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## LOSS OF LIFE IN JAP QUAKE IS ENORMOUS

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### FEW AMERICANS REPORTED DEAD

American Relief Ships Are Rapidly Rushing Aid To Stricken Nation. Large Amount Being Raised By Oregon For Purpose.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—Twenty four foreigners, including several Americans lost their lives in the catastrophe at Yokohama, according to a report here today. The list includes the American Vice Consul Jenks, Xaxier Shrift the Yokohama consulate attache and Mrs. Shrift, E. Babbitt, formerly of San Francisco, Mrs. Babbitt and their two daughters.

**Few Americans Killed**  
No Americans are believed to have lost their lives in Tokio, the American Ambassador, Woods wired the State Department in Washington today.

Confirmation was received this morning that the populous island Oshina, with 50,000 souls was inundated and all drowned.

**Loss of Life Enormous**  
Only an approximate estimate of the loss of life will ever be known, as in many cases a devastating fire obliterated all trace of humanity. Thousands were drowned in the great tidal wave.

**Relief Ships Arrive**  
Relief ships have arrived at Kokohama with food and supplies according to word received today. The navigation of Yokohama harbor has been made impossible as the floor of the ocean was raised by the quakes and the lighthouses washed away.

**Government Functioning**  
The government is functioning at Osaka in an attempt to partially relieve the suffering of the nation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Orders were issued by secretary of war, Weeks today for the transport Somme, at San Francisco to proceed Friday to Tokio loaded with rice and other foods and medical equipment for Japanese relief.  
Meanwhile the national headquarters of the Red Cross is perfecting plans to raise \$5,000,000 for relief. It will be collected by the 3,600 chapters in every state of the union. The administration organization which handled the Russian work will be used in the Japan relief.

PORTLAND, Sept. 5.—At a meeting here today of the Chamber of Commerce and business men, plans were laid for the raising of \$250,000 from the state for Japanese relief. The opinion was freely expressed that the \$5,000,000 to be given as the national quota, will be insufficient and that Portland should raise \$300,000 to \$500,000. Subscriptions have already been started pouring into the fund and active workers will go into the field today for donations.

## FRUIT ASSOCIATION DOING BIG BUSINESS

The Ashland Fruit Association is doing the big business of the year at this time as is proven by the record made yesterday when two full cars of peaches were shipped to Klamath Falls and by the fact that another car is to be sent to San Francisco this evening. A Portland firm asked for a car yesterday but the Association was unable to supply the car because the fruit was not being delivered fast enough.

Three car load lots of fruit were shipped by the Association last week two of peaches and one of pears. The peach crop this year is not as large as last year according to local growers but the fruit is larger and has a very ready sale.

San Francisco is the logical outlet for the Ashland Peach crop at this time of the year, Manager Robbins stated, as the California crop has all been harvested by this time and the California people turn to Oregon for their supply of peaches.

## TRIGONIA WELL DOWN 2340 FEET

Pay Roll Being Taken Care Of By Business Men Of Ashland

The Trigonía oil well is now down over 2340 feet and is going down nicely according to Colonel Mundy in charge of the operations who reports that the work now is being carried on quite slowly and carefully as the drill is in shale and lime formations.

Colonel Mundy reports that the drill has already gone through 1200 feet of this hard formation, which he says is the same sort of capping found in the drilling of many of the California oil wells. The pay roll of \$74 a week is being taken care of by Ashland citizens now who have banded together to give weekly contributions in order to keep the work going on the well. The committee in charge of securing the contributions is composed of E. T. Staples, E. E. Phipps and C. B. Lamkin.

Between 45 and 50 Ashland business men are among the contributors and thus by a large number making small subscriptions they are unable to take care of the pay roll quite nicely.

The plan of the men is to keep the work going until they are absolutely sure that there either is or is not oil in the well and they do not believe it would be good judgment to stop work at the present stage.

## DANCE TONIGHT AT LITHIAN PAVILION

The regular Wednesday night dance at the Lithian Pavilion is to come off tonight immediately following the Band Concert in Lithia Park according to Carl Loveland Director of the band and leader of the orchestra, which will furnish the music for the jig.

The Wednesday night dances at the open air pavilion are beginning to attract nearly as large crowds as the Saturday evening dances according to Mr. Loveland who says this is out of the ordinary as when they were first started very small crowds attended.

