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ITALY DECREES HUGE WAR FUND

News Behind The News

By Paul Mannon
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Father Coughlin has penetrated the robust hides of the house democratic leaders. His radio attack on them for bottling up the Frazier - Lemke inflation bill has stirred them more personally, than anything this session.

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They will probably not give him the satisfaction of knowing it, but they have decided their prestige is at stake. They are turning the issue into a test of personal loyalty among their followers.

One influential house authority, named "Pat", is making the defeat of the bill his life work.

The result is that the three billion dollar inflation bill, which might have passed the house under ordinary circumstances, now appears to be slipping. The personality element has offset the effective lobbying of Coughlin's man, Louis Ward. At least the leaders can show you on paper that they can lick the bill even if a vote is forced. Therefore, they may have a vote.

Heaviest of the politicos here have been tipped to keep their eyes on the McMullen court martial. Threats are being made that certain very prominent people may be drawn into it, particularly one witness whose name will not be on the witness list at the outset.

Col. McMullen is being tried under the 96th article of war on charges of accepting fees from a purchaser of war department surplus goods. His defense may hinge on the contention that he was a babe in arms compared with some people.

Such advance notices do not always pan out in Washington, but this one has aroused expectant interest.

The difficult WPA wage situation has been causing plenty of inner trouble. It started long before Congressman Marcantonio tried to emulate his namesake, without make-up or a togs, before that New York relief crowd a few days back. Many congressmen feel more deeply bruised

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MOUNTAIN WATER SUPPLY FAVORED

SALEM, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Backers of a "mountain water" supply for Salem won a decisive victory in the Salem city council last night.

The aldermen voted 3 to 4, after a two-hour debate, to make the north Santiam river above Stayton the permanent source of the city's water supply.

Total cost of the water system completed under the plan proposed last night, as contained in the report by Engineer R. E. Koon, would be $3,286,000. The total cost would include the million dollars paid for the present Willamette river water system, and would necessitate a new issue of $1,500,000 in water bonds.

SIDE GLANCES
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Sandy Westergren approaching Ken Hollis, "Ozark Owl" after last night's match, and while Hollis was being lustily booed by the audience, asking to shake his hand. With a surprised look, Hollis said: "You're the only gentleman in the house."

Virgil Leslie, plump apprentice plumber, scattering hot lead in a wide arc in his hurry to wipe a pipe joint before the metal got cold while taking a state exam at the city hall.

It's Clara Fuson and Oma GeBauer now who refuse to converse with a reporter for fear their remarks will wend their way into this column. They did an excellent job of keeping quiet, the only remark being Miss Fuson's request to be allowed to write this for just one day.

Eva Nealon Hamilton surveying the last remains of a brace of birthday cakes, shivied up by friends on her nativity anniversary Sunday. No candles were in evidence.

John Patton bragging about the fine apartment he has, and gloating at those poor individuals forced to seek ones of their own.

EDICT DOVETAILS WITH CELEBRATION OF MAJOR VICTORY

$122,400,000 Appropriated for Colonial Defense — Population Shout Homage to Il Duce and Soldiers

By Charles H. Guptill
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ROME, Feb. 18.—The Italian government today decreed an appropriation of 1,530,000,000 lira — about $122,400,000—for extraordinary colonial military defense expenditures as the whole nation, led by Premier Mussolini, celebrated a victory over the Ethiopians in the battle of Amba Aradam.

The appropriation included 400,000,000 lira for "civil and military expenditures in the colonies, 80,000,000 for helping the families of men called to service, 500,000,000 for extraordinary war expenditures in the colonies, 200,000,000 for extraordinary naval expenses in the colonies, and 350,000,000 for extraordinary aviation expenses in the colonies, or for colonial defense."

At Il Duce's direction, the Italian tri-color flew from thousands of buildings throughout the country, giving vivid testimony to the nation's rejoicing over the triumph.

