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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.)

"Japs Given Additional Time to Return to Cody Camp"

Wyo. "Gov. Nels H. Smith has wired Joseph C. Smart, regional war relocation authority director, that he is agreeable to advancing by 20 days the date for the return of Japanese evacuee harvest laborers to the Hart Mountain relocation center...." The date was changed from December 1 to December 20.--Wyoming State Tribune (Cheyenne), November 28, p. 12.

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"Tulelake C.E. Has Joint Meet With Japanese Society"

Calif. "An unusual Christian Endeavor event of Sunday evening was a joint meeting at Newell between about 30 members of the Tulelake society and 200 Japanese of the Christian Fellowship society..."--Tulelake Reporter, November 26, p. 4.

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Prize Photo of "Little Refugee"

Wash. A three-column picture of a little Japanese girl "sitting on steps near family belongings waiting to be evacuated" won a prize in a photo contest.--Seattle Post-Intelligencer, November 30, p. 24.

#2176

"Siskiyou Daily News Scores Jap Discipline"

Calif. The case of Toshio Sonoda, evacuee who gave his work permit to Kazue Yabusaki, is again discussed. "The only punishment meted out to Sonoda by Federal Judge Michael Roche was 'one year's probation,' which he will be allowed to serve at the Tulelake camp, where he was living anyway.... Assemblyman Lloyd Lowrey of Yolo county revealed he would appear before the State Personnel Board next week to urge speedy dismissal of several hundred Japanese-American former state employees now interned by the government..."--Tulelake Reporter, November 26, pp. 1, 3.

#2177

Editorial: "Merritt Project Director"

Commenting on the appointment of Ralph P. Merritt as Project Director of the Manzanar Relocation Project: "We feel that this appointment of Mr. Merritt should work out beneficially for all concerned: the Japanese and the people among whom that unsought population has been located. The new Director knows the white people of the valley and the problems which arise as a consequence of the establishment of that center...! --The Inyo Register (Bishop), November 27. #2178

Letters from the People

Calif. Yreka--Mrs. Yucca Bells writes that she believes the \$2,000 a year paid to teachers furnished by the United States at the relocation projects, could better be used to build a submarine. "Once a Japanese always a Japanese."--Sacramento Bee, December 2, p. 26. #2179

Wyo. Laramie--Mr. Jay Shoemaker suggests that the land owned by the Japanese be confiscated by the government to be used for rehabilitation of U. S. soldiers after the war. He also thinks it would be a "good idea to deny the Japanese babies now being born by the hundreds in concentration camps American citizenship."--The Denver Post, November 29, sec. 3, p. 6. #2180

