

Expect Increase In U.S. Production

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WASHINGTON (AP) — United States production next year should run to five per cent ahead of 1954 but nevertheless joblessness may increase, the U. S. chamber of commerce forecast Saturday.

If the gain is five per cent, total output of goods and services will break the all-time record of \$365,000,000,000 set in 1953. If it's two per cent, it will fall a little short of the peak.

The chamber's judgement was based on a conference of heads of 13 of its affiliated industry associations, plus an appraisal by the chamber's chief economist, Dr. Emerson P. Schmidt.

RISE IN ACTIVITY

Eleven of the industries forecast rising activity. The hard-hit railroad saw at least a "leveling off" of their year-and-a-half decline in business. Tool and die makers expected to match 1954's performance.

But Dr. Schmidt told reporters the production gains in prospect would be insufficient to prevent

some increase in unemployment next year due to population gains and rising output per worker.

"That aspect of the coming year, he said, presents a challenge to all of us—industry and labor as well as government—to pursue policies which will stimulate the investment of venture capital."

UNEVEN GROWTH

Noting that economic growth inevitably is uneven in an age of recurring military crises and readjustment, Dr. Schmidt emphasized that short-term ups and downs do not alter the outlook for rising national prosperity.

"Even if 1955 should not top our very best year, long-run growth is in clear prospect."

Among the brightest 1955 forecasts from the industry spokesmen were:

All-time records for food sales, total construction and real estate; A possible record for chemicals; A near-record for home-building, and substantial gains in television sales equalling or surpassing 1954's record.



Prepare Training Plans For 1955

Headquarters staff of First Canadian Infantry Division at Petawawa Military Camp are hard at work this week on training plans for the coming year. Major General J. M. Rockingham, Divisional Commander, is shown left pointing out the training area at Camp Gagetown, N.B., where most of the Division will gather next summer for exercises, to his senior officers. They are, left to right: Brig. R. A. Bishop, Bishopston, P.Q., Artillery Commander with the Division, Brig. G. Kitching of Ottawa, Commander, 2nd Brigade and Brig. J. V. Allard of Quebec City, Commander 3rd Brigade.

Workmen Describe Wiring Operations

Mr. Jack Hemphill, Covehead, foreman of the wiring department of the Palmer Electric Company, Charlottetown and his assistant, Mr. John Carr, Marshfield, visited at the home of Alex Blue, Little Sands on Monday evening, December 13. While here they told about some of their work. At present they have been doing considerable wiring at Compton's in Belle River. As the foreman's and his assistant's time was limited, Mr. James Jardine, Belle River was doing a great deal of the work.

The line is being connected to the Maritime Electric new line which is expected to be in operation in about a week or so. This project is part of the Rural Electrification for this year.

It is interesting to state in passing that one large centrally operated pump supplies water to all the surrounding homes in the Compton settlement of Belle River. They keep about 2700 gallons of water in a huge tank in reserve all the time. Mr. Hector Compton operates a wood working shop. Mr. Dan Compton a thriving grocery store and Mr. James Jardine operates a machine shop in the settlement and is also in the wiring business and installs electrical power plants.

Coffin - Anderson Nuptials

On Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 3 p. m., St. Peter's United Church, which was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, was the scene of a wedding when Rev. A. MacLeod united in the holy bonds of matrimony in a double-ring ceremony, Lohma Adele, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson, St. Peter's Bay, and Isaac Layton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Coffin, Morell.

Mr. Roderick B. Pratt and Mr. Donald G. Anderson were the ushers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. W. W. Anderson, wore a milady blue gown of rayon and lace with mauve rose accessories and a corsage of Queen Elizabeth roses. She carried a white Bible.

Mrs. Allison McRae of Charlottetown was organist for the occasion.

The wedding reception for friends and relatives was held following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

The bride's table was decorated with yellow candelabra and centered with a three-tier wedding cake. Mrs. Clarence Murchison, sister of the groom, poured. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. N. J. McEwen, Mrs. R. B. Pratt, Miss Jean MacFarlane and Miss Doris M. Anderson.

The toast to the bride, which was proposed by Dr. Roderick MacDonald, was responded to by the groom.

The newly-weds left immediately for a honeymoon on the mainland. Previous to their marriage, the couple were tendered two showers, one at the home of Mrs. R. B. Pratt, St. Peter's and one at Marie Church Hall.

TROOPS ARREST POLICE

CALCUTTA (Reuters) — Troops Friday arrested about 400 policemen who have been on a hunger strike for six days demanding higher pay and better conditions. It was officially admitted that wardens in two of Calcutta's biggest prisons have also begun a hunger strike for higher pay and allowances. The arrests took place at Howrah, across the river from here.

ACTRESS'S SON WEDS

LONDON (AP)—Sgt. Larry Hagman, 23-year-old son of American musical comedy star Mary Martin was married to Swedish dress designer Maj Irene Axelson Saturday at the Swedish church. Sgt. Hagman is stationed in London with the U. S. Air Force. His mother, now playing "Peter Pan" on Broadway, gave the couple an automobile as a gift.

Agricultural Project For Eskimos Planned by Gov't

OTTAWA (CP) — The Federal government is planning an agricultural experiment on the shores of Ungava bay which may mean a new way of life for the Eskimos in that sub-Arctic region.

