

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight, freezing temperature Thursday, fair with rising temperature diminishing northwest winds.

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ESSEN TENSE WHILE FRENCH TROOPS MARCH; PARIS ARRESTS PLOTTERS AGAINST EUROPE; WASHINGTON RECALLS TROOPS FROM RHINE

DEMOCRATS IN SEES PERIL PARLEY OVER RIPPER BILLS IN DIRECT PRIMARIES

Some Suggestions for Raid on Republicans Approved in Caucus

Senator Ball Says Convention Plan Is Safer for Nation

PRODDING BOARD ON JOB AGAIN TOMORROW

POPULAR PRIMARY GIVES MINORITY SWAY

Staff Correspondent. State House, Dover, Jan. 10.—Democratic caucus, conference, etc., occupied another entire legislative day yesterday with little accomplished. Arrangements for the public hearings on the State budget which started today before joint committee of the two houses was the most important work of the day.

"While the convention method of nominating candidates may not be the best possible plan obtainable, to me it is infinitely safer for the future of our country than is the direct primary," asserted Senator L. Heister Ball in a speech last night at the banquet of the Military Order of Foreign Wars at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia last night. Senator Ball said he realized that by taking this position he might be termed a "reactionary, an ultra-conservative."

Republican members are finding it a hard proposition to put in the time, most of the caucus and conferences being naturally closed to them. Senator Viven, however, is an exception. He is said to have strolled into a Democratic caucus yesterday afternoon and took a seat. He evidently thought it was a committee meeting and did not notice the difference for a minute or two. He then excused himself and stepped out.

His speech aroused much interest among his hearers. He pointed out that the direct primary system has opened the way to forestall the majority party in power from carrying out a legislative program to which it stands pledged. By direct primaries with several candidates in the field the solid minority of ten years' nomination of candidates who do not represent the will of the majority, Senator Ball showed.

BEGIN HEARINGS ON NEW BUDGET

Senator Murphy Charges Extravagance at University of Delaware

AUTO DITCHED, TWO MEN HURT

Salesman and Companion Thrown When Car Hits Bridge Timber

ASK EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION

NO LIGHTS, ONE VICTIM DECLARES

Staff Correspondent. DOVER, Del., Jan. 10.—Charges by President pro-tem Murphy that officials of the University of Delaware are extravagant in the handling of the State money and that he for one will probably favor a cutting down of the appropriation to the University, were made at the first open hearing of the budget committee this afternoon. This committee, which is composed of members of the House appropriations committee and the Senate finance committee, is conducting hearings to agree on the State budget for the next two years, under the new budget law.

Stanley F. Collin, 324 West street, and Thomas Higgins, 605 West street, were injured and their automobile demolished last evening when the car struck a pile of planks and plunged down the embankment of Richardson's Run, on the duPont road near Elsmers. Collin, who is a salesman for Harry Kenyon, tobaccoist, with his companion, was enroute home after a business trip to Richardson Park.

CHAIR THROWER PAYS FOR FLING

Accused of throwing a chair at the proprietor of a restaurant at Fourth and Adams streets and breaking a window in the place last Saturday night, John M. Kelleher was fined \$5 and costs, on a charge of disorderly conduct, by Judge Hastings, in Municipal Court, this morning. The youth said he had been drinking.

FOUR MORE DIE IN MINE BLAST

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 10 (United Press).—Four miners were killed in an explosion in Dolomite Mine Number 1, of the Woodward Coal and Iron Company, near here, today. The bodies of Frank Lewis, foreman, and three Negroes have been recovered. The body of another Negro was believed to be in the entry of the mine where the explosion, believed to be caused by accumulated gas or dust, occurred. The ninety men who perished in November were in a mine nearby that in which the explosion took place today.

Where French Troops Will Be Quartered



Essen, called the garden city of Germany, and formerly Germany's most important munitions manufacturing center, will be one of the first cities occupied as France moves into the Ruhr region to collect German reparations.

MASKED MEN AGAIN ANNOY

New Castle Women Alarmed When Robbed Figures Peer

HUNT IN VAIN FOR DISTURBERS

Special to The Evening Journal. NEW CASTLE, Jan. 10.—Five disguised men, thought to be members of the Ku Klux Klan, visited this city last evening, causing a scare among residents of Young street. They were reported to Officer Kern, as having been seen by Mrs. Brown, a resident of the street, and a crossing watchman of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near that section. Mrs. Brown declares she saw the men peering through her kitchen window. She ran to the home of a neighbor, leaving the food she was preparing for supper on the kitchen stove. It was burned.

