

# BAKER TO BE CANDIDATE

## Silverton Girl Wins Bathing Girl Contest at American Legion Meet

## PORTLAND'S MAYOR SEEKS NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATOR

### BAYONET RING SAVES JAPAN: BURYING DEAD

Troops Respond Quickly After First Rumble of Earthquake; Symbolize Saving Power

### TOKIO ISOLATED BY ARMED GUARDS

Refugees Seek Country Districts to Await Reconstruction Work

PEKING, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Semi-official dispatches from Japan state that estimates of Saturday's earthquake death toll are being revised downward. Wireless messages from the British warship Dispatch, now in Yokohama harbor, assert that only 70 foreigners were killed in that city, none in Tokio, and three in Hakone.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Within a ring of bayonets extending around the gigantic shambles where a week ago Tokio and Yokohama were in flames, teeming millions of Japanese are feverishly laboring, piling up the dead, clearing away the ruins and building temporary structures to house the homeless thousands who are encamped like great armies in tents in the streets and plazas where the cities stood.

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### THE WEATHER

OREGON—Sunday fair and cooler; moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday)  
Maximum temperature, 82.  
Minimum temperature, 60.  
Rainfall, 0.  
River, —1.8.  
Atmosphere, clear.  
Wind, northwest.

### Laura Osterlund Chosen Beauty at Convention

George Griffith Elected Vice Commander of Legion—Mrs. Dorris Named Auxiliary President—Mrs. Stewart National Committee Woman—Portland Next Meeting Place.

SEASIDE, Ore., Sept. 8.—With election of officers, the selection of Portland as the place for holding the 1924 meeting and the awarding of prizes in a bathing girls' contest, the American Legion for Oregon closed its convention here today. Fred E. Kiddle of Island City was chosen state commander; George Griffith of Salem, vice commander; Prescott Cookingham of Portland, finance officer and Frank James of Dallas, chaplain. The two last named were re-elected. Harry N. Nelson of Dallas will be reappointed adjutant, it was announced. E. B. Stewart of Roseburg was elected national executive committee member, defeating James J. Crossley of Portland. This was the only heated contest of the election.

### TWO DESTROYERS HARD AGROUND

Delphia Lee and S. P. Lee on Rocks at Foot of Cliffs Near Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—The United States destroyers S. P. Lee and Delphi were hard aground late tonight with the mine sweeper Parleyedge and the U. S. S. Melville standing by, according to a message received by the United States submarine base at Los Angeles harbor.

SALINAS, Cal., Sept. 8.—Special trains are being rushed to Lompoc, near which place two United States destroyers are reported aground tonight by the Southern Pacific company. All trains of the company passing Lompoc have been ordered to stop to furnish aid if it is needed.

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HONOLULU, Sept. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Tokio will remain the capital of Japan despite the disaster that has visited that city according to a statement today by Premier Yamamoto and Viscount Goto, minister of home affairs, received by the Hawaii Shinpo from its Tokio correspondent.

"We must unite and rebuild," said the statement. "A brave nation must always be brave. It must be braver in hardships than in ease." "Therefore it is our earnest desire that the whole nation unite to do everything in its power to rush rehabilitation."

### CORFU ATTACK NOT JUSTIFIED SAYS S. E. LOWE

Says Bombardment Entirely Unnecessary—Few Men Might Have Occupied Building

### ITALIANS ACCEPT COUNCIL'S TERMS

Greece Sends Ultimatum to Albania Demanding Men Responsible

ATHENS, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Italian minister to Greece, Signor Montagna, called at the American legation to protest against declarations attributed to Col. Stephen E. Lowe, head of the Near East relief, regarding the recent bombardment of Corfu by the Italians.

Terms Accepted  
ROME, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Italy accepts the terms of the council of ambassadors to vacate Corfu and adjacent island when Greece has satisfied Italy's demands for reparations.

### ARMY KETTLES BRING IN \$80

Between \$300 and \$500 Needed—Send-a-Dollar Is Relief Slogan

The Salvation army kettles that were placed on the street corners of the city for the purpose of collecting funds for relief of the earthquake sufferers in Japan netted something over \$80. This is considered good when it is remembered that so many people are out of town in the hop fields.

