Factory use increases for first time in year

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Factory use is up for the first time in nearly a year, and fewer Americans are filing initial jobless claims, the government said Thursday. The reports spurred wider agreement that the recession has ended.

The new indicators followed President Reagan's claim a night earlier that "as a result of the economic program we already have in place, the recovery is beginning to flex its muscle."

There is far from universal agreement about who should get credit for recovery — or blame for the long recession — but there no longer seems any doubt the rebound is under way.

Commenting after Thursday's reports were released, private analyst Allen Gutheim said, "Everybody's very upbeat all of a sudden."

Other officials and analysts had similarly encouraging comments after Wednesday reports that showed industrial production rising a strong 0.9 percent in January while new housing construction was leaping a record 36 percent.

Thursday's Federal Reserve Board report said manufacturers operated at 67.8 percent of capacity in January, up one-half percentage point from December's 67.3 percent, which had been the lowest rate ever.

Though the January operating rate still left factories running at little more than two-thirds full speed, it marked the first monthly increase since last February and only the third in 18 months since the recession began.

In a separate report, the Labor Department said initial jobless benefit claims fell 7,000 to a total of 510,000 Americans in the first week of February. Claims had risen the previous two weeks but had fallen sharply just before that.

Gutheim, a senior economist with Wharton Econometrics, said recovery should mean increases in employment before long. But he also said the national unemployment rate could still rise slightly from January's 10.4 percent of the civilian work force before starting back down.

The factory-use report said two long-hurting parts of U.S. heavy industry — motor vehicles and iron and steel — increased their capacity utilization substantially in January: 3.5 percentage points for iron and steel and 1.5 points for automakers.

However, the auto industry was still using less than 54 percent of capacity and iron and steel less than 40 percent.

Government figures for total capacity utilization as well as for individual categories go back to 1948.

A separate index in the new report indicated that total U.S. manufacturing capacity rose modestly in the fourth quarter of 1982 as it has risen throughout the recession. However, Gutheim said such figures, relying on reports from the manufacturers themselves, can sometimes be misleading.

He said that some basic industries, certainly including iron and steel, probably are operating at greater-than-shown percentages of capacity. But that is only because they have not yet formally admitted that some mills or factories can never re-open and are still listing them as usable capacity.

BRIEFLY

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The banking industry, which is stepping on some sensitive toes with its battle against withholding taxes from savings accounts, is about to feel some pressure of its own.

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Thursday that banks will be called before his Finance Committee, starting March 11, to justify their status as one of the nation's lowest-taxed industries. Some big banks pay no U.S. tax at all.

"This is not a witchhunt — we're not after anyone," Dole said in announcing the committee hearings. But, he said in a speech at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, "if somebody is paying 35 percent of income in taxes and you're paying zero, maybe you ought to pay a little."

Dole told the business leaders the best way to protect the individual and corporate tax cuts won in 1981 is to recognize that additional ways must be found to raise revenue to narrow the federal deficit. He repeated his assessment that the standby income-tax surcharge and oil tax proposed by President Reagan are dead.

WASHINGTON — Rita M. Lavelle, former head of the Environmental Protection Agency's much-investigated hazardous waste program, defied a House subpoena Thursday and was warned she may be held in contempt if she continues to defy "the will of the Congress."

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce investigations subcommittee, said Lavelle — who was fired by President Reagan last week — will be given one more chance to cooperate with his panel's investigation into the $1.6 billion "superfund" program.

If she still refuses to appear, he said, she likely will be voted in contempt.

"The patience of the committee is wearing somewhat thin," said Dingell. "We will not tolerate acts which frustrate the will of the Congress."

Meanwhile, the White House issued a qualifier to Reagan's statement Wednesday that he would not assert executive privilege over documents sought in the growing number of congressional investigations of EPA.

Deputy press secretary Larry Speakes said Reagan envisioned turning documents over to the Justice Department for review of possible wrongdoing, not to Congress.

