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BULLETIN—CIR. 131,050
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Slain Tule Jap To Be Cremated ³³²

TULELAKE, June 1.—Plans for cremation of Shiochi James Okomoto, 30, Japanese-American resident of the Tule Lake relocation center for disloyal Japs who was shot and killed by an Army sentry last week, were being made today following elaborate Buddhist funeral rites for Okomoto held at the center yesterday and attended by approximately 5,000 Japs.

Joining twelve Buddhist priests in participation in the Jap ceremonies yesterday was Ray Best, the War Relocation Authority's director of the center.

Best, only non-Jap speaker at the rites, delivered a brief address in which he expressed his condolences to members of Okomoto's family and urged cooperation of Jap residents of the camp to obtain "more livable conditions" there—a reference to the surly temper of many of the Japs held in the camp.

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7,000 at Tule Jap Rites ³³² Spectacular Funeral For Slain Internee

TULE LAKE, May 31.—Work at this huge segregation camp for disloyal Japs virtually stopped this afternoon while 7,000 Japs held a spectacle funeral for Shiochi James Okamoto, 30 year old internee killed last week by an Army sentry.

The elaborate Buddhist ceremony was carried out quietly in a strong wind and cold rain at the camp's outdoor theater. Internal security police patrolled the area.

No army uniform was in sight, but army sentries stayed at their usual posts at the outer gates.

JOIN IN CHANTS.

Throughout the two and one half hours of service the big throng, composed of Japs and Japanese-Americans with hundreds of children included, sat with heads bared.

The spectacle was arranged by the Japanese themselves with the help and approval of the War Relocation Authority, which had hastened to disclaim any part in the incident that caused Okamoto's death.

CONDOLENCES SENT.

Scores of messages of condolence, including many from other relocation camps, were read during the service.

The Army has not disclosed the findings of its board of inquiry, but a coroner's jury said that the Army sentry killed Okamoto in performance of his duty.

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Praises Calmness Of Japanese At Tulelake Center ³³²

TULELAKE, Calif., June 1. (AP)—Project Director R. R. Best told 5,000 Japs gathered for the funeral of one of their members slain by a guard's gun that "the future of Tulelake as a peaceful community is indicated in the calmness and understanding with which the unfortunate event has been received."

Addressing the war relocation center gathering at a 2-hour Buddhist ritual for S. J. Okomoto, 30, yesterday, Best expressed sympathy to the nisei's family and said:

"The spirit shown through the past few days gives me confidence that we have learned how to live under the difficult and complex conditions that prevail in this center."

BURLINGAME, CALIF., ADVANCE
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FUNERAL RITES EASE TENSION AT JAP CAMP 332

A week of considerable tension at Tule Lake Segregation center following the killing of Japanese evacuee Shiochi James Okomoto, Wednesday, May 24, by a sentry of the military guard on duty at the gate of the camp, was relaxed when the funeral of the dead man passed without incident Wednesday, May 31.

The Buddhist funeral service held in the open air theatre in the Japanese colony, was conducted entirely in the Japanese language and was heard by between five and six thousand Japanese evacuees who were packed into an area about 100 yards square facing the theatre. They listened with impassive faces as the 20 or more Buddhist priests chanted the funeral rites, the ceremony lasting two hours. Floral tributes were elaborate.

Toward the end of the services, Project Director Ray Best gave a little talk, expressing regret over the unhappy event, and sympathy to relatives and friends of the dead man.

After the ceremony the body was removed to Klamath Falls to be shipped to Portland for cremation, and the family returned to their barracks.

The sentry who did the shooting when the Japanese refused to obey an order to show his pass at the gate, was exonerated from



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Outbreak Threatened at Tule Lake Again

Bloodshed Feared Unless Army Takes Over Jap Camp

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By Ray Richards

Los Angeles Examiner Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Tule Lake camp for subversive Japanese in California is a ferment of anti-American hatred carrying an immediate threat of a general outbreak, Representative Lowell Stockman, Oregon Republican, said today he had been informed by citizens of his district.

Stockman charged that the War Relocation Authority, now a part of the Interior Department, has lost even a semblance of control over the thousands of dangerous Japanese in the segregation center.

"THE LID WILL BLOW OFF SOON, WITH PROBABLE LOSS OF LIFE, UNLESS THE ARMY TAKES OVER THE CAMP," HE PREDICTED.

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Stockman, whose district adjoins the Tule Lake section, added in a formal statement:

"One of the most ominous circumstances attending the current disturbances at Tule Lake is the manner in which the public pronouncement of Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes, national WRA director Dillon S. Myer and camp director Ray Best literally fawn on the Japanese.

"At each new display of arrogant Japanese contempt for the United States, these officials issue statements which praise the Japanese and apologize for them, and prove that the Government has no intention of taking proper action against them.

"These officials, in the name of democracy and in their faith in appeasement, are actually adulating these enemies of our country.

"THIS BOOT-LICKING BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IS ENCOURAGING TULE LAKE JAPANESE TO GO FARTHER AND FARTHER

IN THEIR CALCULATED DEFIANCE. IT IS FOSTERING SERIOUS VIOLENCE.

"SOON, I AM CONVINCED, THE BIG BLOW-OFF WILL COME WITH POSSIBLE LOSS OF LIFE AND THE NECESSITY OF MOVING TROOPS AGAIN INTO TULA LAKE.

"WHEN THAT TAKES PLACE, THE WEST COAST HOPES ARMY ADMINISTRATION WILL BE MADE PERMANENT."

CODDLING BLAMED

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"The people of my district are again highly exercised," Stockman continued, "and if Japanese break out of the camp, there will be bloodshed in Klamath Valley.

"The blame will rest on the Interior Department, where Mr. Ickes is making a career out of defying public opinion."

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PALO ALTO, CALIF., TIMES
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Tule Lake director hopeful for future

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 CITIZEN-NEWS, Cir. 28,000
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Tokyo Protests Tule Lake Death

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The broadcast claimed that the death was a "shooting," and called it an "overt act against humanity."

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 June 4, 1944

NEW OUTBREAK AT JAP CAMP IS PREDICTED

Rep. Stockman Demands That Army Take Control at Tule Lake; WRA Officials Blamed

By Ray Richards

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Stockman charged that the War Relocation Authority, now a part of the interior department, has lost even a semblance of control over the thousands of dangerous Japanese in the segregation center.

"The lid will blow off soon unless the army takes over the camp," he predicted.

HIS FORMAL STATEMENT

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"At each new display of arrogant Japanese contempt for the United States, these officials issue statements which praise the Japanese and apologize for them, and prove that the government has no intention of taking proper action against them.

"These officials, in the name of Democracy and in their faith in appeasement, are actually adulating these enemies of our country.

"This boot-licking by United States government representatives is encouraging Tule Lake Japanese to go farther and farther in their calculated defiance. It is fostering serious violence.

BIG BLOW-OFF PREDICTED

"Soon, I am convinced, the big blow-off will come with possible loss of life and the necessity of moving troops again into Tule Lake.

"When that takes place, the West Coast hopes army administration will be made permanent."

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"The blame will rest on the interior department, where Mr. Ickes is making a career out of defying public opinion."

The army now maintains a guard outside the camp and Stockman argued that no additional soldiers would be needed if the garrison moved into the seething center and established something the Japanese nature respects, the stern principle of military control.

He said he saw great significance in the Tokyo reaction to the recent shooting of a Japanese internee by a soldier who subsequently was found to have acted in self defense.

Although all reports stressed that the Japanese was American-born, Tokyo proclaimed that it took a "serious view" of the incident.

"Thus," Stockman said, "Japan substantiates again the fact that she regards Japanese-Americans as Japanese subjects.

"She conscripted many thousands of them in the two years before Pearl Harbor and probably would have called many more to her army if she did not believe they would be more valuable to her as trouble-makers in the United States."

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 HERALD & EXPRESS, Cir. 283,529
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Tule Lake Jap Attacks Soldier With Meat Cleaver

By Associated Press

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The soldier, who was attacked while walking through the center last night, was not identified by the Army. It was understood the cleaver struck him a glancing blow on the back, as he attempted to ward off the assault, and that he was not seriously injured.

War relocation authorities said work was proceeding normally today.

Kawai was a native of Stockton, an American citizen, and went to high school in Oakland.

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Jap Evacuee Taken on Felony Charge

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Algiers said Berlin had broadcast an Ankara report placing it more specifically at Patras on the north-west coast.

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Oregon Jap Faces Tule Lake Charge

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SAN MATEO, CALIF., TIMES & LEADER
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Japs Protest Fatal Killing at Tule Lake

By United Press

The Japanese government has filed a "strong protest" with the United States government over the recent incident at the Tule Lake, Calif., relocation center in which an army sentry fatally shot Shiochi James Okamoto, an internee, Kat-suo Okazaki, acting spokesman of the Japanese board of information in Tokyo, said today. The Japanese government has learned that six Japanese internees have been killed in various United States internment camps, Okazaki added. On all such occasions, the Japanese government has protested, he said.

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Jap Is Held for Attack on Soldier

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—(AP) —Harry Hiroshi Kawai, 25, internee at the Tule Lake segregation center, was held by Modoc county authorities today on charges of assault with a deadly weapon after he allegedly attacked a soldier at the center with a large meat cleaver, last night, the war relocation authority announced.

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Tule Lake Jap Held After Soldier Hurt

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JAPS PROTEST KILLING OF TULE INTERNEE

American-Born Nip Shot by Sentry Made an 'Incident'

By United Press

The Japanese Government has filed a "strong protest" with the United States Government over the recent incident at the Tule Lake relocation center in which an Army sentry fatally shot Shiochi James Okomoto, an internee, Katsuo Okazaki, acting spokesman of the Japanese board of information, said today in Tokyo.

The Japanese Government "has learned that six Japanese internees have been killed in various U. S. internment camps," Okazaki added. On all such occasions the Japanese Government has protested, he said.

(On May 26 a Modoc County coroner's jury ruled that Okomoto, an American-born Japanese, was shot to death at the hands of a military sentry in line of duty. Dist. Atty. Charles Lederer said testimony indicated the sentry shot Okomoto when he thought the Japanese was about to attack him jiu-jitsu style.)

Okazaki did not specify through what foreign Government Japan had made its protest to the American Government.

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OAKLAND, CALIF., POST-ENQUIRER
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Oakland Jap Held In Attack

A meat cleaver attack on a soldier guard at Tule Lake segregation center landed an Oakland Japanese in the hands of Modoc county authorities today charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Jailed in Alturas city jail after his arrest by war relocation authority police was Harry Hiroshi Kawai, 25-year-old former Technical high school student.

The former Oakland Japanese assertedly stole the cleaver from Block 15 at the segregation center's evacuee residence.

ATTACKED SOLDIER

Then, war relocation authorities revealed, the Oaklander assertedly attacked the American soldier by striking him on the back with the blunt edge of the cleaver, felling him to the ground.

The soldier's name was not revealed, but officials said he was warded off further blows and was not seriously injured.

Detailed circumstances of the attack, its motive and outgrowth, were not revealed.

UNDER ARREST

The war relocation authority merely stated that the attack occurred yesterday on the grounds of the center and that the former Oaklander was put under arrest and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

The official said the Oaklander will be prosecuted by the district attorney's office of Modoc county, although he was arrested by the federal agency's police.

The Japanese had been evacuated from Independence, Ore., WRA officials said.

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OAKLAND JAP ARRESTED FOR SENTRY ATTACK

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Nipponese Protest
Filed in Another
Tule Lake Killing

A former Oakland Japanese American, armed with a large meat cleaver, attacked and slightly injured a soldier at the Tule Lake segregation center last night, the War Relocation Authority reported today.

The soldier's assailant, identified by WRA as Harry Hiroshi Kawai, 25, former Oakland Technical High School student, was arrested by WRA police. He was turned over to Modoc County authorities and held in the Alturas jail on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

The latest disturbance at the center was reported as Tokyo Radio announced in a broadcast recorded here by United Press that the Japanese Government has filed a "strong protest" with the United States Government over the fatal shooting of Shiochi James Okamoto, an internee, by an Army sentry at Tule Lake camp recently.

The Japanese Government "has learned that six Japanese internees have been killed in various U. S. internment camps," according to Katsuo Okazaki, acting spokesman of the Japanese Board of Information. On all such occasions the Japanese Government has protested, he said.

(On May 26 a Modoc County coroner's jury ruled that Okamoto, an American-born Japanese, was shot to death at the hands of a military sentry in line of duty. Dist. Atty. Charles Lederer said testimony indicated the sentry shot Okamoto when he thought the Japanese was about to attack him jiu-jitsu style.)

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 OAKLAND, CALIF. TRIBUNE
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Ex-Oakland Jap Accused

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Harry Hiroshi Kawai, a former student at the Oakland Technical High School, who now is interned at the Tule Lake Segregation Center, was held in the Modoc County Jail today after he attacked a soldier with a meat cleaver.

The soldier, whose identity was not revealed, was hit in the back by the blunt side of the cleaver, but managed to parry the blow and was not seriously injured, war relocation authorities announced today.

The attack took place in Block 15, a barracks in the evacuee residential area of the center.

War relocation authorities immediately placed Kawai under arrest and transferred him to the jail at Alturas, where he was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Records show that Kawai was born at Independence, Ore., but attended Technical High here for several years.

Col. Verne Austin, who is in charge of the Army guard at the segregation center, did not reveal any further details of the attack or what caused it.

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Nisei Attacks Army Guard At Tulelake

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An American-born Japanese at Tulelake Relocation Center attacked a soldier with a meat cleaver yesterday. Meanwhile, it was reported that the Japanese government had filed a "strong protest" with the United States Government over the recent incident in which an army sentry fatally shot Shiochi James Okamoto, an internee.

Katsuo Okazaki, acting spokesman for the Japanese Board of Information in Tokyo, said the Japanese government had learned that six Japanese internees have been killed in various U. S. internment camps and that on all such occasions the Japanese government had protested.

In the latest disturbance at the center a 25-year-old Nisei, Harry Hiroshi Kawai, attacked a soldier inside the residential district, striking him on the back with the blunt edge of a large meat cleaver taken from a mess hall.

The soldier, whose name was not revealed, was able to ward off the blow and was not seriously injured. Kawai was turned over to the Modoc county authorities and placed in the Alturas Jail, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

On May 26, a Modoc county coroner's jury ruled that Okamoto, a Nisei, was shot to death at the hands of a military sentry in line of duty.

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DRUNKEN JAP HURTS SOLDIER

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A drunken Japanese internee, armed with a six-inch meat cleaver, attacked an American soldier at the Tule Lake segregation center on Tuesday night, the San Francisco office of the War Relocation Authority (WRA) announced yesterday, and added another "incident" to the turbulent history of the northern California camp.

The soldier, whose identity was not revealed, warded off the blow and disarmed his assailant, 25 year old Harry Hiroshi Kawai of Independence, Ore. Kawai was arrested on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and taken to the Modoc County jail at Alturas.

Though military authorities made no announcement concerning condition of the soldier, it was understood that he was not in serious condition.

Dispatches from Alturas quoted Sheriff John C. Sharp as saying the Jap told him he got drunk on home made rice wine and attacked the soldier for no particular reason.

The attack occurred in a camp mess hall.

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Soldier Attacked By Tule Jap

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War Relocation Authority officials here said today that a Japanese internee at the Tule Lake segregation camp attacked a soldier with a six inch meat cleaver last night.

The internee, Harry Hiroshi Kawai, 25, who had been evacuated from Independence, Ore., was disarmed by the soldier and placed under arrest.

Sheriff John C. Sharp said Kawai told him he was drunk "on some of my own stuff made of rice." The sheriff said it appeared the evacuee attacked the soldier merely because the latter was the nearest person at the time.

It was understood the soldier was not seriously injured.

Details of the attack were not immediately available other than that Kawai, lodged in the Modoc County jail at Alturas on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, assertedly attacked the soldier in his Kawai's home.

The soldier, whose identity was withheld, disarmed the Japanese after warding off a vicious blow.

