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(This issue of the DAILY PRESS REVIEW includes a digest of the most important news items, articles and editorials appearing in newspapers and periodicals reaching the San Francisco Regional Office in the last 24 hours. If you wish to refer to any clippings, please telephone Miss Elinor Bauman, Head of the Documents Section, Branch 300, Room 362.)

"Evacuees and the Constitution"

Ore. The decision of Judge Fee in regard to the case of Minoru Yashui is analyzed in an editorial, wherein the observation is made that the President's war powers are practically unlimited and "General DeWitt acts under delegated authority of the President."--The Oregonian, (Portland) November 18, p. 10. #2097

"Japanese Pair Weds"

Idaho Jerome--A marriage license was issued to two residents of Hunt, Frank Maeda and Miss Sashiko Hijiya.--Twin Falls Times-News, November 18, p. 8. #2098

"Chinaware Plant Will be Built at Jap Center"

Wyo. Cody (AP)--"Plans for a plant at the Hart Mountain Japanese relocation center to supply vitrified chinaware for the armed forces were being drawn Monday...."--Wyoming State Tribune (Cheyenne), November 17, p. 10. #2099

"Little Osaka"

Wash. In a column, "On The Side," written by E. V. Durling, it is stated that: "Before Pearl Harbor the San Francisco Japanese colony, known as 'Little Osaka', had about 7,000 residents. Among these were a number of Japs posing as Buddhist priests who in reality were spies and members of the Japanese secret service."--Seattle Post-Intelligencer, November 17, p. 12. #2100

"Evacuees in Relocation Camps...."

Problems which develop in adjusting living conditions for 69,764 residents of ten projects are discussed by the San Francisco headquarters of the WRA. The feeding problem is emphasized in that it is not as simple as that of feeding an army, where all are mature men. A diet must be planned for babies and elderly people, well and sick--this at an average cost of 45¢ per day per person. At each project, the evacuees produce as much of their own food as possible and a strict program is being followed in regard to all rationed items. It is pointed out that there is no basis for rumors to the effect that the WRA has created local food shortages, as "purchases are made in central markets from which hundreds of other commodities are being served."--Sacramento Bee, November 21, p. 15.

#2101

"Jap Strike: Pro-Axis Group Forces Camp Rebellion"

Parker (AP)--"A defiant group of pro-Axis Japanese evacuees who overthrew their community government five days ago and terrorized workers to bring about a complete shutdown of operations in the largest of three units at the Poston Relocation Center were quelled today....Last night they flew banners bearing Japanese characters and blared forth Japanese martial music over some sort of loud-speaker equipment. Norris James, public relations and intelligence officer, said the trouble makers originally protested the arrest of two men who participated in gang fights between aliens and American-born evacuees. They were charged with beating another resident of the camp.... Head lauded the 'hundreds of fine, loyal American-born Japanese who have...worked as a team in defeating all pro-Axis groups without bloodshed or loss of property.' James said the force of military police which normally patrols the camp had been greatly strengthened..."--San Francisco Chronicle, November 24, p. 4.

#2102

Japanese Prisoners

An AP Wirephoto shows Japanese prisoners, captured by United States Marines on Guadalcanal, wearing split toed shoes.--San Francisco Examiner, November 24, p. 16.

#2103

"Chinese Sign to Take Over Japanese Owned Orchards"

Newcastle--"Chester W. Hatch, representing the relocation division of the United States Government,.....said many Chinese from the San Francisco area are considering (leasing) the orchard properties of the Japanese... Japanese in some instances have been reluctant to sign working agreements with the Chinese."--Sacramento Bee, November 21, p. 18.

#2104

"Seek Jap Equipment"

Calif. "Unfreezing' of thousands of pieces of farm machinery left in federal custody by the evicted Japanese, particularly in California, will be made by State Director of Agriculture W. J. Cecil...."--San Francisco Call-Bulletin, November 23, p. 17. #2105

"U.S. Japanese Plan to Give Up American 'Tokio'"

Utah. Salt Lake City (AP)--"Mike Masoaka, secretary to the Japanese American League declared today Japanese-Americans will not attempt to live in communities of their own after the war..."--Sacramento Bee, November 21, p. 3. #2106

"American Japanese Will Receive Jobs"

Utah Salt Lake City (AP)--"The War Relocation Authority...is attempting to place United States residents of Japanese extraction 'in positions where they can do the most effective work...."--Sacramento Bee, November 21, p. 3. #2107