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COZZENS PRAISES PRATT'S STATEMENT

San Francisco—R. B. Cozzens, assistant director of the WRA, said the announcement by Maj. Gen. H. C. Pratt of the Western Defense Command regarding the responsibility for permitting Japanese Americans to return "should set at rest the fanciful fears over this matter."

"For several years," he said, "the WRA has been a target of attacks by those who knowingly or unknowingly were whipping up racial antagonism against one group of Americans and law-abiding aliens."

YMCA WORKER ON WEST COAST FOR SURVEY WORK

San Francisco — YMCA National Board member, Masao Satow, currently is conducting a several weeks' survey of conditions and public acceptance relating to Japanese Americans.

On The Other Hand—

By Roy M. Takeno

A CLARIFICATION

One erroneous basis for attacks against the returnees has been removed by the statement issued this week by Maj. Gen. H. C. Pratt, Commanding General, Western Defense Command. He absolved the WRA from all responsibility in permitting the evacuees to return to the West Coast. General Pratt told the public that he alone had the authority to determine which Japanese are being permitted to return, based upon the records of government agencies on the Japanese. This is a matter solely governed by military considerations and by none other, he emphasized, for there exists no legal authority for anyone to restrict the movements of an individual within the U. S. because of economic, social or other similar reasons.

It would be foolish, however, to presume that with this announcement, henceforth, the attacks of various nature against the returnees will cease. The returnees must reconcile themselves to this prospect, but a prospect which ought not to irreparably diminish the longing of those who yearn to return home.

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TECHNICAL SERGEANT RELEASED FROM FT. LOGAN

Thirty Colorado and Wyoming men, including one nisei from Denver, were discharged Saturday through the War Department Personnel Center at Fort Logan, Col. Orson B. Powers, commanding officer, announced.

He is Tech. Sgt. Dave T. Kawagoye, who served in the Mediterranean and European Theater. His home is at 2545 Champa St.

RESPONSIBILITY

It has been said before but in view of the continuing misapprehension, Major General Pratt of the Western Defense Command does well to reiterate that sole responsibility for the return to West Coast states of persons of Japanese ancestry is his; it is not a matter for the WRA or anyone else.

The reason for this is embodied in what Major General Pratt says. No legal authority exists to restrict the movements of an individual within the United States for any other reason than military considerations.—From the San Francisco Chronicle editorial.

INVESTIGATE SHOT

Fresno, Calif.—Chief of Police Dan Lung reported July 31 that someone fired a .22 bullet the night before through the window of the garage owned by Tom Inouye, 43, owner, at 1402 Kern St. Police investigators found no clue other than the spent bullet.

Residents of a nearby rooming house occupied by returnees told the police they had neither heard nor seen anything unusual. Inouye returned here from Rowher, Ark.

RETURNEE UNABLE TO GET RE-ESTABLISHED; SUICIDE

Los Angeles—Nervous and sleepless allegedly because he was unable to get his business re-established, Seichiro Nagamori, 53, committed suicide last week at his home at 3060 St. George Ave.

He disemboweled himself in the bathroom by using an 8-inch butcher knife. On the previous day, the former insurance agent had been running around the house hitting himself over his head with a hammer, when he was disarmed by his wife. He and his wife returned here three months ago.

TULE LAKE FIRE FIGHTERS GIVE A DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration by the Tule Lake Segregation Center fire department was given here July 31 by the nisei in the organization.

It was given at the request of Tule Lake's volunteer fire department which was aided by the evacuee several months ago in extinguishing a blaze which threatened the business district.

RETURNEE NEWS

Los Angeles—When Buntaro Tabuchi and his wife Aki left 88-year Amache in May to return to Los Angeles, the problems of job and housing were something to be figured out on arrival.

On reaching Los Angeles they moved into the Buddhist Hostel, not far from the University of Southern California. Buntaro recovered his gardening tools, his old truck, and soon had all the gardening contracts he could handle.

SEEKING HARLEY YOSHIMURA

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Harley Yoshimura, formerly of 36th Place, Los Angeles, is asked to contact Jimmie M. Takeda, 4121 Anchiel Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

UNION METES OUT PUNISHMENT TO 5

Stockton, Calif.—"Japanese Americans are not and cannot be citizens of this country, and therefore this showed a racial prejudice on the part of the government."

This claim made by J. M. McNair was disclosed July 30 by the union's trial committee. McNair was one of the five accused participants who persuaded the local membership to prevent J. Yamamoto, returnee, from working under the union's jurisdiction. McNair and two others drew a six months' suspension from the committee. Two were released from membership.

