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Over 250,000 Dead, Report

## THE TOLL MOUNTING OUAKED

Estimated 150,000 Killed in

Tokio: 100,000 in Yoko-

hama-Many Casualties

in Mill Collapse.

By Universal Service.

Nagasaki, Sept. 3.-It is still im-

possible to estimate the number of

earthquake casualties, but it is

feared now that the deaths will

number more than 150,000 in Tokio,

more than 100,000 in Yokohama,

with estimates running into many

thousands killed in other cities and

In the collapse of the Fuji spin-

ning mills, near Mount Fuji, 8,000

operatives are reported to have

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Sept. 3 .- Every re-

port received from Japan throughout

the day either confirmed or increased

previous estimates of the havoo

wrought in death and destruction by

the quadruple catastrophe which has

befallen the central eastern section

of Hondo, largest of the islands of

Beginning at noon Saturday with

eries of earthquakes which razed

most of the city of Tokio and large

sections of Yokohama and other cities

in the vicinity, the disaster was con

tinued by fires which broke out is

scores of places. Tidal waves, fol

lowed, engulfing and washing into the sea hundreds of buildings. Then

came a typhoon, adding a final and

tragic touch to what is probably the

Million Made Homeless.

death and ruin Ujiro Oyama, Jap

anese consul general in San Fran-

Shichitaro Yada, Japanese consul gen

eral in Shanghai a report that 160,-

000 persons were killed and 1,000,000

made homeless in the Tokio-Yoko-

Palace Refugee Shelter.

timated 1,400 buildings in the city

Two Embassies Wrecked.

Eight of Toklo's 15 wards are

In Yokohama bay and at) Yokosuka,

and its staff.

suburbs.

hama section.

until food arrives.

cisco, late today received from

Topping all previous estimates of

greatest calamity in modern times.

the Japanese empire.

# of Attack by Husband

Mrs. Amelia Dillon Is Shot Three Times by Mate Who Then Attempts Suicide.

#### Jealousy Is Blamed

After narrowly escaping death last week when she was run down by an automobile at Nineteenth and Harney streets, Amelia Brady Dillon is lying in Lord Lister hospital near death today as a result of a shooting in her apartment, 2017 Chicago street, at 2:15 Monday afternoon.

Eugene Dillon, husband of Amelia, is in the hospital suffering from a self-inflicted wound in the face. His condition is said by authorities to be not serious. He will be transferred to the hospital ward of the city jail as soon as permissible, the police de-

According to the story told police by Miss Hazel Norton, a friend and llow employe of Mrs. Brady, the shooting was done by Dillon in a fit

#### Say Marriage Was Forced.

Dillon, who is said to have forced Amelia to marry him two weeks ago, went to the apartment early yester day and demanded that his wife pack her clothes at once and come with him. She refused and he threatened to commit suicide.

Mrs. Dillon was lying on a couch in her apartment at the time and her two sisters, Charlotte and Dorothy, were with her. Dillon drew a revolver from his pocket and all three of the girls fled. Amelia Dillon was hidden in a closet and Dillon followed the other who ran from the

Dorothy Brady told Dillon that Amelia was hiding on an upper floor of the building and when he went in search of her all of the girls ran Dillon, unable to locate his wife, secreted himself in the home

and walted for their return. When the girls returned a quan tity of broken glass was found in the hallway. Miss Norton had then joined them, and Dorothy, Charlotte and she began to pick up the glass. Amelia went into the bedroom

Woman Shot Three Times. Several shots rang out and the girls rushed into the room to find Dillon about to fire a bullet into his own head. Dillon had shot his wife in each hand and in the hip. The ball that struck her hip penetrated upward and is believed to have

entered her abdomen. Miss Norton ordered her friend carried to the front lawn. Dillon followed and lay down beside his wife. "You know I'did it because I love

you." he said to her. "Well, you didn't show much love," was all the answer his wife would

