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120,000 KILLED IN DISASTER IS LATE ESTIMATE

West of the Territory 50 Miles Around Tokio Is Destroyed

RIOTS AMID RUINS

Still Impossible to Learn Full Extent of Great Catastrophe.

PAINS ADD TO SUFFERING

(By the Associated Press)

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The latest thought by earthquakes, fire, tidal waves and storms in Tokio, Yokohama and vicinity were reduced to-night to an estimated total of 120,000 dead. This estimate is believed to be as near perfect as can be made at present, due to the isolation of the stricken country, to the excited condition and mental plight of most of the survivors and to the difficulty with which much information can be made.

Brief reports and messages from various parts of Japan and the Orient received here early to-day by the Associated Press. Estimates of the casualties mounted as the day passed from 100,000 to 140,000 to 150,000. Figures were reported in Japanese, where it was said Reuter's Limited was believed to be attempting to make an estimate figures given in the Associated Press dispatches from Tokio were received by wireless from the Mikado's summer resort of Japan.

Horror Is Widespread.

Later estimates now received from Japan from Shanghai which said the Japan News Agency estimated that the number of the stricken region at 220,000, which 150,000 was the number in Tokio, 50,000 for Yokohama, 15,000 for Atami, Odawara and 10,000 for Atami.

Shanghai believed that most of the 50 thousand within 50 miles of Tokio would be destroyed. The estimate of those who would be destroyed in the vicinity from the Japanese Relief Association in Shanghai, which said that 50 thousand bodies had been counted in Tokio alone and that 100 thousand more were buried under the ruins.

Fires Are Reported.

Details of the destruction of Tokio and Yokohama began to reach the United States Navy Department in the form of reports from the Japanese officers of the United States battleship Idaho and all of the vessels comprising the United States Asiatic fleet which were destroyed. All of the ships were destroyed in the earthquake and fire which followed it, it was reported. No word of casualties among the officers and men of the fleet was received.

Andersen.

The Tokyo Kisen Kaisha offices in Tokio and Yokohama were destroyed.

Reconnoiters off the coast of Japan the Japanese steamship Tatsu Maru, one of the largest vessels in the Pacific, is reported to be in distress, as a result of the earthquake at Yokohama, one of the Japanese ports destroyed by the earthquake and fire which followed. Wireless calls for help are being taken for the relief of the ship were unknown.

All shipping movements in the Pacific have been ordered under the direction of Admiral Anderson for such ports as he may direct, it was announced by the Navy Department to-night. Pacific coast steamers in the shipping board service are instructed to hold further movements to Japan for 30 days.

Relief Work Begun.

The United States Department of Commerce announced that correspondence with the authorities was found not to be established for some months. Radio messages were furthered by a large number of domestic and foreign stations gave 11,000 this evening. Reports received by the Navy Department $5,000,000 for Tokio, $1,000,000 for Yokohama and $1,000,000 for Yokosuka. It is believed that 10 ships were destroyed.

The vessels in Yokohama harbor have been reported to Lloyd's.

From Shanghai, it was reported, that 14 British ships in the destroyed ports of Japan were destroyed, 10 damaged and 10 unaccounted for. Mr. Richmond, United States consul general to Kobe and that there was no damage there.

The Navy Department announced that the Navy Yard at Yokosuka, which was destroyed by fire, is declared to be stronger than ever.

KOREANS ARE RIOTING

Force Pressed to Aid Officers in Restoring Order.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Reports received here to-day said rioting was in progress in Seoul, Korea. Two thousand Koreans, driven from Tokio by rioters following martial law, are reported to have arrived at Fusan, according to Shanghai dispatches. The police were reinforced by soldiers from the Japanese garrison at Seoul, it was said, and the rioting Koreans had commissions in the Tokio and Yokohama.

EXPLOSION AT RESORT

[illegible] Reported Known Today to Be Related to Quake.

(By the Associated Press)

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Reports received here by the Japanese Association at Tsingtao, China, to-day, say that an explosion has occurred at Hakone, one of the best resorts of Japan, located about 50 miles from Tokio.

HOTEL PRESIDENCIA, Ciudad and Plaza, Mexicano, service, reasonable rates. Adv.

WAR AGAINST RATS REACHES A CLIMAX

Intensive Three-Day Battle Starts at 8 o'Clock This Morning.

BATTALIONS MOBILIZED

Will Go Over the Top Under the Leadership of Three Score Commanders.

Observant persons who are on International Harvester Company's truck are busy these days in plans today and the ambulance service. This is the "starry hour" in the battle of the rats in Little Rock, and it may be identified by a large sign, "Death to Rats."

The International Harvesters' company has enlisted in the R. O. R. and will carry ammunition for the battle waged by an army of its buyers in the interest of the health and sanitation of the city. The "death wagon" will carry barbed cartridges for distribution over the city.

The three-day intensive campaign through the heart of the city will begin at 8 o'clock this morning. Everybody in the fight on rats will remove rats until 8 o'clock and will leave them out until 8 o'clock Wednesday. If rodents found 48 hours have terminated for the three days, they will lead and die. Several battalions have been and girls. Most of the members Fred Pfeifer are hospitals. Jerome Keith Boys' Club, the Boy Scouts and the City Mission, of which R. W. Mc-Henry superintendent, Mr. Mayor, one of the commanders-in-chief, is now in the field, and the Missionaries are out on leave to enlist in the fight.

To Invade Town Branch.

The town branch is said to be a favorite rendezvous for the rats. Little Rock rats, and rumor will be started along this underground passage to the Arkansas River in the south. It is rumored that thousands of rats retreat to the town branch after their raids in Little Rock stores and homes.

Here are bringing in their loot to the commander headquarters, 710 Main street, during office hours. It is found that rats exist in many grains where people have not grown of Corn. Corn is the favorite food of the rodents, and they have developed from dead rats in the town branch yard. They had made palaces and had come out to the open to die.

The big attendance this morning will start at the mouth of Bayou Meto, and will sweep down to the mouth of the Arkansas River. The battle will be fought on the city limits and as the rats are driven before the sweeping line of [illegible]

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