The Band Concert is to start at 7:45 in order that there will be plenty of time to finish the program by nine o'clock at which time the dance is slated to begin. There are several special numbers on the band program tonight including several booster songs by the Lithian Octette a cornet solo by Andy McCallum and several Patriotic Medleys which will be played in honor of the Civil War Veterans who are holding their annual reunion here this year.

## PIG KNOCKS WOMAN DOWN; BREAKS ARM

REDDING, Calif., Sept. 5.—Mrs. E. C. Waters of Palo Cedro, while picking figs in an orchard yesterday, was attacked by a sow, her arm broken, and she was severely cut and bruised.

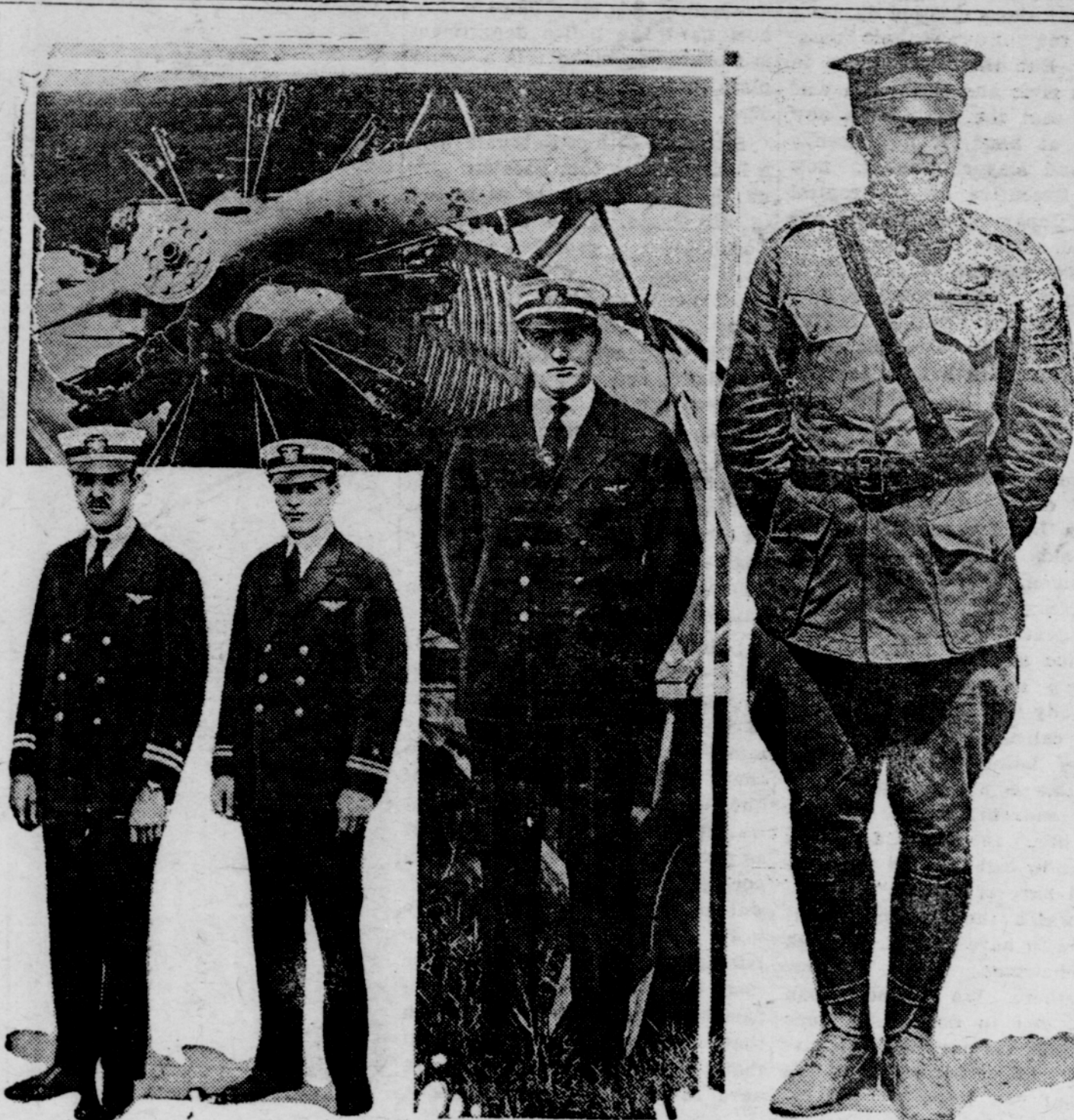
This information was received here in a rush call for a physician. The sow heard a small pig, which was caught in a nearby fence, squealing, and believing Mrs. Waters responsible, charged angrily. Mrs. Waters was unable to protect herself from the infuriated attack.

