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## KIO DISASTER UNSPEAKABLE

## Bodies Floating on Ponds in Park Like so Many Fish

## WRECKERS IN STREETS

## Quakes Occurring, Say Reports Today — Heavy Rainfall Halted Fire, But Much Damage Done

## SEVENTY FOREIGN DEAD.

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The American and other foreign consulates in Yokohama now total about 70, the state department was advised today. The statement was from American Consul Davis, who said that no foreign fatalities occurred in Tokio, according to his information. The names of the American dead were not verified.

## YOKOHAMA WIRELESS STATION, Sept. 6.—(A. P.)—

As described the disaster as unrepeatable. The city is three-fifths burned. On the ponds in the parks charred bodies are floating like fishes. Within a certain area there is nothing but iron, steel, iron frames and brick masonry. The burned frames of cars and automobiles clog the streets. The sufferers in the public squares are lying on sheets on mats, and living rations food supplied by the authorities.

## YOKOHAMA, Sept. 6.—About 70 per cent of the cities and towns destroyed in the earthquake district, which includes counties inhabited by seven million people.

Yokohama was totally destroyed. The earthquake and fire centered at Yokohama extended north and south 110 miles and 140 miles east and west, the most populous district in Japan. All of the money in the vaults of Japanese banks in Tokio escaped destruction.

## 30,000 Dead in Tokio. WAKI, Sept. 6.—(A. P.)—

Japanese home office today announced 30,000 dead in Tokio and 100,000 injured and 350,000 homeless.

## Twenty Seven New Quakes. TOKIO, Sept. 5.—(A. P.)—

Twenty seven new earthquakes occurred during the night. Occasional outbreaks of fire lighted up the sky. Order was maintained. A temporary lighting system was installed in the districts where thousands are camped. The weather is warm.

## Quakes Are Continuing. TOKIO, Sept. 6.—(U. P.)—

Earthquake shocks are continuing in Tokio. The rain has stopped, the great conflagration which swept the capital unbroken for 72 hours. Yokohama is utterly annihilated. Most of the foreigners are dead. Six million are homeless. The losses will reach billions, while the dead and wounded will total thousands.

## SENATOR'S SON MAKES CONFESSION

(By United Press.)  
SOUTH BEND, Sept. 6.—State Senator Sinclair, president of the Northwestern Bank of Ilwaco was arrested here today under order of State Banking Commissioner Duke, following the confession of his son, Myron Sinclair, that he had embezzled \$80,000 from the bank during the past ten years. Young Sinclair was sentenced yesterday to four to ten years in the state penitentiary, while his father was taken into custody today and held without a formal charge.

## OFFICIAL DISTRICTS NOT BADLY DAMAGED

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 6.—The foreign office received a report from the British consul in Kobe indicating that the damage to the official and business districts in Tokio was not so great as first believed. The department of justice, foreign office and admiralty buildings were reported intact. It was reported that all foreign residents in Tokio escaped and that 70 were killed in Yokohama. Fears are felt, however, for the foreigners in the seaside resorts yet unheard from.

## FIVE MILLION FOR JAPANESE RELIEF

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The American Red Cross executive committee set next Monday as the time limit for raising \$5,200,000 for the Japanese relief fund. The committee proposes to greatly oversubscribe that amount. Considerable purchases of food have already been made.

## ROUGH WATER IS CAUSED BY QUAKES

(By United Press.)  
NEWPORT, Sept. 6.—The steamer Robert Johnson docked here after having had to lay outside the bar for 40 hours because of rough water, presumably from the reaction of the Japanese tidal waves. The swells at times hid the view of the shore, making it impossible to take the vessel over the bar without danger of grounding.

## SAN FRANCISCO TEAM MANAGER DIES

(By United Press.)  
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 6.—John Miller, manager of the San Francisco coast league baseball club, died here last night of tuberculosis. He came here several weeks ago seeking treatment but steadily declined.

## ONLY FIVE FIRES IN UMPQUA FOREST

Word From Central Dispatcher Says That Situation Is Well in Hand and That Only Small Losses Have Occurred

Only five fires are burning on the Umpqua National forest at the present time and these are all under control, according to word received this afternoon from O. C. Houser, central dispatcher, who is in charge of the fire fighting and prevention activities on the forest. Approximately 70 fires were started by lightning. Mr. Houser says, but all of these have been extinguished with the exception of five. Two of these are located in the South Umpqua district, one near Diamond lake, one in the Quartz Mountain vicinity and another in the Bohemia section. All of these fires have been surrounded and are under control and are being allowed to burn themselves out. They have been from one-eighth to three acres in extent, only one being ten acres in size. As they were all small the damage from fire loss has been slight. A warning was received by the forest service office today from the San Francisco headquarters, that dry, hot winds are predicted. This will increase the fire danger and all lookouts and fire fighters have been notified to stick closely to their positions and be in readiness to respond to any call. The lookouts are on constant duty sighting for fires and the fire fighting crews have their equipment in shape ready to leave on a moment's notice for any part of the forest where they may be needed.

