

The Weather  
Rain or snow this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight, lowest temperature below freezing; Sunday partly cloudy and colder, fresh shifting winds becoming strong north and northwest.

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## FRENCH AIRPLANES HOVER OVER RHINELAND; PARIS SPURNS U. S. OFFER OF INTERVENTION

### FIGHT RUM MAKERS WITH POISON GAS

Prohibition Agents Also to Turn Machine Guns on Texas Moonshiners

### HOPE ALSO TO MAKE ALASKA DRY

Prohibition agents in the most modern implements of battle would be used was planned here today by prohibition officers.

Upon return from Dallas where he announced he had permission to use poison gas to drive illicit distillers from their stronghold in a swamp in the Porters Bluff vicinity, George E. Webb, head of prohibition forces in this section began mapping out a campaign.

Eight attacks by raiders in which two liquor runners were killed and several wounded have failed to oust the hooch manufacturers. Word recently reached Webb that the narrow paths leading through dense undergrowth to the hidden stills had been mined. Webb then devised the idea of using poison gas.

As a result of the raids already made on the outskirts of the swamps, six huge stills have been wrecked and 10,000 gallons of moonshine poured into the muddy waters of the Trinity river. But at night the flicker of dim lights (Continued on Page Twelve)

### TAR BURNS MAY END HIS LIFE

Ross Thompson Drops Pot on Kitchen Floor, Starting Fire

### GOES TO RESCUE WHEN WIFE CRIES

Ross Thompson, colored, 38 years, 711 duPont street, in the Homeopathic Hospital, and may die as the result of burns received in his home yesterday afternoon.

While Mrs. Thompson was heating a pot of tar, on the kitchen stove, it boiled over, setting fire to the kitchen. Thompson, hearing his wife's screams, ran into the kitchen and threw water on the blaze, but finding his efforts without avail, picked up the pot and tried to throw it into the yard, but dropped it on the kitchen floor instead.

He was badly burned about the shoulders, face and neck, the flesh hanging in shreds from the side of his face. All the skin was burned from both hands. The top of his head was uninjured as it was protected by a cap.

Thompson was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance. In spite of the statement made by him (Continued on Page Two)

### PICK STRAWBERRIES IN SUSSEX COUNTY

Special to The Evening Journal. GEORGETOWN, Jan. 6.—Lower Delaware has had two light snowfalls this winter and but few days and nights when the temperature went much more than ten below the freezing point.

Climatic conditions have been such that Arthur E. Jefferson, a Broadkill District farmer, reports that within the past few days he has gathered ripe strawberries from his fields. They are what is known as the "Ever Bearing" variety, but usually cease to yield fruit about the first of November.

This is the first time in the history of lower Delaware that ripe strawberries have been picked during the Christmas holidays.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE  
At The Evening Journal Office.  
8.00 A. M. 35 12.01 P. M. 41  
10.00 A. M. 39 1.00 P. M. 46  
Sun rises 7.23 A. M.  
Sun sets 4.48 P. M.

Head of Christians.  
High water, 11.16 A. M. 11.55 P. M.  
Low water, 6.55 A. M. 12.20 P. M.

LOST  
JOSE—Keys on chain, patients with small padlock. Lost in vicinity of Eastlake. Reward if returned to this office.

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### "Adam and Eve" Are Unhappy



Carl A. Sutter and his wife, the modern Adam and Eve whose wanderings in the Maine woods last year attracted national attention, are about to air their troubles in the divorce courts according to news reports.

### CHILD BRIDE WANTS HUSBAND

Mrs. DuRoss Retains Counsel to Fight Annulment Suit

### DESERTED SINCE MONDAY NIGHT

Determined to prevent an annulment of her marriage to Edward DuRoss, Jr., at Elkton last Monday night, Miss Agnes Kaiser, 811 West Seventh street, has retained J. Paul Green as counsel to fight annulment proceedings that the father of her eighteen-year-old husband has announced he intends to institute.

Miss Kaiser and DuRoss, the latter living at 1017 West Fifth street, eloped to Elkton last Monday night. At the same time the girl-bridal sister, Miss Elizabeth Kaiser, and George L. Willis were married in the Maryland Green.

It is stated by the now Mrs. DuRoss that after the marriage she and her husband lived as man and wife at the Willis' home Monday night and at her home the following night. She says her husband left for work in good spirits on Wednesday morning. During the day he informed her that he would be home after working hours but has so far failed to appear.

