

QUAKES KILL 100,000 IN JAPAN

FIRE 2 JUDGES, URGE DRYS

Tidal Wave, Typhoon, Fire Combine to Make Disaster Worst in History; Yokohama and Tokio Are Wiped Out

Wappich and Dineen Attacked

In Letter to Governor Bryan, F. A. High of State Anti-Saloon League Says Liquor Laws Not Enforced.

Too Many Discharged

By P. C. POWELL.
Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, Sept. 2.—Immediate suspension of Police Judges William Wappich and Frank Dineen of Omaha, followed by filing of ouster proceedings against those officials under the Sackett law, is urged upon Governor Charles W. Bryan in a letter written to him by F. A. High, superintendent of the Antisaloon league.

Few Jail Sentences

Following is the record of Judge Wappich's activities on the police bench as compiled by Antisaloon league workers:

Unlawful sale or possession of liquor: Number of cases, 38; number dismissed, 15; number given jail sentences, none.

Keeper of gambling house and inmates: Number of cases, 43; number of cases dismissed, 43.

Keeper of disorderly house and inmates: Number of cases, 241; number of cases dismissed, 165; number fined only \$1 each, 12; number given jail sentences, 2. One served three days and another four.

Here is the official record of Judge Dineen:

Unlawful possession and sale of liquor: Number of cases, 33; number of cases dismissed, 15; jail sentences given, 1.

Keeper of disorderly houses and inmates: Number of cases, 209; number cases dismissed, 92; number fined only \$1 each, 33; jail sentences given, none.

Following is Secretary High's letter to the governor:

"Enclosed you will find court records of Municipal Judges William Wappich and Frank Dineen of Omaha, from which it appears that those judges have failed to enforce the laws relating to sale of intoxicating liquor and its companion evils, houses of ill fame and gambling houses.

"These records show that these judges have continued for a long period to make a farce of the above laws, notwithstanding protests on the part of law-abiding citizens.

"Therefore, we earnestly request you, as governor of the state of Nebraska, to cause action to be brought at once against Judges Wappich and Dineen and that you immediately suspend them from office under authority given you by the amended statutes of Nebraska (Sackett law) found in chapter 116, section 1, of the 1923 session laws.

"For your convenience we submit a digest in full of their official actions.

"Yours respectfully, F. A. HIGH, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League."

Montana Will Enforce Sterilization Statute

By International News Service.
Helena, Mont., Sept. 2.—Despite protests filed with Montana state officials, plans were being made to comply with the newly enacted Montana statute providing for sterilization of feeble-minded persons in the state's custodial institutions.

Sterilization, if authorized by the state board, can only be ordered when asked by parents, legal guardians or the subjects themselves.

A number of applications for sterilization from inmates of the state insane asylum at Warm Springs and the state school for the feeble-minded at Boulder, have already been received.

