

SHARP UPTURN IN HOME FINANCING ON JUNE RECORD

Reports of Other Business Activities Cheer President and Aides — Industrial Picture Is Brightened

WASHINGTON, July 8. — (AP) — A sharp increase in home financing and encouraging reports of other

business activities cheered President Roosevelt and his advisers today. Amid the bustle of last-minute business before starting his month-long tour, the president yesterday received word of these economic developments:

1. The federal housing administration reported that home financing activity reached a new high in June, some phases gaining 60 and 75 per cent over June, 1937. Administrator Stewart McDonald said the FHA would insure \$1,000,000,000 of new building this year.
2. Postmaster General Farley said postal earnings for the last 12 months were the highest on record.
3. The rural electrification administration made its first allotments in the new "pump-priming" program, setting aside \$11,229,200 for 66 rural power projects in 18 states and Puerto Rico.
4. The interstate commerce com-

mission authorized eastern railroads to increase coach fares one-half cent a mile. The carriers estimated this would boost revenue \$30,000,000 a year.

5. Chairman Jesse H. Jones announced the RFC would borrow more than \$700,000,000 in the next 12 months to repay loans made by the treasury.
6. Senator O'Mahoney (D.-Wyo.), chairman of the monopoly investigation committee, predicted that businessmen generally would be pleased by the fact-finding nature of the inquiry.
7. Conway P. Coe, patent commissioner, interpreted a recent increase in patent applications as a strong indication of industrial recovery.
8. The interstate commerce commission reported that class one railroads employed \$,858 more persons in June than they did in May. The commission said the roads employed

314,765 persons in June, compared with 304,897 in May.

McDonald announced that small home mortgages selected for appraisal in June totaled \$85,184,830, an increase of 75 percent over June, 1937. Mortgages accepted for insurance during the month, he said, reached \$73,263,400, a 90 percent gain over the same month last year, and brought the total of FHA insurance to \$1,645,440,865.

He reported that \$4,468 property improvement loans totaling \$17,370,785 were insured in June, bringing to \$61,293,558 the total since the amended housing act became effective in February.

McDonald said the increasing tempo of construction work "considerably brightens the industrial picture." His estimate of a billion dollars in new building loans for the year anticipated a demand more than double that of last year.

EX-STORM TROOPER TELLS OPPRESSION UNDER NAZI REGIME

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., July 8. — (AP) — A German-born former Nazi storm trooper and aviator today denounced his native land as a country of oppression.

Testifying at the trial of six directors of the German American Settlement league, who are charged with violating the civil rights act, Willy Brandt, 28, said he had quit Nazi Germany in disgust because the people were crushed and oppressed.

Assistant District Attorney Lindsay R. Henry asked Brandt if he had seen "people shot down in the street without trial" and the witness replied in the affirmative.

"Many of them were my friends," he said.

On cross-examination, William J. Karle, defense lawyer, attempted to show that the complainant in the case, Roy P. Monahan, state commander of the Disabled War Veterans, had hired Brandt to join the German-American bund to gain evidence.

Brandt labeled Henry Hauck, a defendant, and director of the German-American camp at Yaphank, Long Island, a Nazi and said he had quit the bund because of Fritz Kuhn's friendship with Hitler.

Brandt testified yesterday that an oath of allegiance to Hitler was required to members of the German American bund. He said the oath was the same as that taken by

German storm troopers.

The league and its directors are accused of falling to file a membership list with the secretary of state as required of oath-bound organizations by the civil rights act.

Youth Wounded In Pistol Practice

BAKER, July 8. — (AP) — Melvin Lappin, 14 years old, is in a serious condition today as a result of a bullet wound from a .22 calibre pistol. He was shot last night when the gun discharged accidentally in the hands of Howard Delamater, 14.

When the boys were practicing shooting, Lappin handed the gun to Delamater and it exploded. The bullet grazed the fingers of Lappin's right hand and plunged into the lower abdomen.

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HARNEY MANSFIELD IS KILLED IN LONG BEACH

BIG APPLEGATE, July 8. — (Sp.) — Harney Mansfield, about 55, who resided here since infancy, up to about eight years ago when he moved to Arizona, was killed in an auto accident in Long Beach, Calif., Wednesday, according to a telegram received by his brother-in-law, Fred Benedict here Thursday.

Details of the accident were not given.

Mr. Mansfield's wife survives, as do his daughter, Mrs. Paul Anderson of Long Beach; his mother, Mrs. Abbott of Ashland and a brother, Robert Mansfield of Missouri Flat. Burial is to take place in Long Beach.

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