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POSTON I DISPUTE SETTLED BY NEGOTIATIONS

PRINTED NEWSPAPER AT POSTON NEARS REALITY
AS WHITLOCK PRESS MACHINE ARRIVES IN PARKER

A printed Press Bulletin approached a nearer realization Tuesday with the report that 6,000 pounds of equipment is now resting on a Parker siding, awaiting delivery to Poston.

According to a statement issued yesterday by Norris James, Press Officer, a Whitlock Flat bed press, chases and a power unit have arrived from

the American Type Foundry Company of San Francisco.

The press and other equipments were purchased through the local Community Enterprises with the income derived from the September and October Bulletin advertising sales.

A Model C intertype is expected from Los Angeles within ten days.

UNIT 2 BLK. MGRS.
CREDITED FOR EARLIER
PAYMENT OF ALLOWANCES

Nell Findley, chief of the Poston Community Services, explained the procedure to be followed in filing clothing allowance forms at the unit 2 block managers' meeting Tuesday.

Miss Findley averred that the cash allowances might have been delayed more if it had not been for the concerted efforts of the Unit II block managers and the Press Bulletin.

"We should thank Poston II, you block managers," she stated, for pushing this thru. Mr. Head has been telling me to hurry and put it thru. If it weren't for the Poston 2 Press Bulletin staff it wouldn't be ready. The staff mimeographed the instructions for us."

This is quite contrary to the rumors being circulated to the effect that the payments for the clothing were being hurried as a result of the "outlawed" strike in Unit 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED
FOR CHRISTMAS MAGAZINE

Preparations were being launched to publish a special and attractive Christmas magazine edition by the Press Bulletin, it was disclosed today as the Poston III staff, which will edit the magazine issued a call for contributions.

The three units will join in gathering material for the publication, according to the plans approved by Press Office James, and the public will also be eligible to contribute.

Short stories, poems, features and art work will be welcome at the Poston III Press Office, 317-8-A. Entries must be limited to 750 words in order to be considered. December 5 was set as the deadline.

ARMY CONFIRMS REPORT ON FENCE

It was revealed yesterday that W. Wagner, Chief Area U.S. Army Engineer, had received official notice from the Army Engineer head-

The two-day long incident at Poston I, created by the arrest and jailing of Isamu Uchida on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, came to an end late Tuesday evening. Negotiations between Project Director W. Wade Head and the Poston I committee of 72 members, which continued over a period of two days, provided for the immediate release of Uchida in custody of his attorneys. He will be given a trial before a court composed entirely of resident evacuees. The date for the hearing will be set by Director Head.

Speaking before the representatives of the Unit II residents, the newly-created Congress, Mr. Head yesterday stated that all military guards who were stationed around the boundaries of Poston I and on the roads leading to Unit I from II and III have been relieved from their posts.

All jobs in Unit I have been declared vacant and trained residents will hereafter be placed in the positions for which they are best fitted, he asserted.

The Project Director thanked the residents of Unit II, as well as III, for the strength "of their leadership

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quarter in Washington, D.C., to discontinue any further work on the fencing around the Project, effective last Tuesday.

AT FIRST SIGHT

RECOGNITION

He smiled. I smiled. He motioned with his left hand. I grinned in return. He sat two tables away, facing me, as we ate lunch. He had first caught my attention as I was starting on my salad. By the time I had tackled my roast beef with dressing, his charm, his vitality, his thorough masculinity, had so attracted me that I caught myself gazing rapturously at him. His table manners weren't so good. But after all, I thought, everybody doesn't eat according to Emily Post in Poston because, well, I guess its the survival of the fittest. Just about then, I began to notice other little things that made him so much what he was, the cowlick stubbornly giving him that impish "little boy look", the twinkle in his eyes, the way the corners of his mouth turned up, the determined chin and fine forehead. Gosh, I hoped, I wish he'd look my way. That's when he smiled. I forgot my lunch entirely. Oh gosh, I breathed, gosh! Then I noticed, to my horror, that the seven other people at the table were quizzically staring at me with puzzled, fascinated faces. Burning with embarrassment at being caught in such a position, I hurriedly gulped at the remaining contents of my dish. Self consciously looking up, I saw him laughing at me! I silently cursed the people who had humiliated me so much. I wanted terribly to curse him too, but couldn't. Gosh, but aren't 5-year-olds cute though?

