

NISEIS UP FOR ARMY EXAMS



IN DENVER YESTERDAY—Forty-eight Japanese-Americans (Nisei) from the Granada relocation center near Lamar, Colo., who reported for pre-induction physical examinations at the Denver induction station. Their draft board said five others ignored orders to take the examinations and were placed in custody for Federal Bureau of Investigation action.—A. F. wirephoto.

LAMAR, Colo., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Five youthful Japanese-Americans, two of whom asserted they "feel no loyalty toward the United States" because relocation measures have denied them prewar "rights and privileges," were held today on charges of violating the Selective Service Act.

Warrants filed in United States District Court in Denver yesterday accused them of failure to report for Army preinduction physical examinations.

The defendants, placed in custody at the Amache relocation center near here in Southeastern Colorado, where they were staying, were charged as Mitsuyo Oshita, Susumu Wenokie, George Satoshi Marumoto, Chikara Kunisaka and Kazuo Kunitake. Forty-eight other Japanese-Americans from the center took the examination, and Emmett Waring, member of the Prowers County draft board, commented: "They were a fine bunch of fellows."

James G. Lindley, relocation center director, said small groups of the camp's 7,000 evacuees held three meetings recently to protest against the restriction of Japanese-Americans only to Army service. They also complained, he said, that although they were regarded as fighting men they were returned to Pacific Coast areas.

Lindley quoted one of the five defendants, an 18-year-old, as saying, "I had asked for repatriation before. I feel no loyalty to the United States. When we came to the center we lost all civil rights. The Constitution says that in the United States all men are created equal, regardless of color, race or creed. I don't call this democracy."

Another, also 18, was quoted as saying, "I don't think I owe the United States anything after the way they have been treating us."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Tule Lake segregation center

Bill to Renounce U. S. Citizenship Passed by House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The House today passed by a standing vote of 111 to 33 an administration-approved bill by which native-born citizens of this country formally could renounce their citizenship in time of war, subject to approval of the attorney general.

Although the measure does not specifically name the Japanese-American citizens now interned in this country, it was aimed at them, the House immigration committee said, so that formal renunciation of American citizenship could be obtained from internees who have professed disloyalty.

The House rejected an amendment, sponsored by Rep. J. Leroy Johnson, Republican, California, which would have utilized previous expressions of disloyalty as the basis to deprive Japanese-Americans of their citizenship.

in Northern California has chosen 14 Japanese who have shown allegiance to Japan in preference to the United States.

The new group was added yesterday to 16,000 Japanese already in the segregation center. They were brought by special train from the Manzanar center in the Owens River Valley of Southern California.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Four hundred and fifty-nine evacuees from the Manzanar project in California will arrive late today at the Tule Lake relocation camp, war relocation officials announced.

Jap Cries as Judge Sends Him to Prison

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—John Sasaki Kazuo, 36-year-old inmate of the Tule Lake Japanese Relocation Center, wept yesterday as Federal Judge Martin I. Welsh sentenced him to a year's imprisonment and fined him \$600 for possession of a still and sake mash.

Kazuo pleaded guilty to the charges, which carried maximum penalties of four years imprisonment and fines totaling \$6,000.

Kazuo, former Sutter County farmer, began to cry when Attorney Wallace Shepard, his defense counsel, asked for leniency on the plea Kazuo's wife is ill with tuberculosis in the Tule Lake camp.

FOOD FOR HUNGRY ITALIANS



EAGER FOR SCRAPS—An Italian woman reaches eagerly for scraps of bread, remains of a meal served American troops in Italy, on a tray held by Sgt. Hershel Nelly of Willard, Tenn. Homeless and hungry civilians cluster about food dumps in virtually all Army encampments in Italy.—A. P. wirephoto.

RATION DODGERS DEPART



IN LANCASTER, PA., YESTERDAY—Aaron H. Martin, a Pennsylvania Mennonite farmer, was so put out by wartime controls that he sold his farm, bundled up his family and departed for San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where he says "there's no rationing and a man can do as pleases." The family is shown waiting for a train. Frank Martin, a cousin (right), who accompanied them, expects to return to Pennsylvania.—A. P. wirephoto.

Death Witness U. S. Not Told of Many Phases Of War; Facts Needed: Hoyt

(This is the last of four articles by Palmer Hoyt, publisher of The Portland Oregonian, who recently resigned as domestic director of the Office of War Information.)



By PALMER HOYT
North American Newspaper Alliance
PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 23.—In previous articles, we have discussed the kind of reporting America is getting in this, the greatest of her wars. We have agreed that insofar as the battlefronts are concerned, the news coverage is increasingly adequate. But there are still many phases of the war about which we are not sufficiently informed.

It is important that we have the nature of the war drummed into us day by day through our newspapers, over the radio, in the magazines, and on the motion-picture screen. And I am not referring to propaganda; I am referring to the facts of the over-all war front.

It isn't enough only to know about our battles. We must also understand the nature of the enemy, both in his military contacts with our troops and with his conduct of his affairs on his home front. We must also understand how he thinks.

Two Reactions Noted
The publication of the Japanese atrocity stories created a tremendous furor in America. There were two definite reactions noted: (1) A substantial number of persons were sure that the publication of this tale of bestial murder was timed to help the Fourth War Loan. (2) There were a lot of people who felt that the information wasn't true. These people had the theory that anything so horrible as the slaughter of some 30,000 American and Filipino troops could not be kept quiet for so long a time.

