

Warnings of Inflation Seen

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP)—Warnings of inflation are fluttering again in the capital, but most of the economic lookouts discount any immediate peril. They see fairly steady, prosperous sailing throughout 1950.

President Truman is not expected to revive his demands of a year ago for drastic "standby" anti-inflation powers. This is despite the rise in credit to new peaks, the firming of prices, and the fall improvement in business and employment.

Government economists and some private experts report the revival of an "inflationary potential." They base the report mainly on heavy in-the-red spending by the government and on the new round of wage-and-pension increases.

Yet few of them expect a major price whirl in the next 12 months.

The "disinflation" is not over for some important industries. Many economists believe the long-range hazard is deflation.

A consensus of the forecasts might boil down to this: 1950 will be another year of high income and high production, on a level of prosperity not too unlike 1949 and not far below record-smashing 1948.

Inflation warnings have been uttered by two bank presidents and other witnesses before Senator Douglas' (D-Ill.) economic subcommittee. These have stirred speculation whether Mr. Truman will again seek controls over prices, wages, commodity trading and materials allocation.

Air Reserves Flock to Salem

Volunteer Naval and Marine Air Reserve men came to the Salem Naval Air Facility in such great numbers Sunday that the men on active duty at the facility were forced out of their offices.

Many of the men were from a Marine Reserve unit in Portland and arrived early in the morning before the fog had lifted. This group was down to take physicals and complete flight jackets. All office space was given over to these men for their physicals and for places for them to work on their flight jackets.

In the building for volunteers the Corvallis and Eugene area men were busy, this Saturday and Sunday being their weekend for flying.

Fog, both Saturday and Sunday morning, cut flying time for the men, with visibility so poor that they could not fly until afternoon, but during the two days the planes were in the air a total of 21.5 hours. Saturday seven pilots made five hops for a total of 7.9 hours. Sunday 11 pilots got in flying time with 10 hops made for a total of 13.6 hours in the air.

Ship Leaves to Transport Ward

Tokyo, Dec. 5 (AP)—The stubby wartime merchantman Lakeland Victory started its journey today to bring American Consul General Angus Ward and his staff from communist China.

The 10,500-ton vessel left Yokohama for Kobe on a regularly scheduled commercial run to Taku Bar, off Tientsin in communist China. The Lakeland Victory is due at the bar on December 10, the day the Ward party is expected to arrive from Mukden. Ward will decide its itinerary after he boards the ship in deep water some 15 miles off the coast.

(Because of the shallowness of the river Ho which flows through Tientsin and the sand bar at its mouth, large ships are unable to proceed directly to Tientsin. The Ward party may come down the river by small boat or use the highway or train from Tientsin to Taku, a distance of about 24 miles.)

Palace Theatre

ENDS TONIGHT
SONGS! FUN! KISSES!
M-G-M'S BIG NEW
TECHNICOLOR
MUSICAL
That
Midnight
Kiss
STARRING
KATHRYN GRAYSON - JOSE ITURBI
ETHEL BARRYMORE - KEENAN WYNN
AND INTRODUCING
HANDSOME MARIO LANZA



In Navy Post—John F. Floberg (above), 34, of Chicago, wartime navy gunnery officer, has been appointed assistant secretary of the navy for air by President Truman.

Floberg Takes Over Navy Post

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP)—John F. Floberg, Chicago lawyer who was a naval combat officer during World War II, was sworn in today as assistant secretary of the navy for air.

The oath was administered by Secretary of Defense Johnson. Floberg's mother, Mrs. Frederic O. Floberg, and a brother, Frederic O. Floberg, Jr., also a Chicago lawyer, witnessed the ceremony in Johnson's office.

Floberg has been a member of a Chicago law firm. During the war he took part in the North African, Sicilian, Salerno, Philippine, Iwo Jima and Okinawa operations.

Bert T. Ford Dies in Hospital

Bert T. Ford, Salem attorney for many years and formerly a member of the city council here for a number of years, died early Monday morning at the Salem General hospital where he had been a patient the past two weeks.

Ford, a native of Salem, was born May 28, 1895, and was the son of the late Thomas K. and Catherine Ford. He was graduated from Stanford university and from the Willamette university law school and also attended the University of Chicago and the University of Oregon. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Prior to opening his law office here a number of years ago with the late Custer Ross, Ford was associated in the loan business with his father. He was a member of the county, state and national bar associations and a member of Salem lodge No. 338, BPOE.

Surviving Ford are three sons, Thomas G. Ford, Frank Ford, and Phil B. Ford, all of Salem; and a sister, Miss Loretta M. Ford of Salem.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later by W. T. Rigdon company.

Eggs Drop Another Cent in Top Grades

The local egg market recorded another cut on top grades at the week-end. The change here followed similar declines in the Portland market, Saturday, and brings the total cut on eggs during the past 10 days to 11 to 12 cents on the large sizes.

