

# 100,000 DIE

## ORIENT EARTHQUAKE TAKES TOLL

### QUAKE RUINS CITY

OSAKA, Sept. 1.—With the exception of the Shiba road, the whole of Tokio is burning. Part of the imperial palace at Tokio is reported to be ablaze.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Tokio is afire, many of the buildings of the city have collapsed, the water system is destroyed, the loss of life is heavy, all traffic has been suspended and the flames are spreading to surrounding towns, according to a message received here Saturday night by the Radio Corporation of America from the superintendent of the company's station at Tomioka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Tokio, the capital city of Japan, is in flames following an earthquake. Many of the principal buildings have been leveled, its citizens scattered in terror, its communication with the outside world severed, and its fate in doubt. Tremors which last night shook with terrific force the entire Eastern side of Hondo, the principal island in the Japanese archipelago on which Tokio is situated, leveled more than a score of the greatest buildings and rendered useless the city's water system so that the fire which started shortly after the worst of the series of

shocks, ate its way unhampered through the city, these advices said.

Earlier messages said Yokohama was aflame. This radiogram stated that Tokio was burning.

The latest word Saturday night was to the effect that the Tokio conflagration was spreading rapidly to surrounding towns and perhaps had joined with the Yokohama conflagration in reducing to ashes the busy centers along the Gulf of Tokio.

From the description which although brief was charged with significance it appears that much of the business sections of the "City of the Sun" have been destroyed.

Many buildings were leveled by the quake, others are being burned to the ground, as the fire gains headway, eating its way along on the ruins of those made kindling by the earth's upheaval.

Department stores, railway stations, clubs where the peers of the empire are wont to gather, commercial structures, one of these 12 stories in height, an original "gamble" in that land of earth tremors, have been wiped out and masses of debris, acres in extent, have taken their place, the radio word said.

Fire broke out in a score of places at once, roaring thru the business and residential sections, the message indicates, the fire rapidly finding its way to nearby cities and villages. What the loss may be is only a matter of conjecture.

A tidal wave followed the tremor in the vicinity of Yokohama, but what its extent was and what damage it did cannot be ascertained. The harbor of Yokohama, the seaport of the imperial city, always is crowded with shipping. Many foreigners live there, engaging in business and social pursuits. If shipping survived the wall of water which was raised and Yokohama is afire, as early messages today indicated, it is probably that many Americans have found safety aboard vessels in the harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Practically the entire city of Yokohama, Japan, is on fire and numerous casualties have already been reported as a result of the destructive conflagration, which broke out after a severe earthquake. Reports of the earthquake and

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(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 2.—(8:08 p. m.)—Bulletins received here from Japan report that 100,000 persons have perished in Tokio and Yokohama alone in Saturday's earthquake and fire.

The bulletins received said that fire in the Tokio arsenal caused explosions which destroyed the arsenal and adjoining printing bureaus, killing several thousand persons. The Japanese community of Shanghai is grief stricken.

The most serious damage was done to the tracts covering the Yamanote district, where hardly a single structure was left standing.

Thousands are without water and food. The famed twelve-story tower of Asakusa was demolished. Among the larger buildings destroyed were the Mitsugoshi department store, the Imperial Theatre and the Imperial Hotel. Many lofty buildings that lined the street opposite to the Tokio Central Railway station, burned, and thousands of persons were caught in the collapsing walls.

In Yokohama the fire following the earthquake started in the foreign section and spread first through Benteo and Isezaki streets, wiping out the business district entirely.

Tens of thousands of guests in the mountain resorts of the Hakone district, many of whom are foreigners, were panic stricken. There were eleven earthquakes at Mount Hakone and the town of Atama in this district was demolished. Six or seven thousand persons perished.

Tokio, the capital of Japan, and chief residence of the Mikado, has a population of about 2,200,000, ranking as the fifth city in the world in point of population. It is situated on the bay of the same name and the Southeast coast of Hondo, the largest of the Japanese islands. The majority of the houses are of wood, but there are many new buildings of brick and stone, with the imperial palace near the center of the city and modern office buildings have been erected in recent years. The streets of the modern city have been made fairly wide and regular. They are kept clean and some of them are traversed by street railways. Education is well organized and there are numerous private and elementary schools.

