

BUSINESS MIRROR

Steel, Copper Cutbacks Show New Trend in Business Scene

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK — Copper production has been pared down by some firms in two steps, starting last November. But Phelps Dodge, for example, in its latest cutback which will start at the end of this week will be working its mines 22 days out of each 28 — and that's still more than a five day week. Any savings in overtime pay could make up for some of the decrease in sales and paring of prices that brought about the production cuts.

Prices climbed and output climbed. Still more capacity will be added this year and next. Labor peace in copper for more than a year and in steel since last summer helped boost output and lick shortages.

Up to Customers
The sales side depends on their customers, to a large degree manufacturers making goods for the consuming public. And there have been some changes here. While shortages were feared and prices firm or rising, purchasing agents had incentives to build up inventories if they could. When supply caught up and prices, in some instances, turned soft, the incentive was to stop building up inventories and even to live off of present ones where feasible. So demand slipped, and fairly steadily.

Consumer buying habits played a major role in this. Demand for autos and many household appliances hasn't been as frenzied this year as in 1955. Whether a lot of people will get the urge to buy new cars, to update their home equipment, or to build new houses — is the big question now for these consumer goods industries.

Eugene Jails Rowdy Boys

EUGENE — Police took 10 boys from Portland's Central Catholic High School into custody for creating a disturbance Saturday.

The youths were among the hundreds here for the Oregon class A high school basketball tournament.

The manager of a motel summoned police when the boys became rowdy. Officers said he found four bottles of beer and three cases of empty beer bottles.

The boys were taken into custody and later released to their supervisor when they agreed to clean up the motel room and pay for the damage.

Officers said the boys told them the beer had been purchased at Springfield by other youths.

BEAR ROAST
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. — (UP) — When smoke began to pour from the kitchen even she had turned on only a few minutes before, Mrs. Nick Spinelli summoned firemen who pulled out a scorched teddy bear. The toy apparently had been put in the oven earlier in the day by the Spinelli's two-year-old son, Gary.



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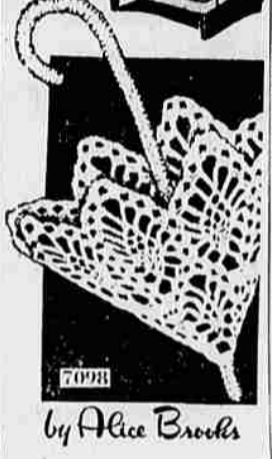
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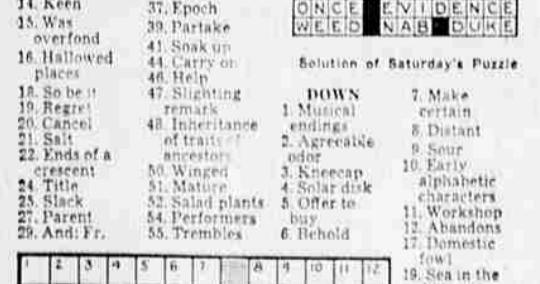
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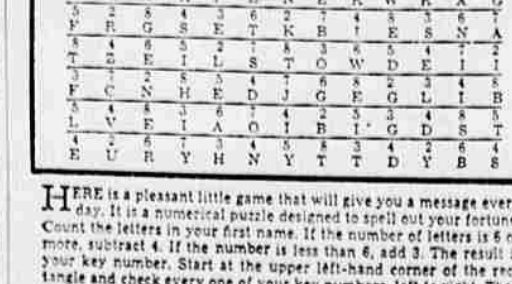
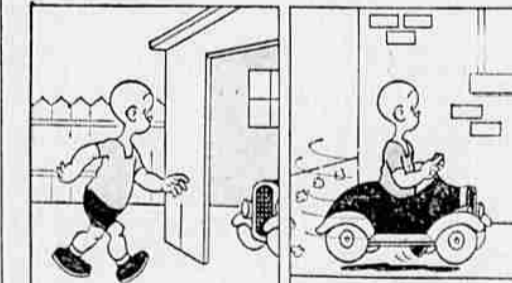


Crossword Puzzle with grid and clues. Clues include: 1. Having ability, 2. Unit of electrical capacity, 3. Eloquent discourse, 4. Keen, 5. Was overfond, 6. Hallowed places, 7. So be it, 8. Regret, 9. Cancel, 10. Salt, 11. Ends of a crescent, 12. Title, 13. Slack, 14. Parent, 15. And Fr., 16. Musical characters, 17. Hets, 18. Toward, 19. Exist, 20. Feeble-minded person, 21. Epoch, 22. Parakeet, 23. Snak on, 24. Carry on, 25. Help, 26. Slighting remark, 27. Aggravance, 28. Gnome, 29. Ancestress, 30. Winged, 31. Mature, 32. Salad plants, 33. Performers, 34. Trembles, 35. Behold, 36. Certain, 37. Distant, 38. Sour, 39. Early alphabetic characters, 40. Workshop, 41. Abandons, 42. Domestic, 43. So in the Antarctic, 44. Desires especially, 45. Extra part, 46. Sphery, 47. Gnome, 48. Attending aboard ship, 49. Friend of Hamlet, 50. Tidings, 51. Reduce to bondage, 52. Crippled, 53. Glaring, 54. External, 55. Squeezes, 56. Always, 57. Skinned, 58. Office, 59. Put with, 60. Not any.

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