# OF NEAR-BLIZZARD JAPAN STATES "HANDS OFF"

5 Inches of Snow Total for First Day.

East Wind Forms Drifts Jiji, a local Japanese newspaper. Which Hamper Traffic.

STREET CARE DELAYED

Suburban Lines Experience Great Difficulty in Operating as Snow Continues to Pile Up.

### STORM IS WIDESPREAD

THROUGHOUT NORTHWEST. storm rages; depth 14 inches. Bend - Twenty-four-inch nowfall; temperature 2 above

Eugene-Four inches of snow; temperature 22 above. La Grande - Blizzard, with

light snowfall; temperature 6 Molalla-Snowfall of 14 inches.

Pendleton - Four-inch snowfall; temperature touches zero. Walla Walla-Zero temperature, with snow.

Salem - Ten-inch snowfall; rail and street traffic ham-Marshfield-Driving rain in-

terrupts wire communication.

Aberdeen-Two-inch snowfall; temperature 22 above zero. The Dalles - Terrific snow

storm rages; trains delayed; river ice-blocked. Albany-Seven inches of snow. Astoria-Seven-inch snowfall;

temperature 32 above zero. Baker-Snowfall of 36 inches; temperature 2 below zero,

Medford and Ashland - Snow tarted falling early last night.

tion of December 7, 1909, swept in their own plants. from the Pacific early yesterday morning and held unabated sway all day, cleaking Portland in a fabric pure white, wrapped with drafferies of wind-whirled flakes.

Late last night the storm was continuing with increased vigor, and at times the snow flurry was so thick street. As the drifts increased in size and frequency the street car service, which had been operating at almost normal throughout the afternoon, became badly shattered and delayed. As a consequence of the disrupted

traffic conditions, downtown hotels and rooming houses were crowded last night with suburban residents who did not care to risk the venture of trying to get home via the cars. Catching the city at the close of

a period of cold, clear weather, the storm drove in from the west with an even lower temperature, the mer cury registering 19 and 20 degrees above throughout the day. But late yesterday afternoon the wind blew even harder and it fell to 16 degrees above at 6:30 last night-one of the coldest days ever recorded in than ever, the snowfall had attained a depth of at least five inches The prediction for today is for con-

from the grip that Boreas appears to have on the Williamette valley. portland is Amszed.

to find itself the center of a stout be changed later to Manila young blizzard, more than reminiscent of eastern weather and the cutting winter storms of the prairie Rangoon, Calcutta and Madras.

Early in the morning the plows and with the "salt cars" that keep the switches thawed and clear, hastened House Leaders Seek End of Food from their barns to various points through the city, where the storm was attacking car traffic by drifts and freezing. Drifts in the suburban repealing the espionage, food control districts, on the eastern outskirts of and some other war-time laws is the city, caused the preponderance of being drafted by Chairman Porter of

### Schedule Is Announced.

At midnight last night the following was the situation in the matter ter means of restoring the pre-war City Superintendent Fred Cooper: Lines on which no cars were in operation and which will be out till the Germany at an end. blizzard subsides: Arlington Heights East Harrison street, East Twenty- OREGON SOLDIER KILLED ighth street, Errol Heights, Russell-

Shaver, Thirteenth street, Westover and Kings Heights. Reduced service was being maintained on the following lines: Alber-

Broadway, Brooklyn, Council casualty list includes: Prest, Depot-Morrison, Fulton, Irving-

## PORTLAND IN GRASP TOKIO ANNOUNCES U.S. CALL FOR SESSION HAS QUIT IN SIBERIA

Reports From Irkutsk Say American Railroad Commission Under J. F. Stevens Is Leaving Port.

