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TABULATION OF NEWS CLIPPINGS

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(FORMERLY NEWS DIGEST)

SUBJECT	NO. OF CLIPS	SUBJECT	NO. OF CLIPS
<p>INFORMATION RELEASED BY ARMY AND WRA: All bans barring loyal Japanese from West Coast removed with declaration of peace, it was announced by the Western Defense Command; determination of loyalty is the responsibility of the Western Defense Command and not the WRA, according to an announcement by Major General H.C. Pratt; less than 35 per cent of the original American-Japanese evacuated from the West Coast area are scheduled to return and those who do come back will relocate slowly; Civic clubs hear WRA officers; Imperial Valley citizens praised for their stand on American-Japanese returnees; R. B. Cozzens of WRA blasts report submitted by Senator Jack Shelley before the California State Legislature; Dillon Myer raps the Spokane Veterans of Foreign Wars; WRA denies American Japanese will be dumped on relief roles when Relocation camps close; H. Rex Lee scores race baiters who seek to profit through anti-Japanese organizations; Centers will close between October 15 and December 15; proceedings underway to deport aliens believed disloyal and American Japanese who have renounced their citizenship; Japanese veterans return awaiting demobilization; all Japanese posts of the American Legion, suspended in 1942, were returned to regular status by the California Legionnaires; Japanese leaving centers at the rate of 1000 weekly; relocation plans pushed at Tule Lake; WRA to continue aid to returning Nisei; will help in job and home finding and answer questions concerning returnees; Robert Gibson returned to WRA as relocation officer in San Benito county; Clyde H. Powers appointed director of the Fort Ontario Shelter at Oswego, N. Y.</p> <p>MUNICIPAL BUS SHOP PROTEST AGAINST HIRING AMERICAN-JAPANESE: Machinists at the San Francisco Municipal Bus repair shop, after intervention by Mayor La Follette and WRA officials, vote not to strike in protest over hiring a Japanese American worker recently returned from Tule Lake Segregation Center; incident given wide publicity; public and unions both support stand taken by City of San Francisco officials.</p> <p>RETURNEES IN THE NEWS: Return of American Japanese to their home communities given much newspaper space both pictorially and in news and editorial columns as the Nisei attempt to take up their old lives; many questioned on their reaction to defeat of Japan; most communities accept relocation without incident; University of California requires Chiura Obata to faculty; Placer County will deny relief to returned Japanese; few Nisei want servants jobs; one returned Japanese killed in Santa Fe train wreck; Japanese find jobs easy and housing difficult to secure.</p>	141	<p>NEWS CONCERNING NISEI SOLDIERS AND VETERANS: Valor of Nisei soldiers lauded by Capt. Crowley; many Nisei decorated; a number of American Japanese beginning to arrive at redeployment camps for return to civilian status and West Coast homes; Nisei serving Army in training Caucasians for fighting and occupation service in Pacific theater; splendid reconnaissance work done by Nisei in war against Japan coming to light with end of fighting; Nisei troops lead V-J Day parade in Italy; Chronicle Columnist Jack Foisie commends record of Nisei soldiers; Nisei soldiers comment by letter on discrimination against relocating Japanese; also on end of war and retention of Hirohito; in some localities, returning Nisei soldiers given enthusiastic reception; American Japanese youths among those still being drafted; Caucasian Army officers continue to laud Nisei troopers and censure race baiters who would bar American Japanese; California Nisei are officer candidates at Fort Benning, Ga.; individual instances of valor and war injuries suffered by Nisei cited.</p> <p>NEWS CONCERNING JAPANESE STILL IN CAMPS: American Civil Liberties Union intervenes in behalf of five boys confined to jail in Tule Lake Segregation Center for infraction of center rules; WRA releases boys from jail, with case against them still pending; Tule Lake fire fighting equipment demonstrated for visiting firemen; Japanese in camps met ending of war and defeat of Japan quietly with memorial services held for relatives and friends believed perished in Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings; end of war brought no immediate change of status in the Tule Lake center; farm lands in Poston offered Indian farmers from overpopulated reservations; Navy plane rushes serum to Tule Lake in a futile attempt to save 15-months-old Japanese baby girl stricken with meningitis; 32,474 American Japanese still remaining in camps, some showing much reluctance to leave.</p> <p>JAPANESE IN MIDWEST AND EAST: Dr. Shunichi Kusaka, Issei professor at Smith College, a Ph. D. from University of California, was inducted into the Army in Springfield, Mass., as a volunteer; Japanese man questioned by police in Brooklyn, N.Y., after poison was found in a water cooler, was released and declared innocent of the act; Ruth Fukuto, 19-year-old Japanese American Stenographer at the Des Moines district OPA office, makes high score in civil service test; Denver Buddhist priest warns against removal of Hirohito for fear of inciting hatred "for rest of time"; Keo Nakama of Ohio State university wins 400 meter National A.A.U. swimming championship for the second straight year; Japanese in Canada voluntarily agree to return to Japan; Japanese in relocation centers from Alaska</p>	124
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have begun to return to their homes there.			Chester Rowell pleads not to hold Nisei to account for treatment of Americans in prison camps; State Senator Jack B. Tenney attributes to WRA blame for closing camps and relocating Japanese as yielding to "communistic pressures;" many citizens suggest sending Nisei to Japan to convert nationals to American way of life; Dallas E. Wood, Redwood City Tribune, scores law enforcing agents who make necessary offer of reward for apprehension of terrorists.	
ANTI-JAPANESE GROUPS: Japanese Exclusion League, which would seek exclusion of Japanese from West Coast still active, particularly in Northwest; Pacific Grove citizens fail to take action to provide housing for American Japanese who would seek jobs in Monterey sardine canneries; Remember Pearl Harbor League reported enjoying healthy growth; Teamsters Union oppose efforts to rush Japanese back to the West Coast; Pittsburgh Citizens' Committee started suit to prevent quartering of Japanese in a neighboring orphanage; San Juan residents refuse to convert San Juan Japanese school into a hostel; Native Sons of the Golden West go on record opposing statehood for Hawaii because of freedom which would be extended to 168,000 Japanese to migrate to mainland; Marysville organizes chapter of California Preservation League, an Anti-Japanese association; founders of the Japanese Exclusion League face charges of fraud brought by a war veteran to recover \$1250; Hood River Citizens Committee, in paid advertisements, hit WRA program; four out of five members of the Watsonville Chamber of Commerce oppose return of an estimated 2000 Japanese to the Pajara valley.	27		CAPTAIN CROWLEY: Captain Thomas E. Crowley, former commander of E Company of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, consisting of American soldiers of Japanese ancestry, lauded the bravery of the Nisei in speeches before civic groups up and down the West Coast.	22
			ACTIONS BY UNIONS: Unions back up WRA program to forestall racial discrimination against returning American Japanese in their efforts to find work.	12
			HOUSING: Temporary housing provided for returnees in church hostels and government housing projects; relocating American Japanese welcomed by Caucasian residents in Richmond; segregation type housing for returnees criticised by civic groups.	29
INCIDENTS: Japanese parents of four army veterans return to Loomis from relocation center to find home in ashes; two arrested and charged with attempted murder as a result of shots fired into the homes of two Japanese American families in Centerville; one of the men held is a Negro; Lodi Japanese report a shot fired into their home from passing car; Santa Rosa Japanese alien threatened with death; James and Claude Watson, defendants in the Sumio Doi dynamiting, arraigned in U.S. Courts; plead not guilty; raiders stone and attempt to set fire to Nisei hostel in San Francisco Buddhist Temple; desecration of Japanese Graves at Hollister probed; San Mateo Japanese reports home ransacked; shot fired at Japanese Fresnan's Garage; Japanese in San Pablo reports shot fired into home; Nisei garage in Berkeley is looted; discriminatory practices charged against State Realty board in case of delay granting a returned Japanese a realty license.	71		ALIEN PROPERTY: A number of suits filed by the State against aliens under the California Alien Land Law resulted in the loss of the property by the Japanese; District Attorney in Placer County plans further action; Seattle Japanese runs afoul the O.P.A. rent restrictions.	20
			NEWS CONCERNING ALIEN JAPANESE: Press comment concerning the activities of the Dickstein committee re the deportation of 6000 Japanese who renounced their citizenship; Portland judge refuses to pass on return of citizenship of American born Japanese married to an alien, despite character witness, until the Federal government settled on a policy in regard to such cases.	19
EDITORIALS: Favorable Unfavorable		42 24	PRO-JAPANESE GROUPS ACTIVE: Criticism of WRA plan to shut down camps until relocatees are given more time to make arrangements made by Fair Play, Civil Liberties and Council for Civic Unity groups; Civil Liberties Union takes action in five Japanese jailed at Tulare Lake; Pacific College veterans who restored desecrated graves commended.	5
LETTERS-TO-EDITOR: Favorable Unfavorable		30 14	DICKSTEIN COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS: Among American Japanese scheduled for deportation are loyal Japanese who prefer to remain with families, returned veterans and children under 16; once released from the camps, Japanese are on their own, WRA attorney reports.	8
COMMENTS BY INDIVIDUALS IN EDITORIALIZED NEWS: Blast at WRA by Rep. Harry R. Shoppard; Brigadier General Maxon S. Lough, on arrival home after three years torture in Japanese prison camp, asks tolerance toward Japanese Americans;		17	TOKYO ROSE: "Tokyo Rose" taken in custody by U.S. Army forces in Japan, is Nisei, graduate of UCLA. After ques-	10

