

AMERICAN GUARDS PICKET KINGSTON

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Kingston, Jamaica, Thursday, Jan. 17.—The streets of this city are now picketed with American guards. Ad-
miral Evans, at the request of the British authorities, landed a force of marines from the battleships Missouri and Indiana.
Six hundred bodies have been recovered, and more are being constantly found.
Dynamite is being employed to clear away the debris of shattered buildings.
The devastation caused by the earthquake becomes more and more apparent as time passes.
The shocks which began at 3:30 p.m. Monday afternoon, lasted 36 hours. The whole city rocked like a ship in a choppy sea. The shocks were most destructive along the harbor front, where entire streets were leveled, and where frightened people rushed northward, seeking safety. Those who were buried under the fallen debris. In some cases, the fire was rapidly spreading in the business section. The fire

department was unable to stay the conflagration, owing to the inadequate supply of water, the earthquake having broken the mains. The fire raged until Thursday forenoon. The buildings in the upper portion of the city are uninhabitable, and the residents sought refuge in the public parks. Thousands are homeless and hundreds are suffering from injuries. The work of rescuing the entombed people was continued Tuesday and Wednesday, and fully 500 corpses were recovered, but many more were cremated. Attempts at looting were made, but the military succeeded in restoring order.
On Monday night 15 distinct shocks were felt, but they did no damage. On Tuesday there were 20 shocks and on Wednesday 10.

Not a sound building remains in the city of Kingston; less than a dozen houses can be occupied; the entire business section is wiped out. The loss cannot fall short of \$5,000,000.
The whole of Jamaica felt the shock, but no serious damage was done beyond a radius of 12 miles from Kingston.
Uppark camp, north of Kingston, was destroyed and 40 sick soldiers were burned to death before they could be removed.

The king's home, the residence of the government, was badly damaged, and all its former occupants are now living in tents in Trafalgar park.

The death list is constantly growing. The situation seems to be improving. Order has been re-established, and the work of burying the dead and caring for the injured is progressing on an organized basis. The work of sending in relief to the stricken city is proceeding with energy.

Kingston is receiving supplies, as far as possible, from the island of Jamaica itself. The American warships in the harbor have put on shore all the food-stuffs and medical supplies they could spare, and the Jamaican authorities have taken charge of the distribution of all provisions in the city. In addition, relief is being hurried in from outside quarters. The senate Friday passed a bill authorizing relief for the stricken island. The people of Trinidad have sent a first installment of relief. H. M. S. Indefatigable has left Port of Spain, Trinidad, with provisions, clothing and other supplies for the stricken people. The French government has dispatched a cruiser from the island of Martinique with supplies for Kingston. The Mansion House fund in London is growing rapidly, and the British authorities are perfecting the details of relief

on a large scale and in addition, various other steamers are either on their way or about to start for Kingston with food, clothing and medicine on board.

The list of known victims is growing, and the names of no less than 40 persons of more or less prominence in the Jamaican capital already have been given out as dead. About 20 well-known citizens are either injured or missing.

The reports make no mention of further earthquakes and the fires all have been put out.

ESTIMATES OF DEAD GROW.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The state department today was furnished with copies of cable reports received by the Western Union from its Havana manager regarding the Kingston earthquake. One report says that the latest information was that no Americans were killed or seriously injured up to 7 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 17. The report further stated that it was estimated that the number of dead would reach 1,000. These reports were furnished to the state department by President Clowry of the Western Union company on its request for a statement of the situation.

The messages above referred to are addressed to President Clowry, and follow:
"Cable ship Henry Holmes left St. Thomas for Jamaica with operators and instruments; also medical supplies. Latest information from Kingston reports no Americans killed or injured up to 7 p. m. Jan. 17."

"Impossible to touch charred remains found in bad state of decomposition, necessitating cremating some of them. Estimated dead will reach 1,000, mostly negroes. Residential section totally destroyed; none escaped without damage. Gov. Swettenham gradually relieving congestion, ordering people into country, where water supply is sufficient to meet all needs and preventing outbreak of contagious diseases which generally follows such disasters."

Another message, dated Jan. 18, follows:
"Cable ship Mohean is due at Kingston today, and will proceed to repair broken cable of the Bermuda-Jamaica cable. The Henry Holmes, with operators and instruments, is expected at Kingston tomorrow night. Business for West India and Panama company's station is going

forward with little delay. Business for Jamaica is being slowly disposed of on account of lack of operators there and destruction of office and instruments."

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A movement for the relief of the Jamaican earthquake sufferers was started here today when the officers of the British Empire association met and issued an appeal to the citizens of Chicago for funds.

The association proposes to offer assistance, especially to the business men of Kingston, who have lost all their property as a result of the catastrophe. Help for those who most need relief will be given.

The Salvation Army began active work for the relief of the sufferers when Western Commander George A. Kilbey instructed his officers in Chicago and throughout the west to canvass for aid for the victims, each office to work on the plan he thinks best. The Army has a well-organized body in Jamaica.

UNRULY CONVICTS OVERAWED.