DENVER — Sen. Gary Hart announced his longshot campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination Thursday, declaring that while the country faces tough economic choices, "We can be tenderhearted if we are also tough-minded."

Hart, who engineered George McGovern's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1972, is, at age 45, the youngest of the likely 1984 contenders.

In a speech from the steps of the Colorado state house, Hart said, "We now face a stark choice between national renewal or national decline.

"The next president must shape domestic policies that actually achieve progress — instead of perpetuating programs merely because there is a pressure group for them," he said.

With his wife Lee at his side, Hart spoke to about 500 cheering supporters. Facing the Rocky Mountains visible in the distance, the senator said he believes it is time for a Western candidate to have a serious shot at the White House.

Hart is the second Democrat after Sen. Alan Cranston of California to formally announce his presidential campaign.

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FOUND: YASHICA CAMERA in Carroll Hall. Call 929-6576.

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LOST TUESDAY AT Carolina Inn bus-stop TI MBA Calculator. Please call 933-9016.

LOST BROWN WALLET TUESDAY night near Alderman or Tijuana Fats. Sentimental value. Call John at 942-4030.

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JOHN: YOU'RE WRITE. You're always write. So let's go uptown sometime. Love, Late Linda.

PHI THETA KAPPANS! TRANSFER students who are former PTK members are encouraged to attend an organizational meeting Feb, 22 in Student Union 7:00. Questions? Call 942-1083.

MICHELLE CHRISTENBURY: get psyched for drugs, sex and rock and roll tonight, at the DTH banquet. I think this will be even better than the guys from Dook our freshman year. Your oldest Carolina friend.

S&N Crew: A 22 gun salute for your valiant efforts to search out truth, justice and the Milky Way! Seriously though, you are a talented bunch of writers, and I just wish I could have been a better editor. Take care of Christine, and don't ever loose site of what your real job at the paper is: To have Fun!—With all my love and best wishes, Jim.

LYNNE: Ok, I'll forgive you for tonight, but plan on a night out on the town SOON. You're a buddy, so here's to all those late nights, cussing at deadlines and wire machines and all those nights of maddness. We'll have to do it again at a new rag of our own. Love, Jimbo

HOOD—I'm gonna miss you, miss you, miss you being a flake in the office, drinking coke with ashes in it, writing pizza & apartment stories together. Visit me, please. Love you, Dunbah. P.S. You are considerate.

HAPPY 19th VICTORIA! Here's to being corrupt, 8:00 study breaks, pulling cacti out of our feet, coming home to Columbia at 3:00 in the morning, being "21" before our time, and generally being nonconformists! Your sorority sisters salute your birthday! ITK Forever—Karen, Beth, Tina, Donna, Heidi, and Linda.

MIKE: ONLY 38 DAYS left until, well, you know. Love, Linda.

MELANIE—THANKS FOR BEING such a SUPER Big Sister and for making initiation so special! Getting "lavaliered" was awesome, too! Get FESTIVE on the 23rd! Zeta love and mine always, Kim.

TO ANN: THANKS FOR all squeezing in massive jump on all those stories and teaching me neat things, like how to set fire to rubber cement. We've actually grown accustomed to your whine. LAP.

"IF MY PEOPLE, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14.

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RICK, LYNETTE AND BETTY JOE: Thanks for your help this year. You guys are the best damn typesetters in the whole world and we've got a "case-study" to prove it!—With my best always, I'll miss you guys, Jim.

KERRY, LEE, JEFF, FRANK, CHARLIE—Good luck on the edit desk. You gotta love edits. Have fun. (signed) Ken's grandmother.

RICK, BETTY JOE, LYNETTE, I couldn't have done it without y'all. No more last minute back page changes! No more back page. No more later. Ken

KERRY AND COMPANY. Good luck. Y'all are gonna have this baby now. Give it a lot of milk but remember to burp it once in a while. Mingie.

