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CASUALTIES FROM EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN ESTIMATED AT 500,000

NO GREEK WAR NEWS GIVEN OUT

Athens Completely Isolated and Greek Govt Allows No Reports.

DENY LEAGUE STORY

Counter Revolutionary Republican Movement Reported Underway.

ROME, SEPT. 4—Athens is completely isolated and the Greek Government is allowing no reports concerning the "grave internal situation" to be sent from the capital, says a despatch received here from Greece shortly before noon today.

A counter revolutionary republican movement is underway, the despatch adds, and is gaining ground despite drastic measures taken by the Government, including the immediate arrest of all suspects, and the confiscation of arms.

The followers of late King Constantine's party are said to be preparing for action.

At an indication of the drift of public opinion, the despatch says the tomb of Colonel Gouraris, who was executed by the revolutionary government last November, is constantly covered with flowers, in strong contrast to its previous neglected appearance.

Report Is Denied.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—A member of the Italian delegation to the assembly of the League of Nations today authorized the league secretariat to deny that Italy had ever officially repudiated the competency of the league to handle the Greco-Italian crisis.

Arrests Are Made.

Rome, Sept. 4.—New precautionary arrests have been made on the island of Corfu by the Italian occupying forces and the governor has divided the island into zones which are presided over by the military.

Will Recall Delegates.

As the council of the League of Nations considers the Greco-Italian dispute, Premier Mussolini lets it be known that he is ready to recall the Italian delegates from Geneva in case the league does not share Italy's opinion that the controversy, affecting directly the honor and dignity of Italy, is between Rome and Athens only.

Reports of the Italian position reaching Geneva also contain the information that Italy is willing to have the permanent court of international justice pass on the competence of the league to intervene. The court, in the opinion of league officials, would decide unambiguously that the league had authority.

The impression prevails at Geneva that the crisis between Italy and Greece is less strained.

The British Government still holds that the situation is one for adjustment by the league. It is said in London that in case the league council does not intervene the Scandinavian countries have decided to withdraw their representatives.

Bed Sheets Part; Fugitive Is Killed

New York, Sept. 4.—John G. Jones, a railroad director of Wichita Falls, sent to sanatorium in West Sixty-first street because of nervous ailment, plunged to his death on Sunday trying to escape from his room on the third floor by an improvised rope made of bed sheets knotted together.

CLASSY TENNIS SEEN IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 4.—The Canadian tennis stars from Montreal playing against the Nova Scotia players at the South End Tennis Club yesterday furnished the most brilliant exhibition of tennis ever seen in Halifax.

MAY RECOVER

Mrs. P. G. Plaisted, of Haverhill, is improving following Auto Accident.

Fredericton, Sept. 4.—The condition of Mrs. P. G. Plaisted of Haverhill, Mass., who was injured Sunday night when a car driven by Wilfrid Dube went over the Murray Creek Bridge in Kings-Clear is reported by Victoria Hospital this morning to be about the same.

Formal announcements have been received here of the marriage at Toronto on August 30 of Edna May, daughter of Mrs. Ida Brown to Dr. Fred Wilkie Barbour.

Monthly loss in taxes on coal to the state of Pennsylvania, \$600,000.

COAL STRIKE DATA

Daily Wage Loss \$750,000—310 Mines Are Shut in United States.

Here are some impressive statistics on the anthracite strike in the United States.

Number of large companies affected, 60.

Number of collieries affected, 310.

Number of miners affected, 128,000.

Number of miners' families affected, 20,000.

Number of maintenance men working, 3,000.

Estimated daily loss in wages to men, \$750,000.

Estimated daily loss in production, \$600,000.

Monthly loss in taxes on coal to the state of Pennsylvania, \$600,000.

Estimated number of anthracite-using homes affected by the strike 15,000,000.

SAYS MINERS OFTEN FAIL TO EARN LIVING

Canon Scott Tells of Visit to Coal Mines in Cape Breton.

LACK OF SANITATION

Says Men in Some Mines are Forced to Live Under Filthy Conditions.

C. P. R. Steamers Are Reported Safe

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—The passenger liners Empress of Canada and President Jefferson, which came within radius of the tidal wave zone off the coast of Japan are safe, according to word received by the Canadian Pacific Line agency here.

Smoke Screen to Hide Whiskey Car

Washington, Sept. 4.—Bootleggers in Washington are using modern methods in the plying of their trade.

