

### Blackout Signal

One 5-minute blast on sirens and whistles is the signal for a blackout in Klamath Falls. Another long blast, during a blackout, is a signal for all-clear. In precautionary periods, watch your street lights.

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### Weather News

August 9—High 82, Low 51  
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Stream year to date .....17.85  
Last year .....13.17 Normal .....12.36

# GURNEY BABY FOUND, ALIVE, WELL

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THERE'S another of those lulls in the news today.

Plenty of shooting, of course, but most of it in the SAME places—nothing NEW and thrillingly significant.

THE Rome radio says:

"The ousting of Mussolini was a POLITICAL event and from the military standpoint ENHANCED the Italian will to resist."

It adds:

"The expectation that Italy would desert Germany at this critical moment of the war and trade her national honor as an escape from fighting is an INSULT."

THAT pretty well tells the story.

Italy would LIKE to quit, but Germany won't let her. Since Badoglio and little Victor Emanuel are afraid to fight the Germans, they're honeying up to them.

THE Russians are pounding steadily westward, and seem to have Kharkov within their grasp.

They had Kharkov at the start, and lost it in the first big German push and won it back and lost it again.

The fighting in Russia has been and still is like the fighting in Africa in the early years of the war. It's forward and back. One side stages a big push and sweeps everything before it, and then the other side does the same thing.

So far, the net ground gain is in Germany's favor.

WATCH the fighting in Russia.

The Russians may be starting this time what Montgomery started last fall at El Alamein. That is to say, they may be starting to push the Germans clear out of Russia as our side has pushed them clear out of Africa. That would be BIG news.

WERE well on the way toward squeezing the Germans out of Sicily. At the same time, the Germans have dug themselves in in northern Italy so strongly that blasting them out will be a real job. Our rosy dream of a few days ago that we'd sweep clear up to the Brenner pass with hardly any fighting at all is fading.

BUT the Germans are gripped by fear. There can be no denying that. They know they can't WIN the war. Their only real hope is to win an easier peace. That's what they'll be fighting for from here on.

Some of them are beginning to reflect that they'd have been better off if they hadn't gone to war.

Our remaining job is to make them EVERLASTINGLY SURE of that.

DON WHITEHEAD, AP correspondent in Sicily, tells a moving story of the plight of the common, everyday PEOPLE in blasted Troina, which we've just taken after a bombardment that left the town in ruins.

He says:

"I walked through a passage way into the basement of a thick- (Continued on Page Two)

**South Pacific Jap Strongholds Bombed by Allies**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 10—Allied bombers ranged the whole length of the southwest Pacific battle area yesterday, dropping 224 tons of bombs on four Japanese strongholds—Vila, Salamaua, Bairoko and Ambona.

There was no attempt at interception by enemy planes.

The heaviest bombardments were released on Salamaua and Vila, presumably the next major objective of a two-pronged thrust (Continued on Page Two)

## Allies Push On--Slow, Steady

### Churchill Arrives In Canada; Will Confer with FDR

QUEBEC, Canada, Aug. 10 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill has arrived in Canada and expects to hold shortly his sixth conference with President Roosevelt.

The prime minister's arrival was announced here late today and shortly afterward Mr. Roosevelt told his press-radio conference in Washington he expected to confer with the prime minister and that conferences would be held between American and British military staffs.

**No Russians**  
Mr. Roosevelt said there would be no Russian participation

in the new conferences, although he said this did not mean that he would not be awfully glad to have the Russians present. This was in response to a question whether Russia would be represented.

The chief executive told reporters he had just received a telephone message from Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada, announcing Mr. Churchill's arrival in Canada, with members of his staff.

**To See Churchill**  
The president then said the reporters could assume that he would probably see the prime minister and also there would be a staff meeting. The time and place and other details for this joint meeting will have to come later, the president said.

**RED STEAMROLLER SPEEDS AT KHARKOV**  
Russians Recapture Khotinets, 30 Hamlets

LONDON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Russian forces captured Khotinets, a district center and railway station 45 miles east of Bryansk, and 30 other hamlets today, Moscow announced tonight.

In the Kharkov drive the red army advanced 5 to 7 miles, capturing more than 70 populated places including Liptsi, 12 miles northeast of Kharkov.

**Storm Town**  
Moving up on Sumy—an objective in the general drive toward Kiev, the Russians stormed into Bolshoi Doblik, 14 miles southeast of Sumy, a special communique said.

**By HENRY C. CASSIDY**  
MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (AP)—The fast rolling soviet offensive mounted speed today as Russian troops surpassed the westernmost point reached during last winter's campaign and hammered forward along a wide front reaching to within 12 miles of Kharkov.

**Near Kharkov**  
While one column was within 12 miles of Kharkov on the north another was 30 miles west of the city, a third was 20 miles away and a fourth was driving south after crossing the western bank of the northern Donets and was within 25 miles of the big Ukrainian center.

