

Cloudy tonight, Friday partly cloudy and colder, strong south shifting to west winds.

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RUHR SITUATION GRAVE, FOOD SUPPLY LOW; RUSSIAN RED ARMIES MOVE TOWARD DWINA

MAY PROBE CHARGES OF CARS HELD UP

Rep. Brogan Wants Legislation to Quiz Railroad Officials

MOVED PROMPTLY, PENNSY ASSERTS

Staff Correspondent. STATE HOUSE, DOVER, Del., Jan. 18.—Representative Brogan, of Wilmington, will probably offer a resolution in the House either this afternoon or tomorrow calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the alleged holding by the Pennsylvania Railroad of cars loaded with coal and foodstuffs unnecessarily long time in the West Yard, Wilmington.

MARVEL WARNS DELAWAREANS OF SOCIALISM

Sees Tendency to Break Down Government by Liberalism

WOULD HAVE STATES HOLD THEIR RIGHTS

Addressing the Hercules Club this afternoon on the unusual subject of "We Folks in Delaware," Josiah Marvel, the well-known attorney, declared that Delaware, having taken the lead in the making of the Federal Constitution, must now continue to lead in protecting the instrument from the assaults of socialists, communists and bolsheviks. He called upon the people of Delaware to stand firmly for States' rights, for local self-government and for individual civic responsibility.

FAIR TRIAL OF SCHOOL LAW IS ADVOCATED

Meeting of Mt. Pleasant District Protests Melson Salary Cut plan

IS STEP BACKWARD, REP. LITTLE IS TOLD

Mr. Pleasant School District Parent-Teacher Association of Brandywine hundred last night went on record in opposition to the bill presented to the Legislature by Representative Melson of Sussex county, providing for a general slash in salaries of the State Board of Education officials and staff. President C. Thorpe Martin of the Association presided over the meeting which was held in the Bellefonte Community House. A resolution condemning the Melson bill, expressing the fullest confidence in the State Board officials, declaring the proposed salary cut a glaring piece of frontentry and asserting that the present school law should have more than two years in which to prove its efficiency or inefficiency, was unanimously adopted.



MRS. E. L. SMITH HAS PNEUMONIA

Widow of Late University Dean Better Today, Physicians Say

LAY HUSBAND TO REST TOMORROW

Special to The Evening Journal. NEWARK, Jan. 18.—Mrs. E. Lawrence Smith, wife of Dean Smith, of the University of Delaware, who died early Tuesday morning of pneumonia, is now ill with the same disease. Mrs. Smith had a severe cold at the time of her husband's death and shortly afterwards her condition became such that she was ordered to bed by her physician. Paralysis pneumonia developed yesterday afternoon. Drs. H. G. H. Kulkoff and Charles H. Blake are in attendance. Mrs. Smith's condition is much better today, her attending physicians being pleased with her improved temperature and respiration. Plans for the funeral of Dean Smith tomorrow afternoon have been completed. The original plans were to allow friends to view the remains at the home on Delaware avenue from 10 o'clock tomorrow morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, but owing to Mrs. Smith's term, the funeral will be held tomorrow.

J. B. BIRD IS HOSPITAL HEAD

Benjamin F. Shaw Resigns as President of Delaware Institution

BEHIND \$7,000 AFTER YEAR'S WORK

Benjamin F. Shaw resigned as president of the Board of Trustees of the Delaware Hospital, at the annual meeting of the board, held in the hospital building, yesterday afternoon. He gave no special reason for resigning, other than that he would not have the time to devote to the duties of the office. Mr. Shaw has not been well lately. John B. Bird was elected to take his place. Mr. Shaw was elected as first vice-president. Other officers elected are: Second vice-president, United States Senator Thomas F. Bayard; treasurer, Townsend M. Miller; assistant treasurer, T. L. Johnston; secretary, Charles W. Bush; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William G. Mendinall.

