CITY MUST BE

WATCH THE PIPES

Water users of Salem are

warned to watch closely the

water pipes in their homes and places of business until all danger of freezing has passed.

Users are urged to use the fol-

lowing precautions: Find out definitely where

the water can be shut off from

the entire premises.

If pipes become frozen use care in thawing them and work back from the fawcets

in order to let any steam that

may accumulate escape. Keep the fawcets open until the pipe

If the heating colls in the

furnace or stove, or any part of

the hot water system freezes, shut the water off from the en-

tire premises immediately and

necessary to keep a fire under or around the colls after the

water is shut off, open the hot

water fawcets. The principal

danger then is that the coils

will burn out and allow the water in the colls to escape in-

To prevent freezing do not

allow the water to run. Some

parts of the city are already

without water because of this

form of wastage and unless the

water pressure is kept up the

city fire department will be helpless in case of fire.

Street Cleaning Urged

JESS WILLARD ACCUSED

to the stove or furnace.

Weather Forecast Conight and Sunday fair; warmer Listen for the Carrier's Whistle. If you do not receive your Capital Journal promptly, place 81 before 6:30 o'clock and one will be sent you.

CLEANED OFF THE CAPITAL J

42ND YEAR.-NO. 295.-TEN PAGES.

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1919

CUPPER TELLS

Washington, Dec. 13 .- Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, who declared war on "black flag profiteers" in a speech on the senate floor vesterday. remedies which he believes should be call a plumber. If it is absolutely * applied to the high price evil. His pro-

> posed solution of the problem follows: By Senator Arthur Capper, (Written for 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 foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities of

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 trou-able to find profiteers of the rankest class 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 Although three days have elapsed not show a single individual ever since the snow began to fall in Salem served a jail sentence for a violation. many citizens have made no effort to The country would like to see that recclear off the sidewalks abutting their ter time to get action than right now. *

property. Today City Attorney Bert Unitil this orgy of high prices is *

W. Macy called atention to the fact stopped there should be a limitation on that city ordinance provide a fine of from \$10 to \$100 for not cleaning side walks. According to the terms of the ordinance every property owner is reordinance every property owner is re- than a fair prof't as is being done in quired to clear the sidewalk "but- Canada.

ting his property," and make them It would help some of we could end "safely passable."

In explaining the ordinance covering the cleaning of sidewalks, Macy said that unless the snow is cleared from them the thawing and freezing process will make them so dangerous to pedestrian traffic that accidents are liable to occur, making the area. to pedestrian traffic that accidents are liable to occur, making the property owners subject to damages.

Property Owners Pay

The expense of cleaning the sidewalks falls on the property owners, walks falls on the property owners, according to the ordinance; and, if according to the ordinance; and according to the ordinance; and

ofter ten days written notice from the should not hesitate a moment in en-street commissioner to clear off the acting such legislation.

ployes of the street department were the great army of brokers, commission making trenches through the snow at men, dealers, agents, salesmen, wholeeach sewer intake, pursuant to these salers and other profit-taking middlemen who take toll between producer

While there is no legal provision covering the cleaning off of the streets, Macy recommended that steps be taken to remove all the snow from the streets down town and dump it FIRST TIME IN WEEKS into the river. Unless this is done, he said, thousands of dollars damage from flooded basements is likely to

ing the weekly visit of Dr. F. X. Der-city. OF FUEL PROFITEERING president walked from his bed to the Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 13.—Jess declared Wilson greatly improved. Dr. Willard, former heavyweight cham- Grayson, it was learned, is considering above normal—torrid, in fact, com-Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 13.—1688 declared is considering above normal—torrid, in fact, comWillard, former heavyweight champion, was arraigned here today on a taking his patient for a short motor washington. Boston and Pittsburgh washington. Boston and Pittsburgh washington.

charge of profiteering. Jess was ride.

charged with selling wood from his farm at an excessive price during the land in the men's dormitory of Ore coal shortage. Willard's attorneys denied the charge. Hearing was set for January 3. Jess supplying a bond of large in the men's description of the charge. Hearing was set for January 3. Jess supplying a bond of large in the men's dormitory of Oredated fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures, however, was a decided fall in middle western temperatures.

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.

