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Mercy to Kingston Suddenly Comes to an End.

GOVERNOR ASKS HIM TO LEAVE

swettenham's Action Astonishes London-The Gathering of Supplies For Kingston Will Cease,

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 19, Saturday.-Rear Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion in connce of Gov. Swettenham's obsion to the presence of American sallers engaged in the work of clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the wounded and sick, culminating in a letter to the admiral peremptorily requesting him to re-embark all parties which had landed.

Admiral Davis was greatly shocked Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained, and paid a formal visit to Gov. Sweettenham today, informing him that the United States battle-ships Missouri and Indiana and the gunbat Yankton would sail this after-men.

To the Associated Press Admiral Da-

rison. To the Associated Press Admiral Da-tis, said that immediate compliance with Gov. Swettenham's request was the only course consistent with the dignity of the United States. The friction between the governor and the admiral began with the arrival of the American warships, when the governor objected to the firing of a salute in his honor on the ground that the citizens might mistake the firing for a new earthquake. He also de-clared there was no necessity for American ald-that his government was fully able to preserve order, tend to the wounded and succor the home-less.

less. Rear Admiral Davis, however, land-ed parties of bluejackets, who pa-trolled the streets, cleared the debris, razed ruins, attended many of the wounded and won the highest praise from citizens and military officers for excellent work.

LETTER OF REAR ADMIRAL DAVIS.

On the afternoon of the salute inci-dent Rear Admiral Davis wrote Gov. Swettenham as follows: "My Dear Governor: I beg you to accept my apology for the mistake of the salute this afternoon. My order was misunderstood, and the disregard of your wishes was due to a mistake m the transmission of my order. I trust the apparent disregard of your wishes will be overlooked.

the apparent distigned of years will be overlooked. "I landed working parties from both ships today to aid in clearing the vari-ous streets and buildings, and purpose landing parties tomorrow for the same anding parties tomorrow for the same ourpose unless you expressly do not festre it. I think a great deal may be fone in the way of assistance to private addividuals without interfering with the forces of yourself and the govern-ment officials. As the only object of my being here is to render such assist-ance as I can, I trust you will justify me in this mater for the cause of com-mon humanity.

me in this mater for the cause of com-mon humanity. "I held a patrol of six men ashore today to guard and secure the archives of the United States consulate, together with a party of 10 clearing away wreek-age. This party: after finishing its work at the consulate, assisted a work-ing party to catch thieves, recovering from them a safe, taken from a jewelry store, valued at \$5,000. From this I judge that the police surveillance of the city is inadequate for the protection he city is inadequate for the protection

"Actuated by the same motive, name-ly, common humanity, I shall direct the



Copyright by Burr McIntosh Studio. REAR ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS. WHO IS DIRECTING THE NAVY'S JAMAICAN RELIEF WORK.

iy at his country house the American consulate needs guarding in your opin-ion, although he was present and it was not guarded an hour ago. I have no objection to your detailing a force for the sole purpose of guarding, but the party must have no firearms and nothing more offensive than clubs or staves for this function. "If md your working party was this morning helping Mr. Crosswell clean his store. Crosswell was delighted that the work was done without cost. If your excellency should remain long enough, I am sure almost all the pri-vate owners would be glad of the serv-lces of the navy to save expense. "It is no longer a question of hu-manity; all the dead died days ago. and the work of giving them burial is merely one of convenience. "I would be glad to accept delivery of the safe which it is alleged thieves had possession of. The American vice remethas her where are in the total the party of American sallors torked at repairing the hospital build-ng to the last moment, when they

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(Signed)

"ALEXANDER SWETTENHAM, "Governor.

When Rear Admiral Davis called at the headquarters house this morning to bid farewell to Gov. Swettenham he waited 15 minutes. He then in-formed the governor's aide he would wait no longer and requested him to tell the governor that in consequence of the attitude in not desiring Ameri-can aid he had countermanded Presi-dent Roosevelt's order regarding the supply ship Ceitic, laden with beef for the relief of Kingston. Gov. Swettenham arriving at that moment there was a brief private meet-ing and the governor escorted Rear Admiral Davis to his carriage. Saluta-tions were exchanged, and the gover-When Rear Admiral Davis called at

nor, replying to Rear Admiral Davis' regret that he was unable to do more for Kingston, said: accounted for. Food is coming into the city from "All the more to your honor," add-ing a deep bow, evidently in reply to Admiral Davis' reference to his de-parture and meaning he would do the same if in the admiral's place. REGRETTED GOVERNOR'S ATTI-TUDE. TUDE. Rear Admiral Davis told the Asso-ciated Press he deeply regretted the governor's attitude. He was still con-vinced that the governor was unequal to the task of relieving distress-that this was evident from the fact that the American field hospital had tended many sick and wounded and others were constantly arriving, having been unable to gain admission to the gov-ernment hospital.