When police arrived Miss Norton stepped up to Acting Chief of Deteclet me see that Amelia is taken to the hospital and cared for I'll tell

#### Engagement Was Broken. until after Mrs. Dillon had been oper- permanent solution. ated upon that the story was told.

apron at the hospital and standing through which the miners could get in the operating room until the doc- higher returns for their work, the fact that the power to deal with the tors had finished work on her friend. public could get cheaper coal, and coal situation rests more largely in Omaha last March from their home That solution would be a control over in the federal government at Wash in Boston. Dillon was engaged to the whole industry, either by volun- ington. It is only by stretching the marry Amelia Brady at that time. tary understanding between opera-Last May he received a letter telling otrs and miners, or through federal Washington can take effective charge him that the engagement was at an supervision, through control the of the anthracite mining industry been here ever since.

Blames Sisters-in-Law. and Miss Brady were married. They many other economies could be ppre- federal government lies in the coal returned to Omaha and Amelia re at 209 Lincoln apartments.

In his statement to police Dillon blamed the tragedy on the sisters of

## Judge Albert Will Not

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 3.-Upon his trip to Chicago, Judge I. L. Albert, of candidates for appointment to the sides shall submit it to arbitration (Turn to Page Two, Column Seven.) bench in the Sixth judicial district, issued the following statement:

"I have just returned from Chicago and find that my name has been men tioned among the list of candidates to succeed Judge Post. I am not a candidate for that place and would not accept it if offered." Judge Albert today wired Governor

### Bryan to that effect.

Hyannis Stockman Ships the Omaha yards a shipment of steers versity of Chicago. Professor Jothat sold as feeders for \$8.50 a hun- hannsen predicted no catastrophic is sinking, in which case the island. dred and averaged 1,067 pounds. He changes in the map of Asia, inclining relatively to the ocean bed, though

erable in my section," said Mr. Moron. affect the latter only relatively. He locally. "which has caused cattle to move out likened the geological condition at clowly, although they have moved the Island of Hondo to that along the location is not up and down. sendually and there is still a large coast of California, pumber of cattle to yet be shipped."

Wife Victim If They'll Make It as Difficult to Get Into U. S. as It Out, We'll Be Safe







One other principle, more insecure

but nevertheless weighty, was at

more responsibilities and that the

Pennsylvania's Own Problem.

plying to the present case, it is a

constitution that the government at

The only direct authority of th

congress. That commission went the

limit of the powers granted to it by

congress and it was only thereafter

that the question was turned over to

Could Change State Laws.

The state government of Pennsyl-

mining to transportation.

Stated more narrowly, and as ap

must be slowed down.

#### Amelia lying in a pool of blood and Fundamental Problems of Coal Untouched in Present Proposals Shows Own Fancy

Cutting Down Number of Days Miners Are Laid Off Work at State Fair way about through the fire and smoke and rubbish are leaving the city for places of safety. Those who still live Would Increase Yearly Income Without Affecting Hourly Wage.

|and agree in advance to abide by the Washington, Sept. 3 .- In Washing- result. on the closest students of the coal situation during the last week were at tempted in turning the matter over tives A. C. Anderson and said: "I no time cheered by those develop to the state government of Pennsyl know all about it and if you will just ments which pointed toward merely vania. The principle, called broadly averting an immediate coal scarcity, is that the governments of the various That course left the fundamental problem undiminished in its serious- tendency to dump everything on the Anderson agreed and it was not ness and made no progress toward federal government at Washington

Those most familiar with the coal Miss Norton insisted on donning an situation say there is one solution The three Brady girls came to the owners get undiminished profits. the government of Pennsylvania than He came to Omaha at once and miners without being paid materially But industry is all within a state. It higher wages per day would get a is not in interstate commerce and larger income per year. The loss can only be construed as such through On August 26 he called for Amelia, through periodic stoppages is de-over-emphasizing the relation of coal and, accompanied by Miss Norton, scribed as one of the greatest industrial wastages in America. This and vented by a closer consolidation of the turned to her home and Dillon to his, industry and a greater co-ordination with seasonal needs and marketing.

