

ECONOMIST AYRES CHEERED BY 1940 BUSINESS OUTLOOK

More Building, Heavier Exports, Department Store Gains, Among Predictions

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Col. Leonard P. Ayres is cheerful about 1940 business prospects.

Industrial production will be indexed around 110, against about 105 this year, he said today, and national income will attain some 71 billions against 1939's 69 billions.

The Cleveland economist, who calculates he has battled 850 in the 17 years he has made such annual predictions, said "the war and the coming political campaign make confident forecasting impossible."

Nevertheless he predicted—Building contracts probably larger than those of any previous recovery year, and the largest since 1930.

Merchandise imports lower than '39, exports probably higher.

Department store sales higher than '39 but lower than '37. Railroad freight loadings probably exceeding 1939's, but by less than 10 per cent.

Outputs of iron and steel probably not varying by more than 12 per cent from 1939's. Automobile production likely within 10 per cent of this year's. Commodity price inflation improbable.

New all-time high records likely for petroleum refining, electric power output, tobacco products, airplane production.

Wage payments within four per cent of 1937, when they reached peak levels since depression's bottom.

"In 1940," Col. Ayres declared, "we shall make rapid progress in our economic education. We shall choose a president not only over our politics, but also over our economies."

"Unless we receive large war orders we shall know the result of our second great experiment in pump-priming. By a year from now we shall probably know fairly well whether in the future the flow of new funds that is required to keep

Jobless Receive Tenth of Savings of Augusta Judge

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 13.—(AP) Nearly 1,000 unemployed here received unexpected Christmas gifts today, a share in a "political tithe" distributed by 43-year-old City Judge Gordon W. Chambers.

Judge Chambers, World War veteran serving his tenth year on the bench, said he mailed out approximately 1,000 checks averaging \$1 each, a "dividend to the people who have been so good to me."

The money represented a tenth of his savings. Several checks were returned, he said, by persons who had obtained jobs and were no longer in need.

TEMPERANCE TEACHING IN STATE'S COLLEGES HAS BOARD APPROVAL

Portland, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The state board of higher education Tuesday approved a plan for extending temperance education on the higher education campuses, subject to final investigation by Chancellor F. M. Hunter.

The plan is sponsored by the "Oregon Fellowship for Education on Alcohol and Narcotics," and involves the use of William D. Bailey as lecturer and institute leader. Chancellor Hunter explained this is in line with a joint resolution of the last legislature requiring temperance instruction, a mandate already put into effect.

Chancellor Hunter reported more than a 6 per cent increase in registration for the system this fall, but predicted that the period of rapid expansion is past and that enrollments will tend to level out.

Personnel items passed upon by the board included: Southern Oregon College of Education—Leave of absence without pay for Miss Lucie Landen, assistant professor of music, from January 1 to September 20, 1940.

VESPER SERVICE BY GLEE CLUBS AT SOCE SUNDAY

Annual Christmas Program Of Carols and Hymns to Be Presented For Public.

Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, Dec. 13.—(Spl.)—The eleventh annual Christmas Vesper Service to be presented to the general public by the combined glee clubs of the Southern Oregon College of Education under the direction of Miss Louise Woodruff of the Music Department, will be held at 4 p. m., Sunday, December 17, in the college auditorium. The Vespers include familiar carols and hymns.

The women's glee club includes: First Sopranos: Flora Stokoe, Lois White, and Margaret Harrison of Ashland; Cherokee Seiler and Joanne Guyer of Medford; Doris Robison, Bend; Martha Hassett, Brookings; Norma Jean Wertz, Clatskanie; Muriel Samuelson, Marshfield; Marie McLaren, Rogue River;

Second Sopranos: Grace Renzema, Helen Westfall, Betty Danford of Ashland; Barbara Austin, Agnes Dunford, Corinne Harwood of Medford; Rosemary Dolan, Mildred Thompson, Grants Pass; Marie McLaren, Rogue River; Betty Dano, Marshfield; Louise Harr, Jacksonville; Borgny Romtvedt, Bonanza; and Ruth Dougherty, Bend;

Alto: Lois Firestone, Margaret Ainger, Francis Aikens and Kay Bergstrom of Ashland; Leola Lee, Rosemary Dolan of Grants Pass; Lynn Beals, Nan Goeller of Klamath Falls; Thelma Messenger, Gold Hill; Marie Kerns, Summer Lake; Louise Logan, Bly.

