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"Outbreak of Pro-Axis Japs at Manzanar; Army Steps In"

Calif.

Manzanar (UP)--"The Japanese relocation center at Manzanar was placed under martial law (Sunday night) because of an outbreak of violence between pro-Axis elements and Japanese loyal to the United States, Ralph L. Merritt, director...announced... Merritt blamed the difficulties upon the alien Japanese, declaring the American-born Japanese made a loyal effort to avert the outbreak. 'Whenever in the opinion of military police complete order has been restored and the FBI and other Government agencies have completely cleaned up the agitators and leaders, the camp will be returned to its normal administration,' Merritt said."--San Francisco Chronicle, December 7, p. 1. #2181

Food Situation for Evacuees

Calif.

E. V. Durling's column carries an item explaining why the citizens may be having trouble getting eggs, milk, butter and fresh vegetables. "...For some of the Jap evacuation centers in California 500 milk cows and 12,000 chickens have been furnished. In most of the camps the Japs have plenty of fresh vegetables..."--San Francisco Examiner, December 7, p. 11. #2182

"Jap Evacuees Join Army"

Utah

Poston (AP)--"Eight young Japanese evacuees, disregarding the threats of pro-axis leaders and the pleas of their parents, enlisted in the United States army at the height of the revolt in the Poston relocation center... Norris James...said that after initial training the Japanese volunteers would be assigned to army units as interpreters..." --The Salt Lake Tribune (Salt Lake City), December 1, p. 7. #2183

"Farm Bureau Calls Forum on Jap Issue"

Utah

"Alarmed over reports that farmers of Japanese descent are negotiating rental of lands in this area, Henry Smith, president of the West Jordan farm bureau,....announced that farmers of West Jordan and South Jordan will meet...in an open forum to discuss the desirability of Japanese or Japanese-Americans acquiring farm lands by purchase or lease in the area ... The action was motivated by recent statements of federal bureaus that some Japanese now living in relocation centers might seek to secure lands in the intermountain area after the war, and, by reports circulated by farmers here that Japanese-American organizations have been seeking information as to the possibility of renting farm lands in this area."--
The Salt Lake Tribune (Salt Lake City), November 30, pt. 2, p. 13.

#2184

Guy Robertson, Assistant Director

Wyo.

A picture of Guy Robertson, assistant director of the relocation project at Heart Mountain, is printed.--Wyoming State Tribune (Cheyenne), December 1, p. 6.

#2185

"Jap Cruelty Told by Missionary"

Rev. Ralph B. Bullock told of cruelty suffered at the hands of Calif. Japanese when he was interned after the capture of Hongkong. He returned recently on the Gripsholm.--San Francisco News, December 4, p. 30.

#2186

More Army Exclusions

These men were ordered excluded from the Pacific Coast area yesterday: Charles Bower Off, student at University of California; Louis Willi Schultz; Max Freidrich, and Lambert Drey.--San Francisco Chronicle, December 7, p. 11.

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