

FUNERAL PYRES ARE BURNING IN TOKYO

GHASTLY FUEL PLENTIFUL

Thousands of Bodies From the Quake Region Feed Flames; Prompt Relief by U. S. Is Appreciated

Huge funeral pyres continue to blaze day and night throughout the horror district of Japan as an apparently unending supply of their fuel keeps on pouring in from sections of the devastated region.

Fully 97,000 corpses have been cremated in Tokio and Yokohama alone up to the present time, according to semi-official reports reaching Shanghai today.

Forty-seven thousand two hundred dead have been burned in Tokio while over 50,000 were reduced to ashes in Yokohama.

By actual count over 316,000 houses were destroyed in Tokio by the terrible earthquake and fire which struck the city Saturday, Sept. 1.

Huge Fire Loss
The total fire insurance for Yokohama and Tokio amounts to about \$2,000,000,000. This is over eight times the available capital of all the insurance companies involved. Full payment will be impossible.

Relief for the millions of sufferers is pouring in from all sides and as a result of splendid distributing organization the supply is more than ample for all needs. The situation everywhere is well in hand.

Japanese on all sides are expressing deep appreciation for the sincere interest the United States is taking in going to the rescue of the stricken empire. American generosity will have a far reaching effect in promoting further cordial international relations and in bringing about a real understanding between the two countries according to Kyoto government officials, who are quoted in dispatches reaching Shanghai today.

Work in Tokio
The work of rehabilitating Tokio is going on rapidly. Thousands of Japanese and Chinese are employed in the undertaking. After all bodies have been disposed of the task of clearing away mountains of debris will start. When the debris has been removed the actual work of reconstruction will begin.

All vestiges of vandalism and looting are reported to have disappeared as a result of the application of forceful measures and the merciless shooting down of those caught in the act of committing crime.

The American people do not carry their prejudice against work so far that they dislike to see other folks labor.

TAX LEVY PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

TOTAL AMOUNT, \$97,720.00

Other Business at Last Session Includes Authorization of Plans for Paving New Subdivision

At the regular session of the city council last Friday evening the annual tax levy ordinance was adopted, carrying a total of \$97,720.00 for all purposes. Other important business was transacted.

On motion of Commissioner Gourley the petitions of property owners to change the names of Broadway to Edgecliffe Drive and Clark street to Roslyn Lane were laid on the table.

A motion made by Commissioner Card was carried directing the engineer to prepare plans and specifications for paving streets in the Sunset Terrace subdivision. Another motion prevailed instructing the engineer to prepare plans and specifications for construction of sanitary sewers in subdivisions in the southeast part of Highland Park that were not included in the trunk line system.

Commissioner Card presented bills amounting to \$4,522.50 and his motion that same be approved and vouchers issued for payment was carried.

Tax Levy Ordinance
At this juncture the tax levy ordinance was passed on motion of Commissioner Card. The total amount carried by the ordinance is \$97,720.00 covering all purposes for which city levy is made.

Commissioner Gourley moved approval and acceptance of a plat entitled: "Ravinia Court, being a subdivision in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 43 north, range 13 east of the third principal meridian, in Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois," providing that the 30-foot building line, as shown in said plat, is omitted. The motion carried.

Commissioner Card moved that Murray & Terry be granted a permit to construct a sanitary sewer in Crofton avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Windes & Marsh, engineers, and under their direction and supervision, Murray & Terry to pay the entire cost of said sewer, including engineering and inspection fees and furnish satisfactory bond in the sum of \$10,000. The motion prevailed.

It was decided, on motion, that A. Leslie McPherson be requested to furnish the council complete plans and specifications of the buildings to be erected in connection with filling station at the corner of St. Johns avenue and Park avenue before the permit is issued.

Pay Contractor
Windes & Marsh, engineers, submitted a report and estimate No. 1 for work done and materials furnished by Contractor Charles M. Porter Co., in the construction of a sanitary sewer system in Sunset Terrace, Highland Park, special assessment No. 267, showing amount due contractor to be \$15,649.76. Commissioner Gourley moved that the Porter company be allowed payment of this sum and his resolution providing therefor was adopted. Council then adjourned.

PLAN COMPLETION OF NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

Preparations are being made at Washington, D. C., for the completion of the National Cathedral of the Protestant Episcopal church. Although four million dollars has already been contributed only the apse of the great edifice on Mount St. Alban has been completed. It stands today higher than the Washington monument and overlooks the whole city. Recently, however, the Washington chapter of the church decided to push the work on the Cathedral so that it may be completed within five years.

The National Cathedral, although started during the administration of President McKinley, is really a fulfillment of President Washington's dream of a "church for national purposes" which was provided for in the original plans of L'Enfant for the national capitol. From the time that President McKinley attended the first open air services at the Cathedral every president, scores of cabinet officers and foreign diplomats and thousands of members of the senate and house have been present on historic occasions at the cathedral from the ceremonies following the conclusion of the Spanish-American war to the religious services in connection with the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments.

