

DUN'S REPORT SATISFACTORY HOLIDAY TRADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—An unexpected rush of late Christmas buying, aided by the cold wave, helped the majority of retailers to end the most satisfactory holiday season in five years, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., said today.

"From a week earlier volume expanded 10 to 30 per cent, while the comparative 1934 total was exceeded by an estimated range of 12 to 25 per cent," the survey said.

"The distribution of bonuses, double salary checks, unexpected bank pay-offs, and the heaviest holiday travel in years brought a freedom of Christmas spending that has been unmatched since 1930, the volume of retail sales ascending the totals for the comparative periods of the years intervening.

"Individual purchases were larger this season, charge accounts were used more generously, and cash sales increased.

"Many stores reported sell-outs of toys, sporting goods, jewelry, stationery, handbags, and some toiletries before the shopping period closed.

"Wholesale trades revealed less than the usual late December decline, but volume of orders was smaller for the week preceding, although running well ahead of last year's showing.

"Although production for the current year was the largest since 1930, manufacturers of farm equipment plan to advance schedules fully 25 per cent for the opening quarter of 1936," the review said.

Montana Killer in Flight, Sought For Third Death

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 27. (AP)—Butte authorities today believed W. H. Knight, who late Wednesday shot and killed two persons here and wounded two others, had added another killing to his already imposing record.

Madison county authorities reported that Floyd Woods, aged caretaker at the Hutchesons bridge near West Yellowstone area in southwestern Montana was missing and his car gone.

Bloodstains were found near Woods' garage, the officers reported.

Woods' car was found tonight at Divide, Mont., the seat covered with bloodstains. A suitcase in the car was also covered with blood.

Knight, former convict from Idaho and Washington prisons, killed Butte Police Officer Thomas O'Neill and fatally wounded Frank Walsh, 24-year-old grocery clerk, when the officers attempted to arrest him on Christmas day.

Detective James E. Mooney was shot three times but was not critically injured. A woman, Mrs. Florence Benevise, was slightly wounded in the neck.

The disturbance started when Knight came to the Benevise apartment apparently with the intention of killing Mrs. Benevise's sister, Jean Miller.

President Intercedes in Behalf



Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, foremost Japanese Christian, author of 100 books on social welfare, pictured when he arrived in San Francisco to begin a United States lecture tour. Dr. Kagawa was held by immigration officials because he suffered an eye affliction and was permitted entry on President Roosevelt's personal intervention.

Teachers at Convention Name Head

PORTLAND, Dec. 26. (UP)—The Oregon State Teachers' association, in three-day conference here, tonight elected Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers of Heppner, superintendent of Morrow county schools, as vice president, highest contest position in the association.

The vice president automatically succeeds to the presidency. H. E. McCormack of Bend, present vice president, will become president at conclusion of the convention, succeeding H. W. Adams of Corvallis.

Charles A. Rice, superintendent of Portland schools, was elected a member of the board of trustees. By a one-vote margin President Walter W. Redford of Southern Oregon Normal was chosen for the trusteeship representing the state at large. He polled 77 votes to 76 for Fred D. Wolf, Salem high superintendent.

E. D. Towler, principal of Astoria high school, was elected as trustee from district No. 3, defeating four candidates.

CUTTEN ILL

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (UP)—Arthur W. Cutten, nationally known grain operator, stricken with a heart attack, was reported "greatly improved" tonight by Dr. Arthur F. Byfield. Cutten was placed under an oxygen tank today after a collapse at his hotel. Byfield said it was a "minor setback" after recent pneumonia.

STATE OFFICER AWAY

State Policeman Arthur Curry and Mrs. Curry have been spending the Christmas holidays in Portland. They are expected to return to Klamath Falls Sunday.

HOLIDAY INSPIRES BONANZA EVENTS

BONANZA, Ore.—Members of the Bonanza grange and their families held a Christmas party at the high school gym last Saturday evening. About 60 were present. Games were played by young and old under the competent supervision of our new lecturer, Mae Holloway. Gifts were exchanged in a unique manner, each gift being numbered, and each recipient being numbered. Matching numbers were called, and each one did something to win their gift, such as singing a Christmas carol, playing a piano solo, and standing under the mistletoe until results were obtained. It is needless to say that none had to go home without a gift, for all performed their part nobly. The children rendered an impromptu program, and apples and colored popcorn balls were distributed among them. A luncheon was served about midnight, after which the young folks enjoyed an hour of dancing.

