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SPENDING HABITS OF CITIZENS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

PWA to Put 4000 at Work Finding Out What People Do With Money—Trade Groups Seek Information

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The government set out today to find out what people do with money. It hopes to do this by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, through a coordinated survey by the bureau of labor statistics and the bureau of home economics.

Authorized as a PWA "white collar" project, the survey will be carried out with a peak enrollment of 4,000 persons from the relief rolls. They will draw an average annual salary of \$1,000.

They will try to find out what others earn and what they spend the money for. Offices Opened.

Officials said the last of regional offices scheduled for Providence, R. I., Columbus, O., Atlanta, Ga., Denver, Colo. and Portland, Ore., have been opened and that sectional work has started in New York and Chicago.

The information was requested by various trade groups. Officials said it would be valuable to advertisers in that it will show what percentages of the average incomes goes for food, housing, wearing apparel, transportation, personal spending, recreation, savings, health, education, social activities, civil activities and taxes.

Cover All Incomes. This survey, officials said, will cover the full income range from the most meager wages to incomes from \$7,500 to \$10,000. Above that up to incomes of \$20,000 or more, investigations will be made by salaried government experts.

The bureau of labor statistics will direct the survey in 45 centers, each of which will include one large city and several hundred, thousand population, two cities averaging between 40,000 and 75,000, and several cities of from 8,000 to 18,000 population.

Rural surveys will be made by the bureau of home economics, department of agriculture. Some 1919-1930 figures showed that for the period and region studied, 25.7 percent of the family income was spent for food, 18.1 for housing, 11.0 for wearing apparel, 12.1 for transportation, 9.6 for personal expenditures, 3.6 for recreation, 2.7 direct taxes, 2.0 education, 1.8 social activities, 1.0 civil activities.

Weather Northern California: Rain tonight and Saturday, snow over mountains, no change in temperature; strong southerly wind off coast with local gales.

Oregon: Occasional rain west and snow in east tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer in north and east tonight, fresh easterly wind off coast, at times strong.

Just to Be Sure ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—(AP)—City Judge George Vest just wanted to be sure. He installed a regulation traffic light in his court room and when violation cases come up he flips a switch to help him determine whether red light runners are color blind.

Cars Hit Headon SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—A headon collision here last night between cars driven by Russell Scott of Silverton and Theodore Lamb of Mt. Angel, placed Dave Allen, a passenger in Scott's car, in a critical condition in the Silverton hospital.

Release Ordered



The Rev. Harold Street (above), an American missionary imprisoned by an Ethiopian chieftain in the southwestern war zone, was ordered released by Crown Prince Asfa Wosan. He was tied with a dog chain fastened to his legs. (Associated Press Photo)

VICTOR TENGWALD ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Victor A. Tengwald, executive secretary of the Jackson County Relief committee and United States commissioner for this district, today filed notice of his intention to seek the republican nomination for district attorney in the May primaries.

Tengwald attended Regis college in Denver and Colorado State college before transferring to Westminster Law school in Denver, where he graduated L.L.B. For two years he was affiliated with the Jackson county court as secretary under the late Judge Alex Sparrow, handling the re-employment and relief cases through the court.

Since that time he has been relief officer and field representative, and executive secretary and administrator of CWA here. In 1932 he was appointed United States commissioner for this district by the U. S. district court in Portland, a position which he has held since.

Admitted to practice in both state and United States courts, Tengwald has announced that he will resign from his present position as relief executive on March 1, to open his own law offices at 123 West Main street. At the present time he is a member of the Southern Oregon Bar association, the Oregon Bar, and the American Bar association.

He has been active in the American Legion and fraternal and musical circles here since his arrival from Denver several years ago.

Ralph E. Sweeney, leader of the First National bank of Portland's Medford office, was still being urged by friends today to file in the primary for the democratic nomination for county treasurer. He continued, however, to remain noncommittal.

Several of Mr. Sweeney's intimates asserted that should he be a nominee he would poll a considerable number of republican votes. He has lived in Medford about 15 years and is widely known in the county through his fraternal affiliations.

