

Wheels in American Mills Begin to Whirl Faster

By SAM DAWSON

New York (AP)—For the first time since last November the wheels in America's mills and factories are turning faster. After eight steady months of falling output, the industrial pace has quickened in August, the Federal Reserve Board says today. Flanking this pleasant news are reports of increasing steel production, record auto output, reviving department store sales in New York City, and return of workers to refrigerator plants where a spurt in orders is boosting output.

The August revival should bring industrial production back to about the rate of June, the federal reserve board says. The sharp drop in July was chalked up largely to a postwar development the board hasn't yet taken into account when adjusting its index to seasonal factors—the spread of the vacation habit through industry.

Many factories were closed down part of the time in July for vacations. When the board set up its industrial production index, a number of years ago, it made allowance for many seasonal variations, but the vacation practice was so little observed before the war in heavy industry that it was not taken into consideration in the index.

Price cuts and hot weather brought homeowners into the appliance stores in sufficient quantity to cut refrigerator inventories, and output in the plants is being stepped up again. The National Appliance and Radio Dealers' association is even talking about the short supply of the cooling boxes. It says they'll be scarce until October, when production will have caught up again. Distributors say that two of the companies are allocating refrigerators to them again.

New York department stores report sales last week were six per cent above the like week in 1948. It has been 20 weeks since they could report any

2 Schools Here Win Citations

Englewood and McKinley grade schools in Salem have won national recognition by the United States treasury department for their work in the field of thrift education.

Built around the purchase of United States savings stamps and savings bonds, the children receive practical education in thrift.

The fall issue of the School Savings Journal published by the treasury's savings bonds division and circulated nationally carries an illustrated article featuring the two schools.

The article cites the excellent student participation achieved under Mrs. Dorothy Rea, principal of McKinley school. It also quotes a letter from Kay Ruberg, a student at Englewood school, describing the "Stamp Men" bulletin board used in

connection with "stamp day" at Englewood school where Mrs. Dorothy Daugherty is principal.

Funeral for Osage Chief Pawhuska, Okla., Aug. 31 (AP)—The Osage tribe scheduled funeral services today for Fred

Lookout, 88-year-old spiritual and political leader of some 4,750 Indians.

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Oceanside, Calif., Aug. 31 (AP)—Marine corps reservists from Oregon drew praise from Gen. G. B. Erskine, First marine division commander at Camp Pendleton, yesterday.

After more than a week of drills by the men from Portland, Salem and Eugene, Gen. Erskine said: "If I had to bring the division up to full war strength I could fit these reservists units right into it with an additional 10 days' training."

The 200 Oregon reservists were flown to Camp Pendleton earlier this month for the two-week training. They are working with regular marine corps units.

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