

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Its annual review of business conditions in 1956, the U.S. department of commerce says: "Business activity was at a sustained high rate as the year drew to a close. . . . Gross national product, personal income, consumer spending, and other major DOLLAR measures were up three to six per cent from a year earlier."

But—
The report adds—
HIGHER PRICES were an important contributing factor—and prices at both wholesale and retail were still rising at the end of the year. So the gains in REAL terms were not so impressive.

THAT is to say:
Too much of the "gains" of 1956 were reckoned in terms of DOLLARS rather than in terms of THINGS. We ran fast and sweated and panted, but we didn't get as far as we would have liked in the hoped-for direction of MORE THINGS for less money—which is the measure of REAL economic progress.

Our activity was too much like that of the squirrel that runs like mad in the exercise wheel of its cage but doesn't get very far from where it started.

That's what inflation does.

HERE's an old saying: "We'll all be better off in the long run if the much-touted boom flattens out to cruising speed instead of pushing the needle steadily higher and higher on the dial."

If that should happen, we'll get farther with less wear and tear.

MORE old sayings:
"We'll all be better off if we cut our public spending to the point where we can begin to PAY OFF our staggering burden of public debt."

Interest on the national debt now costs more than it used to cost to run our whole federal government.

BUT—
You will say—
If government cuts its spending sharply, what will happen to business? Don't we need big government spending to keep business good?

LISTEN:
Every dollar government spends has to be taken out of the pockets of the people in the form of taxes.

If the government didn't take this money out of the people's pockets, THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE IT LEFT IN THEIR POCKETS TO SPEND THEMSELVES.

McMinnville Firm Gets Rail Contract

A contract has been awarded to the J. C. Compton Construction company of McMinnville, for the installation of a guard rail on the Rock Point section of Pacific highway in Jackson county, the Oregon State Highway commission has announced.

Bid of the McMinnville company was \$2,850. Other bidders were Keith Brothers Construction company, Medford, \$2,950; B and M Construction company, Central Point, \$3,420; Harold W. Slater, Rogue River, \$3,900; and Vern Hogland, Beaverton, \$4,110.

Keith Brothers, Medford, and F. L. Somers Construction company, Medford, also submitted bids for a grading and filling project in Lake county, and a slope stabilization project in Douglas county, the commission said. They were not awarded other contract.

Youth Saves Man From Blazing Auto

Nehalem — (U.P.) — A 19-year-old Wheeler youth rescued a man from a blazing automobile between here and Wheeler early Saturday.

Ron Downie pulled unconscious Glen DuRett, 24, from his burning car before his clothes caught fire. DuRett is in a hospital with fractured ribs and collarbone as a result of a car crash. State police said DuRett's car crashed into a power pole and caught fire.

Downie, more than a mile away, saw flashes from the downed power lines, jumped into his car and rushed to the scene. With the help of a passing motorist he dragged DuRett from his blazing car.

DuRett's car was destroyed by the blaze.

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ERRR—An umbrella equipped mother and her young daughter find ankle deep slush and snow at a downtown Boston intersection as March roared in like a lion in the Eastern city. The storm brought a combination of sleet, freezing rain and snow that slicked streets and highways making driving dangerous.

Dave Beck Fails To Hand Over Financial Records for Probers

Washington — (U.P.) — Dave Beck, president of the powerful Teamsters Union, has failed thus far to hand over his personal financial records to the Senate Selects Investigating Committee.

This was disclosed today by Robert F. Kennedy, committee counsel, as the committee prepared to resume hearings Tuesday on charges Teamster officials were linked with vice, gambling and political influence in the West Coast.

"Amounted To Nothing"
Meanwhile the No. 2 man in the Teamsters Union, James R. Hoffa, said in Detroit the Senate hearings "have amounted to nothing so far." He said he has seen nothing in the hearings to "implicate" Beck or Frank W. Browner, a Teamster vice president accused of links with racketeers and vice in testimony last week.

"All I have seen is that some unreliable witnesses have testified they heard somebody tell somebody, but there's no real evidence to back anything they've said," said Hoffa, himself a Teamster vice president.

