

Fair today and tomorrow; no change in temperature.

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LITHUANIANS, FRENCH FIGHT NOW IN MEMEL; ALLIED WARSHIPS RACING TO THE RESCUE; POILUS OCCUPY MORE GERMAN TERRITORY

RAPS SCHOOL OFFICIALS AS TYRANNICAL

Representative Melson Says State Education Board Is "Bureaucracy"

WILL OFFER BILL TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES

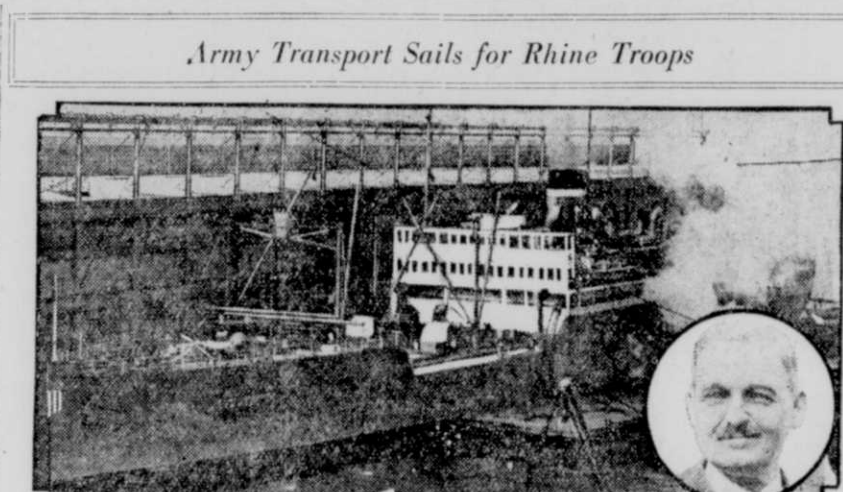
STATE HOUSE, DOVER, Jan. 15.—Securing the floor on a question of personal privilege this morning Representative Melson in the House said that regarding the transportation question with the State Board of Education it looked like favoritism was being shown although he would not make that direct charge. He accused the State Board of being the most "tyrannical bureaucracy that ever existed in the State" and said tomorrow he would introduce a bill to cut down the overhead expense of the board.

BIG PROFITS, STRIKES, ADD TO COAL COST

Commission Warns That Unless Industry Reforms, Government May Act

SAY NATION MUST BE FREED OF MENACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (United Press)—Widespread profiteering—over development of mining industry, and recurrent strikes during the last few years were blamed for the present high prices of coal by the United States Coal Commission today in its first report to Congress on the national coal problem.



Army Transport Sails for Rhine Troops

\$9,000 ALREADY FOR PALESTINE

Jewish Homeland Campaign Managers See Fund Oversubscribed

STIRRING APPEALS AT BANQUET, MEETING

No campaign in Wilmington, and perhaps in many other cities, was given a greater beginning than that of the \$20,000 drive for the Palestine Foundation Fund, Keren Hayesood, which was launched with a banquet in the grill room of the Hotel duPont and a mass meeting in the Majestic Theatre last night.

RECTOR DENIES CHRIST DIVINITY

Dr. Grant Says Few Clergymen Believe Jesus Had Power of God

SAYS MIRACLES LIKE COUEISM

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(United Press)—Consecration of the church is a survival of the age of "Witchcraft, magic and taboos" in the stand taken by the Rev. Percy Sleskney Grant today. His denunciation of the theory and practices of the present day clergy has stirred New York church circles.

REAL MURDER TALE OUT SOON

70 More Witnesses to Tell of "Hooded Horrors" in Louisiana

RECKONING DAY COMING, KLAN SAYS

COURT HOUSE, Bastrop, La., Jan. 15. (United Press)—"The real story" of the reign of terror in Moorehouse parish and brutal murders of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards will be told in the open hearing here this week. State officials promised today.

WAR IN BALKAN STATES THREATENS TO ENGULF ALL EUROPE AGAIN

BOCHUM IS ENCIRCLED BY FRENCH STEEL WALL

Poilus Increase Area of Occupation to Include Stinnes Steel Plants

BERLIN POLICE QUELL OUTBREAK

BERLIN, Jan. 15. (United Press).—Prompt action by Berlin mounted and foot police, broke up anti-French demonstrations throughout the German capital Sunday.

French Troops Beaten Back From Trenches Outside City of Memel—Hungarian Troops Enter Rumania—Greece Moves More Men Into Thrace—Blame Outbreak on Ruhr Situation

New conflict of arms, aftermath of the World War, broke out in Europe today. Lithuanians and French fought in the streets of Memel and Hungarian troops were reported mobilizing on the Rumanian border.

BERLIN, Jan. 15. (United Press).—French and Lithuanian troops battled for the possession of Memel today. The Lithuanians entering the city, drove back a handful of French troops who had entrenched themselves before the gates, dispatching a British and French warships were reported Saturday enroute to Memel to reinforce the French troops.

COUNCIL ASKS CONTROL OF SCHOOL TAX

Representative McManus Has Bill to Amend Law Affecting Wilmington

WOULD LIMIT SCHOOL BOARD APPROPRIATION

Staff Correspondent. STATE HOUSE, DOVER, Del., Jan. 15.—Representative McManus of Wilmington, introduced a bill in the House this morning to amend a law which gives the Board of Education of Wilmington authority to assess taxes for school purposes.

