

Minister of the Treasury Caberra in derson during the coal strike, pre- The decision of the "unofficial peace a lengthy statement to the press, venting the union heads from fur- conference" to adopt a "hands off" declared if Mexico had joined the policy toward Russia is being claimed allies in a world war she would have Judge Anderson took this action by the Laborites as the first great been absorbed by the United States. upon the request of the miners' victory of organized labor in foreign politically and economically.

counsel, who asserted the defend- affairs. They attributed the decis- "The present attitude of the ants were using all their power to ion to the insistent pressure from American interventist press will

val experts for purposes of studying not die on the gallows Friday. The a form that the compensation will governor reprieved Antone Lepara, take for sinking the interned Ger- who is convicted of murder, until man fleet at Scapa Flow.

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liquor interests before the constitutional prohibition becomes effective vanished when the house agricultur-February 20. Mrs. Lepara and chilal committee voted, 16 to 3, against

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integrity.

from that country.

## D'ANNUNZIO WITHDRAWS (By the United Press)

daring and romantic episodes in his-The council reached a decision to tory ended with the withdrawal of prevent the separation of Vorarlberg D'Annunzio from Fiume and the occupation of that city by the Italian

The supreme council is making regulars, a Rome dispatch today re- validity of the ratification of the arrangements to have the Germans ported. The withdrawal followed an amendment. sign the protocol and make the agreement reached by him with Pretreaty effective before Christmas. mier Nitti, it is reported. 

tria to maintain Austria's territorial PARIS, Dec. 16.-One of the most

have asked the court for permission ing some Kansas miners on strike. United States, France or Japan. to file the original bill testing the

> An injunction restraining the state and federal officers from enforcing the Volsted law in New Jersey, after prohibition becomes effective, is asked. Similar action is expected by the state of Rhode Island in a bill of complaint which is expected to be filed in court within a few PONCA .CITY, Okla., Dec. 16.- WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The last striving to recuperate." days. The state will seek to have Miller Brothers, owners of the "101" of the drafted soldiers are now out

the repeal of wartime prohibition to-

day. Action was taken on Represen-

tative Gallivan's bill and means the

measure will be permanently pigeon-

(Special to The Tidings)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Legal

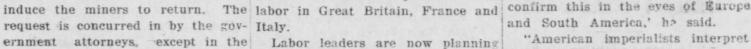
holed by the committee.

the amendment declared invalid. ranch, have announced they would of Siberia, the war department an-In a brief to be filed this after- offer \$300,000 for the Carpentier- nounced today. The replacements noon, the liquor interests will claim, Dempsey fight. The Millers said they of volunteer enlisted men have been it is reported, that the proclamation would make every possible effort to going forward to Siberia for some of Secretary Lansing announcing the stage the world championship in Ok- time and drafted men, in proportion beginning of constitutional prohibi- lahoma, and if larger bids are of- are being returned to the United

tion January 16 is invalid, because fered they would raise their ante. States for their discharge.

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"American imperialists interpret case of Alexander Howatt, president to launch an intensive campaign to the Monroe Doctrine as meaning of the Kansas district of the miners' force the government to make peace Mexico is the exclusive camp "for efforts to make invalid the constitu- union, a leader of the radical ele- with the Bolsheviki, and lift the American expansion, and the wietional prohibition amendment start- ment within the organization. How- economic blockade of Soviet Russia. dom of remaining neutral in war is ed in the supreme court today. The att's case will be continued until War Minister Churchill told the now proven."

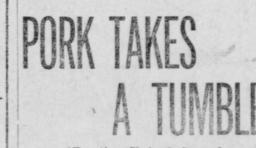
retail liquor dealers of New Jersey. Monday when he will appear before Commons that Great Britain has Caberra said the interventionist under the name of William Duehne, the court to answer a charge of keep- fewer soldiers in Russia than the American papers claim Mexico has initiated a campaign favoring Great Britain to the disadvantage of the United States through granting the British special concessions.

"This is absolutely false," he said. "We are now endeavoring to renew world relations everywhere. This is interpreted in some quarters as 'aggression against the United States. Instead it should inspire in America a complete confidence in Mexico'as



(By the United Press) LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Harmsworth declared in the House of Commora today that the food situation of Austria is so critical there will be no. provisions after this week unless immediate aid is rendered.

Harmsworth said the British government is doing its utmost to obtain the co-operation of the allies in relieving the situation.



(By the United Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- Organized warfare on high prices is being. waged here by state officials, who met with Attorney General Palmer to plan means of hammering down prices. On the eve of the meeting pork prices took a sudden drop. Bacon fell to 48 cents a pound; 12 cents " below the winter high price. Ham dropped to 40 cents. Pork chops are off five cents. Beef prices are also slightly reduced. The backers explained the lower pork prices / are due to the cutting down of pork exports and the increased marketing

(By the United Press) TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—A spe- Admits Dumb Son cial federal grand jury of 35 venire-Was Not Stolen men, which was called to investigate

(By the United Press) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 16.

-Mrs. Esther Blake, accused of sac-The federal jurors will consider the cases of alleged I. W. W. who rificing her little dumb son, "Buddy," are being held in the city and county in the insane belief that she would jails on charges of conspiracy to win back her husband's love, admitoverthrow the government, in addi- ted today the boy was not kidtion to other evidence which was napped as she at first declared, acobtained by agents of the department cording to Dr. Louis Souder, the of justice since the Armistice day county physician. He said she admitted walking out on the municipal pier at Ventnor with the boy Friday night and she declared: "I guess he must have fallen into the water."

> Mrs. Blake, who is charged with the "wilful murder" of the boy, has been ill in a hospital since Friday night, when she asserted, two negroes attacked her, and "Buddy" on the street. They choked her into unconsciousness and stole the boy.

(By the United Press)

I. W. W. activity in southwestern-

Washington, began its sitting here

at 10 o'clock this morning.

murders at Centralia, Wash.

ership, they said.

statement given out from the White House Sunday shows President Wil- \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* son did not say he would refuse to 3 accept a compromise nor did he for- . bil the senators to effect one, but . For Oregon-Not so cold; 4 merely declared he would not offer @ rain west; snow east. any.

According to Dr. Souder, Mrs. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Demo- Blake started to repeat the "kidnapcratic senators will continue their ef- ping" story to him. "I told her she forts to negotiate a peace treaty knew that it was untrue," he said. compromise despite President Wil- "She began crying and said: 'It is son's statement, they declared to- not. I can't remember just what day. In doing this they are not re- happened. Buddy and I went down volting against the president's lead- to the pier. He was running ahead of me, carrying my purse. I guess The senators declare the analysis he must have fallen in the water?'

> WEATHER FORECAST \*\*\*\*\*

An Early Frost Predicted



