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## Thousands of Radios, Cameras Turned In to Police Officials

### GUNS, JAPANESE SWORDS MUST BE GIVEN TO POLICE

Severe Penalties May Be Imposed on All Violators of U. S. Order - Warning

All firearms, including shot-guns, Japanese swords and other "implements of war" must not remain in the possession of Japanese aliens and must be turned in immediately to police or sheriff offices.

This was the message given to the National JACL headquarters by Federal authorities in San Francisco, according to Mike Masaoka, national JACL secretary, Tuesday.

"No matter how valuable the Japanese swords may be, they must be surrendered to the proper authorities at once," Masaoka declared.

Aliens found possessing these articles and also cameras and short-

wave sets will be given severe penalties.

Attorney General Francis Biddle in announcing the order Saturday said that such articles would be confiscated from violators of the law and warned that ignorance of the edict is no excuse. Violators may be interned for the duration of the war.

Receipts should be secured for all articles handed over to the authorities, Masaoka reiterated. He also pointed out that nisei, especially those living in same quarters with issei persons, should conform with the ruling so as to avoid any misunderstanding.

## END OF FRICTION BETWEEN JAPANESE-FILIPINO IN STOCKTON BEING SOUGHT

### Japanese Shot By Filipino In Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—(Special)—A Sacramento Japanese, Yoshi Sakaguchi, 57, was shot and wounded by an unidentified Filipino while walking in the center of the Japanese district here at 3rd and Capital avenue.

Sakaguchi was en route to the police station with a camera which he intended to turn in when the shooting occurred.

He was shot in the left arm and was given emergency treatment at a local hospital.

The Filipino assailant jumped on the running board of a passing automobile, but could not hang on and fled the scene on foot. However, the American driver recognized him as a Filipino.

A wide search is being made for the assailant.

### Liquor Sales in West End District Banned at Night

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—An order closing all West End liquor establishments at night, and an appeal from the Stockton Ministerial association in special session this week marked the Japanese-Filipino friction situation in the Oriental section here.

Meanwhile, because of conflicting stories told by the lone witness, police were baffled in their search for the slayer of Junjo Kino, 55, Japanese garage attendant, Christmas morning.

The shooting occurred in the office of the State garage, 305 South El Dorado street, at 12:20 a.m. That much the police know. But now they are inclined to question the statements of an aged Japanese, who was in the garage office, that "a slender, young Filipino opened the office door, shot Kino and fled down the street."

Several versions

During subsequent questionings, according to Police Chief Harold Vogelsang and Det. Capt. J. C. Dewey, the aged Japanese has given several versions, and several times has even failed to remember the shooting.

Although not completely disregarding the Filipino angle, police are practically starting from scratch on a second phase of the investigation which might lead to the revelation the slayer was not a Filipino at all. In short, they are not fully satisfied with the aged man's jumbled version of the affair and feel he is "worse than no witness at all."

Minister's Plea

The Ministerial association this morning voiced a plea for tolerance and an end of racial antagonisms that broke out in the Oriental section Christmas night with attacking of Japanese and breaking of windows of Japanese-owned stores.

Urging self-control in this time of danger and stress, the statement continued: "The Japanese, Chinese and Filipinos are, for the most part, citizens of our country, and they are in no way responsible for the war being waged against our nation."

"They are, as groups, loyal to our country. The fact that our Stockton Japanese are of the same race as the leaders in Japan who have started war against us, does not mean we can find redress by molesting the members of that race who are living peacefully in our midst."

"Such antagonisms between our citizens only weaken our nation, causing internal dissension, where unity is so much needed. We particularly urge on Filipinos to exercise all due restraint and patience in the face of the many tensions which now confront our community and our nation."

Police Watch

Despite the fact all has quieted, police are not relaxing vigilance in patrolling the Oriental section to prevent outbreaks of violence. Six additional patrolmen have been assigned to the section.

Patrols in the section continue to be reinforced, and Japanese are apparently obeying the chief's advice to remain off the streets at night. Leaders of the Filipino community also have been called in by Chief Vogelsang and ordered to cooperate in preventing their countrymen from committing acts of violence against Japanese.

Knife Attempt

Another Christmas day incident of ill feeling between Japanese and Filipinos this week sent Domingo Maglorit, 41, Filipino, to jail for six months on simple assault charges.

Maglorit was arrested in front of a Japanese theater last week after he attempted to stab a young

### Billiard Ball Breaks Japanese Store Window

OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—An echo of the war in the Pacific was heard here last week when someone hurled a billiard ball through a plate glass window of a jewelry store operated by Harry K. Ogi, a Japanese, at 386 Eighth street.

The store is located in the Filipino section of town, and police assumed that Filipinos, outraged by the war around Manila, had thrown the ball.

Officers awakened Ogi, and he took his jewelry displays out of the window.

### Police Search Missing S.F. Japanese Woman

Search has been instituted by San Francisco police for Mary Tamimoto, 45, 1821 Sutter street, reported missing since December 15 when she is said to have left for Sacramento to visit her friends.

According to her friends here, she never reached Sacramento.

She was described as five feet tall and weighed about 125 pounds. No other descriptions were given.

Anybody knowing of her whereabouts has been asked to get in touch with Mrs. Sumi Endo, her landlady.

### Close Shave

#### Whales Mistaken for Submarines

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Two unsuspecting whales will never know just how close they came to being blown to bits a few days ago by gun crews at Fort MacArthur.

Submarine-conscious lookouts at the fort spotted two suspicious-looking shapes moving leisurely down the coast and sounded an alarm that brought gun crews running to their posts. Sights were trained on the black hulks and the guns were made ready to fire when the whales spouted, flipped their tails contemptuously in the direction of the fort and disappeared seaward.

The two embarrassed lookouts disappeared just as fast.

### Large Number of Sets Brought to Oakland Stations

OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—Nearly 400 cameras and short-wave radio sets have been turned in to Metropolitan Oakland authorities, it was indicated Tuesday.

Berkeley led the list in prompt response. By noon Monday, 179 Japanese, Germans and Italians had turned in more than 250 cameras and radios.

In addition, six guns and a three-inch bladed Japanese sabre, complete with leather scabbard, were surrendered. In all cases, receipts were issued. The property will be impounded "for the duration" on orders of U. S. Attorney Francis J. Biddle.

Oakland's three division police stations received 43 radios, including a transmitter, and cameras. One gun was surrendered also. The total was expected to pass 200 by tonight.

No cameras or radios were turned in at Richmond or Emeryville.

Piedmont police reported two cameras and one radio were surrendered. Albany police said four cameras were turned in.

In Alameda, 24 cameras, one revolver and four radios were turned in.

Sheriff John A. Miller of Contra Costa county said 25 cameras, guns and radios had been turned in by 24 Japanese and one German Monday morning. Similar items were being surrendered at the Concord firehouse.

### Gandhi Loses Leadership of India Congress

BARDOLI, India, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—The All India Nationalist Congress Tuesday relieved Mohandas K. Gandhi of responsibility for Congress leadership after he had disintegrated a decision that the Congress would participate conditionally in the British war effort.

Witnesses said Maglorit lunged at Kamidol with an open pocket knife and called him vile names. A special officer stopped Maglorit before he did any damage.

This week in police court, Judge E. E. Brittenbacher warned other violators they would get the same treatment as he gave Maglorit, the maximum sentence of 180 days in jail.

### JAPANESE SAILOR BURIED IN 2-MAN SUBMARINE IN HAWAII

#### Section of Midget Craft Cut to Make Coffin for Victim

HONOLULU, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—A Japanese sailor, trapped in one of three midget submarines destroyed or captured during the Dec. 7 attack on Pearl Harbor, has been buried in a section of his own two-man undersea craft, it was learned Tuesday.

The Navy, finding it impossible to remove the body, cut a mid-section about 15 feet long, including the conning tower, from the submarine, sealed the bulkheads to make an hermetically sealed coffin and buried it in the Pearl Harbor Navy

## Dutch Seek U.S. Assistance to Meet Large Scale Assaults in Indies Area

### More Than 1000 Sets in S. F.

### 10 Patrolmen Handle Crowd at Northern Station of City

A mountain of radios and cameras, with a sprinkling of firearms, was piled today in the offices of peace authorities throughout the Pacific slope, surrendered by alien Japanese, Germans and Italians under an order of Attorney General Francis Biddle.

The surrender of radios and cameras was ordered because of the discovery that enemy fifth columnists had been in communication with foreign forces, presumably Pacific raiders.

In San Francisco alone more than 1,000 radios were turned in to police for safekeeping for duration of the war. The bulk came from Japanese. Seattle reported 1500 cameras and radios were turned in.

Two expensive short-wave transmitters were surrendered by Naturo Nakamura and T. Mishigima. Neither was questioned nor held by police.

Ten patrolmen were detailed to San Francisco's Northern station, closest to the Japanese colony, to care for three long lines of persons anxious to surrender their prescribed possessions before the deadline at 11 p.m. Monday night.

The Japanese—true to the popular conception—went in strongly for cameras, many of them expensive instruments.

Sheriff J. J. McGrath of San Mateo county revealed a Japanese had handed over a camera completely encased in a pocket watch. Its owner explained: "It is a novelty."

A Seattle Japanese turned in a 17 1/2 inch, razor-sharp ceremonial sword. A San Francisco Japanese gave up a prized sabre.

Because there has been no order yet issued for the surrender of firearms by aliens, few were given to police. Police pointed out however, that in California aliens are prohibited from possessing guns at all times. He may own a fowling piece, but is required to pay a high license fee.

However, Japanese farmers in Alameda county turned in 25 rifles and six pistols. They were not questioned as to their right of ownership.

Irving F. Wixon, director of immigration for the San Francisco district, announced hearings on enemy aliens arrested in the jurisdiction will be concluded Wednesday.

### State Seeks Word From Washington on Price Differentials

### Plan Statewide Meet of Tomato Growers, Cannors

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—The California Defense board of the United States Department of Agriculture is awaiting official word from Washington, D. C., on the subject of price differentials which may apply to different can sizes and grades of tomatoes before calling a statewide meeting of growers and cannors to determine a fair minimum price which cooperating cannors will contract to pay growers for the 1942 pack.

This was announced today by David Davidson, chairman, who said the contingency of curtailed supplies of tin is another problem which may affect the ability of cannors to operate on a capacity basis in 1942. Only the most efficient operation, he said, will it be possible to achieve the 25 per cent increase in canned tomato pack called for by the 1942 national goal of 40,000,000 cases.

The preliminary announcement of the Department of Agriculture said that last 52 contract prices to growers at least \$5 per ton above average prices paid in 1940 in the case of tomatoes, and at least \$17.50 per ton above 1940 prices in the case of peas, would be the basis upon which the Department would guarantee a minimum price to cannors in its purchasing under the "Food for Freedom" program. The base prices announced were 95 cents per dozen No. 2 cans of U. S. Grade "C" tomatoes, and \$1.10 per dozen No. 2 cans, Alaska or sweets, U. S. Grade "C" peas.

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The magnitude of the increased production effort will be particularly apparent in California which, because of canning plant capacities, will be called upon to produce at least 10,000,000 cases of canned tomatoes in 1942, Davidson said. National canning goals for other vegetables are: peas, 38,000,000 cases; corn, 24,000,000 cases; snap beans, 12,500,000 cases.

Davidson reiterated an earlier recommendation to vegetable growers that they withhold signing 1942 contracts with cannors pending outcome of the statewide meeting and announcement of fair minimum prices.

