

BUILDERS SAY SHOWS INAUGURAL OF PROSPEROUS ERA

Optimism Is Keynote of Annual Exhibit, Which Is "Bigger and Better Than Ever."

Optimism is the keynote of the automobile show now being held under the auspices of the Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association in the Metropolitan Building, Broad and Wallace streets.

Manufacturers, dealers and others interested in the industry are confident that the future has great things in store, and they are not a bit worried about what the year 1915 will bring.

When the show was talked of for this year there were a number of the members of the association who did not believe such a show would be successful in view of the reported "hard times."

Automobile manufacturers are certain the year 1915 will be one unprecedented so far as output is concerned. The estimated production for the current year on a conservative estimate is \$75,000 cars.

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WOMEN DON'T ASK FOULISH QUESTIONS NOWADAYS THEY KNOW TOO MUCH. GURGES I SET HE'S A BODY MAN. EXHIBITS TIED WITH PINK BOWS. TALKING BUSINESS. THE BOILED EGG CAR. DOOR MAN. THE ORCHESTRA BALCONY THEY ARE SO PROUD OF.

and the present show is serving to prove that the Yankee product is in every way the equal if not the superior of the best work produced by the Europeans.

From present indications the record for attendance made last year will be exceeded. Show officials are of the opinion that before the close of the show next Saturday night 400,000 persons will have visited the exhibit.

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TRENTON POTTERS STRIKE AT 'MADE IN PITTSBURGH' GOODS

Rise in Revolt on Hearing New Jersey Wares Were Not Used in State's Exposition Building.

TRENTON, Jan. 11.—Members of Trenton's Chamber of Commerce, which has spent thousands of dollars in booming "Made in Trenton" products, are up in arms because "Made in Pittsburgh" is plastered all over the bathtub, plumbing and rest-room fittings of the special building erected at a cost of more than \$50,000 on the site of the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds at San Francisco, where New Jersey's resources are to be housed.

According to the chamber there are 9818 persons employed in the pottery business in Trenton, whose efforts and skill have made this city pre-eminent in the manufacture of porcelain articles and bathroom accessories.

As a consequence, President Wilson, who was the most noted of all singers of the role of Carmen, arrived here yesterday from France, happy that she was able to announce the addition of \$1000 to the fund for the relief of sufferers in Belgium.

The money represents the receipts at a concert given under Madame Calve's direction and at which she sang in Providence, R. I., on Friday evening.

SONGS WON BELGIAN FUND

Mme. Calve Raised \$1000 for War Sufferers. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Madame Calve, who was for many years a prima donna at the Metropolitan Opera House, and who was the most noted of all singers of the role of Carmen, arrived here yesterday from France, happy that she was able to announce the addition of \$1000 to the fund for the relief of sufferers in Belgium.

DENIES HAMPERING EXPORTS

British Embassy Disclaims Restrictions on Goods for Switzerland. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Reports that Great Britain was hampering the exportation of American goods to Switzerland brought out a denial from the British Embassy today. It follows: "It is understood that certain American and Italian shipping lines are refusing to carry goods consigned by name to Swiss firms, and that this refusal has been attributed in some quarters to some suggestion of action on the part of the British authorities."

SIX NEAR DEATH BY PTOMAIN

Family Imperiled by Eating Scrap-ple and Pudding. ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 11.—Walter H. Fultz, his wife and four children, had a narrow escape from death by ptomaine poisoning after partaking freely of scrap-ple and pudding, purchased at a local meat market.

BRUSSELS CONSUL HOME

Ethelbert Watts Returns to U. S. on Sick Leave. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Ethelbert Watts, United States Consul at Brussels, arrived today on the steamship Philadelphia. He is returning home on sick leave.

NEW YORK SUBWAY AGAIN BLOCKED BY BLAZING CAR

Short Circuit Ignites Wooden "Coffin"—Fifth Accident in Week. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Another of the wooden "coffin cars" operated on the subway system caught fire this morning and blocked traffic on the West Farms branch at 163d street and Westchester avenue for about two hours.

