

Mrs. E. A. Weber of Edenbower Dies

Mrs. Estella A. Weber, 75, widow of the late Elmer C. Weber and well-known resident of the Edenbower district, died this morning following a prolonged period of illness. She was born in New York December 21, 1865, and spent the greater part of her life in Wisconsin, coming to Roseburg about five years ago. Mrs. Weber was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are five children, all living in Wisconsin: Walter Felch and William Felch, both of Rhineland; Frank Felch, Plainfield; Mrs. Lina Rife, Horicon, and Mrs. Esther Burnett, Fond-du-Lac. She is also survived by four brothers and two sisters, James N. and Orange M. Culver, both of Plainfield; Oscar M. S. Culver, Almond, Wis.; Eudorus D. Culver, Omro, Wis.; Mrs. Edith M. Wagner, Longview, Wash., and Mrs. Mary E. Luther, King, Wis.

The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral home and will lie in state there Friday. Friday night the remains will be forwarded to Lone Pine, Wisconsin, for services and interment.



Silk Saver

Proving that cotton hose can be glamorous, what with silk rationing upon us for national defense, are the cotton-clad underpinnings of Ruth Ford of the movies.

Leningrad Braces for Onslaught of Germans

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toward Leningrad from the south had captured the ancient walled city of Novgorod, 100 miles below Leningrad, in bitter fighting against the red army defenders.

In the critical battle of Leningrad, soviet Marshal Voroshilov admitted that the Germans were attacking the city's approaches and dramatically called on the inhabitants to fight to the death. "Stand firm to the end," he exhorted. "Death to the bloody fascist German robbers!"

The Berlin radio, reporting the swift fall of Novgorod, also claimed the capture of Narva, 81 miles southwest of Leningrad, and Kingisepp, the rail gate to Leningrad, 25 miles farther east. This would place the Germans in that sector within 56 miles of Leningrad.

In the critical battle of the Ukraine, the Germans reported their seizure of the strategic town of Kherson, on the west bank of the lower Dnieper river, thereby virtually sealing red army troops in the Odessa sector. **Great Dam Blown Up.**

DNB, the official German news agency, said Nazi siege guns and Stuka dive-bombers were raining havoc on Odessa, inflicting tremendous losses on soviet troops awaiting embarkation on jammed quays. Great fires were reported raging in many parts of the city.

Amid this desperate plight of the red armies in the Ukraine, unconfirmed reports circulated in European listening posts that the Russians had opened or blown up the great \$100,000,000 Dnieper river dam, near Dnieperopetrovsk, in an attempt to stem the Nazi onslaught.

Built by American engineers, the dam is 200 feet high and was the world's largest hydro-electric plant before the construction of Boulder dam.

Nazi Score Big Victory.

Besides claiming the capture of three key cities in the main Leningrad defense ring, Hitler's high command announced the "crushing defeat" and partial destruction of 25 Russian divisions—about 375,000 troops—as well as two air-borne brigades in a great battle around Gomel, on the central front, midway between Smolensk and Kiev.

The Germans said red army prisoners taken in the battle had mounted to 84,000.

Reports from Helsinki said Finnish columns fighting on the Karelian isthmus had captured the towns of Vuoksevanranta and Raisala, 65 miles from Leningrad. The capital of old imperial Russia thus was under assault from three directions.

Turkey Now Threatened.

An axis thrust to Turkey and the Turkish-controlled Dardanelles was reported by foreign diplomatic sources in Ankara.

These sources said advance units of two Nazi army divisions had arrived in Bulgaria. Italian patrols had been scouting the Turkish-Greek border, and Italian garrisons on Greek islands near the Dardanelles had been strengthened.

There was little overnight action in the air war in the west. The British said a few German planes dropped bombs in East Anglia, but did little damage.

The Germans acknowledged that soviet bombers had entered northern Germany, but minimized the results of these attacks and mentioned no British raids.

SOVIET LOSSES PUT BY NAZIS AT HIGH FIGURES

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Total Russian losses estimated semi-officially at 5,000,000 men topped Germany's box score tonight as the Russian war rounded out its second full month.