The imperial university is located at Tokio, with full faculty and an attendance of about 4,000 students.

Tokio is considered the center of political, commercial and literary activity of Japan.

Yokohama is the most important of the Jap-

anese ports from its proximity to Tokio, the capital of the empire, with which it is connected by a railway 18 miles in length. The foreign settlement consists of well constructed streets with business establishments. The harbor, a part of the Bay of Tokio, is good and commodious. Steamers from San Francisco, Vancouver Island, etc., call regularly. The population has grown rapidly within recent years, and the last census gave the city and environs a count of 394,303.

The most remarkable earthquakes of modern times are those which destroyed Lima in 1746, and Lisbon in 1775. Others more recent are the earthquakes that visited Calabria in 1857, Peru and Ecuador in 1868, Java and Sumatra in 1883, Charleston in 1886, and Japan in 1901. The 20th Century has been notable for earthquakes of exceptional severity, including those of San Francisco and Valparaiso in 1906, of Kingston, Jamaica in 1907; of Messina, Sicily, 1908, when loss of life amounted to about 150,000, and of Central Italy in 1915 when 35,000 people perished.

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San Angelo's tax rate is twenty.

The United States has recognized Mexico. It is about time for that republic to start another revolution.

The crowd is always with the winner, but it is a mighty sorry under dog who has no friends.

The opening of public schools here Monday should make itself felt in the Sunday schools Sunday. Children coming here for school will find a hearty welcome in any of the Sunday schools.

One half the world doesn't know how the other half can afford that kind of an automobile, and families today who couldn't own a buggy to go to church in when that vehicle was the most popular way to travel are today riding in limousines. Times do change.

The American people are dependent so much upon each other, that many a good cause for the advance of community interest moves slow or does not move at all because the citizens who should back up the proposition and put it over, stand back and refuse to have anything to do with it for fear they will lose a dollar. In other words the spirit of boycott has a greater power in this country than the spirit of right. It can't be denied.

The man who conceived the idea that the war was over, and settled down on an easy feeling basis, may wake up to the realization

that the little fracas with Germany was merely a preliminary to what is to come. Present day conditions in Europe indicate as much. The break between Italy and Greece brings into the disturbed condition of the world complications which will no doubt involve other nations. The United States may be able to hold herself aloof, but it is hardly possible that the great powers of the world can get by without exerting some power or influence to make for peace, even at the cost of much money and our own blood.

**WHERE KISSING IS A CRIME**  
 The Spanish are sticklers for propriety, if one may judge from a dispatch from Madrid which tells that a visitor in taking leave of his wife at the door of a hotel kissed her. The act was done under the eyes of a policeman and the osculatory husband speedily found himself in the clutches of the law. He was informed that he had committed a serious offense against the laws of the Spanish capital and that ignorance of the law provided no excuse.

If it might be presumed that the offense lay in the fact that he kissed his wife, the dispatch corrects any such assumption by saying further that it is an equal offense to kiss any woman while in the streets of the city, with or without her consent. Thus there is no discrimination as to women. However, the culprit was let off with a reprimand that probably impressed on his consciousness the gravity of the crime.

So far as the information goes, prohibition applies to kissing on the streets. Whether it extends further is not stated. It possibly also has to be done in the sight of a policeman. If the young Spanish lovers are discreet they may seek a park, like some do in this land of liberty. At any rate they would probably be cautious enough to glance around to see who might be looking. We never would have suspected that the Spaniards were afflicted with "blue" laws. They have never been puritanic. However, those addicted to kissing their wives will do well to be careful while in Spain.

**A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.**

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

**"TRIFLING WOMEN," A REX INGRAM PICTURE, COMING TO MAEROY**

Rex Ingram's claim to film immortality is justified again in his remarkable new production, "Trifling Women," which comes on next Monday and Tuesday to the Maeroy Theatre. It is the latest achievement of the skillful director, whose name has become synonymous with the best in film-dom, and a guarantee of exceptional screen merit. It equals, and in some particulars, surpasses, his earlier efforts, and should win a high place among the best of the season's photoplays.

The brilliant director of "The Four Horsemen of Apocalypse," "The Prisoner of Zenda," and other big Metro pictures, is himself both author and adaptor of his latest success. This fact makes his triumph all the more complete, for the story and continuity are on a par with the production itself. In all, it is a distinctly worthwhile photodrama, and it is recommended to those who want the best in their motion picture fare.

