

Refugees Seek Ships to Leave Shores of Japan

Latest Estimate of Death Toll Is 500,000—Capital Is Moved to Kyota by Premier.

By DUKE N. PARRY, Manager of International News Service Staff in Far East.

Kebe, Japan, Sept. 7.—Half a million persons lost their lives in the Japanese disaster.

Refugees arriving here from Yokohama and Tokyo today state that unquestionably the total death toll will reach this great figure.

The number of dead in Tokyo alone will total 25,000.

Property damage is incalculable. No persons are being admitted in Tokyo who have not sufficient food rations for themselves.

The great Japanese naval base at Yokosuka was practically destroyed by munitions explosions. The Koshikawa arsenal also was ruined by explosions.

The destruction of these two naval bases is the greatest loss to Japan's national defense.

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C. of C. Members Asked to Aid Quake Victims

The following letter was sent out yesterday by the committee on Japanese relief of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to all members of the chamber:

To all members of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce:

The greater disaster within the memory of men has overtaken the people of Japan. The estimated losses in human life and property are appalling. The survivors in the stricken districts are homeless and hungry. They need food, shelter and medical attention. Relief to be effective must be immediate. Money is needed.

The president of the United States has designated the American Red Cross as the collecting and distributing agency. The national Red Cross has called for \$5,000,000. The quota of Douglas county is \$45,000. The Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to assist the local Red Cross chapter in raising the amount. Let us do it today. Do not count the cost. The satisfaction of giving will be sufficient reward.

Please detach the attached slip and return it to the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Make checks payable to the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Act promptly and cheerfully.

JOHN L. KENNEDY,
C. C. SCOTT,
C. C. GEORGE,
RANDALL K. BROWN,
THOMAS A. FRY, Committee.

Memorial Rites to Be Held for Morris Levy on Sept. 16

Memorial services for Morris Levy, former president of the Omaha Jewish Welfare association, who died in New York on July 22, will be held Sunday night, September 16, at Temple Israel, under auspices of the federation. Every local Jewish organization is expected to participate.

Speakers will include H. A. Wolf, Rabbi Frederick Cohn, Henry Moskowsky, Isidor Ziegler and Harry Lapins. A. Monsky will read the Hebrew prayer for the dead.

Solos will be sung by Miss Cecelia Feller and Harry Disbrow.

Former Beatrice Boy Dies at St. Joseph, Mo.

Beatrice, Sept. 7.—Louis Smith, former president of the Omaha Jewish Welfare association, died suddenly of heart trouble at St. Joseph, Mo., according to a telegram received by his father, August Smith. The deceased was born and reared in this city. He was 33 years old. He is survived by his widow, his parents and one sister, Effie Smith, of this city.

Files Bankruptcy Petition

Wymore, Neb., Sept. 7.—George M. Margardt, Burlington shop worker, a resident of Wymore for the last year, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, alleging his liabilities to be \$1,650 and his assets at \$235.

Red Cloud Man in Charge of Adventist Schools

Red Cloud, Neb., Sept. 7.—Wilbur James has gone to Grand Island as superintendent of Nebraska schools of Seventh Day Adventist denomination. He has supervision over the grade schools conducted by that church in various parts of the state, about 20 in number.

Eight Head of Cattle Die From Eating Green Corn

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 7.—J. E. Shanks, farmer living near Diller, reports the loss of eight head of cattle from eating green corn. F. C. Hirmon, living near Odell, had four fine Poland China hogs killed by lightning.

New Store at Wymore

Wymore, Neb., Sept. 7.—M. J. Neumann, pioneer Wymore merchant, is completing a new store building on North Main street, north of the Neumann Mercantile company's store. The building is of brick and concrete, and modern. It will be ready for occupancy by October 1, as new store rooms.

Expect Bumper Corn Crop

Endicott, Neb., Sept. 7.—According to oldtimers here, southern Jefferson county has the best prospects for a bumper corn crop in years. It is said that the corn on the Little Blue bottoms now is heavier and taller than in any season since 1901.

