

CHILD STEALING CHARGE FILED ON ARMY WIFE

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knew very little about it. "I knew very little about her when we were married," he said. The ceremony was performed in San Francisco, last October, he related, three or four weeks after they met.

He told District Attorney Weinrick that he thought his wife visited Albany General hospital, saw the Gurney baby in her crib in the nursery, and decided to steal her on an impulse, said to "make good" on her story.

Accidental Arrest
A careless flip of a cigarette led to the immediate solution of the mystery of the missing baby, the two police officers who arrested the Wrights related today.

State Policeman Don Christenson and H. L. Sharp of the Albany force, had been sent to the Wright home to arrest Mrs. Wright as a suspect.

Unable to arouse anyone by knocking, the two men stood talking. Sharp flipped a cigarette on the lawn. It fell on a piece of paper. As Sharp went over to step on it, he said, he saw Mrs. Wright, suitcase in hand, slipping through the back yard.

Led to Car
He gave chase. She led him to an automobile parked nearby a block away. In it were Sergeant Wright and the baby. They were intending to go to Portland, 75 miles away, for a visit, the soldier explained.

He said he parked that far from the house "because it was easier to park there than to go around the block to the front of the house." Mrs. Wright had gone to the home to get her suitcase, she said.

Foiled Husband
The district attorney said Mrs. Wright foiled not only her husband, but a young couple living with her and neighbors through nine months of feigned pregnancy, then appeared at home last Tuesday with a two-day-old baby.

She confessed to a child-stealing charge, Weinrick said, but only after her story of giving birth to the child in the Albany hospital had been refuted by nurses and doctors who said she had not been a patient and by a doctors' examination which Weinrick said proved she had not born a child within five years.

There was evidence of an earlier birth, but Weinrick did not disclose what had happened to that child. Neighbors said Mrs. Wright had no child at home until last Tuesday.

Story Told
Weinrick said this is the story of the kidnapping:
After months of declaring she was going to have a baby, Mrs. Wright inspected the Albany hospital, six blocks away, August 1, then stole the child from the nursery in early morning, August 3.

To friends she explained Tuesday the doctors had permitted her early return home because of the hospital bed shortage and because the birth had been easy for her.

Diapers Appear
It was not until last night that a neighbor reported to police that diapers had suddenly appeared on Mrs. Wright's clothesline. Police investigated but no one answered the door. Mrs. Wright then talked her husband, Sgt. Jesse Wright, home on one of his infrequent leaves from nearby Camp Adair, to make a trip to friends in Portland.

Police nabbed them before they had gone a block.
At the hospital the baby was identified from footprints. In the Wright home police found a hospital bracelet, used to identify babies. It bore the word, "Gurney."

Judith Restored
Judith, eight ounces heavier than when she disappeared, was restored to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gurney, who had pleaded by press and radio for the kidnaper to give up the tot.

Mrs. Gurney cried with joy and Gurney, a labor union official, shouted, "Oh, boy, are we happy!" Judith went to sleep, but the Gurneys and friends stayed up most of the night.
Police said the couple living with Mrs. Wright was not under suspicion. Their names were not disclosed. Sgt. Wright was held as a material witness.

South Pacific Jap Strongholds Bombed

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directed at the great enemy base of Rabaul, New Britain. Successive flights of Liberators roared over Salamaua, dropping 103 tons of bombs in 40 minutes. Heavy anti-aircraft fire met the first waves but when the last left the target area the airbase, the town and harbor of this northwestern New Guinea base were obscured by clouds of smoke from fires and explosions. Damage was heavy a headquarters communique said.

Liberators teamed with medium bombers, under a fighter cover of Wildcats, in two attacks on Vila airbase, dropping 63 tons of bombs and setting large fires. It was the heaviest bombing attack yet made on the Kolombangara island airfield, one of the enemy's few remaining strong points in the central Solomons.

Across Kula Gulf, torpedo and dive bombers smashed 22 tons of bombs upon much-battered Bairoko Harbor, 10 miles north of Munda. Results were not reported.

RED STEAMROLLER SPEEDS AT KHARKOV

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were the railroad town of Trostoyanets; Slatinio, 12 miles north of city, and Nikitovka, 30 miles to the northwest.

Trap Seen
The speed of the Russian advance on Kharkov presented a definite danger of entrapment to the thousands of Nazi troops occupying the base, the communique indicated. The Soviet air force ranged behind the lines hammering at German rail communications upon which the garrison would be forced to rely for withdrawal.

(The Moscow radio, in a broadcast heard in London said two red army generals had been killed in the fighting at Belgorod and Orel. They were identified as General Apensenko, 51, formerly with the Russian far eastern forces, who was killed at Belgorod, and Major General Gurtvye, one of the heroes of Stalingrad, who died in the fighting at Orel.)

