

Industry Steps Into Year With High Hopes Tax Cuts Promise Re



GEORGE BRADFORD, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bradford 3153 Diamond, is home on a 14 day leave from San Diego Naval Training Center. Bradford will report back Jan. 3 for his three remaining weeks of boot camp.

less significant than the rally against the nation's balance-of-trade deficit, the force of nearly 20,000 demonstrators.

The last week of the year-end rally in showrooms was somewhat frayed at the New Year's holiday but activity at a low level. Auto output showed a slight increase from the depressed level of the depressed Christmas week.

But the big auto show getting set for an exhibition war in January.

Retail trade, after a pickup in the last few days before Christmas, returned to the customary post-holiday lull.

The first official Christmas shopping estimates were confirmed earlier this week, showing a decline in holiday buying.

UN Backs Panmunjom Head Count

look is bright for a high overall level of jobs and business activity, "an abundance of new and better products at attractive prices."

"Our best days are yet to be," he declared. "The nation is more productive and more powerful than ever before."

Weeks cautioned that "short run difficulties may arise," but he said these can be faced with "realistic optimism."

Many economic adjustments already have been made, the secretary said, "and others will be dealt with as we move ahead."

Should any severe economic fluctuations develop, he promised the Eisenhower administration will not be caught off guard, but "will take

PANMUNJON 潘 — The U.N. Command Saturday gave the Indian Custodian Command a sweeping endorsement of its head count of Chinese prisoners of last Thursday — A count the Communists angrily protested.

The U.N. Command said it regards as a normal and necessary administrative procedure the head count which gave the 135 pro-Communist Chinese Pows their chance to return to the Reds.

The formal U.N. statement said: "If this checking of the prisoner of war rosters affords some prisoners an opportunity to request repatriation, it is in accordance with the United Nations Command policy that every effort should be made to ensure that every prisoner in the custody of the Custodian Force Indian should have every opportunity to make a free choice as to where he wishes to go."

The statement dramatically opened the door to the Korean Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tan, who protested the head count on behalf of his government.

An Indian spokesman said the

Christmas shopping season rose 12 per cent during the week a year ago, according to the National Retail Merchants Association. Sales were up through Dec. 29 from a year earlier.

Since most other shopping outlets consistently gain, that department was pretty much a foregone conclusion that total retail would surge in December.

Retailers hoped to get a boost from the new tax deductions, which averaged 10 per cent for most businesses and 15 per cent for major taxpayers. The total individual income tax deduction was expected to add up to around \$100 billion, or \$100 dollars a year, for each man, woman and child. Money saved will go to the taxpayers, not to anyone in the form of a social security tax.

The social security tax was expected to move up to 2 per cent from the previous 1½ per cent rate. The tax is paid by employers and employees. The rate for employers is expected to rise to 1½ per cent a year for the tax collection year.

The U.S. treasury will receive about two billion dollars more in revenue as a result of the new tax law. Year's Eve demands for gifts and profits tax. Besides the new checks, the passing of the law means more money in the Treasury for expansion and improvement.

Save for his future in '54

...said such increases would be needed in several years after 1954 and that Canada would maintain its position of taking care of U.S. requirements.

Production of newsprint in the U.S. totaled 94,326 tons at the end of 11 months of 1953, a drop of 1 1/4 per cent from last year.

Industry sources suggested that output had been reduced at some marginal mills, either because of lower grades of paper, or because enough newsprint is available from Canada and other U.S.

Output in this country may bounce back in 1954 when Bowater Southern Paper Corp. opens a new 55-million-dollar mill at Calhoun, Tenn. The plant will turn out 130,000 tons of newsprint annually.

Williams said one of the notable developments of the year was the progress made in producing satisfactory grades of newsprint from various grades of hardwood.

Great Northern Paper Co. came up with a process to manufacture newsprint with low-cost, pre-treated hardwood pulp mixed with conventional softwoods. The company launched a 32-million-dollar expansion at East Millinocket, Me., to put the system to work.

Williams declared "the process amounts to finding new virgin forests and utilizing trees that previously have been cut."

"The potential for U.S. production of newsprint has been greatly increased because of the new raw material," he added.