After a hard fight, firemen extinguished the flames which, wrapped the car, 75 feet in the air. Nothing but a mass of twisted steel, formerly the trucks and frame of the car, remained.

CUPID BUSY THIS WEEK

Marriage License Bureau at Elkhon Visited by Many Elopers. ELKHON, Md., Jan. 11.—Cupid is very busy this week, as the following marriage licenses issued today at the County Court Office in Elkhon will attest:

A. Wood Coulter and Clara M. Ashton, Amos Baker and Mary Robson, Edward C. Faber and Estella C. White, Graciano Bakard and Lillian Bottomley, John J. Hughes and Luella M. Pfanger and George L. Hirth and Mary E. Wenner, all of Philadelphia; Howard M. McClure and Ella J. Woodward, Media; George E. Martin and Catherine Delaney, Pottsville; Harold C. Northmeier and Esther M. Seltzer, Reading; John L. Pine and Blanche N. Albright, Coatesville; James L. Sullivan and Martha P. Hoener, Trenton, N. J.; James A. Morgan and Alma Ridgeway, Pennsgrove, N. J.; James B. Frazier and Mary M. Covey, Camden, N. J., and John F. Castleton, Havre de Grace, and Lida M. Veney, North East, Md.

RUG THIEF GETS 18 MONTHS

Judge Sulzberger, in Quarter Sessions Court, today imposed a sentence of 18 months in the County Prison on Harry F. Walker, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of a rug.

Robert Scanlon, who was convicted of the larceny of a crate containing 11 live chickens, was sentenced to six months in the County Prison.

A sentence of one year in the House of Correction was imposed on Vincent Turmel, colored, 1818 Montrose street, after his conviction upon charges of aggravated assault and battery on Herman Witt, 141 Carpenter street.

CONSTABLE LIEBER SUE

Attorney Declares He Fired Recklessly and Wounded Child. A civil suit for \$20,000 was brought today in behalf of Maria Cuneo, the eight-year-old child of Anthony T. Cuneo, who, it is said, fell a victim to the alleged reckless firing of a revolver by Max D. Lieber, a constable in Magistrate MacFarland's office, on December 29 last.

Killed His Wife and Baby

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Web Matthews, a teamster, residing in Whitley, a suburb of Muncie, early this morning killed his wife and year-old babe, then cut his own throat. He is in a local hospital and will probably die.

Mother and Five Children Burned

FRONTON, O., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Jennie Duff and her five children, the oldest a girl of 12, were burned to death in their farmhouse home, east of here, early Sunday. It was learned today.

NEW CHAIN GUN TO WRECK AIRSHIP MADE IN NEW YORK

Inventor Declares Double-Barreled Field Piece Fires Connected Projectiles Which Crumple Aircraft. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A double-barreled field piece, which fires two projectiles connected with a powerful chain, and which the inventor believes will prove to be one of the most effective engines of warfare, has been patented in Washington by Julius Wodiska, of this city, who describes his double-barreled piece of ordnance as "a certain new and useful improvement in guns and chain shot."

Whether or not the gun will prove the success that Mr. Wodiska predicts will only be determined after official experiments have been made. An ordinance officer to whom the Wodiska gun specification was submitted yesterday frankly stated that he feared the inventor was "too enthusiastic and that the chain connections would in the end prove the invention out of the question so far as warfare is concerned."

K. OF C. TO PROSECUTE

Commission Will Investigate Anti-Roman Catholic Publications. Publications in Philadelphia and throughout the country which publish anti-Roman Catholic matter will be investigated and prosecuted if necessary by a commission which has been appointed for the purpose by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus in St. Paul, Minn. The organization has appropriated \$50,000 to cover the cost of the work. The commission will meet March 6 and report.