War relocation authorities said

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JAPS ATTACKED SOLDIER
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.— War Relocation Authority officials today revealed that Harry Hiroshi Kawai, 25-year-old internee at the Tule Lake segregation camp, attacked a soldier with a six-inch cleaver last night. Kawai was booked in the Modoc county jail at Alturas, Cal., on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

work was proceeding normally today.

Kawai was a native of Stockton, an American citizen, and went to high school in Oakland.

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JAP CLEAVER WIELDER HELD

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The War Relocation Authority said the incident appeared "isolated" and had no connection with the death of an evacuee who was shot by a soldier last month. In that case, a coroner's jury held the shooting came in the soldier's "line of duty," and in effect absolved him of blame. The army has not given its report.

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TULE LAKE EVACUE HELD FOR ATTACK

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Tule Death Case Protested

NEW YORK, June 7. (AP)—The Japanese have launched what was described as a strong protest with the United States on the death of a Japanese last month at the Tule Lake internment camp, said a Tokyo broadcast heard today by N.B.C.

The broadcast claimed the death was a "shooting" and called it an "overt act against humanity."

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JAPS PROTEST TULE SHOOTING

By United Press

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The statement was broadcast by Tokyo radio and recorded by the United Press at San Francisco.

The Japanese government has learned that six Japanese internees have been killed in various U. S. internment camps, Okazaki added. On all such occasions, the Japanese government has protested, he said.

(On May 26, a Modoc county coroner's jury ruled that Okomoto, an American born Japanese, was shot to death at the hand of a military sentry in line of duty. District Attorney Charles Lederer said testimony indicated the sentry shot Okomoto when he thought the Japanese was about to attack him judo style.)

Okazaki did not specify through what foreign government Japan had made its protest to the American government.

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WOODLAND, CAL., DEMOCRAT
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HERALD & EXPRESS, Cir. 222,529
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the French captured Napoleon
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Prisoners Moved To Old CCC Camp Near Tulelake

TULELAKE, June 19 — Two hundred fifty German prisoners of war from Camp White arrived at the old Tulelake west side CCC camp last weekend, and will be available for farm work in this area.

The German prisoners moved in after Italian prisoners, who had been here for several weeks, were removed from the camp to an unannounced destination. Lt. J. Mason is in charge of the German camp, assisted by Lt. Harold Gullet.

It is understood the German prisoners will go out in groups of 10, 20 and 30 to work, under a guard.



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YOUR OPINION

Japanese Solution

EDITOR: Recently a Mr. Hartzell expressed his views in your paper on what to do with the Japanese after the war. Three points were stressed by him:

1—They must not return because as a race we cannot assimilate—we have others. In fact, maybe they, like the Negroes, resent assimilating with us.

2—Way of living—American farmers cannot compete with them. Perhaps, we did not give them the opportunity, and perhaps our laws could have helped prevent this.

3—Says no plan of solution is offered. Then suggests the young American born Japanese be schooled and sent to Japan to inculcate principles of democracy. What a job? And what a headache?

Under the best of conditions this might be done, but, after the years that this country has kept the Oriental races from being naturalized, what is the answer? The young American Japanese reaches his age of reason—he has to say to himself, my parents, born in Japan, cannot vote and I can, just because I am born here. I am an American citizen. I am free. I love my parents, but . . . What would we think—Irish, Germans, English—if it applied to us?

No man decides that he be born white, red, brown, black—it's what he is and what he does that counts.

Mr. Hartzell, I have a solution, two points, and they should be the answer:

1—Treat all races equally—it may take time and education for some. And give them the vote, when legally qualified.

2—The aid to this, and the thing that will turn the trick, is to permit and even assist in the spreading of Christianity to all parts of the Orient. Japan as a Christian nation might even be democratic enough to put up with present regulations—but, never as a pagan nation.

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Segregee Gets Year in Jail ³³²

Harry Hiroshi Kawai, a Tulelake segregee, was sentenced to a year in the Modoc county jail after pleading guilty to a charge of striking a soldier with a meat cleaver at the WRA center.

Judge A. K. Wylie, Alturas, in meting sentence, stated from the bench he would recommend to the parole board that Kawai be released after serving 90 days.

Kawai was arrested after the attack, but no serious injury was caused. The hearing was held at Alturas Monday.



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WRA Employe Held On Accident Charge ³³²

George McKee, Merrill, employed by the WRA at Tulelake, was arrested yesterday on charges of "causing injury or damage to persons or property" as a result of a southbound automobile accident last Friday in which Leola Yamsey, 25, was injured.

McKee was riding in a car with a soldier and two young women. The car left the road and turned over. He was charged with responsibility for the accident.

The car was owned by the WRA, and was assigned to the soldier for use in meat inspection, according to WRA officials.

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SANTA MONICA, CALIF.,
OUTLOOK, Cir. 11,035
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Hammer-Armed Jap Attacks 2 Others ³³²

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The two injured men are Sonosuki Suzuki, whose condition was described as critical, and Shunzi Tanabe. Both are aliens.

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Japanese Class Holds Graduation ³³²

TULELAKE, Cal., June 20 (Special)—One hundred and twenty young men and women, Japanese, graduated June 18 from the Tulelake segregation high school. The graduation was for the mid-year term, because schools in the compound were not open for several weeks following the disturbances of last November.

This was the first graduation from the segregation center high school operated by the WRA. The graduates for the most part are sons and daughters of persons who have indicated their desire to return to Japan. Many of these school pupils have never been to Japan and dare in the center because of family considerations. All are American citizens.

Harry L. Black, assisting project director, delivered the commencement address and several of the graduates received honor awards.

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HAMMER ASSAULT MADE BY SEGREGEE

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Hammer attacks last night put two Tulelake segregees in the base hospital at the WRA center, and one of them today was reported near death.

The WRA police have arrested Shigeo Okamoto, 39-year-old Japanese alien who is said to have been responsible for the attack on both men. It is reported that he attacked Somosuki Suzuki, 51, Japanese alier who was Okamoto's roommate about 11:30 Wednesday night.

Shortly afterwards he is reported to have gone to another barracks and attacked Shunzi Tanabe, 51, another Japanese alien. Both injured men were taken to the hospital where Tanabe is making satisfactory

progress towards recovery while Suzuki is reported to be in serious condition. Suzuki was still unconscious Thursday morning.

Shigeo Okamoto, the man under arrest, came to the Tulelake segregation center last fall with the segregation movement from Rohwer relocation center in Arkansas. He was detained in the wire compound area during the period when the army was in control of the segregation center and had been released last March to return to the center residential area. His home prior to evacuation was at Stockton, Calif.

No reason was given for the attack by Okamoto except a statement that certain people had been spreading rumors about him.

WRA officials stated that information concerning the case has been turned over to the office of the district attorney of Modoc county.

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2 Japs Hammered, Hurt at Tule Lake

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STOCKTON, CALIF. RECORD

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JAPANESE BEATS 2 WITH HAMMER

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Trouble flared anew today at the Tule Lake Relocation Center when WRA officials arrested a Stockton Japanese alien after he beat two other Japanese aliens, one seriously, with a hammer.

Shigeo Okamoto, 39, was arrested after he reportedly attacked Snonuki Suzuki, 51, and Shunzi Tanabe, 51, both Japanese aliens, with a hammer.

WRA officials in San Francisco said Okamoto first beat Zuzuki, his roommate late last night, then went to another barracks and attacked Tanabe.

Both were taken to the relocation center hospital where Zuzuki was reported in "critical condition" while Tanabe was said to be making "satisfactory progress."

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The two injured men are Sonosuki Suzuki, whose condition was described as critical, and Shuzi Tanabe. Both are aliens.

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HAMMER ASSAULT MADE BY SEGREGEE

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Hammer attacks last night put two Tulelake segregees in the base hospital at the WRA center, and one of them today was reported near death.

The WRA police have arrested Shigeo Okamoto, 39-year-old Japanese alien who is said to have been responsible for the attack on both men. It is reported that he attacked Somosuki Suzuki, 51, Japanese alier who was Okamoto's roommate about 11:30 Wednesday night.

Shortly afterwards he is reported to have gone to another barracks and attacked Shunz Tanabe, 51, another Japanese alien. Both injured men were taken to the hospital where Tanabe is making satisfactory

progress towards recovery while Suzuki is reported to be in serious condition. Suzuki was still unconscious Thursday morning.

Shigeo Okamoto, the man under arrest, came to the Tulelake segregation center last fall with the segregation movement from Rohwer relocation center in Arkansas. He was detained in the wire compound area during the period when the army was in control of the segregation center and had been released last March to return to the center residential area. His home prior to evacuation was at Stockton, Calif.

No reason was given for the attack by Okamoto except a statement that certain people had been spreading rumors about him.

WRA officials stated that information concerning the case has been turned over to the office of the district attorney of Modoc county.

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Seattle (Wn) Times
June 22, 1944

2 Japs Hammered, Hurt at Tule Lake

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PETALUMA, CAL., ARGUS-COURIER
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JUNE 22, 1944

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STOCKTON, CAL., RECORD
Cir. 29,034

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JAPANESE BEATS 2 WITH HAMMER

Trouble flared anew today at the Tule Lake Relocation Center when WRA officials and Walter and Freda and Sonja and Mrs. G. E. Betcher Arnold E. Betcher of San Francisco Miss Maude Wilkinson and Mr. Phyllis Doris and Sheldon Moore; Moore and Eleanor, Marianne, Markham of Lodi, Mrs. Ruth Markham and Erlene and Kenneth Peterson, John Erickson, G. E. Carl Hild of San Francisco, P. J.

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OAKLAND, CALIF., TRIBUNE
Cir.—Daily 95,736; Sunday 105,126

JUNE 22, 1944

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HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.
 CITIZEN-NEWS, Cir. 28,000
 JUNE 22, 1944

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PASADENA, CAL., POST
 Cir. 22,045, Sun. Cir. 22,253
 JUNE 23, 1944

Japanese Beaten by Roommate ³³

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22. (U.P.)—Sononuki Suzuki, beaten unconscious in a hammer-attack by his roommate at Tule Lake segregation center, was in a critical condition in the camp hospital tonight, war relocation authority spokesmen here said.

Suzuki suffered a fractured skull and at last reports was still unconscious. Another victim of the unexplained attack, Shunzi Tanabe, 51, was said to be recovering satisfactorily.

WRA police took Shikego Okamoto, 39-year-old Japanese alien, in custody and charged him with the beatings. Okamoto gave no reason for the attacks, but said "certain people have been spreading rumors about me."

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S. F. CALIF., EXAMINER
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Tule Japs Hit With Hammer

Suspect Jailed After Camp Attack ³³²

Shigio Okamoto, 39 year old alien Japanese, was held in jail at Newell yesterday following an attack with a hammer on two other alien Japs in the Tule Lake segregation center.

The War Relocation Authority (WRA) here said one of his victims, Sononuki Suzuki, 51, was in a critical condition with a fractured skull. Condition of the other, Shunzi Tanabe, 51, was not serious.

WRA police quoted Okamoto, a former resident of Stockton, as saying that "certain people have been spreading rumors about me."

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., CALL BULLETIN—CIR. 131,050
 JUNE 22, 1944

Tule Jap Jailed In 2 Beatings ³³²

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WRA spokesmen said Okamoto attacked his 51 year old roommate, Sononuki Suzuki, with a hammer shortly before midnight. Suzuki's skull was fractured, and he was pronounced in a critical condition at the center hospital.

Next, the internee went to another barracks and similarly beat Shunzi Tanabe, 51, officials said. His home was formerly in Stockton.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., NEWS
 Cir. 107,082
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Tule Jap Held for Beating 2 Others ³³²

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WRA spokesmen here said Sononuki Suzuki, Okamoto's roommate, was in a critical condition at the center hospital. He suffered a fractured skull. The other victim, Shunzi Tanabe, 51, was reported recovering.

Okamoto, who lived at Stockton, gave no reason for the attack, but said "certain people have been spreading rumors about me."

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 SPOKANE DAILY CHRON

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PASADENA, CAL., POST

 Cir. 22,046, Sun. Cir. 22,252

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BY FELIX COTTEN

 Staff Correspondent Int'l News Service

 WASHINGTON, June 22.—The House took sharp issue with the Supreme Court on a major constitutional question today when it voted overwhelmingly to upse a recent decision by the Court and to exempt insurance companies from the antitrust law. Meanwhile, both Houses, plunging forward at breakfast speed.

Firms From Anti-Trust Law to Upset Decision, Exempt



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Tule Jap Jailed In 2 Beatings 332

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF., EXAMINER
Cir. 272,977, Sun. Cir. 642,023
JUNE 23, 1944

TULE JAP JAILED FOR BEATING 2

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF., TIMES, CR.
250,000, Sun. Cir. 530,000
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SACRAMENTO, CAL., STAR-NEWS
Cir. 22,420
JUNE 22, 1944

Tule Lake Jap Held as 2 Others Badly Beaten

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Cir. 163,767; Sunday 217,700

Tule Lake Jap Attacks Mates

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cials.

Okamoto came to Tule Lake
last fall during the segregation
movement from Rohwr reloca-
tion center, Arkansas. He was
detained in the wire compound
area during the period of army
control last fall, then released
last March to return to the cen-
ter residence area.

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E. F. CAL. CHRONICLE
Cir.—Daily 117,155; Sunday 210,764
JUNE 23, 1944

Tulelake Jap Beats Two With Hammer

TULELAKE, June 22—Two Japanese were critically injured last night when a fellow internee ran amuck and beat them over the head with a hammer.

The War Relocation Center police arrested Shigeo Okamoto, 39, who offered no explanation for his attack other than to say that "certain people have been spreading rumors about me."

The injured men are Sononuki Suzuki, 51, Okamoto's roommate, who suffered a fractured skull, and Shunzi Tanabe, 51, who was asleep in another barracks when attacked.

Both men were taken to the segregation hospital, where physicians say Suzuki's condition is grave.

According to WRA officials, Okamoto was transferred to the Tulelake center last fall from the Rohwer center in Arkansas. His home prior to the evacuation was Stockton.

WRA officials said that the District Attorney's office in Modoc county has been notified.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEWS
Cir. 107,082
JUNE 23, 1944

Beaten Tule Lake Jap Near Death

Sononuki Suzuki, 51, one of two Japanese internees at the Tule Lake Segregation Center who were attacked by a hammer-armed fellow internee, was not expected to live today by physicians at the center hospital.

WRA police are holding Shigeo Okamoto, 39, who beat Mr. Suzuki, and Shunzi Tanabe, 51. He will be transferred to the Modoc County Jail at Alturas, 58 miles from Tule Lake, shortly. Dist. Atty. Charles Lederer of Modoc County started an investigation today.

Center officials reported Mr. Okamoto offered no reason for the double assault except that "certain people" had been spreading rumors about him.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., CALL BULLETIN—CIR. 131,050
JUNE 23, 1944

Jap Hammer Victim Reported Near Death

Sononuki Suzuki, 51 year old Japanese alien resident of the Tule Lake Relocation Center, one of two internees assertedly beaten with a hammer by a third Japanese, was reported near death today in the camp hospital.

Authorities said Shigeo Okamoto, 39, the alleged assailant, held in the camp stockade, would probably be removed to the Modoc County jail at Alturas some time today. The second victim, Shunzi Tanabe, 51, was recovering.

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Alameda, Cal., Times-Star
Cir. 5,488
JUNE 23, 1944

By United Press

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EUREKA, CALIF., TIMES
Cir., Daily, 6,073; Sunday, 7,077
JUNE 23, 1944

ALIEN HELD IN JAIL

TULE LAKE, June 22.—Shigeo Okamoto, 39-year-old alien Japanese, was held in jail at Newell today following an attack with a hammer on two other alien Japs held in the Tule Lake segregation center. The War Relocation authority said that one of the victims, Sononuki Suzuki, 51, was in a critical condition with a fractured skull.



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 SACRAMENTO, CAL., UNION

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2 Japs Beaten At Tule Lake

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Okamoto, one of the evacuees confined after last November's riot, was quoted by the WRA as saying "certain people" have spread rumors about him.

