

Alleged Kidnaper Held to Grand Jury

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Catherine Wright, 26, accused kidnaper of baby Judith Gurney was ordered held for the Linn county grand jury today and she expressed a desire to "avoid all unnecessary formality and get this over with as quickly as possible."

With her court-appointed attorney, Edward Sox, Mrs. Wright appeared before Justice of the Peace Victor Olliver to complete her arraignment. Sox waived preliminary hearing, paving the way for grand jury action, which will await the call of Harlow L. Weinrick, district attorney.

More composed than at any time since her arrest, Mrs. Wright had just eaten the first meal of solid food since she has been in jail. Her only food before breakfast this morning had been a quart of milk daily and one cup of coffee. Her soldier-husband, Sgt. Jesse Wright, who has expressed determination to stand by her, was not present at the hearing.

Nine U. S. Planes In Kurile Attack

ELEVENTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 12.—(Delayed)—(AP) Heavy army bombers which loosed 18 tons of bombs and 4,500 pounds of incendiaries on Japan's northernmost naval and air base at Paramushiro yesterday came in at 12,000 feet and "took their own sweet time" in picking targets, returning pilots said today.

Of the nine raiding planes two did not return to Attu, but they may have made emergency landings on Russia's Kamchatka peninsula, which is within sight of the Japanese-held Kurile island stronghold.

Although our raid was in mid-day, enemy fighter planes were

caught on the ground. An estimated 40 Pursuits got into the air, however, climbed quickly and overtook our slower bombers. In a heavy aerial battle which lasted 45 minutes over a distance of about 125 miles, five of the enemy were shot into the water for certain and others probably were downed.

American bombers were over the target for 29 minutes—from 12:11 p. m. to 12:30. Anti-aircraft fire was heavy but inaccurate, and came mostly from warships in Paramushiro straits and the harbor. In addition to warships, several merchantmen were sighted in the harbor.

There were no casualties on the seven planes which returned safely, but one came in on three of its four motors.

The planes were from the Eleventh air force, commanded by Maj. Gen. William O. Butler. Col. Leslie Peterson, Butler's assistant chief of staff, tabulated the following results of the two Paramushiro raids:

In the first raid, carried out by six Liberators, 30 quarter-ton bombs were dropped from 18,000 feet.

In the second, the nine Liberators dropped 72 quarter-ton demolition bombs and 25 incendiary clusters. Forty-five quarter tons and 15 clusters were dropped on the army supply base and the remaining bombs and incendiaries on navy base targets.

Army officers said the nine-bomber raid "is only a feeler—there are more coming."

Rations for Motorists In Central States Cut

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Chicago Tribune said today gasoline ration for motorists in central and midwestern states would be cut 25 per cent at midnight Sunday.

Paul M. O'Leary, fuel rationing chief of the Office of Price Administration in Washington, was said by the newspapers to have disclosed the size and plans of the reduction in a memorandum to regional OPA administrators.

This Ought to Prove Something or Other



Soviet Troops Press Closer About Kharkov

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Orel and Karachev. Soviet guards stormed into Dmitrovsk-Orlovsky, which the Germans had transformed into a strongly fortified bastion, and smashed enemy resistance after fierce street fighting. More than 2,000 German officers and men were slain in this engagement, while the Russians captured 12 tanks, 16 guns, 23 mortars, 200 machineguns, 1,500 rifles, ammunition dumps and depots of other war materials.

On the Kharkov salient the Germans were reported using fresh forces rushed from Germany in an attempt to stem the Russian tide, and had even ordered technical units and engineering detachments into the front lines.

The Kharkov escape corridor has been narrowed from 60 to 37 miles during the past 48 hours, and as the struggle for the city entered its ninth day advances from the front indicated the nazis would fight to the finish rather than attempt a strategic retreat. Their losses were heavy, according to the soviet communique, 3,000 officers and men being killed in two days of battle. Nearly 500 prisoners and 36 tanks were taken.

U. S. Army Captures Axis Bases in Sicily

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kinds were seen at one time in the narrow, heavily defended straits. The withdrawal started at least 10 days ago.

Rose Munro, Canadian press correspondent, said in a dispatch from the Eighth army front that a considerable portion of three

mailed divisions—the Hermann Goering, the 15th armored and the 29th motorized—apparently might get away.

(Munro said that the northeastern tip of Sicily "is certainly no Cap Bon," that narrowness of the strait, heavy anti-aircraft concentrations and the wide dispersion of the troops on the beaches were in the enemy's favor.)

Churchill-Roosevelt to Talk Allied War Plans

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instances seemed to outstrip the most optimistic expectations, suggested to some person waiting here to watch the conferences from the sidelines that Churchill and Roosevelt might want to get ready soon for all eventualities should nazis resistance suddenly collapse.

Dipping purely into speculation, there appears nothing to prevent the calling of another conference soon which Stalin could attend, or for that matter, to prevent Churchill's making a round-about return to London by way of Moscow.

A virtual certainty that international political issues will be injected into the conferences to some degree posed a question of whether Canada would insist that the United States and Britain make up their minds on recognition of the committee for national liberation as the de-facto government of France.

American Planes Bomb Rome in Daylight Raid

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Milan's batteries. From Chiasso, Swiss town on the Italian border, Italian night fighters could be heard in the air. Two planes were distinctly seen falling in flames as the whole sky glowed with the effects of numerous explosive and incendiary bombs.

Berlin Being Evacuated

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Reports reaching here said today that a substantial part of the Nazi government machinery has been transferred from Berlin to Vienna for safety from allied air raids.

