

BUSINESS IN 1934 IS REPORTED AS BEST SINCE 1930

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Statisticians calculating the progress of business recovery find that in most respects 1934 was the best year since 1931, in some of the best since 1930. In the final month of the year, industrial production seems in the aggregate to be close to where it was at this time last year. The year's totals in most lines, however, show substantial gains over 1933. That is due in part, of course, to the extremely low levels to which business fell in the early months of 1933, coincident with the banking crisis.

Perhaps the most striking gains for 1934 have been made in sales of consumption goods and even in semi-luxury products. This has been in no small measure, business analysts say, attributable to the restoration of farm purchasing power, as result of higher prices, and government bonuses and benefits. This is illustrated in the progress made by the automobile industry which appears to have sold the largest number of cars since 1930. A part of this improvement was due to increased exports.

Even the steel industry appears to have approximated and perhaps slightly bettered the 1931 output. This may be a little misleading, some analysts explain, because steel felt the depression early and fell off sharply in the latter months of 1933.

Continued quiet in heavy industry is most notable in building. Here, the figures show, considerable progress must yet be made to equal even 1931.

Atlanta Negro to Speak at Church

Angelo Herndon, young negro orator and unemployed leader of Atlanta, Ga., who faces a sentence of 18 to 20 years on the Georgia chain gang and whose case is now being appealed to the U. S. supreme court, will speak at Community Liberal church, Eleventh and Ferry, Friday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m.

Herndon was convicted under an old "inciting to insurrection" law adopted during the Civil war and aimed directly at rebellious slaves. It has never been repealed. He will speak in behalf of his appeal and that of the nine Scottsboro boys, young negroes condemned to execution in Alabama. The sentence of the Scottsboro boys has been reversed twice by the supreme court and sent back to the state courts for retrial. For the third time it is before the supreme court on appeal.

The meeting is part of a nationwide tour for the Scottsboro and Herndon cases. It is under the auspices of the local branch of the International Labor Defense, the organization handling these cases. There will be an admission fee.

9 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



"Will you rush that order? I've been shopping all afternoon. You've no idea how tired I am."

Springfield News Items

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Verona Daniel left Monday for her home in Elkton, after spending several weeks at the McPherson home on Mill street during the illness and death of her friend, Mrs. Mary A. McPherson.

43 at Meeting of N. O. W. Wednesday

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Forty-three members attended the N. O. W. meeting held Wednesday night at the hall. The resignation of Mrs. Daisy Clover, elected manager at the last meeting, was received and accepted. Mrs. Edith Laxton was chosen to replace her. Mrs. Maye Earls Lehnart was initiated into the club, and a transfer, Mrs. Ella Rollman of Grass Valley, California, was accepted. Twelve juvenile members were present at the Christmas party that followed the regular meeting, featured by an exchange of gifts. The next meeting will be December 20, with a pot-luck dinner set for 6:30.

MRS. ROUSE HURT
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. W. L. Rouse fell recently, breaking her ankle. She will

be confined to her home for several weeks.

MISSION GROUPS MEET
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Methodist missionary society met Wednesday at the church for a covered dish luncheon, and devotional meeting. Mrs. Dean Poindester led the devotionals, and Mrs. Halvorsen and Mrs. Carson sang a duet. Mrs. Will Gantz was in charge. Mrs. Halvorsen spoke on home missions, and Mrs. Gantz gave a Japanese sketch. The group made plans for their Christmas work.

PARTY SLATED
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Progressive 22 will meet Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall for their Christmas party.

SEWING CLUB MEETS
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Twenty-two members were present at the R. N. A. sewing club meeting held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ida Morelock. Guests included Mrs. Ike Cline, Mrs. Lila Babbot, and Mrs. Maude Davis of Eugene. Mrs. Grace Johnson, Mrs. H. L. Faust and Mrs. H. McFarland and daughter Joan.

One species of caterpillar grows into a real plant.

Ancient Romans Knew Methods of Molar Mechanics

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Enterprising dentists hereabouts took time off today from living patients to learn something about the gold teeth and bridge work found in the skeletons of Romans who died 200 years before Julius Caesar became emperor. They found it hard to believe ancient Romans knew the intricacies of modern dental practice, and flocked to the town of Fertina. Building contractors sank a foundation shaft there yesterday into what is believed to have been an ancient Roman necropolis.

The shaft penetrated a layer populated by numerous dusty human bones. Neapolitan scientists, hastily summoned, learned even modern building methods had failed to erase evidences of the staying power of the old Roman methods of fixing up bad molars.

Several of the teeth among the bones still carried gold caps and fillings, while others showed unmistakable signs of bridge work, the scientists reported.

Judging by its masonry and construction, experts said the tomb contained bodies buried some time in the third century, B. C.

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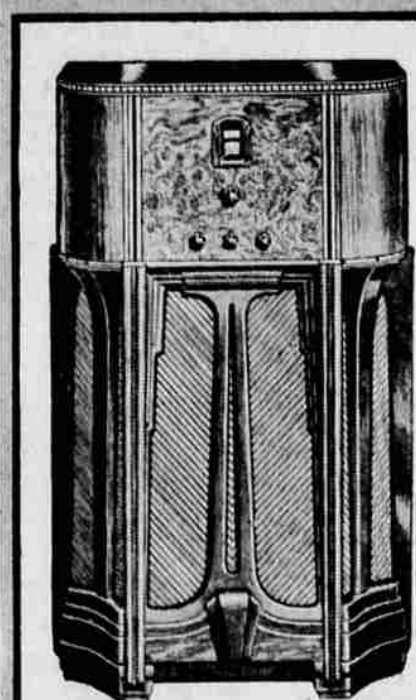
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