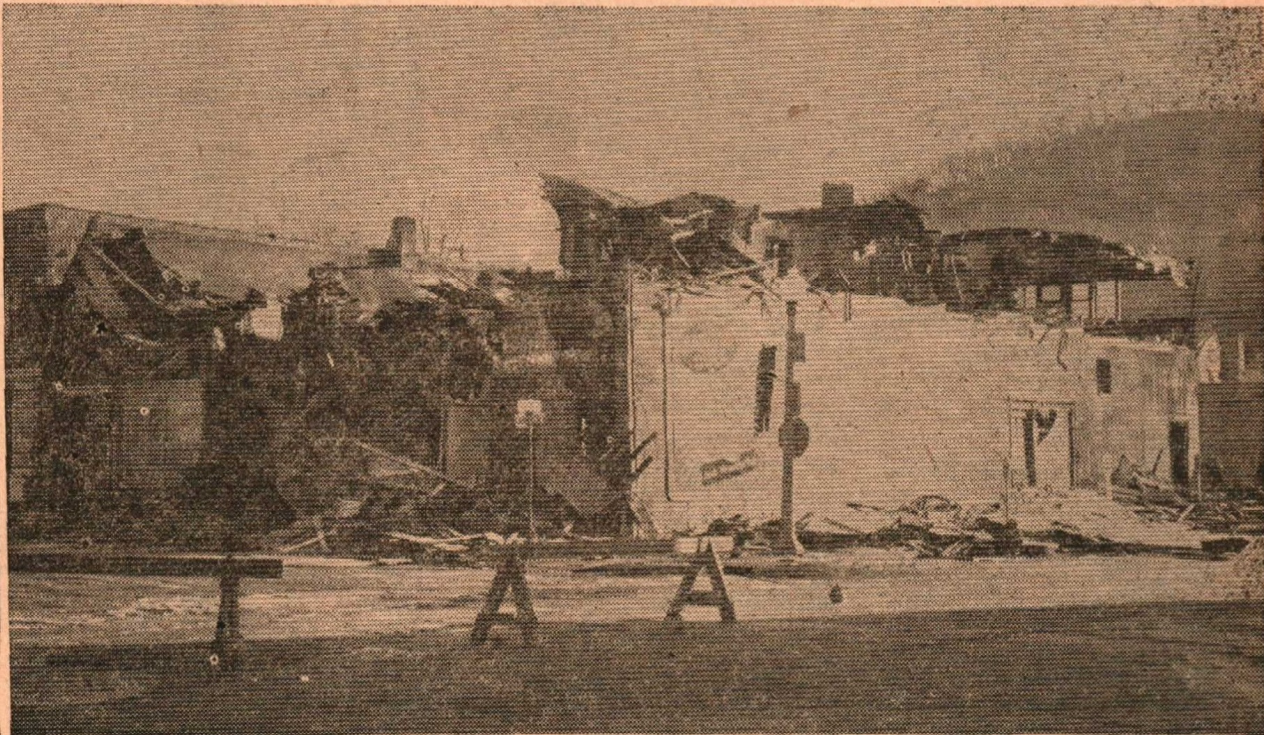


Fire Wrecks Two Buildings Last Monday



A fire which started in the building housing the Dopkins and Houck offices on Monday afternoon of last week did a great deal of damage to that building and the building housing the Briggs Recreation Parlor.

The upper photo shows the smoke pouring from the roof of the Dopkins & Houck building shortly after the alarm had been turned in. The fire had made considerable headway before it was discovered. The lower photo shows the remains of the building on Tuesday morning after the blaze had been brought under control. Firemen stayed on duty during the night and with the aid of heavy equipment were able to put out the fire before the buildings were completely destroyed. Republican Observer photos