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Agriculturists of Tulalake Area Study Farm Problem

Calif. Tulalake--At meeting held by Tulalake Growers Tuesday "it was ascertained that no hope of getting Japanese evacuee labor from the WRA Tulalake project could be held at this time." Harry Payne, U. S. Employment Service representative of this district, advised growers that the decision of the army might not be final, "but it would be unwise to take any further steps until an emergency exists..."--Tulalake Reporter, July 2, p. 1. #840

Use of Japanese Labor Discussed

Wyo. Basin (AP) --Representatives of the state and Big Horn county war boards on July 8 discussed the "possible use of interned Japanese labor for the heaviest work..."--Wyoming State Tribune (Cheyenne), July 4, p. 10. #841

"Court Aids Japanese"

Calif. San Francisco--American owner of fishing boat and its crew of eleven Japanese, including 6 aliens benefit in damage ruling on fishing case of 1940.--New York Times, July 4, p. 6. #842

"Army Eases Alien Ban in California"

Calif. San Francisco--Feature story by Lawrence E. Davies with one column Associated Press Wirephoto of Col. Karl R. Bondetsen. "Hasty zoning revised, many Germans and Italians return..."--New York Times, July 5, p. 6E, part 4. #843

No Holidays for Construction Workmen at Eden Relocation Project

Ida. Jerome--A. M. Croxson, general superintendent of construction, said this was "because the government has now ordered completion by August 5 instead of the previously set date of October 5."--Idaho Daily Statesman (Boise), July 5, p. 8. #844

Proposed Japanese Relocation Projects at Raton, Silver City

N. Mex. Albuquerque--"In New Mexico" column. "After the flurry at Maxwell, in Colfax County, over a proposed Japanese colonization project, Raton, unexpectedly, has reached unanimous agreement upon the proposition of attempting to secure a Japanese concentration camp. Says the Raton Range: 'Unanimous favorable reaction of a representative group of Ratonians the other evening to the proposed Jap concentration camp is indeed encouraging... While it is probable that no one present would have selected a Jap concentration camp as first choice out of a list of available projects for Raton, it is also significant that not a person present raised a single argument of importance against the proposed camp.'

"Silver City was also sounded out on a concentration camp, but the Grant County Chamber of Commerce turned down the proposition, making their decision known in this manner: They were unanimous in saying they did not want Japs or other aliens, but they also were unanimous in voting that if the Government decided to establish a concentration camp in Grant County, the project would be unopposed and the directors would co-operate in every way possible."--Albuquerque Journal, July 7, p. 6.

#845

"Japs Patriotic"

Ore. Portland (AP) --More than 3,500 Japanese evacuees participated in a Fourth of July party held at the Assembly Center here.--Spokesman-Review (Spokane), July 6, p. 2. #846

"Adkison Urges Alien Labor"

Ida. Twin Falls (AP) --Lieut. Col. Norman B. Adkison, state draft executive officer, said that blame for Idaho's labor problem did not lie with selective service. "If the government expects to have its sugar beet and wheat crops planted in Idaho next year it will have to come to the aid of farmers and provide labor. It must make available Japanese labor and work out some sort of reciprocal agreement with Mexico to allow Mexican workers to till our soil..."--Idaho Daily Statesman (Boise), July 5, p. 2. #847

Herb Caen Item

Calif. San Francisco--"Some of the Japanese in the Tanforan Assembly Center are raising loud cries of 'gee whiz!' Seems they get thirsty like anybody else--and on a nearby hilltop, for all to see stands a big, leering sign that reads: 'Enjoy--Beer!'..."--San Francisco Chronicle, July 11, p. 9, col. 1. #848

"Plan Urges the Importation of Chinese to Meet the Crop Crisis"

Calif. San Francisco--"Formation of an association of agricultural interests to handle and finance the importation of Chinese labor to meet California's agricultural needs was proposed in Sacramento yesterday..." Suggestion made to Robert Kenny, of the Senate's interim committee, by Harry L. Corson, of Lake County, who has been investigating proposal to recruit alien Chinese in collaboration with Desmond Sullivan and other representatives of packing companies and growers' organizations.-- San Francisco Chronicle, July 11, p. 5, col. 7. #849