Western Teamsters officials gave Browner a vote of confidence Saturday.

Committee members predicted over the week and their senator-backed inquiry will lead to legislation to correct alleged union abuses.

Truman Says Doctrine 'Emergency Reaction'

Omaha, Neb. — (U.P.) — Former President Harry S. Truman Sunday night called the Eisenhower Doctrine "clearly an emergency reaction" which is only a beginning toward solving the problems off the Middle East.

Mr. Truman described the Middle East situation as a danger that "is now of the most threatening proportions" due to relations between Israel and the Arab states which he said "are based on suspicion and violence."

He spoke of the Middle East troubles before the Beth Israel Synagogue, which presented him with the "man of the year" award for his efforts in helping establish Israel as a state.

TWO BY TWO

Lewiston, Mont. — (U.P.) — A registered cow owned by the Ferguson County Farm had twin calves recently, the second set in less than 10 months.

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JACKSONVILLE Teenagers Elect Officers

By MRS. C. S. HOSKINS

Jacksonville — The Jacksonville High school teenage dance group held a meeting recently at which new officers were elected. They are: president, Janet Johnson; secretary, Margie Edens; boy's sergeant at arms, Jerry Beane; and girl's sergeant at arms, Robbin Wyatt. They will be installed at the next meeting of the group on Wednesday, March 8.

Friday, Feb. 12, the Junior Red Cross council meeting was held at the Eagle Point school. A picture was shown, "Point Beyond Duty," by Mr. Williams. The next Junior Red Cross meeting will be held at Hedrick Junior High school.

On Wednesday, Feb. 27, Mrs. Dianne Erickson, from Portland, brought with her and demonstrated to the class in Office Practice and Typing II, at the high school here, their telephone-training material. This consisted of the instruction books limit are used by the telephone company itself in training their operators. Two telephones, with batteries, permitted the actual calling of a number and a conversation over the phone by two people. It may be possible for the school to borrow this equipment for some training along that line.

In the December award tests given in the second-year shorthand class, Emma Beard rated a certificate on the theory and 89-word a minute dictation and transcription test, and Zita Mardox, on the three-minute 100-word-a-minute dictation and transcription test.

The two first grade classes, with their teachers, Mrs. Leona Gilinsky and Mrs. Evelyn Winghamam, took a field day trip Thursday afternoon and visited the Rasmussen Super Service at Fourth and California sts., in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Serrey were called to Burns, Ore., this week, where their daughter, Mrs. Paul Lee, the former Bertha Serrey, underwent an emergency operation. She was reported to be in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamaker and two children Grace and John, of Horse Creek, Calif., were week end guests at the Carl Hoskins' home last week. Hamaker is Mrs. Hoskins' brother.

Will anyone who has a clue as to the whereabouts or possible fate of a wavy-haired male black and white shepherd-type dog, please call 9-8209 or come to 102 West Fir st., Jacksonville. The dog disappeared Wednesday morning after being let out at 7:30 a.m. His name is Toby. He was not wearing his collar and license at the time he disappeared.

House Republicans Map Farm Strategy

Washington — (U.P.) — House Republicans gathered today to map strategy for a bitter floor fight expected when debate begins this week on a farm bill to extend soil bank subsidies.

Democrats and Republicans are backing rival plans. The Republican plan would extend last year's soil acreage plan to corn growers in the staunchly GOP Midwest. The Democratic proposal would broaden the bill to include growers of cotton in the Democratic south and other growers of feed grains.

Both sides started preliminary skirmishing Sunday. House Republican Lender Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts said that Democrats who have protested the administration's proposed record peacetime budget want to add \$500 million to farm program costs.

Mrs. Coolidge Still In Critical Condition

Northampton, Mass. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, widow of the former president, remained in critical condition today in a Northampton hospital.

Physicians reported there was little change in the condition of the 78-year-old widow who has lived on the outskirts of this town since her husband died in 1933. Mrs. Coolidge, one of four living former first ladies, was admitted to the hospital last Monday for what physicians called "medical treatment."

