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PRISONERS ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Three Japanese prisoners of war, confined at Fitzsimons General Hospital, attempted to commit hara-kiri Friday, Lieut. Col. D. H. Kelly, executive officer at the hospital, said.

The report of the three-fold suicide plot, rare in the United States, disclosed for the first time that Japanese prisoners are confined at the big army hospital. Colonel Kelly said the Japs had been sent here for treatment of tuberculosis.

"They cut their wrists, necks and stomachs," he reported. "However, we stopped them before they finished the job."

Chief Gunner's Mate Kazunari Makino, Warrant Officer Saburo Nakagawa, and Pfc. Sadamu Okada apparently obtained a table knife and attempted to sharpen it themselves, Colonel Kelly said.

"They failed to do a good job on the sharpening," he said.

The officer revealed the prisoners of war, captured in fighting in the south Pacific, have been at the hospital near Denver several months.

Asked whether there was any indication of a connection of the hara-kiri plot with the treason trial of three Japanese-American sisters in Denver, Colonel Kelly said he knew nothing of any such tieup. Officials were not able to determine how long the prisoners had the knife while attempting to sharpen it.

On The Other Hand

By Roy M. Takeno

Nearly a thousand European war refugees quartered at Fort Ontario, New York, under care of the WRA, represents the first new project which that agency has undertaken since its formation two years ago. Of course, there is Tule Lake, a segregation center.

These European refugees are being quartered at a fortress, recentl ytaken over from the army by WRA. Maybe there are armed M. P.'s and watch towers encircling the fort. Maybe not.

How would the Japanese Americans have felt if they had been put in forts instead of relocation camps? Of course, the circumstances of the two groups of evacuees differ. Moreover, there is no relocation program for these European refugees, most of them being the persecuted Jews. They are supposed to be sent back to Europe after the war.

While at the fort, they will be provided with food, housing and medical care; similar to those given at the relocation centers. And the refugees themselves will work at most maintenance jobs.

MAN KILLED BY STEAM

Henry S. Matsumonji, 24, of 720 21st st., who was burned by steam in a truck-locomotive accident Saturday, died Sunday night in Denver General Hospital. Roy Nakata, 38, of 2156 Larimer St., who came from Rivers, Ariz., about 10 days ago, suffered first and second degree burns on his arms and face, but is not in serious condition.

The accident occurred when a Colorado & Southern switch engine struck a truck in the 220 block on 19th St. The impact broke a valve on the boiler of the engine, and the niseis who were loading vegetables from a railway car into their truck, were sprayed by steam. Matsumonji, Nakata and Anthony Knoll were working for the Western Vegetable Co.

Seek New Haven

Los Angeles—In order to make more room for other citizens who are eligible for pulmonary treatment, federal authorities complying with the request made by County Superintendent of Charities Arthur J. Will, have been unsuccessful in trying to remove the Japanese American citizens from the Los Angeles county sanitariums.

Under Secretary of Interior Abe Fortas reported the possibility of placing these people in Indian Service hospitals.

Cpl. Harano Confronts Camouflaged Dugout

Camp Shelby, Miss.—T. Sgt. Yoshio K. Harano of Camp Savage, Minn., on detached service with the First Battalion, 442nd Infantry, has received this news from Italy:

Pfc. Jesse Hirata of Hawaii recently was the lead man for his company and battalion, when the outfit spearheaded for the 34th Division up to the Appia Way. On the sloping embankment to the right, covered with red poppies and wild flowers through which he led the unit, was a camouflaged dugout.

While he was suspiciously viewing the dugout a sudden whiz of a bullet made him hit the ground. A sniper had shot at him. Before the Kraut had time to reload, he ran into the high weeds and made his way nearer to the dugout. The appearance of a Kraut's head again, waiting to take a shot at the approaching soldiers, made Pfc. Hirata bring up his rifle to his shoulder and squeeze the trigger, but the gun failed to fire. He yelled at the top of his voice [illegible] his friends who were behind, "[illegible] you guys—Germans in the dugout!"

Too Far Away

The rest who were still too far away, were not able to make out what Hirata was trying to say, although they were able to hear his voice. Pvt. Hirata laid his rifle in the grass, and lo[illegible] a Kraut shovel, picked up the shovel, and chased out 50 feet away [illegible] immediately dropped [illegible] two other Krauts within, threw the[illegible] heads as they called out, "Caput! Caput!"

Hirata marched the three Germans to the high [illegible]. Paul Nishida, [illegible] second scout, came into sight [illegible] calling Nishida, the two marched the three Krauts to the leading [illegible] view at last. With [illegible] returned to the [illegible] two men [illegible] out. They picked up a fully loaded [illegible] machine pistol, [illegible] two rifles, a P[illegible] two boxes of hand grenades, and a heap of rifle ammunitions.

ENEMY OF DEMOCRACY

Mexico City—Racial discrimination was attacked [illegible] two tables of the third Inter-American Bar Con[illegible]

Higa's Lecture Tour Planned

Joe Grant Masaoka, regional representative of the Denver JACL office left Thursday afternoon for Salt Lake City to make detailed plans with national JACL officials for speaking engagements for Pfc. Thomas Higa, Purple Heart veteran of the 100th Bataalion. The tour is sponsored by the JACL with permission from the War Department.

Pfc. Higa, accompanied by Joe Masaka, will begin his speaking tour in Spokane, Wash., on August 15 and will proceed to areas where Japanese reside in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nebraska, and Colorado. Tentative plans are being made for Higa's appearance in Denver on September 7.

INTENTION TO WED

Hisao Masuyama, Camp Savage, Minn., and Elsie M. Kawakami, 1251 Fillmore St.

gress as an enemy of Pan-American democracy last week.

