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# **MERCURY FALLS TO 15 DEGREES BELOW** City Threatened with Failure of Water Supply; Public Must Aid

IN GETTING AWAY FROM WILL STORE

**Dick Rodgers Nabs Criminal Emerging From Jewelry** Store With Stolen Articles Valued at Nearly \$500.

MAY GET REWARD

Man Convicted at Roseburg as great an extent as possible some Last Month Declines Legal of the reservations to the Versailles Aid and Votes to Take treaty made by the foreign relations Medicine in Court.

Taking advantage of the extremely cold night when he believed that the streets would be free from travelers and the night police snugly hugging some warm fire, Charles Brown, a regular yegg, giving his home as Chicago threw a brick through the front door of F. G. Will's Jewelry store at 328 West First Street and proceeded to help himself to watches and jewelry in the show cases in the store.

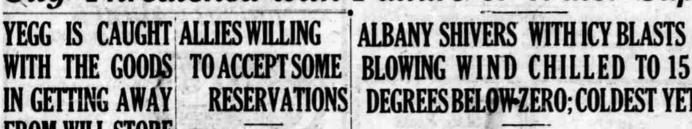
But Mr. Brown judged wrongly, at least as far as the night police were concerned, for as he was about to emerge from the store with his swag ated Press that no proposals from the he was confronted by Night officer conference to the President had been Dick Rodgers who covered the thief brought to his attention at the meetwith his gun and proceeded to march ing.

When searched Brown was found to have a large colection of watches. LODGE HOLDING chains, La Vallieres and other articles of jewelry. Mr. Will has not made an accurate inventory of what was taken, but it is believed that the value of the goods will run between \$400 and \$500. This morning Mr. Will and Walter Biddle were unable to discover the loss of anything else and it is thought that Rodgers recovered the entire amount of loot taken.

The plate glass door that was broken is valued at between \$50 and \$75 the present market price of glass of that character not being known today

day. Mr. Will has a mighty warm spot in his heart for Dick Rodgers to a and will \_ ake a strong effort to se lieved to be offered by the Pinkerton lieved to be offered by the Pinkerton Detective Agency, by which he is pro- would give them careful consideration. tected, for the apprehension of the crook.

fused to compromise when the treaty Browy, as he gives his name, was was before the senate, Senator Hitchtaken before Justice of the Peace cook said that Lodge is " holding out



England and France Doing All Possible to Effect Adoption in U.S.

dropped to 16, one degree lower than This morning a pipe in the base-PARIS, Dec., 13 .- By A. P.-As a last night's record. esult of the conference being held in London by Premiers Lloyd George Weather forcaster F. M. French and Clemenceau, the American government will be notified that in order condition within the next 24 hours, but indications are that tomorrow will to facilitate a compromise between be warmer-, but not warm enough to adverse parties in the American senthaw the ice and snow. To night is ate the allies are willing to accept to to be warmer, it is stated. Moderate pended.

American Ambassador Called

bassador John W. Davis, late today

visited Downing Street where Pre-

miers Lloyd George, and Clemenceau are in conference. Viscount Chinda, Japanese Ambassador, was also call-

It was reported that Davis' pres-

ence was connected with proposals submitted from the conference to

**Treaty in Speech** 

Charging that the Republicans re-

sia, according to reports reaching

Albany Water Supply

**Out** of Commission

Several of the Albany restaurants

some eight or ten rail road engines

with water which were stranded here

ety, every citizen is urged to be

the use of fire.

on account of a lack of steam.

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ed into conference.

LONDON, Dec. 13-American Am-

southeast winds are due Sunday. With the continued drop in the weather Albany residents felt the efcommittee, according to the Matin. fects of the freezs-up more keenly It is said that the allies will do everything possible in order that Amlast night. Many pipes were broken erica may carticipate in futrre conand much discomfort is experienced. ferences. Important problems, the newspaper says, will henceforth be warm

Last evening a pipe burst in the settled by the premiers of France England and Italy. upper story of the post office build- to be in the center of the cold belt.

> NATION FINDING RELIEF AGAIN Train Service Resuming;

**Coal Shortage Being** Relieved

1 WASHINGTON, Dec., 13 .- By A. P .- The nation found partial relief today from the rigid fuel restrictions istration. Regional directors have mod ified the restriction, and where local of the real road administration today.

ALBANY SHIVERS- 2col 30 .. | !.. ing, and before Frank Powell could Fifteen degrees below zerol , Only once in the history of Linn er employees, turn onall the faucets County has a lower temperature been in the building, many gallons of watrecorded, when on one Sunday morn- ter had been spilled, causing much ing in January, 1875, the mercury damage to the building.