Other claimed items included 14,000 tanks, 14,000 cannon and 11,000 planes captured or destroyed.

The 5,000,000 manpower loss

Trades With Wavell



General Claude Auchinleck, former commander of British troops in India, has replaced General Archibald Wavell as commander-in-chief of the Allied Forces in the Middle East. General Wavell assumes the India post.

was figured by DNB, which noted military claims of 1,200,000 Russians captured and the repeated high command statements that the soviets "bloody losses" amounted to several times the number of captives.

The news agency DNB distributed a statement today stressing the contention that the war with Russia is being fought "to gain preconditions for the final struggle with Great Britain," and insisting that the offensive punch of the navy and air force against the British Isles has not been weakened.

No Compromise With Nazis, Roosevelt Says

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Churchill reached an offensive and defensive alliance, basing their case in part on the fact that the declaration gave as a prelude to the desired peace destruction of "the Nazi tyranny."

Mr. Roosevelt ignored this in his message as he did also charges from the same sources that he violated the constitution by having such a meeting in dangerous waters aboard a belligerent warship. One of the meetings was on the British battleship Prince of Wales, others aboard the American cruiser Augusta.

The message to Turkey, white house officials said, was suggested by democratic congressional leaders who conferred with the chief executive last Monday about his meeting with Churchill.

The president told congress that because of the factor of safety to British, Canadian and American ships and their personnel "no prior announcement of these meetings could properly be made."

Around the County

Azalea

AZALEA, Aug. 21.—D. H. Clark of Sacramento, Calif., and Dick Derrig were in Grants Pass on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudley and daughter, Patricia, from Randon visited here Sunday with Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meloy were in Roseburg Saturday shopping and on business.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown and children who have been visiting her

Aluminum Output Of U. S. Soon To Outdo Germany's

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Aluminum Company of America, stepping up its effort for national defense, with the aid of \$52,000,000 worth of new plants just allowed it by the government, expects to be outproducing Germany within a short time.

Disclosing the company's employment has jumped from 25,000 when the emergency period began to 50,000 and that its production will be increased from the present 760,000,000 pounds a year to 1,100,000,000, a spokesman said today:

"Our only bottleneck now is lack of power and ships to bring bauxite (aluminum ore) from South America."

Louis Marlio, economist of the Brookings institute, estimated some time ago that America's projected aluminum output of 1,600,000,000 pounds a year ago will give the Anglo-American nations twice the capacity of Germany and the countries it now controls. ALCOA's alone would equal Germany's it was said.

Announcement the government had obtained a two cents a pound cut in aluminum prices in connection with a \$100,000,000 program to expand production of the metal for airplanes was made in Washington yesterday by Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator.

The reduction, bringing the price of raw aluminum from 17 cents to 15 cents a pound and cutting all other types of metal at least two cents a pound, will save the government about \$15,000,000 annually, Jones estimated.

The company spokesman said about one-half of the Bauxite now being used has been imported, the company conserving its biggest domestic supply in Arkansas as reserve in event of a bigger emergency. He estimated there was enough in Arkansas to supply the company for eight years.

Exact sites of new plants have not been decided but the company will build one in Arkansas to make 400,000,000 pounds of alumina, an intermediate product in conversion of bauxite into aluminum, and three smelting plants, one at Massena, N. Y., capacity 150,000,000 pounds; another near Bonneville dam, Portland, Ore., 90,000,000 pounds and one in Arkansas of 100,000,000 pounds.

In addition, Jones said he was negotiating to finance construction of a 100,000,000 pound capacity for Reynolds Metals company and 100 million pounds for other aluminum manufacturers. Reynolds mills will be in Alabama and the Bonneville dam area.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCollum, for the past two weeks returned to their home at Hill, Calif., Sunday.

Archie Sharp of Medford was a business caller in this vicinity Friday and Saturday. He stayed over night Friday at the L. S. Johns home.

Mrs. Arthur Parks returned to her home here the last of the week. She recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salvage visited and attended to business in Roseburg Wednesday.

