

### Industry Ignores Uncertain Picture And Moves Ahead

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NEW YORK (AP)—Business and industry went ahead with production and expansion plans last week, ignoring the possibility of peace moves and the prospect of stiff materials controls.

There was a re-awakening of bullish tendencies on the New York Stock exchange. Automobiles were rolling off assembly lines at an increasing rate.

Crude oil production was at a record high. Steel mills topped their theoretical capacity for the sixth straight week although the rate was down slightly from the previous week.

**Dark Spots Appear**  
There were some dark spots in the picture, however. Workers in several sections were idle due to labor troubles or conversion or business declines which were partly seasonal.

The New York Central railroad laid off several thousand of its 110,000 workers in 11 states. Business volume is off, the road said. The movement of hard coal is almost "dead" due to seasonal fluctuations.

Miscellaneous freight loadings are down. Westinghouse Electric corporation furloughed 4,000 workers at its Sharon, Pa., transformer division until the CIO electrical workers union agrees to halt a series of unauthorized wildcat strikes.

Radio and television manufacturers ordered temporary lay offs to balance inventories or convert facilities to defense production.

Meanwhile, leaders in business and industry paid little attention to political moves or diplomatic maneuvers as they stuck to their job of supplying the nation with materials.

**Refuse Comment**  
They just wouldn't be quoted, for instance, on the effects of the removal of General Douglas MacArthur on the belief of British officials that this improved chances for peace with Red China.

Most of them thought any forthcoming peace talks would have only minor effects on the defense economy.

Even a negotiated peace in Korea, they added, would not interrupt the huge rearmament program.

The stiffer controls announced by the national production authority, they said, simply emphasize the increasing rapid switch from a civilian economy.

The NPA's materials control plan, similar to one used during World War II, becomes effective July 1. It will detour scarce steel, copper and aluminum to defense and essential civilian needs.

The indications are that the entire economy is being geared for quick conversion to the war footing if and when the need arises.

In the same voluntary manner that industry employed after the start of Korean hostilities, the nation's manufacturers needed no urging this week to continue their high production.

**Production Climbs**  
Federal reserve board figures attested to the fine record. Industrial production climbed to a new post-war high in March, the federal reserve said.

It reached 223 percent of the 1935-39 average, compared with 221 percent in January and February and 218 percent back in December.

**Solon Asks Proof For Impeachment**  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Rep. Okell of Dade county says more than charges of misconduct against Gov. Fuller Warren are needed if he is to prepare articles of impeachment against the chief executive.

He asked the Miami Crime Commission to give him information but said "it will be necessary that I not only be furnished with the charges but with sufficient evidentiary proof to sustain them."

He sent the commission a memorandum from Attorney General Richard Ervin citing court decisions from other states which may serve as precedents for action against Warren. There are no Florida decisions dealing with impeachment.

One boy on a bike can mean trouble; two boys on a bike can mean death.  
This warning came from the secretary of state's traffic safety division as warm spring weather brought forth increasing numbers of youngsters on bicycles. The division noted that bike accidents last year claimed six lives, double the number lost during 1949. Riding "double" was listed as one of the most hazardous accident-producing practices.

Total bicycle accidents reached 443, injuring 266 riders. Most of the victims were children, the division said.

Oregon law requires bicycle riders to follow the same rules of the road that regulate motor vehicles, safety men pointed out, adding that head-up driving by motorists is necessary to offset the traffic mistakes a child on a bike is likely to commit.

In 1951 the number of horses on U. S. farms dropped below 5,000,000 for the first time in the history of U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Only 12 Oregon counties held the line on traffic deaths last year while the remaining 24 were posting increases that boosted the statewide death toll 20 percent over fatalities recorded in 1949. Secretary of State Newby reported.

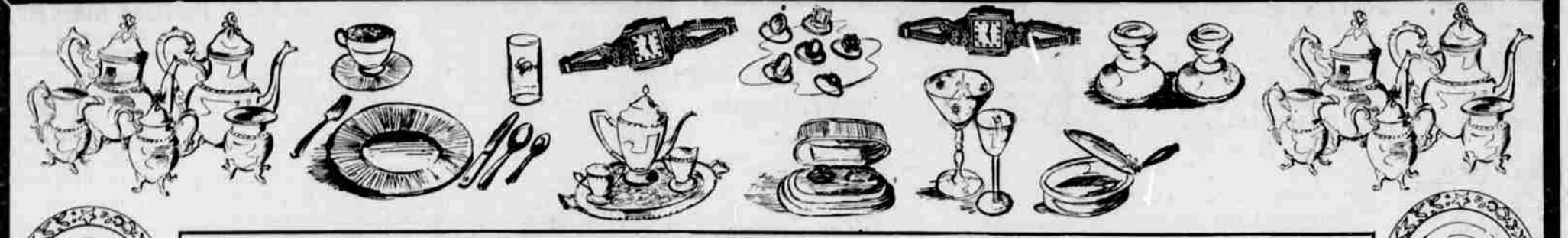
Two counties, Hood River and Willamette, went through 1950 without a single death charged to traffic. Douglas county recorded 26 deaths for the year against 18 in 1949.

The state's final fatality count for 1950 was 427, with three out of every four victims meeting death

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