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TOPAZ, UTAH

Monday, April 12, 1943

ADMINISTRATION STATEMENT...

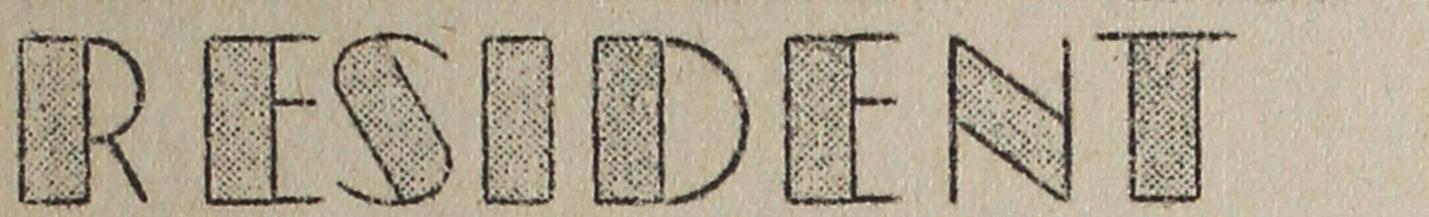
The following statement was released the United States Army. this morning by the Project administration:

its responsibility to see that there is dent. It is our sincere hope that events a careful investigation of this incicent. Mr. Charles F. Ernst, project director, is in Washington, D.C., today and is initiating a complete investigation there. Mr. James F. Hughes, assistant project director, is in Salt Lake City today calling on the Internal Security Branch of the Ninth Area Command of

The Administration joins with the community in the feeling of genuine sad-The War Relocation Authority feels ness as the result of this tragic incisuch as this will not occur again here at Topaz.

To this end we urge every resident to familiarize himself with the rules and regulations.

> Lorne W. Bell, Chief Community Services Div



While attempting to crawl through the west fence between sentry posts Nos. 8 and 9 at 7:30 PM Sunday, James Hatsuki Waka- in Salt Lake City, were no- he resided at 142 Taylor sa, aged 63, residing at 36-7-D, was warned back

sentries fired and Wakasa community council and unmarried.

ect director in the ab- and informed of the de- He had no known rela-

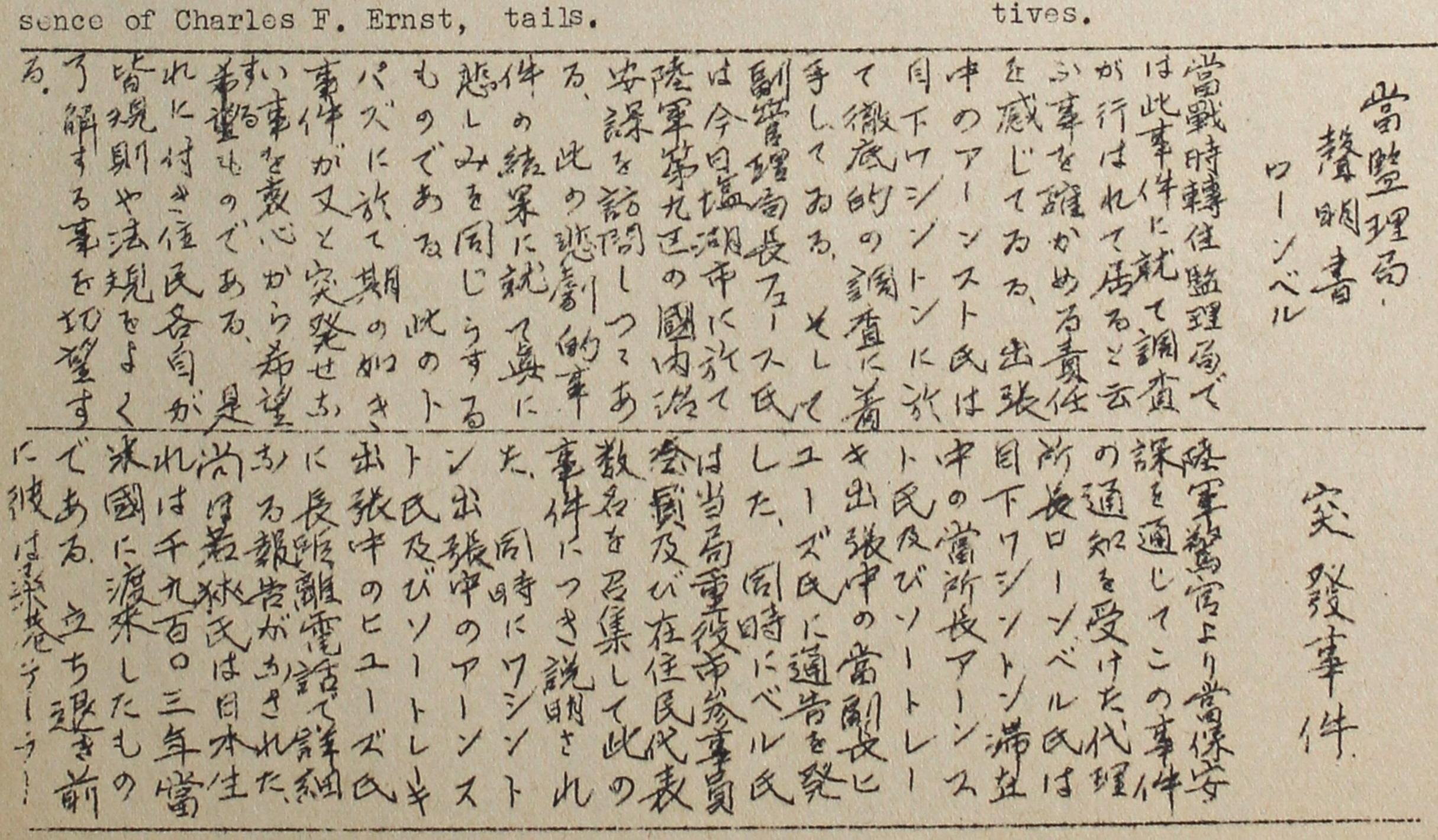
tified of the death by In- Street, San Francisco.

Lorne Bell, acting proj- called in Salt Lake City, of Wisconsin in 1916.

project director, now in James Hatsuki Wakasa Washington, D. C., and was born in Japan and came James F. Hughes, assistant to the United States in porject director, who was 1903. Prior to evacuation

ternal Security which had He was chef by trade four times by the sentries been informed by the mili- and during World War I on duty. tary police, and immediate- served as a civilian in-When he failed to heed ly summoned members of the structor of cooking at the warnings, one of the administrative staff, the Camp Dodge, Iowa. He was

was instantly killed. other representative resi- A graduate of Keio Col-The military took dents. lege in Tokyo in 1900, he charge of the body and the The occurrence was ex- studied at Hyde Park high Millard County sheriff and plained to them. Mr. Ernst school in Chicago for prosecutor were notified was called on the long dis- three years, and completed and came to Topaz to inves- tance telephone in Washing- a two-year post graduate tigate. ton, and Mr. Hughes was course at the University



衛年がら四回の警告に後年がら四回の警告がよりしたのは、日本のの一人の大きをできるがある。 大学をはるないとのであるがある。 大学をはるのでは、大学をはるのでは、大学をはるのでは、大学をはるのでは、大学をはるのでは、大学をはるのでは、大学をはるのでは、大学をはるのでは、大学をはるのでは、大学をはるのでは、大学をはるからいる。

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