Catholic Union Elects Officers; Meet Adjourns

Pittsburgh Chosen for 1926 Triennial Session—Chicago Woman Named President of Organization.

Nineteenth triennial convention of the Roman Catholic Central Union of America, which has been in session at Beseda hall, South Omaha, since Tuesday, adjourned yesterday afternoon after the election of officers.

The convention was composed of 77 delegates from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Missouri and Nebraska.

Following officers were elected for three years: President, Mrs. Rose Nedved of Chicago; vice president, Mrs. Marie Hanzik of Chicago; secretary, Mrs. Caroline Tuhacek of Cleveland; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Souhrada of Chicago; trustees, Mrs. Catherine Fienec of South Omaha and Mrs. Anna Prokop of Cleveland; audit officers, Mrs. Rose Trista and Mrs. Marie Janda of Cleveland and Mrs. Antonia Vandracek and Mrs. Louise Vanes of Chicago.

The next convention will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., in September, 1926. After the session of the convention yesterday the visiting delegates were taken on an automobile tour of Omaha by members of the local lodges of the association.

Expect Corn to Yield 50 Bushels in Gage County

Wymore, Neb., Sept. 6.—Statements from various farmers of southern Gage county indicate that this county will produce one of the largest corn crops on record, this season. The rains have come just right, most of the season, and the present dry weather is ripening the corn fast, and in another week or two, according to farmers, the corn will be out of danger of early frosts. The yield over southern Gage county is expected to average 50 bushels an acre.

Father Sentenced to Die; Sons on Trial for Murder

Newman, Pa., Sept. 7.—With their father convicted of first-degree murder, Grady and Jeff Minter, and their brother-in-law, Floyd Weidner and Leon Goodrum, will go on trial here today for their lives in connection with the death of Millard Trouton, another brother-in-law. J. W. Minter, head of the family, will probably be sentenced to pay the death penalty today. He was convicted by a jury after a short trial yesterday.

Burlington Railroad Is Inspecting Bridges

Wymore, Neb., Sept. 7.—A special train of one coach under the direction of Bridge Supervisor Haggander of Chicago, arrived at Wymore on the annual inspection tour of bridges on the Burlington lines. The trip started at Nebraska City Wednesday and will end at Lincoln Saturday night, after covering over 500 miles of track on the Wymore division. The Missouri river bridge at Rulo is included in the inspection.

On Market Tour

Otto G. Hallgren, traveling auditor, for the stockyards administration of the United States Department of Agriculture, is visiting at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Espenren, 4523 South Twenty-fourth street.

He is making a tour of the Missouri river markets. From Omaha he will go to St. Joseph, Kansas City, Sioux City and Wichita.

Hog Cholera in Gage County

Beatrice, Sept. 7.—Hog cholera has broken out in some sections of the county, but so far the loss has been small.

Fair Leader Backs Japan Wheat Plan

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rean. I have also offered to render what assistance the farm bureau can extend.

"I feel that some added efforts should be made along similar lines to create demands, because I know the world supply of foodstuffs is not so great but that a proper distribution of these commodities and their products would materially assist in stabilizing prices. I am expecting to give this movement my endorsement by a wire to President Coolidge today, and I hope that the other state farm bureaus will take similar action.

Would Strengthen Demand.

In an interview, Mr. Keefe pointed out that wheat is now selling at less than cost of production, and is the cheapest food on the market. He believes that by disposing of some of this supply, prices to the farmers for what is left in their hands will be increased.

"I give my unreserved approval to the efforts of The Omaha Bee to create an added demand for American foodstuffs by inviting the authorities of Japanese relief to use American flour," he said. "The people of the midwest will respond generously, as they always have responded, and I know that Nebraska and the surrounding states will promptly meet their quota for the relief fund. These funds should be expended so far as possible in the purchase of the farm products and needed foodstuffs produced in America. Our donation should go forward in kind rather than in cash. It is a more fitting testimonial of American generosity and it also renders more prompt assistance and such action would tend to equalize the supply of human food which is now out of balance. Anything that can be done by the Nebraska Farm Bureau to forward this movement is tendered."

