

Business 'Boom' Said Greatest in Southeastern U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The number of business concerns is growing faster in the southeast than in any other section of the country, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

The department added that for the country as a whole the total number of operating business firms has remained close to a record level of four million for the past four years.

Within this total, however, there were significant shifts by geographic regions. The report covered a four-year business population survey, including the number of new businesses opened and the number of old ones closed.

It's the second such survey ever undertaken. In the first, covering 1944 to 1948, the national total of businesses climbed from 3,022,200 to 3,685,400. In the past four years the total increased only to 4,007,400.

The Far West, which paced the 1944-48 expansion with a net gain from 226,300 to 445,700, dropped back to 426,500 in 1951. This was the greatest percentage loss of any section in the past four years.

The Commerce Department explained that new businesses continued to open up in the Far West at the highest rate in the nation, but the toll among operating businesses also was higher in that section, bringing a net loss.

Five Youths Said Linked To Auto Theft

An 18-year-old youth and four juveniles, including two girls, were turned over to Portland authorities Tuesday to face possible auto theft charges.

They were apprehended early Tuesday morning by city and state police following an 80-mile-an-hour chase through the streets of Salem.

The two girls were taken to Marion County jail. About 9 a.m. they set fire to a towel, sheriff's deputies said, and nearly self-immolated themselves before deputies discovered it when they went downstairs to feed the prisoners.

The two boys and Leland Arthur Deegan, 18, of Portland were held in city jail until released to Portland authorities.

State police reported the five were spotted in a car at 4:20 a.m. north of Salem a little over a hour after the receipt of a Portland stolen auto report.

Attempts to flag the car down failing, State Patrolman Robert M. Haynes radioed Salem police for assistance. Several city squad cars and Haynes finally brought the youth's car to a stop in the 800 block of South Liberty Street, Hayes reported.

The stolen car was listed as the property of Sergeant Ernest C. Billings of Portland.

10 Firms Bid On Dam Work At The Dalles

PORTLAND (AP)—Ten big construction firms bid Tuesday for the first work on the new dam across the Columbia River at The Dalles, Ore., and six of them made offers under the government estimate. The low bid was \$4,888,600 by S. A. Healy and Company of White Plains, N. Y.

The work to be covered in the first bid is cofferdam construction and power house excavation. It is to be completed in 500 days.

The Corps of Engineers estimated the initial work would cost \$6,922,020. Of the 10 bids, the highest was \$7,880,560. All were referred to Brig. Gen. O. E. Walsh, North Pacific division engineer.

Carlsen Says Gale to Blame

NEW YORK (AP)—Capt. Henrik Kurt Carlsen testified Tuesday it was a wild storm and not improper cargo loading that sent the freighter Flying Enterprise to the Atlantic's bottom.

The skipper who kept a lonely watch on the ship for two weeks appeared at a Coast Guard hearing and defended his seamanship against some criticism that penetrated the acclaim for his heroism. He did not mention the critics.

Some members of his crew in their testimony before the Board of Inquiry had criticized the way 1,271 tons of pig iron cargo were stowed.

H. A. Amarol to Direct Prison Guards' School

A former San Quentin prison correction officer will direct the Oregon State Prison correction officers' school, Warden Virgil J. O'Malley announced Tuesday.

Two-hour classes for each shift are slated weekly under the direction of H. A. Amarol, 12-years a correctional sergeant. Self defense tactics, practical approach to prison problems, use of firearms and psychiatry are among the school's curriculum.

FILM ACTRESS DIES
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Bonnie Earle, 69, silent film character actress, died Tuesday after a long illness. She appeared in such films as "Within the Law" and "Who Goes There" and "Courage of Silence."

Blizzard, Cold Wave Cross Plains States

A crippling blizzard whistled across the Northern states Tuesday from the Rockies to the Great Lakes. A cold wave followed on its heels.

Nine persons were missing in the Mitchell-Pierre-Murdo areas of South Dakota where driving snow piled up on the highways in Wisconsin. The car in which Taft was riding, skidded and spun around twice on the ice-coated pavement near Madison, Wis., missing only by inches a big semi-trailer truck coming the other way.

Two motorists were killed on icy streets in Chicago, while Senator Taft, Republican presidential aspirant, had a narrow escape on his Wisconsin tour. The car in which Taft was riding, skidded and spun around twice on the ice-coated pavement near Madison, Wis., missing only by inches a big semi-trailer truck coming the other way.

Winds reached 50 to 60 miles an hour in South Dakota, 50 miles an hour in North Dakota and 30 to 45 miles an hour in Iowa.

Most highways were blocked tight in North and South Dakota after five to 10 inches of new snow. Hundreds of schools were closed in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Arctic cold came in behind the snow in Montana and the Western Dakotas and the Chicago Weather Bureau issued special cold wave warnings for Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri.