Surprise Party Given

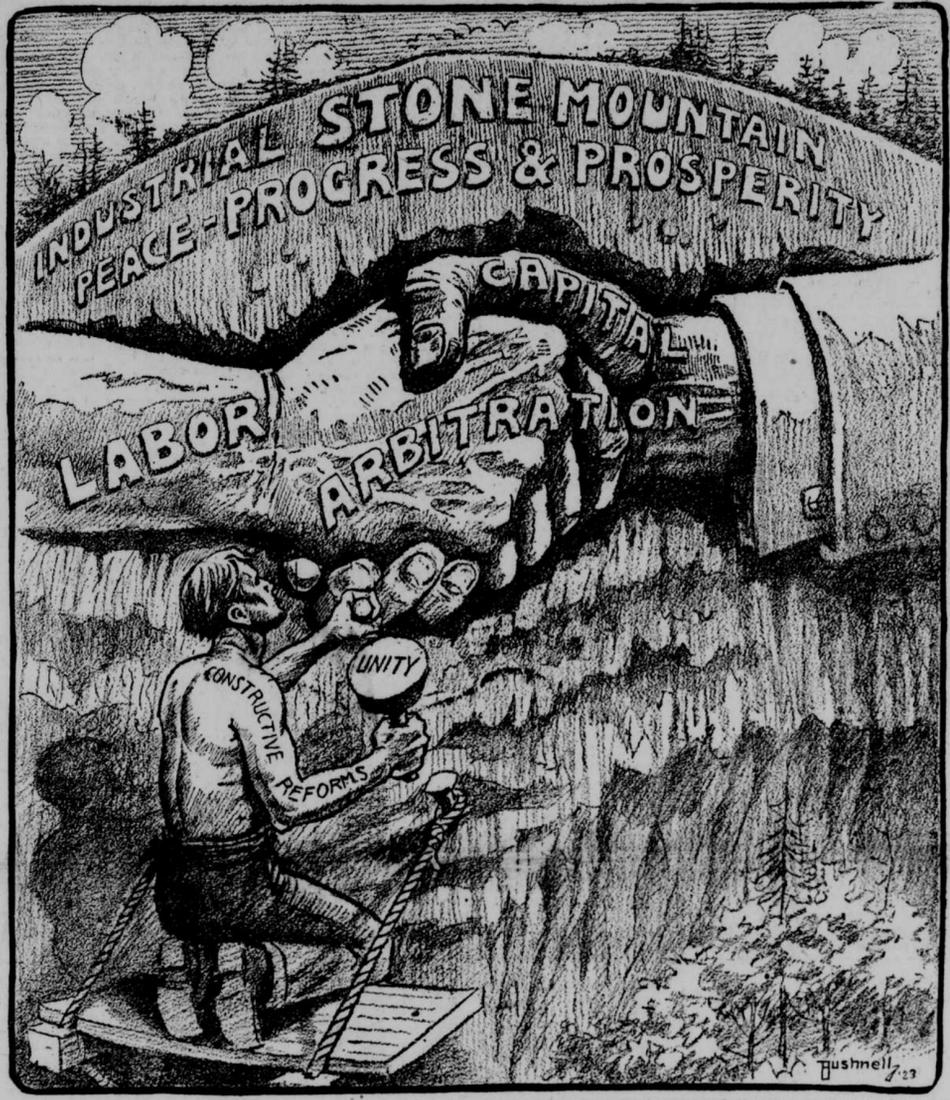
Assistant Postmaster
A surprise party was given Friday night for Lew Etter, who was recently appointed assistant postmaster of Omaha. About 40 employees of the South Side station were gathered at Mr. Etter's home.

A. Martin, one of the employees, presented Mr. Etter with a bouquet from the employees. Mr. Etter and others made speeches.

Teachers Back From Europe

Mrs. Maud McPhail, 3309 Hickory street, and Miss Janet Watson, a teacher in the Lincoln school, in South Omaha, have returned from a trip through France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Scotland and England.

A thrill of their trip was an airplane ride from Zurich, Switzerland, to Munich, Germany, made in four hours, or eight hours less than it requires by train.



Italians Will Ignore League in Greek Fight

Rome Says 10 Killed in Bombardment—Settlement of Dispute Up to League, Claimed

By Associated Press.
Athens, Sept. 2.—Signor Montagna, the Italian minister, on behalf of the Italian government, this afternoon informed Foreign Minister Alexandris that Italy will refuse to recognize the decision of the league of nations in the present controversy between Italy and Greece.

London, Sept. 2.—Five thousand Italian troops have been landed on Corfu, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. These soldiers were sent ashore from 15 naval vessels.

"Paying Guests" Are Sought by Titled English Women

London, Sept. 2.—One of the significant signs of the times in the number of titled women who are taking boarders because they are hard up. They are advertising for them, too, but they do not call them "boarders."

They refer to them as "paying guests"—a term which, it is said, has not yet obtained currency in America.

There is no real difference between "boarders" and "paying guests," except that the latter are charged more. Boarders are regarded as quite vulgar, while paying guests are assumed to be people of some social position.