### Many Offices Shut By Authorities on Order of Government

### Over 200 Japanese Held as Dangerous Aliens in New York's Ellis Island

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sent to the White House by Larry Tajiri, Thomas Komuro, Robert Tsuda and others.

An article by Larry Tajiri, pledging nisei loyalty to America, was published by newspapers in the east and the Midwest.

In Washington Japanese were rounded up. At the Japanese embassy, visitors said that members of the embassy were "on a drinking jag."

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## S. F. Police to End 12-Hour Day Schedule - Dullea

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Chief of Police Charles Dullea Tuesday decided that members of his department are entitled to what he termed a "respite."

Since the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7 every police officer and clerk has been working 12 hours a day, with no days off in San Francisco.

Starting at 8 a.m. Thursday, said the chief, eight-hour shifts will be resumed. He warned department members, however, to be standing by in case of another emergency.

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## Singapore Bombed as Japanese Attack Heavily in Malaya

### Tokyo Predicts Fall of Manila By January 10

### Japanese Commander Instructed to Spare Montalban, Aripolo

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Official broadcast recorded by U.P.)—A Japanese army spokesman predicted Tuesday that Manila probably would be taken during the first 10 days of January and said hostilities on the Luzon front were proceeding "according to timetable." Monday a spokesman set Jan. 1 as the date for Manila's capture.

Referring to American charges that "open" Manila had been bombed indiscriminately, he said Japan had prepared photographs "proving convincingly" that military establishments were the sole objectives.

He said the Japanese commander had been instructed to spare Montalban and Aripolo, that Manila had been advised to evacuate in pamphlets dropped from Japanese planes.

The spokesman said also that Japanese planes would bomb Calcutta or any other Indian city if an attempt were made to transfer the terminus of the Burma road of supply to it.

An imperial headquarters communique claimed that 16 enemy submarines were known definitely to have been sunk up to Dec. 20.

It admitted the loss of one submarine.

### Evacuation Ships Concentrated in Malay, Tokyo Says

### Singapore Authorities Ready With Hundreds Of Vessels, Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(From Japanese Official Broadcasts Recorded by U.P. Listening Post)—Singapore authorities have concentrated hundreds of evacuation ships for British civilians and soldiers in the Malay peninsula, according to "special information" received in Tokyo.

Japanese sources claimed "another strategy of Dunkirk will be staged at Singapore in the near future."

A report from a Japanese base in Malaya said Maj. Gen. F. K. Simons, commander in chief of the Singapore defensive area, announced Singapore is under "special precautionary defense measures."

This move, it was claimed by Japanese, is technically one step short of a declaration of martial law in Singapore.

A report from Bangkok said Singapore authorities have sent an urgent appeal to London and Washington for more troops, equipment, planes and vessels. Bangkok said this appeal was contained in a message intercepted Monday.

This message assertedly said Australia and New Zealand are menaced and are not in a position to give further assistance to Singapore.

Reiterating their claim that Kuching, the capital of Sarawak, has fallen, the Japanese said occupation of this zone has assured Japan of an abundant supply of oil and a strategic position for an attack on Singapore.

### 633 JAPANESE NOW INTERNED AT MISSOULA

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Superintendent N. D. Collier of the Fort Missoula internment camp Monday announced arrival of 236 more Japanese and 20 Italians at the fort.

He said the totals interned there now were 1,023 Italians and 633 Japanese. Collier estimated the camp's capacity at 2,000 and said he expected more arrivals.

No information was released as to from where the men came.

### S. F. Japanese Consular Corps To Leave for East

San Francisco Japanese consular general, Yoshio Muto, his staff and their families about 40 in all, are leaving Wednesday under Federal guard for the temporary internment station at Hot Springs, Virginia, it was learned Tuesday.

They will join Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura and his embassy staff who are already there.

They have been confined at the consulate residence on Jackson street since a few days after the outbreak of the war.

—Buy U.S. Defense Bonds—

## FOUR NIGHT RAIDS ON BASE

### Assert Japanese Suffering Big Loss On Perak River Line

### By HAROLD GUARD (U. P. Staff Correspondent)

SINGAPORE, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Japanese planes opened a furious assault on Singapore and key points of the Malay peninsula Tuesday as Japanese ground forces attacked heavily, and at heavy cost, on the Perak river line 300 miles north of this island.

Singapore, raid free since the first days of the Pacific war, was attacked four times by Japanese planes during the night.

A communique of the Malaya command, said some damage was done to thatched buildings and fire in these buildings ignited a small gasoline store. Only four casualties were reported.

It was asserted that the Japanese had suffered enormous casualties in an attack on the Perak river line and elsewhere, it was added, the situation was unchanged.

(The Japanese claimed the fall of Ipoh, the tin center on the Perak river front, and the Malaya command had admitted Japanese penetration south of Ipoh, London, reporting that outnumbered British empire troops were fighting doggedly against odds, suggested that the Japanese had almost surrounded, but might not have taken, Ipoh. (London reported also that two officers of the Chinese army were in Singapore, discussing joint Allied strategy and tactics. There have been suggestions that China might send troops to Burma.)

Singapore's first air raid alert in days was sounded at 8:30 Monday night. There was a second alert at 9:50 and then Japanese planes roared over the island.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action and searchlight beams darted over the sky. Soon the crash of bombs was heard.

Two waves of planes attacked, in the bright moonlight, before the "all clear" was sounded at 10:40.

Among targets of the aerial offensive with that on the ground, were Kuantan and Kluang on the east Malaya coast.

It was asserted that in raids on Kuantan Monday the Japanese failed to inflict casualties or damage, and there were few casualties in the Kluang raid. It was said also that there was no damage to Kluang airfield.

The Malaya command communique said that when Japanese planes raided a railroad station Monday, a large labor force which happened to be there "behaved with great calmness."

Allied planes, which had heavily attacked Japanese positions in the peninsula Sunday, were active in a number of successful reconnaissances, the communique said.

### Nomura and Party Reach Virginia Health Resort

### Will Remain Under Guard Until Return To Japan Possible

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—The State department disclosed Tuesday that the Japanese embassy staff reached Hot Springs, Virginia, Monday, where they will await completion of arrangements for their return to Japan.

The party of about 90 Japanese—including "peace" Envoy Saburo Kurosu and Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura—had been confined to the embassy grounds since a few hours after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7. Japanese correspondents will join them shortly.

They traveled in four large buses and several of the embassy cars which they will keep at the Virginia health resort. They were escorted by police to assure their safety.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents who have been guarding the embassy remained there, but they probably will be relieved shortly by a police detail which will protect the embassy property for the duration of the war.

The German embassy staff already has been transferred to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Members of the Italian embassy have not been moved yet.

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Foreign Mail Ruling REGULATIONS ARE SET FORTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (U.P.)—Rules governing private correspondence to foreign countries were issued by Byron Price, director of censorship.

Postal communication with enemy or enemy occupied countries is illegal and will not be permitted except through the Red Cross. Communication with prisoners of war is permissible.

In order to make the censorship of international mail as effective as possible, the order stated, "the public is earnestly requested to conform to the following rules in regard to correspondence with persons in foreign countries, other than enemy or enemy occupied countries."

Things Not to Say "No mention should be made of defense matters, shipping, or weather conditions."

Firms employed on munitions or other government work should not mention that fact in writing abroad.

Chapter Giving Full Support To Red Cross Lodi, Jan. 10—Fred Masaru Ouye was elected president of the Lodi JACL at the election meeting held last Tuesday night at the JACL hall, formerly the Lo-A hall.

Board of council members were named as follows: Tokuo Okazaki and Jimmie Ishida, Lodi; Eddie Masui and Kenneth Sakoda, west Lodi; Percy Nakagawa and Frank G. Matsumoto, west Acampo; James Ouye and Tom Tsutsumi, east Acampo; Jerry T. Masuda and Sakari Nambu, east Lodi; Eiji Okuhara, south Lodi; Paul Shimada and Tad Kishida, sergeant-at-arms.

JACL Chapters Merge to Aid Red Cross Drive ELK GROVE, Jan. 10—The Elk Grove Citizens' league held a meeting Wednesday night, January 7, at the home of Nobuo Sakamoto.

Japanese Continue To Give to 'Buy A Bomber' Fund Saturday's contributors to the S.F. Examiner "Buy a Bomber for Uncle Sam" fund included two Japanese: S. Matsumoto of San Francisco, who gave \$5, and Ray Umaki of Honolulu who gave \$10.

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Care Urged by Draft Head in Reclassification Large Reserve Left in 1-A Class, Gen. Hershey Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—Local draft boards were cautioned by Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey Friday against "hysterical" reclassification of men for military service now that the United States is at war.

No Draft Change There will be no drastic change in selective service rules and regulations because the country is at war, he asserted.

ALL AMATEUR RADIOS MUST GO OFF AIR Immediate cessation of all amateur radio operation was ordered in the interest of national defense Friday by the Federal Communications Commission, acting at the request of the Defense Communications board.

Oakland Nisei Demos Carry on Varied Program Letters Sent to Pres. Roosevelt, Other Officials

OAKLAND, Jan. 10—Meeting every week, the local Nisei Democratic club of Oakland is doing its utmost assisting with the community Civil Defense activities as well as meeting and sending communications to Caucasian organizations and individuals throughout the state and nation on the matter of Japanese Americans and the war.

JACL Chapters Merge to Aid Red Cross Drive ELK GROVE, Jan. 10—The Elk Grove Citizens' league held a meeting Wednesday night, January 7, at the home of Nobuo Sakamoto.

Japanese Continue To Give to 'Buy A Bomber' Fund Saturday's contributors to the S.F. Examiner "Buy a Bomber for Uncle Sam" fund included two Japanese: S. Matsumoto of San Francisco, who gave \$5, and Ray Umaki of Honolulu who gave \$10.

MacArthur Still Holding Out in Luzon As Japanese Mass Troop Ships off Mindanao

No Complaints from . . . Interned Japanese in Alaska Satisfaction Over Generous Treatment Reported by Aliens

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 10—(U.P.)—Japanese, living a peaceful life in internment at Alaskan Army posts, believe they are receiving generous treatment from their captors.

BIDDLE: 'DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON CHILDREN, FAMILIES OR RELATIVES OF ENEMY ALIENS'

Attorney General Asks Cooperation Of Press and Radio Californians were warned Friday against war hysteria by U.S. Attorney General Francis Biddle in a letter addressed to Frank J. Hennessy, U.S. Attorney here.

N.Y. Japanese Restaurateur Condemns Japan 'I Love America', He Says; Nephew Is In U. S. Army

Nisei Authority On Physiology Dies in N.Y. NEW YORK, Jan. 10—Dr. Daikichi Matsuzawa, Honolulu-born nisei research specialist, died at his home in Astoria, Queens, last Friday. He was 36 years of age.

MALAY FRONT WILD CONFUSION OF RAIN, SUN, FIGHTING . . . Kuala Lumpur Opened to the Imperial Forces

By HAROLD GUARD (U.P. Staff Correspondent) WITH THE BRITISH FORCES ON THE WEST MALAYA FRONT, Jan. 10—(Delayed)—The West Malaya front has turned into an infernal cauldron in which countless Empire and Japanese troops fight hand to hand, individually, in small groups, and in organized bodies, immediately north of Kuala Lumpur, 200 miles from Singapore.

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(OFFICIAL JAPANESE BROADCAST RECORDED BY U. P. IN SAN FRANCISCO)—A Nichi Nichi dispatch said Saturday Lieut. Sueo Oye, former Olympic games pole vaulting star, was killed by a machine gun barrage during Japanese landing operations at Lamon bay, Luzon.

