

PRODUCTION TAKES UPWARD TREND IN NATION'S INDUSTRY

Sharp Rise in Steel Output Noted—Work in Factories Falls Off—Wholesale Price Changes Nominal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Current weekly statistics were interpreted by the department of commerce today to show that a decline in production which began last July has terminated and there has been improvement in some lines. The survey of current business said that December had brought a sharp rise in steel production contrary to the usual seasonal trend. Automobile output, however, has been retarded by delays in the production of new models. The survey reported that the decline in employment in manufacturing industries in November was greater than seasonal, the adjusted index declining 3 per cent. Payrolls dropped about 6 per cent, or nearly twice the average decline from October to November for the past ten years. Changes in the general level of wholesale prices have been slight recently, the survey said. A fractional decline of one tenth of a point was recorded in November, the first month since February in which prices have fallen to advance. Following the sharp gains in construction in November, a further marked expansion occurred in the first three weeks in December. Awards during the latter period were three times as large as in the corresponding period of 1932. These totals reflect mainly increased public works expenditures, although the value of residential contracts awarded for the first half of the month was larger than the total for the entire month of December, 1932. Available data on retail sales in November do not indicate a general gain over a year ago in dollar sales commensurate with the price increases in this interval. Department store sales gained 3 per cent in November as compared with a year ago, and other retail sales divisions made a better showing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Directors of J. C. Penney Co., Tuesday declared an extra dividend of \$1 a share, payable Jan. 30 to stock of record Jan. 20. A special dividend of 25 cents a share was ordered by directors of American Cynamid Co., on the class "A" and class "B" stocks, payable January 1 to stock of record Jan. 19. These are the first payments since July, 1930. Directors of American Smelting Co. declared a dividend of \$2.50 a share on the 7 per cent first preferred stock payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 2. Three months ago directors resumed declaration of dividends on this stock on which there is an accumulation of \$8 a share. Best & Co. declared a dividend of 25 cents a common share, payable Feb. 15 to holdings of record Jan. 25. A similar payment was made last October.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—(AP)—No one will be employed in the state liquor control system until the Oregon supreme court has passed on the validity of the Know law, it was said here by George Sammis, administrator of the liquor control board. Sammis said about seven applications have been received for every prospective job, and these number about 150.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Herbert Chandler of Baker, Oregon, president of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association, led his own show herd into the ring at the Ogden livestock show today and walked out with five blue ribbons and a purple streamer. The purple ribbon was his reward for showing the grand champion Hereford bull of the show, His Bull, Chandler Belmont, 30th, won over the junior champion, Prince Domino, 7th, shown by the Wyoming Hereford ranch of Cheyenne.

A Christian Science program, consisting of an electrical transcription of an interview with Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will be broadcast over KMEM tomorrow at 12:30 p. m., immediately following the noon broadcast of news. This program is being given under the auspices of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Oregon and the Church of Christ, Scientist, of Medford.

Mrs. John Wright of 4th and Cedar Sts., Junction City, Ore. said: "I suffered very nervous headache and pain in my side, back and chest. After taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription my nerves were normal, my head and sides left me, I slept fine and felt strong and well again."

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Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Morgan-Roberts Betrothal Told at Dinner Party At a lovely dinner party Saturday evening at the Hotel Medford, the betrothal of Miss Alice (Sally) Roberts, daughter of Mrs. F. R. Roberts of this city, to William Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morgan of Seattle, was announced in a toast to the honored couple. A group of Miss Roberts' girl friends were hostesses for the occasion.

Covers were arranged for 10 at the attractive table, those present being: Misses Alice Roberts, Oma GeBauer, and Leah Inch; Messrs. Morgan, Kenneth Farrell and Dan Puelan and Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leeler.

No date for the wedding was announced, but it is understood it will be an event of next summer. Both Miss Roberts and her fiancé are graduates of the Medford high school and have many friends here. Following high school Miss Roberts attended Oregon State college and Mr. Morgan the University of Oregon, where he was football star for several years. He recently returned from New York, where he played with the New York Giants and plans to re-enter the University of Oregon spring term.

B. P. W. Club Has Pleasant Luncheon There was a hint of spring in the decoration of the luncheon table around which members of the Business and Professional Women's club and guests gathered yesterday noon at the women's room in the city hall.

The lovely centerpiece was arranged by Mrs. Jacque Lenox, chairman for the occasion, and the bouquet was later presented to Mrs. Clayton Isaacs, who gave an interesting talk on astrology.

Covers were arranged for 22 at the table and luncheon was served under the direction of Mrs. Laura Buckingham, menu chairman for the day. Mrs. Clarice Spavin, club president, presided during the business session and announced that the next district convention would be held in Salem, January 14, which is next Sunday.

She also announced that two scholarship loans were granted by the club, through the executive committee, and expressed the pleasure at being able to contribute in this manner to the education of local girls.

