

# Sec. Weeks Says Recession Has Hit Bottom, Sees Rise

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Commerce C. Douglas Weeks said Sunday he believes the recession has touched bottom. Business may rock along at about the present level for a few months, he said, but should show a definite upturn by late summer.

Weeks told a reporter the business gloom has been pierced by several optimistic rays in recent days, but warned: "We're not out of the woods yet."

"It would help a lot if business people would stop talking about their problems and get out to do a job of selling."

### "Better Than I Thought"

Weeks said the employment figures for March—when joblessness rose slightly and unseasonably and employment gained less than seasonally—were "better than I thought they'd be." He added: "I'll bet anybody, now, that April will be better than March."

The interview followed a week in which several manufacturers reported a brisk upturn in new orders, the stock market perked up, a few scheduled layoffs were canceled, and some communities staged successful sales promotions built around price cuts and a "buy your way to prosperity" theme.

One token of reviving business confidence, Weeks suggested, is the attitude of businessmen toward tax reduction. "Among people I've talked to," he said, "those who don't favor tax cuts now greatly outnumber those who do."

Another straw in the wind, Weeks said, is furnished by advertising plans. "Magazine people tell me their advertising bookings for the second half of this year are somewhat ahead of second-half 1957," he said.

### Notes Upturn

The Cabinet officer also noted trade reports that a modest upturn in steelmaking may develop sooner than that industry had expected.

Two factors which don't show up on economists' charts contributed to the 16-billion-dollar drop in the national production rate in the past six months, Weeks said—loss of confidence and a hard winter.

The miserable weather that afflicted the whole East Coast and the Midwest's industrial heartland, Weeks said discouraged consumer buying, slowed outdoor work, and depressed the employment figures.

# Rep. Green of Oregon Returns From Russia

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.), just back from an eight-day tour of Russian schools and colleges, said Sunday night there is rigid discipline in the classrooms. But when classes are out, she added, the Russian youngsters are just like American schoolkids.

Mrs. Green said Russia is making "a tremendous investment in education," spending as much as 11 to 15 per cent of its national budget on schooling.

The congressman saw the performance by prize-winning Texas pianist Van Cliburn while she was in Moscow.

### Never as Popular

"Frank Sinatra was never as popular in New York City as Van Cliburn is in Moscow," she said, adding he was given a tremendous ovation.

Mrs. Green and other Democratic congresswomen shared hands for almost two hours with Democrats attending a congressional reception which opened the three-day 1958 campaign conference for Democratic women.

The 2,000 women from all parts of the country queued up to shake hands with Democratic notables, including National Committee Chairman Paul Butler, vice chairman Katie Lochmeier and Senate majority leader Lyndon Johnson.

### En Route Back

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn was en route back from Texas and missed the party.

A poster donkey at the entrance to the big reception room stood over a pink trough with a sign "Feed Me Hay and Send Ike and Dick Away." It was a collection appeal.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Gov. Averell Harriman of New York and Adlai Stevenson will address a conference luncheon Monday, marking the 25th anniversary of the New Deal.

# Garden Show Drew Record

Downtown Salem Lions Home and Garden Show closed Sunday night at the State Fairgrounds and final figures showed that over 12,000 persons viewed the three-day event. It reportedly was the biggest turnout in the five-year history of the show.

Winners of cash awards in the afternoon drawing were Mrs. Ervin A. Neufeld, Dallas, \$25; Malan T. Quick, 5195 Swallow Rd. NE, \$15; and Harry A. Koehler, 2560 5th St. NE. Winners in the evening drawing were Harry J. Heas, Portland, \$25; Mrs. Gerald E. Shorey, 4383 Bryan Ave. SE, \$15, and Mische Houser, 715 Capitol St. SE, won \$10.

# Average Family Income Placed at \$6,130 During '57

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported Sunday that average family income last year was \$6,130—about 50 per cent higher than a decade ago. The 10-year increase was 20 per cent when taking increased living costs into account.