The two injured men are Sonosuki Suzuki, whose condition was described as critical, and Shunzi Tanabe. Both are aliens.

At San Francisco, WRA said Okamoto was taken to Tulelake last fall from the Rohwer (Ark.) Relocation Center. When the Army took over Tulelake several months ago after an outbreak of violence, Okamoto was confined in the compound. He was released in March to return to the center residence area.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., NEWS

 Cir. 107,082

 JUNE 29, 1944

19 Jap Aliens Shifted to Tule

Officials of the War Relocation Authority announced today that Newell, Cal., agents of the Bureau of Immigration & Naturalization Service took 19 Japanese aliens from the Tule Lake Segregation Center to an internment camp today.

Fifteen of the men were removed from the center on presidential warrants.



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 REDWOOD CITY, CAL., TRIBUNE

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REPATRIATION APPEALS

TULELAKE, Calif. (AP) — More than 10,000 repatriation appeals from Japanese internees in the United States have been sent to Madrid, Spain, for transmission to the Japanese government, according to a recently-released letter from the Spanish embassy to the state department.

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S. F. CALIF. EXAMINER

 Cir.—Daily 173,609; Sunday 485,268

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19 Tule Japs Interned

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 Agitators Turned Over To Immigration Men

Nineteen trouble making Jap aliens in the Tule Lake Segregation Center were turned over to immigration agents yesterday for interment as enemy aliens, the War Relocation Authority announced.

Four of the nineteen were Japs who previously had been interned and were being returned to interment because they violated terms of their parole.

The remainder were removed on presidential warrants ordering their interment. All had been confined in the Tule Lake stockade because they constantly stirred trouble in the camp, the WRA said.

Transfer to interment camps removes the men from WRA jurisdiction and places them under the Department of Justice.

FAIRFIELD, CALIF., REPUBLICAN

 Cir. 1,176.

 JUNE 29, 1944

E. Rhodes Knows Tule Lake Deal

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 One of the most amazing and enlightening speakers ever to appear here spoke yesterday at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Fairfield Lions club—and made it clear to his hearers that the defeat of the Japanese must be won, not only by force of arms but also at the peace table. Strictly non-political, and with no abusive accusations, the speaker showed that the great majority of the more than 20,000 interned Japs at Tule Lake are disloyal to the United States by their own admissions—that the violence and destruction of government property at the Tule Lake uprising was the work of hostile Japs whose Judo and secret Jap organizations there prevented loyal Japs in the camp from carrying on the proposed agricultural pursuits.

In the opinion of FBI, the Dies committee and Gov. Warren's investigation committee, Dillon Meyer and Ray Best of the WRA should have long since been supplanted as supervisors of the project by the U. S. army.

Rhodes was for 18 months a civilian employee at the Tule Lake concentration area, and has more inside information on events there than most secret service people.

Yesterday's meeting of the club was also given to reports of the Fourth of July program for the service personnel, and the installation ceremony to take place tonight, where Byrl Babcock of Sacramento will speak and K. I. Jones will be master of ceremonies. Only Lions and their ladies may attend due to inadequate room. Lloyd Ragle, head of the bond drive stated that about half the quota had been subscribed against the closing day of July 8.

W. W. Woodard inducted two new members into the club, Bill Glascock and Frank Scott.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., CALL
BULLETIN—CIR. 131,050

JULY 27, 1944

Hunger Strike At Tule Broken

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The united front of fourteen Jap hunger strikers at the Tule Lake segregation center was broken today, with one of the strikers in the camp hospital under treatment.

War Relocation Authorities here disclosed that the Jap began eating after he and two others were taken to the hospital for examination, at the request of fellow strikers.

The strikers, all American born, were ordered isolated as "trouble makers" several months ago.

OKLAND, CALIF., TRIBUNE
Cir.—Daily 93,736; Sunday 105,136

JUNE 1, 1944

Rites Are Held For Slain Jap

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TULELAKE, June 1.—(U.P.)—Nearly 5000 Japanese internees attended two-hour funeral rites yesterday for Shoichi James Okomoto, American-born Japanese, fatally shot last week by a military sentry at the Tulelake segregation center.

Camp Director Ray R. Best, delivering a brief funeral address, expressed regret that the "unhappy event occurred" and complimented the internees on accepting it "with calmness and understanding."

Upon the conclusion of Buddhist rites conducted before an open-air altar by a Japanese priest, Okomoto was buried in the center's cemetery beside about 100 other persons who died since the evacuation of the Japanese to Tulelake in 1942.

A coroner's jury absolved the sentry from blame, but an Army board of inquiry has yet to make its report public.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEWS
Cir. 107,082

JULY 27, 1944

TULE LAKE JAPS ELECT POLICE

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NEWELL, July 27.—Tule Lake Segregation Center today had a new community police force of 80 internees, elected to replace the former police group that resigned in a body a week ago, the War Relocation Authority announced.

Many of the electoral units picked men who were on the old force, which patrolled the Japanese residential area.

THREE HUNGER STRIKERS REFUSE HOSPITALIZATION

The War Relocation Authority announced today three more of the center's 14 hunger strikers, who started a protest hunger strike July 19 when confined to an isolation stockade, had been taken to the center's hospital in a weakened condition for examination. Refusing treatment, they were returned to the stockade, where they are continuing their fast, WRA said.

The other striker who was taken to the hospital yesterday broke his fast and is still in the hospital under treatment.

Today, the eighth day of the hunger strike, the majority of the remaining 13 strikers remained lying down during rollcall, the WRA said.

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5000 Japs Gather At Tule Funeral

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TULE LAKE, Calif. (P)—Project Director Ray R. Best told 5000 Japanese gathered for the funeral of one of their members slain by a guard's gun that "the future of Tule Lake as a peaceful community is indicated in the calmness and understanding which the unfortunate event has been received."

Addressing the war relocation center gathering at a two-hour Buddhist ritual for Shoichi James Okomoto, 30, yesterday, best expressed sympathy to the Nisei's family and said:

"The spirit shown through the past few days gives me confidence that we have learned how to live under the difficulty and complex conditions that prevail in this center."

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PORTLAND, ORE.

PASADENA, CAL., POST
Cir. 22,044, Sun. Cir. 22,257

JUNE 1, 1944

5000 Japanese Attend Funeral at Tule Lake

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TULE LAKE, May 31. (U.P.)—Nearly 5000 Japanese Americans of the Tule Lake Segregation Center today attended the two-hour funeral services conducted by a Buddhist priest for Shoichi James Okomoto, Japanese internee fatally shot here last week by a military sentry.

A cold wind mingled with some rain swept down upon the internees as they gathered before an open air altar to participate in the rites intoned by the Reverend Safaki.

Project Director Ray Best spoke at the services. He expressed regret that this "unhappy event occurred" and complimented the internees on accepting it with "calmness and understanding."

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PORTLAND, ORE. OREGONIAN
Cir. 142,767; Sunday 217,780

19 'Tough Japs' Leave Tulelake

TULELAKE, Cal., July 1 (Special)—Agents of the bureau of immigration and naturalization removed 19 alien Japanese residents of the Tulelake WRA segregation center to an undisclosed internment camp Wednesday, it was announced by WRA officials. Fifteen of the number were removed under presidential warrants and four were returned after violating previous paroles.

Names of those taken into custody or their original home locations were not made public.

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This Clipping from:

Seattle (Wn) Times
July 3, 1944

JAP IS SLAIN AT TULE LAKE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—(AP)—A Japanese alien was stabbed to death at the Tule Lake segregation center last night, the War Relocation Authority headquarters here announced today.

He was Yaozo Hitomi, 44 years old, former Sacramento insurance man, and general manager of the Cooperative Enterprises Organization at the Japanese camp.

The W. R. A. said his body was found where it had fallen against the porch of an apartment adjoining his.

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STOCKTON, CAL. RECORD
Cir. 29,934
JULY 3, 1944

Tule Lake Alien Dead From Stab Wound

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3 (AP)—A Japanese alien was stabbed to death at the Tule Lake Segregation Center last night, the War Relocation Authority headquarters here announced today.

He was Yaozo Hitomi, 44, former Sacramento insurance man, and general manager of the cooperative enterprise organization at the Japanese camp.

The WRA said he had been stabbed through the throat, apparently with a long-bladed knife. His body was found where it had fallen against the porch of an apartment adjoining his.

District Attorney Charles Lederer of Modoc County started an investigation.

Before his confinement to the segregation center, Hitomi was an insurance company agent in Sacramento, where he lived from 1932 to 1942. He is survived by his widow, two sons, 16 and 14 years old, and a 12-year-old daughter, all residents of the center.

The body was found by a niece, Fumiko Hitomi.

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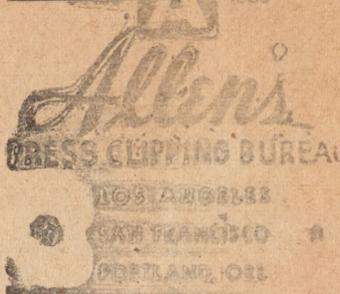
This Clipping from:

Seattle (Wn) Star
July 3, 1944

Jap Fatally Stabbed At Tule Lake Center

SAN FRANCISCO — (UP) — Yaozo Hitomi, 44, Japanese alien formerly in the insurance business in Sacramento, Cal., was found stabbed to death last night at the Tule Lake segregation center where he was interned, the war relocation authority announced today.

Hitomi's body was discovered at 10:45 o'clock by his niece, Fumiko Hitomi. He had been stabbed thru the throat with an apparently long-bladed knife, WRA spokesmen said.



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,
HERALD & EXPRESS, Cir. 288,529
JULY 3, 1944

Jap Stabbed Slain in Tule Lake Camp Mystery

By Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—A Japanese aliend was stabbed to death at the Tule Lake Segregation Center last night, the War Relocation Authority headquarters here announced today.

He was Yaozo Hitomi, 44, former Sacramento insurance man, and general manager of the cooperative enterprise organization at the Japanese camp.

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SAN FRANCISCO
PORTLAND, ORE.

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.
CITIZEN-NEWS, Cir. 28,000
JULY 3, 1944

Assassin Cuts Throat of Jap Alien in Camp

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 3. (P)—
A Japanese alien was stabbed to
death at the Tule Lake segregation
center last night, the War Re-
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here announced today.

He was Yaozo Hitomi, 44, former
Sacramento insurance man,
and general manager of the co-
operative enterprise organization
at the Japanese camp.

The WRA said he had been
stabbed through the throat, ap-
parently with a long-bladed knife.
His body was found where it had
fallen against the porch of an
apartment adjoining his.

District Attorney Charles Lederer
of Modoc County started an
investigation.

Before his confinement to the
segregation center, Hitomi was an
insurance company agent in
Sacramento, where he lived from
1932 to 1942. He is survived by
his widow, two sons, 16 and 14
years old, and a 12-year-old
daughter, all residents of the
center.

The body was found by a niece,
Fumiko Hitomi.

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PORTLAND, ORE.

PETALUMA, CAL., ARCUS-COURIER
Cir. 3,267
JULY 3, 1944

Jap Stabbed To Death At Tule Lake

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center last night, the war
relocation authority headquarters
here announced today.

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general manager of the co-operative
enterprise organization at
the Jap camp.

The WRA said he had been
stabbed through the throat, ap-
parently with a long-bladed
knife. His body was found where
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of an apartment adjoining his.

District Attorney C. Lederer
of Modoc county started an in-
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PASADENA, CAL., STAR-NEWS
Cir. 22,420
JULY 3, 1944

Japanese Slain at Tule Lake

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to 1942. He is survived by his
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old, and a 12-year-old daughter,
all residents of the center.

BASEBALL

No games scheduled

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SEATTLE, WASH.

This Clipping from:

Seattle (Wn) Times
July 3, 1944

Japs at Tule, Loyal to Tojo, Lose Rights

WASHINGTON, July 3. — (AP) — President Roosevelt today signed legislation to withdraw the citizenship of Japanese born in this country whose loyalty to the enemy marks them as Japanese nationals.

Attorney-General Biddle said the law was needed to deal with the problem of 300 to 1,000 Japanese at the Tule Lake Relocation Center who, he said, "assert their loyalty to the Emperor of Japan and their desire to renounce their United States citizenship and to be recognized as Japanese nationals."

By making it possible for this group to abandon American citizenship, Biddle told Congress, "they could thereupon be dealt with as alien enemies under the applicable statutes."

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PORTLAND, ORE.

OAKLAND, CALIF., POST-ENQUIRER
Cir. 48,217
JULY 3, 1944

332 Murder Probe Starts

Yaozo Hitomi, 44, alien manager of the Tule Lake segregation center cooperative enterprise organization, was found stabbed to death last night, relocation authorities disclosed today in San Francisco.

The body of Hitomi, former Sacramento insurance agent, was found by his niece, Fumiko Hitomi, at 10:45 last night on the porch of an adjoining apartment in the barracks in which he lived with his family.

District Attorney Charles Lederer of Modoc county has been informed of the death, a WRA spokesman said, and an investigation will be started immediately.

Hitomi is survived by his widow, two sons, 14 and 16, and a daughter, 12.

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BULLETIN—CIR. 131,050
JULY 3, 1944

Jap Stabbed To Death At Tule Lake Camp

A Japanese alien was stabbed to death at the Tule Lake segregation center last night, the War Relocation Authority headquarters announced today.

He was Yaozo Hitomi, 44, former Sacramento insurance man and general manager of the cooperative enterprise organization at the Japanese camp.

The WRA said he had been stabbed through the throat, apparently with a long-bladed knife. His body was found where it had fallen against the porch of an apartment adjoining his.

District Attorney Charles Lederer of Modoc County started an investigation.

Before his confinement to the segregation center, Hitomi was an insurance company agent in Sacramento, where he lived from 1932 to 1942.

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OAKLAND, CALIF. TRIBUNE
Cir.—Daily 93,786; Sunday 105,126
JULY 3, 1944

JAPANESE ALIEN STABBED TO DEATH AT TULELAKE ³³²

A Japanese alien was stabbed to death at the Tule Lake segregation center last night, the War Relocation Authority headquarters in San Francisco announced today.

He was Yaozo Hitomi, 44, former Sacramento insurance man, and general manager of the co-operative enterprise organization at the Japanese camp.

The WRA said he had been stabbed through the throat, apparently with a long-bladed knife. His body was found where it had fallen against the porch of an apartment adjoining his.

District Atty. Charles Lederer of Modoc County started an investigation.

Before his confinement to the segregation center, Hitomi was an insurance company agent in Sacramento, where he lived from 1932 to 1942. He is survived by his widow, two sons, 16 and 14 years old, and a daughter, 12, all residents of the center.

The body was found by a niece, Fumiko Hitomi.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEWS
Cir. 107,082
JULY 3, 1944

JAP IS SLAIN AT TULE LAKE ³³²

The fatal stabbing of Yaozo Hitomi, 44, Japanese alien evacuee, at Tule Lake Segregation Center, was disclosed by officials of the War Relocation Authority here today.

Hitomi's body was found slumped against the porch of an apartment adjoining his own in the same barracks building about 10:45 p. m. yesterday by his niece, Fumiko Hitomi. He had been stabbed through the throat, apparently with a long-bladed knife.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Segregation Center Hospital.

From 1932 to 1942 Hitomi resided at 409 W-st in Sacramento. He was employed as an agent for the Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co. At Tule Lake he served as general manager of the Co-operative Enterprises, Inc.

The fatal stabbing was another incident in the history of violence which has repeatedly rocked the center since riots last November following which the Army took over control of the camp for several weeks.

On June 21, Shigeo Okamoto, 39, attacked two fellow internees with a hammer. On June 7, a Japanese identified by WRA officials as Harry Hiroshi Kawai, 25, former Oakland resident, attacked and slightly injured a soldier at the center with a meat cleaver. He was disarmed by the soldier, and turned over to Modoc County authorities.

In May one Jap was taken to the Tule Lake Hospital and another jailed at Klamath Falls as the result of what officials described as "a purely personal fight"; and Shiochi James Okomoto, 30, an American-born Japanese segregant, was shot and killed by a sentry at the old main gate of the center.

