

The Weather
Fair and colder tonight with freezing temperature Tuesday; increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled by Tuesday night, fresh west and northwest winds.

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FRANCE PREPARES FOR GERMAN SEIZURES; BERLIN'S ANTI-WAR AGREEMENT SPURNED

URGES MANY NEW ROADS FOR STATE

Highway Engineer Shows Reduction of \$7,000 Per Mile in Costs

FAVORS SINKING FUND; SPEED OF 35 MILES

RECOMMENDATIONS OF STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER BUCK

Establishment of a State constabulary with present State highway police as a nucleus.
Increase of speed limit to 35 miles an hour on State highways.
Increase in license fees for trucks over 1/2 ton capacity to at least equal to the Maryland schedule.
Tax on gasoline for road purposes.
Creation of a sinking fund to retire State highway bonds, it being pointed out the present 40-year bonds could be retired in 27 years.
Favors acquiring remainder of 80-foot right of way from Thirty-third street, Wilmington, to Pennsylvania State line along Philadelphia pike.
Points out need of acquiring 80-foot right of way between Wilmington and Marshalltown over Lincoln highway.
Sets out list of preferred roads for 1923 construction, including St. Georges-Odesa and Armstrong's Corner-Smyrna gaps in New Castle county and Harbeson-Lewis-Rehoboth stretch in Sussex county to complete an unbroken modern highway from the Pennsylvania line to three points at the Maryland line.

According to the annual report of C. Douglas Buck State Highway Engineer, just submitted to the State Highway Commission, contracts for 68.4 miles of paved highways were awarded during 1922, the largest program carried out since the department was organized. The average cost of 16-foot concrete roads in 1922, including design, engineering, inspection and administration, was \$33,000 a mile. This is \$7,000 a mile (Continued on Page Eight)

DEMOCRATS TO NAME ATTORNEYS

Final Plans for Organizing Legislature Will Be Made Tonight

TO ARRANGE FOR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Owing to the fact that the presiding officers of both houses and practically all clerks have already been nominated by the Democratic members who will control both branches of the Legislature, there is little preliminary business left to be attended to in the caucuses to be held at Dover tonight. The Legislature will convene at noon tomorrow when both houses will be organized.
For many years the caucuses of (Continued on Page Eight)

CUT IN AUTO SMASH

Stephen McGhee, 316 Elinore Place, Chester, Pa., was cut about the face and hands by glass from the windshield of his car in an accident yesterday afternoon. The car, driven by McGhee, collided with a car operated by Sherman H. Stradle, of the Board of Education, of this city. The accident occurred on the Kennett pike, near the Montchanin road.
Both cars were damaged. Mr. McGhee was treated for his injuries at the Delaware Hospital.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE
At The Evening Journal Office.
8.00 A. M., 54 12.01 P. M., 53
10.00 A. M., 53 1.00 P. M., 53

SUN AND TIDE
Sun rises 7.22 A. M.
Sun sets 4.44 P. M.
Head of Christiana.
High water, 4.55 A. M. 5.19 P. M.
Low water, 5.40 A. M. 6.20 P. M.

LOST
Lost—Black handbag, going from Deaware Ave. and Rodney St. to Eighth and Broome Sts. Reward if returned to this office. Jan-1-23
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PRAYER, SONG, DANCE GREET INFANT YEAR

Watch Night Services in Churches Draw Large Congregations in City

MIDNIGHT CROWDS PARADE STREETS

Advent of the New Year of 1923

was heralded at midnight in Wilmington by one of the noisiest demonstrations in the city's history.
Factory whistles vied with church bells and automobile horns in extending a lusty welcome. Hotels and restaurants were crowded with guests. Streets in the central part of the city were thronged with merry-makers, and several large dances were started with the stroke of twelve. "Watch night" meetings were held in numerous churches and the change in years was marked by prayer and singing of hymns. Although there was no denying the presence of liquor, there was comparatively little drunkenness. The celebrating crowds, too, were good natured and exchanged greetings in lusty but orderly fashion. Many motoring parties filled the streets and around midnight the traffic in the centre of the city was heavy.
One of the big events marking the dawn of the New Year was the supper-dance at the Hotel duPont. More than 600 reservations had been made and the big gold ball room and foyer were filled with guests. The dinner began to arrive shortly after 10 o'clock and beginning at 10:30, there was an orchestral program.
At three minutes before 12 (Continued on Page Eight)