The cold is part of a large mass of frigid air centered over Western Canada that sent the temperature skidding to 73 degrees below zero Sunday at Snag, in the Yukon Territory. The cold was expected to spread across most of the Midwest.

Canada Dollar On Par With U.S. Dollar

NEW YORK (AP)—The Canadian dollar reached a parity with the United States dollar Tuesday for the first time in 13 years.

Canadian currency in terms of the U. S. dollar rose to par at New York a few minutes after the opening of business. Yesterday's closing price was 99.93% cents.

The steady movement upward has been underway since foreign exchange control restrictions were lifted last December.

Specialists in Canadian securities pointed out the Dominion government had a surplus of 604 million dollars in the first seven months of the current fiscal year.

'Bribe' Results In Conviction

DAYTON, O. (AP)—A federal jury Tuesday convicted a Cincinnati electronic firm official of giving \$900 and a radio to an air force buyer so he could get defense contracts estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

Lawrence A. Razette of the Cincinnati Raytronics Co. was charged with giving them to Luther M. Kratz, former buyer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near here. Kratz pleaded guilty last week to charges of accepting the \$900 and radio from Razette and conspiring with Razette to defraud the U. S. government.

U. S. District Judge Robert P. Nevin deferred sentencing both men until Tuesday.

Klamath Fetes Ex-Salem Man

A former Salem man, Robert R. Smith, was recently named Klamath County's outstanding young man of 1951.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Smith of 4535 Portland Rd. Smith is registrar at Oregon Technical Institute in Klamath Falls. He is a 1935 graduate of Salem High School and attended the University of Oregon.

PLANE CRASH KILLS 5
MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A Lockheed Lodestar on a local test flight lost altitude after taking off from Miami's busy International Airport Tuesday and spun to earth, killing all five persons aboard. The plane belonged to Aerodex, Inc., a maintenance firm. First body removed from the wreckage was that of Benjamin Terry, vice-president of the firm.

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U.S. Calls U.N. Membership Plan Blackmail

PARIS (AP)—The United States Tuesday rejected as "blackmail" a Russian proposal that five more Communist countries be given United Nations membership in return for clearance of nine applicants favored by the West.

The American stand was announced in the 60-nation Political Committee by U. S. Ambassador Ernest A. Gross despite increasing pressure on the United States behind the scenes to accept the Russian program for such a one-package deal.

"Blackmail is always sought in installments and new pretenses for demanding it can always be found," Gross said. "Let us not, through frustration brought about by Soviet abuse of the veto, start down the muddy road which has no end."

The Political Committee is debating a Peruvian proposal which would ask the Security Council to reconsider applications for membership, and have the applicants present evidence showing their qualifications.

The Soviet Union favors the admission of Outer Mongolia, described by Gross as a "shadowy, synthetic" state, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Albania. None of these five has received the majority required to pass the Security Council.

The Soviet Union previously has vetoed eight applicants named in the proposed deal—Italy, Austria, Finland, Ireland, Portugal, Jordan, Ceylon, Nepal.

The 14th applicant is Libya. Her case has not been acted upon. Gross said the United States always has favored the admission of qualified countries.

'Hot Sweaters' Bring Federal Crackdown

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government cracked down on a Philadelphia firm Tuesday in its campaign against "torch sweaters," accusing Fisher & De Ritis of selling garments "dangerous and unsafe to wear."

A complaint was issued by the Federal Trade Commission against Albert H. Fisher and Vincent De Ritis, doing business as Fisher and De Ritis.

It was the first result of an investigation launched by the commission after newspapers all over the country began reporting cases of sweaters igniting and burning almost explosively when touched by lighted match or cigaret.

The commission charged Fisher & De Ritis with leading the public to believe that its sweaters were made of camel's hair instead of brushed rayon, and with selling the sweaters without warning that they are dangerously inflammable.

Vote Due on Tideland Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation for control of oil-rich submerged coastal lands, long bottled up in the Senate Interior Committee, finally was sent out to the Senate floor Tuesday for later consideration.

The resolution which got the committee's 60-head signal would give the Secretary of Interior temporary and restricted authority over the disputed lands.

The 9 to 2 vote by which it was sent to the Senate was concededly a compromise action, with senators on opposing sides joining in support of the interim measure to get the question before the Senate. They reserve the right to amend or oppose it later.

South Salem Club Elects

New officers were elected Tuesday night by the South Salem Progress Club.

President is Roy Adstitt. Other officers are Robert Emmons, vice president; Warren Hoeker, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Sweistris, secretary.

Named to the board of directors were Clayton Jones, Mrs. Vernon Deatur, Mrs. George Beane, Thomas Clark, Frank Weir, and Louis Newman Jr. Mrs. Alda Greer was chosen permanent hostess.

Walter Bielser, former Portlander, two of those three sisters live in Salem, died Sunday in Las Vegas, Nev., where he had been living for some time.

Included among the survivors are Mrs. Mary Venardi and Mrs. Rose Heine, both of Salem. Another sister lives in Portland. He is also survived by his widow and a daughter, both of Las Vegas.