HONOLULU, Dec. 9 .- (By the Asso clated Press.)-The United States government has notified Japan that FORECAST IS FOR MORE America has adopted the "hands-off" olicy in Siberia, and will send no further assistance to the Kolchak forces, according to a Tokio cable published here today by the Nippu Reports have been received from irkutsk that American members of the railroad commission, under John P. Stevens, are leaving their posts, the cable stated.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 5.—(By the C. H. GRAM BACKS PLAN ssociated Press.) - Announce here by the Japanese official press oureau, under the direction of M Zumoto, member of the Japanese parliament, regarding permitting the present Siberian situation to continu are the center of interest in all quar

ters here. Immediately after the Galda upris ng the bureau published a statement from Tokio that it was the general oinion there "that the new situation n Siberia calls upon Japan to take

plan of action with other powers." which had been forwarded to the November 28. The note, providing for the way for negotiations regarding a are any criterion of the future. fundamental policy in Siberia

### STORED SUGAR LOCATED 18 Tons Discovered on East Wash-

ington-Street Dock.

as been stored on the municipal dock on East Washington street since last October led Food Administrator Newell to submit a statement of facts oncerning the sugar yesterday to the Whether a more thorough investigation will be made depends upon the Goldstein upon his return from

Canada. The sugar is owned by the Henningsen Produce company, 189 Burn-side street, the officials of which company told the food administrator cember since the establishment of the of the company said the sugar was a year, local weather bureau, with the excep- not to be sold, but was to be used by

## Death Follows Effort of Youth to

Keep Mother Warm.

shooting to kill.

widowed mother. When officers vis- ers and other consumers. ited the Green home tonight they found the mother alone, huddled beside a stove containing little fire, repeal this law will be fathered in froze her feet and she met with the same misfortune yesterday. Gill is

### NEW TRADE ROUTE OPENS

12 Freighters Allocated to Pacific to Carry U. S. Goods to India. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9 .- Twelve

tilis section of Oregon. At 11 o'clock 3500-ton freighters have been allolast night, with the storm heavier cated to the Pacific Mail Steamship company to begin operation of a trade route from the Philippines and Chinese ports to French Indo-China, the tinued snowfall, with never a respite Straits Settlements and India, the mpany announced today,

The line will be used to deliver American exports to this territory and Strictly speaking, the storm began to assemble cargoes for the return shortly before midnight of the pre- haul across the Pacific to San Franvious day, attaining its full stride cisco. Hongkong will be the present early yesterday morning. It was an junction point with the regular transamazed Portland that woke at dawn Pacific route, it was announced, to The other points of call are to be Shanghai, Saigon, Singapore, Penang,

### aweepers of the company, together REPEAL ACT IS DRAFTED

and Other War Restrictions. WASPINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Legislation

the house foreign relations committee. House leaders believe repeal of

street car service as reported to the means of the passage of a resolution declaring the war with

### Gasper Lattanzi of Dorena Is on

Army Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Today's Killed in action-Private Gasper (Consided on Page 2, Column 4.7 Lattanzi, Dorens, Or.

# MULTIPLIES BILLS

Anti-Profiteering Act Is Among Many Others.

### AVALANCHE OF WORK FACED

Creation of "Safety" Commission Also Proposed.

Labor Unions' Employment Measure and Gasoline Law Repeal Slated for Consideration.

The action of the governor in ansession of the Oregon legislature on It was announced December 2 that the second Monday in January, 1920, Until the storm breaks apple trans- who emphatically stated that he obegotiations regarding American and primarily to consider legislation tend-Japanese future action in Siberia had ing toward more liberal financial reeen started with a note agreed upon lief for injured workmen under the by the cabinet and diplomatic council state compensation act and providing for the season, putting an end to rish argues that the board is out funds with which to meet the de- deliveries of slabwood, one of the heavy fuel expense that might be mands of the soldiers', sailors' and chief sources of fuel supply. einforcements of 4000 Japanese in marines' educational aid law, appar-Sberia to replace sick and wounded ently has opened the way for an nen, was expected also to open up avalanche of bills if early indications

The news that the governor had ecided to call an extraordinary session of the lawmakers had hardly and ask for a law providing for Discovery of 18 tons of sugar which the creation of a so-called safety

plans outlined by Mr. Gram, would be composed of three members and their duties would be something in combe given this commission under the ecision of United States Attorney bill to investigate and eliminate all order to provide comfort. accident hazards as far as they concern labor.