April saw three internees sentenced to jail for disturbing the peace and drunkenness. One of the three was convicted of fighting following an argument over segregation.

A personal grudge fight in February sent one Jap internee to the center hospital and his two Japanese assailants to jail. The beaten man was said not to have been seriously injured.

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SANTA ANA, CALIF., REGISTER
Cl. 16,919

JULY 3, 1944

Japanese Alien Stabbed at Camp

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He was Yaozo Hitomi, 44, former Sacramento insurance man, and general manager of the cooperative enterprise organization at the Japanese camp.

The WRA said he had been stabbed through the throat, apparently with a long-bladed knife. His body was found where it had fallen against the porch of an apartment adjoining his.

District Attorney Charles Lederer of Modoc county started an investigation.

Before his confinement to the segregation center, Hitomi was an insurance company agent in Sacramento, where he lived from 1932 to 1942. He is survived by his widow, two sons, 16 and 14 years old, and a 12-year-old daughter all residents of the center.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF. TIMES, Cl.
250,000, Sun. Cir. 550,000
JULY 3, 1944

Tule Lake Jap³³² Stabbed to Death

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3. (AP) A Japanese alien was stabbed to death at the Tule Lake segregation center last night, the War Relocation Authority headquarters here announced today.

He was Yaozo Hitomi, 44, former Sacramento insurance man, and general manager of the Co-operative Enterprises organization at the Japanese camp. His body was found where it had fallen against the porch of an apartment adjoining his.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF., EXAMINER
Cir. 272,977, Sun. Cir. 642,083
JULY 3, 1944

Jap Cooperative Chief at Tule Lake Stabbed

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TULE LAKE, July 3. — (INS) — Yaozo Hitomi, 44, alien manager of the Tule Lake Segregation Center Cooperative Enterprise Organization, was found stabbed to death last night, War Relocation Authorities disclosed today. His niece, Fumiko Hitomi, found the body.

The body of Hitomi, former Sacramento insurance agent, was found at 10:45 last night on the

porch of an adjoining apartment in the barracks in which he lived with his family.

District Attorney Charles Lederer of Modoc County has been informed of the death, a WRA spokesman said, and an investigation will be started immediately.

Hitomi is survived by his wife; two sons, fourteen and sixteen and a daughter, twelve.

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Cir. 272,977, Sun. Cir. 642,083
JULY 3, 1944

Jap Leader at Tule Slain³³²

TULE LAKE, July 3. — (INS) — Yaozo Hitomi, 44, alien manager of the Tule Lake Segregation Center Cooperative Enterprise Organization, was found stabbed to death last night, War Relocation Authorities disclosed today. His niece, Fumiko Hitomi, found the body.

The body of Hitomi, former Sacramento insurance agent, was found at 10:45 last night on the porch of an adjoining apartment in the barracks in which he lived with his family.

District Attorney Charles Lederer of Modoc County has been informed of the death, a WRA spokesman said, and an investigation will be started immediately.

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Cir. 142,747; Sunday 217,743

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Attack Fatal To Japanese

Alien at Tule Lake Victim of Knifer

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3 (UP)—Yaozo Hitomi, 44, Japanese alien, formerly in the insurance business at Sacramento, Cal., was found stabbed to death Sunday night at the Tule Lake segregation center, where he was interned, the war relocation authority announced Monday.

Hitomi's body was discovered at 10:45 P. M. by his niece, Fumiko Hitomi. He had been stabbed through the throat with an apparently long-bladed knife, WRA spokesmen said.

The body was found in a barracks building on the porch of an apartment adjoining Hitomi's apartment. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the segregation center hospital.

Probe Under Way

Prior to evacuation Hitomi was an agent for the Sun Life Insurance company, a Chinese concern at Sacramento, where he lived from 1932 to 1942, at 409 W street.

At Tule Lake Hitomi was general manager of the Co-operative Enterprises, Inc. He is survived by his wife, two sons, 16 and 14 years old, and a daughter, 12 years old. The entire family lived at Tule Lake.

WRA spokesmen said Charles Lederer, district attorney of Modoc county, had started an investigation of the stabbing.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF., EXAMINER
Cir. 272,977, Sun. Cir. 642,053

JULY 4, 1944

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed legislation to withdraw the citizenship of Japanese born in this country whose loyalty to the enemy marks them as Japanese nationals.

Attorney General Biddle said the law was needed to deal with the problem of 300 to 1000 Japanese at the Tule Lake Relocation Center who, he said, "assert their loyalty to the Emperor of Japan and their desire to renounce their United States citizenship and to be recognized as Japanese nationals."

By making it possible for this group to abandon American citizenship, Biddle told Congress, "they could thereupon be dealt with as alien enemies under the applicable statutes."

SEATTLE, WASH.

This Clipping from:

Seattle (Wn) Post-Intelligencer
July 4, 1944

Measure Hits Disloyal Japs

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Attorney General Biddle said the law was needed to deal with the problem of 300 to 1,000 Japanese at the Tule Lake Relocation Center who, he said, "assert their loyalty to the emperor of Japan and their desire to renounce their United States citizenship and to be recognized as Japanese nationals."

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SACRAMENTO, CAL., POST
Cir. 82,049, Sun. Cir. 22,257

JULY 4, 1944

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Fatal Stabbing of Japanese Investigated

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 3. (U.P.)—The Modoc County district attorney's office tonight was investigating the fatal stabbing of Yaozo Hitomi, 44, former Sacramento insurance agent, at the Tule Lake Segregation Center today.

Hitomi, who was general manager of the Co-operative Enterprises Inc. at Tule Lake, was stabbed through the throat apparently with a long-bladed knife, War Relocation authorities announced. His body was found on a porch adjoining his apartment in a barracks building.

Hitomi was survived by his wife, two sons, 16 and 14 years old, and a daughter 12 years old. His entire family lived at Tule Lake.



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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., NEWS

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TULE KILLING INVESTIGATED

Stabbing of Jap ³³²

 Alien Is Mystery

An investigation into the mysterious knife slaying of Yaozo Hitomi, 44-year-old Japanese alien resident of the War Relocation Authority center at Tule Lake, was being undertaken today by Dist. Atty. Charles Lederer of Modoc County.

Hitomi's body was found late Sunday night slumped on the porch of the apartment adjoining his own. He had been stabbed through the throat, apparently with a long-bladed knife, and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the camp hospital, War Relocation Authority officials said.

A former insurance agent, Hitomi lived in Sacramento for 10 years prior to his confinement in the segregation center in 1942.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, 16 and 14, and a daughter, 12.



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E. F. CAL. CHRONICLE

 Cir.—Daily 117,155; Sunday 210,264

 JULY 4, 1944

Japanese Found Slain At Tulelake

Special to The Chronicle

TULELAKE, July 3—The mysterious knife slaying of Yaozo Hitomi, 44-year-old Japanese alien resident of the War Relocation Authority's segregation camp here, was revealed by authorities today.

Federal and State officials immediately launched an investigation. District Attorney Charles Lederer of Modoc county expected to report progress of the inquiry late today.

Hitomi's body was found late last night slumped on the porch of an apartment next to the one he occupied. He had been stabbed through the throat, apparently with a long, keen-bladed knife and was pronounced dead when taken to the camp hospital.

Formerly an insurance agent in Sacramento, Hitomi was manager of the camp's co-operative enterprises organization. He is survived by his widow, two sons, 16 and 14, and a 12-year-old daughter.



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SAN JOSE, CAL., MERCURY HERALD

 Cir. 19,616

 JULY 4, 1944

Tulelake Jap Knife Victim

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3. (AP)—A Japanese alien was stabbed to death at the Tulelake segregation center last night, the war Relocation Authority Headquarters here announced today.

He was Yaozo Hitomi, 44, former Sacramento insurance man, and general manager of the Cooperative Enterprise organization at the Japanese camp.

The WRA said he had been stabbed through the throat, apparently with a long-bladed knife. His body was found where it had fallen against the porch of an apartment adjoining his.

District Attorney Charles Lederer of Modoc county started an investigation.

Before his confinement to the segregation center, Hitomi was an insurance company agent in Sacramento, where he lived from 1932 to 1942.



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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., CALL

 BULLETIN—Cir. 131,060

 JULY 5, 1944

Knife Maker At Tule Sentenced

A Japanese alien resident of the Tule Lake Segregation Center was sentenced today to serve ninety days in the Modoc County jail for making knives and selling them to other center residents, the War Relocation Authority announced here.

The Japanese, Yoshio Miyagawa, 44, was sentenced by Project Director Ray R. Best after admitting he made and sold at least three knives, in addition to a fifteen inch knife found in his living quarters, the WRA said.



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 Cir. 11,554

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Local Japanese Knifed to Death At Tule Lake

(By Valley News Service)

ALTURAS — Several suspects, whose identity was not disclosed, were being questioned yesterday in connection with murder of Yaozo Hitomi, 44, Sacramento Japanese alien, who was found stabbed to death Sunday night at Tule Lake Segregation Center.

Hitomi, a former Sacramento insurance man, was general manager of the Co-operative Enterprise Organization at the Japanese camp, according to War Relocation Authority.

District Attorney Charles A. Lederer of Modoc County said that Hitomi had been stabbed in the throat with a long-bladed knife. Personal effects had not been taken. His body was found where it had fallen against the porch of an apartment adjoining his.

Lederer said the Japanese had been an internee at Tule Lake since the camp was established.

Hitomi lived in Sacramento from 1932 to 1942.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, 16 and 14 years old, and a 12-year-old daughter, all residents of the Center.

The body was found by a niece, Fumika Hitomi.

EVACUATION REBEL HELD ON DRAFT CHARGES

SPOKANE — (P) — Gordon K. Hirabayashi, 26, who once staged an unsuccessful court fight against the Government's order evacuating Japanese-Americans from the Coast area, was arrested yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Ralph R. Isaacs on a charge of failing to fill out and return a Selective Service questionnaire.

The arrest was made on a Federal warrant and followed by a few days Hirabayashi's disclosure that he and Esther Schmoe of Seattle planned to be married sometime in August.

Federal authorities said Hirabayashi, who was born in Seattle and is a graduate of the University of Washington, refused to fill out a special form sent to persons of Japanese ancestry, holding it was in the nature of racial discrimination and prejudiced his rights as an American citizen.

The young man was arraigned before a United States commis-

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Local Nippon Insurance Agent Slain in Tule Lake Camp

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sioner, who set his bond at \$1,000. The amount was posted by Milton S. Ernst, a local high school teacher.

LEGISLATION WILL MARK JAPANESE NATIONALS

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the law was needed to deal with the problem of 300 to 1000 Japanese at the Tule Lake Relocation Center who, he said, "assert their loyalty to the emperor of Japan and their desire to renounce their United States citizenship and to be recognized as Japanese nationals."

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Alameda, Cal., Times-Star

 Cir. 5,488

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Jessie Brassill, wealthy ranch owner.

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 ● TULE LAKE — Yoshi Miyagawa, 44, a Japanese resident of the Tule Lake segregation center, was sentenced to 90 days in the Modoc County jail today by Project Director Ray R. Best for assertedly manufacturing and selling deadly weapons within the center.



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 Cir. 77,069

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Sentry Who Killed Japanese Is On Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(UP) An army military police sentry who fatally shot a Japanese internee last May in the Tule Lake Segregation Center for failing to obey a command will appear for a court martial hearing today.

A coroner's jury found the Japanese, Shiochi Okomoto, 30, died of a bullet wound. The sentry never has been identified by the army authorities.

The only witness to the shooting was Roy Campbell, a War Relocation Administration employe, who testified at the inquest that Okomoto stepped from a truck at the camp entrance, walked toward the sentry and lunged at him. Campbell said the sentry ordered him back three paces and fired as Okomoto continued to advance.

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S. F., CALIF., EXAMINER
 Cir.—Daily 173,609; Sunday 485,268
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COURT-MARTIAL AT TULE TODAY

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 Court martial of an Army military police sentry who last May shot and fatally wounded a disloyal Japanese at the Tule Lake Segregation Camp will begin today, The Examiner learned yesterday.

The dead Japanese, Shioshi Okomoto, 30, was shot after he failed to obey a command during an argument with the sentry, and eventually attacked the soldier.

Only white witness to the shooting was Roy Campbell, an employe of the War Relocation Authority (WRA). At a coroner's inquest held in May, Campbell gave testimony definitely indicating that Okomoto had stepped down from a truck at an entrance to the camp, walked toward the sentry, and then lunged at him; that the sentry had stepped back three paces, ordered Okomoto to halt, and then fired as Okomoto advanced with a rush.

The coroner's jury found only that Okomoto had died as the result of a bullet wound administered by the sentry, who has never been identified by Army authorities.

Col. Verne Austin, commanding officer of troops at the Tule Lake camp, estimated the court martial would last "about two days."

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TULE LAKE, CALIF. NEWS
 Cir. 6334
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90-Day Jail Term Given Jap at Camp

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 TULE LAKE, Cal., July 6.—(UP) Yoshi Miyagawa, 44, a Japanese resident of the Tule Lake segregation center, was sentenced to 90 days in the Modoc county jail today by Project Director Ray R. Best for assertedly manufacturing and selling deadly weapons within the center.

War relocation authority officials said Miyagawa was apprehended by WRA police in the course of an investigation of the fatal stabbing of Yaozo Hitomi, former Sacramento insurance agent, Sunday. They said the charge had no connection with the murder.

A handmade knife with a 15-inch blade was found in Miyagawa's living quarters and WRA police said he admitted making and selling three other knives, fashioning them from automobile equipment or files.

The WRA announced that several residents of the center had or were known to have been threatened and had been removed from the area as a precautionary measure.

Hitomi's funeral will be held Saturday afternoon. It was announced that a large number of residents had been questioned but no arrests made.

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Alturas, Cal., Plaindealer
 Cir. 1,200
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Jap Murdered At Camp Newell No Motive As Yet

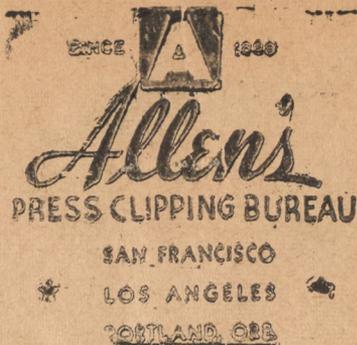
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 NEWELL, July 3 — Yaozo Hitomi, alien Japanese, 44, was stabbed to death last night near his home in the Tule Lake Segregation center.

Hitomi was found by his niece Fumiko Hitomi where he had fallen against the porch of the neighboring apartment located in the same barracks building. He was dead when removed to the center hospital. The stab was through the throat apparently administered with a long blade knife.

Prior to the evacuation the victim lived in Sacramento where he was an insurance agent. He came to the United States in 1918. At the Tulelake Segregation center he was the general manager of the Co-operative Enterprise organization. He is survived by his wife, two sons and daughter, all residing at this center.

No motive has been announced for the killing and no arrests have been made at this time.

The district attorney of Modoc county was notified about the matter by WRA authorities.



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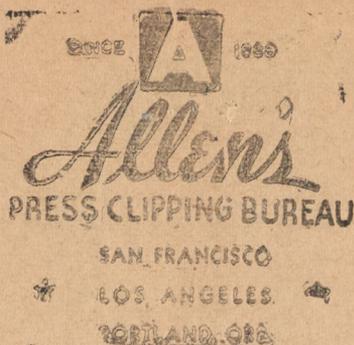
Knife-Making Discovered At Tulelake

Discovery of a 15-inch bladed knife, fashioned from an automobile spring leaf, in the possession of Yoshio Miyagawa, 44, Japanese alien resident of the Tulelake internment camp, yesterday resulted in a 90-day jail sentence for Miyagawa.

The sentence was imposed after he had been charged with manufacture and sale of deadly weapons in the Center by Project Director Ray R. Best. Best said Miyagawa had confessed manufacturing three knives from old metal, WRA officials announced here.