WOMAN STRICKEN AFTER PRAYER

Mrs. Susie E. Taylor Suffers Paralysis While at West Church Service

CONDITION IS SERIOUS TODAY

Mrs. Susie E. Taylor, 45, 824 Washington street, was stricken with paralysis while attending the mid-week prayer service in West Presbyterian Church last evening. Mrs. Taylor had accompanied the Women's Missionary Society, which attended the service in a body, and was about to leave for her home when she fell semi-conscious to the floor.

TURK ARMY IN WARLIKE MOVE; KEMAL SEES STRIFE

Martial Law Declared in Memel After Lithuanians Wrest City From French

SOVIETS MAY OPEN ATTACK ON POLAND

BERLIN, Jan. 18 (United Press).—Martial law was proclaimed in Memel by Lithuanian troops who seized the city Monday, according to reports here.

DISPATCHES YESTERDAY reported a French landing party about to go to the relief of the French troops defeated by the Lithuanians at Memel.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18 (United Press).—Turkish armies at Daridza and Herck marched in warlike review before Mustapha Kemal Pasha today.

FRENCH NOW GRIP ROADS AND CANALS INTO RUHR

Rails, Mines to Be Worked by Allies If Germans Refuse to Cooperate

LOADED BARGES ARE SEIZED TODAY

France inflicted further punishment upon Germany today for failure to deliver up Ruhr coal.

The highways of industry leading from the Ruhr were barred; coal barges were seized and their cargoes diverted to French destinations; coal cars were ordered confiscated. There were reports officials of leading coal companies had been arrested.

More penalties are expected to follow Belgium and Italy's approval of a plan for France to throw a cordon around the Rhine land. Rhine railroads are to be worked for France. Herr Thyssen and other coal barons were ordered once more to appear before the French commander at Essen.

Minor disturbances occurred today at several cities in the Ruhr valley. A German crowd cut off a fraulein's hair for attending a picture show with French soldiers; another crowd demolished a shop where picture post cards depicting the occupation were for sale.

The tide of German temper is not likely to overflow into armed resistance, however. A report to Paris says the handling of Reichswehr, whose presence at Muenster caused false rumors of concentration of German troops to be circulated by a press association, has fled from the city at the approach of French troops, taking the city archives with them.

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NEW MANAGER OF GAS COMPANY

C. H. Quackenbush to Supervise Operation of Wilmington Business

MR. SCHUTT ACTIVE IN GEIST CONCERNS

C. H. Quackenbush, formerly manager of St. Clair County Gas and Electric Company, at East St. Louis, Ill., supplying gas service to Edwinstown, Collinsville and East St. Louis as well as gas and electric service in Belleville, Ill., which property is owned and controlled by the American Gas Company, of Philadelphia, has been appointed manager of the Wilmington Gas Co.

Mr. Quackenbush has been in the gas business for the past twenty-two years, having been connected with the Merion Gas Company, Ardmore, Pa.; Kansas City, (Mo.) Gas Company, Kansas City, Mo.; Sag Harbor Lighting Company, Sag Harbor, L. I.; and the Merion and Radnor Gas and Electric Company, Ardmore, Pa. His education and experience in the gas business which makes him thoroughly conversant with all the details necessary for properly conducting the affairs of our local company.

He has been an officer of both the East St. Louis Association of Commerce and the East Side Employers' Association as well as the Illinois Gas Association.

Mr. Quackenbush is married but has no children. He will take up his residence in this city as soon as suitable quarters are available.

H. S. Schutt, who has been connected with this company, will remain a resident of the city of Wilmington and will be connected with the local company in an executive capacity, the details of the operation having been turned over to Mr. Quackenbush. Mr. Schutt will continue between Wilmington and Philadelphia, as he has been doing for several years to his present office at 215 South Broad street, where the affairs of the number of gas and water companies of which he is an officer, are conducted. Mr. Schutt (Continued on Page Twelve.)