New York, Jan. 18.—A Kingston, Jamaica dispatch to the Herald states that the battleship Missouri, lying off the penitentiary, overawed the unruly convicts, by firing two rounds of blank cartridges and landing an armed party. The help was thankfully received by the government.

The Herald's correspondent reports that the inmates of the asylum are at large, but he says that in the present state of mind nearly all Kingston is crazed.

Many persons were rendered insane by the shock of the disaster, the most notable being Gerald Lowder, well known in London.

A dispatch to the Sun from Holland bay, Jamaica, says great suffering exists among the poor of Jamaica. A delegation of 50 sufferers appealed to the governor for the systematic distribution of relief. The spokesman said many were dying of neglect. He charged that those with money had been supplied with food and medicine.

Port Royal has again sunk and geyzers are springing up in the streets. The land has now subsided eight feet.

The American consulate was wrecked. The acting consul tried yesterday to get a cable dispatch to the state department asking for help.

One has to travel all night in a small boat to reach Holland bay from where cables are sent.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

W. Zimmerman, Jeweler and Prominent Citizen of Penitentiary, B. C.

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—With a terrible crash in his forehead, where he had apparently been struck by an ax, and lying in a pool of blood, W. Zimmerman, a jeweler and well known citizen of Penitentiary, B. C., was found lying dead in the rear of his store. He had been murdered and afterward the store had been robbed. An ax covered with blood and hair was found near the body.

It is supposed that Mr. Zimmerman heard the robber in his store in the night and went to investigate, when the thief attacked him. The murderer is not known, but the residents of Penitentiary are leaving no stone unturned to identify and capture him.

C. C. LEIGH EXECUTED.

Kingman, Ariz., Jan. 18.—C. C. Leigh was hanged today in the jail yard for the murder of Jennie Batters, a woman of the half world, at Gold Road, in September, 1905. As he was being led to the scaffold he suddenly weakened and fell against the sharp edge of one of the fall cells, a great gash being cut in his head and rendering him partially unconscious. The officers carried him up the scaffold and held him up while adjusting the noose and cap. His neck was broken by the drop. Leigh is said to have relatives in Visalia, Cal.

SAVED BY HIS CHILDREN.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Knute Ole Knudsen, a wealthy contractor, was today acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife. Knudsen's three children testified in his behalf, and it is asserted their evidence saved him.

D. P. DYER, JR., ACQUITTED.

Was Charged With Embezzlement of \$61,500 of Government Funds.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—David P. Dyer, Jr., son of the United States district attorney, and a teller in the local sub-treasury, was tonight acquitted by a jury in the United States district court on a charge of having embezzled \$61,500 of government funds. The jury was out five hours, and the verdict was received with cheers, the court-

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room being nearly filled with friends of the Dyer family and federal employees. Dyer's defense was that, while admitting that his books showed a shortage of the amount stated in the indictment that he had falsified the records to cover the discrepancy, he had no knowledge of how the shortage occurred and that he had refrained from reporting it in the hope that he could find and correct the mistake.

ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK ON THE SANTA FE.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 18.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 4, eastbound, running between San Francisco and Chicago, collided head-on with the second section of freight train No. 25, near Sylvia, Kan., 20 miles west of Hutchinson, Kan., tonight. The engine and four cars of the fast passenger train were derailed; Engineer Martin Kreibel was instantly killed and a number of passengers slightly injured. The freight locomotive and many of the freight cars were derailed. The engineer and fireman of the freight train jumped and escaped serious injury. The demoralized condition of the telegraph wires and heavy fog were responsible for the wreck. The names of the injured passengers cannot be learned at this time.

STOLE GOLD BULLION.

Robber Takes \$6,500 From Express Truck at Barstow.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—A special from San Bernardino, says:
A robber stole a box containing \$6,500 in gold bullion bound for the San Francisco mint from an express truck at Barstow at 3 o'clock this morning. The bullion with much other express matter was being transferred from the west-bound train to Los Angeles to the San Francisco train.

In the semi-darkness around the station the thief readily discovered the valuable box and walked off with it. Officers were notified of the theft by the messenger of the San Francisco train.

who missed it while checking up. The bullion is too heavy to be concealed and it is believed the thief has buried the treasure near Barstow.

ANTI-TRUST SUITS.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 18.—Suits for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of the state were filed today against Armour and company, the Water-Pierce Oil company, The Hammond Packing company, Morris and Company, and the Cudahy Packing company, for amounts aggregating \$1,832,000.
The present action is based on the alleged continued violation of Arkansas anti-trust laws after the first suit was filed last October, the judgment asked for being in the nature of penalties.
What was regarded as a test suit was decided by the supreme court last week in the case of the state against the Hammond Packing company. The validity of the law was upheld in this case.

S. F. ALCAZAR THEATER.

E. D. Price Sues Fred Belasco et al for A Dissolution of Partnership.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Suit was filed in the superior court today to dissolve the business relations between the partners of the Alcazar theater.
The action was brought by E. D. Price against Fred Belasco, M. E. Hyer and Adolph Ransau, and asks for a dissolution of partnership, the appointment of a receiver, an accounting, a distribution of shares and a temporary injunction against the disposal of any property belonging to the firm. The most serious charge made is that the defendants have misappropriated and misappropriated \$12,000 belonging to the concern.

