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Their bouffant-skirted frocks were fashioned with off-shoulder neck- lines and three-quarter sleeves. Mar- garett's dress was of blue taffeta and the other girls of yellow taffeta. All carried bouquets of regal lilies and wild grasses and wore flower wreaths in their hair.

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# Koshland Winner Knows Races, Asks Tolerance

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## Annie Watson Gets Prized Award for Her Work With Minorities

BY DOROTHY WALKER.

It is not surprising that some of the congratulations Annie Clo Watson has been getting for winning the Koshland Award for social work should be in foreign languages.

For Miss Watson, who has headed the Community Chest's International Institute for the past 13 years, deals each year with persons of more than 70 nationalities who speak a variety of 35 languages. Now she pleads for municipal tolerance for minorities, including Japanese-Americans.

Her record of social work achievement in the field of race relations and particularly her part in integrating San Francisco's minority groups has won her countless friends among those she has helped and those with whom she has worked in other related agencies.

### Hails From Texas

Miss Watson, who turned to helping foreign nationalities as a career "because I didn't want to spend the rest of my life being a school teacher," came to San Francisco from San Antonio, Tex., shortly before the institute moved into its present colorful quarters at 1860 Washington-st and became an independent agency. Previously it had operated under the Y. W. C. A..

Miss Watson received the award in recognition of her "outstanding contribution to social work practice in California, not only as a professional social worker, but as a result of a project or activity or community welfare development in which many workers would share."

The Koshland Award was set up three years ago by Daniel Kohland Jr. in honor of the 50th birthday of his father, long active here in social welfare and child care work.

### Courage and Tolerance

In bestowing the coveted social work award on Miss Watson, the award committee explained her service as being distinguished "by the qualities we think of as peculiarly 'professional'—integrity, concern with the developing leadership of others rather than her own; tolerance so complete and so unconscious as to be simple fellowship rather than 'tol-



ANNIE CLO WATSON.

erance'; intellectual acumen; courage."

None will deny that courage has been a keynote of Miss Watson's success. It has taken courage to meet the Japanese situation here objectively and in the face of prejudices.

Now, returning "young adult" Japanese — many of whom were familiar with the institute long before they were interned—are coming back to the center for recreation.

"These Nisei are deeply sincere in wanting to live as good Americans and to bring up their children in the American pattern," she said.

It has also taken courage to deal with the parents of Mexican youngsters, whose rebellious reaction to society has taken alarming forms of juvenile delinquency and criminal activity.

She has helped Australian war brides over the hurdles of entering a strange country.

Now she reports there are many cases of San Franciscans eager either to return to liberated countries or to bring loved ones here from Europe—against almost insurmountable odds of language, identification, naturalization and finances.

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# Nisei Nurse

## Lt. Togasaki Finds Soldiers She Serves Have No Race Prejudice

"You are a Japanese nurse. Let me shake your hand. If there were more like you, we wouldn't have this war," said the soldier.

These words have been repeated over and over by soldier-patients in the psycho-neurotic ward under the supervision of First Lieutenant Yaye Togasaki at Mason General Hospital in New York.

Lieutenant Togasaki was home on leave yesterday to visit her parents at 2120 Channing way, Berkeley, after eight months with the Army Nurse Corps.

### U. C. GRADUATE

Her job is to nurse the mental patients back to health, and the Army has found that the boys who require her aid have no prejudice against her race, she said.

"There is perhaps a greater understanding on the part of psycho patients," the 36-year-old nurse declared.

"Newcomers to the hospital always seem curious, interested, solicitous and then happy that they have met what they term a 'good' Japanese."

"We receive many of our cases from the Pacific battle zones and they all seem to react in the same way."

A Japanese-American by birth, Lieutenant Togasaki was graduated from the University of California in 1931 and later took her nurse's training at Children's Hospital here. She first attempted to enter the Army in May, 1941, but was not accepted until last November.

### TEST OF FRIENDSHIP

During the intervening period, Lieutenant Togasaki took graduate work in psychology at the Worcester State Hospital in Massachusetts and studied for her Master's degree in nursing education at Columbia University. She lacked a few units for the degree when the Army relaxed the bans against her race and she entered the service.

It has been a long road for Lieutenant Togasaki. She related yesterday the story of her friendships and acceptance in the East where an oriental nurse was a novelty.

"After Pearl Harbor, I found out who my friends really were," she explained.

The Lieutenant is the youngest of eight children, of whom three



LT. YAYE TOGASAKI  
She's home on leave

are women doctors and three are nurses. Her two brothers entered their father's importing-exporting business. One is now interned in Japan.

### DISTINGUISHED FAMILY

Possibly the most distinguished sister is Captain Yoshiye Togasaki, who was in charge of public health at Manzanar Relocation Center and who is now in Italy with UNRRA as a pediatric consultant.

Another sister, Dr. Kazue Togasaki, is resident physician at Lewis Memorial Hospital in Chicago, and Dr. Teru Togasaki is at Triborough Hospital in New York. Both previously cared for their people at relocation centers in Tulalake, Manzanar and Posten, Ariz.

The other two registered nurses are in the public health departments in Honolulu and Chicago.

### NEW SILVER BARS

With the exception of Dr. Kazue Togasaki, who studied at Stanford, all were graduated from the University of California. Their father, Kikumatsu Togasaki, came to San Francisco before the fire in 1906 and established the Mutual Supply Company, from which he retired after Pearl Harbor.

Lieutenant Togasaki was wearing shining new silver bars yesterday for the first time. She felt they represented a tremendous step in paving the way for better relationships between Japanese - Americans and their fellow citizens.

She has found that her parents, who spent nearly four years in the Topaz relocation center, have been genially accepted by their neighbors in Berkeley and for this she is happy, just as she is in knowing that the boys in Mason General Hospital wish to shake her hand.

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### Nine Japanese Return for U. C. Summer Session

Nine Japanese - Americans have returned to the Bay Area from the War Relocation Authority Camp at Topaz, Utah, to attend summer session beginning today at the University of California in Berkeley.

They are Aiko Takita, Mary Iwaki, Tatsuo Sano, George Kobayashi, Motoichi Yanagi, Yoshi Iseno, George Okawachi, Midori Hashimoto and Fumi Nakabayashi.

Other Topaz evacuees will enter junior colleges in California this summer. Dorothy Harada and Richard Yamashiro will attend San Francisco Junior College; Bob Utsumi will go to San Jose State College and Betty Hayashi will enter Sacramento Junior College.

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The bride standing with the bridesmaids in their hair. Wild grasses and wore flower wreaths carried bouquets of regal lilies and the other girls of yellow taffeta. All garet's dress was of blue taffeta and lines and three-quarter sleeves. Mar-fashioned with off-shoulder neck-Their bouffant-skirted frocks were Miller. Gloria Morfy, Sally Fay and Betty at The Farm - Marilyn Shutes of the bride's Kappa sorority sisters ranks, and the bridesmaids were four garet Huston of Stanford's Alpha Phi Adaline's honor maid was Mar-stephanotis and spathaphyllum. formed the Juliet cap which held loom rosepoint lace, and similar lace with a high-necked yoke of hair- ing train. The bodice was finished satin, long sleeved and with a sweep- some, simply styled gown of white. Brown Jr. of Pasadena, wore a hand-riage by her father, James Spence

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## Japanese Aliens Warned By District Attorney

District Attorney Fred N. Howser served warning this week that plans of Japanese aliens to regain control of rich Los Angeles County agricultural areas by fraud and subterfuge were doomed to disappointment.

Armed with a far-reaching decision handed down by Superior Court Judge Emmett Wilson last week, Howser's office is prepared to move swiftly to escheat title to any lands held by dummy owners as agents for Japanese ineligible to become citizens of the United States.

The decision establishes that an escheat becomes instantaneous upon execution of the title and is so declared by the Alien Land Law of 1921 and as amended in 1923. This means that the moment a dummy owner takes possession under a transfer of title that the title in question is automatically vested in the state and that subsequent legal proceedings merely establish the escheat as a matter of record.

In this decision, Fumiko Mit-

suuchi, Roy Katsumasa Sakioka and Tomio Sakioka were declared to have perpetrated a "fraud and a subterfuge on the People of California," by Judge Wilson. It was brought out by Howser's office that the Sakiokas paid all of the expenses and taxes through dummy bank accounts and that Matsuchi was acting as their trustee and at no time actually held control or title to the property.

"In the preparation of these escheat cases, the district attorney's office was hindered and obstructed by agents and officials of the WRA," charged Howser.

"In one case, we attempted to take a deposition from a witness at the Poston Relocation camp and although this witness was a graduate of Los Angeles high school and thoroughly conversant with the English language we were forced by the WRA to interview the witness through an interpreter. There was no other conclusion to be drawn from this ridiculous requirement than the fact that the WRA sought to hamper the course of justice," Howser stated.

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## BOYCOTTING OF JAPS TO BRING ACTION BY U.S.

Japanese, facing boycotts in their attempts to reestablish their businesses on the West Coast, will have the protection not only of the War Relocation Authority but of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice and the War Food Administration as well, it was revealed yesterday in a statement to The Times by Dillon S. Myer, national director W. R. A.

"We are now studying the whole problem of boycotts against returned evacuees and are referring all cases that appear to involve antitrust on the principle that evacuees, who are returning to the West Coast with Army clearance, must have complete freedom to earn their livelihood and contribute to the war-food production program," Myer said.

"Any efforts to hamper food products through normal trade channels, particularly at this time, would be tantamount to sabotage."

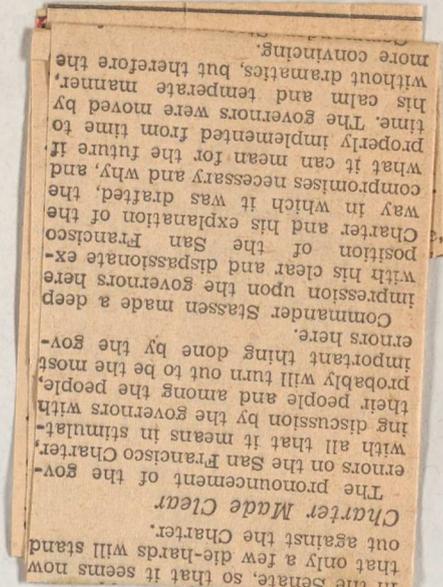
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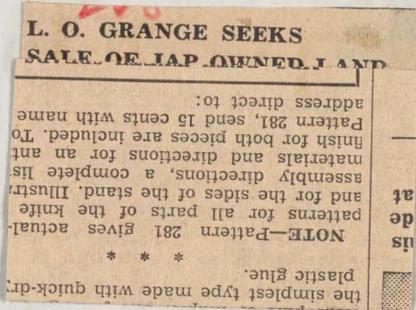
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### Racial Problems To Be Discussed at Civic Unity Talk

Racial minority problems will be discussed tomorrow in Sacramento at a meeting of representatives of California Councils of Civic Unity. The citizens' responsibility in minority questions and law enforcement in areas of racial tension will highlight the session. Attorney General Robert W. Kenny, chairman, will bring up recent violence against Japanese-Americans returned to the Coast.

Frank A. Clarvoe, editor of the San Francisco News, will speak on "Racial Unity in Education for Democracy."

The meeting is sponsored jointly by the San Francisco Council of Civic Unity, the Sacramento Council on Civic Unity, the American Council on Race Relations, and the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.



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### Racial Minority Problem Basis Of Meet Here

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The meet will be sponsored jointly by the Sacramento and San Francisco councils, the American Council on Race Relations and the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

Frank A. Clarvoe, editor of the San Francisco News, will be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting at the Elks Club at noon. His topic will be "Racial Unity in Education for Democracy."

Delegates attending will represent civic unity councils in Mountain View, Vallejo, Oakland, Stockton, San Jose, Sacramento, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Auburn, and San Mateo; interracial committees from Stockton, Berkeley, Monterey and Pasadena; committees on American Principles and Fair Play from Fowler, Fresno, Palo Alto, Pasadena, Los Angeles, San Mateo and Santa Barbara.

Other organizations represented will be East and West Association, Santa Barbara; Japanese American Citizens League, San Francisco; Open Forum, Vacaville; Twin Cities Citizens League, Yuba City; National Conference of Christians and Jews, San Francisco; Committee on Japanese Resettlement, Stockton; and Friends of the American Way, Pasadena.

