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## Kingston Casualties Exceed a Thousand

### THE DISASTER MORE SERIOUS THAN A FIRST REPORTED

The Best People Supposed to be Among Those Killed  
In the Apalling Disaster.

### THE CONDITIONS ARE SAID TO BE INDESCRIBABLE

But News and Minute Particulars of the Earthquake  
Are Very Incomplete Even Yet.

St. Thomas, B.W.I., Jan. 16.—Reports received here from Jamaica say that it is estimated that a thousand persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire and that twenty thousand persons are homeless. The damage to Kingston alone is placed at fully ten million dollars.

Kingston Harbor Closed  
Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 16.—Kingston harbor, as a result of the earthquake, is closed to shipping, but Bowden is open. There is need of quantities of provisions. Famine and pest conditions prevail and there is stench and misery everywhere. Both rich and poor at Kingston are homeless.

Bowden is a small port about 80 miles from Kingston. It has no railway communication with Kingston.

Havana, Jan. 16.—Rear Admiral Evans, in command of the United States Atlantic fleet, has sent a message to Governor Magoun, by wireless telegraphy announcing that the battleships Missouri and Delaware sailed for Kingston, Jamaica, at noon today.

The battleship squadron when last heard of was at Guantanamo, Cuba.

Hundreds are Lost  
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:

Terrible earthquake followed by fire. Kingston destroyed. Hundreds of lives lost. Food badly wanted. Consulate probably destroyed. Airproof safe.

(Signed), AMERICAN CONSUL.  
The last sentence of the despatch is supposed to have referred to the consulate papers.

### THE MISERY IS INDESCRIBABLE

Famine Imminent, Negroes are Looting, Prominent Man Killed

St. Thomas, Jan. 16.—Later advice received here from Jamaica declares that all people have been urged to keep away from Kingston. Stench there is described as awful. There is no fodder for animals, and famine is imminent. 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 loss of life is very great, but the exact number are yet unknown. The dead are being buried under smoldering ruins. The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling in many places. Many professional men are dead or injured. The negroes are looting, ghastly scenes are being witnessed. All the shops have been destroyed and 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.

UNITED STATES  
TO THE RELIEF  
Sending Ships Full of Food to People of Jamaica

Washington, Jan. 16.—Official news of the disaster at Kingston, Jamaica, did not reach Washington today until well along in the afternoon, when the despatch was received at the state department dated Jamaica, Jan. 16, 3.31 p.m., and signed by the American consul. It is said that

Kingston has been destroyed and hundreds of lives lost and food was badly wanted.

The signature to this despatch was misleading, for the consul is absent on leave from his post. It was assumed at the department that the vice and deputy consul, William H. Crete, at Kingston, sent it. A reference in the cablegram to the fire proof safe is understood to convey assurance of the safety of the consular records and papers. It is also regarded as possible that the message may have come from Nicholas R. Snyder, the American consul at Port Antonio, on the island of Jamaica. The despatch, however, was regarded as warranting instant measures for relief. Indeed, the navy department had anticipated this need, for through Captain Behler, the officer in charge of the naval station at Key West, wireless communication was soon established between the navy department and Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, at Guantanamo, Cuba.

When Secretary Root indicated the desirability of sending warships at once to the distressed island it turned out that Admiral Evans had for some time and has started on a torpedo boat destroyer, the swift vessel in the American fleet, for Kingston, ordering two battleships to follow as soon as possible.

The appeal for food supplies called attention to the fact that under ordinary conditions none of the government supplies can be used for outside relief save by special authority of congress. That, however, did not prevent Secretary Metcalf ordering two supply ships to proceed at once with full cargoes of food to Jamaica, leaving for tomorrow the question of how the supplies are to be given to the needy inhabitants.

The department up to the close of business had not acted on the appeal for food, but it is assumed that before the necessary legislation by congress it will take steps to get supplies ready for the distributing agencies. There are stores of food at San Juan, Porto Rico, and at Havana that might be used for emergencies, leaving the department to draw on larger stores at New York later on.

BRITAIN HOPES  
FOR THE VERY BEST  
But the News Received There is Very Limited

London, Jan. 16.—The brief despatches received here, including some from Kingston direct, declaring that one hundred persons were killed in the earthquake on Monday leaves the country a prey to renewed suspense as to the fate of the capital of the island of Jamaica. Earlier reports including despatches, has 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 the firmation of the later reports, the relief felt this evening tends to give place to despondency over the possibility that the worst features will be realized when the full accounts of the disaster come to hand. Two features brighten the general gloom and bring intense satisfaction to the British public. The first is the fact confirmed tonight in a despatch from Sir Alfred Jones himself that the Jones party are all safe. The second is the prompt and active steps taken by the American Government to meet the conditions and afford the necessary succor to the unfortunate city. Special appreciation is felt to Secretary Metcalf's decision to act without waiting for congressional sanction.

All possible steps are being taken here to the same end, but America's generosity is none the less appreciated. The King and Queen, and also the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman have hastened to telegraph expressions of their sympathy and horror at the terrible calamity and the public bodies are arranging to hold meetings to express their sympathy and afford relief to the victims.