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ing to the last moment, when they isuled down their flag, the Jesuits tak-ng charge, and returned to their ships, he Yankton sailing at 1 o'clock, fol-owed by the battleships at 4 o'clock.

SWETTENHAM'S RESENTMENT. Gov. Swettenham's attitude toward friendly American officer's assistance

friendly American officer's assistance greatly deplored by many of the sidents of Kingston, some of them en suggesting that the governor be tiltioned to resign. His action is instrued by some as inspired by re-ntment of President Roosevelt's at-ude toward Jamaican negroes on the name canal. Others rideoule the ude toward Jamaican negroes on the inama canal. Others ridicule the overnor's objection to the landing of American sailors, armed or not armed. The insecurity of the city is evidenced by the atempt last (Friday) night by six negroes to way lay a midshipman from the Missouri, who drew his re-volver and put his assailant to flight. Last night the streets of the burned district still reeked with the stench of decaying bodies. The burned ruins were illuminated only by the baneful glow of the corpse fires lining the road-ways.

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Ways. Today many bodies were recovered through the aid of vultures, which perch in flocks on the ruins beneath which their prey is buried. As fast as they are uncovered the bodies are thrown on the funeral pyres and slow-ly consumed

ly consumed. The total number of known dead is about 450, and it is believed there are at least 150 persons who have not been

From Chicken-Box to Cholera, Cure-Alls no Longer Tolerated.

In early days every barbor shop was an operating room and the town phy-sition resorted to bleeding as the sure cure for all aliments from chicken-pox to cholera. As a result, many, in-cluding our first President, died pre-

cluding our first President, died pre-maturely. The present low rate of mortality is due in large measure to the advances made in medical science and the knowledge of the specific treatment needed for each disease known. There is no disease more common among American and English people than dyspepsia. So prevalent has it become that thousands suffer with it half unconsciously, consider the symp-toms as natural to their physical con-stitution and resign themselves to liv-ing on in that condition. There is a remedy for dyspepsia, and only one, recommended and endorsed generally by physichans: Stuart's Dys-pepsia Tablets have stood the test of years of use by millions of sufferers, have been subjected to governmental analyses'in Europe and America and alone have been found to contain the elements which Nature has put into the stomach for digestion—pepsin, di-astase and other ferments.

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under arms from the Indiana to prevent under arms from the Indiana to prevent alleged mutiny at peritentiary, contain-ing between 500 and 600 prisoners, then proceeded in carriage with government official to king's house. Governor with family were living in tents. Accom-panied governor to the city and shall this afternoon probably withdraw guard at penitentiary, as he assures me he is consult of controlling the situation. He at penitentiary, as he assures me he is capable of controlling the situation. He has West Indian regiment, 1,000 strong, and two companies of artillery, beside insular constabulary. "I consider it my duty to remain for the present at least. Situation too con-fusing and conflicting stories, reports, complaints and rumors too contradic-tory to enable me at present to form a

tory to enable me at present to form a clear judgment of actual situation. Mistory to enable me at present to form a clear judgment of actual situation. Mis-souri will coal tomorrow and until I can give a clearer account of the situation consider it is opportune that this s_{α} is should remain. As far as anything I can do goes, one ship fully capable of controlling situation and fleet surgeon remains on board Missouri. His pres-ence and surgeon of ship are desirable under existing conditions in view of possible emergency. I have been able possible emergency. I have been able to afford relief in many cases to private individuals."

LONDON ASTONISHED.

London, Jan. 20.—There is a feeling of deepest regret here over the unfortu-nate incident that led to the hurried departure of the American warships from Kingston. Being Sunday, and the news arriving late tonight, the fact became known to

a comparatively small section of the public and the official world, but every-where the greatest astonishment was evpressed.