BULLET PIERCES HIM, WILL LIVE

Przybyla, Welcoming New Year With Gun Fire, Wounds Kowalsky

USED SOLDIER SON'S PISTOL

Joseph Kowalsky, 62, 10 Stroud street, was shot by a New Year's reveler, shortly after midnight, and is now in the Homeopathic Hospital. He is expected to recover. Although the bullet passed through his body, he is expected to recover.
Mr. Kowalsky was sitting at his front window watching the revelers when a bullet came crashing through the window, striking him in the breast. With a cry he fell to the floor, blood gushing from the wound. At the sight of her wounded husband, Mrs. Kowalsky collapsed. She is expected to recover.
Stanley Przybyla, of 18 Lower Oak street, one square from the Karwalsky home, was arrested by Detectives Kempki and Sutton, shortly after 10 o'clock and is held under \$5000 (Continued on Page Seven)

JOHN F. GLENN STUNNED BY SHOT

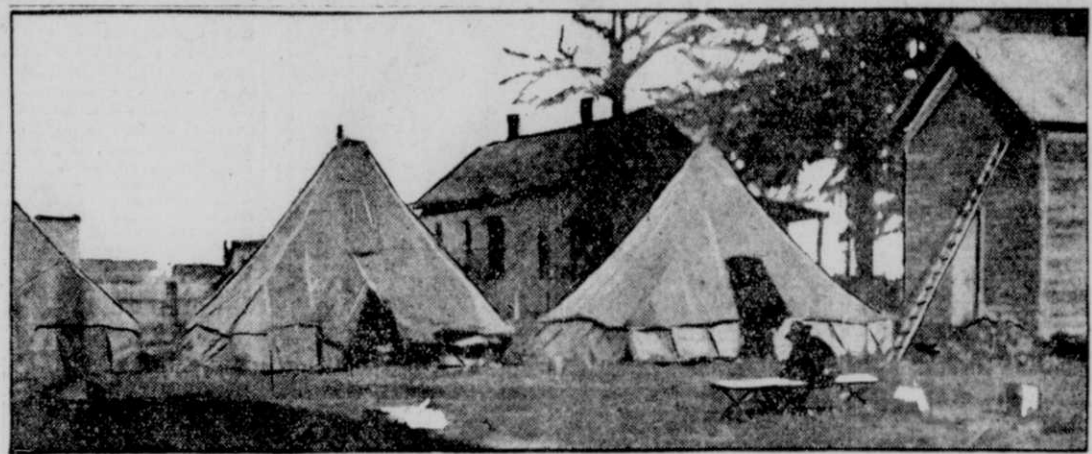
A man giving his name as John F. Glenn, and saying he lived at 1800 Spycamore street, Wilmington, was wounded in the head at Twelfth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, shortly after midnight. He was in a sedan car, standing in front of a hotel, when the bullet came through the roof of the auto and stunned him. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital.
With Glenn were his daughter, Mrs. Helen Connell, and Mrs. Besse Brown, both of whom said they were residents of Wilmington.
Inquiry today showed that no one by the name of Glenn lives at the Spycamore street address. There is no John F. Glenn in the city directory or telephone directory.

RAIN HELPS FARMERS
With springs and wells in the rural districts dry as a result of the prolonged drought the rain of today was welcomed by the residents of those sections of the county. The rainfall helped somewhat in relieving the conditions and considerable more rain will be needed.

MUST SUPPORT FAMILY.
With the warning that this was to be his last chance to demonstrate to the court that he proposes to comply with the order, Preston Baylor, Negro, was ordered by Deputy Judge Lynn, in Municipal Court, this morning, to pay \$2 a week on the arrears of \$38 on a non-support order against him in addition to the order of \$2 a week for the next four weeks and to report to the court January 27.

N. C. WAFFLES
Nobla Cafeteria, 9th St. Entrance
Wm. Savings Fund Bldg.—Adv.

Louisiana Militia Encamped at Mer Rouge



These tents are part of an encampment of Louisiana State Militia, summoned to Mer Rouge, La., to guard State investigators while they sift two murders and other outrages thought to have been perpetrated by masked night riders.

