

## THE KINGSTON DISASTER GROWS

Now Estimated Thousand Persons Killed and Ninety Thousand Rendered Homeless.

FIRE HAS BROKEN OUT AGAIN.

Negroes Are Looting—Ghastly Scenes Witnessed—U. S. Government Takes Prompt Measures for Relief.

St. Thomas, D. W. L., Jan. 16.—Reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire and that 90,000 persons are homeless. The damage to Kingston alone is placed at fully \$10,000,000.

Advices received from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston. The streets are described as awful. Money is useless. The banks have been burned, but the vaults are supposed to be safe. The misery on all sides is indescribable. Rich and poor alike are homeless. Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed. It is impossible to say where anybody can be found.

Sir James Ferguson, vice chairman of the Royal Mail Steamship company, is among the killed. The dead are being buried under the smoldering ruins. The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling on them. Many men are dead or injured. The negroes are looting. Ghastly scenes are being witnessed. All the shops have been destroyed and all the buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins. Very few of them are safe to live in.

The governor and his party are safe. It is reported that an extinct volcano in the parish of Portland is showing signs of activity, but this has not been verified. No news has yet been received from other parts of the island of Jamaica, communication being very difficult.

REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING.

New York, Jan. 17.—Reports of the damage done in Kingston, Jamaica, by the earthquake and fire and to the loss of life and the number of injured were still of a conflicting character today. This is probably due to the confusion of the stricken city, such as always ensues after a great disaster. Newspapersmen and others who have arrived at the telegraph station connecting with Holland have all had different versions of the catastrophe and the loss of life. The statements as to the latter must, of necessity, be largely conjectural until a check of the ruins is made and this must take some days.

Estimates of the number of dead vary from 100 to 1,000 while the number of injured runs into tens of thousands. The report from St. Thomas that 90,000 were homeless, is on its face, an exaggeration, as the population of Kingston did not greatly exceed 100,000. According to the latest advices, the city was not destroyed, but nearly every building in the place sustained some damage. Practically the entire business section, however, was ruined by the quakes or by fire.

When the first great shock came Monday afternoon, many buildings all over the town collapsed, burying hundreds of persons in the debris. Of these many were killed, but the greater part were injured and most of them were rescued. The shock was followed by lighter tremors and then fire started in the ruins along the water front. The flames spread rapidly as the water

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Pipes had been broken and there was nothing with which to fight the flames. The fire raged until an early hour Tuesday morning, when luckily the wind changed and the fire, having nothing further to feed on, burned itself out. All the buildings along Duke, Port, Royal, King and East streets were wiped out by the fire. The streets received here indicate that order was soon restored in the city so that the work of rescue could be begun. The two regiments of soldiers stationed in the city were called on to do duty and they seemed to have performed this duty well. The banks and other places where valuables are stored, were quickly guarded. There have been some reports of looting, but late advices say this was confined chiefly to petty thieving and even this was speedily suppressed. The city is now being taken under the direction of the military and the municipal authorities. The general hospital which was not seriously damaged was soon filled with hundreds of the injured. There were several temporary hospitals. When the places were filled others of the injured were taken out to boats in the harbor.

The treasury was damaged but is still standing. The city prison was destroyed, but none of the prisoners were injured and none escaped. The Port Royal battery was wrecked and two artillermen were killed. The coming disaster in the shape of a violent windstorm. Their fears were roused and many rushed from their homes. This undoubtedly saved many lives, as the people were still in the streets when the earthquake came. This is especially true of the whites and accounts for the small loss of life among them. The loss of life was largest in the poorer sections of the city, so that most of the victims are negroes.

Besides Sir James Ferguson, the most conspicuous names among the dead are Capt. Constantine and Young of the Royal Mail steamship service. Other whites killed include Maj. Hardeman, Dr. Gibbs, Vanley, Dr. McArthur, Dr. Robinson and wife, Miss L. J. B. Vanley, J. W. M. Bradley and four members of a family named Livingstone. Others are reported missing and are believed to be in the ruins. At least 500 persons have been killed. There are wild and terrible scenes. Forty-five invalid soldiers were burned to death in the military hospital. Several shocks were felt today.

It is stated that there is no immediate danger of a serious food famine. Fruit is plentiful and plentiful supplies have already begun to send in food. The work of burying the dead was begun immediately. A necessary proceeding in a tropical climate. Many bodies have been buried without identification. Scores of bodies are still in the ruins and from a sanitary point of view this causes alarm. Efforts to recover the bodies are going on all the time.

While there is necessarily great confusion, the panic itself is over. The city is practically under martial law. Late dispatches received here today states that 310 bodies have already been buried. It also reports the destruction of the insane asylum and says hundreds of lunatics escaped and are roaming the streets.

Thousands of homeless people, this dispatch says, are sleeping in the streets and parks, their principal food being the food of the animals. The damage outside of Kingston is reported as not being great. Trains are running to Litchfield. Port Antonio is reported little damaged and Spanish Town the same.

