

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight with freezing temperature. Fresh to strong northwest winds.

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FEAR GUERRILLA WAR BLOODSHED IN GERMANY; DEAN OF UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE DEAD; GOVERNOR REAPPOINTS JUDGE H. L. RICE

E. LAURENCE SMITH, 20 YEARS MEMBER OF DELAWARE FACULTY, VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Graduated From Institution in 1896; Then Studied at Columbia University and in Paris—Became Instructor at Delaware in 1903, Professor of Modern Languages in 1904 and Dean in 1915. Was "Big Brother" to Undergraduates

FUNERAL FRIDAY; TRIBUTES VOICED

Special to The Evening Journal.—NEWARK, Del., Jan. 16.—Edward Laurence Smith, aged 45 years, Dean of the University of Delaware, professor and head of the modern language department of that University, and one of the best liked men in the State, died at his home in Delaware on Sunday following a chill with which he was stricken while attending a concert in the New Century Club Building in Wilmington last Friday night. He felt unwell before going to the concert. Dean Smith was accompanied by his wife when first stricken and his condition on Saturday was such that he was compelled to remain in his bed.



Dean E. Laurence Smith

SUGGESTED NEW CHARTER TAKES FORM

Borrowing Limit Fixed to 10 Per Cent. of Property Values.

\$600 SALARY FOR EACH COMMISSIONER

Limitation of the city's borrowing capacity to ten per cent. of the assessed value of property was agreed upon by members of the Mayor's Advisory Board at another conference with Leon Walker, chairman of the Citizens' Charter Committee, yesterday afternoon. Provision of limitation of fifteen per cent. was made in the Charter bill introduced in the general Assembly two years ago. This year the Charter Committee has reduced the limitation to ten per cent. When Mr. Walker read the revised provision to the Mayor's advisors yesterday, it at once met with approval.

SALARIES ARE NOT TOO HIGH SAYS BENSON

Cut Would Impair Efficiency of Auto Bureau, His View

HITCH OVER MILEAGE FOR ASSEMBLYMEN

Staff Correspondent. STATE HOUSE, DOVER, Del., Jan. 16.—Reports of a bill for the Secretary of State Benson to the Legislature Budget Committee at the first hearing of State departments before the committee which is preparing the budget for the next two years showed that the expense of the office in collecting \$1,374,427.98, the total receipts of the office for 1922, was less than 2 per cent. of the total amount collected.

Judge H. L. Rice



Reappointed Resident Associate Judge for Twelve-Year Term by Governor Denney Today.

JUDGE RICE AGAIN NAMED FOR 12 YEARS

Announcement by Governor Denney; Requires Confirmation by Senate

WAS FIRST APPOINTED BY GOV. PENNEWILL

Staff Correspondent. STATE HOUSE, DOVER, Del., Jan. 16.—Governor Denney at the State House this morning announced the reappointment of Judge Herbert L. Rice as Resident Associate Judge for New Castle county for the constitutional term of twelve years. Judge Rice's present term of office will expire March 1.

FRENCH ARMY OF OCCUPATION NOW HOLDS DORTMUND

LITHUANIAN TROOPS HOLD MEMEL TODAY

French Force in Prussia Border City Defeated in Bloodless Fight

ORDER ALLIES TO GIVE UP CITY

PARIS, Jan. 16. (United Press).—A truce has been established and a neutral zone fixed between the French and the Lithuanians in the Memel area.

A council of Ambassadors will meet to consider the situation tomorrow. France will insist it is reported, that the authority of the powers must not be disregarded.

BERLIN, Jan. 16 (United Press).—Lithuanian irregular troops held Memel, East Prussia border city under jurisdiction of the League of Nations, by force of arms today, having defeated a defending French force in a bloodless "battle."

"Fighting in the streets of Memel" following the attack by the Lithuanians yesterday, proved to be of a mild variety and the only casualties reported were among spectators, two of whom were wounded.

The Lithuanians are reported to have ordered the Allies to withdraw their control of the city, which is the capital of a little international zone established on the border between Germany and Lithuania.

First Military Requisition of Coal is Made by Poilus in Ruhr Valley—Germans Ugly Over Seizure, Threaten to Create Citizen Guard to Halt Invaders

FRENCH TROOPS KILL AT BOCHUM

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (United Press).—The Berlin Bourse was in a panic today following drop of the mark to sixty-one ten thousandths of a cent or 18,900 to the dollar.

PARIS, Jan. 16 (United Press).—Official announcement of occupation of Dortmund by French troops was made today. The French line was further advanced to Hordet. First military requisitions of coal were made this morning.

General Maginot reported to the cabinet official details of trouble at Bochum at 7 o'clock last night.

In rioting between German citizens and communists, Maginot reported, "one person was killed. Later a crowd of two thousand attacked French troops. The latter were forced to fire. One German was killed and two wounded by the volley. No soldiers were hurt. Drastic measures to prevent further rioting are in force."

BERLIN, Jan. 16 (United Press).—French troops in the Ruhr pushed further forward over a fan shaped area today, and it is believed the invaders will extend their occupation beyond the river Lippe as far as Hamm.

The outer arc of the occupied area reached this afternoon passed.