SUSSEX GRANGES FOR FILING FEE

Pomona Organization Approves of State Budget and Building Program

FAVOR STATE-WIDE UTILITIES BOARD

Special to The Evening Journal. GEORGETOWN, Del., Jan. 18.—The Sussex County Pomona Grange has placed itself on record as approving the school budget which has been submitted to the Legislature by the State Board of Education; the maintenance of the present supervision of the rural schools; the recommendations of the State Board of Education for a continuance of the school building program; the creation of a State public utility commission, and the continuance of the \$3 filing fee.

The Legislature will be asked to appropriate sufficient funds to furnish free serum to the farmers of the State for the next two years to combat hog cholera.

A resolution was passed asking Milford Grange to become a member of the Sussex County Pomona. One of the surprising things about the action of the Pomona Grange which is causing considerable comment by the people of the county is their action favoring the \$3 filing fee.

ERLANGER SHUBERT TO MERGE THEATRES

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (United Press).—Merger of more than 125 Erlanger, Shubert and Dillingham theatres throughout the country into a single management controlled by a \$50,000,000 corporation, is being negotiated, it was admitted today, by Lee Shubert and A. L. Erlanger.

The combine is one of the largest ever attempted in the amusement world. Erlanger and Lee and J. J. Shubert are to be the principal factors, although Erlanger asserted that Charles B. Dillingham is expected to enter.

SEES HIGH TAXES WITH NEW SCHOOL

Col. McComb Writes to Rep. Melson About Claymont Project

VOTERS ASK OPENING OF VANDYKE SCHOOL

Staff Correspondent. STATE HOUSE, Dover, Del., Jan. 18.—The following letter from James C. McComb, of Claymont, was read in the House this morning:

"To the Hon. Representative Melson: 'Honorable Sir: The article quoting parts of your speech you made on January 15, appeared in the Wilmington Morning News, and was read by me with the utmost interest. Please accept my sincere congratulations on the stand you take with reference to unfair school taxations. These as well as other high taxations make it almost impossible for a property owner to live in the State of Delaware.'

"The following problem confronts me: 'The school board of Claymont, Delaware, contemplates to build a school on the front part of my farm, taking from me by right of condemnation, ten acres of land, bordering on the Philadelphia pike.

"The school completed is estimated to cost \$400,000, and it is said it will take care of about 600 students, most of them being children who are attending the lower grades, if the authorities succeed in building such a high-priced school, you can readily see that the school taxes will be a great burden to the property owners of this district. May we ask for your kind protection against such unfair treatment.'

Representative Stant, of Townsend presented a petition to the House this morning signed by 24 residents of the school district asking that Vandyke school, about three miles from Claymont, which was closed last year because of the condition (Continued on Page Twelve.)

DR. REED GOES TO BELLEVUE GAP

The Rev. David A. Reed, formerly pastor of White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, near Newark, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Bellevue Gap Church, at Bellevue Gap, Pa. Dr. Reed, with Mrs. Reed, has been living with relatives in Washington, D. C., since last October when he resigned the pastorate of White Clay Creek Church. He was pastor of that church about four years.

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

HEATER BLOWS; MAN INJURED

Store Also Wrecked When Hot Water Stove Lets Go

FIREMEN HALT TWO GRASS FIRES

Exploding with enough force to be shattered into small pieces, a hot water heater in the Domestic Manufacturing Company, yesterday afternoon did comparatively slight damage. Nello Noli, 1914 West Seventh street and employe of the concern received a slight abrasion on the face and his eyes were filled with dust and ashes. He was taken to the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital and after treatment was able to go home.

The force of the explosion blew out the front windows of the building and a number of glass electrical fixtures hanging from the ceiling were damaged. It was considered remarkable that no greater damage was done with so much glassware about. Nothing remained of the (Continued on Page Twelve.)

Get Hooch Now From Tomatoes

During the past three weeks grocers of New Castle have been having difficulty in keeping a stock of canned tomatoes on hand. On investigating it was found a number of persons were using the canned product for manufacturing home brews. The tomatoes are poured into a large receptacle and about one gallon of water and five pounds of brown sugar added. It is brought to a boil and then distilled. The beverage is said to have even a stronger "kick" than the proverbial "white mule" or "hooch."

