

RECONVERSION TO BE COMPLETED IN 1946, KRUG SAYS

Strikes, Other Factors Seen As Possible Delay To Peacetime Return

Washington, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—War Production Chairman J. A. Krug predicted today that unemployment will decline by spring and that reconversion will be completed by the end of 1946—unless strikes or other disturbing factors interfere.

Krug's final report also forecast that the decline in industrial production and national income will be halted early in 1946 with the gross national output leveling off at a rate of about \$155,000,000,000 a year. WPB said the war peak was \$207,000,000,000 a year and the 1939 rate was \$88,500,000,000 a year.

Orderly Reconversion

"It should be emphasized," Krug warned, "that whatever forecasts are made in this report are based on the assumption of an orderly reconversion and would have to be modified in the event of prolonged and widespread labor disputes, extensive inventory hoarding, serious disruption of the price structure, and other unforeseen circumstances."

The reconversion release of some 17,000,000 workers and potential workers from the armed services and munitions plants, he added, will involve "far-reaching adjustments" that "will inevitably hurt."

Factors Favorable

"We must, therefore, expect a period of hesitation, confusion, and uncertainty," Krug said. "But the basic economic factors are favorable, if not to an immediate full recovery, at least to establishing early in 1946 a floor on production and employment through the remainder of the reconversion period."

Krug's forecasts were made in his final report in which he reviewed America's industrial contribution to its World War II victory and painted an optimistic picture of reconversion and the future generally. The WPB will be ended Nov. 3 and Krug will leave the government. A civilian production agency will succeed WPB.

GEISHA HOUSES CLOSED

San Francisco, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur has ordered the Japanese police to close 211 Geisha establishments and other "houses of pleasure" in Tokyo, an NBC correspondent said today in a broadcast from Tokyo.

August B. Singler Home From Europe; Is Given Discharge

Pfc. August B. Singler arrived in Medford this morning with an honorable discharge from the army, received at the Fort Lewis separation center.

Pfc. Singler took part in the Rome-Arno, Southern France, Central Europe, Sicilian, Naples-Foggia and Rhineland campaigns and wears the good conduct ribbon and European-African-Middle Eastern service medal.

He entered the service May 18, 1942, went overseas April 28, 1943, and returned to the United States Sept. 28 of this year.

BOB BURNS' BROTHER ENTERTAINS STUDENTS

Bub Burns, brother of movie star Bob Burns, entertained about 600 high school students for an hour Monday morning in the senior high auditorium, Lester Harris, principal, said yesterday.

Burns, who appeared here as a member of the National Assembly program, sang hill-billy songs, accompanying himself with a guitar, and cracked jokes about life in Van Buren, Ark., the Burns' home.

THE GRANGE

Gold Hill Grange

The Gold Hill Grange will hold a potluck supper Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the grange hall. All members are urged to attend.

BIRTHS

ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Rt. 1, Box 452, Oct. 9 1945, a girl, 7½ lbs., at Sacred Heart Hospital.

MINE EXPLOSION

Bonanza, Utah, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—A heavy explosion rocked this eastern Utah mining town late last night, heavily damaging the Barber Asphalt Corp. gilsonite mine. Two or three miners reportedly suffered minor burns but none required hospitalization. Five hours after the explosion a blazing fire raged in the mine shaft, preventing immediate estimates of damage.

SILVER PRICE UPPED

New York, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—The bullion dealer firm of Handy & Harman boosted today its quotation for foreign silver ¼ cent an ounce to 70¾ cents. Foreign silver offered for sale has been insufficient to meet domestic demand and brought about the price increase, according to the firm.

WEATHER

Northern California—Scattered clouds today, tonight and Thursday, with scattered thundershowers over the mountains; little change in temperature; gentle variable wind off coast.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 p. m.—1:00 Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

He's Out on First Base!



(NEA Telephoto) Rudy York, Tigers' first baseman, tags out Johnson, Cubs' second baseman, when the latter sacrificed Stan Hack to second in first inning of World Series game. Umpire Passarella (right) calls the play.

GIRLS USED TO MAN LOOKOUTS IN IDAHO HILLS

Coeur D'Alene, Ida. (U.P.)—A job which until a few years ago was labeled "Men Only" is being expertly handled by teenage girls this year—manning lookout posts in the Coeur d'Alene National Forest.

Forest supervisor C. C. Strong said that the five lonely lookouts are staffed with seven women, six of whom are still in their teens. This is the greatest number of lookouts in the Coeur d'Alene forest ever manned by the fairer sex during a single season, he said.

Girls Veterans

Veterans of them all are the Jardine sisters of Coeur d'Alene, Mamie and Thelma, who for the second year are spending the season atop 4,400-foot Coeur d'Alene mountain. The peak is about 22 miles from Coeur d'Alene and in addition to their duties as lookouts, the sisters keep all records of the weather station.

Mabel Rose and Marjorie Olson, both 19-year-old Idaho girls, comprise the staff of the lookout on 5,026-foot Spades mountain, about 15 miles northeast of Coeur d'Alene.

Highest peak in the forest is Sunset Peak, about 12 miles north of Wallace. Described by forest officials as the most im-

portant lookout in the district, the 6,424-foot peak is being watched for forest fires by 17-year-old Jane Butler of Wallace.

Fires Left To Men

Another teen-ager on the job is Leonine Garnett, 18, who is up on Griffith Peak, 5,800 feet, and 60 miles from Coeur d'Alene. The "old lady" of the crew is 22-year-old Mrs. Chester Boyer, who is sharing the solitude of Spy Glass peak, 6,000 feet high, with her husband.

Fire detection is the principle task of the girl lookouts, while "smoke chasing" and actual fighting of fires is assigned to the men at the nearest ranger stations.

The girls spend their spare time doing their own cooking, cutting wood and carrying water, which is sometimes two miles from the look-out station down the treacherous mountain trails traveled frequently by bear, deer and elk.

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WAR HOUSING SALE IS HUGE HEADACHE FOR GOVERNMENT

Washington, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—The federal public housing authority today crossed its fingers and plunged into the tremendous job of disposing of approximately \$1,550,000,000 worth of emergency war housing.

The crossed fingers belong to FPHA Commissioner Philip M. Klutznick—just in case there is opposition from lumber and real estate interests who don't want the federal government as a business competitor.

The government's real estate holdings include about 320,000 temporary dwelling units, valued at \$700,000,000, 108,000 permanent units costing \$790,000,000, 74,000 demountable units, 35,000 house trailers and 56,000 units converted from existing buildings.

In addition, Klutznick said, the government holds title to 60,000 family dwelling units built in war-congested areas with funds provided by congress under the U. S. housing act.

The operation which may stir protests from realtors and lumbermen will be the disposal of

the permanent units and most of the temporary dwellings.

ACTRESS TO WED

Hollywood, Oct. 10—(U.P.)—Doris Warner LeRoy, and Movie Director Charles Vidor today planned to be married "around Nov. 13" when Vidor finishes work on the movie, "Gilda." Mrs. LeRoy, daughter of Film Executive Harry Warner, divorced Director Mervyn LeRoy in Reno, Nev., two months ago.

Boy Scout News

Cub Pack Two
Cub Scouts of Pack Two and their families will have a pack

meeting Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the Lincoln gym. Cubmaster Lundquist will show a movie and mothers will serve ice cream, cake and coffee.

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The Modern Oil for Old or New Cars

Not so long ago, it was enough to say that a motor oil came from a certain area—and drivers knew they could depend on it.

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