

STATE POLICE STYMIED IN KIDNAP CASE

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by the door while the woman made her purchase.

The baby she carried was wrapped in two blankets, one of them blue, employees said. A blue blanket was missing from Judith's crib after the kidnaping.

While state police said flatly, "We're waiting for something to happen," the kidnaped child's father said he will make a radio appeal tonight (6:15 p. m. PWT, over a Mutual broadcasting system Pacific northwest network) for the tot's return. W. B. Gurney indicated his appeal would follow the tenor of one in newspapers yesterday by Mrs. Gurney, who said, "I bear no malice toward anyone; all I want is my baby back."

Mrs. Gurney, a paralysis cripple who was near complete collapse for more than 24 hours after the kidnaping, was reported slightly improved today. Fear that shock might prove fatal subsided somewhat.

From Salem—Mrs. Harrison McWhorter of Salem arrived on Wednesday evening to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Little, 2444 Orchard way.

Snell Marks Weyerhaeuser as Leading Tree Farm

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timber grown and harvested on a successive crop basis.

Governor Snell planned to visit the WRA's project at Newell this afternoon, in company with Senator Marshall Cornett. Mayor John Houston arranged a reception for the governor in the late afternoon. He met at breakfast with local members of the state legislature, Chairman Jack Franey of the republican central committee, Chairman Ed Ostendorf of last year's Snell for Governor committee, Member R. C. Groesbeck of the state board of higher education, County Judge U. E. Reeder, and other civic organization officials.

Sees Commando Center

While in town, Governor Snell looked over the Commando's service men's center on Main street, and talked at length with Captain Bernie Heidemann about the wounded service men's project. He evinced much interest in that program.

Governor Snell was to leave on the night train for Salem.

Coalition Government Predicted in Ontario

TORONTO, Aug. 5 (P)—Formation of a coalition government in Ontario, with Lieut. Col. George A. Drew, 49-year-old Toronto lawyer and head of the progressive conservative party, as premier, appeared likely today as the result of yesterday's wartime provincial election.

PAY SCALE SET FOR TULELAKE GRAIN HARVEST

A wage scale for skilled work in the grain harvest on the big leased land operations on Lower Klamath and Tule lakes was set at a meeting of 18 operators held at Tulelake Wednesday evening. Chester Main, president of the Tulelake Growers, presided, with 18 present.

The scale for hour work was set at \$1.00, which is the same as the rate announced for hour work in the potato harvest. The grain harvest normal work day is 11 hours.

Header tenders will be paid \$8.00 a day and board.

The scale for cart men, jiggers and cut-in men will be \$9.00 a day and board.

Sewers, truck drivers and cat drivers will get \$10.00 a day and board, except that cat drivers pulling only one harvester will get \$9.00 and board.

Machine men will get \$12 a day and board, on the basis of a 16-foot cut.

In cases where men lay off for no particular reason, \$1.50 a day board will be charged.

It was agreed that workers would be hired through the U. S. employment offices, and the California labor laws will rule. If a man leaves a job he must get a release from his first employer to be eligible for employment by another grain operator.

Friendly Circle—The potluck picnic of the Friendly Circle, scheduled to be held in Moore park on Thursday evening, has been changed and will be held in the Community hall on Garden avenue. Supper will be served at 7 p. m.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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is becoming reasonably clear. The Germans want to hold Italy in the war ON THEIR SIDE.

We want to force Italy into the war ON OUR SIDE.

The Italians JUST WANT OUT. They want to say "King's ex" and quit and go about their business, with everybody letting them alone.

It's understandable enough that this is what they should want, but it's as near certain as anything can be that they won't get it.

Once you've started a war, getting out of it isn't that simple and pleasant.

A SWISS correspondent at Milan says an air of desperation has settled down on the Italian people, who scribble signs on the walls at night reading: "Death to Badoglio and the King." "We want peace and work." "The Germans must get out of Italy."

That's the way they feel about it now. They felt different when Mussolini was beating his bosom and yelling for Italy's full share of the swag, which at that time looked juicy.

THEN was the time for them to have thrown Mussolini out.

EXCEPT here on the West Coast, the war in the Pacific seems to have been more or less forgotten, but there's still bitter fighting there.

At Munda, we're moving in on the Jap air strip from three sides. On the south side, we've broken through a long COVERED trench—probably with the help of flame throwers and thermite bombs, roasting the Japs out of their deep burrows.

The Japs, as usual, are fighting to the last man.

Flash Flood Drowns Nine in Central West Virginia

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from Heaters to Burnsville had been washed out, highway travel was halted in the affected area and scores of persons were homeless.

Wagh declined to estimate the property damage but indicated that it would be tremendous.

Path of Flood

The Gilmer county college town of Glenville on the Little Kanawha river was next in the path of the flood.

J. Holt Byrne, publisher of the Braxton Central at Sutton, said that among those missing in the Heaters area were Mrs. Tom Daugherty, about 50, who was visiting with the Queen family, and her son, Gaylord Daugherty, 22.

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KEY BASTIONS TOPPLE UNDER RUSS HAMMER

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ger to other exposed sections of the German lines in Russia appeared immediately.

The German high command announced that Orel was evacuated last night after all stores had been removed and all military factories methodically destroyed. It claimed the withdrawal had been planned "quite some time."

Military Secret

Where the Russians would strike next after the elimination of the Orel salient remained their own military secret, but there was no doubt here that the red army soon would strike again.

Russian forces have edged forward on both sides of the enemy's Kharkov salient and are improving their positions near Belgorod and southwest of Voroshilovgrad. The Germans have begun to show signs of uncertainty where they should cling to their defenses around Smolensk in the central or Moscow sector.

