

NEW SCHEDULES EASE DETROIT'S LABOR PROBLEM

Government Re-Aligns War Production Slate For Strategic Reasons.

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Detroit, Mich. (U.P.)—The government's re-alignment of war production schedules has eased, at least temporarily, the anticipated labor shortage in this vital industrial area.

Industry leaders forecast downward revision of estimates of required labor supply because of two factors:

1—For strategic reasons, the government's concentration on some types of war products at the expense of others.

2—Shortages of material.

War production by the automotive industry was expected to total \$22,000,000 daily by January 1, 1943, equivalent to an annual rate of \$8,000,000,000, before changes in schedules were made by government leaders at Washington.

Produce Less Trucks

Although war production in the industry is at a record level, there has been a tapering off in output of certain items, including trucks. This change of emphasis in the production program is expected to reduce the industry's January, 1943, output below previous schedules and force a downward revision of employment estimates.

The U. S. employment service recently forecast that employment in Wayne county (Detroit) would total approximately 743,000 in February, 1943, an increase of 37,000 over present levels. This total was expected to reach 778,000 when the Detroit area war plants reached peak production sometime during 1943.

George Romney, managing director of the Automotive Council for War Production, said the change in war production schedules would relieve the anticipated labor shortage for the present and eliminate need for drastic manpower legislation under consideration by the government.

C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corp., one of the largest employers of labor in the county, already has expressed opposition to job freezing or compulsory shifting of war workers from one plant to another. He recommended enlarged training programs and a longer work week as methods for possible solution of the manpower problem.

Employment of women thus far has been comparatively light in the Detroit area. According to the federal employment service, there now are 57,656 women at work in Detroit area war plants, nearly 12,000 of them hired during October. John L. Craig, director of the service here, said present estimates reveal that nearly 100,000 additional women must accept war plant or essential non-factory jobs during the next year.

Nearly 200,000 women in this area already have expressed willingness to accept wartime employment. Many of them now are receiving training for war work in free vocational courses conducted by school boards throughout the Detroit area.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Cattle 200, calves 25; active, steady. Medium short-fed steers \$12.50, common \$10; 500-lb. stockers \$10.50; medium beef heifers \$11.75; common dairy heifers down to \$8; canner and cutter cows \$7.50-\$7.75; good beef cows up to \$11. Medium good bulls \$9.50-\$11.25; good weaners \$14.50; choice \$15.50.

Hogs 350; steady. Good-choice 170-215-lb. drive-ins \$14.00-\$14.10, one carload \$14.35; 230-260-lb. \$13.50; good sows \$11.75-\$12.25. Heavy feeder pigs \$13, lightweight above \$14.50.

Sheep 100; nominally steady. Good-choice lambs \$13.25-\$13.75. Good truck-in ewes \$4 and above.

Chicago, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Hogs, 19,000; active, fully steady. Sows mostly \$13.75-\$14.

Cattle, 8,500; calves, 800; fed steers and yearlings 15-25 cents higher; active at advance; bulk \$13.50-\$15; top \$16.50; several loads \$16.25-\$16.40; heifers several steady advance, best \$15.50-\$16; 10 to 15 to 15.50; up with weighty sausage bulls to \$12.80; weaners steady at \$13.50 down.

Sheep, 9,000; fat lambs slow, few opening sales and bids weak to 15 cents or more lower, few loads of strictly good and choice fed woolled lambs \$15.25.

South San Francisco, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—(USDA)—Cattle 50. Past three days most classes 50c higher, half car good fed 100-lb. steers \$13.75, few common steers \$12.50 to feed lot; odd medium heifers \$11.50; package good range cows \$10.25, weighty dairy cows \$8.75-\$9.25, cutters \$7.75-\$8.25, canners largely \$6.50 up; common bulls \$6.75.

Calves 10, Steady; few medium \$11. Hogs 300. Steady; one load good 200-lb. Oregon \$14.85, extreme top most 185-235-lb. barrows and gilts \$14.70; odd good sows \$13.40.

Sheep 2000. Undertone fully steady; good to choice lambs salable \$14.90-\$14.75; good choice ewes \$7.90-\$7.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Dressed turkeys—Selling price: No. 1, cash and carry, 42c lb.; small toms, 30c lb. Cabbages—No. 1, \$3.50-\$4.25 crate. Celery—Southern, \$5.00-\$5.25 crate. Lettuce—No. 2, \$2.75 crate. Radishes—Oregon, 70-80c dozen bunches. Tomatoes—Mexican, \$5.00-\$5.50 lug.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.34 1/4	1.34 1/4	1.33 3/4	1.33 3/4
May	1.35 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.34 1/2
July	1.36 1/2	1.36 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.35 1/2
Sep.	1.36 1/2	1.36 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.35 1/2

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—The 1942 year-end recovery got under way on the stock market today with sales volume the best since November 9, and prices of the industrial group reaching levels fractionally under the year's highs.