## Left For Portland. Mrs. Robert Staugh and daughter, Helen, left this afternoon for Portland, where they will visit for several months.

## I. W. W. STRIKE IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—A general call of an immediate strike in all building activities and lumber industries was issued here this afternoon by the I. W. W. headquarters, effective throughout the entire Northwest. Aeroplanes were dispatched to drop handbills throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho, announcing the strike.

An airplane passed over the city this morning, evidently headed for the Coos and Curry districts to distribute strike posters announcing the I. W. W. walkout among the lumber camps in that section of the state.

## ITALY OCCUPIES GREEK ISLANDS

## Greek Fleet Ordered to Retire to Avoid Conflict With Italy's Forces

## AVOID LEAGUE BREAK

## Recommend That Council of Ambassadors Find the Basis for Settlement of Italy's Demands on Greece

## ATHENS, Sept. 6.—(U. P.)—The league of nations council affirmed its competency to adjudicate the Italo Greek dispute, in the face of Italy's threat to leave the league if this is done. The council met in private session this morning with no Italian delegates present. The decision sustaining the league's competency was challenged by Mussolini. A public session was called at five o'clock for the purpose of adopting a resolution to that effect.

## Premier Is Firm. ROME, Sept. 6.—(U. P.)—

At a meeting of the cabinet today Premier Mussolini made a brief statement on the latest developments in the foreign political situation outside Italy. The premier said that no great changes had taken place within the last 24 hours, but as was to be expected the declarations contained in the statement he made yesterday had caused some reaction in England and at Geneva. These declarations, he said, were made to cause serious meditation to be given by certain foreign elements which favored Greece. "Italy awaits," he added, "with firm and tranquil conscience sure that it is right for the council of the league to make its decision."

## Break Is Avoided. GENEVA, Sept. 6.—(U. P.)—

The league council avoided a break with Italy today. After deciding at a private session to reaffirm the council's competency to adjudicate the Greco-Italian dispute, the only action the council took at a public meeting later was to recommend that the council of ambassadors at Paris find the basis for settlement of Italy's demand for reparations for the death of her commissioners at Janina.

## KLAMATH FALLS MAY SHORTEN ITS NAME

## KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 6.—

With the railroad construction and consequent development under way here, a movement has been started to eliminate the word "Falls" from the name of this city and call it "Klamath." The same movement also calls for the dropping of the word "Upper" from the name "Upper Klamath" lake.

Just why this city was ever called Klamath Falls falls of explanation as there are not and never have been any falls here, and the simpler name is much more harmonious. The first action will be to get the post office and the railroad company to

## FEAR FOR LOCAL PEOPLE IN QUAKE

## Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott in Midst of Terrible Disaster in Japan

## MISS ABRAHAMS SAFE

## Mr. and Mrs. George Dittman Passengers on Taiyo Maru, Reported to Be Disabled Off Coast of Japan

Cleo Tipton this afternoon received word from his brother Alvin Tipton in Nebraska, that a message was received today from their sister, Mrs. Roy K. Elliott announcing that she and her husband came through the earthquake at Yokohama unharmed. No further particulars were received, but the message greatly relieves the minds of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Elliott in this city. No information as to what Mr. and Mrs. Elliott intend to do, whether they expect to remain in Japan or return home, has been obtained, but it is thought that a letter will be received in a few days telling of their escape and their future plans.

## Considerable anxiety is felt here for the safety of Mrs. Roy K. Elliott, (Birdie Tipton), daughter of Mrs. W. C. Tipton of this city, who with her husband arrived in Yokohama a few hours before the quake. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were passengers on the steamer President Lincoln which reached Japan just two days before the terrible shock took its toll of human life. Mr. Elliott is connected with the International General Electric company and was to represent the interests of that company in Japan.

His wife formerly taught school in Roseburg for a number of years. She went from Roseburg to Minneapolis following her first marriage and resided there until the death of her husband several years ago. She recently married her first husband's brother, Roy K. Elliott, and they sailed a few weeks ago for Japan. No word has been heard from them since the earthquake and her many friends here are very anxious. That the passengers of the steamer were in the quake is shown by the casualty list which gives the names of some who lost their lives and who have been identified. Mrs. Elliott's mother is in Los Angeles on her way home after a trip east. Her sister, Vera Tipton left Roseburg the first of the week to resume her school work in the schools of Colorado. A brother Cleo Tipton resides in Roseburg. As yet the relatives have received no information.

