

ADVANCE SALE OF PREMIERE DUCATS BEGINS

A rush of ticket sales through organizations has already started in advance of the premiere showing of "This Is the Army" as an army emergency relief benefit at the Pelican theatre August 18.

Because of the benefit nature of the showing, special prices have been announced for the tickets. There will be a block of seats at \$5.50, \$2.75 and \$1.10, including tax. Already a number of heavy purchases have been made of the highest priced tickets.

In Portland, the top price will be \$11 and in New York it will be \$55, according to word received by Marshall Cornett, chairman of the committee in charge. Entire proceeds go to the army relief fund.

"This Is the Army" is Irving Berlin's soldier show, a technical picture produced on a non-profit basis. It played four months in New York and then made a national tour as a stage show, earning \$1,951,045 before beginning its career as a motion picture.

The picture was directed by Michael Curtiz, who made "Casablanca" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Tickets will formally go on sale to individual purchasers at the Pelican theatre box office at 10 a. m. Thursday.

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line railroads follows the shore within sight of the sea.

For weeks our naval forces in the Mediterranean have been daring the Italian fleet to come out and fight. So far, the dare hasn't been taken.

As long as the Italian fleet remains "in being," as the navy writers call it, we'll have to keep heavy naval forces in the Mediterranean to offset it.

Thus, as long as it can be kept intact, it is serving an important axis purpose—for we'd like very much to move some of our naval strength out of the Mediterranean to the Pacific, to fight the Jap.

THE Russians are still booming westward and are reported today to have Kharkov encircled on three sides. The big thing to watch in Russia is HOW FAR the Russians are able to go.

What we're interested in is whether they have the strength this time to push the Germans clear out of Russia—as the British (with help from us) finally pushed them out of Africa after years of see-saw fighting.

IN the Solomons, we now have Bairoko harbor, eight miles north of Munda, encircled. To get there, we've had to push through dense jungles, fighting at every step.

The Japs at Bairoko are said today to be running short of food and ammunition—which is what finally happened to them on Guadalcanal.

They're running short of food and ammunition because our navy in those waters has been extremely efficient in stopping Jap attempts at reinforcement.

Aviation engine mechanics in the navy are called aviation machinist mates, third, second or first class.

One-man life rafts are built into parachute packs worn by navy aircraft personnel.

Middleweights Rake Burma Japs Near Mandalay

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skip-jumping technique, a single B-25 destroyed two 200-foot ferry boats and a 50-foot steamer in the Irrawaddy river. Another blast capsized an 80-foot barge. The wrecked ferry boats had been used to transport freight cars from Mandalay to Sagaing.

BABY THEFT PROBED; HUSBAND RELEASED

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ment continued yesterday when Mrs. Wright requested legal counsel but said she had no funds.

Asked to Check
Police asked federal authorities specifically to check Mrs. Wright's story that she suffered numerous injuries, including three shrapnel wounds in the head, in the Pearl Harbor raid. She said she was working in an army administration building at the time.

District Attorney Harlow Weinrick said the woman had lost a child in a birth a number of years ago, and, longing for a baby, had posed elaborately as an expectant mother for months before she abducted the two-day-old Gurney girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gurney.

Feigned Pregnancy
She feigned frequent illness and complained of headaches, Weinrick said. She told everyone she was pregnant, and once friends honored her with a "baby shower."

After this build-up, the story was believed by all even though she appeared at home a few hours after supposedly giving birth to the girl, Weinrick said. The story collapsed, however, after one neighbor noted that she hung diapers in a garage, away from general view, instead of in the sunshine, Weinrick added.

In the resultant investigation nurses and doctors denied the woman had been a hospital patient, and a physical examination proved she had not borne a child recently, the district attorney said.

Clings to Story
After clinging steadfastly for hours to the story that the baby was hers, Mrs. Wright admitted the abduction, Weinrick said, in a transcribed statement describing her actions in detail.

She took the two-day-old baby from her crib in the Albany General hospital nursery Monday night, not early Tuesday as police had supposed because Judith's disappearance was discovered about 1:30 a. m., by a nurse.

Goes to Hospital
She went into the hospital after visiting hours through the main entrance, walked to the nursery on the second floor, took the baby, carried her down the back stairs and departed by the main entrance.

Apparently no nurse or hospital attaché noticed her, at least none questioned her.