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# Tolan Group Reports

## NO ALTERNATIVE TO EVACUATION

### Urge Jobs Outside Military Areas for Japanese Evacuees

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, March 19—(U.P.)—The House committee investigating defense migration Thursday recommended establishment of a war resettlement board to direct evacuation and resettlement of enemy aliens.

The recommendation was made in a preliminary report submitted to the House Thursday. It was drafted, however, before President Roosevelt created a War Relocation Authority and a work corps in which aliens who are being forced to leave their homes in vital defense areas would be afforded an opportunity to work under federal sponsorship.

Many of the House committee's recommendations appeared to have been covered already by Mr. Roosevelt's program.

The committee commended the Army, Navy, FBI and Justice department for their conduct of evacuation operations on the Pacific coast. It added that it retained a "profound sense" of the injustices and constitutional doubts concerning the evacuation of the Japanese, but admitted that "no alternative" existed.

The committee drew a distinction between Japanese, and German and Italian aliens on the ground that the latter two are "thoroughly Americanized" and "as a group are loyal to the American war effort." It urged that special hearing boards be constituted to issue certificates to all German and Italian aliens now awaiting their second citizenship papers "whose loyalty can be established beyond reasonable doubt." These aliens would be given "grace periods" to complete citizenship.

Wholesale incarceration or forced agricultural labor for Japanese will lead only to large-scale deportation later on, the committee declared. Jobs outside prohibited areas should be provided for all Japanese whose loyalty can be proved, the committee said, and resettlement communities for the others must emphasize "a diversification of tasks and development of new skills," since only 25 per cent of the evacuees are farmers.

Permanent resettlement on land suitable for intensive agriculture should be made possible for farmers who desire it, the committee said. With the object of using such communities for experiments and the development of new products.

Finally, the committee said, since resettlement depends upon Americanization of the Japanese-American communities, free access to the communities of the evacuated Japanese must be accorded religious, educational, agricultural and vocational officials, and education of children must continue. Children of high school and college age, the committee concluded, "should be given opportunity to study outside the Japanese community in preparation for their return to normal participation in the average American communities when the war has ended."

## Evacuees From California Head For Oklahoma

SAN DIEGO, March 19—California Japanese evacuees from restricted defense areas are investigating the possibility of farming in the "dust bowl" areas of Oklahoma.

Edward L. W., assistant U. S. attorney, said travel permits have been issued to several Japanese anxious to back-track the trek of Oklahoma migrants to California.

Individual Japanese representing large groups of Japanese farmers also are being allowed to scout Utah and Colorado for possible new homes, Law said.

## American Farmers Available for Evacuees' Land

LOS ANGELES, March 19—Stuart R. Richards, head of the War-time Farm Adjustment Program offices here, says financial arrangements can be made for qualified American farmers to take over some 26,000 acres of land to be evacuated by Japanese.

"Keeping the Japanese lands in production is essential to America's military effort," he said.

## Citizens Group To Aid Italian Aliens Formed

SACRAMENTO, March 19—(U.P.)—The Citizens Committee to Aid Italians loyal to the United States Thursday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

The non-profit group was formed to uphold the constitution, help maintain order and respect . . . in solution of the alien problem, keep evacuation of Italian aliens and Italian-American citizens at the minimum consistent with military necessity, and intercede on behalf of Italian nationals who desire opportunity to prove their loyalty to the United States.

Directors, all from San Francisco, were Dr. Charles A. Ertola, John B. Malinari, Elias P. Anderlini, Tobias J. Bricca and Walter F. Carpeneti.

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## President Forms Relocation Authority as First Group Plans Movement into Owens Valley

### MANZANAR, SITE OF FIRST CAMP

Will Eventually Hold 10,000; Facilities Now Under Construction

WASHINGTON, March 19—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt Wednesday set up a War Relocation Authority which will administer the program for relocating and reemploying persons evacuated from military areas.

Japanese now moving voluntarily to reception centers such as the one in Owens valley will remain there until they can be permanently relocated in Utah or other inland states which will receive them.

Details of such relocation will be developed by the War Relocation Authority set up Wednesday.

The Authority will work in conjunction with the secretary of war and will have within it a War Relocation Work corps. All evacuees will be given an opportunity to enlist "for the duration" for employment with this corps.

It will be understood that they will be assigned to appropriate tasks "that will contribute to the war effort." There will be nothing compulsory about enlistment in this group and the new Relocation authority will determine conditions of work and rates of pay, Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, said.

Early also stated that he believed one of the major fields of the work corps would be agricultural, such as the Colorado sugar beet fields where many Japanese alien evacuees from Pacific coast areas have already gone to work.

"The President has directed the Authority that the evacuation and relocation program should be designed and operated so that it will set an example of humane and constructive treatment of the persons involved," Early added.

The new Authority will be directed by Milton S. Eisenhower, former land-use coordinator for the department of agriculture.

## Job of Permanent Resettlement in Hands of WRA

The War Relocation Authority, established by President Roosevelt's executive order Wednesday, supplements, rather than duplicates any activities of the War-time Civil Control Administration, in removing aliens and Japanese-Americans from military areas designated by the Army.

It carries on a permanent program of resettlement after the Army has cleared the areas, Col. Karl R. Bendetsen, General DeWitt's assistant chief of staff for civil affairs, said, explaining the relationship of the new organization and the WCCA.

"The War Relocation Authority was established by President Roosevelt's executive order to take over the work where the army ends its mission," Col. Bendetsen explained.

"General DeWitt was directed to establish military areas from which all persons can be excluded or their movements restricted. The Army has formulated plans for removal of Japanese and Japanese-Americans, then other aliens, from the critical areas.

"General DeWitt insists that this be accomplished with the least inconvenience, property sacrifice or family dislocation compatible with national security. To that end, the WCCA was created by General DeWitt.

"It includes representatives of various civil agencies of the government," Col. Bendetsen continued, "and the mission of the WCCA is to prepare reception centers for the evacuees, and to assist them in settling property rights before removal."

"Once military areas are evacuated, the Army's part of the program is ended. Then the War Relocation Authority, under Milton S. Eisenhower, will take over the permanent settlement of the evacuated people from the reception centers and provide for permanent employment in other sections of the country as the opportunity arises.

"The War Relocation Authority," the Colonel concluded, "is in close liaison with WCAA in work preliminary to evacuation, and will administer all non-military movements beyond the Army's reception centers."

## Baby Boy Born to Oakland Couple

OAKLAND, March 19—A baby boy weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces was born to Mrs. Tom Okada of Oakland on St. Patrick's day, March 17, at the Peralta hospital here. The baby has been named Philip Ryuta.

Mrs. Okada is the former Shizue Nishida of Wapato, Wash.

## Initial 60 Set to Leave L. A.; 1000 To Follow Monday

### Maryknoll Registrants Will Go as Volunteers To Aid in Construction

LOS ANGELES, March 19—The initial voluntary group of 60 persons will leave Los Angeles for Owens valley this Saturday, while 1,000 men, including issei and nisei, will follow on Monday, it was learned here.

The first group will be engaged in construction work at Owens valley to prepare the way for families due to be evacuated later.

Those leaving shortly were cleared through Maryknoll Center, a Los Angeles Japanese Catholic mission. It was understood that it was from the point of convenience that this group was asked to be the first Japanese group to work at the reception center.

Maryknoll had signed up a large number of Japanese in the Southland earlier this month and was able to present the Army with facts and figures for immediate evacuation.

Evacuation is expected to be ordered according to geographic areas. In the meantime, Japanese are urged to make contacts with the WCCA offices regarding their property holdings.

## Free Advice for Evacuees in All WCCA Offices Now

### Authorities Urge Japanese to Take Advantage of WCCA

The War Farm Adjustment Program now being conducted by the Farm Security Administration under the new War-time Civil Control Administration is ready to give free service to aliens or Japanese-American citizens preparing for evacuation, Larry B. Hewes, regional director of the FSA and head of the WFAP, told a group of nisei farmers at the JACL headquarters Wednesday night.

Hewes, Wallace Howland, deputy chief of WCCA, and six other officials of the WCCA, were present at the meeting which was called at their request on short notice.

Both Hewes and Howland declared that there have been reports of unscrupulous and illegal practices of various kinds concerning deals for farm land, crops and other agricultural matters.

"You have a strong state act here. To obtain money, goods, property or anything under false pretenses is grand larceny and can be prosecuted accordingly," Howland declared.

"We are not going to permit any such transaction to occur, because of the situation, to Japanese and citizens. Transactions will be made by the WCCA with due regard for fair play and equitable arrangements," Hewes added.

## Love in Wartime

### Evacuation Speeds One Nisei Romance

SEATTLE, March 19—War and its resultant alien evacuation problem hasn't been all bad for one Seattle Japanese couple. The two, Joe Kadoyama, 18, and Natsuko Takatsuki, 19, sought a marriage license in order to be married before the evacuation.

"I asked her last fall," Joe said, "but she didn't make up her mind until the war came along."

## Japanese Consular Residence Taken Over by Red Cross

The Japanese consular residence at 2622 Jackson street, is about to be taken over as Red Cross neighborhood center.

"We'd like to take the former German embassy too," admits Mrs. Ambrose Diehl, director of special volunteer services, "but it's a little too big for us to handle." The new Jackson street quarters will soon be opened under direction of Mrs. James Black and Mrs. Daniel Volkman.

## VOLUNTARY WORK GROUP ORGANIZED

### New Office Will Act To Resettle Evacuees from Reception Centers

The Army Western Defense command and Western WPA headquarters announced Wednesday that a reception center being built in Owens valley, southern California, would be ready next week to receive the first contingents of Japanese aliens and Japanese-Americans being evacuated from the Pacific coast defense area.

R. L. Nicholson, assistant WPA administrator in the western district, said the facilities available next week would accommodate 1,000 persons. The reception camp, known as the Manzanar center, is designed to house at least 10,000 persons on its completion.

More than 100 carpenters and other mechanics are rushing the construction under direction of Lt. Col. W. B. Higgins, U.S. army engineers, for the War-time Civilian Control Administration.

One thousand Los Angeles Japanese, aliens and American-born, who have volunteered to lead the evacuation movement, will travel by train, bus and automobile to the reception center under construction at Manzanar, in the Owens valley, 300 miles to the north.

The WCCA is the military-civilian organization in charge of evacuation and resettlement under Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commander of the Western Defense command and Fourth army.

The dwellings are pre-fabricated houses built in units to accommodate families of various sizes.

Many Facilities Provided  
The center will include a 150-bed hospital staffed by Japanese doctors and nurses, a community kitchen, dining halls, small stores, churches of various denominations, a movie house and a recreation center. Arrangements will be made to provide extension educational courses, Nicholson said.

The first families probably will be assigned to truck gardens so the camp may be at least partially self-sustaining. Later occupants may embark on such ventures as commercial fish hatcheries, poultry farm and light industries. Clayton E. Triggs, former relief administrator of Los Angeles, will be resident manager of the Manzanar center.

The soil in the vicinity of Manzanar is suitable for truck farming and Japanese farmers will be encouraged to continue their work there, Nicholson said. All Japanese at the center will be classified as to occupation.

A Citizens committee has been formed in Manzanar, a small community 40 miles south of Bishop in Inyo county, to help government authorities in resettling the evacuees, he said.

Another resettlement center for alien and American-born Japanese is under consideration near Blythe, Calif., on the Colorado river, it was learned.