FUEL BOARD GOING AFTER COAL GOUGER

Investigate Complaint of \$1.50 Overcharge on Ton of Anthracite

PRICE OF COKE MAY BE EXCESSIVE

Discovery in Philadelphia that a coal dealer has been charging customers \$22.50 a ton for stove coal or more than a cent a pound, led to the information today that customers have been overcharged by some dealers in Wilmington. Members of the State Coal Commission are investigating the complaints of customers that certain dealers have charged more than the price fixed by the commission, and plan action calculated to stop the abuse. In one instance, it was learned today, a customer had been charged \$1.50 a ton more than the rate fixed.

ANY OLD RUM IN ONE PITCHER

"Mange Cure," "Coal Oil" Go Into Drain When Saloon Is Raided

WOODS GOES UP FOR 12 MONTHS

Charles H. Emmons, after a charge of selling liquor against him had been abandoned, testified in City Court today that on the day the saloon of William Woods, 14 East Second street, was raided, Woods asked him to mind the business while he was at lunch and gave him orders that, if the police seized the contents of a pitcher into the drain, Woods, who has previously served time in the workhouse for the same offense, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment on a charge of selling liquor. An additional charge of illegal possession of liquor was not pressed.

TREASURER GETS AUTO REVENUE

Secretary Benson Says Receipts of His Office Are Handed Over

WOMAN'S RIGHTS BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Staff Correspondent. STATE HOUSE, Dover, Del., Jan. 10.—Secretary of State Benson made a statement this morning that entirely clears up the situation as to the receipts of the automobile titling department over which he has supervision. Evidently through misinformation there was some confusion over this fund. It develops that the receipts from this department are now turned over to the State Treasurer the same as receipts from any other State department, and the accounts are audited by the State Auditor. The last report of an audit of the accounts of the titling department made by then State Auditor Thompson.

1,000 KILLED BY RUM LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (United Press).—Poisonous liquor took a death toll of approximately 1,000 in 1922, according to a report collected by the prohibition bureau, indicated.

NAME POSTMASTER LATER THIS WEEK

Special to The Evening Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator L. Heister Ball, of Delaware, on his return from Philadelphia today, where he made an address last night, was non-committal as to whom he would recommend for the appointment as postmaster of Wilmington. Three candidates, Leroy W. Hickman, Frank D. Wilson and Charles A. Rudolph are eligible.

Robins Sing in City and Suburbs

Spring is due, unless the proverbial visit of the robin falls as an indication of the kind of weather we will have from now until March 21. This announcement will be glad news to housewives in view of the present fuel situation.

CANAL SLIDE THIS TIME AT SUMMIT

Another "slide" occurred yesterday in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal along the deep cut section of the Summit Level, but occasioned little delay to navigation. Such "slides" in the "little Culbira," as the cut has become known, are anticipated from time to time. Colonel Earl I. Brown of the U. S. Engineer Office, said today, as a result of the excavating work by the Chagahan firm, which is removing 5,000,000 cubic yards of earth from along the waterway.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE NEAR HIGH RECORD

Eighty new cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the Board of Health so far this week, breaking all previous records since the "flu" epidemic. The new cases reported are as follows: measles, 55; chickenpox, 12; scarlet fever, 6; influenza, 6; diphtheria, 1.

PRAYER SERVICE AT BETHANY.

"The week of prayer" is being observed at Bethany Baptist Church. At special services last night, the Rev. A. F. Williamson, pastor of the church spoke on the subject "World-Wide Evangelism." Meetings will be held every night this week in the church. Dr. Williamson will be the speaker each evening.

DENIES THEFT, DISMISSED.

Charged with larceny of \$75 from Frank Bolicki, at his home, where he boarded, Leon Kowalski was dismissed by Judge Hastings in Municipal Court this morning. The youth denied the charge that he took the money from the sideboard in the house and denied ownership of a bunch of keys found in the house. Among the keys was one that would open the sideboard drawer.

12 FREE MOVIE TICKETS

In the classified columns each day, will be found the names of six persons who are invited to see the leading moving picture shows. Read carefully and see if your name appears today, to see "Hall the Woman," at the Arcadia, and "Good Men and True," at the Majestic, Thursday night. See page 15 today.

50,000 POILUS READY TO SEIZE GERMAN COAL MINES AT DAYBREAK

WASHINGTON CALLS ARMY FROM RHINE IMMEDIATELY

Withdrawal of American Troops Follows Movement of French Troops Into Ruhr Section

CONGRESS PLEASED WITH HUGHES' ACTION

By A. L. BRADFORD. U. P. Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—American troops today were ordered withdrawn from Germany. Secretary of State Hughes, after a lengthy conference with President Harding, issued orders for the prompt return to this country of the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine.

