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## FRANCE MOBILIZES FORCES ALONG RHINE; GERMANY MAY ASK AMERICA TO INTERVENE

### NAME JONES PRESIDENT OF LEVY COURT

Wilmington Member Elected on 56th Ballot This Morning

### STEWART MAKES THE NOMINATION

Frank R. Jones, Republican hold-over member of the New Castle County Levy Court, was elected president of that body at 11:20 o'clock this morning by a vote of 5 to 2. The deadlock was broken by the three Democratic members of the court voting for Mr. Jones. Mr. Wright and Mr. Ball, Republicans, voted for Mr. Jones.

The election came on the fourth ballot today, or the 56th ballot taken since last Tuesday, when an attempt was first made to affect organization of the court.

### THIS FISH TALE TANGLES THREE

Judge, Attorney and Dealer Mixed Up Over "Open Mouth Bass"

### ENDING HEARING FOOD MAY SPOIL

Detectives Riley and Pierce yesterday demonstrated the value of their fishing experience and knowledge of the fish laws when they saw an open-mouth bass offered for sale, a score of Bernard Weinstraub, 17 W. Second street, and as a consequence, presented Judge Hastings with Assistant City Solicitor Green in a fish puzzle in Municipal Court this morning.

### GEORGE, BACK, HAS 9 MONTHS TO SERVE

When George Dimpson, Negro, was arraigned in Municipal Court this morning on a charge of assault and battery on his wife, it developed that he had never perfected an appeal taken by him last September when the court sentenced him to three months' imprisonment on a charge of carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

### TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

At the Evening Journal Office.  
8:00 A. M., 34 12:01 P. M., 37  
10:00 A. M., 36 1:00 P. M., 39

### SUN AND TIDE

Rises 7:22 A. M.  
Sets 4:47 P. M.  
Head of Christiana  
High water, 7:30 A. M., 8:04 P. M.  
Low water, 9:30 A. M., 9:50 P. M.

### WORLD'S NEW STORM CENTER



Dispute over rich oil fields at Mosul have split the Turks and British at the inter-Allied peace conference. The map above shows the location of Mosul, of Diarbeck, where the Turks are said to be concentrating troops, and of Baghdad, capital of the kingdom of Iraq Mesopotamia, which claims Mosul as part of its territory. Lower map shows, in shaded portion, the Mosul region in its relation to the rest of the world.

### DEMOCRATS IN MOVE TO RAP HANDY

Majority Senators Aim to Slash Salary of Republican Titling Official

### WANT TO ABOLISH BANK SUPERVISOR

Staff Correspondent.  
DOVER, Jan. 5.—That the Democratic Senators have their axes out after certain Republican State officials was demonstrated by action taken by the Senators at a conference held yesterday afternoon.

### MAY BID FOR PRINTING FOR LEGISLATURE

Action of Some Democratic Members Hits at Rich Pickings

### INSIST COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS REQUIRED

Staff Correspondent.  
DOVER, Jan. 5.—That there is a difference of opinion among Democratic members of the House as to just how far they should go with the program of economy to which they are pledged both by their party platform and by individual pledges made during the campaign developed during a discussion of the printing of the House rule books yesterday afternoon. As a result of the discussion all printing ordered by the House committee on printing in the future will be by competitive bidding.

### WIFE OBJECTS TO SLEEPING NEAR RAZOR

Albert Lucas, Negro, was accused by his wife in Municipal Court this morning of neglecting to provide proper support for her and of going to bed with a razor after he had hit her and threatened her with a knife. Albert also impressed on her sometime ago, the wife said that if he ever had to go to jail on her account he would blow her brains out when he got out.

### CONDEMN UNFIT MEAT

Charles W. Lutz, meat inspector, in December condemned as unfit for human consumption, 1,493 pounds of meat exposed for sale in the local market. He inspected 215 cattle, 50 calves, 35 sheep, and 2,700 hogs in the month.

### 3 DEAD, 28 MISSING AFTER BRIDGE FALL

KEISO Wash., Jan. 5 (United Press).—Three dead and twenty-eight known missing, was the toll of the Keiso bridge collapse today. One body was recovered from the river and two men died from injuries received when the structure plunged into the flood waters.

### FIRE DAMAGES WELSH HOUSE

Fire of undetermined origin yesterday afternoon, caused a loss of \$150 at the home of J. Frank Welsh, 225 North Van Buren street. The blaze was extinguished by Engine Company, No. 8, and Truck Company, No. 2.

### 22 KILLED BY RACE RIOTING IN FLORIDA

Whites, Blacks Shot Down After Negro Attacks Young Girl

### NEW MOB PREPARES TO KILL OTHERS

ROSEWOOD, Fla., Jan. 5 (United Press).—Twenty-two Negroes and whites are dead in a race riot which has raged here since last night. Hundreds of white men, heavily armed, poured into Rosewood today to reinforce the handful standing guard over a barricaded Negro house in which a score of blacks are hiding.