Olson Sends Plea to Wickard for Mexican Laborers

Calif. San Francisco--"...Governor Olson renewed his appeal for Mexican laborers to help harvest the State's crops, in a telegram to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, attending an inter-American conference on agriculture in Mexico City."--San Francisco Examiner, July 11, p. B, col. 1. #850

"Filipino's Jap Wife Faces Court"

Calif. San Francisco--Mr. K. Esteban, 22, charged with being in a military restricted area, sent to Tanforan Reception Center by Federal Judge Michael Roche. Mrs. Esteban told Judge Roche: "I want to get this over right away. I know I have to go to the camp. But I still say I do not like the Japanese race. Under the law I am an American."--San Francisco Examiner, July 11, p. 5, col. 8. #851

"S. F. Jap Seized; 7 Aliens Jailed"

Wisc. San Francisco--Lincoln Seiichi Kanai, 33, arrested in Green Bay, Wisc., "under terms of a war law which prohibits any Japanese or persons of Japanese extraction from leaving war area No. 1 (California) without permission of the military authorities..." Kanai told FBI agent he left San Francisco June 1 "to obtain opinion of public officials and social workers relative to resettlement by the Government of Japanese living in the west coast war area." He was ordered removed to San Francisco by U.S. Commissioner F. E. Jenkins of Milwaukee.

Calif. Albert D. Crocco, 38; Stiavelli Sabatini, 59; Pacifico Dondi, 61, Italian aliens of St. Helena arrested and held in jail at Napa on

charges of violating the curfew law. Short wave receiving set found in house occupied by Sabatini and Dondi. Portrait of Mussolini and a number of photographs of the California coastline found in Crocco's home. John Mailo, 62; Celestino Anderson, 57; Louis Longinotti, 45 and Joseph Pio, 39 arrested in San Jose for curfew violation. Police said Longinotti had been heard praising the government of Mussolini.--San Francisco Examiner, July 12, p. 7, col. 1. #852

Japanese Girl Will Not Marry Chinese

Calif. San Francisco--Mio Jean Ikebuchi and Leonard Won, both 21, were to be married, Miss Ikebuchi had been given leave from Santa Anita Assembly Center to get a marriage license which they did, but yesterday Miss Ikebuchi changed her mind.--San Francisco Chronicle, July 12, p. 2, col. 3. #853

158 German Aliens Arrested for Aiding One of Nazi Saboteurs.

N.Y. New York (AP) --All members of an organization "which the Government said furnished money for the return to Germany of one of the saboteurs who recently landed on American shores..."--San Francisco Chronicle, July 12, p. 2, col. 3. #854

"U. S. Will Be Asked to Use Enemy Aliens" for Labor Shortage

N.Y. New York (AP) --A plan designed to ease the skilled labor shortage by reclassifying enemy aliens will be offered in Washington tomorrow to Solicitor Gen. Charles Fahy by a group of industrialists, labor leaders and educators, President Ernest Angell of the Council for Democracy said today..."--San Francisco Chronicle, July 13, p. 2, col. 6. #855

"Olson's Plan for Jap Workers Is Denounced"

Calif. San Francisco--Justus F. Cramer, Orange county citrus grower and president of the State Railroad Commission in a formal statement said: "Gen. DeWitt himself has had to refuse this demand of the Governor for release of the Japs. To me, it is incomprehensible that any man could hold office for Governor of this State as long as Olson has held it and still be blind to a situation that is evident to every loyal and thinking Californian... I have no doubt whatever that the Federal authorities in California performed a most timely and valuable service in their amazingly fast and thorough handling of the Japanese alien menace. To permit the Governor of California, or any other man, to undo their work is unthinkable."--San Francisco Chronicle, July 13, p. 2, col. 6. #856

"Greeks to Protest Jap Farm Labor"

Calif. San Francisco--Meeting of Bay Area Greek-American societies to be held tonight at Palace Hotel. State and Federal officials invited to attend. Federation contends there are enough Americans of Greek ancestry to take care of west coast's food output.--San Francisco Examiner, July 13, p. 22, col. 3. #857