One of the home brewers said today that it was impossible to get other fruits out of which to manufacture a gratifying drink, and this fact had caused resort to canned tomatoes.

WOULD COMBINE WELFARE WORK

Rep. Holcomb's Bill to Merge Four Commissions Into One

TRAINED SECRETARY TO DIRECT AFFAIRS

Staff Correspondent. STATE HOUSE, DOVER, Del., Jan. 18.—Consolidation of the Child Welfare Commission, the Childs' Pension Commission, the Tuberculosis Commission and the State Board of Health into the State Health and Welfare Commission, is provided for in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Holcomb of New Castle, this morning. All of the above commissions under the bill should it become a law, would be abolished and the work would be taken over by a new commission named in the bill.

The Holcomb bill provides that beginning with the year 1923 the Governor shall appoint seven persons who shall constitute the "State Health and Welfare Commission." Four of the members shall be physicians to be selected from a complete list submitted by the secretaries of the Delaware State Medical Society and the Homeopathic Medical Society of Delaware. One of the physicians, it is provided, shall live in Wilmington, one in rural New Castle (Continued on Page Twelve.)

MEASLES ON INCREASE

Measles are still on the increase in Wilmington, 109 new cases having been reported to the Board of Health this week, making a total of 285 cases in the city.

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 "Grandma's Boy," at the Majestic and "Ebb Tide," at the Queen, Friday night. See page 15 today.

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

FLOG MORE STRIKERS, HARRISON MOBS DEFIANT

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 18.—United Press).—Mob law spread in Northern Arkansas today.

Striking railroad employes have been flogged at Leslie and other points along the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad following out threats in which E. C. Gregor was lynched and twenty persons were beaten and deported.

The entire community was heavily armed ready to enforce decrees of the "citizens committee" and "citizens court" set up by the business men and farmers who amassed here Monday to prevent the striking train service on the railroad. Shooting irons were boldly carried on the streets and on some leather holsters hung at their sides.

Everything was quiet on the surface today as the "citizens committee" continued its vigilance regarding burned bridges and other alleged acts of sabotage. Some were flogged after the "quiz" and others were ordered to leave.

Wild rumors were heard on all sides. One was that armed men were coming over the hills to Missouri to oust the strikers here.

The State Legislature has ordered an investigation of the lynching of Gregor and floggings of strikers. The investigation was expected to get under way tomorrow.

A grand jury investigation made under the eyes of the mob returned 15 indictments on charges of bridge burning and other acts against the railroad.

Sheriff Maddox and a corps of deputies before sunup began hunting the hills for the indicted men. The "citizens court" and "citizens committee" were reported working with the approval of the Circuit Court. The twelve men on "the citizens committee" were said to be under oath as officers of Boone county and scores from the committee carry commissions as deputy sheriffs, they said. Sheriff Maddox indicated such an arrangement had been made.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 18 (United Press).—"The uprising" at Harrison, Ark., is a "frame-up" of railroad officials, J. P. Venable labor leader who escaped from the mob charged in a statement here today.

The burning of eight bridges on the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad which resulted in mob rule at Harrison was due to defec-

SAY GOULD, JR., HAS LEFT WIFE

PARIS, Jan. 18 (United Press).—George J. Gould, Jr., has separated from his wife, the former Laura Colter, of New York, and has gone on a long trip to Egypt, according to the Monte Carlo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, which says the Gould family admits the separation. Mrs. Gould and the children are remaining at Monte Carlo. The separation was said to be the outcome of weeks of marital difficulties.

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An unconfirmed dispatch from Dortmund said the French were resuming their advance toward Hamm, which is also in the general direction of Muenster.

Transport and thirty tanks are moving from Dortmund toward Dorsdorf.

BERLIN, Jan. 18. (United Press).—Germany today notified France and Belgium there is danger of a collision between allied and German forces if the occupation of the Ruhr valley is extended further toward Muenster.

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Mundy Bros. Sell Furniture—Adv.