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To Investigate Attack On Soldier

An investigation of the firing upon an American Japanese soldier by a civilian in a cafe at Dermott Monday will be made by the military provost marshal at the Japanese Relocation Colony at Jerome, and no further passes will be issued to Japanese soldiers at Camp Robinson to visit the area until this report has been received. Col Grover C. Graham, commanding officer at Camp Robinson, said.

Issuance of the order followed the attempted shooting of Pvt. Louis Furushiro, 22, of Camp Robinson, by W. M. Wood of Dermott, a father with two sons in the army, which occurred early Monday.

The soldier, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, was on furlough to visit relatives at the Japanese colony. He had stopped at the cafe for breakfast.

Dermott officers who investigated the shooting said someone told Wood that a Jap was in the cafe, and that Wood went home, secured his shotgun, returned to the cafe and opened the door. "Are you a Jap?" Wood was quoted as asking. When the soldier said, "Yes," Wood was said to have opened fire. The soldier fell from the stool on which he was sitting, and a load of squirrel shot scattered through wooden latticework in the rear of the room.

Wood was arrested by City Marshal Thad Hawkins of Dermott and was placed in jail there. He is held without formal charge pending the military investigation.

The incident is the first racial disturbance since the colony, housing about 10,000 evacuees from the Pacific Coast, was established.

Furushiro's home is at Sacramento, Cal. He is a member of the Eighth Ordnance Service Company.