A smart recovery in railroad issues aided market sentiment and generated buying in other sections.

Many issues, mostly in industrials, made new highs for the year and longer. Peace shares again fared better than war issues and activity centered in low-priced stocks.

RUMANIAN OFFICERS BOOTED BY FUHRER

London, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Radio Moscow said today that Adolf Hitler has ordered the dismissal of Rumanian Chief-of-Staff Gen. Jacobich and other high-ranking army officers for refusing to send 26 additional divisions to the Russian front.

FIRST FEDERAL PAYS DIVIDEND 3 1-2 PER CENT

At the regular December meeting of the board of directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Medford, a 3 1/2% dividend was declared for the past six months payable January 1, 1943. Commenting on the dividend, R. F. Kyle, secretary-manager of the association, stated that the rate was higher than most Oregon savings and loans were paying and that Medford and vicinity had been fortunate in having defense activity which had caused new loans because of the increased real estate activity. The dividend trend is definitely downward and dividends of 2 1/2% and 3% will be common in the future providing the war emergency continues, Kyle said.

The board voted to support the war effort to the fullest extent by encouraging investors to buy war bonds and for the association to invest its available money in war bonds.

The armed forces have claimed two of the active directors, Captain Wm. H. Fluhrer of the United States Air Force and Max Peirce, lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. Resolutions were passed deploring their absence and wishing them good luck and provisions were made for them to resume their duties with the association when the war is won.

Radio Chain Sold To Rubber Concern

Akron O., Dec. 16 (U.P.)—The General Tire and Rubber Co. announced today that it has purchased the Yankee network, radio chain serving 21 New England stations, some of which are owned by the network.

William O'Neill, president of General, said the purchase was the first step in post-war expansion plans of the rubber company. The plans include entrance into other fields of manufacture and merchandising, he said.

BOWLING

Classic league bowling last evening saw Signal Oil defeating Maid-Rite, 3 to 1; M and M repeating the score over Domestic Laundry, 2 to 1, and Fluhrer's Bakery taking 3 games from Medford Concrete.

Scores follow:

M & M:	Domestic Laundry:
Pruitt 523	Gardner 531
Cannon 475	Denser, L. 477
Swanson 551	Porter, C. 489
Vessey 451	Saylor 519
Hohlweg 501	Eads, G. 518

Signal Oil: 2585
Maid-Rite: 2534

Signal Oil:	Maid-Rite:
Stark 504	Bell 539
Burroughs 508	Sherwood 486
Schantal 514	Witter 470
Leonard 504	Johnson 435
Proctor 539	Sims 542
2564	2523

Fluhrer's:
Barr, G. 484
Parks, Dr. 472
Compagnoni 529
Peterson 379
Weisenburger 476

Med. Concrete:
Giersch 446
Swoope 520
Little 444
Semon 441
Dadds 495

2540 2612

Accept Volunteers For Navy, Marines And Coast Guard

Washington, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—Navy, marine corps and coast guard enlistments of men in the draft ages, 18 through 37, continued today under a new name—voluntary inductions.

Enlistment of those who applied to those three services prior to President Roosevelt's manpower order of Dec. 5 ended yesterday.

The voluntary inductions will be permitted until Feb. 1, or until War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt and the army and navy departments reach an agreement on how men shall be allotted by draft boards to the various services.

Despite months of discussion in and out of congress about the advisability of stopping enlistments, no plan has been evolved on how draftees shall be allotted to the naval branches which heretofore have depended entirely upon enlistments.

AIRMAN KILLED

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 16 (U.P.)—First Lieut. Eugene Watters, Denver, Colo., was killed Monday in an airplane crash near Valparaiso, Fla., key field public relations office announced last night.

TRUCK INDUSTRY CZAR

Washington, Dec. 16 (U.P.)—The war labor board today set up a tripartite trucking commission and gave it power to decide all labor disputes and wage adjustments in the trucking industry.

Too Late to Classify

KMA TREES—All sizes up to 8 feet. Prices 25c to \$1.00. With or without stands. Pay Lee Market, 233 So. Riverside.

FOR SALE—34 Studebaker sedan. Good rubber. Good heavy farm team. harness wagon-bus. Milk cow and calf. 1005 W. Main St. Phone 5591.

WANTED—Pasture for 4 horses. 1005 W. Main. Phone 3501.

FOR SALE—Kma Trees, all sizes. 1005 West Main St. Tel. 5501.

WANTED—Male bookkeeper. Must be capable to take charge of office. Steady employment. Good salary. Tribune Box 4917.

FOR RENT—Apartment. 606 W. 11th.

FOR RENT—One-room, furnished cabin Parker. 3rd house North of Ever-Shady Court. So. Pacific Highway.

FOUND—Keys in black container. Owner call at Tribune office. Pay for ad.