Local listings Monday were the following for buying quotations: Large AA, 43 cents; large A, 39-40 cents; medium AA, 35

Benton Named U. S. Senator

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 5 (AP)—Connecticut's new U. S. senator will be 59-year-old William Benton of Southport, who between 1945 and 1947 served as assistant secretary of state for public affairs—a big postwar job.

Benton, in an interview here yesterday, said he plans to leave for Washington shortly after Christmas to set up his senatorial office and find a place to live.

Official announcement of Benton's appointment is slated at 9:15 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) from his former advertising agency partner, Gov. Chester Bowles, a democrat.

Benton, a self-described independent who supported the late Franklin D. Roosevelt and President Harry S. Truman, is to succeed Raymond E. Baldwin, a republican.

Baldwin has resigned, effective December 19, when he becomes a Connecticut supreme court associate justice. Benton will serve at least until January, 1951, although Baldwin's term doesn't expire until early in 1953. A state election next November will decide who is to serve beyond the term covered by Benton's appointment.

As assistant secretary of state, Benton was one of the originators of the "Voice of America." He has been commuting recently between the Fairfield county home and New York City, where he is publisher and chairman of the board of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Stadter Denies Cordray's Claim

District Attorney E. O. Stadter has filed a counter affidavit in circuit court resisting a motion recently interposed by the defendant in the case of state vs. Harley V. Cordray, former local policeman charged with operation of a lottery in which Cordray asked a change of venue on grounds that newspaper publications here in regard to him and his case were such he could not secure a fair and impartial trial.

Stadter denies there is any unusual public feeling in regard to the Cordray case. He says he has heard few if any remarks concerning the action, that he has "never heard any opinion expressed by any member of the public indicating any feeling or trend of thought for or against the defendant herein." He says citizens of the county are not only showing no particular interest but he has seen no sign of a vindictive feeling against the defendant.

He declares the jury list of Marion county is made up of citizens of integrity and understanding and that a fair and impartial trial may be obtained in this county.

Gov. Robins to Speak

Portland, Dec. 5 (AP)—Governor C. A. Robins of Idaho will speak here next Friday at the annual meeting of the Old Oregon Trail, Inc.

cents; medium A, 33 cents; pullets, 27-30 cents.

In the wholesale list, the large generally were listed at 38 cents.

Butter and butterfat continue unchanged Monday.

Episcopal Church
Christmas
BAZAAR
All Day
Wednesday, Dec. 7
PARRISH HOUSE
560 Chemeketa St.

Yeggs and Burglars Raid 4 Places Over Weekend

Salem detectives went to work Monday to seek clues to safe looters and house burglars who struck four separate places in the city on the week-end.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to crack the safe at the new Kress store of the Capitol vault of the Reinhold and Lewis company at 560 South 21st street was robbed of \$100.

Detectives suspected that more than one safe man was involved in the Kress affair. Entrance to the building was made through a door leading to the roof. In view of the fact that the door locks from the inside, it was suspected that the building was opened from the inside.

The door to the office where the safe was located was forced, and the vault was toppled over on cushions removed from a divan in the ladies' lounge. The cushions apparently were used to deafen sound.

Despite these elaborate precautions, the safe was virtually untouched, and its contents intact.

At the Reinhold company, the vault was looted of \$100, but the mechanism of the safe was undamaged. Police surmised that the safe had been left unlocked or that the combination had been worked out by the thieves.

In two burglaries of Salem homes small firearms were taken in both cases. A loss of \$750 from a purse at the Ronald G. Patton residence at 1080 North 13th street was included in the losses to one of the burglars.

The two week-end safe jobs came on the heels of a cracking of the DeLuxe laundry safe at 345 Jefferson street early Saturday morning. There, \$125 in cash and \$10,000 in mortgage notes disappeared.

Jack Crveni, Oregon State college, reported to police that a portable radio had been stolen from his automobile while it was parked here.

Back Broken By Taxicab

A Salem physician reported Monday that E. P. Bigelow, 49, of 1244 1/2 State street, suffered a broken back when struck by a cab driver at the intersection of State and South Winter streets.

The driver, Robert A. Douglas, 1984 State street, posted \$10 bail on a charge of failure to give a pedestrian the right of way lodged against him after the accident Sunday night.

Witnesses reported that it was raining at the time and that Bigelow was wearing dark clothing making it difficult to see him.

The injured man was taken to Salem Memorial hospital for treatment and was reported in "fairly good condition" Monday. His injury was described as painful.

ELSNORE
NOW!
GREEN
WALTER
FELTON-GARSON-PIDGON
ROBERT
YOUNG
THAT FORSYTE WOMAN
2nd Hit!
"Jiggs & Maggie in Court"

HOLLYWOOD
Now Showing — Open 8:45
BOB
LOVELL
HOPE BALL
in DAMON RUNYON'S
SORROWFUL
PARAMOUNT
PICTURE
JONES
Second Feature
"I Surrender, Dear"
Gloria Jean - Don McGuire

Atomic Talk By Lilienthal

Washington, Dec. 5 (AP)—David E. Lilienthal says that atomic developments of the next 10 years can mean as much as a century of the past in improving health, long life and food production.