The young bride denies that DuRoss was "enticed" into the marriage.

### Says American Women Sell Beauty to Style Mongers

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(United Press).—American women are selling out their beauty to the style-mongers. Dressing to the dictates of fashion is ruining the feminine figure.

Ralph Moni, instructor in women's dress designing at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, made these declarations in addressing a convention of art students here today.

"The American woman has fallen prey to the French dressmaker and is sacrificing her beauty to the fads of fashion," declared Moni, who teaches that dressing is an art, and each woman a canvas to be made or marred by the right strokes of design. It is not for the fashion arbiters to say what a woman should wear according to Moni.

### GREECE PREPARES FOR WAR IN THRACE

ATHENS, Jan. 6 (United Press). Greece is strengthening her military forces with an eye to possibilities of war in Thrace, Gen. Gonatas, of the revolutionary government, informed the United Press.

"While the Greek government hopes and believes that the signing of preliminary peace is imminent we are nevertheless supplementing our armies, ready to confront any possibilities in Thrace," Gonatas said.

D. O. K. K. DANCE.  
Tonight, 9 to 12, Pythian Castle, Prisco, The KIMMEY ORCHESTRA—Adv.

### Cold Wave

Cold wave warnings have been ordered for New England, New York, northeastern Pennsylvania and extreme northern New Jersey, the weather bureau announced today. Northeast storm warnings are displayed along the Atlantic coast and north of Sandy Hook, the bureau stated.

Rain or snow will fall this afternoon and tonight in the Middle and New England States, with much colder weather tonight and Sunday, the bureau forecast. Colder weather will prevail tonight and Sunday in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and lower lake regions. Little change was forecast for the rest of the territory east of the Mississippi.

### HOODED MOB VICTIMS MET AWFUL DEATH

Hands, Head, Feet Torn From Bodies, Outdoing Spanish Inquisition

### INHUMAN TRAGEDY DESCRIBED IN COURT

COURT HOUSE, BASTROP, La., Jan. 5 (United Press).—Coolly, scientifically, W. Daniel and Thomas F. Richards were crushed to death by hooded terrorists, pathologists who examined the broken, mutilated bodies testified today, in the open investigation of the murders.

With barbarous ingenuity and callous indifference, hands, heads and feet were wrenching from the battered bodies, Dr. Charles W. Duval and Dr. John A. Lanford testified. Scientific means were used to break each arm in three places and then the chest cavities of the helpless victims were a world war veteran and the other his friend—were smashed in by "pressure applied from front and back," the witness declared.

The most gruesome outrages were outside that night last August in a sheltered spot in the woods near Mer Rouge, after Daniel's father had been brutally and two others had been severely fogged by the hooded torture squad.

The Spanish Inquisition, Turkish massacres and tortures of Apaches in the West were less inhuman than that the tragedy of that black night as described in court today.

Cloaked in the unemotional language of the day of science a crude operation. A revolting butchery, which had been performed on Daniel before his life was crushed out was described.

Rumor had blamed the murders on one mob member who had been unmasked as Daniel battled to free himself. The story had been whispered about that after the unmasking Daniel and Richards had been (Continued on Page Two)

### PHILADELPHIA MARDI GRAS RIOT OF BEAUTY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6. (United Press).—Keeping a belated truce with the city's tradition to pay tribute to "King Momus," the New Year's Shooters' Clubs held their annual "Mummers'" parade here today.

The parade, Philadelphia's Mardi Gras, was a riot of beauty and burlesque. Twenty-three clubs took part in the merry-making. Twelve thousand "mummers" gambled on Broad street in the colorful and hilarious display.

Some of the features of the parade were the Camden, N. J., clowns, 1100 strong; a monster cage, 150 feet long, carried by 150 men; a costume of pearls, weighing 70 pounds; female impersonators, floats and 41 bands of music.

Prizes of approximately \$10,000 were awarded to the winning clubs.

Many Wilmingtonians went to Philadelphia today to witness the New Year's Mummers' parade. The parade was postponed from Monday, New Year's Day, owing to stormy weather.

SEE THE MOVIES MONDAY.  
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, Clara Kimball Young in "The Hands of Nora" at the Majestic and "The Pride of Palomar" at the Queen, Monday night. See page 15 today.