Has Strong Backing

Lincoln, Sept. 7.—The Omaha Bee plan to purchase large quantities of flour for stricken Japan in order to strengthen the flour market and raise the price of millions of bushels of wheat now in granaries met with instantaneous response from prominent Nebraskans attending the 55th annual state fair. Following are expressions on the subject:

Congressman A. C. Shallenbarger, Albia: "It certainly looks feasible and has my hearty endorsement."

George Jackson, Nelson: "The Nebraska wheat farmer and the apesee both need relief. This looks like a good plan to 'kill two birds with one stone.'"

E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow: "This plan will serve a dual purpose, help the wheat farmer and also the apesee. It certainly should be encouraged."

Dan Swanson, land commissioner: "Good. I'm for it."

C. A. Robinson, state treasurer: "It will do Nebraska untold good."

Grant L. Shumway, state secretary of agriculture: "It looks like a practical way of aiding the wheat farmer and the stricken apesee."

Arthur J. Weaver, Falls City: "It is a good plan and should be commended."

Ferry Reed, Henderson: "It looks good."

Illinois Stockmen Here to Purchase Feeder Cattle

Among the visitors at the stockyards yesterday were Jerry Keating and George Lutz of Mercer county, Illinois, who were here looking for feeders to take back with them.

Mr. Lutz said a dry spell of about six weeks in his section dried up most of the pastures and shortened the hay crop. He said corn was good, with every indication of a bumper crop.

Willis Backs Coolidge.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Senator Willis of Ohio, who presented the name of Warren G. Harding before the 1920 republican national convention, came out in support of President Coolidge for 1924 after a call today at the White House.

State 'Y' Officers Meet at Columbus

Three-Day Session Will Close Camp Sheldon Conferences for 1923.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 7.—Employed officers of the Nebraska Y. M. C. A. arrived in Columbus tonight for a three-day session at Camp Sheldon. These men represent every phase of activity in the state Y. M. C. A. and all "Y" institutions in the state.

The opening feature of the meeting was a chicken dinner, followed by a social hour in charge of Secretary L. R. Budge of Grand Island. The devotional period was under the supervision of Y. M. C. A. State Secretary Charles A. Musselman of Omaha.

J. Dean Ringer of Omaha gave the evening address. Saturday's program will be devoted to the outlining of plans for the coming year in the following lines of Y. M. C. A. activity in Nebraska: Educational programs, industrial, physical, boys' work and county work. The closing address of tomorrow forenoon's meeting will be delivered by B. G. Alexander, Denver, regional Y. M. C. A. secretary for the central states. Group conferences will occupy the major portion of the afternoon program, followed by an evening address by the state boys' secretary, Waldo Shever of Lincoln on boys' work in the state.

The closing address of the meeting will be a sermon delivered at 9:30 Sunday morning by Rev. J. F. Krueger, president of Midland college at Fremont. This meeting will close the summer series of Camp Sheldon conferences for the year.

Indictment Against Stage Dancer Is Dismissed

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Supreme Court Justice Seeger today dismissed an indictment for perjury, which had been returned against Even Burrows Fontaine, stage dancer, who brought suit for breach of promise against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney. The indictment was an outgrowth of the breach of promise proceedings, which Miss Fontaine lost. There was no opposition when her attorney moved for the dismissal of the indictment.

Convict Escapes

C. I. Conners, sentenced to the Iowa state penitentiary at Fort Madison from Council Bluffs, April 1, 1922, on a charge of conspiracy, escaped today, according to word received by Council Bluffs police.

Conners was arrested in company with George Westrip and Ben Hunt, in possession of 4,900 cigars stolen from the Wabash railroad. All were tried on a charge of conspiracy to conceal stolen property.

