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Marysville Assembly Center Manager Now at Assembly Center Near Portland

Calif.

Marysville--N. L. Bican, manager of assembly center here until Japanese were taken to Tule Lake Relocation Center, assumed management of assembly center near Portland, Oregon. Transfer of W. A. Daugherty to the Stockton Assembly Center and M. L. Campbell, chief of the internal security staff, to the Tulare center in his same capacity was announced. --Sacramento Bee, July 8, p. 6. #893

"Japs Made Own Arrest During Northern Hotel Fire"

Mont.

Billings --Employees of the Southern Cafe near the hotel reported to the police that a man had broken a window of their establishment and requested his arrest. Officers explained that all members of the department were busy at the fire. Shortly two Japanese escorted the man into the police station with the explanation "you no come, we bring him." --Billings Gazette, July 7, p. 19. #894

Approximately 5000 Japanese Will Be Left in Tulare County

Calif.

Visalia--Leo Fisher, chief of the U. S. Employment agency, said, that no exact figures exist as to the number of Japanese who will remain in the non-exclusion zone after the present order has been carried out. --Visalia Times-Delta, July 10, p. 1. #895

"Loafing Is a Crime These Days"

Nev. Reno--Editorial protested against the apparently unemployed men on the streets when the farm labor problem grows more serious. "...In California, military authorities have turned down the governor's request that dependable Japanese be freed from assembly centers and permitted to do farm work under close surveillance. Suggestions have also been made that workers be imported from Mexico, or that Chinese now employed on Cuban sugar plantations be brought over here to help out in the emergency. Little or no progress is being made in putting into operation any of these proposals. In the meantime, however, the problem could be alleviated if some of the professional loafers that infest every town and city could be put to work harvesting crops..."--Reno Evening Gazette, July 10, p. 4. #896

"Variety of Crops in at Newell Center"

Calif. Klamath Falls--"Of 2,656 acres allotted to the agricultural enterprise at the WRA's Tule Lake Project, all but 109 acres will be sown this week, according to E. L. Shirrell, project director..." Description of crops given.--Herald and News, July 10, p. 7. #897

"Condemnation Suits Started on Land for Granada Jap Center"

Colo. Denver--"Condemnation proceedings to give the federal government immediate possession of 10,590 acres of land in the X-Y ranch region of Prowers county filed in U. S. district court late Wednesday as a preliminary to immediate construction of the Granada Relocation Center..."--Denver Post, July 9, p. 16. #898

"Seeks Japanese Crop Aid"

Calif. San Francisco--"Olson to ask Army to suspend evacuation pending harvest..."--New York Times, July 7, p. 21. #899

"Workmen at Jap Camp Approaching 1,000; Expect to Triple Force Soon"

Ida. Jerome--Work speeded up on the Japanese relocation center at Eden, "...The government expects to start moving in Japanese residents of camp on August 15th and the job will have to be done before that date. The plans have been revised a bit, the job enlarged and present plans call for facilities to take care of 10,300 Japanese occupants..."--North Side News, July 9, p. 1. #900

Tule Lake News

Calif. Check revealed that 420 youths between the ages of 18 and 20 registered June 30 for selective service.

First payday for evacuees held at 6:30 p.m. July 6. Pay envelopes distributed to 205.--Tulelake Reporter, July 9, p. 1. #901

James Rolph III on Farm Labor Shortage Suggests Japanese Evacuee Plan

Calif. Tulelake--"Greatly concerned at what he discovered regarding the farm labor shortage after touring the fifty-eight counties on behalf of his candidacy for the Lieutenant-Governorship," Rolph wrote a letter to Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt suggesting the use of Japanese evacuees. Letter in full published.--Tulelake Reporter, July 9, p. 3. #902

"Building Goes Forward By Evacuees"

Calif. Tule Lake project. Seven crews, each of 18 evacuees, are engaged in installing the composition insulation." Concrete poured for foundation of building to house plumbing, electrical and carpenter shops.--Tulelake Reporter, July 9, p. 2. #903

"WRA Gives Out Regulations for Evacuee Labor"

Calif. Tulelake--Summary of regulations governing the employment and use of evacuee labor published.--Tulelake Reporter, July 9, p. 4. #904

"Japanese Trio Are Arrested in Curfew Case"

Calif. Marysville--Seiro, 24, and Eiro Marioka, 26, of Washington and Siichi Oki, 44, a native of Japan a resident in Marysville for ten years, held for FBI.--Sacramento Bee, July 10, p. 9. #905

"Leniency For Jap Evacuees Ires Congress"

Calif. Washington--"The Committee on Japanese Evacuation, created early in the spring by the Pacific coast States' Congressional Defense will meet tomorrow morning to consider a course of action." Meeting called as the result of surprising disclosures made at secret session of the committee. Leland Ford of California, chairman of the Committee, charged "that under a recent change of administration and policy in the handling of evacuated Japanese, by the WRA, 'the program now is going to be run as one of the "social gain" ideas, rather than the original principle of placing those people in camps for the protection and safety of this country...'" At secret session of the committee Ford said D. S. Myer, WRA Administrator, disclosed that "from the very start it was quite apparent that some radical change had been made in the original Japanese evacuation program, and that this committee had not been informed of those changes... Social gain idea... Under this new idea, restrictions are apparently to be relaxed..." Instances cited.--San Francisco Examiner, July 16, p. 9, col. 1. #906