The principal squares of scores of cities and villages were jammed with enthusiastic fascists, shouting homage to Mussolini, the army and the blackshirt militia.

Hundreds of fascists, representing all Roman groups, marched in a

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SIX DIE BENEATH HUGE AVALANCHE

MANCOS, Colo., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Sixteen miles of snow drifted mountains faced a rescue party which planned its departure today for the Hesperus gold mine, where an avalanche roared off a mountain top, killing six persons and injuring two others.

Striking with such terrific impact that it catapulted a woman through the roof of the cook's shack, the big mass of snow and rock carried the broken remains of half a dozen buildings 450 feet into a small canyon.

The scene was above timberline, at an altitude of 11,000 feet, where for the past week a raging blizzard has piled up snow unceasingly.

The dead: Parley Jensen, Roy Guter, Clint Noble and Charles Roessler, all of Mancos; Earl Wyman of Denver, and Mrs. Janie Rees, of nearby Cortez, Colo. Their ages were not learned.

HOBO KING PEEVED AT CALIFORNIA BAN

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Jeff Davis, "king of hoboes" who says he is peeved because California wants to keep $12,000 members he claims for his international itinerant workers union, announced today that he would instruct his 'boes "not to work at anything in California; not to drink California wines or smoke California cigars."

"We'll show 'em," he said. "They can't get along without itinerant labor. How'll they get their oranges and figs picked without 'boes?"

Royal Daughter

The Infanta Beatriz (above), wife of Prince Alexandro Torlonia, gave birth to a girl, the first grandchild of former King Alfonso of Spain. (Associated Press Photo).

ELECTRICITY USE IN HOME IS TOPIC ROTARY SPEAKER

Dr. George Allison, known as the "Billy Sunday of the Electrical Industry," who represents the Edison Electrical Institute of New York, entertained the members of the Rotary club today with an address upon the part electricity plays in the home. A number of guests, including officials of the California Oregon Power company, gathered at the Hotel Medford with the Rotarians to hear Dr. Allison's enlightening talk.

"The electrical industry is a young and technical one," Allison told his audience. "There is a psychological problem involved," he said, "as the wide-spread assumption that electrical service is too expensive is due to a lack of understanding of the industry." Unlike other commodities, electricity is intangible, the speaker pointed out. It is a commodity that requires no personal responsibility.

Allison explained the differential between production and consumption cost of electricity in comparing such commodities as foods, clothing and shoes. The finished product as it enters the home, costs many times the original raw materials due to the many phases of producing the completed commodity, he pointed out. A definite need for public understanding of the electrical industry through a program of dramatization was suggested by the speaker.

H. D. Kem, assistant sales manager in charge of advertising for the California Oregon Power company, introduced Dr. Allison at the luncheon.

TREASURER WALKER FORMAL CANDIDATE

A. C. Walker, county treasurer, yesterday formally filed his declarations to seek the Republican nomination for the office, at the May 15 primary. Treasurer Walker is the fourth county officer to seek re-election at the primary, the others being County Clerk George R. Carter, County Commissioner Ralph Billings and County Assessor J. B. Coleman, all on the Republican ticket.

Other filings are: William Bruin, of Talent, for county commissioner on the Republican ticket, and Ray Schumacher of Talent for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket.

PARAGUYAN VETS OUST PRESIDENT IN BRIEF REVOLT

Jungle-Hardened Men Who Fought Against Bolivia Set Up Provisional Government—President Flees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Fear lest the successful revolution in Paraguay might delay President Roosevelt's inter-American peace program was expressed today in some diplomatic quarters.

While no time had been fixed for the gathering tentatively set for Buenos Aires, June had been considered a likely month.

The revolt was entirely unexpected by officials here. Some observers felt unsettled conditions in Paraguay might bring a demand from Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil for delay of the proposed all-America peace conference.

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ASUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 18.—Jungle-hardened veterans of the war with Bolivia today set up a provisional government in Paraguay and forced President Eusebio Ayala to resign.

