

IT SEEMS TO ME that the article in the August number of "The Christian Herald", "You Gave Me Wings" will be of intense interest in those homes where cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) have developed. This article reviews the life and work of Sister Elizabeth Kenny, the Australian "bush" nurse, whose methods of treatment have met with success in hundreds of cases, particularly of children. Here is not a cure; it is not a preventive. Here is a treatment to relieve the pain and to relieve the paralysis which often leaves victims of the disease crippled for life.

A trained nurse who was born and reared in the bush country of Australia, Sister Kenny (she gets the title of "Sister" because she is a member of the Sisterhood of Presbyterians) developed her method of treatment out of ignorance of what to do. Called to nurse a child in a farmer's hut, she telephoned the nearest doctor, 40 miles away, and described the child's symptoms. He replied that they indicated infantile paralysis, and told her to use her best judgment in handling the case. At that time, which was prior to world war I, the conventional treatment was immobilization and rest, encasing affected areas in splints or casts. Sister Kenny didn't know this; so she applied hot packs, and prayed with the parents for God's help. She kept urging the children (four cases had developed) to keep exercising their legs and arms. The Herald article quotes her:

"There was little Daphne. We had grown to be great friends; she would move her little legs, as I talked to her about kangaroo hunting. 'We can't do it any more unless you help me, Daphne,' I kept telling her. 'Move those legs, up, down, back and forth; keep moving them. You'll outrun those kangaroos.'

"About the fourth day I noticed improvement. This treatment, I found, sometimes cut the siege of pain down to that length of time."

Her unorthodox treatment attracted attention and drew scoffing (Continued on Editorial Page)

### Admiral Talks Globe Strategy

#### Key to Final Victory Over Japan Lies in China, Says Naval Chief

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, August 7 (AP)—In an extraordinary interview on allied global strategy, Admiral Ernest J. King Saturday forecast powerful and crippling steps at strategic Japanese positions in the Pacific, but indicated the key to final victory over Japan lies in China.

The sprawling, populous but almost isolated Asiatic ally must be kept in the war, the admiral said, for it occupies in respect to Japan a vital place analogous to that held by Russia in respect to Germany.

"You can imagine what the situation would be if China were out of the war," the admiral declared. Of Russia, he said that "boiled down to its simplest terms, and oversimplified, the grand strategy of war in Europe is that Russia has the geographical position and the manpower that is paramount in regard to Germany."

"In order to take advantage of that basic fact," he continued, "two things follow. We must get into Russia all the munitions we can possibly get in there to implement that manpower and exploit that position. It further follows that the allies are bound to exert every possible effort to divert German forces from the Russian front so that the Russians can do even better."

He did not touch on what has to be done in order to keep China in the war, although he noted that "it is all too apparent what the difficulties are in getting supplies to China." (The method most frequently speculated on is the

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### 'This Is the Army' Premiere Here Aug. 18

Opportunity to witness the premiere of Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," technicolor version, and at the same time to contribute substantially to the Army Emergency Relief, is to be offered residents of Salem and vicinity on the night of Wednesday, August 18, it was announced Saturday by Gene Vandeneynde, chairman of the civilian committee on arrangements.

There will be but the single showing of the picture in Salem at this time, at the Elsinore, Vandeneynde announced, and there will be an advance sale of reserved seats. All proceeds above the theatre's bare expenses will go to Army Emergency Relief, the army's own welfare fund utilized for aiding soldiers' families in crises the solution of which in

## Diluting Rum Odor One Aim

### But Snell Proposal Happy Solution In Two Respects

By RALPH C. CURTIS

Instability of Oregon's present method of providing funds for old age assistance and public welfare — primarily out of profits from the state's hard liquor monopoly and proceeds from the sale of liquor permits, wine and beer licenses — is pointed out in Gov. Snell's announcement on Saturday, confirming earlier hints, that he will ask the 1945 legislature to change the system.

But there is at least one other compelling consideration. It might be labeled "political." Not that the governor had anything up his sleeve; for in announcing his intention to make such recommendation he said:

"The present contingency plan with its lack of stability not only causes considerable confusion and apprehension but, in my opinion, is not the desirable method of meeting our obligation to Oregon's senior citizens."

There it is — the liquor breath that adheres to old age assistance payments. Doubtless the governor has received, as this newspaper has received, numerous letters from citizens — not all of them beneficiaries — deploring the source of these benefits.

