

JAPANESE CEREMONIAL SWORDS



Patrolman O. L. Cone, who is one of five officers who have accepted and registered weapons from 150 aliens in the last few days, holds a pair of the ceremonial swords of the Samurai, Japanese fighters.



Tom Uyeno, 26-year-old University of Washington student, who will enter the United States Army next week, and Cone examine a sword checked at Police Headquarters by an alien under a government edict calling for all German, Italian and Japanese nationals to surrender their weapons. The swords were brought in by Jack Ogami, 809 Maynard Ave. Uyeno was born in the United States.

Ancient Weapons Given Up By Seattle's Alien Japanese

Razor-sharp Japanese ceremonial swords were being surrendered yesterday to the national-defense detail at police headquarters as Japanese nationals continued to give up equipment of warfare.

All alien Japanese, Italians and Germans must surrender cameras, short-wave radios, firearms, swords and other implements of war by 11 o'clock tomorrow night, in accordance with an order from Attorney-General Francis Biddle. The national-defense detail offices are open 24 hours a day.

Weapon Centuries Old
The parade of swords started yesterday forenoon when Jack Ogami, 809 Maynard Ave., Seattle-born Japanese, surrendered four swords. He said they belonged to his father, T. Ogami, alien Japanese. One of the weapons is centuries old, while the other three are modern ones. The youth said he believed one of the swords possibly is the same as those now being used by warring Japanese. One sword is 39 inches long.

Detective Lieut. Charles E. Neuser, head of the national-defense detail in connection with investigation of aliens, said that it is not unusual for Japanese to keep swords in their homes as souvenirs.

Telegram From Biddle

In a telegram to Chief of Police Hebert D. Kimsey, Biddle said: "No enemy alien shall have in his possession, custody or control, at any time or place, or use or operate any of the following articles:

"Firearms, weapons or implements of war, or the component

parts thereof, ammunition, bombs, explosives, or materials used in the manufacture of explosives, short-wave radio sets, transmitting sets, signalling devices, codes or ciphers, cameras; papers, documents or books in which there may be invisible writing; photographs, sketches, pictures, drawings, maps, or graphic representations of any military or naval installations or equipment, or of any ammunition or implements of war, device or thing used or intended to be used in the combat equipment of the land or naval forces of the United States; or of any military or naval post, camp or station."

James Masatuko, Japanese commercial photographer, 640 Jackson St., surrendered a valuable studio portrait camera.

Planes, Blasting Give Tacomans Air-Raid Scare

TACOMA, Saturday, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Blasting operations at the Henry Mill Company today led to widespread inquiry from persons who had sighted a squadron of planes passing over the city at the time.

Newspaper offices and radio stations were swamped with telephone calls. The blast, which shook scores of homes, resulted when dynamite was set off to destroy a block of concrete.

Hitler Seeks Recruits For Crack Guards

BERLIN, Saturday, Jan. 3.—(Official German radio recorded by United Press in New York.)—An appeal for volunteers for the crack Adolf Hitler Guards and other S. S. divisions now on the fighting front was issued today.

(Russian communiques have reported heavy casualties inflicted on S. S. divisions, particularly the Adolf Hitler and Greater Germany Divisions.)

The appeal for volunteers was accompanied by reports of "defensive" fighting on the Soviet front in bitterly cold weather.

It was announced that prospective candidates for the elite divisions now will be accepted without the educational certificates previously required.

G. O. P. to Hear Williams

David J. Williams, recently elected chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, will address the Young Men's Republican Club tomorrow noon at the Hungerford Hotel. He will analyze the political events of 1941, including the controversy over the position of King County chairman of the Republican organization.

COMPLETE OFFI

TRICK & M
MAIN 1440