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SUBJECT	Number of Clippings	NEWSPAPERS
Refusal of Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to allow Dr. Masako Kusayanage's return to her former post at L.A. Hospital until after the war.	6	Los Angeles Daily News, Times, Examiner, Hollywood Citizen News, San Jose News.
Nisei soldiers: individual exploits, official announcements of 17,600 Nisei in U.S. Army, praise from officers, 6 Nisei overseas veterans introduced into Calif. State Senate, etc.	19	Palo Alto Times; Los Angeles Eastside Journal; Watsonville Register-Pajaronian; Tacoma News-Tribune; San Jose Mercury-Herald; San Francisco's News, Chronicle, People's World; Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Star, and Univ. of Wash. Daily; Los Altos News; Oxnard, Cal., Press Courier; Kent, Wash., News Journal; Baldwin Park, Calif., Bulletin; Gilroy, Calif., Dispatch.
WRA Director Dillon S. Myer's statement: 1,438 evacuees now on West Coast, 40,000 in other parts of country, and 12,000 expected on West Coast by next year.	12	Seattle Times, San Jose Mercury Herald, Hollywood Citizen News, S.F. Examiner, Chronicle; Portland Oregonian, Los Angeles Times, Herald-Express, Daily News; Pasadena Star-News.
WRA announcement of 167 returnees in Oregon and 200 in Washington.	4	Seattle Times, Star, Post Intelligencer; Portland Oregonian.
Secretary Ickes' protest against Oregon Property Owners' Protective League's campaign to hinder returnees, in letter sent to C. G. Schneider.	5	Oregon City Enterprise, Portland Oregonian, Portland Journal, Seattle Times, S.F. People's World.
American Legion dispute over Post 591's admittance of Nisei and resulting disagreement; resignation of veteran Harley Oka and Post Commander Wm. Schneider.	16	S.F. People's World, News, Chronicle; L.A. Times, News, Examiner; Santa Ana Register; Merced Sun-Star; Stockton Record, Lodi News-Sentinel.
Attorney General Biddle's statement on Tule Lake, that "Japs were practically running the camp" last year.	15	Seattle Daily Olympian, Times; Portland Journal; S.F. Examiner, News; L.A. Times, Daily News, Herald Express; Santa Maria Times, Oxnard Press Courier, Glendale News-Press, Santa Monica Outlook, Redondo Beach Southern Bay Breeze, San Diego Tribune Sun.
Rebuke, by Harold Fistere, WRA area supervisor, of Portland Market buyers who ignored S. Tsuboto's vegetables.	2	Hood River, Ore., Sun; Portland Oregonian.
Fifteen residents of Tule Lake sentenced to jail terms for pro-Japanese activities, including presidents of two pro-Japanese societies.	2	Seattle Times; Alturas, Calif., Plaindealer.
State Senator Jack B. Tenney's legislative report on un-American activities in Calif., reporting Tule Lake riots and recommending maintenance, till end of war, of all relocation centers.	7	Stockton Record; Sacramento Union; L.A. Examiner, Times; S.F. News, Examiner, Chronicle.
Excellent reception of returnees Alice Takeuchi and Emi Okazaki at Mary Elizabeth Inn; several at the YWCA, San Francisco.	3	S.F. Labor Herald, Chronicle, with large pictures of the girls.

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	San Jose County Hospital charged with "cool" reception and job denial to former Nisei nurse; denied by all connected with hospital.	3	San Jose, Calif., News, Mercury Herald.
	Memorial services for Franklin D. Roosevelt attended by 3000 at Manzanar Relocation Center.	12	Sacramento Bee, Union; Fresno Bee; San Jose Mercury Herald; Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Portland Oregonian; Los Angeles Examiner, Times; Hollywood Citizen-News; S.F. Examiner, People's World.
	Radio Tokyo use of Japanese-American incidents to discredit the San Francisco Conference and the nondiscrimination clauses of the Yalta agreement.	7	S.F. Chronicle, News, People's World; Sacramento Bee, L.A. Herald Express; Seattle Times, Star.
	Repossession of confiscated radio and single barrelled shotgun sought by returnee H. Nakano of Redwood City.	4	Palo Alto Times, Burlingame Advance, San Mateo Time & Leader, Redwood City Tribune.
	Belmont, Calif., (San Mateo County), organizing improvement club to exclude Japanese-Americans and Negroes from residence there. Exclusion policy protested by small group.	1	San Francisco Chronicle.
	Housing for returnees: Hostels open in Los Angeles and Sacramento; difficulties in finding housing in Fresno and Martinez.	8	Sacramento Bee, L.A. Eastside Journal, Pasadena Star-News, Fresno Bee, Martinez Gazette, Antioch Ledger.
	Nisei fighting record against Japanese in South Pacific theater of war.	4	Oak Harbor, Wash., News; Langley, Wash., Record; S.F. People's World; Forest Grove, Ore., News-Times.
	Spanish Consul visiting Tule Lake center, when the government of Spain announced its withdrawal as intermediary between U.S. and Japan; Consul left immediately.	2	Sacramento Bee, Klamath Falls, Ore., Herald and News.
	Farm machinery released by curtailment of activities at Amache, Topaz and Heart Mountain Centers scheduled for sale to regular dealers during April.	3	San Francisco Commercial News, Sacramento Union, San Jose Mercury Herald.
	Decrease in total population of Tule Lake camp from December 31, 1944, to April 3, 1945.	3	Sacramento Bee, Portland Oregonian, Klamath Falls, Ore., News & Herald.
	James Marlow's AP story on "terror tactics frighten West Coast Japanese-Americans."	4	Burlingame, Calif., Advance; Sacramento Union; Port Angeles, Wash., Olympic-Tribune; Prescott, Ariz., Courier.

