

SIDEWALKS OF CITY MUST BE CLEANED OFF

Weather Forecast
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Maximum 11
Minimum 6 below

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ALLIES DECIDE TO LET RUSSIA HELP HERSELF

"Hands Off" Policy Adopted By Big Three; Britain, France and Italy Show Inclination to Accept Reservations.

By Ed L. Keen
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
London, Dec. 13.—Allied representatives in conference here have decided definitely to let Russia settle its own difficulties, it was learned authoritatively today.

GEHLAR HEADS ORGANIZATION OF ATTORNEYS

The conference, in which Premier Lloyd-George, Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Briand and American Ambassador Davis participated, was said to have determined not to deal with the bolshevik and at the same time to refuse further aid to General Denikin and Admiral Kolchak, anti-bolshevik leaders.

AMERICANS AND BRITON CAUGHT BY VILLA BAND

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 13.—Eight Mexicans, two Americans and one Englishman were reported captured by Villistas in their sacking of Musquiz. The men are held for ransom, according to the reports.

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CUPPER TELLS REMEDIES OF PROFITEERING

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, who declared war on "black flag profiteers" in a speech on the senate floor yesterday, today outlined for the United Press the remedies which he believes should be applied to the high price evil. His proposed solution of the problem follows:

Written by Senator Arthur Capper, (By the United Press.)
Nothing would do as much to stop profiteering as to jail the robbers who have made fortunes the last year or two by gouging the public on food-stuffs, fuel and other necessities of life.

Not less than 15,000 brand new millionaires have been created in this country during the war and in the year just drawing to a close. It is not trouble to find profiteers of the rank and file in that crowd. I think we now have all the laws necessary to convict.

Jail Sentences Needed.
The history of all the government's anti-trust prosecutions in 25 years does not show a single individual ever served a jail sentence for a violation.

Regulate Packers.
I think it would lower the cost of living if we can have strict regulation and supervision of the packing industry and the packers be divorced from ownership and control of stockyards.

Street Cleaning Urged.
While there is no legal provision covering the cleaning off of the streets, Mayor recommended that steps be taken to remove all the snow from the streets down town and dump it into the river.

JESS WILLARD ACCUSED OF FUEL PROFITEERING
Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 13.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, was arraigned here today on a charge of profiteering. Jess was charged with selling wood from his farm at an excessive price during the coal shortage.

PEACE TRIFARY BALLOT
Following the armistice, the representatives of 28 nations, including our own, drew up and signed at Paris a peace treaty with Germany, part I being the League of Nations covenant.

GUilty OF TRYING TO POISON 7TH WIFE
Nobleville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Clem P. Farwick, the "marring farmer," today was convicted of attempting to poison his seventh wife.

CLEAN THE STREETS.

Salem faces the danger of extensive property damage and danger to pedestrians and others unless the snow is cleaned from the streets in the business section of the city before the temperature moderates and a thaw sets in.

TEMPERATURES OVER WHOLE OF NORTHWEST TOUCH BOTTOM TODAY

BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURES

North Powder	35
Ellensburg, Wash.	31
The Dalles	30
Pullman, Wash.	26
Baker	24
Missoula, Idaho	24
Missoula, Mont.	24
Yakima, Wash.	22
Helena, Mont.	22
Palouse, Wash.	20
Castle Rock, Wash.	15
Pala, Wash.	12
Pocatello, Idaho	12
Chehalis, Wash.	14
Boles, Idaho	6
Salem	6
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Oregon City	5
Denver, Colo.	4
Eugene	3

Portland, Or., Dec. 13.—The official government thermometer here registered 3 above at 8 o'clock this morning.

Willamette Frozen Over.
The Willamette river is frozen over from bank to bank here today.

Roseburg Warmer.
It was warmer at Roseburg, by eight degrees, the minimum being 18 above.

Eugene Below Zero.
Eugene, Or., Dec. 13.—Eugene is frozen tight this morning with the government thermometer registering three below zero.

Spokane Without Fuel.
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.—Facing a fuel famine, the Inland Empire is shivering in the grip of temperatures ranging from 15 to 31 below zero.

LOW TEMPERATURE RECORD HIT AGAIN; TRAINS STILL LATE
Trains of the Southern Pacific were running today, but without exception were late. Train 53, due here at 3:10 this morning passed through reported stalled near Jefferson about noon.

PRODUCTION OF COAL TO BE NEAR NORMAL MONDAY
Washington, Dec. 13.—A report to the state department yesterday of the capture of the Mexican town of Musquiz by Villistas, said that no American had been harmed.

PARTIAL SERVICE PROMISED TO GAS PATRONS TONIGHT

After a hard fight workmen have arranged to turn on parts of the gas mains in the city this afternoon. At 5 o'clock users in the district bounded by North Mill creek on the north, Eighteenth street on the east, Mill street on the south, Willamette river on the west will receive gas.

PAROLE HEADS ORGANIZATION OF ATTORNEYS

At this morning's session the county prosecutors adopted a resolution offering re-affirming their desire to cooperate with state and federal officials in working for true Americanism in the curbing of the evil activities of the I. W. W. and other radical elements and for the quieting of industrial and social unrest.

CONSERVE WATER IS PLEA; DANGER FROM FIRE SURE

Numerous complaints were received in the city hall throughout the day of the shortage of water. Many residents, particularly in South Salem, said that they have been getting snow for two days, and have been unable to get any water at all through the mains.

FROZEN WATER PIPE EXPLOSIONS HURT 4

At least four serious explosions in homes in the city caused by frozen water pipes when fires were placed under them have occurred here since yesterday, and another today—that of Miss Mary B. Rutherford, 59 years of age, 1505 Broadway, which occurred yesterday morning. Miss Rutherford, by leaving the stove just a moment before the explosion came, escaped what might have been instant death.

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BRUISING WATER PIPES CAUSED AN EXPLOSION IN THE HOUSE OF MARK L. FLETCHER NEAR REDMOND, AND INFLECTED INJURIES UPON MRS. FLETCHER FROM WHICH SHE DIED WEDNESDAY.

Braving water pipes caused an explosion in the house of Mark L. Fletcher near Redmond, and inflicted injuries upon Mrs. Fletcher from which she died Wednesday.

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