## ARTHUR CAYLOR

### Who's Who? Why It's Actually Grandfather Greenbaum Himself

Confessed Democrats all, William M. Malone, Robert W. Kenny, James G. Smyth, Albert Chow, and Dick Wylie were pretty happy the other day to wind up a session in his Fairmont Hotel quarters by having their picture taken with President Truman. . . . But imagine their consternation when



the developed picture showed an extra face. What ho—a gate-crasher! The little man who wasn't there! . . . Since it's not unknown in political circles to "vote the graveyard," Kenny began to suspect Malone had sneaked in one of his ectoplasmic friends. Malone wondered the same thing about Kenny. . . . Wylie it was whose eagle eye discerned that the queer looking sneaker-inner was a portrait on the wall. Fairmont Mgr. Ernest Drury got hold of Louis C. Brown, whose apartment it was, and the little man finally was identified as Mrs. Brown's Great-Great-Grandfather Greenbaum. . . . Grandfather Greenbaum has so many family connections

in San Francisco, it happens, that it would have been hard to pick any living person it would have been shrewder politics to photograph with the President.

### Deal for Mikado?

In really important Washington circles, my agents learn, there's much interest in a report that Japan will make a peace offer through the Russians at the Berlin meeting of Truman, Churchill and Stalin. Reason: the knowing figure Russia wouldn't monkey with any offer not near to unconditional surrender—unconditional surrender less Hirohito, perhaps.

### To Make Picks

Adrien Falk's committee is about to go into a final huddle with itself, my men report, and "handicap" all the city's proposed post-war projects as if they were horses in tomorrow's horse race. Its "selections" should be on Mayor Lapham's desk within three weeks.

But whereas every skilled horse handicapper can always give every horse on the track a chance, the committee will be called upon to list the projects win-place-show, one-two-three. There'll be no such wishy-washy selections as "Airport: Should keep out in front" . . . "Transit less dangerous this time."

Prospects are that the committee will pinch off a few zillion dollars worth of projects by one device or another. One method may be to divide proposals into several groups—including a group of two which hereafter can be given the community's undivided inattention. Another, and likely, scheme would be to drop many items on the contention that no committee can evaluate San Francisco's needs more than a few years ahead.

Next question is whether Mayor Lapham and the supervisors—who asked appointment of the committee in the first place—will conduct their own studies and make their own priority lists. That "was the original theory. But it may turn out to be easier if they say "There being no objections, it is so ordered." For the strangest thing about this committee's work is that only one real protest has developed—that of the movie people against a proposal to let them carry an extra load of taxes.

### Want Co-operation

Incidentally, Don Cleary, the city's lobbyist, will have his eye on those project "selections". His theory is that, while San Francisco should have some ten millions of the 90 millions the state has earmarked for post-war development, Sen. Jesse Mayo's committee is inclined to recommend state expenditures only where localities are spending, too.

### Called It Joke

The boys at Mission station were upset no end, my agents report, when Health Insp. Holderman arrived recently—and started looking for fleas. The wife of a policeman, said he, had complained that her husband kept bringing home the little pets. The affair turned out to be a practical joke. But it has one remarkable aspect. Holderman couldn't find any fleas. Considering what goes into police stations, it is surely a wonder when no fleas come out.

### It's Very Hot

Tule Lake camp for bad Japs has developed a situation that's probably too hot even for the hardy American Civil Liberties Union. This camp is run under a Presidential

executive order, so President Truman is really in charge, with the War Relocation Authority as his agent.

What happens is that Director Best makes up rules and passes out discipline for their infraction. They aren't laws. They don't even carry specified punishment. Sentences are for just as long as the President, acting through a subordinate who is not judge, sees fit. Thus, in various instances, the President is holding American citizens in jail without law and without trial. No Louis was ever more free-handed with the Bastille.

Anyhow, these things were damaged recently when a Jap youngster was en-canned for four months because he wore a forbidden emblem—probably a rising sun—on his sweatshirt. His disloyal papa thinks it's awful. And it was awful. Americans have always abhorred such powers in the President. But it would have been quite proper to have taken the little so-and-so before a court and tried him for treason.

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**Racial Problems**



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**War Record of Nisei Revealed**

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**Japanese-Americans Have 3000 Casualties**

The record of Japanese-Americans in the war was held up for inspection today by R. B. Cozzens, assistant director of the War Relocation Authority.

More than 3000 casualties have been suffered by Japanese-American soldiers in the European and Pacific war theaters. Persons of Japanese ancestry in the armed forces include 20,298 enlisted and drafted, 153 officers and 78 WACS, Mr. Cozzens said.

In addition, Mr. Cozzens said that the 442nd regimental combat team alone received 3007 Purple Hearts, two Presidential Citations, 31 Distinguished Service Crosses, 180 Silver Stars, 218 Bronze Stars and 64 divisional citations.

**HONOLULU URGES AID FOR RETURNING NISEI**

HONOLULU, July 5.—The Honolulu Lions Club today unanimously adopted a resolution urging that national, state and local governments provide Japanese-Americans returning to West Coast homes "with adequate protection from acts of terrorism and depredation."

The resolution said "our security and integrity as a nation, both internally and internationally, are intrinsically related to the way in which we manage relations among the various races."

**PITTSBURG SUIT ASKS BAN ON 100 NISEI**

PITTSBURGH, July 5.—The 26th Ward Citizens Committee filed a suit in court today seeking to prevent more than 100 Japanese-Americans from being quartered in a vacant orphanage.

The bill charged the presence of the Nisei would be "detrimental" to the ward. The Nisei move was supported by the Pittsburgh Citizens Resettlement Committee, which said the Nisei were American citizens entitled to constitutional privileges of security.

**Racial Minority**

MUNICH—(AP)—Charged with 211 Children in Murders of Pair Are Held

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**Local River**

*Sacramento, Union*

**L. O. GRANGE SEEKS SALE OF JAP OWNED LAND**

Members of the Live Oak Grange No. 494, have petitioned the California state legislature to cause an investigation into all lands owned in California by Japanese or by persons of Japanese ancestry.

The Grange desires the state, if the investigation proves that the land was in fact operated by and for the profit of alien Japanese not qualified to own land, to seize the land and sell it at public auction and that the proceeds from the sale be put aside by state and used to aid and assist veterans who return from the present war disabled.

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Sherman Oaks, Citizen

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# Japanese Commercial Lease Voided

STOCKTON, July 5 (AP)—In an unprecedented ruling, Superior Judge Marion G. Woodward today declared that alien Japanese do not have the right to lease and occupy commercial property in California.

The ruling was made in a suit brought by Emil Palermo, Stockton, against Stockton Theaters, Inc., an alien Japanese-controlled firm, to break a lease on a Stockton theater signed in 1942. Palermo's father, who died in 1942, leased the property to the Japanese.

At the time the lease was executed it was permissible under a treaty then existing between Japan and the United States. The treaty was abrogated in 1940 and since that time the lease was unlawful under the laws of California, Judge Woodward held.

"I hold in the absence of a treaty a Japanese alien cannot enter into a lease of commercial property in California . . . While the law may have been directed, principally to the protection of agricultural lands, it also prohibits leasing of commercial property."

The Japanese owners of Stockton Theaters, Inc., all residing in relocation centers, are S. Hayashino, K. Hattori and A. Arakawa of Stockton; R. Nakatani, Sacramento and J. Nishioka, Fresno.

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(AP) photo  
**REUNION ON OKINAWA**—An American-born Japanese interpreter for the 10th Army's 24th Division, T/4 Seiyu Higachi, stands with his hand on his father's shoulder at Nago, a small Okinawa town, where they were reunited for the first time in eight years. Higachi was born in Los Angeles, moved to Okinawa as a youngster and later returned to the United States.

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**JAP ALIENS HIT IN COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FIAT**

By United Press  
 STOCKTON, July 6.—Superior Judge Marion G. Woodward yesterday ruled the possession of commercial property by Japanese aliens is illegal in California.  
 Culminating a legal battle dating from 1941, Judge Woodward extended the California Alien Land Law to include commercial property as well as agricultural property when he held that the law prohibits the leasing or occupation of commercial property by ineligible aliens in the absence of a treaty.  
 The ruling was against the Japanese-controlled Stockton Theaters, Inc., declaring a lease held by the corporation for a local theater was null and void.

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**U.S. to Repay County for Aid to Japs**

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The federal government will reimburse San Diego county for any funds expended on indigent Japanese families returning from war relocation centers during the first three months of their residence, J. C. McClendon, of the war relocation authority, reported here yesterday.

"While the county is caring for a few Japanese," said McClendon, "we are not expecting the number to increase. These people, for the most part, would have been on relief anyway."

"It is my opinion," he added, "that this will not be a serious problem, for we have found that they are not prone to seek or take assistance from anyone. I believe that the WPA records here will show that not a single person of Japanese ancestry was employed."

The county welfare department reported similar reluctance on the part of returning Japanese to take advantage of financial assistance. A few are patients in the county hospital.

Rosadena, Star-News



(Herald-American photos.)

**STRUCK** when she refused to give money to husband, Mrs. Kimiko Kumagai, 30, of 1511 E. 65th place, was awarded divorce on grounds of cruelty from Howard, an auto mechanic she married in 1942 at Japanese-American relocation camp in California.

**D. A. Warns Japs Who Seek Land**

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Armed with a far reaching decision handed down by Superior Court Judge Emmett Wilson last week, Howser's office is prepared to move swiftly to escheat title to any lands held by dummy owners as agents for Japanese ineligible to become citizens of the United States.

The decision establishes that an escheat becomes instantaneous upon execution of the title and is so declared by the Alien Land Law of 1921 and as amended in 1923. This means that the moment a dummy owner takes possession under a transfer of title that the title in question is automatically vested in the state and that subsequent legal proceedings merely establish the escheat as a matter of record.

In this decision, Fumiko Mitsuuchi, Roy Katsumasa Sakioka and Tomio Sakioka were declared to have perpetrated a "fraud and a subterfuge on the People of California," by Judge Wilson. It was brought out by Howser's office that the Sakiokas paid all of the expenses and taxes through dummy bank accounts and that Matsuuchi was acting as their trustee and at no time

actually held control or title to the property.

"In the preparation of these escheat cases, the District Attorney's office was hindered and obstructed by agents and officials of the WRA," charged Howser.

"In one case, we attempted to take a deposition from a witness at the Poston Relocation Camp and although this witness was a graduate of Los Angeles High School and thoroughly conversant with the English language we were forced by the WRA to interview the witness through an interpreter. There was no other conclusion to be drawn from this ridiculous requirement than the fact that the WRA sought to hamper the course of justice," Howser stated.

"In filing escheat cases, this office is obeying the law which was enacted as an initiative measure by all of the people of California. It is our clear duty to file such actions and to carry out the plain intent and will of the people and we will continue to do so at every and any opportunity," said Howser.

"At the same time, this office wants it clearly understood that it will proceed vigorously in any cases arising in Los Angeles County involving violence or unprovoked assaults upon the persons of returning Japanese or any destruction of their personal property or holdings. We will not tolerate hoodlumism in this county now or at any other time and we will expect all public officials to act zealously and speedily if any such cases should arise," concluded Howser.

The escheat actions filed by the District Attorney's office, the first law enforcement agency to file such proceedings in the state, were presented by Assistant District Attorney William Simpson, Deputy District Attorney Adolph Alexander, and Deputy District Attorney Leslie Wildey. The Attorney General's office aided in the preparation and presentation of the cases.

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**Aussie Correspondent Killed on Balikpapan**

CANBERRA, July 5 (U.P.)—The deaths of two Australian war correspondents in action at Balikpapan in Borneo were announced today by Minister of Information Arthur A. Caldwell. The men killed were William Smith, of the Department of Information, and John Elliott, of the

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**JAP ALIENS HIT**

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**Pasadenans Invited to Parley Activity**

Invited to participate in the conference of California Councils of Civic Unity in Sacramento today are representatives of the Pasadena Inter-racial Committee, Pasadena Committee on American Principles and Fair Play and the Pasadena Friends of the American Way.

Pasadena, Star-News

**Officials Rap City On Nisei Policy**

Calling on Mayor Earl Riley and members of the city council Thursday, two war relocation authority executives and a church leader accused the Portland license division of discriminatory practices in requiring the fingerprinting and photographing of all Japanese-Americans seeking business licenses.

They were George Rundquist, New York, executive secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, here on a study of racial relations; George L. Townsend, area relocation officer of the WRA in Seattle, and C. W. Linville, Oregon supervisor of WRA.

Riley and the commissioners said that if the division is continuing the practice, started shortly after Pearl Harbor "for the protection of both these Japanese-Americans and other citizens," they have received no protests against it.