Provision for free religious worship of all denominations—including Buddhism — has been made. Since the camp will be composed largely of voluntary migrants, officials expect close cooperation from the Japanese on camp management.

## S. F. JACL Seeks Office Help to Meet Emergency

With busy days expected ahead during the next few weeks, the San Francisco JACL headquarters has issued a call for nisei volunteers for office work.

Minoru Endo, chairman for the sign-up, has prepared a registration blank which is now being distributed.

Typists and stenographers will be needed most in handling any emergency office work, but those with spare time are asked to aid in other capacities.

## Four Japanese Aliens Arrested In Bay Area

FBI and local police Wednesday arrested four Japanese aliens in the San Francisco bay area in a renewal of raids designed to place in custody all enemy aliens considered dangerous.

One of those seized was identified as Naoshi Koike, Oakland, an instructor in a Japanese school and said to have been formerly on the USC faculty at Los Angeles and a teacher in Pasadena.

Hel also were Kikuzo Tanaka and Kiheiji Yokomizo, both of Oakland, and Kikutaro Nakashima, San Leandro nurseryman.

## Charges Filed By State Board Of Equalization

### 13 Suspended Nisei Given 10 Days to Answer in Test Case

SACRAMENTO, March 19—(U.P.)—The State personnel board Thursday received copies of charges preferred against 13 suspended Japanese employees of the State Board of Equalization.

The Japanese were charged with an act or acts "incompatible with or inimical to continued employment . . . in public service." It was alleged that the outbreak of the war has resulted in a "complete lack of confidence on the part of the public in the loyalty to the United States of such persons generally . . ."

The employees have 10 days in which to answer the dismissal charges. The board voted their suspension Feb. 27 and they were served March 4. Those affected are American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

The personnel board is the only other state agency to dismiss its employees. Heads of the departments of public works, motor vehicles, institutions and employment said there would be no dismissals unless requested by military authorities.

## Land Sought in Oregon and Utah For Evacuees

### Monterey Migrants Issei and Nisei Find Homes

### BOISE, Idaho

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# 6 Nisei Demand Hearing

## FORMAL DENIALS OF CHARGES FILED

### Offer to Accept Indefinite Leaves Of Absence

SACRAMENTO, March 25—Six of the 20 Japanese-American civil service employees recently dismissed from jobs with the state board of equalization, Tuesday filed formal denials of charges against them and demanded a hearing.

At the same time they offered a plan whereby they would accept indefinite leaves of absence, for the duration of the war, if the board would dismiss charges against them. The charges assert that they committed acts incompatible with public service.

# Work Progresses On Santa Anita Induction Center

### Clearing Camp for Evacuees to Be Ready in 2 Weeks

LOS ANGELES, March 24—Santa Anita park, the nation's most lavish horse racing plant, soon will look like a sprawling Japanese tourist camp.

Hundreds of workmen pitched in Wednesday to complete in two weeks the job of revamping this \$3,000,000 track for use as a clearing camp for 16,000 Japanese, under Army supervision.

The stable area was a beehive of activity. Its barns, with stall space for 1,300 thoroughbreds, were being converted into two-room apartments.

The vast parking space, laid out to accommodate 25,000 automobiles—and there were occasions when it was too small—was dotted with new cabin-like structures springing up like mushrooms over the asphalt surface.

The last of Santa Anita's thoroughbred population, stranded this winter after cancellation of the racing season, left the grounds Tuesday.

Many exercise boys, stablehands and track followers, similarly stranded, joined workmen in the reconstruction.

At one entrance to the grounds some wag had tacked a sign. It read:

"Ghost Town."

Santa Anita was a ghost town only as far as racing was concerned, however. It must be ready to receive its first temporary guests by Saturday. It must be completed by April 8.

The beautiful clubhouse is to provide office quarters. Grandstand basements are to be transformed into cafeteria facilities. The track itself and Santa Anita's nursery area are to be left intact, according to present plans.

# Curfew Rules Cancel Previous Exemptions

Curfew regulations for enemy aliens and American born Japanese, proclaimed by Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt to become effective on Friday, will cancel all previous exemptions, the Wartime Civil Control Administration pointed out Wednesday.

That provision is expected to affect hundreds of persons now attending night schools and holding night jobs. Previously, such workers as cooks, night watchmen and porters have been exempted from curfew regulations.

Applies to All

The new orders compel all Japanese and all enemy aliens within Military Area No. 1—the western portions of California, Oregon and Washington and the southern part of Arizona—to remain in their homes between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., to be at work, or at home or traveling between the two points at all other times, and to be at all times within five miles of home.

One exception permits those facing evacuation to go to offices of Federal agencies concerned with their removal.

# Shoe Leather To Be Rationed, Gov. Olson Says

SACRAMENTO, March 25—If hiking in the hills or long walks are among your favorite outdoor sports, you had better start right now to "ration your steps," according to Governor Culbert L. Olson.

As chairman of the State Council of Defense, Governor Olson was advised Tuesday that the War Production Board has ordered that 80 per cent of top grade leather soles be set aside for manufacture and repair of military shoes.

The remaining 20 per cent, as well as the entire output of lower grade soles, will be available for civilian use.

Rationing of top grade leather soles, Governor Olson said, was ordered to relieve a shortage of military shoes and to create a surplus for that purpose as a safeguard against interruptions in the manufacture of military shoes in the future.

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# Japanese Urged to Contact W.C.C.A. Service Centers

## PRELIMINARY TO EVACUATION

### Delay in Taking Advantage of Aid Told by Official

The Wartime Civil Control Administration of the Fourth army announced Wednesday that Japanese have delayed in taking advantage of the W.C.C.A. service centers set up in local employment offices to help close their affairs preliminary to evacuation. The administration officers pointed out that it is to the interest of the evacuees and the community to make crop and property arrangements before departure.

To speed the job of preparing Japanese and Japanese-Americans for early evacuation from western Washington, Oregon and California and

## Travel Permits

All travel permits in San Francisco for Japanese will be issued through the W.C.C.A. service center at 500 California street, it was announced Wednesday. The U. S. Attorney's office is no longer handling this matter, it was stated. W.C.C.A. service centers throughout the state will be in charge of issuing these permits in their respective localities.

The status of nisei with respect to travel regulations and permits under the new curfew order to become effective Friday, March 27, is not clear at this time, but a definite announcement on the matter is expected in a few days.

from southern Arizona, the W.C.C.A. recently opened 64 service centers to assist in winding up property affairs for persons who will soon be moved from designated critical areas.

Col. Karl R. Bendtsen, assistant chief of staff for civil affairs in the Western Defense Command, again urged the affected residents to contact their nearest W.C.C.A. center immediately to discuss the problem with a view to imminent evacuation.

He explained that when Japanese and Japanese-Americans go to W.C.C.A. centers on the Pacific coast now they find social workers, an employment man, a Farm Security agent and a representative of the Federal Reserve bank in each office to answer questions and advise or act on all problems affecting them and their property. Each member of the team is equipped by long experience in a special field to deal with specific types of problems that may confront the potential evacuee.

If the Japanese faces the problem of raising funds to move his family to a non-critical area without impairing his savings, Colonel Bendtsen explained, the social worker member of the team—a man from the Bureau of Public Assistance, will investigate his financial status. If the case warrants, the Japanese will be issued an order for transportation or script exchangeable for gasoline.

# JACL AGRICULTURAL EXPERT URGES JAPANESE TO CONTACT W.C.C.A. FARM SECURITY AGENTS

Aid Available for Fair Disposition of Land, Other Property

In a letter addressed to member chapters of the JACL N. C. District Council Monday, Nobumitsu Takahashi, league agricultural coordinator for the area, called attention to the fact that too few Japanese farmers have taken advantage of the aid offered by Farm Security agents on evacuation problems.

"A Farm Security field agent is now available at all service centers established under the Wartime Civil Control Administration," Takahashi pointed out. "His duty is to assist the Japanese farmer to obtain a fair disposition of his agricultural land, interests and farming operations. He will also help in finding qualified farmers who can take over the evacuated land and will assist in making arrangements to operate the land and to obtain credit."

"The Army is desirous that all Japanese contact the Wartime Civil Control Administration before making any final arrangements to dispose of their property. May we place special emphasis on this request."

"The Army also wishes all farmers interested in operating vacated land to make their arrangements through the W.C.C.A. service centers. The Army wants to encourage the speedy voluntary evacuation of Japanese, but the Army also demands that the Japanese obtain a 'square deal' and that the vacated land be kept in production of war crops."

"Mindful of the need for immediate action, we urge chapter members to contact farmers not within the reach of newspapers and other contacts to go to their nearest service center. The lack of response, we feel, can more or less be attributed to ignorance of the cooperation offered."

"To be of further aid to the community, a few chosen representatives may be sent now to the center at the U. S. Employment office to find out just what the agents there can offer. These representatives, in turn, may advise others in the community who will be affected by the evacuation order."

"As the time is very short in which farmers may dispose of their property, too great stress cannot be given to the importance of immediately contacting the W.C.C.A. center."

"Act now; get a fair price for your land; see your Farm Security agent; the only government official authorized to do this job."

# Protests Arise Over Pay Rate For Evacuees

## \$50 to \$94 Scale Higher Than Army Wages, Objection

INDEPENDENCE, March 24—Protests, ranging from mild wonderment to high indignation, Wednesday greeted the disclosure that Japanese interned in the voluntary evacuation camp at Manzanar, will receive higher wages than American soldiers fighting overseas battles.

A buck private's base pay is \$21 a month.

All employable Japanese men and women, alien and citizen alike, will receive salaries ranging from \$50 to \$94 a month.

Pay range, according to Clayton E. Triggs, manager of the Manzanar center, was worked out by the Wartime Civil Control Administration (W.C.C.A.) and conforms with security wage figures based on operation of the W.P.A.

In the plan's "big money" bracket—\$94 per month—will be such skilled workers as first cooks, master carpenters, foremen and horticultural experts.

Unskilled laborers will receive the \$50 basic pay.

United States government engineers have carefully pointed out that no Japanese will be used on jobs which might "in any way" cause labor union difficulties.

(However, Representative Leland Ford, R., Calif., said in Washington, D.C., Tuesday, that the government is going to pay interned Japanese from \$40 to \$45 a month out of W.P.A. funds. He said this information came from the office of the Army provost marshal.)

# Public Meeting On Real Property Slated Thursday

A meeting of all real property owners was scheduled by the San Francisco JACL chapter for Thursday afternoon from 2 p.m. at the JACL headquarters.

Best methods of custodianship will be discussed at the meeting, according to Koji Murata of the chapter's real property committee, who will preside.

Russ Troops Enter Suburbs of Kharkov

MOSCOW, March 25—(U.P.)—The Russians have entered the suburbs of a "great locality" on the southern front and are forcing the Germans back in house-to-house fighting, a communique of the Russian high command reported Wednesday.

(The locality was believed to be Kharkov, Russia's "Pittsburgh," or Stalino, 150 miles to the southeast.)

Be a regular on the home front! Make regular pay-roll purchases of U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and

# Hero's Picture Posted at Manzanar



First thing they did after inspecting their new quarters in the first evacuee colony at Manzanar, in California's Owens Valley, these nisei (American-born Japanese) posted a picture of General Douglas MacArthur on the bare wall of their dormitory. As Americans, they said, they regard General MacArthur as their particular hero. The nisei girls are: Gen. Hashimoto, left, and Rosemary Anzal.