Arbitration One Way. To establish this kind of consolidation of the industry, either through Pennsylvania government supervision or through voluntary co-operation on the part of all the elements in the industry, vania on the other hand has had Be Bench Candidate would be one cure. The other is of complete power to deal with the sitwould be one cure. The other is ot complete power to deal with the sit tion is the one peaceful means which vide a statute requiring compulsory civilization has discovered for the arbitration as readily as the federal cure and prevention of disputes; and government can. It was the state to insist through government action legislature of Pennsylvania that prominently mentioned among the list that whenever a dispute arises, both passed the act licensing miners,

Wahoo Youth Says He Can Beat Ma at Tatting; More Than 5,000 Exhibits.

Lincoln, Sept. 3 .- Sunburned, horny handed, showing unmistakable youth of 16 years walked awkwardly into the textile building at the Nebraska state fair.

replied. "My name is Marshal Gregg of Wahoo. I left ma behind in tatting

learned the story of a strang Nebraska farm boy who loves tatting better than cows, chickens, horseshoes and tractor engines, although each day finds him in the fields doing his bit evenings his hardened clumsy looking permeated the island transversely. fingers are kept busy tatting by a kerosene lamp in th "sitting" room

the state fair is a revelation of the ings, Japanese and foreign naval hos-So to those who atudy and observe, talents, oddities and industry of the people of the state.

Every one of the thousands of exhibits hows the hobby and pride of destroyed. Nothing has been learned forefingers in making beautiful fancy ber of buildings destroyed being

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## Nebraska Farm Boy structures in the empire.

"This is the textile building. The cattle and agricultural exhibits are in other buildings," an attendant said, noping to relieve his embarrassment. "This is where fancy work is dis were destroyed. The number of dead momentarily. played, isn't it?" he stammered. .. "Yes." was the reply.

The youth reached into an ample nip pocket and presented the attendant with a half dozen beautiful pieces of tatting work. "And what is quake, your mother's name?" the attendant

"It's not ma's work, it's mine," he

Then the astounded attendant

some one in some part of the state, of the fate of the American embassy In this same textile department the work of Grace E. Harris of Crete is Miss Harris is a cripple and is able to use only her thumbs and in rulns or burnt over, the total numplaced at 200,000 for the city and

Many Unique Displays.

The fancy work of three generations of Nebraska are displayed in a city of 70,000 on the upper reaches the Textile building. There is a beau- of Mie bay, the destruction is nearly

#### Urging Aid for Quake Victims Washington, Sept. 3 .- An appeal to the American people to contribute to the relief of the people of Japan, was issued today by Presi-

Coolidge Issues Proclamation

Population Flees in Panic;

dent Coolidge. The Red Cross was designated as the organization to which relief contributions should be transmitted.

At the same time it was made clear that such assistance as was within the means of the executive branch of the government would also To the People of the United States:

"An overwhelming disaster has overtaken the people of the friendly nation of Japan. While its extent has not as yet been officially reported, enough is known to justify the statement that the citizens of Tokio and Yokohama and surrounding towns and villages have been largely if not completely destroyed by earthquake, fire and flood, with the resultant appalling loss of life and destitution and distress, requiring measures of "Such assistance as is within the means of the executive depart-

ment of the government will be rendered; but realizing the great suffering which now needs relief and will need relief for days to come I am prompted to appeal urgently to the American people, whose sympathies have always been so comprehensive to contribute in aiding the unfortunate and in giving relief to the people of Japan.

"In order that the utmost co-ordination and effectiveness in the administration of the relief funds be obtained, I recommend that all contributions be sent to the chairman of the American National Red Cross at Washington or to any of the local Red Cross chapters for transmis-

Immediately ofter the president's proclamation was made public the American Red Cross announced that it had started a relief fund with a contribution of \$100,000. In addition, it has appropriated from its restrve funds \$10,000 for the assistance of Americans in the disaster zone.