### ONE SLASHES WRISTS, ONE HANGS SELF

Loughlin, Former Soldier, Left Note He Couldn't Endure Pain

### CLOTHES LINE NOOSE USED BY J. H. MASON

Leaving a note addressed to The Evening Journal saying he was unable longer to suffer the pain of tuberculosis contracted when he was a soldier during the war, Joseph Loughlin, aged about 45, at one time a pugilist, known in the sporting fraternity as Joe McGuirk, ended his life by severing the arteries of his wrists at Brandywine Sanitarium, near Brandywine Springs early this morning.

### SAY GROCERY WAS ALCOHOL, WINE CACHE

Five gallons of alcohol and three barrels of wine are said to have been found in a raid on the grocery store and dwelling of Philip Braderman, Pennsylvania avenue and duPont street yesterday. The raid was made by Frank E. Halsey, special agent for the law and Order Society, and federal officers.

### MRS. ELLA S. EVANS DIES

Special to The Evening Journal.  
GEORGETOWN, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Ella L. Evans, aged 33 years, wife of Scott Evans, of Lewis, died at her home Tuesday morning of pneumonia. The funeral was held this afternoon. Her husband and three small children survive.

### MUCH WORK FOR CORONER

Coroner Charles A. Taylor, during his first three days in office was called upon to investigate five sudden deaths. In three of the cases all Negroes, Major Blackston, Stephen Congo and Richard Anderson, death was due to natural causes, and gave certificates accordingly.

### PINE HIM FOR HIS CONDUCT

Charged with creating a disturbance about the quarters of the Yellow Taxi Company, Robert Hall was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Hastings, in Municipal Court, this morning.

### MILITARY MOVE UNDER WAY TO FORCE GERMANY TO MEET REPARATIONS

### SENATE ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. FORCE

Will Join British in Withdrawing Troops From the Rhine

### GERMANY LOOKS TO AMERICA FOR AID

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(United Press).—American troops on the Rhine may be withdrawn in the near future, Secretary of War Weeks declared today after the meeting of President Harding and his cabinet at which the precarious European situation brought about by the collapse of the Premier's conference in Paris was discussed.

### FATE OF U. S. REPARATIONS PARLEY UP TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (United Press).—The fate of the American proposal for a commission or conference of experts to recommend a German reparations figure now rests squarely with France.

### BRITAIN TO CALL ARMY FROM RHINE

Will Let France Act Alone, Believing Folly Will Be Apparent Soon

### FRANC AND LIRE UNDER PRESSURE

LONDON, Jan. 5 (United Press).—Foreign exchanges tumbled at the opening of the London 'change' today following the breakdown of the Premier's conference. Marks fell to 40,500 to the pound sterling, while francs and lire were weaker.

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PRAGUE, Jan. 5.—(United Press).—M. Raschin, Finance Minister of Czechoslovakia was shot twice by an anarchist while driving to his bureau this morning.

### TWO SHOTS WOUND SLOVAKIA MINISTER

Bankers of Czechoslovakia have been bitterly opposed to Raschin's currency reforms and the charge was made after the attack that financial enemies of the minister were behind the attempt on his life.

### COAL SHORTAGE DEFERS SERVICES

Evangelistic services planned for the Sloaton M. E. Church at Bethel have been indefinitely postponed on account of the coal shortage. Rev. W. A. Ellis has announced.

### LENIN AGAIN STRICKEN

BRILLIN, Jan. 5 (United Press).—Premier Nikolai Lenin, of Russia, is again seriously ill and the German Professor Klemmer, who treated him previously, has been hastily summoned to Moscow.

### "DIVINE SARAH" IMPROVES

PARIS, Jan. 5 (United Press).—Sarah Bernhardt improved so far as to be "almost normal," her physicians announced today.

Crisis Probably Will Come On January 15 When Next Payment is Due Allies. French Troops to Occupy Richest Westphalia Coal Country. Berlin Request for Moratorium to Be Refused.

PARIS, Jan. 5 (United Press).—Premier Poincare conferred twice last night and again this morning with General Maginot regarding Marshal Foch's plan for eventual military action against Germany to collect and guarantee reparations payments.

PARIS, Jan. 5 (United Press).—France mobilized her Rhine forces today recalling all troops on leave from Mayence barracks.

General De Goutt ordered this action immediately after word of the breakdown of the reparations conference reached the Rhineland. No military action against Germany will be taken, however, until orders are received from Paris.

### MILITIA GUARDS MURDER PROBE

60 Witnesses Ready to Tell of Morehouse Parish Terrorism

### VICTIMS' WIFE, FATHER THERE

RASTROP, Ia., Jan. 5 (United Press).—Responsibility for terrorism and outlawry in Morehouse Parish is to be fixed in open hearing here today.

### SYKES PROMISES TO STAY ON TRUCK

Abandoning a truck he drove at Twelfth and Walnut streets yesterday, James Sykes, Negro, chased his wife, shouting "I'm going to get you," the wife testified in Municipal Court this morning when James was charged with disorderly conduct.

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 (war tax paid) to see the special production, "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," at the Queen and "The Prisoner of Zenda," at the Arcadia, Saturday night. See page 22 today.