Attorney General Robert Kenny of California said, "The Western Hemisphere is made up of peoples of many nationalities, races and languages. Unity among us can therefore be established only on the basis of racial and national equality. The doctrine of racial superiority, which is not only practiced in the United States but in some places actually embedded in the law, is deeply resented throughout Latin America. . . . Surely this is not conducive to post-war unity."

FIND EVACUEE NISEIS ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada — Clarifying an issue over which some doubt had been cast by recently-adopted Federal disenfranchisement legislation, an announcement from the Provincial government election officers said last week that Canadian Japanese settled in Alberta after being evacuated from the Pacific coast will be eligible to vote in the provincial elections. That was on Aug. 8.

Of the approximately 2000 evacuees who were settled chiefly in sugar beet farming areas to relieve labor shortages, a fair proportion are either naturalized or naturalborn citizens of voting age. In Alberta, for the first time, this voting age has been reduced to 18.

A larger portion of the approximately 600 Japanese Canadians in Quebec will qualify as natural-born citizens than is in the case in Alberta. Although unanimity of political opinion is not expected, the niseis are reported to look with favor upon the present Liberal administration of Premier Adelard Godbeut.

Performed Illegal Operation, Report

A 46-year-old woman was in County Jail for investigation in connection with the death of Miss Ito Kawamoto, 29, who died Wednesday at the home of friends at 1139 21st St., Ray Humphreys, chief investigator for the district attorney, announced.

Mrs. Mary E. Herron, 2350 Humboldt St., said she had treated Miss Kawamoto on two occasions shortly before the latter's death, Humphreys said. An autopsy disclosed Miss Kawamoto dies as a result of an abortion.

Humphreys and Deputy District Attorney Fred J. Pferdesteller arrested Mrs. Herron at the Humboldt St. adress where, they said, she previously had operated a contraceptive home. She will be questioned further today by District Attorney James T. Burke.

Miss Kawamoto, a native of Eaton, Colo., was a former student at Colorado State College of Education, Greeley.

Funeral services for Miss Kawamoto was conducted Saturday at the California Street Methodist Church.

OVERSEAS MAILING

Christmas cards and packages for members of the armed forces overseas must be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15. Special effort will be made to deliver all mail posted in that period before Christmas, according to word received by the home service of the Denver chapter of the American Red Cross.

EMPLOYMENT FOUND FOR MOST OF FIRED MEN

Chicago — Recently the Illinois Central Railroad recruited a considerable number of workers at Heart Mountain to do track work for the railroad in Chicago. Shortly after these men began working at Chicago, were recalled by the railroad that the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Workers, an AFL union, were opposed to the employment of persons of Japanese ancestry.

The union did not threaten to strike, according to WRA, but in a statement to the railroad indicated that many of their members would create a work stoppage if the resettlers were continued in employment. No decision had been reached by the railroad in regard to this labor situation when on July 28, the fifth day of their employment, the men were temporarily stopped from work at the request of the War Department pending individual clearance with the Provost Marshal General's office.

For approximately a week the railroad continued to pay the men for regular time although they were not working. Clearance not having been received up to that time the railroad decided they could not continue this expense indefinitely and the men were separated from employment. The workers, numbering 58, were given their choice of a variety of jobs in the Chicago district or of returning to Heart Mountain. All but eleven accepted other employment.

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▲東京ロンドンでは八日朝初めて、百万の聲を上げ歡呼して、地震（強震）しかも午後八時八日より敵機の「爆撃」により、東京及び横濱地方は大打撃を受けたのである。

加奈陀の對邦人策

敵機の通り道の通過地の住民は、相マックレガー・キングは敵の「爆撃」に就て、昨年の敵の無線放送により、敵機は日本人の住民は敵機

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獨逸軍パリーへ總退去始む
米軍空陸より急追して寸斷

（連合軍最高司令部一九日發十三日）ヴィエよりパリーへと行動を開始したブラッドレー中將配下の米軍は、パリーへと總退去中の獨軍を急追して急もつかせず、遂やは戰闘準備に獨軍機を動員して退去軍を援護してゐるが、獨軍は今や總ゆる兵力を利用して、その退却戰は實に熾烈であり、この急退却に於ける獨軍の損害は實に甚大なものがあり、ことに獨軍は退却に當つて、パリー（通ずる總ての退路を利用しての退却のスタイルであるが、只だ戰線上部の獨軍が退却なる抵抗をせてゐるに過ぎぬが、これら獨軍の後衛が果してパリーに到着するか如何かされてゐる。

戰線中部の獨軍
危機を前に猛抵抗

（ロンドン聯合軍最高司令部戰況發表）聯合軍の中部戰線の進撃は、獨軍の猛烈なる抵抗に遭遇して、その速度は著しく鈍化するに至つた。即ち、十四日）昨十三日北部戰線の中心地に向つて聯合軍の攻撃を開始した結果は、獨軍の猛烈なる抵抗に遭遇して、その速度は著しく鈍化するに至つた。即ち、十三日午前中は僅かに一哩半しか進撃することが出來なかつた。（ロンドン十三日）本日、日曜日午前中は獨軍の總ロボットだんの發射は僅かに一回であつたが、それよりも午後七時頃から翌午後七時頃迄の間に實に百二十回以上のロボットだんの雨を降らせた。

（ロンドン十二日）前二回に亘つて倫敦に對して發射されたロボットだんの發射は、昨夜も續けられ、その數は百數十回に達したが、その内の大部分は英空軍戰闘機の爲に撃墜されてしまつた。

（ロンドン十四日）昨夜七時頃、ロボットだんの發射は、一時中止されたが、その後、再び發射を開始し、今朝までに三百數十回に達したが、その内の大部分は英空軍戰闘機の爲に撃墜されてしまつた。

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夜を徹して南英一帶に狂ふ

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