Y. W. C. A. Board To Hold Meeting The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board will be held at the "Y" house Friday evening, January 12, at 8:30 o'clock. It will be in the form of a covered dish supper and all members are urged to attend. An important business meeting concerned with the changing of the corporation name will be held.

Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. J. E. Schuler, phone 290-W, for reservations.

Reames Chapter Installs Officers This evening the installation of officers to lead activities of Reames chapter, O. E. S., during 1934 will be held this evening in the Masonic temple, the program beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Elsie Carleton Strang has prepared the program for the occasion and Mrs. Cornelia Barnes is chairman of the committee on refreshments.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid In Session Thursday The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors with Mrs. Hugo Guenther as hostess. An invitation to the session is extended to all members and their friends.

Altar Society Elects Officers for 1934. Mrs. Mary Weston was elected president of St. Ann's Altar society for 1934 at the meeting held yesterday at the parish hall. Other officers chosen for the new year were: Mrs. J. R. Marshall, vice-president; and Mrs. J. H. Dopplemeier, secretary-treasurer. The new board of advisors is composed of Mesdames Fisher, Schiefelin and Smith.

The election of officers was preceded yesterday by a report of the very successful year closed, during which Mrs. Frank DeSouza, the retiring president, thanked all officers and members for their splendid cooperation. Appreciation of Mrs. DeSouza's fine leadership of the past year was also expressed by other retiring officers and Altar society members. Mrs. Weston, the new president, was vice-president last year. Mrs. Grutch, secretary-treasurer, and members of the advisory board: Mesdames Graves, Marshall and Hunter.

Following the election of officers a social hour was enjoyed with five tables of cards in play. Legion Auxiliary Parties Tomorrow. Opening the series of benefit parties planned for the late winter and early spring, the American Legion auxiliary will entertain in two homes tomorrow afternoon. Dessert bridge at 1 o'clock will be enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Walter Omscheid, 222 West Jackson, by all persons who wish to play auction. Mrs. Mark Miller will be hostess at 41 Rose Court to all who wish to spend the afternoon playing contract, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Invitations are extended all women who enjoy an afternoon at cards and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Omscheid, phone 278-J or Mrs. Miller at 459-Y.

Chrysanthemum Circle Officers to Meet. Officers and guards of Chrysanthemum Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, are asked to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to practice for the installation of officers. All old and new officers are urged to be present.

Mrs. Satchwell Hostess Friday to Guild Party The home of Mrs. G. R. Satchwell on Ashland avenue will be the scene Friday of a card party under the auspices of St. Mark's guild. Mrs. Ray Edwin will assist the hostess and a large attendance is anticipated for the affair.

Mrs. Furnas Hostess To P. E. O. Tomorrow Chapter AA, P. E. O. Sisterhood, will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Chas. Furnas for evening session. Miss Kate Stewart will be the assisting hostess.

Mrs. Hartley Hostess To Club Tomorrow The Building Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hartley, 219 North Oakdale, the session opening at 2:00 o'clock.

Carnation Club Meeting With Mrs. Sells Thursday Mrs. John Sells will be hostess tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at her home on North Central to members of the Carnation club.

Post Delphians Meet Tomorrow. The regular meeting of the Post Delphians will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the city library.

RUSSIA'S ATHEISM TOPIC DR. HOWELL AT PRESBYTERIAN

"Surely this is the prime chaos that preceded the creation of the world." Such was Will Durant's statement used Sunday by Rev. W. J. Howell in his sermon "Russia Defying God," in which he pointed out the ultimate results of such a campaign by the Union of Socialistic Soviet Russia. Reverend Howell told of Durant's leaning to communism before visiting Russia, as the result of the breakdown in our own country of rigid individual economy. "The ultimate chaos of our present age was seething Russia," the pastor quoted him as saying.

Dr. Robinson, editor of the Medical Critic and Guide, who visited Moscow in June, 1932, stated that Stalin seems, after all, the right man in the right place." After his return to the United States, Dr. Robinson was quoted as saying, according to Reverend Howell, "It is a permanent, hopeless hell for the native, for 90 per cent of the population, Russia is one vast prison—one hopeless hell."

Reverend Howell also referred to Professor Albert Einstein of Germany, who was pictured in the Communist magazine a few years ago. "It is now understandable why Einstein called on every young man in America to refuse to bear arms for his nation—it is the propaganda of Soviet Russia," the pastor said in his sermon.

He told of the League of Atheists in Moscow, which has a membership of 200,000, and also the Union of the Godless, with 600,000 enrolled. Two years' courses are given in the Russian universities, he said, for which graduate degrees of doctor of atheism are given.

"It is because of such facts," Reverend Howell declared, "that we demand the young people of our land to understand this situation. They worship a man, and a dead man at that. Every day thousands of communists may be seen viewing the mummified corpse of Lenin."

In his address, the minister told of Russia's program compelling the teaching of atheism to all the children, giving 25,000,000 young people the idea of a godless civilization.