August 31 to See Opening of Schools

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College of Education and taught for two years at Imbler, Ore. Other personnel added to the school system this year are Frances Patterson, from Havre, Montana; Gene E. Ricketts, from Jerome, Idaho; Beryl Cunningham, from Gilchrist; and Aileen Brown, from The Dalles. Definite posts for the teachers have not as yet been determined.

Mrs. Fern Peak was awarded a half-time contract. She was also on the staff last year. In the high school, Phyllis Foster, University of Oregon graduate, will teach Spanish. Miss Foster is taking graduate work at the University of Mexico this summer.

Mrs. Hazel M. Landry will be cafeteria manager for the joint district and will be in charge of instructing the cooks, preparing menus, purchasing and accounting for all cafeterias operated by the public schools in the city.

The U. S. National bank and the First National bank were named as depositories for district funds at the meeting, and G. Q. D'Albini was chosen to audit last year's books for both districts.

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CHURCHILL IN CANADA; WILL TALK WITH FOR

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ies of conferences with Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King. **Statement**
The following official statement was issued:
"The prime minister of Great Britain has arrived in Canada accompanied by Lord Leathers, the minister of war transport for the United Kingdom, and the British chiefs of staff."
"Mr. Churchill was received on arrival by Mr. MacKenzie King and during his stay in Canada will be the guest of the Canadian government."
Mr. Churchill will have discussions with Mr. MacKenzie King and later will attend a conference with President Roosevelt and the combined chiefs of staff of the United States and the United Kingdom."

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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walled Norman church built in the 12th century. Here was the black hell of Troina. Scores upon scores of people were living all over one another. The stench of sweating human bodies, garlic and human excrement was appalling.

HE adds:
"Along one wall a row of old men stared listlessly into space. They seemed to have neither strength nor the will to move. Next to them a wounded man groaned while another held him in his arms and wept."
"He looked at me and said in broken English: 'The great Mussolini did this.'"

RIGHT.
The great Alexander did it to the Mediterranean world of his day.
The great Genghis Khan did it to interior Europe and Asia.
The great Wilhelm the Kaiser did it in 1914-1918.
The great Hitler is doing it NOW. And the great Tojo.

THE great Napoleons took the poor common people of France in the hour of their deliverance from the heartless aristocrats who had ground them into mere serfs, only a step above animals, and bled them white on the battlefields of Europe for a quarter of a century.

He MIGHT have taken them in the fateful hour of their deliverance from their oppressors and made of them a peaceful (except for vital HOME DEFENSE), happy, progressive, productive nation.

But NO!
The urge of WORLD EMPIRE was in his veins—the SELFISH ambition to MAKE OF HIMSELF the ruler of the earth.
So he led the people of France down into the valley of the shadow of death.

IT has always been that way. Until the common, ordinary, peace-loving, industrious people of the earth become WISE ENOUGH to recognize these emperors and khans and kaisers and dukes and fuhrers for what they are and kill them as they would kill a poisonous snake WHILE THEY ARE STILL WEAK ENOUGH to be killed, the world will always be that way.

The steel in a pair of old roller skates would make two U. S. army helmets.

Hurry! Leaves Soon!

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LUPE VELEZ

Local Married Men On Draft List

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fathers with children born prior to September, 1942, would be called from this locality. However, they will not be inducted before October 1, 1943.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee announced today that he would introduce on September 14, the day congress returns from its summer recess, legislation to prohibit the induction of fathers.

COMMUNITY SING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

An old-fashioned community sing will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in front of the court house, Paul Landry, general chairman of the August bond drive, said today.

Merchandise and airplane rides will be auctioned off for bonds at the sing. Major Eric Schilling, here to interview prospective air corps cadets, will be introduced. Three visiting WAC recruiters will also be present.

Rev. L. K. Johnson will lead the singing of such old-fashioned songs as "Tippary," "Katie," and "Smiles." Violette Moore will play the piano. Mrs. F. L. Weaver is in charge of the sing.

General Peace Strike Agitation On in Italy

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quietly and carefully moved sufficient troops into the Po and Trieste regions to seize that sector if necessary.

Guns Back Words
About the time that Badoglio apparently was convinced that his choice was what the Italian press called "dishonorable surrender," or continuation of the war at Germany's side, Von Ribbentrop had the guns to back his words.

While Hans-Georg Viktor von Mackensen, German ambassador to Italy, had wheedled with Badoglio and played for time by encouraging him to hold out for better terms, Von Ribbentrop went to Rome with strong language, Italian reports said.

He was represented as able to warn Badoglio that the Italian marshal now could not surrender all of Italy since the Germans had the power to seize the north.

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 10 (AP)—Benito Mussolini in his last interview with a correspondent of the Corriere del Ticino of Lugano June 6—six weeks before his downfall—admitted Italy could have remained out of the war.

