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"Release Plan for Obtaining Japanese Labor"

Utah

Delta--"All adult employable male Japanese evacuees will be urged to register for farm work or other private employment away from the Center as soon as they arrive at the War Relocation Center located near Delta, Utah. The main body of the evacuees will begin arriving about September 15... It is expected that after October 1, substantial numbers of workers will be available to be employed in the sugar beet harvest. Farmers interested in obtaining workers from the Center should make immediate application to the nearest office of the U.S.E.S., where full details can be obtained..." Requirements for obtaining Japanese labor given.--Millard County Chronicle, Sept. 10, p. 1. #1524

"WRA Officials Hold Charter Meeting Monday"

Utah

Delta--Feature story. "Officials of the WRA, who are to take over the administration of the Topaz Relocation Center, met at the high school Monday morning. The meeting was called by Mr. Charles F. Ernst, director of the camp, to outline the general policy of the center and also to introduce the officials with one another. It was the official launching of the camp..." Details of the meeting outlined. Also a correction on wages to be received by the Japanese common laborer at the camp. Paper had stated they would receive \$2 a month when it should have read \$12 a month.--Millard County Chronicle, Sept. 10, p. 1. #1525

"Solon Receives Word on Farm Labor Problem"

Mont. Billings--"Senator James E. Murray announced here Friday that he had received word from the Denver regional office of the WRA that 'every effort will be made to recruit best field labor from among the Japanese evacuees at the Cody, Wyo., and other relocation centers'..."--Billings Gazette, Sept. 12, p. 3. #1526

"6,281 Reside at Jap Center"

Wyo. Cody (AP) --The Heart Mountain Relocation center has a population of 6,281 "and has recorded its first deaths, first birth and first fire." Director Rachford said the center's first wedding will take place soon. --Billings Gazette, Sept. 11, p. 8. #1527

News From Manzanar

"Three-thousand crates of vegetables are expected to be produced within the next month from the three-acre Victory Garden..."

Ten-thousand flower plants, from the experimental flower garden project, have been distributed to the Children's Village, recreational halls and the administration buildings.

Calif. Over 200 lawns have been planted between the barracks by the residents of the center in their spare time.--Inyo Independent (Independence), Sept. 11, p. 6. #1528

"Jerome Wins Praise in Construction Firm's Magazine"

Ida. Jerome--"The September issue of the 'Em Kayan,' a monthly magazine published by the Morrison-Knudsen Company Inc., is of special interest to Jeromites as it carries several stories and pictures of the Edon Japanese Center..."--North Side News, Sept. 10, p. 1. #1529

"Jap Wife Killer Appeals Sentence to Supreme Court"

Colo. Denver--George Honda's case was appealed to the Colorado supreme court Friday. "...Robert McDougal, Honda's attorney, cited alleged errors in the murder trial, including a denial to continue the case until after the war because of public sentiment against Japanese... Filing of the appeal results in keeping Honda in the county jail pending action by the supreme court..."--Denver Post, Sept. 11, p. 5. #1530

"Postoffice at Jap Camp Is Named for Cheyenne Chieftain"

Colo. Lamar (AP) --Branch postoffice at the Granada Relocation Center has been named Amache in memory of the Cheyenne Indian chief whose daughter married John W. Prowers after whom Prowers County was named. The name

for the postoffice was suggested by Mayor R. L. Christy of Lamar.--
Denver Post, Sept. 12, p. 3. #1531

"Decency vs. Savagery"

Calif.

San Francisco--Editorial. "It was not until the liner Gripsholm docked that Americans learned the real extent of Japanese savagery... And it was not until we heard those stories that the treatment accorded interned Americans in Japan, and interned Japanese in America, stood out in true and eloquent contrast. The stories told on the Gripsholm had a similar and horrible pattern. It was a pattern of neglect, discomfort, humiliation and filth at the best, and that rarely, and of indecency, starvation, torture and murder in its usual form. In the United States more than 100,000 Japanese have been interned. But the American people uprooted them from their normal lives and deprived them of liberty reluctantly and only out of crucial necessity. And kindness and consideration attended their removal to concentration centers..." Privileges of the Japanese evacuees enumerated. "And these courtesies, with the exception of that of temporary release from concentration centers, are enjoyed by citizens and non-citizens alike. What a contrast is there in those two pictures! And how eloquently does it declare that the American way must triumph, because it is the just and decent way, and that the Japanese way must perish because it is indecent and savage and has no place in a civilized world."--San Francisco Call-Bulletin, Sept. 15, p. 8, col. 1. #1532

"500 Tanforan Japs to Utah"

Calif.

San Francisco--"The first major transfer of Japanese from Tanforan to inland relocation centers began last night as 500 boarded a train for Delta, Utah, 140 miles south of Salt Lake City. Each night until September 22, contingents of Japanese will be sent to Delta until 4,400 have been removed inland. Dates for transferring 3,500 Japanese, who will remain temporarily at Tanforan, have not been announced by the WCCA." Also a six column picture showing the evacuees packed and ready to leave. --San Francisco Examiner, Sept. 16, p. 7, cols. 4,5, p. 8, col. 4; San Francisco Chronicle, Sept. 16, p. 9, col. 1. #1533

"Japs to Free 1,500 for U.S."

Nat'l

Washington (INS) --"Responsible sources in Washington today said that arrangements virtually had been completed for another boatload of approximately 1,500 Americans to be brought home from Japanese controlled territory in the Far East..."--San Francisco Examiner, Sept. 16, p. 6, col. 4. #1534