

TEMPERATURES IN NORTHWEST BREAK RECORDS

Weather Forecast

Oregon: Tonight and Sat. fair, cold
Maximum 48
Minimum 45

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THERMOMETERS REGISTER NEW LOW MARK HERE

Mercury Drops To 5 Degrees Below Zero At 8 o'Clock This Morning; Clear And Colder Tonight's Prediction

Salem shivered this morning in the coldest weather it has ever had in the history of the federal weather bureau here, and possibly in the history of the city. When the mercury descended to five below zero at eight o'clock this morning many old residents said it was the coldest weather they had ever seen here.

NINE ATTORNEYS ON HAND AT MEET IN CITY TODAY

More normal train service into the city today increased the number of district attorneys attending the convention, here and nine were in attendance when the session was called to order in the state library today. The program was followed out closely by this morning Governor Olcott addressed the attorneys, and this afternoon Circuit Judge Bingham, department No. 1, circuit court here, spoke to them on the divorce question. Supreme Court Judge McBride also talked.

The principal work to be taken up by the district attorneys will be discussed at a banquet at six o'clock tonight at the Hotel Marlow. Matters pertaining to the handling of railroad agitators will be taken up, and if possible plans to cope with them will be laid.

JENKINS CHARGES MEXICAN COURT IS BUT KILLING TIME

Washington, Dec. 12.—(United Press Staff Correspondent.)—Mexico City, Dec. 11.—Jenkinson, American consul general in Mexico, charged in a message to the United States today that the Mexican court here is "killing time" on a case which he has recently released from jail.

The court has advised me my request to cancel my bond is being considered, Jenkins wired. As a matter of fact they are killing time. As far as I know there are no other matters which would require resumption of my hearing.

Mexican Declares Oil Controversy Propaganda To Influence Americans

Washington, Dec. 12.—Ignacio Ibellos, Mexican ambassador, declared today in an interview that attempts were being made to create an artificial crisis over the Tampico oil situation. He asserted that the feeling arising from reports of Carranza soldiers occupying American property was being used to excite feeling and influence Americans from drifting away from Mexico.

LABOR LEADERS GATHERING FOR BIG CONVENTION

Delegates To American Federation Meeting Called By Compers Begin To Reach Washington Today.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Labor leaders began to arrive here today to attend the conference called by President Samuel Compers of the American Federation of Labor. More than 200 presidents and secretaries of international unions will be in their seats tomorrow at 10 a. m. when the conference is called to order. Practically every big union in the country will be represented.

WATER SHORTAGE LOOMS; RESULT OF BIG WASTAGE

Salem's water supply is in a peculiar circumstance today. There seems no end to the demand and use of water, in spite of the fact that the water company has placed the summer pumping equipment at work, and is pumping as much water as is used during irrigation season in the warm months.

Rockefeller Swears Three Million Off Income Tax

New York, Dec. 12.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has "sworn off" his personal tax assessment in New York City from \$5,000,000 to \$1,900,000. At the present rate this will cost the city about \$78,000 next year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoxie is Seriously Injured When Coil In Stove Explodes

When the coil in the kitchen stove exploded while she was cooking breakfast this morning Mrs. Elizabeth Hoxie, 71, aunt of H. A. Richmond, 1440 North Fourth street, sustained severe injuries that at press time this afternoon she lay unconscious at the Deaconess hospital; and the Richmond home is virtually wrecked.

GAS SERVICE IN CITY TO BE CUT TONIGHT BELIEF

The extreme cold in Salem has interfered with the operation of the gas supply plant to such an extent that the city gas supply will probably be cut off tonight.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT KIDDIES ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Santa Claus will come Christmas eve. The Cherrians received a letter from him today. He said to have all the children ready for his visit. He will be dressed in his usual red suit and will be carrying a sack full of toys.

M'NARY'S MEASURE ON SUGAR PASSED BY SENATE TODAY

Washington, Dec. 12.—The measure today passed the McNary sugar bill continuing government control of sugar distribution and prices for another year.

VILLA TROOPS HOLD MASOUIS AFTER RAID

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 12.—Advertising his scheme as a "jazz cat gambler" Mayor Louis J. Wilde of this city has raised a fund of \$25,000 to drill for oil in and near San Diego.

The state department, it was learned, does not regard the Jenkins episode as being closed and will not until Mexico makes an acceptable reply to this government's demands for the complete acquittal of the released American soldiers.

BILLY DANSEY NOT INSTANTLY KILLED BY BLOW

Hammonden, N. J., Dec. 12.—That Billy Dansey, murdered "perfect baby," lived for some time after he was struck down October 8, was revealed for the first time today.

MURDERED HAMMONDTON BABY SHORT TIME AFTER BEING STRUCK, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN WARRANTS.

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PROFITTEERING WORSE EVIL THAN ANARCHY, DECLARES CAPPER

Washington, Dec. 12.—"Black flag" profiteering was bitterly attacked today on the senate floor by Senator Capper of Kansas during debate on the sugar control bill.

RAISE QUARTER MILLION FOR JAZZ CAT GAMBLE

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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 also signed under compulsion by Germany.
- During the special session of congress that ended on November 19th, a series of 16 resolutions to this treaty and the foreign relations committee. When the ratifying resolution came to a vote of the senate, however, a two-thirds majority being necessary for adoption, the resolution was defeated; 41 senators voted to ratify without reservations, while 15 voted against ratification 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 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 expresses their views.

Check here
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 reservations.
3—I favor ratification, but only without any reservations.
4—I am opposed to ratification in any form.