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Japanese Not Foreign to Court A

MUCH to the bewilderment of juro Eugene A. Wright's court, ther a recent lawsuit when the plaintiff, c judge all were speaking Japanese.

The case involved a Japanese woman she fell on a Transit System bus. Several elderly Japanese who spoke little or no E was present to translate the proceedings

Jurors looked bewildered when Judge the oath in Japanese and also spoke tha Japanese-speaking witnesses.

"I don't think the jurors understand," tion Counsel John A. Logan. "But His I interpreter while serving as an Army maj during the Second World War."

"It's been ten years since I've spoken Wright. "I'm in need of practice."
"We wouldn't know," Logan grinned.



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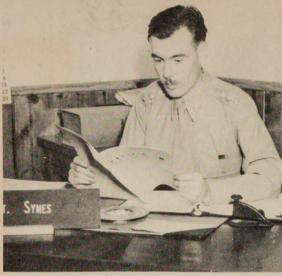
FROM THE CHIEF, PACMIRS:

The bones and fibers of a nation are its documents. Without its documents a nation is helpless. Possession of the documents of an enemy nation is possession of its innermost secret thoughts - at least those which were important enough to be recorded. And all that is important in civilized history is recorded in a document. But a document in itself is meaningless until it is examined, evaluated, translated if necessary, and collated with other documents to produce worthwhile information.

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