Businessmen, Industrialists To Have Prosperous Christmas For Tradesmen

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New York, Dec. 15 (P)—Cheery Christmas reading today for many businessmen, many industrialists:

Stock exchange price averages Tuesday hit the highest point in over a year. And the total volume of trading also was larger than at any time since a year ago November. A number of people, apparently, are betting on better days ahead.

Steel production continues its ding has spurred the demand for steel and of a television.

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Steel production continues its spectacular rebound from strike days. Mills this week are operating at better than 90 per cent of capacity. Output in November is announced at more than four million net tons, compared with strike-bound October's 900,000 tons. December seems aimed at still higher goals.

Building records are being Airplane makers are looking "Yes, generally," answered

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Building records are being broken. The bureau of labor statistics predicts more than a million new homes will have been started this year. The construction industry in general is reported to expect that 1950 will equal the estimated \$19 billion worth of planes. There will expect that 1950 will equal the estimated \$19 billion worth of planes. There will expect that 1950 will equal the estimated \$19 billion worth of planes. There will expect that 1950 will equal the estimated \$19 billion worth of planes. There will expect that 1950 will equal the estimated \$19 billion worth of planes. There will expect that 1950 will expect that 1950 will equal the estimated \$19 billion worth of planes. There will expect that 1950 will

equal the estimated \$19 billion a stay out of the red for quite equal the estimated \$19 billion a building peak being set this year.

And hand in hand go hardware sales. Stores in New York report November sales up to five per cent better than last much better in 1950.

Provided Girls

Los Angeles, Dec. 15 (AP)-It's

Earlier, Klekner told the jury he so feared the threats of the two defendants that he nailed shut the windows of his home and tried to hire a guard for his

five per cent better than last year.

Copper deliveries in November are reported today as the highest since March, 1948. The price of tin turned stronger in Singapore yesterday and sent dealers into the London futures market for active buying.

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Business inventories increased 500 million during October, the commerce department reports. The total of \$55.2 billion, however, is called about \$60 million below normal for the seated about \$60 million during October, are red haired Helen Keller, 27, and her roommate, Toni Hughes, 29, moon-faced brushes, 500.

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Paperboard production is reported running six per cent ahead of last year. The industry is considered an industrial barometer because the demand for paperboard indicates a need for containers to ship goods.

Plywood prices have been rising in the northwest. Homebuil
son.

The report casts some light on the resident of the University of Hollywood, a mail order to logs in some companies who logs in some companies who ladn't known them for months; the rush of stores to re-order certain goods after shoppers had cleaned out the shelves; and, of his extra-marital romancings.

The president of the University of Hollywood, a mail order to low in the reason he paid some \$9000 to the women was through fear of being exposed to his family as an adulterer. He said the payments took place in 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Priests Asked To Help Housing able to families with income der \$2,500 to \$3,000.

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Rat Campaign OK

In Central Oregon

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15 (U.P).

Portland, Dec. 15 (49-Catho-lic priests were urged Wednesday to help work for the low-cost housing provided by the 1949 federal housing act. Msgr. John O'Grady, secre-

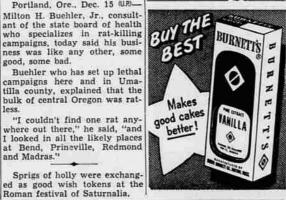
Msgr. John O'Grady, secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, told the Northwest Conference of Social Problems that public interest must be enlisted to make the program succeed.

"The priest can have a tremendous influence in having this program carried out in his city," the Washington, D. C., cleric said.

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He called government subsidi-zation of low-income families' housing the only apparent solu-

"Private enterprise, by and large, is not doing all it could to provide housing—even for those who can afford to pay more," he said. "We looked for a solution in private enterprise,



Milton H. Buehler, Jr., consultant of the state board of health who specializes in rat-killing campaigns, today said his business was like any other, some good, some bad. Buehler who has set up lethal campaigns here and in Uma-tilla county, explained that the bulk of central Oregon was rat-"I couldn't find one rat any-where out there," he said, "and I looked in all the likely places at Bend, Prineville, Redmond and Madras."

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ut there is none."
Portland is slated to get 2,000 low-cost, low-rent units. They probably will be made avail-

All-Time Record for Rainfall in Ketchikan

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