Entrance Easy
Weinrick said her entrance was made easy by the main door being ajar, its automatic lock apparently having failed to slip into place a few moments before she arrived. Only one nurse was on duty on the second floor at the time and she was busy in rooms of patients.

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Classified Ads Bring Results.

U. S. NOOSE TIGHTENS ON BAIROKO JAPS

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going was slow because of the extremely dense jungles and the many hills.

Japs Run Short
Tech. Sgt. Jim J. Lucas of Tulsa, Okla., a marine combat correspondent, arrived today from Enogai inlet, and said he believed the remaining Japanese were running short of food and ammunition. He termed their plight as desperate.

The northern patrols, under command of Col. Harry B. Livermore of Pine Grove, Calif., are pushing far into the Bairoko area and at times going behind the enemy's lines.

Our planes are hitting often at the Japanese in Bairoko, but the only enemy retaliation is one plane dubbed "Washing Machine Charlie" that comes over daily. "Charlie" remains around until dawn, but does little damage.

TIRE REPLACEMENT PROCEDURE TOLD

Motorists wishing to have tires replaced on passenger cars need only have the tire to be replaced subjected to a complete examination by a tire inspector, the war price and rationing board said today.

However, the board requested that a visual inspection be made of the remaining tires and that the condition of these tires should be noted on the R-1 application, along with that of the tire to be replaced.

A correction was issued on the requirements listed on the inside of the TT book for commercial drivers. Instead of having tires inspected every 6000 miles or every two months, the book should read, "commercial vehicles bearing TT stickers shall have tires inspected every six months, or 3000 miles, whichever comes first."

R-1 applications for truck tires should specify the only condition of the tire to be replaced, and not include the condition of all the tires as it is requested in the passenger tire applications.

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Damage Suit Filed In Connection With Arden Fugate Death

Tim T. Sullivan, driver of the car in which Arden Fugate was fatally injured in an accident, June 30, and Mae T. Sullivan, are the defendants in a \$10,000 damage suit filed against them by Jennie Evelyn Fugate, administratrix of the Fugate estate.

The complaint states that Sullivan was driving at a high reckless speed at the time of accident, failing to slow down for a turn, and that he was driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are U. S. Balentine and Moulton and Davis.

PRIME MINISTERS TALK STRATEGY

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momentous conversations taking place in the grey stone citadel from which fly the British Union Jack and the Canadian red ensign.

Canadian officials said there was a chance that Churchill and MacKenzie King would hold a joint press conference today, but there were no indications that they could deal in anything more than generalities about present and future plans for the conduct of the war.

By JAMES F. KING LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's journey across the Atlantic for his sixth wartime meeting with President Roosevelt stirred spontaneous and optimistic talk in London today of a "victory-this-year" assault of Europe.

Virtually unanimous agreement was expressed on all sides that the allied chiefs were getting together to lay final plans for the grand offensive in theatres of war other than the Mediterranean where overwhelming allied military might has already asserted itself.

The presence of Britain's top-flight military men with Churchill in Quebec led to one conclusion—that United States, British and dominion forces would soon be storming the European continent from many directions in fulfillment of Churchill's own prediction of a combined action before winter.

The absence of Premier Joseph Stalin was noted by most commentators.

COMMUNITY SING SELLS MANY BONDS

Although the crowd was not up to expectations at the community sing in front of the courthouse on Tuesday night, in amount of bonds sold was gratifying, according to those in charge of the program.

A little over \$3000 worth of merchandise and airplane rides

WARSHIPS SOCK SHIPYARDS IN BAY OF NAPLES

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close to the shore of the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Bridges Hit
The communice said railway bridges were bombed in the naval attack at Cape Vaticano at the same time that the daring seamen shoved their grey warships between Naples and the romantic Isle of Capri and let loose their thunderous salvos almost in the shadow of Mt. Vesuvius.

The British seven-mile advance from Acireale along the east Sicilian coast placed Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's veterans barely 30 miles from Italy and put increasing pressure on Taormina, to the rear of the enemy's central sector at Randazzo.

Americans Consolidate
The American seventh army of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., on the north coast consolidated its positions at the mouth of the Rosarno river, about three miles east of San Agata where amphibious troops plunged ashore from small boats Sunday night, and pressed forward.

The stiffest fighting, however, raged in the area of Randazzo, north of Mt. Etna, where converging British, American and Canadian troops wrestled with the difficulties of endless minefields and dynamited mountain roads as well as the enemy's determined troops.

