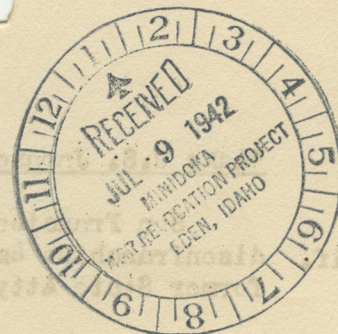


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"Mobs, Intolerance, Demagogery"

Ore.

Portland--Fifteen inch editorial protested the comment of an Iowa newspaper "that Japanese evacuations may have been founded on 'traditions of race intolerance, mob violence and demagogery' of west coast Americans..." Comment directed particularly at California, "yet if one compared the record of the two states in these particulars one would find them fairly even. This is not to say that either Iowa or California is by tradition more firmly committed to race intolerance, mob violence and demagogery than other states. As said at another time in this space, mob disturbances affecting races in California were basically economic, and not due to inherent dislike of orientals. The orientals' unassimilability was of course recognized and exclusion measures were advocated by the orderly process of immigration restriction. As for the taint of demagogery, it is determined by its rejection or acceptance, and not by its advocacy by minorities. California has considered some demagogic measures and squelched them. Iowa, too, has had mob disorders... Nor is Iowa clean on the item of intolerance..." Cases of mob violence and intolerance particularly in Iowa and other states cited. "...These are unpleasant things to recount and a complete history is not attempted, but their recounting is enough to show that among the people of this country the same prejudices, the same weaknesses, along with the same virtues, are present no matter where the people reside. It is one phase of American life that does not admit the holier-than-thou attitude."--The Oregonian, June 29, p. 4.

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"Asks U.S. Japanese Lose Citizenship"

Calif. San Francisco--"Suit by Native Sons of Golden West seeks to disenfranchise American-born..." Resume of the trial and argument of former State Atty. Gen. U. S. Webb.--New York Times, June 27, p. 5. #786

"Foreign Born Held Loyal to America"

N.Y. New York--At New York Conference for Mobilization of Foreign Born for Victory in 1942, Edward Corsi, chairman of the Enemy Alien Hearing Board, declared "there are some aliens who must be interned because they are dangerous to the national security. But he added that 'America has nothing to fear from the vast majority of its foreign and enemy aliens.' Mr. Corsi said that these should be freed of the stigma of 'enemy aliens' and designated as 'friendly aliens.'..."--New York Times, June 28, p. 35. #787

"East Half of County Ordered Cleared of Jobs"

Calif. Redding--"Any Japanese living in the eastern half of Shasta County are to be moved Thursday, July 13, to the Tule Lake Relocation Center, the western defense command announced..."--Record Searchlight, June 30, p. 2. #788

"Vote Retained by Japanese"

Ore. Salem--"The recent action of the federal government in placing American Japanese in concentration camps as a war measure will not deprive them of their voting privileges, was the opinion expressed by state election officials here Monday..."--The Oregonian (Portland), June 30, p. 14. #789

"Exclusion Order for Japanese Here Seen Soon"

Calif. Visalia--Leo Fisher, of the U. S. Employment Service office, indicated that Japanese residing in Tulare County are not included in exclusion orders of June 30, "but by Proclamation No. 6 Gen. DeWitt has declared they will be excluded, so this action may be looked forward to..."--Visalia Times-Delta, June 30, p. 1. #790

"Foundation Laid for Nearly Half Houses to be Built at Jap Camp"

Wyo. Cody--"With material flowing in by rail and truck construction of buildings at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center here reached a new pitch this week and full scale work was launched on the water and sewer systems... Approximately 2,000 employees in all branches of the work are now engaged on the project," Major J. C. Robbers, in charge of construction at the center said. Detailed description of work and materials used given.--The Cody Enterprise, July 1, p. 1. #791

"Jap Schools Are Arranged"

Phoenix--"E. D. Ring, state superintendent of public instruction, yesterday announced an agreement between his office and the WRA, whereby the authority will pay the entire cost of educating Japanese at the Gila War Relocation Center near Sacaton..."--Arizona Republic, July 2, p. 10. #792

Official Denies Relaxation of Curfew

Ogden--"No general order to the effect that Japanese farmers will be allowed to deliver pea crops to vineries after curfew hours has been issued so far as any information is available in Ogden, it was reported Wednesday by E. J. Fjeldsted, secretary of the chamber of commerce..."--Salt Lake Tribune, July 2, p. 15. #793

Letters to Editors

Fairfield--Allan Turner wanted all Japanese sent back to Japan. He contended that the Japanese do not make good citizens, "they have the inborn instinct to help no one but the Japanese..."--Sacramento Bee, June 29, p. 20. #794

West Sacramento--Mrs. H. C. Williams protested the attitude of some people for giving credit to the Japanese "for helping to build this country to what it is today, saying that we do not appreciate all they have done, that they have tried farming on land that was considered worthless, that they appreciate our way of life, etc..." Writer stated that we had allowed the Japanese to "take over" all fertile land in the state, that they did not appreciate our way of life or they would have warned us of the attack on Pearl Harbor and that the Japanese should not complain of discomfort in relocation centers because she does not think that American war prisoners in Japan are treated as well. "Another thing: we never should let people enter this country who are not fit to intermarry with American people."--Sacramento Bee, June 29, p. 20. #795

Grass Valley--A. R. Kane protested that the Japanese should not complain about eating sauerkraut. "...If they are not satisfied, why not give them beans soaked in pineapple juice?"--Sacramento Bee, June 29, p. 20. #796

San Bruno--Thomas Wiedemann thought that we should go further than only banning the Japanese from citizenship. We should have Congress pass an "act prohibiting entry into the U.S., after the successful termination of the war, of all nationals of countries who have taken up arms against our country..."--San Francisco Chronicle, June 30, p. 12, col. 8. #797

San Francisco--Daniel W. Lee wrote. "In reference to former Atty. Gen. U. S. Webb's interpretation of the Declaration of Independence, I could only say one thing: Stupidity is such a fault of mankind. Webb's 'for and by white people' policy exemplifies to
Calif. perfection what we are now trying to extinguish from this earth, hatred, discrimination, slavery and greed... Patriotism and loyalty lie in the heart, not in the pigments of the skin."--San Francisco Chronicle, June 30, p. 12, col. 8. #798

"Made in Japan Flags Sold at Army Show"

Pittsburgh (INS) --"...At a suburban police station where the ten hawkers were held, authorities said the Army intelligence and the FBI will make a thorough investigation..."--San Francisco Call-Bulletin, Penn. July 6, p. 2, col. 4. #799

"Olson Again Asks Japs for Harvest"

San Francisco--"In a new effort to obtain release of Japanese for work in California's war harvest, Governor Olson will meet with military and other Federal authorities here tomorrow..."--San Francisco Examiner, Calif. July 7, p. 5, col. 1; San Francisco Chronicle, July 7, p. 5, col. 6. #800

"6000 Alien Chinese May Alleviate the Crop Crisis"

San Francisco--"Possibility that an army of Chinese farm workers numbering between 5000 and 6000 men may be made available to pick California's withering crops was seen here yesterday... Availability would depend upon whether or not immigration red tape could be cut..."--San Francisco Chronicle, July 7, p. 5, col. 6. #801