Centralia And Hood River Are 42ND YEAR.-NO. 294.-TEN PAGES. Coldest With Mercury Registering 10 Below; Portland LABOR And Eugene 4 Above.

Portland, Or., Dec. 12,-Record breaking minimum temperattures for December were reported throughout the Pacific northwest today.

the Pholfic northwest today.

The Dalles, Or., is suffering with the most severe weather—26 below zero. A minmum of 35 below is presaged theretonight.

Pendleton, 'C. has a minimum mark of 23 below and Centralia, Versal, 16.5 less than zero.

Polymerous constitutions of the Phologogeness of the Polymerous Constitution of the Polymerous Con

Below zero temperatures were registered today as follows:

Billings, Mont. 24; Chehalle, Wash.,
10; Spokane, 11; Salem, Or., 5; Albany, Or., 11; Vancouver, Wash., 11;

Oregon City, Or., 10; Baker, Or., 10. Tacoma reported the coldest day in her history, the official minimum being 6 above, and Scattle registered 13 above—the coldest December weather

Portland's official thermometer reg istored 4 above at 8 a. m.

today at Portland and Oregon City. The Columbia river has an iced surface at The Dalles and Hood River.

Eugene Records Broken.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 12.—The coldest weather in the history of the upper Willamette valley was experienced in Eugene last night. The mercury registered four degrees above. The total snowfall is now eight and one-half inches according to the weather observer.

Seals tomorrow at 10 a. m. when the conference is called to order.

Practically every big usion in the country will be represented.

Farmers to Attend

Several farm organizations have accepted Gompers' invitation to send representatives. Heads of the four big railway brotherhoods will attend.

Anti-strike legislation in bills now before congress will be discussed and Willamette valley was experienced in Eugene last night. The mercury registered four degrees above. The total snowfall is now eight and one-half

and some lines are not operating cars to Gompers. Proposals for organiza-at all. No attempt is being made to tion of a tabor party are likely to be

22 Below at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—It was 22 degrees below zero here along the river bank this morning.

The official weather bureau thermometer, located in the heart of the business district and therefore effected to some extent by the heat of the buildings, registered 14.9 below at 5:45 a. m. and 13 below at 8 a. m.

It was the coldest day in many years.

Fortunately no heart of the spokane.

Labor leaders say the situation is now more composed than it has been terfered with the operation of the Salem has more terfered with the operation of the Salem has more registered than the supply of gas will probably be extended to some extent by the heat of the south of the coal sirile rankies government in the coal sirile rankies said today. Several sections of the south of the said today in the minds of laboring men, it is city are already without any gas supply.

Capital, leaders believe, is still plan.

The severe cold is freezing the water we pipes in and about the plant, whose the contract of the plant, whose the contract of the said today.

The severe cold is freezing the water we pipes in and about the plant, whose the contract of the said today.

Several sections of the said today. Several sections of the said.

Capital, leaders believe, is still plan.

The severe cold is freezing the water we pipes in and about the plant, whose the said today.

Fortunately no breeze was blowing A heavy blanket of snow covers the

Scattle 18 Above.

Scattle, Wash, Dec. 12.—The coldest December weather goes recerted in Scattle in 25 years came this morning at 8 o'clock when the mercury dropped to 18 degree above, a fall of six degree from the temperature of the same thour Thursday. Unofficial thermometers registered as low as 12 degrees. The one inch of snow which foll Tuesday night remains on the fell Tuesday night remains on the ground and house tops.

was the coldest day ever recorded in Tacoma.

The official thermomenter of the United States weather bureau at 7:33 is pumping as much water as is used the greatered six degree above zero. Residents of outlying districts resistered below zero early this morning. One Fern Hill man reported four below.

"This is the coldest weather we have any record of in Tacoma," said Weath of Observer L. C. Cover.

"This is the coldest weather we have any record of in Tacoma," said Weath of Observer L. C. Cover.

"This is the coldest weather we have any record of in Tacoma," said Weath of Observer L. C. Cover.

"This is the coldest weather we have any record of in Tacoma," said Weath of Observer L. C. Cover.

"This is the coldest weather we have any record of in Tacoma," said Weath of Observer L. C. Cover.

"This is the coldest weather we have any record of in Tacoma," said Weath of Observer L. C. Cover.

"This is the coldest weather we have any record of in Tacoma," said Weath of Observer L. C. Cover.

similar action was during the admin- company, a corporation of Gold Hill, istration of Mayor Mitchel. Then he has been declared bankrupt, with liasuccessfully, protested against raising billies of \$12,300.

It is assessment from \$5,000,000 to \$10.

Basing his statement on an 18-year another carload of coal here this morn of the study of scriptural prophecies. Rev.

Chartranft of Bend declares the aid of Governor Cicott for the Capital attorneys swore that his property in end of the world is not due for another. City Transfer company, S. E. Loose, attorneys swore that his property in end of the world is not due for another. attorneys swore that his property in end of the world is not due for another. City Transfer company, 8. E. Loose, the city was worth only \$1.00.000. the city was worth only \$1,900,000.

Listen for the Carrier's Whistle. If you do not receive your Capital Journal promptly, phone 81 before 6:30 o'clock and one will be sent you.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION POR NOVEMBER, 1919 5459

HE EAPITAL

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1919.

eration Meeting Called By Gompers Begin To Reach Washington Today.

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 \$55,000,000 to \$1,900,000. At the present rate this will cost the city about \$78,000 next year.

The other passage and today many residents were plession.

Iterday and today many residents were plession.