These reports also claimed that Nazi authorities were considering proclaiming their capital an open city in an effort to save it from the same fate which struck Hamburg, Cologne, Dusseldorf and other German cities.

German reports indicated that more than 1,250,000 civilians of a total of 4,250,000 already have evacuated Berlin, chiefly to Pomerania, eastern Prussia, Brandenburg and lower Silesia. Leipzig, Magdeburg and Brunswick also are reported being evacuated.

Railroad yards are said to be crammed with evacuation trains, waiting for instructions where to go.

Pope Inspects Damage

LONDON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Rome radio said in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press that Pope Pius XII visited the areas of the Italian capital bombed in today's allied aerial assault.

The Pope made his visit immediately after the planes had departed, the broadcast said.

Investigation Ordered

ISTANBUL, Aug. 11.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Germany has ordered a military coroner (thrown about the Ploesti oil fields pending the outcome of an investigation to fix blame for the American raid on Aug. 1 which caught the defenders napping, it was announced today.

Military heads are expected to roll as a result of the attack on

that vital Rumanian oil supply. An eyewitness to the raid said that most of the Rumanian guard had taken the Sunday off, leaving only a skeleton force.

Fine Fails to Slow Down Merchant Marine Speeder

James A. Hines, employed in the U. S. Merchant Marine, was not deterred by a \$25 fine imposed recently on a speeding charge, Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police reported today. Hines paid a fine of \$100 in the local justice court today, after being taken into custody for the second time. With a party of friends, he was arrested earlier in the month for travelling at an excessive rate of speed and posted \$25 bail, which was forfeited by non-appearance in court. Yesterday he was again picked up by a state policeman, who reported, Morgan said, that Hines' expensive automobile almost skidded off a curve due to excessive speed.

Drawing Necessary On Requests for Doe Tags

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A drawing will be necessary to determine who will receive tags permitting the hunting of doe deer in Grant county and cow elk in northeastern Oregon, the state game commission said today. The commission set next Thursday for the drawing but said only applications on file in the office here at 5 p. m., Monday would be considered. The drawing was ordered because applications exceed the number of tags available.

Germans Fortifying New Defense Line in Balkans

ANKARA, Aug. 11.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Information from the Balkans today reported the Germans were throwing up defense fortifications on the north banks of the Sava river in Yugoslavia which joins the Danube north of Belgrade.

It was believed the Germans were preparing secondary defense lines through the Balkans, should they be forced to fall back due to Italy's capitulation or an allied invasion of the Balkans.

The Sava river, the Danube and the Carpathian mountains form a natural defense line for the northern Balkans.

Land Board Members Inspect Property Here

Leslie M. Scott, state treasurer and head of the state land board, accompanied by Lewis D. Griffith, clerk of the board, and A. J. Gross, field representative, visited Roseburg briefly. They met with Roy Young, local representative, in connection with appraisals of property taken over from the World War Veterans State Aid Commission when that department was transferred (AP) to the land board.

VITAL STATISTICS

DIVORCE
ARTHUR—Alta V. vs. Raymond R. Arthur; married at Roseburg, December 2, 1926; desertion.

Every state in the union and every one of the U. S. possessions has lost merchant seamen through enemy action since casualties were first announced.

High School Boy Is New Catcher For the Angels

By FRANK FRAWLEY
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Here's a new saga of Billy the Kid.

He is, for the purpose of exact identification, Billy Sarni. Only 15 years old. Not yet out of high school.

Yet, he's the first string catcher of the Los Angeles Baseball club, a team that is running away from the pack in the Pacific coast league.

A series of accidents projected the heedless Billy into the spotlight. First, Eddie Fernandez was injured, and a few days later Billy Holm went out with a split finger. The Angels didn't have a catcher.

In desperation President Clarence (Pats) Rowland went to Sarni's parents. They had intervened against flattering offers from various major league clubs—the Pittsburgh pirates, Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs. Billy, they reasoned, should stay at home and in school. But Rowland was persuasive, and aided and abetted by a \$10,000 bonus, one of the highest ever made by a class AA baseball club, won over the parents.

Sarni joined the Angels the next day and in his first turn at bat smashed out a home run. If the club was inclined to be jittery about a mere youngster handling the catching duties it changed over quickly.

Billy has played 12 games and is batting a neat .321. He has thrown out 11 runners trying to steal bases. Three times men trying to score have charged into him, bounced back and been tagged out. He's still calling signals, and the veteran Los Angeles pitching staff isn't shaking its collective head at them, either.

TEAM STANDINGS and LATEST SCORES

(By the Associated Press)

COAST			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	88	30	.746
San Francisco	74	42	.638
Seattle	61	56	.521
Portland	59	57	.509
Hollywood	53	65	.449
San Diego	50	69	.420
Oakland	49	69	.415
Sacramento	35	81	.302

Results yesterday:
Los Angeles 8, San Diego 4.
San Francisco 6, Sacramento 5.
Seattle 4, Oakland 2.
Portland 2, Hollywood 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	67	33	.670
Pittsburgh	54	49	.521
Cincinnati	54	49	.521
Brooklyn	54	50	.519
Philadelphia	50	56	.472
Chicago	47	55	.461
Boston	45	53	.459
New York	38	64	.372

Results yesterday:
St. Louis 4, New York 1.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 0.
Boston 3, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	62	39	.614
Detroit	52	48	.520
Cleveland	52	48	.520
Washington	55	51	.519
Chicago	52	50	.510
Boston	50	53	.485
St. Louis	45	55	.450
Philadelphia	40	64	.385

Results yesterday:
Detroit 10, Washington 3.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3.
Boston 10, Chicago 6. (Sec. and game 14 innings.)
New York 6, St. Louis 2.

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