At a late hour today, the colonial office had no news to communicate to the public.

It is estimated that a hundred persons have been killed, and a

thousand injured. The public offices and hospitals are in ruins.

Among the killed are Sir James Ferguson, and many prominent merchants.

On Way to Rescue  
New York, Jan. 16.—The Hamburg American Steamship Co. late today received this cablegram from its agent at Havana:

"Governor of Jamaica yesterday cabled British Charge D'Affaires here asking for medical supplies for the injured in earthquake. Magnitude of disaster not specified. Governor Magoun cabled Admiral Evans at Guantanamo to despatch quick torpedo boat to Kingston with supplies for the injured."

Damage Was Considerable  
The following cablegram from its agent at Santiago was received by the same company:

"Only news received from cable office at Holland Bay concerning the earthquake, considerable damage. Cable office destroyed. Particulars not known. Communication interrupted. News expected shortly. Will cable again."

LARGE APPROPRIATION  
FOR THE WEST  
The C. P. R. Making up its Expense Account Now

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Why estimates with the year's estimates and is going over them with this present in mind. There will be a large expenditure in the west this year and great quantities of rolling stock will be purchased. Changes foreseen for approval. There will be a large expenditure in the west this year and great quantities of rolling stock will be purchased. Changes foreseen for approval. There will be a large expenditure in the west this year and great quantities of rolling stock will be purchased. Changes foreseen for approval.

WRECKED SAILORS  
ON WAY BACK  
Crew of Carleton on Way to Can Francisco

Victoria, Jan. 16.—The shipwrecked crew of the bark Carleton, which was wrecked on Midway Island last month, left for San Francisco today. The crew of the old American bark reached here on the Commercial Cable Company's cable steamer Restorer which came here for repairs from Midway Island.

Captain Melville of the Carleton and his crew of fourteen, reached Midway Island in open boats after their vessel drove ashore and was embedded on one of the reefs. They took to the boats after the bark struck head-on in the early morning of December 24th. Captain Melville and his men express their heartfelt thanks to the officers of the Restorer for many kindnesses to the castaways.

THE MUNICIPAL SYSTEM  
Ald. Mitchell to whom has been entrusted the question of investigating a municipal telephone service has received very much encouragement from the citizens of Calgary.

Many telephone users, many persons with many telephones have promised him they would patronize the municipal system as soon as installed.

Very Big Deals In  
Calgary Property  
Palace Hotel Corner, Ramsay Block, Pitman Block and Other Valuable Property Changes Hands.

Despite the very cold weather there have been some big deals in city property and real estate during the last few days.

One of the largest was the sale by Mr. Pitman of the Pitman block. It is understood that forty thousand dollars was paid for this block.

S. A. Ramsay has disposed of the Ramsay block, the purchasers being Mr. Arnell and R. E. Bishop. Mr. Arnell is proprietor of the bakery at the corner of Eighth Avenue and Second street, east. Mr. Bishop is a member of the firm of Bishop & Freese. The selling price was \$47,000.

T. A. Hatfield has disposed of his interests in the Western Cartage Co., for the sum of ten thousand

### HERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS

The weather man has the following report to make:  
The weather is still very cold in the western provinces but the temperature is not as low generally as it has been of late and the outlook seems favorable for more moderate weather.

FORECAST  
Manitoba—Fine and very cold today. Friday fine and moderating.

SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA—FAIR GENERALLY MODERATING FRIDAY FINE AND MORE MODERATE.

The Canadian Meteorological service weather observations taken at 7 o'clock last evening, Winnipeg time.

Port Arthur	5 above cloudy
Winnipeg	10 below clear
Minneapolis	18 below clear
QuAppelle	20 below clear
S. Rupert	18 below clear
Battleford	18 below clear
Medicine Hat	18 below clear
Calgary	8 below cloudy
Edmonton	6 below fair

### No Hope of Getting the Strathcona Horse

The Military Forces of West Are Going to Medicine Hat and Edmonton.

Military men have about given up all hope of having the Strathcona horse located in Calgary, as it was at one time believed it would be located. This opinion has been reached after certain interviews have been held with men who know pretty well how things are going.

The Strathcona horse force will be located in Medicine Hat. Some branch of the permanent force however, will be located in Edmonton, and between these two cities it seems more than likely the military institutions of the province will be divided.

This is a very sorry disappointment to military men in Calgary, who were led to believe very different things.

### RESULT OF THE WEATHER.

Owing to the continued unprecedented severity of the weather, the Canadian Pacific railway, announced, that from Jan. 18, the following trains will be annulled till further notice: No. 15, leaving Calgary 12:45, and No. 16, leaving Strathcona at 10 o'clock. This will make No. 14, the morning train from Strathcona to Calgary, a daily train. No. 102, leaving Calgary at 8:35 and No. 101, leaving Macleod at 11:35, are annulled. Also Nos. 113, leaving Lethbridge 6. 5, and No. 114, leaving Macleod at 12:45. In other words the afternoon train from Calgary to Strathcona and the afternoon train from Strathcona to Calgary are withdrawn. The morning train from Calgary to Macleod and the afternoon train from Macleod to Calgary are withdrawn. Also the local train between Lethbridge and Macleod.