Linville and Townsend will meet with Commissioner Kenneth L. Cooper Friday morning, to investigate the situation.

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Sherman Oaks, Citizen

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**RAF Farewell Parade  
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(Reuters)—The Royal Air Force  
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**WAR IN BRIEF—600 Superforts  
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Sacramento, Union

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be used to settle the dispute.

San Diego, Daily Journal

July 7

# Anti-Jap Curb Reward Fixed

SACRAMENTO, July 6. (U.P.)—A \$1000 reward for the arrest and felony conviction of any person attacking a Japanese in California today was announced by Atty. Gen. Kenny.

Kenny revealed the new plan to curb anti-Japanese demonstration during an address at a convention of the California Council of Civic Unity.

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# \$1000 Reward in Nisei Terror Cases

## Civil Liberties Union Offer for Convictions Announced by Kenny

Special to The Chronicle

SACRAMENTO, July 6—A \$1000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person attacking a Japanese in California was announced here today by Attorney General Robert W. Kenny.

Although State law does not permit the payment of such rewards from public funds, Kenny said, the reward will be paid by the American Civil Liberties Union for each case resulting in a felony conviction.

Kenny made the announcement in addressing a one-day conference of the California Council of Civic Unity, which was attended by representatives of several races, including a number of wounded American Japanese soldiers back from the European war fronts.

The identity of persons earning such rewards would not be revealed, Kenny said, adding that rewards are retroactive to cover incidents against American Japanese since their return to California. The rewards, he said, "should prove an incentive to all peace officers."

### PUBLIC OPINION

The greatest deterrent to anti-Japanese feeling in California however, should be public opinion, Kenny said.

"No matter how willing peace officers are to protect civil liberties, their efforts will be ineffectual unless supported by the citizenry of their towns and counties," he said.

Elaborating on the subject, Kenny said the peace officer finds his work hampered by the "prejudice and suspicion of his people"; if he insists on equal rights he is branded a "Jap lover" and unpatriotic.

"Even local, honest and kindly persons are confused by repeated and irrational attacks made by the prejudiced and by those who have an economic interest in keeping the Japanese out."

The Attorney-General said anti-Japanese attacks have become less frequent in recent weeks and the

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### "WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY"

Although repeated attacks on Japanese-American homes have been reported since the first of the year, there have been only two trials in California.

The first trial was held in Auburn last April. In this case three defendants, James E. Watson, 38, and Elmer Johnson, 20, and Alvin Johnson, 18, brothers and both AWOL army privates, confessed to the firing and attempted dynamiting of the packing shed of Sumio Doi, a Japanese-American.

The jury acquitted the trio after defense attorney cited the "Death March" from Bataan and argued "this is a white man's country."

The second trial was held in Fresno during the latter part of May, when a 33-year-old rancher, Levi Multanen, drew a six months' suspended sentence after pleading guilty to firing two shots into the home of a returned Japanese-American evacuee.

### SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Multanen was given a suspended sentence because District Attorney James M. Thuesen said he had used only a shotgun to fire into the house of a Japanese-American when he might have used a powerful deer rifle he owned and, therefore, "did not intend to injure anyone."

Last month Thuesen told Attorney General Robert W. Kenny that offering rewards for the apprehension of those using terrorist methods against returning Japanese-Americans was not necessary in Fresno county.

Although more than half a dozen cases of anti-Nisei terrorism have been reported in Fresno county during past months, Thuesen said "officers in Fresno county are using all of the facilities at their command to apprehend these criminals."

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San Diego, Daily  
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# Kenny Upholds Protection of State Nisei

By BERNIECE BATTERTON  
American Civil Liberties Union offer of \$1,000 reward for information on Japanese intimidation or attacks is of the utmost importance in protecting the civil rights of returning Japanese evacuees and servicemen, Attorney General Kenny declared yesterday.

He addressed an all-day conference of Councils of Civic Unity to which some 40 state leaders gathered in Sacramento. His office, Kenny said, had investigated the legality of offering state rewards in such cases, and learned the statutes limit the governor to offering a reward of \$1,000 in the holding up of a stagecoach. The law hasn't been changed since pioneer days.

The ACLU offer is retroactive, and will be paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of any person who perpetrates a felonious act of attack, terrorism, or intimidation, Kenny said. **Denounces Senator Tenney**  
Kenny denounced the resolution by Sen. Jack Tenney, passed by the Senate in the recent session of the legislature, which charged that subversive Japanese are being returned to California without knowledge of FBI or army and navy intelligence officials.

The War Relocation Authority is acting under a Supreme Court decision which holds there is no longer justification for holding American-Japanese in relocation centers, Kenny said.

The resolution was defeated in the Assembly, and Kenny urged defeat of Tenney for office in the coming congressional election.

Speaking on "Racial Tensions and the Law," Kenny said there is legal way to suppress organized hoodlumism, irresponsible editorial propaganda, and other such detrimental factors in racial unity until illegal acts are actually committed.

## Sordid State History

California's history in relation to racial minorities is a sordid one, Frank Clarvoe, publisher of the San Francisco News, told the group at a luncheon session in the Elks Club. He called for a practical approach within the community on the problems of housing, jobs, education, recreation, cultural and social opportunities for minority groups.

"The way we meet these specific problems is a test of our contribution to democracy," Clarvoe declared.

He urged minority group representatives—Japanese, Chinese, Negroes, Filipinos, and Mexicans to work with their own people in lowering the high crime incidence among their own groups.

The fact that in a survey of Negro children in San Francisco it was found there is a lower percentage of juvenile delinquency than among white populations proves that the tension of racial discriminations becomes a factor as the child emerges into adulthood, he pointed out.

## Cites Japanese Record

Citing the record of 20,000 Japanese-Americans in military service with a higher than average record of decorations for distinguished service, Clarvoe emphasized the irony of Honolulu calling on the West Coast to protect its returning Japanese from acts of terrorism.

The spirit of the Ku Klux Klan is not dead in California, he declared, adding that this organization, which once had 300,000 members in the state, could be revived by spreading of mass intolerance.

California, he said, should count its racial minorities among its resources, and through intelligent leadership, develop those resources to their ultimate value to the state.

## Hewes Leads Conference

The conference, which opened in the morning in Hotel Sacramento, was led by Lawrence Hewes, San Francisco, regional director of the American Council on Race Relations.

Mrs. Harry Kingman, San Francisco, was program chairman.

Representatives of San Francisco and Sacramento, and other Councils on Civic Unity, and Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, also participated.

Henry T. Tyler, president of the Sacramento Council, presided. The Sacramento group was commended for its practical approach to the requirements for racial unity and a minimum of impractical "do-gooders" in its membership.

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"It is my fervent wish," the general wrote, "that America will never forget the struggles and sacrifices of its fighting men—including these Nisei, who, like the rest, have fought so courageously for our democratic ways of life."

The letter was addressed to the Friends of the American Way, Pasadena, who are combatting terrorism against Japanese-Americans in California.

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**WRA Blasts Tenney Report**

Four Statements Listed as 'Fictions'

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1. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Navy and Army Intelligence were not consulted on the character and integrity of persons of Japanese ancestry returned to the West Coast.

2. The first five Japanese returned to one California county had espionage records.

3. Japanese-Americans and Japanese-aliens "with an open and notorious and well known disloyal attitude" are being released.

4. The WRA has exercised lack of care in its relocation work.

The resolution asked the President and Congress to make available to West Coast law enforcement officials reports of the FBI, the Army and the Navy on persons of Japanese ancestry to be returned to the West Coast.

Cozzens said that the original resolution was a "shabby contribution to further discrimination against a minority group."

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**SENATOR'S 'FALSEHOODS' ON WRA CHARGED**

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He charged that the two senators amended their resolution "behind closed doors" and struck out the "charges" but "made no public announcement that they had been in error." The resolution was passed by the Senate but did not get out of an Assembly committee.

By their amendments, Mr. Cozzens said, the senators "in essence" have:

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2.—"Rescinded their statement that there is a lack of care exercised by the War Relocation Authority in its relocation work.

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**'Shabby' Action**

The resolution asked the president and congress to make available to West Coast law enforcement officials reports of the FBI, the Army and the Navy on persons of Japanese ancestry to be returned to the West Coast.

Mr. Cozzens said that the original resolution was a "shabby contribution to further discrimination against a minority group."

Meanwhile a state federation to combat racial prejudices in California was tentatively organized in Sacramento yesterday under auspices of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

The federation will attempt to establish a "civic unity council" in all California communities as an outgrowth of what was described as a "spontaneous desire to help minority groups and avoid trouble."

Dr. H. T. Tyler, vice president of Sacramento College, who presided, said the movement started a year ago with three such councils and 25 now have been organized.

"Speed is the essence" in setting up the federation, he added, "because we recognize that wartime movement of people to California has developed racial tensions we never heard of before the war."

Atty. Gen. Kenny disclosed the American Civil Liberties Union will pay a \$1000 reward for the arrest and felony conviction of any person attacking a Japanese in California. Mr. Kenny said he expected the arrangement will help to curb anti-Japanese demonstrations, although he added these "appear to be subsiding."

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The federation will hold a meeting in San Francisco in 10 days from now to consider the charter. It was being prepared by Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Berkeley, Cal., executive secretary of the American principles committee.

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Sacramento, Union

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The standing reward will be posted by the American Civil Liberties Union, Kenny told a group which included wounded Japanese-American soldiers home from the European theater.  
However, he said that the greatest deterrent to anti-Japanese activity in California should be public opinion, and that no matter how willing peace officers are to protect civil liberties of Japanese released to the west coast by the War Relocation Authority, their efforts will be ineffectual unless supported by citizenry of their towns and counties.  
"The civil peace officer, whose duty it is to protect the lives, rights, and property of all citizens, finds his work hampered by the prejudice and suspicion of his people," Kenny said.  
"The police chief in a small city or the sheriff in a rural county finds himself in a most difficult position. If he demands, advocates, or provides equal protection for returning Japanese-Americans, the military minority is quick to brand him a 'Jap lover' and 'unpatriotic.' If he insists on equal protection for all, he finds himself standing alone.  
"Our peace officers find that even loyal, honest and kindly persons in their communities are confused by the repeated and irrational attacks on Japanese-

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action is "undemocratic."  
"Police Chief Dullea in San  
Francisco handled this problem  
very well," Kenny said. "He went  
to merchants—because he knew  
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and asked that they remove anti-  
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San Diego, Daily Journal



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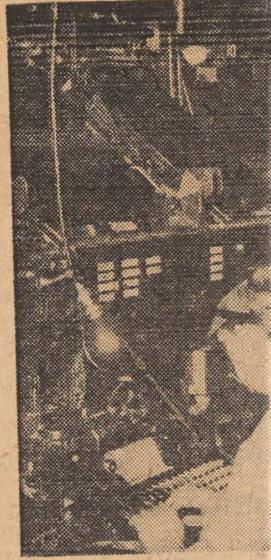
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and life rafts.

Long Beach, Independent

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# Devers Calls Nisei Soldiers 'Among Best'

General Jacob L. Devers, commander of the Army Ground Forces, considers the 20,529 Japanese-Americans in the armed forces "among the finest soldiers in the United States Army."

He made the statement in a letter to a Pasadena group organized to combat anti-Nisei terrorism.

"It is my fervent wish," General Devers wrote, "that America never forget the struggles and sacrifices of its fighting men, including these Nisei, who, like the rest, have fought so courageously."

The letter was made public by Assistant WRA Director R. B. Cozzens, who declared the Japanese-American troops have suffered more than 3000 casualties.

His announcement followed Attorney General Robert W. Kenny's offer Friday of \$1000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person attacking a Japanese in California.

Kenny announced the reward at a conference of the California Council of Civic Unity in Sacramento as "an incentive to all peace officers." He said it would be paid by the American Civil Liberties Union.

Cozzens also announced yesterday that an anti-Japanese-American resolution presented in June to the State Legislature by Senators Tenney and Hugh Burns was later "amended behind closed doors."

"After giving notice and publication to fearless fictions and falsehoods, the Senators amended their resolution and struck out the charges which made newspaper copy . . . but made no public announcement that they had been in error," Cozzens stated.

He added that the resolution had passed the Senate in its amended form but did not get out of committee in the Assembly.