Lilienthal, who is retiring as chairman of the atomic energy commission, gave his views in an interview copyrighted by U. S. News & World report, weekly news magazine. He said: "I would say within a decade, if we have made headway on our chief problem—the problem of peace—we can look back on this decade as having a profound effect on health and the lengthening of life."

"I should think that such a decade could mean at least as much as a century of some earlier period in the development of longevity and health, and in improvement of food production. These atomic materials—these radioactive tracers or isotopes—are so cheap and so inexpensive and so easy to have and can now be made in such quantities that it is not unreasonable to expect in a short time they will even be part of the training of high school students."

Lilienthal also estimated that practical power plants operating on atomic energy can be operating in 10 years, but at high cost. He said "in 25 years we will have some very respectable plants, in a cost sense."

The government has a monopoly on atomic matters by law, but Lilienthal said the monopoly shouldn't continue any longer than is required to find some workable alternatives.

Actress Rites Set
Hollywood, Dec. 5 (AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mme. Maria Ouspenskaya, famed Russian character actress who died Saturday of burns suffered when a cigarette set her hair afire. The 73-year-old actress came to this country in 1923 as a member of the Moscow art theater. Since 1939, she has appeared in many films and operated a theatrical school here.

School Boards Meet
Eugene, Dec. 5 (AP)—The State School Boards association met here today for its annual conference.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Monday, December 5
Company B, 162nd Infantry regiment, and headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard at Salem army.

Organized Marine Corps reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.
Capital post No. 9, American Legion, at American Legion hall.
369th engineers and 409th quartermasters, army reserves, at army reserve quonset huts.

Headquarters and Headquarters company, 632nd engineer construction training group, army reserve, at army reserve quonset huts.

Wednesday, December 7
318th replacement depot, army reserves, at army reserve quonset huts.

With Squadron 113
Alirman Billie D. Corbett, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horley Everett Corbett of route 2, Woodburn, is one of those men serving with Fighter Squadron 113 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge.

AND!
"YES SIR, THAT'S MY BABY"
Color by Technicolor
with Donald O'Connor
Gloria DeHaven

CAPITOL

ELKS ANNUAL
Charity Show
Tickets Now on Sale
Needham's Book Store
or
Elks Club
Dec. 5-6-7-8 Adm. 1.00

Brief Power Cut by Storm

An outage of 10 minutes occurred Monday morning in service of the Portland General Electric company in the northeast section of the city because of storm interference.

The trouble occurred, the PGE office reported, at 7:33 a.m. when an 11,000-volt line went out of commission. The trouble was caused by shortage in a transformer at the Keith Brown Building Supply caused by water that contacted the transformer and caused the "flash-over."

The whole northeastern section was out, but the trouble was reported cleared at 7:43 a.m. No other damage was reported except scattering small interferences.

Service of Salem Electric was out for 35 minutes between 1 and 2 a.m., but that was because of a changeover in equipment and not because of the storm. It was the second cut-off of the week-end for the same reason. The cut-off was put at time to interfere with as few customers as possible.

No storm trouble was reported by other utilities, nor by the city engineering department, which reported sewers and drains in good condition.

GOP Women Meet

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GRAND
• Mat. Daily from 1 P.M. •
NOW! WHOOPIE!
The Gal who Took the West
COLOR BY
TECHNICOLOR!
• THRILL CO-HIT! •
IN THIS CORNER
SCOTT BRADY
STATE
• Opens 6:45 P.M. •
NOW SHOWING!
I WONDER WHO'S KISSING HER NOW
WITH MARTHA STEWART
CO-FEATURES
An Ideal Husband
LIBERTY
Now! Open 6:45 P.M.
Ray Milland
"ALIAS NICK BEAL"
William Holden
Glenn Ford — "TEXAS"

A QUAIN, RELIABLE RUSTIC
WEATHER PROPHET
An Ideal GIFT
Cut Out This Reminder
Get a
WEATHER PROPHET
FOR
89c
Reg. \$1.25 Value
Mall orders 10c extra
Guaranteed—
Made in America
When the weather is fine the two children will be out; when bad weather is approaching the witch will come out from 8 to 24 hours ahead of rain or snow. It is surprisingly reliable on local weather conditions.
CAPITAL DRUG STORE
State & Liberty "On the Corner"

Announcing...
LEON W. DuBOIS announces the opening of his modern, three chair
BARBER SHOP
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th
At 424 North Church St.
Opposite the GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT
Three Experts to Serve You
PHONE 24054
"29 Years in Salem"

FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS SAY...
...no difference between beet and cane sugar
This statement may surprise you. Many years ago, there was a difference between beet sugar and cane sugar. But for a generation now, the two sugars have been identical.
"The judges were utterly unable to detect any difference between the jellies and cakes made from beet sugar and cane sugar."
BELLE LOWE, M. S., Iowa State College, Extension Bulletin No. 135
YOUR BEST BUY IS BEET SUGAR
Grown and produced right here in the West
WESTERN BEET SUGAR PRODUCERS, INC.