Mrs. Waters is very well known in the county. She is secretary of the Shasta County Farm Home Department.

## OREGON BLUE BOOK PRINTED FOR YEAR

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 5.—Compilation of the Oregon Blue Book for the year 1923-24 has been completed and the work of printing the edition is in progress. The book contains 227 pages, exclusive of the cover, and 25,000 copies are being printed to meet the demands. Last year the edition was exhausted early in September.

The Blue Book is printed under the direction of Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state. In addition to all important elective and appointive federal, state and county officials, the publication contains the names of the municipal officials of the principal cities and towns of the state.



Lieut. H. J. Brown, S. W. Callaway, Ensign A. J. Williams, U.S.N., and Lieut. L. J. Sanderson, U.S.N.

Here are four of the intrepid aviators who will contest in the Pulitzer Trophy Race, International Air Races, at St. Louis, Mo., October 1, 2 and 3.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Air laurels now proudly held by the Army will belong to Uncle Sam's Navy if determination and preparation count in the International Air Races to be held here October 1, 2 and 3.

Outclassed and defeated at every turn in the national races at Detroit last year by the Army, the Navy many months ago began planning for the St. Louis races with the sole aim in view of retrieving its standing in the air and removing the stigma of defeat from its records.

The Army, through its showing at Detroit and during the past year, now holds the world's speed, non-stop, endurance and altitude records and rightly can lay claim to being the aerial master.

Both first and second places in the Pulitzer Trophy Race, regarded as the world's air classic, went to the Army in the Detroit competition. Then came Brigadier-General William Mitchell and Lieutenant Russell Maughan, the one to win and the other to raise the world's speed record, General Mitchell's mark being 224.58 miles an hour and Maughan's 236.5, neither of which has since been approached.

In the famous non-stop transcontinental flight Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly, who also represent the Army, won new high honors for the khaki. Maughan's unsuccessful attempt to make a daylight hop across the continent was noble, although it failed in its set purpose.

Staring these accomplishments in the face, Rear Admiral Moffet Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy, with the cordial co-operation of Secretary Denby, began planning some time ago for the St. Louis races to have the withered colors of the Navy blue fly proudly in the air.

Two new racing planes of the latest and most powerful type and expected to develop a speed of 250 miles an hour or better were ordered from the Curtis Company. These ships and two others, whose descriptions have not been made public, will represent the Navy in the Pulitzer Trophy race on Wednesday, October 3.

## WAGNER CREEK RESIDENT DIES

Mr. James Kane who has been living on Wagner creek for a number of years and supporting his family by his work on a small truck garden died Monday September 3, at the age of 89 years. Mr. Kane is survived by his wife who is 96 years of age and a small grandson who has been living with them.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Talent cemetery with Rev. Gordon C. Griffin of Eugene in charge. Mrs. Kane now 96 years of age is a niece of Samuel B. Morse the inventor of the telegraph.

## POWDER BLAST KILLS HOOD RIVER FARMER

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 5.—Herman Schiler, 58, was killed this afternoon while blasting alone in the Hood River irrigation district, in the Oak Grove section. His body was found by a party of searchers shortly afterward. He had attempted to administer first aid and had tied a cord below one knee. Death was believed to have been due to loss of blood.

Mr. Schiler was a native of Germany. He is survived by his widow and several children. The body was brought to Hood River tonight. Funeral services will be held Monday.

## GLEN HALE MARRIAGE SURPRISES ASHLAND

The marriage of Glen Hale and Sylvia Hukill occurred in Medford on August 27, 1923 at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Hale have moved to Butte Falls where Mr. Hale has a position to teach during the coming winter.

Glen Hale, as he was better known to high school folk, graduated from high school last year and taught during the past winter. He had been employed in the S. P. Round house, previous to accepting the position in Butte Falls.