FUEL SHORTAGE IN SALEM AVERTED will protect their if the citizens will protect their will have to shut the water off, and will have to shut the water off.

\$78,000 next year.

The only time Rockefeller ever took The Rogue River Lumber & Box
The only time Rockefeller ever took

Following the armistice, the epresentatives of 28 nations, including our own, drew up and st ned at Paris a peace treaty with

also signed under compulsion by termany.

During the special session of congress that ended on November 18th, a series of 15 reservations to this treaty and covenant was adopted by the senate on recommendation of the foreign relations adopted by the senate on recommendation came to a vote of the

1-I favor compromise on reservations with immediate ratifiexpresses their views. cation of the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant.

2-I favor ratification, but only without any reservation

Sign and mail to Capital Journal.

I St. any.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoxie is Seriously Injured When Coil In Stove Explodes NOT IN

When the coil in the kitchen move inches above the elbow; left index appleded while she was cooking break finger broken, and right thumb virges this morning Mrs. Elizabeth Hox- tually torn away. Severe lacerations

fast this morning Mrs. Slizabeth Hoxie, age 71, sunt of H. A. Richmond, 1430 North Fourth street, sustained 50 severe injuries that at press time this afternoon she lay unconscious at the Deaconess hospital; and the R.chinond home is virtually wrecked.

As usual Mr. Richmonad built the fire in the kitchen stove this morning. He thought the coil and p.pes leading to the stove had thawed out. Mrs. Hoxie was busying herself about the stove with the breakfast when the coil burst with a deafening road, blowing the stove to atoms, weeking the kitchen, sending stove lids thruthe the celling, and shattering every windows in the house down stairs. The windows in the front rooms were every company. Mill and Summer streets,

Short Time After Being Struck, According To Information In Warrants.

government control of sugar will end. ators—are as great, or a greater manthis means, it is declared, a tremes—
dous increase in price.

Senator McNary, author of the bill.

Senator McNary, author of the bill.

said he hopes to get house action on the measure under a special rule early next week.

"The war is over, but speculation, appointment," Capper said, "The war is over, but speculation, appointment appointment appointment appointment appointment appointment appointment." Train rob-

Before the bill passed, the McKellar as ever and more daring. Train rob-amendment abolishing the zone system of distribution was adopted. This per comparison.

"This condition will continue until

we beggar the people, lower consump-tion and kill demand unless we find and apply the means to check the game of grab which is at the bottom of most of our present troubles." mits free sale of both foreign and do meetic sugar anywhere in the coun-

THERMO)MEET REGISTER NEW LOW MARKHERE

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

ALLEU BY BLUW

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 cold residents. this morning many old residents said it was the coldest weather they had ever seen here.

More normal train service into the the for tonight. He said: "Calder today increased the number of clear."

WATER SIGNATES OF BIC WASTAGE OF BIC WASTAGE

Washington, Dec. 12.—The sensest today passed the McNary sugar officering was bitterly attacked to day passed the McNary sugar officering was bitterly attacked to day passed the McNary sugar officering was bitterly attacked to any passed the McNary sugar officering was bitterly attacked to any passed the McNary sugar officering was bitterly attacked to any passed the McNary sugar officering was bitterly attacked to any passed the McNary sugar officering was bitterly attacked to any passed the McNary sugar officering was bitterly attacked to any passed the McNary sugar officering was bitterly attacked to any passed the McNary sugar officering was bitterly attacked to any passed the McNary sugar of the sugar control bill.

Profiteering is a greater menace today passed the McNary sugar officering was passed to any passed the McNary sugar officering was bitterly attacked to any passed the McNary sugar officering was passed to any passed the McNary sugar of the sugar control bill.

Profiteering is a greater menace today passed the McNary sugar officering was passed to any passed the McNary sugar officering was passed to any passed the McNary sugar officering was passed to any passed the McNary sugar of the sugar control bill.

Profiteering is a greater menace today passed the McNary sugar officering was passed to any passed the sugar control bill.

Profiteering was passed the McNary sugar of the sugar control bill.

Profiteering is a greater menace to the sugar control bill.

Profiteering was passed to any passed in American but officers of the sugar control bill.

Profiteering is a greater menace to the sugar control bill.

Profiteering was passed to an interest and the sugar passed to any passed to

Washington, Dec. 12-Return of the while in Mexico City deciared he did not know J. Walter Hansen, who furnished his ball and denounced him as "unpatriotic."

"It is had seen harsen in Puebla.
I would have busted him in the
mouth." Jenkins said.

Jenkins reite also that he knew
nothing of the circumstances under
which he was released when he was
aroused in his cell at night and informed he was at liberty. He asserted
formed he was at liberty. He asserted
home first the lives will not be turns
he was firstly determined to "break
back into jail."

Mexican Declares Oil Controversy Propaganda

PEACE TR ATT BALLOT

Germany, part I being the Leas e of Nations covenant. This was

auopted by the senate on recommendation of the foreign relations 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 ratisfication on any conditions wherever.

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 attitude the checking that one of the following statements which

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

This makes two car loads of coal on hand in the city. This is expected to last until two other carleads, now

rdered, will arrive. No one has been reported suffering greatly from the fuel shortage. While there are a few families without fuel the transfer company intends to make deliveries as soon as possible and alle-viate all semblance of a shortage.

VILLA TROOPS HOLD MASQUIS AFTER RAID Raise Quarter Million

DENIED BY BINCHAM

Eagle Pass. Texas. Dec. 13,9-Villation of the raid of Trainests. Advertisely after the raid of Trainests, and the raid of Trainests a