MASAOKA SPEAKS AT CONCLAVE

San Anselmo, Calif.—JACL Regional Representative Joe Masaoka addressed the annual conference of Missionary Educational Movement at the Theological Seminary recently on the subject, "Japanese American Returnees—What the Church Can Do to Help."

California Girls Fete Twenty-five Soldiers

San Francisco—Under the sponsorship of Miss Kaye Uyeda, vice-president, San Francisco JACL Chapter, 25 local nisei girls contributed in preparing a sukiyaki dinner for 25 nisei soldiers stationed thereabouts. Mr. M. Uyeda assisted in the arrangements held Friday evening, July 27, at the International Institute.

Present were: Yoshiko Shimizu, Hawaii; Kiyoshi Hirano, Kingsburg, Calif.; Frank Tsugio, Watsonville, Calif.; Dorothy Ogata, Stockton, Calif.; K. S. Kaneko, Mason, Calif.; Ryoichi Shimada, Cutler, Calif.; Tadeo Yano, San Francisco, Calif.; Joe Naka, St. Louis, Angeles, Calif.; Hideo Okazaki, San Francisco, Calif.; Saburo Hirano, Walnut Grove, Calif.; Tsuyako Sakai, Lodi, Calif.; Ben Yoshioka, Hawaii; Hilliard Joe Sakai, Hawaii; Sam Sakai, Salt Lake City, Utah; Miriam Hayashi, Hawaii; Akiko Shimada, Lodi, Calif.; Sumi Hosami, San Francisco, Calif.; Frank Takei, San Francisco; Akiko Morita, San Francisco, Calif.; Kiyo Kawaguchi, Auburn, Calif.; Mitsuko Tsuyuki, Auburn, Calif.; Kay Tatsuyuki, San Mateo; Sue Morita, Salinas; Shizue Morita, Gilroy; Mary Kaiko, San Mateo; Carl Otto Nelson, Sioux Hirano, Dan Tsuyuki, Kiyoko Tsuyuki, Tsuyuki, Tsukayama, Lompoc; Nikki Sasaoka, Santa Ana; Hiro Matsumoto, Watsonville; Frank Iwase, Seattle; Wash.; Fred Sugimoto, Hollister; Kaz Nishikawa, Honolulu; Kyoshiro Spreckelsville, Maui; William T. Ikeda, Santa Barbara; Yasuko Ikeda, Santa Barbara; Ikeda, Frank Shigekawa, Minneapolis; Chuck Shimono, Honolulu; Harry Uyeshiro, Honolulu; William Nishimura, Honolulu; Shoroku Ogata, Stockton; Byoshi Sawai, Honolulu; Tochiharu Oshimoto, Kalaheo, Hawaii; Louis Amaoki, Honolulu.

IN LOS ANGELES, RETURNEES HAPPY

Los Angeles — Back from three years in WRA camp at Rowher, Ark., 96 Japanese Americans on July 31 returned here.

As they stepped off their special train in Union Station, Joichi Shimazu, formerly of Long Beach, voiced the feelings of the contingent: "Hi kimochi da ne!"

Chiyoko Higashiyama, 23, formerly of Stockton, said she planned to live in Pasadena.

Several bystanders demanded to know from watching newspapermen why the Japs were being allowed to return while the war was still on.

Visalia—Mr. K. Sumida, from Poston, left here recently for the purpose of taking his wife to Sanger, Calif., where he has been offered work.

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マ大將比島と沖縄の五ヶ軍を指揮し愈々日本へ上陸戰決行か

東京放送『一、二ヶ月以内』と期待

（ニュヨ四日）神埼、琉球諸島は米日マックアーサー司令官の直接指揮下に屬することに正式決定を見た。即ち、比島、琉球諸島を合すれば五百万の人口を擁する一大作戰地帯が完成した譯である。一方ニミッツ司令官は、既に「硫黄島」を攻略し、日本本土攻撃の基地を確保せしめ、上陸作戰決行の場所下檢分中である。「硫黄島」の飛行場は既に完成し、米軍の上陸準備は完了の模様である。東京放送は、米軍の上陸は遅くとも一週間以内に行はれるであらうと期待してゐる。

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（グアム島六日）米空軍は昨日、日本本土二都市を爆撃するとマスタング戦闘機は昨日午後遂に九十八機編隊を以て本土に殺到し、ピー廿九號機五百十機は早くも佐賀、今治、宮津、熊本、西宮等の四都市を襲撃し計三千八百五十噸を投下した。敵の高射砲火撃は軽微にすぎたと云ふ。

又、スパーフォ司令官貴下の一、米軍は昨日、日本海、一、米空軍は昨日、日本本土に出動し、機銃掃射を加へ、一、ピー廿九號機一部隊は、宇部市を襲ひ石炭鉱化工場を爆撃した。

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