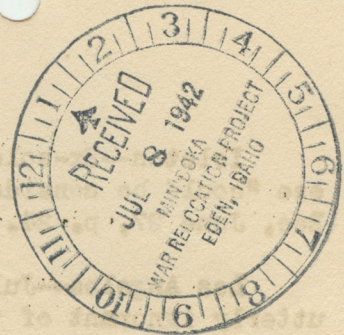


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Letters to Editors

Calif. Fresno--A. M. Smith protested the use of slogans of hatred during the war. He thought the effort of the Native Sons of the Golden West to deny citizenship to American-born Japanese was an outgrowth "of this kind of wrong thinking. If we were to deny citizenship to every American who was born of alien parents, only the true American, the Indian, would enjoy the rights of our country ...". Writer thought the Japanese "are taking things on the chin with very good grace, and for that they should have the commendation of every lover of justice..."--Sacramento Bee, June 25, p. 32. #774

Calif. Los Altos--Marvin O. Adams protested that the proclamation ordering the Japanese from Military Area No. 2 did not allow time for voluntary evacuation. "... It is interesting to recall that in area 1 warning was given weeks ahead and a decided warning days ahead by having the 'freeze' of March 29 made public days ahead of the date of its effectiveness..."--San Francisco News, June 26, p. 20, col. 7. #775

Calif. Auburn--A subscriber thought that all Japanese should be sent back to Japan at the end of the war. "... It is the most natural thing in the world for a people like the Japanese to be disloyal to this country when at war with their mother country, for the very reason they never can be assimilated..."--Sacramento Bee, June 25, p. 32. #776

Wash. Aberdeen--G. W. Miller wanted all Japanese returned to Japan after the war "and then make a law whereby no Japanese could again enter the U. S. except temporarily..."--San Francisco Chronicle, June 27, p. 10, col. 7. #777

Calif. Isleton--Ex-soldier and Farmer did not believe that any Japanese "could be considered loyal to us or our cause..."--Sacramento Bee, June 27, p. 24. #778

Calif. Los Angeles--Julia Ellsworth wrote that "our people seem as yet utterly ignorant of the burning problem that the Japanese population of California have put up to that State..." She stated that the Japanese owned 82 per cent of truck farms in Los Angeles county, had monopoly of fishing industry on parts of the Coast, which revealed "appalling extent of their inroads in our coastal economy." Writer wanted to know what is going to be done with the evacuated Japanese after the war. "To return them to California I consider as most unfair to our own people. They cannot be assimilated... Their loyalty to their home country is never completely dismissed... Our easy laissez-faire attitude must come to a stop if we are to remain safe in our own land and masters of it."--New York Times, June 27, p. 12. #779

"Jap Fishermen Win \$15,000"

Calif. San Francisco--Japanese fishing crew including 6 enemy aliens awarded damages in Federal Court suit charging Monterey Sardine Industries, Inc., with monopoly in the Monterey Bay sardine fishing industry. Federal Judge James Alger Fee of Portland, awarded the judgment to Frank Manako, San Pedro, Japanese-American fisherman, his crew of 6 aliens and 4 Japanese-Americans and the American owner of their boat, Mate Bakovich.--San Francisco News, July 3, p. 8, col. 7. #780

Army Issues New Japanese Exclusion Order

Calif. San Francisco--Exclusion of persons of Japanese ancestry from Inyo and parts of Tulare, Fresno and Kern counties was ordered by Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt in a movement following closely the June 30 edict concerning evacuation of military zone 2. "...Those from Fresno county will be transferred to the Colorado River Relocation Center between July 13 and July 16. The others will move to the same center between July 13 and July 15. Completion of these orders, it was announced, will clear all of California, with the exception of Northern San Bernardino county, a small area surrounding the city of Fresno, Northwest Tulare county, and the assembly and relocation centers already established under military control..."--San Francisco Chronicle, July 4, p. 20, col. 3; San Francisco Examiner, July 4, p. 3, col. 4. #781

Japanese Evacuees Celebrate Fourth of July

Calif. San Francisco--Approximately 28,000 persons of Japanese ancestry observed the Fourth of July at the Manzanar, Tule Lake, and Poston, Ariz., relocation centers. Poston ceremonies included a planting of a Founders' Grove of mulberry trees and a water pageant, while a troop of Boy Scouts conducted flag-raising ceremonies at Tule Lake.--San Francisco Chronicle, July 4, p. 3, col. 4. #782

"Japanese Evacuation Deadline Set"

San Francisco--"Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt yesterday ordered the last remaining Japanese removed from San Bernadino County by July 15..." Movement of approximately 4,000 Japanese from the Pinedale Assembly Center near Fresno to Tule Lake Relocation Project will begin July 15. On July 23 another 750 from Pinedale will leave for the Colorado River Relocation Project.--San Francisco Chronicle, July 5, p. 2, col. 8; San Francisco Examiner, July 5, p. 6, col. 5. #783

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"24 Japanese Freed at Salt Lake City"

Salt Lake City (AP)--All members of a Japanese Christian Church party arrested Friday night in Garfield Smelter military zone for violation of curfew. Twenty-five women members of the party released previously on their own recognizance. Others who attended the party had gone home earlier and thus avoided arrest.--San Francisco Examiner, July 5, p. 6, col. 5. #784

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