

# ARGENTINA IRKED WITH REICH NOW

Buenos Aires, Feb. 17—(U.P.)—Argentina, the only South American country which has not declared war against the axis, announced today that a "state of tension" existed between her and the reich.

Acting Foreign Minister Dr. Cesar Ameghino indicated, however, that there would be no immediate declaration of war. Argentina acted at the end of the week during which those South American countries which had not declared war joined their sister republics in a state of belligerency. Dr. Ameghino said the "state of tension" resulted from Germany's retention of seven Argentine diplomats as prisoners of war.

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## Funeral Services Monday For Clara Belle Purucker

Funeral services will be held Monday for "Auntie" Clara Belle Purucker, one of Jackson county's best known and most loved citizens, who passed away Friday at her South Orange street home. The rites, to be held in St. Mark's Episcopal church, at 2 p. m., will be conducted by the Rev. Father George R. Turney, and interment will follow in Siskiyou Memorial Park. The body will lie in state at Perl's Funeral Home this afternoon and Monday morning. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Helen Reinecke, of Los Angeles, and Miss Ann Purucker, Medford, and a son, Herman Purucker, Medford, also the following grandchildren: Charlotte Ginder and Frederick Reinecke, Los Angeles; Pfc. Bill

Reinecke, army signal corps, Long Island; Ed Reinecke, RT/2 U. S. navy, Norfolk, Va. Two great-grandchildren, Donna Reinecke and Frederick Reinecke, 4th, also survive. Honorary pallbearers will be John C. Mann, Maj. A. R. Livingston, Fred L. Strang and Robert Frame. Active bearers will be Royal E. Bebb, Ward Hammond, John P. Moffat, Thomas V. Williams, I. E. Schuler and J. A. McDougall. Born September 9, 1882, in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, the deceased was married to Dr. George Purucker in the little Pennsylvania church where Amelia Earhart's grandfather was pastor. Dr. Purucker practiced in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Emsworth, Pa., and in 1910 the couple came west to Medford because of his broken health. Engaging in nursing for a time after their arrival, Mrs. Purucker later opened a maternity home which she conducted for 18 years.

It was during this period that her unusual gift for caring for babies came to be known far and wide in this region. She could tell unerringly from what dietary difficulties or illness they suffered. Many of the little ones were cared for without thought of remuneration, because, as Auntie Purucker often said, "I just hate to see babies suffer."

Upon her retirement from conducting the maternity home in January, 1938, Auntie Purucker figured she had acted as chief assistant to the Jackson county stork exactly 1,800 times. Of these babies, the late Winston Mathew, San Francisco attorney, was her first; Loren Edward Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leach, of route 2, was the last. But her restless and boundless energy would not permit complete retirement, and soon Mrs. Purucker had converted the former maternity home into a boarding house which she conducted until her last illness.

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# ITALIANS WARNED BOMBINGS DUE ON NORTHERN PLANTS

Rome, Feb. 17—(U.P.)—Increased allied air attacks will be made upon German communications and industry in Nazi-occupied north Italy to hamper any withdrawal attempts, it was announced today.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of allied forces in Italy, warned Italians to keep away from all military objectives in northern Italy. He said they will be "targets of increased allied attacks so that all efforts of the Germans to pull out of Italy will be attempted at high cost."

Allied tactical air forces have been concentrating on the Brenner pass rail route out of northern Italy, continuing their attacks through yesterday.

Military quarters said that Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott's fifth army troops had met strong German defenses and increased artillery fire while probing enemy lines southwest of Bologna. Several patrol fights ranged around Mt. Belmonte and Mt. Runicel.

In the Adriatic sector to the east German patrols sought to pierce the eighth army line on the Senio river's east bank at Fusignano and Cotignola, to the south. The first thrust, preceded by a heavy artillery barrage, was repulsed by allied mortars and small arms. The second infiltrating party was driven off after a sharp fight.

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"PRESIDIO" LAUNCHED  
Wilmington, Calif., Feb. 17—(U.P.)—The Attack-Transport USS Presidio, named for Presidio county in Texas, was launched today at the Consolidated Steel Shipyards.

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