

BUSINESS SHOWS SIGN OF PICK-UP, BRADSTREET SAYS

New York, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Business shows "a few signs of moderate quickening," Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., reported today in its weekly trade review.

"Retailers," said the mercantile agency, "reported a broader interest in new fall merchandise accompanying the drop in temperatures."

"Automobile manufacturers were swinging rapidly into production of new models and both the electric power output and railroad freight traffic touched new 1940 highs."

"Transactions increased slightly in commodity and security markets, with prices up slightly over the lows of the preceding weeks."

"There were some expansions in wholesale quarters for finished goods, although no noticeable change in merchants' cautious attitude toward future commitments."

"Wholesalers felt the improvement at retail in an immediate increase in spot orders. The nature of the inquiries again indicated that retailers were running close to shore in the matter of stocks."

"Wholesalers reported several instances where orders showed more interest in deliveries than in prices. Yet there was still no significant pickup in forward purchasing."

"With the quickening of retail turnover, reorders on ready-to-wear lines took the spotlight. Calls from stores in the heavy industry areas were said to be especially numerous. . . Orders on bridal and bridesmaids' apparel were reported in larger volume than usual at this season."

"Large backlogs in heavy industries are a major factor maintaining production at the 1940 peak. Lines outside the sphere of national defense—particularly light consumers' goods—have suffered somewhat from distributors' reluctance to order ahead, but even in these industries activity continued to hold well above the level of a year ago."

CHINESE REPORT JAP WITHDRAWAL

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Reports of renewed Chinese military activity in North China coincided today with unconfirmed but detailed Chinese accounts of extensive withdrawal of Japanese troops from North China during the past month.

These reports, which placed the number of Japanese troops involved at 100,000 said they were removed from Hopeh, Honan and Shanai provinces through the port of Tangku, where they were said to have boarded south bound transports. Some of these troops were said to have been replaced by Manchoukuo soldiers under Japanese officers.

The same sources reported wives and children of Japanese railway workers were being removed from North China areas, presumably due to the shortening and thinning of Japanese defense lines caused by the troop movements.

In the renewed Chinese military activity, guerrillas were reported to have attacked North China's main railways. A Japanese army spokesman in Peiping said they were repulsed.

ART OF DRUNKARD REMAINS IN CHURCH

Hudson, Ill. (UP)—A young artist, whose weakness was a craving for alcoholic drinks, has left a memorial on the walls of a little country church which looks more like a schoolhouse than a place of reverence, in the form of a Biblical painting.

The painting, a copy of the immortal picture, "The Last Supper," was done, old-timers said, by a youth who gave his name as George M. Swan about 19, from Peoria, 28 years ago. They said he seemed to be able to work best while in the grip of drink.

Air School Opened
Selma, Ala. (UP)—The pursuit school of the army's expanded southeastern air training base at Montgomery, Ala., opened here this month with arrival of a detachment of 121 officers and men from Maxwell Field at Montgomery.

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Whole Cake 49c - 1/2 Cake 25c

Gold Bar Marble Loaf Cake 25c

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Home Purity Cakes have been shipped to nearly every state, Hawaii, Alaska and Canada.

For BREAKFAST

Danish Date Slices, 6 for 15c

Spiced Apple Crescents, 3 for 10c

More than 200 Medford families enjoyed Home Purity Huckleberry Pie for Sunday dessert. Get one tomorrow.

Home Purity BREAD

16 oz. loaf 2 for 15c

SATURDAY
and
SUNDAY

ICE CREAM SODA

5c



PIONEER PICNIC

The annual pioneer picnic will be held in the Eagle Point Park this Sunday, August 25th. All pioneers are invited to attend and persons knowing of any pioneers who would like to attend but have no way are asked to provide them with means of getting to the picnic grounds. Every one bring a well filled basket and own service, also tablecloth. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest married couple present also for the oldest person present.

A program of old-time music and speaking will be offered. Dinner will be served at 12:30 noon.

DANCE

Sams Valley Grange Hall, Saturday Night, Aug. 24. Supper served at midnight.

NEXT MONDAY -- PRIZES for This Week Will Be Awarded!



NEXT Monday two G. E. Portable Radios will go to the writers of letters in our big Gold Bar contest. Likewise other winners will receive fine assortments of Gold Bar Foods while others will receive Flavor Loaf Flour.

Another Contest Next Week

Two more G. E. Portable Radios. Eight \$2.50 assortments of Gold Bar Canned Foods. Two 49-lb. sack Flavor Loaf Flour.

Just write a letter to the Groceteria in which you usually trade—a G. E. Radio is given by each Groceteria—also the Gold Bar Foods and Flavor Loaf Flour.

Tell us in 150 words or less why you like Gold Bar Foods. Send or leave your letter at your favorite Groceteria and you may be the happy winner of a fine Portable Radio or one of the other prizes.