Neither the admiralty nor the foreign office had any news of the incident, ex-cent that derived from the press dispatches, and the inclination on was to withhold an expression of opin-ion until the receipt of the official ver-sion from Gov. Swettenham.

sion from Gov. Swettenham. Meantime the kingston dispatches giving the correspondence exchanged between Gov. Swettenham and Rear Admiral Davis are being read with eag-er interest. The incident occurred at a moment when the British press and public are loud in an expression of grateful recognition of the promut and grateful recognition of the prompt and generous assistance the United States rendered when it was impossible, ow-ing to their distance from the scene, for British warships to go to the rescue. The important question as to whether the British authorities at Kingston were in a position to maintain order appears to be debatable. Gov. Swetten-ham's claim of ability to do so is in marked contrast to the accounts of many of the British press correspond-ents, who recorded numerous cases of grateful recognition of the prompt and ents, who recorded numerous cases of disorder, but on the other hand some of the correspondents averred that no seri-The correspondents averted that no series ous disorders took place. What seems much less debatable is that Gov, Swettenham acted entirely on his own initiative. The last dis-patch of the secretary for the colonies, Lord Elgin, to Gov. Swettenham, which was dated Jan. 18, gave the governor full therety of action. It was as follows: patch of the secretary for the colonies, Lord Eigin, to Gov. Swettenham, which was dated Jan. 18, gave the governor' full liberty of action. It was as follows: "You will know that I appreciate the courage and firmness with which you and your government are facing this great disaster, and that I do not wish to trouble you with televant instance to trouble you with telegraph Instruc-tions or fetter your discretion." It is not believed the government sent



YEGRO QUARTER IN KINGSTON AND NEGRO WOMEN COALING A STEAMER.

reputation of a quick temper and sensitive spirit, which his experience with eastern people has not tended to di-

The Tribune, suggesting there may have been an excess of zeal on either

have been an excess of zeal on either side, says: "But the value of the ald already given by the American ships is testi-fied to by many witnesses, and it is at any rate always better to have too much ald than to run risk of having too little. It seems to us deplorable that in such a matter any chance that in such a matter any chance of a misunderstanding should have been incurred by hasty action.". officials of the war office who were

consulted with regard to the situation contend that the Kingston troops were ully equal to the requirements of seeping order. Had there been a much keeping order. Had there been a much larger force on such a famentable occasion it probably would only have added to the confusion. They consider the landing of American marines a very kind and friendly act, for which Great Britain is deeply grateful. The Times finds no excuse, except that he was unstrung by the terrible events, for the tone of Gov. Swetten-ham's reply to the courteous letter of Rear Admiral Davis. It says: "This lamentable close of a mis-sion conceived in so admirable a spirit of international good-will certainly

ized subordinate that American marines were landed to quell the disorders in the city. Gov. Swettenham, how-ever, repudlated his deputy's action. The correspondent says Goy, Swetten-ham bases his own action on that of the American government after the San Francisco disaster. He adds that in the heated final interview between Gov, Swettenham and Rear Admiral Davis, the governor intimated that the

Gov. Swettenham and Rear Admiral Davis, the governor intimated that the admiral wanted to gain an unfair amount of credit. The Daily Mail frankly describes the incident as a "deplorable bilunder on the part of Gov. Swettenham." and says he dealt with the siluation in an alto-gether wrong frame of mind and com-promised the credit of his country in so doing. "It was a situation to try the stout-est nerves," the Daily Mail continues. "and full allowance must be made for the condition in which the governor found himself. It cannot be too plain-ly understood that it was a humiliating experience for a British colory to be of international goodwill certainly will not lessen the gratitude of the unfortunate colony and of English-men the world over to Rear Ad-miral Davis and his bluejcakets, or to

American government." NO MORE SUPPLIES.

New York, Jan. 20.- The gathering of supplies here for the Kingston-earthquake sufferers by the New York Kingston relief committee it is Kinzsu n relief committe it is expect d will be discontinued, for the time being at least, and in view of the refusal on the part of Gov. Swetten-ham of Jamaica to accept aid from American war vessels it is probable that the supplies now on the way to Kingston on the steamers Allegheny and Prinz Joachim will never reach the port. Both steamers have been orthe port. Both steamers have been or-dered to call at Port Antonio and there await further instructions. A special meeting of the relief com-mittee will be held tomorrow, when the situation will be discussed. Several days ago the relief com-mittee cabled Gov. Swettenham ask-ing him the nature of acceptable relief and where supplies could be landed safely and to advantage. To these inquirtes no reply was received. The committee however, did hear from the colorial office, through which one of committee however, did hear from the colonial office, through which one of the three cablegrams was sent to Gov. Swettenham, and the tone of the message was such as to lead the com-mittee to believe that its efforts were instilled. That the governor had not person That the governor had not person-ally replied was believed to be due to the confusion of light in Kingston. In the light of today's news a mes-sage from Gov. Swettenham is not wepected, and it is possible that the committee will tomorrow decide to re-call the shipment made and return to contributors such funds and other gifts as have been received. While the committee has hitherto pushed the work mapped out, it has met with ready response and expected to receive welcome from official sources in Ja-maica.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy IS UNEQUALED FOR Coughs, Colds and Croup.