Among the important towns seized in the Kharkov sector (Continued on Page Two)

**Ludwigshaven Splattered by RAF Heavies**

LONDON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Big formations of the RAF's heavy bombers blasted Mannheim and Ludwigshaven last night while speedy Mosquitos attacked targets in the industrial Ruhr valley, the air ministry announced today.

Nine bombers were lost during the night's operations, in the course of which RAF fighters attacked enemy airfields and railways in France and the low countries, shooting down two enemy aircraft, a communique said.

**Sailors Held After Riots in Seattle, Oakland**

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 10 (AP)—More than 400 police—city, military and shore patrolmen—broke up a riot at a negro dance in the municipal auditorium early today, eventually quelling the disturbance after backing up their orders with a showing of machine guns and tear gas.

There were about 7500 negroes at the dance. Every available policeman in the city was ordered out on the second of two riot calls.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10 (AP)—Some 700 persons rioted in the uptown business district last night when a shore patrol chief petty officer attempted to arrest a sailor for appearing in public with his sleeves rolled up and carrying a liquor bottle.

City police, responding to the riot call, with naval shore patrolmen, cornered the sailor after a two-block pursuit, which was impeded by the crowd, and booked him after members of the crowd attempted to free him from a patrol wagon and pursued it to the jail with threats to storm the jail if the sailor was not released.

They jeered the officers when the sailor, booked as Alfred De Angeles, 31, held up his manacled hands and yelled "This is what I get for joining the service!"

**General "Peace Strike" Agitation Continues in Italy; Weight of Arms Bends Badoglio Will to Aid Germans**

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 10 (AP)—Agitation to bring about a nation-wide general strike in Italy and force the Badoglio government to make peace with the allies continued today as troops patrolled strike-ridden industrial areas in the north.

Use of troops was reported by the Swiss telegraphic agency in dispatches from the Swiss border town of Chiasso, which said the strikes intensified in volume following heavy RAF raids on Genoa, Turin and Milan Saturday night.

**Military Intervention**  
Military intervention succeeded in halting the walkouts in Genoa, the dispatches said, and work was resumed on "regular schedules." German troops stationed in the area helped extinguish fires which followed the raid, the Gazette del Popolo was quoted as saying.

The renewed air raids, however, spurred strike activities as well as underground politi-

Captain Grooms Sweetheart



Chickie-naw-nee, Chiloquin's winner entry in the Captain Jack's sweetheart contest, was greeted by the beautiful plumed captain upon his return to Klamath Falls from another bond selling campaign in the northern part of the state. Little blonde Chickie was almost overcome by her sudden leap into fame and promptly reverted to shyness while Captain Jack, not the least abashed, pranced and ruffled his feathers before the camera. The contest was a feature of the Seroptimal-BPW war bond drive in July.

### Premiere of "This Is The Army" to Come to Klamath

"This Is The Army," will come to Klamath Falls August 18 as a "regular Hollywood premiere," according to Marshall Cornett, chairman of the committee working in cooperation with the ninth service command, the western defense command and officers of the army emergency relief fund.

Search lights and loud speaker will enliven the street in front of the Pelican theatre on the opening night, and a Camp White band and color guard will add military flavor, Cornett said.

**Committee Named**  
Working on a committee under Cornett are Mayor John H. Houston, Mrs. Frank Weaver, Malcolm Epley and Glen Hout. Cooperating with them are Major Paul Walters, Lt. Kenneth A. Luckey and Lt. H. Leon Villinger, representatives of Brig. General Amos Thomas, commanding general, Camp White; and Sgt. Angus Newton, formerly of Klamath Falls and now with the ninth service command at Portland.

The number of tickets for the August 18 opening of Irving Berlin's "This Is The Army," is limited and Cornett urged that all persons secure their tickets as soon as they go on sale at the Pelican theatre box office Thursday morning.

**For Relief Fund**  
The "This Is The Army" opening is part of a tremendous western campaign for the relief fund which administers aid to needy families of men in the service. It is opening simultaneously in a score of cities on the Pacific coast.

A technicolor film, "This Is The Army," includes the original cast of soldier-actors who made show business history on (Continued on Page Two)

**Local Married Men Included in Next Draft List**

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### NAVY SHELLS BATTER PATH FOR SEVENTH

Land Forces Progress All Along Front In Sicily

By RELMAN MORIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 10 (AP)—Allied ground forces made progress everywhere along the front in Sicily, allied headquarters announced today, as heavy warship units rained torrents of shells on the enemy's exposed coastal positions.

Announcing that American doughboys captured 1500 German prisoners in landing behind the lines near Cape Orlando Sunday night—a feat which resulted in the fall of the enemy's northern coastal anchor positions at San Fratello and San Agata—a naval communique said heavy U. S. warships continued to batter a way for the seventh army.

**Shells Road, Railway**  
British destroyers shelled the coastal road and railway at Riposto, north of Acireale and nine miles south of Taormina on the east coast, after blasting at similar targets at Taormina.

The progress of the troops, spearheading toward the Messina tip, was officially described as "slow and steady" with the enemy resorting to "every device to hold up the relentless advance of our forces."