A rapid thaw under present conditions would do more damage than it is possible to estimate. With the gutters piled high with snow which is freezing tighter every hour and most of the drains already frozen, or partly so, the deluge of water which would result from a thaw would flood most of the basements and backwater from the congested drains would make rivers of the sidewalks and crossings. Under these conditions a drop in the temperature below the freezing point would make any sort of travel hazardous.

Like other cities Salem must cope with this danger and get the snow off the streets in the business section of the city. Trucks are being used in many places for this purpose and in others the snow is being removed with graders and teams.

Whatever is done must be done at once. The thaw may come at any hour and when it comes it will work faster than can the human hands in their efforts to check its damage.

TEMPERATURES OVER WHOLE OF NORTHWEST TOUCH BOTTOM TODAY

BELOW ZERO TEMPERA-

North Powder ...

Pullman, Wash.

Odessa, Idaho . Missoula, Mont Yakima, Wash.

Helena, Mont.

Palouse, Wash.

Castle Rock, Wash. Walla Walla, Wash.

It was warmer at Roseburg, by eight

In the far east, temperatures are

frozen tight this morning with the gov-

registered as low as five below. Trans-

portation is still handicapped and the

plumbers have calls for three days

ahead. The class in plumbing at the high school has volunteered to help

Pocatello, Idaho

Chehalis, Wash.

Boise, Idaho Denver, Colo.

PARTIAL SERVICE PROMISED TO GAS PATRONS TONIGHT

mains in the city this afternoon. At five o'clock users in the district

They are warned by the company to have all of the valves on lamps and cape into the room when the gas is

turned or at the plant. Sidewalk it is not done, he is authorized to clean it and charge it to the owner.

Mayor Wilson, anticipating the thaw and water and slush that follows, yesterday conferred with Street Commissioner Low and steps were taken to clear all gutters so that the

Conmissioner Low and steps were taken to clear all gutters so that the under federal supervision. We should thawing snow could run into the sewers without obstruction. Today employes of the street department were the great army of brokers commission. ical as possible in the use of the gas slight, relief for tonight and Sunday, because if you are not, the entire supwhich are supposed to be 'fair and not
you may be again exhausted, and you
will be without any gas Second, if the
gas consumers in the above mentiongas consumers in the above mentioned district are very conservative in
from bank to hank have today. from bank to bank here today.

Passenger service on railroads raditors supply gas to some of the other ating from Portland is nearly normal districts; otherwise, it will not be pos-

The extreme cold weather is causing sible."

Wery little progress has been made the past few days.

All Southern Pacific branch lines duction condition to the past few days. Mill City branch.

Baker's official temperature this is still freezing the water pipes about is of the United States of the United Stat

its normal production capacity, and degrees, the minimum being 18 above are even taking serious personal risks Two of the men. Supt. H. H. Stan-

Washington. Boston and Pittsburgh came nearly being asphyxiated when reported 56 above and New York 54.

There was a decided fall in middle in trying to clear one of the stoppages.

LOW TEMPERATURE RECORD HIT AGAIN; ernment thermometer registering three below zero. Other thermometers TRAINS STILL LATE

Trains of the Southern Pacific were Spokane Without Fuel.

Spokane. Wash. Dec. 12 — Facing 2 3:10 this morning passed through go-fuel famine, the Inland Empire is shiving south at 5 octock and was refuel famine, the grip of temperatures rangering in the grip ing from 18 to 21 below zero.
Fuel is being rationed out in small

Fuel is being rationed out in small. All trains of the Oregon Electric quantities in practically every Inland were running, and close to schedule

There will be no 122 dispatches to- 17th streets, all cars of the Salem all, according to Yakima dispatches to- 17th streets, all cars of the Salem say. With 16 below the danger point street railway company were running for peach trees, the temperature went today. These two streets will not be down to 22 below and is expected to opened up until weather permits of

ficials say.

The weather at eight o'clock pero-Hundreds of schools in this section morning was six below zeropoint lower than at any time yester. day, or during the night. Through down in many pinter.

Mercury Drope Low.

the night thermometers registered arthur pullman, 26; Ellenburg 21; Palouse predicted fair and warmer for tonight 28; Potlatch, 25; Walla Walla, 5; Yakand tomorrow.

below zero.

With the promise that effective explosion in the house of Mark L.