HIT AUTO, DREW PUNCH AND FINE

"I'm Only One Harmed," Said Harris, Showing Battered Eye

COLLISION AFTER NEW YEAR PARTIES

"I'm the only one who got any harm done," William Harris, Negro, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, told Deputy Judge Lynn in Municipal Court this morning as he tenderly touched his right eye which he said had been punched and discolored by Frank Guy, Negro, into whose machine he was pitched to have run.
William said he had visited several New Year's parties prior to the collision but had abstained from strong drink. He denied he was drunk, but Motorcycle Officer Birch said he was intoxicated.
Judge Lynn fined Harris \$100 and costs and sentenced him to three days' imprisonment.
Birch said that at 6:30 o'clock this morning Harris ran into Guy's car which was parked in front of Guy's home, 512 East Eleventh St., and that in backing away, he ran (Continued on Page Eight)

SIX ESCAPE THIS NIGHT ROAD SMASH

Striking an abutment shortly before midnight last night while driving towards this city along the Lincoln Highway near Marshalltown, six young men thought to be Virginians, had a narrow escape from death when the car, crunched into a ravine and turned over. One of the occupants was slightly injured, but he sprang the offer of medical treatment offered by Dr. John Ball, who had been called by residents of Marshalltown.
The men boarded a bus for this city, leaving the car that bore license number 1399-29.
The wrecked car, a new Ford five-passenger touring, was wrecked on this morning. It rested on the top of the wheels in the air. The accident occurred at the junction of the Stanton and Lincoln Highways, a short distance outside Marshalltown.

TEN FOR TRIAL AT FEDERAL COURT

Judge Morris will preside over the January term of United States District Court which convenes in the Federal Building tomorrow. Ten cases are listed for trial, nine of them being indictments for violating the Volstead Act.
Samuel J. Fife, former money-order clerk of the Wilmington post-office will be arraigned on a charge of embezzlement of Government funds.

HERMITS DANCE TONIGHT.
The annual dance of the Hermits Club will be held this evening in the duBarry Room of the Hotel duPont. The affair promises to be one of the most brilliant ever given by the club. Music will be furnished by the Original Six Orchestras.

TOO ROUGH ON STREET.
Charged with fighting on the street, Landis Smith and Norman Brown, Negroes, were each fined \$1 and costs by Deputy Judge Lynn, in Municipal Court, this morning.

HONOR WARDEN AT MEMORIAL

Churchmen, Lawyer, Mayor, Editor Say Plummer's Work Will Live

SAW "CALVARY CURE" IN HONOR SYSTEM

Friends of the late Warden M. S. Plummer, of the New Castle County Workhouse, or those who favored his prison reform methods, gathered in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church last night to honor him in a memorial service. The services were probably the most impressive ever held in memory of a public official in Delaware.
The speakers favored the enactment into laws of the prisoners' parole bill and a separate institution for women prisoners which Mr. Plummer advocated. It was held that through such measures being enacted, a lasting memorial to the late warden would be created.
Among those who spoke in eulogy of the late warden were the (Continued on Page Eight)

GUN TOTER FINED; HIS EXCUSE FAILED

Walter Loder was fined \$100 and costs with the alternative of spending three months in the workhouse, on a charge of carrying concealed a revolver by Deputy Judge Lynn in Municipal Court this morning.
Officer Knox said that when he believed Loder was attempting to break into a garage in Walnut street early this morning, he searched him and found the revolver in his possession. Loder denied that he attempted to break into the garage and said he had the pistol in his celebration of New Year's.
Arrested on a charge of carrying concealed a revolver when he was attempting to pawn the weapon, Isaac Wilcox, Negro, told Deputy Judge Lynn, in Municipal Court, this morning, that a Negro of Penn's Grove, had given him the pistol to pawn. The Negro did not appear in court as his witness, causing the court to continue the case until tomorrow. Wilcox was arrested by Officer Bishop.

CARRIES BULLET TO MAN IN HOSPITAL

Harold King, 29, Eleventh and Church streets was struck in the left breast Saturday night, by a bullet, which rebounded from a wall when the weapon he was handling was accidentally discharged. He was treated at the Delaware Hospital. An X-ray was taken but the physicians failed to find the bullet. While the physicians were discussing the case a friend of the young man walked into the hospital with the bullet which he had found on the floor of the home of Oscar Speden, 1364 East Davis street, where the young man was visiting.

CARNIVAL IF WEATHER GOOD

King Street Merchants to Have Celebration If Rain Ceases

MASKED PARADE, DANCE FEATURES

If the weather is clear at 6 o'clock this evening the celebration and Mummers' Carnival in connection with the turning on of the new lights on King street, will be held as planned.
This statement was made by the King Street Merchants' Association following a conference of its officials at 11:30 o'clock this morning.
One change has been made in the original program and that is in relation to the bands. The four bands will meet at 7:45 in front of the public building, where the addresses will be made and the lights turned on by Mayor Harvey. After this the entire party will parade down King street to Front, counter marching to permit the bands to take their respective stations in stands.
At 9 o'clock the contestants for prizes will be paraded all the way up King street from Front to Tenth street so that they may be reviewed by the judges who will be stationed with the four bands at intervals along the street.
The celebration tonight, which is under the auspices of the King Street Merchants' Association will get under way with the four bands (Continued on Page Seven)

HARVEY HOME, SAYS ENGLAND WILL PAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(United Press)—George Harvey, self-styled international messenger boy, but possessing the more dignified position of American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, was here today enroute to give President Harding and Secretary Hughes information on the European situation.

