

ADMIRAL DAVIS' ACT APPRECIATED

British War Secretary Expresses Deep Gratitude to Secy. Root for It.

AMERICA STILL READY TO AID.

Earl Grey Causing an Official Inquiry Into the Unfortunate Incident To Be Made.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Dispatches exchanged today between the British secretary of state for war and the state department, made public here tonight, wholly ignoring the letters which passed between Admiral Davis and Gov. Swettenham at Kingston, have...

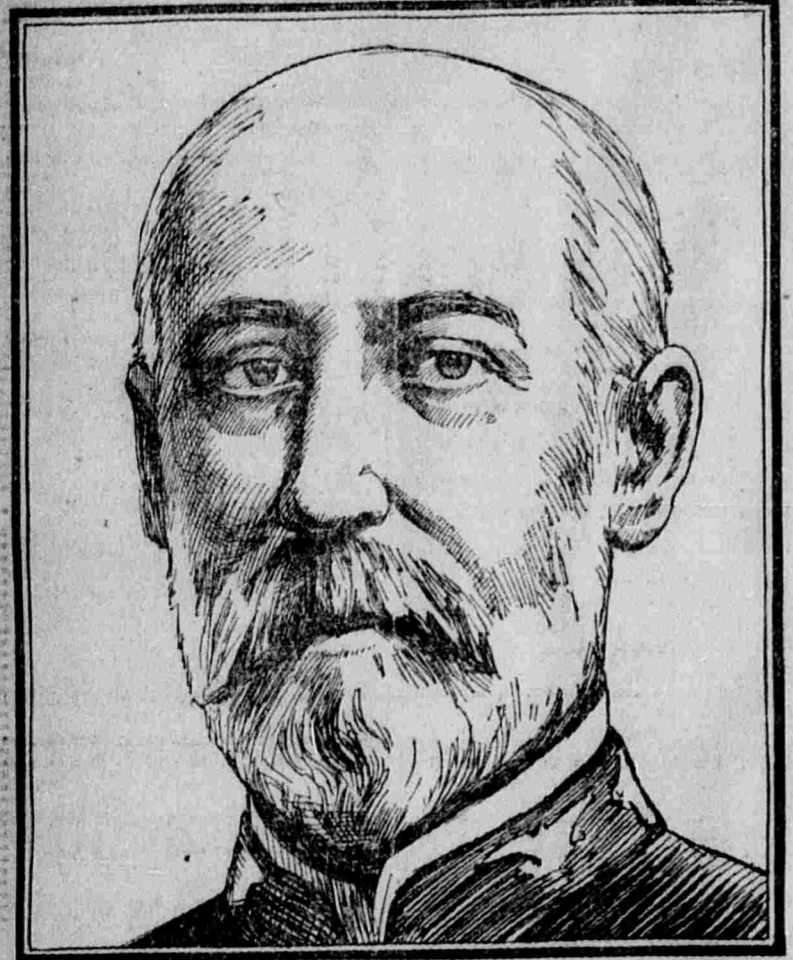
The British charge, which also was made public tonight: "My Dear Mr. Howard—May I ask you to cable directly to the governor of Jamaica an expression of the deep and sincere sympathy which the people of the United States feel for the people of Jamaica in their great misfortune? And whether the situation in Jamaica is such that the people are in need of supplies or assistance of any kind which we can send from our naval station at Guantanamo? If there is anything that we can do to relieve or prevent distress, our navy department will be most happy to do it, and Guantanamo is so near to Kingston that perhaps early relief may be afforded from there. Very sincerely yours, (Signed) "ELIHU ROOT."

To this Mr. Howard replied the next day as follows:

"Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have been instructed by his majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs to express the high appreciation of his majesty's government at the prompt assistance rendered by the United States government in the dispatch of their ships to Jamaica to afford aid to the stricken population of Kingston. I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir, your most obedient humble servant, (Signed) "ESME HOWARD."

At the state department tonight it was stated that so far as this government is concerned the matter will be allowed to drop.

