

night quake were severely denounced today as exaggerated and misleading, by Colonel Charles W. Decker, medical co-ordinator of the stricken area.

Col. Decker emphasized a statement that radio reports of expected "tidal waves, vast death lists, famine, pestilence and horrors," all were without foundation.

LONG BEACH, March 13. -(AP) - A blockade of the earthquake-ridden Long Beach area Monday. was invoked today by the farflung emergency police organiza-STATE BANKS MAY

tion, to prevent outsiders from streaming into the city. Restrictions on the entry of

visitors had been lifted for a time when thousands of workers had restored a resemblance of order under the relief dictatorship, and the earth seemed to have quieted. But more quakes, one of them a sharp concussion, again shook the city and the authorities clamped down a drastle order to "keep out."

Damage Estimate Greatly Increased

poration. The death list compiled by The treasury secretary in reauthorities totaled 56 tonight sponding to inquiries as to what but the previous computation of facilities were available to enable damage was doubled when Charstate banks not members of the (Turn to page 3, col. 1) federal reserve system to obtain

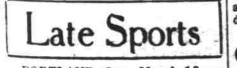
Federal Men to Manage Biggest

DETROIT, March 14-(Tuesdav)-(AP)-Two federal contvators took over the First Nalinal hank, Detroit and the Guard in National bank of commerce at midnight last night and at once legan an examination of the as-

Arrival of the conservators, J. L. Schram, assistant administrator of the National Bank Red mption Agency, and Paul Keys, of the comptroller's office, disbland of all possibility that the 'an institutions, largest in Michican might be merged into one.

Auto Plunge in

SEATTLE, March 13-(AP)-An automobile carrying one or more persons plunged off a drawbridge into the Duwamish river here tonight, and men with grappling irons, who said they heard screams as the car went over, were unable to locate bodies.



PORTLAND, Ore., March 13 -AP)-Yaqui Joe of Sonora, Mexco. defeated Joe Reno of New Orleans, two falls out of three, in the main event of tonight's wresting card here. Joe weighed 160, two pounds more than Reno.

Ala, and Thor Jensen, 160, Elk- ers said here today, because of

To eliminate conflict between other relief work and payment of workmen, the Red Cross office staff has set aside certain days on

which food requisitions and the cash will be distributed to relief employes from the various districts. Salem men will receive their checks and requisitions on Wednesday and Thursdays each week, Silverton men on Wednes-

WASHINGTON, March 13. -AP)-The treasury tonight authorized all banks to issue drafts in one of the hottest campaigns transferring credit from one place of recent years, was victorious days each week, Stayton men

to another, but withholding gold. first and third Wednesdays of the The formal regulation issued by month and Woodburn men each Secretary Woodin said:

"All banking institutions may

issue drafts transferring credits from any place in the United States to any other place in the United States and from any place in the United States to any place **OBTAIN CURRENCY** in a foreign country in connection with payments for domestic and foreign patent, trade mark and design application fees, and in

payments for domestic and foreign WASHINGTON, March 13 .patent and trade mark taxes and (AP)-Secretary Woodin in a renewals. No gold or gold certifistatement tonight announced state cates shall be paid out, withbanks could obtain currency to drawn, or exported under this meet their needs under the emerregulation." gency banking act from member

Ten-Cent Price On Gasoline is Met Generally

currency, called attention to the statement of President Roosevelt The dime-a-gallon price set on in his radio talk last night. In that statement Mr. Roosevelt said

their promissory note. This is for ing reduced the wholesale price. of State Hal E. Hoss. Quake Survivors Marshaled in "Bread Line"

PETITIONS OUT FOR PROHI LAW REPEAL

seeking re-election.

when he was selected in 1920 to

direct the democratic campaign

as chairman of the state central

committee. He served again in

that capacity in 1922. In 1924 he

was nominated for governor and,

over Governor Joseph M. Dixon,

January 1.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18 -AP)-George Bylander of Portland said that more than 80 workers were put in the field in Multnomah county today to circulate petitions calling for a vote on repeal of the prohibition amendments to the state constitution. A total of 26,667 names is required to bring about the vote, and the petitions must be filed four months before the date of the next election. This would

place a week from tomorrow as standard grade gasoline by Stan- the last day on which petitions dard Stations Inc. Saturday was could be received. Bylander said generally being met in Salem by petitions were also being circuother operators yesterday. Only a lated in Salem, Eugene, Astoria

