

A Week of the War

(Summary of information on the important developments of the week made available through official sources through noon EWT, Monday July 27.)

The U. S. overall output of planes, tanks, ships, guns and ammunition during June was nearly three times that of last November, the month before Pearl Harbor, War Production Chairman Nelson reported. Mr. Nelson stated, however, "Too much boasting about production progress is altogether premature—the biggest part of the job is still ahead." Any letup now, he said, "would mean years more of war and hundreds of thousands more lives."

Chairman Nelson, as an index of the nation's productive effort, estimated that approximately 36 percent of the U. S.'s record breaking income during the first six months of this year went into military channels. This compares, he said, to the 50 to 75 percent of total income being spent by Great Britain and Germany.

The War Production board announced it will concentrate production of civilian goods in certain plants and regions as much as possible. The board said, as a general rule, small plants will be kept in civilian production and large plants will be required to suspend civilian production. Civilian production will be restricted or suspended in regions where labor is urgently needed in war plants or where power shortages are likely to occur.

Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson reported gasoline coupon counterfeiters had been peddling bogus ration books in the East and stated these "Saboteurs attacking our war program" will be prosecuted promptly and vigorously. All persons found to be in possession of the counterfeit books, he said, are liable to have their regularly issued ration books either revoked or withheld. Because of delays in obtaining gasoline rationing coupon books, the OPA said service stations may sell

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County Bicycle Ration For August is Two

Portland, Or., July 27.—Oregon OPA headquarters today was advised by Washington, D. C., that twice as many adult bicycles could be rationed by the local war price and rationing boards during the month ahead, as were available this month. The August reserve quota is six times greater than the July reserve.

The August quota for Multnomah county alone, approaches the entire state quota for July.

The August state quota is 664 bicycles, with 240 more in the state reserve. The July quota was 332, with 40 in the reserve.

The county quotas announced today by Richard G. Montgomery, Oregon OPA director, follow: Baker 8, Benton 12, Clackamas 32, Clatsop 14, Columbia 12, Coos 18, Crook 4, Curry 2, Deschutes 12, Douglas 14, Gilliam 2, Grant 4, Harney 4, Hood River 8, Jackson 24, Jefferson 2, Josephine 10, Klamath 26, Lake 4, Lane 42, Lincoln 8, Linn 20, Malheur 8, Marion 50, Morrow 2, Multnomah 224, Polk 10, Sherman 0, Tillamook 8, Umatilla 14, Union 10, Wallowa 4, Wasco 8, Washington 28, Wheeler 0, Yamhill 16.

BUHMAN'S FETED BY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buhman, who will leave before the beginning of school for their new home at Lakeview, were honored Sunday by a picnic tendered by friends with whom they formerly associated here. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baldwin from Umatilla, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Sprouls of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker and Hubert Gaily of Pendleton who joined Mrs. Gaily here for the event.

SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM

Lee Scritsmier sustained a broken arm Monday morning at the mill on upper Rhea creek when he became mixed up with a belt on machinery under the mill. He was brought to town by his brother Harold, who assists in the Scritsmier lumbering operations, and received treatment by a local physician.

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Modern Woods Town Fast Taking Form In Local Area

Wineland Lake to Take 5 Million Feet Of Logs This Year

Five million feet of logs—many of them from within the boundaries of Morrow county—will go into Wineland lake this season. There they will have their first view of a modern mountain village, Camp 5, thank you, end of Kinzua Pine Mills logging railroad and head base for its widespread logging operations in Morrow and adjoining counties.

The 14-acre lake, into which the logs will start rolling within ten days, is a combination natural and artificial lake. Its improvement has been no little task, says Carl Coleman, woods superintendent for the large lumbering concern, who now is rapidly pushing a modernly engineered village to completion for housing the 250 people expected to reside there in the next few months. Logging operations will be carried on throughout the winter.

One task that baffled in clearing the lake was that of removing a large acreage of rushes. The job isn't yet complete, but a big part of the solution came when Mr. Coleman conceived of connecting a long cable between a locomotive on the railroad on one side of the lake, and a tractor on the road on the other side and dragging it along the rushes' roots. The plants were thus made into a floating lake which still remains to be bailed out.

Unlike the storied lumber camp bunk houses are the many small dwellings, constructed in permanent manner that are being erected to house the woods folk. Designed after the fashion of small, modern city dwellings, they will be decorated within and painted without, and contain all modern household facilities.