HOW BOMBS IGNITE

The desired effect is for the chain when meeting the resistance presented by the aircraft's structure to whirl the heavy projectiles on the chain's ends around the body of the flying craft, crumpling its structure and wings; or the envelopes, inner skins and ribs of the balloons, if the craft be a lighter-than-air flying machine.

FAIL TO FLOAT RELIEF SHIP

Half of Forward Part of Steamship John Hardie Is Ashore. BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—Two wrecking tugs have been unable to float the Maryland Belgian relief ship John Hardie, which was stranded near the mouth of Back River, Virginia, Friday night, although a portion of her cargo has been removed. According to reports, almost half of the forward part of the steamer is ashore. Another attempt to float the ship will be made at the next high tide.

WILMINGTON CLUBWOMEN TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Lady Gregory Speaker at New Century's Twenty-sixth Birthday. WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 11.—Women prominent in club work from all parts of Delaware and the surrounding section will be present on Wednesday when the New Century Club, the oldest and largest women's club in the State, will celebrate its 26th anniversary with elaborate exercises. The occasion will also be notable for the reason that Lady Augusta Gregory, who first brought the Irish Players to this country, will be the guest of honor and will speak on "Ireland and World's Unseen." The program will include a musical entertainment in charge of Miss Emma Lore, vocalist and harpist, and a member of the club.

Mrs. Foster H. Starkey, president New Century Club of West Chester. Mrs. Anna E. Harris, president New Century Club of Coatesville. Mrs. M. B. Taylor, president New Century Club of Newport. Mrs. J. H. Turner, president Woman's Club of Hildley Park. Mrs. Knowles Evans, president New Century Club of Delaware. Mrs. Ray Heyrick, president Tuesday Night Club of Philadelphia. Mrs. V. J. Garmine, president New Century Club of Delaware. Mrs. H. C. Warren, president Avon Club of Felton. Mrs. Howard C. Stewart, president New Century Club of Georgetown. Mrs. J. H. Garmine, president New Century Club of Harrington. Mrs. Mary L. Powers, president Village Improvement Association of Pocomoke. Mrs. Ella C. Emory, president Acorn Club of Felton. Mrs. John M. Wilson, president New Century Club of Chester. Mrs. J. Crossmore, president Round Table of Wyoming. Mrs. J. H. Garmine, president New Century Club of Laurel. Mrs. J. H. Garmine, president of the Zwanendael Club of Lewes. Mrs. E. L. Green, president New Century Club of Middletown. Mrs. Clara Vaughn, president New Century Club of Milton. Mrs. A. Donnell Marshall, president New Century Club of Newark. Mrs. J. H. Garmine, president Waverly Club of Hockessin. Mrs. J. H. Garmine, president New Century Club of Philadelphia. Mrs. B. P. Richardson, president Philomathean Association of Philadelphia. Mrs. E. M. Melick, president Women's Club of Philadelphia. Mrs. C. M. Eitelheimer, president 20th Century Club of Lansdowne. Mrs. J. H. Garmine, president Village Improvement Association of Dowlstown. Mrs. J. H. Garmine, president Saturday Club of Wayne. Mrs. J. H. Garmine, president Woman's Club of Aramingo. Mrs. J. H. Garmine, president Woman's Club of Aramingo. Mrs. J. H. Garmine, president Woman's Club of Aramingo. Mrs. J. H. Garmine, president Woman's Club of Aramingo.

JERSEY ASSEMBLY MEETS TOMORROW IN ANNUAL SESSION

Republicans Control for First Time Since Wilson's Entry Into Politics—Governor a Democrat. TRENTON, Jan. 11.—The New Jersey Legislature will convene for its 123rd annual session tomorrow at noon. After organization, reading of Governor Fielder's message, adoption of rules and the appointment of legislative committees, adjournment will be taken for a week to give time for the preparation of a good number of bills.

The Legislature will be Republican for the first time since 1910, which marked Woodrow Wilson's advent in politics and changed New Jersey from a Republican to a Democratic State after 13 years of Republican control.

