

Reign of Terror

Kure 'Caters' To Servicemen

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By BILL BOSS

KURE, Japan (CP)—Col. Willis Mackenzie, Canadian Press staff writer with the Canadian forces in Kure, was sent to Japan to investigate conditions in the city and the temptations in the way of servicemen there.

Many of the troops are relaxing after front-line tension. They are interested in amusement and souvenirs. Kure abounds in trinket shops supporting entire families, their cousins and their aunts.

And the shopping districts of Kure and Hiromachi—a 20-minute drive from downtown Kure—are full of pin-ball dives, cabarets, beer halls and "tea shops" staffed by hostesses who are available for other purposes than serving tea.

There also is an extensive red-light district. There are almost 3,000 recognized—although not

licensed—prostitutes. There are 115 licensed prostitute brokers. Registered with the public health department are 54 beer halls and cabarets employing 284 waitresses; 119 hotels with 357 room maids; 640 "tea shops" licensed to serve beer and spirits. There are 24 high-class geisha houses. Other meeting places include six licensed dance halls and five "dance-training schools."

"These people will do anything for food—and I mean anything," said one Canadian officer. These are the only Japanese the visiting soldier meets.



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