Best emphasized that Miyagawa's arrest did not imply any connection with the murder of Yaozo Hitomi, former Sacramento insurance agent, at the camp last Saturday night, except as to the possible source of the weapon with which Hitomi was stabbed.

A thorough investigation of Hitomi's murder was under way yesterday by the camp's internal security police, but no arrests of murder suspects were reported. Stores and service centers at the camp are expected to be closed Saturday afternoon during Hitomi's funeral services. The dead man had been general manager of Co-operative Enterprises at the camp.



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. CALL
BULLETIN—Cir. 131,059
JULY 7, 1944

Tule Jap Jailed For Making Knives

Found guilty of manufacturing and selling deadly weapons, Yoshio Miyagawa, 44, Japanese alien at the Tule Lake Segregation Center, today began serving a ninety-day jail sentence after admitting making three knives from automobile springs and selling them to internees.

War Relocation Authority officers found a home-made knife with a fifteen inch blade in Miyagawa's living quarters.

NOT LINKED WITH STABBING

Camp Director Ray Best, who imposed the jail sentence on Miyagawa, said the Japanese was not connected with the unsolved fatal stabbing last week of Yaozo Hitomi, former Sacramento insurance agent and manager of Tule Lake co-operative stores.

The WRA, meanwhile, announced several Japanese at the center have been removed from the resident area as "a measure of protection" following "threats" on the lives of "a number" of residents. There was no amplification of the order.

GOE ACQUITTED

WRA officials also disclosed private Richard Goe, Tule Lake Army sentry who was charged with manslaughter for shooting and killing Shiochi Okomoto, 30, disloyal Jap-American, was found innocent by a general court-martial in session at the camp yesterday.



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
DAILY NEWS, Cir. 230,591
JULY 7, 1944

Move Japs from Tule Lake threat

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 6—(UP)—A number of Japanese were evacuated from the Tule Lake relocation camp central residential district today to protect them from possible personal injury.

The Japanese had received threatening messages, while the manager of a store at the center was fatally stabbed with a knife last Sunday, officials said.

The protective measures were adopted following the jailing of another Japanese on a charge of selling handmade knives to his companions.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF. EXAMINER
Cir. 272,977, Sun. Cir. 642,063
JULY 7, 1944

Knife Sales Jail Tule Lake Jap

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(INS)—War Relocation Authority spokesmen in San Francisco said today that a Japanese alien interned at the Tule Lake segregation camp had been sentenced to 90 days in the Modoc County jail for making and selling deadly weapons.

Camp Director Ray Best issued the order confining the man, Yoshio Miyagawa, 44, to the jail after the man had confessed to making at least three 15-inch knives and selling them.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEWS
 Cir. 107,082
 JULY 7, 1944

SENTRY CLEAR IN TULE DEATH

By United Press

NEWELL, Cal., July 7.—An Army courtmartial last night found Private Bernard Goe, military sentry at the Tule Lake Japanese Segregation Center, innocent of manslaughter charges preferred after the shooting of a Japanese-American resident of the center May 24.

The internee, Shiochi James Okomoto, 30, was fatally wounded during an argument at the camp's main gate. A coroner's jury previously had held that the sentry fired in the line of duty.

Private Goe testified in his own behalf at the courtmartial. The court considered the evidence for an hour before announcing its verdict.

TULE LAKE, July 7.—Yoshio Miyagawa, 44, Japanese alien, was sentenced to 90 days in the Modoc County Jail yesterday by WRA Camp Director Ray Best following the discovery of a 15-inch knife in his possession at the Tule Lake camp. Miyagawa confessed to manufacturing three knives from old metal. WRA officials announced.

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OAKLAND, CALIF., TRIUNE
 Cir.—Daily 98,736; Sunday 105,136
 JULY 7, 1944

uons, but Nelson refused to testify before the grand jury.

Indictments, if there are to be any, probably will be voted by Tuesday, Hoyt said.

Army Sentry Freed In Jap Shooting

Pvt. Richard Goe, Army sentry at Tulelake Segregation Center for disloyal Japanese, today was exonerated of blame in the fatal shooting of a Japanese there last May 24.

After one hour of deliberation a general court martial board consisting of five colonels, a lieutenant colonel and two captains, found that he shot Shiochi James Okomoto in the line of duty. The soldier previously had been held blameless by a coroner's jury. Goe said the Jap attacked him.

The center's authorities announced all camp barber shops, co-operative stores and other establishments there will be closed tomorrow during the funeral of Yaozo Hitomi, who was found stabbed to death at the camp earlier this week. His murder has not been solved.

Another resident of the center, Yoshio Miyagawa, 44, an alien, was sentenced to 90 days in the Modoc County Jail after being found guilty of the manufacture and sale of deadly weapons.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF., TIMES, Cir.
 250,000, Sun. Cir. 550,000
 JULY 7, 1944

Group of Threatened Japs at Tule Lake Center Moved

TULE LAKE (Cal.) July 6. (AP) — Meanwhile the court-martial trial of an Army sentry who killed a Japanese internee opened at the segregation center today. A group of Japanese at the Tule Lake relocation camp were removed from the general residential center today to protect them against threatened injury.

War Relocation Authority officials, investigating the knifing of Yaozo Hitomi last Sunday, disclosed that a number of residents had received threatening messages.

The protective measures were taken as Yoshio Miyagawa, a Japanese alien, was sentenced on a charge of selling handmade knives to camp residents.

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PORTLAND, ORE. JOURNAL

Cl. 142,922; Sunday 144,519

Japanese Knife Maker Gets Jail Sentence 332

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The knife was made from an automobile spring leaf.

Evacuees Removed After Getting Threats

KLAMATH FALLS, July 7.—(P) Measures to protect Tule Lake evacuees against threatened harm were taken Thursday by WRA officials in the wake of Sunday's knife murder of Yaozo Hitomi, manager of the Tule Lake center co-operative stores.

The WRA disclosed that a number of evacuees had received threats and that some of them were removed from the colony residential area as a protective measure.

Investigation of Hitomi's death proceeded Thursday without any arrests connected with the murder. WRA officials said that the arrest of Yoshio Miyagawa, charged with making long knives, was based on evidence gathered in this investigation but was not related to Hitomi's slaying.

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PORTLAND, ORE. OREGONIAN

Cl. 143,747; Sunday 217,780

Jap Transfers Follow Threats 332

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SACRAMENTO, CAL. UNION

Cl. 11,584

JULY 7, 1944

Some Japanese At Tule Lake Fear Death

TULELAKE —(P)—A group of Japanese at the Tule Lake Relocation Camp were removed from the general residential center yesterday to protect them against threatened injury.

War Relocation Authority officials, investigating the knifing of Yaozo Hitomi of Sacramento, last Sunday, disclosed that a number of residents had received threatened injury.

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The 15-inch knife was made from an automobile spring leaf.

JAP-AMERICAN EXPLAINS LOYALTY TO NISEI

PORTLAND, Ore.—(P)—A Japanese-American who holds the Purple Heart for wounds suffered at Cassino dedicated himself yesterday to explaining to fellow-Japanese why he is fighting for this country.

Pfc. Thomas Higa, here en route to Camp White, Ore., told interviewers that since his return three months ago he had spoken to Japanese relocation centers every time that he was out of the hospital and could find a center nearby.

"I want a chance to speak at some more relocation centers," he said. "If I can just make those people understand what

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Some Japanese At Tule Lake Fear Death

(Continued from page 1)

we are fighting for, they can be good American citizens like the rest of us."

Higa, who enlisted from his Honolulu home three years ago, was stationed at Schofield Barracks when the Pearl Harbor attack came.

"I was just as mad at the Japanese as anyone in the barracks that day," he said.

"I would just as soon fight in the Pacific as in Europe—it makes no difference to me, as long as they are enemies of America."

The 5-foot 1½-inch youth—the smallest man in his outfit in Italy—declared that it was the Germans who could not believe that Japanese-Americans could be loyal.

A Nazi prisoner "just couldn't understand how I could be fighting for America," Higa said.

"But when I explained to him that I was an American citizen fighting for my country like everyone else, he began to get the idea."

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Cir. Daily, 6,073; Sunday, 7,077.
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DAILY NEWS, Cir. 220,591
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Knife-making Jap gets jail term

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Hitomi's funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. It was announced that a large number of residents had been questioned but no arrests made.

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would have been considered impossible.

Court-Martial Frees Tule Lake Sentry ³³²

NEWELL, July 7 (UP)—An Army court martial last night found Pvt. Bernard Goe, military sentry at the Tule Lake Japanese segregation center, innocent of manslaughter charges preferred after the shooting of a Japanese-American resident of the center May 24.

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SACRAMENTO, CAL., STAR-NEWS
Cir. 22,420
JULY 7, 1944

Jap Alien Given 90-Day Sentence ³³²

TULE LAKE, Cal., July 7. (INS)—Yoshio Miyagawa, 44, Japanese alien resident of Tule Lake Segregation Center, today began serving a 90-day sentence in the Modoc County Jail on charges of manufacturing and selling deadly weapons.

War Relocation Authority Internal Security officers discovered a homemade knife with a 15-inch blade in Miyagawa's living quarters during a routine investigation of the recent murder of Yaozo Hitomi, former Sacramento insurance agent and, until his death, manager of the center's cooperative enterprises.

Camp Director Ray Best, who imposed the jail sentence on Miyagawa, said that Miyagawa was in no way connected with Hitomi's death.

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Letters to the Editor

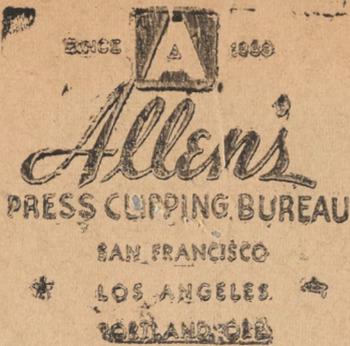
Dear Sir: *337*

The prominence and space you devoted to Dr. Sproul's splendid address on the treatment of the Nisei is further evidence of your fair and courageous attitude toward the problem of the Japanese-Americans.

I spent a year working in the schools of the Tule Lake Relocation Center before it became a segregation camp, and I was deeply impressed by the continuing loyalty to America of the great majority of the Nisei. However, their future treatment is not just a question of kindness and fair play to these Americans of Japanese descent. It is much more significantly a test of our own democratic principles.

It seems to me that the first practical step our community can take is to work for the readmission of some Nisei students to UCLA. Their presence here would help to break the ice for the later return of other loyal Japanese-Americans who wish to resume life in Los Angeles.

Yours sincerely,
Arthur G. Ramey.



5. F. CALIF., EXAMINER
Cir.—Daily 173,609; Sunday 485,268
JULY 7, 1944

Chief, in the white house just after the French

Sentry Exonerated in Tule Lake Jap Slaying

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Priv. Richard Goe, Army sentry charged with fatally shooting a disloyal Japanese-American at Tule Lake Segregation Camp in Modoc County in May, last night was found not guilty by a general court-martial in session at the camp.

Private Goe, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of 30 year old Shiochi Okomoto, a disloyal resident of the camp, testified in his own behalf before a board composed of five colonels, a lieutenant colonel, and two captains.

The charge was an outgrowth of the shooting, prompted by Okomoto's attack on Goe after Okomoto disobeyed a command.

The verdict was reached after an hour's deliberation.

The decision highlighted a restless day at the camp during which the same pattern of sporadic violence which characterized the November riots continued to manifest itself.

Other developments:

1—A number of Japanese residents in the camp, as the result of threats against their lives, have been removed from the resident area as "a measure of protection," War Relocation Authority (WRA) officials announced.

2—Yoshio Miyagawa, Japanese alien, was sentenced to ninety days in the Modoc County jail by WRA Camp Director Ray Best for manufacture of deadly weapons.

3—Camp officials disclosed that all co-operative stores, barber shops, and service establishments in the camp—although now in operation—will be closed closed tomorrow afternoon during the funeral of Yaozo Hitomi. A former Sacramento insurance agent, and general manager of the camp's co-operative enterprises, Hitomi was stabbed to death at his home, earlier in the week. His murderer has not been apprehended, and is still at large in the camp.

NO EXPLANATIONS.

WRA officials did not elaborate on the cause of the threats which

led them to transfer "a number" of residents from the residential area of the camp.

Miyagawa, they stressed, had no connection with Hitomi's murder. However, WRA internal security officers found a handmade knife with a fifteen inch blade in Miyagawa's living quarters. He later admitted he had manufactured three other knives, fashioned from auto springs and old files, and had sold them to other Japanese, former residents of Sutter County.

He refused to identify the persons to whom he sold the knives. As a result, WRA officials said, a thorough investigation by internal security officers is under way, with a "large number" of former Sutter County residents being questioned. No arrests have been made.



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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,
HERALD & EXPRESS, Cir. 288,528
JULY 7, 1944

Sentry Freed Private Absolved in Slaying of Jap

By United Press

NEWELL, Cal., July 7.—An army court-martial last night found Private Bernard Goe, military sentry at the Tule Lake Japanese Segregation Center, innocent of manslaughter charges preferred after the shooting of a Japanese-American resident of the center May 24.

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Goe testified in his own behalf at the court-martial. The court considered the evidence for an hour before announcing its verdict.



Seattle (Wn) Times
July 7, 1944

Guard Who Killed Jap Is Innocent

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TULE LAKE, Calif., July 7.—(AP)—Pvt. Bernard Goe, Army guard who shot and fatally wounded Shiochi James Okomoto, Japanese-American at the segregation center here last May 24, was found innocent of manslaughter last night by a general court-martial.

Five colonels, one lieutenant colonel and two captains deliberated an hour before returning the verdict. War relocation officials and Japanese at the camp were observers at the court-martial.

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PORTLAND, ORE, OREGONIAN
Cir. 142,747; Sunday 217,780

Guard Cleared In Camp Death

TULE LAKE, Cal., July 7 (AP)—Pvt. Bernard Goe, army guard who shot and fatally wounded Shiochi James Okamoto, Japanese-American, at segregation center here last May 24, was found innocent of manslaughter Thursday night by a general court-martial.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF., TIMES, CL.
259,000, Sun. Cir. 550,000
JULY 9, 1944

Rioters Removed From Tule Lake

WASHINGTON, July 8. (AP)—Six Japanese aliens have been transferred from the Tule Lake segregation center in Northern California to enemy alien internment camps operated by the Department of Justice, Secretary Ickes announced tonight.

The aliens, arrested for taking an active part in a riot last November, have been confined since at the center, Ickes said.

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Cir.—Daily 179,609; Sunday 485,269

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TULE LAKE RIOT CHIEFS MOVED

Six Japanese aliens who were arrested for taking an active part in last November's riot at the troublesome Tule Lake Segregation Center, have been transferred from the center to enemy alien internment camps operated by the Department of Justice, Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes announced in Washington yesterday.

The six were arrested at the time of the riot and have been confined since at the center, Ickes said.

In announcing the transfer, Ickes said all Japanese aliens have now been removed from the center's stockade but that twenty-five citizens of Japanese ancestry who are classified as troublemakers, still remain in the stockade because citizens may not be confined in internment camps.

Ickes said the War Relocation Authority has abandoned a plan to transfer the citizen troublemakers to a special isolation center at Leupp, Ariz.

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PASADENA, CAL., POST
Cir. 22,044, Sun. Cir. 22,254
JULY 9, 1944

All Rioters Removed from Tule Lake

WASHINGTON, July 8. (U.P.) — Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes disclosed tonight that all Japanese aliens who participated in the Tule Lake riot last November have been transported to internment camps elsewhere.

Still remaining in the fenced-in stockade at the Tule Lake segregation center, however, are 25 U. S. citizens of Japanese ancestry also implicated in the riot but whose transfer to enemy alien internment camps is forbidden. Transfer of the aliens was completed by removal of 26 over a period of three months.

After the disturbances last Nov. 4, both during and after the period when the Army was temporarily in control of the segregation center, Ickes said a total of 111 aliens and 229 citizens, suspected of complicity in the outbreak were removed from the residence area of the center and confined to the stockade.