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tioning, she was released into care of her husband, subject to recall by U.S., if wanted.

MISCELLANEOUS: Future of WRA under discussion in reported dissolution of war time agencies; Fair Play Committee funds cut; Attorney General Robert W. Konny asks fair play for racial minorities; Pat Frayne, WRA Specialist, discusses work of agency in Los Gatos Mail News and Star; Justice Tom C. Clark, former WRA official, named to succeed Biddle as U.S. Attorney General; Japanese scientist in 1935 made important contribution in the development of the atomic bomb; Door Park, Wn. residents endorse hiring American Japanese in preference to mill shutdown; Arizona farmers request chance to purchase machinery soon to be available at Rivers Relocation Center; 67-year-old Japanese in Seattle killed by car; four weddings involving Coast American

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Japanese took place, one between a Caucasian Seattle girl to Rev. Tsutomu Fukuyama, former Winslow, Wn., minister; the others were in Oakland, Minneapolis, and Chicago; San Francisco born Japanese, secretary to General Oshima, charged with treason in Hearst newspapers; resolution introduced in Congress for constant watch of Japanese in U.S. in areas where there are large colonies; A Nisei girl, a Catholic nun, keeps Catholic Mission in Manchuria going throughout the war, according to reports received by her superiors at Maryknoll Order at Ossining, N.Y.; Canada may continue to bar Japanese from West Coast; American Japanese killed in Santa Fe train wreck; Dr. T.H. Kennedy of Washington State College sociology department, makes survey in Spokane of race relations; Selective Service officials give up quarters in Sacramento Buddhist Japanese Temple.

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