

PI Invasion Said Significant Move

"All eyes of Asia are on the Americans today. And that is a significant thing, because the people of those countries know we mean business, and it means that by going back into that area, the white man's prestige will be restored again. It is a dramatic moment in history, with General MacArthur redeeming his pledge to return."

Such were some comments made to the Lions club Wednesday noon, by Dr. Warren D. Smith, University of Oregon geologist who spent several years in the Philippines in geology and mining work.

Dr. Smith paid high tribute to the intelligent vision, leadership, and personality of Osmeña, new president of the Philippines, and said it means much to the future of that area for him to be president at this time.

The speaker said that following conferences with leaders of the Philippines it is interesting to note that the Philippines want their independence, and they know we will give them their independence—but, more significantly, these people have made it very definite that they hope the economic and cultural ties between the United States and the Philip-

pines never will be severed. Dr. Smith said, adding, "We have a tremendous job ahead. Americans have lighted a torch in that part of the world that has to be kept burning."

Dr. Smith said the United States did a wonderful job in the educational program extended through the Philippines, a program that has won respect and recognition from British leaders and others outside this country and the Philippines. The people of the Philippines know what that education has meant, the speaker added.

Tells of people, problems
From his knowledge of the Philippines through his work as a geologist there, Dr. Smith described to the club some of the characteristics of the islands, as well as of the people, their products and resources, and told of the importance of these islands to the world.

Touching upon post-war problems faced there, Dr. Smith mentioned feeding the people (the Japanese having undoubtedly stripped the country of much of its food); rebuilding of many structures, streets, and bridges; opening of mines there; re-establishing business; changing the school programs from Japanese back to English, etc.

N. H. Comish introduced the speaker. O. A. Hougum, club president, announced S. H. Calkins, Joe Hayward, and Clarence V. Simon will be the November program committee.

Ed Stone Pleads Guilty To Gambling

Ed Stone of Eugene pleaded guilty in the justice court Wednesday afternoon to a gambling charge and was fined \$75 by Justice Howard M. Brownell.

Stone was charged in the complaint, signed and filed by District Attorney William S. Fort, with "willfully and unlawfully maintaining and conducting as owner a game of poker, said game being played for money."

Stone did not appear in court in

Criticism Caused Labor Rent Stand

Criticisms brought before local labor organizations prompted action taken by the Eugene central labor council (AFL) Monday night in asking for an OPA investigation and federal rent control here, Ray McInnis, council secretary, said Thursday.

Explaining the council's stand, McInnis issued the following statement Thursday:

23 CASES SETTLED
Twenty-nine cases which came before Eugene's fair rent committee Wednesday night were settled and adjustments made, based on thorough personal investigations made by committee members, according to C. S. Dillon, newly-elected chairman.

come before the labor organizations regarding the actions of the fair rent committee. Our people feel that the committee has not been taking the action it should and are in doubt as to whether it has the authority to control rent and enforce regulations. Many of the laboring people hesitate to file complaints of rent increases, thinking the committee would not have the power to protect them in case of evictions.

"We feel that our people should be kept advised through the newspapers or other means of public information just what the committee is doing and will do, with regard to stabilizing rents in Eugene. If the committee does not or cannot have the authority, the OPA should be petitioned to come in."

GUEST LEAVES

SPRINGFIELD—Mrs. H. A. Sias, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Sidwell, has departed for her home in Midland, Mich. She will visit a few days with friends in Santa Rosa, Calif., en route. The sisters had not seen each other in 28 years. While here, Mrs. Sias saw her nephew, Fern R. Sidwell, petty officer 3-c, USN, for the first time.

person, being represented by Clyde N. Johnston, local attorney, who entered the plea of guilty for him.

Jobin May Not Like His Music, But He Likes To Pick Up Crooked Nails

By DOROTHY LENHART

"My favorite role is whatever one I happen to be singing at the present time. I may hate the music really but I try to like it, so all roles are my favorite." This was the statement made during a brief interview by Raoul Jobin, Metropolitan tenor who will begin the Eugene Civic Music series this evening at McArthur court.

With about 80 roles to his credit now the tenor is considered one of the most versatile singers of today because of the variety of his concert roles. Mr. Jobin very modestly states, however, that he can see no reason why any singer cannot do the same thing.

"I have no time really for interests other than music," the singer stated. "I have my family in New York, you see. We managed to find out, though, that the singer does have one hobby. 'You might call it that, but it is very, very bad. I collect crooked nails,' he said laughing.

When asked what he did with the nails after he picked them up, he remarked that he just kept them. "It started several years ago," the singer related, "when I happened to find a nail on the stage as I was getting ready to sing."

Flax Plant-

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tabulated in a part of the buildings of the processing setup.

They feel that the processing plant could be operated to better advantage by a co-operative or a local concern, and they are willing to sell or lease the processing facilities for this purpose.

At its peak the Approved Flax Co. was employing 285 people and on an average it employed 200.

"A co-operative processing plant has less difficulty getting labor for that complicated end of the business," says Tommie. "For that reason we would prefer to concentrate on the spinning. We would accept a considerable sacrifice on our investment or we would lease to a responsible setup. Our idea is that this industry is important to the employment picture of this community and it should be kept going."

"We expanded this operation here largely under the urging of the federal government during the early days of the war emergency. For us it has not been entirely practical because of the tax situation and the difficulties of maintaining labor supply, transportation and other problems."

MEETING FRIDAY

The Volunteer Nurse's Aides group is meeting this coming Friday at 7:30 p. m., bamboo room, Eugene hotel. A movie, "To the Ladies," is to be shown by the army. A short business meeting for the group will follow the picture.

MISS BENTLEY FINALIST

Miss Barbara Bentley, vocalist, won Wednesday night's elimination try-outs in the contest for the Miss Lane County title, according to Harold Wyatt, in charge of contest arrangements.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Soldiers' Wives and Returning Husbands

You may have seen in the papers where a writer cautioned Army wives that their returning husbands would be "strangers" to them—because they've been through experiences that their wives could never share.

Well, a high-ranking officer wrote an answer to that; he called it nonsense. "What do our men want most? To finish the war and come home... What are they fighting for?... for everything the word home means."

Of course, the word "home" means something different to

every fighting man. For home is a lot of little things! A garden or a work bench—well-thumbed books... a mellow glass of beer with friends.

But whatever they are, it's the memory of these small familiar things that he takes with him into battle. And it's these little things that link his thoughts to home—and to the familiar life that he looks forward to returning to.

Joe Marsh

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