#### **Fate of Americans** in Japan Will Be Given by Consuls

Cholera Is Sweeping Kansu;

State Department Orders Officials at Nearby Asiatic Points to Proceed to Quake Zone.

Former estimates from various sources had placed the casualties as By Universal Service. high as 150,000 dead in Tokio alone. Washington, Sept. 3 .- The State One of these came from the Japanese ties both on land and sea. A com- points to proceed at once to Japan ly and efficiently for rescue work in to ascertain the fate of Americans time of peace as for distruction in posite of reports depicts Tokio and in the devastated regions there. Yokohama as shattered wildnernesses This action was taken because of of mortar, bricks and stone where nce stood some of the stateliest

way about through the fire and smoke Japan. Department officials admit that these people, without stint and withthe failure of all efforts to get into out delay. ommunication with any of its dip-

many are trying to catch fish from ponds and lakes to tide them over Word Momentarily Expected It is estimated that at least 1,000

ons of rice alone is needed to meet be to get in touch with the United to simulate their generosity. Yet "a the emergency by the food shortage. States government in any available fellow feeling makes us wondrous slightest warning, two severe earth manner, it was stated. In situations kind," the cry of distress will not be shocks occurred, which destroyed ap-The imperial palace, which was badly damaged by quake and fire, has where all lines of communication are heard in vain here. een thrown open to needy and in- destroyed it would be the duty of

seems certain most of the foreign done, and word from some Japanese them. residential section escaped, it is espoint is expected by the department

Japanese Ambassador Masano Han is countless. An officer of the thara called at the State department teamer London Maru reported that bodies were scattered everywhere, on this afternoon and conferred at some length with Acting Secretary Philland and in the water, where many sought refuge in ships after the lips on the situation. No direct reports had been received by the am-How extensive the quake was can- bassador from the stricken district, not be accurately stated. It is known but all advices from outside points it extended as far south as the Izu indicate that the catastrophe is the peninsula, on the eastern seaboard worst suffered by any nation for 00 miles south of Tokio. A message centuries.

by cable from Kobe to the Associated Estimates of dead are growing as Press tonight said there was a bad the extent of the disaster becomes shake in Toyama, a city of more more clearly known. The number than 60,000 population near the may exceed 200,000.

northeast coast of Japan, nearly 200 Believe 500 Americans There, About 200,000 Japanese were killed Kobe, fully 350 miles southwest of n the famous earthquake of 1703, it with other men and boys. In the Tokio. The vibration seems to have was stated. This was the worst natural disaster suffered by Japan prior o the present catastrophe. In addition to the hundreds of

large public and private buildings vary. State department officials say of his father's farm. Tatting is the destroyed, which include a large numwere there at the time of the catastrophe. Many of them, it is pointed pitals, arsenals, printing plants and newspaper offices, it was learned to-health resorts well outside the capinight through Osaka that the Italian tal or Yokohama.

There is very little doubt that there have been American casualties but the department officials believe they will be comparatively few. creating no end of favorable com- known to be almost totally wiped Every effort will be made by its repout, while the remainder are largely resentatives to check up on the fate of Americans known to have been

> American embassy at Tokio are unecounted for, including Ambassador

#### The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Septem Highest, 87; lowest, 67; mean, 77; Total excess since January 1, 213. Relative Humidity, Percentage. 7 a. m., Si; neon, 50; 7 p. m., 52; Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths, Total, 0. Total since January 1, 20.0

Help the Japanese EDITORIAL. to the known details, the disaster which patch reaching this city. has overwhelmed Japan must go down

its awful majesty of terror. department today issued orders to challenges the world to meet a great trace of the city. consular officials at nearby Asiatic emergency. Can we mobilize as swift-

time of war? Already warshpis of many nations, the continued failure of the depart. America among them, are heading for ment to re-establish communications the scene, tearing along under forced Dead and dying are on every hand. with the American embassy at Tokio draft, to carry what relief they can The survivors who can grope their or with consulates elsewhere in afford. The utmost they can do will be all too little. Help must be given

