

KNOX WANTS OBSERVERS ON SOVIET FRONT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Secretary Knox said Wednesday he wished the Russian government would permit American observers to go up to the front lines and observe the fighting.

"So far this has been a very private war," he told reporters at a press conference. "I wish you fellows would try to work on Joe Stalin to get some observers up to the front."

He said the government had made repeated futile requests to send Americans into the fighting zone. The only one who had gone to the Russo-German front on either side, he said, was so far as he knew an Associated Press man from Berlin who was at the front on the German side for a time.

(Louis Lochner, chief of the Associated Press Berlin bureau, has reported the war from the Finnish front and Alvin J. Steinkopf, of the bureau's staff, from the Smolensk area.)

Asked whether any naval aid was being prepared for Russia, Knox said he didn't have any thing in mind.

Elsewhere In Oregon

By The Associated Press
LA GRANDE, Aug. 28 (AP)—Reservations for rooms in the women's dormitory at Eastern Oregon College of Education are greater than at this time last year, indicating increased enrollment.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 28 (AP)—The three-day Independence hop festival will open tonight with the crowning of Queen Bette Weinert by Governor Sprague.

PORTLAND, Aug. 28 (AP)—H. R. Kibler, president of the Oregon Building Congress, said yesterday that a survey revealed 71 residential buildings were planning erection of 543 new homes in Portland in the next 90 days.

ROSEBURG, Aug. 28 (AP)—The Oregon Business and Professional Women's clubs have selected Roseburg for their 1942 convention. It will be the third time the convention has been held here.

Cornett Makes Clipper Trip to Alaskan City

Passengers in the clipper bound from Seattle for Juneau, Alaska, had cameras taken from them as they flew over Canadian territory, according to word received from State Senator Marshall E. Cornett who was to leave Fairbanks for home Wednesday.

Cornett was a guest of Seattle Shriners, leaving the Washington city Monday morning, and arriving in Juneau at 4 p. m. that day. One stop was made, that at Prince George.

The plane flew at an altitude of 13,000 feet and "as smooth as silk," Cornett stated.

ANDERSON BOUND
SALEM, Aug. 28 (AP)—James Quentin Anderson and Kenneth Lloyd Hougham, state prison inmates who took Deputy Warden E. C. Halley's car when they escaped from the prison last Saturday, were bound over to the grand jury yesterday after preliminary hearing on larceny charges.

EXPLAINED
The moon, carrying with it a long, tapering shadow, passes between the earth and the sun 25 times in two years. The shadow passes above the north pole 11 times, above the south pole 11 times, but touches the earth only three times.

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Problems of 'Women in The Army' Part of USO Social Planning Program

(While the nation has been concerned with the welfare of the young man who suddenly dropped the routine of a lifetime to train for defense of America, little has been said of the problem presented by the women in the army. United Service Organizations recognized this problem and is conducting a program of great value to the girl workers and the wives and families of non-commissioned officers and privates. In this second of a series of articles dealing with U. S. O. activities, details of that program are presented.)

By WILLIAM I. GORDON

"Big doings" were scheduled for the service clubhouse on the army reservation. The boys were "pepped up" over the prospect of a dance to be held that evening.

But the girls working "in the army" were counted out. They are not permitted to mingle with the boys on the reservations. Girls for the army service club dances are brought from nearby communities by the army club hostesses.

The American army, for the first time in history, has thousands of women employed as hospital workers, telephone operators, clerks, stenographers, laundry workers, cafeteria and clubhouse attendants. Some are college girls spending their summer at work to provide them with funds for the next college term. They may not participate in entertainment activities on the posts and they must live in whatever quarters they can obtain in nearby communities. They must pay for their own transportation.

Readily Accepted
To this large force of women workers, add the wives of non-commissioned officers and privates who want to be near their husbands, and the problem takes on proportions.

These wives, in many cases with children to care for, live in auto courts, trailer camps, house-keeping rooms—any space available. Crowded living conditions preclude any semblance of home life for many of these women who crave social contacts.

Wives of officers, as a rule, are readily accepted into the circles of permanent women residents, but not so the wives of non-coms and privates.

The USO is forming a program of recreational, spiritual and social benefits for the nation's defenders, but it has not overlooked the women who, after all, are just as much defenders as those who carry guns.

Experienced workers are organizing "newcomers' clubs," the purpose being to integrate the wives of non-coms and privates and the army's women workers into the community life. This is being achieved through the sponsoring of social gatherings where the women of the community meet the newcomers and are given an opportunity to grasp their problem.

USO experts realize that the extent to which the community's homes can be opened to the newcomers depends upon the understanding and appreciation of local residents. They consider these get-togethers most valuable for such purposes and report grat-

ifying success in their efforts thus far.

Monotony Remedy
Lonely women, with no one to engage in conversation, no means of pursuing a normal social life, turn eagerly to the USO for help in their dilemma. They have come to these towns to be near their husbands, leaving behind them the acquaintances who had made life much more pleasant for them in their home surroundings.