Wide Shoulders, Wasp Waists For Spring Fashion Bold, wide shoulders and wasp-waists are among the fashionable silhouettes for spring, according to Mrs. Adrienne Stewart who returned to Medford Sunday after spending the past month in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Pearl McCredie joined her in the latter city to attend market week style shows and assist in selecting merchandise for Adrienne's stores.

Dinner suits featuring tailored jackets over formal dresses are interesting innovations for 1936. Some of these are made of lace and others of crisp taffeta or chiffon combined with a sturdier material. Much lace is used and is particularly effective combined with dark colors for a note of femininity. Eton jackets, better known as boleros are noticeable.

Adrienne reported that copper toned hosiery is being worn with all of the smart colors, including grey costumes. Ripe wheat is a popular shade for apparel too.

NECK STRETCHING CURES ARTHRITIS IS MEDIC'S CLAIM

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Modern medicine took a page from the medieval torture books today and rigged up a block and tackle to stretch the necks of arthritis victims.

The strange instrument was described in the Journal of the American Medical association as a head harness and rope and pulley arrangement by which patients were lifted into the air.

Cures in five cases of severe shoulder and arm pains were claimed by Dr. Samuel S. Hanflig of Boston, the inventor.

The pains were due to arthritis of the neck, a disease Dr. Hanflig said elderly people often miscall "neuritis."

The treatment in all his cases were identical with that of "E. S." A 42-year-old merchant who was seated, the harness attached to his head, and the block and tackle called into play until his body swung free of the chair.

"While suspended in this position," Dr. Hanflig said, "the patient indicated the desire to be lowered by snapping his fingers, since the apparatus made it impossible for him to speak. When the apparatus was released he stated that while he was suspended, the pain disappeared completely. He also volunteered the information that as he was lowered * * * the pain returned."

Repetition of the treatment, rotation of the head, and application of heat on the neck completed the cure.

ETHIOPIANS RELEASE PAIR OF MISSIONARIES

ADDIS ABABA, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Rev. Harold Street of Paxton, Ill., and the Rev. John Trewin of Toronto have been released from custody in southern Gamo province and permitted to renew their missionary work in northern Gamo.

The government was informed of these developments today following an investigation into the arrest of the two missionaries last month.

COLD WAVE CUTS RETAIL BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The prolonged cold wave tended to reduce trade activity in some divisions last week, but it was also an accelerating force in other business channels, Dun

& Bradstreet reported today in their weekly summary. Retail volume was curtailed in many areas due to the travel and shipping difficulties confronting buyers. Wholesale activities were less affected, the summary asserted, and buying proceeded in preparation for the best spring season in the last five years.

"With clogged highways piled higher with more snow, only a few districts reported retail sales larger than a week earlier, the widest gains being made in the small communities.

"The spread over the 1935 com-

paratives also was narrow the estimated increase for the country as a whole amounting to not more than 2 to 3 percent.

Bonus for Firemen ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Albany fire department received a check for \$100 and a letter of thanks from an insurance company. The letter expressed gratitude for the work of the department in saving the barn on the J. O. Parrel farm near Tangent September 13 last.

Be correctly coseted in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann

BIG SMELT RUN VISITS UMPQUA

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—A heavy run of smelt, the first ever known in the Umpqua river, is lying in the tidewater section, as far up stream as Scottsburg. Smelt have never before been known to enter the Umpqua river in large quantities, al-

though a few have been seen at intervals at Gardiner, lower river fishermen report.

Fishermen are unable to explain the reason for the unprecedented appearance of the fish this year.

The take so far has been comparatively small, as the fish are lying deep in the water. Some fishermen report having taken a bushel or more by use of long-handled dip nets.

CORVILLIS, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Howard Bullard escaped possible death here when he was imprisoned in a dry kiln. Bullard, a research fellow at Oregon State college, found the door of the kiln latched when he ended a brief suspension. He pounded on the walls until rescuers arrived.

Hawaiian fruit growers are eyeing the American market with a view to introducing "passion fruit," already a feature of food shops in Australia.

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