There continued to be a lively interest in the use of bagasse, sugarcane waste, as a source of newsprint. Valentine Pulp & Paper Co. received a certificate of necessity for construction of a 2 1/2 million-dollar bagasse newsprint mill at Valence, La.

The House Judiciary subcommittee on Commerce, under the leadership of Commerce Secretary Clegg, is conducting a world-wide survey of bagasse supplies which are available on an economic basis."

The first in a series of five consecutive church radio programs will be broadcast tonight from 6:45 to 7 p.m. on Klamath radio station KLB. The series is under the auspices of the Klamath Ministerial Assn.

This series is beamed especially to boys and girls, but the whole family is invited to tune in to "Tom and Janie in the First Century."

Two 20th century children, Tom, played by Gary Esgate from First Covenant Church, and Janie, played by Faith Perry, First Christian Church, will take part in a series of imaginary interviews with the co-workers of the Apostle Paul in the first century of Christianity. The first person interviewed is Barnabas.

Also taking part in the broadcasts are Floyd Wynne, Norman Dwight, Everett Perry, the Rev. John Recher, the Rev. George Alder and the Rev. Joel Nordlund.

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The Weather Bureau Saturday issued the following Oregon ski reports:

Government Camp — Chained. Needed 80 inches of snow, in powdered on packed. Overcast, temperature 21. Light northwest wind; all equipment operating.

Forecast: Snow showers Saturday night and Sunday with wind decreasing somewhat; high Sunday 22-27.

Timberline Lodge — High Sunday 19-22. **Forecast:** high Sunday 22-27. Advice: Put on chains at Rhododendron; 43 inches of snow, on new, powdered on pack. All lifts operating.

Willamette and Santiam passes — Snow showers Saturday night and Sunday with snow showers decreasing somewhat, High Sunday 22-27.

Crater Lake — Snow showers Saturday night and Sunday; high Sunday 18-22.

DERAILED
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Oregon recorded its second traffic fatality of the holiday weekend on New Year's Day.

Robert Harrison Darnell, 69, Astoria, died after being hit by a car in mid-afternoon as he crossed a road in front of his home to catch a bus. The driver, Arnold Christensen, Astoria, was not held. Christensen's wife suffered cuts from a flying windshield glass.

Earlier in the day Mrs. J. A. Livingston, 43, Glide, Ore., was killed in the plunge of a car from a narrow road east of Roseburg.

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PORTLAND (AP) — Elcie Carroll Young, 30, admitted she shot her husband to death Friday because she was "tired of him bating me around," Patrolman Lee Stockdale reported.

The body of the husband, Norwood Carl Young, 54, was found in their apartment. He had been shot three times, in the back, groin, and leg.

Mrs. Young was booked on a murder charge.

Stockdale said the woman told him the shooting climaxed an argument which began several days ago.

Railroad officials said the engine crew only was "shaken up." None of the passengers on the 11:30 a. m. car west bound train were injured.

TOUR
PUSAN, Korea (AP) — Methodist Bishop William C. Martin, president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States, Saturday toured Pusan orphanages and areas recently devastated by this city's worst fire.

The bishop has been visiting American servicemen in Korea for nearly two weeks.



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BIRTHDAY
CHICAGO (U)—Joseph W. Lillard's birthday cake contained only

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JAN 2ND

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EUGENE (E) — Kenneth Wilkins, Longview, Wash., is the new president of the Conservative Baptist Youth Assn.

He was elected by some 600 young Baptists at their annual rally, here this week.

Vice president is Dave Heinze, Salem, and treasurer is Janet Wolf, Pendleton. Karen Austin, Bend, was elected corresponding secretary and Kittie Turman, Gladstone, recording secretary. Lillie Raister, McMinnville, was named editor of the group's publication.

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ROME (AP) — Italy has distributed 637,000 acres of farm land to 52,000 peasant families in the three years of its land reform program, the government reported Saturday.

The program, still is only about a third complete. It calls for a total of 1,729,000 acres to be divided among 150,000 peasant families by 1962 at a cost of 600 million dollars.

one candle—it was too small for 105. He celebrated his 105th birthday yesterday at a convalescent home where friends gave him 105 and other gifts.

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