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LOSS. In 1939 big corporations with total assets of \$50 million or more showed a net profit of 3.1 per cent of their net worth.

The Ford management told Ford employees last December, that the proposed increase in wages would result in a \$65 million operating loss for 1946. Despite two price increases, the nine-month loss was \$51.6 millions. The company has postponed investments of \$50 millions for added research and engineering facilities.

Less than 200 Michigan veterans were affected by the recent suspension of government subsistence payments by the Veterans' Administration. Living costs from January through September increased 11 per cent, according to the U. S. bureau of Labor statistics. October and November will bring further rise due to lifting of price controls.

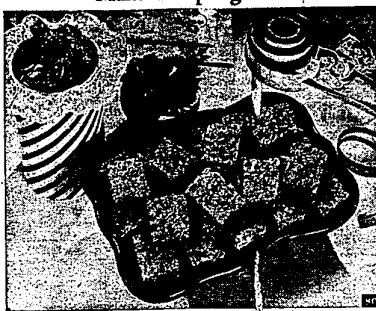
Hard-to-believe: Despite newspaper headlines of airplane disasters, air travel has been safer in 1946 than in any previous year. The ratio of passengers killed for each 100,000,000 passenger miles flown from January 1 to October 31 was 1.14. Last year it was 2.57. Adoption of the aviation amendment in Michigan November 5 will open the way to state-wide airport improvements in 1947.

Governor Harry F. Kelly has doused the lights on the state capitol dome at Lansing. Consumers are asked to conserve fuel supplies in the current emergency precipitated by John L. Lewis.

J. E. Frawley, Ford Shelby hostelry host in Detroit, says hotel operators are worried over rising costs. Frawley is chairman of the board of the American Hotel Association. A 30 per cent room capacity in 1942 would have produced net profits of \$7 before federal taxes on \$100 of net sales. The same occupancy today would result in a \$4 loss. After World War I about four-fifths of all hotels went through some form of reorganization. A return to pre-war levels would bring bankruptcy to many hotels.

The state conservation commission is proceeding with full steam on its program of recreational improvements. A total of \$2,700,000 will be sought in the 1947 legislative session for state park acquisition and development during the coming two years. Independent retailers report a 24 per cent rise in sales for October, 1946, as compared with the same month a year ago.

The national legislative committee of the Veterans of Foreign

Boxed Mince-meat Oatmeal Squares Make Tempting Gift

Today's busy housewife, eyeing the active, filled days ahead, will welcome these unusually delicious and novel MINCE-MEAT OATMEAL SQUARES. They're simple to prepare, but still a gala holiday creation worthy of any festive occasion.

Scented sugar supplies are spared, too, since brown sugar and corn syrup combine as sweetening agents. The toothsome flavors of mince-meat and rolled oats and the tang of orange rind make the MINCE-MEAT OATMEAL SQUARES festive fare indeed. With these oatmeal squares, the practical woman who is health-conscious has a delicious way of getting the nutritious, whole-grain elements of oatmeal into the diet of every member of the family — especially the children. Vitamin B₁, food-energy, protein and food-iron in oatmeal give the word "nutritious" four-star meaning.

For a special Christmas gift package, a high-made container can be fashioned from an empty oatmeal box. Color the entire box with decorative paper — the lid too. A round lid-edged dolly (center snipped out) is pasted inside the top of the can for a frilly edging to the cookie container. As a lid lifter, an artificial pine cone or some other fanciful Christmas ornament can be used.

Mince-meat-Filled Bars

(Makes 4 dozen bars)

- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup fat
1. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Mix with brown sugar.
2. Cut in fat until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
3. Add rolled oats and water, mixing thoroughly.
4. Pack one-half the crumb mixture into two greased 7x11-inch pans. Spread a thin layer of mince-meat over the crumbs. Pack on the remaining crumbs.
5. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Cool and cut in bars. Serve as a cookie or with a sauce as dessert.

Wars recommends that the United States government pay a federal bonus, up to \$500, to each veteran of World War I. The state department of the American Legion is keeping a watchful eye on Michigan's \$50,000,000 veterans' trust fund, now that the voters have approved a \$20,000,000 state bonus for Michigan veterans. The trust fund was patterned after Nebraska's \$2,000,000 fund for veterans of World War I. There is one difference, however. Nebraska's fund was a substitute for a state bonus; Michigan's fund (while sponsored by the legislature in the same spirit) now becomes a "plus" expenditure and service. Hence the Legion interest.

Of Michigan's total land area of 36,494,000 acres, close to one-half is classed as forest land. It is the opinion of Dr. Grover C. Dill-

man, president of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton and Sault Ste. Marie, that Michigan is not deriving full economic benefit from its forest resources. Too much wood goes outside the state to be processed or manufactured into products. Second, only a portion of the wood used in Michigan is made into products affording the greatest economy. The extent of wood waste is tremendous. If more of Michigan's wood were to be processed in Michigan and if more of the wood waste were to be utilized in industry, Michigan would gain substantially in added employment.

County Guernsey Sets New Record

Peterborough, N. H. — A three year old registered Guernsey cow, Paragon Rosalee, owned by Bruce L. Beaudette, Birmingham, Michigan, has completed a creditable Herd Improvement record of 10893.4 pounds of milk and 429.0 pounds of butterfat. She was milked 625 times while on test.

Paragon Rosalee is the first daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Klondyke Paragon Avery. This record was supervised by the Michigan State College and reported to The American Guernsey Club for approval and publication.

Wheat exports must continue at high levels in the next two years, according to The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, or large surpluses will accumulate from contemplated wheat productions.

The extension foresters throughout the state are glad to help land owners work out profitable selective cutting programs. By contacting county agricultural agents, farmers may learn when one of the foresters will be in his locality.

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During that forty years we have seen the death rate from tuberculosis gradually fall until today we stand in the position of being able to say "Tuberculosis can be conquered and finally stamped out as a menace to the health of our people if we continue to fight."

But we must not slacken, now. We must continue to fight the disease which still kills more people between the ages of 15 and 35 than any other disease. Once we slacken our efforts, the disease will rapidly increase and our gains will be lost.

One of the chief factors in the success so far against tuberculosis is the Little Christmas Seal. The funds derived from the sale of these seals have been well spent and there remains a great need for these dollars to provide more education about the disease, more x-rays to find it in the early stages, more trained nurses and rehabilitation workers to assist families where the disease has been found, more help in school health programs, and many other means of combating the disease. Each family can help to protect its home by buying and using LAMPLIGHTER SEALS.

Chinese Rockets
Rockets, using an explosive closely resembling gunpowder, were used by the Chinese 1,000 to 2,000 years B. C.

Utilities Relieve Congestion
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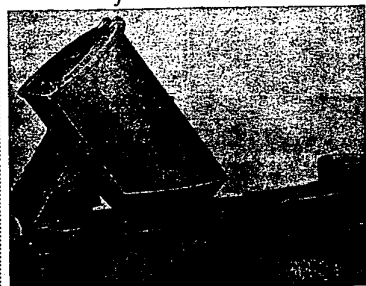
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