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"The Army also wishes all farmers interested in operating vacated land to make their arrangements through the W.C.C.A. service centers. The Army wants to encourage the speedy voluntary evacuation of Japanese, but the Army also demands that the Japanese obtain a 'square deal' and that the vacated land be kept in production of war crops."

"Mindful of the need for immediate action, we urge chapter members to contact farmers not within the reach of newspapers and other contacts to go to their nearest service center. The lack of response, we feel, can more or less be attributed to ignorance of the cooperation offered."

"To be of further aid to the community, a few chosen representatives may be sent now to the center at the U. S. Employment office to find out just what the agents there can offer. These representatives, in turn, may advise others in the community who will be affected by the evacuation order."

"As the time is very short in which farmers may dispose of their property, too great stress cannot be given to the importance of immediately contacting the W.C.C.A. center."

"Act now; get a fair price for your land; see your Farm Security agent; the only government official authorized to do this job."

# Regular Weekly Bay Area JACL Council Meet Set

W.C.C.A. Official Slated to Be Guest Speaker

Another important W.C.C.A. official was expected to speak before the Bay Area JACL Coordinating Council at the weekly meeting of the group this Thursday night, Dr. Carl Hirota, chairman, announced.

The council meeting will start with a dinner at Cherryland from 6:30 p.m.

Member chapters are to pay their national JACL assessments at this time if they have not already done so.

Reports will also be heard from various individuals who have made personal inspection trips into inland areas on the matter of possible resettlement there of evacuees.

With enforcement of the new curfew regulations affecting nisei slated to go into effect Friday, March 27, this will be the last of the weekly meetings to be held on the present basis, according to Dr. Hirota.

# Public Meeting On Real Property Slated Thursday

A meeting of all real property owners was scheduled by the San Francisco JACL chapter for Thursday afternoon from 2 p.m. at the JACL headquarters.

Best methods of custodianship will be discussed at the meeting, according to Koji Murata of the chapter's real property committee, who will preside.

Russ Troops Enter Suburbs of Kharkov

MOSCOW, March 25—(U.P.)—The Russians have entered the suburbs of a "great locality" on the southern front and are forcing the Germans back in house-to-house fighting, a communique of the Russian high command reported Wednesday.

(The locality was believed to be Kharkov, Russia's "Pittsburgh," or Stalino, 150 miles to the southeast.)

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# BANK ROBBER CAUGHT IN PHOTO STUDIO

## H. Yoshizato Takes Picture of Thief As Police Walk in

The photographic studio of Hiroshi Yoshizato, 1436 Fillmore street, became a temporary reception center for a fleeing bank robber Tuesday morning.

Robert Morin, 24, a clerk in the Bank of America's Porterville branch on vacation in San Francisco, did a bad novice job of holding up the American Trust company at Fillmore and O'Farrell streets when he fled the scene of his robbery wearing a bright, new topcoat and dodged into Yoshizato's studio halfway down the block.

The bank manager, Harry E. Saunders, slipped out the door just in time to see Morin's brightly-garbed figure disappear into Yoshizato's premises. When the police arrived, Saunders directed them to the studio, where Morin was found calmly having his picture taken by Yoshizato.

Morin who had no gun, either at the robbery site or at the studio, gave up both himself and the stolen \$20 without a struggle. His motive for the robbery was "I was in debt for personal things—just like you fellows. I needed about \$600."

# Broadcaster From Tokyo Is Held Ex-U.S. Student

AUBURN, March 25—A Japanese who broadcasts propaganda from Tokyo in English was identified by townspeople Tuesday night as Hideo Okusako.

Robert Kinsinger, a Stanford student vacationing here, and Earl Crabbe, dean of men at Placer Junior college, were among persons who said they recognized Okusako's "Voice."

Okusako himself announces his name over the radio after the broadcasts.

Residents said the Japanese was graduated from Placer Union high school in 1933 and then attended Sacramento Junior college. He was also graduated from the University of California in 1937.

He then returned to Japan and worked for its government, but came back here in 1940 and registered as a Democrat at the town of Newcastle, four miles to the west.

Okusako's father, George, and his mother live at Newcastle.

# Two More U.S. Warships Sunk In Java Battle

WASHINGTON, March 25—(U.P.)—Allied losses in the three-day battle of the Java sea, biggest naval battle of the war, rose to 16 warships Wednesday with disclosure that three U. S. destroyers and a cruiser were sent to the bottom by the Japanese.

A navy communique Tuesday night revealed that the 1,190-ton destroyers Pillsbury and Edsall were lost in the costly battle, presumably with their entire crews totaling about 290 officers and men, in addition to the destroyer Pope and the 10,000-ton cruiser Houston.

The loss of the 1,190-ton Pope and the Houston was announced on March 14, two weeks after the battle which cost the United Nations five cruisers, eight destroyers and a sloop. A 15th Allied ship, a Dutch destroyer, was beached.

The sinking of the four American vessels which disappeared in naval vessels which disappeared in the smoke of the running battle never to be heard from again, took an estimated toll of between 1,300 and 1,600 lives.

# Schooling of Evacuated Pupils To Be Continued

SACRAMENTO, March 25—State officials announced Wednesday they were ready to cooperate completely in developing resettlement communities for Japanese evacuees.

Dr. Walter F. Dexter, superintendent of public instruction, stated all teachers who have specialized in the instruction of Japanese pupils and who have offered to go to Manzanar to continue the schooling of evacuated pupils will have the full encouragement of his department.

State funds may be made available for schools in resettlement areas.

# Exploitation of Japanese Fought By Oregon Group

HOOD RIVER, Ore., March 25—While organizers in other sections in the state criticized Japanese and protested settlement of evacuees in their area, the Hood River Traffic association appointed a committee to protect the Japanese against exploitation.

The association which represents leading fruit growers and shippers of the Hood River valley, appointed the committee to advise nearly 100 Japanese in the area on sale of their property and crops and to prevent unscrupulous persons from buying their belongings at a fraction of the true value. Reports of attempts at such deals had come from other sections of the Pacific northwest.

# Bill Hits Oahu Japanese

## SENATOR FIGHTS FOR PASSAGE

### Imprisonment of All Island Aliens Urged by Stewart

WASHINGTON, March 25—Senator Tom Stewart (D., Tenn.) has served notice on the Senate that he intends to make a serious fight for passage of his bill giving the War department the right to take into custody all persons claiming citizenship in the United States if they are also considered subject to a foreign government.

As hearings opened before the Senate immigration committee, Senator Stewart indicated the principal end he had in view was the imprisonment of all Japanese on the island of Oahu for the duration of the war.

Senator Stewart said he had received letters from many persons questioning the constitutionality of his measure.

"I know the argument is made," said Senator Stewart, "that by reason of a long-standing decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, we are dealing with persons who claim American citizenship. That is true, but there has always been a question about their right to citizenship."

Senator Stewart said he believed every Japanese on the island of Oahu is "a potential spy and enemy," and that the situation there is far more serious than on the mainland.

"It is my belief, based on information," he said, "that the presence of those of Japanese constitutes a serious threat on the island of Oahu and unless they are removed it will be practically impossible to use the Hawaiian islands as a base for operations."

# Flying Tigers' Raid Japanese Base in Thailand

AMERICAN PILOTS ATTACK SUDDENLY; 40 AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

By ROBERT P. MARTIN (U. P. Staff Correspondent)

CHUNGKING, March 25—(U.P.)—The wreckage of at least 40 aircraft littered the Thai airport of Chiang-mai Wednesday, warning the Japanese that America's volunteer pilots, the "Flying Tigers" of the Orient, will match any bid for command of Burma's skies.

Attacking suddenly and without warning, the American fliers dropped from skies at dawn Tuesday and riddled grounded enemy planes and personnel.

It was the American volunteer group's reply to Japan's new aerial offensive over south central Burma, but the attack proved costly.

The lone American casualty was squadron leader Jack Newkirk of Scarsdale, N.Y., whose daring won citations from Britain and China.

# U.S. Navy Takes Over Allied Work in Pacific

By SIDNEY J. WILLIAMS (U. P. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 25—(U.P.)—The United States navy has taken over the greater part of Allied work in the Pacific and the British navy is now in a position to help America in the difficult situation in the south Atlantic, it was said authoritatively Wednesday.

There is no indication, it was added, that German submarines operating in the western Atlantic are operating from neutral bases.

Probably, an authoritative informant said, they are being refueled by supply ships.

(An unconfirmed report was circulated at Santiago, Cuba, that such a supply ship had been captured off the north coast of Cuba.)

Despite the fact that most of the Allied naval forces then in the far Pacific engaged in the desperate battle with a superior Japanese fleet off Java, it was said authoritatively, the action was worthwhile.

"The damage done to the Japanese forces will have a big effect on the outcome of the war," an informant asserted.

# Bombing Raids on U.S. Forts in Manila Bay Continued by Enemy

By EVERETT R. HOLLES (U. P. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 25—(U.P.)—Japan's big army in the Philippines has received additional land reinforcements, as well as "new type" bombers, the War department reported Wednesday as the Japanese continued preparations for a big offensive.

The department's communique said squadrons of Nipponese bombers blasted at the U.S. forts in Manila bay and the Bataan peninsula battle lines for the second consecutive day.

"Continued enemy ground activity in Bataan indicates the arrival of

# Surprise Attacks Made on Japanese Bases by U.S. Fleet

# Communications In Toungoo Area Cut by Japanese

## Enemy Planes Bomb Allied Airdrome in Burma; Slight Damage

LONDON, March 25—(U.P.)—Japanese patrols, flanking Chinese and British defenses around Toungoo, have cut off Allied communications on the Mandalay road in Burma between Toungoo and Pymnana, 55 miles north, a communique of the India-Burma command said Wednesday.

The road was cut by enemy patrols at Kyungton, eight miles north of Toungoo.

The communique was the first official disclosure that Japanese troops had advanced north of Toungoo, the key point in the Allied defense line across south central Burma, 166 miles north of Rangoon.

"The situation will be cleared up Wednesday," the communique predicted. This statement was interpreted to mean that more definite information regarding operations in the Toungoo sector was expected.

"Chinese forces Tuesday were heavily engaged around Toungoo," the communique said, "textually." "The Toungoo-Pymnana road was cut by Japanese patrols working around the flanks of the Toungoo defenses."

It revealed that small British forces were remaining in the Toungoo to press defensive action along with the Chinese. An Allied airdrome, presumably along the Bay of Bengal, was reported bombed Tuesday by 26 enemy aircraft. Damage was described as "slight."

The communique said no further reports of action had been received from the Irrawaddy front.

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# MARCUS AND WAKE ISLANDS RAIDED

## Shore Installations, Patrol Boats and Seaplanes Destroyed

WASHINGTON, March 25—(U.P.)—A U.S. Pacific fleet task force carried out surprise attacks on Japanese-owned Marcus Island, only 990 miles southeast of Yokohama, and on Japanese-occupied Wake island, smashing shore installations, sinking two patrol boats and demolishing three large seaplanes, the Navy announced Wednesday.

The communique reported U. S. losses as only two aircraft, one in each of the attacks.

Text of Navy department communique No. 62 was as follows:

"Vice-Admiral William F. Halsey, who commanded the naval forces which so successfully raided the Marshall islands on Jan. 31, has delivered additional blows at two enemy outposts."

"First, on Feb. 24 at Japanese-occupied Wake island and second, on March 4 at Japanese-owned Marcus island.

"Although the islands have been the scene of much recent enemy activity these surprise attacks were met with little opposition and the attacking forces found few enemy planes and ships in the areas.