LONDON IN SUSPENSE.

London, Jan. 16.—The brief dispatches received here tonight, including some from Kingston direct, declaring that 100 persons had been killed in the earthquake of Monday, leave the country apparently in renewed suspense as to the fate of Jamaica's capital.

Earlier reports, including government dispatches, had tended to minimize the worst features of the first messages received, and although there is an inclination to credit these official accounts in the absence of confirmation of the latter reports, the relief felt this afternoon tends to give place to despondency at the possibility that the worst fears will be realized when the full accounts of the disaster come to hand.

Two things stand out of the general gloom and bring intense satisfaction to the British public. The first is the fact, confirmed tonight in a dispatch from Sir Alfred Jones himself, that the Jones party are all safe. The second is found in the prompt and active steps taken by the American government to investigate the real conditions and afford the necessary succor to the unfortunate city.

Special appreciation is felt at Secy. Metcalf's decision to act without waiting for congressional sanction. All possible steps are now being taken here, but his generous action is none the less appreciated.

The king and queen, and also the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, have hastened to the expressions of the country's sympathy and are arranging to hold meetings to express their sympathy and afford relief to the victims.

Up to a late hour tonight the colonial office had no further news to communicate, and the public finds satisfaction in the belief that the casualties among the English residents of the island have been few. At the time of the writing of this dispatch, however, a dispatch was received from Sir Alfred Jones, addressed to Elder, Dempster & Co., which confirms the worst fears. The message follows:

"Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake Monday afternoon at 3:50. All the houses within a radius of ten miles have been damaged and almost all the city is destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the destruction. It is estimated that 100 persons have been killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices and hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed are Sir James Ferguson, many prominent merchants and professional men, and many natives. There were no fatalities at the Constant Springs hotel.

"The business quarter of Kingston is now smoldering ashes. We are thankful that our party is all right. This message from Sir Alfred is practically identical with other messages received from Kingston, including one from the correspondent of the Standard, who is with the Jones party, with the exception that all the others give the

death list as "several hundred," while a dispatch of a similar purport received by the direct West Indian Cable company says the loss of life was "heavy," and adds that Port Antonio was not badly injured.

At the present time, therefore, it is quite impossible to form a reliable idea of the number of lives lost, from the information available.

King Edward, through the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, telegraphed to Sir Alexander Swettenham, governor of Jamaica, as follows:

"I am commanded by the king to request you to express to the inhabitants of Kingston the horror with which his majesty and the queen have learned of the terrible catastrophe which has befallen the town, with the loss of so many lives, and the deep sympathy of their majesties with the sufferers and the relatives of those killed."

The Earl of Elgin and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman also have telegraphed to the governor of Jamaica assurances of the government's sympathy, together with requests for the fullest particulars of the disaster.

At a meeting of Jamaica proprietors held in London tonight, at which Sir Neville Lubbock, chairman of the West India committee, presided, resolutions of sympathy were adopted.

At the Adelphi theater tonight, during the performance of "The Bondman," the curtain was pulled down and the audience was informed that the late mayor of London, Sir William Peel, probably would open a relief fund tomorrow, and expressed the hope that the mimic representation of the dissolution of an earthquake in "The Bondman" would open the purse strings of the audience.

Personal messages were received here during the day announcing the safety of Lord and Lady Dudley, Lord Mount Morris, Henniker Heaton, M. P., and others.

## FROM AMERICAN CONSUL.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The following cablegram was received at the state department this afternoon:

"Jamaica, Jan. 16, 3:31 p. m.—Secretary of State, Washington. Fearful earthquake followed by fire. Kingston destroyed. Hundreds of lives lost. Food badly wanted. The consulate probably destroyed. Fireproof safe."

"AMERICAN CONSULATE."

Capt. Decker at Key West has informed the navy department that he has received a wireless dispatch from Guantanamo stating that Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, has sailed from that place on the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple for Kingston to ascertain conditions and extend such aid as may be necessary.

A later dispatch says that the battleship Missouri and Indiana have followed Admiral Evans.

The supply ships Celtic and Glacier, which are now attached to the Atlantic fleet and which are fully provisioned, have been ordered to proceed to Kingston, where their cargoes of food will be distributed among the needy.

## SAIL FOR KINGSTON.

Havana, Jan. 16.—Rear Admiral Evans, in command of the United States Atlantic fleet, has sent a message to Gov. Magdon by wireless telegraph, announcing that the battleships Missouri and Indiana sailed for Kingston at noon today. The battleship squadron when last heard from was at Guantanamo, Cuba.

## FIRE BREAKS OUT.

London, Jan. 16, 7 p. m.—The following cablegram has been received from a press representative who accompanied Sir Alfred Jones and party to Jamaica:

"Fire broke out again tonight. The negroes are looting the rum shops. At least 500 persons have been killed. There are wild and terrible scenes. Forty-five invalid soldiers were burned to death in the military hospital. Several shocks were felt today."