JUDGES

Herb Grey, Mail Tribune
Lee Bishop, K.M.E.D.
Frank Hull, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

It is agreed that all letters may be used either for radio or Mail Tribune advertising.

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Order now, pay a little each pay-day and when the carlot shipments arrive early in October you will have your winter supplies.

All 1940 pack—no old stock.

All bought at carlot prices.

Price guaranteed—If advance, you don't pay. If decline you get the benefit.

Ask about it.

In the Super Food Markets

- Flavor Loaf Flour 49-lb. \$1.39
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, large package 3 for 20c
- Parker's Potato Chips large pkg. 10c
- Bella Fruita Florida Grapefruit, No. 2 can. 3 for 25c
- Gold Bar Florida Grapefruit, No. 300 can. 3 for 25c
- Gold Bar Coffee lb. can 20c 2-lb. 39c
(Drip or regular)
- Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 20-oz. 3 cans 23c
- Campbell's Tomato Soup 4 cans 25c
- Cutrite Wax Paper 125-ft. roll 10c
- Diamond A Beets, diced or sliced, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
- Kool Cigarettes 2 pkgs. 25c
- Shoe String Potatoes 2 cans 15c
- Karo Syrup, Blue label 5-lb. can 33c
- French's Root Beer Extract bottle 15c
- New York Apple Sauce No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- Gold Bar Fancy Tuna Fish No. 1/2 can 15c
- Tillamook Oysters, 5-oz. can 2 for 25c
- Meco Catsup, 12-oz. bottle 3 for 25c

CANNING SUPPLIES

- Kerr Lids 3 doz. 25c
- Atlas Seal All Lids. 3 doz. 25c
- Regular Mason Jar Rubbers 3 doz. 10c
- Tex Wax lb. 10c
- Economy Caps doz. 19c
- Kerr Mason Caps Complete doz. 19c
- Ball Zinc Caps doz. 19c
- Red Sealing Wax 12-oz. pkg. 15c
- Certo 3 bottles 45c
- White Pickling Vinegar gal. 35c
- Cider Vinegar gal. 15c

- Gold Bar Crushed Pineapple—
No. 2 1/2 can. 17c No. 10 can. 59c
- Gold Bar Tomato Juice, No. 2 can. 3 for 25c
- Swift's Premium Deviled Meat, No. 1/4 can, 3 for 10c
- Swift's Premium Corned Beef No. 1 can 18c
- Softasilk Cake Flour pkg. 20c
- Fly Ribbons 5 for 10c
- Bulk Table Salt 8 lbs. 15c
- White King Granulated Soap giant pkg. 39c
- Scotch Granulated Soap large pkg. 20c
- White King Toilet Soap 4 for 17c
- Nu Bora giant pkg. 49c
(Free Utility Dish)
- Boraxo 2 cans 25c
- Sunbrite Cleanser 3 cans 10c
- Snowdrift Shortening 3-lb. can 43c
- Wesson Oil 1/2-gal can 65c

Super Meat Market

The Kind of Meat You like to Eat

BAKED HAMS AGAIN TOMORROW

(But we must have your order by 11 A. M.)

Tender Skinned Hams, lean mild cure lb. 25c
(We bake it for 25c additional)

Hens for stewing lb. 15c
Freshly dressed. Fine with noodles.

Fresh Side Pork lb. 15c

Little Pig Sausages, all pork, summer lean lb. 23c

Blade Roast of Swift & Co. Steer Beef lb. 12 1/2c

Round Bone of Swift & Co. Steer Beef, lb. 15c

Swift's Premium Bacon lb. 25c
(Any size piece)

Swift & Co. Standard Bacon lb. 17 1/2c
(Any size piece)

Fryer Turkeys

Young Spring Turkeys lb. 25c

There is a genuine food treat in young tender fried turkey.

TOILET and REMEDY DEPARTMENT

- Pabum 19c 39c
- Colgate Tooth Paste ... 2 for 29c
Large tube
- Cue, liquid dentifrice, giant. 39c
- Cashmere Bouquet Soap 3 for 25c
- Listerine, 50c size 39c
- Vaseline Hair Tonic 37c
- Fitch's Red Hair 10c 19c
- Alka-Seltzer 24c 49c
- Bromo-Seltzer 25c 49c
- Jergens Lotion 20c 39c 79c
- Sal Hepatica 25c 49c
- Ipana Tooth Paste, lrg. tube 39c

Fruits and Vegetables

- Watermelons lb. 3/4c
(Every one guaranteed)
- Extra Fancy J. H. Hale Peaches, 20-lb. crate 59c
(The kind you want)
- J. H. Hale Peaches, 40 lb. lug box 49c
(15c lug box deposit)
- Other Peaches low as, crate 30c
- Blue Lake Beans 2 lbs. 9c
(In 25-lb. lots for canning, a lower price. Ask about it.)
- Utah Celery 2 bunches 13c

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