

U.S. Industry Shows Rise in Employment

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Marked improvement in the unemployment picture in major production areas between July and the end of September was noted today by the labor department.

The department, in a report, contrasted labor and unemployment conditions as shown by surveys of 100 major production centers and various smaller areas in July and again at the end of September.

Of the major areas, Labor Bureau Director Robert C. Goodwin said 85 reported decreases in unemployment, 41 of them having declines of 10 per cent or more. Employment picked up in 87 areas.

The July survey showed 123 areas had substantial or very substantial labor surpluses and unemployment of 7 per cent or more; in September this number was cut to 99.

Classifications do not reflect unemployment resulting from the coal and steel strikes.

In the survey, the 100 major centers were classified from "A" to "E." Category "A" means tight or balance labor supply and less than three per cent unemployment; "B," slight labor surplus and unemployment ranging from 3 to 4.9 per cent; "C," moderate labor surplus with unemployment of 5 to 6.9 per cent; "D," substantial labor surplus and unemployment from 7 to 11.2 per cent; "E," very substantial labor surplus and 12 per cent or more unemployment.

The only intermediate and smaller areas classified are those with unemployment of 7 per cent or more.

Classification of cities in the two surveys (July classification given first): Oregon: Portland-Vancouver D-D; Washington: Seattle C-C; Spokane B-B; Tacoma C-C.

Thanksgiving Snow Whitens Midwest Area

By The Associated Press
Snow brought a white Thanksgiving to wide areas of the midwest Thursday. The rest of the nation enjoyed pleasant holiday weather, except for eastern Alabama where 14 died in tornadoes.

Most of southern Michigan got a fairly heavy snowfall in the afternoon, Flint reporting five inches. Other cities in Michigan, including Detroit, received 2 to 5 inches or more. Detroit had 2 inches by late afternoon.

John Porter, weather bureau forecaster in Chicago said he expected the snow to move northward from lower Michigan. But he said Cleveland and Buffalo probably would receive snow flurries Friday.

The snow flurries probably will

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extend down to the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area, Porter said. They will be preceded by rain. Heavy snow was reported in the upper peninsula of Michigan with drifts impeding traffic in that area.

There was snow in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, northern Illinois, Indiana, and as far east as Ohio. The weather bureau forecast that the snow would move slowly eastward toward New England, which had warmer temperatures and clear skies today.

Except for flurries the snow eased by mid-afternoon in most of the upper Mississippi river valley. But in the wake of the snowfall there was as much as six inches on the ground and in some white Thanksgiving areas roads were passable but slick. Southern Minnesota reported the heaviest snow.

There was rain over Washington, Oregon and Idaho continuing most of the day. But for the rest of the country temperatures were seasonable with generally clear skies.

'Pilgrims' Meet At Plymouth Rock For Celebration

BOSTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Forty "Pilgrims" led by "Captain Miles Standish" highlighted New England's celebration of a clear and cool Thanksgiving today in exercises at historic Plymouth, where the nation's first settler's gave thanks to God for their first good harvest 326 years ago.

Dressed in Puritan costume, the "Pilgrims" marched from Plymouth Rock up Leyden street hill, past the first completed house of what is to be a restoration of the original settlement made by the Mayflower's passengers in 1620.

Chinese Reds 55 Miles East Of Chungking

CHUNGKING, China, Nov. 24 (AP)—Cautious Chinese nationalist dispatches intimated today that the communists were threatening Fowling, only 55 miles east of Chungking.

Stung by its war news, the defense ministry said only that the nationalists still were holding Wulung, small road town 60 miles east of Chungking.

The majority of Chungking's population of more than 1,000,000 waited stoically for communist occupation, hoping only that it would come peacefully.

(In Hong Kong the British-owned China Mail said that Acting President Li Tsung-jen had spurred Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's invitation to return to the government. Li entered a hospital in Hong Kong Sunday for treatment of a stomach disorder. A four-man "comfort" mission that Chiang sent to him is due to return to Chungking by air Friday.

