

HOLIDAY UPSWING IN RETAIL TRADE

New York, Nov. 21.—(P)—The usual holiday upswing in sales appeared in retail stores this week, aided substantially by preparations for Thanksgiving, fall clearances and early Christmas shopping, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

"Shoppers' greater emphasis on wearing apparel and other soft goods," the agency review said, "indicated a definite shift from the durable type of merchandise which was most in de-

mand during the buying spree of August and September.

For the country as a whole the agency estimated retail turnover at 15 to 22 percent better than a year ago. In the major regions increases were as follows:

New England, 12 to 18 percent; east, 12 to 15; middle west, 14 to 20; south, 18 to 23; southwest, 20 to 25; northwest, 11 to 14, and Pacific coast, 15 to 20.

WEATHER

Northern California: Fair and continued cool tonight and Saturday; frost or freezing temperatures interior Saturday morning; moderate northerly winds in afternoon.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

PASTOR SPEAKS AT LIONS MEET

In a Thanksgiving day message given at the weekly dinner-meeting of the Lions club Wednesday evening in the Hotel Medford, the Rev. R. W. Coleman, pastor of the First Christian church and a member of the club, asked that thanks be given for the freedom and liberty enjoyed by the people of this country.

"We should give thanks for religious freedom," Mr. Coleman said. "And mark you that

religious freedom was gained not through the processes of legislation but by the preparation of the hearts of men through Christianity."

Wives and friends of Lions also attended the dinner. The assemblage participated in a song-fest led by George Buchanan. Ralph Ogilvie was accompanist.

12,000 BUILD SHIPS

Portland, Nov. 21.—(P)—Officials of the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation said here today that employment at the 11-way yards had reached 12,000. The fifth ship will be launched Sunday, just 10 months from the start of plant construction.

George Arliss, the actor, wears a gold pig as a good luck charm.

OVER 350 ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICE

Largest number of worshippers in years attended the union Thanksgiving service yesterday in the First Christian church. More than 350 persons attended.

The Thanksgiving sermon was given by the Rev. Louis C. Kirby, pastor of the First Methodist church. President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation was read by the Rev. R. W. Coleman, pastor of the First Christian church. Other pastors took part in the service and the First Christian church choir of 25 presented a number of appropriate songs.

The service was sponsored by the Medford Ministerial association. The offering will go to the Jackson County Tuberculosis association.

Communications

Deplores Armistice Day Parade To the editor:

As an American soldier of the regular army and a World war veteran with 28 months of service "over there" in the World war, I want to say that I think that our Armistice day parade of Nov. 11, 1941, was the poorest set up of any I have ever witnessed.

I am a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and also the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and back east where I came from we always took the lead in all military parades. But in our Armistice day parade November 11 here in Medford we had to fall in behind everything else, which I don't think is right for an American soldier who has given his all for his country and is still willing to give what he has left.

Now when it comes to Old Glory our American colors represent freedom and liberty forever that rates respect by all Americans. But that is something the people of the west don't seem to realize. When the American colors are passing down the street unfurled the public should stand at attention with hats off or at a salute. That is the way soldiers are trained, which I believe is right. But as the world grows older the public seems to have less respect for our wonderful flag of the U.S.A., the Stars and Stripes forever, which all real American soldiers have fought for and are still willing to fight to the death for if called upon to do so.

Now dear comrades and friends, I have taken part in every Armistice day celebration since the World war of 1917-1918 and I expect to take part in all the rest of them as long as I live. But dear people of the public, please get that patriotic feeling on national holidays, especially and pay due respect to the national colors which represent everything that America stands for, life, liberty and freedom forever.

By a soldier of the U.S.A.
Wm. F. Primmer,
Rt. No. 2, Box 460,
Medford, Oregon.

Launch Battleship Six Months Early

Newport News, Va., Nov. 21.—(P)—The 35,000-ton battleship Indiana, which Secretary of Navy Knox described as a symbol of this nation's will to survive in a world at war, splashed into the James river today from her building ways at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, six months ahead of schedule.

Secretary Knox declared it no accident that the Indiana, third of her name, was ready for launching six months early. "When our industry and labor are united," he said, "there is nothing on earth can stop them."

Bandon Abandons Projects In NYA

Bandon, Ore., Nov. 21.—(P)—The acute unemployment crisis has passed and with it the need for national youth administration projects, Louis W. Lowe, Bandon school board chairman, said yesterday.

The Bandon schools have canceled NYA projects including secretarial, library and janitor work.

Lowe said government expenses pyramid when "agencies created for specific needs are continued long after the need is passed."

REDS DENY

Moscow, Nov. 21.—(P)—Tass carried an official Soviet denial today of a Domei report that Soviet soldiers on November 16 had violated the frontier of Manchukuo. "No group of So-

GLASSES

Dr. R. M. Hood, Optometrist
Sparks Bldg.
Main and Riverside Medford, Ore.
Kittling Street—Reasonable Prices

viet soldiers violated the Manchukuo frontier," it said.

