

## Gold Star Head Scores Proposed Japanese Return

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19. — (AP) — The mothers of men who died in World War I added their voices today to the protests against any proposal to permit resettled Japanese to return to the Pacific Coast.

Testifying before a state senate fact finding committee, Mrs. Margaret Benaphl, president of the Gold Star Mothers here, said her organization already has petitioned Washington in opposition to any move to bring the Japanese, now in relocation centers, back to this war industrialized area.

"We never want to see any of them here again," she declared.

### Planned Colonization

Deputy City Attorney Fairfax Cosby, formerly a Napa County farmer, told the committee that Japanese infiltration on the west coast started as early as 1905.

"First came army officers, then the picture brides and workers, and then the Shinto priests," he asserted. He said he employed 16 Japanese in 1905 and found they were the vanguard of a large force of regimented countrymen bent on establishing colonies here.

### Warns Of Massacre

District Attorney Fred N. Howser said he believes the return of evacuated Japanese would touch off a massacre.

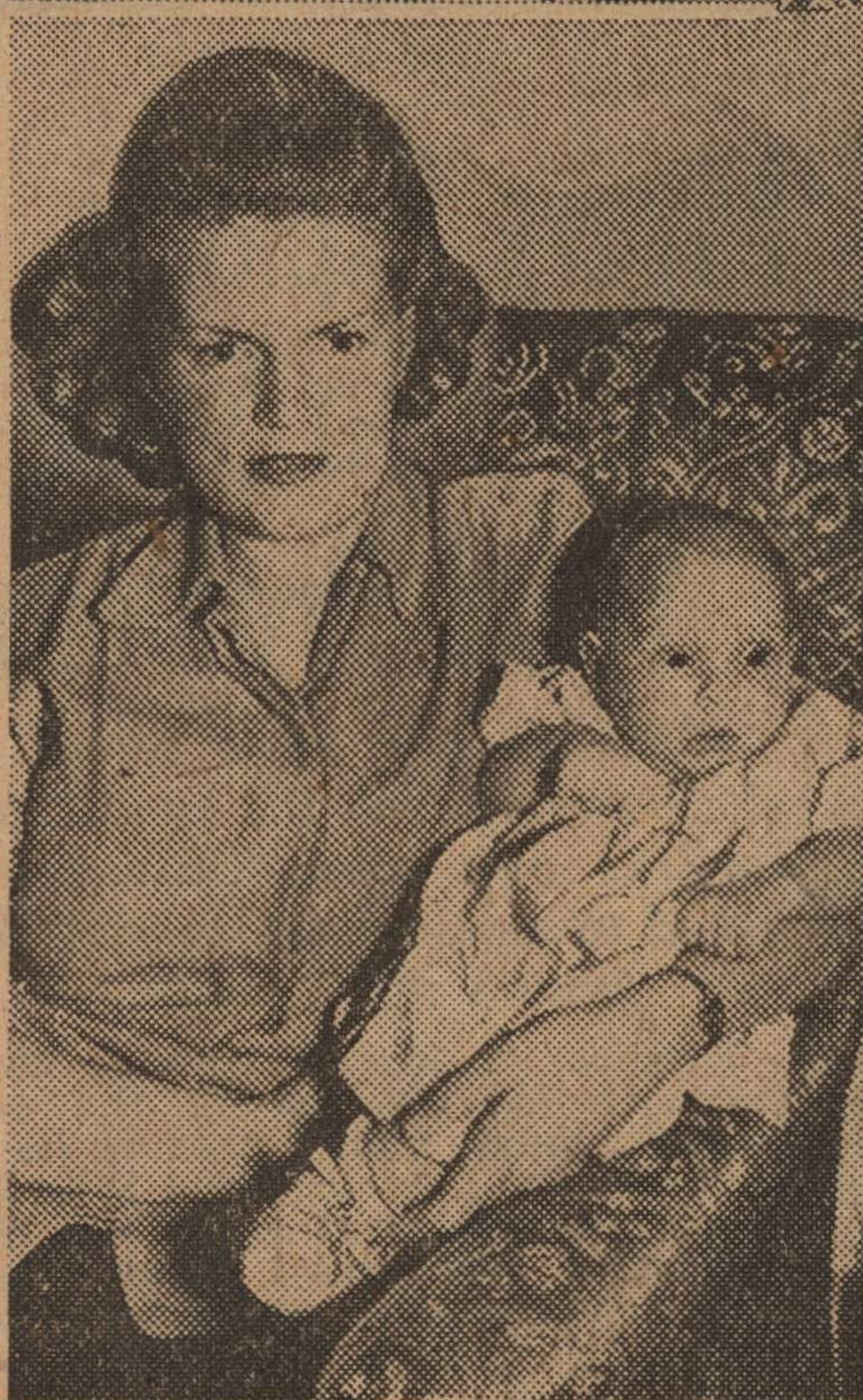
Howser told a state senate committee yesterday he has letters from three organizations informing him their members are pledged to kill any Japanese who are in California now or after the war.

"I have talked to service men who fought the Japanese in the South Pacific and they tell me they will not hesitate to kill any Japanese they see here or anywhere else. I have talked to relatives of other service men, some of them casualties, and they say the same thing.

## Artists Are Invited To Show Work In Gallery

Artists who wish to participate in the activities of American Art Week, which will be held from November 1st to 7th, may leave their entries in the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery from tomorrow to October 24th. This announcement was made by Harry Noyes Pratt, director of the art gallery and an assistant director in charge of exhibits. These may include oils, watercolors, prints, photographs, crayons or sketches and should include proper wiring for hanging.

Theodore Baggelman is the director for the Sacramento City and County observance of American Art Week.



These are Sacramento war mothers with babies which were born after the fathers had gone into the service. The fathers never have seen the babies, but they will receive prints of the pictures. Top, left to right: Mrs. Darlene Estes and David Eldon, of 1530 Los Robles Boulevard, North Sacramento, wife and son of Gerald Estes, a merchant mariner some place in the Pacific with the U. S. Lines; Mrs. Milton Monson and Milton W. Monson II of 1006 U Street, whose husband and father, Lieutenant Milton W. Monson, is in the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. Lower, left to right: Mrs. Robert Phulps and Judith Lee of 1080 Arcade Boulevard, wife and daughter of Sergeant Robert Phulps, who is with an infantry regiment somewhere in the Pacific war theater; Mrs. Fay Jeffries and Janice Kay of 3509 Fifty Second Street, whose husband and father, Sergeant Victor H. Jeffries, is at Stinson Field, San Antonio, Texas.

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