Sends Ultimatum  
ROME, Sept. 8.—Greece has sent an ultimatum to Albania demanding the delivery within five days of those responsible for the murder of the Italian mission, according to Greek newspapers.

### Alaskan Education Plans Announced in Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—As a direct result of the trip of the late President Harding to Alaska, a reorganization of the activities of the bureau of education for the benefit of native Indians and Eskimos was announced today by Commissioner John J. Tigert.

### WORKS 72 YEARS FOR WCTU, HAS PART IN MEET

Columbus Member 88 Years Old Takes Part in Allegiance Parade

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 8.—An 88-year-old woman, Mrs. Mary A. Rinehart of Columbus, for 72 years an active worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was a conspicuous figure in the "march for allegiance" parade feature event on today's program of the national convention of the WCTU. More than 4000 women marched.

### IRISH FREE STATE NOW IN LEAGUE

World Council Ends Busy Week With Italian-Greek Dispute Hopeful

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—An impressive demonstration of welcome and friendship for the Irish Free State featured this evening's meeting of the league of nations when, by the unanimous vote of the membership commission, ireland was recommended for admission.

There was a warm feeling tonight in the hearts of the Irish delegation, President William T. Cosgrave and Desmond Fitzgerald, foreign minister and all the others, for many nations joined in a spontaneous manifestation of good will and best wishes for Ireland and her future prosperity and happiness.

Thus the most palpitating week in the history of the league of nations closes with general rejoicing that the Greco-Italian crisis offers good prospects of settlement because of the cooperative activities of the council of the league, but with the conviction among the delegates generally that the question of the league's competency to act directly in such a crisis must be settled once and for all.

### COAL MEN SIGN NEW AGREEMENT

Wage Contract to Cover Period of Two Years—Must Be Ratified

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Representatives of anthracite operators and miners tonight agreed upon the terms of a proposed new two-year wage contract. The union scale committee immediately approved the agreement and fixed September 17 as the date for a tri-district convention at Scranton, at which it will be submitted for ratification by the miners.

Favorable action by the tri-district convention union officials said would result in a re-opening of the mines, closed under suspension orders since September 1. On September 19 the new contract will be signed by representatives of the miners and operators in Harrisburg, but the union leaders said it would not be necessary to await the formal signing to resume work.

### CYRUS WOODS SAID MISSING: NOT CREDITED

American Ambassador and Mrs. Woods Reported Missing After Earthquake in Japan

### STATE DEPARTMENT AT LOSS TO EXPLAIN

Few of Injured Escaped Says Admiral Anderson of Asiatic Fleet

OSAKA, VIA SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—A report is current here that the American ambassador, Cyrus E. Woods and Mrs. Woods have lost their lives at Tokio. The rumor is credited to a Japanese foreign office announcement. Owing to the disruption of communication facilities it had been impossible to clarify the report.

Officials Puzzled  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—State department officials are at a loss to explain the reported death of Ambassador Woods in Japan, in the light of several messages received from Japan since the earthquake and signed in Mr. Wood's name. The first message reached here Wednesday and reported conditions in Tokio and appealed for aid. Other messages were received Thursday and the department has been presumably in communication with the American ambassador since then.

Americans Lost  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A 60 mile gale from the sea followed the first quake in Japan and fanned the flames so that few of the injured escaped. Admiral Anderson, commander of the Asiatic fleet, said, in a message received here tonight by the navy department. Those who escaped were driven into the bay, he said, and many perished there. He named 16 Americans who were killed in Yokohama, most of whom were previously had been reported dead.

Admiral Anderson listed the following Americans as dead in Yokohama:

Mrs. Charles Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Kirjasoff, Mr. and Mrs. Zembach and Mr. and Mrs. Lampline and child, Mrs. Albert Mandell and son, Conno and Cecilia, naval hospital men, and Coddie, was dated at 10:45 o'clock tonight. Admiral Anderson early today reported the arrivals of his flagship the Haron at Yokohama harbor.

Others reported dead were Mrs. Purinton and two children and Captain Mitchell McDonald.