For Clover Dairy Safe Milk phone 1540-1541.—Adv.

### JUDGE



Judge Fred Odum, Bastrop, La., will hear cases of those seized in connection with two murders and other outrages supposedly committed by masked night riders at Mer Rouge, La.

### FEAR MISSING MAN DROWNED

Isaiah P. Wilmer's Clothing Found Along Brandywine Park Race

### DISAPPEARED FROM HOME YESTERDAY

Efforts are being made by the police to locate Isaiah P. Wilmer, aged 64 years, who is missing from his home, 2312 Washington street, since last night. The missing man wore a dark suit of clothing, light gray overcoat and a black derby hat when last seen.

Melvin P. Wilmer, son of the missing man, has learned that his father called on friends at 512 East Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, and while there is said to have expressed himself as tired of living.

A hat and overcoat, identified as the property of Wilmer, the coat (Continued on Page Five)

### ALL CARS MUST HAVE 1923 TAGS

Five Days' Grace for Use of 1922 License Expired at Midnight

### TAKE PENNSYLVANIAN WHO HAD OLD TAGS

In spite of the fact that a large number of Wilmington motorists were arrested and fined in Chester and Marcus Hook, this week, for operating their cars with a 1922 license, as permitted by the laws of this State up to the close of January 5, some Pennsylvanians are operating motor vehicles under a 1922 license tag in Delaware.

John Davis, operating a truck belonging to the Supple-Willis-Jones Ice Cream Company of Philadelphia, was arrested this morning by Patrolman Ansley, charged with operating a motor vehicle without the 1923 license tag, and will be given a hearing in Municipal Court Monday morning.

This is the first arrest on that charge made in Wilmington, this year. Superintendent of Police Black has given orders to all police to arrest every man operating a car with the 1922 license tag.

The five days' grace in which Delaware cars were permitted to use 1922 tags expired at midnight and all Delaware cars now must display 1923 tags.

### ONE KILLED IN NEW IRISH FIGHT

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—(United Press).—Fighting between rebels and Free State troops during the night a Cork resulted in the capture of outlying positions of the Mill street military post by the insurgents. Free State losses were one killed, five wounded.

Mrs. Maue G. McBride, recently prominent for activities in aid of rebel prisoners, was arrested yesterday and sent to Mount Joy prison, no reason being given.

## FRANCE ASKS BELGIUM TO JOIN IN MILITARY MOVE AGAINST GERMANY

### U. S. TROOPS TO MARCH OUT OF GERMANY WHEN FRENCH TROOPS MARCH IN

This Action to Be Taken As Protest Against Program Which Washington Believes Menaces Peace of Europe. Await Paris Reply On America's Suggestion of Intervention.

BRILLIN, Jan. 6 (United Press).—Industrialists of the Ruhr expect the United States to intervene in time to prevent France carrying out the threats of occupation or customs barriers, the Telegraphen Union reflects the views of Hugo Stinnes, reported today.

Chancellor Cuno is receiving complete support from the Ruhr group, the statement says, adding that execution of French plans would reduce exportation to a minimum and destroy financial foundation of the mining and iron trades, harming workers and causing social troubles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (United Press).—American troops will be ordered from Germany the moment France begins a military occupation of the Ruhr Valley, a high government official said today.

This action will be taken as a protest against the threatened French action which this government always has strongly disapproved and which it views as menacing the peace of Europe.

Withdrawal of American troops, close on the heels of the British refusal to support the French plan, would leave France standing virtually alone in her efforts to force Germany to pay reparations, which the British and American governments regard as impossible.

Meanwhile, this government still is waiting for a reply from France as to whether she will accept the American plan for intervention in Europe. If she should accept, it would have to be with the understanding that she would postpone her threatened military occupation of the Ruhr until it had been determined whether this government's plan called for revision of reparations by a commission of experts, a private loan to Germany and easier allied debt terms would be successful.

In its efforts to head off forcible seizure of the Ruhr, this government in proposing its plan, is believed to have outlined informally to Europe the fundamental principles which should underlie an economic rehabilitation of Europe.

According to a prominent official these are:

1. Revision of the reparations to a point that Germany can pay.
2. Payment of reparations in cash to France, Belgium and England at an early date through a loan by international bankers provided the present reparations figure can be reduced.
3. Agreement by France to reduce her army.
4. Agreement by the United States to postpone demand for payment of both principal and interest on the Allied debts for a period of about ten years.