Counter Attacks

The German communique said the Russians launched a series of violent counter attacks yesterday against a newly-won German position north of Kulbyshevo on the Mius river front, but said every thrust was thrown back with heavy losses. It said the soviets also were continuing their attacks on the Middle Donets and in the Belgorod area.

The Germans were reported offering stubborn resistance as they were driven through the wrecked streets of Orel, but it was regarded merely as a rear guard defense for the main body of retreating forces.

Mop Up Rear Guards

Red army infantry storming down from the hills east of Orel swept across the Oka river and were reported mopping up the enemy's rear guards block by block.

Frontline dispatches said the Germans still were offering bitter resistance northwest and southwest of Orel in an effort to cover the retreat of the main body of their troops through the bottleneck to the west.

Step Firepower

The soviet army newspaper Red Star declared the nazis had stepped up their rearline firepower in those areas, virtually doubling the number of guns for each mile of the front, and were counter attacking with groups of 15 to 25 tanks.

Soviet bombers, however, were reported blasting at the enemy's support lines and main bases behind the Orel salient, concentrating on the communications center of Bryansk. Nikitovka, Yasinovataya and Ilovaiskaya behind the Kharkov front and Mga on the Leningrad front also were subjected to heavy air attacks.

Supplies Taken

The Russian announcement that the city's inner defenses had cracked after 24 days of

SEN. CORNETT GIVES PLAN TO INSURE PEACE

State Senator Marshall Cornett presented his paper, which outlines a proposal for post-war organization to insure lasting peace, to the Kiwanis club at Thursday night's luncheon.

The paper, which in particular advocates a federation of Europe, has been previously reviewed in the press. As history shows Europe to be the breeding ground of great wars, an organization which successfully eliminates the causes of war in Europe is essential to permanent world peace, the senator stated.

Senator Cornett was introduced by K. E. Hutchinson, chairman of the day.

Kiwanians welcomed home for a brief stay, Captain Robert Thompson, a member of the local club now serving in the armed forces.

Naples Hit Again

From the air, allied bombers and fighters swept over enemy communication centers and supply lines to disrupt the German defense. Flying Fortresses again smashed at docks and submarine bases at Naples, in the fourth raid in four days and the "target was well covered by bombs," an air communique reported.

The battle of Catania ended and the battle for Messina began, for all along the enemy's mountainous bridgehead British and American forces plunged forward for new gains.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 5 (AP)—Gerbi's big air base and network of nine satellite fields 12 miles west of captured Catania were disclosed tonight to be available for the allied air forces.

Canteen Corps To Call Friday

Klamath county Red Cross Canteen Corps members are to call 3616 on Friday, August 6 between 7 and 7:30 p. m. This registration will show that members are still living in the city or suburbs and can be called when needed.

The Canteen corps is part of the civilian war aid program and it is very necessary that all members be part of the mobilization on August 6.

Youthful Desperado Released to Mother

The 13-year-old boy who stole several articles from the Workingmen's trade and loan store a few weeks ago, was released to his mother upon payment of damages, after a hearing in circuit court Wednesday before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

In making his decision, Judge Vandenberg said that in view of the fact that the boy had no previous record of any kind, he considered it to the youngster's best interest to be released to his mother.

The family resides in Brisbane, Calif.

ROTARY LUNCHEON

Rev. F. C. Wissenbach will display his paintings at the Friday noon meeting of the Rotary club at the Willard hotel. Paul Landry will be chairman for the day.

Know Molly Pitcher? See her Saturday.

Italian Situation Still Unsettled as Government Meets

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the Corriere Della Sera of Milan, of discussing questions connected with the international situation.

Diplomats Seen

At the same time a constant stream of ambassadors, ministers, apostolic nuncios and other diplomats were reported flowing in and out of the foreign office in Rome, lending credence to the belief that some important development was in the offing.

The Lavoro Italiano, taking a different tack than that of the past two days, when the press on orders from Premier Badoglio warned the Italian people that "the war must go on," today declared the sessions of the British cabinet held last Tuesday "have been interpreted in many capitals as a prelude to an eventual armistice."

The newspaper said the position of Italy and her allies was "very fluid and very dangerous" in a moment when "the voices of the diplomats should be raised."

Maps of Closed Areas Now Available

Maps of the Deschutes, Umpqua, Rogue River and Fremont national forests, with the areas closed to motorists marked on them, are now available at the chamber of commerce.

Certain sections of these forests are prohibited to traffic because of fire hazards or because they are in the military maneuver area.

The maps show restricted areas and those requiring a permit, as well as the totally closed ones.

CAPTURE OF HILLS AT MUNDA EXPECTED

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in American hands would pose an aerial threat at enemy bases in the northern Solomons and on New Britain, was a slow-moving and violent one.

East-West

The jungle-fringed airdrome runs roughly east and west. The infantrymen now near its center came in from the east along the coast. Across the strip from them and about a mile north of the airdrome, other Americans strove to rout the Japanese from the western slope of Bibolo hill preparatory to moving against the field.

(A naval spokesman at headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr.'s command in the South Pacific said that capture of Bibolo and Kokengolo hills, two enemy strongpoints guarding the approach to Munda from the northwest, was expected momentarily. He added that a drive past these positions would put the American forces on the sea coast behind Japanese lines, thus pinning the defenders within a small area and cutting off all routes of escape.)

Along the coast on the western end of the field, many of the Japanese were frightened from their foxholes into the nearby reef-studded waters by swarms of fighter-escorted bombers which dropped 45 tons of high explosives Wednesday.

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