Ayala, who had fled from his palace after loyal police lost a hard battle which raged all day yesterday through the streets of the capital, submitted his resignation by radio from the gunboat Paraguay on which he had taken refuge.

The message of resignation was addressed to Col. Camilo Reclade, leader of the revolutionists, who, with his followers, proclaimed the war veterans' hero, Col. Rafael Franco, provisional president of Paraguay.

Reclade then permitted Ayala to land from the gunboat and return to

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SEVEN OF FAMILY PERISH IN BLAZE

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Seven persons, all members of one family, perished in a fire which destroyed their small home near here today.

The dead:

Frank E. Broyles, 36, salt plant employe; Mrs. Florence Broyles, 30, his wife; and their five children, Michael, 8, Carl 7, Helen 5, Donald 4, Glenn 3.

The body of Mrs. Broyles was found crouched near the front door.

Firemen said an explosion might have caused the blaze.

Later Fire Chief Glen West discounted the explosion theory and said the Broyles family probably died of suffocation from coal gas before the house was burned.

MILTON DETER'S RITES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Milton Deter, 62, of Medford, who passed away at Hilt, California, Sunday night following a stroke, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Kunz and Bills funeral chapel in Yreka, it was learned today.

David Milton Deter was born in Little Shasta, California, June 26, 1873. He was married to Miss Grace Bray of Bray, and to this union four children were born. The family resided in Butte Valley for many years, later going to Colestein, near the Oregon-California line. They lived there until five years ago when they moved to this city, where they have since resided.

Mr. Deter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Deter, two daughters, Miss Jewell Deter and Mrs. Iris Dodge, all of Medford; two sons, Theodore of Medford and Orin of Lakeview; two grandchildren here, and three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Baylis, Mrs. Carrie Bell Tucker and Mrs. Minnie A. Copeland, all of Montague, California.

Interment will be at Little Shasta, near Montague.

TWO GRAND JURORS ILL: MEETING IS POSTPONED

The session of the grand jury, scheduled to convene this morning at ten o'clock, was postponed when it was learned that two members of the body would be unable to attend because of illness from colds. The session was deferred until tomorrow morning. The grand jury will hear evidence on eight or ten criminal matters and complete two unfinished investigations, recessed from previous sessions, the district attorney said.

"Finegan" Family Unable To Climb Oregon City Fall

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Finegan apparently are quite taken by the Willamette river here. If they could only negotiate the falls, however, it appears they would be still happier.

Mr. and Mrs. Finegan are two sea-lions, so dubbed because of their up-again, down-again tendencies.

Last week only Mr. Finegan was present. And he was shot at. But it didn't seem to bother him much. Yesterday he and a slightly smaller and more tan mammal made their appearance. They entertained quite a crowd on the banks by trying to climb the falls. Wild life lovers expressed hope there would be no more shots fired at the visitors.

CITIES LACK RIGHT SET SPEED LIMITS

SALEM, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The state supreme court today declared invalid city ordinances setting speed limits of 25 miles an hour, or any other specific speed within their city limits, in an opinion, by Justice J. O. Bailey.

The decision was handed down in connection with a damage case in which Justice Bailey affirmed the lower court in a case involving a traffic accident in the city of Portland.

The opinion held that such an ordinance was in conflict with the state traffic law, which set out a basic rule for careful driving with no maximum speed, and therefore was invalid.

K. FALLS POACHERS EACH FINED $100

Three Klamath Falls mill workers, J. R. Russell, Ray L. Freeman and George W. Beaver, entered pleas of guilty to "hunting during a closed season, and killing a doe," and were each assessed fines of $100 and costs, in Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman's court yesterday.

From the county jail the trio telephoned their employer in Klamath Falls, who promptly telegraphed $313.50 for the fines. It was one of the largest daily collections in three years, in justice court. The three rifles carried by the men were ordered confiscated.