The Governor, James F. Fielder, is a Democrat, and it is expected that this session will be lively in the way of numerous political tug-of-war between the Executive and the Legislature. The Democrats will endeavor to force the Republicans to adhere closely to their campaign promises, which declared for economy and efficiency. This means, if a number of important State departments will be consolidated and many departmental chiefs will lose their jobs. A number of these chiefs are Democrats.

Some of the bills which the Republicans favor are the following: Increasing the rate-making power of the State Public Utility Commission, for the betterment of charitable and penal institutions, for 80-cent gas, strengthening the Civil Service Commission, for a bill to improve the conditions and pay of labor, continuation of the road roads policy of New Jersey, the right of self government in local school matters.

It is not known yet whether the Republicans will attempt to repeal all of the laws passed through the instrumentality of Mr. Wilson when he was Governor. An attempt may be made to repeal them so that the chartering of big corporations, which has been driven out of New Jersey into other States, may be brought back. This would mean the return of former big revenues.

TO PROBE NIGHT RIDERS' RAIDS

At Least 40 Indictments Looked for in Kentucky. MUMFORDVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11.—Night riders' raids, which have been prevalent in this section for the last five months, are under investigation by a special unit of the Circuit Court, which opened today.

The probe will go into every detail of the raids, which have resulted in the killing of several persons, beating of many, and the burning of houses by hundreds of bullets and the shooting up of two towns. At least 40 indictments are expected.

CONCERT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mme. Matja Niessen-Stone, the distinguished Russian mezzo-soprano, who was formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be the principal soloist at a concert to be held Wednesday night at Witherspoon Hall. The recital is one of a series for the benefit of the Settlement Music School of this city.

JIBES RILE NAT GOODWIN

Actor Will Sue Life-Tired of Slurs at Marriages. ESCANABA, Mich., Jan. 11.—Nat Goodwin, who played here in Escanaba, obtained a personal bond required under New York State laws, to be filed in connection with a \$50,000 libel suit he has filed against James McLaughlin, of Life. He declares that the Life article on his book is a personal and libelous attack on himself, and proposes, he says, to stop the attacks and alleged humorous references to his episodes with his various wives.

COL. JOHN F. MARSH

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 11.—Colonel John F. Marsh, 84 years old, a veteran of the Mexican war, an officer in the Sixth Wisconsin Regiment and late lieutenant colonel of the Twelfth New Hampshire Regiment of the Civil War, died here yesterday. He served in both houses of the Massachusetts Legislature.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Three Goldfishes

THREE goldfishes lived in a fish bowl on the living room table. There was the great big goldfish with a long frilly tail that floated after him, like a fairy robe of softest chiffon. He trailed his tail and thought he owned the whole fish bowl.

Then there was the middle-sized fish. He tall would have been thought very lovely but for the comparison with the biggest goldfish's tail—a comparison which was far from flattering to the middle-sized fish.

The littlest fish of all was the favorite of the family who owned them. He had so little a tail that it never bothered him the shape of a castle. The fishes liked that and played around and over the shells.

In the evening the family would stand around the fish bowl and watch the fish. And always it was the littlest fish they watched the most and the littlest fish they exclaimed over oftenest.

"The biggest fish couldn't help but notice and he was not one bit pleased—not one bit!" "They make me very cross," he said to himself, "making such a fuss over that little fish! What is he, anyway? nothing but a tiny fish without any tail—or hardly any!"

"The more he thought about how abused and slighted he was the worse he felt—that the way it is with fishes as well as folks, you know."

"I'm not going to have him around here any more!" the biggest fish finally decided, "maybe if he is out of the way those queer people will look at me."

He thought about it more and more, and at last he decided what he would do. "I'll just eat those little fish up," he exclaimed to himself. "Why didn't I think of that before?"

So he started after them. Round and round the jar he chased the middle-sized fish. "I'll get him out of the way first," he said, "and then the littlest one will be no trick at all!"

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