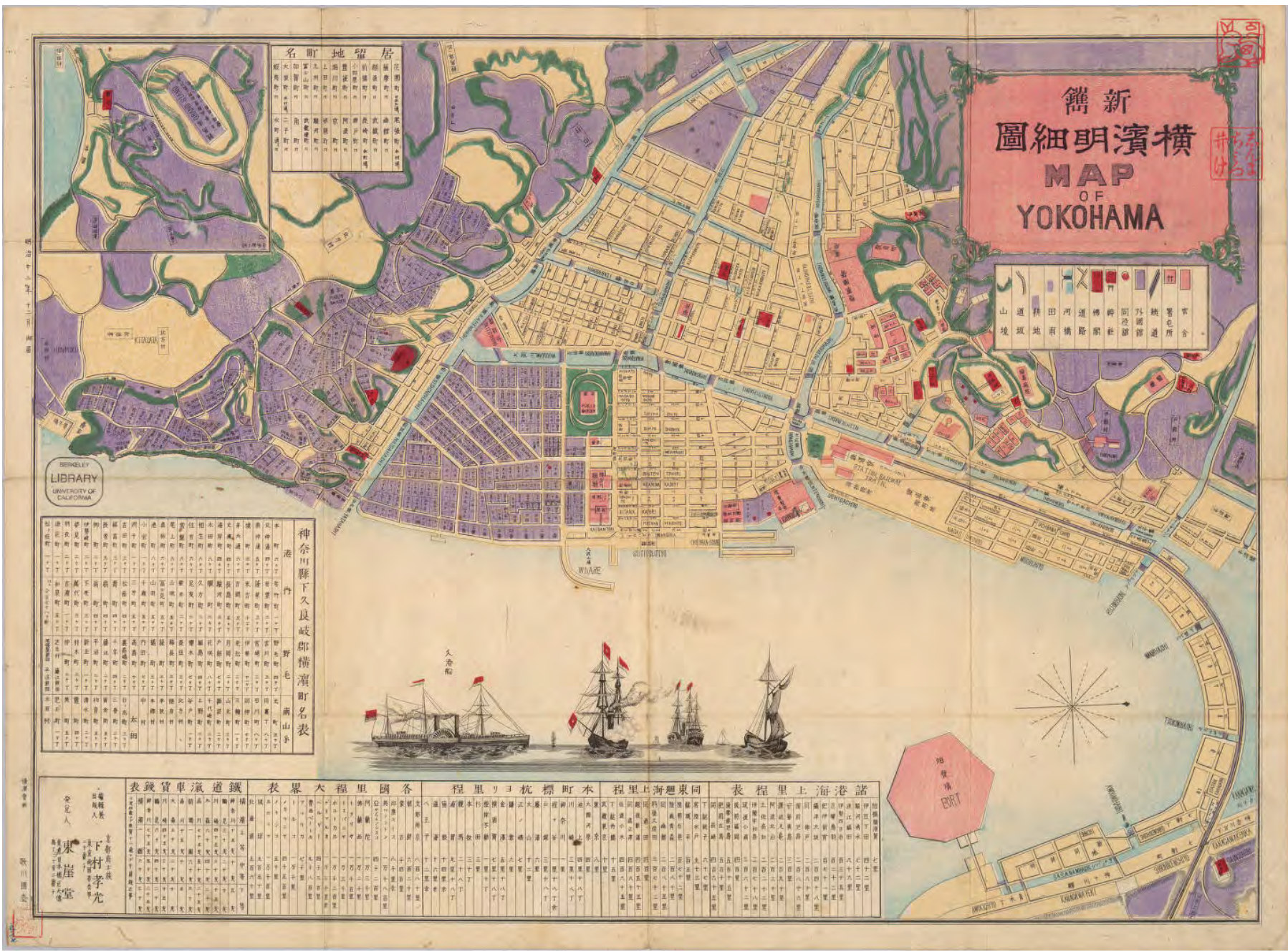


GREAT KANTO EARTHQUAKE

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN



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- September 1st, 1923
- A 7.9 magnitude earthquake
- Followed by a 40 ft. tall tsunami, landslide and firestorm
- Killed nearly 140,000 people

Why did it happen?

- Japan is located on the joint of 4 different techtonic plates



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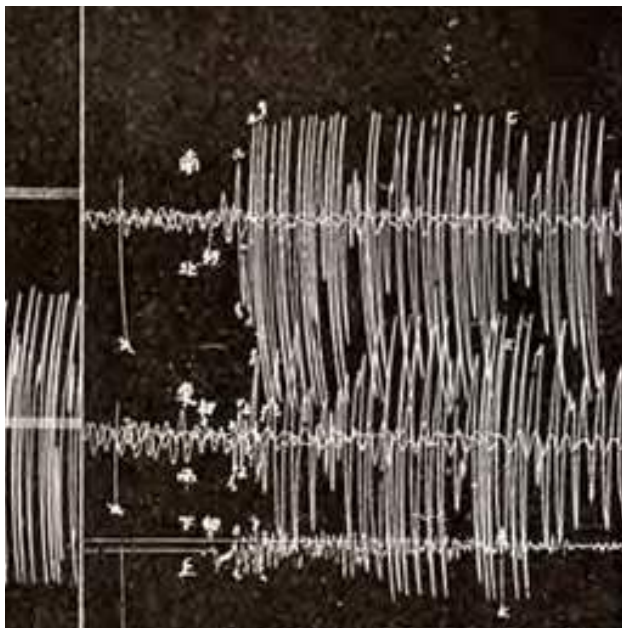
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How was it managed?

