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A large News-Sentinel Women's Institute audience at Tennessee Theater this morning sat listening intently throughout, as Agnes Smedley, war correspondent and Red Cross worker, told of accompanying a party miles behind the Japanese lines to carry medical aid to 40,000 Chinese guerilla fighters.

Miss Smedley explained that, though the enemy used ignorant civilians as unwitting spies, the guerrillas knew every stick and stone of the vast region traversed and were able to conceal and protect the medical mission in its night marches. Nevertheless, she dressed as a soldier and slept with a pistol at her side for—"the Japanese were taking no prisoners."

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