Monday Spokane and the Inland EmMonday Spokane and the Inlan

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 13.—Eight Mexicans ,two Americans and one Englishman were reported captured

quiz. The men are held for ran-some, according to the reports. Demand of \$5000 for each of the Mexicans and \$10,000 each for the Americans has been made, it was Included among the Americans wi

R. B. Ransom, representing the Eagle Pass Lumber company. Wealthy Mexican Held. Fred Hugo, manager of the J. M. Dobies ranch, an Englishman, was re-ported released.

Among the Mexicans held is Miguel Muzquiz Pena, one of the wealthlest ranchmen in Mexico. He was captured at Muzquiz but his wife escaped by running to Rosita, several miles distant, and telegraphing to her son to send the ransom money to Pino Solo, 120 miles from Muzquiz dvalgnated as the point for forwarding the

money.

Return Is Feared.

The Villistas left Musquiz Friday at 2 p. m., it is said taking the same 2irection over the hills toward Chihuahua as that from which they came, ac cording to Mexican Consul Seguin, who returned from Mexico last night. Piedras Negras was still uneasy today, fearing return of the rebels, who threatened the town during the raid on Musquiz. Residents did not sleep last night and light burned in every house.

Rallway repair materials were After a hard fight workmen have to Palau today to repair tracks torn arranged to turn on parts of the gas up by the Villistas.

Seguin said General Truneda, with 1999 men, was coming up from Chi-hunhus to intercept the retreating

Washington Uninformed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A report to
the state department yesterday of the
capture of the Mexican town of Muzquiz by Villistas, said that no Amer-

No later reports have been received

tire coal situation.

Pending definite instructions from Washington, Slack was unable to say whether the price reported constituted violations of the anti-profiteering clause of the Lever act. A number of complaints were from citizens com-pelled to pay \$10 or more per ton for

All trains of the Oregon Electric GULTY OF TRYING

Farwick cried when the vertice with the was uninjured.

She was uninjured.

What might have been instant death the was uninjured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoxie, 31, 1436 N.

ALLIES DECIDE TO LET RUSSIA HELP HERSELF

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

(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.

neys' association of Oregon, as elected today:

President: Max Gehlhar, Ma

rion county.
Vice president: R. M. Swag-ler, Maiheur county.
Secretary: W. M. Duncan, Klamath county.

Executive committee: J. S. Hodgin, Union county; L. L. Ray, Eugene and George H. Neuner, Douglas county.

Villa Heads Raiders.

Eagle Pass., Texas, Dec. 13.—Panton Villa himself headed the rebell troops which sucked Musquis Tuesday morning and remained about the town until they were driven off yeaterday. Mexican Consul Seguin said today.

Seguin said Consul Seguin said presented more than ordinary in the Cregon would back legising that would remedy present weaking in the Oregon would back legising that would remedy present weaking in the Oregon would back legising that would remedy present weaking and are such as a second of the original presented more than ordinary in the original present weaking that would remedy present weaking and a second of the original present weaking that would remedy present weaking the original present weakin state of Oregon would back legislation

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

Parole Law Discussed

R. M. Swagier, district attorney for Maiheur county elicited the unqualified approval of the assembled prosecutors in a paper dealing with the parole system as it stands today after the enactment of the 1919 legislature; Attorney Swagier said:

Attorney Swagter said:
"The existing parole law, enacted by the 1919 legislature nullified the beneficial results obtained by the enactment of chapter 352 of the laws of 1917. The 1917 law allowed a wide latitude to the court hy providing for of the maximum provided by law for the offense for which the party was committed, and restricted the paroie some delays but nothing like those of the past few days.

All Southern Pacific branch lines have been opened to traffic except the his still freezing the vater pipes about is of the United Mine Workers union abolished). Not exceeding the maximum sentence, the plant faster than the employes here today. Ete suggested that large sleds, drawn by tractors, be brought into use, and a number of men be employed to assist in the removal of the drifts from the streets to the river.

Mill City branch.

Mill City branch.

Baker's official temperature this Baker's official temperature th "Local disputes may
away, but their numbers will be negliaway, but their numbers will be negliaway, but their numbers will be negligible."

Appointment of a commission to inAppointment of a commission to intor good behavior during confinement.