Final and true recognition of our citizenship status has been manifested in an announcement by National W. R. A. Director Dillon Myer to the effect that resettlement of center residents would be one of the major objectives of his agency.

Plans under trial at present call for a resettlement on the outside of at least twenty-five per cent of the population of all evacuee relocation projects before the end of the war. To us Americans who happen to be of Japanese origin the statement acted as a tremendous bolster of morale. Here was concrete proof that the record of loyalty and good citizenship we have maintained with complete sincerity had not passed unnoticed; here was proof that we can become an integral part of America; here was proof that our government had not forsaken us and that our faith in democracy was well founded.

Recognition on the part of high government officials that the future of Japanese Americans was here in the United States and that every attempt must be made to have us absorbed into American life further backed the fundamental thesis of our far-sighted leaders: in as much as we have chosen to cast our lot with America's destiny, our most important task is to enlighten the nation of our essential Americanized selves and of the undeniable loyalty in our heart to the land of our birth.

It should be very apparent now to the mature majority that there is no reason to nourish the wounds of enforced evacuation. Of that past suffice it to say that we were shocked and we suffered. Let it also be said that we had the courage and the substance to endure it all and now stand ready to cooperate with the gigantic task of winning back our rightful place in America.

Our primary concern from henceforth is to establish sound foundations, forts and arsenals for combating successfully any future flare ups of race intolerance. Whether or not he bears his share of this burden is the acid test of any Nisei's claim of fighting for the welfare of the majority. The thing to remember is that we have won recognition, and mere self interest or thoughts of personal gain should be relegated to the background in face of the vital resettlement program which must be made a success.

POSTON WARTIME WEATHER withheld 24 hours by wartime restrictions was reported as follows by Unit II Adm. J.D.

Crawford:	High	Low
Nov. 20	89	32
21	77	43
22	73	29
23	79	32
24	81	29

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News Bureau Offices:	
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For Today	
ISAO FURUBI	

PROJECT DIRECTOR ISSUES STATEMENT

Following is the complete text of the extemporaneous statement made by Project Director W. Wade Head to the Community Congress of Poston II, the representatives of the majority of the residents of that Unit, yesterday afternoon in the personnel mess hall:

"The first thing that I want to say this afternoon is that the people of Units II and III have erected a monument for themselves that is going to be recognized all over the country. For instance, I was called by a friend in New York and also from Washington who are interested in the welfare of Poston and who are disturbed by the newspaper stories. But I was able to ease their minds after explaining the entire situation. Units II and III deserve a great deal of thanks. You have shown, more than any other group that I have known, your strength of leadership and ability to function under adverse conditions. You have shown yourselves as good, solid people. That, to me, is outstanding."

"On this matter, many of us will take much newspaper criticism. I have been taking it. Criticism by the papers for not having the army with troops and tanks coming in here."

"Mr. Crawford, the other administrators and I came to Poston because we thought we could do something for a group of people. We still feel that way and intend to do it. We will continue to stay here and work for their welfare. Nothing will change our opinion about that. I want you to know that I appreciate what you have done."

"I was working on some things for the benefit of the people when the trouble arose. The issue has been settled. It was a misunderstanding, which, I am sure, if the people and the administration had all gotten together, would have been immediately settled. One thing I wish to point out. I hope we can derive from this one thing. Up to now, we have been working as two groups, the Administration and the people. It has been my plea from the beginning that we have only one thing, that is, the People. And I want to be a part of the People. We have no desires to set up ourselves as kings."