Amusement Park to Close

Wymore, Neb., Sept. 7.—Fink's amusement park, two miles southwest of Wymore, will hold a big closing picnic and dance September 14. There will be band music and a big basket dinner.

Liked His Cooking

Los Angeles, Sept. 7.—Prisoners in the city jail took up a collection to pay the funeral expenses of John Moran, who recently concluded a sentence of six months and who died penniless. While in the city jail, where he was sent for bootlegging, Moran worked as a cook and pleased his fellow prisoners so much they were very sorry to see him leave when his term expired.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Lack of fear is no excuse for taking chances of no use.

—Mrs. Happy Jack.

Happy Jack Isn't Fooled.

Mrs. Happy Jack had lived too long to be easily fooled. When they had built their new summer home in a certain big beech tree in the Green Forest they had known that it soon would be discovered by enemies as well as friends. Such a home as that couldn't be hidden. So from the time they had moved over there to live they had been on the watch for enemies, and especially for Redtail the Hawk.

On the morning that Redtail, high up in the blue, blue sky, had first seen that new home, Happy Jack had been peeping out. Now always the first thing he did before coming out was to carefully look all about and especially up in the blue, blue sky. So it was that he had seen Redtail just at the moment when Redtail had discovered that new home.

"He's found it!" said Happy Jack to Mrs. Happy Jack, who was inside. "Who has found what?" asked Mrs. Happy Jack rather crossly. "Oh, Redtail has found our new home!" said Happy Jack. "I've been looking for him every day. He is way up there in the blue, blue sky."



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During the recent water trouble we loaned hundreds of our cans to Omaha residents and institutions. We are very glad to have had the privilege to do our part in this emergency, and, now that the trouble is over, will you kindly return our cans or phone us and we will call for them. We need them very badly.

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Jack to Mrs. Happy Jack early one morning. "He's known about this home of ours for a long time now, yet he hasn't once been near it. I know him. Yes, sir, I know him. He's been waiting in the hope that we will feel so safe that we will grow careless. By this time he must be about ready to try for one of us. There he is way up in the blue, blue sky now. I'm going to fool him. I'm going to pretend to be careless."

"Be careful, Happy Jack, be careful," warned Mrs. Happy Jack. "Watch me, my dear," replied Happy Jack. "I'm going to disap point old Redtail. I'm going to give him one of the greatest disappointments in all his life."

With this Happy Jack whisked out of the new summer home, and out on a branch above it where he knew he was in plain sight of Redtail the Hawk.

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The next story: "Happy Jack Dis appoints Redtail."

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Saturday—Marshall Field's Sample Lines

Toys, Decorative Art Goods, China, Glassware

During Merchants Week Marshall Field's Wholesale Department had a wonderful display in Omaha of foreign and domestic toys, glassware, pottery, china and art goods. We bought these entire lines at very low prices and

We Will Sell Them Saturday at Savings of 33 1/3% to 50%

The Sample Toys 50% Off

We bought samples of almost every known toy and children's vehicle, and in this sale you can buy them for just one-half of what you will have to pay for toys at holiday times. It will be to your advantage to buy these toys now and lay them away for Christmas.

3.00 Coaster Wagons 4.50	5.00 Kiddy Kars 2.50	2.00 Mechanical Trains 1.00
20.00 Autos 10.00	8.00 Black Boards 4.00	10.00 Mama Dolls 5.00
20.00 Velocipedes 10.00	4.00 Horse Toddlers 2.00	7.50 Mama Dolls 3.75
8.00 Doll Cabs 4.00	10.00 Mechanical Trains 5.00	5.00 Mama Dolls 2.50
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Main Floor—Arcade

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Mahogany and China Boudoir Lamps—Complete with cord, plug and socket; regularly 2.25 and 5.00; special for 1.50 and 3.34

8 and 9-Inch Lamp Shades—in blue, gold and rose; all silk lined, gold braided trimmed. 1.50 and 2.25; special for 1.00 and 1.50

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