Pay to Range From \$2000 to \$3600.

it will be ready for submission to the of BOY SHOT TAKING COAL legislature on the opening day of the special session.

Deep concern also is expressed by people regarding the so-called "high test" gasoline law now ir opera BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 9 .- M. F. Gill, tion in this state. To eliminate this shot and killed Henry Patrick threatened increase in the cost of fuel Greene, 18, whom, Gill claimed, he oil, a bill will be introduced asking fall continued all forenoon and inter- school nurse, which is said to have shot after firing three warning shots. for the repeal of the act. Oregon is mittently this afternoon. Sleighs and handlcapped the work of the bureau Gill suspected the boy, with two oth- said to be the only state having a sleds which have not seen the light in handling the epidemics. ers, of trying to steal fuel. Gill also high gravity gasoline law on its statasserted he had no intention of ute books, and the prospect of higher prices for this commodity has met Greene was the only support of his with disfavor among automobile own-Repeal Fathered in Portland

Although the legislation intended to (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

### NORTHWEST IN GRIP OF COLD AND SNOW IS RULED OPTIONAL

Reported From Points in Washington and Oregon.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Spe storm for the past 25 years. Falling

City Marshal Frazier has been made those suffering with colds or chills fuel administrator and he is now hold-

SALEM. Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)— the roads and prevent transportation would prefer to have them in comfort-of fuel. Trying, to buck the storm, able class rooms than out playing in many motor trucks have been brought the snow. nouncing that he would call a special up at roadsides in snowbanks, where Dr. Parrish appealed to Dr. E. A.

been delayed. The river remains been given out when C. H. Gram, state blocked with ice from shore to shore health of ce answered numerous labor commissioner, announced that and passenger communication with calls from parents yesterday, and Dr. he would go before the legislators Grand Dalles is impossible at this Parrish said he estimated that each

The thermometer registered 13 ing the day. degrees above zero this morning. afternoor

accident commission. Power would the streets in arctic costume, appearance being thrown to the wind in

The first snow of the season fell in The proposed compensation for the Eugene this morning. It was less members of this commission has not than half an inch deep in the valley been definitely determined by Mr. and it soon disappeared, rain follow-An epochal snowstorm, the heaviest the sugar was needed for the Hen- Gram, but the annual salaries problocal fall on record during any De- ningsen milk condensaries. Officials ably would range from \$2000 to \$3600 surrounding the city is from two to six inches deep, and reports from the Mr. Gram says he will have the bill | mountainous regions of Lane county Mr. Gram says he will have the bill indicate that it is several feet deep or ws, four years old, who had been providing for the commission drafted indicate that it is several feet deep ill with diphtheria. The general run of

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)of the state for four or five years viously recorded. came today. There has been a total in years were out this afternoon.

stopped the big clock in the tower of the Linn county courthouse just before 7 o'clock this morning.

The interurban electric lines were side a store control of the last right lines were side a store control of the last right lines were side as the last right lines were only a few pieces of coal Portland, the bill itself probably will thermometer dropped to 6 below zero, or and J. D. McGowan, Dr. Lee W. maintaining service late last night, in sight. Mrs. Greene sometime ago be prepared by local attorneys, ac- the coldest in many years, a blizzard Paul and Judge Chris Hannelman (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.) councilmen WHY DOES THE WEATHER MAN ALWAYS TURN HIM LOOSE WHEN THERE'S A COAL SHORTAGE?

# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CAPTAIN ACCUSED AIR SERVICE TO CALL

ON SHUTDOWN PROPOSAL

Unusually Low Temperatures Are Order of Health Officer Closing Institutions Meets With Strong Opposition.

