihara discover valuable meteorite near camp at Topaz; WRA reports Japanese at Tule Lake quitting secret bodies; U.S. ban of Japanese in resettlement camp at Topaz working on nearby farms assailed by Utah State Farm Bureau; WRA calls attack misleading and explains restrictions; Tule Lake fire fighters give demonstration.	6
<p>Nisei in Midwest and Elsewhere: Preponderance of Coast Nisei Head East now, according to WRA reports; American Japanese in New York questioned in poisoning of workers; twins born to white wife of American Japanese objector; American Japanese finding jobs and happy in Mid-</p>	17	<p>Alien and Nisei property: Donnelley charges WRA aiding Japanese to circumvent the California land laws; Alien property may be used to repay Americans; evacuee is sued by Kern County Tax Assessor for taxes on a hidden \$12,000 cache; State sues for revenue from Stockton theater owners; Nisei got property back from U.S. Marshall; Los Angeles District Attorney warns Japanese aliens against dummy landowning plans; Meridian Grange seeks sale of Japanese owned land; Santa Rosa District Attorney to file actions for forfeiture of acreages of agricultural land held by Japanese; two Japanese owned Seattle hotels face rental suits.</p>	20
(more)		<p>Incidents: Shot is fired into Garage owned by Japanese evacuee; Seiichiro Nagamori, 53-year-old Japanese American insurance salesman, committed suicide by beating his head with a hammer and later cutting his throat with a butcher knife;</p>	35

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Incidents (Continued)
 Filipino mistaken for Japanese beaten by merchant seaman; 70-year-old Jiki-chi Tomizawa committed suicide by hanging himself in the Berkeley Free Methodist Church; leaves estate of 2,000; Yuba County citizens opposed to return of Japanese hold meeting; Anti-Japanese acts deplored by Attorney General Ken-ny.

Miscellaneous:

University of Washington Institute on Racial Relations ends; Nisei support by counties may be heavy; future of Japanese-Americans discussed at California Labor School; 81-year-old gold

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miner remembers kindnesses shown him by American Japanese by traveling from Missouri to California by day coach to give his friends \$1500 -- he died on arrival; license issued two Japanese in Sacramento to marry; Portland city officials rapped for inquiring fingerprinting of Japanese-Americans seeking business licenses; WRA official James Edmiston at San Jose target for bullet; surrender of Japanese should help Nisei opines returned evacuee in Fresno; Dr. Davis I. Arnow, formerly resident physician at Rivers Camp, now returned to San Francisco.

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