FOR SALE—35 Chevrolet, good condition and rubber. Park. Third house North of Ever-Shady Court. South Pacific Highway.

WANTED TO RENT—By local business man, modern, five or six-room, unfurnished house with furnace. Three adults. Tribune Box 4921.

FRESH COAST STEELHEAD for canning. Holly's Seafoods, 125 East 6th.

FOR SALE—5-room, modern home, near school, in excellent condition. \$3500. Phone 4368 or 419 W. Second.

WANTED—3-room apartment, close in. Permanently employed business couple. Tribune Box 5276.

FOR SALE—1940 Ford V-8 coupe, 645 Liberty St., Ashland. No dealers.

FOR SALE—75 White Rock pullets, commencing to lay, \$1.25 each; three young males for sale or trade for light truck or what have you. Wanted young heifer or cow to kill. S. L. Johnston, Applegate.

COMMANDO WAGONS are new and different. See them at Sims Bros. 23 No. Fir.

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FOR SALE—Lady's white figure skates. Wilson Ice Wings, \$7.50. Tel. 3174.

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MODEL AIRPLANE Building Course for the beginner. \$2.00, 8 models—knife, paint and brush. Sims Bros. Open 'til 8 p. m.

LOST—Scotch Collie, tan and white, 6-months-old. Strayed from Sixty-one Memorial Park Sunday. Phone 3344.

FOR SALE—Ice Skates, sizes 3, 6 and 7. Also bird cage. Phone Eagle Point 5207.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION Sat., Dec. 19th, at Pavilion, Phoenix, Ore. Sale commences at 1:00 sharp. Consignors must have stock at yards not later than noon. We have good out-of-state buyers in regular attendance at this market. Have lots of inquiry for stocker and feeder cattle, also a good market for beef and butcher cattle. "Always attend the auction." Last sale until Jan. 2, So. Ore. Livestock Auction Co. Col. A. H. Dudley.

FOR SALE—Complete stock Rose Bushes. An ideal Christmas gift for the flower lover. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

WANTED—Used set of drums or snare drum. Phone 3458.

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FOR SALE—Roller Canaries in full song. Large stock bird cages. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

ALTERATION WOMAN WANTED—Experienced alteration woman wanted by old established Medford firm. Permanent position. Apply Box 4813 c/o Tribune.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SALE Sat., 19th, 24 So. Grape—Quilt, fancy work, homemade mince meat and food sale.

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees. Tree stands. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house. Lambs Station, 4 Corners, Midway Road. Phone 113-X Central Point.

FOR SALE—Choice weaner pigs. eight weeks old, \$5.00. Box 32, Ocker Butte Road.

FOR SALE—Small potatoes, \$1.60 per sack. Phone 3461.

FOR SALE—English Holly Sprays and Holly Wreaths. Monarch Seed & Feed Co.

WANTED—Middle aged man for janitor work. Part or full time. Good weekly pay. Apply Mail Tribune office.

WANTED—Late model 1 1/2-ton truck. Phone 2155.

FOR SALE—Ten-wheel truck. A-1 shape, good tires. \$850. Phone 4215.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 3 bedrooms, furnished, water paid. Apply 405 Earhart St., rear. Also one-room cabin, furnished.

FOR SALE—Registered cocker spaniel pups, fed. 611 S. Riverside. Phone 2787 after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer. Good tires. Cheap. Phone 3248.

WE ARE IN THE MARKET at all times to buy good used cars at a legitimate price. Rogus River Chevrolet, 9th & Barlett.

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FOR SALE—1937 Dodge pickup. In fine shape, good rubber. Cheap. A. A. Essel, Trail, Oregon. Telephone Trail 214.

FOR SALE—Guerrini accordion. White Mother of Pearl. 140 base. Call 628 Minnesota, evenings.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Store building and lot in Central Point, with or without second hand stock. Also 20-acre mining claim with cabin and wood. Lang's Second Hand Store, Central Point.

BICYCLE LIGHTS, mirrors, taillights, seats, fenders. Sims Bros. Open 'til 8 p. m.

FOR SALE—Atwater-Kent radio, Spanish guitar, or will trade for laying pullets. Wanted—Shepherd pup, 1031 N. Oregon.

MODEL RACE CAR KITS 30c. Sims Bros. Open 'til 8 p. m.

EXTRA LARGE NEWTON APPLES, \$1.50 per lug. Others \$1.25 to \$2.50. Two or more delivered in city. Gordon Kershaw. Phone 6396 or 4003.

FOR SALE—Pat hens and fryers. Also walnuts. 5 lbs. for \$1 delivered. Phone 6444.

FOR SALE—Universal electric range, \$100 cash. Can be seen at Eads Transfer. If interested phone Eagle Point 5207.

CHEMISTRY SETS—A few left. Open 8 p. m. Sims Bros.

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