"When settlement was first started in Poston, people came in at the rate of a thousand a day--groups of new people who had never before seen each other. Those people have never been able to develop good, honest leadership such as this Unit II group has. I hope to see Unit I develop, and I think that from this will arise, a new leadership, good and honest, such as yours."

"Mr. Uchida will be given a local trial by the Japanese evacuees. In the meantime, he has been released in the custody of his attorneys. I do not know Mr. Uchida, but I hope he is not guilty of anything. I do not want to believe that any human being is guilty of any crime."

"You people of Units II and III have shown the stuff you are made of. I am really proud of it. You have done something of which you will be very, very proud."

"In Poston I, all jobs have been declared vacant. Everyone is being replaced. At the beginning, out of necessity, people went to work on jobs about which they knew nothing or for which they were not well equipped. With this new beginning, they will be able to take positions of their own choosing and interest."

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and ability to function under adverse conditions." He continued: "It was a misunderstanding which, if the people and the administration had gotten together, would have been settled immediately."

A complete text of the Project Director's statement to the Congress of Poston II yesterday afternoon in the personnel mess hall is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin.

"We must not and cannot let relocation break down the morale and character of the people. We have to be too big for that sort of thing. It just can't and mustn't happen!"

"I still feel that a great many things can be done. Unit II has had the hardest time of all--no water, no nothing. But they were still men enough to overlook that and help us when we needed them."

Director Head, during a very brief question and answer period, stated that he met with the temporary executive committee of unit I and are now in complete accord on all the issues of the incident. He further stated that the Administration has never, at any time, had any "stool pigeons" and "cannot believe that we have any such in Poston. We would quit before having such work for us," he asserted.

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR MATH, SPANISH CLASSES FOR EVENING STUDY

Those who are interested in evening courses in any branch study of mathematics are urged to register at 210-3-36 (formerly Rm. D) Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and in the evening at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Mrs. Ruth Harris, a member of the school faculty, is offering voluntary services to conduct the Spanish classes if sufficient interests merit the opening of the group.

Residents desiring to register for the Spanish class are asked to sign at the Press Bulletin office in the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

CENSUS OFFICE REVEALS FACTS AND FIGURES

In case you wondered whether the old claim that the Poston ratio of 9 women to 1 man is true, here is what the Census Office revealed: There are 2,154 male to 1840 female. Of that number 2869 are Nisei and 1125 are Issei. The Nisei male outnumber the female by 1520 to 1365. There are also more Issei men than women, 624 to 485.

MADAMOISELLES POSTPONE INSTALLATION PLANS

Mademoiselles' installation--Thanksgiving social scheduled for this evening has been postponed.

A special meeting will be called next week and plans will be discussed.

Members are reminded to pay their dues on pay-day.

BIG CROWD ENJOY THANKSGIVING SOCIAL AT "SING"

Highlighted with the presentation of an original skit written by Mitsue Matsumune, "Uncle Louie and His Turkeys" and dramatized by the Drama Guild, the Thanksgiving social sponsored with the weekly Singpiration proved a big success.

The play was directed by Happy Okajima.

Songfest was led by Lily Maeno and Clifford Nakadegawa with Gladys Onoye at the piano.

Games arranged by Paul Kamitsuka were ably led by himself and his assistants, Hugo Kazato, Aki Hatekeda, Lily Maeno. Guests were presented with souvenir paper hats made by Yukiko Hasegawa, Chizu Masuda and Evelyn Onoye.

Two enlarged Thanksgiving murals were featured in the hall decorations as well as numerous evidences of the holiday spirit. They were designed by May Tsukamoto, a high school student and assisted by Evelyn Onoye.

Refreshments served by Mitsu Shimotsuka and her committee topped the evening's festivities.

210 KITCHEN OPENING FOR SCHOOLKIDS DELAYED BY UNIT ONE WALKOUT

Archie Nakagawa, 207 chef and Fair Practice Committee member, stated yesterday that the 210 kitchen for the serving of lunch to the schoolchildren will be opened as soon as the supply and transportation lanes, which have been closed as a result of the Unit 1 walkout situation are cleared.