According to word from the shipping offices, the steamship Empress of Canada, upon which Miss Dortha Abrahams, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Albert Abrahams, left Vancouver late in August for China, reached Yokohama on Monday, the day following the disaster. The steamship has been impressed into relief work. Its passengers are working to relieve the sufferings of those injured in the terrible upheaval. None of the passengers of the liner were allowed to go ashore. The cargo was unloaded and the vacant space filled with sick and wounded Japanese who are being cared for and removed to places of safety. Miss Abrahams' safety is believed to be assured and she is certainly industriously engaged in relief work as she is admirably fitted for this work. She was on her way to Canton, China, where she is to organize the home economics work in the True Light schools maintained by the Presbyterian church in China. She will probably be delayed for several weeks in reaching her destination and will probably be of much service in relief work now under way.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dittman, who spent the greater part of the past year in this city, are believed to be safe following the receipt of a telegram announcing that the Taiyo Maru upon which they were passengers was not disabled as previously reported. Mrs. Dittman is a sister of Mrs. L. B. Quick of this city, and she and her husband spent several months in Roseburg visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Quick. They are returning to China to resume their work as missionaries.

## STEINER'S JOB IS SAFE FOR A WHILE

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 5.—Neither Governor Pierce nor Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital, would make any statement today with relation to reports that a campaign to recall the executive may be started in case the hospital head is removed.

"I am busy conducting the hospital and have nothing to say for publication," was the only comment offered by Dr. Steiner. Governor Pierce, while admitting that he previously had heard reports that there was talk of a recall, said he had no statement to make at present. It was learned last night, however, that not less than three wings of the administration were represented at an informal conference held in the executive office before the governor departed for Albany at noon.

One group of the visitors was insistent that Dr. Steiner should be discharged at once and that he should be replaced by a man more satisfactory to the governor. Another group of the visitors urged delay of the ouster proceedings until after the November election. The third group suggested that it might be well for the governor to retain Steiner during the remainder of the present administration.

**Board to Take No Action.**  
None of the conferees would give

## PINCHOT STILL IN HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
HARRISBURG, Sept. 6.—The union and operator delegates are conferring privately with Governor Pinchot in an effort to settle the anthracite strike now in its sixth day. They have submitted their "ultimate concessions." This was announced as the position of both parties as they reassembled in the capitol for the final attempt to reach a settlement. Pinchot believed the "program has been made" and still holds confidence of success. The final word may be said today with its decision expected shortly. When the session recessed for lunch, there was no indication that either side had receded from its position.

## OAKLAND HAS BOOSTER CLUB

## Oakland Gobblers Is Name of Newly-Formed Business Men's Organization

## FAIRS WILL BE HELD

## Large Tract Has Been Leased and Race Track, Aviation Field and Ball Diamond Will Be Constructed

OAKLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—(Special to News-Review.)—A community booster association to be known as the Oakland Gobblers was organized here this week and has leased a tract of land adjoining the city park where they will stage an annual Fourth of July celebration. The membership of the organization will include business men and other residents of Oakland and a large number of ranchers from the surrounding country.

Permanent officers who succeed the temporary organization that has been prompted the project for some time are as follows: R. D. Bridges, president; Dr. E. J. Wainwright, vice-president; A. L. Mallory, secretary-treasurer; and C. P. Huntington, H. E. Mahoney, W. S. Hogan, J. E. Stearns and E. E. Leas, directors. Other directors will be chosen later to represent the various outlying communities on the governing board.

The program adopted by the new organization calls for the construction of a race track, ball diamond and aviation field on the grounds just leased. Grandstands and other buildings will be erected early next summer. Thus equipped the association will be prepared to inaugurate its annual celebrations with a rousing event next Fourth of July. Athletic contests, racing meets and fairs will also be held from time to time.

## TWO LEGIONNAIRES DROWN AT ASTORIA

(By United Press.)  
ASTORIA, Sept. 6.—Using crapping hooks, searchers are dragging the lower Columbia for the bodies of Pat Allen and William Adams, both prominent young Portland business men and American legionnaires, believed drowned last night when a speed boat the Miss Portland, grounded and sank. Frank Moore and Ed Barrett, who were also in the boat, swam ashore. The men were enroute to the legion convention at Seaside.

## FORMER RESIDENT AND SON DROWNED

(By United Press.)  
NEHALEM, Sept. 6.—The bodies of Mrs. Irene Pashek, aged 24 years and her small son Neil, the former a resident of Roseburg, were found today in Traffic Ridge Lake here, following their drowning last night. The young mother started across the lake on a narrow foot bridge. She apparently misstepped and fell from the bridge into the water. Their absence was not discovered until today. Mrs. Pashek was a divorcee and is better known as Irene Hunt. She and her child lived here with her parents.

