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"Japanese Evacuees Like Camp in Idaho"

Ida. Twin Falls (AP) -- "...Childs last week visited the old CCC camp at Paul where the 150 Japanese recently were transferred from the Rupert labor camp. He said he talked with many of these Japanese who told him they 'liked it fine here' -- Idaho Daily Statesman (Boise), July 10, p. 10. #920

"Jap Expulsion Criticized"

Ore. Portland -- The American Baptist Foreign Mission society and the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society sent a resolution to President Roosevelt and the governors of 7 western states protesting that evacuation of the Japanese on the west coast has violated "Christian principles of racial non-discrimination and respect, of justice and fair play..." Protest issued through Dr. John W. Decker and Miss Hazel F. Shank, foreign secretaries of the two mission societies. -- The Oregonian, July 11, p. 7. #921

"Cause Celebre"

Ore. Portland -- Editorial praised a report of the Civil Liberties Union, part of which was published, which lauded "'our lack of war hysteria and the restrained critical public discussion of the issues of the war... No spy mania was aroused; no demand to suppress arose..." The Civil Liberties Union pointed out "that there were reverses as well as credits" such as the Japanese evacuation -- which the editorial points out might have occurred in times of peace as well as in times of war. "...We here on the Pacific coast are supposed to be guilty of 'anti-Japanese prejudice,'

with the result that when the war came we took advantage of the situation to accomplish a removal we desired all the while. That is the story given in all the literature of the eastern critics. It is the implication in the report... Actually, of course, the Pacific coast is virtually free of prejudices against the Japanese, and has been for years past... The prejudiced part of the country is east of the Cascades and east of the Sierra Nevadas, where the people shudder at the thought of receiving the Japanese. Yet it was from this area that our critics come, apparently without appreciation of the paradox involved and certainly blind to the realities. If they come with open minds, they will see quickly enough that the west coast has subscribed to the removal order only and entirely upon the basis of both regional and national safety. They will see that most of the Japanese-Americans themselves approve of the action... They will see that no prejudice whatever accompanies the action, and that if the retention of the people of Japanese blood within this area was in accord with national safety, we would be the first to advocate it."--The Oregonian, July 14, p. 10. #922

"Fred Harvey's Ranch Will House Japanese"

Colo. Lamar (UP) --The X-Y Ranch in Colorado where Japanese evacuees will be located was founded by Harvey in 1889.--Sacramento Bee, July 13, p. 3. #923

First Wedding Performed at Tule Lake Relocation Center

Calif. San Francisco--WRA announced the marriage of Jack Kazuo Yokote, 27, former Loomis garage owner, and Mary Shizuko Ando, 22, former Seattle nurse. Justice of the Peace Frank E. Mosebar performed the ceremony. Baby born to the wife of Noburu Shirati, engineering student, is the fourth baby to be born at the center.--Sacramento Bee, July 13, p. 9. #924

"Last Japanese in Placer Move to Internment"

Calif. Auburn--Last Japanese moved from Placer County to Tule Lake Relocation Center last night. With departure of the Japanese "the work of harvesting the annual deciduous fruit crop of the county becomes an acute problem..."--Sacramento Bee, July 13, p. 8. #925

"Sacaton Center To Get Evacuees"

Ariz. Casa Grande--"July 15 has been set for the arrival of the first group of Japanese evacuees to occupy the new reception center on the Pima Indian Reservation at Sacaton." Advance unit to number approximately 175, other groups to be sent until the total first unit of 5,000 are settled in the camp. As soon as second and third camps are completed they will be populated by units of around 5,000 each. "Work hours at the camp have been shortened by one hour, owing to the intense heat of the

past few days. This will be in effect for the months of July and August."
--Arizona Republic, July 12, p. 2, part 2. #926

"Box Elder Imports Japanese Labor"

Utah

Salt Lake--"Two hundred twenty-one Japanese from Tulare and Fresno counties, Calif., have been brought to Box Elder county within the past two weeks to work in sugar beet fields, Larry Tajiri, managing editor of the Pacific Citizen, published weekly in Salt Lake City by the Japanese-American Citizens' League, said Saturday. He estimated there now are 1,000 Japanese working in beet fields in the intermountain states..."--Salt Lake Tribune, July 12, p 4B. #927

"Jap Balloon and Lantern Found Near Forest Fire"

Calif.

San Francisco--Balloon and lantern found near Vacaville "a few miles from the scene of an unexplained fire quelled several days ago..."
--San Francisco Call-Bulletin, July 17, p. 6, col. 6. #928

"All Quiet at Manzanar"

Calif.

Manzanar (AP) --"Everything is under control at the Japanese evacuation center here, says Director Roy Nash in voicing a flat denial of the statement issued in Washington by Representative Leland M. Ford (D., Cal.) that internees are being afforded dangerous freedom of movement..."--San Francisco Call-Bulletin, July 17, p. 7, col. 2. #929

"Nationals of Three More Countries in Enemy Alien List"

Nat'l.

Washington (UP) --A proclamation by President Roosevelt "makes effective provisions of law restricting the activities of Rumanian, Hungarian and Bulgarian nationals in this country..."--San Francisco News, July 18, p. 1, col. 7. #930

Japanese Citizenship Topic of Dr. Pierce's Sermon

Calif.

San Francisco--Dr. Jason Noble Pierce spoke at the First Congregational Church, Post and Mason Streets.--San Francisco Chronicle, July 18, p. 5, col. 7. #931

"From a Notebook"

Calif.

San Francisco--John D. Barry column. "A reader of The News, a woman, sends me a copy of a letter written by a young man, Japanese, 24 years old. His brother is in the U.S. Army and he would be there himself if he weren't disqualified by weak eyes. Now, with his mother and sister, he's in the relocation camp at Poston, Ariz., where thousands of our California Coast-born Japanese have been taken..." The woman said that the family is "clean hard-working and generous" and had their own

