



HELENA, Mont., Sept. 12.—Nature handed Montana an early taste of winter over the week end. Mrs. Ed Johnson of Helena, scrapes a frosting of wet, heavy snow from her car after a total of 12.4 inches fell late Saturday and early Sunday. The snow caused considerable damage to trees and power lines. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Steelworkers Cancel Strike Plan, Give Up Wage Increase



After a week of conferences representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States have announced a ten-point program to relieve Britain's dollar famine. No drastic medicine is prescribed, no upping of the US price of gold, no chopping off of Britain's social welfare experiments. The program adopted is in fact so indefinite and so limited in its objectives that one cannot share the optimism of Sir Stafford Cripps, who says he is convinced the agreements will block further dangerous drains on Britain's gold and dollar reserves.

Here are samples of the vagueness of the agreement: "All three countries will try to stimulate investments of American private capital abroad." "The United States will review its stockpiling program." "The United States and Canada will review their administrative operation of customs." "The three nations agreed . . . to give further study to the problem of debts which Britain owes other countries." "The three countries agreed that a detailed study should be made of . . . petroleum as affecting Britain's dollar income." "It was also agreed that further study should be given to the question of shipping and Britain's interest in earning more dollars through sale of shipping services."

Second Man in Shooting Dies

CANTON, China, Tuesday, Sept. 13. (AP)—Willard Freeman, 41, American businessman, died early today of gunshot wounds inflicted in a fight during a drinking bout in his home Sept. 8. A British business associate, Harold Harris, was killed outright, and Leonard Clark, San Francisco explorer, suffered a serious chest wound from which he is recovering. Freeman's Polish wife, Maya, was prostrated with grief upon her husband's death.

Animal Crackers