"Considerable damage was done to shore installations, defense positions, aircraft runways and water tanks by combined bombardment from aircraft and surface vessels, following the pattern so effectively used by Admiral Halsey in his raid on the Marshall islands.

Little Opposition

"At Wake Island, which the U.S. Marines defended from Dec. 7 until its capture on Dec. 23, 1941, the enemy has worked feverishly to strengthen the defenses against attack. Two hundred and nineteen bombs from aircraft and many shells from cruisers and destroyers were rained on the shore installations and landing field. Two enemy patrol boats were sunk, three large seaplanes at anchor were demolished and the aircraft runways and a part of the defense batteries were damaged.

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# 1st S.F. Evacuation Edict 1000 to Go to Manzanar Next Tuesday; Registration Begins

SAN DIEGO AREA  
ALSO AFFECTED

Northern and West  
Portion of City in  
New Restricted Area

First Japanese evacuation movements from San Francisco and San Diego areas were announced simultaneously Wednesday by Colonel Karl R. Bendetsen, assistant chief of staff for civil affairs division of the Western Defense Command.

"General DeWitt's exclusion order No. 4 provides for the evacuation April 2 and April 3 of both aliens and non-aliens of Japanese ancestry from the entire city of San Diego and other areas near San Diego," Colonel Bendetsen explained. "The exclusion order No. 5 provides for the evacuation of Japanese from an area in San Francisco generally along the western and northern waterfront."

Japanese moving from San Diego will be evacuated April 2 to April 3 to the Manzanar Reception Center where they are assembled some 3000 aliens and non-aliens.

San Francisco Area  
About 1000 will be excluded from the San Francisco area and will be sent to Manzanar. Evacuation will begin April 2 and continue through April 7.

The San Francisco evacuation project is explained as follows:

All Japanese persons, both alien and non-alien, in the area generally along the western and northern San Francisco waterfront, will be evacuated to the Manzanar Reception Center during the period April 2, 1942 to April 7, 1942.

The Federal Security agency will be responsible for the establishment, organization and administration of a Civil Control station at 1701 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, California, for the purpose of processing those persons to be evacuated from that area. The Federal Security agency will deal directly with the Office of Emergency Management, and other agencies as may be needed in the establishment and operation of this station.

Civilian exclusion order No. 5 will provide for the evacuation. This order will direct evacuees concerned to report to the Civil Control station for processing between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on April 2 and 3, 1942, and that all persons evacuated under the provisions of the order will be excluded from Military Area No. 1 after 12 o'clock noon, PWT, April 7, 1942.

Approximately 1000 persons will be evacuated in this report. The actual transportation of these evacuees to the Manzanar reception center will be accomplished primarily by rail on Tuesday, April 7, 1942. Private transportation to the reception center will not be utilized.

Travel to the reception center should be performed during the daylight hours, if practicable, and should be completed prior to 4 p. m. on the day of travel. The Federal Security agency will provide appropriate social welfare services and medical aid for and during the movement.

All evacuees in this movement will be furnished a noon-day meal while enroute to the reception center.

Medical examinations will be given all evacuees, before their departure for the reception center, under the supervision of the United States public health service.

Similar instructions apply to Japanese in the San Diego area affected by Exclusion Order No. 4. The Civil Control station for Japanese there has been established at 1919 India street, San Diego, where evacuees will report for processing between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on April 2 and 3.

All persons evacuated under the provisions of Exclusion Order No. 4 will be excluded from Military Area No. 1 after 12 o'clock noon (PWT), April 8, 1942.

Boundaries of the affected area under Exclusion Order No. 4 are described as follows:

All of San Diego County, California, south of a line extending in an easterly direction from the mouth of the San Dieguito river (northwest of Del Mar), along the north side of the San Dieguito river, Lake Hodges, and the San Pasqual river to the bridge over the San Pasqual river at or near San Pasqual thence easterly along the southerly line of California State Highway No. 78 through Ramona and Julian to the eastern boundary line of San Diego County.

## Draft Registration For 45-65 Men

WASHINGTON, April 2—(UP)—More than 13,500,000 men from 45 to 65 years old must register April 27 for selective service, according to an estimate made Thursday by the census bureau.

Men in this age bracket total 13,588,800—12,516,400 white and 1,072,400 non-white—the bureau estimated.

Those born during the period April 28, 1877-Feb. 16, 1897, inclusive, must register. Their ages on registration day will range from 45 years and 70 days up to 65 years exactly.

A small proportion of this age group, such as men already in the armed forces, will not have to register.

Take to the open road if you will but not wide open.

## Six Additional Assembly Sites Set Up by Army

To Supplement 9 Named Earlier In California

Acquisition of six additional assembly centers for use in the evacuation of Japanese from Military Area No. 1, comprising the Western portions of California, Oregon, Washington and Southern Arizona, was announced Wednesday by Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, Commanding General of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

Two of the centers are located in Arizona, two in Washington, and one each in California and Oregon. They will supplement the nine centers already announced in California.

Next Assembly Sites

Arrangements have been completed for the use of the Salinas Rodeo grounds at Salinas, California, General DeWitt said. This location will accommodate 3000 evacuees until they are relocated. Housing is already under construction. Other newly designated locations are:

Arizona—two former CCC camps, each to accommodate 300 evacuees. One is at Cave Creek Camp, 50 miles north of Phoenix, and the other is Mayor Camp, approximately 85 miles northwest of Phoenix. Both are being made ready for immediate use.

Washington—Long Acres Race Track, near Seattle, and Puyallup Fair grounds near Tacoma. The extent of accommodations at these points has not been announced.

Oregon—Pacific International Livestock Exposition grounds near Portland, to accommodate 3000.

Not Reception Centers

General DeWitt further announced that the three centers in Oregon and Washington would probably have a combined accommodation for about 10,000 evacuees.

The announcement emphasized that the so-called assembly points are to be used for the purpose of assembling evacuees who will later be moved to reception centers such as that established at Manzanar in Owens valley, California, when the latter are made ready to receive them.

The assembly points previously announced, including Santa Anita Race Track near Los Angeles, which is already in use, are located elsewhere in California, in or near Marysville, Sacramento, Stockton, Turlock, Merced, Fresno, and Placerville, Fresno County, and Tulare.

Construction work is already under way at the newly announced points.

## Darwin Raided For 11th Time by Enemy Bombers

MELBOURNE, April 2—(UP)—A force of seven Japanese bombers escorted by fighter planes raided Darwin for the 11th time Thursday afternoon, but caused neither damage nor casualties, Premier John Curtin announced.

## Sorrow Shrouds Japanese Evacuees



This Bainbridge Island (Puget Sound, near the Bremerton naval base) Japanese mother had trouble holding back her tears as the Army moved her and her three small children from their island home to California, in the first step of the complete evacuation of the island by the Army. Note the identification tags on the children. They are waiting for a special ferry to take them to Seattle, across Puget Sound, and thence will head for Manzanar, in southern California's Owens valley.

## MANY ALREADY COMPLETE SIGNUP

Businessmen, School Children Apply for Permit to Enter Area

Hundreds of Japanese visited the large showrooms of the S and C Motor company at Van Ness avenue and Sacramento streets Thursday from shortly after 8 a. m., registering under the first evacuation order issued for San Francisco.

Shortly after noon it was estimated that approximately 125 families had already registered for this initial evacuee group.

A staff of over 25 clerks registered the heads or representatives of families, giving them full information on storage, baggage and other details while experts from other government agencies were on hand to advise them on business matters.

These registrants were told to report Friday with their entire families for physical examinations. Many scores of other persons also awaited at this Civil Control station most of the morning, seeking permits to enter or leave the area on business.

Signs were tacked up by the army early Thursday morning and from 8 a. m. on issei or nisei were permitted to cross California street or 19th avenue.

School children were affected by the order as students of Galileo and George Washington high schools and several grammar schools need permits to attend classes if they lived outside the restricted zone.

Grant avenue, downtown wholesale firms, cleaners and laundry operators also sought permission to continue or close out their business in the zone.

## Army Re-States Policy of Keeping Families Intact

Dependents of First Volunteers Go to Manzanar

Army authorities Thursday reiterated their policy of keeping evacuee families together, and specifically announced that all members of the families of Japanese who voluntarily left Los Angeles for Manzanar on March 23 were rejoining the volunteers.

To that end, under Civilian Exclusion Order No. 3, approximately 2000 Japanese were being moved Thursday from Los Angeles to the Owens valley center.

The exclusion order covers all persons of Japanese ancestry, both aliens and non-aliens, who are dependents of those Japanese males who went to Manzanar as a volunteer work group to help prepare the site for evacuees to follow.

## British Planes Raid Paris Suburbs Again

LONDON, April 2—(UP)—British planes in one of their greatest raids attacked objectives over western and northwestern Germany, Belgium and northern France, including the Paris suburbs, and laid mines in enemy waters during the night, the air ministry said Thursday.

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## Civilian Exclusion Order No. 5

Headquarters  
Western Defense Command  
and Fourth Army  
Presidio of San Francisco, California  
April 1, 1942

1.—Pursuant to the provisions of Public Proclamations Nos. 1 and 2, this headquarters, dated March 2, 1942, and March 10, 1942, respectively, it is hereby ordered that all persons of Japanese ancestry, including aliens and non-aliens, be excluded from and after 12 o'clock noon, PWT, of Tuesday, April 7, 1942, from that portion of Military Area No. 1 in the State of California described as follows:

All that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, lying generally west of the north-south line established by Junipero Serra boulevard, Worcester avenue, and 19th avenue, and lying generally north of the east-west line established by California street, to the intersection of Market street, and thence on Market street to San Francisco bay.

2.—A responsible member of each family, and each individual living alone, in the above described affected area will report between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., Thursday, April 2, 1942, or during the same hours on Friday, April 3, 1942, to the Civil Control Station located at: 1701 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

3.—Any person affected by this order who fails to comply with any of its provisions or with the provisions of published instructions pertaining hereto, or who is found in the above restricted area after 12 o'clock noon, PWT, of Tuesday, April 7, 1942, will be subject to the criminal penalties provided by Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved March 21, 1942, entitled "An Act to Provide a Penalty for Violation of Restrictions or Orders with Respect to Persons Entering, Remaining in, Leaving, or Committing Any Act in Military Areas or Zones," and alien Japanese will be subject to immediate apprehension and internment.

J. L. DeWitt  
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army,  
Commanding

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War-time Civil Control Administration  
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## INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

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1701 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, California

The Civil Control Station is equipped to assist the Japanese population affected by this evacuation in the following ways:

- 1.—Give advice and instructions on the evacuation.
- 2.—Provide services with respect to the management, leasing, sale, storage or other disposition of most kinds of property including: real estate, business and professional equipment, buildings, household goods, boats, automobiles, livestock, etc.
- 3.—Provide temporary residence elsewhere for all Japanese in family groups.
- 4.—Transport persons and a limited amount of clothing and equipment to their new residence, as specified below.

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- 2.—Evacuees must carry with them on departure for the Reception Center, the following property:
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  - (b) Toilet articles for each member of the family;
  - (c) Extra clothing for each member of the family;
  - (d) Sufficient knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups for each member of the family;
  - (e) Essential personal effects for each member of the family.

All items carried will be securely packaged, tied, and plainly marked with the name of the owner and numbered in accordance with instructions received at the Civil Control station.

The size and number of package is limited to that which can be carried by the individual or family group.

No contraband items as described in paragraph 6, Public Proclamation No. 3, Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, dated March 24, 1942, will be carried.