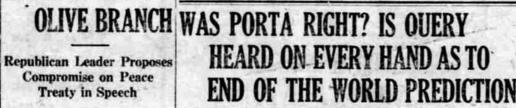
ment of the court house broke and water damaged a number of maps and does not promise any relief from this papers in the office of John Penland, county highway engineer. As a result of the break it is impossible to heat the upper stories of the building and business is practically sus-

The coldest place in Oregon yester day was at Elgin, Wallowa County where the temperature was 40 degrees below zero. All over Oregon cold weather prevails, Marshfield, 18 above and Newport, 15 above zero be-Many places have trouble in keeping | ing the two warmest spots in the state. Portland is not as cold as valley towns. Albany and Salem seem

> conditions permitted they were revoked. There was a substantianl restoration of train service in many sec-

All industries may be supplied with coal for emergency needs as far as coal is available in any section for that purpose, under orders from the central coal committee.

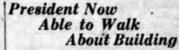
Orders removing all restrictions from the use of coal for light power and heat were issued for the entire. northwest region at Chicago today. Full passenger service on all railroads enforced through the railroad admin- at midnight Wednesday, according to



WASHINGTON, Dec., 13-By, A. P. If the interference of converging | edly came to oPrta's aid seemingly in planetary bodies has anything to an effort to substantiate his reason-do with the present cold wave, more ing. -Charging that Persident Wilson is "perfectly immovable" urging unres-Make It Snappy, He Says

or less general over the earth, the climax has not yet been reached and That people far and wide are will not be until December 21. Until thinking of Porta's "day of doom" is that time the warmth of the sun will evident from the comment to be decrease day by day. At least, this will occur if Prof. remarked today: "Well, if she's going Portland.

At least, this will occur if Prof. remarked domy. To dom and the soon and come halfway true. He is credited end the cold snap." He anticipated, tion for several days with Freshy- is impossible to drain the water tanks to an abrupt and violent end at that er clime.



WASHINGTON, Dec., 13 .- B A. P. -President Wilson is now permitted to walk about his room and along the halls of the White House, Dr. Grayson announced today. The President, the sodcor says, dresses himself and walks with the aid of a cane unat-

#### New Party May **Have** Candidate **For President**

ST. LOUIS, Dec., 13-By A. P .-The new political party will have a candidate in the presidential race next November if plans formulated at the hational conference of liberals mater ialize. The conference, which opened here Tuesday ended last night. It was decided to hold a convention before July 1.

### **Clifford Walker Celebrates** His 31st. Birthday

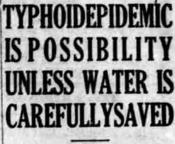
Clifford Walker, eldest son of Cyrus H. Walker, yesterday celebrated his thirty-first birthday at the family home two miles southeast of the city. Clifford was born at Warm Springs, Indian agency when his fathon Dec. 12, 1888.

**CHURCH FAVORS ALBANY COLLEGE** 

## From Meeting in Portland with News

A. M. Williams, president-elect of ers million gallons, are being pumped Albany College has returned home af- for local consumption. ter being snow-bound two days in power company is today pumping Portland where he attended meetings ; steadily but the water is shut off for of lenders of the New Era Movement 15 minute intervals in various secfrom over Oregon and Idaho. Mr. tions of the city to accumulate a re-Williams has been connected with that serve. movement from the beginning and The great shortage is due to the says that the churches in this sec- the city faucets are left running to tion of the state can do no better than keep the pipes from freezing up and to organize their work in line with the company is unable to keep up these movements of the several dethese movements of the several de-nominations which are all headed up after an accident had happened to the in the Interchurch World Movement, machinery at the plant on West whose conference is still in session in Third Street.

derian and other church leaders from and pipes it is urged that only a fine the state had enabled him to



Water Plant Pumps 2,750,-000 Gallons Per Day to Keep up Supply; Faucets Must be Closed at Night.

DANGER FROM FIRE

Meeting of Officials at Mayor's Office Reveals Conditions; Penalty Threatened Those Who Fail to Assist.

Danger of water shortage. Danger from fire.

Danger from disease. These contingencies face Albany unless the people of the city unite and cooperate with the Mountain States Power Company to conserve the waer was superintendent at that place, ter supply. The facts were brought out at a meeting held in the office of Mayor L. M. Curl this morning at which C. M. Brewer, Vice-president and general manager of the H. M. Byllesby properties in the northwest, R. U. Steelquist, division manager of the Mountain States Power Co. and representatives of the press.

President Williams Returns pointed out that the local plant is now pumping double the amount of water required during the dry season of the year. Between 400 and 500 gallons of water for each person in Albany, totalling two and three-quart-

The public is requested to turn off Seventh Day Adventists of Corvel. sense what he felt will be a favorable enough to keep the water in ith the following statement: "We believe that the time is near", January. He stated frankly that he able to supply all filtered water, but said Mr. Tooley "but the Bible tells had some misgivings about his recep- if people insist on letting water run us that 'no man knoweth the day or tion as the new head of the college they will have to turn the water ia on the part of leaders in the Synod of Oregon. Mr. Williams added. "It filtered water. Here lies the greatest fore they can be sterilized and made

Victor Olliver this morning and waiv. the olive branch" by now suggesting ed examination and was bound over a committee on Conciliation or private to the grand jury under \$500 bonds, negotiation. He was unable to deposit the money and was taken to jail to await action Enver Crowned of the jury.