# SOME JAPANESE

# ARE Happier

# WHERE THEY ARE

### The Group in Cleveland, Ohio, for Instance, Shows Little Inclination to Return to Former Homes in West Coast Communities

By ROBERT E. POLLOCK

(Mr. Pollock, formerly editor of the *St. Helens Mist*, now in the naval service, is stationed at the Navy recruiting station in Cleveland, Ohio).

OREGON, and her sister states of Washington and California, need have no concern about "situations" that may develop because of returning Japanese, if the attitude of some 1800 Japanese-Americans now living in Greater Cleveland is any indication.

The Nisei relocated in the Cleveland area, and the few Japanese aliens also in the group, seem to think that "there's no place like home"—just so long as that home isn't in one of the Pacific Coast states.

War Relocation Authority officials in Cleveland say that of the approximately 2600 Japanese-Americans now in Ohio only about 50 have ventured to return to their West Coast homes following lifting of the army ban against such moves. Indications are that this pioneering 50 will remain on the coast, but their example has not encouraged many others to join them.

Japanese evacuees in Cleveland know from newspaper accounts about the widespread West Coast feeling against anyone, U. S. citizen or not, who is of Japanese ancestry. So, even though they may own property in Oregon, Washington or California, most of them appear to be willing to take a financial loss on sale or rental of these holdings rather than go back to their former homes.

News of anti-Jap feeling on the West Coast certainly has

much to do with this determination by the Nisei to keep thousands of miles between them and their former home states, but employment opportunities here probably have also influenced the decision of transplanted Japanese-Americans to make Ohio their new home.

Mrs. Dorothy Barber, relocation officer for the Cleveland district of the WRA, says she hasn't an unemployed evacuee listed in her files, and her agency contacts probably 80 per cent. of the Japanese-Americans migrating here from relocation centers farther west. The other 20 per cent, coming here finds its own jobs and housing; has no need for WRA help.

### No Difficulty In Finding Jobs

Incidentally, the evacuees, many of them truck farmers in Oregon or California before the war, are picking up new industrial skills in this region of numerous factories. Cleveland is a critical labor area, so there has been no difficulty in finding jobs—many of them in war plants—for the migrating Japanese-Americans. Strangely enough, there has been little opposition to war plant work for persons of Japanese ancestry, though in some cases where a plant is manufacturing secret devices it has been necessary to get army clearance of individual applicants.

Cleveland, which has a considerable Negro minority, appears to be taking little notice of this new minority group in its midst. The Jap-American population here before the war was negligible; even now the new arrivals are nearly lost in a Greater



PORTLANDERS WILL REMEMBER the Japanese evacuation orders posted about town. Winfield Brackenridge, left, and Ed Gilbert of the Veterans Guard and Patrol, above, were among those who took care of the situation in April, 1942.

Cleveland population of about a million. Perhaps the fact that there are few of Japanese ancestry here is a factor in the

tolerant attitude of this community, but this willingness to accept the evacuees has been the rule in most Ohio cities.

One reason for lack of community friction may be the work of units such as the 70-member City Resettlement Committee set up in Cleveland. Included in its membership are mostly laymen, though there is a sprinkling of professional social workers. Similar committees have been organized in Akron, Warren, Columbus, Cincinnati and other Ohio communities where Japanese-Americans have settled.

Co-operation by church groups has been outstanding both in Cleveland and downstate. Mrs. Barber reports. A Nisei minister works with the Cleveland Federation of Churches to help ease the path of the former Pacific Coast residents. Since housing is a prime problem in war-crowded Cleveland, finding places to live for arriving Japanese-Americans has been difficult. However, the WRA has been helped in this matter by the Baptist Home Mission society which operates a hostel in Cleveland. Only temporary shelter is provided, but the hostel does give the new arrival time to look around for a place of his own.

Widespread acceptance of persons of Japanese ancestry has been more marked in Ohio's large cities than it has in the state's big farming area. Like the berry growers of Gresham and the orchardists of Hood River, Ohio farmers aren't sure they want Japanese-Americans on the farm lands. Partly as a result of

this feeling, comparatively few of the evacuees have followed their former bent toward agriculture, although many of them are finding employment in the considerable commercial greenhouse industry, and several Cleveland florists now have Japanese-American help.

One big reason for concentration of the evacuees in Ohio cities is lack of housing on farms for family groups. And, since the strongly attached Nisei like to work as a family, Ohio farmers who cannot provide housing for such larger groups are not able to employ them. The WRA has literally "scoured" the 14-county area around Cleveland in search of farm jobs for relocated Japanese-Americans, but with little success, because of farmer resentment and the definite rural housing shortage.

### Aliens May Own Property in Ohio

Oregon law denied Jap aliens the right to purchase property; but there is no such statute on the Ohio books. Despite this, WRA records show that few of the evacuees have acquired property. None of the new arrivals has purchased a farm or has even rented one in Ohio, but in the neighboring state of Michigan some relocated Japanese-Americans have taken farms on a long term lease basis. Property purchased in Greater Cleveland has been almost entirely of the residential type; several evacuees have bought homes, some have acquired larger residences, which they are using as boarding houses, and one Nisei has purchased and is operating a sizeable apartment house.

Contribution of the transplanted Japanese-Americans to Cleveland's war effort has been considerable. Employment in war plants, usually among the smaller industries, has been heavy and during the last several months some 300 young Nisei residing in Greater Cleveland have been drafted and are now in the army along with 19,000 other Japanese-Americans.

Future of the evacuees in Ohio is uncertain, but WRA workers are confident the Nisei and others from the relocation centers will make good citizens for this and other Buckeye state communities. Since Ohio probably will never have more than three to four thousand of these Japanese-Americans, the areas where they elect to live probably will be able to absorb them without too much difficulty.

One thing appears certain from the stories the evacuees tell WRA officials: Unless there is a marked change in anti-"Jap" sentiment on the West Coast, the three Pacific Coast states will never need to worry about "little Tokyos" springing up again.

The army moved these Japanese-Americans and Jap nationals out, and as far as most of them in this area are concerned, they will "stay moved." From now on, "home sweet home" for the majority of them is a good many miles from those truck gardens they used to operate in Oregon, Washington and California.



MRS. SUE OGAWA (second from right), Issel, formerly of Hood River, is one of a group of workers in a Cleveland knitting plant.

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Portland (Ore.) Journal

NAVY VETERAN  
RAPS NISEI FOES

Opposition to the return of Japanese-Americans to the Pacific Northwest caused **John McKillop**, former University of Washington student, now in the Navy, to "shudder" when he read of it, he said in a letter to The Times yesterday.

McKillop, whose home formerly was in Tacoma, attended the University in 1939 and 1940. His letter said, in part:

"I have just returned to the Asiatic front for the third time to resume hostilities with the enemy, along with the millions of others who will be here until we reach unconditional surrender.

"My feelings for the enemy run just as bitter as anyone else's. The ignorance and barbarity of the Nipponese is now legend. This, however, has no bearing upon the people of Japanese extraction born in the United States.

Tolerance Praised

"... To me, the Northwest has been the cleanest and most free from racial and religious intolerance. I had high hopes when I left for the Pacific, back in 1941, of returning to find it as democratic of thought and action as when I left.

"All too plainly we see in the rise of pressure groups the death's head of Fascism. This group of Jap-haters in the Northwest is just such a group. It is as un-American as the Ku Klux Klan and the Silver Shirts—or any other organization that preaches racial or religious intolerance.

"The only way such organizations can be stopped is by an intelligent public opinion directed against them.

Selfishness Hinted

"If inquiries into the motives promoting this organization were started, it probably would result in finding that selfish motives were directly responsible. For one thing, many of its members undoubtedly stand to gain from acquisition of Japanese property, and others will take over jobs and markets which Japanese-Americans competed in.

"... In the lonely monotony of war, we service men have had a chance to ask ourselves what makes America as a democracy tick. One of those things we feel is a fair chance for all men, with fair play thrown in. We are looking forward to the day when we can come home for good, and we are hoping we can find a United States as liberal as when we left."

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Before the Japanese nationals on the Pacific coast were evacuated to the interior, many of them were engaged in the production of food. Not all were truck farmers, for many had succeeded to the point where they were processors and shippers on a big scale.

Now that most of these Japanese have been given army clearance and permission to return to their farms and their businesses as citizens or legal residents, the attempt is being made in some quarters to stir up boycotts against them and to prevent them from gaining a livelihood.

This is both foolish and shortsighted. Racial prejudice has no place in America. That was Hitler's chief stock in trade, and many loyal Japanese-American soldiers have fought with our troops in Europe and around the world to eliminate the scourge of racial prejudice from the earth.

To boycott these producers of vital food products also is much like cutting off your nose to spite your face. America is going to need every pound of food which can be raised and prepared for market in the months ahead. It is gratifying to know that these Japanese who face boycotts are to have the protection of the anti-trust division of the department of justice and of the war food administration. As American citizens they are entitled to it.

**nisei Spy Peril Seen  
By Ad Club Speaker** <sup>268</sup>

Return of Japanese Americans to the west coast at the present time was seen as a hazard to national security by Leland M. Ford, former congressman and ex-supervisor, in a talk Friday noon in the Villa Riviera before the Advertising & Sales club.

Insisting that they had not been "screened" for loyalty, Ford said they might well reestablish spy communications with the enemy.

"Those responsible for their return at the present time must take responsibility for any untoward acts," the speaker said.

Ford denied any race question was involved. It was only a question of security, he said. He was introduced by Frank F. Merriam, former governor of California.

Lt. Keith F. James, USNR, of the naval officer procurement bureau, urged the club to support the campaign for enlisting WAVES badly needed to replace men corpsmen in local hospitals so the latter can be sent abroad. The campaign, he said, was slipping in its quota.

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Services for Stanley M. Harrison, 56, a linotype operator who died yesterday in his home at 4418 N. Rockwell, will be held 1 PM Wednesday at 4710 N. Western. He was a Veteran of World War I and a Past

Chicago (Ill.) Times

July 10

**South Pasadena**  
This, so far as the federal government is concerned, is the end of a highly successful experiment in training men and women to carry out—for the most part—simple, single operations in aircraft, shipbuilding and similar industries. It is not

Pasadena, Star-News

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**Ministerial Union To Discuss Hostels**  
The members of the  
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Santa Barbara  
News Press  
(Morn. Edi.)

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**Wears Purple Heart—**

Japanese-American who enlisted few days before Pearl Harbor, Lt. Harold Tsukuno, 29, 1333 N. La Salle, comes home for reunion with sister Mrs. Toni Fujimura. Wounded in hand and hip while serving in Italy, Tsukuno must return to Longview, Tex., for two more operations.

July 10

**South Pasadena Group Will Organize Tonight**

SOUTH PASADENA, July 10.—Ray S. Avery will preside over an organization meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Art-Tech Studio, 1118 Mission Street, at which time problems of the returning Japanese will be considered.

Decision will be made whether or not the group will affiliate with the "Friends of the American Way," a Pasadena organization with a branch in Eagle Rock, or with the "Committee for American Principals and Fair Play," a state-wide group with headquarters in Berkeley. Election of officers also will take place and meeting dates set.

Those responsible for the meeting tonight are Mr. and Mrs. Avery, Miss Lucile Sessenden and Mrs. Harry Henderson.

Dr. George Gleason, executive secretary for the County Committee for Inter-Racial Progress will speak on the subject "Inter-racial Situation in Los Angeles County." The meeting is open to the public.

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July 12

### Marshall Field Speaks Tomorrow On Race Relations

Marshall Field III, publisher of the New York PM and the Chicago Sun, will address an invitational meeting at the Fairmont Hotel tomorrow evening in the interest of improved race relations.

Field helped found and is now a director of the recently established American Council on Race Relations. He is making a tour of the Pacific Coast with A. A. Liveright, the Council's executive director, and Laurence I. Hewes Jr., regional director.

The Council's regional office has actively assisted a number of communities in dealing with problems affecting Negroes, Mexican-Americans, and returning Japanese-Americans.

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## YANKS EMBRACED NISEI RESCUERS, SAYS CAPTAIN

A story of how soldiers of the 36th Texas Division's "Lost Battalion" leaped from fox holes to embrace their Nisei rescuers was told yesterday at the Army's Birmingham General Hospital at Van Nuys by Capt. George H. Grandstaff, 35, of Azusa, who is visiting American-born Japanese comrades-in-arms to gather material for anti-intolerance talks.

With him is Lt. Norman C. Mitchell, 32, of 2540 Hauser Blvd., who served with him in the 100th Battalion of the 442nd Infantry (Japanese-American) Regiment. The two officers had attended officer candidate school together and were overseas together until Lt. Mitchell was wounded in the jaw by Nazi machine gun slugs and returned to Birmingham Hospital as a patient.