## FOUR BUTTE POLICEMEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

Butte, Jan. 16.—Sergeant George Parlin, Patrolman Fred Pelkey, John Radmilovich and J. L. Whiteley, all of whom had been prominently identified with the police investigation now in progress, as the chief accusers of brother officers of grafting and planning to rob the Northern Pacific Express office in this city, were temporarily suspended from the police force by the city council, upon the recommendation of the police committee, acting in accordance with the wishes of Chief of Police Thomas Mulholland. Chief Mulholland declared the suspension of officers generally had been mischievous and that their suspension would bring good to the service. The officers recently testified that they had been ordered by Captain of Police William F. McGrath to join him in an attempt to rob the

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## Northern Pacific express offices at Butte, at a time when a shipment of \$6,000 was expected to arrive. Pelkey states that Capt. McGrath was intoxicated at the time of the alleged offer, and that he absolutely denies the statement of the officers, who, he declares, trumped up a story to get even with him.

## FORAKER SUBSTITUTE ON BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senate leaders tonight regard the end of the Brownsville discussion in sight, and it is confidently expected that a compromise resolution offered by Senator Foraker just before the close of today's session, will be adopted. Mr. Foraker had the floor to make what he today expressed the hope would be the concluding speech on the subject. He will proceed immediately after morning business tomorrow, unless interfered with by the special order of the day, which is the delivery of eulogies on the life of the late Senator Bate, of Tennessee. Whether he speaks tomorrow or Friday, it is expected that a vote will soon follow, although it is possible that other brief speeches may be made before the end is reached.

Mr. Foraker offered a substitute for all of his previous resolutions on the Brownsville affair, as follows:

"Resolved, That the committee on military affairs is hereby authorized and directed by sub-committee or otherwise to take and have printed the testimony for the purpose of ascertaining all the facts in reference to or connected with the affair at Brownsville, Texas, on the night of Aug. 13, 1906. Said committee is authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to sit during the sessions of the senate, and, if deemed advisable, at Brownsville or elsewhere; the expenses of the investigation to be paid out of the contingent fund of the senate."

The language of this provision is satisfactory to Senator Lodge and other supporters of the administration in the matter of the discharge of the negro troops, and it is believed by senators that it will be unanimously accepted.

## MONTANA LEGISLATURE ELECTS DIXON SENATOR.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 16.—Congressman Joseph M. Dixon, Republican, of Missouri, was formally elected United States senator today for the six-year term, beginning March 4 next. Both branches of the legislature met in joint session, and upon the ratification of their separate votes of yesterday, which showed that he had obtained a majority in each house, Lieut.-Gov. Norris declared him duly elected. He succeeds W. A. Clark, Democrat, of Butte.

Senator-elect Dixon addressed the assembly at some length. Most of his speech was devoted to state matters. He declared himself in favor of the nomination of senatorial candidates in state party convention, and pledged himself to support President Roosevelt.

## RIO GRANDE WATERS.

Mexico's Right to Part of Them Is Recognized.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Secy. Root and Senor Davales, the Mexican charge d'affaires, today signed a treaty regulating the disposition of the waters of the Rio Grande. The basis of the treaty is the recognition by the United States of the right of Mexico to use a certain proportion of the waters of the river now impounded by the great dam at El Paso, for irrigating purposes, on the Mexican side of the boundary. The precedent set will, it is understood, have an important bearing on the negotiations which are in progress concerning the vexed questions of international rights to the use of streams on the Canadian border.

## HANDSOME WOMAN IS UNDER ARREST

Was Sitting in a Theater Box in Los Angeles When Officer Came In.

## PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS.

Her Escort Declined to Put up Bail Money—She Threatened to Make Disclosures.

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—A strikingly handsome, stylishly-dressed young woman, known at the Pasadena hotel, where she has been staying at Mrs. A. F. Floyd, but who is reported to have another name, well known in Chicago social circles, was arrested while sitting in a box of the Orpheum theater here last night by Detective Freeman of Pasadena on a charge of having passed worthless checks to the amount of about \$500. During the colloquy with her escort, following her arrest at the theater, and in which the latter declined to put up \$200 bail money, the young woman threatened to make disclosures and exclaimed that her real name was Sickley. She is said to be a widow.

The woman is unusually beautiful, of a Spanish cast of features. She made no objection to being taken to Pasadena and was taken there in charge of the officer and remained in custody until this morning. Her escort declined to discuss the case and disappeared after saying that the woman's arrest, if known in Chicago, would cause a sensation there.

Mrs. Floyd was arraigned in Justice Clark county at Springfield, O., today, to place Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of Vice President Fairbanks, under arrest, under his indictment for perjury in connection with his procuring a license to marry Helen Scott of Pittsburgh.

## BOY CONFESSES MURDER.

Anacosta, Mont., Jan. 16.—Frank Carpenter, aged 16, today confessed the murder last Monday of George Johnson, a ranch hand aged 55, in the Deer Lodge valley. Carpenter implicates John Berberich, aged 18, Johnson caught the boys robbing the safe in the Parrott ranch, and they killed him.

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