Harvey walked down the gangplank of the Berengela yesterday declining to the ships reporters that the storms did not bother him and that relations between the United States and Great Britain were never better.
"Harvey, after spending New Year's day here at the St. Regis hotel, will leave for Washington tomorrow to discuss the allied debts, reparations and possibly the Near Eastern situation with the President, cabinet members and administration Congressional leaders.
He asserted that Great Britain was planning to pay her debt in full, adding that the transaction when arranged will be the greatest financial one in the history of the world.

BUS HITS WOMAN.

Knocked down by a passenger bus of the Saletta Line, at Fifth and Union streets, last night, Mrs. Mary Beatty, 65, 1133 West Fourth street, suffered lacerations about the head and face. She was taken to the Delaware Hospital in the automobile of Tony Ferrar, where it was found that her injuries were not serious. The theft was being operated by Quindt Salento.

THEFT GETS NEWARK CAR.
A Ford touring car owned by Leroy Campbell, Newark, which was parked on Main street, that town, was stolen yesterday afternoon. The theft was reported to the local police who are making a church for the stolen automobile.

KIDNAP ENEMY OF MASKED MEN

Mer Rouge in Man Hunt for Murder Witness, Who Aided State

OTHER WITNESSES SPIRITED AWAY

MER ROUGE, La., Jan. 1. (United Press)—Terrorists and Federal operatives were openly at odds today following retaliatory measures taken by hooded mobs against the authorities' efforts to crush outlawry.
An organized man hunt was on here today as a result of H. L. Testington kidnapped by a masked band after he told government agents a story implicating persons in the community in the murders of Watt Daniels and Thomas H. Harde.
Fearing an outbreak, major will (Continued on Page Eight)

McKOID EXTRADITION FIGHT UP TUESDAY

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1. (United Press)—Deputy Sheriff Calhoun of Morehouse Parish, La., and James P. Glynn, the chief of detectives of New Orleans, were to see Dr. B. M. McKoid, former mayor of Mer Rouge, in the city jail today.
They will be the first persons from Louisiana whom Dr. McKoid has seen since he left there on October 1, last, the first persons who will be able to give him first hand information as to the state of feeling on the murder by a masked mob last August of Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards. Dr. McKoid is accused of having had a part in these murders.
"What do the people of Louisiana think about Dr. McKoid?" the deputy sheriff was asked. "Do they think he had a part in the murder or do they think he is innocent?"
"Some people think he didn't have any part in it, and some people think he did," the deputy sheriff drew.

Since the governor has fixed tomorrow at 1 o'clock as the time when he will hear the extradition proceedings and has said that he would hear them in Baltimore, Attorney Robert R. Garman, who is representing the doctor says there is no hurry about the matter. He may see the papers today and may wait until tomorrow to see them and to determine just what his action will be. It is more likely that he will wait until the extradition hearing before doing anything.
In the meantime Dr. McKoid himself remains in the hospital in jail, seeing only his counsel and Dr. Hugh Young.

BERGDOLL NOT ABOARD JUPITER

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 1.—(United Press)—Soldiers and marines swarmed aboard the German steamer Jupiter when it arrived here today, seeking Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious slacker reported aboard the vessel disguised as a common seaman.
The search was fruitless.

BACK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW.

Fourteen thousand pupils of the public schools and several thousand others, pupils at the parochial and private schools, will resume their studies tomorrow morning. The children have been enjoying the holiday recess since a week ago last Friday.

