

DIARY OF EVACUATION OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY
CITIZENS AND ENEMY ALIENS, 1942
(James Kado kept a diary in three*
"Spiral" note books)

We arrive in Pomona Assembly Center on April 10, 1942, from Hollywood Presbyterian Church, by escort of M.P.Guards. We all were in State of History & Mind. We just don't know what we all were doing at this time.

The camp conditions were bad. During mess hours we have to stand in line for hours before we get to eat. Most every one of us were sick on account of different food and not of use to the camp living. The food was very bad at first.

I start to work when things settle down. The wage were eight dollars month for start. We got spending coupon for buy some small articles at canteen.

\$2.50 were coupon who working one month.

Beginning of August we went to get clothing allowance but we all did not get the allowance.

They were rumors that we are to be move to Wyoming or Poston, Arizona.

For about past two months we have curfew hour in cam. We all must sleep at 9.00 and police come and wake us up for head count at 11:30 or 12:00 at night.

The first leave for Wyoming known. They left 11th of August. All Mess 2 volunteer for first group.

We all were unease because we have to pack our belonging and have police to check the freight and baggage.

We heard that at Santa Anita Center the police inspect evacuees good and stole lot of valuable things. It was cheap way to do such things. They were caught later.

We left Pomona Assembly Center at 18 of August, and we arrive at our destination of Wyoming Relocation Concentration Camp at 23rd.

Boy we sure were tired. All sleep on hard seat sitting. This was my first long trip on train. It was lonesome trip.

The food were fine on train. It was first real good meal since we left home.

The day we reach here were fine day, but next day was so dusty and inside that I thought was hell.

*These 9 pages typed from
James Kado's note books

We felt more ease now than we were first put in Pomona.

Two days later I started to work in mess (hall). The mess conditions were much better than Pomona. I was glad.

September 18, 1942.

We saw first snow since we got here. The kids were glad.

People around start to clean place and hard.

It is October now and it getting to be little cold.

We all afraid of cold weather.

The ceiling and side are not celotex yet.

Volunteer and worked to put up ceiling and side. It is much warmer now.

First Thanksgiving were spend at camp. We all had turkey Boy it was good.

Christmas arrive. We did not worried much for last minute shopping.

We had nice Christmas Each had present from outside Christian Church and clubs. We all appreciated their kindness.

January getting to be real cold.

On 18th the temp. went down to 30 degree below zero. Boy it was sure cold.

All enjoy skating on ice.

There are two canteen. 1 Dept. Store.

-end of first diary-

SECOND DIARY OF JAMES KADO

True that all the Japanese Ancestry have been evacuated by Military order which I did not contested the problem then but I complied with U.S. Army order and proclamation by the President of United States on the basis of Loyalty but was evacuated against my will. My right as citizen and the mass representation which I (illegible phrase here).

Lincoln Proclamation was for the emancipation a man's rights but proclamation of evacuation was against the right of individual and citizens.

Constitution rights Art.V, Bill of Rights process-law. The writs or mandate that serves as the means for bringing the defendant into Court answers in an action the whole course of proceeding Jurisdictions-Law. The legal power, right, or authority to hear and

determine a cause or causes.

Normal-regular

Natural

Offensive-aggressive

disagreeable

deprive-to put an end to; destroy

Pertain-proper concern

Duties to pertain

Proclamation.

Law a public notice by an official of some order, intended action, process-law, the writ or mandate that serves as the means for bringing a defendant into court to answer in a action while course of proceeding.

September 16, 1940. President signed the Selective Service Act and proclaimed Oct 16 as registration day.

December 16, 1941. Both house of Congress passed bill to revive war authority granted to President Wilson in 1917.

irrelevant-applicable

contended-satisfied

Republic form government guarantee each State to be protected Constitution now amended proviso: 2/3 both house Const. Ratified 3/4 of several State.

Bill of Rights

V Article

When in actual service in time of war or public danger

Due process of Law

Constitution

Article XIV guarantee citizenship Right not to be abridged

Detention evacuation

Article XV

Equal Rights for all citizens

Loss of Nationality

Section 401

Article III Sect I

Our case so said violation of S.S.A. We were (word unclear)

Article VIII with (word unclear)

Excessive Bail shall not be require.

None excessive fine nor excessive fine or unusual punishment inflicted. (Held on Bail \$2,000.00)

with money 2 year

Cons. Camp.

U.S. Immigration Law relate to Alien and non citizens.

June 28, 1940

Alien Reg.

No Oriental became American Citizens are (unclear) unless recommened by Nationality jAct 1040 as ex Alien Soldier (By they too are in C.C. Camp now.

Single Segregatke

Max Lerner

Concentration camp

Military injustice civilian uprooted from home. Doctrine of preventive Law. Segregate and evidence of Disloyalty.

2) Citizenship

I was incarcerated

Due process of law

Bill of right

I was put in CC Camp, evacuated Detention because of Jap ancestry.

3) Define-Citizen

in habitation City or from country who enjoy freedom and privilege as freeman.

Evacuation and detention is unconstitutional and without due process of law

June 20 Burke-

Wadsworth Selective Service and Training Bill was introduced into Congress. Pres. sign Septe 16, 1940. Octo. 16, 1940 sign and appointed as Reg. Day Selective Service Act.

all the above followed by a copy of the Constitution in James Kado's handwriting:

"We, the people of the United States....."