

The Weather
Cloudy tonight lowest temperature tonight, slightly above freezing; Tuesday probably unsettled with rains moderate west winds becoming southerly.

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FRENCH INVASION HINGES ON TODAY'S PARLEY; WASHINGTON TELLS OF BID TO AVERT STRIFE

PERMANENT VOTING LIST IN NEW BILL

Senator Viven Offers Amendment for Permanent Registration
DEMOCRATS QUIZ INTO AUTO TITLING DEPT.



Ku Klux Prober

OPEN PROBE FOR KLAN MURDERS

Prosecution to Make Sweeping Inquiry Into Louisiana Outrages
HOPES TO HANG MEN FOR DEATH TORTURES

ISSUE WARRANT FOR NEWLY-WED

Elkton Official Charges Edward V. DuRoss, Jr., With Perjury
AGREE ON MOVE TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

SOLDIER SAYS HE BOUGHT 'HOOGH'

Man and Woman He Named Deny Selling to Fort DuPont Man
HEAR GURGLE AND FIND EMPTY JUGS

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RUMOR FORD MOTOR PLANT FOR CLAYMONT

Two visits by Edsall Ford, son of Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, to Claymont, recently gave rise to reports that the Ford interests contemplate erection of a large assembling plant in or near Claymont. It is said the Young and Lodge properties were inspected by Mr. Ford, also the Addicks property. George Lodge, attorney, who is interested in the development of Claymont, and in the Lodge property there, when asked concerning reports of Mr. Ford's purposes, said he had no information to give out at present.

N. C. WAFFLES.
Noble Cafeteria, 9th St. Entrance
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KU KLUX TIP TO NEW CASTLE BOOTLEGGERS

"Come Clean and Desist or We Will Clean Up," Says Warning

LIQUOR DOWN DRAINS AFTER NOTES GO OUT

Special to The Evening Journal.
NEW CASTLE, Jan. 8.—Certain residents of this city who have been accused of selling intoxicating liquor and otherwise violating the prohibition amendment and the State Klan law, are reported having received notices to "come clean and desist" and "stop selling liquor or we will come and clean up." The notices were alleged to have been signed, "Ku Klux Klan."

UNCONSCIOUS IN BED WITH GAS JET OPEN

Harry Clower, aged 66 years, of 1123 Gilpin avenue, was found unconscious in bed in his room on the second floor, by Thomas Covatta, of the same address, at 4:45 o'clock this morning. Gas was escaping from an open jet in the room.

DEATH CLAIMS AGED PRINTER

William H. Kramer Died Early Today Following Short Illness
WAS FOREMAN OF CITY'S FIRST DAILY

Hotel Proprietor Slain; Quiz Woman Housekeeper

FREEPORT, N. Y., Jan. 8. (United Press).—James S. Pettit, 32, proprietor of the Massapequa Inn, was mysteriously shot and killed at his home here early today.

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DRY RADICALS ARE WARNED BY VOLSTEAD

Father of Enforcement Act Splits With Solons on Legislation

UPSHAW HEDGES ON NAMING OF TIPPLERS

By LAURENCE M. BENEDICT, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (United Press).—A warning to over-zealous dry legislators that prohibition enforcement may be crippled by the enactment of some of the drastic legislation recently proposed in Congress was issued today by Representative Volstead, Minn., father of the present enforcement act.

GET CHANGE TO PRODUCE TAGS

Judge Hastings Lenient With Arrested Pennsylvania Auto Drivers
DELAWAREANS FINED BY PENNA. SQUIRES

NEW STATE LEADER OF JR. HOLSTEINS

A new champion for Delaware has been announced by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America for the 365-day division of the junior two-year-old class. She is Katie Paul Burke, owned by H. F. duPont, of Winterthur. She made 16,123 pounds of milk and 555.83 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 732.3 pounds of butter.

WETTEST MONTH SINCE LAST AUGUST

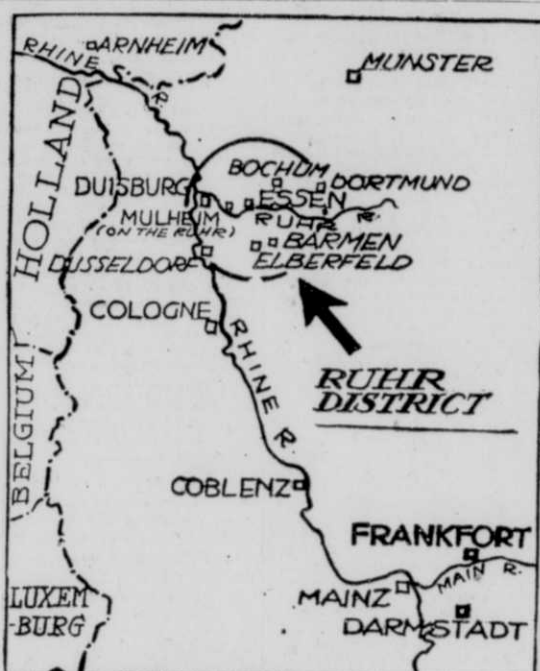
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Region France Would Seize



This map shows the Ruhr Valley, rich industrial section of Germany, which France would occupy to guarantee payment of reparations. Cologne is headquarters of the American army of occupation. Essen formerly was Germany's greatest munitions center.

SECRECY ABOUT COUE'S MOVES

New York Police Fear Apopte of Health May Be Mobbed
"BETTER EVERY DAY" GAINS AS PANACEA

KILLED UNDER TRUCK WHEELS

Ira Parson Attempted to Step From Heavy Moving Machine
BODY WAS TAKEN TO POLICE STATION

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FRENCH TROOPS ON MOVE READY FOR RUHR RUSH

Move Forward Into German Territory Depends on Action of Reparations Commission Meeting Today—Poincare to Address Chamber of Deputies Thursday

COLOGNE, Jan. 8. (United Press).—"Germany mustn't throw up the sponge" former Chancellor Wirth declared in a speech at a mass meeting here last night. The aim of Germany's policy, Wirth said, must be salvation of the Rhineland. Germany, after tremendous sacrifices in carrying out her policy of fulfilling obligations, must not weaken. The meeting passed resolutions affirming the Rhineland's loyalty to the Fatherland and protesting against French terrorism.

By WEBB MILLER
P. P. Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Jan. 8.—Invasion of the Ruhr, for which France rushed warlike preparations, today depends upon action of the Reparation Commission which meets today. Germany is to be called to task for failing to supply required amounts of coal in 1922. If her explanation is unsatisfactory, invasion by France is believed certain to follow. Premier Poincare has announced he will address the Chamber of Deputies Thursday so it is not considered that actual invasion will start before Friday.

Following a cabinet meeting today Premier Poincare denied rumors printed in Communist newspapers as to mobilization. "I will not mobilize a single soldier or railway man," Poincare declared in answer to reports that additional men would be called to the colors.

Washington Waits; May Offer New Peace Plan

By A. L. BRADFORD,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—With France apparently having succeeded in shunting aside the American proposal for a settlement for the reparations question, the United States Government today anxiously watched all developments in the crisis abroad that any minute may let loose turmoil and bloodshed in Europe again.

Despite the fact that this government believed it was going all out under circumstances in announcing recently its program to relieve the situation in Europe—the plan for a conference or commission to recommend a German and for more leniency in the collection of Allied debt—it is thought certain that if matters get very much worse in Europe the United States will state its opinion in some further way.

The State Department today announced that this government had officially proposed to France and other European nations that the reparations question be submitted to a commission of business men and financial interests.

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