BENSON TELLS OF BENEFITS OF AUTO LAW

Destroyed Market for Stolen Cars in Delaware, He Says

PRAISES WORK OF TITLE CLERK HANDY

Staff Correspondent. STATE HOUSE, DOVER, Del., Jan. 15.—Secretary of State Benson this afternoon presented to the Senate the report of the expenditures of the automobile titling department of his office and the total receipts under the titling act which was passed two years ago.

ARSON ATTEMPT, POLICE DECLARE

Firemen Find Oil-Soaked Rags and Paper in Restaurant

FACTIONAL REPORT STIRS DEMOCRATS

Staff Correspondent. STATE HOUSE, DOVER, Del., Jan. 15.—Following the session of the House this morning the Democrat members of the House held a "short caucus." It was reported that the purpose of the caucus was to find out if there were two factions among the majority House members, as stated in the Evening Journal of last Friday.

MUST CLOSE THEIR STORES ON SUNDAY

Impressing upon Peter Tucker, 11 East Front street, and Annie Goldberg, 100 East Front street, that they must not keep their stores open for business on Sundays, Judge Hastings dismissed the man and woman in Municipal Court this morning on charges of breaking the Sabbath by exposing goods for sale yesterday.

BURY MRS. DOUGLAS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Douglas, who died at the home of her son, William E. Douglas, 1905 Monroe street, on Saturday, will be held from the Monroe street residence at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. A. W. Somme, pastor of West Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Richard W. Trappell, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

EMPTY SHOTS INTO DWELLING

Mary Dumpson, Investigating, Is Spared by One of Bullets

POLICE HOPE TO GET SHOOTER

Two shots were fired through the front window of the home of George Hackett, colored, 911 Poplar street, about 10:30 o'clock last night.

ALLEGED HOOD SALE NEAR JAIL

Marked Money Taken in Payment for Whisky, Constable Charges

ALLEN GANG UP FOR HEARING EARLY

Charged with illegal sale of liquor, E. Buccarilli, proprietor of a soft drink, buccarilli and cigar stand in Newark, was arrested last night by Constable Leon S. Ellison, of that town.

Scientists Expect to Add 15 Years to Human Life

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (United Press)—If medical science progresses during the next 50 years as it has during the last 50 years, the average span of life will be increased fifteen years, Dr. George M. Kober, dean of the School of Medicine at Georgetown University declared today.

MEXICO BANISHES PAPAL DELEGATE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15. (United Press)—Monsignor Ernesto Philippi, Italian Apostolic delegate to Mexico, has been given until tomorrow to leave the country because he said a religious meeting in the open air in violation of the laws of the country.

CITY ON GUARD AGAINST SMALLPOX

Although there are no cases of smallpox in this city, the health officials are expecting it, owing to the city's proximity to Philadelphia, where the disease has assumed epidemic form, and every preparation has been made, and every effort is being made to check the rapid advance of the disease.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

At the Evening Journal Office. A. M. - 39 12:30 P. M. - 44 1:30 P. M. - 49 6:00 P. M. - 43

SUN AND TIDE

Sun rises 7:21 A. M. Sun sets 5:45 P. M. Head of Christians 4:27 P. M. High water 5:02 A. M. 4:27 P. M. Low water 5:20 A. M. 6:00 P. M.

PARIS, Jan. 15. (United Press)

Alexander Ribot war-time premier of France during the stormy days from March to September, 1917, died here Sunday at the age of 81. Ribot married Miss Mary Borch, daughter of the late Senator Ribot. He leaves one son, Dr. A. Ribot.

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 "Broadway Rose" at the Arcadia, and "Ebb Tide" at the Queen, Tuesday night. See page 13 today.

N. C. WAFFLES

Nobis Cafeteria, 9th St. Entrance, Wil. Savings Fund Bldg.—Adv.

BOOSTERS MEET TUESDAY

Fairfax Boosters' Committee of Fairfax Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet on Tuesday night instead of Monday, in the future. This is owing to the committee being deprived of the use of the grand scribe's room in Odd Fellows' Temple, Tenth and King streets. The committee will meet tomorrow night and all members are urged to attend. Among the important matters to be taken up will be the degree work for Friday night, and the trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, which is to be taken in a short time.

SONG SERVICE WITH REVIVAL

Dr. and Mrs. Dorsey N. Miller, who are conducting revival services at St. Paul M. E. Church will hold an old-fashioned gospel song service as a special feature in connection with this evening's meeting. All requests for songs from the audience will be sung.

MOVIES AT WORKHOUSE

Through the kindness of Frank P. Mitchell, religious director of the Y. C. C. A., amateur films will be shown in the inmates of the New Castle County Workhouse, each Tuesday evening, during the recreation hour. The films are both instructive and entertaining.

BALTIMORE WANTS HIM

Elmer P. Budd, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from a Baltimore store, who was arrested here yesterday by Detectives Wallace and McDaniel, was turned over to Detective Harbison, of Baltimore, yesterday afternoon.