"We hope to open the 210 mess hall as quickly as possible," said Mr. Nakagawa, "but there is nothing we can do until the vegetables and other children's foodstuffs are brought here from Unit One."

LITTLE POSTON ARRIVES TO POSTON UNIT TWO

To Rev. and Mrs. K. Nagai, 227-12-D, a 7-pound baby boy arrived.

The new arrival was named Poston Atsushi. Rev. and Mrs. Nagai are receiving hearty congratulations from their block neighbors and friends.

SCHOOL OFFICE TO BE REMODELED SOON

The main offices on the campus, Building 13 will soon be remodeled.

Attendants and receptionists will occupy the front part of the building while the back offices will be used for private quarters. Lineoleum will be laid on the floor and new doors installed. Counters will be placed in the front office.

An all-around mural will be the feature of the improvements of the school office.

RED WAGON RIDERS TO SPONSOR BARN DANCE AT THE FIREHOUSE

With the Poston 2 Swing orchestra supplying the music, the Firemen's Barn Dance is scheduled to take place at the Fire station tonight at 8:30pm.

Bids to the festivities are still on sale. Tsugio Hirayama is the general chairman of the event and is aided by the Red Wagon Riders of the department.

LIBRARY RECEIVES SHELVES, BOOKS

The Library has been supplemented with four large book shelves. They were made for the library by the carpenter crew to shelve the ever increasing number of in-coming books. Four new books which have been ordered recently are, "King's Row", "Above Suspicion", "Kitty Foyle", and "Dragon Seed". Several English Classical books were loaned by Isao Fukuba, including Elizabethian plays, Chaucer's and Shakespeare's works. New evening hours are from 7-9 every Saturday and week days except Friday.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES PLANNED

Four days of Evangelistic services are planned for next week beginning Thurs., Dec. 2 and continuing until Saturday night. These meetings will feature outside speakers and should prove interesting, stated Paul Nagano. Services are scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm. and the locale will be Rec 329 on Wednesday and Thursday nights and Rec 305 on Friday and Saturday nights.

Coeds Continues On Top

Good team work again proved victorious over individual playing as Coeds trounced Chickadees by the score of 15-2, 15-7. Mesquites defeated Lily Okada's Bomberettes in an unexpected upset by 9-15, 15-10, 15-12 score. Dorothy Kushino's Crusaders was shaded by Tro-Dabs, 15-12, 15-11. Esdees shellack the cellar team Volleyettes by 15-2, 15-1.

The games scheduled for Thurs., Nov. 26 will be changed to Friday.

FIRST AID CLASSES SCHEDULED

First Aid instruction will begin this coming week and the hours are as stated: Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 at

310-6-A will be special classes which are for those not interested in qualifying for the American Red Cross First Aid Certificates.

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. at 310-6-A will be Advance Classes. Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 will be Advance Classes also which will be held at 327-3-B.

Standard classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 at 310-6-A.

Bussais Witness Impressive Service

An exclusive devotional service, held Tuesday at Rec 306, was considered as one of the utmost endeavors yet presented at a Y.B.A. gathering by all those who were present. With James Kubota in charge, the curtain was drawn by Mitsuo Katayama and Yukie Honda. The Pledge was read by Fred Nishida followed by the reading of the Passage by Mary Tashiro. A short sermon was given by Rev. Sakow.

HOURS FOR VESPER AND SINGSPARATION

Time for both the Vesper services and Singspiration which are to be held on Thanksgiving Day have been changed. Singspiration will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. and Vesper service will follow from 8 to 9 p.m. Both of these affairs are to take place at Rec 329.

SUMO CANCELLED

The inter-camp sumo tournament scheduled for this Sunday in Poston III has been cancelled till further notice.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT PLANNED

A bridge tournament among the various departments and blocks of Poston III was being considered by a group of interested amateurs, it was reported yesterday. The tournament to determine the unit 3 championship pair would take place during the winter weeks when most outdoor events,

would probably be suspended on account of the cold evenings, it was pointed out.