RACHEL ANN, Lucy, Jim, Elaine, Jane, Bollejack, and everybody else who's getting outta here; yeah. Is there life after the DTH! Was there before? Stupid questions. No more equat stops, Minaami, or making it up as you go. Laura Seifert—How 'bout a chair? KD-No more Temple edits!!! JSB—How 'bout a beer at Backstreets? How 'bout that. Who else have I forgotten? Never mind—you can't capture a year in one personal. Love ya' to death. Get outta here. Mingie

LINDA ROBERTSON: Let's go to our favorite dinner for veggie soup cheddar cheese sandwiches, apples and milk. You gotta love it. Ken.

RACHE/—Wanta go to the Olde Campus Semi-formal Feb. 26? Think about it! Dinner anytime? Your favorite Ass.

DRESCHER—I wouldn't be here without you. That makes it your fault. You said you were going to try and talk me into staying down here more than I wanted. You did. I did. Get a toupe. And of course, Thanx. SLINGUS.

HEY QUICK. Thanx for it all. You know what and why. Mingis.

LINDA & KEN—Thanks for training this soon-to-be Ass. Ed. Linda-Hope to see you in Sud America, hanging out and writing. Ken, you're a sweetheart, and remember that. Stay laid back and sensitive. Lee.

KERRY, ALISON, Lee, Lisa, Christine, John, Mike, Stretch (why do they call you Stretch), Karen, Jeff (again), Charlie, Jeff, Frank, Melissa, Kelly—prepare for no sleep, lots of hassles, screaming fits, lost assignments, total burn-out, and LOADS OF FUN AND MEMORIES YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!!! You all know where I'm at when you need me. . . . LAC

OH MY!!! Another group of children ready to head out into the REAL WORLD. You've done a great job and I'll miss all of you. . . LAC

O.K. NOW that we're lame, Let's party and rock. What are y'all doing Sunday at 3:30, or Monday, or Tuesday. . . Boy, it's 11:59 a.m. and as usual I'm up against deadline. So although I don't have time to list all you wonderful people on the DTH staff, I love you, APOTU

JWOTU: We're there! And we're going to have some fun. You're my buddy, you training man—or is that man in training. Anyway, thanks for talks and walks. Love, APOTU

RACHEL What more can I say. I'll miss those DTH deadlines and our little family. But, if worse comes to worse, we can always go to Looking Glass for omelets at 4 a.m. And don't worry about competition. If you can't get what youwant, you might just get what you need (or something like that). With pica stick, Ann.

JOHN, my friend: Yes, you're mocy and you're a Beta. But ya' gotta love those dying crows at midnight. So when do we'all go out for some water? And don't worry, I'm sure you'll make it over for a splendid dinner prepared by Pizza Hut at 1-B. the boohog from Miami.

APOTU! You crazy broad! Thanks for everything—from tips on the news biz to being a willing massage victim. You helped make it all worthwhile. With love from your exasperating arts editor.

DEPARTING DTH STAFFERS: Hope you all have fun in the "real" world—and good luck finding jobs! As for me, I'll carry on the great DTH tradition of office craziness! Your wild, flamboyant arts editor.

ACE HAWG (K.S.): Congrats on the AME position. I know you'll give your best. You always have. Thanks for all your help and support. Couldn't have made it without you! See you in the Bahamas! "Sticks"

WINSTON BAREFOOT, Mayor Joe, Agendas worth breaking your neck for, special use permits, that blasted thoroughfare plan, midnight council meetings, and yes, even Buck Knight. Thanks ad infinitum. You're a terrific editor and a good friend. Thanks for your support. You've given me more than any rookie staff writer could ask for—a chance. Don't make yourself scarce. The Pit is not far from your heart—The DTH. You're damn good! Thanks, J.C.

RACHEL—I almost don't know what to say and I'm so g- tired I can't be funny. So thanks for all your help when I had the CGC and great luck. Have fun-AD.

TO JD, Ann, Rachel, Lucy, Jimbo, Teresa, Jane, Gelareh, Wider, Ken, S.I., Elaine, Al Haig, Sharpe, MizT, Alan and all of the crew who have left or are leaving. Have a blast and enjoy the real world! We'll miss you! A.D.

