

1953 Proves Good Year In Country, Production Up, Personal Incomes Gaining

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board said Thursday the nation lifted itself to a new level of good living in calendar 1953.

In its monthly bulletin, the board predicted gross national production the total value of all goods and services produced—will aggregate about 368 billion dollars this year.

That's a record, both in terms of dollar value and the outpouring of production, and is 5 per cent more than last year.

Personal income also will set a record this year, the board said,

at about 285 billion dollars — 6 per cent over the previous record set last year.

Farm income was about the only downward line on the board's charts of economic conditions from January to December in 1953. The report said the income of farm proprietors has "declined markedly" and is back at the postwar low reached in 1949 — about 16 1/2 billion dollars.

The board divided the year into a winter and spring boom period, followed by a gradual letdown in the summer and fall.

Ewan Clague, head of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said Wednesday the nation's inflationary period appears to be at an end. He said the bureau's index of living costs, at a record high in October for the fifth straight month, may decline in the coming winter months.

Since mid-year, the reserve board said, business men have allowed the growth of their inventories, which resulted in fewer new orders and has been the chief factor in the slight economic downturn — about 1 per cent — since the spring high.

"The year as a whole will be one of substantial achievement in terms of utilization of manpower and industrial resources, additions to productive capacity, higher consumer standards, and overall stability of prices," the board said. "Since mid-year, however, declines have occurred in output and demands have eased and some de-employment."

Patterson To Probe Milk Boost

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Paul Patterson is questioning the procedure of the State Board of Agriculture in ordering a milk price increase in an unannounced meeting Tuesday night.

"I can't understand why they would want to do that about a matter of so much public concern. I am certainly going to find out about this," said the governor when questioned.

The board ordered a 1-cent increase in the minimum milk price for Marion, Multnomah, Clackamas, Polk, Yamhill, Washington, Columbia, Hood River and Wasco counties. That made the minimum 23 cents a quart for standard milk.

The governor said he opposed closed meetings by state boards. "My attitude is well known. I am not a fellow who believes in going off in a corner under a tent," he said.

S. B. Hall, member of the board, said Thursday at Troutdale that the whole matter had been explored previously in public sessions.

The final action, he said, was taken at a regularly called special meeting—called at a time when it appeared most of the board members could be present.

Hall said he didn't know whether notice of the meeting had been sent to the press, but pointed out that two public hearings on the matter were conducted and at the last session of the board much time was devoted to it with reporters present.

"We welcome the press at all times," he said. He added that the board was not aware whether board policy called for a notice to be sent to the press automatically prior to a meeting. Such procedures are handled by office personnel, he said.

Burglar Scared Off By Earthquake

TOKYO (AP)—Last night's earthquake apparently struck just as a burglar was making off with \$2,000 worth of expensive cloth from a Tokyo shop.

Owner Kiyokichi Nakamura found 59 bolts of costly silk and wool brocades tied together ready to haul away. When the quake hit the burglar apparently was so frightened he left behind not only the cloth but his kit of burglar tools.

WANTED

Oregon State Police yesterday apprehended two youths wanted in Salem for grand larceny.

Lodged in the county jail are Paul Clarence Aicher, 19, 1402 Owens and Norman Simonson, 18, 2101 Gary, who admitted to state police they had stolen property from a car parked near Woodburn. They are being held for the sheriff's office at Salem.

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soul. So here goes: I wouldn't doubt (having observed the institution of POLITICS for quite a few years) that in the minds of some Republicans that thought was present when the Harry Dexter White affair was uncovered again.

But—

I'm a simple soul. I have faith in President Eisenhower's integrity and patriotism. Getting rid of the communists who have wormed their way into our government is basically an ADMINISTRATIVE problem and I believe that he and the good men he has gathered about him will get rid of these termites who have been eating into the timbers of our house. I believe they will do so without endangering the constitutional guarantees of our liberty.

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We the people BACK THEM UP in whatever honest efforts they make.

Just a thought along that line in closing this piece:

There has been liberty in this world before. The Greeks had it. They had it more than two thousand years ago. They lost it. They lost it because the Greek city-states that made up the Greek world of that day COULD NEVER GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER. They were always quarreling among themselves. They could never work together on a FUNDAMENTAL issue that concerned the basic structure of their liberty.