The effect is to permit a purole when the prisoner has served 22 months
to prisoner has served 22 months
the prisoner has served 21 months
the prisoner has served 22 months for
upon confinement for manulaughter,
upon confinement for manulaughter,
upon confinement for manulaughter,
upon confinement for larceny, 13 months for
22 months for larceny, 13 months for
22 months for larceny, 13 months for
linstances the trial judge has imposed
linstances the trial judge

tice at Washington to send him definite instructions upon the exact status
of the government's coal regulations
Slack announced that a fiood of ~

ports of high prices charged by retailers in Indianapolis and other parts of
the state will be investigated by the
the parole board may act correspond
the jumple and parole follows
as a matter of course when the minmum time is up, providing he has
immum time is up, providing he has
ternoon that the water company
was dented this afternoon by
Wallace, manager of the company
was dented this afternoon by
Wallace, manager of the company
was dented this afternoon by
was dented this afternoon by
Continued to shut off all states to be handlicapped in coping with
the parole board may act correspond
during a fire, and in case of a
for any size the fire department
to for any size the fire department
termoon that the water company
termoon that the water company
was dented this afternoon by
was dented this afternoon by
was dented this afternoon to shut the present
in that belief up until the present
in that belief up until the present

EXPLOSIONS HURT 4

At least four serious explo omes in the city caused by frozen ater pipes when fires were placed TO POISON 7TH WIFE under them have occurred here slace under them have occurred here slace the cold anap. Three were reported to the cold anap. Three were reported Nobleaville, Ind., Dec. 13.—Clem P. Allow Mary B. Rutherford, 56 years of age, 1505 Broadway, which occurred age, 1505 Broadway, which occurred yesterday morning. Miss Rutherford, yesterday morning. Miss Rutherford, yesterday morning. Miss Rutherford, by leaving the slove just a moment by leaving the slove just a moment before the explosion came, escaped what might have been instant death.

become of his prize cows and chickens on his little farm.

"I ought to hate her." Farwick said, referring to his seventh wife, "but I don't. I have always loved her."

I have always loved her."

The penalty is three to fourteen years imprisonment. Judge Cloe will prenounce sentence later. All of Factories wick's seven wives are living, but the wick's seven wives are living, but the wick's seven wives are living, but the wick's seven wives are living. But the court recent.

Lloyd-George, Premier Clesseson Foreign Minister Scialois and Ame an Ambassador Davis part as said to have determ

was said to have determined not deal with the beisheviki and at same time to refuse further aid General Denikan and Admiral Chat, anti-beishevik leaders.

"Considerable progress. on of matters was reported to have b made during the morning session day. The conference was resumed afternoon with both Davis and S loin absent. The latter left this af noon. Clemenessus is expected to turn to Paris tomorrow.

The outstanding result of the ference of the "big three" here yesterday is that Great Bri France and Italy are showing as clination to accept reasonable reations to the peace treaty by the erican senate, according to experies to the peace treaty by the erican senate, according to expender the official circles to the peace treaty by the erican senate, according to expender the official circles to the peace treaty by the expenses in official circles to the peace treaty by the expenses the treaty by the expenses to the peace treaty by the expenses the peace treaty by the expenses the peace treaty by the peace treat

pumping more water than ever before.
This evening they intend to "book on" another pump, but it is not believed that it will have much offect the supply

and placed machines a service of the Capital Je

******** PEACE TREATY 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. This was

committee. When the ratifying resolution came to a vote of the senate, however, a two-thirds majority being necessary for adoption it was defeated; 41 senators voted to ratify with reservations, 39 to ratify without any reservations, while 15 voted against ratisifca-

3-I favor ratification, but only without any reservations

4-I am opposed to ratification in in any form

also signed under compulsion by Germany.

During the special session of congress that ended on November 13th, a series of 15 reservations to this treaty and covenant was adopted by the senate on recommendation of the foreign relations

tion on any conditions whatever.

This is a democracy and in the end the will of the people will be acted upon by our representatives in Washington.

To test public sentiment on this most important question of

modern times. The Capital Journal asks its readers to state their attitude by checking that one of the following statements which

1-I favor compromise on reservations with immediate ratification of the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant.

2-I favor ratification, but only with all the Lodge reservation