work with circumspection. It first caled Gov, Swetenham, as above stat-early sending duplicate messages. One was sent direct to the governor, a see-ond in care of the British consulate in hal office at London. The receipt of the cablegram by the colonial office was exhaveleded by Lord Elgin, co-lonial secretary, who cabled the com-nitite that its message to the gover-nor of Jamaica would be promptly for-varded. It his message the secretary warded of the profile of the colonial the cablegram by the colonial office was conversed cordial appreciation of a file that its message the secretary warded. It his message the secretary warded of the profile of the colonial the cablegram by the colonial sec-tion of Jamaica would be promitive file that for the profile of the secretary the secretary with the secretary the colonial secretary the secretary officially declined foreign assistance officially declined foreign assistance of San Francisco at the time of the daster there, and holding it possible view regarding outside aid for its col-ony. The receipt of the colonial sec-retary's cable, however, appeared to distary to respond due to inadvertance in avoidable delay, concluded ar-tangements for two shipments. BACON INCREDULOUS.

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Washington, Jan. 20.-Acting Secy. of State Bacon tonight, when shown the dispatch from Kingston regarding the dispatch from Kingston regarding Gov. Swettenham's attitude toward Rear Admiral Davis, who went to Kingston with two battleships, a crui-ser and a torpedo boat destroyer, to administer aid to the stricken people, at once declared it was not true. He declared the newspapers were trying to make trouble between Admiral Da-vis and Gov. Swettenham. "There is no truth in it," he said emphatically. "I know what I am talking about. There is not the slight-est kind of trouble or manner. The

it in any way, shape or manner. The ships have not salled. I know exactly what happened, and," he repeated, "there is no foundation for it in any manner. That is perfectly straight. If you are looking for the facts, these are the facts." Mr. Bacon would not disclose the source of his inform. ion, but indicated a possibility of official advices.

The news from Kingston of the withdrawal of the American ships sent there for relief work, and the remark-able correspondence that led up to that step, caused a profound sensation in Washington step, caused a profound sensation in Washington. Naval officials to whom the word of

Naval officials to whom the word of the unexpected culmination of this government's efforts to relieve the victims of the disaster was communi-cated, expressed astonishment, but be-yond that carefully refrained from ex-pressing their views for publication. Secy. Metcalf received the first news of the action of Admiral Davis from the Associated Press. He said the news was a surprise to him and that he had had no advices on the subject through official channels, pending which he did not feel at liberty to make any comment on the Jamaican gover-

any comment on the Jamalcan gover-nor's action. At the navy department it was stat-

at of the 18th, no dispatches had been received from Kingston today or tonight.

SWETTENHAM THE CHURL.

SWETTENHAM THE CHURL. New York, Jan. 21.—A special dis-patch to the Times from Kingston, Ja-malca, says that Gov. Swettenham, in addition to refusing aid from Rear Ad-miral Davis, has declined an offer sent by the war department of the United States to extend immediately to Kings-ton 10.000 rations which were intended for troops in Cuba and would have been diverted here.

The governor's action, the Times correspondent says, is disapproved by the

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unfortunate and regrettable, but sev-eral of them refrain from speaking editorially pending further information, evidently being desirous to avoid any-thing calculated in the slightest to jeopardize the friendly feeling between the United States and Great Britain. They bewever reliterate correspondences

They, however, relterate expressions of grathude for the invaluable services of the American surgeons and landing parties. According to the Daily Mall's Kings-According to the Daily Mall's Kings-ean correspondent the people of the town are widely protesting against the withdrawal of the Americans, as there is still great need of food and sill greater need of medical aid. The cor-respondent relates that it was at the request of the governor's duly author-ized subordinate that American marines were loaded to could the discourse.

nedical officers of my squadron to make all efforts to aid cases of distress which perhaps do not come under the observation of your medical officers. "I shall have pleasure in meeting you at the hour appointed, 10 a. m., at headquarters house.

"I trust you approve of my action in this matter. Your obedient servant, (Signed) "C. H. DAVIS, "Rear Admiral."

THE GOVERNOR'S RESPONSE. Gov. Swettenham responded Friday as follows:

as follows: "Dear Admiral: Thanks very much is your letter, your kind call and all the assistance given or offered us. While I must heartily appreciate the very generous offers of assistance, I feel it my duty to ask you to re-em-back the working party and all parties which your kindness promuted you to ch your kindness prompted you to

and. "If in consideration of the vice con-mi's assiduous attentions to his fam-lished in Winchester park, the property



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Food is coming into the city from the country districts, but a famine is sreatly feared. The filthy condition of the camps on the parade grounds and race course, where thousands of persons are hud-dled under improvised tents roofed over and sheathed with paim leaves, causes great apprehension of an out-break of typhoid fever. At present there is a most urgent need for tents for several thousand persons, but the government is not supplied with these and is not making endeavors to obtain them. Rain is now threatening, and if it should come it will involve untold suffering on the homeless thousands. homeless thousands.