The average figure was compiled by the Commerce Department and was based on the total income of the nation's 44 million families and the 94 million Americans who live alone.

Average earnings of full-time workers in 1957 was \$4,190. Family incomes were generally higher because, in more than two out of five cases, there was more than one wage-earner.

# Jordan Accuses Israel Of Armistice Violation

AMMAN, Jordan—Jordan accused Israel Sunday of violating the 1949 armistice agreement by bringing troops into divided Jerusalem for the Israeli 10th anniversary parade. The government ordered troop reinforcements and guns to the Jordan sector of the city.

The parade, commemorating the birth of Israel as a nation, is scheduled for Thursday in the Israeli sector.

A Jordanian communiqué said U.S. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld had been asked to order the parade called off. Foreign Minister Samir Rifai also informed U.S. and British representatives in Amman of Jordan's steps to counter the Israeli troop movement into the city.

The communiqué said the Jordan army had been directed to send reinforcements immediately and to support these forces "with heavy weapons in quantities necessary to face the massing of Israeli forces in Israeli-occupied Jerusalem."

Some of them are believed to feel the armistice treaty does not prohibit parades, although it does rule out the stationing of large numbers of troops and arms in the city.

# Researchers Reveal New Weapon for Cancer Fight

for fighting certain kinds of cancer.

The investigator Sunday reported tests showing that two of the four naturally occurring female sex hormones can interfere with growth of the womb produced by the other two.

The experiments showed also, he said, that the female sex hormones act in concert rather than individually. This indicates that when they are administered to correct some irregularity of pregnancy they all should be given at once instead of one or two at a time.

However, in other conditions they might be administered separately with beneficial results. Suppression of a cancerous growth by the body's own chemicals would be a boon to both doctors and patients. The chemicals now used against cancer are poisonous to some extent and often tricky. But if two of the hormones can interfere with uterine growth they may be able also to interfere with cancer in that organ and perhaps elsewhere.

The report was made in a paper delivered before the American Society for the Study of Sterility by Dr. Joseph T. Velardo, anatomist and gland specialist at Yale Medical School. He did part of the work at Yale and part at Harvard University with the aid of Drs. F. L. Hisaw, C. M. Goolbsy and S. H. Sturgis.

However, foreign diplomats say they will be in Jerusalem Thursday to congratulate President Izak Ben-Zvi at the official government reception. Israel has made Jerusalem its capital.

# Princess in Trinidad



PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad — Britain's Princess Margaret walks with Gov. Gen. Lord Hales at airport on arriving at Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sunday. She came on a state visit to mark the official opening Tuesday of the new West Indies Federation legislature. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Port of Spain)

# Margaret Wears Coconut Hairdo for Calypso Tour

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (AP)—Britain's Princess Margaret, decked out in a coconut hairdo and a summery dress, arrived in Trinidad Sunday for her calypso tour in the sun. But it was raining.

Nevertheless, the 27-year-old princess stepped from her special plane with a sunny smile for the thousands who had come to the airport to greet her.

She is here on a state visit to mark the official opening Tuesday of the new West Indies Federation Legislature. Then she will set out on an 11,000-mile tour of other calypso heartlands—British Guiana, Jamaica, British Honduras and Nassau. She flies home May 7.

She was greeted at the airport by Gov. Gen. Lord Hales and his wife, Gov. Sir Edward Beetham and Prime Minister Grantley Adams, who proclaimed the new federation Saturday night. The flags of the new federation—an orange sun on blue and white waves—fluttered all around the airport.

Although the rain spoiled things a bit, it brought the temperature down from the 90s to a bearable 83. Margaret looked cool as she stepped from her plane. She wore a light dress and a pink hat atop her so-called coconut coiffure. She brought with her what was described as a daintily new wardrobe of knee-length skirts and chemise dresses. Packed in with all this was a batch of calypso records. Calypso is the fast-beat Latin music played throughout the Caribbean. Margaret got a yen for it when she was here two years ago.