The trio were hunting in the Parker Mountain district when apprehended by Game Warden Ed Walker last Sunday.

No defense was offered, but one of the defendants said he was hunting to procure meat for his family.

Emmett Watkins Buck, 61, charged with driving an auto while intoxicated entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and pay a fine of $100, with automatic suspension of his driver's license. Buck was arrested by state police when residents of Riverside avenue complained he was in no condition to drive an auto.

Buck was remanded to the county jail, in lieu of fine and cost payments.

D. A. R TRIP GOES TO WEST LINN GIRL

SALEM, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Miss Viva Austin of the West Linn high school in Clackamas county, won the national D. A. R. trip to Washington, D. C., for Oregon at the drawing held in the offices of the state superintendent of school here today. Alternates named were Miss Fern Oliphant of the Parkrose high school of Portland, and Miss Dorothy Hughes of the Baker high school at Baker.

The drawing for the free trip, one to be sent from each state, was made by Governor Martin in the presence of a group of D. A. R. women headed by Mrs. Mark Weatherford of Albany, state regent. The winner will attend the continental congress of the D. A. R.

Names were chosen from Oregon high schools. Thirty names were supplied of outstanding girl students and the selections were made by lot.

AITCHISON CONFIRMED AS I. C. COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The senate today confirmed the reappointments of Clyde B. Aitchison of Oregon and Claude R. Porter of Iowa to the interstate commerce commission for terms ending Deember 31, 1942.

DECISION ON TVA SPURS DRIVE FOR PLANNED FUTURE

New Dealers Hail Signal Victory for Vast Power Program—Flow of Cheap Electricity Is Visualized

By Nathan Robertson
Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—New dealers, hailing the supreme court's TVA decision as a signal victory for their vast power program in the Tennessee valley, pressed on today with their drive for a "planned future."

Though strictly limited in scope, the decision put new life into proposals on capitol hill to duplicate the Tennessee valley experiment elsewhere in the nation, notably in the gigantic Mississippi valley.

Administration officials declared the 8 to 1 decision upholding the right of the government to manufacture, transmit and sell power from the great Wilson dam, at Muscle Shoals, Ala., would turn a flow of cheap electricity into thousands of southern homes.

Power Spokesmen Silent

Spokesmen for the power industry were silent. The decision caused dancing in the streets of Florence, Ala., a community vitally affected by the TVA program. In Wall Street utility stocks dropped yesterday after rising when speculators guessed wrong on the forthcoming decision.

All sides agreed that the decisions read by Chief Justice Hughes before a tense, packed courtroom—with only Justice McReynolds dissenting—was a victory for the New Deal. How broad a one it was remained in dispute.

It was evident that many questions involving TVA must await future supreme court answers. The court, calling special attention to the limited scope of the opinion, ruled only on constitutional issues raised by TVA's contract to buy power lines from Alabama Power company and sell surplus energy to the company.

Constitutionality Unruled

The court said it did not rule on the constitutionality of the TVA act. Besides power development, activities carried on under the act include the building up of domestic industries to supplement agriculture in providing jobs, improvement of housing and education, flood control, reforestation and a drive against soil erosion.

Senator Norris (R-Neb.), author of the act, and administration officials, said all power projects now under construction in this valley and in the west would prove valid as measured by yesterday's decision.

Senator Dickinson, of Iowa, republican presidential aspirant and foe of the TVA program, declared many government activities in the Tennessee valley had not been ruled upon. He also asserted the decision left no constitutional ground for the gigantic Passamaquoddy tide-harnessing project in Maine.

Politicians speculated over the political effect of the verdict. Some felt the New Deal was bound to benefit. Others held it took the wind out of the sails of those seeking to make the supreme court an issue in the campaign.

President Roosevelt withheld comment. But observers believed his views probably were reflected to some extent in the comment of Norris that the decision "gives the TVA all it has asked for."