Charge Added In Newberg Teacher Case

NEWBERG, Nov. 24 (AP)—Richard M. Motley, Newberg high school teacher, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor boy, was faced with another charge today.

The new charge was threatening to kill. A complaint signed by state policeman Robert L. Cooney accused Motley of threatening to kill the boy involved in the case if the latter turned informer.

Motley is in the county jail at McMinnville under \$10,000 bail—\$5,000 on each charge.



RELIGIOUS SERVE—Franciscan nuns serve at refreshment bar of the Burger Theater, Munich, Germany, owned by their order. Proceeds help rebuild war-damaged Franciscan centers.

U.S. Handling Of Ward Case Draws Fire

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Five republican members of the house foreign affairs committee today denounced the state department's handling of the Angus Ward case as "one of the most humiliating chapters in American diplomatic history."

In a joint statement, the legislators demanded that President Truman immediately fire all state department officials responsible for what they called the department's "spineless performance."

The five congress members particularly criticized "the fact that the state department could not protect the life of one of its own officials without appealing for help to 30 other nations."

The state department announced last Monday that Secretary of State Acheson had sent out an unprecedented appeal on November 19 to 30 foreign countries, including Russia, to help get American Consul General Ward out of jail in communist China.

Ward and four consulate employees who were arrested with him and tossed into jail by the communists were finally released earlier this week. They have not yet made their way to outside freedom, however.

In their statement, the five republicans declared: "The loss of face by the United States is beyond calculation. The department's action was only the culmination of a year of supine pleas and cajolery with the Chinese communists to obtain Ward's freedom while the prestige and dignity of the United States daily sank lower and lower in the eyes of the rest of the world."

Ward was not jailed until October 24 but he and his staff previously had been denied transportation facilities out of red-held Manchuria.

The statement was signed by Representatives Robert B. Chipfield of Illinois, John M. Vorys of Ohio, Lawrence H. Smith of Wisconsin, Walter H. Judd of Minnesota and Donald L. Jackson of California.

"It is to be assumed," the group demanded, "that it will require the assistance of 30 nations to protect the lives of our diplomatic officials under similar circumstances in the future?"

"The truth is that firm action taken months ago would have achieved the results desired. The failure to take such action is only one by-product of the incredibly botched China policy which our government has pursued for the last four years."

Police Ask Sex Cases Reported

PORTLAND, Nov. 24 (AP)—A police official appealed to parents today to report all sex offenders, rather than just sleeping the matter because of embarrassment.

Capt. Elizabeth S. Moorad of the Women's Protective division said that only through complaints, filed by the citizenry, can sex offenders be checked.

REPORTS CAR STOLEN
Ray Panger, 997 Spruce st., told city police at 10 p. m. Thursday that his 1937 Chrysler sedan had been stolen while parked near his residence.

DANCER GROWS WEAKER
NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP)—Bill Robinson, 71-year-old Negro dancer critically ill of a heart ailment, was reported "considerably weaker" tonight at Columbia Presbyterian medical center. Robinson has been ill since November 14.

4-H WINNER ON TRIP
PORTLAND, Nov. 24 (AP)—Patricia Horning of Sherwood was one of 15 4-H club contest winners who left Portland tonight for the National 4-H club congress in Chicago. She will compete for national honors in the girls' record keeping competition.

Valley Men Pass Engineer Test

PORTLAND, Nov. 24 (AP)—Thirty-three men passed the state engineering examinations and were granted certificates to practice professional engineering, the state board of engineering, examiners said today.

The men include Gilbert Groff Salem; Lowell E. Brown, Silverton; Bob H. Underwood, Molalla. A license to practice professional land surveying went to Bernard F. Cushing, Salem.

Laborites Win Dispute Over Steel Industry

LONDON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Britain's labor government won state ownership of the nation's steel industry tonight—but it must win the next general election to make it stick.

Without a record vote the house of lords passed a government compromise on the steel nationalization bill. The compromise delays beyond the next election actual take-over of the industry.

The king's name was signed to the bill a few minutes later and it became law.

Passage of the steel bill completed the labor government's legislative program.