## GREEK-ITALIAN WAR EVIDENTLY OFF IS REPORT

Balkan Nations Reported As Highly Aroused Over Trouble

### GREECE AGAINST WAR IS REPORT

Rumor Out In Balkans That Serbian Troops Have Been Ordered To Mobilize In Preparation For Trouble At Any Time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Hamilton Fish, Jr., a member of the Foreign affairs committee of the House of Representatives in a radiogram sent to Hearst newspaper today said that war had apparently been averted in Greece but that it overhangs Belgrade pending the League of Nations decision on the trouble between Greece and Italy.

**Greece Against War**  
The Radiogram stated that the Greek Foreign minister had assured him that Greece would not declare war under any circumstances unless Greek Mainland territory was invaded.

**Balkans Situation Bad**  
LONDON, Sept. 5.—Although the war cloud has seemingly blown away from over Greece it is hanging over the Balkans and Serbia is reported to have mobilized her army.

## FIRE DESTROYS GREENMAN HOME

The small, one story residence lately purchased by F. W. Greenman of Dunsmuir, Cal., from Terri Stevens, was completely ruined by fire yesterday afternoon with a loss estimated at \$1200.

Authorities are at a loss to understand the reason of the conflagration as the sole resident of the house, the aged father of Mr. Greenman, stated that he had had no fire in the house since early morning during the time he was preparing the morning meal.

The entire roof was in flames before the fire department was able to reach the scene, but by efficient work the frame of the house was not entirely razed.

Every room was blackened and ruined with the combination of water and fire and no articles of house keeping were saved. Mr. Greenman considered himself fortunate to have escaped with no injuries.

The house was covered by insurance and it is believed by A. M. Beaver, writer of the insurance that the full valuation would be allowed by the company.

## LODGE OFFICIAL VISITS ASHLAND

A pleasant fraternal event occurred in Ashland last night, the occasion being an official visit to Altha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S. by Mrs. Stella K. Drake, Grand Worthy Matron.

The regular Initiatory work of the Chapter was exemplified and the excellent presentation was such as to receive the commendation of the Grand Worthy Matron.

During the session the members and visitors assembled listened to an interesting address, delivered by the visiting officer. Other speakers were Mrs. Josephine Crocker, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon; Mrs. Lorena McNair, Grand Ada, and Mrs. Julia Lawrence, Worthy Matron of Medford Chapter.

Refreshments, consisting of Ashland's famous peaches, ice cream and cake, and ice tea were served.

There was a good attendance of members not only, but numerous visitors from other chapters, and all in all the evening was one of the most pleasant in the history of the Altha Chapter.

**SMALL PLACER COUNTY SAWMILL IS DESTROYED**  
AUBURN, Calif., Sept. 5.—A small sawmill known as Davenport's Mill, and owned by J. A. Davenport, located about miles east of this city, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. A quantity of wood and lumber was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

## MEET OF PARENT TEACHER BODY

First Meeting Of Year To Be Held Tomorrow At Civic Club

The first meeting this season of the Parent Teachers Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Civic Club house. All patrons of the organization who are interested in high school problems are urged to be present at this initial meeting as these problems will be especially stressed and discussed at length.

According to the plans of the Association, there will be regular monthly meetings of the circles so that everyone will be able to keep in constant touch with the work being carried on at these meetings.

As a new innovation, circles of having three districts operated by the Junior High, Hawthorne and High school respectively, officers, reports and proceedings of these circles will be independent of each other and managed by the schools as has been the case with the officers elected. The Parent-Teachers Association will have jurisdiction as before and the only change affected is the sub-division of the present system.

Hostesses for the meeting tomorrow will be the Mesdames Guy Good, A. E. Wood and Don Whitney.

The annual reception given by the Parent-Teachers Association in honor of all teachers in the local schools will be held September 14, at the Civic Club house. This affair is always the first official opening of the social end of the school year and marks the period when conventionality is most stressed.

Ashland will have the honor of entertaining the State Conventions of the Parent-Teacher Association on October 25. Many state officers will be present at this meeting and issues of high importance will be taken care of before the convention is closed. The usual entertainments will be given to keep pace with the business session. Mrs. Louis Dodge is president of the Ashland division.

