Latest Advices From Tokio Indicate That Estimates of

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Reports That Cholera Has

(By the Associated "ress.)

Although latest reports from Japan lead to the hope that the death toll is not as large as has been feared, the destruction wrough by the earthquake, tidal wave and fire have been tremendous. Dispatches from Shanghai this morning say information received there today makes it apparent that the losses both in life and property were "much exaggerated."

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Different sources agree, however, that two-thirds of Tokio have been laid waste. A message from the American consul at Shanghai to the state department, quotes a British courier at Yokohama as authority for the statement that the city has been virtually destroyed.

Three U. S. destroyers have arrived at Yokohama and taken aboard 300 Americans. One report which has not been confirmed says cholera has broken out in the port.

The three home offices still estimate the dead in the capital at 30,000 but makes no attempt to strike a total for Yokohama, the many coast towns that were in the path of the tidal wave, or the other communities which were in zone six.

The foreign residential sections in both the capital and the port seem to have escaped destruction owing to their favorable locations, but the slums and industrial districts suffered severely. However Tokio's buildings of modern construction are said to have escaped.

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Red Cross headquarters here today indicated that subscriptions to the \$5,000,000
Japanese relief fund was hearing the \$2,100,000, max.

Encouraged by the reports of financial
support, the executive committee moved
swiftly to meet the immediate relied
needs as they had been outlined in official advices from the Orient. Secretary
Hoover, bringing to bear his experience
from the vast purchasing problems of the
Belgran relief commission, the U. S.
Grain Corporation, and the American Relief Administration, worked out plans to
obtain the ship and at once canned fish
clothing, underwear, shoes, galvanized
iron, lumber and tarpaulins for temporary shelter.

Little News Sent From Tokio.

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Osaka, Sept. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Tokio today still was practically cut off from the world, and communication between the capital and Osaka remained very difficult.

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Americans Safe.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Consul Dickover at Kobe cabled the State Department today that the American consuls and communities at Nagoya, Nagasaki and Taihoki, were safe, and that Judge Lobinger of the American consular court at Shanghai and members of his party with Porter and Husar" also were safe in Kobe.

Wants Government to Buy Flour For Japan.

Omaha, Sept. 6.—In a telegram signed by The Omaha Bee, addressed to President Calvin Coolidge today, the newspaper associates "the dire need of Japan with emergency of the farmers of the grain belt" and urges that an immediate purchase of flour on a large scale be made by the government for the relief to be sent to re'ief of sufferers in Japan.

Senator Willis Supports President.

The Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Senator Willis,
of Ohio, who presented the name of
Warren G. Harding before the 1020 Remillion, pational convertion.

COST OF FEEDING
THE WORK ANIMALS

About Half the Money Received From the Cotton Crop.

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Last year '851,000 bales of cotton were produced in North Carolina farms, anys Mr. Hosteller, According to six years' study of animal feeding costs on three branch experimental farins, the average feeding cost of a work animals for S100 a head per year, we still have the average feeding cost of a work animals for S100 a head per year, we still have the average farmer of the state can maintain his animals for S100 a head per year, we still have the average as has been feared, the estruction wrought by the earthquake, all years are for the state as a whole. If we considered only the cotton producing are alone, the cost of maintainenance owld be higher, because where greater diversification of crops is practiced the growers do not have to buy so much feed."

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working stock to graze in during idle hours.

"Four acres of land devoted to grain and roughage will furnish sufficient feed for one work animal for one year," say the animal feed expert, "and any farmer using this plan as a basis can set aside a definite acreage for feeding his animals and thereby materially decrease, the cost of maintaining them." crease the cost of maintaining them

CAR MISSES BRIDGE; TWO PEOPLE INJURED

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Gastonia, Sept. 6.—Carl Hollis, 20, is in a local hospital with a fractured thigh, and Mrs. J. W. Chandler, both of Great Falls, S. C., is suffering from minor-bruises, as the result of their car missing the bridge in south Gaston county over Crowders creek this morning shortly after 12 o'clock. The parties were returning to their South Carolina home acter faring riside reptives of Mrs. Chandler in Gastonia. A small child, grandson of the woman, escaped injury.

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The car., going south, missed the bridge over the stream near the fill and plunged into the pasture land beside the road. The party lay unaided among the wreck until 3:30 this morning until their cries were answered by J. N. Neely a resident of the vicinity. The latter hurried the injured to the Gaston sanitorium, where they are now being treated by Dr. Oscar Miller.

WILL IS PROBATED

Mr. Harding Left All of His Property
and Money to His Wife.