3.—The United States government, through its agencies, will provide for the storage at the sole risk of the owner of the more substantial household items, such as iceboxes, washing machines, pianos and other heavy furniture. Cooking utensils and other small items will be accepted if crated, packed and plainly marked with the name and address of the owner. Only one name and address will be used by a given family.

4.—Each family, and individual living alone, will be furnished transportation to the reception center. Private means of transportation will not be utilized. All instructions pertaining to the movement will be obtained at the Civil Control station.

Go to the Civil Control Station at 1701 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., Thursday, April 2, 1942, or between the same hours Friday, April 3, 1942 to receive further instructions.

J. L. DeWitt  
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army,  
Commanding

## 182 Fresno Japanese Growers Ask WCCA to Transfer Land

FRESNO, April 2—Applications from 182 Fresno county Japanese aliens and Japanese Americans for the relinquishment of approximately 12,073 acres of farm land have been received at the local office of the War-time Civilian Control Administration since the organization started operation two weeks ago. To date eight tenants have been found.

Frank E. Nagel, Farm Security Administration official in charge of farm tenancy at the United States Employment Service office, said tenancy applications have been received from 132 American ranchers to take over the land before or after evacuation of the present tenants.

Most of the acreage involved is vineyard, truck crop and orchard land. The voluntary evacuation of Japanese farmers as well as other aliens of enemy countries from mil-

itary zone B-1 ended at midnight Sunday, Nagel said. He warned all others to remain near their homes until military authorities announce the evacuation date.

To expedite the transfer of land a branch office has been established in the employment service office at 114 North F street in Madera. H. B. Taylor will be in charge and conduct interviews on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 a. m. and noon. Meanwhile, throughout the coast area, the Farm Security Administration announced that nearly a third of farm acreage operated by Japanese had been transferred to new operators under Federal supervision.

More than 1000 farms, totaling 50,000 acres, already have been reported transferred, while 6,000 farms, totaling 200,000 acres, have been registered. Loans averaging \$3000 each are being made to the new operators. Interested farmers were asked to inquire at their nearest Employment Service office.

## War Relocation Head Calls Meet In Salt Lake City

Governors of 10 States to Discuss Evacuee Problem

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 2—Governors of ten western and mountain states Thursday were asked to attend a special meeting at Salt Lake City next Tuesday on the problem of relocating 138,000 Japanese from the west coast defense zone.

The meeting was called by M. S. Eisenhower, director of the Federal Government's War Relocation board. In addition to the governors, he asked the attorney general, the War Board director, the Extension Service director and the Farm Security director of each state to attend.

The invitations were extended to the high officials of Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming and Arizona.

Arrangements are expected to be perfected at the conference for the placing of the Japanese into "useful production capacities, especially Tacoma, Wash., ahead of the army on farms," according to Col. Karl Bendetsen, assisted chief of staff, civil officers division, Western Defense Command.

At Denver, Gov. Ralph L. Carr Colorado said he questioned whether he would be able to attend the conference. He said, however, Colorado will be represented.

Manville, officials reported approximately 750 Japanese evacuees have arrived in Colorado in recent days and that several hundred others were on their way.

## Head of Kern Co. Japanese Body Held for FBI

Believed Leader In Raising Funds For Nippon Gov't

BAKERSFIELD, April 2—Frank Kawasaki, 63, president of the Kern county Japanese association was being held in the county jail Tuesday after his arrest earlier in the week for investigation by the FBI.

Kawasaki, superintendent of the force of 150 Japanese agricultural workers on the DiGiorgio farms at Arvin, is said by local officers to have been the leader in the raising of \$90,000 among Kern county Japanese to be contributed toward Japan's war activities.

The officers said Tom Kinoshita, who was arrested previously in the roundup of Kern county alien Japanese, was Kawasaki's chief lieutenant in the money raising activities.

The officials said a large number of receipts giving the names of contributors were found in Kinoshita's possession.

Kawasaki was arrested by Under-sheriff Jack Huston in cooperation with the FBI.

## Work Begins on New Washington Assembly Site

TACOMA, Wash., April 2—The Western Washington Fair grounds at Puyallup, usually dormant at this time of the year, was a beehive of activity this week.

For workmen under three shifts a day started to convert the huge automobile parking lot adjacent to the fair grounds into a giant evacuee assembly center similar to those at several California fairgrounds.

It appeared likely that compulsory removal of the 8,000 Puget Sound area Japanese is awaiting completion of this center, expected to require about four weeks.

## Seattle Nisei Lawyer Freed of Charge of Being Japanese Agent

Reiterates His Loyalty to U. S., Desire to Serve

SEATTLE, April 2—Kenji Ito, who told a Federal court jury, "I'd rather live in this country behind the bars than in another country where dictators hold the olive branch in one hand and the dagger in the other," was acquitted late Wednesday on a charge of failing to register as an agent of the Japanese government.

Immediately after the verdict, the Seattle-born Japanese attorney expressed willingness to "serve my country in any capacity and to make any sacrifice that may be necessary to defend the American way of life."

## Landing of Enemy Near India Border Seen as New Threat

Bataan Defenders Beat Off Fierce Japanese Assault

Corregidor Shelled; Bombing of Fort Is Held Ineffective

By MACK JOHNSON (U. P. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 2—(UP)—Japanese patrols, artillery and bombers renewed strong efforts Thursday to feel out and "soften up" Corregidor and Bataan, the military spokesman said. At least 16 enemy ships were involved in the operations.

The surprise landing constitutes not only a new threat to the already serious Allied positions on the Bataan and Tungkong front in Burma but to nearby India at a time when British and Indian nationalist leaders are striving to avert a breakdown in negotiations on India's defense.

The landing gave the Japanese possession of Burma's last port, through which supplies for the British-Chinese forces in central Burma have been moving.

The spokesman said the Japanese warships protecting the landing force included two heavy cruisers, three light cruisers, five destroyers and two auxiliary ships.

Chief Burma Port  
Akyab is Burma's chief port on the Bay of Bengal, about 75 miles from India's Bengal border and less than 350 miles by direct lines across the Bay of Bengal from Calcutta.

The British some time ago abandoned this sector of southern Burma.

Akyab is approximately 185 miles southwest of Proma on the Irrawaddy river, key Allied defense point on the western flank in Burma where British forces are digging in to meet an anticipated strong Japanese assault aimed at Yenangyaung.

The Japanese-occupied port lies about 300 miles northwest of Rangoon around which Japanese naval forces previously have been reported after seizing Andaman islands astride the Bay of Bengal approaches to India.

At Akyab the Japanese were barely 200 miles from Burma's main trunk railroad and in a position to strike at the rear of the Allied defenders.

The Chinese spokesman said the landings evidently were designed to outflank the entire western flank of the British and Chinese forces in Burma.

The landing, he said, may have influenced the British withdrawal on the Proma front.

## INDIA DEMANDS FULL FREEDOM NOW, REPORT

NEW DELHI, April 2—(UP)—The dominant all-India congress was reported to have informed Sir Stafford Cripps Thursday night that India must be granted "full freedom" without awaiting the end of the war and that Britain's offer of post-war dominion status cannot be accepted.

## Vital Statistics

**Births**  
ALAMEDA COUNTY  
OKADA—To wife of Thomas T. Okada, 902 Myrtle street, Oakland, March 17, a son.

**Marriage Announcements**  
SAN FRANCISCO  
KOZEN-OGAWA—George Kozen, 22, Oakland, and Ima Ogawa, 27, 626 Connecticut street.  
NISHIMOTO-MURAI—Torao Nishimoto, 28, 2018 Bush st., and Toshiko Murai, 23, 2018 Bush st.

**ALAMEDA COUNTY**  
AKI-IJIMA—George Aki, 27, 1798 Scenic ave., Berkeley, and Misaki Ijima, 28, 939 35th st., Oakland.  
ODA-ORIMO—Hayao Oda, 26, 1744 McGehee ave., and Taeko Orimo, 20, 2811 Grant st., both of Berkeley.

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**  
NAKANO-MISUMI—Masayoshi Nakano, 21, Mountain View, and Grace Misumi, 20, San Carlos.  
NIEDA-TAWARA—Susumu Nieda, 23, San Leandro, and Kaoru Tawara, 21, Los Altos.



## 5000 More Leaving Southern California Cities This Week

### S. F. CL Council Hears Reports on Local Problems

#### Storage, Other Matters Reviewed By Emergency Body

At its first meeting since the present curfew regulation went into effect, the San Francisco JACL emergency council Monday afternoon heard and discussed reports on property storage, the recently concluded evacuation survey, disposition of chapter property, centralized mail exchange and other matters relating to the impending evacuation.

After reviewing the available means of storing personal property, the council went on record as recommending storage with private commercial companies for persons financially able to do so and whose property should be protected against damage and loss.

It was pointed out that storage services to be provided by the Army or offered by organizations such as churches makes no provision against possible damage or loss. It was decided that rates and conditions given by various commercial storage houses will be posted at the JACL headquarters for the benefit of persons in the community desiring this information.

Tsune Baba, reporting on the evacuation survey, announced that final tabulation and statistical work on the forms will be carried out this week and that volunteer help in this work will be needed.

Chapter Property  
The council, at the suggestion of Henry Tate, executive secretary of the S. F. JACL, voted that furniture belonging to the chapter be inventoried and turned over to the Golden Gate Institute and included in the disposition made of the building by the institute.

It was decided that chapter records and other equipment likely to prove useful in the continuation of JACL work after evacuation should be stored and sent for as future needs demanded. It was also decided that chapter funds be disposed of in such a way as to make them available for future use. To-kujii Hedani, chapter treasurer, was instructed to look into the matter.

The mailing address service being offered by the YWCA to all persons leaving San Francisco district will cooperate in providing the YWCA with the names, destinations and new addresses of such persons.

The next meeting of the Emergency council will be held this Saturday afternoon, starting at 4:30 p.m. Prompt attendance by council members was urged in view of the limitations on time enforced by the curfew regulations.

### WCCA Offices

- NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
Primary Centers  
Monterey—286 Pearl St.  
Salinas—7 Nativity St.  
San Jose—393 S. 2nd St.  
Alameda—1536 Park St.  
Berkeley—2459-63 Shattuck Ave.  
Hayward—263 C St.  
Oakland—124 S. Oak Sts.  
Pittsburg—400 Black Diamond St.  
Richmond—601 Nevin St.  
San Francisco—500 California St.  
San Mateo—15 B St.  
Santa Ana—501 Third St.  
Fresno—2146 Invo St.  
Lodi—N. Stockton St.  
Merced—622 19th St.  
Stockton—201 N. Joaquin St.  
Visalia—500 N. Garden St.  
Chico—345 W. Fifth St.  
Marysville—321 C St.  
Sacramento—1330 J St.
- Secondary Centers**  
Santa Cruz—23 Front St.  
Watsonville—21 W. Lake Ave.  
Ukiah—181 Smith St.  
Auburn

- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
Primary Centers  
El Centro—540 State St.  
Redlands—14 E. Vine St.  
Riverside—3469 Main St.  
San Bernardino—352 Court St.  
San Diego—1165 Front St.  
Santa Ana—501 W. Fifth St.  
Inglewood—319 E. Hillcrest  
Long Beach—416 Pine Ave.  
Los Angeles—Van Nuys Bldg., 7th and Spring Sts.  
San Pedro—362 W. Seventh St.  
Santa Monica—1558 Fifth St.  
Torrance—2300 Carson St.  
Alhambra—27 E. Valley Blvd.  
Barbanc—131 E. Magnolia Blvd.  
Pasadena—7.5 E. Green St.  
Pomona—145 W. Fifth Ave.  
San Fernando—132 N. Macley St.  
Whittier—214 W. Philadelphia St.  
Bakersfield—1300 18th St.  
Santa Barbara—22 E. Victoria St.  
Santa Maria—310 W. Main St.  
Ventura—53 S. California St.
- Secondary Centers**  
Ontario—219 N. Sultana Ave.  
Covina—100 N. Citrus Ave.  
Indio—720 State Highway

- OREGON**  
Astoria—14th and Duane Sts.  
Hood River—Hood River Hotel  
Oregon City—Room 8, Courthouse  
Portland—Federal Reserve Bank  
Salem—710 Ferry St.
- WASHINGTON**  
Bremerton—650 Fourth St.  
Everett—1801 Hewitt Ave.  
Longview—1436 Commerce Ave.  
Mt. Vernon—308 Kincaid St.  
Raymond—406 First St.  
Seattle—Federal Reserve Bank  
Tacoma—112 S. 12th St.  
Wenatchee—138 S. Wenatchee Ave.  
Yakima—101 S. First St.
- ARIZONA**  
Phoenix—220 West Jefferson St.