CAPTURE JAP SHIPS

Hongkong, Nov. 21.—(P)—The Chinese central news agency reported today that Chinese troops captured two Japanese military steamships and their crews in the Canton river delta Nov. 12.

FOUNDRY FIRE

Portland, Nov. 21.—(P)—The Western Foundry company plant

CHILD'S COLDS
Relieve misery direct—without "dosing."
VICKS
RUB ON VAPORUS

suffered \$5,500 damage in a two-alarm fire yesterday. R. E. Hufschmidt, president, estimated.

50TH FATALITY

Portland, Nov. 21.—(P)—John Lewis Mayer, 14, was Portland's

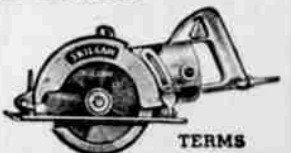
50th traffic fatality of the year. He was killed yesterday in an automobile collision.

Jascha Helfetz, the violinist, has a 70-acre farm near Norwalk, Conn.

CARPENTERS—

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YOU CAN'T GO WRONG

If You Shop At
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Candy Bars
Jobbers' Overstock of Several Popular Bars. Extra Special Saturday Only at
2 for 5c

RAG RUGS

24x48 Pastels

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Boxed Christmas Cards

Beautiful Reproductions of Authentic Photo Studies of Winter Scenes. All Different, with Matching Envelopes

Box of 20 50c

REGULAR 50c HIND'S HONEY-ALMOND CREAM.....25c

GIANT 45c PALMOLIVE BRUSHLESS SHAVE...2 for 45c

20c GUM CAMPHOR FULL OUNCE CAKES.....10c

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\$12.50 GEM-LECTRIC SHAYER—GUARANTEED.....\$4.95

COLONIAL DAMES CAMPUS MAKE-UP.....50c

WHEAT GERM OIL CAPSULES—50 FOR.....43c

WILSON BILL FOLDS—DOZENS OF STYLES AT.....98c

SEXTA-VITAMIN CAPSULES

Containing balanced ratio of Vitamins A-B-C-D-E-G—plus Liver and Iron. 72 for

\$1.49

10c Advertiser Tobacco...5c

PRINCE ALBERT Pound 63c

VELVET Pound Tin 65c

VELVET 14-ounce Glass 65c

RALEIGH Pound Tin 65c

GRANGER Pound Tin 63c



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PREVIEW

TOYLAND BARGAINS

only 50c DOWN
holds any toy purchases up to \$5 at Wards until December 20th! Make your Christmas selections NOW before they're all gone!

Fun! THRILLS! Toys you've never seen before! Make Xmas Selections NOW—Limited Quantities!

Half way down siding, stop dead! Car rolls to "dead-end"! Then drop another car onto other siding. Return to oval!

Boys! No Other Like It!
Train with Freight Yard
13.95

Look—all you do is sit at simple controls and push buttons! Automatically you can switch cars... couple and uncouple... drop a car onto one "dead-end"... pick up cars from another! Just like an engineer operating a real freight train! Hurry! See it at Wards today!

Perfect for 1-2 1/2 yr. olds!
Safe Pedal Bike

Ball Bearing Pedal Wheel At Wards Only! **2.98**

Look at the handle! Look at the deep, saddle seat! Baby can't slide off this pedal bike! Wide rear axle—won't tip! Wonderful buy!

Lightweight! Ball-bearing!
New Irish Mail

Fun! Exercise! **6.95**

Improved—now handles easy enough for 3-year-old to run one! Ball bearing Has form fitting seat and wire basket for groceries!

Noiseless! Washable!
Rubber Blocks

12 in a box! **98c**

Baby can safely chew them! Even throw them—won't break windows, mar floors! All White, harmless colored letters, numerals!

5.69

Better quality! Safer!
Racy 3-Wheelers

Built longer, wider than most... won't tip easily! Has adjustable seat, handlebars! Double steel plates! Ball bearing drive-wheel! For 4-6 yr. olds! Larger sizes, too!

Usual Retail Price 1.98
Big Baby Doll

Wards price, only **1.50**

22 inches tall! And cute as can be! Nicely dressed... look at pretty Pink rayon coat with matching bonnet! She sleeps, cries, too!

Enamel Finish!
All Metal Rocker

Special price... **1.39**

Just like grown-up furniture! Exceptionally well made... solid steel tubing! Shaped seat, back for comfort! Long runners, won't tip!

Laugh 'til you ache!
Funny Crazy Ikes

98c elsewhere! **79c**

Start with roly-poly body—push in arms, legs and extra long neck... the longer the funnier! No tools or glue needed! 36 pieces!

Shop with Coupons—Buy them on Wards Monthly Payment Plan.

Montgomery Ward

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