**Difficult Position**  
However, the Germans' position "daily becomes more difficult," the communique said, despite heavy demolitions, rugged country and lack of roads which interfered with swift allied movement.

The British eighth army was described as making considerable progress in "closing around Mt. Etna," advancing up the coastal shelf between that giant landmark and the sea, and pushing on beyond Bronte on the road west of the mountain toward Randazzo. The British were reported less than seven miles from Randazzo, communi-

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### To Run Sicily



Former Yale Law Professor Wesley Sturges will take over as the U. S. state department's economic program director in Sicily as soon as the island surrenders.

### CITY PARK PLANS OKAYED AT COUNCIL

Resolution Drawn Up Asking Fencing Of Canal

A recommendation by the city planning commission for the post-war establishment of a city park on the west end of town between Main street and Lake Ewauna, was approved by the city council Monday night.

The proposed park would start at Link river bridge and extend up Main street as far as possible, preferably to the court house. The project, according to City Engineer E. A. Thomas, would greatly beautify the west entrance to Klamath Falls, and the land is not good for much of anything else.

It was thought that the city would not have a great deal of difficulty in securing ownership of the property, either by outright purchase or by trading lots with the present owners.

E. A. Thomas was asked by the council to have a list of ownerships completed by next week and also the estimated cost of the property trade lots. It was agreed that the planning commission and park board continue their study of park plans and make a further report at a later date.

**Canal Problem**  
The canal problem was brought up at Monday night's (Continued on Page Two)

**Scanty Beer Supply in City Despite Closure**

Although beer dispensaries are for the most part observing the Thursday closing rules, beer is getting scarcer and scarcer, according to local distributors.

In a beverage bulletin put out by distilling industries in California, reasons for the shortage were explained. The beer drought is in effect all over the country. Increased demand, WPB's 7 per cent reduction of malt, and shortages of corn and other brewers' grains, were given as some of the reasons for the shortage.

Also the War Food Administration is expected to issue an order, at the request of the army, requiring breweries to set aside from 15 to 20 per cent of their production of 3.2 per cent beer or beer of lighter alcoholic content for the armed forces.

Price ceiling violations are also bothering the OPA, who are expected to close down places that have been selling beer over the ceiling prices of March, 1942. The price, in most cases, is 15 cents a bottle for western beer and consumers are asked to report any price violations to their offices.

**Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE**

R. H. E.  
New York ..... 2 11 0  
St. Louis ..... 10 13 0  
Borowy, Breuer (5) and Dickey, Sears (6); Galehouse and Hayes.

**TO RECOGNIZE FRENCH**

ALGIERS, Aug. 10 (AP)—The United States and Britain were reported tonight to have agreed to recognize the French committee of national liberation as the De Facto government and trustee of French interests overseas until Gen. Henri Giraud's armies land in France.

### CHILD STEALING CHARGE FILED ON ARMY WIFE

Police Attempt to Unravel Weird Story

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 10 (AP)—Baby Judith Gurney is back in her mother's arms, and police began today an attempt to unravel the weird story of the kidnapping from a hospital nursery August 3.

While Mrs. Catherine Wright, 26, jailed on a child stealing charge, slept late in her cell, District Attorney Harlow Weirick began questioning her husband, Sgt. Jesse Wright, a soldier stationed at nearby Camp Adair.

**Sergeant Fooled**  
The sergeant told police soon after his arrest last night that he was fooled by his wife's story that she had borne the baby August 4, and accepted it as his own.

He was unable to explain his wife's actions, the district attorney said. Wright said she was at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941, and suffered head injuries. He did not describe the injury.

**Baby in Good Health**  
An examination of the baby showed she was in excellent health, and obviously had been given good care.

Sergeant Wright professed to Weirick that he was bewildered by his wife's actions.

**Spur of Moment**  
"But I don't believe she planned to steal the Gurney baby—it was done on the spur of the moment, I'm sure," he said.

He said he was "completely taken in" by her deception. From the moment she told him she was expecting a baby more than nine months ago, he said, she played the role of expectant mother perfectly. She simulated all the physical characteristics of a pregnant woman. His duties at Camp Adair kept him away from home for long periods.

**Pearl Harbor Injury**  
Asked about her Pearl Harbor injury, the soldier said he (Continued on Page Two)

**August 31 to See Opening of City Schools**

Definite opening day for elementary schools and the high school has been set at August 31, according to Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of city schools. The decision was made at a joint meeting of the school boards Monday night.

On August 30, teachers from all over the county will meet in the Klamath Union auditorium, where a representative from the state department of education will outline the policy of the state department. In the afternoon, teachers will meet with their respective principals at the various schools.

School buses will begin running regularly on Tuesday, Gralapp announced, and a detailed schedule for Tuesday will be released later.

LeRoy Erdmann was named supervisor of vocational education, replacing Al Fitch, who was recently appointed supervisor of vocational education for the state.

Edmund Attebury, for the past two years an instructor in the Salem public schools, was appointed principal of Pelican school. He will have charge of boys' athletics in addition to his administrative duties. Attebury is a graduate of Eastern Oregon (Continued on Page Two)