A fact finding committee composed of administrative employes at Tule Lake and established by the War Relocation Authority then reviewed the cases of the suspects with a view to making recommendations to the project director.

Aliens whose record made them liable for internment were gradually transferred to internment camps under the jurisdiction of the Justice Department, while citizens who were listed as chronic troublemakers were kept in the stockade.

Ickes said that both citizens and aliens whose behaviour indicated they would make no further trouble were returned to the residence area of the Tule Lake center after periods ranging from two to eight months.

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SANTA ROSA, CAL., PRESS DEMOCRAT
Cir. 8,941
JULY 9, 1944

Tule Jap Jailed For Weapon Sale

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8 (AP)

—Accused of the manufacture and sale of deadly weapons, Yoshio Miyagawa, 44, Japanese alien, has been sentenced to 90 days in the Modoc county jail, the War Relocation Authority here announced. He is a resident of the Tule Lake segregation center.

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Tule Lake Held Japanese May Appeal Cases

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SANTA ROSA, CAL., PRESS DEMOCRAT
Cir. 8,941
JULY 9, 1944

Tule Jap Jailed For Weapon Sale

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8 (AP)

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—Accused of the manufacture and sale of deadly weapons, Yoshio Miyagawa, 44, Japanese alien, has been sentenced to 90 days in the Modoc county jail, the War Relocation Authority here announced. He is a resident of the Tule Lake segregation center.

Internal security officers at the camp testified they found a hand-made knife with a 15-inch blade in Miyagawa's room, and that he admitted having made three others which he sold to Japanese residents of the camp.

The 15-inch knife was made from an automobile spring leaf.

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This Clipping from:

Seattle (Wn) Times
July 9, 1944

26 JAPS MOVED FROM TULE LAKE

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WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes disclosed tonight that all Japanese aliens who participated in the Tule Lake riot last November have been transported to internment camps elsewhere.

Still remaining in the fenced-in stockade at the Tule Lake segregation center, however, are 25 United States citizens of Japanese ancestry also implicated in the riot, but whose transfer to enemy alien internment camps is forbidden. Transfer of the aliens was completed by removal of 26 over a period of three months.

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Seattle (Wn) Post-Intelligencer
July 10, 1944

**26 Tule Lake
X332 Japs Moved**

WASHINGTON, July 9. — (I.N. S.) — Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes disclosed last night that 26 Japanese aliens who took part in rioting last November at the Tule Lake (California) Segregation Center, have been transferred during the last three months to enemy alien internment camps under jurisdiction of the department of justice.

All Aliens now have been removed from the stockade area at Tule Lake, although a group of 25 United States citizens of Japanese ancestry, who are not eligible for transfer to internment camps, still remain.

After the disturbance of November 4, both during and following the period when the army was temporarily in control of Tule Lake,

a total of 111 aliens and 229 citizens, suspected of complicity in the outbreak, were removed from the residential area of the center and confined in a stockade, Ickes said.

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SACRAMENTO, CAL. BEE
Cir. 77,069
JULY 11, 1944

**Six Japanese Rioters
Are Placed In U. S.
Alien Internment Camp**

WASHINGTON, July 11. — (P) — Interior Secretary Ickes announced six Japanese aliens have been transferred from the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Northern California to enemy alien internment camps operated by the department of justice.

The aliens, arrested for taking an active part in a riot last November, have been confined since at the center.

All aliens now have been transferred from the Tule Lake confinement stockade, Ickes said, although 25 United States citizens of Japanese ancestry who were classed as troublemakers still remain in the stockade because citizens may not be confined in internment camps.

The War Relocation Authority has abandoned its original plan to transfer the citizen troublemakers to an isolation center at Leupp, Ariz., because the small number of citizens remaining in the stockade after restudy of the cases made it appear unnecessary to reopen the special center in Arizona.

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SACRAMENTO, CAL. UNION
Cir. 11,584
JULY 14, 1944

**U. S. Indicts 27
Tule Lake Japs
On Draft Law**

Bench warrants for the arrest of 27 Tule Lake Japanese, charged with failing to report for pre-induction examinations, were issued yesterday by Federal Judge Martin I. Welsh, who fixed the bail for each defendant at \$1000.

All the Japanese, against whom indictments were returned yesterday admitted being disloyal to the United States and asked to be returned to Japan, so they could fight for their mother country, according to Assistant United States Attorney Emmet J. Seawell, who presented the cases to the Grand Jury.

The Japanese will be arrested at the internment center and taken to Eureka, Humboldt County, where they will be arraigned in the Federal Court there next week, states Assistant United States Marshal Hayden Saunders.

Japanese indicted:
Masaaki Kuwabara, Katsumi William Abe, Tetsuo Tom Kaku, Hiraio Henry Omi, Rikuchi Oshita., Isamu Ishimoto, George Yukio Fujii, George Yoshio Sakuda, Yorimichi Sugawara, Iwao Bob Sugawara, Kazuto Daijogo, Charlie Teruo Antoku, Yoshiyuki Sadakani, Tomotsu Thomas Noda, Jimi Giso Yamaichi, Paul Kojiro Shiraiishi, Kazuhisa Shimozaki, Yayoi Tom Ito, Toshio Jerry Masuda, Ichiro Hara, Isamu George Nagafuji, Tsugio Iwofara, Kazuo Jim Hiromoto, David Kaoru Hirata, Genji George Kubota, Yeishi Sakaniwa, and Kumpei Royal Sakaniwa.

**SEVERAL OTHERS INDICTED
ON DRAFT CHARGES**

Others (non-Japanese) indicted on draft charges were:

Angel Naranjo Cisneros and Dixie Clay Meglasson, both of Siskiyou County; Buck Beamont of Shasta County; Miguel Acuna Rodriguez of Colusa County; Herbert Gorham of Nevada County; Jose Marin of Sacramento, Local Board No. 25; Donald William Easley and Claudio Vinenciano Vallar, both of San Joaquin County, and Russell Charles Newcome of Solano County.

Eugene Karl Mihalovich was indicted on a charge of violating the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act by driving a stolen automobile from Sacramento to Las Vegas, Nev.

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Today's Roundup

332 ✓ By MALCOLM EPLEY

STANDING on the peninsula hill overlooking the Tulelake segregation center, as this correspondent did the other evening, one is not only impressed with the immensity of the place, but soon finds himself deep in speculation over its strangeness, its mystery, and the vast complexity of the problems it represents.



In all the world there is no place like it. There are concentration camps, and prisoner-of-war camps, and plain prisons, but Tulelake is none of these. It is a strange expedient growing out of strange conditions, a troublesome child of the war that was conceived at distant Pearl Harbor. It represents vast personal tragedy, but it also represents the sincere, though sometimes fumbling, attempts of a humanitarian government to do the right thing in a tough situation. It is not the solution to any problem, for the vast problem it represents is unsolved.

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Within its far-flung fences are conflicting, not fully identified elements, struggling over conflicting, not fully identified issues. Within those confines are the unpunished assassins of a fellow-evacuee, the plotters and the workers for calm and order, the hell-raisers and the peace-lovers, the agitators and the indifferent, the law-abiding and the criminals. Tulelake center—what a spot! You and I live as neighbors to a place that is making unprecedented history.

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S. F., CALIF., PEOPLE'S WORLD
Cir. 14,300.
JULY 13, 1944

Appeal Board Weighs Nisei Clearances

NEWELL, Calif., July 12.—First session of the board of appeals to hear cases where application for leave clearance has been denied Japanese-Americans by the director of the War Relocation Authority will be held at Tule Lake Segregation Center on July 28, it was announced today.

Chief Justice James H. Wolfe, of the supreme court of the state of Utah, and Bruce Bartley, prominent attorney of Seattle, Wash., will constitute the board. Neither of these men are in any way connected with the War Relocation Authority except as temporary members of the board of appeals.

Individuals who have been denied leave or the right to relocate outside a relocation center have the privilege to file an appeal. They may appear in their own behalf before the board and be represented by counsel.

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SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., INDEPENDENT
Cir. 4,550
JULY 14, 1944

Disloyal Japs Indicted By U. S. As Draft Dodgers

332 (UP) — Twenty-seven Japanese internees at the Tule Lake segregation center, all of whom had requested repatriation to join the armed forces of Japan, today were under federal indictment for failure to report for U. S. Selective Service physical examinations.

Each of the Japanese had professed disloyalty to the United States, according to Assistant U. S. Attorney Emmet J. Seawell. Federal Judge Martin I. Welsh issued bench warrants for their arrest following indictment by a federal grand jury, and set \$1,000 bail for each of them.

The warrants will be served on the Japanese at Tule Lake this week, and arraignment will be at Eureka next week, Seawell said.

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BURLINGAME, CALIF., ADVANCE
Cir. 4037
JULY 14, 1944

Tule Japs Denied Counsel, Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14 (AP) — Ernest Besig, Northern California director of the American Civil Liberties Union, said today he would carry to Interior Secretary Ickes his charge that Japanese citizens at the Tule Lake segregation center are being denied the constitutional right to counsel.

Besig said he and his secretary had been ordered from the center by R. R. Best, project director, without being permitted to interview many citizens who had requested counsel.

He charged also that 18 Japanese have been imprisoned in a stockade for more than eight months without charges being filed or a hearing granted.

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TULELAKE, CAL. REPORTER
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COURT MARTIAL ACQUITS SENTRY OF MANSLAUGHTER

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Private Bernar W. Goe of San Francisco, won an acquittal of charges of manslaughter in court martial proceedings held at Camp Tulelake, Thursday, July 6, in connection with the killing of Japanese evacuee, Shiochi Okamoto, May 24. The sentry was on duty at the gate when the incident occurred.

The basis for the acquittal was apparently the statement made by Private Goe when he was on the witness stand, that a threatening gesture made by Okamoto caused him to believe his life was in danger and justified the shooting.

Shortly after the incident, a Modoc county coroner's jury found that the sentry shot in the "line of duty."

Okamoto was the driver of a truck which had been permitted to pass out the center gate to get construction supplies, and was returning through the gate where Private Goe was standing sentry duty when an altercation arose between the soldier and the evacuee. Okamoto was out of the truck when the shooting occurred.

Private Goe's name was withheld until after the court martial.

Present to participate at the proceedings last Thursday were five colonels, one lieutenant colonel and two captains from San Francisco. Several Japanese evacuees, members of the Okamoto family, two attorneys and other officials of the WRA were on hand as observers, it was announced by Lt. Colonel Verne Austin, Tulelake commandant, who disclosed verdict.

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APPEAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS AT JAP CENTER

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Individuals who have been denied leave or the right to relocate outside of a WRA center, have the right under WRA regulations to file an appeal. They may appear in their own behalf before the board and be represented by counsel. The Board will review all previous evidence in each case and have available transcripts of any previous hearings given.

Only persons who have previously been denied clearance by the Director of the War Relocation Authority and are residents of the Tule Lake Segregation center, may apply for review of their cases by the Board of Appeals.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. NEWS
Cir. 107,082
JULY 14, 1944

Loyal-to-Tokyo Japs Indicted

SACRAMENTO, July 14.—Twenty-seven Japanese internees at the Tule Lake Segregation Center, all of whom had requested repatriation to join the armed forces of Japan, today were under Federal indictment for failure to report for U. S. Selective Service physical examinations.

Each of the Japanese had professed disloyalty to the United States, according to Asst. U. S. Atty. Seawell. Federal Judge Welsh issued bench warrants for their arrest following indictment by a Federal Grand Jury and set \$1000 bail for each.

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OAKLAND, CALIF. TRIBUNE
Cir.—Daily 91,736; Sunday 105,126
JULY 14, 1944

U.S. Indicts 27 Disloyal Japs

Failure to Report for Draft Examination Charged at Tulelake

Federal indictment of 27 disloyal Japanese internees at the Tulelake Segregation Center, for failure to report for selective service physical examination, was revealed today. Simultaneously the American Civil Liberties Union charged in San Francisco that Japanese citizens in the center are being denied their constitutional right to counsel.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Emmett J. Seawell said each of the indicted Japanese had professed disloyalty to the United States and all have requested repatriation to join the armed forces of Japan.

WARRANTS THIS WEEK

Bench warrants for their arrest will be served on the Japanese at Tulelake this week and they will be arraigned next week at Eureka, according to Seawell.

The warrants were issued by Federal Judge Martin I. Welsh in Sacramento following the Federal Grand Jury indictments and he set \$1000 bail for each.

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Concerning the charge the Japanese citizens in the center are being denied counsel, Ernest Besig, Northern California director of the Civil Liberties Union, said he and his secretary went to Tulelake recently at the request of internees who wanted counsel, but were ejected forcibly after Project Director R. R. Best declared their presence was interfering with a slaying investigation.

Besig charged also that 18 Japanese have been held in a stockade for more than eight months without charges being filed or hearings granted them.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
DAILY NEWS, Cir. 230,591
JULY 14, 1944

27 Tule Lake Japs face draft trial

SACRAMENTO, July 14.—(UP)—A federal grand jury today indicted 27 Japanese inmates of the Tule Lake segregation center for failing to report for selective service physical examinations.

Bench warrants were issued by Federal Judge Martin I. Welsh for arrest of the Japanese and bail was set at \$1000 for each.

Asst. United States Atty Emmett J. Seawell said all of the Japanese indicted had professed disloyalty to the United States and had asked to be returned to Japan to join that country's armed forces.

The Japanese will be arrested this week at Tule Lake and taken to Eureka, Calif., for arraignment at a summer session of the federal district court next week, assistant marshal Hayden Saunders said.

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SANTA ROSA, CALIF. REPUBLICAN
Cir. 2,569
JULY 14, 1944

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EUREKA, CALIF., TIMES
 Cir., Daily, 6,073; Sunday, 7,077.
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27 Disloyal Japs To Be Tried Here

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**Group Charged With Draft Evasion Will Be
 Brought Before Federal Court Session
 Opening Next Week In Eureka**

Humboldt county citizens will have the unprecedented experience of beholding Japanese in quantity on the home grounds next week when 27 internees from the Tule Lake Relocation center in Modoc county will be brought here for trial on draft evasion charges.

A federal grand jury at Sacramento Thursday returned indictments against the 27 for refusing to report to the Modoc county draft board for pre-induction physical examinations. Federal Judge Martin I. Welsh set bail for them at \$1,000 each, and Assistant U. S. Marshal Hayden Saunders said they would be taken to Eureka for the opening of the Federal court summer session.

All of the defendants have professed disloyalty to the United States.

The summer session of the Federal court will open here Monday morning, with Judge Louis Goodman of San Francisco presiding. Although federal officials who have followed the case of the relocated Japanese could not be reached last night for comment, it was believed here that arraignment of the internees will be disposed of early in the session, to avoid holding so large a bloc of prisoners here longer than necessary.

The 27 draft charge prisoners will be the first Japanese to appear on the streets of Eureka in decades—if ever—members of pioneer families declared last night. Many years ago, as a result of unpleasant incidents, Chinese residents were told they were unwelcome. No other Chinese ventured into the city, and the Japanese consistently avoided Eureka.

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SAN MATEO, CAL., TIMES & LEADER
 Cir. 5,598
 JULY 14, 1944

27 Disloyal Japs Under Indictment

SACRAMENTO, July 14.—(UP)—Twenty-seven Japanese internees at the Tule Lake segregation center, all of whom had requested repatriation for failure to report for U. S. selective service physical examinations.

Each of the Japanese had professed disloyalty to the United States, according to Assistant U. S. Attorney Emmett J. Seawell. Federal Judge Martin I. Welsh issued bench warrants for their arrest following indictment.

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Seattle (Wn) Star
 July 14, 1944

27 Tule Lake Japs Indicted by Jury

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HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.
 CITIZEN-NEWS, Cir. 28,000
 JULY 15, 1944

27 NISEI ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15. (P)—Twenty-seven Japanese Americans at the Tule Lake segregation camp are under arrest on Federal warrants charging violation of the Selective Service Act, the War Relocation Authority stated here today. They were charged with failing to report for pre-induction physical examinations while they were held at the Tule Lake center hospital.