## Curfew Test Case Involving Nisei Lawyer Hits Snag

### FBI Charges That Minoru Yasui Was Paid Japan Agent

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31—Demands for a legal test of the Federal curfew law by Minoru Yasui, Hood River Japanese attorney, sounded a sour note Monday when Department of Justice agents revealed that Yasui had been a paid agent of Japan until the fateful December 7 when Japan blasted Pearl Harbor.

Yasui, who holds a Lieutenant's commission in the United States army, deliberately violated the curfew regulations and voluntarily went to Portland police Saturday night to submit himself to arrest.

In tracing Yasui's career, FBI agents reported that Yasui was a graduate of the University of Oregon's law school and that after passing the bar he obtained employment as a secretary and public relations man for the Japanese consul general at Chicago.

Yasui's father, Masuo Yasui, an alien leader of the Hood River colony, was arrested on the day war broke out as a dangerous alien. He is now held at Fort Missoula, Montana.

He continued in that employment until the war started. Yasui registered at Washington, D.C., as a paid agent of a foreign power and after war broke out resigned his position.

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This case brought by the attorney general will probably be in the nature of a test case and if the court decides that there has been no violation of the California Alien Land law by the Farming and Produce company it will probably determine and set at rest the titles of all other corporations in the state in which a minority of the shares are held by Japanese nationals and in which the directors and officers are Japanese nationals.

The case will be heard from May 11. If the court decides against the corporation the matter will be appealed to the State Supreme court.

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In the event that the Supreme Court rules against the company, the two pieces of land in their possession will revert to state ownership and be sold at a public sale.

The state petition says: "The corporation structure of defendant Farming and Produce company, is a mere subterfuge cover for the transactions of said alien defendants, and is a fraud upon the people of the State of California."

The company was incorporated on August 27, 1919 with an authorized capital stock of \$75,000 divided into 750 shares of \$100 par value each.

On February 20, 1920, the commissioner of corporations authorized the company to issue 164 shares of Japanese national and 166 shares of United States citizen.

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Soon thereafter the corporation acquired certain real property in Kern county and for 23 years has bought, sold and otherwise conducted business, conforming to all the laws of the state and paying all taxes levied.

It was pointed out that until the declaration of war no public official has questioned the validity of the corporation or its methods of operating or the fact that a minority of shares were owned by Japanese nationals.

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## Court Action Is Vital

### KERN COUNTY LAND LAW SUIT

#### May Be Case For All Similar Companies of Japanese

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## Important . . . Military Area No. 1

### All Japanese in Area 1, Including A and B Zones Must Be Prepared for Evacuation

Many Japanese, both issei and nisei, especially those in Zone B of the Military Area No. 1 as designated in Public Proclamation No. 1 on March 4, 1942, are still not making arrangements to dispose of their interests in the face of repeated warnings from military authorities that evacuation of Japanese from the whole area is imminent.

The latest information does not definitely set the date for evacuation of any area except for certain Southern California areas as reported in other columns of this page.

However, there probably will be no difference between Zone B and A.

All Japanese in Military Area No. 1 should immediately contact their nearest WCCA offices and make arrangements so that complete disposal of all property can be completed in several days when the time comes.

## Important . . . CHANGE OF RESIDENCE MUST BE REPORTED B BOTH ISSEL, AND NISEI IN WESTERN AREA

### Aliens Must Also Report Movement to 3 Other Offices; Recent Evacuees Warned

A word of caution to all persons who have moved during the past few weeks:

All issei should check to see that their issei parents, relatives and friends have fulfilled all the requirements of the Federal government concerning change of address for their protection.

Here are the rules for change of residence:

**For nisei:** Those living in Military Area No. 1 must apply at their nearest WCCA office for a change of address card (Form PM-1) to be mailed to the Provost Marshal, Western Defense Command, S.F., Calif. Those in areas outside of Military Area No. 1, but in California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah or Arizona must fill out such notice at any U.S. Post office not more than five days prior to the change.

**For issei:** Those living in Military Area No. 1 must apply at their nearest WCCA office for a change of address card (Form PM-1) and travel permit. They must also fill out

and mail an alien registration address report card (Form AR-11) available at WCCA offices or postoffices. In addition they should fill out forms similar to that printed below and mail copies to the nearest FBI office and the nearest U.S. Attorney's office.

Those in the other areas and states mentioned above can secure the forms (PM-1 and AR-11) at any postoffice and in addition must fill out forms similar to that printed below and mail copies to the nearest FBI office and the nearest U.S. Attorney's office.

Many Japanese aliens who secured travel permits may be under the misapprehension that they have taken all required steps when they were issued these permits. Ken Nishimoto of the S.F. WCCA office pointed out that they should all follow the complete instructions as given above immediately to avoid any penalty.

Nisei, be sure to check up and see that all your issei friends and relatives who moved recently have mailed all the necessary forms to the proper authorities.

To: United States Attorney, Post Office Building, San Francisco, Calif.  
To: FBI, 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Calif.

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT**  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
My last address was: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street No. or Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office State \_\_\_\_\_  
My present address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street No. or Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office State \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for change: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## New Guinea Bases Set Afire by U.S., Australian Planes

### Japanese Troops 10 Miles From Burma Oil Center

#### Chinese Break Enemy Encirclement to Join Allied Forces

By P. D. SHARMA (U. P. Staff Correspondent)  
NEW DELHI, India, March 31—(U.P.)—Japanese troops in "considerable" force, striking at the Allied western flank in Burma, have attacked Shwebo, 16 miles south of strategic Frome, and seized new positions for a possible drive toward the rich Yenangyung oil fields, an India-Burma command communique disclosed Tuesday.

At the same time, a Chungking communique reported a strengthening of Chinese positions on the Allied eastern flank north and east of Toungoo.

It said the Chinese who forced their way through a Japanese encirclement at Toungoo had joined other Allied forces to the north and east, readjusting their positions for what may be a decisive battle on the plains south of Mandalay.

**Irrawaddy Crossed**  
The India-Burma command communique said the Japanese, supported by Burmese troops, crossed the Irrawaddy river at Tombo Sunday and blocked roads in the Shwebo area despite fierce imperial counterattacks.

"An Indian frontier force attacked and inflicted heavy casualties in the course of heavy fighting, but the enemy managed to maintain his road blocks," it said.

Enemy casualties from Sunday's fighting around Shwebo were listed at 300 and 70 Burmese prisoners were reported captured.

The British were reported to have launched another thrust Monday to clear the roads, but the communique said the success of the action was undetermined.

## Deny Hawaii Nisei Pilots Attacked Pearl Harbor

### Chinese Students Attest to Loyalty of Honolulu Japanese

Time magazine this week published excerpts from a dozen letters received from Honolulu students denying rumors that "Japanese high school boys from Hawaii helped pilot the planes that attacked Pearl Harbor."

Of interest is the fact that of the four letters printed, two were from students of Chinese ancestry attesting to the loyalty of Honolulu nisei to the United States.

Colleen Lau, Chinese American, wrote as follows:

"We, Americans all, study, work and play with Japanese high school boys here in the islands, and I am sure, are in a position to know them perhaps a little better than others. They show their feelings, in speech and in deed, that they're behind the U. S. A. to a man."

Hiroimichi Kosaki, president of the student body of Honolulu's McKinley high school, stated "there is no confirmation or proof of such a happening. Our local papers and army officials have openly denied this charge after examination of the bodies of Japanese pilots who took part in the December 7 raid."

"Furthermore, the comprehensive Roberts report makes no mention of 'Japanese high school boys.' In other words, this is just another ugly rumor."

## HANGARS HIT IN NEW OFFENSIVE

### Six Japanese Craft Destroyed on Ground in Raid on Timor

CANBERRA, Australia, March 31—(U.P.)—Japan's invasion bases in New Guinea were reported set ablaze Tuesday by the bombs of American and Australian planes that have knocked out an estimated 30 enemy warships, 60 transports and 200 airplanes in the southwest Pacific since the war began.

Australian Prime Minister John Curtin announced that the U. S. and Australian planes, in a new offensive against the Japanese bases off Australia's northern flank, destroyed hangars and runways of the airfields at Lae on the New Guinea coast yesterday.

Other Australian airmen struck at the Japanese base at Koepang on the Dutch island of Timor, where six Japanese planes on the ground were believed to have been destroyed without loss to the attackers, an official announcement said.

Other successes of the Allied airmen, who have gained aerial superiority over New Guinea and New Britain according to an announcement Monday, added to a rapidly rising toll of Japanese invasion ships, naval vessels and planes in the struggle at the gateway to the United Nations' last bastion in the Far Pacific.

Developments in the struggle today included:

1.—The attack on Lae airfield by the Allied planes, believed to include flying fortresses, which struck through bad weather and dropped their bombs from 26,000 feet.

2.—An estimate by Col. Eugene L. Eubank, who commanded the American bomber forces in the Philippines and Java campaigns, that his planes had destroyed or badly damaged 16 Japanese warships and 46 transports up to March 1. He said U. S. bombers definitely had destroyed 50 Japanese fighters.

3.—Other estimates of 28 Japanese ships—including at least 14 warships—damaged in the islands north of Australia, as reported in Australian statements before and since March 1, raising the total to about 300 warships, 60 transports and probably 200 planes, although some of the damaged ships may have been attacked more than once.

4.—Premier Curtin gave a formal pledge at Melbourne that neither the parliament would interfere nor "over-ride the decisions" of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's supreme command of the war in the southwest Pacific.

5.—Japanese forces still were reported falling back northward upon Lae, to escape flood waters pouring down the Markham valley.

## Sharp Park Taken Over as Internment Camp

### Vital Statistics Licenses Issued

SAN FRANCISCO  
KAJIWARA-KINOSHITA—James H. Kajiwar, 26, 2000A Bush st., and Nobuko Kinoshita, 23, 3608 Sacramento st.  
SHIMURA-UMAMOTO—Nobuo Shimura, 34, 1803 Laguna st., and Kiyoko Umamoto, 24, 2655 Bush st.

### Marriage Applications

ALAMEDA COUNTY  
DATE-YOSHIDA—Kazuo Henry Date, 25, 1433 55th ave., and Etsuko Yoshida, 20, 574 Sycamore st., both of Oakland.  
SAN MATEO COUNTY  
KITAGAWA-OTA—Shigeru Kitagawa, 27, San Mateo, and Miyoko Ota, 24, 1759 Sutter st., San Francisco.

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