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"Public Opinion"

Calif.

A public opinion survey of an inland U. S. state (Utah), showed that of 4,999 persons contacted, "65.6 per cent expressed approval of a policy permitting citizens of Japanese ancestry to leave centers for private employment within the state. Only 52 per cent of those favoring outside employment for citizen evacuees, however, was in favor of having these persons in the immediate vicinity where the interviews took place. Also townspeople were more in favor of permitting American citizen Japanese to take outside employment than were farmers...."

"...One of the year's best films is "Yankee Doodle Dandy," the screen biography of the life of George M. Cohan... One part of the Cohan background which does not appear in the film, however, is the Japanese valet who was long a constant companion to the great musical comedy star..."--Pacific Citizen, October 15, p. 5. #2027

Army Exclusions

Calif.

Hans Friedrich Benhard, an economist; Paul Franz Ludwig, manager of an exporting firm; Albrecht Rudolph Curt Reuter; Heinrich Willy Carstens; Herman Eberhardt, and Rudolph Dahm have been ordered from West Coast by Army.--San Francisco Chronicle, November 11, p. 4. #2028

Emil Joseph Mogel, active in affairs of the German-American Bund, has also been ordered out by the WCCA.--San Francisco Examiner, November 12, p. 11. #2029

"Wilkins Urges Alaska for Japanese Expansion"

Iowa

Des Moines (INS)--"Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted scientist and explorer, today advocated development of Alaska as an outlet for Japanese expansion following the war..."--San Francisco Call-Bulletin, November 12, p. 2. #2030

"Patterson May Ask Recount"

Los Angeles (AP)--There is still a "possibility that Lieut. Gov. Ellis Patterson's forces may demand a recount of votes cast in last week's election....on the ground that the absentee votes of Japanese-Calif. Americans were counted. These votes were challenged by Patterson's watchers, alleging the Japanese-Americans were of dual citizenship and non-residents here, because of their removal to relocation centers..."--San Francisco Examiner, November 13, p. B. #2031

"Meat for Evacuees"

Salem--In a letter written to the Editor, W. Mayhew Gillies says: "No patriotic American (ever) would protest against our boys in service Orc. obtaining all the bacon and hams they can eat, even if it causes a shortage, but certainly we should object to the Japanese evacuees receiving bacon and hams which no doubt helps cause a shortage...."---The Oregonian (Portland), November 9, p. 6. #2032

