

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature today; gentle to moderate variable winds.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AGREES ON PEACE MOVE

16 PERSONS DIE IN TRAIN SMASH IN UPPER MAINE

More Than Score of Others Injured When Freight Locomotive Plows Through Immigrant Special on Canadian Pacific. Many of Victims Burned to Death When Wreckage Takes Fire

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Sixteen persons were reported killed or burned to death in a collision of two Canadian Pacific trains today, near Onawa, Maine, and more than a score injured.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Dec. 20 (United Press).—Twelve persons were reported killed and thirty-five injured when a special train on the Canadian Pacific railway, carrying passengers west from St. John, crashed into an eastbound freight train at Onawa, near Brownsville Junction, Maine, today.

MORE U. S. AID FOR CITY HARBOR

Services of Federal Engineer Office Open Through Act of Congress

CLOSE CO-OPERATION ALREADY IN EFFECT

An important statement in relation to development of the Wilmington harbor was made today by Colonel J. P. Jervy, United States Engineer in charge of the Wilmington District. It provides no less than that the services of the district engineer and his entire staff are formally open to the Wilmington Board of Harbor Commissioners.

SURVIVES WAR ONLY TO LOSE LIFE ON RAIL

O. B. Collins, Who Won Croix De Guerre, for Battle Bravery, Hit by Train

IN ACTION 17 DAYS IN MEUSE BATTLE

Surviving seventeen battles as a member of the Keystone division, with the A. E. F. in France, surviving wounds, and recovering from being gassed, Oakley B. Collins came back to Wilmington only to meet with a sudden and terrible death under the wheels of an express train at Marcus Hook, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

HALT WRANGLING IN HAYWARD CASE

Delaware College Trustees Check Talk and Issue Cheering Statement

BEND THEIR EFFORTS TO INCREASE FUND

The "lid" was clamped down tight and hard today on the recent troubles of the Delaware College. The executive committee of the trustees held one meeting in parlors A and B of the Hotel duPont. The committee, named by the Alumni Association to investigate the causes underlying the resignations of professors from the faculty of the college held a meeting in the "club" of the same hotel.

HOPE TO RATIFY TREATY WITHOUT NATIONS' LEAGUE

IRELAND CALM AFTER FRENCH ESCAPES SHOT

Attempt on Lord Lieutenant's Life May Set Back Home Rule

INTIMIDATION WILL FAIL, LAW DECLARES

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20. (United Press).—If there is any possible basis for "reasonable terms of peace" with Ireland, "few things would be too big a price to pay to achieve it," Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, declared in an address here last night.

Knox Resolutions to be Reported Favorably, Friends Say. Democratic Leader Takes Different Viewpoint. Paris Expects Treaty to be Effective Early in the New Year

CLEMENCEAU TO QUIT AS PREMIER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate foreign relations committee today, by a vote of 7 to 3 ordered a favorable report on the Knox resolution declaring peace between the United States and Germany.

PLANS READY FOR Y. W. C. A. HOME

Modern Building to Go Up Soon on King Street Site

WILL BE FIVE STORY STRUCTURE

Wilmington builders report a very dull trade at present owing to the usual reason of the high cost of labor and material. Architects however report that things are "looking up" and that there will probably be considerable building in this city next Spring.

WOULD CONTINUE TELEPHONE RATES

Company Says Return to Pre-War Rentals Would Result in Deficit

UTILITIES BOARD GETS SOME PROTESTS

After listening for two hours last night to the statistics submitted by Charles W. Hazard, chief accountant, and G. S. Francis, engineer of appraisal of the Diamond State Telephone Company, the members of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners took under advisement the petition of the telephone company of be allowed to continue its present rates.

SNOW ENHANCES YULETIDE SPIRIT

Shoppers Blithe and Gay While Tramping Through Fluffy Whiteness

KIDDIES ENJOY NIGHT OF SLEDDING

In starry flake and pellicle All day the hoary meteor fell; And when the second morning shone We looked upon a world unknown. No cloud above, no earth below. A universe of sky and snow. —Whittier.

MERCHANTS AID IN XMAS SEAL SALE

Workers in the Christmas Seal campaign are grateful for the manner with which the merchants are helping in the sale of the seals.

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DU PONT'S DENY UNFAIR PRACTICE

Say Contracts Not Made Prohibiting Use of Competitors' Products

WILL FILE ANSWER TO EVERY CHARGE

E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company today denied that it had resorted to any unfair practices in furnishing powder to the producers of bituminous coal in the Springfield, Illinois district.

J. R. LYMAN HOME FROM TEXAS

Special to The Evening Journal. NEWPORT, Dec. 20.—J. R. Lyman returned to his home here on Wednesday, after a trip of about five weeks. While away Mr. Lyman visited his sister, Mrs. Lucia Brown, and his niece, Mrs. Fred Ericman, of Dallas, Texas.

SNOW, RAIN NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (United Press).—Weekly forecast: North and Middle Atlantic States: Generally fair first part, unsettled after Wednesday with probably snows and rains. Temperature will average considerably higher than during the week just passed.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

At The Evening Journal Office, 8:00 A. M. ... 27 12:00 P. M. ... 32 10:00 A. M. ... 30 1:00 P. M. ... 33

GRANGE DEFERS MEETING

Talleyville Grange deferred last night's meeting because of the storm. The next session of the grange is scheduled for New Year's night.

LOST AND FOUND

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SHOP EARLY. O, DEAR! YOU'VE OVERLOOKED SISTER MARY AND ITS ONLY 3 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. READ THE ADS. Certified Milk for infants—Clover Dairy Co.—Adv.

BOYS-GIRLS CAN YOU DRAW? WHAT DOES SANTA CLAUSE LOOK LIKE? SEE PAGE 11.