VOICE TRIBUTES TO DEAN SMITH

President Lyndall, of Alumni, Names Committee to Attend Funeral

DR. HULLIHEN SAYS COLLEGE IS STRICKEN

Many expressions of regret over the death of Dean Smith of the University of Delaware, were voiced today. Harry W. Lyndall, president of the University of Delaware Alumni Association, who is in Chicago, this morning sent a telegram to Judge Hugh M. Morris, of the United States Court for the District of Delaware, designating the following committee of well-known alumni to represent the association at the funeral of Dean Smith: Judge Morris, Judge Richard S. Rodney, Harris Samonisky, George Lockwood, the Rev. C. W. Clash, of this city, and Carl Harrington and George Morgan, of Philadelphia.

CANCEL LECTURE OF GLENN FRANK

As a mark of respect to the late Dean Smith, of the University of Delaware, Glenn Frank, editor of the Century Magazine, today cancelled his lecture this morning to the faculty and students of the University. His lecture to the public in Wolf Hall, Newark, tonight was also cancelled.

BETTER MARKETS IS CITY NEED

Dr. McBirney Tells Women to Keep Awake to Health Demands

URGES CITIZENS TO CO-OPERATE

Dr. Robert S. McBirney, secretary of the Board of Health, told women of the New Century Club this morning that the subject of better markets for the city is becoming more important to the city every day. He also told the club women they must keep awake to the needs of the city.

EXPECT FRANCE TO AGREE TO U. S. PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—France will eventually agree to make an effort to straighten the reparations problem as suggested by the United States, according to a belief in well informed quarters today.

Cold Wave Soon

A cold wave of marked intensity will grip practically the entire eastern section of the country tonight, the Washington weather bureau forecasts today.

TO BAN MARKET STREET PARKING

Proposed Ordinance Would Limit Car Stop Privilege to One Hour

WOMEN KNITTERS FORCE NEW RULING

A resolution prohibiting the parking of automobiles or other vehicles on Market, King, Shipley, Orange and intersecting streets, between the southern curb of Front street and the northern curb of Eleventh street, for more than one hour, was given its first and second readings by the Street and Sewer Directors this morning. The public hearing on the resolution will be held at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Pinchot for Dry, Silzer Wet State

Pennsylvania must be dry. New Jersey should be wet. These were the inaugural assertions of Gifford Pinchot and George S. Silzer as Governors of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, neighbor States.

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. Head carefully and see if your name appears today, to see "Broadway Rose" at the Arcadia, and "Ebb Tide" at the Queen, Wednesday night. See page 17 today.

HITS MELSON FOR FLING AT SCHOOL BOARD

O. E. McKnight, Middletown, Writes in Defense of Officials

SAYS LAWYER SHOULD FIRST GET EVIDENCE

Staff Correspondent. STATE HOUSE, Dover, Del., Jan. 16.—O. E. McKnight, of Middletown, President of the Delaware State Educational Association, which is said to have a membership of 1100, mostly public school teachers, sent a letter to Representative Melson today criticizing him for his attack on the floor of the House yesterday on the State Board of Education. At Mr. Melson's suggestion the letter was read in the House by the clerk.

Maj. Stark is Sent to Hawaii

Army Officer Has Been Colonel of State Guards Two Years

Capt. Huggins is Instructor

Major H. W. Stark, C. A. C., colonel of the 195th Artillery, Organized Militia of Delaware, and senior instructor of the War Department for the State Militia, has been transferred to the Hawaiian Islands. Major Stark received orders of his transfer yesterday and is to report there the early part of July.

Citizens Hang R. R. Man Suspected of Sabotage; Flog Strikers' Friend

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 16 (United Press).—The body of E. C. Greger, striking railroad shopworker, hanged by infuriated citizens, was cut down from a high trestle near here today. Greger was hanged, according to Deputy Sheriff A. B. Holt, after he resisted attempts of a mob of 10-1000 business men and farmers who were seeking to identify persons who have carried on a campaign of sabotage on the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad.

PAYS \$500 FINE, GIVES \$1,000 BOND

After several postponements, it was announced today that United States Commissioner Cann will give a hearing tomorrow afternoon to Frederick Houck, Belair, Md., and Harry Day, Darlington, Md. The men were arrested early last Saturday morning, at Union Park Gardens, by Federal prohibition agents, on a charge of transporting liquor.

DELAWARE RIVER SHIP MEN TO MEET

Members of the Delaware river section of the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders' Association have been invited to submit in advance any subject they wish to be discussed at the monthly meeting tomorrow night at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia.

MRS. S. A. MILLS DEAD

Mrs. Sallie Ann Mills, aged 83 years, died at the home of her son, J. Everett Mills, 16 East Summit avenue, Richardson Park, this morning from heart disease. Mrs. Mills was the widow of John Mills and is survived by two sons. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon with services at her late home. Interment will be in Wilmington and Brandywine cemetery.

264 STEFFER FROM MEASLES

Forty-eight new cases of measles have been reported to the Board of Health so far this week, bringing the total number of cases up to 264. Other diseases show only slight increase.

Table with 2 columns: Sun sets, High water, Low water. Values: 7:21 A. M., 11:35 P. M., 7:09 P. M.

LOST—One package containing Army shirt and army pants, between Fifth and King and Fourth and Market Sts. Mrs. Dougherty, 814 Tenth St. for \$2. (Continued on Page Seventeen.)

Mundy Bros. Sell Furniture—Adv.