And the governor brought it on by falling into the same error as his next-to-last predecessor, Charles H. Martin, of mentioning back east something or other about the necessity of drinking, or of maintaining the hard liquor supply, "so the old folks may eat."

As an ex-newspaperman Snell should have remembered that the farther from home a man is, the bigger news his remarks.

Even so, the liquor breath on the benefit checks is nothing new, nor is resentment against it; and a change is desirable.

On the other hand there are certain hard facts to be faced. Gov. Snell said the change he proposes may be accomplished without much modification or alteration of the laws or of the liquor control act's administration.

"In meeting fixed budgetary amounts taxes would be exactly the same in the use of either method," his statement concluded. True enough.

But — when the legislature meets, its ways and means committee fuses principally with innumerable items which in the aggregate make up the "general fund" requirements. Their sum for the current biennium was less than \$23,000,000. That takes care of all the expenses of what used to be recognized as "government."

In contrast, the legislature approved almost without debate last spring an item of more than \$30,000,000 for "public welfare commission."

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## Stolen Babe's Mother Home

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 7 (AP)—Mrs. W. B. Gurney was sufficiently improved Saturday that she was released from a hospital five days after her newborn daughter mysteriously disappeared from a hospital crib.

Police said they were no nearer solution of the case, although they were receiving numerous tips from the whole west coast from persons who suspected they had sighted a kidnaper. All tips have proved groundless, police said.

## 'Political Discussion' Berlin Report Revives Speculation on Shakeup

### Outsider Hitler Is Possibility Viewed By Leaders; Peace Clamor Is Reported

LOAN, August 7 (AP)—Amid widespread speculation that something big was about to happen in Germany — perhaps a military coup to replace Adolf Hitler with some army veteran — German broadcasts reported today that an important military and political meeting had been in progress at the fuhrer's headquarters.

Both the German International Information bureau, a propaganda agency, and DNB, official news agency, broadcast that it was "understood in Berlin that a number of important discussions of a military and political nature have taken place in the fuhrer's headquarters the last few days."

Attending the meetings, the broadcasts reported, were all the top men in the Nazi party as well as the commanders in chief of the army, navy and air force and the Japanese ambassador, Hiroshi Oshima. There was no mention of an Italian representative.

This indication that a major decision of some kind had been or would be made soon by the Germans came on a day when a traveler just returned to Switzerland from Germany was reported to have told "persistent" rumors that a military dictatorship might be set up in Germany in September.

The Swiss newspaper Neue Zuercher Nachrichten quoted the unidentified traveler as saying that a rift had developed among thinking German people, one group eager to see the war end and the other wishing to hold out to avoid "unpredictable disaster."

The traveler was quoted as saying he was "bombed" with the question "When will the war end?" Piling up the signs of unrest within axis Europe, the French committee of national liberation announced in Algiers that hand-to-hand fighting has broken out in Paris between the French people and German soldiers and that the Nazis had set up machine-gun posts at street intersections.

The Swiss newspaper Journal de Geneve reported that German troops were replacing withdrawing Italian units in southeastern and southern France and that the Germans were steadily strengthening their positions in northern Italy.

Reuters, British news service, quoted arrivals in Zurich, Switzerland, from Berlin as saying the capital's authorities were at their "wisest end to control a mass stampede from the city" in fear of allied bombing.

Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels admitted yesterday in a statement broadcast by the German radio that nonessential civilians were being removed from Berlin.

## Poison Source Under Probe

Identity of organisms which poisoned a number of persons in Lane county early last week had not been determined definitely on Saturday, state agriculture department officials said. The source of the poisoning apparently was in a cream filling for pies.

Analyses are being made in the agriculture department laboratory in Salem, at a Eugene laboratory and at the university of Oregon medical school laboratory in Portland.

A. W. Metzger and J. D. Patterson, both connected with the state agricultural division, spent Friday assisting the Lane county officials in their investigations. Officials said there was no indication of anything irregular regarding the ingredients used in making the pies.

## FBI Arrests Colombian

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—A 35-year-old South American employed by the office of the coordinator of inter-American affairs was arrested Saturday on charges of espionage.

The accused is Roberto Lanas Callecilla, a native of Cali, Colombia, who worked for the inter-American bureau as a foreign language translator.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation whose agents made the arrest, said that Lanas admitted he had written three letters in secret ink transmitting information concerning the national defense efforts of the United States.

## Horror of War Hits Silverton

SILVERTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—"Critical" described the situation facing women here Saturday who were bent upon beautifying themselves for the weekend. No beauty shops were open.