Representative Beckman of Apparently the brunt of the re- Multnomah county, author of the serve banks are authorized to duction was being borne by the control bill in the recent legislamake advances to individual part- retailers themselves. Only one ture, and Bylander were in Salem nerships and corporations on distributor was reported as hav- today conferring with Secretary

As a resident of Kalispell, the Ambassadors Appointed to governor entered state politics

Three Large Nations: Straus to France

WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP) - America, under Franklin D. Roosevelt, tonight was pledged to work with the league of nations committee charged with deciding what to do next about ed to work with the league of nations committee charged with Japan's military operations in

China's northern provinces. Invited to cooperate with the league's advisory committee of 21 nations mapping a course for future action, the United States has accepted. The text of the in-

public tomorrow. This momentous declaration of ernment marked a day in which foreign affairs bulked large.

for three highly important posts, and he had been visiting for and the administration decided to send Norman H. Davis, diplomatic trouble-shooter extraordin- home- of his relatives Friday evary, abroad without delay in the enin when the first tremor came. hope of turning the world toward His cousin shouted "Earthquake! peace through disarmament at a Get out of the house." They left time when military activity is as the house was shaking, saw a seething on three continents. Named as ambassador to saw trees shaking as if in a

W. Bingham, lawyer and publish- nearby church. They went back er of Louisville, Ky. Jesse Isidor into the house, however, and store head, was appointed am-

Daniels, secretary of the navy landed at the airport but were in war days, when the youthful not permitted to leave the grounds Roosevelt was his assistant, was on foot to view the city.

bassy. Senate confirmation of all Walla Walla before returning to his home.

to banks in the 12 federal reserve cities of the United States. Licenses were going out yesterday and last night to banks in cities where there are clearing houses, this district including about 250 cities in the United States. Banks in all other cities are scheduled to re-

open Wednesday. (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

ARRIVES IN SALEM

Charles S. Anderson is believvitation and reply will be made ed to be the first person arriving in Salem direct from the earthquake zone of southern Califorpolicy by the new Roosevelt gov- nia. He came last night to visit his aunt, Mrs. Bert W. Macy, 444 North 18th street, and family. New ambassadors were named His home is in Monticello, Ind.,

some time in Santa Monica. He was eating dinner in the neighboring chimney topple over, Great Britain was Judge Robert wind, saw masonry falling from a

Straus, New York department passed the night there. Saturday with a friend Anderbassador to France, and Josephus son flew over Long Beach. They

chosen for the Mevico City em-Anderson will visit here and in

three was expected shortly.

Allowed to Open tem, located in the 12 cities in

which the federal reserve has its Late last night state banking main banks, opened fully yesterofficials were still working with day. the federal government's "yardthese institutions except the e stick" to determine which Oregon chartered banks would reopen toplaced by the treasury prohibiting day and tomorrow. No word was the payment of gold, any money available from A. A. Schramm as for hoarding, and on foreign erto the actual banks which would change. or would not reopen. Mr. business also was begun by 123 Schramm said he would notify the banks directly and depositors non-member banks in those same would be able to learn their incities. A number of other neumember banks were open under

stitution's status either Tuesday or Wednesday. Portland reopenings will be ac-

complished today. Upstate reopen-ings are scheduled for tomorrow. Schramm said failure of any bank to reopen tomorrow did not signify it would remain closed indefinitely. He said a number of shareholders in various banks were making up capital deficiencies this week to permit the reopening or reorganization of their

institutions at an early date. State bank officials who conopened; 8 were not fully opened trol 80 banks in Oregon are using and a conservator was appointed the same rule to determine a for another; 24 non-member bank's soundness that is being banks opened; none remained applied to federal institutions. closed. All 59 savings banks were None of the bank's capital can be open on a limited withdrawal impaired by diminished assets basis. when the banks reopen.