Cop Discharged.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—George Martinson was fined $100 and stripped of his special patrolman's badge in answering a charge of drunkenness in municipal court here. Chief of police Harry Niles said "Martinson is through with this police department."

New Oregon Bishop

The very Rev. Benjamin Dunlap Dagwell, formerly of Denver, is shown after becoming bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon. (Associated Press Photo)

HOYLMAN GIVEN NINE YEARS ON THREE CHARGES

Raleigh Hoylman, 30, a "five-time-loser" was sentenced to serve nine years in state prison, on his plea of guilty to forgery, larceny, and burglary not in a dwelling, by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Hoylman was sentenced to three years on each of the three counts, the court ruling they should be served separately.

Hoylman entered pleas of guilty, and is liable, under the Oregon habitual criminal law, providing life terms for four or more convictions of a felony. He has prison records in this state and California.

In passing sentence upon Hoylman, the court used him as an object lesson to Ralph E. Glem and Bert Marah, youthful defendants also in court, "as to your own finish, if you don't mend your ways."

Hoylman asked the court "to give the boys a chance, as it is their first offense. If I had been given a chance the first time, I might not be what I am today," he said.

Hoylman was charged with theft of a radio from a shack near the intersection of South Central avenue with the Pacific highway, the theft of an auto belonging to J. P. Naumes, and the passing of a forged check for $47.50 in this city.

Faced with arrest in a local rooming house last November, Hoylman dashed past two state troopers in his underwear, and was captured by CCC enrollees six weeks later at Kerby, Josephine county. He fled from this city in the stolen Naumes auto.

MORE COLD FOR MID-CONTINENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—More sub-zero cold struck the mid-continent today, hampering the month-long fight against piling snow.

Twenty to thirty below zero temperatures froze the faces of snow plow and shovel crews bent on rescuing imprisoned communities or farm homes.

The zero belt extended as far south as Memphis, and was spreading over the Atlantic seaboard.

Many new cold marks were established.

Not since 1871, when records were begun here, had Chicago seen as cold a 30-day period as when today's temperature sank to 14 below.

JERSEY GOVERNOR ASSAILS POLICE IN HAUPTMANN CASE

Failed to Co-operate With Him in Effort to Solve Kidnaping Murder, Claim — Queries Unanswered

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Preparation of a new death warrant for Bruno Richard Hauptmann added a pointed element of haste today to defense efforts.

Joseph Lanigan, assistant attorney general of New Jersey, said he would ask Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard tomorrow to sign the warrant and sentence for the third time the convicted slayer of the Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's baby.

By HARRY FERGUSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—(UP)—Gov. Harold G. Hoffman accused his own state police today of failing to cooperate with him in trying to "solve" the Lindbergh kidnaping.

Just out of the hospital after an operation on his nose, Hoffman said he would resume his independent inquiry of the case immediately. In an attempt to break Bruno Richard Hauptmann and learn the names of his "accomplices."

The state police have submitted two reports to him as a result of his order to reopen the investigation, the governor said, but there "was nothing concrete in either of them."

Queries Unanswered.

"There was no reply to my queries about investigating the possibility of other persons being involved in the crime," the governor added.

The governor announced today that Mrs. Edward B. McLean, the red-haired Washington society woman—who already has tossed $104,000 into the Lindbergh case without results—had held a secret conference with him several months ago on the whole question of Hauptmann's guilt or innocence. Mrs. McLean was swindled out of $104,000 by Baston B. Means, who told her he could recover the Lindbergh baby at a time when its body was wasting on Sourland mountain.

She asked for the conference, Hoffman said. He declined to say what they had discussed, but out of that meeting emerged Samuel Leibowitz, New York criminal lawyer, as counsel for the defense. With Hauptmann's 30-day reprieve exhausted, Leibowitz now is working to break down Hauptmann and come out with something that will justify a new trial or commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Jafsie Could Delay End.

"Suppose Jafsie (Dr. John F. Condon) should return to this country," Hoffman was asked, "would you delay the execution long enough to have somebody question him?"

