

Production Drop Spurs Anti-Depression Action

WASHINGTON, May 26—(AP)—A vast anti-depression program reached the final drafting stage today following an official report that the nation's industrial output has fallen for five straight months.

Designed to provide advance safeguards against any sudden country-wide slump, this measure will be introduced shortly by a group of senate democrats.

Senator Murray (D-Mont.), chief sponsor of the bill, said the proposed legislation calls for:

1. Creation of a national economic cooperation board composed of representatives of industry, labor and the government. It would work with President Truman's council of economic advisers to help evaluate business conditions and determine what steps were called for to keep the economy on a stable basis.
2. Authority for the government to take emergency steps to deal with "potholes" in employment.

The president would be empowered to channel federal grants to enterprises where new job opportunities are needed. Also the government could advance loans of \$10,000 per family to unemployed persons from a fund of \$100 million to be placed in a special fund to be used for the purpose of providing a "safety net" for the unemployed.

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Colonel Walsh to Succeed Weaver

PORTLAND, May 26—(P)—The promotion of Col. G. E. Walsh, Portland district engineer, to North Pacific division engineer was announced today by the corps of engineers.

Walsh will succeed Col. Theron D. Weaver, who will be reassigned about July 1 to an overseas post in the European command. Weaver had been division engineer since the division was reactivated in 1946.

A successor to Walsh will be named soon.

RIVER PROJECT BOOSTED

WASHINGTON, May 26—(AP)—The proposed \$3,000,000,000 Columbia basin development drew strong approval today from Senators Magnuson of Washington and Morse of Oregon. Both told the house public works committee that the plan was essential to development of the Pacific northwest.

RETIRED PUBLISHER DIES

COOS BAY, May 26—(P)—Eugene McDaniel, 74, retired publisher of the Coos Bay Harbor, a weekly newspaper published at North Bend, died today during an afternoon tea.

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Middle Grove School Parents Fete Teachers

MIDDLE GROVE—More than 60 persons attended a tea honoring personnel of the Middle Grove grade school at Mayflower hall in Salem.

Gifts and corsages were given to teachers Mrs. Lloyd Drobbaugh, Mrs. Kenneth Elwood, Mrs. George Sordlie, and a gift and button-rose to Principal Clarence Irving. Corsages were also presented to custodians, Mrs. Emory Good and Mrs. Marie Zabel, and to Mrs. Victor VanDine, retiring president of the Mothers' club.

School will close with the annual picnic Wednesday, June 1, at the school grounds. A lunch will be served at noon, and a recreational program is planned for the afternoon. Report cards will be handed out June 3.

Navy Reserve Open House Set

Plans for a Salem navy reserve open house for families of officers and men attached to the unit were formulated at a meeting of the reserve Thursday night. It will be the night of June 9 at the navy-marine corps armory in Salem.

The reserve also decided to furnish a platoon of 30 men and a color guard to march in the Memorial day parade, as well as an honor guard for Admiral Thomas Gatch, U. S. navy, the reviewing officer.

Acheson Aides Nominated

WASHINGTON, May 26—(P)—President Truman today effected sweeping reorganization of the state department today with the selection of five new assistant secretaries.

The reorganization, recommended by the Hoover commission and approved by congress, will give Acheson 10 executive aides instead of the present six.

As the new assistant secretaries Mr. Truman named W. Walton Butterworth and John D. Hickerson, career diplomats; George C. McGhee, coordinator of the Greek-Turkish aid program; Edward G. Miller, New York lawyer with previous state department experience; and George W. Perkins, republican businessman now serving with the economic cooperation administration.

Coast League

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Stark 3	1	Streets 3
Stark 4	1	Streets 4
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Stark 6	1	Streets 6
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