### Cut Off for Week

"The lost Texas battalion was cut off for a week," Capt. Grandstaff said. "On the afternoon of the seventh day the Japanese-Americans broke through fierce German opposition to reach it. The rescued troops leaped from their fox holes to embrace their rescuers."



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Capt. Grandstaff, who also received the Purple Heart with two clusters and the Presidential Unit Citation, won the Silver Star for this action. Lt. Mitchell also has been awarded a Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit Citation.

"I trained and fought with these Japanese-American boys for two and a half years," Capt. Grandstaff said, "and the bravery displayed by them reflects the finest traditions of our Army."

The captain said he was shocked to find racial prejudice and discrimination against the families of men in his outfit and even against the returned veterans. At his request he received orders to speak on the subject

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# Army Officers Lash Out At Persecutors of Nisei

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By United Press  
VAN NUYS, July 12.—Vigilante vengeance against Japanese-American citizens today was condemned by two Army officers on their return from European combat with Japanese-American soldiers.  
Captain George H. Grandstaff, 35, of Azusa, Cal., and First Lieut. Norman C. Mitchell, 32, of Los Angeles, here to visit their combat comrades—Nisei patients at Birmingham General Hospital—assailed racial bigotry as "un-American."  
Both saw action from Salerno up through Italy with American-born Japanese troops of the 442nd Infantry Regiment, which included the celebrated 100th Battalion, most decorated outfit in Army history.  
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"These former local boys are more loyal to the U. S. than many a flag-waving, hate-shouting American who tries to persecute the Nisei."  
Lieutenant Mitchell, an officer-patient at Birmingham, was equally outspoken against "witch hunting by Fascistic and misguided groups in this country."  
"Boycotts, shotgun blasts into homes, threatening calls to terrorize individuals whose only crime is to have been born of Oriental parents, and soft sentences by judges and juries who try these incipient Ku Kluxers are going to take quite a bit of explaining," he said.  
He warned that after the war 10 million fighting men will "demand to know what happened to the rights and liberties we went overseas to fight for."

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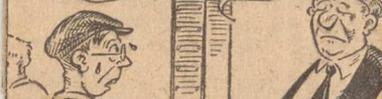
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An organizational committee was appointed Tuesday night by a group of South Pasadenans who met to discuss problems of the returning Nisei, and who hope to form an organization which can affiliate itself with either the "Friends of the American Way," a Pasadena organization, or with the "Committee for American Principles and Fair Play," a state-wide group.

A report of the organizational committee's findings will be made at a meeting to be called by Mrs. Harry Henderson. The committee consists of Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Ray S. Avery, Miss Lucile Fessenden, Jean Meeker, and Dr. Leonard Oechsli.

The Tuesday night meeting was held at the Art-Tech Studio, 1118 Mission street, and was presided over by R. S. Avery.

Dr. George Gleason, executive secretary for the County Committee for inter-Racial progress, spoke on the inter-racial situation in Los Angeles County.

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# Hawaii Takes Back Jap Aliens Sent Here

By United Press

HONOLULU, July 13.—Ten Japanese alien residents of Hawaii, who were relocated on the mainland at the outbreak of war, were returned to Honolulu today, the first such to be returned.

Several thousand Japanese aliens were sent to the mainland in the opening months of the war for security reasons.

Some were interned and others sent to relocation centers, but the Army said none had been

guilty of overt acts against the U. S. Many will be returned to Hawaii as shipping space is available.

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10 returned today had at least one son in the U. S. Army and that preference in the future would be given those Japanese with sons or daughters in the military service.

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Dec. 1 has been set for the date of the closing of Manzanar while plans for the disposition of the Tule Lake Segregation Center at Newell will be announced later, the announcement said.

Other closing dates were announced as:

Granada Amache, Colo., Oct. 15;

Central Utah at Topaz, Utah, and Minidoka at Hunt, Idaho, Nov. 1; Heart Mountain, Wyo., and Gila Rivers, Nov. 15; Colorado River at Poston, Ariz., and Rohwer, Ark., Dec. 15.

In June Japanese-Americans were leaving the relocation centers at a rate of 1100 a week. The number is increasing each week, the announcement said, and if departures continue at the present rate, the centers will be depopulated by the scheduled closing dates, it was said.

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Following his appearance at the Kiwanis Club luncheon here, the captain will visit Sebastopol to confer with civic and business leaders there concerning returning Japanese in that area.

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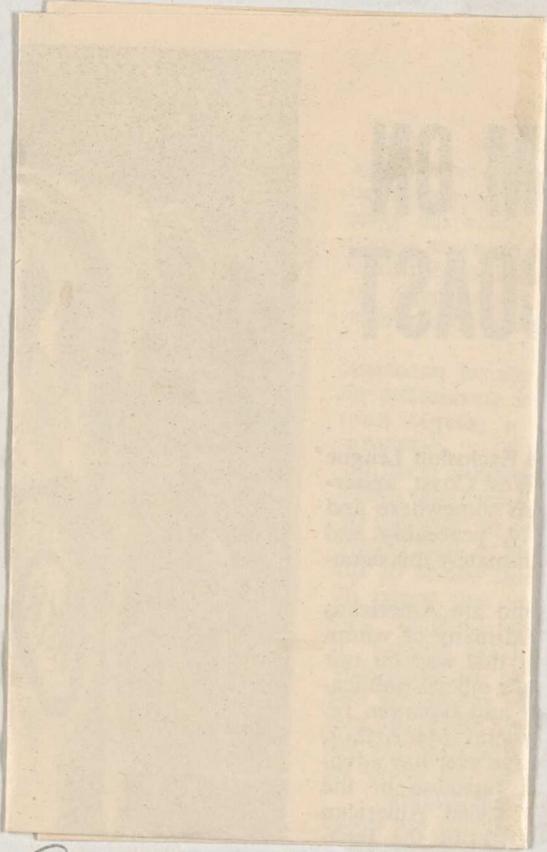
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### Kyushu Raids Drive Japanese-American To Suicide in Seattle

By United Press

SEATTLE, July 14. — Kyushu-raiding B-29s today had caused one Japanese death far from the target area.

Kichigi Osako, who returned here from a relocation camp last month, jumped from a viaduct yesterday after listening to radio reports of Super-Fort destruction of his homeland.

The 58-year-old landscape gardener arrived from Japan in 1908. Just prior to the war he sent his wife and four children to Kyushu. As empire raids grew more frequent and devastating Osako told friends, "My family is dead—there is nothing left for me."

Osako previously lost a foster son, killed in combat while with American troops in Italy. Another foster son is still with the Yanks in Italy.

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### SUMIO DOI SUMMONED FOR ARMY INDUCTION

Sumio Doi, 26, returned Japanese evacuee, has been notified by the local Selective Service Board to report for induction July 17th. His appeal to the Sacramento Appeal Board on the grounds of agricultural necessity was refused by that body.

Although he has been notified to report for induction and his appeal has been denied, there is still a chance that he will be granted a temporary deferment until the present fruit season is over. The State Selective Service headquarters at Sacramento has requested the local board to send them to complete file on the Doi appeal for review.

Doi, who operates a fruit ranch in the Mt. Vernon district near Auburn, was the object of dynamite and arson attacks last January. Two civilians and two soldiers were acquitted of charges in the Placer County Superior Court of the attempts.

August Defiance and received a particularly stirring reception. The playwright and actors, as well as playwright and his staff, all are representatives of the theatrical profession who refused to have any part of the German-sponsored "Kultur Kammer." During the theater's clandestine days of occupation theatrical peo-

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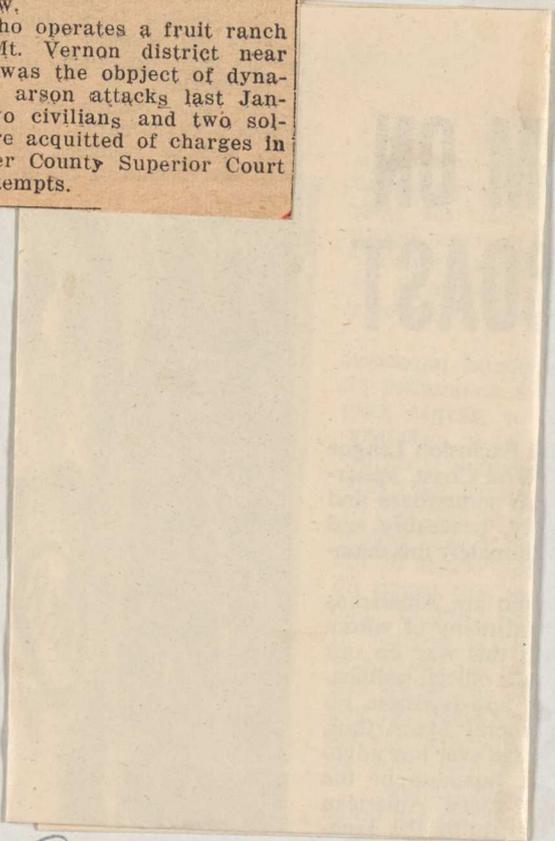
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Auburn, Herald

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All remaining Japanese relocation centers, last of those set up by the federal government at the start of the Pacific war, will be closed by the end of 1945, John F. Eubank, relocation officer of the Spokane district office, war relocation authority, disclosed here this week.

Approximately 45,000 persons of Japanese ancestry, moved from vital defense areas on the Pacific coast by the army when war began, still are in the eight relocation camps now operating, Eubank said.

Orders for closure of the camps were issued in Washington, D. C. At their population peak, relocation camps held 110,000 persons.

"Evacuees have been leaving the camps for civil life at the rate of 1000 weekly since the beginning of this year," Eubank said. "The government pays their transportation from the camps to their chosen home."

"The war relocation authority has encouraged evacuees to avoid settling in any concentration. We urge them to settle in all parts of the country."

Camps at Granada, Colo., and Delta, Utah, will close October 15. The Minidoka camp, near Hunt, Idaho, will close November 1.

Other camps and dates of closure are: Hart Mountain, Cody, Wyo., and Gila River, Rivers, Ariz., November 15; Poston, Ariz., and Manzanar, Calif., December 1, and Rohwer, Relocation, Ark., December 15.

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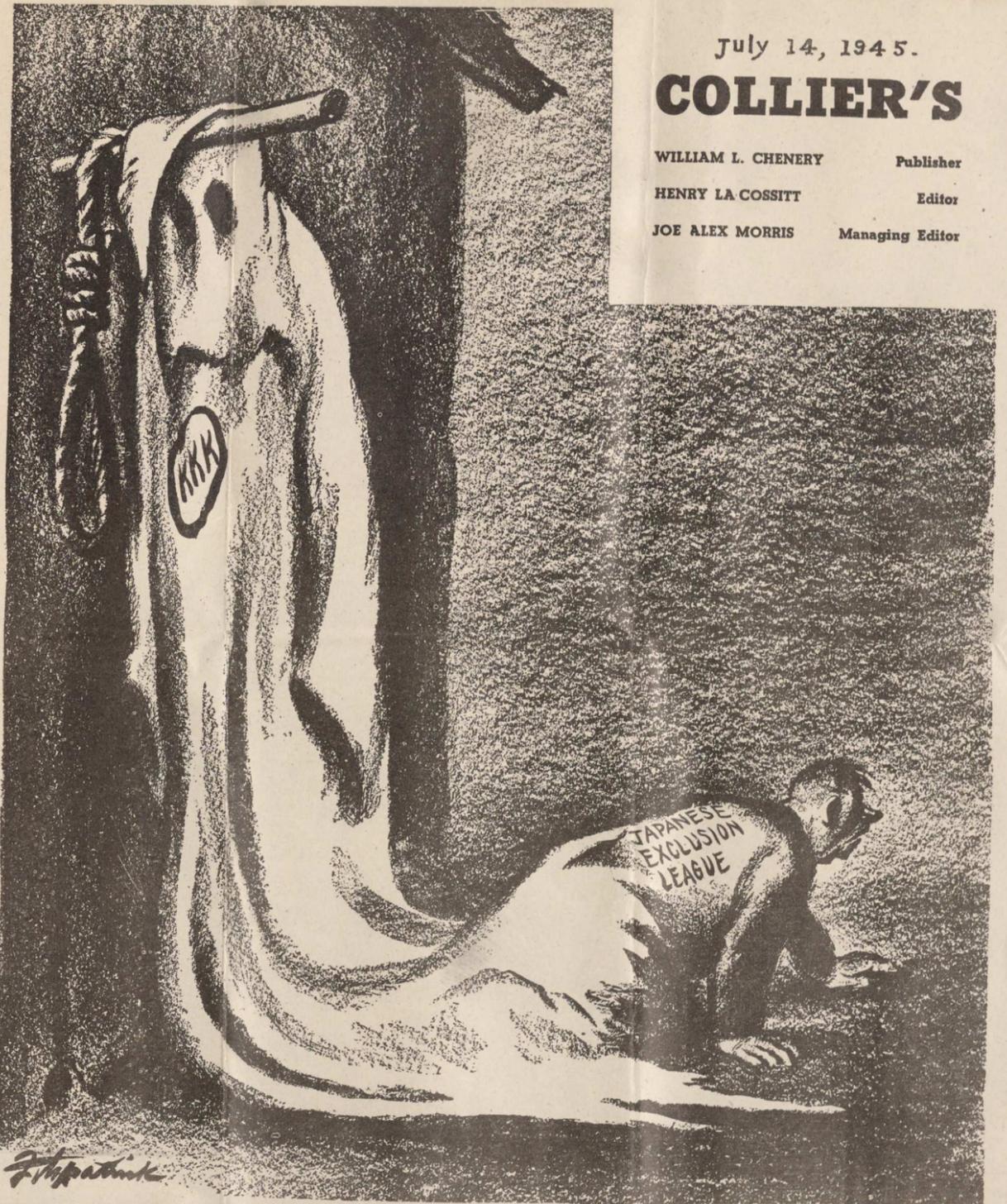
**A** THING called the Japanese Exclusion League has reared its head on the West Coast, apparently rounded up some cash somewhere and begun a drive "dedicated to legally, peaceably and permanently ridding this coast and ultimately this country of the Japs."