Contrary opinions held by City cial.)-The mid-Columbia is in the Health Officer Parrish and School grip of the worst December snow- Superintendent Grout in regard to the closing of schools today brought steadily since midnight last night, the it was announced that attendance about a compromise last night, whe blanket tonight has reached a depth during the storm would be purely of 14 inches and the storm continues optional with the parents. While with intensity. The maximum temper- absent marks will be held against ature for the day has been 20 de- children remaining at home, they will grees, the snow has been driven by an | not be graded off in their studies of be given any class work to make ut The frigid weather has alarmed city Lenlency will also be shown teachers authorities over the fuel shortage. having a long distance to traverse or

ing in reserve most of a carload of afternoon by Dr. Parrish that, owing coal that arrived today. Rural resi- to the prevalence of illness among dents are not permitted further al- the children, all schools would be otments of coal, nor will city resi- closed, but this soon brought forth a dents receive any, if they are supplied protest from school authorities. Superintendent Grout bired extra firemer The city had planned on rushing to keep the buildings warm during the cutting and hauling of a large the night and stated that in his opin-iot of wood from Post canyon west los many of the parents who have of here, but the deep snow may block children living close to the buildings

they will remain until a thaw comes. Sommer, chairman of he school board, portation from valley points will be lects to closing the buildings because a few children are ill. He also The snow will end operations of brought up the point that teachers' the Oregon Lumber company, at Dee, pay goes on just the same. Dr. Par-

saved by the closing School Clerk R. H. Thomas was in-THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Spe- structed to canvass other members of cial.)-The city is in the grip of a the board and learn their opinions. terrific snow storm. Ten inches of Directors George B. Thomas and A. snow now covers the ground and C. Newill stood behind Dr. Sommer every indication points that the flakes | O. M. Plummer was out of the city will continue falling through the and it was impossible to get in touch

Every train from the east has with George Orton by telephone. The four physicians in the city of them had traveled 60 miles dur-

At the present time there are 148 This body, according to tentative but rose to 22 degrees above this cases of smallpox in the city. Many of these cases have been discovered in the school rooms, according to Dr. largest snow falls The Dalles has Parrish. In addition to the smallpox office of the United States attorney. mon with those of the state industrial ever seen, and residents appear on cases, there are 27 cases of diphtheria and 65 cases of scarlet fever in the city.

> girl had suffered from the iliness for man. Sergeant F. L. Hoyt, who is the care of Dr. G. M. Roberts.

diphtheria cases is mild although a ordinates are alleged to have em-The first big snowstorm in this part during recent weeks have been pre- their prisoners resulted, it is alleged, snowfall of eight inches and prac- ing in the health bureau and, accord- ficers of the judge-advocate's departtically none of it has melted. There ing to Health Officer Parrish, are ment admitted that many of the men

Weight of snow on the hands liwaco Elects William Brumbach. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-With only one ticket in the field and that a democratic one, vot-LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) ers at the city election in Hwaco last -Following a night in which the week elected William Brumbach may-

# BLIZZARD DISRUPTS TRAFFIC CITY BOARDS COMPROMISE OF TORTURING MEN

Army Inquiry.

### **BIG SENSATION IS PROMISED**

Evidence May Eclipse That of "Hard-Boiled" Smith Case.

### MANY WITNESSES CALLED

Infliction of Severe Punishment Get Confessions From Pris-

oners Is Alleged

nartial involving charges of brutal

reatment accorded members of the American expeditionary force, at at Governor's Island.

charges was ordered by Secretary of War Baker and the case was handled secretary of the treasury to send tives. by Major-General Frank McIntyre, agents to inspect the books and assistant chief of staff. More than plants of manufacturers of exports to tended caucuses in which so-called 199 witnesses have been brought here the United States and to study prices rom France and virtually all states n the union and officers directing the less than \$25,000 has been expended.

Indiana Man Defendant. The defendant is Captain Karl W. Detzer, a former newspaper man of Fort Wayne, ind., who, while attached o the 308th military police company, of all criminal investigation in the Le Mans area, the Jargest American concentration center in France, through which more than 1,000,000 soldiers passed. It is charged that by "torture" he sought to extort confessions from prisoners, in order that he might win the number of convictions he obtained. The fourth death resulting from At the close of Detzer's courtterday to the health officer. The victim was Louise Samard, 16 years old, daughter of Piere Samard. The of John E. Madden, Kentucky horseabout two weeks. She had been under alleged to have aided and abetted Detzer and Madden was sald by mem-The health office also received the bers of the judge-advocate's departreport of the death of James F. An- ment to be a deserter in France. He

dr ws, four years old, who had been has not been arrested. number of deaths from the disease ployed to wring "confessions" from asked of congress. in sending many men to the hospital Five school nurses are now operat- for a period of several weeks. Of-Many Offenses Charged.

