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WHAT WILL IT BE?

Every time that the United States has suffered a depression something unexpected has come along to not only put it back on its feet again but to boom things in addition. Once it was the opening of the West. Another time it was discovery of gold in California. Then came development of the railroad. This was ultimately followed by the shift from horse drawn to automotive vehicles. More recently employment profited hugely from highway development. What will succor us in our present period of distress? It will have to be something new—and gigantic. Radio is in its infancy but is too cheap to influence the nation's business to the extent needed. Will it be sudden perfection of television? Or further development of electrical appliances—particularly air conditioning and cooling? Or some new novelty? Only time will tell.