LIFT CUSTOMS IN RHINELAND AND RUHR, NOW PLAN OF PARIS

PARIS WON'T ACCEPT CUNO'S PROGRAM FOR WORLD PEACE

Berlin Seeks 30-Year Truce in Europe; No War Unless People So Decide by Referendum

SAY U. S. APPROVED OF AGREEMENT

By A. L. BRADFORD, (U. P. Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Germany today had bared one of the most dramatic attempts in the history of diplomacy to secure the peace of the world.
Chancellor Cuno, of the Berlin Government, in a speech at Hamburg, has revealed the vein proposal made by Germany for a peace pact in Europe.
The gist of the German proposal was an idea that has long been the dream of advocates of peace—that there should be no war in Europe unless decided by a referendum of the countries concerned.
France has summarily rejected the German plan, put forward to (Continued on Page Eight)

Also Will Exploit Forests to Extent of Timber and Wood Deliveries Demanded by Nations Asking Reparations
WILL COLLECT COAL TAXES

PARIS, Jan. 1. (United Press).—French experts, on the eve of the council of Allied Premiers here tomorrow, drafted plans for drastic German industrial seizures and supervision to compel reparations payments.
The tentative draft includes:
1. Exploitation of Rhineland forests to the extent of timber and wood deliveries demanded by the nations demanding reparations.
2. Installation of a coal committee in Germany to supervise deliveries.
3. Direct allied collection of customs in the Rhineland and Ruhr for the benefit of the Allies.
4. Allied collection of a German export tax in the same districts.
Conferences preliminary to the Premier's meetings are expected to be held today following the arrival of Lord Curzon and Premier Bonar Law in Paris.
Significance was attached to the conference in the Quai D'Orsay presided over by Premier Poincaré, similar to that of a week ago, Marshal Foch and General Weygand were understood to have been present to furnish military information necessary in connection with the French viewpoint.

TURKS CONCENTRATE FOR CONSTANTINOPLE ATTACK; BRITISH READY TO LEAVE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1.—(United Press).—War clouds lowered in the Near East again today as the Turks and Greeks made hostilities in the Angora assembly fought to prevent the Turkish Congress from breaking off the Lausanne negotiations.

The Angora assembly summoned to meet in extraordinary session today was to hear Hassan Bey's report on the Near Eastern parley. Reports reaching here from Angora likened the situation to a powder keg that might be ignited by the slightest flare, and said the "moderate" leaders were having great difficulty in their efforts to keep the assembly from voting dissatisfaction with the peace parley.

The British colony here, for the third time in six months, was warned to leave on 24 hours' notice. Ships of Great Britain stood by to assist in taking off British subjects and goods if need arose.

ATHENS, Jan. 1. (United Press). Angered by the firm demands of the

Allies, the Greek military reparations and the latter country's refusal of a "dishonorable peace."
Turkish Nationalists are concentrating troops in preparation for an attack on Constantinople, Mosul and other strategic points, according to reports here today.

Besides the menacing moves toward the Moslem "holy city" and the great oil regions, the latter in principal dispute at Lausanne, the Kemalists plan a drive to converge toward the Bosphorus, unless the Greeks and Allies back down, it was said.
A Kemalist force has arrived at Djamart, another is advancing toward Tigris and a third column is reported mobilizing before Adabaskan.

MALTA, Jan. 1. (United Press).—British subjects are preparing to leave Constantinople immediately owing to the threatened renewal of hostilities by the Turks, an unofficial report from Constantinople received here today said. The British intend to go to Malta and Cyprus, it was said.

METHODISTS TO TALK SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS

Between 30 and 40 trained Sunday school workers of the Methodist Episcopal Church from various States in the East will gather at the Hotel duPont on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week for a series of conferences. The conferences will be in charge of Dr. E. J. Thomas, H. W. Ewing, secretary of the Sunday School Extension Bureau.
Workers attending the conference will be entertained by a committee of clergymen of this city, consisting of the Revs. T. J. Sard, W. G. Harbison, E. J. Thomas, H. W. Ewing, Carlisle L. Hubbard and E. P. Nichols.

ORANGEMEN TO INSTALL

Star of Bethlehem, No. 125, Ladies' Loyal Orange Lodge, will install its newly elected officers in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Friday night. Alexander Monaghan, master of the Orangemen of Philadelphia, and his staff will officiate.

DAMBROSIO TAKES HIS GOAT HOME

"Nanny," the goat that caused John Dennis, Negro janitor of the police station, to do a Marathon and gave Motorcycle Officer Blackiston the time of his life on Saturday, was claimed by the owner late Saturday night. The police breathed a sigh of relief when Louis Dambrosio, of 1295 Heald street, took the goat.
The goat was found wandering on Officer Blackiston who pinched it as a runaway.

SEE THE MOVIES TOMORROW
Invitations to the Movies are extended to six persons today through our Classified Advertising Department. Look through the classified ads, and if your name is there come to the Journal office and receive free tickets for two (two free tickets) to see the special production, Charles Jones, in "West of Chicago," at the Majestic and "The Prisoner of Zenda," at the Arcadia, Tuesday night. See page 11 today.