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## Japs Enroute To Arkansas From California Camp

The first contingent of 20,000 Japanese to be moved to this area from the West Coast left Fresno, California Monday according to E. B. Whitaker, regional War relocation Authority director.

The group, composed of adults except two infants, is expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

Members of the first group will probably all be sent to the Rohwer Center to make arrangements for taking care of those to follow. Preliminary work is to be done in the mess halls and other camp facilities. Exact date of arrival of the first group at Jerome has apparently been changed but officials said last night they were expected "soon."

Included in this week's 248 arrivals will be 10 cooks, 10 cook's helpers, 10 dishwashers, 20 waiters, one butcher, two bakers, two carpenters, one electrician, six stenographers, 10 truck drivers and a large group of laborers.