Prime Minister Attlee must call for a general election before his government's five-year term expires next July.

Engagement of Belgian Prince Rumored Near

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 24 (AP)—Regent Prince Charles and Princess Marie Therese d'Orleans-Braganza, a great granddaughter of the Brazilian Emperor Don Pedro II were reported by semi-official informants today to be engaged.

A source close to the regent's palace declined to confirm or deny the two planned to marry, adding: "The news is premature."

Prince Charles, 46, was elected regent by the Belgian parliament in 1944. He is the brother of King Leopold III, now in exile in Switzerland. The prince was born in Brussels Oct. 10, 1903. Before World War II he was known as a playboy, but since he became regent he has settled down and takes his duties seriously.

The prospective bride is the sister of Isabelle, countess of Prins, wife of the pretender to the throne of France.

Now 30 years old, she is one of five children of Prince Pierre d'Orleans-Braganza, a Brazilian, and Czech Countess Elizabeth Dobrzensky de Dobrenic. She was born June 18, 1919, at Boulogne Sur Seine, France.

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Americans Around World Give Thanks

By The Associated Press
Americans around the world gave thanks yesterday for their bountiful land.

Most Americans spent a day which more or less included church, a football game, a stroll, turkey, a nap—and possibly more turkey.

In Moscow the small American colony featured turkey and old fashioned cocktails.

In London, American military personnel stationed in the land of short rations, sat down to a big Thanksgiving dinner shipped from home. A London newspaper published the traditional menu under the ironic line: "A light snack."

In ravaged Germany 100,000 American soldiers, sailors and airmen feasted on birds and cranberries sent from America for the occasion.

In Paris the day was observed in the American church and by the American Legion's annual turkey dinner.

In Rome Ambassador James C. Dunn read President Truman's Thanksgiving proclamation at the Protestant service in the American church of St. Paul.

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mile walk with his brother-in-law, George Wallace of Independence, Mo. He also had a swim in the White House pool and took a drive with his family.

At Hyde Park, N.Y., Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, widow of President Roosevelt, entertained the visiting shah of Iran at a traditional holiday dinner.

Churches of all faiths opened their doors throughout the country to thousands who did not forget the religious aspects of the day.

Big department store parades to open the Christmas buying season were held in New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo and elsewhere.

One of the largest was in New York where a police-estimated throng of 2,500,000 persons watched the annual Macy parade.

Bandit's Bluff Nets \$3,680; Clues Missing

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 24 (AP)—A cold trail was all that was left today of the elderly bandit who bluffed a pool hall out of \$3,680 in currency simply by making noises like an official.

A bookkeeping check showed today that the strongbox contained \$3,680. Earlier it was estimated to have as much as \$5,000.

The magnificent bluffer walked into the pool hall Tuesday afternoon, said "this is it, boys," picked up the currency box, and ordered two employees to accompany him to the court house.

At the court house he directed the employees to sit down, while he checked with the city attorney. They sat and sat and sat. When they finally started inquiring, man and money had vanished.

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Rev. Fadenrecht Addresses Thanksgiving Union Service

Assertion that "thankful people have made this world what it is" was made at Salem's union Thanksgiving worship service Thursday by the Rev. Albert Fadenrecht, pastor of Kingwood Bible church.

Fadenrecht said that Thanksgiving reveals man's relationship to God - "God has done His part and given His blessing to this land," he added, but should not be expressed only one day each year. The Thanksgiving expression, he declared, is for the glory of God and the good of the individual, since "you do not find peace of mind in an ungrateful person."

To thankful persons the minister credited the building of churches, schools and the nation. He employed a United States coin and its words as basis for general reasons for thankfulness - "that in God we may trust," e pluribus unum, for the church, one among many; for the nation and its opportunities; for liberty.

Worshippers crowded First Baptist church for the service, sponsored by Salem Ministerial association. Various ministers participated. The offering was to go to Church World Service for overseas relief. Two selections were sung by a girls' trio from Salem academy comprising Aletha Story, Janice Olson and Ruth Sutter.

The Belgian Congo is 80 times the size of Belgium.

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