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"Mass Hawaii Jap Ouster Unlikely"

Honolulu (INS)--"No mass measures against Japanese residents of Hawaii are contemplated, despite tightened restrictions in the islands T.H. to guard against possible enemy attacks... Some 'non-productive' aliens may be sent to resettlement centers on the mainland, along with members of the families of those already deported, General Emmons said...."--San Francisco Call-Bulletin, November 6, p. 4. #1996

"Jap Reprisal Due on War Prisoners, Berlin Radio Says"

New York (AP)--"The Berlin radio said today it had been announced officially in Tokyo that Japan would impose 'reprisals against British prisoners of war in Japanese hands in case the British government does not change its attitude' toward German captives.... The Japanese radio, for a purpose not immediately clear at this time, revived allegations of N.Y. bad treatment of Japanese nationals in the United States and Canada, stating protests had been lodged with the two governments and asserting Japan's treatment of war prisoners and civilian internees had been fair.... Regarding the treatment of Japanese nationals in the United States, on October 29 Secretary of War Stimson made public an American Red Cross survey report declaring elder Japanese aliens held in evacuation camps in this country 'apparently feel that they are being extremely well treated.'" --San Francisco Call-Bulletin, November 6, p. 4. #1997

"Clearing the Atmosphere"

An editorial touches on the investigation of rumors regarding activities of the evacuees at Newell, by a committee headed by Fred Heilbronner. Ore. "...It is suggested that the Heilbronner-Jacobs committee make a record of all rumors and reports concerning the project which circulate in the com-



munity. Each such report can then be investigated, and either checked off as unfounded or substantiated. Substantiation by affidavit would be the thing, and when there is substantiation the facts can be carried to the highest authority..."--Herald & News (Klamath Falls), November 3, p. 4. #1998

"3 Plead Guilty as Jap Agents"

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New York (AP)--"Two Americans and one British subject pleaded guilty Monday in federal court as they were to go to trial on charges of acting as unregistered agents of the Japanese government."... The three are N.Y. Joseph Hilton Smyth, Walker Grey Matheson and Irvine Harvey Williams. "...They admitted having bought and published with Japanese funds a magazine..which...published material furnished by the Japanese..."--Herald & News (Klamath Falls), November 3, p. 3. #1999

Crop Survey of Big Horn Basin

Mont. An article based upon a Wyoming agricultural war board survey of 1942 production in the Big Horn Basin tells of the various crops raised and the difficulties encountered in procuring sufficient labor. "...Recently negotiations were completed with war relocation authorities making Japanese evacuees from the Heart mountain relocation center near Cody available. This helped materially in relieving the shortage of help during harvest...."--The Billings Gazette, November 1, sec. 2, p. 1. #2000

"FBI Seizes Jap Artist, 16 Others"

New York (INS)--"Seventeen potentially dangerous enemy aliens including a Japanese artist....are in custody, according to an announcement by the FBI..."--San Francisco Examiner, November 9, p. 10. #2001

"Mexico Will Ease Italian Alien Curbs"

Mexico Mexico City (UP)--"The Mexican Government will shortly follow the example set by the United States and cross Italian nationals off her enemy lists, reliable quarters said today..."--San Francisco Chronicle, November 8, p. 2. #2002