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Corset cover, Cambric, trimmed with two rows of insertion and edging; good quality 19 cts	Drawers, Muslin, good quality, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.— 25 cts	Chemise, good quality, muslin, trimmed with embroidery and hemstitched ruffle.— 48 cts	Skirt, Style No. 1.—Muslin, good quality, trimmed with tucked ruffle.— 55 cts	Gowns, cambric, lace insertion and lace trimmed, V shaped neck. Style No. 2.—Embroidery tucks and hemstitched ruffle, square neck. Style No. 3.—Plain slip over gown, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle 59c
Corset cover, Cambric, trimmed with insertion, beading and edging.— 25 cts	Drawers, Muslin, good quality, wide ruffle, lace insertion trimmed.— 33 cts	Chemise, muslin, trimmed with platte Val lace and beading, ribbon drawn, ruffle on bottom; long and short length.— 59 cts	Skirt, Style No. 2.—Muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle, two rows of Torchon insertion and lace.— 69 cts	Gown, cambric, embroidery and hemstitched yoke, fine embroidery trimmed 79c
Corset cover, Cambric, trimmed with Val lace and embroidery insertion and edging and beading.— 39 cts	Drawers, Muslin, cambric ruffle, hemstitched and embroidered, trimmed.— 48 cts	Chemise, muslin, fancy yoke of embroidered ribbon drawn, hemstitched ruffle on bottom; extra fine quality.— 79 cts	Skirt, Style No. 3.—Muslin, trimmed with extra wide ruffle, three rows of Torchon insertion and lace. Style No. 4.—Knee length, ruffle trimmed, with cluster tucks.— 79 cts	Gowns, muslin, square cut neck, beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery and lace; trimmed collar. Style No. 2.—Muslin gown, yoke of embroidery, hemstitched, ruffle trimmed 89c
Corset cover, Nainsook, trimmed with two rows platte Val lace, beading, ribbon, and lace.— 48 cts	Drawers, extra quality, muslin, trimmed with cluster tucks, embroidered ruffle, also extra wide ruffle, trimmed with insertion and lace.— 59 cts	Chemise, fine quality, long cloth, empire effect, Val insertion and beading trimmed, tucked ruffle, lace trimmed.— 89 cts	Skirt, Style No. 5.—Fine quality cambric, extra length, ruffle, three rows of Cluny insertion and tucks and lace.— \$1.35	Gowns, muslin, fine quality, slip over gown, trimmed with embroidery insertion and edging \$1.25
Corset cover, Muslin, trimmed with platte Val insertion, hemstitching and lace. 59 cts	Drawers, extra quality, muslin, lace or embroidery trimmed and wide ruffle.— 89 cts	Chemise, fine quality, long cloth, Val insertion, round yoke, trimmed with beading, ribbon, and lace. Ruffle on bottom, lace and insertion trimmed.— \$1.19	Skirt, Style No. 6.—Fine quality cambric, extra length, ruffle, three rows of Cluny insertion and tucks and lace.— \$1.98	Gowns, muslin, fine quality, yoke hemstitched and embroidery trimmed, V shaped neck \$1.35
Corset cover, Muslin, trimmed with three rows of insertion, beading and lace ribbon.— 69 cts	Drawers, Cambric, good quality, trimmed with wide tucked ruffle and fine embroidery.— \$1.19		Style 7.—Extra quality, cambric, wide ruffle, trimmed with cluster tucks, Val insertion and lace.— \$2.69	Gowns, cambric, yoke of fine tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves \$1.59
Corset cover, Muslin, trimmed with Val insertion embroidery, lace and ribbon.— 89 cts			A complete assortment or extra quality muslin of cambric skirts, trimmed with fine insertion, laces, and embroidery. Prices from— \$3.00 to \$9.00	Gowns, Nainsook, extra fine quality, V shaped neck, yoke and front trimmed with embroidery and tucks \$1.98
Corset cover, Muslin, trimmed with fine quality Val insertion, hemstitched lace and ribbon—round effect.— \$1.19				Gowns, fine quality of Nainsook, round yoke of sheer embroidery and beading, embroidery trimmed \$2.39
Corset cover, fine quality longcloth, trimmed with two rows Val lace, insertion and lace round effect and ribbon.— \$1.59				Gowns.—A complete assortment of lace and embroidery trimmed gowns, beautiful patterns, in all styles—prices from— \$3.00 to \$7.50
Corset cover, extra fine Muslin, fancy yoke effect, trimmed with French knots, Val insertion, lace, and ribbon.— \$1.98				

Long Silk Gloves are to be more popular this spring, and every indication points to a greater scarcity than last year. In the face of these facts, we have arranged for an advance sale of long silk gloves to-morrow, which will enable you lay in your summer supply at about half the price that prevailed last season. They come in the extra quality, fine Melanise silk, double tipped, black or white, 16 button length, and will be placed on sale Monday morning at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

ADVANCE SALE ON LONG SILK GLOVES.