# A. B. Couchman Taken by Death

Albert B. Couchman, Salem resident for the past 27 years, died Sunday in a Salem hospital at the age of 73. He was a late resident of 2011 Commercial St. SE.

Couchman was born March 22, 1885, in Kansas and moved to Salem in 1931. In Salem, he was employed for many years by Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. He had been in ill health for a short time. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Sibyl Alice Couchman; two daughters, Mrs. Reed Carter, Salem, and Mrs. James Lambirth, Bellingham, Wash.; son, Clifford Bryngelson, Tunga, Calif.; brother, C. L. Couchman, Glacier, Wash.; two grandchildren, Douglas Reed Carter, Eugene; and Sandra Kay Carter, Eugene; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Virgil T. Golden Chapel. Burial will be in Belcrest Memorial Park.

# Babies, Patients Safe After Blaze Sweeps Hospital

SYLVA, N.C. (AP)—A \$400,000 fire Sunday night destroyed the 40-bed C. J. Harris Community Hospital in this western North Carolina town. All 23 patients, and babies in the maternity ward, were evacuated safely.

Dr. Walter J. Durr, risking his life, prowled the smoke-filled corridors to carry patient after patient to safety before he was finally overcome by fumes. He was not seriously affected.

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# National Scout Official to Visit

Harold Eby, national director of school relationship services for the Boy Scouts of America, will visit Salem and the Cascade Council May 12th.

Purpose of Eby's visit will be to meet with school leaders and the Council Organization Committee to discuss scouting in school activities. He will also meet with PTA and parent groups of elementary schools, Judge Joseph Felton, chairman of the Council Organization committee, said Sunday.

# Dental Plates Painless Parker

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# Woman Appeals for Aid to Locate Husband U.S. Authorities Deported

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Mrs. Phyllis Heikkila, 38, wife of a Finnish-born 52-year-old draftsman, decided Sunday to appeal to the Finnish ambassador in Washington to ascertain the whereabouts of her husband.

William Heikkila was seized by U.S. Immigration Service authorities when he finished work Friday afternoon. He has not been seen since by his family and immigration authorities here said he had been deported to Finland because he was a Communist in Minnesota during the Depression.

Heikkila was born in Finland, while his naturalized American parents were there on a business trip, but was brought to the United States when he was 2 1/2 months old. He has resided here since, but never has become naturalized.

There was a possibility he had been rushed to the Canadian border and put aboard a Helsinki-bound plane in Canada. United States airlines representatives here said they had no such person aboard any of their European-bound planes since Friday.

Heikkila's attorney obtained an order from a federal judge restraining immigration authorities from deporting him. But the order is worthless if he has already been deported.

# Publishers Give Favorable Report on U.S. Economy

NEW YORK (AP)—Newspaper publishers from throughout the United States gave generally favorable reports Sunday on much of the nation's economy despite the recession in major manufacturing areas.

They tended to favor "harder work and harder selling," in the words of one publisher, rather than a tax cut as the key to a solution of present problems.

Many reported good results from "buy now" campaigns. All asserted recession news was getting objective treatment, just as any other news.

The newspaper executives were interviewed as they gathered for the city's annual Press Week. Some 1,200 editors and publishers are expected to take part.

AP Meeting Monday  
The Associated Press annual meeting takes place Monday, when its recently retired President Robert McLean, publisher of the Philadelphia Bulletin, will be honored.

The American Newspaper Publishers Assn. annual convention begins Tuesday and runs for three days. Vice President Richard M. Nixon will speak Thursday night at a dinner sponsored by the ANPA Bureau of Advertising.

William Dwight, publisher of the Holyoke, Mass., Transcript-Telegram and outgoing ANPA president, is one of the speakers scheduled for the Wednesday convention schedule.

Dwight offered "harder work and harder selling" as an antidote to the recession.

