

YEAP ENDS WITH THREE STEEL RECORDS BROKEN

Largest Output in Pig Iron, Crude Steel and Finished Steel Products.

COKE FIELD NEEDS MEN

Connellsville Labor Shortage Due to Austrians Returning for Army Service.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29.—As a result of the end of the year's steel-making contracts, the mills in this district are running full through the holiday season, instead of taking the usual heavy tonnage vacation for repairs and inventory.

The trade closes the year with a new record for output of pig iron, crude steel and finished steel products, though the year's total in rails will fall slightly behind the old record, made in 1908.

Estimates of the total output for the country in pig iron place the total at 29,700,000 tons, or 2,000,000 tons more than the best previous record for a calendar year.

Persons close to the sales department of the Steel Corporation assert that the December report of unfiled tonnage, which will be issued January 10, will show a gain of probably 400,000 tons over the November 30 report.

The smaller independent mills, it is estimated, the mills of the country have on their books for 1912, are close to 2,000,000 tons of finished and heavy girder rails, which is the largest January 1 showing in the history of the rail trade.

Car purchases through November and December have been the heaviest of the year, and probably the heaviest two consecutive months in four years.

The scarcity of unfinished steel overshadows every other feature of the operating situation, this shortage having held down finished product output all month.

The smaller independent mills, it is anticipated, that the finishing mills will lose much time throughout the first quarter as a result of the crude steel famine.

The new capacity in open hearth steel production has not yet been completed in this district, it is not due to go into operation before the middle of March at the earliest.

In the last two months only 20,000 tons of steel billets in the North, an unprecedented incident in the trade of this district.

About one-half of this tonnage went to eastern Pennsylvania, where the steel mills are being re-equipped.

It is expected that in an effort to help the labor shortage in the Connellsville coke field the Steel Corporation and the independent operators will announce a wage advance about the first of the year.

MOSS SAYS CITY GROWS BETTER

There's Virtue Even in Tammany Hall, Church Audience Hears.

Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss thinks that New York city is improving in its conduct, and that the time is not so very far off when other municipalities will be taking the lead in the matter of civic righteousness.

As showing that things are better, Mr. Moss told of the awakening conscience of the citizens at large evidenced in the growing tendency of public bodies to consider matters that once were considered the left wholly to the officers of the law.

Great credit is due in many quarters, Mr. Moss said, for the improvement in conditions in this city. He said he considers the hardest thing in the world today to do is to sustain the patriotic virtue of American citizenship in New York.

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FIGHTS JACK JOHNSON'S PLEA

Solicitor-General Says Remedy is by Writ of Error After Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Solicitor-General William M. Bullitt of the Department of Justice will file a brief in the Supreme Court within a few days in opposition to the granting of a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who was indicted in Chicago some time ago on a charge of violating the white slave law.

The Solicitor-General contends that Johnson's legal remedy is by writ of error after trial instead of by a writ of habeas corpus before trial.

Johnson was indicted on November 7 last for alleged violation of the white slave law. He was released on \$30,000 bail and on November 9 filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied.

His attorney appealed from this decision to the Supreme Court, of the United States, which has the application under advisement. Johnson bases his application on two grounds, namely that the white slave law is unconstitutional and also that the granting of habeas corpus is illegal as Johnson has been released on bail since the original application for a writ of habeas corpus this question has been eliminated from the case.

This is one of the questions which should be summarily affirmed without any inquiry as to the constitutionality of the act of Congress under which the applicant was indicted and arrested, says the Solicitor-General's brief. "Here is a man indicted in a Federal court seeking release by habeas corpus in advance of trial on the ground that the statute for the alleged violation of which he was indicted is unconstitutional. The writ of habeas corpus has no such function. It is no substitute for a writ of error, even after conviction, and a fortiori it should not be used to release a man before trial. The prior decisions of this court are conclusive of the question."

It has been repeatedly held that where a man was indicted in a Federal court for the violation of an act of Congress which he attacked as unconstitutional a writ of habeas corpus would not be granted before trial, but he must rely upon a writ of error after trial. Even after trial habeas corpus will not lie.

THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO. A quarterly dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of this company has been declared, payable January 15th, 1913, at the office of the Treasurer, 311 State Street, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1912.

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DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST

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UNITED FRUIT COMPANY. A quarterly dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of this company has been declared, payable January 15th, 1913, at the office of the Treasurer, 311 State Street, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1912.

DETROIT & MACQUINAC RAILWAY CO. A dividend of Two and One-Half Per Cent (2 1/2%) on the Preferred Stock and a dividend of One and One-Half Per Cent (1 1/2%) on the Common Stock of this company, have this day been declared, payable January 20, 1913, to stockholders of record at the office of the Treasurer, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on or before January 15th, 1913.

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