It means Japanese-Americans, who are Americans as fully as any of the rest of us, and many of whom have fought with great gallantry in this war on our side. The Japanese Exclusion League's official publication sports on its front page some anti-Japanese remarks by Admiral Halsey and General MacArthur, neither of whom to our best knowledge ever has advocated the deportation of American Japanese or the grabbing of their property by self-styled American patriots. These warriors believe in fighting the Japanese, not in fighting fellow Americans, and are doing rather a good job of it up to the present writing.

The Japanese Exclusion League is one thing we could have expected to grow out of this war. We got the Ku Klux Klan, among other things, out of the first World War, and it sold memberships and hoods and nightshirts to a considerable number of hoodlums, infantile adults, born joiners and chronic suckers. It lived on hatred of Catholics, Jews and Negroes. The Japanese Exclusion League no doubt will round up quite a number of present-day carbon copies of the 1919-25 Ku-Kluxers. The whole thing is most regrettable, and something for Americans to be ashamed of.

It is most encouraging, however, to learn that strong opposition to the Japanese Exclusion League is springing up in areas thus far contaminated by it. Organizations are being formed to combat it legally; local officials in numerous places are being encouraged by influential citizens to do their duty against terrorists; and so on.

And that is the best way to fight such movements. When influential people in any given community actively oppose Ku-Kluxism in any of its numerous forms, that community rarely suffers from Ku-Kluxism. Which is a tip to influential people up and down the West Coast. They can choke off this Japanese Exclusion League business if they will, though it may take a little time and it certainly will take some courage.



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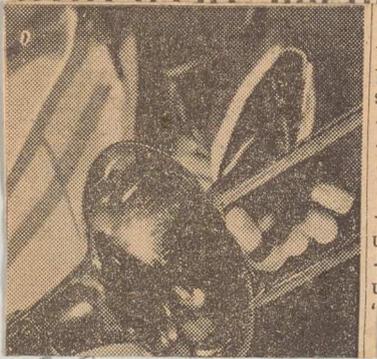
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**Japanese Produce Ban Is Protested**



*Seattle (Wn.) Post-Intelligencer*

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WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said today he had received numerous complaints that produce firms in Seattle are refusing to handle produce grown by Japanese-Americans in that area.

Declaring such discrimination is unjustified, and also citing the food shortage, Anderson sent a telegram to the Northwestern Produce Dealers' Association at Seattle urging that the situation be corrected.

### Jap Florist Boycotted

Because of his race, George Kawachi, an American-born Japanese who recently brought his family back to Seattle from Tule Lake Relocation Center and reopened his South End nursery, is unable to sell his flowers.

After 15 of his former customers refused to buy from him yesterday, Kawachi decided to donate bunches of his flowers to hospitals.

He and his wife live at 7432 S. 131st St. Their children—Jean, 13, and Gary, 10—are staying at the Floracrest Nursery.

Mrs. Kawachi has two brothers in the service, T/Sgt. Charles Nakagawa, who won the Bronze Star fighting against the Japanese in the Philippines, and Pfc. Henry Nakagawa, with Yank forces in Germany. A cousin, Pvt. Ted Kawachi, also is in the American occupation forces in Germany.

"We don't know what we will do," Mrs. Kawachi said last night. "We will just wait."

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Congressional legislation to compel the removal from the United States of disloyal Japanese of both foreign and American birth was urged today in a resolution adopted by the council of administration of the Department of California, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At the session, which replaced the annual State Department convention, the council also adopted a resolution asking citizens of states other than California to take similar action against disloyal Nipponese.

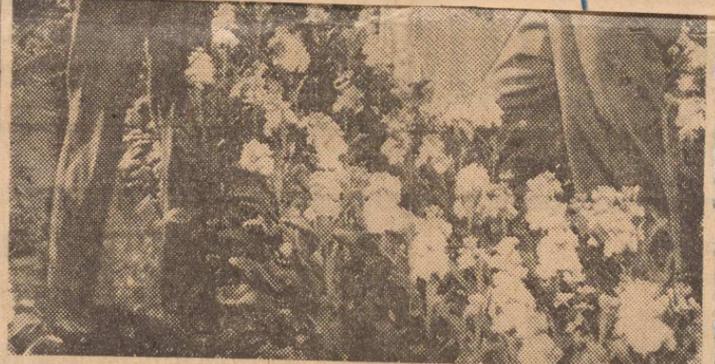
Richard H. Newhall of San Francisco, was elected new commander of the State Department, succeeding Rolla R. McFall of Los Angeles, who becomes junior past commander. Charles A. Ash of Glendale, was made department senior vice commander, and M. C. Hermann, San Francisco, was renamed department quartermaster adjutant. Helen C. Cantua of Oakland, was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The three-day session will end Monday.

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## Florists Spurn His Flowers, Says U. S.-Born Japanese

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George Kawachi, an American-born Japanese, brought his family back to Seattle recently and resumed his South End nursery business, but now that his flowers are ready for the market, Seattle florists have refused to buy his blooms. Kawachi visited 17 of his old customers yesterday, and only two were not "afraid" to buy from him. "They rejected my flowers because of my race," he said. "It doesn't make sense. My wife and I were both born in this country and my children in Seattle. Members of our family are fighting with American forces in the Pacific and in Europe. We are Americans and this is our home."

Florists commenting on the situation said they were not buying "any Japanese-grown flowers" now, partly because they are "afraid" of public sentiment against the returning Japanese, and partly because before the war the "majority of Japanese in the industry were cut-throats." "The florists have a feeling that if they are given a chance to do it, these Japanese will start their price-cutting methods all over again," said one dealer. "Before the war the flower shops couldn't make ends meet because of their methods." Another dealer said: "There is a scarcity of flowers and the Japanese are cutting prices." (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)



Mr. and Mrs. George Kawachi and their two children, Jean and Gary, harvest flowers they cannot sell to Seattle florists, "because of our race."

## Jap Flowers

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"There are good Japanese and bad ones in the nursery business," said one leading florist. "All the Seattle florists used Japanese-raised flowers before the war."

"Kawachi visited me yesterday, and I explained to him why we could not buy. He was one of the more ethical ones before the war."

### Government Blamed

"The real issue right now is that the government is at fault. It is the wrong time for these people to come back here. They should have waited to permit their return at least until after the Japanese war is concluded."

But yesterday the Kawachis did not count their work for nothing. The dozens of bunches of colorful flowers prepared for market were donated to Harborview County Hospital.

"We are going to cut our flowers every day, and those we can't sell we will give to the hospitals," Kawachi said. "We will give them to the hospitals where there are Army and Navy veterans, because they will enjoy them most. We will give flowers to any organization which will recognize them as American-grown."

"But I do not blame the florists, because I really think they are all my friends."

### Kawachi Asks Advice

The case came to light when Paul Johnson, general secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, received a letter from Kawachi, asking advice.

"Where will we get money for our living?" Kawachi wrote. Our greenhouses are planted for fall crops, but where will we sell our flowers?"

The Kawachis have a son and daughter. Jean, 13 years old, is looking forward to junior high school at Renton. Gary, 10, proudly wears a Cub Scout ring, but he is sad because his friend, Herbert Noji, wasn't admitted to the Scout organization in his neighborhood in another part of the city. Gary can't understand why.

Yesterday the children played in their spacious living room at their home at Floracrest Nursery with their dog, Jeep, and their cat Mamma, which has four kittens. They were happy youngsters.

### Flowers Sent to Denver

Last evening Kawachi sent by express 50 dozen flowers to Denver. He isn't sure they will stand the long trip, but "it's a chance to sell if they do." Paper wrappings and cartons are hard to find, he said.

Mrs. Kawachi has two brothers in the war. Charles Nakagawa, a technical sergeant in the Army, won the Bronze Star Medal in the Philippines campaign, fighting the Japanese. The other brother, Pfc. Henry Nakagawa, fought in Italy and Germany, where he is now stationed. A cousin, Pvt. Ted Kawachi, is also in Germany with the Army.

The Kawachis came to Seattle in 1936, he from Hood River, Or., and

she from her native city of Los Angeles. After remaining in the Tule Lake Relocation Center the family moved to Chicago, where Kawachi worked for a seed company. They came home to Seattle several months ago. They live at 7432 S. 131st St.



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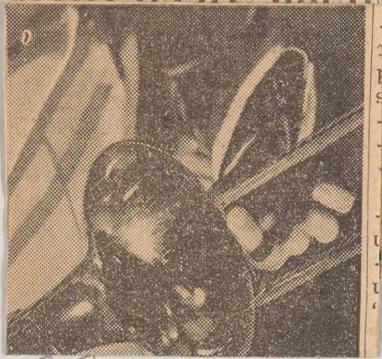
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**LAWYERS GUILD ATTACKS KENNY ON JAP ISSUE**

By a Times Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, July 14.—An official inquiry into the asserted failure of Atty. Gen. Kenny to prosecute Californians involved in alleged persecution of West Coast Japanese. Americans will be launched by the National Lawyers Guild, of which Kenny is president, The Times was told today.

President at the Chicago convention last summer. The proposal for an inquiry into the affairs of the California State official probably will be made at the next meeting of the District of Columbia chapter of the guild, it was disclosed. Fowler V. Harper, solicitor of the Department of the Interior and former president of the local guild chapter, is expected to ask for the probe.

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Carter declared that he had observed American-Japanese in action in Europe and said that he felt they "are as good or better Americans than most of the people in the United States."

"Anything you can do to restrain the loud-mouthed, empty-headed Fascist-Nazi-thinking fools at home from bothering our good citizens of Japanese descent will receive my moral and physical (if needed) support," Carter wrote.

Devin, who commented that during the First World War he had spent ten months overseas, said he therefore "knows something of the feeling of the soldier toward the soldiers of the enemy and toward the causes for which he is fighting."

"The victories which our Army and Navy have won and are winning on foreign soil will be of little value if we are to lose the battle for the same causes which we are fighting on the home front," the mayor said.

"A few loyal Japanese are returning to the West Coast. There is still a strong feeling against them by many of our people, but it is noticeable that most of this feeling emanates from those with whom the Japanese will be in competition—such as the truck farmers. I believe this feeling will disappear in time, but it is sometimes discouraging to see how shallow is the real patriotism and Americanism of some of our citizens."

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Charging the War Relocation  
 Authority with "gross exaggera-  
 tions" and "bunglesome handling of  
 the whole Japanese situation," the  
 Northwest Produce Association to-  
 day had asked for a congressional  
 investigation into the handling of  
 Japanese-grown produce in this  
 area.

The request was contained in a  
 letter to Secretary of Agriculture  
 Clinton P. Anderson in answer to a  
 telegram received by the associa-  
 tion yesterday, stating the depart-  
 ment had received "numerous pro-  
 tests against the refusal of Seattle  
 produce firms to handle produce  
 grown by returning Japanese."