## Russians Drive On Kharkov

### Moscow Says Great Industrial City to Fall Quicker Than Ore

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Sunday, August 8 (AP)—Russian troops converging swiftly on German-held railway and industrial center of Kharkov gained nine miles yesterday and captured 70 villages and towns including Graivoron, 45 miles to the northwest, a Soviet communique announced early Sunday.

Russian units were within 25 miles of the city, smashing along the railway from Belgorod to the north, Moscow dispatches said, and the German radio said another threat to the prize base had developed at Chuguev, 25 miles to the southeast, where another Russian army had come over to the offensive. The Germans acknowledged Russian gains in this new drive.

Soviet bombers and swarms of fighters participated in the big push which also endangered Bryansk at the northern end of a 300-mile front. The bombers blasted enemy railway trains at both Kharkov and Bryansk ahead of the racing ground troops.

Moscow dispatches said Kharkov was considered likely to fall more quickly than Oreil which was taken at the end of a month's heavy fighting.

Moving down from Belgorod, the red troops slashed into Dolbixa, 37 miles north of Kharkov on the main Kharkov-Belgorod railway. Eleven miles to the west of this railway the Russians captured Udi, which is 28 miles north of Kharkov.

Already in possession of Zolochiv, 25 miles northwest of the Ukrainian industrial center, the Russians widened their grip on (Turn to Page 2—Story E)

## Veteran Gets Another Shot

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—A short, stocky, retired fighting man who battled through the jungles of the Philippine islands many years before the Japanese came, apparently has had another chance to fight for his beloved islands.

It was eight years ago that Lt. Col. Hugh Straughn retired after 30 years of service with the army, principally as an officer of the Philippine scouts.

Today, from the Tokyo radio, came word that a "Lt. Col. Hugh Strong" had been captured while leading guerrilla fighters on the island of Luzon — picking off one by one the Japanese invaders who have swarmed over the Philippines.

There's apparently little doubt that it was "Daddy" Straughn, as the 61-year-old veteran was known to many old timers in the scouts.

## Free-Lance Author To Teach at Linfield

MCMINNVILLE, Aug. 7 (AP)—Victoria Case, free-lance author, will teach feature writing this year at Linfield college, President Harry L. Dillin announced Saturday.

Dillin, just back from a 10,000 mile tour, said that Linfield has added six new courses, recommended by the United States office of education.

## Judge and Bombar-Deer Entry



Not a judge's black robe, but the khaki of a flight officer is worn by Lt. R. E. Turner, one of the board of Salem airbase judges in the Miss Bombar-Deer competition which is to be concluded with announcement of the winners Tuesday night. Lt. Turner, who comes from Oklahoma, left college to enter the air force, played football before deciding to become a junior brigadier, and when the war is over he expects to become a rancher. Margaret Huxley, 1105 North 16th street, of the winning smile, is one of the entries in the contest.

## Domain Grows



Occupational Governor of Sicily is the title of Wesley A. Sturges, former law professor at Yale. Designated by the US state department as over-all director, he will take over as soon as the American economic program is put into order.

## Talk Wallace For New Post

### Food Output, Price Control, Rationing Combine Proposed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—A campaign to make Vice President Wallace head of a proposed new food production, price control and rationing agency has been launched, D. C. Speaker said today, by some groups in agriculture who describe themselves as the "liberals" in their field.

The agency would supplant the war food administration (WFA) and the office of price administration, and Speaker, the mythical unofficial authority, cited especially these lines in the latest issue of "Spade," an agricultural publication having support among advocates of the agricultural adjustment agency and circulating among local AAA committeemen:

"On the theory that Marvin Jones didn't want to be food administrator and was talked into it on the basis of a temporary receivership, there's much speculation over who may succeed him as top man — if FDR proclaims a new combined food-processing-rationing-pricing office to take the wind out of opposition sails."

"All things considered, the biggest bet is Henry Wallace. Rumors persist that FDR will call on him to take over general direction of food."

Particularly active in the Wallace-Wallace move are several former officials of the agricultural adjustment agency, Speaker said. This is the bureau which Wallace, as secretary of agriculture during the early days of the Roosevelt administration, helped create to adjust farm production to available markets.

Reports have reached Washington that many local AAA committeemen likewise are talking of Wallace as a possible new food boss.

"This campaign for the former cabinet member bobs up amidst signs of significant changes in agriculture — changes which are not to the liking of advocates of the AAA set-up," Speaker said.