The story is concerned with the fascination of Zareda, a crystal gazer, whose siren-like fascination attracts men into her net. How she attains wealth and power through a marriage with a wealthy Marquis; how she arranges his death to marry her young lover, Ivan; how she meets a terrible end with her lover when her husband finds them together, makes a graphic

and dramatic story. In the cast are brilliant players. Lewis S. Stone is seen as the Marquis Feroni; Barbara La Marr as Zareda; Ramon Novarro as Ivan; and Edward Connelly as Ivan's father, Baron de Maupin. Others in the cast are Pomeroy Cannon and Hughie Mack. The fine photography is the work of Joan F. Seitz.

**Hoskins-Caffey**

At Ballinger, on August 18th, F. G. Hoskins and Mrs. E. M. Caffey were united in marriage. After the ceremony they went on a wedding tour to San Antonio and other points, returning by way of Brady and stopped there with Mrs. Hoskins' daughter, Mrs. Edna Reed at the home of her mother-in-law and came in home Sunday evening. On the trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Hoskins' friend, Mrs. Willingham, of Ballinger.

Both of the contracting parties have lived in Eden for a number of years, except that Mrs. Caffey has lived in Ballinger the past two or three years, and are widely known and have many friends, who will join with the Echo in wishing them the realization of their fondest hopes in their matrimonial venture.—Eden Echo.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to Corsicana and Fort Worth. At Ft. Worth they visited Mrs. Bridges' brother, Dr. Howard, who has been in a sanitarium for several weeks suffering from an infection he got while performing an operation. He is some better, but will be in the hospital for several weeks yet.

Prof. Smith, of Abilene, who will teach history in the local high school this term, and direct the athletics of the school, is here for the opening of school Monday.

Miss Ruth Barkley came in from Anson Friday, and will be at home at the W. A. Francis home on Broadway again this school term. She will maintain her studio at the school building and will begin her class in piano Monday morning.

**MAEROY ANNOUNCES THE NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Monday and Tuesday—A Rex Ingram production released thru Metro, "Trifling Women," a special; also Harold Lloyd comedy.  
 Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Russell in "Good Bye Girls;" also a Mutt & Jeff comedy.  
 Friday—Shirley Mason in "Pawn Ticket 210;" also a Stan Laurel comedy.  
 Saturday—Universal Western, "False Play;" a Sunshine comedy "Clothes and Oil;" also chapter 13 of "The Oregon Trail;" and Movie Chats.

**Legion Men, Attention**

Regular First Meeting of the Month of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Members urged to be present. F. M. PEARCE, Post Com. K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

**FO-T-SHO PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT WEEK**

Monday and Tuesday—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Victor," a Universal attraction; also "Perils of the Yukon;" and Neely Edwards in "Out of Order," a Universal comedy.  
 Wednesday and Thursday—Wyndham Standing in "The Isle of Doubt," a Pathe release; also Aesop's Fables.  
 Friday—Helene Chadwick in "The Glorious Fool," a Goldwyn picture; also a Booth Tarkington comedy.  
 Saturday—Carl Laemmle presents Hoot Gibson in "Out of Luck," a Universal attraction; also Jimmie Adams in "Ouch," a Cameo comedy.

HOUSTON.—Charles Evans Hughes Bolshevik Lenine is the name of a brown bear added to the Houston zoo recently. The animal was purchased from the captain of the German steamer, Julius Seindler. The animal cost the city \$125.

Rev. R. B. Twitty and family arrived from Abilene Friday afternoon, and will be at home in the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse. Rev. Twitty will begin his work as pastor of the Eighth Street Church, preaching his first sermon Sunday morning.

**The Ideal Purgative**

As a purgative, Chamberlain's are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

Read the ads and profit.

**School Days**  
**Start Monday, September 3rd**

We have the largest and most complete stock of school supplies ever shown here and will save you money on your needs.

See our collapsable lunch baskets.

**THE GLOBE**

A. S. Love, Prop.

**The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor**

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

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The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**  
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offers a complete financial service, organized and maintained at a marked degree of efficiency.