- Refugees were relocated at local shrines and parks
- Local newspaper and train resume business within four days to transport food supply and aid into the city
- US naval force sent aid and Red Cross donated 15 million dollars to help recover

AFTER



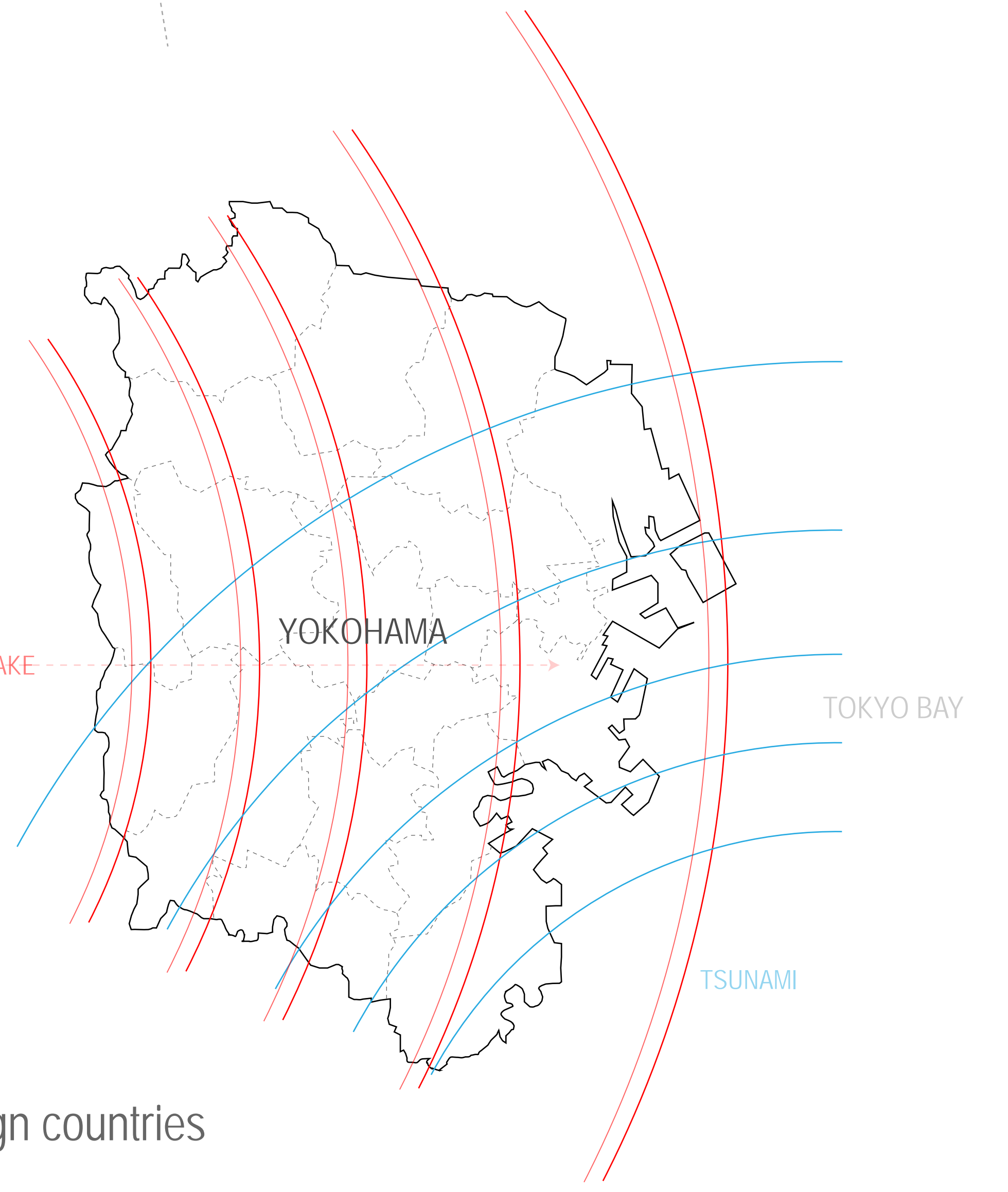
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What changed?

- Japan opened up to more international relations with foreign countries
- Government made Sept. 1st - Disaster Prevention Day as an awareness