## MINERAL EXHIBIT PRIZES OFFERED

Mr. P. X. Johnson who is in charge of the mineral exhibit for the Jackson county fair was in town this morning and reports that a great many prizes have been offered for the best mineral exhibits including \$20 for the best display of Gold producing ore, \$15 for the best display of cinnabar and \$15 for the nicest appearing display of copper producing ore.

There are several other prizes to be offered but so far these have not been decided on definitely and will not be announced till later Mr. Johnson states.

If a good display of minerals is collected Mr. Johnson intends to take the display to the National Mining Congress which is to be held at Los Angeles this fall some time.

Jackson county is one of the richest parts of the world in its mineral wealth according to Mr. Johnson who after having years of experience in mining from California to Alaska pronounces Jackson County as the richest not only in quality of mineral wealth, but also in the number of minerals which are to be found in the various parts of the country.

All the minerals which are to be entered in the Fair for the prizes should be turned in by Saturday of this week. Mr. Johnson says and should be left with Mr. Cady at Stewart's cigar store in Medford.

## SEEK WASHINGTON MAN FOLLOWING AUTO CRASH

RED BULFF, Cal., Sept. 5.—Relatives of Arthur Hall at Hoquiam, Wash., are trying to locate him, especially in view of the recent fatal automobile accident in which his brother, Aubrey Hall was killed. This is according to a letter Chief of Police Frank Montgomery of this city has received from the police head at Hoquiam. Hall is 27 years of age and is likely to be working at common labor or in the lumber industry. His mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ethier of Hoquiam, heard the young man was at or near Red Bluff.

## LOCAL WOMAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

As the result of losing control of her automobile late Monday evening, as the car was approaching the Boulevard from Union Sts. Sis persons were thrown against a fruit tree on Allison Street.

Mrs. I. W. Thomas, who was driving the machine at the time of the accident, and Mrs. Rowley of Medford, were able to leave the wreck with no injuries, though Mrs. C. C. Hartley and two sons of Phoenix, Ore., and Mrs. Josephine Poley of Ashland were bruised and shocked.

Mrs. Poley's hand, being the worst part effected, necessitated having stitches taken to recover satisfactorily. Mrs. Hartley is in bed as the result of bruises and sore spots but has suffered no more serious injuries. All members of the party are recovering and were comfortable this morning.

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## COUNCIL PUTS NEW TRAFFIC LAWS THROUGH

Cars Not Allowed To Park On Ashland Streets Over 24 Hours

### SEWER ADDITIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR

Cement Sidewalk Building On High Street Between Church And Bush Streets Authorized By Action Of City Council.

At the regular meeting of the City Council held last night a new ordinance was passed regulating the operation of Motor vehicles on the streets of Ashland and is to the effect that no motor vehicle may be parked within 20 feet of a street corner or within 20 feet of a fire hydrant.

**Parking Rules Passed**  
Other clauses of the new ordinance are that no vehicle may be allowed to stand more than 24 hours on any public thoroughfare of Ashland and that cars may be parked temporarily without keeping their tail lights burning providing that they are parked in plain sight and near some street light.

**Must Close "Cutouts"**  
It was also made unlawful to traverse any public thoroughfare within the city limits of Ashland with the "Cutout" or exhaust of any of the above clauses of any ordinance carry a fine of not more than \$200 to be decided by the city judge.

**Sewers Are Authorized**  
Other business brought up at the Council meeting was the passing of an ordinance levying a special assessment on all people benefitting by the construction of a sewer addition in the Highland Park addition and also a special ordinance providing for the construction of cement sidewalks on High Street between Church and Bush streets.

## LEE PEACHY DONATES \$25 TO CITY FUNDS

Racing blood in Lee Peachy came to the surface one too many times Saturday September 1, and as the result the city will glean \$25 in clean coin to add to its deposit box.

J. McMahon, state traffic officer of this district, having traveled glibly along the highway at the rate of 42 miles an hour, was passed by Peachy with two feet on the gas and leaving a cloud of dust. Realizing that the highway was made hazardous by this young man's speed, the traffic officer ordered that young Peachy present himself before Judge Gowdy yesterday and pay the toll for his too previous racing tendencies.

He appeared. Sufficient money to pay the fine was not produced, but ample security was obtained. Peachy plans to enter a racing machine at the county fair and if previous attempts are any criterion he should win every medal offered.

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