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The reason that the world is so much more comfortable and convenient a place nowadays, is because advertising has made it possible for merchants and manufacturers to tell you what they have to offer, without waiting for the news to spread by word of mouth.

The advertiser has been able to tell many people at once about his goods. In this way he can sell a great many more articles in a given time and therefore more cheaply. Because of advertising it has been possible to invent, develop and market countless articles of comfort that you now think of as necessities, which some years ago even the wealthy could not have bought. It would not have paid to make a few to order.

The advertisements are something more than type and talk. They are a daily service your paper furnishes you in addition to the other important news of the world.



**CHANGE OF LIFE**

**Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.**

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. It was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. **NC-345**

**CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING WILL STABILIZE PRICE**

**DECLARES SPINNERS OF ENGLAND IN ENDORSING CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING COTTON CROP.**

**VISIT SOUTHERN STATES**

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association Receives Endorsement From English Visitors. Declare Movement for Farmers Advancement. Represent 120,000,000 Spindles.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 22.—Spinners of England and the world, through their representatives here today, declared that the cotton co-operative movement of the South will act as the greatest stabilizer of the price of cotton that the industry has ever seen, and that the movement for the farmers' advancement is cordially welcomed by the spinners throughout the world. Similar endorsements have been given by American Cotton manufacturers.

Arno L. Pearce, Manchester, England, general secretary, and Arthur Foster, of the Lancashire district, member of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association, representing 4,000 separate cotton mills and an overwhelming majority of the cotton manufacturing industry of the world outside the United States, made the announcement.

"The spinners of the world cordially welcome the co-operative marketing movement of Texas and southern farmers as they see in it the means of achieving greater stability for the price of cotton."

The federation which is represented by the two Englishmen comprises in its membership of association, owners and operators of approximately 120,000,000 spindles of the total world, including the United States and Canada of 280,000,000.

Ben Curry, of Norton, was among the farmers here Saturday, and was all smiles over the prospects for a good cotton turn out.

J. D. Smith was in the city Saturday from the Wingate country, and was feeling hopeful over the outlook for a good cotton picking.

Seent Mack was "ailing" Saturday and not able to be at his place of business.

**With the Churches Tomorrow**

**Baptist Church**

All services are now held in the new building. Come at 9:45 and attend the Sunday school.

The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

The morning sermon will be a "Labor Day" message and all persons of whatever line of labor, whether physical or mental, are invited to hear the message.

The B. Y. P. U. meetings will take place at 7:00 p. m. **ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.**



**First Christian Church**

Cor. Broadway and Murrell Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Past Feeling."

Evening service 8:00 p. m. Subject, "The Compassionate Jesus."

The stay-at-home is a voter against everything the church is trying to do—and for everything the church wants done.

**Alfred Crager, Minister.**

**Methodist Church**

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Communion service in the morning.

Junior League 6:15 p. m. Senior League 7:15 p. m.

Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Steward's meeting Thursday evening 8:00 p. m.

**E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.**

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**

The new pastor, Rev. R. B. Twitty, will preach at this church both Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. All members are urged to be present and a hearty welcome awaits visitors.

The Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45, and those who have dropped out of Sunday school while the church was without a pastor, or who do not attend any other Sunday school are invited to be present.

**First Presbyterian Church**

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. morning service. 8:00 p. m. evening services.

You are cordially invited to worship here.

**E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.**

**No Substitute Offered**

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

**FILM TAKEN NEAR AVIGON IN THE RHONE VALLEY PICTURESQUE**

One of the most impressive pictures to be shown in this country and abroad is "Gypsy Passion," which is being shown today and tonight only at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. It was adapted from Jean Richepin's novel, "Miarka," by the well known academician himself, who also acted a prominent part in the film.

Madame Rejane, the famous French actress, who played the role of Romany Kate, the gypsy grandmother of Miarka, died only a few weeks after the picture was made.

The scenes of the story are laid in a picturesque part of the Rhone valley near Avigon, and the film is generally admitted to be one of the best French moving pictures ever shown.

HOUSTON—The state's suit against the Gulf Refining Company charging violation of the anti-trust laws is the chief topic of conversation in oil circles here. The legal department of the Gulf Company is lining up to meet the issues in the case.

