

WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
SANTA ANITA ASSEMBLY CENTER
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

August 18, 1942

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE NO. 24

Subject: Contraband Articles and Possession of Liquor and Drugs.

The following is quoted from Center Regulations for the information of all concerned:

"SECTION I - EVACUEES

"A. No Japanese will be allowed to take into or have in his possession in any Assembly Center, contraband articles as described below.

"1. The following comprises those items described as contraband in Public Proclamation No. 3, Paragraph 6, Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, dated March 26, 1942:

- "(a) Firearms
- "(b) Weapons or implements of war or component parts thereof
- "(c) Ammunition
- "(d) Bombs
- "(e) Explosives, or the component parts thereof
- "(f) Short wave radio receiving sets having a frequency of 1,750 kilocycles or greater, or of 540 kilocycles or less
- "(g) Radio transmitting sets
- "(h) Signal devices
- "(i) Codes or ciphers
- "(j) Cameras

"2. The following additional items are declared contraband by direction and pursuant to the authority of the Commanding General, Western Defense Command, as a designated Military Commander under the provisions of Executive Order of the President No. 9066, dated February 19, 1942

- "(a) Alcoholic beverages except sacramental wines. Sacramental wines shall be kept in the custody of the Mess and Lodging

Division and issued when necessary to the proper person.

- "(b) All hypnotic and narcotic drugs, except on physician's prescription, including the following: Barbitol, Pentothal, Veronal, Amytal, Phenobarbital (trade name, Luminal), Seconal, Dial, Dilantin Sodium, Allonal, Cocaine, Morphine, Codeine, Marihuana and Paregoric. Heroin is contraband under all circumstances, as it cannot be prescribed by physicians.
 - "(c) Japanese print of any kind, such as newspapers, books, pamphlets, periodicals or other literature, with the exception of approved Japanese religious books (Bibles and hymnals), English-Japanese dictionaries, and such Japanese-English and Japanese writings which have been specifically approved in writing by the WCCA for use in Assembly Centers.
 - "(d) Phonograph records and all other mechanical sound recordings and transcriptions in Japanese, except those recordings of a religious nature approved specifically in writing by WCCA for use in Assembly Centers.
 - "(e) Government property in the possession of evacuees without official authorization.
- "3. Any item of contraband as aforesaid, found within the Center, will be confiscated.
- "B. The possession, consumption, transportation for the purpose of sale, or sale of alcoholic beverages of any kind by evacuees in any Center is prohibited, with the single exception of sacramental wine when issued for and in use in religious services.
- "1. Any violation of this regulation by evacuees may be prosecuted under Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved March 21, 1942, and applicable civil statutes of the state in which the Assembly Center is located.
- "C. The use and possession of drugs by evacuees in any Center is prohibited except as authorized by Federal statute and as specified in Paragraph XXXII, this manual.
- "1. Violations of this regulation by evacuees may be prosecuted under Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, approved March 21, 1942, and applicable Federal and State statutes."

GENE W. WILBUR
Center Manager