MIZ PETERS—Talk about going out (as an AME) with a bang! I won't forget putting 5 on 6 in a 2 on 3 space! Muchas gracias for your assistance (read this with a Spanish accent.) Enjoy the real world! AME#1B

KERRY & LEE D: Look out world, here we come! AL

DTH SOARING DUCKS: Tonight the keys to the best damn 90-year-old rag anywhere are yours. Take good are of the Heel, like we know you will. Your year at the top goes fast. Enjoy it while it lasts. The best year of your lives are ahead, and the best paper the world has ever seen comes out Monday.—With our best wishes, The Editors Emeritus

JWOTU and Stretcher and playin' the massive tunes of Death tonight following the banquet. Albums, your requests and massive rockin' out are requested tonight. P.S.: Stretcher, Let's be Sly Foxex tonight!—Jim "The SD" Boy.

HORACE & MILDRED: I hate to part this way. But we just can't go on with our menage a trois. You'll find another, loving soul soon for sure. Take care. Give my love to Frank & Charlie Brown. Love & kisses, Jim.

CHO: YO!! It's gonna be great to have ya back for one night, and I know how you felt last year now. I hope I've done a decent job—I had the best trainer money could buy! Let's go see the trains soon! Take care. I can't repay you enough for all you've taught me and for being the eeeexcellent friend you are.—Always, JWO.

KATE & JOHN: I know the year at the top has been rough on you—missed phone calls, no letters and short breaks at the Lyle Street Hilton. Thanks for your love and support throughout it all. I've come to know these fine paper people better than anyone else, and I'm better for it. Thanks for the chance to run the shown on my own. Love always, The Tiger.

KURT: YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED. And I'm glad. Love, Linda.

SCOTT DUPREE, YOU TWO-timing rat!! Who's this Lindsey chick? Heartbroken at East Carolina. (P.S. This is the LAST time I spend money on you!)

JWOTU; THE S&N EDITOR: Thanks for being an exxxxxcellent friend and for lending a shoulder to cry on. Tell Mel hi for me this spring. LPOTU.

WANT TO BE IMPORTANT? Be an Area Coordinator for Orientation 1983. Applications available in the basement of Steele and in area offices. Due Feb. 21.

JANE CALLOWAY: HOW CAN you call yourself Weekend Editor when you spend all your weekends at Bob's? Good job on weekend this year, especially the State Fair story. But really, you didn't have to recruit me a date. He is a graduate student, but is he bohemian? LP.

MARTHA MERCER!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Franklin Street beware . . . because this girl is legal. I know who's gonna be a "hammerhead" tonight! ILYM. . . Your roomie, Allison.

IF YOU BUY ONLY 3 albums this year, one should be BRICE STREET'S IMAGINATION. Sale priced $4.99 at RECORD BAR. Every single song sounds SUPER.

HARRY, MANY THANKS FOR the Valentine's Surprise. I don't know of anyone I'd rather tickle! Victoria.

TO ALL THE HUNKS ON First Floor Graham: Thanks for the wine-and-cracker party Monday night. I'll put your names in the paper anytime! Bruce's sister.

SK—I'M GLAD YOU enjoyed the flower, and I'd love for you to thank me personally, but like the real Cupid I'm extremely shy. Can you help me? PR.

APOTU & RPOTU: AT LONG last, our year of living dangerously comes to a climactic end. What will the three of us do together with all that extra time? At any rate, here's to you—witty, charming, loving companions of the cocoon. Life at the Heel couldn't have been better. And you guys are the main reason. Love, kisses, etc.(I), JWOTU.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION at Spanky's begins today! Register at Spanky's or Small World Travel to Win a trip for 2 to Washington D.C. you must be 18 to enter. One entry per person. Drawing and celebration held Monday Feb. 21st. Limited supply of long sleeved G.W. Birthday T-shirts on sale now, only $8.50.

TO ALL LAME DTH Ducks and Duchettes: Let's blow it out tonight! Our last pogo-till-you-puke as editors . . .

