
At Kyobashi-cho near Hiroshima Station

6th August, Hiroshima, A school girl, 16 years old

On 6th August I crossed the Aioi Bridge which was at hypocenter and fled to Kyobashi-cho near Hiroshima Station. What I saw there was a scene of hell on earth.

A soldier was standing there with the help of a stick. His face was swollen for burns and he could not see anything.

A person had zinc ointment applied on the wounds. His clothes were torn and his skin could be seen.

Some who were thirsty because it was hot finally arrived at the fire fighting water cistern. But they lost their energy and died.

A mother was holding her dead child in her arms. She lost blood and died still holding her child in her arms.

The fire blazed up at Hiroshima Station and came nearer.

広島駅近くの京橋町で 8月6日 広島 16歳 女学生

8月6日、私は爆心地の相生橋を渡って、広島駅近くの京橋町まで逃れてきたが、ここで見たのはこの世の地獄図だった。

顔が火傷で腫れ、目が見えない兵隊さんが杖を突いて立っていた。

怪我に白いチンク油を塗った人は、衣服も破れて肌が見えていた。

暑くて喉が渇くので、水を求めてやっと防火用水にたどりついた人も、気力が尽きて死んでいた。

母親が死んだ子を抱き、血を流して、子を抱いたまま死んでいた。

広島駅の方から火の手が上がり、こちらに迫って来た。