Services will be announced later by the Howell-Edwards Chapel.

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Happy After Rescue



MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho — Capt. John A. Pescock, of Riverside, Calif., helicopter pilot, beams at five-year-old Douglas Jack and his mother, Mrs. Gene Jack after bringing safely from a snowbound gold mine deep in Idaho's Sawtooth mountain wilderness to Boise. Rescue ended two weeks of man-against-elements efforts which started when Mrs. Jack and her son were reported ill. They were taken to a hospital although apparently partially recovered. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Portland Symphony Concert Program Wins High Praise

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Music Editor

Though the Portland Symphony concert feature of Tuesday night was the Sinfonia Concertante in E Flat by Mozart, each number could have been a special one. James Sample, the orchestra's conductor, chose a program which included four exceptionally fine numbers.

The opening Rosamunde Overture, like most of Schubert's compositions was one of melodious beauty, yet strong and appealing.

The second, the featured number, included the unusual use of four woodwinds in solo and group playing. All instrumentalists, John Baldwin, oboe, Esther Ferguson, bassoon, Virginia Wright, clarinet and John Wait, horn, hold first chairs in the orchestra.

Next came the forceful Don Juan tone poem by Strauss contrasting with the graciousness of the former numbers as well as the dignity of the Sibelius number which followed. As is usual with the music of the great Finnish composer the Symphony No. 2 in D Major leaves its listeners with a feeling of mystery and reverence.

James Sample's direction and the work of the Portland orchestra this year have increased in maturity, and deserve greater support than has thus far been given. Though listeners were attentive and definitely pleased, the house was only half full. Salem concert goers could show their appreciation with a sold out house for the March 4 concert.

The group was led by Actor James Stewart, star of the film which was made in Oregon last summer.

Also arriving in Portland Wednesday was Singer Johnny Ray, 25, formerly lived in Roseburg, Ore. He got his start on a Portland radio station.

Vaccination Dispute Keeps Twins Home

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Because their parents refuse to have them vaccinated against smallpox, the 7-year-old Morey twins have never been to school.

The girls, Marilyn and Carolyn, live with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Morey in suburban University City. The school system there requires all students be vaccinated.

Tuesday the parents were arrested on charges of refusing to enter their children in school. They were released under \$500 bonds.

Mrs. Morey explained that a chiropractor advised against the vaccination because of the twin's delicate health. She said the girls received vaccinations against other diseases, but their health was affected.

School Supt. Julius E. Warren says the chiropractor's word is insufficient. He asks a letter from a doctor of medicine before waiving the rule.

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Western Union Control Bought By Bostonian

NEW YORK (AP)—A former Boston bond salesman, John Fox, has become the largest stockholder of Western Union Telegraph Co. and financial circles here said Tuesday that, with associates, he probably had acquired control of the firm.

Fox, 45-year-old financier, could not be reached through his New York office for comment. A Western Union spokesman said the company "is in no position to challenge the accuracy" of the report.

The publicity-shy former Bostonian has been one of the larger stockholders for some time and has been increasing his holdings.

Leslie Gould, financial editor of the New York Journal-American said Fox now holds 165,000 shares, or 13 1/2 per cent, has calls or options for several thousand more, and that friends and associates hold the balance of the voting control which he can exercise.

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Dr. Runkel Talks at Dinner Honoring Junior First Citizen

Dr. Howard Runkel of Willamette University told a Junior Chamber of Commerce Founder's Day banquet crowd Tuesday night that community service is one of man's most noble actions.

More than 100 townspeople gathered at the Senator Hotel to witness the awarding of the 1951 Salem Junior First Citizen plaque to Jason Lee.

The award is annually sponsored by the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce. Lee had been named recently by a committee of leading citizens for having made the outstanding contribution to this community in 1951 among men from 19 to 35.

Dr. Runkel, in the main address, urged above-average service to the community. He said that through unselfish aid to fellow members of the community the state and nation is made strong.

Awards Given
Key men awards were made to two members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Lee had been named recently by a committee of leading citizens for having made the outstanding contribution to this community in 1951 among men from 19 to 35.

Mayor Alfred W. Loucks awarded the First Citizen plaque to Lee. Lee was awarded a second plaque by Sen. Douglas Yeater, a past Junior First Citizen. Junior Chamber President Maurice Cohn made the key men awards.

Ralph Nohlgren was master of ceremonies. Nelson Hickok gave the invocation.

Many Activities
Lee, a State Tax Commission attorney, was awarded the Junior First Citizen award on the basis of numerous activities. They include Marion County chairmanship of last summer's Chest X-ray survey, heading the 1951 citizens committee for School District 24 bond election, presidency of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, state chairman of Voice of Democracy high school speech contest, member of Oregon State Bar Association committee on continuing legal education, solicitation for Crusade for Freedom and other activities.

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