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"Loyal American-Born Japanese Helped To Trap Trouble Makers"

Calif. Los Angeles (INS) --U. S. Commissioner David B. Head dismissed conspiracy charges against Shuji Fujii, editor of a Los Angeles Japanese newspaper, upon the intervention of Elmer Davis, chief of the Office of War Information. It was revealed that Fujii had acted as a government agent in helping lay a plot which led to his arrest with five other Japanese "trouble makers" at Santa Anita. He and his wife have gone to New York where he is to work in the OWI.--Denver Post, July 18, p. 18 #977

"It's News to Me"

Calif. San Francisco--Herb Caen item. "...The dismal stretch of yesterday known as Japtown, where the only neon sign still alight invites you in to the Cherryland Sukiyaki Restaurant..."--San Francisco Chronicle, July 23, p. 11, col. 1. #978

"Chinook Area Hopes To Import More Japs"

Mont. Chinook (AP) --"...Hatler Gearhart, sugar company district manager here, said about 50 Japanese arrived this week from California to help with hoeing of beets and general ranch work..." The Utah-Idaho Sugar company and others hope that more Japanese laborers may be brought in for year-round ranch jobs.--Billings Gazette, July 18, p. 8. #979

Nelson Named Sacaton School Superintendent

Phoenix--Lafe Nelson, superintendent of Safford schools, was named as superintendent of schools for the Japanese Relocation Center at Sacaton, according to Eastburne Smith, project director. "...The relocation center is being prepared for about 15,000 evacuees and a school of from 5,000 to 6,000 with grades from kindergarten through high school, and about 150 teachers..."--Arizona Republic (Phoenix), July 19, p. 2. #980

"Life Goes On As Usual In Relocation Camp"

Sacramento--A four-column series of pictures showing Japanese life at the Tule Lake Project in Modoc county. Children playing in a playground built by the evacuees, a carpenter, a Japanese infant in the arms of a Japanese registered nurse, and a view of the general store No. 1 at the project were included.--Sacramento Bee, July 16, p. 17. #981

Laborers Needed to Complete Japanese Relocation Project Near Eden

Jerome--Morrison-Knudsen officials issued a call for qualified men to work on the Japanese relocation project near Eden. "...Nearly 1,500 men are now on the payroll and...the company would like to increase the crew to twice this figure..."--North Side News (Jerome), July 16, p. 1. #982

"Dr. Neher To Be Head Physician At Jap Camp"

Jerome--Dr. Lauren M. Neher is to be in charge of medical facilities and the hospital at the Japanese relocation center near Eden. Dr. Neher was formerly at Tule Lake where he helped establish medical facilities and is at present at the Gila River relocation center.--North Side News (Jerome), July 16, p. 10. #983

"Worth Keeping In Mind"

Inyo--George W. Savage column told about some of the new features at the Manzanar relocation project. His topics included gardening, construction of apartment buildings for Caucasian employees, and the housing of 70 Japanese orphans. Commenting on the completeness of the project's hospital, he declared "...Perhaps, if this county is smart, we may see the possibility of securing this equipment and setup for a real county hospital. When the war is over it would be a shame to have these facilities and equipment junked and sold, when Inyo county definitely needs a good county hospital..." Savage also observed the Japanese making camouflage nets for U. S. armed forces.--Inyo Independent, July 17, p. 2. #984

Relocation Center Construction Begun at Abraham

Utah Salt Lake City--Colonel E. G. Thomas, Salt Lake district engineer, announced that construction of a Japanese relocation center at Abraham had been begun. Planned to accommodate 10,000 evacuees, the camp proper will be about one mile square with the evacee area consisting of 36 blocks. Thirty-two blocks will contain apartment buildings, each to be supplied with all utilities, and the remaining blocks will be allotted to a business district, schools, administration buildings, a warehouse, and a hospital.--Salt Lake Tribune, July 18, p. 18 #985

"Delta Dealt A Boom by Japanese Camp"

Utah Salt Lake City--John Bigelow column points out increase in population and taxing of facilities in Delta. "...To give hundreds of workers building the big Jap relocation center at near-by Abraham a chance to go shopping, Mayor A. O. Gardner has made it legal for stores to remain open until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday until September 1. Restaurants have adopted assembly line methods to get everybody fed..."--Salt Lake Tribune, July 18, p. 12. #986

"State Takes Men To Work on Curb Project"

Idaho Jerome--Editorial criticizes action of the state in putting to work on a Twin Falls curb-sidewalk project men dismissed by the WPA to work in the fields or on defense works. "...Not only did the state grab the men from WPA, but they got a boost in wages, with rates being from 70¢ to \$1.00 per hour; which is mighty tough competition for the farmer wanting help to hoe beans."--North Side News (Jerome), July 16, p. 6. #987

"Legion Supports Plan for Removal of Japs"

Calif. Sacramento (AP) --The Sixth District of the American Legion voiced its approval of a plan for the postwar removal of all Japanese from this country. The proposal was made originally by the Native Sons of the Golden West.--Los Angeles Times, July 21, p. 11. #988

"Bataan Relief Ship Prepares For Voyage"

Calif. San Francisco--The Bataan mercy ship Kanangoon, scheduled to carry food and medicine to American prisoners of the Japanese at Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, and Manila will carry a return cargo of supplies for Japanese interned in the United States, according to A. L. Schafer, Pacific area manager of the American Red Cross. "...We have every hope that she will be able to go right on through, as the vessel will carry supplies for Japanese interned in this country, including any possible Japanese prisoners of war, on her return trip," said Schafer..."--San Francisco Examiner, July 24, p. 1, col. 1. #989