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BOND SALES OFF; TWO DAYS LEFT

Morrow county was \$8000 behind in July war bond sales quota this morning, reported P. W. Mahoney, county sales chairman, with only two days remaining in which to make up the deficiency.

Total sales so far for the month were \$16,500, with the July quota set at \$24,000.

While speed of buying has slowed up in the county due to the stress of harvesting operations, Chairman Mahoney believes there are not yet as many people buying bonds and stamps regularly as there should be. He reasserted the goal of the national treasury department to have everyone with an income apply at least 10 percent of the total to the purchase of war bonds and stamps.

"The money must come to pay for the arms and equipment for the fighting forces; spent for war bonds, it will withdraw money from circulation that would otherwise add to inflationary price tendencies, and besides remain as a cushion for the individual against days of depression following the war," the chairman emphasized.

Scott McMurdo, who visited his brother Bernard and wife in Portland this week from San Diego, informs his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, that he was flying back to San Diego yesterday. As petty officer third class he will go on active duty at the San Diego naval hospital in charge of a 50-bed ward.

Mrs. Leonard Gilman arrived Friday from her home at San Diego, Cal., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan D. McCurdy. Mr. Gilman is a member of the U. S. border patrol.

Drying Hinterland Brings First Fires

A half-acre fire in Dixon canyon and a 160-acre fire in the Monument section heralded an increasing hazard from fire in the timbered area this week, as prolonged sunshiny days are drying out the timbered region.

The Dixon fire, inside the timber, was subdued with slight damage. The Monument fire, in the juniper country outside the timber threatened nearby grain fields and called out most of the residents of Monument and vicinity before it was put under control.

The entire town of Monument "closed shop" to answer the fire call, and the local forest office praised highly the work of volunteers.

Ripened grass in the lower regions of the forest already contribute to a hazardous fire condition, the local office reports, in further admonish-

ing all forest users to take extreme precautionary measures at all times. The higher reaches are not in as critical condition, but are fast reaching the tinder stage.

Attention is again called to the fact that only those having business within the Kinzua and Heppner Lumber company slash areas are permitted entrance and these only upon issuance of special permit. All forest areas, except on main gravelled highways are closed to entrance except by permission, and no smoking is allowed while traveling except on the main traveled gravel highways.

Cooperation of each individual in preventing fires and assisting in fighting such as may occur when called upon will materially aid in breaching the fire season with the least possible damage to this great resource, the officials say.

ABSENT THIS WEEK

With arrival of press time today the Gazette Times had failed to receive reports from its Hardman, Ione and Lexington correspondents. Our Chit-Chat reporter being out of town, leaves this feature missing from the columns this week. We regret these absences.

Morrow Farmers Lay Up 'Future Payments'

Members of the Hardman National Farm Loan association, whose chartered territory is Morrow county, are taking President Roosevelt's advice to pay their debts and thus "provide a form of insurance against post-war depression," John J. Wightman, president of the association, declared this week.

"Since last fall," Mr. Wightman reported, "our members have set up future payment funds totalling more than \$18,000 with the Federal Land Bank of Spokane. These future payment funds are designed to protect land bank and land bank commissioner borrowers against possible 'lean' years in the future when they may not be able to make their regular payments. The funds earn interest at exactly the same rate the borrower pays on his loan, so he saves as much interest as if he paid it on his loan right now, and he gets the future protection besides."

"This is concrete demonstration of the fact that farmers haven't forgotten the lessons of the last war, or of the more recent years when crops and prices were both low."

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Wightman said, "money going into the future payment fund is doing double duty. All over the country farmers are remembering these old lessons, and the land bank is taking in more money than it is loaning out. The result is that in the past year the bank has bought more than five million dollars of government bonds. And that's carrying out the president's idea, too, because as he said recently in a letter to the secretary of agriculture, repayments to creditors will enable them to buy more war bonds, thereby contributing materially to the war effort. I cannot emphasize too strongly the need for a continuation of the constructive policy of the Farm Credit administration and its cooperating borrowers."

BOARD OFFICERS NAMED

Alva W. Jones was recently appointed district office manager for several counties, including Morrow, to administer price control and rationing board work. Pat Mollahan was named chairman of the local board, succeeding Mr. Jones.

Henry Peterson, in the city Monday from the Gooseberry farm, announced that his son, Henry Theodor, had enlisted in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall and small son from Rawlins, Wyoming, visited relatives and friends here the end of the week.