The methods are said to have in cluded orders to stand at attention for 36 hours, 10 minutes on and five minutes off; withholding food and drink from prisoners until they acknowl edged their "guilt"; pulling prisoners to their feet by the hair, striking them in the face and threatening

them with pistols.

It also is charged that once Detzer compelled Private Marcello Gonzalez (Concluded on Page 3, Column 5.)

## MAYNARD ON CARPET

CHARGE OF PILOTS' DRINKING

'Flying Parson" to Be Asked to Indiana Officer Is to Face Prove Assertion That "Too Much Wilson's Peace Proposal Booze" Caused Race Failures.

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- An official investigation will be ordered by the var department into statements at tributed to Lieutenant Velvin W daynard of the army air service that he secret of the failure of some of the pilots in the recent transcontitributed to too much boose."

If it is found that Lieutenant Mayhard has been correctly quoted, it was said today at the department, he will e requested to justify or prove statements before an official board. Officials said no official reports ad been received indicating that any COURT PROCEEDING HALTS lyers in the transcontinental race used intoxicants during the contest They also pointed out that every mar the race was examined at each physical fitness for continuing the

### DUMPING IN U. S. OPPOSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Another court- Fordney Bill Protecting Home In dustry Passes House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Without a which the evidence is expected to record vote, the house today passed Workers of America. It was declared eclipse even the sensations developed the Fordney bill designed to prevent that the conservative element was in at the trial of Lieutenant ("Hard- foreign manufacturers from flooding the majority and that an agreement Boiled") Smith, will begin tomorrow American markets with products sold on the president's proposal for terat a lower price in the United States mination of the controversy was only A special investigation of the than in the country of manufacture.

that in the country of manufacture.

a question of how long it would take to hear arguments of all representa-

of such merchandise abroad. secution estimated today that not to such inspection their products were made for continuing the fight

## MONARCHIST MOVE MADE

States.

had charge under the provost marshal Bethmann-Hollweg Tries to Establish Rulers in Switzerland.

von Bethmann-Hollweg, former imperial German chancellor, is reported ment. The committee will meet again to be at Davos. He is credited in tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Swiss diplomatic circles as being at the bottom of a monarchist movefavor in the eyes of his superiors by ment in favor of both the Hohenzol- when John L. Lewis, acting president lerns and Hapsburgs, the nucleus of of the miners' organization, presented which he is said to be attempting to the proposal of President Wilson to EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.— (Special.)—

sleeping sickness was reported yes—
martial it is planned to place on trial establish in Switzerland with the gid end the strike, which began more than
terday to the health officer. The on similar charges his first snow of the season fell in several German and Austrian five weeks ago.
"I have nothing to say," said Mr refugees.

### THIS LOOKS LIKE LIMIT Tax of \$500,000 on Pint of Whisky Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- J \$500,000 on a pint of whisky may be the organization's executive board asked of congress.

The International Reform bureau's executive committee decided on this reported that a big factor in the ophere today in the event the supreme | position to acceptance of the pretion amendment unconstitutional.

The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S - Maximum temp 21 degrees; minimum, 18 degree land, formulated the demands to be presented to the operators and voted

National. Republicans to select convention city today. Page 4.

Text of warning notes sent to Germans
made public at Washington. Page 2.

Justice sele basis for industrial peace,
says Secretary Wilson. Page 7.

Palmer Presents Proposal.

Domestic. Attack on Commins bill is renewed in sen ste. Page 12.

New York to be seat of Episcopal church. prices to meet the wage advance

Floods hit southern states; 1909 homeless that it had been prepared by the exafter brutal murder, Page 6. Pacific Northwest. Northwest in grip of celd and snow. Page 1.

National baseball league retains 154- president's statement. The union game season Page 15, leaders, Mr. Palmer said, finally 1000 Health Bill Hanley comes to Waverley as golf agred to urge their general commit-professional. Page 14. Stand of University of Washington against 50-50 split is favored by Oregon. Page 15.