### Tactics Attacked

"In view of the present food  
 situation, we believe such discrimi-  
 nation to be unjustified, and urge  
 your cooperation in correcting the  
 situation," Secretary Anderson  
 stated.  
 "In May, a representative of the  
 W. R. A. called on all produce  
 houses here and told them that they  
 would be forced to handle Japanese  
 produce," C. A. Adwen, secretary-  
 manager of the association, stated  
 in his letter.

"This is just one example of the  
 stupid tactics of the W. R. A. No  
 good American, and there are many  
 of them in the produce business  
 here, is going to submit to being  
 pushed around by these people."  
 Adwen said that many tons of  
 cabbage and other Japanese-raised  
 produce, shipped in by common  
 carrier, have been sold here, adding  
 that local Japanese farmers had  
 fared better than the average other  
 farmer in this area during the  
 recent slump in fresh-food prices.

### Signs Ordered Down

"This whole situation has been  
 agitated and brought about by the  
 bunglesome handling by the W.  
 R. A.," the letter continued. "That  
 department has exceeded its au-  
 thority, and the Northwest Pro-  
 duce Association is of the opinion  
 that an investigation should be  
 made of this whole situation by  
 Congress, and the sooner the bet-  
 ter."

Adwen said that a representa-  
 tive of the W. R. A. called at  
 local stores and produce firms  
 which displayed "No Jap" signs  
 and ordered them taken down.  
 He said that representatives from  
 the Seattle Police Department and  
 the mayor's office repeated the  
 order where the signs prevailed.  
 "We have assumed and will con-  
 tinue to assume a hands-off policy  
 in any of the Japanese exclusion  
 movements or organizations," Ad-  
 wen said today, but he pointed  
 out that "these people who stepped  
 into the breach when the Japa-  
 nese left have modernized their  
 methods and have done an excel-  
 lent job. They will receive our  
 first consideration."

## Produce Official Raps WRA for Anti-Jap Row

Anti-Japanese feeling in Seattle  
 has been "agitated and brought  
 about by the War Relocation Au-  
 thority and its representatives,"  
 Chester A. Adwen, secretary of the  
 Northwest Produce Dealers' Asso-  
 ciation, charged yesterday.

Adwen made this charge in a let-  
 ter to Secretary of Agriculture  
 Clinton Anderson, who telegraphed  
 Adwen Saturday urging that "the  
 situation be corrected."

"We hold the department of  
 agriculture and its representa-  
 tives in high esteem," said Ad-  
 wen in the letter. "That respect  
 is not shown, however, to the  
 WRA."

While admitting that members of  
 his association do not look with  
 favor on handling of Japanese  
 produce, Adwen told Anderson "I  
 can safely say that should a di-  
 rective originate from your office it  
 will be carried out."

### REFUTES CHARGE

Adwen declared that WRA can-  
 not produce records to substantiate  
 its alleged claim, in a telegram  
 Adwen says WRA sent to Ander-  
 son, that 10 tons of Japanese-  
 grown produce were destroyed be-  
 cause Seattle wholesalers refused  
 to handle it.

"The WRA did not tell you  
 that in the last five months we  
 have sold in excess of 150 tons of  
 Jap-raised cabbage; neither did  
 they inform you that we have  
 sold many tons of Japanese-  
 grown onions. They have neglect-  
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 sold many cars of Japanese pro-  
 duce from the Western Washing-  
 ton area," Adwen told Anderson.

Adwen said the wholesaler wants  
 to be loyal to American, Italian,  
 and Filipino growers who stepped  
 into the breach left by evacuated  
 Japanese. The wholesaler also  
 must cooperate, he said, with the  
 American Federation of Labor  
 teamsters.

Adwen said in his letter that

Dave Beck, teamsters' head, had  
 said:

"We will handle any produce  
 raised by Japanese who have  
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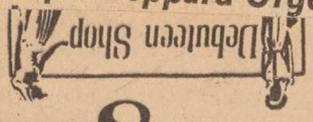
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WASHINGTON, July 17 (U.P.)—Representative Sheppard (D., Cal.) today recommended continued internment of Japanese and Japanese-Americans in this country but he strongly urged their control by the Army rather than the War Relocation Authority.

He described WRA activities as amounting "to an officially sponsored conspiracy which would have the effect of releasing Japanese and Japanese-Americans from internment camps to engage in sabotage on the West Coast."

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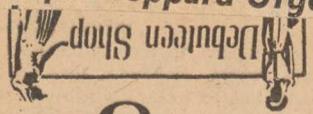
### Rep. Sheppard Hits W.R.A. for Releasing Japs

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"The agency . . . is carrying on a campaign of propaganda calculated to arouse sympathy for individuals of Japanese ancestry on grounds of persecution," Sheppard declared in a statement, adding "W.R.A. is a bureaucracy which seeks to perpetuate itself."

"W.R.A. has indorsed immediate restoration of their property to the Japanese and a repeal of the Oriental Exclusion Act. Parents of American-born Japanese have made a practice of sending their sons and grandsons, born here, back to Japan for schooling and especially for indoctrination in Japanese culture."

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# JAPS' RETURN HERE RAPPED

By Ray Richards

Los Angeles Examiner Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A

bitter protest against the dumping of evacuated West Coast Japanese out of the war relocation centers and their wholesale return to the West Coast was sounded on the floor of the House of Representatives today by Representative Harry R. Sheppard, California Democrat.

The address was prompted by the plan of the War Relocation Authority to begin closing the centers in October, to free the last of 107,000 evacuees by January 1, and to return the largest possible number of them to the zone whence the Army found it necessary to bar them at the start of the war with Japan.

## 'ONE EXCUSE' —

"There can be but one excuse for the attitude of the WRA and of such organizations as the Japanese-American Citizens' League, made up of American-born Japanese and their Caucasian supporters. They are tinged with misguided and short-sighted idealism which made most of the American people enthusiasts for the Russo-Japanese War because it was felt that Japan was the underdog, and Americans love an underdog.

"But Californians are familiar with this particular underdog's bark and bite," Sheppard continued.

"The military which is concerned with the defense of the United States does not want these Japanese turned loose.

"Californians, concerned primarily with the defense of California and the West Coast generally do not want these Japanese turned loose.

"Many of the Japanese themselves prefer to stay in the protection of their camps."







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### Men Find Race Hatred World Peace

men once they are discharged from the Army. "This country someday is going to have about ten million men demanding to know what happened to the rights and liberties we went overseas to fight for.

"Boycotts, shotgun blasts into Japanese-American homes, threatening calls to terrorize individuals whose only crime is to have been born of Oriental parents, and soft sentences by judges and juries who try these incipient Ku Kluxers, are going to take quite a bit of explaining."

During the four years of the 100th Battalion's existence, Capt. Grandstaff pointed out, there has not been one desertion or even a case of AWOL in combat, although the records show several cases of Absence Without Leave—in reverse. Many Nisei wounded soldiers left their hospital beds in Italy to rejoin their outfit when it moved on.

When the 100th was transferred from Italy, where it had written a brilliant page in American fighting history, to join General Patch's Seventh Army in France, the Japanese-American troops staged the spectacular rescue of the "Lost Battalion" of the 36th Texas Division which had been cut off by the Nazis in the forests of the Vosges mountains.

The Nisei casualties were terrific, but their stubborn push-through in a story of flaming heroism that will go down as one of the great actions of this war. The lost Texas battalion was cut off for a week. On the afternoon of the seventh day the Japanese-Americans broke through fierce German opposition to reach it. The rescued troops leaped from their foxholes and embraced their Nisei rescuers.

It was this action for which Capt. Grandstaff was awarded the Silver Star. Veterans of this war refer to it as "The Lost Battalion of World War Two," and consider it as famous an action as its predecessor of the last war.

Capt. Grandstaff, who already has addressed several civic organizations in Los Angeles county, will continue his speaking tour here until Monday, when he travels to San Francisco for a series of talks. Before the war, Capt. Grandstaff was employed by the Azusa-Covina-Glendora Fruit Exchange. He attended Los Angeles Polytechnic high school and the University of California, Berkeley Campus.

Lt. Mitchell attended Los Angeles high school and was graduated from UCLA. Before joining the Army he lived in San Francisco.

The two officers had gone through the war as inseparable buddies until Lt. Mitchell's injuries necessitated his return to this country. They attended Officer Candidate School together, received their commissions in the same graduating class and both were assigned to the 100th Battalion and went overseas together.

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# State Purchase of Manzanar Jap Center Proposed

An effort to get the State to purchase the Japanese relocation center at Manzanar to provide shelter and care for some 2000 sick and indigent Japanese expected to be returned shortly to Los Angeles County was made late yesterday by the Board of Supervisors.

The proposal that the State buy the center from the Federal government was made by William A. Smith, chairman of the board, who asserted that the property, complete with hospital facilities and many buildings, will soon be abandoned by the Federal authorities and put up for sale as surplus property.

Smith also pointed out that the center could be built to a maximum security unit to house juvenile delinquents who are now overcrowding both State and county institutions.

Following the proposal, the board ordered County Manager Al Campion to confer with State officials.

## Jap Threat Case Sentence Announced

WASHINGTON, July 18. (AP) Secretary of the Interior Ickes today announced the first jail sentence has been given for threatening Japanese-Americans who have returned to the West Coast from relocation centers.

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Pvt. Yoshio Matsuoka, who has just returned to the United States after 10 months in a German prison camp, charged the woman threatened to have his father's home burned down if the family remained in Walnut Grove.

The "threatening" incident was the 35th, according to Ickes, since Jan. 2, when the Army approved return to the West Coast of most of the evacuees.



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## Educators Invited to Army Demonstration

L. D. Lilley, principal, and Robert Liton, shop instructor, of Gonzales Union high school have been invited to attend the Army Air Forces Educational Demonstration unit program at the California Polytechnic college in San Luis Obispo, July 18.

Purpose of the educational demonstration program is to familiarize civilian educators with Army Air Forces teaching methods and techniques, and to inform them as to how they can obtain certain available aircraft equipment for use in civilian schools.

The travelling mobile unit containing sample mock-ups, photos, constructional diagrams and other procurable training aids and devices is visiting several cities in each state. School officials and instructors from 20 cities in the central coastal area are expected to attend the demonstration at California Polytechnic college.

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# WRA Shut-Down

## All Camps but Tulelake to Be Closed By October---Freeing 45,000

Forty-five thousand West Coast Japanese-Americans will be forced out of relocation centers to find individual homes again when the centers begin closing in mid-October. The closing program will bring to an end the War Relocation Authority under which more than a hundred thousand persons of Japanese ancestry were moved out of the West Coast area following Pearl Harbor. All camps will be closed with the exception of the Tule lake segregation center for internees who got out of hand in other camps. The 17,000 at Tulelake will be held there until the Department of Justice decides what to do with them.

turned to the United States after ten months in a German prison camp, charged Mrs. Insigne threatened to have his father's home burned down if the family remained in Walnut Grove. Additional complaints were made that Mrs. Insigne, described by police as a narcotic addict, had been inciting Filipinos in the Sacramento delta region against returned Japanese-American soldiers. Justice Milo Dye in imposing sentence warned Mrs. Insigne that if she did not leave Sacramento for a year after serving the 30 days she would be returned to jail to serve 60 more days.

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Still left in the camps, excluding Tule lake, are 45,000 Japanese-Americans who have been unable to find a place to go.

So far about 7000 have returned to California, where groups or individuals opposed to their return have already caused such incidents as shooting, firing of property and other vigilante-style activities.

Japanese-Americans leaving camps are assisted to the place of their choice through the War Relocation Authority's \$25,000,000 budget. (When this budget was adopted by Congress it provided for dissolution of the Authority by June 30, 1946.)

Besides a railroad ticket, the returning Japanese-Americans get \$25 per person in a family up to a maximum of \$100.

The schedule for closing, as released yesterday by the authority is: Granada, Colo., October 15; Central Utah and Minidoka, November 1; Hart Mountain, Wyo., and Gila River, Ariz., November 15; Colorado River, Ariz., and Manzanar, Calif., December 1; Rohwer, Ark., December 15.

**REPLY TO CHARGES**  
The list of camps to be closed was given in news release issued yesterday. In this release, R. B. Cozzens, assistant director of the Authority, replied to charges made in Congress Tuesday by Representative Harry Sheppard (R., Cal.). Sheppard had accused the WRA of seeking to perpetuate itself and of "conspiracy" to release Japanese from internment camps.

