

never were dreamed of before Strong Earth Tremors Reported the calamity-both wings and tail at Several Towns. feathers. SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 11 .- (By

## Gallant Project Launched.

shocks were feit at Illapel and It is a very gallant project. To Ovalle early today, according to adrealize this one should enter Asto- vices received here. State railway ria by night, while yet the flames officials said that communication are flickering in the black shadows north of the latter town had been inof the pit and while the searchlight nawer calls. of a moored destroyer kindles now The shocks were felt very strong-

some standing wall to pallid cameo ly at Los Andes, but apparently exand again some gaunt fragment of tended no further south than Valparaiso, where a tremor was noticed. masonry to strong relief against The center of the disturbance is the gloom of the harbor. believed to have been in the Valle

To redeem this waste from the mar district, where the recent disdust bin, to fashion once more the turbances occurred. multitude of structures that make

a port and a city, is an enterprise BANDITS FEW IN ENGLAND

culling both for courage and mu-Law Against Fircarms Reason for tual forbearance-which are but another version of co-operation.

Lack of Highwaymen. CHICAGO, Dec. 11 .- England has

the Associated Press.)-Strong earth

# Will to Survive Strong.

You might well expect to dis-by an armed bandit for so long that cover on the countenance of such a Sir Basil Thomson, former chief of town at least a trace of civic chag-rin of impatience with fate. One rin, of impatience with fate. One last instance, he said today,

even could forgive its dwellers a Sir Basil gave as the reason the trifle of that toxin known as dis- strict enforcement of the English couragement. Yet the truth is law against possession of firearms, saying that even law enforcement officers do not carry weapons units embers, but to the contrary is less detailed to capture a desperate considering civic Christmas trees bandit.

and a community sing.

There are psycho-analysts here NEW APPLES DEVELOPED -or philosophers, if you choosewho contend that the moral effect of a ditty or so, in defiance of fate, is easily worth a million.

Problems Are Complex.

plex. It must build not one, but two towns-the first to afford tem-aliats at the state agricultural exporary quarters for the commercial meriment station here. enterprises so rudely dispossesed,

the second permanently to replace view for the New York fruit testing co-operative asthe crowded blocks that fell before sociation, Inc., for seeding. the flames. And in the accomplish-

ment of this the town must keep CANDY STORE IS ROBBED its temper and its sanity and plan and build both wisely and well. It Proprietor Is Held Up and Till' is as though some special provi-

dence, having in mind the future welfare of the port, had put it to wilson, 419 Montgomery street, was the test.

Impatience to Build Seen.

There is manifest, for the matter the point of a revolver while the of that, a growing impatience that other took \$15 and a watch from so much delay must intervene be-fore the task of reconstruction be-

mittee fixing \$50,000 as the amount cember 11 in the history of the may enter the Dardanelles and the required and providing for appoint- valley.

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GUESS ILL

PUT IT OFF

A WHILE

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nt by President Mielke of a com-The official government observer mittee of five to assist the Astoria reported a minimum of 5 degrees committee of ten in administration below zero here, with 15 inches of of relief work was unanimously snow on the ground. At Yakima the adopted. A half hour later more thermometer showed 5 below with 4 Britain Decides on Construction than \$35,000 had been pledged. inches of snow. Walla Walla's chin-ook ended Sunday afternoon, leav-The relief committee named by terrupted and that Coquimbo did not President Mielke is composed of H. ing half an inch of snow, and today Van Duzer, chairman; Julius L. the mercury stood at 12 below.

Meler, W. L. Thompson, Nathan Strauss and John B. Yeon, Chairman Van Duzer hes called a meet- above last night, the coldest of the decided to begin the construction of territorial limits shall not cease t 10:30 season. At Everett the temperature two new battleships. ing of the committee for oclock this morning at the Chamber (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.) (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.) (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

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PEOPLE WILL DO IT.

part of the United States and affect transactions which are essentially local or intrastate, as well as those of pertaining to interstate or foreign merce

of Two New Fighting Craft. LONDON, Dec. 11 .- (By the Asso clated Press.)-Prime Minister Bonar torial limits of the United States Beilingham reported 12 inches of Law announced in the house of com-snow with a temperature of 11 mons today that the government has

exist."

These are allowed under the

WARSHIPS TO BE BUILT

### State Rights Reserved

The power to take legislative neasures to make the policy effec tive existed in congress, the court continued, "in respect of the terri and at the same time the like power INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

YESTERDAY'S-Highest tomperature, 33 degrees; lowest, 27; clear. "Each state, as also congress," it TODAY'S-Fair, continued cold; easterly added, "may exercise an independent judgment in selecting and shaping measures to enforce prohi-bition. Such as are adopted by con-consistory. Page 3.

gress become laws of the United Nothing at all achieved at conference of prohibition officers is States and such as are adopted by a premiers. Page 2 move by the mayor is d states and such as are adopted by a state become laws of that state They may vary in many particulars, They may vary in many particulars, including the penaltics prescribed, but this is an inseparable incident in fidependent legislative action in findependent legislative action in including the penalties prescribed, of independent legislative action in Senate fight on ship subsidy bill is started. Page 19. distinct jurisdictions."