Gene Brady of Oregon City, a former resident here, had his arm operated on recently in Portland for the removal of a two-inch sliver of glass which had been there for several months as the result of a motorcycle accident in which he was involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson spent several days last week in Eugene where Mr. Wilson received medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin from Cottage Grove were here Sunday after a load of household goods that had been stored here.

Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd Baker and Sam Kenney were in Roseburg shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hill and son, Gerald, went to Portland last week where Gerald entered the Shriners hospital for medical care. Gerald suffered an attack of infantile paralysis several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke attended the Wilson-Dickson reunion at Yoncalla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duffey were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Duffey's mother, Mrs. John Oldenburg. They were en route to their home at San Francisco, Calif., after enjoying a week's pleasure trip at Portland, Bonneville dam and Mt. Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodges from Orchard Valley visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp.

Salem Store Workers To Aid Bean Crop Saving

SALEM, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Salem merchants decided at a meeting here today to close next Monday to permit their employees to assist in saving the Marion county bean crop.

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, who called the meet-

Man the Oars, Men, Cloudburst Turns Utah Streets to River



Seas of water ran through streets of Ogden, Utah, when the worst rainstorm in its history dumped 1.40 inches of precipitation on the city in less than an hour. Cars stalled and basements were flooded.

Whitney, Free, to Begin Life Anew



Richard Whitney, five times president of the New York Stock Exchange, emerges from Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., after serving three years and four months for the theft of \$214,000 from client accounts. He plans to begin life anew on a New England dairy farm.

ing, said that "unless something is done immediately, a large part of the bean crop will be lost."

Many state employees also are expected to pick beans Saturday

afternoon and Sunday. Meanwhile, forestry officials consider closing all mills and logging camps in the area to release more men for fire fighting.

Huge Forest Fire in British Columbia Fought

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Aug. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Fire fighters were battling desperately in the great Beaver lake district, 50 miles north of here, today in an attempt to hold a 100 square mile blaze raging in the forest from sweeping to Fort St. James on Stuart lake, 15 miles to the west.

A number of other fires have been reported throughout the vast northwoods reaching as far as the Alaska border. Big blazes near Stuart and Tembleur lakes are believed under control but stands near Klock and Manson creek are threatened by the fires.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

SALEM, Aug. 21.—(AP)—State selective service headquarters warned today that boys whose draft numbers are likely to be called this fall should not enroll in college, since no blanket deferment will be given college students.

Local draft boards, however, may defer a student until the end of a semester.

SALEM, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Salem voters approved 2,350 to 261 yesterday the \$75,000 bond issue to provide the city with funds to acquire additional land and construct an administration building at the Salem airport.

BANDON, Aug. 21.—Coquille river fishermen are disturbed by appearance of striped bass in their nets.

Officers of Three Legion Posts Are Jointly Inducted

The public ceremonial in connection with the joint installation of officers of American Legion posts and auxiliaries at Drain last night proved to be a most successful event, with a large attendance of Legionnaires, auxiliary members and the general public.

The officers from the posts and auxiliaries at Reedsport, Drain and Roseburg were installed by V. J. Micelli, district commander, and Mrs. Bernice Beard, Empire, district auxiliary president, assisted the installing team from the Roseburg post.

Officers of the respective posts, installed last night were: Reedsport—Harold Lewis, commander; Loren Gerhard, first vice-commander; George McCulloch, second vice-commander; Ed Niemeyer, adjutant; Ralph Scheidler, sergeant-at-arms; John Mills, chaplain.

Drain—C. La Grander, commander; A. R. Andrews, first vice-commander; Paul Gunter, second vice-commander; A. B. Porter, adjutant; Fred West, sergeant-at-arms; Wm. McCulloch, chaplain.

Roseburg—Irvin Reigel, commander; Bruce Mellis, first vice-commander; Ned Dixon, second

vice-commander; Irwin Short, adjutant; George Jackson, sergeant-at-arms. Refreshments were served by the Drain post and auxiliary at the conclusion of the program.

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