Officials of the National Red Cross



REAR ADMIRAL C. H. DAVIS, U. S. N., WHO WENT TO THE RELIEF OF KINGSTON.

had the effect of relieving the tenseness of feeling which had existed here since it became known that Admiral Davis returned yesterday to Guantanamo from Kingston with his ships which had gone to aid the stricken people of Jamaica. The message from London is interpreted here as meaning that the British government and people disavow the action of the governor of Jamaica in requesting Admiral Davis to disembark his men. The text of the dispatches referred to follows:

Washington, Secretary of State, "Have read in newspapers this morning what purports to be a letter from governor of Jamaica. Can only say that on materials before me I entertain no opinion as to the propriety of sending Admiral Davis to disembark his men. The text of the dispatches referred to follows: "ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of State, Washington. "The president greatly appreciates your cordial telegram and is glad the proximity of this country has made it possible to be of the slightest assistance to the stricken people of Jamaica in this crisis, if because of the proximity, and pending the arrival of your own warships and transports, we can render any further aid whatever, the president earnestly hopes you will call on him without hesitation. We know how cheerfully you would render such aid to us were the circumstances reversed. (Signed) "HALDANE, "Secretary of State for War, "London."

To this the following reply was sent: "Haldane, Secretary of State for War, London. "The president greatly appreciates your cordial telegram and is glad the proximity of this country has made it possible to be of the slightest assistance to the stricken people of Jamaica in this crisis, if because of the proximity, and pending the arrival of your own warships and transports, we can render any further aid whatever, the president earnestly hopes you will call on him without hesitation. We know how cheerfully you would render such aid to us were the circumstances reversed. (Signed) "BACON, "Acting Secy. of State."

Meantime, Admiral Davis, who has arrived at Guantanamo from Kingston with the battleships Missouri and Indiana and the cruiser Yankton, is preparing a report which will be forwarded to Washington by mail. The subject was regarded as of such delicacy that it was deemed advisable to send it in this manner rather than by wireless telegraph. But it has already been anticipated here by the publication today of the correspondence between Admiral Davis and Gov. Swettenham. While the general sentiment here was one of extreme resentment at the treatment of Admiral Davis, there was no official who would venture to express himself in criticism for publication. It was understood that the president was an early caller at the White House, where he was in conference with the president, and later it developed that the president took the position that there was nothing in the episode which would warrant the slightest representations by this government on the subject, and no representations will be made.

The promptness with which the government of Great Britain acknowledged its appreciation of the sending of the ships to Jamaica is indicated in the following correspondence which passed between Secy Root and Esme Howard, society in this city do not believe the Jamaican authorities will refuse to accept the supplies which have been sent by the society for the relief of the sufferers. At least no such intimation has thus far been given the society. In case the Red Cross supplies are declined, however it is more than probable that they will be diverted to the famine-stricken people of China.

Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross executive committee says no further steps will be taken at present in the Jamaican relief matter.

INQUIRY TO BE INSTITUTED.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Mr. Esme Howard, charge d'affaires at the British embassy, tonight called on Acting Secy. of State Bacon and presented a letter from Earl Grey, principal secretary of state for Great Britain, regarding the Davis-Swettenham incident. In his message Earl Grey says that he is causing an official inquiry to be made to determine the authenticity of the letter purporting to have been written by Gov. Swettenham to Rear Admiral Davis.

The British foreign office, said the charge, is entirely without official advice, their only information coming through press dispatches.

"If these advices prove to be correct," he said, "Great Britain will deeply regret that any British official should have written such a letter to the admiral who had rendered such valuable assistance to British subjects at a time of great suffering and distress."

Secy Bacon assured Mr. Howard that President Roosevelt and the officials of the state department are much gratified to receive these messages from the British government, and especially so in view of the fact that they have been waiting official advices, concerning the unfortunate event before communicating with this government. No official advices have been received at the state or navy departments tonight, but the government officials have advised the British charge that they have no reason to doubt the authenticity of the press dispatches.

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THE ARTILLERY CORPS.

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CORPORATIONS MUST'N'T MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Discussion of the senate bill to prohibit corporations from contributing money to political elections took the form of campaign stump debates in the house today. The measure, however, was passed.

Democrats, under the lead of Representative Williams of Mississippi, Robinson of Arkansas and Hardwick of Georgia, criticized the alleged activity of Republican National Chairman Cortelyou during the last presidential campaign in soliciting funds from corporations.

Mr. Hardwick recalled the charges made by Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate, and the defense by President Roosevelt. He called upon the Republicans to refund to "widows and orphans" the \$48,000 contributed to the fund by the New York Life Insurance company, the facts of which were brought out in the recent New York insurance investigation.

DEFEAT FORECASTED FOR SCHMITZ AND RUEF.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Although the supreme court today virtually forecasted defeat for Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef in their application for a writ of habeas corpus, the case was not decided, further hearing being arranged for tomorrow.

The expressions of the justices today indicated that three were for issuing the writ as prayed for and three against it, with Chief Justice Beatty holding the deciding vote.

