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Case Continued: Deliberate Violation of Curfew Rule by Japanese

Portland--Trial of Minoru Yasui, 26, of Hood River, to be continued June 18.--The Oregonian, June 13, p. 11. #600

"Japanese, 74, Is Held By Sheriff"

Sacramento--A. Tabata, said to be a Japanese alien, was arrested for violating the evacuation orders. Deputy Sheriff Knoll said Calif. Tabata explained he knew about evacuation orders but believed that if the government officials wanted him they would come after him.--Sacramento Bee, June 13, p. 4. #601

"Evacuees For Arkansas"

Washington--"Mississippi River delta land in Southeastern Arkansas, will soon be the 'home' of 10,000 evacuees from the West Coast, Nat'l. the War Relocation Authority has decided..."--New York Times, June 9, p. 13. #602

"Evacuees Save Beet Harvest"

Portland--"The 300 Japanese from the Portland evacuation center who volunteered for labor in eastern Oregon sugar beet fields were Ore. just enough to tip the balance and save the much-needed crop, it was revealed at the monthly meeting of the state USDA war board..."--The Oregonian, June 12, p. 19. #603



"Farmers May Operate Placer Evacuated Land"

Lincoln--Bryan Booth, field agent for Farm Security Administration, has issued a call for citizen farmers desirous of operating land vacated by Japanese to confer with him at WCCA offices here.--Sacramento Bee, June 12, p. 8. #604

"20,000 Workers Will Be Needed in San Joaquin"

Lodi--"A. E. Mahoney, San Joaquin County agriculture commissioner, told members of Farm Labor Procurement Association, Inc., at a meeting here that 20,000 workers will be needed to harvest County crops at the peak season... He outlined possible sources of labor as school children, citizens, Mexicans and Japanese..."--Sacramento Bee, June 12, p. 6. #605

Two Japanese, One Italian Held for Violating Alien Restrictions

Visalia--Kumazuchi Ishizue, 56, resident of the U. S. for 37 years and his son, Takashi Ishizue, 18, taken into custody by Police Lieut. Roy Suhr and Constable Bob Abbott. They are held for violating curfew restrictions in Military Zone 1. Dominic Mueli, 49, Italian farmer taken to jail to answer charges of having firearms in his possession.--Visalia Times-Delta, June 13, p. 1. #606

"Japanese Workers Leave for Idaho"

Independence--Between 150 and 200 Japanese workers from Manzanar Relocation Project for Idaho. "Arrangements for signing up the Japanese to work in Idaho sugar beet fields were completed at the camp this week by Kenneth Irons of the U. S. Employment Service..."--Inyo Independent, June 12, p. 1. #607

"Japanese Cast Absentee Ballots"

Independence--"First Japanese to cast an absentee ballot in a California election since moving to Manzanar was cast recently by Karl G. Yoneda of San Francisco. First pay checks to Japanese for work done in the area will be distributed June 15... Volumes at library have been tripled in number following donations of more than 5000 books..."--Inyo Independent, June 12, p. 1. #608

"W.R.A. Director Pledges Cooperation with County"

Independence--"I promise you that full data on the problems that Inyo County faces in connection with the Japanese camp at Manzanar will be placed before proper authorities," was the statement made to the editor Monday afternoon by Col. E.F. Cross, U. S. Army...

"Indicating that lawful measures available to the War Relocation would be taken in an effort to reimburse Inyo county for any great



additional expense due to the Manzanar reception center's location here was made known this week in a letter from E.R. Fryer, regional director of the WRA to Roy Nash, local camp director..."--Inyo Independent, June 12, p. 1. #609

"We're Getting Action--"

Independence--Editorial. "...We have heard rather full details concerning his talk (Mr. Roy Nash's talk at the Lone Pine Lions Club) and we welcome the information he gave that statements of policy received from the army and WRA, as well as a letter from Regional Director Fryer of San Francisco, indicate that the problems concerning Inyo County are being worked out..."--Inyo Independent, June 12, p. 2. #610

"Japanese Wife of Oakland Chinese Arrested as Alien"

San Francisco--"Mrs. Liwa Chew, 31, Japanese wife of an Oakland Chinese, Joe Chew, was in custody of the U. S. marshal here, charged with failure to register as an enemy alien..."--San Francisco News, June 17, p. 8, col. 2. #611

Newell Chosen as Name for Tule Lake Relocation Project

San Francisco--Tule Lake Relocation Project named after Frederick Haynes Newell, first chief engineer of the U.S. Reclamation Service.--San Francisco Call-Bulletin, June 17, p. 2, col. 4; San Francisco Chronicle, June 18, p. 13, col. 2. #612

Japanese at Santa Anita Assembly Center Balk at Sauerkraut

San Francisco--"When sauerkraut was served the Japs at midday Tuesday, a minority walked out. The rest of the 1,200 enemy aliens followed them and a sit down strike followed. But the strike ended yesterday at lunch time--when no sauerkraut was served. No disorder accompanied the protest against the Hitlerian delicacy, local evacuation authorities added."--San Francisco Examiner, June 18, p. B, col. 2. #613

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San Francisco--"...One of the top Chinese night spots has lost two of its star attractions. Both gals bore Chinese monickers--but were actually Japanese!..."--San Francisco Chronicle, June 18, p. 13, col. 1. #614