Workers In Retaliation Call One Day General Strike. French Communist Leaders, Plotting In Seized Territory, Are Arrested. Paris Explains That Only Mines In Ruhr Are to Be Seized Tomorrow. Troop Trains Halt Outside Occupation Zone.

POINCAIRE INFORMS GERMANY AS TO FULL FRENCH PLAN

France's military machine that is to effect the peaceful occupation of the Ruhr tomorrow at daybreak, marked time along the Rhine today. Troop trains that had hurried through the night towards Essen were slowed down and sidetracked to await the final word to advance. American troops now on the Rhine were ordered home, and this action of the Washington administration, coming at a moment when France is about to act in punitive fashion against Germany, may have had an effect upon the troop movements today. Arrests of "Red" agitators in Paris disclosed an Europe-wide plot to seize upon the Ruhr invasion as excuse for a communist revolution against capital. Six prominent communists are in jail and the arrest of Deputy Cachin, among others, is sought. Germans at Essen have steeled themselves for the encircling of the city by French troops tomorrow. A Berlin report said Lithuanians had taken advantage of the situation to cross the border and move on the city of Memel, which they hope to seize. Headquarters of a coal distribution syndicate at Essen was moved hastily to Hamburg to prevent seizure by the French. The Quai D'Orsay admitted having heard of Secretary Hughes' plan for a mixed commission to consider reparations, but said France had not considered herself formally informed of it.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(United Press)—A portion of the French advance guard has been withdrawn from the Duisberg region, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin. The French are reported to have explained the withdrawal was for technical reasons but the German press interprets it as due to Italian dissatisfaction with the occupation plans.

"PINK CANDLE" BURGLARS BUSY

Lower Delaware Mystified by Band That Loots Many Places

COLORFUL TALLOW DIPS LEFT BEHIND

Special to The Evening Journal. SEAFORD, Del., Jan. 10.—A daring band of thieves is now spreading in lower Delaware and the adjoining counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. This band whose headquarters the authorities believe, is close to Seaford, is known to the police as "The pink candle burglars," because they invariably use pink candles in homes and business places their rob. Candle grease and bits of pink candles have been found in nearly every place they have entered, and so cleverly do they work that the occupants of the home never awaken during their visit.

EUROPEAN COMMUNISTS' REVOLUTION PLOT IS BARED; ARREST LEADERS

PARIS, Jan. 10 (United Press).—Communist plans for a European wide revolution against capitalism were bared today when police arrested six prominent "red" leaders. Flying squadrons of police still searching for five other communist agitators, unearthed documents showing the arrests probably broke up a well organized campaign to stir workers of Europe to revolt. The agitation against French occupation of the Ruhr, voiced at a meeting in the Rhineland, was to be used in the attempt, evidence showed. Deputy Cachin, prominent communist, is wanted by the police and the Chamber is to be asked to recommend his parliamentary immunity so he can be arrested. Secretary of the railway men syndicalists, is in hiding. Marrane, secretary of the communist federation; Godeau, of the telegraph and telephone workers' syndicate; Monmousseau of the general confederation of labor are in jail. Their homes were searched as were offices of L'Humanite, communist daily and many papers and posters seized. These showed the revolution was to include workers of Germany, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia and France. Agitators hoped to get the revolution under way coincident with strikes and possible trouble in the Ruhr. YOUTH DIES OF MENINGITIS John Cole, 21, of Middletown, died in the Delaware Hospital this afternoon from spinal meningitis. He had been in the hospital since Saturday. The body will be taken to Middletown for burial. Cole's relatives reside in that town. TO ENLARGE STORE. Inspector Preston this morning issued a building permit to the American Stores Company, to make alterations to the building at 1801 Gilpin avenue, at a cost of \$4,500. W. B. Clark, builder. INQUIRE INTO ROAD FATALITY. Coroner Charles A. Taylor will hold an inquest Friday night on the death of Ira Parson, who was killed by an automobile truck, on the State road between Treboon's Corner and St. Georges, on Monday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE At The Evening Journal Office: 5.00 A. M., 27; 12.01 P. M., 49; 3.00 A. M., 25. SUN AND TIDE Sun rises 7:22 A. M. Sun sets 5:22 P. M. Head of Christians 6.00 P. M. High water 1.30 A. M. 1.40 P. M. LOST Lost Wallet, containing driver's license. If found, return to party whose name is printed on inside. Jan 10-11. (Continued on Page Fifteen.)