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Adequate Guards On Hand At Jap Evacuee Center

**PROTECTION TO WORK BOTH
WAYS ARMY CAPTAIN SAYS.
SMALL ARSENAL AVAILABLE.**

The government has furnished sufficient men and adequate amounts of firearms for protection at the Jerome Japanese Relocation Center according to Capt. James L. Monson, commanding officer of the 329th. M. P. Escort Guard Co. stationed at the center.

The guard is made up of 124 men and three officers. Their arms include 88 shotguns; 21 rifles; 21 sub-machine guns; four 30 caliber machine guns and pistols for each man.

In discussing the guard and its work at Jerome before a meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday, Capt. Monson said he did not "anticipate any trouble, but if it should come, we will be ready for any emergency.

"These men are proud of the fact that they are chosen for this job because of special qualifications. Most of them are limited service men, having wives and children. They will attempt to move their families here as soon as housing conditions, caused by the construction work, are improved."

Capt. Monson pointed out that protection at the center will work both ways—preventing evacuees from leaving the area and preventing outsiders from entering the area without proper credentials.

He made an appeal to members of the club and other citizens for the loan of chairs and tables. He said recreational facilities will also be needed—"When we are firmly established and our work becomes routine."

Guards on duty will work 24-hour shifts and rest 24-hours. They will be unarmed, but guns and ammunition will be instantly available if needed, the officer said.