The USO is seeking to acquaint these women with the resources available in the communities through which they can help themselves and relieve a monotony which to them is just as distressing as the loneliness endured by men in military camps.

Representatives of one USO agency which sponsors the "Newcomers' clubs" are rapidly perfecting a program of entertainment for the army wives. A "mothers' day out" is arranged sometimes as often as once each week. The women assemble for bridge games, teas and other functions. A nursery is established nearby with attendants for the children—giving mother an afternoon of complete relaxation, free from the responsibility of watching over junior.

Dancing First Choice
A census of girl and women workers was taken at three of the large camps in California. Their ages ranged from 16 to 45 and, as in the case of the young soldiers, their first choice of recreation is dancing. Others on the list of preferences include music, dramatics, bridge, crafts, softball, roller skating, tennis, swimming, hiking, bowling, horseback riding, picnicking and many others; but the chief preference remained dancing.

More than 20 religious organizations were represented in the list compiled from the census. Complaints written in dealt mainly with inadequate and costly housing.

The USO is working closely with the federal security agency, which is responsible for government health and recreation activities in connection with national defense. It is the hope of USO leaders that the housing problem shortly will be materially reduced through FSA cooperation and through a survey and listing of all available facilities.

Using the census as a guide, the USO is sponsoring group activities, such as hiking, beach parties, classes in bridge, language classes and many others of a wide variety.

Talent Found
Glee clubs are being formed, giving the girls and women a

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most desirable form of group recreation. Dramatic companies are being developed and some real talent has been discovered among "the women in the army."

Community concerts, operas and lectures are arranged by the USO and provision made for army girls and women to attend at reasonable charges.

USO agency representatives, heeding the notations on many of the census forms, are acting as advisers to the girls in the laundries, cafeterias, service clubs, telephone exchanges and offices on the reservations.

All dances in USO clubhouses are efficiently supervised. Any young woman attending such a dance must have her name on a list approved by USO attendants. Any girl or woman in the army, whose name is on that list is welcomed to USO dances in the same spirit as that applying to the men in the army.

No Waiting
As was pointed out in the first article in this series, the USO is not waiting until permanent clubhouses are completed before launching its program. The public responded to an appeal for \$10,765,000 to staff and operate more than 360 clubhouses for the first year. The government is building them now, but meantime the USO has a ready acquired temporary quarters in more than 120 communities. Added enlistments and the extension of service terms create the necessity for raising an additional \$2,000,000 which USO leaders expect to obtain through completion of local campaigns now under way and fulfillment of commitments made by community chests in their autumn appeals.

Some Place to Go
The USO was incorporated by the Salvation Army, YMCA, National Community Service, YWCA, National Jewish Welfare board and National Travelers' Aid association. Each clubhouse, located off the army and navy reservations, and having no connection with the army and navy service clubhouses on the reservations, is operated by one of the six agencies, each of the other five agencies having a representative in each clubhouse to provide one phase of the coordinated program.

An agency representative was walking through the business district of San Luis Obispo, Calif., a recent evening, to make observations. A soldier had come in from nearby Camp San Luis Obispo to meet his wife and young son, who had traveled many miles from a city to visit him. The three were trudging along, being ostled by army pay-day crowds. The wife pleaded: "Isn't there some place we can

go to just sit and talk? I'm so tired."

The little boy's fatigue was written in his appearance. He didn't need to say that he was tired.

At the invitation of the USO representative, the three went to the USO clubhouse where they did just sit and talk for two hours in a restful atmosphere.

The USO is on the job for the USA.

The USO is busy with the third phase of a problem presented by intensified defense activities. The third and concluding article of this series will describe a program already under way for the benefit of defense industry workers.

Bible School Plans Closing Exercises

The daily vacation Bible school of the Bible Baptist church, Ward and South Sixth street, will hold its closing exercises Friday, August 29, at 7:45 p. m.

The boys and girls have been conducted on a tour through Palestine and have visited the cities where Christ lived and ministered. The program will include the memory work and songs which the children have learned. The public is cordially invited to attend. The teachers feel that the Bible school has been very successful and they wish to express their appreciation to the boys and girls and their parents for their cooperation.

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DRUM CORPS HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual Eagles drum corps banquet and business meeting was held at the Cal-Ore tavern Sunday night, August 24. Approximately 30 members and their wives and friends attended.

After the banquet a business meeting was held and new officers for the coming year were elected. Those elected were Slim Perkins, president; William Par-nish, vice president; Wyatt Peck, secretary and treasurer; Brady Nary, Cal-Ore manager, made an honorary member of the drum corps at the session.

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make a national appearance. The finance committee appointed to raise the necessary funds for the trip next year were M. L. Shepherd, chairman; Andy Meek, Bob Robideau, Slick Nord and Brady Nary.

GROWING

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