Grain Storage Facilities Nearing Completion

Cribbing at Lex to Be Finished Today, Heppner, Ione Soon

What appeared a few weeks ago as a bottleneck in taking off this year's bumper wheat crop in Morrow county has been almost overcome. New storage capacity at Lexington, with last of cribbing going into place today, will be ready to receive wheat the first of next week if plans materialize, reports D. W. Glasgow, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers who took the lead in enlarging the county's grain storage capacity, congestion of which with hold over wheat from last year's big crop and the sack shortage led to a widespread commercial and farm storage building program.

Addition to Heppner facilities is progressing at the rate of six feet a day and the cribbing here will all be in place next week, Glasgow said. Work at Ione is not so far along, but will be rushed by moving the big crew from Lexington as soon as the work is finished there. The Ione construction has so far been handled with a short crew.

Difficulty in straightening out priority ratings for materials, and then in obtaining the materials themselves, complicated by the difficult labor situation caused much delay in building the needed storage facilities. This was not only true of the commercial extensions but of the many new granaries installed on farms as well.

A number of ready-made bins distributed by Commodity Credit corporation for storage of wheat going into loan with that organization has helped relieve the situation.

While harvest is now in full swing in the lower country, deliveries to town have been held up because of the storage situation, Glasgow said. Farmers and warehouses have coordinated their efforts to help each other along, some farmers laying off cutting wheat to do needed weeding of summerfallow while space was being cleared for new wheat, and the warehouses trading space, rushing construction and otherwise doing all possible to facilitate steady movement of the new crop as it is being cut.

Yield average on the whole now appears to be well up with last year on reports from fields that have been cut. In spots the yield is below a year ago, while in other spots it is more. The grain is generally lighter than a year ago, but still largely grading number one, according to the grain growers manager.

Wheat cutting in the upper country is just starting, with a few deliveries of new wheat having been made at Heppner.

Grain in the higher country was more in the "soft dough" stage at the time of the heat wave the latter part of June, and indications are that smaller grain will be harvested than that threshed in the lower country.

NEW YORK SAID HOT

In a recent letter received by Mrs. F. W. Turner from Jeanette Koehnke, a former teacher here who now resides in New York City, related of having the coolest apartment in a certain block in the metropolis, and at the time of writing the temperature was 105 degrees, with wet sheets at the window and fans going.

NAMED DEPUTY SHERIFF

Elaine Sigsbee, manager of Star theater here and Liberty theater at Condon, was recently appointed deputy sheriff of Gilliam county, to take office the first of August.

Charles Overby, assistant supervisor of the Umatilla National forest with headquarters at Pendleton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

FOOD MEETINGS STARTING TODAY

Food preservation demonstrations at which Lucy Case, nutrition specialist from Oregon State college, will demonstrate methods of canning, drying and freezing are getting under way in Morrow county today with demonstrations at Irrigon and Boardman.

Demonstrations will be held tomorrow, Friday, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the grange hall and from 8 to 10 p.m. in the grange hall at Lexington. Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. a demonstration will be held in Heppner in the basement of the Methodist church. Methods of food preservation requiring less sugar will be demonstrated and discussed by Miss Case and should be of interest to all housewives.

Home food preservation is important in the Food for Victory program this year as it will not only insure the family a year-round food supply but will also help release commercial canned vegetables and fruits for the armed forces and also the lend-lease.

All homemakers are urged to attend the demonstration most convenient to them.

Dallas Ward Takes Bride at Iowa City

Mrs. Lawrence Redding has announced the wedding of her son, Lt. Dallas Carl Ward and Miss Jane Ann Helwig at Minneapolis, Minn., on July 18.

The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Ascension. Miss Dorothy Helwig, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Earl Loose was best man and Charles B. Wilkinson and Earl Svendsen were ushers. Mrs. Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Helwig of Minneapolis. Mr. Ward, native Morrow county boy and graduate of Lexington high school and Oregon State college were he was prominent in athletics, held the position of freshman football coach at University of Minnesota before entering the navy. He is now stationed under Major Bernie Bierman at Iowa City, Iowa, where he and Mrs. Ward are at home.

REMODELING BUILDING

Art Stefani started remodeling operations this week on the former Patterson & Son building which he recently purchased, preparing it for occupancy by Heppner bakery. The building will be made into modern and attractive quarters for the bakery operated by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sanders.

DR. LAWRENCE GOES MONDAY

Dr. R. C. Lawrence, recently called into service as an officer in the army reserves, expected to leave next Monday evening for Fort Douglas, Utah, where he will report for service.