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EUREKA, CALIF., STANDARD
Cir. 6817
JULY 14, 1944

27 Jap Internees Face Trial Here On Draft Count

Twenty-seven Japanese internees from Tule Lake internment center will be brought to Eureka next week for arraignment on charges of failure to report for U. S. selective service physical examinations, Assistant U. S. Attorney Emmett J. Seawell announced today from Sacramento.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Earl Ingham of the local office said he had not received confirmation of the announcement but there was a possibility they may be brought here.

The Japanese are under federal indictment on the selective service charge. All of them had requested repatriation to Japan to join the Japanese armed forces, and each had professed disloyalty to the United States, Seawell said.

Federal Judge Martin I. Welsh issued bench warrants for their arrest following the federal grand jury indictment, and set bail at \$1,000 each. The bail, however, if furnished, will not permit them to leave the internment camp except under guard, and if brought here they will be lodged in the county jail.

The warrants will be served on the Japs at Tule Lake and Seawell said arraignment will be held at Eureka some time next week.

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B. F. CAL. CHRONICLE
Cir. - Daily 117,155; Sunday 210,264
JULY 15, 1944

Tulelake Charges CIVIL LIBERTIES LAWYER SAYS HE WAS ORDERED OUT

Tule Lake, Government evacuee center for unruly and disloyal Japs, became embroiled in a new controversy yesterday when a San Francisco attorney charged that he and his secretary were ordered out of the place by armed guards.

The attorney, who has already filed a full complaint with Secretary of the Interior Ickes, is Ernest Besig, Northern California director for the American Civil Liberties Union.

DETAILED CHARGES

Besig, whose charges were dismissed by the War Relocation Authority with a brusque statement, declared:

That some 200 Japanese, many of them American citizens, have been confined to a large stockade without any charges, hearings or the constitutional right to counsel.

That he, Besig, was ordered out of the place because his presence was interfering with a murder investigation, and that he was learning things they did not want him to see.

That there exists at Tule Lake an "unwarranted censorship of the mails."

That the Tule Lake center is "being run by force."

Besig said he and his secretary, Mrs. Philip Adams, went to Tule Lake at the request of some 50 Japanese-Americans who had petitioned the War Relocation Authority for the right to counsel. He claimed that he spent two days at the center interviewing his clients, but that he was ordered out before he could finish the work.

"The project director, R. R. Best," Besig said, "simply decided he didn't want us around."

WRA STATEMENT

R. B. Cozzens, regional director for the Government agency, answered Besig's charges with the following statement:

"Residents of the Tule Lake Cen-

ter have the privilege of conferring with their families and counsel. Mr. Besig was there in the interests of certain evacuees who asked that he represent them. He left after two days, with the understanding that he was free to return if the evacuees wished to confer with him again. Many of those he interviewed have already indicated their desire to be considered Japanese citizens."

Cozzens denied that Besig was ordered out, but declined to discuss the attorney's other charges.

Besig explained that he was not concerned with the morals, guilt or innocence of any of the Japanese involved. He said, however, that they have been held in the stockade for some eight months without charges or hearings.

"These people are entitled to a hearing and a trial," he said. "If they are guilty, put them in prison or anywhere. But they have the basic right of every citizen for a fair trial."

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27 Arrested on Draft Violation Charges

Twenty-seven Tulelake Japanese-Americans were arrested late yesterday on charges of violating the selective service act. They had been previously indicted by a federal grand jury at Sacramento and bench warrants issued.

The evacuees are accused of failing to report for pre-induction examinations on May 2 and 3 at the Tulelake center.

Wesley Erich, deputy U. S. marshal, and three other U. S. officers, served the warrants and made the arrests. They moved 16 of the accused men to Eureka, Calif., and the others will be taken there later.

The Japanese-Americans will be tried in federal district court at Eureka.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., CALL-BULLETIN—CIR. 131,050

JULY 15, 1944

27 Tule Lake Japs Afloat Draft Law

Twenty-seven Japanese residents of the Tule Lake Relocation Center were arrested late yesterday on charges of failure to report for pre-induction physical examinations, the War Relocation Authority announced here today.

The men—American citizens and subject to draft regulations despite their internment at the

Tule Lake center as "disloyal"—failed to report for examinations held May 2 and 3 at the Tule Lake center hospital, the WRA said.

Deputy United States Marshal Wesley Erich, Sacramento, and three other deputies served the warrants and took 16 of the defendants to Eureka to face trial in federal district court here.

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SANTA ROSA, CAL., REPUBLICAN Cir. 2,569

JULY 15, 1944

27 JAP-AMERICANS ARRESTED AT TULE

NEWELL, Cal., July 15 (UP)—Deputy U. S. marshals yesterday arrested 27 Japanese-American residents of the Tule Lake segregation center on charges of violating the selective service act, the War Relocation Authority announced today.

The Japanese Americans failed to report for army preinduction physical examinations held at the Tule Lake center hospital May 2 and 3, the WRA charged.

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27 Internees Indicted

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27 Arrested on Draft Violation Charges 352

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They had been previously indicted by a federal grand jury at Sacramento and bench warrants issued.

The evacuees are accused of failing to report for pre-induction examinations on May 2 and 3 at the Tulelake center.

Wesley Erich, deputy U. S. marshal, and three other U. S. officers, served the warrants and made the arrests. They moved 16 of the accused men to Eureka, Calif., and the others will be taken there later.

The Japanese-Americans will be tried in federal district court at Eureka.

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27 JAP-AMERICANS ARRESTED AT TULE 332

NEWELL, Cal., July 15 (UP)—Deputy U. S. marshals yesterday arrested 27 Japanese-American residents of the Tule Lake segregation center on charges of violating the selective service act, the War Relocation Authority announced today.

The Japanese Americans failed to report for army preinduction physical examinations held at the Tule Lake center hospital May 2 and 3, the WRA charged.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Wesley Erich of Sacramento and three other deputies served the papers.

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ARREST 27 JAPS AT TULE LAKE ON DRAFT CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15. (TP) —
The War Relocation Authority announced today that 27 Japanese Americans at the Tule Lake segregation center in Northern California have been arrested on charges of draft evasion.

The Japanese Americans were accused of refusing to report for pre-induction physical examinations.

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27 TULE JAPS IN DRAFT NET

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Service Dodged in Both U. S.
and Nipponese Armies

Twenty-seven Japanese-Americans, residents of the Tule Lake Segregation Camp in Modoc County, were arrested yesterday on Federal warrants charging them with violation of the Selective Service Act.

Sixteen have been taken to Eureka, where they will be tried in Federal court with eleven others to be taken there over the weekend.

DOUBLE DODGERS.

The Japanese failed to report for their pre-induction physical for the Army when examinations were held May 2 and 3 at the Tule Lake Camp hospital.

War Relocation Authority (WRA) officials who made the announcement said the Japanese in effect were "double draft dodgers."

EDUCATED IN JAPAN.

All of them, American born, were sent to Japan by their parents to be educated. Before they reached the age of 21, however, when they would have been placed in the Japanese Army under Japanese law, they returned to this country.

They were interned as disloyal citizens. They now claim they wish to be returned to Japan to fight for the Japanese Army.

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JAP POLICE AT TULE QUIT

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Force Resigns in Body After
Getting Anonymous Threats

TULE LAKE, July 20.—(P)—The Japanese police force at the Tule Lake segregation center resigned in a body today after receiving a series of anonymous threats.

War Relocation Authority officials said the group claimed it had not received cooperation from fellow-evacuees in the camp for disloyal Japanese.

The WRA disclosed today that the chief of the Japanese police body and his assistant resigned July 3, a day after the fatal stabbing of a Japanese evacuee. Since then the staff has dwindled from 115 to 72 members.

WRA officials asked each of the 74 residential blocks in the center to choose two representatives for a new community police organization.

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Jap Police at Tule Lake Resign

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Entire Force Quits After
Threats to Members

In a new outburst of trouble making at the Tule Lake Segregation Camp for disloyal Japanese, the seventy-two man Japanese police force resigned en masse yesterday.

The mass resignations, War Relocation Authority (WRA) authorities said, was caused by anonymous threats against members of the force by other Japanese in the camp.

WHITE FORCE STILL ON.

At the same time, WRA officials added, the group claimed it had not received "cooperation from fellow evacuees" in the camp.

Function of the force, known in the camp as the colonial force, was to maintain peace and order among the Japanese in the colony or Jap residential areas, which comprise seventy-four blocks.

The internal security force of forty-four white men still is functioning, officials of the WRA stressed.

CHIEF QUIT JULY 3.

Authorities disclosed that the chief of the colonial police force and his assistant resigned on July 3, a day after the fatal stabbing of a Japanese evacuee. Since then the staff has dwindled to seventy-two members—who yesterday quit in a group.

Effect of the mass resignations was to place the entire responsibility for maintenance of order in the colony on the internal security officers, who have been working in close co-operation with Army units adjacent to the camp.

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DAILY NEWS, Cir. 230,591
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72 Tule Lake Jap policemen resign their jobs

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—(U.P.)—A mass resignation of 72 colonial police at the Tule Lake segregation center was announced tonight by the war relocation authority here.

The police, all Japanese residents of the camp, said they resigned because they had not received the cooperation of other residents and some had received threats against their lives, the WRA announced.

The colonial police, whose function was to maintain peace and order in the camp, had been resigning individually since the unsolved murder July 2 of Yaozo Hitomi, general manager of Co-operative Enterprises, Inc., of the segregation center, the WRA said.

The mass resignation of the 72 Japanese policemen today left the camp without internal protection except for 44 WRA Caucasian internal security police.

Immediately after receiving notice of the wholesale resignation, R. R. Best, project director, notified the Tule Lake inmates to elect two colonial policemen from each of the camp's 74 blocks to begin serving July 24.

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Japanese Police Resign In Body At Tule Lake

TULELAKE (Siskiyou Co.), July 21.—(P)—The Japanese Police Force at the Tule Lake segregation center has resigned in a body after receiving a series of anonymous threats.

War Relocation Authority officials said the group claimed they had not received cooperation from fellow evacuees in the camp for disloyal Japanese.

The WRA disclosed today the chief of the Japanese police body and his assistant resigned July 3rd, a day after the fatal stabbing of a Japanese evacuee. Since then the staff has dwindled from 115 to 72 members.

WRA officials asked each of the 74 residential blocks in the center to choose two representatives for a new police organization.

Legality Of Japanese Case Is Contested

EUREKA (Humboldt Co.), July 21. Legality of the federal indictment against 27 Japanese from Tule Lake Center facing charges in the federal court was attacked by attorney Blaine McGowan, appointed by the court to defend the 27.

They are accused of failing to report for preinduction examinations.

McGowan contended all the men have professed disloyalty to the United States and loyalty to Japan, have applied for repatriation to Japan and produced FBI witnesses to prove his contention. On that ground he said they were not acceptable as soldiers in the United States Army and therefore not subject to selective service laws.

He presented a motion to quash the indictment and terminate proceedings.

Ruling Is Awaited

Assistant U. S. Attorney Emmet Seawell asked for time to obtain a ruling from Washington, D. C., and Judge Louis E. Goodman set the matter over to tomorrow at 10 A. M.

Japanese who already pleaded guilty to the charges were permitted to withdraw their pleas.

Ignaci Iican, a Mexican, charged with stealing a package of mail in Sacramento, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Gave Indian Liquor

Vernon Davis, charged with furnishing liquor to Indians in Crescent City, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. Joe Gibillini, charged with the same offense in Willits, was adjudged guilty and fined \$100 each on two counts. Everett Myers, adjudged guilty of possession of liquor on an Indian reservation, was sentenced to two months in the county jail.

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Japanese Internees In Trouble Again

Japanese interned at Tule Lake and at Hart mountain (Wyoming), were in trouble again last night. Six men were arrested for conspiracy against the draft laws, and the entire Japanese police force at Tule Lake quit because of threats against their lives.

The six men were arrested by FBI agents at Tule Lake, and the Hart mountain centers on charges that they persuaded Japanese-Americans to evade selective service.

The men in custody, all indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Wyoming, were James Omura, former editor of a Japanese magazine in San Francisco; Paul Nakadate, 29; Gun-taro Kubota, 40; Frank Emi, 28; Isamu Horino, 29, and Kiyoshi Okamoto, 55. The first four were picked up at Hart mountain, the others at Tule Lake.

POLICE QUIT

Their arrest came almost simultaneously with the mass resignation of the last 72 members of the Colonial Police Force at Tule Lake.

The men, part of an original force of 115, quit on the grounds that they had been threatened by other Japanese there, and had not received co-operation from fellow evacuees.

This disintegration of the Japanese police unit at Tule Lake began on July 2 when Yaozo Hitomi, general manager of the Center's co-operative enterprises, was found dead with his throat cut. At the time the chief of the force and several of his aides resigned.

NEW ORGANIZATION

Since then the men in the unit have been quitting in groups of two and three, and yesterday the entire remaining group disbanded.

R. R. Best, project director, immediately asked each of the 74 residential blocks to name two men for a new organization to be set up on July 2. Meanwhile, police work at the camp is being directed by the Internal Security Force, the War Relocation Authority's own Caucasian control group.

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Tule Lake Jap Police Quit In Body; Received Threats

KLAMATH FALLS, July 21. (AP)—The colonial police force at the Tule Lake segregation center, made up entirely of Japanese residents of the center, resigned in a body Thursday.

WRA officials said the reason given for the resignations was that the colonial force had not received co-operation from other residents.

Function of the colonial police was to maintain peace and order in the Japanese residential area.

The chief of the colonial police and his assistant resigned on July 3, after receiving anonymous threats, it was disclosed Thursday.

That was the day after the fatal stabbing of Y. Hitomi, head of the co-operative enterprises at the center.

Although the WRA internal security staff is conducting the investigation of the Hitomi murder, and the colonial police had not taken part in it, a number of the Japanese policemen received threats.

The colonial police staff dwindled from 115 at the time of Hitomi's murder to 72 at the time of the resignations Thursday.

Director R. R. Best asked each of the 74 residential blocks to choose two representatives to serve in a new community police organization.

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Tulelake Organizing New Police Force After Mass Resignation

Selection of a new police force among the Japanese internees at the Tulelake Segregation Center started today as the request of Project Director Ray R. Best after a mass resignation of the 72 members of the force yesterday.

War Relocation Authority officials said the mass resignation was caused by anonymous threats against members of the force by internees at the camp for disloyal Japs.

Members of the force also claimed lack of co-operation from fellow evacuees.

The force, which at one time numbered 115, has been disintegrating gradually since the unsolved murder, July 2, of Yazo Hitomi, general manager of the co-operative enterprises of the center, it was said.

The final mass resignations left the center without police protection

except for 44 War Relocation white officers, who work in close co-operation with the Army units adjacent to the camp.

Best has requested that each of the 74 residential blocks in the center chose two representatives to form a new Japanese force, known as the colonial police organization.

Meanwhile, two U.S. citizens of Japanese descent were arrested at the center for violation of Federal sedition and conspiracy laws, and are being held in Eureka, facing charges of aiding residents of the Heart Mountain Center, Wyo., in avoiding military service. The pair, Kiyoshi Okamoto, 55, and Isemu Horino, 29, transferred from Heart Mountain last Fall. Four other Japanese were arrested on the same charges at the Heart Mountain Center.

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'Arrest 'Fifth Column' at Tule Lake

The last two of eight suspected ringleaders of the "fair play committee," a so-called fifth column Japanese organization, were under arrest today at the Tule Lake segregation center of the War Relocation Authority, while camp officials attempt to assemble a new police organization to replace the camp police force which resigned en masse yesterday.

The police claimed that they had not received co-operation from other residents of the area, but officials believed threats of bodily harm may have been the

real reason for the resignations.

The eight alleged ringleaders of the "fair play committee" were indicted in Cheyenne, Wyo., following a federal grand jury probe into activities at the Tule Lake and the Hart Mountain, Wyoming, segregation centers.