Describing his visit to Il Duce in the spacious hall of the Palazzo Venezia, the correspondent said he found him lean but bearing his 60 years well "despite stomach ulcers from which he has been suffering." He said Mussolini appeared sad.

Postal Telegraph, Western Union Merge

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (AP)—Stockholders of Western Union and Postal Telegraph today approved terms for the merger of the two companies which will create the first nationally unified telegraph system.

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THREE CHARGED WITH ENTERING CLOSED FOREST

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Three persons have been arrested for entering closed forest areas without a permit. Two of the men, Arthur McCloskey and Dennis A. Laneir, appearing in justice court, were each fined \$25 or 10 days with \$15 and 10 days suspended. The third man was to appear Thursday.

"Entering the forest areas which have been closed by proclamation of the governor is a serious matter," Judge J. A. Mahoney said Tuesday. "The violation of this law can carry a fine of as high as \$250 or imprisonment in the county jail for as much as 60 days."

The judge explained that the relatively low fine in the two above cases were given because the men were employed in that area and had unknowingly taken the wrong road to reach their jobs. Fines will be higher for persons carelessly entering these closed areas while pleasure driving or for camping purposes without a permit.

The danger of forest fires is especially acute this year due to the shortage in manpower to fight the blaze and the possibility of fires purposely set as a means of sabotage.

ENTIRE YUGOSLAV CABINET RESIGNS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Prime Minister Mimitos Trifunovic has handed the blanket resignation of the entire Yugoslav cabinet to King Peter II, it was announced tonight.

Demands of Croat members of the cabinet that an agreement be reached about the future constitutional structure of Yugoslavia precipitated the government crisis, it was said.

The cabinet had several stormy sessions the past few days, marked by serious differences of opinion, and the resignation of Trifunovic came as no surprise in London.

Trifunovic, former minister of education, formed the new cabinet last June 27 at the request of King Peter.

Switzerland's army of 500,000 men represents one in eight of her total population.

Premiere of "This is the Army" to Come to Klamath

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the stage, and was produced by Warner Brothers' studio as a non-profit contribution. The stage show earned \$1,951,045 for army relief fund. The motion picture is expected to realize \$20,000,000 for the same purpose.

High Interest
"Interest is running so high in this premiere that we will have a sell-out," Cornett said. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see the most spectacular picture put out by Hollywood in 1943, made from the most outstanding Broadway stage show of 1942, and at the same time contribute generously to the important army emergency relief fund."

GAS, TIRE BLACK MARKET DISCOVERED

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 10 (AP)—Ten men have been arrested in connection with what office of price administration officials here describe as the largest gasoline and tire black market yet discovered in the United States based on stolen gasoline ration coupons and spurious tire ration certificates.

W. A. Griffith Jr., district OPA enforcement officer, said last night the operations had been halted after a 10-day investigation but that further arrests were to be made.

Robert F. Bryant, chief district OPA investigator, said John F. Hall, former clerk of war price and ration board No. 1 here, was arrested yesterday in Los Angeles, Calif., at the request of Dallas officials who had filed against him federal charges of selling tire ration certificates in violation of the second war powers act and ration order 1-A.

Bomber Crashes, Burns Near Heppner

PENDLETON, Aug. 10 (AP)—An army bomber crashed and burned at 3:33 a. m. one and a half miles from the tiny hamlet of Cecil, mid-way between Heppner and Arlington, Mrs. M. Hurst, Cecil telephone operator, reported to the Pendleton East Oregonian this morning.

Flames raged through the wreckage so fiercely that volunteer rescuers, aroused by the explosion of the plane as it hit the ground, were unable to get within 100 yards. Seven bodies were unofficially reported found in the charged fuselage.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 10 (AP)—Motions to quash five indictments charging 30 coal miners with violations of the Smith-Connally anti-strike law on grounds the recently enacted measure is unconstitutional were filed in U. S. district court today.

NAVY SHELLS BATTER PATH FOR SEVENTH

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Flanking patrols of the British and Americans were said to have closed the gap between the two armies in that sector where the Americans had pushed past Casaro to within 10 miles of Randazzo.

The American raiding party which landed in the German rear at Torrenova, just west of Cape Orlando, has succeeded in contacting the main body of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr.'s seventh army, it was stated.

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The city agreed to buy materials for fencing of the airport where the new road will be located, if field officials would stand the installing expense. Council members also agreed to pay for a second coat of paint for the hangar.

Roosevelt Arranges Conference on Post-War Planning

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt arranged a conference today with his state department advisers on post-war planning, headed by Secretary of State Hull.

The others attending were Undersecretary of State Welles, Chairman Norman Davis of the Red Cross, Dr. Isaiah Bowman of Johns Hopkins university, and Dr. Leo Pasovolsky, special assistant secretary of state in charge of post-war planning.

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