However, she suffered a cardiac and kidney failure Saturday and the hospital listed her condition as "critical."

last Tuesday afternoon. Guests present were Mrs. Lewis Applebaker, Mrs. James Noble, Mrs. Milton James, Mrs. Carl Hoskins and Mrs. Haan's granddaughter, Holly. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haan were to leave for home this week and will stop over in Portland to visit their son.

J. M. Patterson drove his daughter, Mrs. George Mayfield and her daughter Carolyn, to join Mayfield at their new home at Encinitas, Calif.

Chamber Group Votes in Opposition To Proposed Bills

A committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce this morning voted its opposition to legislative bills which would require banks to close on Saturday and automobile dealers to close on Sunday.

The chamber's committee on governmental operations, at its weekly breakfast meeting, went on record against both measures on the grounds that when businesses should open or close was not a fit subject for legislation.

Resolution Adopted

The committee also adopted a resolution urging the chamber's board of directors and members to urge all possible economy in government at the state level. The resolution stated the committee was "appalled" by the reports of a state budget in excess of \$300 million, and more reports from Salem of the "apathy" of residents and taxpayers regarding it.

The committee recognized that the budget, in total, is composed of hundreds of items, and that no blanket reduction could or should be made, but it urged Jackson county's legislators to view with a critical eye each new request for state funds.

Against Tax

The group also voted its opposition to a measure which would levy a 4 per cent tax on all minerals produced in the state. The motion adopted by the group stated it was not opposed to the severance tax principle, but that it thought this bill, by not distinguishing between oil and gas production, and other types of minerals, is not the way to go about it.

Next week the committee will consider bills pertaining to education, both in the state legislature and in congress.

Monday, March 4, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE



THEY'RE NEUTRAL—Clasping hands as they leave the closing session of the Arab summit conference in Cairo, Egypt are, left to right: Syrian President Shukri El Kuwally, Jordan's King Hussein, Saudia Arabian King Saud and Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser. The four leaders proclaimed their "positive neutrality" in world affairs and said the Arab nations will defend themselves without foreign aid.

The Dalles Boy Dies From Mystery Wound

The Dalles — (U.P.) — A 13-year-old boy died in a Portland hospital last night from a bullet wound above the left ear suffered mysteriously while playing near here.

The victim was William John Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis Jr., The Dalles.

State police said the boy was struck near the left ear by a .22 bullet. They said they had no idea who fired the shot.

Two other boys playing with young Willis yesterday said they saw him stagger, and then fall.

He was rushed to a local hospital and then taken to a Portland hospital where he died late last night.

State police were conducting an investigation.

Plant to Build New Plant in New Mexico

Officials of Ideal Cement company, a branch of which is located at Gold Hill, have announced plans for construction of a new cement plant near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The plant, scheduled for completion early in 1958, will have an annual capacity of 1 million

Linda Darnell, Mate Schedule Honeymoon

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actress Linda Darnell and airline pilot Merle Roy Robertson made plans today for a honeymoon in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras.

Miss Darnell and Robertson, 39, were married Sunday in a brief ceremony in St. Francis Chapel of the Mission Inn in nearby Riverside.

They plan to leave for New Orleans next week after Miss Darnell fulfills a television engagement here.

It was the 33-year-old ac-

trix' third marriage and Robertson's first. She was married previously to Peverell Marley, a Hollywood cameraman, and to Philip Liebmann, a wealthy New York brewer.

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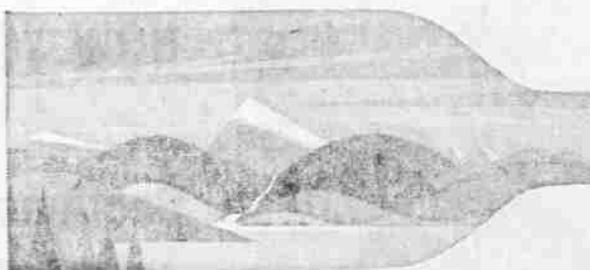
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