Next summer, if all goes well, a nucleus herd of some 50 Canadian sheep of a hardy type will be shipped to the Fort Chimo area of northern Quebec.

An experienced herdsman will go along to teach the Eskimos about sheep.

At one time the hardy, hump-backed and horned yak from India was suggested as an ideal beast for the northern experiment. But the idea was given up when it was learned there was a danger of the animals bringing foot-and-mouth from India.

Canadian sheep probably will be used at first but later, if the experiment is successful, an even more hardy type of Icelandic sheep may be imported provided they are guaranteed free of disease.

Officials say that anything bigger than a herd of not more than

50 animals would simply become a burden until the Eskimos are taught the art of animal husbandry. Later each Eskimo family may be given some of the animals to care for personally and the plan extended from there.

FILLS STOCKINGS

MONTREAL (CP)—A group of 40 volunteers here packed more than 7,500 toys for sick and poor children in homes and hospitals across Canada. The group with the long name of "Real Needs of Happiness Toy Shops Inc." has manufactured 250,000 toys since 1935 from materials purchased with donations from business men.

In Memoriam

MRS. JEREMIAH HYNES

The many friends of Mrs. Jeremiah Hynes were saddened to hear of her death at her home in Malpeque on the 25th of July in her 83rd year.

After a brief illness of a few days, during which time she did not gain consciousness, she peacefully passed away, fortified by the last rites of the Catholic Church, to which she had been so devoted during her life.

She was formerly Susanna White of Preetown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew White. Born of a family of eight, Mrs. Hynes is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Cosgrove, Emerald and Mrs. Margaret Clough, Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Hynes was predeceased by her two children, Kathleen, who died in infancy, and Mary, Mrs. Charles MacLellan, who died at the early age of 25 years, leaving four small children which Mrs. Hynes mothered so tenderly.

She was a true example of Christian womanhood, living joyfully in the service of others. Her friendly and hospitable disposition won for her many lasting friends. Earlier this year Mr. and Mrs. Hynes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Hynes is sadly missed, especially in the home, by her husband and grandchildren where she devoted her life to being a true Christian wife, mother and later, grandmother to four orphaned children, namely, Lorenzo at home, Lorena, Mrs. Camillus Gillis, Travellers Rest; Theresa, Mrs. Frank McQuaid, Hamilton, Ontario, and Reginald in Summerside. There are also six great grandchildren.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held from her late residence to St. Mary's Church, Indian River, where Rev. Reginald Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Callaghan, who also conducted the service at the grave. She was tenderly laid to rest in the family plot beside her two daughters.

The pall bearers were: John J. and James White, nephews of the deceased, Harold Brennan, Ralph Connick, Frank Bearsto and John McNitt.

May her soul rest in peace.

Expects To Sell Steel Plant To Cyrus Eaton

NEW YORK (AP) — Financier Frederick Richmond said Saturday he expects to sell the Follansbee steel plant at Follansbee, W. Va., to Cyrus Eaton next Thursday.

"We expect the closing to be done in Pittsburgh on that date," Richmond said. "We are very happy that it has worked out this way and that we were able to save the plant for the town of Follansbee, even though it meant a substantial loss to me and to Republic steel."

The Follansbee Steel Corp. agreed to sell the company to Richmond, who in turn agreed to sell the plant and equipment at Follansbee, W. Va., to Republic Steel Corp. Republic planned to move the equipment to its Alabama plant—a proposal which brought a court action by persons opposing the closure of the plant. A judge's letter was obtained preventing further action.

Later, Eaton, Cleveland industrialist and native of Pughwash N. S. announced that Richmond would sell the West Virginia plant to him and that he would keep it operating.

Richmond said Saturday that "we hope the judge will change his letter," thus making the closing of the deal with Eaton possible.

Richmond declined to say what Eaton would pay for the plant, except that it would be "substantially less" than Republic steel proposed paying.

JOURNALIST DIES

PORT ALBERNI, B. C. (CP) — Maj. Richard John Burde, 83, pioneer newspaper man and former member of the British Columbia Legislature, died here Friday. He was a brother of Frank Burde, retired publisher of the Vancouver Province.

CEMETERY COST

HALIFAX (CP)—City manager August DeBar has suggested the price of grave lots in the city-owned Fairview cemetery be increased from \$65 to \$150, to overcome an operating deficit of \$8,400 a year.

sympathy and floral tributes, and all who helped in any way during their sad bereavement.

SMALLER SCALE

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — Bob Bedard, one of Canada's top-ranking tennis players, won the city table-tennis championships in this eastern townships centre.

OTTAWA (CP) — The government's new printing bureau across the Ottawa river in Hull, Que., estimated to have cost \$15,000,000, will not go into full operation for at least a year. One reason is that a move from the present structure on St. Patrick street here is not feasible during the parliamentary session which begins Jan. 7.

LOTS OF TURRS

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP) — Three young Corner Brook men who bagged 72 turrs—a favorite Newfoundland game bird—say they are plentiful this year in the nearby Hampden area.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Jeremiah Hynes wish to thank all who sent mass cards, messages of

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