

## Central Point Army Man Describes Experiences With Japanese Governor

A clipping from the Nippon Times, leading newspaper of Tokyo, containing an article in which the name of Capt. Ernest J. Lathrop of Central Point appears, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lathrop. The clipping tells of a conference, attended by governors of seven prefectures and army officials, at which the governors were warned "that their failure to make vigorous use of the means provided by Gen. MacArthur's headquarters to re-activate the civilian economy will result this winter in unnecessary suffering and cold among the Japanese populace."

In his accompanying letter the captain wrote, "To get up to Tokyo, I put my jeep on a flat car and went on the train as far as Chiba, then drove on over to Tokyo. I stopped in

Chiba on the way back and had quite a talk with Gov. Saito of the Chiba Prefecture. He is a pretty good man to get along with. A Prefecture corresponds to a state at home.

I spent most of the afternoon with the governor, then had dinner with him and the vice-governor at the governor's home. I had to catch the train back at 5:30 p.m. so it was kind of a hurry up affair, but I enjoyed it. He served an entirely western style meal, with roast chicken, baked ham and various other things. Even used a knife and fork instead of chop sticks.

The governor wants me to come back again when I don't have to be in such a hurry and he says he will serve an entirely Japanese meal. Should be interesting. The governor doesn't speak English so I used an interpreter. Nope, I don't speak Japanese yet and don't intend to learn. In Japan, you always take your shoes off before entering a house, so that is a novel experience for us to run around in stocking feet.

I've had one more meeting

with the governor since that day, and will likely go up again in a few days. Seems funny for me to be giving a governor orders."

Later in the letter the captain said he hoped he would be able to return home before long and added "Those strikes aren't helping matters any, and neither is that typhoon around Okinawa. I think we're getting a raw deal over in this theater, but guess we should be used to that now. Somebody is certainly messing up the works by not getting any officer replacements over here."

Capt. Lathrop has been in the army since before Pearl Harbor and was with the first army combat unit that landed in Australia. He was en route to Manila when the Pearl Harbor bombing occurred, and the outfit was then re-directed to Australia. After a stay in Australia, his outfit set sail for Timor but when 9 out of 11 ships were sunk, the survivors turned back to Darwin. After being stationed at various Australian ports, the men went to one of the Trobriand islands and subsequently to New Britain, where they spent Christmas of 1943, from there to New Guinea, Leyte, and Luzon.

On Luzon when the war ended, Capt. Lathrop was started at once for Japan and was on board a ship in Tokyo Bay and watched the peace treaty signing on board the Missouri through field glasses. He is now with the 112th Combat unit.

## DEMPSEY OFFERED LIFETIME JOB AS BOXING PROMOTER

New York, Nov. 7—(U.P.)—Jack Dempsey, who started his fighting career as a lean and hungry hobo, today needed only to sign the contract to have a lifetime \$250,000-a-year job as president of a concern which will televise boxing shows, according to Max Waxman, his business manager.

Dempsey, in Birmingham, Ala., on a bond-selling tour, said "we're not at liberty to say anything until I get out of the service sometime between Nov. 24 and Dec. 1." Dempsey, a coast guard commander, went into service four years ago.

Waxman, in New York, was more valuable. "The television company is a newly-organized branch of one of the nation's largest advertising agencies," he said. "They want Dempsey to sign for life, but whether he'll make such a blanket tie-up I'm not certain." Terms of the contract would involve the setting up of Dempsey as a major competitor to Mike Jacobs as a fight promoter. Jacobs controls fights at Madison Square Garden. Waxman said that Dempsey's duties as supervisor of the television company would include promotion of important bouts in New York.

## RED CROSS HEADS TO SPEAK AT B. F.

Mrs. Fred Rankin, executive secretary of the Jackson County Red Cross chapter, and Mrs. A. Orin Schenck, production chairman, will go to Butte Falls Friday, Nov. 9, to speak at a meeting at the high school auditorium at 1:30 p. m. The meeting was called by H. H. Lowe, principal of the high school, who has invited all mothers and interested women to attend. Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Schenck will discuss post-war plans of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Schenck reports that the production corps has prepared 15 cartons of filled kit bags during the past week, to be delivered to service men leaving the United States for occupational duty. Also large orders of hospital garments have been filled for army and navy hospitals.

Mrs. Rankin, who is in constant touch with all corps and their services said "now is the time to stay on the job, there is work to be done, if your corps has finished its particular project, enlist in another branch of the Red Cross, we will gladly train you, and your individual effort is needed to complete the tremendous job that we have begun."

## Civilian Crewmen Sought For Army Fleet In Pacific

San Francisco, Nov. 7—The army is looking for 5,000 civilian crewmen ranging from ordinary seamen to masters, to man its fleet of small vessels in the southwest Pacific.

Orders from army transportation corps headquarters have gone out to recruit the desired personnel for the "army's navy" as replacements for coast guard crews, which will be withdrawn.

Approximately 275 army vessels assigned to the southwest Pacific are coast guard manned. Manila army headquarters has advised that these ships must continue in operation for an indefinite period and that local replacements are not available.

At least 1,800, it was announced, must be recruited by the end of this year.