Marion. O., Sept. 7 (By the Associated Press).—The will of the late President Harding filed for problic here to day leaves Mrs. Harding a life estate of \$100,000, the Harding home on Mt. Vernon avenue here, and half interest in the building owned by the Marion Star. The total of the late President's estate cannot be determined until the appraisers report.

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MINERS SEEKING BASIS
THAT WILL END STRIKE

Linon Leaders Conferring for Purposes of Finding Way to End Strike.
Harrisburg, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—Miners union leaders went into session today with delegates of their organization representing anthracite workers, determined to recommend a course which may end the suspension of mining. John M. Lewis, the union's president, however, would give no indication of what decision was reached though his associates were optimistic as to its possible results.

Raby Falls Out of Red and is Killed.

Will Try Minter For Murder.

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Recognition Conventions to Be Signed.
Washington, Sept. 7 (By the Associated Press)—The two-claims conventions between the United States and Mexico engotiated at Mexico City by Charles Beccher Warren and John Barton Payne, will be signed by the American and Mexican representatives tomorrow at the State Department.

Senator Will.

Improvement Bonds for Salisbury, Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 7.—The issuance of \$405,090 municipal improvement bonds is provided in a resolution passe at a recent meeting of the Salisbury cit

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SHIPS HEAVILY FINED FOR DISPLAYING SPEED

Taxed \$200 Per Passenger For Getting to Ellis Island Ahead of Time.

New York, Sept. 6.—Max Straus, president of the Battic-American Line. Inc., one of the steamship companies fined \$200 per passenger for bringing immigrants into quarantine a few minutes before the September quota was open. It oday announced his company would pay the fine under protest and then appeal to the courts in an effort to have it refunded.

Line, was one of four vessels charged by Immigration Commissioner Curran with having entered Quarantie from one to five minutes before midnight, Au-gust 31st, thereby bringing immigrants in before the September quota opened on September 1st.

Albemarle, Sept. 6.—Opening exercises of the City Graded Schools of Albemarle were featured with addresses by Supt. M. S. Beam, members of the school board, the county superintendent and other citizens of the town. The and other citizens of the town. The school opens under favorable circumstances and with the largest enrollment it has ever had. The number of High School students has increased in the past four years over 400 per cent, the High School enrollment this year being about 250. There has been a large increase in all the departments of the school, so that within the past four years the number of teachers has been doubled, within that time. The High School faculty now consists of nine teachers besides the superintendent. Six new rooms have been added.

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Baby Falls Out of Bed and is Killed. Atlanta, Sept. 6.—Buster Gossett, 13 months old, was killed in a fall from the bed now which he was sleeping strangled to death between the bed post and the wall seed to make the youngster being strangled to death between the bed post and the wall seed to find may now the product of the room. It is not known how long the hade been in this position before bed post and the wall of morning of the work of the room. It is not known how long the hade been in this position before for his strangled to death between the bed post and the wall search of morning of the work, and shaw the work of the point of the room. It is not known how long the hade been in this position before and the wall of morning on the same charge having points with the fewen the bed post and the wall pointly with his father his plight was discovereed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gossett.

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Plans Under Way For Electric Development.

Washington. Sept. 6.—Reports have come to Washington that definite plans are under way for connecting the Charlotte-Gastonia electric railway line through Spartanburg to Greenwood. S.

C. The development would mean much to western North Carolina, South Carolina and to the sections concerned. It would open up new territory and be a further step toward opening up suburban lines. Surveys have been made and negotiations opened for rights of way.

School Clothes For Children.

City Tax Rate For Year Has Not Been Determined So Far The Sum of \$9,097.74 Was Secured For

The aldermen held their September meeting at the city hall Thursday evering. The board gave attention to a variety of matters, but transacted business rapidly and was not in session but two hours.

The matter that solicited the greatest attention was an ordinance relative to closing cafes during Church hours on Sundays. Five members of the board voted to repeal the law but as it required a unanimous tote the ordinance goes over until the next meeting when it will be presented as iii. The member voting against repeal at the law probably will see the measure enacted at that time.

The board authorise the city to spend \$150 for decorations during fair week, it is probable that this work will be done by an expert.

Several street matters, including street extensions and the laring of sewer lines, were brought before the board. The city is a probable that was instructed to attend to

the same quantities.

Ing. West Main Avenue.

Julius Fisher & Company has conducted a successful business in Concord and Kannapolis for a number of years.

Mr. Fisher is recognized as a leader in his line of work and has been very successful with his two stores in this country.

Dempsey loves music. He carries a portable phonograph with him wherever he goes and puts it to constant use. On one of his trips to New York this year he arrived at his hotel without a hand

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BROOKHART WANTS U. S.

TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIA

Says Recognition Works Not Mean That
This Government Approved of the Sovient System in Russia.

Des Moines, Sept. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Recognition of the soviet government of Russia does not mean approval of that government by the United States any more than it does approval of acts of several other governments that have been recognized. Senator Swith W. Brookhart of Iowa, declared in statement published here today in the lowa Legionnaire, organ of the Iowa Department of the American Legion. Such recognition, said the Senator, was advocated by him only on the grounds that it might have far reaching effects in restoring world prosperity and eliminating world incress. Senator Brookhart's statement was a senator Brookh

School Clothes For Children.

The Parks-Belk Co. calls attention in a three-column ad. today to its line of school clothes for children, shoes, hose liery, etc. To the boys and girls making purchases in this department a puzzle will be given free.

Unitted States Shipping Board Vesset is Burned.

William Thayer Dead.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 7.—William Roseoe Thayer, biographer of Theodore and an overseer of Harvard University, died at his home here today after long illness. He was formerly assistant editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin and editor of the Harvard Graduates Magazine.

CONCORD COMPANY BUYS
STORE IN GASTONIA
JACK DEMPSEY ATTENDS
STRICTLY
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Julius Fisher & Co. Purchases Kimbrough & Co.—Will Open Store About

15th of Month.

(By the Associated Press.)

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Announcement was made Thursday that Julius Fisher & Company, the large and well-established firm of this city and Kannapolis, has purchased Kimbrough & Co., of Gastonia. Transfer of the purchase price was not announced.

The new owners of the Gastonia store are this week taking stock and making preparations for a big opening which will take place about September 15th. Mr. Julius Fisher, head of the firm, has been spending several days in Gastonia, and has given personal supervision to the work being done in the Gastonia store. The /new firm will confine itself to a did the firm will take place about September 15th in head of the firm, has been spending several days in Gastonia for the firm will tendine itself to a did the firm will tendine itself to a did the firm will tendine at the did management.

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An Hash of Month.

Champion Attends Strictly to Business on Getting Himself in Shape.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 7.—

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SUIT IN BEHALF OF CINCINNATI PLAYERS
Team to Enter Suit For \$50,000 Damages Against "Collyer's Eye."

(237 the Associated Press.)
Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati National League team, announced that a suit in the the classification of the soviet and the players Duncan and ax Bohne, against "Collyer's Eye." in the Unifed States district court at Chicago today. He said the law firm of Winston, Strawn and Shaw would file the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the paper of the soviet of the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by admitted the suit as a result of charges in the paper that my by a s

sestimated at nearly one million dollars.
County authorities began an investigation to determine whether the explosion was due to negligence.

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Albemarle Septiment of Stanly county and especially of Albemarle are making an effort to obtain the branch orphanage which is to be constructed by the National Council of the Junior Order.
The local order has appointed a committee consisting of G. D. B. Reyno'ds, Mayor O. J. Sikes, W. L. Mann, Senator J. M. Boyett and Rev. J. A. Sharp, and has requested the other fraternities and clubs to appoint committees to cooperate with this committee for the purpose of obtaining offers of sites and offers to contribute money with a view to obtaining the location of this branch orphanage for Stanly county.

Make Subscriptions For Baptist Hospital as a requested by the standard of the subscriptions of the subscription of this branch orphanage for Stanly county.

CABARRUS RAISED NEARLY THREE TIMES ITS QUOTA

the Near East Relief.

Cabarrus county raised \$9,097.74 for Near East Relief this year, according to official figures just announced from Ruleigh by Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman of this great humanitarian organization. This is 2.81 times the \$3,240 mora

strong of Concord, county chairman, who was in charge of raising this sum, and all of those who helped Mr. Armstrong. Official figures were \$3,312.89 in cash,

Official figures were \$3,312.89 in casa, \$4,105 in pledges on June 30 last, and \$1,679.25 in clothing. Mr. Armstrong had many difficulties to overcame, the foremost of which was the misconception in the public mind as to the continued need in the Bible lands.

As the Near East Relief, in its definite child-saving program works from year to year, results of work from July 1 to the following June 30 only are announced. During the past fiscal year, Mr. Armstrong raised money to feed, clothe and educate 151 little children now in North Carolina orphanages in the Near East and dependent on Cabar-

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 7.—German marks continued their rapid course toward the vanishing point in today's foreign exchange market, being quoted at 1 3-4 vents a million, or 57,150,000 merks to the American dollar. Before the war, when marks were worth 23.8 cents each, the marks that could be purchased for one dollar today would have cost \$13.601,700.