**Sudden Service Shoe Shop**

**RUN HOME WITH THE GOOD NEWS**



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**THE GOOD NEWS**

and tell the folks how perfectly we repaired your shoes and how much money you saved thereby. Boys are hard on footwear, but not hard enough to prevent us from putting new soles and heels on them and adding months of wear to them.

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Corner of 8th Street.

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**Free to School Children Monday, Sept. 3rd**

A nice present will be given to each child visiting our place on the above date. We have in stock—

**Pencils, Pens, Pen Stiffs, Composition Books, Tablets, Ink, Etc.**

Also we call their attention to the fact that for 5c we have Chewing Gum, Candy, Peanuts, Pop Corn, Cream Cones, Soda Pop, and for 10c you may buy a Sandwich, Cakes, etc.

Visit us Monday and get your Free present, it's here for you.

**THE ALCOVE**

Eats, Drinks and Smokes.

**\$5.00**

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and in a short time you will have a car of your own. Then all "out-of-doors" will be yours to enjoy with your family.

Think of the comfort, the pleasure and happiness which will be yours.

Buy your car under the terms of the

**Ford Weekly Purchase Plan**

For as little as \$5, you can select the Ford you want and place your order at once. We will put this money in a local bank for you—at interest. Each week you add a little more. This also draws interest. Soon your payments, plus the interest earned, makes the car your own. Come in! Let us give you full particulars about this new plan.

**Harwell Motor Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

**And the Pebbles Were Diamonds**

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied. They said they couldn't make a living from their farms. And all the time their children in the fields were playing with diamonds.

But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

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**Rock Island Special Farm Wagons**

Absolutely the best wagon for the price in the known world. Get yours now

**HALL HARDWARE CO.** THE WINCHESTER STORE

**NAMES ATTORNEY IN LIQUOR CASES**  
**COAL PEACE PARLEY DELAYED**

(By Associated Press)  
WACO, Sept. 1.—Frank Tiry, former county attorney of McLennan county, on his return from Austin last night, announced that he had been appointed special prosecutor in the grand jury investigations to be made at Glen Rose as the result of recent liquor raids at that place, and the wholesale arrests which followed. The grand jury investigation will start Monday, Mr. Tiry said.

Miss Augusta Hubener returned to her home at San Antonio Friday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

**COOLIDGE GOES FOR BOAT RIDE**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, September 1.—President and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by several friends, left Washington this afternoon for a cruise on the Mayflower down the Potomac River. It was Mr. Coolidge's first trip aboard the presidential yacht.

**CRUDE PRICE IS CUT AGAIN**

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Sept. 1.—A reduction of from ten to twenty cents per barrel in the prices of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas crude oil was announced here today by the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Mrs. C. R. Stone returned Friday at noon from Galveston, where she attended the American Legion Auxiliary convention as a delegate from the Ballinger Auxiliary.

Ledger writ ads pay.

(By Associated Press)  
HARRISBURG, Penna., Sept. 1.—The conference of anthracite coal mine operators and representatives of the miners' union, which reconvened today to consider plans for a settlement of the strike, adjourned until Wednesday.

Governor Pinchot at the close of the conference today expressed himself as being much encouraged over the outlook for settling the strike and stated that suspension will continue during the recess of the conference.

**VALLEY WANTS FREIGHT RATES READJUSTED**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, September 1.—A request from commercial interests for an adjustment of freight rates in the Rio Grande valley of Texas was granted in part today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A revision has been ordered in freight rates on citrus fruits, broom corn, fire brick, lime, cement and certain other commodities, but the commission held that the present differentials on cotton and vegetables are reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner and baby are at home from a visit to East Texas, where they visited relatives at Wimsboro and other East Texas points. They were accompanied home by Mrs. S. A. Johnson, sister of Mrs. Turner, who will teach school at Rannels.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**  
Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Miss Myrtle Bridwell is at home from Austin, where she has been doing school work during the summer, and will resume her duties in the Ballinger schools Monday.

**Quake Ruins City**

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shock was received from a Japanese radio station at Iwaki by the local station of the Radio Corporation of America.

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 1.—An earthquake shock lasting over six minutes was felt here at noon today and telegraph communications with Tokio have been interrupted causing fear that the shock had serious effect in Tokio, Yokohama and Yokusuka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore returned to their home at Ranger Thursday after a visit to Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Emma Nash. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nash, who will spend a while in Ranger.