Two principal claims were set up by the petitioner. It was contended that no public offense or crime is stated in the indictment. The argument made in support of this contention was that the alleged extortion of \$1,000 from a French restaurant keeper for a license was not an act under his property rights, as a license is not "property" under the constitution. The second point made was that Grand Juror Wallace, being disqualified by reason of his having served on a trial jury within one year, the entire grand jury was invalid and the indictment returned against the mayor consequently invalid.

CARNATION LEAGUE APPEAL.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Carnation League of America has sent out a special appeal to all patriotic men and women to observe the birthday of William McKinley this year by wearing a carnation, the favorite flower of the murdered president.

Carnation day comes on Jan. 23, when McKinley would have been 65 years old.

BRUTAL MURDER OF ADELIN ROPER

Evidently Fought Her Assailants Who Killed Her in Order To Escape.

THEN TRIED TO BURN BODY.

Woman Lived Alone and Was Generally Believed to Keep Quite a Sum Of Money on Hand.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 21.—Miss Adeline Roper, a clerk in a dry goods store, was brutally murdered at Blaine at about 10 o'clock Saturday evening. It is believed that the object of the attack on her was robbery, but that she made such a valiant fight that her assailants took her life in order to escape detection. After the murder oil was poured on the body and the house set on fire. The fire was checked before the body was incinerated. It is found that two blows were struck on the back of the head with a blunt instrument, one on the left side of the head and one under the right ear with the blade of an ax. The left ear was severed. A handkerchief has also been stuffed into the victim's mouth.

Miss Roper lived alone in her home and had the reputation of keeping a considerable sum of money in the house. She was last seen on the streets Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock her home was on fire. It is believed that the robbers were waiting for her in one of the rooms of the house.

Raymond Lange was arrested shortly after the fact that murder had been committed was discovered, but at an exchange of information with the police he was acquitted by the jury, but ordered held in the county jail as a witness.

Harry Watts, a frequenter of a saloon opposite Miss Roper's home, is now under arrest. He left Blaine for Mount Vernon Saturday night on the 1:30 train, but returned at 4 o'clock this morning.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE FORMALLY CALLED TO ORDER

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 21.—The state legislature was called to order at noon. The session promises to be the most important held in this state for many years. The most important piece of legislation will be a proposal to grant the railroad commission power to make rates and to compel obedience to the statutes by the railroads. County division will come up through the Goldfield and Tonopah delegations.

The assembly is Democratic and the senate is Republican, the latter by a majority of one senator. The governor is a Democrat. The senate organized with Gov. Rogers as president and George Sanford as secretary.

The Republican majority presented the list of committees to the president for adoption, thus tying his hands.

The session forebuds a big fight two years hence for a successor to United States Senator Newlands. Both branches of the legislature will fully organize on Monday. The governor will then deliver his message in joint session as an oration. This will be the first time a governor has addressed the state legislature in person on the needs of the state.

GREAT STORM ON LAKE ERIE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Only two deaths have been reported as a direct result of yesterday's fierce winds. These occurred at Dunkirk, where a girl was drowned and a woman was killed by flying debris.

In Buffalo it is estimated that the storm did from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 damage. At Niagara Falls damage to

Mr. Mann of Illinois opposed the bill on the ground that corporations should be permitted to contribute to election expenses if rich individuals were to do so, and he asserted that the effect of the bill would be to keep poor men out of office.

Mr. Robinson declared that while the Republican chairman has been prodded in office, he has not been asked to make provision of the funds "taken from widows and orphans."

"It is a significant fact," continued Mr. Robinson, "that while the president has inserted the power of his hand into the legislation of different states of this republic to prevent the reduction in the salaries of insurance officers, he has not seen fit as yet to call up to the trough and administer the proper fodder to the next secretary of the treasury, the present postmaster general, the last chairman of the Republican national convention, who received and administered this fund."

Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri called on the Democrats to have Gov. Folk of Missouri pay back \$28,000 which his campaign managers had "extorted" from the poor policemen of St. Louis. The challenge was allowed to pass without notice.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio defended Mr. Cortelyou and said his elevation to be secretary of the treasury was upon merit. Mr. Grosvenor said he would vote for the bill so as to give the people an opportunity to see how bad a failure it would be.

The bill was passed, two-thirds having voted affirmatively.

The bill makes it unlawful for any national bank or corporation organized by authority of Congress to make a money contribution in connection with any political office or for any corporation whatever to make a money contribution in connection with any election at which presidential and vice presidential electors or a representative in Congress is to be voted for, or any election by any state legislature of a United States senator. One of the provisions adopted by the legislature makes such corporations, upon conviction, punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 nor less than \$250, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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