Commercial and Marine. Another advance in higher grades of coffees due. Page 21.

Channel to Astoria to handle 1000-foot ships with draft of 40 feet, advocated in naval board report. Page 20. new storm puts halt to work along Port-land waterfront. Page 20. Portland and Vicinity.

Mystery of soldier murder unsolved. Page 12. Portland is visited by near-bilizzard. Page 1 and the grand jury investigation for Portiand is visited by hear-nizated rage!
Solous speculate on call for special session
of legislature. Page 13.
Twenty-two sites for parks offered city;
council authorizes steps to purchase
three Page 11.

# STRIKE STILL ON

Is Hotly Debated.

### COMMITTEE RESUMES TODAY

Opposition to President's Plan of Action Develops.

control station to determine his Appeals for Acceptance Made by Attorney - General and Others Expected Yet to Carry.

> INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9 .- Settlement of the strike of coal miners confidently was predicted inte tonight by a high official of the United Mine

radicals of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania participated Should producers refuse to submit were held tonight. Except that plans would be excluded from the United against adoption of the strike settlement plan, nothing could be learned of the proceedings.

INDIANAPOLIS. Dec. 9 .- The general committee of the United Mine consider President Wilson's proposal for ending the strike of bitumino GENEVA, Dec. 3 .- Dr. Theobaid coal miners, adjourned tonight at 6:36 o'clock without reaching an agree-

session since 2 o'clock this afternoon

Lewis after the adjournment, "except that we still have the matter under consideration and will meet again at 9:30 tomorrow morning."

### Some Difficulties Develop. The general committee of the min-

ers is composed of \$4 international and district officers and After the miners adjourned it was

court declares the war-time prohibi- dent's proposal was the belief on the part of many miners that it would BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 9.—M. F. Gill, tion in this state. To eliminate this was a heavy snownall early this mora-doing much in the way of discovery doing much i to end the strike. It was pointed out that the last rature, general convention, held in Cleve-

### Japan announces U. S. has adopted "hands a strike should be called. The plan approved by the general convention also provided that in case of a strike

The president's proposal, made public by Attorney-General Palmer ent is advised of transfer of this afternoon, provides for resumption of work by the miners at a indiana army captain to face court-mar-tial on brutality charge. Page 1. Coal miners' committee adjourns without ending strike. Page 1. Oregon republican women to organize for the president. This commission would campaign. Page 5. Cost of living has reached highest point ever known in United States. Page 6.

Air service to call "Flying Parson" on carpet to prove charges of drinking by pilots. Page 1. without allowing too great a burden World's greatest see power advocated for America by general board. Page 20.

Skeleton of Billy Dansy carried to swamp

The attorney-general in the attorney-general in the storney-general and the sto The attorney-general, in making

Palmer Presents Proposal,

public the president's proposal, stated ecutive with a view to appealing to the miners generally throughout the country. However, he said, before it Injured workmen may get more pay. was made public. Acting-President Page 10. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Willchedule of hills for special session in-iam Green of the miners, called upon creases rapidly. Page 1. him Saturday and were shown the tee to accept the president's plan and Hawalians plan athletic meet for 1920. called the meeting here today. Court Action Held Up.

In order that the plan for settlement might be submitted to the general committee this afternoon, the Blissard reports elevate corn prices at government this morning asked and Chicago. Page 21. Stock list falls with rise in money rates | charges of criminal contempt pending in federal court here against the 84 union heads who form the general committee. At the same time Judge Anderson granted a motion by government attorneys for postponement of a federal grand jury investigation of alleged violation of the Lever law Trains still running despits snow storm, but many are delayed. Page 20.

Character witness for Lucas is found to be indebted to him. Page 13.

and anti-trust acts, by both miners and operators. The contempt proceedings are set for hearing next Tuesday and the grand jury investigation for the following day.

Attorney-General Palmer was in the courtroom this morning when the contempt cases came up for trial, but took no part in the proceedings. The government's request for postpone-

(Concluded on Page 4, Column 1.)