The stumbling block in the way of immediate action is the unwillingness of the French government to agree to the reduced reparations plan unless the United States joins in the tri-party agreement, England, France and the United States to guarantee France's integrity against a revived Germany.

This treaty, agreed to by former president Wilson, was killed by the United States Senate. The Harding administration takes the position that, however advisable such a treaty may or may not be, it could never pass the Senate. Therefore this government refuses to consider whether this government's plan called for revision of reparations by a commission of experts, a private loan to Germany and easier allied debt terms would be successful.

"Day by day in every way I am getting better and better," but you must continue chanting it to yourself. ALL THE TIME. You must do this ALL YOUR LIFE. The French auto suggestion said today.

The key words—the words to be emphasized—are "IN EVERY WAY."

Coué said that he himself did not have to continue chanting the phrase because it had been drummed into his inner consciousness so thoroughly that he achieved the spirit of the formula without effort.

enough and fast enough it will come to be true. He declares that a person cannot help believing what he tells himself in this manner at least while he is saying it. With practice the truth of the statement is so drummed into the brain that it is thoroughly believed all the time. There is no room for another thought while the phrase is being repeated, he said.

Many members of his audiences declared that they felt the strength of theory, during the demonstration and several conversed animatedly.

### FASCISTI FINDS BURIED ARSENAL

ROME, Jan. 6.—(United Press).—Five hundred bombs, a quantity of dynamite and a small field gun were found by Fascist officials buried in fields between Cusano and Balsano.

It was revealed that the Fascists searched more than a year for this buried arsenal, property of "reds," at the time of occupation of Italy's industrial plants by communists.

DANCE TONIGHT—The Auditorium, Warren's Orchestra, 5 pieces.—Adv.

### Commission Agrees to Hear Germany Explain Reparations Default in Hope of Averting Occupation of the Ruhr. England to Take Part in Last Minute Parley.

### BRITAIN CALLS TURK SHOWDOWN

PARIS, Jan. 6 (United Press).—American intervention of the nature indicated by press dispatches would be unavailing to France, it was indicated semi-officially today. The time when such action would have been useful has passed, the French declare.

LONDON, Jan. 6 (United Press).—French airplanes crossed the Rhine and hovered above Mannheim yesterday, apparently spying out the land preparatory to military action according to a Berlin dispatch to the Central News today.

PARIS, Jan. 6 (United Press).—Germany appealed amount of cost for the reparations commission agreed to, hear on Monday the German explanation of failure to deliver the required amount of coal before declaring her in default.

Great Britain will take part in the meeting and should the explanation be accepted trouble in the Rhineland Ruhr would be temporarily avoided. It was predicted, however, that Germany could not satisfactorily explain the default, that the French could continue (Continued on Page Two)

### BOY DISLOCATES NECK, SOON DIES

Jump From Wagon Results Fatal to Dennis Atkins, Aged 12 Years

LIVED 15 MINUTES AFTER ACCIDENT

Special to The Evening Journal. GEORGETOWN, Jan. 6.—Dennis, 12-year-old son of Charles E. Atkins, residing three miles from Georgetown, dislocated a vertebra of the neck yesterday as a result of jumping from a wagon and died fifteen minutes later.

The young Atkins, in company with some playmates, was playing about the grounds at Short's school at the recess hour when a team driven by Olin Conaway passed. The lad jumped in the rear of the wagon and rode a short distance down the road. When he had gone as far as he desired, he leaped from the wagon and struck the ground with such force that his neck was dislocated. Some of his playmates saw him fall and took him into the school building. The lad started to place his head on one of the desks when he gave a loud yell and died within a few minutes.

### HOOVER DECLINES CABINET SHIFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (United Press).—Secretary of Commerce Hoover today declined an offer of President Harding to become Secretary of Interior, succeeding Albert B. Fall, who will retire March 4.

Secretary Hoover, in a conference at the White House today, informed the President that he desired to remain in his present position to complete the work which he had mapped out on a large scale when he entered office at the beginning of the Harding administration.

Hoover has been forming an organization in the Department of Commerce which he hopes will be instrumental in greatly extending America's commerce.

MRS. KEYSER IMPROVES.  
Mrs. William F. Keyser, wife of Police Captain Keyser, 921 North Clanton street, who recently suffered an attack of the grip, is recovering.