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Seventh Year Of Expansion Predicted For U.S. Economy

By JOSEPH R. COYNE
WASHINGTON (AP) — Commerce Secretary John T. Connor predicted Tuesday night a seventh straight year of economic expansion in the U.S. in 1967, but without the sharp inflation and tight money which distorted this year's picture.

In his annual economic outlook and year-end review, Connor avoided mention of possible increased taxes to help fight the Vietnam war. President Johnson has indicated he will announce a decision on that early in January.

Connor noted record production, sales, payrolls and profits during 1966 and said already there are signs that the worst is over for tight money which hit the economy hard during the year and depressed the home building industry to its lowest level since the Second World War.

SEES BETTER TIMES
Slightly easier credit plus the federal help already pledged to mortgage financing "should lead to some improvement in residential construction over current levels," he said.

The secretary also said there is not likely to be repetition of the sharp increases in food prices that occurred during 1966.

The labor department's consumer price index shows the over-all cost of living in November was more than 3.5 per cent above a year earlier. Food prices alone rose more than five per cent during 1966.

Connor called for restraint by both labor and management with these words: "Balanced expansion and continuation of real economic gains

can be best insured by a sound mix of fiscal and monetary policies by government at all levels and through restrained restraint in prices and wages."

Some private economists have predicted continued expansion next year but with a greater increase in prices than marked 1966. One factor is the larger number of major labor contracts which expire during 1967.

WORRIED BY DRAIN
Connor said a continuing problem next year will be the persistent U.S. dollar drain.

But, he said, a more moderate growth in domestic demand for goods and services should result in a smaller rise in imports during 1967 and give U.S. businessmen fresh incentives to increase their exports.

In an accompanying statement, the commerce department's office of business economics said the deficit in the U.S. balance of payments this year may exceed the \$1,300,000,000 deficit of 1965.

The bureau also said the travel gap—the excess of spending in the United States—will widen in 1967 but at a considerably smaller level than in previous years.

Allis-Chalmers Gets Contract

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Allis-Chalmers said Tuesday it will design and build three reversible pump turbines for a group of Belgian utilities represented by Traction and Electricity Consulting Engineers of Brussels.

The amount of the contract was not given. The turbines will be used at a storage installation on the Ambleve River at Coe, 22 miles southeast of Liege.

They will be capable of operating at 167,700 horsepower each under normal conditions. During periods of reduced demand, the units will function as pumps, lifting water up to the storage area.

Film Awards Announced

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York film critics Tuesday night named A Man for All Seasons winner of four major awards in its 1966 film judging.

The film, produced by Columbia Pictures in England, won the best picture award and earned awards for Fred Zinnemann as the best director, Paul Scofield as best actor and Robert Bolt for producing the best screen play.

Lynn Redgrave, a British actress, and Elizabeth Taylor, shared the best actress award for their performances in Georgy Girl, also a Columbia release, and Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?



NO CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR STRANDED FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Watts and eight of their 12 children were stranded in Seattle for Christmas after Watts lost his job with the Navy at Adak in the Aleutian Islands. The Salvation Army provided 10 Christmas dinners and added \$20 to Watts' \$9 bankroll. They hope to get to Laurel, Md., where their four older children live with Watts' parents.

Shown here from left, Shelby, 5, Paul, 13, Ker, 9, Kevin, 7, and Samuel (AP Wirephoto)

Saints John Day Banquet Is Held

A Saints John Day was held last night by Victoria Lodge No. 2 AF and AM, and St. John's Lodge No. 1 AF and AM, at Montgomery Hall. The wives of the Lodge members also attended.

Chairman for the evening was R.W. Bro. E.C. MacMillan. The evening began with the singing of O Canada and Bro. (Rev.) A.E. Piercey said the grace.

Mr. MacMillan proposed the toast to the Queen followed by M.W. Bro. J.A. Carruthers, who toasted the Craft. Bro. (Rev.) Eric Grant proposed the toast to the Holy Saints John and R.W. Bro. J.G. Bennett proposed a toast to the ladies. Mr. J.D. Smallwood, Matron of the Crystal Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, responded to the last toast.

FOLLOWING BANQUET
Following the banquet, the lodge members moved to the Lodge Room where the installation of officers for the two lodges was held. The installation ceremonies were carried out by M.W. Bro. J.A. Carruthers.

DEATHS

RAMSEY — At The Golden Years Nursing Residence, Tuesday, December 27, 1966, Mrs. Adelaide Ramsay, wife of the late Colin Ramsay, 271 Granville Street, Summerside, in her 86th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements to be announced later. Visiting hours commencing this evening at 7 p.m.

FORD — Suddenly at Winsloe North Cemetery, 25, 1966, Ray Ford in his 66th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where funeral will be held today, Wednesday, service commencing at 3 o'clock. Interment Winsloe North cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Association for Retarded Children will be appreciated.

FRAUGHT — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Tuesday, December 27, 1966, Luke Fraught of Erancliffe in his 73rd year. Resting at the Jenkins Funeral Home. Funeral Friday morning to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours this evening 7 to 10 and on Thursday 2 to 4 and 7 to 10.

MACCALLUM — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, December 25, 1966, George MacCallum, 279 Richmond Street, and formerly of Dunstaffnage in his 64th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where funeral will be held today, Wednesday service commencing at one o'clock. Interment Donaldson cemetery.

GALLANT — At the Charlottetown Hospital on December 26th, J. Austin (Ott) Gallant, 12 Kensington Road, aged 73 years. Resting at the Hennessy Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9:15. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. Visiting hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 10.