NEW BIG GERMAN SHIP TO SAIL IN OCTOBER

Bremen, Sept. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Columbus, which is nearing completion at Danzig and is the largest and fastest ship Germany has constructed since the armistice, will make its first trip from Bremerhaven to New York October 11.

Wire Briefs

Osaka, Sept. 4.—A great explosion has occurred at Otsukidai, in Hakone, one of the hot springs of Japan, located about fifty miles from Tokyo.

London, Sept. 4.—Italy will make her terms for the evacuation of Corfu more onerous if Greece delays in fulfilling the terms of her ultimatum.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—Distress signals from the Japanese steamer Taiyo Maru, believed to be in the vicinity of the Japanese coast, were picked up by the naval radio station at Bremerton, near here, early today.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Last tribute to the memory of Capt. John A. Willett, formerly of the Dominion Coal Company's steamship Corunna, was paid yesterday afternoon, when joint services were held by the Catholic Sailors' Club and the Montreal Council of the Knights of Columbus.

London, Sept. 4.—The British consul at Yokohama and about 100 of the foreign residents of the city are believed to be dead, according to dispatches received by the Central News by way of Shanghai.

Shipping is still unable to enter Yokohama harbor, owing to continued submarine upheavals.

St. John Missionaries In Earthquake Zone In Japan



Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Hennigar went to Japan in 1905. Mrs. Hennigar was formerly Miss May Hart, daughter of the late Rev. T. D. and Mrs. Hart, Sackville. They spent the first year at Tokio. Then they were stationed at Lukui and later at Toyama on the west coast.

In 1917 Mr. Hennigar went to France with the Chinese Labor Corps as lieutenant. Since their return in 1919 their home has been in Matsumoto, Nagano province. They have been summering at Kasuzawa which is a health resort for all missionaries.

Rev. Mr. Hennigar is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, 26 Orange street.

Economic Allegiance Between France and Germany Proposed

Paris, Sept. 4.—The speech of Chancellor Stresemann of Germany at Stuttgart Sunday declaring that Germany which was allied economically with France would afford a greater guarantee for peace, was received with greatest interest in French official quarters.

Premier Poincare read the text of the chancellor's address most carefully and will reply in public on the first occasion offered, when it is understood he will say France is quite ready to enter into an economic arrangement with her former enemy.

This Burglar Takes Only Fine Lingerie

New York, Sept. 4.—A mysterious burglar is entering numerous summer homes around Croton and taking all the expensive lingerie to be found in the bedrooms.

MAKES BIG GIFT

Viscount Leverhulme, London, To Give His Fine Estate To People.

London, Sept. 4.—Viscount Leverhulme, who is abandoning his industrial development town planning schemes for Stornoway, Lewis Island, Scotland, is making a princely gift of his state there for the use of the people.

Weather Report

Synopsis.—The barometer is high over the greater portion of the continent with no important disturbances indicated.

300,000 HOUSES ARE BURNED, TOKIO POLICE ANNOUNCE, AS REFUGEES DIE BY THOUSANDS IN EFFORT TO ESCAPE

Only 40,000 Persons Believed Saved in City of Yokohama—Eruptions Continue Following Earthquake and Tidal Wave—Efforts to Communicate With Tokio Prove Fruitless—Report Says That New Japanese Premier Has Been Attacked—8,000 Operatives Believed Dead in One City—Huge Earth Swells at Los Angeles Follow Big Catastrophe.

BULLETIN RECEIVED AT 2 P. M.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Tokio still in flames, loss of life there alone at least 50,000; damage perhaps half a billion yen (about \$250,000,000).

These were the latest estimates received here this afternoon in a special message by the Eastern News Agency from Osaka.

Restoration of telegraphic communication between Osaka and Tokio brought the capital a flood of delayed messages of condolence from the rulers and executives of the world powers.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Casualties from the earthquake and fire total 500,000 and 300,000 houses have been burned, it is estimated by the metropolitan police of Tokio, according to a courier from Oyoma, who reported today at Tomioka to the Radio Corporation of America.

The report received in San Francisco this morning said the Imperial palace was being guarded by one regiment of infantry, a battalion of engineers and the imperial division.

ONLY 40,000 PERSONS ARE LEFT

Peking, Sept. 4.—There are but 40,000 persons left in the city of Yokohama, all the rest being dead or having fled to places of safety, according to a landing party from the steamer Korea Maru, whose report on conditions was received here today.