One titled lady advertises that she has a wide circle of titled people among her friends and acquaintances to whom she will introduce "paying guests" and that nobody will know they are not her own particular friends. It is added in the advertisement that "liberal terms" are expected.

Social Advantages.
"A lady of title," runs another advertisement, "will accept the charge of a few young ladies of good breeding for whom she will

Grade Crossing Peril Avoidable, Says Expert

"The most part avoidable," said H. A. Adams, safety agent of the Union Pacific railroad, yesterday, "and I am glad especially that the Omaha Bee thought the matter of looking into the cause of these accidents of sufficient importance to get the material for the story run in Sunday's paper.

The majority of accidents occur at crossings where the view is open for some distance on both sides of the approach, and not at hidden points.

"When we can educate motorists to realize that a heavy train, traveling at a high rate of speed, with almost irresistible momentum, cannot be stopped within 20 feet, and that they are risking, not only their own lives, but the lives of all in their automobiles, we shall see the accident list grow smaller."

School House Burned

Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 2.—During an electrical storm the school house in the Lafayette district, north of Brock, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire.

Table Rock School Man Goes to Atlantic, Ia.

Table Rock, Neb., Sept. 2.—Prof. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert left for their new home at Atlantic, Ia., where the former will take charge of the schools as assistant superintendent. Mr. Gilbert was superintendent of the Humboldt schools for the past two years.

Prof. James C. Greenwood of Lincoln has been chosen as his successor here. He has had several years' teaching experience, and for the past two years has been taking work at the University of Nebraska.

Two Autoists Injured in Crash Near Julian

Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 2.—Gerald Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Proctor, now living near Julian but formerly of Tecumseh, had his back broken in an automobile accident, and his cousin, Noel Proctor, of Soldier, Kan., had his collarbone broken.

Paper Wheels No Longer Purr Under Pullman Cars

common strawboard paper, such as Chicago, Sept. 2.—The paper car wheel that intrigued the imagination of America years ago, and which once served on every Pullman car, is now only a memory, according to the Pullman News.

The steel wheel has succeeded the paper-cored wheel in every instance. The public's idea back in 1880, that the paper wheel's superiority was that the paper center would not be susceptible to the expanding and contracting influences of heat and cold was a misapprehension, as the real reason for its value lay in the deadening of sound under passenger cars, particularly Pullmans. It was successful for 25 years and then the all-steel wheel began to take its place, until today there is not a paper-cored wheel on any Pullman car, according to the News.

In manufacturing the paper wheel butchers formerly used to wrap meat in, was needed. At first 16 sheets were placed together, dampened, pressed and baked. Three sections or 48 sheets were then pressed together and dried for from 30 to 90 days in a kiln. The final process was to take four sections of 48 sheets or 192 and press them together. This made up the block from which the wheel was made and it was allowed to dry in the kiln six months.

All that then remained was to turn this block on a lathe until it attained the desired spherical form. This paper center would be increased in a steel tire and sides, the latter being clamped together. A 38-inch wheel with three-inch tire weighed about 1,070 pounds. The present Pullman all-steel wheel, of which there are 12 under each car, is 36 inches in diameter and weighs 925 pounds.

peting army officers, Colonel Hensley has been made commander of Mitchell field, Long Island, New York, the largest and most important of all the army aviation fields.

Ashland Pastor Plans to Engage in Farming

Republican City, Neb., Sept. 2.—Rev. W. F. Haskins, pastor of the Methodist church at Ashland, has announced his intention of retiring from the ministry, temporarily at least, and plans to move to Republican City, where he will operate a farm that he owns. He is making the change partly in order that he may be with his mother, who is getting along in years.

Former Mayor Killed by Own Gun in Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2.—Joseph E. Bell, 58 years old, former mayor of Indianapolis and seventh district democratic chairman, was instantly killed here late yesterday at the Indianapolis Gun club. Mr. Bell had just returned from shooting on the range and was cleaning his gun when it was discharged.