According to present plans, a short lesson on bridge play-in may be conducted prior to the tourney. Each department, club and block at Poston III will be entitled to enter a team of two in the tournament.

NEW CLINIC

Starting Friday all dental patients will please report at the new Medical-Dental Clinic next to the Post Office.

Due to the moving of this office, Dr. H. Takao, head of the Dental Clinic has stated that the office will be closed on Thursday.

THANKSGIVING DANCE

The newly organized 20-30 club will be the host of the Thanksgiving Dance to be given Saturday, Nov. 28. Featuring the Poston I Music Makers, "the coat and slacks" event will be held in dining hall 306 from 8 p.m. Attendance is by bids only.

11) 第一ストライキ終了
丹田勇氏假釋放

今次第一紛擾事件。たぬ本理事
及びワークスに於て終結後組
織は臨時委員会が宣傳解
決のため、下氏と交渉を開始し
事は昨報通りであるが、一夜九時
ストライキが右交渉が纏りえず
きは終結した普発表があった。右
発表に依ると、抑留中が、丹田勇
氏は後日ストライキに於て、ストライキ存在
者運送の委員会による罪料増徴
に就て裁判を受ける条件の下に釋放
された。因に右条件は云々、(1)金
第二、交渉委員会が行政部と交渉の
際、行政部が於てその発表準備が
来たのを、右委員会も、第一臨時委
員にその普傳達、してのらるゝあ
る。

12) 第一の出入困難

第一の紛擾は既に解決はした。昨報の
通り、委員会は委員に於て、正式に
居り、第一の出入は、委員本部の又、
中尉の許可を要する事に、なると

13) 新聞印刷機到着

本紙委員欄近、面目一新

本紙委員欄は依然として、勝手放印刷
であるが、情報部長セーラ、公は活字
印刷とするため、必要器具の購入に努
力中。左に印刷機は、一カ一列
第一、活字も十日以内に到着する事
に、なると。委員本部が面目一新す
るも、近、将来にある。

14) 下氏第二委員会に挺身す

昨日夜間、第一、第二、第三、第四、
出席した。下氏は、今次事件に於て、
第二、第三、第四、の取らぬ態度は、知
識に値し、永久に記念すべきである。

15) 第二ストライキ橋本部長辞任
長野和雄氏臨時執務

第二ストライキ橋本部長は、去る二十
日(土)書面を以て辞任を申出たが、
下氏と下氏は同日付、以て右辞任
と受諾した。後尚被服料申込登
録の如き緊急事務もあるが、後任
が下氏と下氏による。後、委員
下氏と下氏、監督、長野和雄氏が、同
の事務を取扱、するに、なると。

16) 掘削作業中止正式に発表

皇府陸軍工務部も、ストライキ者、
第一の掘削作業を中止する。昔、昨
正式に高地陸軍工務部、下氏、
知があると、因に掘削作業は既に
第一の第三、に着手、し、般、存在
者、感情を害して、なると、なると。

17) ミスドリー、本紙印刷部

及、ワークスに、謝意を表す

昨日ミスドリー、ワークスに、
に於て、被服料申込用紙の、
す、委員本部、と、同、被服料
申込用紙、及び、他の、準備、
の、ストライキ、因、
が、本紙印刷部、の、
下氏、の、
り、目的、が、
感謝の意を表す、所、

冒頭、第一、に、
止、丹田勇氏は、假釋放、
更に、今次事件に、依り、
執行者、の、
不在者、の、
の、
の、

Translation: 1- Unit 1 Strike Ends;
2. Permit Needed to Enter #1; 3. Pr
ess Machine Arrives; 4. Head speaks
to Unit 2 Congress; 5. Tachibena re
signs as Blk. Mgr.; 6. Fence Build
ing officially stopped; 7. Miss Fi
ndley Thanks Press and Block Manag
ers.