When the last stone has been placed and the cathedral opened it will be one of the largest and finest church buildings in the world. Surrounding the foundation and apse which are now complete, are the National School for Girls and a similar school for boys, a bishop's house, a library which is to be the most complete religious library in America and an amphitheatre which today accommodates 25,000 persons.

The next mammoth ceremony to be held at the cathedral will be a public service on September 29, in connection with the consecration of the bishop-elect of Washington, the Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman. The amphitheatre is being prepared for a great outdoor service in connection with the consecration services.

Y. W. C. A.

Slogan Contest
Great interest is being manifested in the high school over the prize offered by the Y. W. C. A. for the best slogan to be used in the campaign being put on.

Posters have been made by the students, the teachers are keeping the interest alive and the public are all interested in the lucky boy or girl who wins the five dollar prize.

The judges are to be Miss Rachel Baldwin, librarian of the high school, Mrs. H. B. Roberts, publicity chairman of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. Helen F. Sanford, director of the finance campaign.

The result of the contest will be announced Friday morning and the prize awarded the same afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters when the new flag is dedicated.

Flag Dedication
The new flag presented by the Sunshine Group of Girl Reserves will be dedicated Friday afternoon at four o'clock on the lawn of the Y. W. C. A. headquarters under the auspices of the D. A. R., assisted by the Deerfield-Shields high school band, and a bugler from Fort Sheridan.

At this time the prize will be awarded for the slogan submitted by the high school students.

Highwood, Illinois,
September 18, 1923
A petition signed by the majority of the citizens of the City of Highwood was presented to the City Council to change the name from Highwood to that of Oak Terrace.

I am instructed by the said City Council of Highwood to call a public hearing thereon.

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of Highwood, Illinois, October 4th, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

F. E. EHRENS,
City Clerk

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TOM MIX AND TONY AT MONROE THEATRE

Appear in New Motion Picture Feature; Plenty of Action in Play

There may be nothing new under the sun, but Tom Mix behind horn rim spectacles, wearing the latest garb from the shelf of a second hand store, is a close approach to it.

The famous William Fox star appears in his newest motion picture, scheduled for first showing at the Monroe theatre, Monday, September 24, in a role so different from any he has heretofore attempted that he has surprised even himself, it is said. The title of the new Mix offering is "Soft Boiled" and in it he is restrained from fighting or yielding to his penchant for rough riding—for a time—if he wishes to inherit his father's fortune.

Of course "Tony," the wonderful horse which is to be seen with Tom in all of his pictures, is in "Soft Boiled," but he refused to be tamed by the demand of the plot, so there will be some of the old time Mix in the new picture in addition to a great deal of a new sort of Mix action that is said to be none the less entertaining.

Billie Dove, a former Ziegfeld beauty, is one of the supporting cast and there is a chorus of dancers whose work on the screen is said to take the audience right into the front row of the cabaret in which they perform.

NORTH SHORE POOR BILLS ARE LISTED

The poor of Waukegan, Shields and Deerfield townships, who received aid through the supervisors of poor, cost the county \$13,660.39, according to the report submitted to the county board last week. The provisions, rents, doctor bills, etc., were allowed as follows:

Waukegan	\$ 5,580.98
Shields	912.98
Deerfield	7,166.52
Total	\$13,660.39

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO STATE MEETING

Supervisors and Township Officers Invited to Convention, Decatur

Officials of the county and various townships are invited to attend the 37th annual convention of the organization, to be held at Decatur for three days, beginning Oct. 9, and the supervisors today voted to have the chairman appoint delegates. In addition, practically all the county and township officials will attend. The convention includes supervisors,

county and township highway officers, probate and county clerks, county treasurers and auditors, circuit clerk and county recorders.

It is expected that Congressman William B. McKinley will be a speaker provided he returns from Europe before that date. Many other speakers familiar with the problems of the various offices will also be on the program as speakers.

Claimed in some towns the merchants are asleep, but if they would wake up long enough to order some newspaper advertising they wouldn't have time to sleep.

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An Announcement of Interest to Every Automobile Owner

Effective August 15th, the cost to you of the famous Exide Batteries for your car will be materially reduced. The following comparison of old and new prices will give an idea of the extent of these reductions:

Car	Type	PRICES	
		Old	New
Buick-4, Chevrolet, Cleveland, Durant-4, Essex, Ford, Gray, Maxwell, Nash-4, Oakland, Overland, Star, Studebaker, Velie and others.	6 Volt		
	11 plate	\$21.40	\$17.00
	13 plate	\$28.40	\$21.25
Auburn, Buick-6, Chandler, Durant-6, Hudson, Hubmobile, Jewett, Moon, Nash-6, Oldsmobile, Paige, Reo, Studebaker and others.	6 Volt		
	15 plate	\$34.05	\$25.50
Dodge, Franklin, Maxwell and others.	6 Volt		
	9 plate	\$39.75	\$29.75

These lower prices have been made possible through the adoption of certain changes in merchandising methods by the manufacturer, based on the present day requirements of car owners.

The quality of the Exide Battery remains unchanged. It is the same as that which has brought world-wide acceptance of the Exide as the standard storage battery.

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