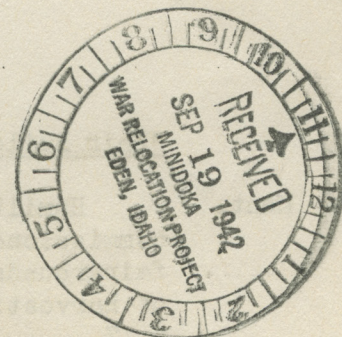


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"Jap Wife Killer Ordered to Gas Cell This Winter"

Colo.

Denver--"George Honda, 37, American-Japanese restaurant operator, who was convicted of murder by a jury in the west side court June 20, was ordered put to death in the gas chamber at the state penitentiary between Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, by District Judge Stanley H. Johnson Tuesday ..."--Denver Post, Sept. 8, p. 26. #1508

"Cleric Favors Jap Centers"

Ore.

Portland--Feature story by Richard Nokes staff writer. "If you grant the necessity for the defense of America, the thing had to be done," Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor of Christian Herald and president of the World Christian Endeavor Union, declared in Portland Wednesday as he discussed the evacuation of Japanese..." Dr. Poling said that "on the basis of his talks with Japanese in the assembly centers he has visited he believed 'a great majority of these people understand the reasons for their evacuation and accept it in good spirit. They grieve, but they feel it is their contribution to the war effort.'... After inspecting the Pacific coast assembly centers...Dr. Poling asserted that 'to call these centers concentration camps is a great lie.'..." He praised Col. Bendetsen and his WCCA staff for their supervision of the assembly centers.--The Oregonian, Sept. 10, p. 12. #1509

"Aliens Are Warned on Curfew Law Violations"

Calif.

Sacramento--"Emmet J. Seawell, assistant U. S. attorney in Sacramento today warned enemy aliens that internment camps await those who wilfully violate the curfew and other regulations intended for the internal welfare of this nation during the war..."--Sacramento Bee, Sept. 11, p. 2. #1510

"Fair Buildings to House Japs"

Mont. Hamilton--"Permission was granted by the Ravalli county board of commissioners today for beet growers to use two buildings at the county fairgrounds for housing Japanese laborers who have been put on the job of harvesting the sugar beets..."--Spokesman-Review (Spokane), Sept. 9, p. 7. #1511

"Jap Woman Charged with Bribe Attempt"

Idaho Boise (AP) --"Fuji Yoshida, alias Fuji Takimoto, 42 of Seattle, now a resident of the Japanese relocation camp at Eden, Idaho, today was arrested by federal officers on charges she attempted to bribe a U. S. officer... The complaint alleged that she offered money to Paul N. Ross, 'knowing him to be a U. S. official,' to release Ruysko Takimoto, Japanese alien being held at an immigration station in Seattle." Yoshida will be returned to Seattle for arraignment.--Spokesman-Review, (Spokane), Sept. 9, p. 10. #1512

Items from Tule Lake

Calif. Miss Shizuye Tamaki was queen of the Labor Day festivities. Program included dedication of flag pole and presentation of an American flag by the regional office to the project.

Project has been furnishing other projects with fresh vegetables for the past two weeks.

Manabu Yamada, 21, died on September 5. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister.--Herald and News, (Klamath Falls), Sept. 9, p. 10. #1513

"State Needs 3,439 More Beet Workers"

Colo. Denver--"Employment service looks to Japanese, Spanish-Americans and Indians and to conscientious objectors to supply sugar harvest needs..." L. A. West, Colorado director of the employment service, said the shortage will be "'taken care of immediately' by bringing workers into those areas where specific shortages are indicated." Among the sources of workers named by West was the Japanese relocation center at Granada, Colo., and the Japanese assembly centers in California. "... Japanese workers, it was stressed by West, will be used only in areas indicating a desire for this type of help..."--Denver Post, Sept. 9, p. 30. #1514

Letters to Editors

Calif. Pasadena--I. Ross wanted an explanation of why the Japanese were allowed to vote and our soldiers denied that privilege. Answer given

below letter in which the writer was told of his erroneous assumption and an explanation of the absentee ballot given.--Los Angeles Times, Sept. 4, p. 4, part 2. #1515

Idaho Boise--Bruce McLay protested against the "numerous reports printed in certain Idaho newspapers concerning the elegance of the Japanese camp at Eden..." McLay stated that he had worked at the camp and had "found no evidence whatsoever to support these extravagant stories..." He described some of the inconveniences of the center. "...These stories are what breed discontent and disunity, which is the food upon which Nazism breeds..."--Idaho Daily Statesman, Sept. 6, p. 4. #1516

Calif. San Francisco--A Civilized American protested the taking of presents to the Japanese at Tanforan. "...The Japanese are well treated so there is no excuse for these people taking them packages. Let's hope the authorities are checking up on the people and the packages."--San Francisco Examiner, Sept. 9, p. 12, col. 6. #1517

Calif. Auburn--Ira H. McKim protested against the people who claim that the Japanese are being "persecuted" by being held in relocation centers. "...In my personal experience--and I have been among the Japanese a lot--I never saw one of them I would trust."--Sacramento Bee, Sept. 11, p. 24. #1518

"'Loyal Alien' Status Likely for Many Italians in California"

Nat'l Washington--"Many California Italians may soon be freed from classification as enemy aliens and from the restrictions on their movements that go with such classification. This is true, also, of Italians in other parts of the country..."--San Francisco News, Sept. 14, p. 3, col. 3. #1519

"Mexico Camps for Axis Aliens Urged"

Mex. Mexico City--"The CTM--powerful Mexican workers confederation--demanded today that all Axis nationals be confined in concentration camps."--San Francisco News, Sept. 14, p. 3, col. 2. #1520

"Mexican Workers to be Admitted"

Nat'l Washington--"Atty. Gen. Francis Biddle today authorized the immigration and naturalization service to grant temporary admission to this country to Mexican agricultural workers when need for their services is certified by the U.S.E.S..."--San Francisco News, Sept. 14, p. 3, col. 5. #1521

"California Japs Move This Week"

Calif. San Francisco--"...Headed for a newly constructed center near Delta, Utah...the first groups will leave the Tanforan center today. More than 4,200 Japanese at the center are expected to be moved. Transfer of 3,000 more Japanese from the Santa Anita Assembly Center was ordered last night by the Army authority. The group will go to the Granada Relocation Center... The transfers will start tomorrow."--San Francisco Examiner, Sept. 15, p. A, col. 5. #1522

"Army Approves Use of Japs to Harvest Arizona Cotton"

Ariz. Phoenix (INS) --"The Army, reversing a stand it had previously taken, today approved the employment of Japanese to harvest Arizona's cotton. Announcement of the Army's approval was made by Gov. Sidney P. Osborn following a long conference with Col. Karl R. Bendetsen... The Governor said the Army specified that the Japs are to harvest long staple cotton only... The Japanese are to be employed on a purely voluntary basis from the Gila River Relocation Center... They are to be paid the prevailing wage for their labor."--San Francisco Examiner, Sept. 15, p. 9, col. 2. #1523