In reply, Cozzens said: Internment camps have always been operated by Department of Justice, not WRA. The WRA releases only persons whose names are on a "cleared" list of the Western Defense Command.

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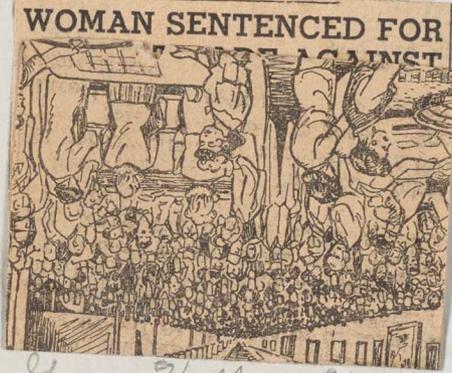
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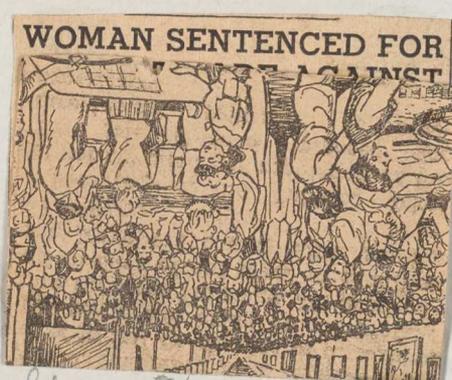
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**Captain to Talk In Nisei Behalf At Kiwanis Club**

On behalf of Japanese-Americans serving with the armed forces, Capt. George A. Grandstann will speak at today's luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

The captain worked and campaigned against the Nazis in Italy with Nisei of the 442nd Combat Team, and was able to observe their reactions and attitudes. A native of Covina, Cal., he received two promotions on the battlefield for gallantry in action and wears the Silver Star medal and the Purple Heart.

Hal Jones will introduce Captain Grandstann, while President Elzo McCluskey is to be in charge of the meeting.

**Manzanar Supervisors Urge Use For Indigent Japs**

Proposal that the state purchase the Manzanar Relocation Center to house 2000 indigent and sick Japanese expected to return to this area was urged today by the County Board of Supervisors.

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By VANCE POLLETT

"It's a lie! Nothing but a dirty Jap-loving lie," Mrs. Wilma Insigne said in her cell in the Sacramento County Jail last night.

"I positively did not threaten any Japs. I just gave them a darn good cussing out."

Because she allegedly threatened the family of a Japanese-American soldier, Justice of the Peace Milo Dye, Walnut Grove, yesterday sentenced the woman to 90 days in the County Jail. Sixty days of the sentence was suspended if she leave the county for a year.

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"I can't imagine why Judge Dye should say that," Mrs. Insigne said last night.

"Here is how it was. I was sitting in my husband's bar, that's Pedro's Place, you know, when this bunch of Japs trooped past. There must have been at least a dozen of them.

**Gave Them Cussing**

"Well, I've always said that if ever a Jap returned to Walnut Grove, I was going to give them a good cussing.

"So that's what I did. Just gave them a good cussing. I don't like Japs and I don't trust them. I've a brother in Manila who helped take the walled city.

"Well, after I started cussing them, a big crowd gathered around. But nobody said anything but me.

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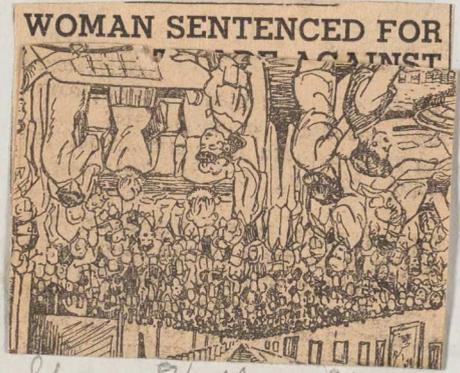
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WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Ickes, last remaining member of the original Roosevelt cabinet, plans to ask a clarification of his status under President Truman.

The showdown, it was learned, will await the return of Truman from the big three meeting in Germany. Although the president said at his last news conference before leaving for Potsdam that he had no plans to replace the 71-year-old cabinet dean, it is expected that Ickes will step out if he is not satisfied with the reply.

Ickes' resignation offer, submitted soon after President Roosevelt's death, is still on Mr. Truman's desk. It is known that the Interior secretary, holder of a dozen other official jobs, has received several offers of private employment, including newspaper column writing.

Six of President Roosevelt's cabinet family have retired in the three months since his death. Ickes' attitude toward his cabinet position left unsettled whether he will go to London on a mission connected with the Anglo-American oil treaty in his capacity as petroleum administrator for war President Truman recently announced that Ickes would make the trip to work out the draft for a new agreement.

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"But boy, am I being framed! What a deal!"

In Washington yesterday, Secretary of the Interior Ickes said this is the first time a Caucasian has been sentenced for threatening a Japanese-American, but that 34 similar incidents have occurred since the army approved the return of West Coast Japanese.

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### Jap-Americans' Kindness Repaid

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) July 19. (AP) An 81-year-old gold miner who remembered kindness shown him by a Japanese-American family traveled in a day coach from California to give his friends \$1500 before he died.

The miner, Thomas Fehr, stood during much of the trip and was taken to a hospital Sunday, where he succumbed to a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Yamoato Hara and their four daughters said they will open a rooming house with the money. Fehr lived with them eight years in Los Angeles. They were sent to a relocation center in Arizona in 1942 and came here last June.

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### JAP CENTERS' CLOSING DATES

All Japanese relocation centers will be closed before final deadline on December 31, under orders issued by Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority, it was learned yesterday.

Manzanar, in the Owens Valley, will be closed "on or before" December 1. The schedule for other centers is: Granada, by October 15; Central Utah and Minidoka, by November 1; Heart Mountain and Gila River, by November 15; Colorado River, by December 1, and Rohwer, by December 15.

In a message to Japanese in the centers, Myer explained the advance closing dates were fixed so that WRA could continue giving special assistance in relocation.

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# Despoiled Japanese Graves Being Restored--by U. S. Vets

*Special to the Chronicle*  
**STOCKTON** July 19 — Pacific war veterans attending the College of the Pacific here worked today at the extracurricular activity of restoring a desecrated Japanese cemetery.  
The 28 veterans voluntarily assumed responsibility for the restoration of the burial ground which was torn up by irate residents during the early days of the war.  
The men are filling in holes dug in the graves and restoring smashed and uprooted headstones. They also plan to reseed the plots and care for the graveyard until the Japanese return to look after their own.  
"I don't see how anyone who calls himself an American could pull anything like this," said Jack Vineyard of Stockton, director of the group.  
"I know how I'd feel if my parents were buried in another country and I came home and found their

graves desecrated because they had foreign names."  
All the men were as bitter about the citizens who "sat by" during the vandalism as they were about those who committed the acts.  
"I thought we were fighting against this sort of thing, not for it," said ex-Marine Bob McDannold of Pacific Grove.  
Jack Yadgar of Yonkers, N. Y., who fought with the Army in Europe said:  
"If anyone should forget past animosities, I think that we must. Forty per cent of those graves belonged to infants."  
"They told us that the only good Japs were dead Japs. That makes these good ones," commented Don Edwards of Ontario, Navy veteran.  
These men, who were shoveling dead Japanese into coral trench graves a few months ago, said they won't give up until the job is finished and the Nisei return to take

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District Director Cecil Morgan said he "challenged anyone to find anything subversive in any W. R. A. pamphlet." W. R. A. does provide legal advice for Japanese in relocation centers and issue pamphlets, he said, but only to bring the evacuees up to date on new government regulations.

Remember, those people were in relocation centers for three years," he said. "They know very little about rationing, the office of price administration and other federal and state legislation and agencies."

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**Realtor Permit for Japanese Pending**

The State Real Estate Commission today was facing the problem of whether to renew the business license of H. K. Osada, 64, Japanese alien recently released from a relocation center.

He asked yesterday that the license, which expired while he was in the center, be renewed, and brought two character witnesses along. The commission indicated it would not announce its decision for several weeks.

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**Japs' Romance in Camp Ends with Freedom 268**

The romance that blossomed into marriage at a War Relocation Authority internment camp for Japanese went on the rocks when she and her husband were freed, Mrs. Kimiko Kamugai, 30, of 1511 E. 65th st., a Nisei beauty operator, testified in Superior Court yesterday.



Mrs. Kimiko Kamugai asked a divorce from her husband, Howard, 27, a mechanic, whom she married in 1942 at a camp at Manzanar, Calif. Her sister, Mrs. Hatsue Hiraga, 28, of the 65th st. address, came to court with her 5-month-old baby, Steven, to support charges of cruelty.

Judge Charles A. William granted the divorce.

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**Agencies Hear Nips in Center Feel 'Insecure'**

Representatives from more than a hundred agencies, including all War Chest agencies, Welfare Council, All-Nations Foundations, American Red Cross and others, met at the Volunteers of America yesterday to have interpreted to them a community problem.

Mrs. Marie Lane, director of the Welfare Section of the War Relocation Authority, came from Washington to orient the group with the relocation problems of Japanese-Americans. Also speaking was Dr. Genevieve Carter, new research director for the Welfare Council of Metropolitan Los Angeles and a former superintendent of schools at the Manzanar relocation center.

Painting a picture of life in the centers, Mrs. Lane said that "the segregation and seclusion of the Japanese has tended to make them insecure, to lack any self-confidence whatsoever and to fear discrimination and public opinion."

Mrs. Lane explained that the Welfare Division of WRA is concerned chiefly with the problem of helping the families to plan and referring them to public and private agencies which are permanent in the community. "We deal with only the 12 per cent who are in dire need of assistance," she said.

As of June 1, of the 120,000 Japanese in relocation centers, 33,356 have been released. Of this number 1696 have come back to California, most of these being property owners. Illinois has 8600, Ohio 2700, New Jersey 1000 and New York 1400.

**Nisei need welfare aid, says speaker**  
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Japanese-Americans filtering back into community life must be understood as well as helped, representatives of numerous welfare agencies were told here yesterday.

The statement came from Mrs. Marie Lane, director of the welfare section of the War Relocation Authority, visiting from Washington, D. C.

She addressed a meeting of the Volunteers of America, attended by War Chest agencies, Welfare Council, All Nations Foundations, Red Cross and other such groups.



Mrs. Lane said the segregation and seclusion of Japanese Americans in relocation centers has robbed them of self confidence and the fear of discrimination results in a feeling of insecurity.

"They want to be self supporting but are confused and fear the community attitude," she said.

She urged cooperation of all agencies in assisting the returnees. In the center, she said, are still many aged and ill persons and orphaned children who will require aid from charitable organizations.

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**Veteran of Combat Advocates Americanism--Not Race Hatred**  
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Returning veterans of this war may have to assume the job of teaching Americans how to be Americans, if race baiters in this country aren't squelched in their efforts to inflame prejudices into hatreds, Capt. George H. Grandstaff, a patient at Birmingham hospital declared last week. "I came home to what I thought would be a land of the free; to a people I thought had learned from this war to respect the rights of fellow citizens; to a people who had, I thought, learned that racial discrimina-

tion and democracy don't jibe. "And yet, one of the first shocks that stabbed me in the stomach like a cold bayonet was to find racial prejudice and discrimination against the fathers, mothers, sisters, and kid brothers of the men in my outfit. And I find this discrimination against even the returned veterans themselves.

"I asked for and received orders from the War Department to speak out on this subject. I don't know anyone who

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He said Mrs. Insigne was sentenced on a charge of "willfully and unlawfully disturbing the peace."  
Complainant was army private Yoshio Matsuoka, just returned from 10 months in a German prison camp. He said that the woman threatened to have his father's house burned if the family remained in Walnut Grove.  
Justice of the Peace Mily Dye passed sentence, ordering that the last 60 days of the term be suspended if Mrs. Insigne leave Sacramento county for a year.

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Regiment, composed of Nisei from relocation centers, to which his battalion was attached, has been awarded more than 3,000 purple hearts, two Presidential Unit Citations, 180 Silver Stars, 218 Bronze Stars, 31 Distinguished Service Crosses, six Legion of Merit medals and 64 Division Citations.

"I trained and fought with these Japanese-American boys for two and a half years," the Captain declared, "and the guts and bravery displayed by them reflect the finest traditions of our Army. These former local boys are more loyal to the United States than many a flag-waving, hate-shouting American who tries to persecute the Nisei."

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