The landing party, it is asserted, obtained evidence in support of the earlier story that an attack had been made on the new Premier, Count Yamamoto.

The story as relayed through them was that the Count was attacked while attending the session of the naval club at which the new cabinet was outlined and which the earthquake interrupted.

The landing party sought to proceed from Yokohama toward Tokio, but were prevented from doing so by the police, who blocked the road and denied passage to all who were not carrying their own food supplies or could not prove the urgency of their mission in the stricken capital.

Efforts of the legations here to communicate with Tokio thus far have proved fruitless.

300,000 ARE DEAD IN TOKIO

Harbin, Manchuria, Sept. 4.—The loss of life in Tokio is estimated here to be 300,000.

The flames of the blazing capital have been visible for two hundred miles. According to reports received here, the earth shocks are continuing, while a volcano forty miles from Tokio is still active.

The yen has fallen appreciably on the Harbin stock exchange and business is transacted in Chinese dollars only.

INSURANCE MARKET RECEIVES BLOW.

London, Sept. 4.—Probably the heaviest insurance loss by the Japanese disaster will fall on the London Marine Insurance market.

The earthquake risk in Japan is so great that it is excluded from ordinary fire policies, and only where special earthquake insurance has been arranged for will the owners of damaged property be able to recover.

On the other hand, the results of the earthquake will certainly bring heavy claims on marine insurance policies covering goods in steamers, craft and lighters at the docks and quays and in some cases in transit overland and in inland warehouses.

It is said that the Grand Hotel at Yokohama, believed to be destroyed, is insured against earthquakes for \$115,000, while the United Club the foreign mission offices or by private individuals from any missionaries in Japan.

Only the Methodist and Anglican churches in Canada are represented by missionaries in Japan, the former by almost forty missionaries and the latter by approximately the same number.

The Canadian Presbyterian church in Canada and the Baptist church have no Japanese mission, though the former contributes to the support of Miss MacDonald in Tokio.

The Roman Catholic church in Ontario is also without representation in Japan.

CITIES MENACED BY RIOTERS.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Reports received here today said rioting menaced the destroyed Japanese cities. Two hundred Koreans, driven from Tokio by soldiers, enforcing martial law, procured arms in Hachioji, near the capital and started a disturbance.

The police were arming officials and citizens to cope with the situation, according to a Japanese news agency despatch which stated that the revolting Koreans had connections between Tokio and Koko-hama.

PRINCE IS DEAD FROM INJURIES.

Nagasaki, Sept. 4.—The death of Prince Masayoshi Matsukata, former premier and minister of Finance, is reported here. A message to the Nagoya Railway Bureau says that the Prince died from effects of injuries sustained in the earthquake.

Pekin, Sept. 4.—In Tokio alone the dead from the earthquake and fire number 150,000, according to an estimate given the Japanese legation by the Naval Radio.

Nagasaki, Sept. 4.—Prince Shimadzu, formerly of the Great House of Satsuma, is reported to have been killed in disaster. Sev-

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Canadian Swimmer Has Narrow Escape

Dover, Sept. 4.—Omer Perrault, Canadian swimmer from Montreal, narrowly escaped being burned to death aboard a launch last night just after he was forced to abandon his attempt to swim the channel from the French side.

Fire Does Damage To N. S. Schooner

New York, Sept. 4.—The Mina Nadeau, a British three-masted schooner of Passmore, N. B., was severely damaged by fire in Staten Island sound, off Totterville yesterday.

The fire broke out in the foremast and two companies extinguished the blaze.

Four Men Spilled In An Auto Upset

Fredericton, Sept. 4.—In contrast to the serious motoring accidents which occurred during the week end, in various places, a party of four men from Maine in a Ford car left the road at Gibson Creek about 18 miles west of Fredericton.

The car rolled down a bank and all occupants were spilled out but unhurt.

A team of horses was rushed from road construction nearby and the car pulled back on the road. Damage consisted in the breakage of one small part and the car was able to proceed under its own power.

Four Gormans Wed At "Clan" Meeting

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—The "clan" of Gorman, camping in Lincoln Park here, was knitted closer by two marriage knots which united two Patrick Gormans to two Kathryn Gormans.

Patrick Gorman of Cincinnati married Miss Kathryn Gorman of Washington, while Patrick's sister, Miss Kathryn Gorman of Cincinnati was married to the first Kathryn's brother, Patrick Gorman of Washington.

The brides and grooms are distantly related to other members of the group, which came here a week ago in automobiles for an outing.