THE COTTON MARKET

There Was Considerable Realizing and Hedge Selling at Opening of Market.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 7.—There was considerable realizing and hedge selling at the opening of the cotton market today. First Prices were 2 to 4 points higher on December, and later months, but October December, and later months, but October was 2 points lower and all active positions generally sold to 10 points below yesterday's closing after the call.

Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 26.00: Dec. 26.10; Jan. 25.80; March 25.95; May 25.99.

Bobbed Hair Must Go.

New York. Sept. 7.—Bobbed hair must go! Grimly determined, the National Hairdressers Association announces that it is planning its third annual convention in this city next week with that purpose in view.

Bobbed hair must go, the committee says, because its effect was ruined when the style was adopted by women of thirty or older. Flappers with bobbed hair, are all right, says the hairdressers, but with the older generations taking to it as they have, the hairdressers are moved to rush forward wth curls, switches, and transformations. Besides, long skirts and the present styles, need long locks for harmony.

Woman's crowning gloyy also will be lifted off her ears in some of the styles that the convention will bring out in its exhibition.

"Miss St. Louis" Is Beauty Winner at

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Atlantic City.
Atlantic City, Sept. 6.—Missouri was
victorious today in the first test for the
beauties here from 150 American cities

State Library, NATIVE POLICEMEN ON DUTY

Police, However, Are Serving Under An Italian Captain, and All News From City is Being Censored.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF BOMBARDMENT

eague Postpones Action. But Sends to Council of Ambassadors Facts on the **Graeco-Italian Controversy**

(By the Associated Press.)

Corfu, Sept. 7.—The Greek police force in Corfu is again on duty but is serving under the orders of an Italian captain, Outgoing press dispatches are subjected to censorship.

Two 'thousand persons on Wednesday attended the funeral of six-year-old May Brioni, the only native killed in the bombardment. The shops closed for two hours as a sign of mourning.

Another person has died, bringing the total number of deaths to 15. A witness of the bombardment who arrived in Athense arly this week, said twenty persons had been killed.

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Geneva. Sept. 7 (By the Associated Press).—The council of the league of nations decided to hold no meeting today. It was also agreed that the scheduled meeting of the assembly should be postponed, the controlling reason being, a desire to avoid dangerous discussions at a plenary meeting of the delegates until the council has seen some light as to its duty in the Graeco-Italian negotiations, and is also to make some report to the assembly.

The council yesterday postponed decision on the question of the league's competence to intervene in the Italio-Greek embroglio. It decided instead to forward the minutes of its discussion to the council of ambassadors in Paris, thus, in effect, submitting the matter to the latter.

Wants America's Approval.

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Rome. Sept. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Italy's attitude in refusing to recognize the competence of the league of nations to intervene in her dispute with Greece should have met with the approval above all in America said Pre-

mier Musselini in an hu was the correspondent.

"Indeed," he said, "the attempt made to refuse a great power like Italy the right to defend her own honor as a tangible demonstration of the dangers Americans were the first to detect in this organization with far from facilitating a solution of such controversies between states, renders them more difficult and more dangerous."

impressed by the unjust criticism direct-ed against Italy by some American news-

papers.

"American public opinion," he continued, "cannot fail to be struck by the gravity of the crime committed in Greece by the massacre of the Italian delegates,"

Manualis said hearfacth, suddented Attassoin said he perfectly understood that political feelings on such occasions were "so contradictory and deceiving that even such serene public opinion as in America, bound as it is by real and deep sympathy toward Italy, may be disturbed."

"However," he said, "as I know the spirit of fairness in the American peo-ple, I am certain that the negligible un-derstanding which has arisen among the

realize, he added, that the people of the country in whose territory this crime was committed cannot but be considered morally, materially and practically responsible not only because this is a principle of international law universally accepted, but because everybody known of the former political crimes that have occurred in Greece.

Falloden, England, Sept. 7 (By the Associated Press).—"If the league of nations is not used in a crisis such as the present Graeco-Italian one, then it would have to be dissolved, and Europe would have to be dissolved, and be faced with the old state be faced with the old state of things that existed before the world war, with competition in armaments and preparations for a new war, and in the long run a general war far worse than the last." Viscount Grey, of Falloden, asserted in an address here today.
"In the league of nations," he said, "we have an instrument by which we have a most large transparent and the said.

will be given free.

Unitted States Shipping Board Vessel is Burned.
San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The Admiral-Oriental line steamship President Grant, a shipping board vessel, has burned in the harbor of Manila, and is a total loss, according to a message received there to day by the marking department of the chambes of commerce.

Make Subscriptions For Baptist Hospital of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin and editor of the Harvard Graduates Magazine.

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