TOKIO, Sept. 6.—(Via Osaka, Asahi)—by Associated Press.—The wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito and Princess Nagako, which was to have taken place in November may be postponed indefinitely as the result of the earthquake and its accompanying misfortunes, it has been learned.

The projected naval maneuvers have been cancelled. The combined Japanese fleet led by the flagship Nagato arrived at Yokohama today and the first, second and third fleets are speeding toward that city.

Tokio banks are making payments of less than 100 yen, but reserving the right to moratorium of ten days on all demands of more than 100 yen.

Treasury Minister Inouye has reported that his mansion has been raided and that his wife is missing. There is an unverified rumor that uneasiness is felt at the Funabashi wireless station and that protection for the station has been asked.

Banks Reopen  
Under martial law which recently proclaimed, nobody is permitted to be abroad after 9 o'clock at night unless on official duty.

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Favors Universal Attendance at Public Schools by Legislation if Necessary—Increased Immigration Restriction—Relief of Farmers by Statutes.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mayor George L. Baker of Portland today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator. In making the announcement he states he will announce his platform later and will discuss publicly the policies he will represent in the campaign and in the office if elected.

In his preliminary announcement he states he favors increased immigration restrictions, relief of farmers by legislation to cheapen transportation, improve the system of credits, encourage cooperative enterprise among producers, improve conditions for veterans of the world war, universal attendance at public schools by legislation if necessary and general state development by encouraging new industry and new people.

Baker is serving his second four-year term as mayor. Previous to his election to that office he served as city commissioner and city councilman. His business has been that of theatre owner and manager.

Senator Charles L. McNary, of Salem, is the incumbent. He announced himself a candidate for re-nomination following his return from Washington in June.

### SILVERTON MEN NEED IWW CALL

Score of Timberworkers Walk Out of Silver Falls Company's Camp

SILVERTON, Ore., Sept. 8.—(Special to the Statesman.)—In response to the call from the IWW headquarters, about 20 men walked out at camp No. 10, of the Silver Falls Timber company of Silverton yesterday. M. C. Woodard, president of the company, left for the camp. He said he did not look for other men to quit.

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 8.—The first real effort of the strike called a few days ago by the IWW headquarters was felt in Clatsop county today when practically the entire crews at the Eastern & Western Lumber company's two camps and the crews at Chester and Fisher camp, both in the Lewis and Clark river district, walked out. The employees at the Chester and Fisher camp returned to work again later but those at the Eastern & Western camps came to town and all logging operations were shut down. The Lewis and Clark river district were operating today but a number of their men came in this evening.

A few men left the Tidewater camp in the Klaskanine river today but aside from that the Lewis and Clark river section appears to be the only one in the lower Columbia river district where the strike is effective.

President Takes Second Trip Down Potomac in Mayflower

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Coolidge made his second trip down the Potomac today on the presidential yacht Mayflower. He was accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, his sons, John and Calvin Jr., and his two secretaries, T. C. Slomp and Edward T. Clark, and Dwight W. Morrow, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who was a classmate of the executive at Amherst college. Mr. Morrow is chairman of the New York Red Cross on Japanese relief.

Klamath Park Forest Fire Rages, Fanned By Wind

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 8.—The forest fire in the Klamath National forest has jumped the grades near the Klamath river. Fanned by a high wind, it is sweeping an area six miles wide. Several ranches and resorts are in the path of the flames and 60 men are fighting the flames.

Pacific Mail Steamer, Cuba Ashore Near Santa Barbara

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—The Pacific Mail liner Cuba went ashore at Point Bennett, on San Miguel Island this morning, according to messages received at United States submarine base at Los Angeles harbor. The destroyer Reno is believed to have rescued most of the passengers, and according to messages is trying to pick up others.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 8.—Eight persons have been arrested on warrants issued on 29 different accusations, in connection with the investigation of the activities of a flooding band here during the last year.

MEYERS DECLARES DRIVE NECESSARY

Red Cross Money Now on Hand Cannot Be Used for Japanese Relief

All funds of Willamette chapter, American Red Cross, about \$3900, are needed for local use and if the Marlon-Polk county quota of \$10,950 for Japanese relief is raised it will have to be by a special campaign.

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