DUE TO THE REQUESTS of our fine customers, THE YOGURT PUMP will be staying open later for your convenience. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights WE'LL BE OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT OR ???? Come See Us!!

KEN: I HAVE LOVED being your co-Ass. Linda.

TO THE ANONYMOUS PORNO letter writer, this must be a joke, but if not, I'm always anxious to "interlock body parts" — "you work on me with open arms and open legs, I know only fools have needs, but this one never begs!" —Randolph.

CHRISTINE: TONIGHT YOU GET the keys to the "Den." Take good care of Horace & Mildred. And take care of your staff—always keep them jumping and enjoying the paper. Above all, enjoy—your time will go fast, but with the good crew you have and two ancient wire machines, it's gonna be eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeexcelllllllllent! —Love always, the Editor S&N Emeritus.

BRIDES! BRIDES! BRIDES! Our newest Spring and Summer Bridal Fashions are arriving daily from New York. Stop by **Mordecai Bridal, Formal and Tuxedo,** Eastgate Shopping Center, 942-0848.

ACE HAWG REP: (retired)—no more hawgs I guess, but let's have as much fun tonight as last year. I love ya like a sis. K.

WHY SETTLE FOR CRUD and crowds at Sugar and Beech? Ski Wintergreen Friday, Feb. 25th with Carolina Outdoor Sports. Our bus trip is $35.00 and includes rentals, breakfast, lifts and round trip bus fare. (BYOB) 942-6663 for reservations.

TO RACHEL, THE UNIVERSITY WRETCH: In a string of famous U-desk editors, you stand out as one of the best. When we were wrong, you showed us why; when we were good, you let us know it; and when we were late, you pushed for better. Thanks for being an excellent editor, an invaluable teacher and a great friend. This spring, when you are basking in the sun and going to happy hour (gasp!), think of us back at the U-desk, turning green from lack of sunshine and cursing budget hearings. It is absolutely mandatory that you come to see us. Chances are I'll be sitting in your squeaky chair with the Pica stick of death, trying to figure out what you would have done. Take care. Lisa. PS. You wouldn't be interested in writing, would you?

COACH SMITH AND TEAM—Just wanted to let you know we're behind you all the way!! Show State who's best tomorrow. GO HEELS! Your friends in the band.

WRINN—WHAT'S HAPPENED TO Wednesday nights? What happened to parties with Horace and Mildred? He who giveth hats to tarts shall also taketh them away. And come back for banner parties, ok? Let's get faced at the banquet. Truly bored—Fred P.S. Aaaaaah! (And that's Debby on orgasm.)

NURSES OF SECOND AND Fifth East; the 4077th MASH unit cordially invites you to attend the annual SIXTH FLOOR WEST MASSH MIXER. Tonite . . . Be there aloha.

LISA: SO HOW DOES it feel to be the new U. Wretch? I know you'll do a great job and carry on the tradition of dominating the front page. Have fun! Love, Rachel.

TO THE GIRL WITH pink curlers and bird legs (LCS), we were just wondering: How often do you have naked boys in your bed? Did you ever find a date to the AKA Christmas Ball? What did you do to make Mike go all the way to South America? How much did you accomplish in those four short hours in Florida? Is your sexy scar a turn-on for all the boys or do you just get turned on showing it to them? Did you ever remember who helped you put your lost dog on in front of the Zete House? Do you always come home from your dates at 11:00 and must you phone home ten times meanwhile? Whatever happened to swanquarter or couldn't you find a grub partner? And by the way, did your mama die today? We love you anyway. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LISA!!**

GOOD-BYE DTH—I'll miss the mess, the smoke cloud hovering over the office, the phones that never stop ringing, the constant clacking of ancient typewriters, but most of all I'll miss the people. Bye y'all. An Editor Emeritus. (Linda, keep the office together.)

CROSSED WIRES, YOUR ACTIONS lead me to believe that you are a prankster. I do not enjoy continual missed engagements. Do not call, MWHB.