He said national confidence had been shaken and this contributed to a downswing. He dated this from the Jan. 16, 1957, forecast by former Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey of "a depression that will curl your hair," if high budgets continued.

Against Tax Cutting  
"I think tax-cutting will just increase the national budget, and in turn bring about greater inflation in the final analysis," Dwight said. "I think we've had it a little 'easy come' for too long. We have got to tighten our way."

Dwight asserted that New England is in better balance than many parts of the country, since much of its economy is not concentrated in huge employment, except for Connecticut's aircraft industry. The region was affected by a slowing down, he said, with cutbacks in overtime opportunities.

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# Stanford Plans To Build Giant Atom Smasher

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—Stanford University is planning to build the world's largest linear atom smasher.

Prof. I. L. Schiff, executive head of the Stanford physics department, said Sunday the accelerator would occupy a two-mile-long tunnel bored into the coast range back of the university and would generate power up to 45 billion electron volts.

The world's largest atom smasher at present is in the Soviet Union and is the cyclotron type which whips protons around in a circle before blasting them at the atomic targets.

The type Stanford contemplates shoots much smaller electrons in a straight line.

Schiff's details were contained in a speech to a Stanford alumni group in Salt Lake City, and were made public here at a hearing before the Palo Alto Planning Commission.

Project M, as the new accelerator is known on the campus, would be more than 50 times more powerful than the present 700-million-volt Mark III accelerator which Stanford built some years ago. It will be 50 times as long and will use 1,000 giant klystron tubes to drive electron beams instead of the 21 the Mark III uses.

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# Jet Crashes Near Busy Expressway

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A Navy jet crashed into an open field Sunday night, just missing a crowded residential area. The pilot bailed out and was seriously injured.

Jefferson County police identified the pilot as Capt. W. L. Ball, 31, Columbus, Ohio. They said he was flying a TV2 plane from Pensacola to Columbus.

The plane crashed on the outskirts of the city itself, but near several suburban areas. It was only a short distance from one of the city's busiest expressways.

County police quoted the pilot as saying he parachuted from the craft after it exploded in midair. Capt. Ball landed on a rooftop and was rushed to General Hospital.

County police said the "plane did not hit anything." Asked if it came close to the residential area there, an officer said "very close... close enough."

WOMAN STILL CRITICAL  
Mrs. Willard Aldrich, Vancouver, Wash., who was injured in a two-car crash Thursday on Salem Bypass, remained in critical condition at Emmanuel Hospital in Portland, attendants said Sunday night.

# Girls Recover After Poisoning

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Nearly all the more than 500 teenage girls stricken with food poisoning at a school society convention here Saturday were reported recovered Sunday.

The source of the mass illness, which threw Crawfordsville and other central Indiana communities into a state of emergency, was traced definitely to some spoiled ham salad served in sandwiches at the state convention of the Sunshine Society.

# Southerners Quit Fight On Civil Rights Leader

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gordon M. Tiffany's nomination to be staff director of the new Civil Rights Commission appears headed for Senate approval soon.

Sens. Ervin (D-NC) and Olin D. Johnston (D-SC) said they had decided against trying to hold up Tiffany's confirmation for the \$22,500-a-year job.

They explained in separate interviews that they felt further delays in getting the commission into operation would only intensify demands next year for extending its life.

Tiffany's nomination, submitted by President Eisenhower on Feb. 20, was approved by a Senate Judiciary subcommittee 5-2 after a hearing on April 2.

A meeting of the full Judiciary Committee has been scheduled for Monday and Chairman Eastland (D-Miss) said that the nomination of the former New Hampshire attorney general is on the agenda.

Ervin and Johnston, who voted against general in the subcommittee, said they expect the full committee to approve the nomination despite their opposition. This would open the way for Senate confirmation a day or two later.

The six-member Civil Rights Commission was created by Congress last year in passing the civil rights bill. Its job is to investigate violations of voting rights and to study laws and practices relating to civil rights in general.

