

INDUSTRY IN OREGON HITS BOOM IN '41

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP)—Oregon industry, expanding under national defense and war contracts, had its biggest boom in years in 1941.

Private and public capital stated for expenditure in the Portland area totals at least \$250,000,000, the Portland chamber of commerce estimates.

Shipbuilding accounted for the major share, \$113,808,400 having been written on contracts to date. Aluminum plants at Longview, Vancouver, Troutdale and Fairview added greatly to the total, the chamber said.

Portland bank clearings for the first 11 months of the year mounted from \$1,723,309,957 in 1940 to \$2,324,268,389 this year. Building permits were \$9,696,115 in 1940 and \$13,559,055 this year.

Customs collections increased from \$893,067 to \$1,161,163, because of a jump in imports. Exports slumped, however, and total cargo tonnage was 4,930,000 short tons, a decrease of 5 per cent.

Army engineers estimated that traffic through the Columbia river locks at Bonneville dam would show a 46 per cent increase to 918,000 short tons for the whole year. The Willamette river locks at Oregon City, they said, would have a 60 per cent increase, mostly in lumber, which would be in the neighborhood of 420,000,000 board feet.

Stoll Named U. S. Employment Man

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP)—L. C. Stoll, state director of the employment service division of the unemployment compensation commission, has been named U. S. employment service director for Oregon.

Stoll will take office January 1 when Oregon's 24 unemployment compensation commission offices will come under federal administration.

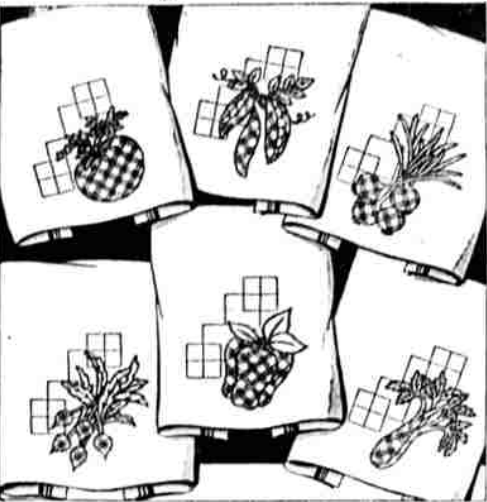
Portland Blackout Horns Insignificant

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP)—Portland's new air raid warning signals, which sounded like fog horns, were inaudible to most of the city's residents in a test yesterday.

Mayor Earl Riley said he would obtain more horns to augment the 15 already installed.

In the meantime the city will continue using police and fire sirens in event of a raid warning.

Stitch Vegetable Garden On Towels



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Harder Work for All in View for New Year 1942

By RUTH MILLETT
Mrs. Average America is going to work harder in 1942 than she did in 1941.

The high cost of living may force her to help contribute to the family pocketbook.

Even if she worked last year, she may find that due to the rush of defense orders or to the fact that her company has lost much of its trained personnel to the army, her job is harder than it was before.

And, though last year she may have joined one or two home defense organizations, this year she will find that she is really working in earnest for those organizations.

Then, too, with living costs up 12 per cent already and likely to go much higher, she may find it necessary to get along without the full-time maid (if she has been lucky enough in the past to have a maid) or the woman who comes in once a week to help with the washing.

She'll have to spend more time on her meals, too, since most quickly-prepared food is too expensive for the budget that is being pared down considerably.

She may even have to take the cover off the sewing machine and start in turning her out-of-style coats and dresses into clothes for the children.

With beauty salon prices up,

CAFE SOCIETY HAS A DEMONSTRATION

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29 (AP)—Cafe society had another of its periodic demonstrations of finery Saturday, rotatable chiefly for the fact that it showed a Vanderbilt how the Hollywood half sometimes lives.

In a sense it was a battle royal, but the description refers to the principals, not the action.

They were David Mdivani, prince and former husband of Mae Murray, and Mike Romanoff, the ex-Brooklyn pants presser whose title of Prince is strictly self-conferred.

The scene was the swank Mocambo cafe. What started Saturday's set-to remained hidden in the general confusion. But witnesses agreed that there was more pushing than punching, that two or three people were on the floor at one time or another, and that Charlie Morrison, who runs the cafe, cleared things out in a hurry.

The occasion was a pre-nuptial party for 17-year-old Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, she of the millions, and her man-about-town bridegroom-to-be, 32-year-old Pat Di Cicco, whose wedding was planned Sunday.

WOMAN IN WAR
MANILA, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Manila Bulletin's correspondent in Santa Cruz, in Laguna province of Luzon island, reported Saturday that one Japanese woman was among Japanese armed forces killed or captured fighting on the east coast inland from Atimonan, 75 miles southeast of Manila.

The report said the woman was carrying a sub machine gun.

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BOMB BOND
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Are you getting a p. m. peck... or a passionate pucker? Are your lip pressure and your blood pressure on the down-grade? Does osculation leave you cold... or cooler? If you're longing for that good, old, swooping, fluttering sensation...

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New Fleet Commander Pitches In



Rear Adm. Chester Nimitz, who will become a full admiral when he assumes his new post as commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, discusses war strategy in Washington with Rear Adm. Randall Jacobs, his successor as chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

U. S. INFORMS JAPS OF PRISONER WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The United States has informed the Japanese government that all Japanese prisoners captured by American armed forces will be treated in accordance with provisions of the prisoner-of-war convention adopted by 47 nations at Geneva in 1929.

While Japan signed but never formally ratified the pact, it was expected here that the Japanese government would grant all American prisoners of war reciprocal fair and humane treatment.

Germany and Italy, Japan's axis partners, signed and ratified the pact and, on the basis of reports from the International Red Cross, are observing its treatment of British, French and other European prisoners of war.

To carry out the convention's terms the United States government will set up an organization to handle war-prisoner questions in cooperation with Marc Peter, former Swiss minister to Washington, who will represent the International Red Cross here.

The Japanese already hold a number of Americans as prisoners of war, including marines who were stationed at Peipino and Tientsin; the crew of an

American gunboat captured at Shanghai and the small but valiant marine garrison on Wake island. In expectation that large numbers of Japanese soldiers and sailors will ultimately be captured, the war department already is planning internment camps where Japanese prisoners of war—as distinct from interned Japanese nationals—will be held until exchanged or for the duration of the war.

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