RACHEL AND ANN: When that vein of nostalgia for the DTH starts throbbing, just go to sleep. We can do that much more often now.

WELL FROGWOMAN ANOTHER YEAR gone by, any older and you'll be Toadwoman. Happy Birthday Chicardee, it'll be wild tonight. Many Happy Ones. Love Ashley.

LISA P.—GOOD LUCK to the new U-desk editor. Just remember to make time to sleep, do your laundry and have dinner with me. Bag academics. And yes, we will have that pot luck dinner soon. Be good. JRC.

LUCY: I WONDER WHAT you were doing in barracks for two days? We're going to find out who Batter-Face is! Cat's Cradle for the Feb Knobs? Thanks for the cigarettes. (Will you help us steal some chairs for bumper cars?) —Chas.

LOS ANGELES VIS HOUSTON—Professional man wants rider to share driving/expense. Depart C.H. Sun/M/or T 929-2728 even. Good conversation a plus.

LAC, I COULD NEVER had made it without you. Thanks. Let's have lunch soon. JD.

SCOTT: SPRING FREAK IN a clean, very well-lighted place. Yes. Love, Linda.

JD THE BETA: Does this mean no more dying crows at 2 a.m.? Despite our heated budgets, I think you have been the best boss/friend/editor/boohog ever. (Even if you're as stubborn as I am) Too bad we couldn't get all those Pulitzer potentials in, huh? Don't O.D. on Beta parties and dates, and be sure to keep in touch. Love, R.

LEAH: CHIN UP. Things could be much worse. Milk products could go bad. Love always, Linda.

LINDA FROM MEEANEE—We're in control now! Of course we'll never aspire to your literary greatness. Aaaaaah! (And the band stopped.) You've got to help me w/my edits—here and for Stu, so don't stay away. Besides, you've got to taunt us. —Charlie. P.S. Anyone for Upper Deck? (ugh)

WRATCHET—GOD KNOWS YOU'VE been. The Pit awaits. While you lounge in the sun, think of the messes in this window-less hole. If you hear a scream, get some quotes, eh? Most of all, cheer up. You don't have to work with me anymore (applause, cheers). It's been more than fun—it's been. CFE III.

U WRETCH, FIRE and ICE are not supposed to mix but I think we've done OK. You're a great editor—and friend. But please start wearing an undershirt under your sweatshirt, OK? Your friend.

ELAINE McCLACKETY—EVEN THOUGH you're a boo-hog banana head, you're still more fun than any other whore-dog that I know. If you don't come by the Tar Heel I'll force you to date K.B.—gotta love that! Have fun in the pit. Fred Ellis. P.S. You tart!

UNC SKIERS. LOOKING FOR someone to share ride, lodging at any ski area. East USA during Spring Break. Call Nick 966-4095 or 933-3552.

ANN: DO ALISON and Lisa know they have to live together now? You've been a great M.E. and I think you've done a lot with the paper. Onward to Providence! Love, your roomie.

AMY—HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Hope it's as special for you as you are to the U.K.F. Cheers to Purdy's, grandma's, and next year! LOVE-YA LOTS! Fay-Guy.

CONGRATULATIONS LAMBDA CHIS, for an awesome rush and 10 great guys! (plus?) We're proud of you! Love, Your Little Sisters.

PETE, WHAT CAN I say? I can't believe you've put up with me for an entire year. I will miss you with all my heart. Your friend.

TODAY IS A VERY important one—
FROLICKING CHUCK is 21!
No more Coke, no more tea
Now that you have a valid ID!
Little boy is gone—you're now a "Real Man"
And this chic here is you're #1 fan.
So have a blast and get a buzz
'Cause that's what every birthday boy does!
I LOVE YOU! Linda Lou

JWOTU, SLINGIS, GOOSEY, My deb friend, G, McClatch, Haig, Teresa Weekend, Jeff Calendar, My little Rebel, SLi(ce), Wratchet, Linda Charms and Pete: Goodbye—you've been the best. Your friend.