Son of Columbus Judge Honored in Air Service

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 2.—Colonel W. N. Hensley, son of Judge and Mrs. W. N. Hensley of Columbus, has drawn the highest honors available to officers in the aviation service. From a field of several hundred com-

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Automobiles from Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin were seen parked on the fair grounds.

Exhibits are being completed and the various superintendents announce that a majority of the exhibits will be arranged by Monday.

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By International News Service.
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The lightning struck Miss Ridenour of all her clothing and she was struck unconscious, being reported in a serious condition.

Dr. Edwards suffered only slightly from the effects of the bolt.

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Kayser's wife found the body and cut the rope by which he was suspended from the ceiling.

Final reverses are given as the motive for the suicide. Secretary of the South Dakota Grain company, Kayser is said to have suffered heavy financial losses during the last few months. He was 45 years old.

Couple Near Table Rock Have Golden Wedding

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J. Edward Wissler and Mary Lugan-bill were married in August, 1873, at Falls City, Rev. Mr. Greenmiller of the Lutheran church officiating. The journey from the home to Falls City in 1873 was made in a lumber wagon.

Country Club

Edward F. Pettis entertained the 24 members of Miss Eleanor Carpenter's wedding party last evening at the Country club. Miss Carpenter is to be married to Donald Pettis of Lincoln on Tuesday.

JAPANESE DISASTER AT A GLANCE

Cities of Tokio and Yokohama reported wiped out by earthquake, fire, typhoon and tidal wave Saturday. Hundreds of thousands of refugees fleeing to open country. Shipping in Yokohama harbor suffered heavy losses. Communication and transportation paralyzed. Water supply of both Tokio and Yokohama paralyzed. Relief movements has been started. American Asiatic fleet ordered to Japan to give assistance. Japanese warships proceeding to Yokohama. Merchant vessels ordered from Osaka and Kobe to stricken area. Thousands injured when Tokio arsenal blows up. Mount Hakone rumbling, eruption feared.

Fear Felt for Safety of Hundreds of Americans in Stricken Japan

Failure of All Efforts to Communicate With Earthquake Area Arouses Grave Apprehension in U. S.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Apprehension for the safety of Ambassador Woods and the hundreds of American residents and tourists in Tokio and Yokohama and other parts of the Japanese empire was expressed today by the State and Navy departments and the Japanese embassy when efforts to communicate with the earthquake and fire-stricken area failed.

The State department announced that it had not received a word from Ambassador Woods or from any other consular official in Japan since the earthquake.

The department has been unable even to establish whether or not its inquiries have reached any of the diplomatic or consular offices in the empire.

Japanese embassy officials, awaiting with their traditional stoicism throughout the night and today for some official information on the disaster, had only the reports given out by the Radio Corporation of America. The embassy experienced the same inability as the State department in getting messages through to Tokio or Yokohama.

At the Navy department, where the most powerful radio stations in the world have been working all night and all day today trying to establish communication with the Asiatic fleet, it was stated that it had been found impossible thus far even to reach Admiral A. E. Anderson with the order of Admiral Eberle, chief of operations, to proceed to Yokohama.

Admiral Eberle's instructions to the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, issued after a conference of Navy department chiefs with Secretary Denby, were to rush to Yokohama with all possible speed and render every possible assistance to the stricken people, Japanese and other nationalities, as well as Americans, in the earthquake and fire-swept districts.

Cable Communication Broken.
This order was dispatched to San Francisco by commercial telegraph lines and thence by navy radio. No acknowledgment or any other recognition of its receipt by Admiral Anderson has yet come back. Cable communication has been broken, it was stated, by the terrific earth shocks.

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Hundreds of Towns Skirting Sacred-Mountain of Fuji-Yama Destroyed Without Trace.

Water Famine Is Feared

By Universal Service.
Pekin, Sept. 2.—The new Chinese wireless station at Musut reports that the earthquake which visited central Japan destroyed all the cities, towns and villages between Tokio and Osaka. Fire is raging throughout the district.