ADMIRAL DAVIS' REPORT.

ADMIRAL DAVIS' REPORT. Washington, Jan. 20.-Rear Admiral Davis, at Kingston, in his report on the situation in the stricken city under date of Friday, announces that the Jamaican authorities decline his offer to land wrecking parties to assist in the hospital, police the streets, clear away the debris, and bury the dead, but that later, by request, he landed bluejackets to prevent an alleged mu-tiny at the penitentiary (since with-drawn), and that he had a party guarding the consulate. The West in-dian regiment and the insular consta-bulary were guarding the town. The admiral reports that there was no tidal wave and that the fire which followed the earthquake reachel even the remote portions of the suburbs. The full report was not at hand un-til today, although filed Friday by Ad-miral Evans. The report follows:

the today, although filed Friday by Admiral Evans. The report follows: "Whipple arrived from Kingston with following information from Davis: "Cable communication can only be had by driving 10 miles to Buil Bay. Wireless communication is down. Ac-tual conditions, town and suburbs, are scene of total confusion; great part of town destroyed by first shock. Villas and government residents destroyed. King's house, three miles from the alty, residence of the governor, will be blow up, walls so hadly damaged that the place cannot be repaired. Trafal-gar house complete wreck. Mrs. Mar-shall, wife of general commanding forces, was pinned under ruins of hous and remained in that precarious situation more than an hour before rescued. This will give idea of ex-tent of damage by earthquake alone. Fire following in closely peopled por-tions of city totally destroyed that sec-tion. Steamship wharves are intact. Royal mall saved 2,000 tons of coal, and plenty of coal here. Shipping in the harbor not disturbed. Vessels held to their anchorage. No tidal wave or marine disturbance. Earthquake about 40 seconds' duration, occurring approx-imately 3:40 p. m. Milder shocks sub-sequently felt during following 24 hours. "As to the social conditions, the gov-

sequently feit during following 24 hours. "As to the social conditions, the gov-ernor, Sir Alexander Swettenham, seems to be a man of great power, judging from conversation, in that he holds the situation well in hand. He assures me there is no need of police protection or relief; declined my offer to land wrecking party to assist in hos-pital, to police streets, clear away de-bris, to bury dead. He told me this morning that loss by death was 440 already accounted for; there are still many bodies in the ruins. The Cuban consul was killed, other foreign resi-dents seem to have escaped. The American consul is absent, The con-sulate is represented by vice consul. I have a party on shore now guarding consult and securing archives. "Later, upon request, I landed 50 men

any subsequent instructions modifying this attitude.

this attitude. As a possible explanation of Gov. Swettenham's action, it is suggested that he may have actef under the strain of nervous exciterent through being overwrought by his recent painful experiences.

THE LONDON PRESS.

London, Jan. 20.—The morning news-papers all regard the incident colmin-ating in the withdrawal of the Ameri-can warships from Kingston as most

xperience for a British colory to be compelled to seek foreign assistance, but American help, freely and gener-ously tendered, should have been accepted with equal generosity of spirit and acknowledged with the fullest

Courtesy." The Daily Chronicle says: "The pain The Daily Chronicle says: The pair ful ending of the mission of mercy will be deeply deplored by the British peo-ple. In the absence of information it is impossible to appertion the respon-sibility for the misunderstanding. We subfility for the misunderstanding. We only hope the American people, who are quick to take offense at anything in the nature of a slight, will take a cool view of the facts. Their generosity and prompitude in offering aid created a favorable impression here, and we sincerely trust they will not think we do nat value their sympathy or their co-poserties."

The Daily Express says: "The disas-ter will become doubly disastrous if it should lead to ill-freding between Great Britain and America. Should Gov, Swettenham's action be as inexcusable as apears from the correspondence pub-lished, the government would do welt to supersede him and offer diplomatic regrets to Washington without delay." The 'Tribune, the Morning Post and other papers, while withholding judg-ment, all testify hoardily to American generosity and disinterestedness with regret to Jamilea, and express the sin-cere hope that the incident is either ex-The Daily Express says: "The disasregard to shall the inclusion is either ex-agerated or will be satisfactorily ex-plained, so that there will be no chance of disturbing the friendly relations of the two countries.

The implication throughout the press comments is that G(Z) Swettenham acted over-hastily. He has the