> Omaha will have her share in the lomatic representatives in Japan is great work, and undoubtedly will do bers miraculously escaped injury. her part well, as she' has in the past. Our own people have felt the breath The first duty of all American of of the destroyer that rides on the ficials surviving the disaster would storm, although they do not need that had already practically destroyed

Our Chamber of Commerce, Red

## Jap Radio Operator

Station Is Strangely Spared by Earth Shock

#### Lone Link With World

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Sept. 3 .- Through T. Yonemura, an obscure Japanese radio operator and the only human link between Japan and the rest devastating earthquake, came the first and subsequent news of the

disaster that had struck the island

empire. Yonemura is operator at Tomi ka, on the Japanese west coast, 144 miles north of Tokio. By some strange freak this station, whose sending mast towers 660 feet into the air, was spared by the quake which destroyed all other means of communication.

The Korea Maru also wirelessed through Tamioka that it was held at Yokohama and would be unable to clear port for several days. The message did not include whether the Maru was damaged or unable to clear because of catastrophe con-

Panic stricken refugees pouring past his post appraised Yonemura of the fate of Tokio and Yokohama communicated to the world, through the Radio corporation station in San Francisco details of probably the greatest disaster of all history. The Red Cross society of Japan,

on which it appears the major portion of the relief work incident to last Saturday's earthquake and fire will fall, is a well equiped and active organization. It was founded in

Oregon Bishop Appointed

nder Christie, archbishop of Oregon, the sorrowful populace are unavailhas been appointed assistant to the

Another Temblor Is Felt in - Kuyuan With No Loss of Life Reported.

By Universal Service. Shanghal, Sept. 3.-The city of Kuyuan, in the province of Kansu,

has suffered a severe earthquake tonight. No loss of life has been reported A cholera epidemic is now raging

in Kansu province. Hundreds are reported dead from the disease. The earth disturbances coming at this time has added to the panic of the Chinese population. Thousands are fleeing into the open country.

The province of Kansu was devas-

tated by earthquake and fire in 1920. Thousands of persons were killed in that disaster and the city was paralyzed for many months following the disaster.

By Universal Service.

Shanghal, Sept. 3 .- Japanese troops fro mall parts of the empire are tonight rushing to the stricken cities o augment the force now guarding the ruined buildings and devastated owns which were razel by earthquake, fire, typhoon and tidal wave Saturday. Additional military was requested to adequately protect the wreckage from the plunder of looters. Many robbers are taking advantage of the prostrated cities, towns and hamlets and are making away with what loot can be safely taken. Growing in horror as one after an Reports of shooting of the bandits other the meager news dispatches add however, are contained in every dis-

The Japanese News agency here on the record as the greatest of its reported tonight that the cities of kind in human history. Nothing man Kamakura, Odawara, Hachioji, Chiba, has experienced, so far as human Kawaguchi, Kofu, Gotemba, Koyama, knowledge goes, approaches this in Mishima, Atima, Ito, Yokosuka and Shimoda are completely ruined. Large Many hundreds of thousands of naval bases were located at Yokolives are lost, millions on millions ren- suka and Kamakura. They are a todered homeless and destitute, homes tal loss. An aviator flew over the destroyed, means whereby to live town of Kamakura and reported that wiped out, and the stricken inhabi- not a single house was standing. tants wardering, stunned and bewil- Odawara was destroyed by the tidal dered among the wreckage of the land, wave. The mountain of water left no

Chiba, which was at first reported omewhat isolated from the sweeping flames, is now reported as completely destroyed. It was one of Japan's 'show places." It is situated on the

outskirts of Tokio. Minister of the Japan Navy Takarabe narrowly escaped death when in conference with Premier Yamamoto, when the building in which the cabi

Early this afternoon there was a ull in the intensity of the conflagration and it appeared the flames which proximately 400 additional buildings.