CAPTAIN NEEDS HIS MA



BOY'S BEST FRIEND—Capt. Donald F. De Camp, decorated veteran of 25 bombing missions, who is only 20 years old, had to take his mother with him when he applied for a license in Des Moines yesterday to marry Betty Virginia Smith. Mother gave her consent. Captain De Camp and his bride are shown here.—A. P. wirephoto.

CHRISTMAS GIFT!



IN FORT M'PHERSON, GA., YESTERDAY—Second Lieut. George H. Zaver of Detroit opens a Christmas package addressed to him when he was a private in Egypt 16 months ago. It followed him to Eritrea, then to officer candidate school in the States and finally caught up with him at Fort McPherson, where he is now stationed.—A. P. wirephoto.

Yank Pilots Marvel at Flak As Germans Bomb London

By ROBERT J. CASEY
Chicago Daily News Foreign Service
LONDON, Feb. 23.—There were four American bomber pilots in the room when the siren began to yowl—veterans all of them, of North Africa, Italy and other interesting places. It was obvious, however, about the time that the first Nazi bomb came down that they were on the receiving end of an air raid for the first time in their lives.

It was a spectacular raid—one of the best lighted and certainly one of the noisiest London had experienced in months. The sky was dotted with drifting flares, long crossed searchlight fingers and great quantities of hot iron. It seemed obvious that the Germans were trying to burn down the town, and, considering what equipment they had brought along, their attempt was impressive.

Pilots Listen to Flak
But the United States pilots did not seem particularly concerned with that phase of it. They looked on politely when the lights were turned out and the blackout curtains were pulled back, but almost as a man they turned up their ears and listened with fixed attention to the overtones of distant guns—the flak that for more than a year has made London night life reasonably secure.

Oregonian Becomes Ace
AN ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Lieut. Oscar S. Chenoweth, Jr., of McMinnville, Or., now has eight Jap planes to his credit after a raid on Rabaul Saturday in which he shot down three. Chenoweth is a member of the Navy Corsair Skull and Crossbones Squadron. Another Oregonian, Ensign U. F. Popp of Portland, shot down one to raise his bag to two.

WASHINGTON STATE FLYERS



IN ENGLAND—Lieut. Alfred W. Edes of Ardenvoir, Chelan County, Wash., pilot of the Flying Fortress Dragon Lady, who has been on several raids over Germany.—A. P. photo.



PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA'S CREW—These American sixmen stationed in England check their course before taking off to bomb German-held Europe. Left to right: Lieut. E. P. Brown, Yankees, N. Y. co-pilot; Lieut. Herbert T. Myers of Fort Townsend, Wash., navigator, and Lieut. Howard C. Francis of Taunton, Mass., pilot. Their plane is the Pistol Packin' Mama.—A. P. photo.

Russ Lettering On Bombs That Fell in Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Swedish Telegraph Agency said today that Russian lettering had been found on bomb fragments at Straengnaes, 40 miles west of Stockholm, after a small number of foreign planes dropped explosives there and on the capital last night.

Signal lights, indicating that they were trying to land, also were dropped by the planes, and it was believed possible that they were damaged craft which jettisoned their explosives before attempting emergency landings.

Russian bombers raided Turku, on the west coast of Finland, 150 miles from Stockholm, earlier last night.

Several of the bombs which fell in Stockholm crashed directly into a summer open-air theatre, in the only extensive open area in the southern section of the city. No casualties were reported, but hundreds of windows were said to have been shattered.

A Swedish communique identified the aircraft, which came from the east, only as "foreign planes." The number of planes involved was placed officially at three, but private reports said there were ten.

Fla. Tourists Congress Is To Appeal Ban On Trip Home

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Thousands of tourists who drove their automobiles to Florida when the chill of winter nipped the North were stranded today with no gasoline for the trip back.

Rationing boards said Northern tourists will get no gasoline to go home. Hundreds of applications are rejected daily.

In the Miami section, many winter visitors are shipping their cars home by rail.

At St. Petersburg, where 27,000 visitors are registered, a spokesman for a tourists' committee asserted an appeal would be made to the O. P. A. in Washington.

Tampa rationing officials said winter visitors were "just out of luck."

Congress Is Awakening To F. R. Policies

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, declared in a formal statement today that the resignation of Senator Alben W. Barkley as Senate majority leader indicated that "a reawakened Congress is taking its rightful place."

The governor's statement follows:

"I am glad the leadership of the Democratic Party realizes what we have been saying on our side for a long time. The President is playing politics with domestic matters in the midst of a war. His policies are continually hindering an all-out war effort."

"This is the first time that the President of the United States has set out to belittle Congress or play politics with a revenue program. It also is the first time that \$2,230,000,000 ever was spoken of as a 'very inadequate sum.'"

"The time has come when the American people again must realize the value of a dollar and that our first effort should be to win the war. It is gratifying that a reawakened Congress is taking its rightful place."

California to Search Autos
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Inspectors may be placed on the California border to search automobiles and trucks suspected of hauling "black-market" liquor, State Liquor Control Administrator George M. Stout said today.

Talmadge Backs MacArthur

EASTMAN, Ga., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Former Gov. Eugene Talmadge has called on Southerners to line up behind Gen. Douglas MacArthur for the Democratic presidential nomination.