Applicants should write or report to the Seaman's Overseas Unit, Building 212, Fort Mason, Calif.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 P. M., December 10, 1945, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead

timber located on an area embracing about 40 acres within Section 28, T. 33 S., R. 3 E., W. M., Rogue River National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 100,000 feet B.M. of Douglas-fir, and 80,000 feet B.M. of white fir, more or less, and an unestimated amount of other species. No bid of less than \$4.30 per M feet B.M. for Douglas-fir, \$2.25 per M feet B.M. for white fir, \$6.50 per M feet B.M. for ponderosa pine, \$8.00 per M feet B.M. for sugar pine, \$8.00 per M feet B.M. for white pine, and \$1.50 per M feet B.M. for western hemlock and incense cedar, will be considered. In determining the highest bidder, the rate for Douglas-fir and white fir only will be considered. Bids with rates in excess of those mentioned under MPR 460 will be reduced to the allowable maximum in making the award. \$2500.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon.

Summons for Publication In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County. LOVEY GRIFFITH SCOTT, Plaintiff

vs. DORA EDDINGS nee Dora Caine, and FLOYD EDDINGS, her husband; AUGUSTUS A. TYLER; WILLIAM H. CAINE and JANE DOE CAINE, his wife, her true given name being to the plaintiff unknown; the unknown heirs at law of REUBEN T. CAINE, deceased; JANE DOE CAINE, his wife, if she be not deceased, her true given name being to the plaintiff unknown; being the only surviving heirs at law of MEDRONA CAINE and W. H. CAINE, each of whom is now deceased; MARGARET J. THOMPSON and W. E. THOMPSON, her husband; MARY A. PRYCE a widow; and all unknown heirs at law of said defendants if they or either thereof, be deceased; also all persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest, lien or estate in or to the property described in the Complaint, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants: YOU AND EACH OF YOU are

hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the Complaint of Plaintiff now on file therein against you within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, which is the 17th day of October, 1945; and if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead to Plaintiff's complaint within the time required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree of the Court quieting the title in Plaintiff as the owner thereof of:

Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, Block Ten (10) of the Town of Gold Hill, Jackson County, Oregon.

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Court, which Order was made on the 15th day of October, 1945. The last day for appearance is November 14, 1945. GUS NEWBURY, Attorney for Plaintiff, U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

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## MAULDIN FOR CONGRESS SUGGESTION FROM GI'S

Rome, Nov. 7—(U.P.)—A group of 29 GI's in Italy suggested today that Bill Mauldin run for congress against Gen. George Patton.

In a letter to Stars and Stripes the GI's said: "We've heard rumors of two-gun Patton running for congress. Therefore we'd appreciate the privilege of nominating our candidate—the ever popular Bill Mauldin. We sincerely believe he is the only person capable of opposing this would-be politician."

## Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Clear to partly cloudy. Cool tonight. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday with rain. Thursday night. Oregon: Partly cloudy with snow flurries tonight. Thursday, cloudy with rain in west portion. Slightly warmer west portion Thursday afternoon. Gentle variable wind off coast becoming northwest.

LOCAL DATA Temperature a year ago today: Highest 58; lowest 40. Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 1.93 inches. Deficiency for the month 10 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 1.93 inches. Deficiency for the season 53 inches. Relative humidity at 4:30 p.m. yesterday 76%; 4:30 today 100%.

Sunrise 6:53 a.m. Sunset 4:57 p.m. Observations taken at 4:30 a.m., 120 Meridian time:

High Low Prec.			
Boise	44	31	T
Boston	55	41	T
Chicago	65	58	T
Denver	70	49	T
Eureka	51	38	53
Havre	24	10	
Los Angeles	60	44	14
Medford	44	31	09
New York	58	47	
Omaha	72	34	
Phoenix	83	59	
Portland	40	36	06
Reno	47	31	T
Roseburg	44	33	39
Salt Lake	50	—	
San Francisco	57	43	22
Seattle	39	32	26
Spokane	42	28	02
Washington, D. C.	72	48	
Yakima	44	17	

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon Please remember

## G. I. Rights Bill Liberalization Given Approval

Washington, Nov. 7—(U.P.)—The senate finance committee today approved a bill to liberalize loan and educational provisions of the G. I. bill of rights. Floor action is expected some time next week.

The bill repeals the 25-year age limit on educational grants and provides that any veteran, regardless of age, may get schooling or vocational training. It also removes the restriction that the veteran must have had his schooling interrupted by military service in order to qualify. The bill extends to 35 years the present 20-year time limit of loans for farms and businesses. It repeals a provision of existing law which would have made educational grants deductible from any future bonus.

## Johnston To Finish U. S. Chamber Term

Washington, Nov. 7—(U.P.)—Eric Johnston said today that he intends to retain his post as president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce until his term expires next May.

Hollywood reports said Johnston planned to quit his chamber of commerce office to devote full time to his job as czar of the film industry.

WEATHER Northern California: Partly cloudy with scattered showers today and in extreme north portion tonight. Heavy frost tonight. Thursday generally clear, becoming mild in the afternoon. Gentle northwest wind off coast.

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