All railway lines entering Tokio are allocated for a distance of 100 miles.

By Universal Service.
Shanghai, China, Sept. 2.—One hundred thousand are dead as the result of Japan's earthquake and fire horror, which is reported to be one of the greatest tragedies in history.

This estimate was made in press reports from Japan reaching here late today. Indications are that it is a conservative estimate.

Earthquake, tidal wave, typhoon and fire combined to make the disaster one of the most horrible ever recorded.

Uncontrolled blasts of flame are sweeping terror, death and destruction over what is left of two of Japan's greatest cities—Tokio and Yokohama.

Palace Is Destroyed.
All efforts to save the imperial palace at Tokio were for naught. In spite of heroic and desperate attempts to prevent the flames from reaching the palace, that noble structure, symbolical of the history of the empire of Japan, is this afternoon a blackened heap of charred ruins.

The imperial family is safe. Shortly after the terrific earthquake the regent and members of the imperial family, with their retainers and members of the imperial household, fled to Nikko.

Hundreds of towns skirting the base of Fujiyama, the sacred mountain of Japan, were wiped out, not a trace remaining to show where they once were.

Seacoast towns and villages were reduced to debris as the result of the powerful earth vibration, followed by tidal waves of gigantic proportions.

Villages Are Entombed.
Scores of other villages were entombed by a great landslide set in motion by the earthquake.

Loss of life is so appalling, that the imagination cannot conceive the true extent of the calamity which has taken hold of Japan with a grip of death.

Airplanes are being rushed to Tokio from Osaka to get details of the horror and to carry whatever assistance is within their power.

Japan is stunned in its misery. Superstitious mobs run aimlessly to and fro muttering prayers to the gods of destruction that have so ruthlessly beaten them down.

Pandemonium prevails in every section of the empire. Refugees are jamming every possible road from scenes of death and destruction.

By Universal Service.
Shanghai, Sept. 2.—One hundred thousand deaths is the estimate at a late hour this afternoon of the earthquake shocks and tidal waves that swept the Japanese coast cities, including Tokio and Yokohama, at 2 o'clock this morning.

The bodies of the victims are lying in the streets, in the burned ruins and under the various masses of debris where they were buried alive.

Arsenal Explosion Injures Thousands.
Tokio and Yokohama are gigantic masses of blazing ruins. All sections of Tokio, except Shiba, were burned, the destroyed buildings including the Imperial theater, Imperial university, Metropolitan police stations, fire stations, all the principal banks and stores, all newspaper offices, including the Japanese Advertiser and the Imperial hotel.

The Tokio arsenal blew up this afternoon, injuring several thousand and speeding the fearful fires which are causing general destruction in the wake of the earthquake shocks.

The whole city of Tokio was shaken again this afternoon. All vacant grounds are filled with refugees. Thousands are fleeing to the country and to whatever ships are in the harbor.

The fires are spreading in all directions and in both Tokio and Yokohama it is not expected that anything is saved except a few buildings.

Martial Law in Tokio.
Reporters in airplanes are being sent from Osaka and the only communication now possible within the quake area is by airplane.

A Japanese lieutenant arrived this afternoon at Osaka by airplane, carrying a message from the Japanese minister of war requesting immediate relief. All warships have been ordered to Yokohama and dozens of ships from Kobe are already on their way to that port.

Martial law has been declared in Tokio. The destruction covers a hundred-mile district both sides of Tokio and Yokohama.

Tidal Wave Swept Harbor.
Besides the terrific quake shocks which rocked the district for hours, a gigantic tidal wave swept the harbor of Yokohama, carrying away all

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The Weather

Hourly Temperatures.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 m.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 p. m.	12 noon
Sept. 2	63	65	68	70	72	74	76	78	79	78	76	74	72	70	68	65
Sept. 3	65	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	81	80	78	76	74	72	70	68