Reverend Howell related how the children were taught to disbelieve Christianity, and how they spit on the image and pictures of Jesus Christ. What he termed their "devil-inspired religion" was Iacritism, embracing the old-time disciple, Judas Iacariot.

Reverend Howell pointed out that Russia had abolished the three great shrines of the world—mother, home and God. "The child," he said, "is the product of the state, and the home is denied the privilege of its loved ones. God is outlawed."

He told of the annihilation of all religious schools and deprivation of all officers and school faculty members of the necessities of life. In his conclusion, Reverend Howell expressed the belief that God has a program of his own, and perhaps be-

Congressman's Bride



This comely young woman, formerly Catherine McDermott, is the bride of Congressman Joseph P. Monaghan, Montana representative, who is one of the youngest members of the national house. (Associated Press Photo)

fore 1937, when Soviet Russia is to be rid of its churches, that God will step in, saying, "I am against thee, O Russia."

SALEM WILL BE LIQUOR CENTER

SALEM, Jan. 10.—(AP) Stating that "the Knox law specifically provides that the offices of the state liquor commission shall be in Salem," Governor Julius L. Meier told members of a committee from the chamber of commerce here yesterday that headquarters for the commission would be established and maintained in Salem. The governor further stated that he intended the law should be carried out to the letter.

The committee intimated that the facilities of the Capitol building were such as to permit the location of the offices there and that offices of the state treasurer and secretary of state could be used by the liquor commission.

WOMEN PREDOMINATE IN MEXICAN CENSUS

MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 10.—(AP)—The population of Mexico is 16,532,722, the department of national economy announced today in reporting final revised figures of the 1930 census. Women slightly outnumbered men by 8,433,718 to 8,119,004.

ICE CREAM CODE HEARING SLATED IN SALEM JAN. 10

SALEM, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A hearing on a petition for a marketing agreement and code among ice cream manufacturers and wholesalers in the state of Oregon will be held before the state director of agriculture at the agricultural building in Salem, at 10 o'clock a. m., January 18.

Notice of the hearing has been signed and released by Max Gehlhar, director of agriculture. Some of the salient features of the proposed agreement and code were set forth in his notice. Among other things the code would make the following unlawful:

(1) "To establish without permission a new or additional ice cream plant within a given territory, which permission may be given only after a showing of a need for and that the same will not demoralize the market."

(2) "For certain officers who are required to complete information about the business to disclose the same."

(3) "To sell frozen desserts below the minimum price set for each or without regard for butter fat differential; or to pay more for butterfat than that fixed by the price of cube extras in butter, the minimum price being set at 35 cents per pound plus 10 cents per 100 pounds for milk when butterfat is purchased in whole milk. Wholesale prices are based upon butterfat prices, and a schedule for each product is made a part of the agreement."

(4) "To make secret payments of allowances of rebates, refunds, commissions or unearned discounts. To give gratuities or loans; to allow discounts or preferences other than those specifically set out in the agreement to any marketing agency."

(5) "To loan or sell certain kinds of ice cream apparatus or refrigerator equipment, or to sell any equipment on terms other than those set out; to furnish electric wiring, fixtures or labor, or free material or service of any kind."

TELEPHONE RATE HEARING STARTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—(AP)—In what promised to be a protracted controversy, all subjects of contention between the Oregon public utilities commissioner and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company were gathered here today into one consolidated hearing.

The first phase of the work will be establishment of a rate base valuation for telephone properties used by the company in the conduct of its Oregon business, as distinguished from interstate operation. This done, Charles M. Thomas, utilities commissioner, will take up the matter of rates and charges in the state.

AAA ADOPTS NEW POLICY IN DAIRY INDUSTRY PACTS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 10.—(AP)—A new policy in emphasizing producer prices in the dairy industry trade agreements, together with a definite decision that production control in the industry will soon be launched, has been reached by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, according to a telegram received today by extension officials of Oregon State college.

The telegram came from C. W. Warburton, national director of the extension service, and was addressed to Paul V. Maris, state director.

It said the "new policy of the agricultural adjustment administration regarding milk marketing agreements placing emphasis upon producer prices was announced today by Secretary Wallace. The new policy will supplement the broad program of dairy production adjustment to be announced."

Dairy officials at the State college saw in the announcement an indication that definite decisions have now been reached on the long pending dairy adjustment program, and they believe these will be based primarily on immediate attention to farm prices.

EAGLE POINT P. T. A. WILL MEET FRIDAY

Eagle Point P. T. A. will meet Friday, January 12, at the Eagle Point high school. All members are asked to be present as plans are to be made for the annual Washington's birthday dinner and program.

Meeting of the language study group scheduled to meet at the Eagle Point high school Jan. 12 will be postponed until Jan. 19, the following Friday.

GERMANS ORDERED TO STERILIZATION ROOM

DESSAU, Germany, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A court today ordered the sterilization of Friedrich Kottzsch, 55, and Paul Riegel, 50, following their conviction of statutory offenses. Both received three to five year prison terms.

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