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	Editorials and editorialized news unfavorable to returning evacuees.	17	Kirkland, Wash., News Advertiser; Seattle Grange News; Wapato, Wash., Independent; Sumner, Wash., Standard; Seattle Pacific Northwest Grocer and Meat Dealer; Seattle Teamster; Astoria, Ore., Astorian-Budget; Pendleton, Ore., Oregonian; Roseburg, Ore., News-Review; Beaumont, Calif., Gazette; Santa Rosa Republican; San Francisco Argonaut; Belmont, Calif., Courier; Lincoln, Cal., News-Messenger; San Rafael Independent.
	Editorials and editorialized news favorable to returning evacuees.	19	San Francisco Chronicle, News, Jewish Tribune, People's World; Los Angeles Tidings (Catholic); Redwood City Tribune; Burlingame Advance; Palo Alto Times; Lodi News-Sentinel; Longview, Wash., News; Ferndale, Wash., Record; Kirkland, Wash., Journal; Corvallis, Ore., Gazette Times; Medford, Ore., News; Oregon Voter; Portland Oregonian; Seattle Times, Post-Intelligencer.
	Letters to the Editor unfavorable to returning evacuees.	10	Pe Ell, Wash., Tribune; Auburn Globe News; Ferndale Record; Oakville Herald; Toledo Messenger; Enumclaw Courier Herald; Centralia Tribune; Port Huemene, Calif., Herald; San Francisco News; Reedley Exponent.
	Letters to the Editor favorable to returning evacuees.	12	Ferndale, Wash., Record; Auburn Globe News; Vashon News-Record; Spokane Spokesman-Review; Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Kirkland Journal; Portland, Ore., Journal; Oregon City Courier; San Jose, Calif., Mercury Herald, News; San Francisco News.
	Flurry of excitement in California State Senate over WRA literature sent, by an anonymous person not in WRA employ, to every member of the State Senate.	5	Los Angeles Daily News; Fresno Bee; San Jose Mercury-Herald; San Francisco Chronicle.
	Incidents: Shooting at two Japanese-American homes in Merced, one in Madera; fire in San Jose's "Japtown" area, not of incendiary origin.	11	San Francisco Chronicle, People's World; Palo Alto Times; Burlingame Advance; Fresno Bee; Watsonville Register-Pajaronian; San Jose Mercury-Herald, News.
	Returning Japanese-Americans in the news.	6	Redlands, Calif., Facts; Portland Oregonian; Stockton Record; Port Blakely, Wash., Review; San Mateo Times & Leader.
	State Senator George Hatfield's prediction that 40,000 Japanese-Americans will return to California when the camps close in December.	5	Eureka Times, San Jose Mercury-Herald, Los Angeles Times, Examiner; Sacramento Bee.
	New trial ordered in Bergh vs. Fujimoto suit over farm ownership.	2	Oregon City Courier, Enterprise.
	Arrival in Auburn, Calif., of Special state investigator to examine property titles in Placer County owned by persons of Japanese ancestry.	1	Auburn, Calif., Herald.

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	Aid to indigent returning Japanese evacuees, and restrictions on that aid.	5	Los Angeles Times, Herald-Express; Fresno Bee; Modesto Bee; Santa Barbara News-Press.
	Sale of San Jose property by its Nisei owner.	2	San Jose News, Mercury-Herald.
	Secretary Ickes' statement of "speeded-up" relocation, aimed at closing WRA in 1946.	1	Renton, Wash., News-Record.
	Opening of WRA relocation office in San Diego.	1	San Diego Daily Journal.
	Closer check ordered on Japanese residents at Tule Lake who pass between the compound and the WRA area.	1	Sacramento Bee.
	Announcement of new budget, with out in funds allowed to WRA by Congress.	1	Los Angeles Daily News.
	One Hundred Japanese-Americans under indictment for failure to report for induction or physical examination.	1	Douglas, Ariz., Dispatch.
	Meetings scheduled for discussion of Japanese "problem".	9	Gardena, Calif., News; Hillsboro, Ore., Argus; Van Nuys, Calif., News; San Fernando, Calif., Sun; Stockton, Calif., Record; Burbank, Calif., Aircraft News; No. Hollywood Valley Jewish News; San Fernando Reporter; Van Nuys Tribune.
	Book review of "The Moved-Outers", by Florence Crannell Means, a girl's book telling the story of the evacuation.	1	San Jose Mercury-Herald.
	Activities of groups unfavorable to returning evacuees.	26	Watsonville Register-Pajaronian; Bellevue, Wash., American; Ferndale Record; Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Times, Star, & Beacon Hill News; Mt. Vernon, Wash., Argus; Los Angeles Times; Sacramento Union; Kirkland, Wash., News-Advertiser; Hillsboro Argus; Renton, Wash., News-Record; Forest Grove News-Times; Toppenish, Wash., Review; San Francisco News, Chronicle, People's World; Auburn, Calif., Herald; Sumner Standard; Oregon City Courier; San Jose Mercury-Herald.
	Activities of groups favorable to returning evacuees.	14	Kirkland, Wash., News-Advertiser, Journal; Seattle Times, Star, Post-Intelligencer, The New World; Portland, Oregonian; Los Angeles Herald-Express, Times; Sacramento Union; Stockton Record.

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	Unfriendly welcome given re- turned Japanese evacuee in Vacaville, California.	1	Fairfield, Calif., Republican.
	Trial of four men accused in attempting and burning of Sumio Doi's farm in Placer County, California.	19	San Francisco Chronicle, News, Examiner; Auburn, Calif., Journal- Republican; Colfax Record; San Jose Mercury-Herald; Sacramento Union, Bee.

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