That COULD happen to us if we permit ourselves to become divided into rigid partisan groups that put partisan considerations and party POWER above country.

Let's not let that happen. IF it happened, we wouldn't ever have anything to be thankful for again.

Weather

Western Oregon — Mostly cloudy in the north Thursday night and partly cloudy with patches of fog in the south. Occasional rain beginning in the north Friday morning, spreading southward during the day. Highs both days 50-56. Lows Thursday night 36-46. Winds off coast southeasterly, increasing to 12 to 25 miles an hour Thursday night. Winds will shift to southwesterly Friday afternoon.

Eastern Oregon — Partly cloudy Thursday night. Slightly cooler. Highs both days 45-55. Lows Thursday night 25-35.

Northern California — Partly cloudy through Friday with night and morning fog in lowlands. Variable winds 8-15 miles an hour near coast.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Thursday

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Baker	48	37	.03
Bend	50	36	—
Eugene	60	46	—
Klamath Falls	45	36	—
La Grande	51	43	.03
Lakeview	—	—	—
Medford	57	47	—
Newport	56	48	.42
North Bend	61	59	—
Ontario	51	41	—
Pendleton	57	47	—
Portland Airport	57	44	.35
Roseburg	62	51	—
Salem	58	49	.09
Boise	60	31	T
Chicago	36	30	.01
Denver	55	45	—
Eureka	57	53	—
Los Angeles	88	65	—
New York	57	37	.37
Red Bluff	57	45	—
San Francisco	62	51	—
Seattle	56	37	.59
Spokane	52	30	—

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO POTATOES (USDA)—Potatoes: 31 cars on track; arrivals, California 2, Oregon 6; no sales.

LOS ANGELES POTATOES (USDA)—Potatoes: 105 cars on track; arrivals, California 5, Oregon 2, Idaho 5; market unsettled; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 3.00; Deschutes 2.75-3.00; Klamath 2.50-2.85.

Nixons Find Best, Worst On Tour Through Asia

EN ROUTE WITH VICE PRESIDENT NIXON. — The pleasure and palaces of Asia come equipped with an assortment of leaky bathrooms, flickering lights and miscellaneous inconveniences — but there are no complaints from the wife of the traveling U. S. vice president.

Mrs. Richard Nixon has learned the hard way about the problems of traveling through the far east. The Nixons left Tuesday for

Rangoon after a four-day stopover in Manila on a goodwill tour. The Nixons have lived in a couple of palaces and a half dozen official — and usually ornate — government houses, with servants sometimes so thick they have difficulty getting dressed. "I still do most of the laundry," she says. "And whenever we come to a new country I always get Dick's suits out and see that they are pressed."

This qualifies as overtime on top of heavy daily schedules with the rounds or making an equally crowded series of calls by herself. Official mansions have served some of the best food on the trip, she says — and some of the worst. But nobody yet has caught Pat with a frown or lines of tiredness. She always looks fresh and cheerful.

Where does Mrs. Nixon get her energy? "I don't know," the slim, young mother always replies. "I guess you get used to it during political campaigns."

CI Club To Sponsor Meet

PORT KLAMATH—The public is invited to a benefit card party, sponsored by the Civic Improvement Club, to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday evening, Nov. 28 in the C. I. house at Port Klamath. Bridge, pinocle and games will be played until a late hour, when worthwhile prizes will be awarded to holders of high score and refreshments served.

In charge of cards are Mrs. Joann Taylor, Mrs. William A. Page and Mrs. Richard O. Varum; Mrs. Bert Gray and Mrs. William Brewer will supervise games; a special guest award will be given by Mrs. Stewart Nicholson, and the refreshment committee headed by Mrs. Frank Strahan and Mrs. James Van Wormer will serve the crowd at the close of cards.

Police Seek Thug Here

City police early this morning were called to the 600 block on South Sixth where it was reported a man, who had been beaten up, was wandering around in the vicinity of the Night Hawk Cafe. Officers picked up Albert Downes, 32, Fresno, who stated three men he had been working with on a Southern Pacific section gang had beaten him and robbed him of about \$40.