It has until Sept. 9, 1959, or two years from the day Eisenhower signed the act, to complete its work. However, Southern Democrats who fought passage of the legislation anticipate demands next year to extend the commission's life.

# Little Chance

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# Variety of State Topics Due on KOAC

Financial responsibility, farm forestry and fish liberation will be featured topics on KOAC's Tuesday night state of Oregon government programs, according to Robert Richter, director of state department programs for educational Channel 7.

At 6 p.m. Tuesday "No License to Kill" presents Loren (Bud) Kramer, in charge of the financial responsibility section of the Department of Motor Vehicles. He will be interviewed by Chuck Boice, regular emcee for this weekly series.

On the "Your Natural Resources" weekly program at 7 p.m. the topic will be farm forestry. Appearing for the State Forestry Department will be Don Maus, assistant state forester in charge of the services division; Charles H. Ladd, senior farm forester; and Ralph Yeater, farm forester. The Forestry Department is one of 13 agencies comprising the Committee on Natural Resources, which sponsors the series.

The Oregon Game Commission's "Bulletin of the Air" at 7:45 Tuesday evening, puts Ron Shay before the spotlight with his every-other-week series. This time Shay will present information, illustrated with film he has taken, about fish liberation.

Friday at 7 p.m. the Apprenticeship section of the State Labor Bureau is sponsoring two films illustrating their activities.

In addition to these TV programs Richter and William Rush, cameraman for the Visual Instruction Department of General Extension Division, are filming and editing film already taken on the State Blind and State Deaf Schools. These will be part of a fall series of half-hour programs on state operated institutions.

# Woman Unhurt as Automobile Flips

A Salem woman escaped injuries Sunday night when her car hit a ditch and flipped over near the Y Junction on the Dallas Highway. State police identified the driver as Mary Highland, 812 Lewis St. SE. Officer Walter Karau said the woman applied her brakes and they locked forcing the car to the ditch about 5:10 p.m. on the rain-slick highway.

# The Weather

Max.	Min.	Prep.	
Astoria	58	48	20
Salem	58	48	20
Bend-Redmond	63	43	00
Eugene	63	53	23
Clatsop Falls	60	50	00
Medford	67	48	00
Newport	57	49	1.29
Portland	56	46	21
Seaside	56	51	32
Salem	58	48	23

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Max.	Min.	Prep.	
Anchorage	41	21	00
Albuquerque	76	49	00
Atlanta	78	55	00
Boise	69	43	00
Boston	68	49	00
Chicago	75	57	23
Cleveland	68	43	00
Denver	68	43	00
Detroit	65	43	14
Fairbanks	42	18	00
Fargo	65	33	00
Fort Worth	79	60	00
Galveston	79	60	00
Helena	53	42	00
Honolulu	79	63	15
Los Angeles	68	53	00
Las Vegas	90	64	00
Little Rock	70	55	00
Miami	75	70	00
Minneapolis-St. Paul	67	46	00
New Orleans	77	58	11
New York	63	48	02
Omaha	65	43	00
Phoenix	84	61	00
Reno	74	54	00
Sacramento	62	34	00
Salt Lake City	73	44	00
San Diego	76	60	00
San Francisco	66	52	00
Seattle	76	52	11

Today's forecast from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and periods of partial clearing. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. A little warmer today with the high today near 85; low tonight near 42. Willamette River: 6.5 feet.

Temp. 12:01 a.m. today: 50  
Salem Precipitation  
Since start of weather year, Sept. 1  
To date Last Year Normal  
37.1 28.8 25.1

# Tide Table (Taff. Ore.)

April	Time Ht. ft.	Time Ht. ft.
11	12:47 am 6.2	8:14 am 4.8
12	2:13 pm 4.8	7:51 pm 2.0
23	1:17 am 6.2	8:32 am 4.7
24	3:00 pm 4.7	8:28 pm 2.3
25	1:42 am 6.1	9:34 am 2.9
26	3:28 pm 4.6	9:10 pm 2.5

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