

BRIGHT SPOTS IN AUGUST BUSINESS THROUGHOUT U. S.

Last Half of Month Averaged Better Is Consensus of Associated Publications—Automobile Sales Boom

By Victor Eubank. (Associated Press Financial Writer.) NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Further bright spots on the economic horizon appeared in the last half of August, according to reports from editors of 115 trade and industrial publications throughout the United States.

The consensus, as recorded by the Associated Business Papers, Inc., of New York, was that "business for the last half of August averaged a shade better than in the preceding fortnight."

Public Building Grows. The editors reported building construction for the last two weeks of August showed a number of large public enterprises starting, but private building had not yet responded to the encouragement of easier financing and low costs.

In the steel industry, it was said, inquiry and sales of raw materials were active while interest in finished products lagged, thus reversing the sequence that followed the 1921 depression. Oil refineries had heavy orders for domestic fuel oils, stocks were lower and prices higher, and gasoline consumption almost equalled that of 1931.

Auto Sales Boom. Sales of automobiles, in some instances, were declared to be ahead of those in July; prices of lead, copper and zinc were steadily strengthening, business in the chemical division exceeded that of July for the first time in several years and activity in the glass, enamel and pottery categories continued to advance.

The editorial investigators were particularly impressed with the betterment of the textile markets where a healthy improvement in business was seen with prices of cotton, silk, wool and rayon again moving up slightly. It was added, however, that department stores have thus far felt no definite benefit "because retail prices remain ridiculously low."

Buying to Come Later. The retail outlook, it was pointed out, is not expected to show any great improvement "until consumers find more money in their pockets, and that may be three months away, or longer."

The publishers stated that advertising volume was running about level in some classes of media, with increases less than seasonal in others, and indications that the low point in volume had been passed.

AUTOISTS SHOULD WATCH CHILDREN
Opening of school brings new traffic hazards for children in the streets, and motorists can assure their safety by careful driving, according to Fred L. Brown of the Oregon State Motor association, A. A. A.

Mr. Brown points out that, while safety education in the schools is having a great effect in teaching children to remain on the sidewalks, the danger of youngsters suddenly darting out in front of approaching cars still exists, and must be met by precaution on the part of car owners.

"Motorists," said the A. A. A. executive, "should take cognizance of the fact that children after months of being on their vacations are liable to be careless in their new found freedom of the school yard."

Champion Horses Pull 3,500 Lbs.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 7.—(AP)—The world champion weight-pulling horses owned by the Hole farm, Versailles, Ohio, successfully defended their title at the Indiana state fair yesterday by pulling 3,500 pounds 24 feet and 6 inches.

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"It Was All a Mistake"



RENO, Nev., Sept. 7.—(AP)—There will be no divorce for the Rudy Vallees, the former Fay Webb, actress wife of the crooning radio singer, said here this morning.

"It was all a mistake," Mrs. Vallees told the Associated Press. "I love my husband and always have loved him. I am leaving at noon for Santa Monica and will join Rudy later in New York. I'm so happy."

DR. KERR NAMED CHANCELLOR OF STATE SCHOOLS

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his own suggestion. He said it would be a personal sacrifice to himself and his family to transfer his residence from Corvallis and to leave friends in that city, but that he believes such a move would be in the interest of economy.

Dr. Kerr remarked that he already knows Oregon State college conditions thoroughly and that residence on the university campus at Eugene would give him a quicker insight into problems there, and insure smoother functioning of the educational system.

Postpone President Naming. Temporarily, and probably for this year, Dr. Kerr requested that no new presidents be contracted for by the board at the college and university, to succeed himself and Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, who resigned from the university presidency, effective December 31, to accept a post with an eastern foundation. Dr. Kerr suggested this course in the interest, he said, of economy and because of other conditions.

"I have been in college work in Oregon long enough to realize the responsibilities of such a position," the new chancellor said. "I labor under no delusions as to the task confronting the man who may occupy that position."

Needs State Support. To succeed in such an office, Dr. Kerr pointed out, the chancellor must receive the support of the citizens of the state, and most of all the support of the members of the board of education, as well as the support of those men and women connected with the five institutions under the chancellor's jurisdiction.

