

# Current Events

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## GREAT EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE RAVAGE TOKIO AND YOKOHAMA; MANY PERISH, BUILDINGS COLLAPSE; SURVIVORS FLEE IN PANIC; ITALY SEIZES TWO MORE ISLANDS; LEAGUE TAKES UP THE CASE

**COAL STRIKE FORCES 100 PERCENT TIE-UP; RECESS IN PARLIAMENTS**  
All of 156,000 miners, except maintenance men, drop tools and quit.  
**DISPUTANTS CONFER AGAIN**  
Meet With Planchet for Half an Hour and Then Adjourn Until Wednesday.  
**GOVERNOR MORE HOPEFUL**  
Evans Said to Help His Cause and Reorganize State Department of Public Service.

**Policeman Stain as He Orders Flee to Movie; Eyewitness Gives Names of Two Assaultants**  
The act of a policeman in the street today was a subject of much interest when the earthquake struck in Tokyo. The policeman, who was seen by many, was seen to order the people to flee to the movies. The names of the two assaultants were given by an eyewitness.

**ITALIAN FORCES OCCUPY PAXOS AND ANTIPAXOS, STRATEGIC POINTS.**  
GREEK STEAMER FIRED ON Channel in Under Blockade, Italian Submarine Commander Tells Merchantman.  
**NO MORE SEIZURES LIKELY**  
But Rome Orders Diver Naval Units to Lower Anchors Ready for Action.

**PHYSICIANS DENY HYLAN HAS CANCER**  
Dr. John J. McGrath, President of Bellevue Hospital, Visits

**ALIENS ON FOUR SHIPS TOO SOON TO ENTER**  
Most of 1,200 Who Arrived Before Island of Atole, Mex.

**AREA OF EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE IN JAPAN**  


**COOLIDGE CABLES SYMPATHY TO EMPEROR OF JAPAN; NEWY Orders Vessels to Yokohama for Relief**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—President Coolidge tonight announced to Emperor Taisho of Japan a message of sympathy on the part of the United States and the American people for the sufferers from the earthquake in Japan.  
The President's message read:  
"At the moment when the news of the great disaster which has befallen the great city of Japan is being received, I am moved to sympathy and to wishes for your recovery and your safety to be fully restored. I am confident that the American people will sympathetically contribute to relieving the suffering extending to your country."  
Coolidge was given tonight to the American and Japanese to rush ships to Yokohama to assist in relief operations.  
Admiral Anderson, commanding the fleet, was instructed to see that the necessities of the people and their necessities to be met as far as possible.  
The fleet's first to leave was the USS "Albatross," and Admiral Elwell, Chief of Naval Operations, said it was probable that Admiral Anderson had already dispatched a squadron of battleships to Yokohama, where an American naval hospital is located. He added, however, that in order to secure the supplies of American relief ships, dispatches were being sent to the Japanese government.

**FIRES RAGE IN WHOLE TOKIO DISTRICT**  
All Yokohama Burning and Neighboring Towns Are Involved as Water Systems Are Wrecked—Business Suspended.  
**TREMENDOUS LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY INDICATED**  
700 Are Killed in the Asakusa Tower—People Flee to Ships—Earthquake Centres in the Extinct Volcano of Fuji—Cables Interrupted.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1 (Associated Press)—Tokio is a scene of confusion and suffering, the water system is destroyed, the use of the city is paralyzed, all traffic has been suspended and the flames are spreading to surrounding towns, following a terrific earthquake, according to a message received here tonight by the Radio Corporation of America from the superintendent of the receiving station at Yokohama.**  
Other messages report that the whole city of Yokohama is burning and that great lines of fire and property loss have been caused.  
The Radio Corporation's superintendent said he obtained his information from a morning paper at Sendai, a large earthquake town about 200 miles north of Tokio. Tokio is about 140 miles north of Tokio.  
Camelias Very Heavy.

Multiple Choice  
10 points

1. In October 2006, the United States partially lifted a 15-year old arms embargo against what country?

- A. Colombia
- B. Cuba
- C. \*Haiti
- D. North Korea

2. Which Central American country recently unveiled plans to build a canal that would rival the Panama Canal ?

- A. Costa Rica
- B. Guatemala
- C. Honduras
- D. \*Nicaragua

3. Who was elected Prime Minister of Japan in September 2006?

- A. \*Shinzo Abe
- B. Junichiro Koizumi
- C. Yasuo Nakasone
- D. Shigeru Yoshida

4. What event did Kim Jung-Il initiate in October 2006 to focus world attention on North Korea?

- A. Boycotting the Six-Party Talks
- B. \*Conducting its first nuclear test
- C. Firing rockets across the Demilitarized Zone
- D. Sending spy submarines to Japan

5. In November 2006, these two countries restored diplomatic relations after more than 20 years

- A. Lebanon and Israel
- B. North Korea and South Korea
- C. \*Iraq and Syria
- D. The United States and Cuba

6. Who was the famous Russian journalist killed in an elevator in Moscow in Oct 2006 for critical coverage of the war in Chechnya?

- A. Nikolai Chernyshevsky
- B. Dmitry Kholodov
- C. Olga Lipovskaya
- D. \*Anna Politkovskaya

7. The shutdown of the Druzba oil pipeline in January 2007 stemmed from disputes between Russia and

- A. \*Belarus
- B. Lithuania
- C. Romania
- D. Ukraine

8. After being sentenced to death by Saddam Hussein's government, this man went into exile, and became the prime minister to Iraq in May 2006. He in turn signed Saddam Hussein's death warrant declining a stay of execution.

A. \*Nouri al-Maliki

B. Salam al-Zobaie

C. Ibrahim al-Jaafari

D. Abu Musab al-Zarqawi

9. What is the name of the current World Trade Organization negotiations?

A. Cancun Round

B. \*Doha Round

C. Seattle Round

D. Uruguay Round

10. Which of these notable deaths did NOT take place in December 2006?

- A. James Brown
- B. Gerald Ford
- C. Saddam Hussein
- D. \*Steve Irwin (Sept 2006)