According to the police he was covered with blood and stated he had been hit over the right eye with a beer bottle. Downes also told the officers he had cut one of the men up some with a knife during the fight.

He was lodged in the city jail on a drunk charge while officers tried to locate his assailants.

France Flinches At Jap Cabbys

TOKYO (AP)—Who says Paris taxi drivers are the wildest in the world? Not Michel Gorday, author of the Paris best seller "Viva For Moscow." This visiting Frenchman said today with a resigned sigh: "All I can do when I take a taxi in Tokyo is to squeeze myself into a corner of the seat and pray to God for my safety."

Fruit Growers Tell Worry

PORTLAND (AP)—Trade sources reported Wednesday that Pacific Northwest fruit growers are worried over slow sales of this year's crop.

Washington apple growers have shipped 1,400 fewer carloads than last year, while Oregon shipments have totaled only 320 carloads, which is less than half of the 1952 figure at this time.

The Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau has decided to step up its promotional campaign in the holiday season to try to increase sales. Prices have not suffered so far, but a big backlog of apples and pears will cause a slump eventually, growers said.

Parking Lot Men Strike

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Attendees at virtually all of the city's downtown parking lots went on strike Thursday posing a major traffic problem for police and city officials at the beginning of a four-day holiday weekend.

Thanksgiving morning brings the children and their parents to the downtown area to watch the Toyland Parade, sponsored by Gimbels department store at which Santa Claus makes his "official" entry into the city.

In the afternoon alumni and fans of the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell stream into the city for the traditional turkey day game at Franklin Field. And on Saturday an even greater mass of out-of-towners converges on the Quaker City for the Army-Navy football classic at Municipal Stadium.

FBI Agents Nab Fugitive

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI Thursday announced the arrest in Las Vegas, N.M., of one of its "ten most wanted fugitives." He was identified as Thomas Jackson Massingale, 30, wanted on charges in connection with the kidnapping of a guard during a Hutchinson, Kan., jail break.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said "an alert citizen in Wyoming whose identity is not being disclosed saw Massingale's photograph in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post and reported information which led to the fugitive's location in New Mexico today."

Massingale's name had been on the "most wanted" list, sought for unlawful flight to escape prosecution for kidnapping a guard in a break from the Kansas State industrial reformatory at Hutchinson May 14, 1953.

Massingale and two other inmates escaped from the reformatory, flashing a butcher knife and swinging a club at two guards. They fled in a commandeered car with one of the guards as a hostage, the FBI said.

Hoover said Massingale was unarmored when found in a Las Vegas hotel. He said Massingale admitted his identity and said "it's been a good run." Hoover's account continued:

"He was travelling under the name of Roy Croft as a photographer salesman for a Cheyenne, Wyo. commercial firm and claimed he was slated for a manager's position in a few months in view of his success as a salesman."

Massingale was accompanied by a woman companion, with whom he was living at Las Vegas as man and wife, on a sales tour which covered Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. When apprehended today, Massingale states he planned to take her on a Christmas vacation to Mexico City.

Rhee Confers With Top Ranking Brass

TOKYO (AP)—The Navy disclosed today that South Korean President Syngman Rhee conferred with four top-ranking U. S. generals and admirals yesterday aboard the battleship Wisconsin at Inchon, Korea.

The subject of the conference was not reported. Rhee met with the retiring 7th fleet commander, Vice Adm. J. J. "Jocko" Clark and his successor, Vice Adm. A. M. Pride; the U. S. 8th Army commander, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, and Lt. Gen. S. E. Anderson, U. S. 5th Air Force commander.

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Two Shot to Death in Row Over Trapping in Montana

VIRGINIA CITY, Mont. (AP)—Two popular brothers were shot through their hearts Wednesday night in Twin Bridges' business district. They were reported arguing with a stranger whom they met a few hours before over trapping wild game.

Dead of rifle wounds are James Seyler, 37, a trapper, and his brother, William, 29, a state highway maintenance employee. They were former athletes—James, a Montana University basketball captain in the 1930s.

County Atty. Robert Webb said that Sam Popejoy, 55, also a trapper, was held in Madison County Jail in Virginia City for question—when he handed it to me.

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