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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity:
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.
Highest temp. for any Sept. 104
Lowest temp. for any Sept. 29
Highest temp. yesterday 60
Lowest temp. last night 53
Precipitation yesterday .36
Precipitation from Sept. 1 .75
Deficit from Sept. 1 .45
Deficit from Sept. 1, 1944 .45

In the Day's News

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formed guesses run well under that figure.

We already have from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 men in western Europe and are pouring MORE in steadily.

Weight of manpower means a lot in war.

IN the light of these disclosures, it becomes apparent that failure to hold the Arnhem bridgehead was tragic but MICROSCOPIC.

TOO many people, of course, had jumped to the conclusion that the end of the German war was maybe a matter of hours or days. That was far too optimistic. Spend of this notion on the home front COULD weaken our war effort.

The tragic fate of the British "lost division" at Arnhem has served as a dash of cold water to bring us back to REALITIES.

In the light of Churchill's summing up, it can't possibly be regarded as a major defeat.

AS to the date of the end of the German war, Churchill is cagey. He says:

"Many persons of the highest TECHNICAL attainment and KNOWLEDGE and responsibility, have good hopes that it will all go over by the end of 1944. On the other hand, NO ONE certainly not I—can guarantee that several months of 1945 may not be required."

THE European war will end when the Germans are DEFEATED and admit it. That is about as close as anybody can come.

CHURCHILL gives us a few cautious hints as to the political problems that are arising as the military end of the European war gets nearer.

He announces, for example, that England will support Russia in demanding territorial changes in the Polish frontier to give Russia the "security she is entitled to have."

He adds that the Big Three (U. S., Britain, Russia) are united "on a more close and more effective basis than ever before."

BUT he says that STALIN MUST sit down with the heads of the British and American governments as soon as the military situation permits "in order that the big decisions of the peace can be agreed upon."

That is a fairly definite admission that he and FDR HOPED that Stalin would be present at Quebec and were disappointed when he didn't come.

It is more than that.

It is a clear suggestion that Stalin is HOLDING OFF for something that Churchill and FDR have not yet been willing to concede.

That leads to the further guess that Stalin stayed away from Quebec in order to bring pressure on Churchill and FDR.

CHURCHILL discloses some more interesting figures. In the fighting in western Eu-

COMMUNITY WAR FUND

By Charles V. Stanton

THE annual Community War Chest campaign will be launched in Douglas county Oct. 9. Charles Emery has been appointed county chairman.

Here is an activity which, we believe, is entitled to receive fullest cooperation from every county resident. It not only serves to provide funds to continue operation of needed charities, but it represents greater efficiency in organized support of selected agencies and institutions by elimination of a continuing series of financial campaigns.

Here, linked into one drive, are 22 national agencies and 9 state charities and charitable institutions. The money raised from contributions obtained from this campaign will be proportioned to the various relief and welfare activities, thus eliminating need for further solicitations.

In years prior to the war, many of these organizations conducted their appeals for funds individually. They demanded the time of thousands of willing workers. The frequency of appeals, often overlapping, sometimes became onerous, regardless of the fact that all were worthy.

The Community War Fund came into being as a part of the need for raising funds for war purposes. People were urged to buy war bonds. Sale of war bonds was essential to winning the war. Consequently it was not good policy to be constantly pleading for funds for charitable uses while at the same time urging investment of funds in war bonds.

At the same time essentiality of maintaining and even increasing contributions to relief, welfare and charitable agencies was recognized. The USO, relief agencies for soldiers and sailors, care for refugees from occupied lands and other such important activities were quickly recognized to be essential and deserving of public support. Each state has numerous institutions supported by public subscription. The work of many of these has been increased by wartime conditions. None could be eliminated. All were necessary to general welfare.

From this situation was born the Community War Fund plan. All of these various funds were grouped under one heading. One—and only one—drive was organized. Instead of requiring volunteer workers—usually the same public-minded citizens for every campaign—to go out time after time to solicit money for each purpose individually, there now is only one general solicitation covering all of the major purposes.

The Community War Fund in Douglas county does not include the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, and Salvation Army. These organizations will continue, as before, to make their independent solicitations.

But in contributing to the Community War Fund, subscribers will have the satisfaction of knowing that their dollars for charity are being used for the purposes for which they were intended and that large sums are not being consumed in the expense of duplicating campaigns. The present system is the most economical, as one solicitation can be conducted for all with only slightly more cost than would be incurred by one of the major organizations working individually.

There is no need for devoting space to detailing the worthiness of the organizations making up the list of agencies, organizations and institutions to be beneficiaries of the Community War Fund. Anyone who reads the list of the activities scheduled for help knows full well that each is deserving of more than it can ever receive.

The federal government recognizes the importance of the campaign and refrains during the period of the drive from pressing war bond sales. War financing takes a partial holiday during this period to make way for charity and human kindness.

It is the hope of the committee in charge of the campaign in Douglas county that the solicitation can be completed within a period of one week. We can help if we are prepared to give freely and voluntarily.

ropo, he says, Americans now outnumber the British by a ratio of three to two. There are now 54 U. S. fighting divisions in western Europe to each four British fighting divisions.

IN other words, we are now contributing a GREAT DEAL to the defeat of an enemy who isn't our NUMBER ONE business and in order to do so we have been compelled to pull our punches in the war with the enemy who IS our Number One business.

HAVING set our hand to the European play, we know that we must go through with the plovling job, and we INTEND TO.

But the time is here when we are entitled to KNOW that our associates in the European war are going to be willing and READY to do their full part in OUR war when the time comes.

Churchill again, in his speech to the commons, gives assurance that Britain is going to do her part.

So far, we have heard NOTHING FROM RUSSIA on that point.

We're naturally becoming curious.

Visiting in Roseburg—Corporal Jim Davidson, who recently graduated from the Buckingham army air base in Florida as an armorer, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, and his brother, Alan, in Roseburg. This is his first leave since entering the army in June, 1943, shortly after he graduated from Roseburg high school. His brother, Art Davidson, aviation metalsmith 2nd class, is at present on a seaplane tender in the South Pacific.

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