"Maybe," the governor said, and then added: "Yes, I probably would. But I heard the other day that Condon had two more trunks sent to him. Maybe he's figuring on being gone a long time."

"Why don't you write him a personal letter and ask him to come back?"

"I understand he said his women folks won't let him come back."

"Is your investigation of the crime continuing?"

"Yes."

"Any progress being made on that?"

"Why, yes, progress is being made."

"What kind of progress?"

Don't Want to Talk.

"I can't say. I don't want to talk about it."

"Did Leibowitz ask you to grant another reprieve in your conference with him last night?"

"No."

"Did you and Leibowitz outline any specific program?"

"We just talked over the case in general."

"Do you think a confession by Hauptmann—saying he had accomplices — would warrant another reprieve?"

"I don't know."

"Well, if Hauptmann named accomplices you wouldn't want them to execute the best witness there is against the accomplices, would you?"

"No, I guess not."

Income Shares

Maryland fund, bid, $19.24; asked $20.81.

Quarterly income shares, bid $1.50; asked $1.70.

Weather

Northern California: Generally unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably occasional rain; snow over mountains; no change in temperature; fresh southerly wind off the coast.

Oregon: Unsettled tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; slightly colder northeast; moderate easterly wind off the coast.

Democratic Whip Flays Coughlin as 'Demagogue'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Before a packed gallery, in a tensely listening house, Representative Boland (D., Pa.), the democratic whip, today assailed Father Charles E. Coughlin, radio priest, as a "demagogue and self-seeking imposter" and "the chief threat to our existing form of government."

He took the floor after Representative O'Connor (D., N. Y.) said his threat to "kick the Detroit radio priest" was "undignified" and said "I apologize" for the manner in which he referred "to clerical garb."

But O'Connor renewed his charge that Father Coughlin profited "in Wall street with his silver speculation."

Boland told the house a representative of the Detroit priest was sitting in the gallery. Looking toward the gallery, Boland said he hoped that representative would go back and tell the priest that "I, too, defy him."

"Has not this silver-brick artist the understanding to see the inconsistency of his position as he stands before the altar with one hand on the gospel and the other engaged in counting the speculative silver he has acquired?" Boland said.

Growing more vitriolic as he progressed, Boland shouted:

"God keep America safe and bless members of the legislature who have courage to resist the self-seeking demagogue who would betray America as Judas betrayed the Saviour for a handful of silver."

As he finished, Representative Sweeney (D., Ohio) marched down into the well of the house to "thank God for Father Coughlin."

"I thank God," he said, "that the constitution is not suspended and we still have the right of free speech.

"I know there is intolerance in this house and in this country and these gentlemen would like to inflame it still further by references to a priest in politics."

Schwab More Optimistic Than for Several Years

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of Bethlehem Steel corporation, for the first time in three years today offered words of optimism on the outlook for the steel industry.

The occasion was his seventy-fourth birthday.

He said: "Everything seems to be looking better, and I am able to say that I am an optimist, with much more conviction than has been possible in the past several years."

His office, overlooking the ice-filled Hudson, bulged with reporters and cameramen—the largest press turnout seen in the Wall Street section in several years.

"The steel industry," he said, "is going to be developed by personal initiative. I like to compare it with a three-legged stool—capital, labor and management — It won't stand if you take any leg away."

Discussing the future of the steel industry, he said, "It is amazing to see the developments which have come about even during the darkest days. Just think of the improvement in the design of automobiles, the introduction of stream-lined trains, the rise in aviation, the development of radio, the new processes and extensive building, all at a time when one needed to believe in the future of this country if these things were to be worth while."

"The cure for unemployment in America in the past has been in the enlargement of existing industries and in the rise of new ones. The railroads, the automobile and oil production are all examples of this. I am confident in the future of our country, and I believe that if enterprise is encouraged, better times are not far ahead."