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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.)

"107 Japanese From Honolulu Reach Camp"

Ark. Little Rock (AP)--"Regional Director E. B. Whitaker of the War Relocation Authority announced the arrival at the Jerome, Ark., relocation center of 107 alien and native born Hawaiian Japanese from Honolulu, the first of several contingents to be evacuated from the islands to the mainland... Whitaker said he does not know how many more will be sent from Hawaii, but that, by crowding the present occupants of the Jerome and Rohwer camps, approximately 2,400 can be accommodated."--Sacramento Bee, November 27, p. 17. #2156

"Relocation Staff Boosts Bond Plan"

Idaho Hunt--"Employees of the Hunt relocation center have subscribed almost 100 per cent to the payroll deduction plan for the purchase of war savings bonds..."--Twin Falls Times-News, November 25, p. 3. #2157

"Large Audience Enjoys Japanese Talent Show"

Utah An audience from Delta showed deep appreciation for a performance put on by various residents from the Central Utah Relocation Project... Millard County Chronicle (Delta), November 26, p. 1. #2158

"P.T.A. Visits Hunt Camp"

Idaho A large group of Jerome teachers and others from Delta visited at the Minidoka Relocation Project.--Jerome North Side News, November 26, p. 1. #2159

Beet Harvest Near Completion in Idaho

Idaho "One of the most successful beet harvests in southern Idaho history will come to a close this week.... Favorable fall weather has been a big help; plus the help of students, Japanese evacuees and ambitious farm laborers..."--Jerome North Side News, November 26, sec. 2, p. 1.
#2160

"BYU Teachers Visit Japanese Camp Near Delta"

Utah "Sociologists of Brigham Young university faculty recently visited the Japanese relocation camp (Central Utah) to form an opinion and a sociological picture of this newly developed organization." Professor Ballif of the sociology department said: "All of the Japanese seem to be making a satisfactory adjustment... The white people living in and around that area are of varied opinions concerning the camp. The businessmen are glad to have them, while most of the farmers and other groups of townspeople are strenuously opposed to it..."--Millard County Chronicle (Delta), November 26, p. 1.
#2161

"Jap Labor to be Used by Two Railroads"

Mont. Helena (AP)--"Lewis and Clark county officials Tuesday announced they had granted the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads permission to relieve the labor shortage in the county by bringing in American-born Japanese laborers..."--The Billings Gazette, November 25, p. 8.
#2162

"Japanese Indicted for Aiding Foe"

Calif. "Government officials here yesterday obtained their first indictment of the war under the trading with the enemy laws when the Federal grand jury voted a true bill accusing Shin Shibata, interned Japanese, of sending \$14,000 to Japan by subterfuge..."--Los Angeles Times, November 26, p. 41.
#2163

"Rumor Factory..."

Utah A reader wrote to his editor to ask why nothing was in the paper about the "big riot in the Jap camp at Delta." The editor explains there was no riot--nothing but a rumor, and goes on to condemn rumors with much enthusiasm.--Millard County Chronicle (Delta), November 26, p. 1.
#2164

Letters From the People

Calif. Sunio Doi sends in a letter written by a farmer from Montana in the hope that it might help the farmers. To quote from the farmer's letter: "These Japanese are recommended and sent out by the relocation board. We are asked that they be allowed the same privileges to come and go within the county to which they are assigned as any other citizen... After talking to many of them I am convinced they come to the farms sincerely wishing to help in our war effort..." Mr. Doi writes: "I hope your readers

will read this and remember we too want to help win the war."--Sacramento Bee, November 27, p. 22. #2165

Calif. Galt--"Mrs. A. R." writes: "The Japanese in America should be sent back to Japan as soon as the war is over..."--Sacramento Bee, November 27, p. 22. #2166

Ore. Nyssa--T. Yada, at present working in sugar beet fields in eastern Oregon, answers a recent letter charging the evacuees with taking all the "ham and bacon." He writes that he has not had ham for four and a half months and bacon no oftener than once in 15 or 20 days.--The Oregonian (Portland), November 26, p. 10. #2167

"Navy Now Using Ex-Japan School"

Calif. "An Alameda building formerly used by Japanese to teach their children the native language and customs today was in use as quarters in which civilian personnel of the Naval Air Station there are learning naval supply procedure..."--San Francisco News, December 1, p. 4. #2168