have "concurrent power" was de-fined by the court as injended to Fase 12. Bitter debate follows demand of work-'negative any possible inference er's party for seats at labor meeting that by investing the national gov Page 2. ernment with the power of countrypiscopal school trustees of Oregon ask supreme court for rehearing on Mor-rison land case. Page 13. wide prohibition state power would be excluded." Under the 18th 18th amendment a state was left free attle factions in bitter fight over alleged tolerance of immorality. the court held, "to enact prohibition laws applying to all transactions within her limits." States could not, Page 1. laws applying to all transactions
within her limits." States could not, however, authorize acts, the court added, which were prohibited by the amendment, but all prior state laws not inconsistent with the amendment in full force.
Pake 1.
Casuad West slated for highway commissioner. Page 11.
Astoria woon to enter era of modern reconstruction upon rules of fire, Page 1.
Higher selarice puid to Oregon officials. Page 24.
Both factions air row in Astoria. Page 29.

ment remained in full force. Double Jeopardy Considered.

## "We have here two sovereignties,

construction plans made by Astoria. Page 4. deriving power from different ources," the court stated, "capable sources," the court stated, "capable Three eastern elevens train for western of dealing with the same subject games. Page 16. Guard to hold indoor track meet. Page 14. Page 14. of dealing with the same subject Each may, without interference by Fi the other, enact laws to secure pro-Page 14.

hibition, with the limitation that no legislation can give validity to acts Portland stevedoring company to or new hall to hire workers. Page 12. prohibited by the amendment. Each High figures for season set by grain Page 24. government in determining what shall be an offense against its peace Foreign exchange in another sensational Jury Takes Just 28 Minutes to and dignity is exercising its own and dignity is exercising its own sovereignty, not that of the other.

Cold weather causes boom in millined market. Page 24. Gains and losses evenly divided in bond market. Page 25. Referring to the contention by the defendants that they could not be placed in double jeopardy, the court

Portland and Vicinity. Portland will provide Christmas 1900 children who are victim toria fire. Page 1. explained that the meaning of the term double jeopardy as used in the toria fire. Page 1. thirty-eight thousand dollars pledged for Astoria reliaf. Page 1. thirty-eight thousand dollars pledged for Astoria reliaf. Page 1. Cat in road funds would give west set. back. szys state angiheer. Page 15. National dificials of labor in city to plan for convention. Page 15. National dificials of labor in city to plan for convention. Page 15. Wages of four building trades increased 10 per cent. Page 18. Auction of finery at remediai Joan asso-ciation draws big crowds. Page 19. Sudden cold wave strikes Portiand. Page 1. fifth amendment to the constitu-

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Terry

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alenguer, who has been in busi-ness here many years, said he did not wish to suffer the humiliation of going to the pententiary under guard and asked if he might make the trip to Walla Walla alone. The purpose of making a thorough investigation. False Arrests Alleged.

Running along, with this contro-versy is a wordy war between

request was denied by Prosecutor J. E. Hall. Mayor Brown and Chief of Police Severyng on one side and the fed Meagher was convicted by a superior court jury during the fall session of selling liquor at his shop at 504 Washington street. fall eral prohibition officers on the other. The city officials have closed

The Weather

Foreign

Portland-Seattle rall , Page 3.

Pacific Northwest.

One killed, one wounded by Aberdeen woman. Page 1.

Sports

Commercial and Marine

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WINGS

the doors of the city jail against persons arrested by the prohibition officers on the ground that the city must not assume liability for

false arrests.

In further explanation Mayor Brown says the prohibition officers are picking up persons without warrant of law for the sole purpose of making business for favored lawyers. The official retort of the that

move by the mayor is designed to hamper their work and is evidence of sympathy with the bootleggers.

BLUE SKY LAW WANTED

\$30,000,000 Declared Taken Out

of Washington Annually.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 11 .-Special.)-Washington's lack of a due sky law is taking more than \$30,000,000 a year out of the state J. Grant Hinkle, secretary of state. who was here on a visit today, declared. Mr. Hinkle recently attended the national convention taries of state and learned that the popular cry against the burden of direct taxation is heard in practical-

ly every state. Legislation providing for a blue sky law in this state will be passed in the near future, Mr. Hinkle indicated. The "wildcat" corporations, which incorporate under the lenient Washington laws and except for selling stock do business elsewhere, will have to seek some other

state to get a charter, if the proposed law is passed, the official deor padded for Kramer-Nunes battle lared.

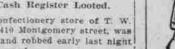
# GOVERNOR IS ACQUITTED

Dismiss Seduction Case.

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 11 .- (By the Associated Press.)-A verdict for the defendant was returned at \$:08 tonight in the suit for dan stituted by Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, against Governor Lee M. Russell for damages based on charges of 'seduction and other allegations.

The verdict, merely saying "We, the jury, find for the defendant." was returned just 28 minutes after the case was submitted to it. Neither the plaintiff nor the de-

fendant was in the courtroom.



held up and robbed early last night

by two armed young mer The proprietor was held by one at

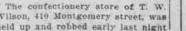
GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 11 .- Two new apples, the Cortland and Tioga

the former a cross between the Ber The problem of the city is com- Davis and McIntosh, and the latter

Cortland and Tioga Cross Be-

tween Well-Known Varieties.

The new fruit new is being dis



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