Seized at Tule Lake and taken to Eureka for a removal hearing before a U. S. commissioner were Isamu ("Sam") Horino, 30, and Kiyoshi Okamoto, 46, both formerly of Los Angeles.

Earlier six others were ar-

rested or already in custody. Jimmie Omura, 31, formerly of San Francisco, was jailed at Denver, Colo.



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GOLD STAR GOES TO MOTHER AT TULE

NEWELL, Cal., July 22.—One Japanese mother in the Tule Lake segregation center had the right to wear a gold star today for she had lost a son killed in action fighting for the United States in Italy.

She was Mrs. Yukutaro Akiyama, and her son, who the War Department wired her had been killed, was T-Sgt. Zentaro Akiyama, 24, born in this country.

Sergeant Akiyama's father, five brothers and two sisters are also at the center, to which they were evacuated from a truck farm near Sacramento.

The War Relocation Authority said they believed it was the first death of a Japanese-American soldier whose parents reside at the Tule Lake Center.



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Tule Lake Camp Parents Are Advised Son Died On Front In Italy

TULELAKE (Siskiyou Co.), July 22.—(P)—A family at the Tule Lake Segregation Center has been notified by the war department their Japanese-American son was killed in action in Italy.

The War Relocation Authority announced the soldier was Technical Sergeant Zentaro Akiyama, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ykutaro Akiyama, formerly truck farmers near Sacramento.

The WRA said this was believed to be the fifth death of a Japanese-American soldier whose parents are living at the Tule Lake center. Sergeant Akiyama leaves five brothers and two sisters, also at the segregation center.



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Two Japanese Face Charges Of Sedition

TULELAKE (Siskiyou Co.), July 22.—The War Relocation Authority announced today two United States citizens of Japanese descent were arrested at the Tule Lake center by Deputy United States Marshal Wesley Erich of Sacramento for violation of the federal sedition and conspiracy law.

Kujoski Okomoto, 55, and Isamu Horno, 29, were charged with aiding and abetting certain residents of the Heart Mountain Center in Wyoming in avoiding or attempting to avoid United States military service.

Both men are former residents of Los Angeles and were transferred here last Fall. They will appear in the district federal court in session in Eureka.



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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,

 HERALD & EXPRESS, Cir. 288,529

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Won't Eat Tule Japs in 6th Day of Hunger Strike

By United Press

 NEWELL, Cal., July 25.—Fourteen Japanese-Americans, isolated for several months in the stockade area at the Tule Lake segregation center and termed trouble-makers by the War Relocation Authority, today began the sixth day of a hunger strike calculated to obtain release from the isolated area.

R. R. Best, project director, said food is being delivered regularly to the 14 men, 13 of whom have been in the stockade since December and one since January. All are citizens.

A maximum of 350 men were placed in the special area after the army took control of the center last November, following disturbances among the Japanese residents. W. R. A. hearings subsequently returned many of the men to the regular residence area on good behavior, while others were transferred to alien internment camps.



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Tule Lake Japanese Still Try To Stir Up Trouble

The Japanese relocation center at Tule Lake continues to make the headlines.

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Officials of the War Relocation Authority quoted the retiring police officers as saying they had received no cooperation from the other evacuees in the camp for disloyal Japanese.

This is not surprising.

In the first place, the Japanese never have shown any great willingness to cooperate with the police authorities, even if members of their own race.

The fact that few if any Japanese, even those professing loyalty to the United States, saw fit to provide the American authorities with information on subversive activities prior to the evacuation discloses their true state of mind.

Moreover, few have learned the lesson that Democracy means cooperation and liberty is not something merely to be imposed upon. Most of them understand only the rule of the closed fist. Anything less than that is a sign of weakness.

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Tule Lake Camp Parents Are Advised Son Died On Front In Italy

TULELAKE (Siskiyou Co.), July 22.—(P)—A family at the Tule Lake Segregation Center has been notified by the war department their Japanese-American son was killed in action in Italy.

The War Relocation Authority announced the soldier was Technical Sergeant Zentaro Akiyama, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ykutaro Akiyama, formerly truck farmers near Sacramento.

The WRA said this was believed to be the first death of a Japanese-American soldier whose parents are living at the Tule Lake center. Sergeant Akiyama leaves five brothers and two sisters, also at the segregation center.

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Won't Eat Tule Japs in 6th Day of Hunger Strike

By United Press

NEWELL, Cal., July 25.—Fourteen Japanese-Americans, isolated for several months in the stockade area at the Tule Lake segregation center and termed trouble-makers by the War Relocation Authority, today began the sixth day of a hunger strike calculated to obtain release from the isolated area.

R. R. Best, project director, said food is being delivered regularly to the 14 men, 13 of whom have been in the stockade since December and one since January. All are citizens.

A maximum of 350 men were placed in the special area after the army took control of the center last November, following disturbances among the Japanese residents. W. R. A. hearings subsequently returned many of the men to the regular residence area on good behavior, while others were transferred to alien internment camps.

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Draft Indictment Against Tule Lake Japs Dismissed

EUREKA, July 22. (AP)—An indictment charging 26 Japanese-Americans of the Tule Lake segregation center with Selective Service Act violations was dismissed today by U.S. District Judge Louis E. Goodman, who ruled that an internee was not accorded due process of law.

Ruling in one case, Goodman said that the internee was in custody under a Presidential citation and "is under the circumstances not a free agent nor is any plea he may make free or voluntary, and hence he is not accorded due process in this very proceeding."

Goodman's decision said "It is shocking to the conscience that an American citizen be confined on the ground of disloyalty and then, while so under duress and restraint, be compelled to serve in the armed forces or prosecuted for not yielding to such compulsion."

The judge said that whether an internee's confinement under

the Presidential order "is lawful or not is beside the question."

"The issue raised by this action is without precedent," the decision pointed out. "It must be resolved in the light of the traditional and historic Anglo-American approach to the time-honored doctrine of due process. It must not give way to overzealousness in any attempt to reach via the criminal process those whom we may regard as undesirable citizens."

Asst. U.S. Dist. Atty. Emmett Seawell entered an exception to the decision, keeping open the way for an appeal.

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14 Japs at Tule Lake Go on Hunger Strike

332 Trouble Making Nips Demand Release From Confinement in Isolation Area

Fourteen disloyal American-born Japanese interned in the turbulent Tule Lake Segregation Center, are staging a hunger strike, officials of the War Relocation Authority (WRA) revealed here yesterday.

Isolated as troublemakers, the Japanese, all men, have not eaten since last Wednesday night, a spokesman for the group reported to camp officials.

And further, said the group's ultimatum, they will continue their self imposed fast until they are released from confinement in the isolated area.

Despite the declaration, however, Ray R. Best, project director, said food will continue to be delivered to the strikers on the same basis as to other internees in the camp.

"The day's supply of food is being left in the kitchen and will continue to be delivered so that these men may resume eating if they wish," Best said.

WRA, he added, will take no further steps to force the fourteen to eat.

Best said that until yesterday he had been unable to obtain a definite statement from the group concerning their intentions. He expressed some doubt that the strikers had gone completely without food since their kitchen contained rice and other supplies at the time the strike assertedly started. This food, he said, was gone after the men

began refusing their daily rations.

The special isolation area was established last November by the Army when soldiers took over the camp following a wide-spread demonstration in which internees held camp officials virtual prisoners.

Population of the isolation area, designed to house trouble makers, reached an all time high of 350 following the Army's occupation.

On resuming control of the colony in January, WRA conducted hearings with the result that many internees were returned to their regular quarters. Others, aliens, were sent to internment camps by the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization.

The strike marks the second such incident in the Tule Lake Center. Early in January men in the isolation area staged a six day fast, which ended abruptly when hungry strikers alleged that certain of their leaders had access to secret caches of food and vitamin pills.

Thirteen of the present strikers have been detained in the isolation area since December; one was sent to the area in January, WRA said.

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Isolated Japs at Tule Lake on 5th day of hunger strike

NEWELL, Calif., July 24.—(U.P.)—Fourteen Japanese-Americans, isolated as troublemakers at the Tule Lake relocation center, have refused to accept supplies of food for the last five days, war relocation authorities reported today.

Spokesmen for the 14 men stated today that the group has not eaten since Wednesday night and they will not eat until they are released from the isolated area. Food for the group is delivered to them on the same basis as the rest of the Japanese colony and they do their own cooking.

R. R. Best, project director, stated that until today he had been unable to obtain a definite statement from the group about their intentions.

He said that it was not certain they were without food since their kitchen contained rice and other food supplies at the time the hunger strike started and that this food was gone after the men began refusing their daily ration.

Best said that a day's supply of food is being left in the kitchen at all times so the men can resume eating whenever they wish.

The special isolation area was established last November by the army after the army took control of the Tule Lake center following disorderly demonstrations by Japanese residents. The population of the special isolation area reached a maximum of 350 at that time. War relocation authorities, after resuming control of the center in mid-January, conducted hearings for all individuals in the isolation area.

Many were returned to the regular residence area on their good behavior. Some aliens were transferred to internment camps by the immigration and naturalization service of the department of justice.

The 14 men remaining in the area are all citizens. Thirteen have been in the area since December and one since January. Early in January the men in the isolation area staged a similar hunger strike. It lasted six days and ended when certain leaders among the group were alleged by others to have had secret caches of food and vitamin pills.

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Nisei Keep Up 332 Hunger Strike

A hunger strike, to obtain release from the Tule Lake Segregation Center's isolation area, today was continued for the sixth day by 14 "troublemakers" among the Japanese-American interned there. All are American born.

Food is being delivered every day to the men, Project Director Ray Best said, but no attempt has been made to force them to eat.

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Tule Japs on 332 Hunger Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—(INS)—Fourteen Japanese-Americans isolated as "troublemakers" at the Tule Lake (Calif.) segregation camp for disloyal Japanese have gone on a hunger strike, the War Relocation Authority regional office in San Francisco revealed today.

The strikers have refused food for the last five days, a WRA statement said.

A spokesman for the 14 men was quoted by the WRA statement as saying the strikers had not eaten since Wednesday night and that they will not eat until they are released from confinement in the isolation area.

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14 Staging 332 Hunger Strike At Tulelake

Fourteen Japanese - Americans who have been isolated in the Tule Lake relocation center's "stockade" as trouble-makers, have been on a hunger strike for five days, the War Relocation Authority announced here yesterday.

A spokesman for the group formally notified WRA officials to this effect and said they would continue to refuse food until released from the isolation area.

R. R. Best, project director, said that until yesterday no definite statement of intentions had come from the group and that the regular allotment of food had been sent to the stockade daily.

The special area was established by the Army last November when it assumed temporary direction of the center following disorders. The maximum population of the isolation area was 350.

The WRA resumed jurisdiction in January and following hearings many were returned to the residential area on their good behavior. Some were transferred to internment camps by the immigration and naturalization services of the Department of Justice.

Of the 14 remaining in the stockade, 13 have been there since December, and one since January. All are citizens.

In January the men engaged in a hunger strike which ended after six days when the leaders were alleged by others with having secretly cached food and vitamin pills.

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Hunger 332 Strike at Tule Lake

Officials at the Tule Lake segregation center for disloyal Japanese were reported today to be following a 'hands-off' policy in the case of the 14 internees who are staging a hunger strike at the turbulent northern California camp.

The San Francisco regional office of the war relocation authority revealed that a spokesman for the 14 Japanese-Americans declared that the men have not eaten since last Wednesday night.

According to WRA the spokesman said the group would continue the self-imposed fast until they have been released from the isolation area in the camp.

FOOD DELIVERED

Despite the ultimatum, however, Ray R. Best, project director, said that a regular supply of food is being delivered daily to the hunger strikers and that he will take no further steps to induce the 14 to eat.

Best indicated there was some doubt that the hunger strikers have gone completely without food, since supplies of rice and other foods which were in their kitchen when the strike supposedly started, have since disappeared.

ISOLATION AREA

The special isolation area where "troublemakers" are confined was established last November by the army after soldiers took control of the center following riotous demonstrations by the internees.

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Thirteen of the present hunger strikers have been in the isolation area since last December and one since January.

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Hunger Strike In 2nd Week

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War Relocation authorities said no steps are being taken to force the men to eat. Food is left daily in the isolation center kitchen, but has gone untouched since the fourteen began their fast.

However, camp authorities express doubt as to whether the men have actually not eaten since the strike began. Rice and other articles in their kitchen when the hunger strike began have vanished, they said.

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Meantime, the War Relocation Authority announced a reorganization of the community police at the center. The internees elected eighty of their number to replace the seventy-two who

had resigned in a body July 20. The new Japanese police will patrol their own residential areas.

Leaders of the strike group, officials said, maintain they will not eat until they are released from the special isolation center used by the WRA for the trouble-makers.

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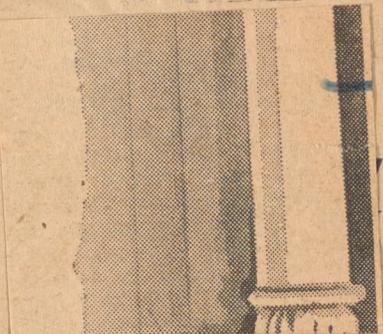
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Reply to 'If I Were Japanese-American'

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EDITOR: The article, "If I Were a Japanese-American," by Vincente Villamin, stirred me with profound indignation. I assume that his 11 points apply to good citizens—obviously the bad would not take his advice. Let it be understood that I have not a shred of pity or sympathy for any person of any country or race who does not honor America, or who is antagonistic to her form of government. I am perfectly willing to let all traitors take whatever consequences develop.

The loyal Japanese-American is quite another matter. The writer did not seem to take into account the fact that environment is as much a factor in shaping a citizen as is heredity. No loyal American of Japanese ancestry can ever become a real Japanese, by sheer definition of terms, any more than he can be wet and dry at the same time. For us to elbow him out of America would be despicable indeed. Our Constitution knowingly and specifically gives all of us citizenship by the mere fact of birth here. We are not composed of "masses," where small groups are sacrificed to larger ones—our country recognizes the sovereignty of the individual. When it does not, we shall no longer be free.

Because of our individual sovereignty, it was most unfair to say that "the patriotic service of some of them in the armed forces was completely neutralized by the disloyalty openly and proudly expressed by not a few of them at Government Relocation Centers." Nothing can "neutralize" the individual contributions these soldiers are making to the cause of our country, and they as a group are no more responsible for the disloyalty of another group than the Republicans are for the beliefs and policies of the Democrats, and vice versa.

To suggest that the Japanese-American should go to Japan and then try to "establish peaceful, friendly and beneficial relations . . . cheerfully and resolutely" with our country, where "he will always have to deliver more than 16 ounces to the pound in whatever he does and says" and where "he will be enveloped in an atmosphere of silent hostility" would be asking too much of the most saintly among us. That would be asking him to practice the tolerance which we only preach toward him. It is also an extremely inconsistent suggestion—if such a plan were carried out, we should thereby lose a most desirable type of citizen.

The removal of all persons of Japanese extraction by the Army as a wartime measure should not set a precedent for indiscriminate peacetime moves. The paucity of protests was due to the fact that haste was a most important factor in dealing with the enemies among us, and those who were loyal submitted because they could not be speedily sorted out. Their willing co-operation should be rewarded, not held against them. When peace comes, there will be time to decide how to treat them fairly. I also propose that before we tamper with the Constitution, as another spokesman suggested, we wait until our millions of service men return. They are fighting for equality, decency and tolerance, and do not seem too well pleased, generally, with the civilian execution of these fair virtues. They will no doubt distinguish between friend and foe without prejudice. Those who are loyal have committed no atrocities.

To suggest that any Japanese-American who is loyal to the United States could "feel keenly like a deserter from the country of his fathers" must sound silly to those whose parents or grandparents or even great-grandparents were born here. (The rest of us would scoff at being "deserters" from Europe or any other land.) They are Americans and our countrymen. We consider America superior to all other nations—we can not do so if we repudiate the very basis of our superiority, individual freedom.

If I were a Japanese-American and loved America, I would say to Vincente Villamin: "This is my own, my native land," and I would stay right in it!

—June Mack.