TOKYO (AP) — A strong earthquake shook Peking today, apparently an aftershock from the huge quakes that struck northeast China 12 days ago, Japan's Kyodo news service said in a dispatch from the Chinese capital. There was no mention of damage or casualties.

The official Chinese news agency Hsinhua reported that 10,000 coal miners in the industrial city of Tangshan had been entombed by the two big quakes on July 28 but that a quick decision to open reserve air shaft holes and a massive rescue effort saved most of them.