When Judge Olliver explained his rights in court to him and told him that he was privileged to ask the Enver Pasha, former Turkish minister court to appoint a lawyer to defend him, Brown dismissed the matter with of War, has been crowned king of the moment that: the remark that: ing between Mesopotamia and Per-

"Dere's no use, judge, day's got the goods on me and I might as well take my medicine."

Brown was arrested in Roseburg o a similar charge last month and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, but was parolled by the court time he will probably take the full' count

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NEW CLASSIFIED 8 .

\*\*\*\*\*\* WELDING-Pumps and other cast-ings, at the Snider Shop at 404 2nd 13d16 ed water from the difch to supply FOR SALE-Ten head of good milk

cows. Inquire of Frank P. Steles Tangent, Ore. 13d17\*

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Conference Postponed Many private residences in the city Owing to the severe storm the dates of the annual state Chamber of Com-ported out of commission today. By merce mercention in Portlan 29-31.

eral heavenly bodies in a position be-

earth. But Prof. Porta's setual predic-

King of Kurds tions, it is pointed out, do not necessarily call for the end of the world. Constantinople, Dec., 12 .- A. P.

They merely point to a radical disarrangement of the celestial heating plant, an interruption in space of the solar rays which make life possible on the planet earth. It is, according to his prediction, much as if the power

things earthly. As reliable as any of

the one foretelling a solar slump

and lunch counters had to close busiearly in December which will not ness today on account of the water about December 21. supply being disorganized by the

freeze and no water available to con-If the present cold snap is this pre duct the business. The city fire engine dicted slump, and if the warmth di-

was taken out to the Souther Pacific minishes for another week-? water tanks this morning and pump-

Many Are Concerned

Scientists have rushed to refute Porta's prediction with figures and arguments. The layman cannot fully appreciate either the Professor's ar

guments or those of his doubters. What he can appreciate is the bitter, increasing cold, and the remarkable virtue of no proper water supply-in coincidence that precipitated the cold spell at about the time Prof. Porta

had marked out for it. Nature assur- never be allowed inside the gate.

tween the earth and the sun, so as to lis called on Editor Ingalls yesterday attitude toward the college under the pipes moving. intecept the solar influence upon the with the following statement:

Take Your Receipts

the hour."

Which Route?

A Silverton woman who figures is not yet written that the proverb danger, for with typhoid germs lin-that light plants will be put out of about prophets in their own eventry ing the vats it will be a long time becommission has laid in a stock of is adjourned. However, the Presbycandles, but we can't figure out which terinan constituency in the west does pure again, and in the meantime the rout she expects to take and use not seem to rate things according to city would be subjected to the worst

his prediction, much as if the power rout she expects to take and use not seem to rate things according to city would be subjected to the worst the 'honor' of man, but according to city would be subjected to the worst the 'honor' of man, but according to city would be subjected to the worst the 'honor' of man, but according to city would be subjected to the worst the 'honor' of man, but according to city would be subjected to the worst the 'honor' of man, but according to city would be subjected to the worst the 'honor' of man, but according to city would be subjected to the worst the 'honor' of man, but according to city hold epidemic in its history. With the supply of water in the capacity for years that men show. This each of the half-reservoir cut low there is also grave hundred expressions from leaders I received only one that expressed sym- and Steelquist state. Should a big for the new president. I shall fire break out there would be an in-

preaching the final windup on next be glad to have the Albany newspap- adequate supply of water with which Wednesday and thousands of people ers tell what leaders say about the to fight it.

reach its crisis or turning point until are in a state of abject fear. It real- college here and the next moves we ly is of little difference to any one, as ought to make. Here are a few:" J. E. Wheeler, owner of the Port-land Telegram-"I will help Albany life is only a mater of but a few years at the most, and it would not be lone-College whenever I can. Stay with some if all went at the same time. In fact, one lady told us it just suited it and put the thing across. There is more need today for such tolleges than there ever was in the world'n her, as she only wanted to live as long as anyone else did.

history.'

We have a lot of delinquent sub-Rev. L. M. Boozer, Medford-"All cribers who had best hurry and get a we want to know is, have you a comstructive program for the future. If pices of the American Legion has receipt to show St. Peter when they so, there is no question about the get to the gate, continues the Re view. We are not going to take any Synod's backing you." A. B. Slauson, with the Oregonian, blanks with us and a delinquent will

-"You can make it go."

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Mayor Curl promised the popperation of the city officials in helping the company maintain the supply, and should there be any who refuse to comply with this request they will suffer by having their water supply cut off, or other measures taken.

AMERICAN LEGON The big donce to be given at the Afmory this evening under the ausbeen called off on account of the floor being too icy and the beating equipment of the building out of com

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