In the men's glee club are: First Tenors: Kenneth Thompson of Portland; Kent Barber, Grants Pass; Chester Robertson, Eagle Point; Warren Foster, Kenos;

Second Tenors: Chuck Sturgill; Ashland; Ralph Lamb, Eagle Point; Robert Clerk, Corvallis; Leo Moulton, Wirt, Minnesota; Donald Vaughn, Trail; Baritone: Bennett Loftsgaard, Algoma; Roy Huson, Jim Taylor, Medford; Darrell Davis, Myrtle

ELIZABETH WULF DIES IN ASHLAND

Ashland, Dec. 13.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Wulf, native Oregonian and a resident of Jackson county for almost 80 years, died in her home here late last night after an illness of only four days. She was 83 years old. She was the widow of August Wulf.

Mrs. Wulf resided most of her life in Jacksonville. She was born in Linn county and moved to Jacksonville with her parents when she was only five years old. A complete obituary was being prepared today and arrangements were being made for funeral services which probably will be held Saturday.

Card of Thanks To those who so kindly assisted and to those who offered their assistance and to the many whose expressions of sympathy were so comforting in the loss of our wife and mother we wish to offer our sincerest thanks. C. W. Davis and family.

SYPHILIS REMEDY TAKEN BY MOUTH PROVES EFFECTIVE

Latest Discovery Eliminates The Bismuth Injections—Tested For Four Years.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A new drug for syphilis which is the first of its kind to be effective when taken by mouth has been released to doctors generally. The drug, a powder that can be swallowed in capsule form, was discovered at Stanford U.'s medical school and has been tested for almost four years in some of the nation's leading clinics.

Formal acceptance of the medicine was given today in the Journal of the American Medical Association by its council on pharmacy and chemistry. It can be obtained only by prescription.

Injections Old Method. Heretofore the standard treatment for syphilis has been alternate injections of arsenic compounds into the vein and bismuth compounds into the hip muscles. The new drug, also a compound of the metal bismuth and called bisominal mass, permits elimination of bismuth injections—but it must be taken in conjunction with injections of one of the arsenical compounds. Its discoverer, Dr. Paul J.

SONJA GIVES FINNS \$1000 FOR RELIEF

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 13.—(AP) Sonja Henle sent former President Hoover \$1,000 for the Finnish relief fund yesterday, along with a telegram saying she prayed Americans would respond "unanimously to the cries for mercy and succor" of the Finnish people.

Hoover received the donation as he made ready to board a night plane to New York to take up his duties as national chairman of the fund. The Norwegian-born ice skater and film actress, in Houston, Tex., on a tour, said Hoover's appeal for aid to Finland "made my heart cry out."

TAFT WOULD BALANCE BUDGET IN TWO YEARS Boston, Dec. 13.—(AP)—On record for a balanced national budget "in about two years," Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio pressed the campaign for New England support of his Republican presidential nomination aspirations today with a "platform" advocating assistance for business through elimination of the "evils of regulation."

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

BITES HELD FOR ROBERT FERGUSON

Funeral services were held December 11 at Arlington, Ore., for Robert Leonard Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson died at the age of 75 years. He was born at Willow Springs near Central Point, his parents being pioneers of that section. He spent all his life in Oregon, living at Oregon City, Condon, and later years at Arlington.

In 1894, he married Marie Schirmer of Portland. Surviving are his wife, four sons and a daughter, and three sisters, Mary A. Abbott of Ashland, Clara C. Barkdull of Medford and Hannah E. Fisher of Oregon City.

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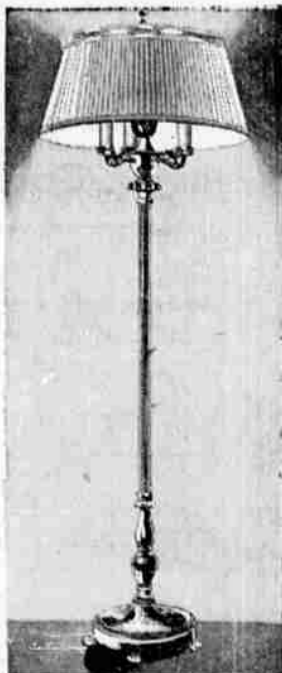
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