BLANCHARD — Suddenly at his home on Monday, December 26, Anthony Blanchard of Piusville in his 65th year. Forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home in Alberton to his late residence from where the funeral will be held Thursday, December 29, leaving the home at 2:30 to St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield, for Requiem High Mass at 3 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

STEWART — At the Livingston and MacArthur Nursing Home December 27, 1966, Mrs. Leighton Stewart, formerly of Norboro, age 44. Remains resting at Davidson's Funeral Home until Thursday, then to the Kensington Presbyterian Church where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Multiple Sclerosis Society will be appreciated. Visiting hours on Wednesday, 3-4 and 7-9 p.m.

No. 2, AF and AM, installed their officers for the coming year. Seen here are: (LEFT) Worshipful Master James I. MacKay, Victoria Lodge No. 2, and Worshipful Master James O. MacLean, St. John's Lodge No. 1.

Belvedere News

The curling scene at Belvedere is quiet this week as the ice makers are at work planing and re-making the ice. This work will take two days so there will be no curling until Thursday. Starting next week and lasting through January will be the Rogers Club Championship, for team entries to be played on Mondays and Wednesdays and the Perfection Shield competition which will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The annual Turkey Bospel finished up last week and the big birds were won by Andy Humphrey and his team of Pete Harrison, Don Maund and Neil MacNeil. Runners-up and taking home chickens were the team of Lloyd Cox, Bill Boyles, Harry Simmonds and Ralph Kennedy. Other sectional winners were teams skipped by Lock Llewellyn, Bill Moreside, Bill Beer, and Al McCurdy.

Two rinks from Belvedere are taking part in the Quebec Winter games competition at the Charlottetown Curling Club this week. Winners of the playoff spots from Belvedere were the teams of Bill Beer, Joyce Beer, Al McCurdy, Barbara McCurdy and Malcolm MacCuaig. Agnes Ragnall, Bodie Lantz, Doss Ronger. Play in this event will be on three days this week starting Tuesday.

STEADILY IMPROVING
TORONTO (CP) — Allyson Burleson, five-year-old San Jose, Calif., girl who underwent a complicated open heart operation last Wednesday, was taken off the critical list during the weekend and is steadily improving. She is still too sick to celebrate Christmas and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson, are planning a Christmas party when she is moved back to a ward.

Reservations Said Down At New Year's Eve Spots

Cross-Canada Survey
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
The "typical" Canadian will welcome Centennial Year at a friend's home.

A Cross-Canada Survey by The Canadian Press shows that the demand for New Year's Eve reservations at night spots has fallen to the usual level, and the reason likely is that New Year's Day falls on a Sunday.

In most provinces public bars will close at or before midnight and in some provinces the night-spots themselves must close by midnight.

For those who do go out on the town the tab is likely to be steeper than ever despite the shorter hours.

Top fee is \$50 a head at Montreal's Queen Elizabeth Hotel. The fee will buy you a "luxury" dinner and allow you to be entertained by comedian Frank Fontaine and dance to the orchestra of Nick Martin. But drinks will be extra.

However, the majority of Montrealers will end up at a club or cabaret where the cover charge will be no more than \$2 and the price of drinks modest. **COULD HIT \$40**

Torontonians will pay \$30 a couple to get into the Royal York Hotel's Imperial Room, where the dinner will cost an extra \$8 to \$12 a plate.

Ontario is one of the provinces where liquor laws have been relaxed slightly for the occasion. Drinks will be served until midnight instead of 11:30 p.m. and dancing will go on until 2 a.m. or later.

Robert Bonser, British Columbia's attorney-general, says he doubts police will enforce laws that require liquor outlets to close at midnight, provided they shut down by 2 a.m.

Vancouver's most expensive entertainment is \$40 a couple at the rooftop room of a downtown hotel. The average tab runs \$2 to \$15 a couple.

Sale of liquor at Alberta outlets will end at 11:30 p.m. The price of entertainment will run from \$15 to \$40 a person. Most expensive place in Regina will be the Hotel Saskatchewan.

even, at \$25 a couple. Tickets are still available there and at other nightclubs where the price is \$12.50 to \$15 a couple.

The average charge at Winnipeg hotels and nightclubs will be \$7 to \$12.50 a person, and in Manitoba the bars will close at midnight. As in B.C. and Ontario, however, the nightspots will stay open for dining and dancing.

OPEN UNTIL 1 A.M.
New Brunswick bars will be open until 1 a.m.—the usual closing hour for the province. Prices at Saint John range up to \$25 a couple.

Top price in Charlottetown will be \$10 a person at a downtown hotel, while at Halifax the maximum tab will be \$20. At St. John's, Nfld., nearly three-quarters of the nightclubs

Norboro Woman Dies Following Lengthy Illness

NORBORO — The death occurred on Tuesday, December 27, at Livingston and MacArthur Nursing Home of Mrs. Leighton Stewart of Norboro, age 44 years, following a lengthy illness.

She was the former Margaret Profit of Burlington. Surviving are her husband, now residing in Murray Harbour, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Profit, of Kensington, and a brother, Layton, Summerside.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 29, at 2:00 p.m. from Kensington Presbyterian Church. Interment in the Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

WESTERN BRIEFS

\$200 DAMAGE
SUMMERSIDE — A Christmas Eve accident at North Bedeque caused an approximate \$200 damage.

Ralph Murray, Albany, operating a 1964 Plymouth, went off the road about 5:30 p.m. The roads were slippery at the time. Borden Detachment RCMP investigated.

are insisting on formal wear. Despite the requirement most have been booked solid for two weeks.

One thing will be true no matter where you go—police forces will be at full strength to check on the condition of celebrants who decide to drive home.

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