State banks will be aided by federal reserve members and the R. F. C. in providing sufficient currency for their depositors when reopening is permitted. Bankers from many sections of

Hoarded Money

the present midget notes.

Constitution to

Come in August

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13 .-

(AP)-W. D. B. Dodson, general

manager of the Portland chamber

of commerce, said he received

word today from United States

Representative Charles A. Martin

of Portland that the frigate Con-

stitution, originally scheduled to

windows.

Is Used to Buy

Theatre Ducats

restricted by state law. Oregon called upon the state su-San Francisco-All eight memperintendent of banks here Monber banks opened. Seven nonday to determine whether their member banks opened. None institution was among those that closed. would be allowed to open.

Boston-Eleven member banks opened; none remained closed. Eight non-member banks opened; none remained closed.

There were no restrictions en

In addition to the 160, normal

In the 12 cities there were 35

In a number of the cities all

In listing Federal Reserve

The situation in the several of

New York-52 member banks

Cleveland-Three member

banks opened; two others were

open on a restricted basis; none

was closed. Four non-member

banks opened and four others

were operating with withdrawals

banks, all member banks, wheth-

er national or state, are included.

the 12 key cities for yesterday

Federal Reserve member banks

member banks were open.

certain restrictions.

not fully open.

was:

Chicago-Fifteen member banks opened; one remained closed. Eleven non-member banks opened; 35 remained closed. Philadelphia-Twenty-one

member banks opened; five op-Hoarded money, apparently, is erated under restrictions invoked being extensively used in Salem before the holiday; four not yet to purchase not only groceries, licensed to reopen but operated but also amusement. One theatre under emergency restrictions. operator reported taking in over Twenty-nine non-member banks \$80 in gold and gold certificates opened; two operated under reover the week end, Currency of strictions invoked before the holexceptionally large denomination, iday. for the show business, is becom-

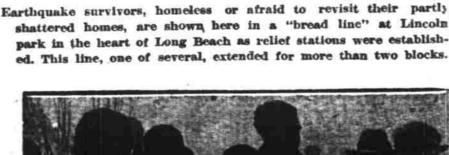
ing commomplace at box office The Day in Whereas in past months the prevailing size currency presented Washington for theatre admission has been one and five dollar bills, now it is nearly as often 20's and

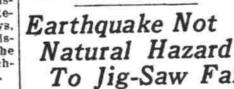
an occasional \$50 bank note, ac-By the Associated Press cording to Assistant Manager President Roosevelt asked Laswell of Warner Bros. theaimmediate modification of Veltres. Many of the bills are of the stead act and action by connow - discarded large size for gress this week to legalize and which the government substituted tax beer was predicted.

> Senate voted against sending house-approved Roosevelt econ omy bill back to committee.

President Roosevelt announced appointments of Robert W. Bingham, Louiseville, Kentucky, as ambassador to Great Britain, Jesse Isidor Straus, New York, to France, and Josephus Daniels to Mexico,

Administration worked on per-





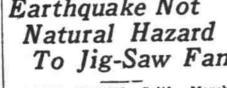
LONG BEACH, Calif., March 13-(AP)-The advertisement on River is Fatal the Jig-Saw puzzle bought by H. V. J. Swain, reading "solving time approximately three hours," reckoned without the California earth-

quakes. "I started working one about 5 o'clock Friday only to have my partially completed mosian fall apart before me," he said tonight. "I've had it nearly solved several times since but it shakes to pieces again. Now I've been at it three days and I'm through."

Clatsop County **Cows** Starving

ter grade cows in Clatsop county have died from lack of feed and Rex Mobley, 165, Birmingham, large herds face starvation, farm-

Natural Hazard To Jig-Saw Fan



said the non-member banks could

avail themselves of this privilege.

banks and the Reconstruction cor

a period not exceeding 90 days and must be secured by direct obligations of the United States. He

"the banks can and will receive cent price.

