

GERMAN REPARATIONS MAY BREAK ENTENET; TURKS MAKE WAR MOVES AGAINST BRITISH

DEMOCRATS IN MIXUP PICK THREE ATTORNEYS AS LEGISLATURE MEETS

Senator Murphy, President Pro Tem and S. N. Culver Chosen Speaker at Quietest Start Assembly Ever Has Known. House Caucus Selects J. H. Hughes and Henry Ridgely As Joint Counsel, But Senators Nominate William Saulsbury. May Agree On Saulsbury for Senate and R. R. Kenney for House Attorney.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED; GOV.'S MESSAGE TOMORROW

DOVER, Jan. 2.—Organization of the ninety-ninth biennial session of the Delaware Legislature was effected this afternoon with the election of Senator Charles D. Murphy, Democrat, of Harrington, as president pro tem of the Senate and Representative Samuel N. Culver, Democrat, of Delmar, as Speaker of the House. It is planned to hear the biennial message of Governor Denney in joint session tomorrow.

The Legislature on the part of anyone but the members themselves. The entire state of clerks and officers for the Senate and House had been agreed on previous to today, with the exception of attorneys, and the Democratic members are having considerable trouble in that line. It was reported several weeks ago that the Democrats to save money had decided to have only one attorney for the two houses. Later it was announced that each house would have an attorney and this morning the Democrats find themselves in the unique position of having really nominated three attorneys, but it is likely that part of this action will be rescinded this afternoon and only two attorneys will be elected.

Mer Rouge Doctor Behind Bars



Dr. R. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, is shown here behind the bars in the city prison, Baltimore, where he is fighting extradition to Louisiana to face murder charge.

DIVORCEE WEDS HER COUNSEL TO MER ROUGE

Elkton Photographer Bride of Joshua Clayton, Well-Known Politician
Federal Agents Join Fight Against Louisiana Masked Terrorism
CEREMONY IS KEPT SECRET
NO CLUES TO KIDNAPPED MAN
JENNINGS, La., Jan. 2 (United Press).—A company of cavalry was ordered to entrain from here today for the Mer Rouge section. The cavalry was ordered out following reports by officials that organized vengeance would be launched by masked feudists against those who exposed the murderous activity of the latter.

NO NEW YEAR'S BABIES IN HOSPITALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(United Press).—A concerted drive for nationalization of the coal industry as a remedy for its present ills, will be inaugurated shortly by the United Mine Workers of America among progressive members of Congress, mine workers and the general public, it was learned here today.

P. S. DUPONT GIVES \$50,000 TO HOSPITAL

A New Year's gift of \$50,000, has been made to the Homeopathic Hospital, West Chester, Pa., by P. S. duPont, whose estate, "Longwood," is in Chester county, of which West Chester is the county seat.

GERMANS DYNAMITE WILHELM'S STATUE

HAILE, Jan. 2 (United Press).—The home of Herr Lehmann, banker, and the statue of former Kaiser Wilhelm, Blumbeck and Von Molke were bombed simultaneously last night.

HAPPY NIGHT UNDER KING STREET LIGHT

Mummers Join With Merchants' Merrymaking in New Thoroughfare
MASSED BANDS ADD TO PLEASURE

All Wilmington seemingly turned out last night to help the King street merchants celebrate the opening of the new lighting system and improved paving. A big crowd had been expected, but nothing like that which packed the thoroughfare all the way from the Public Building south to Front street.

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URGENT NEW, OLD MEN FOR PLACE
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TWO TREATED AT WORKHOUSE FREED

After receiving treatment for the drug habit at the workhouse, Thomas Burke and James Mulhern were placed on probation by Deputy Judge Lynn, in Municipal Court this morning.

WILMINGTON SISTERS BRIDES AT ELKTON

Special to The Evening Journal. ELKTON, Md., Jan. 2.—Firemen gathered about the fire apparatus in the town hall were surprised last night when two young women and two men applied there for marriage licenses.

HEAVY JANUARY RAIN

The rain which began early in the New Year registered 1.09 inches yesterday afternoon, according to the records kept by the Street and Sewer Department.

POINCAIRE ASKS PREMIERS TO CLOSE EARS TO LAST MINUTE BERLIN APPEAL

BRITISH RUSH MORE GUNS TO DARDANELLES

Kurds, Turks Burn Hangar at Mosul; May Be Hostile Act.
NO COMPROMISE IS ENGLAND'S LAST WORD

PARIS, Jan. 2 (United Press).—Despite threats of war, reported uprisings in Mesopotamia and defiance of the Angora government, Great Britain determined to make no concessions to Turkish demands regarding Mosul and the Straits.

WIVES TELL OF CRUELTIES

Beaten, Humiliated, Deserted, They Declare, Asking for Divorce
DECREES ARE HANDED DOWN

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SCHOOL CHILDREN BACK TO STUDIES

Public school re-opened today after the Christmas recess. No shortage of coal was reported in any of the schools. With the exception of the portable schools, which burn hard coal, all others burn soft coal and as this can be had, no hardships have been experienced.

PEACE PACT FOR EUROPE SATISFIED U.S.

Under Plan America Would Have Been Guardian Without Arms
30-YEAR TREATY WAS BERLIN HOPE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The death of the German proposal for an international pact to preserve the peace of Europe, through a provision calling for national plebiscites before declarations of war, was announced officially today by Secretary of State Hughes. It was revealed that the United States had presented the proposal informally to the French government and was informed that "such an arrangement could not be made under the provisions of the French constitution."

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French Premier Firm Against Moratorium for Germany As Suggested by England. Says Paris Program Does Not Include Occupation of Rhineland Although Customs Agencies Would Be Set Up.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(United Press).—The agents that won the war meet today in what may be its last concerted action to achieve the fruits of victory. If France and Britain with widely divergent plans for securing German reparations payments cannot reach agreement this time, it is believed inevitable that each country will go its own way.

NEW YEAR SHOT SNUFFS OUT LIFE

Celebrant's Bullet Carries Death to Kowalsky as Year Dies
HOLD MAN ACCUSED OF FIRING PISTOL

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NEW MEN TAKE COUNTY OFFICES

Bonds of Officials Approved by Judge Rodney in Court Today
RECORDER STETSER APPOINTS STAFF

Judge Rodney in Superior Court this morning read the commissions of Recorder of Deeds Albert Stetser, Coroner Charles A. Taylor and Sheriff John W. Willis and approved the bonds given by the new officials, who assumed office this morning.

USE FINES TO SET UP TRAFFIC SIGNS

Designed to provide traffic signs for the information of automobilists, a bill will be prepared and submitted before the present session of the General Assembly providing that all fines collected in the Municipal Court for violations of traffic rules be used for the placing and maintaining of signs along the streets showing the one-way streets and informing on other traffic regulations. The signs would be such as could be illuminated at night.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

At The Evening Journal Office. 8:00 A. M., 33 12:00 P. M., 41 2:00 A. M., 38 1:00 P. M., 42

SUN AND TIDE. Sun rises 7:23 A. M. Sun sets 4:45 P. M. Head of Christians. High water, 5:32 A. M. 5:53 P. M. Low water, 7:00 A. M. 7:55 P. M.