Mrs. Pashek is known in this city by a number of residents. She resided at the Warnock apartments for a time, later moving to the H. G. Wilson apartments in North Roseburg.

## GAS PRICES DOWN.

## PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—(United Press.)—Gasoline prices were cut two cents per gallon throughout the Northwest effective immediately.

## WORK UNDERWAY ON NEW HOTEL

Good Start Made in Remodeling the Warnock Building Which Is To Be Used for Auto Stage Terminal

Workmen have made a good start in the task of remodeling the Warnock building, which is to be made over into an auto stage terminal hotel. The building is owned by Crystal Warnock and a 20-year lease has been taken by L. R. Applegate, who is connected with the Central State Terminal and Hotel company. The officers of this company will conduct the hotel upon its completion. Mr. Applegate arrived in Roseburg today with S. Brumbaugh, an architect, who is to serve as inspector and superintendent. C. P. Yundt, of Corvallis, who has the contract for the plumbing and heating of the building, is also in the city today.

Every effort is to be made to rush the building to completion as soon as possible. The plans drawn by Architect F. E. Alley of this city, provide for a very attractive and serviceable building and the terminal company is anxious to occupy the structure as soon as possible.

## To Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weaver left this morning for Albany, where they will visit and attend to business matters for several days.

**Glido Resident In—**  
Charley Watson who is a resident of Glido was here today attending to business matters and visiting.

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## TOMMY GIBBONS IN CITY TODAY

## Most Popular Fighter of the Present Age to Give an Exhibition

## STILL AFTER DEMPSEY

## Declares He Wants Another Chance to Annex Jack's Crown and Feels Sure He Can Turn Trick

Tommy "Chief Thunder" Gibbons, light heavyweight champ of the world and the only man to give Jack Dempsey the battle of his life at Shelby on July 4th, arrived from Eugene early this morning with his son, Tommy, Jr.

It was this same Tommy Gibbons, who is headlining on the Panteras bill at the Antlers tonight, the startling Tommy Gibbons who yanked one Jack Dempsey unceremoniously out of the superman class and hauled him down a notch or two in the pugilistic world. In addition to being the individual who fought the world champ to a standstill, Tommy also made a bunch of so-called sport experts run for cover following their predictions of a knockout by Dempsey in three or four rounds.

Following the fight at Shelby it was Gibbons, the technical loser, who received to ovation and as he was carried to the arena on the shoulders of the cheering crowds and amid the wild beatings of the tom tom by his tribe of Blackfeet Indians.

"I rather think I'll get Dempsey eventually. Of course it can't come soon—not before next spring. You see, I'm quite sure, in fact there is no doubt in my mind—that Dempsey will beat Firpo and I don't think the Willis-Dempsey fight will ever materialize. I want to fight Dempsey and he will find it necessary to meet somebody." That is the way Tommy summed up the fight situation this afternoon to a News-Review representative.

Gibbons has a smile that wins you over the first moment you are with him. He is a man of very quiet mien. His voice is low and his enunciation excellent. Although he is always willing and ready to answer questions he has a tendency to remain in the background conversationally.

Tommy Jr., who like all boys, thinks his Dad is the most wonderful man in the world, is accompanying his father on the trip down the valley. Mrs. Gibbons and the other children remained in Portland and will catch up with him on the road to San Francisco.

Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, left Portland Sunday for New York, where he will confer regarding plans to match his man with Dempsey in the future.

When Gibbons stepped into the ring to meet Dempsey he looked pitifully small beside the man-killer of Manassa and his hands were diminutive beside the "hams" hanging at the side of Dempsey. This fact was called to Tommy's attention.

"Always have worked fairly well," he said, smiling. "In fact I don't believe the size of a fighter's hands make any difference, provided they are strong. It's the punch behind them that counts."

Gibbons informed a News-Review writer that his net share of the Shelby encounter was \$2000. He got \$3000 and lost \$1000 in the first bank failure after the fight. Dempsey, he says, got \$240,000.

Along with Tommy on tonight's bill are a group of the best entertainers Alexander Panteras could assemble and a fine program is assured those who attend.

## Will Leave Next Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Emery will leave next week for Cottage Grove, where Mr. Emery will take charge of a large prune ranch near that city.

## ALBANY MAN IS DROWNED IN RIVER

(By Associated Press.)  
ALBANY, Sept. 6.—Peter Whitney, local manager of a sporting goods company, was drowned while fishing in the Willamette this morning when his boat overturned. J. Chester of Astoria, his companion, swam ashore.