

# Truman Warns of Inflation Again As Nation Reaches Pinnacle Of Prosperity

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—President Truman said today the nation has surged to a pinnacle of "unprecedented prosperity" but must strengthen its defenses against inflation.

In a special mid-year economic report to congress, the chief executive declared that production now is running at a rate of \$225,000,000 a year, far surpassing anything in history, and added:

"We can place the high production and the high employment that we have today on a firm foundation of enduring prosperity and peace."

But threatened through the 30,000-word document were four C's—corn, coal, construction and commerce overseas—named by Mr. Truman as

## Pilots Fly Trial Trips

Eighteen Western Air Lines pilots are now completing qualification flights over the carrier's new route from San Francisco to the Pacific Northwest preparatory to opening service on August 1.

Each pilot will make two round trips over the 500-mile airway, according to Jack Thayer, acting chief pilot.

Landings were to be made at Portland and Seattle, regular stops on the run, and at alternate fields at Red Bluff, Calif., Medford, Salem and Eugene, Ore., and Toledo and Troutdale, Wash.

## Stalin Sees Sports Show

MOSCOW, July 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin made his first public appearance of the summer yesterday when he attended a monster sports exhibition in Moscow's Dynamo stadium in which approximately 30,000 Russian athletes participated.

The 67-year-old Stalin, who was dressed in a military uniform, appeared to be in good health and high spirits when he entered his special box and received the cheers of an audience of 70,000 which crowded the stadium to capacity. He was accompanied by Marshal Klementi Voroshilov and Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

## Oakie, Horne To Marry Soon

HOLLYWOOD, July 21 (AP)—Film comic Jack Oakie and Actress Victoria Horne are engaged and probably will be married "within a few months," his studio has announced.

The 27-year-old actress has left to join Oakie, 43, at Calgary, Canada, where he is on location with a film company.

He was divorced in 1945 by Vanita Vardon, former Ziegfeld Follies girl.

## Shirley Temple Expecting Baby

HOLLYWOOD, July 21 (AP)—Shirley Temple is expecting a January baby.

The 19-year-old actress and her husband, Actor John G. Agar, 26, made the announcement last night at a family party.

They were married Sept. 19, 1945.

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## Navy Berths Still Open

Only 200 billets are still available for naval reservists wishing to make a training cruise to Alaska aboard three destroyers, the 13th naval district announced today.

The destroyers, USS Lofberg, USS John W. Thomason and USS John A. Bole, will leave Seattle July 27 and return August 10, according to Capt. A. D. Ayrault, USN, district director of naval reserve.

All hands will be granted two days' liberty at Juneau, Alaska, during the four-day stay, July 31-August 4. This is the last reserve training cruise scheduled to an Alaskan port during the current calendar year.

"These reserve cruises give new members of the naval reserve a chance to become skilled in sea-going techniques and permit naval veterans to keep up to date on the latest naval developments," Capt. Ayrault said.

"New procedure in applying for reserve cruises provides that requests should be made direct to the training staging division located at the naval reserve armory nearest to reservist's home address," the reserve director added.

## Boy Killed In Auto Accident

SEASIDE, July 21 (AP)—Two swimmers were saved from the surf here yesterday by lifeguards but an automobile accident the evening previous took the life of a three-year-old Los Angeles visitor.

Police Chief H. A. Kennermer reported Ronald Flax, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flax, Los Angeles, dashed into the path of an automobile driven by John N. Mohr.

## Ate Live Ants

**BOWLFUL**—There in the circle of the tribe, Benson ate the bowlful of live ants. Yes, it is Benson, the football star and high in scholarship back in college days in the U.S.A., and now these Indians make him one of their own with the bowl of ants part of it.

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## Utah Holds Centennial Celebration

SALT LAKE CITY, July 21 (AP)—The curtain goes up tonight on Utah's centennial musical drama "Promised Valley," by Arnold Sandgaard, and before it comes down on the last performance the 100th anniversary of the settling of Utah will have passed.

Opening a major week in the year-long centennial celebration, the musical is being put on at a cost of \$150,000 by Sandgaard, author of "Triple-A Plowed Under," a Federal theatre project of the old PWA, and other nationally known directors.

The Mormon tabernacle choir presented "The Restoration" last night.

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## Volume Sale Of Liquor Drops

PORTLAND, July 21 (AP)—Sale of liquor in the state dropped from 519,152 cases the first six months last year to 450,451 cases in the same period this year, the liquor control commission reports.

Because of increased prices, however, dollar volume was down only 6.09 per cent.

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## Hope For Europe Held

SALEM, July 21 (AP)—State Corporation Commissioner Maurice Hudson, who returned last week from an air trip to Europe, said today that Western Europe will solve its problems, despite some communist and fascist sentiment that prevails.

"The French people are fundamentally sound and will come out of their difficulties, despite the communist power in their government," Hudson said.

Hudson said Prime Minister Paul Ramadier enabled him to attend a session of the national assembly, where Hudson was impressed by the

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presence of women and colonial representatives under the new constitution.

In Italy, Hudson said several businessmen told him they would like to see the return of Mussolini, whom they said at least provided a strong administration.

Hudson said some French businessmen told him they would like to establish outlets for their products in Oregon.

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