Defend Randazzo
Randazzo's domination of communications in the narrowing bridgehead made it another Tunis or Bizerte so far as Sicily is concerned and the Germans were defending it at all costs.

Allied bombers and fighter-bombers slammed at Randazzo in round-the-clock raids for the fourth consecutive day yesterday, while RAF Wellingtons again laid strings of bombs across the Sicilian beaches, shattering axis barges and scattering troop concentrations.

Four more axis vessels were sunk and another damaged in continued blastings of the Messina beaches and strait.

Randazzo had been transformed into a heap of rubble by prolonged bombings of that crossing of routes leading to the north and east coasts.

were auctioned off for bonds by Auctioneers Paul Landry and Lynn Roycroft.

Major Eric K. Schilling of the air corps was introduced, as were Lieutenant Rosemary Murray and Corporal Rouillard of the WAC.

L. K. Johnson led the singing during the evening and Violette Moore was accompanist.

Mrs. F. L. Weaver was in charge of the community sing.

Three tons of steel are used in making one of our heavy bombers.

Bend, Klamath Road Promoters To Work Together

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bridge on the Columbia, and on north through Washington and into Canada to connect with the Alaska highway after the war. Already the T-D route connects to Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane.

There was also talk of the valuable connection at Klamath Falls with the road to Reno and on to Los Angeles by the inside route—most direct from Portland and Seattle to the big city in southern California.

Willamette Discussed
There was considerable discussion of the Willamette highway, which crosses from Goshen on the Pacific highway to Chemult on The Dalles-California. Klamath representatives explained this community's warm interest in this route, and it is expected improvement of the west end of the Willamette, removing the so-called "Goshen bottleneck," will have an important place on the Klamath program. It has occupied the No. 1 spot.

No Interest
Bend people displayed no interest in the Willamette improvements, and pictured the Warm Springs as potentially a more important cross-mountain route. They asserted the opening of the Willamette a few years ago reduced travel through Bend.

The discussions and tentative agreements reached at the meeting will be taken up with the highways committees of the two chambers of commerce, with the two county courts, and ultimately with the directors of the two chambers.

It was agreed, however, to work vigorously together to get a fair share of post-war expenditure for the east-of-the-mountain roads, and there was some talk of forming an association of interested communities on this side of the mountains.

Making the trip from Klamath Falls were J. V. Owens, T. B. Walters, Earl Reynolds, Malcolm Epley, Lee Jacobs and Ed Bell. The party had lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilchrist of Gilchrist.

Man Sentenced for Spectacle Theft

Hermone Johnson, charged with petit larceny, was given 90 days in justice court after pleading guilty to the charge.

Johnson stole a pair of spectacles from the automobile of Byron Hardenbrook on July 10.

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TWIN RED DRIVE CRUSHES FORWARD

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stronghold with heavy infantry and tank forces.

Sharp Attack
(Yesterday's sharpest attack was delivered by the Soviets between Yartzevo, 21 miles northwest of Smolensk, and Kirov, 108 miles southeast of the city, a Berlin broadcast asserted today. At some points, the Germans said, the Russians "succeeded in penetrating into our positions, but these points were immediately sealed up by German troops.")

With Kharkov pocketed on three sides by a five-pronged drive, another Russian column has bitten deep into the rich Russian grain territory and is only 14 miles from Sumy and 190 miles east of the capital city of Kiev, a Soviet communiqué disclosed.

Sumy Important
Sumy, an important railroad point, is located some 90 miles northwest of Kharkov on the line linking the steel center with the German base at Bryansk.

The Russians announced that their forces advancing toward Bryansk along the railway from Orel had captured a railway town 45 miles east of the city.

Seventy towns and villages were reported captured by the Russians in the Kharkov sector and 30 more in the Bryansk area as the red army marked up important gains in a general

advance along the entire active front almost 300 miles in length. One of the five Russian columns threatening Kharkov has captured Slatino, 12 miles north. A second was reported 30 miles due west and a third 45 miles northwest. Another force has stormed across the upper Donets river and is within 20 miles of the city on the east, while a fifth is 25 miles due east, the Russian communiqué declared.

The Russian advance was made in the face of stubborn German resistance. Large numbers of Germans were killed in the struggle, the Soviet war bulletin said, and large quantities of mechanized equipment, food and ammunition fell into Russian hands as the Nazis, cracking under the sledge hammer blows of the red army, fell back.

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