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"Righting A Wrong"

Calif.

Tulelake--Fourteen-inch editorial protested against an article written by Lou Eichler for the Appeal Democrat of Marysville and Yuba City. The inference of the article, of which a part was quoted, was that the Tule-lake country "was a dreary waste until the Japanese population was shunted in to the WRA settlement here this spring" and that the Japanese would undoubtedly turn it into a "garden spot." Editorial outlined all the work that had been done on the lands before the Japanese arrived. "...However, the theory that the achievements of the Japanese on our land will prove that we have been unappreciative of our privileges, we resent. One recent visitor here has already been quoted as saying that the whole theory that the Japanese are superior at certain types of farming has been broken down by the experience of the present year when people of Japanese descent are in WRA settlements such as that at Tule Lake, and whites are doing a wartime job on land they formerly worked."--Tulelake Reporter, Aug. 6, p. 4.

#1204

"Camp Construction Now In Home Stretch"

Wyo.

Cody--Feature story. Construction on the Heart Mountain Relocation Center ahead of schedule. "Job nearly 90 per cent done 60-day deadline will be met. Half of buildings now ready for occupancy; others will be completed soon. Two column picture showing "Chris" Rachford, project director and M. V. Mechau, information director.--Cody Enterprise, Aug. 5, p. 1.

#1205

"Project Director Talks To Cody Club On Japanese Colony"

Wyo. Cody--C. E. Rachford, Heart Mountain Relocation Center project director, spoke briefly "about the various aspects of the Japanese colony" on Aug. 3. John A. Nelson, in charge of administrative services, also spoke.--Cody Enterprise, Aug. 5, p. 1. #1206

"Japanese Colony Will Be a Cross Section of America"

Wyo. Cody--Twenty-two-inch feature story. "Mostly American citizens in group to be stationed in Japanese colony near Cody..." The Japanese will "represent a cross section of any section of the U.S., from millionaires to stoop workers, skilled craftsmen, artisans, housewives and students..." Percentages of all groups also an explanation and percentage of Issei's and Nisei's given. Development of land to be done on the project by the Japanese; schooling, living conditions and salaries for work outlined.--Cody Enterprise, Aug. 5, p. 4. #1207

"Congressman Here Inspecting Camp Heart Mountain"

Wyo. Cody--Congressman John J. McIntyre said that "he was deeply impressed with the work being done at the Center and felt that Cody was making a real contribution to the war effort..."--Cody Enterprise, Aug. 5, p. 4. #1208

"Newsnotes from Manzanar"

Now fire truck of the latest type arrived.

John Province, national WRA Community Services director, conferred with local officials.

"Evacuee Japanese in centers total 103,000..."

Dr. Genevieve Carter, superintendent of education, spoke to the high school seniors on Aug. 7.

Calif.

A. R. Linn arrived to head the center's supply and transportation departments.

Dr. Solon T. Kimball, division of project government, conferred with local staff on progress of internal self-government system.

Professor Florence Walne, University of Colorado, was here to interview 20 prospective Japanese language teachers.

Manzanar has only one lawn mower for many sprouting lawns.

Used textbooks sought for the center.--Inyo Independent (Independence), Aug. 7, p. 7. #1209

"Manzanar from the Inside"

Calif. Independence--Excerpts from the talk made by Roy Nash, project director at Manzanar, at the Commonwealth Club on July 31 printed in editorial form.--Inyo Independent, Aug. 7, p. 7. #1210

"The Olson Follies--"

Calif. Independence--Editorial protested the reelection of Governor Olson and listed 19 reasons for not voting for him. Reason #14 was: "Governor Olson's whole weak stand on the Japanese situation was atrocious. First he said, send all the Japs out of California, then to curry farmer favor, he said, let's let them work in the fields of the state." General John L. DeWitt finally had to remind the Governor that military necessity would be defeated by such a program of Japanese release...--Inyo Independent, Aug. 7, p. 2. #1211

"Fruit Men See Big Labor Need"

Ida. Caldwell--At a meeting of fruit growers and business men to discuss the labor situation "a motion was carried at the meeting asking that Japanese labor be brought into the district for the duration of the labor shortage."--Idaho Daily Statesman (Boise), Aug. 6, p. 12. #1212

"Discuss Plans for Farm Labor"

Mont. Helena--At a meeting held on Aug. 5 by the Montana farm labor subcommittee "revival on a huge scale of the labor exchange used in early days by farmers was viewed by the members as a practical method of filling in gaps in the labor supply left after the fullest possible use of Montana labor supplies and Japanese labor was made... While the committee was largely concerned with completion of the grain harvest in the state, the members decided to ask Canadian volunteer assistance to help harvest the sugar beet crop and to retain for that purpose all Japanese laborers now in the state."--Billings Gazette, Aug. 6, p. 5. #1213

"WRA Camp Gets New Jap Group"

Ariz. Sacaton--With the arrival of 487 Japanese evacuees on Thursday the population of the WRA's Gila River project was swelled to 3,563. The evacuees were brought directly from their homes in the Sanger district. --Arizona Republic (Phoenix), Aug. 8, p. 5, part 2. #1214

"Missionary Says Many Japanese Loyal to America"

Ida. Caldwell--Dr. I. L. Shaver, for 22 years a Methodist missionary in Japan, at the Kiwanis club meeting on Thursday, told members that the Japanese are "accepting the restrictions being placed upon them as a result of the war in a spirit of co-operation and tolerance." Dr. Shaver is now

engaged as a Methodist minister to the Japanese of southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon.--Idaho Daily Statesman (Boise), Aug. 7, p. 14.

"Nampa Given Job of Hauling Eden Japanese" #1215

Nampa--Task of transporting 10,000 Japanese from Eden to the camp near Eden has been given to Howard P. Gibbs, operator of the Gibbs Truck Line. The evacuees will be transported to the camp over a period of 20 days beginning August 15.--Idaho Daily Statesman (Boise), Aug. 8, p. 5. #1216

"Charges Filed Against Jap"

San Francisco--The government filed two informations against Lincoln Kenai, former secretary of the San Francisco Japanese Y.M.C.A., charging that he failed to report to an assembly center and left the jurisdiction of Military Area No. 1 illegally. Kenai was arrested in Milwaukee.--San Francisco News, Aug. 13, p. 1, col. 7. #1217

"Japs Listed for U.S. Swap"

Honolulu (AP) --"Swedish Vice Counsel Gustaf Olson said today that diplomatic arrangements have been completed for the exchange of approximately fifty alien Japanese families from Hawaii for Americans now in Japanese occupied territory..."--San Francisco Examiner, Aug. 14, p. 2, col. 4. #1218

"WRA Camp Gets New Jap Group"

San Antonio--With the arrival of 187 Japanese evacuees on Thursday the population of the WRA's Gila River project was swollen to 2,583. The evacuees were brought directly from their homes in the San Antonio district.--Arizona Republic (Phoenix), Aug. 8, p. 5, part 2. #1219

"Missionary Says Many Japanese Likely to Arrive"

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