"If I occupy it I'll give the best I have—all the time," Dr. Kerr declared. "With but one objective, to help all concerned toward the end that these institutions will best serve the state."

Dr. Kerr was born in Richmond, Utah, in 1863. He is the only man in America to have headed land-grant colleges for more than 30 years. He has been president of Oregon State for 26 years; has for 28 years been a college president, and for 22 years president of land-grant colleges.

In 1907 he came to Oregon as president of the State college, after having served since 1900 as president of Utah State college. Earlier, at the age of 31 years, he was made president of Brigham Young university, a position he held six years.

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PHOENIX, TALENT RESIDENTS GIVE RECALLERS GATE

Public apathy and resentment towards the recall plot against Circuit Judge H. D. Norton continues strong, despite a persistent drive for signatures, according to checks made in the county.

A woman circulator visited the Phoenix and Talent districts over the week-end, and according to reports, received scant, and oftentimes blunt, consideration. One appeal was made to the father of a young man involved in some recent trouble. The father told friends that he refused to sign. "Sympathy pleas" are being used, according to authenticated reports, to procure signatures.

As nearly as can be figured out by people who have seen the petitions, they contain less than 250 names, despite claims of 1000 signers, by sponsors of the recall. The claim of 200 signers in Josephine county is pronounced by Grants Pass residents as "some more honey." In the invasion by the circulators of the slatter county, they received a chillier reception than here, reports say.

The percentage of the recall is still classified as "a mystery" and unknown. No one has yet come forward and flatly admitted that they "thought it up," or the authorship of the petition title, which contained the familiar "miscarriage of justice," and "prejudice and bias" charges.

The Oregon law requires that to

be legal, recall petitions contain the names of its father or fathers. The calling of a recall election rests with the secretary of state, and an election day must be set within 20 days after the filing of the petitions with the required number of names. At the present rate of procuring signatures, this stage will never be reached.

Elite Is Candidate
OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Ralph R. Elise, Berkeley attorney, is the Republican candidate in the seventh congressional district, having

been formally declared victor by the Alameda county supervisors over Supervisor Redmond C. Staats, following the count of absentee votes.

Furniture Plant Goes Full Blast

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Full-time operation of the Doernbecher Furniture Manufacturing company here was resumed Tuesday with 750 workmen, 25 salesmen and an office staff of 20 persons back on a 48-hour week. For several months the

plant has been on a shortened schedule. Better business conditions and more business in prospect was said to have dictated full-time operation.

PRINEVILLE BLAZE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Loss estimated at between \$12,000 and \$15,000 was caused here Tuesday when fire destroyed the Inland Auto company. Insurance of about \$5,000 was carried. A large frame building next to the garage was saved.

Flying Family On Top To Greenland

GODTHAAB, Greenland, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The "Flying Hutchinsons" took off on another leg of their New York-London flight this morning. They headed for Angmagssalik on the east coast of Greenland.

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TILLAMOOK — \$25,000 postoffice considered for this place.

STORIES CONFLICT ON EVENTS PRIOR TO BERN'S SUICIDE

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"Understand motive. Will leave at once to testify for you and Miss Harlow if necessary."

Miss Harlow, in a fit of frenzy and hysteria and delirious at the time, attempted to throw herself from a small balcony within the home of her mother yesterday afternoon. She was restrained by friends who were in the room. Had she been successful in her attempt, she possibly would have injured herself severely as the balcony is more than 10 feet in height.

Coroner Frank A. Nance set the inquest for 10 a. m. Thursday, and said one of the principal lines of inquiry would be to determine why, when Bern's body was found shortly after 11 o'clock Monday morning, the authorities were not notified until nearly three hours later.



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SWIFTLY the tides of Fashion change in this fast-moving world of ours, and strangely enough our Yesterdays often as not, appear again as smart Tomorrows. That's what has happened to us this fall... Victorian Fashions, discarded years ago along with horseless carriages and maidenly mannerisms, have cropped up again to become big news to the world of Fashion. So now we talk about leg 'o mutton sleeves, Jabots, high necklines and tiny muffs, and we get just as excited over them as did our grandmothers, way back when Victoria reigned.

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