

THOUSANDS RESUME WORK IN STATE'S BIG INDUSTRIES

Mills and Mines in Western Pennsylvania in Operation After Long Period of Idleness.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—From all parts of Pennsylvania come encouraging reports of renewed industrial activity...

CAPTAINS HAIL PROSPERITY

Industrial Leaders, at Dinner, Speak of Better Times.

BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—Ten presidents and vice presidents of railroad systems and a number of high officials of steel companies were the guests of honor at a "prosperity dinner" given by the Chamber of Commerce here last night.

AUTOMOBILE MEN OPTIMISTIC

Predict Upward Turn of Business Within Next Sixty Days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Automobile men, exhibitors at the 15th Annual Automobile Show, in Grand Central Palace, today predicted a rapid upward turn in all commercial and industrial lines within the next 60 days.

DANES WELCOME U. S. FIRMS

Several Companies Remove Branch Offices to Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—Several American companies have transferred their branch offices from Germany and Austria to Copenhagen, which has been found to offer excellent advantages for the distribution of goods.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS FOR THIS EX-PRISONER

Released Life-terminer Hastens to Hear Opera Airs on Phonograph.

Seven years in prison has not dampened the love of Rafael Perri, 45 years old, for the opera.

ACCUSED OF WHITE SLAVERY

Woman Declares New York Man Forced Her Into Life of Shame.

Guglielmo Conte, alias Williams, formerly a New York baker, was accused of white slavery in the 7th and Carpenter streets station this morning.

TRICKED ON "TIPPERARY"

Many Nickels Gathered in by Vendors of Fake Song Sheet.

A dozen men scattered along Market street from 6th street nearly to City Hall, gathered in nickels this morning from the sale of a song that people who bought it thought was "Tipperary."

RESERVES HER 97TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Anna M. Ware, 97 East Walnut street, Germantown, celebrated her 97th birthday today at home and received a number of callers.

WOMAN STRUCK BY CAR

Mrs. Anna Ehrler, 84 years old, 211 1/2 North 5th street, is at the St. Louis Hotel with a probable fracture of the skull and internal injuries as the result of being struck by a trolley car today.

EMERGENCY AID EXPENDS \$50,000 APPROPRIATION

Sum Given by Councils Put to Good Use.

The Emergency Aid Committee announced today that it has expended \$50,000 that belonged to no particular branch of the committee.

"Made in America Bazaar," \$1000 was given to the Red Cross Committee and a like sum to the Belgian Relief Committee.

ITALY AND RUMANIA HAVE SECRET PACT TO WAR FOR ALLIES

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—The conference between the King of Rumania and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria will take place today or tomorrow at either Gradista or Haneasa, on the railway south of Bucharest, declares a dispatch to the Evening Standard from Rome.

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ARCHITECT JOHNSON FACES SUITS TO END 'ETERNAL' CONTRACT

Director Cooke Plans to Bring Civil Action and Appeals Will Be Taken to Highest Courts.

The "perpetual contract" giving Philip H. Johnson the permanent position of architect of the Department of Health and Charities may be subjected to a legal test going to the highest courts for an ultimate decision.

Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, is expected to take action as a result of Councils' refusal yesterday to appropriate the \$1,000,000 for reconstruction of the Philadelphia General Hospital.

pital in the general appropriation bill that included every other vital item of the \$11,200,000 municipal loan and made the bulk of the funds available as soon as bonds are floated.

The legal step contemplated by Director Cooke would bring Johnson into the courts to defend in a civil action his contract by perpetuity and would settle for all time the present moot question, which has twice disrupted the Department of Health and Charities during the Blankenship Administration.

Director Cooke contends that, under the Bullitt bill, all construction work done by the city must be under the supervision of the Department of Public Works. Johnson's contract for construction work under the Health Department.

The organization leaders plainly indicated yesterday that Johnson had their approval for the supervision of the work

of reconstructing Blockley at a cost of \$2,000,000. By the terms of Johnson's practically implied contract, executed with the city in 1903, his share at 5 per cent. would be \$100,000 at least.

NO PROVISION FOR BLOCKLEY. The Finance Committee reported favorably to Councils the bill appropriating in bulk and making available all but \$1,500,000 of the \$11,200,000 municipal loan. The "blanket" appropriation bill did not include the \$1,000,000 that would start the work of relieving the congestion and the unhealthful condition in Blockley's ramshackle wards.

The other item not included is the \$400,000 for erection of a structure for the Municipal Court for the location of which sufficient land has not yet been obtained. A committee from the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architecture is investigating the contemplated work in the Health Department for which Johnson would be the architect under his "eternal" agreement.

Schuykill Near Normal Again. The Schuykill River was only three feet above normal height this morning, according to Winfield S. Gutler, lock tender at the Schuykill Navigation Company at Manayunk. The river fell three feet since yesterday.

PLAN SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN

Congressional Union Will Try to Obtain Legislative Action.

A nationwide campaign for woman suffrage in this State was planned at the meeting of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, held at the home of Miss Mary A. Burnham, 301 Powelton avenue, yesterday. A concerted effort will be made to have the equal suffrage bill, which will come up before the Legislature at Harrisburg at its present session, pass that body.

At the meeting Miss Alice Paul, organizer of the Congressional Union, urged the united action of all women who now vote and who desire to vote in the contemplated campaign, pointing out that the woman vote would be one of the strongest forces in obtaining better legislation.

Miss Mabel Vernon, of Wilmington, who has just returned from an eight months' tour of Nevada, told of her experiences there. She has taken up her headquarters in Delaware, and will lead a campaign in that State. Dr. Frances A. Van Gassen also spoke. She was a member of the delegation of Democratic women who was received by President Wilson a few days ago on behalf of woman suffrage.

MASK AND WIG CLUB PLAY

Dramatic Organization of U. of P. Chooses Production.

"Paradee Prison," a musical comedy by Darrell H. Smith, author of "Royal Arms," last year's production, has been selected by the Mask and Wig Club of the University for this year's play.

Charles L. Gilpin, composer of the lyrics for "Royal Arms," will also compose the music for "Paradee Prison." A prize of \$200 was awarded to Mr. Smith for his composition of the two-act libretto. Special mention was given to Edwin M. Lavinio for his manuscript, "The Landing of Mr. Columbus."

Try-outs for the chorus will be held tonight at the Mask and Wig clubhouse, 310 Quince street. Twenty-four students of the University of Pennsylvania are to be selected.

STORE OPENS 9:30 A. M. CLOSES AT 5:30 P. M.

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