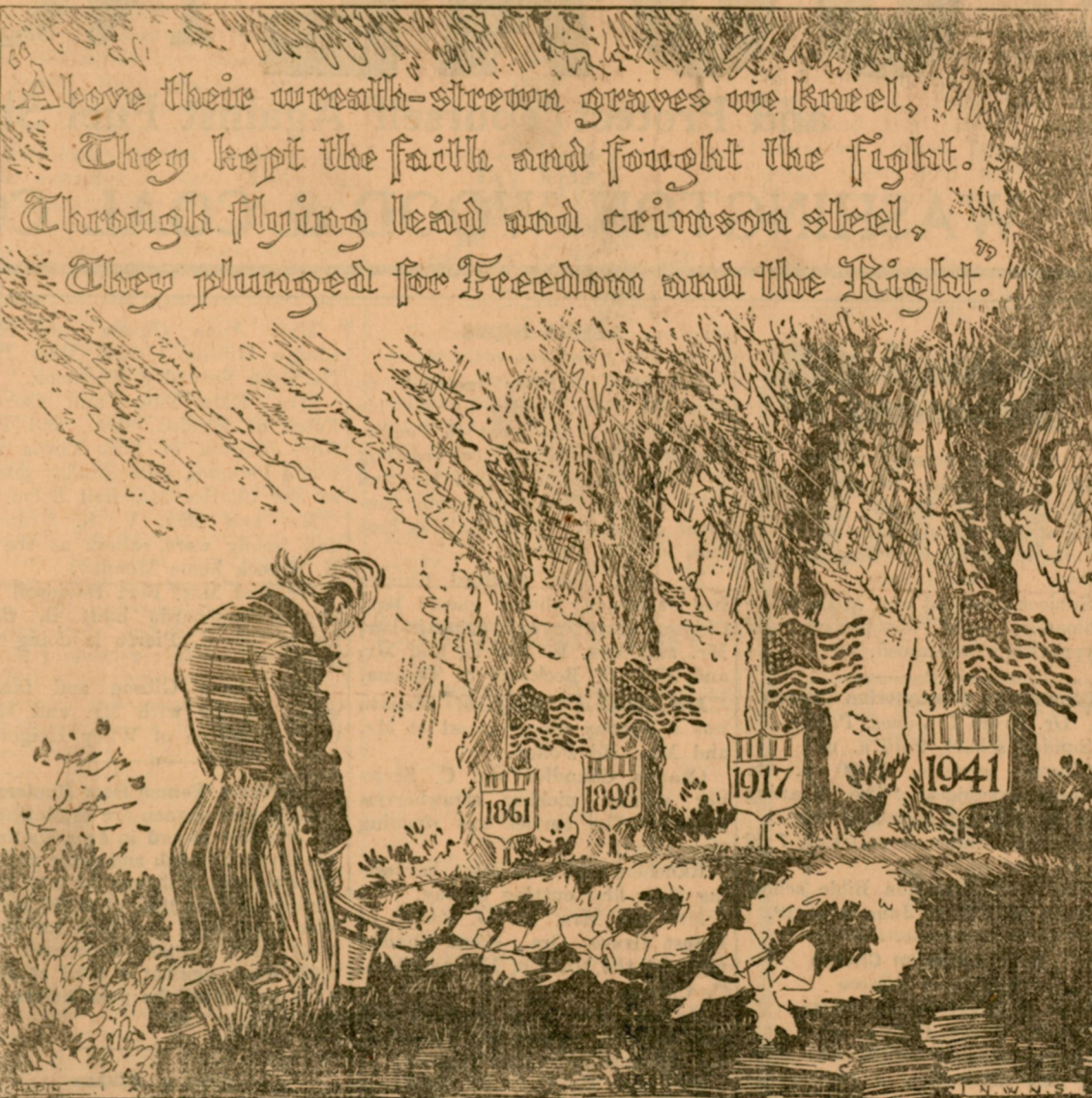


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WAPATO, YAKIMA COUNTY, WASH., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1942

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Memorial Day



Local Japanese to Be Evacuated by June 7

All Japanese will be evacuated from Yakima county by Sunday, June 7, according to an order released Tuesday night by Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt of San Francisco, commanding general of the western defense command and the fourth army.

The order also affects Kittitas, Klickitat and Benton counties, and that portion of Okanogan and Chelan counties which are within the military area.

A total of 1,100 Japanese are estimated to be within the territory covered by the latest order.

Soldiers Arrive Here

A part of a battery of field artillery, under command of Lieut. C. T. Drummond and Gaston Jennings, arrived in Wapato Monday to assist with the evacuation arrangements.

The civil control station for this area will be located in the Wapato junior high school gymnasium. It

will open Saturday and during that day Japanese may contact officials to obtain information concerning the evacuation. Actual registration will take place Sunday. A responsible member of each family, and each individual living alone will be required to report between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Processing Days Named

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday have been designated as processing days, when medical examinations will be given and evacuees will provide details concerning their background and make arrangements for transportation of their luggage and other effects to the assembly center.

Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6, are set as the dates for the actual movement of the evacuees to an assembly center "to the south of this area."

According to Gen. DeWitt's order, evacuees must carry with them on departure for the assembly center the following property: Bedding and linens (no mattress) for each member of the family, toilet articles for each member of the family, extra clothing for each member of the family, essential personal effects for each member of the family. No pets of any kind will be permitted and no personal items and no household goods will be shipped to the assembly center.

Shower facilities for the soldiers who are quartered here have been made available at the school gymnasium, Lieut. Drummond said Wednesday morning. The city has also authorized the use of the park for athletics and recreation.

Pictures Show Invasion Results

Dr. Douglas Corpron Shows Wreckage of Chinese City After Jap Occupation

Moving pictures "showing what happens to a country which has been invaded" were shown at the meeting of the chamber of commerce Wednesday by Dr. Douglas Corpron of Yakima, who spent 14 years in China as a medical missionary.

Dr. Corpron returned to this

Canning Sugar
Signup to Start

Commencement Exercises
Will Be Held Tonight

Applications to Be Received Begin-

Wapato high school's 1942 grad- will pass into the senior high