Miss McCrae, teacher of science in the high school, gave a Christmas party for the girls' league last Thursday afternoon, December 19. A short program was rendered by the following: Two guitar solos by Pauline Morrow, reading by Lois Becholdt, reading by June Burns, and also one by Miss McCrae. Refreshments were served, consisting of fruit salad and wafers.

Miss Cullen, teacher of health in the grade school gave a party in honor of her students. The girls drew names and many lovely gifts were given out from the tree which was erected in the cafeteria. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches, fruit salad and wafers were served.

Bonanza grange met in regular session on Thursday evening, December 19. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Marchant, son, William A., and daughter, Dorothy, became new members of the order. It was voted by the grange to donate \$2.00 to the Kelley Memorial fund. The regular meeting of the grange hereafter will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month, bringing our next meeting date on the 10th of January.

The program at the Bonanza church was very well rendered last Sunday afternoon. A men's trio from Klamath Falls M. E. church furnished music, while the Sunday school presented a pageant. Next Sunday the men's choir from the M. E. church of Klamath Falls will give a concert. All are urged to attend, especially those who appreciate good music.

Driving Charge Pressed at Adin

ADIN, Calif.—Robert E. Masotti, 14, of Adin, is cited to appear before Justice Frank Harbert here and answer charges of illegally driving an automobile without having an operator's license, striking an unattended vehicle, and failing to report the accident to the authorities.

State Highway Patrolman Arthur Gloster of Bieber, who issued the citation, said that a borrowed car with young Masotti and two other children in it ran into Rudolph Reiss' new automobile, parked on Adin's main street. Both cars were damaged, but nobody was hurt.

Autos Must Have Plates Jan. 1, Say State Police

All autos must bear 1936 license plates on January 1, state police announced Thursday.

State officers will start active checking on New Year's day, and will arrest all persons driving cars with old plates. The penalty for failure to have the plates is a fine of \$5 to \$100, levied by justice court.

All persons stopped by officers must show their new license plates or conclusive evidence of having applied for them.

Mysterious Fire Brings Death to Three Persons

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 26. (UP)—Firemen found two bodies late today in the ruins of a rooming house upon which a wall of the great Princess theatre collapsed in a fire yesterday.

The discovery brought the toll of the mysterious fire to three. Four persons were injured in leaps from the rooming house windows.

The bodies were believed to be those of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Beam, Jr., of Waldron, Ark. They were trapped in their rooms and crushed to death as was Mrs. J. L. Love, the first victim to be discovered.

State fire marshals, meanwhile, were not ready to make any report on their investigation of the fire which broke out at 2 a. m., about two hours after a "bank night" crowd filled out of the theatre.

SHORT CAUSES BLAZE

The Klamath Falls fire department was called out at 10:35 p. m. Thursday to put out a minor blaze in the marquee of the Klamath Billiards. The fire was caused by a short circuit.

After Christmas Sale Coats and Dresses



Clearance!

135 Smart, Desirable Winter
Dresses

Many of these dresses were received during the past 30 days—insuring you the choice of late styles in Sheer Woods, Silk Crepes with nailhead trims—Jacket Dresses with fur trims — Matalesse Crepe and 2-Piece Wool Plaids. Sizes for Juniors, 11 to 17—Misses, 14 to 20—Women's, 38 to 42. Take advantage of the early reductions. You can buy two for about the price of one.

Values to
\$6.50
\$3⁹⁰

Values to
\$8.95
\$5⁹⁰

Values to
\$15.00
\$8⁹⁰

Values to
\$22.50
\$12⁹⁰

Clearance Sale of Coats

There is still plenty of winter ahead of you. So you will enjoy lots of wear from your coat this season, to say nothing of next, and the Clearance Prices are very tempting. Sizes 16 to 20 and 38 to 44.

Values to \$15.00
\$7⁹⁰

Values to \$22.50
\$12⁹⁰

Values to \$35.00
\$18⁹⁰

Values to \$55.00
\$28⁹⁰

Evening Dresses

For a happy New Year—And at Reduced Prices

Wear the gayest dress at the party! Shine in lame or sequins . . . float in beautiful velvets . . . be crisp and young in taffeta . . . be a bit ahead of the season in a print! You'll find just the dress to dazzle your partner in this collection.

Sizes for Women and Misses

Values to \$8.95
\$5⁹⁰

Values to \$15.00
\$8⁹⁰

Values to \$22.50
\$12⁹⁰

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