## RAF Bombers Over Italy

LONDON, Sunday, Aug. 8 (AP)—RAF bombers over Italy Saturday night, it was announced authoritatively early Sunday.

The specific target of the night raiders was not immediately disclosed, nor was any indication given of the size of the force.

(An earlier dispatch from Lugano, Switzerland, said a heavy bombing in Italian Lombardy in the direction of Milan began shortly after midnight. Milan is approximately 40 miles from Lugano.)

## Tea Garden Fire Spoils Dinners

The orders of several early morning diners at the Chinese Tea Garden, 162 1/2 North Commercial street, were not served. Fire which Yee Sing, proprietor, said was caused by the overheating of an oil stove flue resulted in considerable damage to the kitchen and made it necessary for patrons to depart in orderly fashion. The flames penetrated the roof and were visible above the building for a short time before they were quenched by city firemen. The fire was reported about 12:45 a.m. No estimate of the damage was available half an hour later.

# Troina in Yank Hands; British In Biancaavilla

## Junction of Retreating German Armored Divisions Threatened by US Troops

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, August 7 (AP)—US troops in Sicily have seized Troina, threatening to split Nazi forces in half, and British units squeezing up from the southwest have taken Biancaavilla from Italians running up the white flag of surrender, headquarters and field reports announced Saturday.

These two important strategic victories on the central sector narrowed the Sicilian front to only 45 miles in width, and the allied bag of prisoners soared to 125,000.

(The Morocco radio said an entire Italian coast guard battalion surrendered to the allies Saturday. Routed from their mile-high fastnesses in Troina by American guns, bayonets and bombs, remnants of the German 29th motorized division fled toward the Messina straits tonight in the closing phase of the Sicilian campaign.

Maj. Gen. Terry Allen's First division veterans, who scaled the last rocky heights to Troina and crushed surviving Germans with rifle butt and bayonet, "disjointed" the German line and American troops "are threatening to prevent the junction of the German 15th armored and Hermann Goering divisions retreating to the east coast," headquarters announced.

British armored columns moved forward over mined roads and past blown-up bridges in pincer sweeps in two directions around the dusty foot of Mt. Etna, taking in the bomb-dazed Italian garrison at Biancaavilla 15 miles northwest of Catania.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Canadian and British advance guards were throwing back the 15th and Goering divisions to a possible trap if the Americans succeeded in reaching Bronte or Randazzo on the circular Mt. Etna road before the enemy's withdrawal to the Messina area is completed.

Under a blazing night and day attack, both sides of the Straits of Messina were littered with wrecked boats, craft which might have been used for a Nazi Dunkerque.

The Americans were meeting "stiffening resistance," the communique said, adding that "in the (Turn to Page 2—Story C)

## Strike Ballot Ruling Sought

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—CIO President Philip Murray asked today that President Roosevelt instruct Attorney General Biddle to reconsider a decision that any group of employees, however small, may secure a strike ballot in a plant.

In a letter to the president, Murray declared that the result of the attorney general's decision "is sheer chaos," demonstrated "a complete sense of irresponsibility," and "could not possibly reflect the intent of congress" when it approved the Connally-Smith act.

This law directs that the national labor relations board take a strike vote within 30 days after a labor dispute, which may lead to a strike, arises in a war plant. The attorney general's decision was in connection with the case of two Springfield, Ill., plants of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company where last Wednesday a majority of employees voted for a strike.

## Vancouver Area Needs Farm, Cannery Workers

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7 (AP)—Farm Labor Coordinator Eldon Phillips sent out a call Saturday for 2300 harvest workers, needed for canneries, prunes and vegetable crops in this area.

## Young Says US Military Should Rule Over Japan

A military government, with Maj. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright in command and the military forces now prisoners in Japan and Japanese-held lands, should rule Japan in years immediately following the war, James R. Young, foreign correspondent and author of "Behind the Rising Sun," declared in Salem on Saturday.

The statement was made to approximately 1500 persons who gathered at Victory center for the 7 p. m. bond-selling program and in an interview over KSLM Saturday afternoon.

Asked by Charles A. Sprague, Statesman publisher, if there is today in Japan a party capable of conducting a civil government when the military has been deposed, Young said emphatically that hopes of existence of such a

party had been dashed, when Maj. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright in command and the military forces now prisoners in Japan and Japanese-held lands, should rule Japan in years immediately following the war, James R. Young, foreign correspondent and author of "Behind the Rising Sun," declared in Salem on Saturday.

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