#### Buildings Blasted.

to the nearest point outside of the every report, though meager, confirms the worst of fears. While it seems certain ment and the seems certain ment as a seem certai the done. Japanese by the millions are the flames can be successfully under-It is assumed that this is being in dire trouble, and we must help taken, due to the broken water mains. Officials who have been ceaselessly laboring to check the progress of the fire, have resorted to the destruction of buildings and homes by dynanite in the path of the flames. The latest earth tremors and con-

sequent renewal of the disastrous fire were fatal to hundreds of persons. A new frantic rush to what the halfmaddened unfortunates deemed places of safety congested the limited points of exit. The holocaust is without parallel.

The present disaster exceeds the umber killed in addo in 1856. Forigners who returned safely to Shanghai described the scenes in Tokio and kohama and other destroyed cities s maddening.

Bodies Are Cremated.

Sorrowing relatives were not pernitted to attempt identification of he dead. In order to preclude any essibility of plague, the bodies have een heaped into huge piles and cre

Apprehension is felt here for the safety of foreigners known to have een in the stricken city. No direct word has been received from Amercans. A score of British subjects were reported to have safely boardd British vessels in Yokohama har-

Navigation in Tokio bay has been uspended on account of the destrucon by tidal waves of the lighthouses at the entrance of the harbor.

\$300,000 Given to Aid.

The Shanghai branch of the Amercan Red Cross, Chinese and Japanese celief organizations have collected

meliorate the indescribable suffer-

ng, particularly of the peasants. A line of pitiful Japanese, Chinese Koreans and other foreigners miles ong stood in line wearily for hours it temporarily established relief staions and received food rations. Most ninus shelter, just outside of Tokio. No semblance of order can be main-Assistant to Pontiff tained at the food stations. At-Sept. 3.-Archbishop Alex- tempts to allay the fear and console

No estimate of the property damage today in the Vatican ecclesiastical can be given with any degree of accuracy. It would mount into billions.

#### May Have Slipped, Says Professor Chicago, Sept. 3.-The earthquake | he explained, "is the dislocation of n Japan simply betokens a readjust- the crust of the earth along fracture ment in the earth's crust which prob- lines. There is a fracture line along ably will make only local changes, if the coast of Japan, where there have Cattle to Omaha Market of the Japanese coast, according to another fracture line along the coast into the pocket and carried much yesterday afternoon, doing great

Islands Won't Sink, but Ocean Bed

"The usual cause of earthquake," | earthquake in California,"

Bud Moran of Hyannis brought to Prof. Albert Johannsen, of the Uni- of California.

"It is possible that the ocean became

iso had a load of cows that brought to the belief that the readjustment not of itself, is rising. That will going on concerns the sea bed rather make no difference in the elevation "Haying has been delayed consid-than islands or continent, and will of the coast, however, except perhaps "Again, it is possible, that the dis-

tifully embroidered baby bed 50 years as great, population considered, as i old on display. It is a large cushion, is in Tokio. Reports came today of into the pocket and carried much yesterday afternoon, doing great like the Indians carry their papooses. damage, especially to ships. It is Other oddities of ancient and mod- known that Saturday's quakes and ern times in Nebraska are a quilt 100 subsequent tidal waves did great years old, a baby's dress 31 years old, damage to Japanese naval vessels. Indian beads 100 years of age and a The extent of the damage, however, quilt with a map of the United is not determined. States rivers and lakes embroidered The quake yesterday, today's re

on it. Every exhibit is a story unto ports said, destroyed the telephone exchange at Chojamachi, killing 40 Omaha women with exhibits in the operators. Textile building are: Mrs. Ida Cress, quakes shook Kawaguchi, destroying 100 houses and damaging 1,500 more

# are threatened with starvation and