AUSTIN—Charles E. Cooke, United States geological engineer, who has been assigned to make topographic surveys of Texas under appropriations for the State Board of Water Engineers, will begin his duties Sept. 1.

L. Cohen, who had been ill for several days, is back at his place of business as manager of the Citizens, Ice Co.

AUSTIN—A new idea in dances has been tried out in Austin. The dance was held in a swimming pool. The water was drained from the pool and the concrete bottom treated to make it fit for dancing. The dance was a benefit for the local swimming team.

**NEWS CULLED FROM WINTERS ENTERPRISE**

Burglars entered the Gambill & Roberts hardware store Tuesday night and stole a Winchester rifle and a quantity of shells, a cheap watch and probably a few other items.

Five new business houses will soon be completed in Winters. Two concrete buildings are being constructed by A. W. Jordan, J. I. Street plumbing shop and the building for the Ballinger Bottling Works.

W. W. Poe is at home from Itasca, where he was called to be at the bedside of his brother, T. B. Poe, who died last Saturday evening. Mr. Poe often visited in the Winters country.

Fresh oysters now ready to serve any style. City Cafe. 31-2td



**Those Old Shoes Made New**

Why throw away good shoes when a few cents will put them in good use again. Repairing old shoes is our business, and if they can be fixed, our shop is the place to bring them.

New Soles, Rubber Heels, Heel Caps, etc., will make an old pair of shoes just as good as new ones. Give us a trial and be convinced.

**Coy Drennan**  
Shoe and Harness Shop

**Insurance Real Estate Abstracts Loans**

**McCARVER and LYNN**  
Abstracts Land and Loans Insurance  
Ballinger, Texas

**GINNINGS SHOW A RAPID INCREASE**

With fair weather prevailing another week will see the gins of this county running on full time. Cotton is opening fast and farmers are rushing to get it out before rain falls and damages it. There is some complaint of a second crop of worms and while cotton pickers are busy the worm killers are also busy. The worm pests resulting from the first crop of

worms was pretty well under control when they began to appear again this week. Poison dealers have been doing a good business.

**UNEEDA TIRE & BATTERY SERVICE**

Changes hands on Sept. first. W. W. Embry bought same and will continue to run the business at the same stand and will appreciate your patronage. 28-6td-1tw

**FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

Albert E. Smith presents  
**"Gypsy Passion"**  
Adapted from Jean Richepin's famous Gypsy story "Miarka the Child of the Bear."  
A Louis Mercanton Production. A stirring tale of Gypsy life.  
Also  
Jimmie Adams in  
**"ONCE OVER"**  
A Cameo Comedy  
Admission 10c and 25c

**Performance Counts**  
The real test of any system is how it performs under fire. Performance (not promise) counts.  
That is why this bank, as a member of the Guaranty Fund system of Texas, is PROUD of the record of State banking in Texas.  
The Guaranty Fund has MADE GOOD against ANY LOSS every non-interest deposit in any Guaranty Bank, since the plan was put in use. No unsecured depositor has ever lost a dollar.  
It cost more than ten million dollars, but ABSOLUTE security for depositors is worth any price.  
This bank, as a Guaranty Fund Bank is eager to extend you this protection. Let us give you details.  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.**  
Guaranty Fund Bank

**Maeroy Theatre**  
Monday and Tuesday

*The Inscrutable Crystal*  
For once Zareda could not read in it the outcome of a day. She should have known what that meant!

**The REX INGRAM Production. TRIFLING WOMEN.**  
Written, Adapted and directed by Rex Ingram  
A Metro Super-Special

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represents the latest achievement in typewriter construction, gives the greatest measure of satisfactory service and a quality of work that is unsurpassed.  
Consider these facts: The Woodstock means more for the money, has many superior features and excels in every particular.  
Price and terms most attractive—full particulars on request.  
Ask for Demonstration.  
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TODAY **MAEROY THEATRE** TODAY!  
SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Jack Daugherty  
in  
**"True Gold"**  
A Universal Western

**"Hello Pardner"**  
A Sunshine Cowboy Comedy

Chapter 13 of 'The Oregon Trail'  
Also Urban's Movie Chats  
Admission . . . 10c and 25c

MONDAY  
**"Trifling Women"**