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King v. Gilbert. Judgment of court delivered by Justice Harvey, and conviction confirmed by Chief Justice Newlands and Justice Whitmore, and Justice Whitmore gives judgment.

Lincoln v. Laferty. This case was a medical test as to the right of practicing in Alberta and appeared under the above heading, though it was not personally between the doctors, the defendant being registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, but a test case in which several were concerned.

The judgment of the court was delivered by Justice Whitmore, and the Chief Justice concurring, the conviction was quashed, and ended in Dr. Lincoln's favor. Mr. Muir appeared for Dr. Laferty, and applied for an appeal, and the chief justice said the same would be granted.

Fraser v. Kirkpatrick. Judgment of the court was delivered by Justice Harvey, Justice Whitmore, and Chief Justice concerned. The appeal was dismissed with cost, and Judge Newlands concurred.

Bible v. Hill. Judgment delivered by Justice Whitmore. Appeal dismissed with cost.

MUST PAY UP  
OR QUIT BUSINESS  
Important Point Raised in Miners Convention

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America today voted all the delegates under an arrangement that the delegates guarantee the unpaid dues owed by the locals they represented. Delegates who refuse to give this guarantee will not be allowed to vote.

TO GIVE UP  
THE STRENUOUS LIFE  
Raisuli Seems to be Willing to Make Peace

Tangier, Jan. 16.—The chiefs of the Ben M. Sur tribe, which Raisuli sought refuge with, are negotiating with the Moroccan authorities to obtain pardon for themselves and Raisuli.

## SOMETHING TO HAPPEN TO CALGARY

The City of San Francisco Defied Almighty God and Was Swept Out of Existence.

### A STARTLING PREDICTION BY EVANGELIST HUNTER

God Will Not be Mocked, Either in Calgary or in San Francisco, Said the Evangelist.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, a large congregation assembled at the Central Methodist church yesterday evening, when Messrs. Crossley, Hunter, Messrs. Kerby, Patterson, Buchanan, and Adjt. Byers of the Salvation Army and others were supporting the evangelists.

Mr. Hunter chose his text from the 19th chapter of St. Matthew, the 9th and following verses: "What shall I do to obtain eternal life?"

"The all important question of the day is—not how many lots shall I turn over, but eternal life.

"Some people are so crooked that they wouldn't touch the ten commandments if they lay right beside them.

"Never read the murders dished up in the newspapers. Murder spelled backwards is red run. Is there any one here who would open a bar, a slaughter house of hell?"

"I shall have something more to say about the liquor traffic before I finish with this city.

"If a see a murderer kill a little boy as I go home from the service tonight, I'll fight him to the death, so will I fight the liquor traffic.

"I don't know what the devil will do with the dirty rascals that are bearing false witness in this city. Are you here tonight? If so stand up—(fortissimo)—you were here last Wednesday.

"You know the man who does you a kind action, is your neighbor, not the man who is next door. That may be the man who is selling diluted whisky to your boy.

"Boys, be good to your father and mother, and to people be sweet and natural; don't go snarling around.

"Some girls walk around the street with a big fat sign in your mouth, looks like a pig in a poke.

"Friday night I'll tell you older people not to sign away all our property before you're through.

"Just in passing I tell you to be careful. Mr. Crossley was left a fortune and he spent it all before he was 25. The fortune was only \$20, but he managed to spend it before he became that age.

"It is very unfortunate to be rich. Bros. Crossley, Kerby and Patterson all started life with next to nothing.

"San Francisco denied God till their city was swept out of existence.

"So something is going to happen to Calgary.

"I am not a prophet nor am I the son of a prophet. God is not going to be mocked, whether in Calgary or California.

Mr. Crossley, in addressing the congregation on the "Unpardonable Sin," said: "This should make everyone very thoughtful."

A great many people were in the asylum and many had committed suicide, believing themselves to be guilty. What is this unpardonable sin? Some say it is not mentioned in the Bible, thus giving infidels and wicked persons an opening.

"He that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost shall be guilty of eternal sin"—that is describing works evidently due to the Holy Ghost as due to the spirit of the devil. This sin is in reality a state of mind reached by sinning against light and knowledge; where people are past feeling, given up to a reprobate mind, seared with hot iron, and have no inclination to come to Jesus.

"I want to speak to two classes of people this evening: those who feel they are guilty of the unpardonable sin but for whom there is hope, and those who have no fear of committing the unpardonable sin.

"No person has been guilty of this sin who is afraid of having done so. The man who is always sure of a good reception, vide the prodigal son."

Men with no feeling may think they are guilty, but he would assure them that the emotions that were of sinners were the deepest.

The second class of people were those who had some secret or open sin by which their heart and conscience were becoming callous and hardened.

"Self righteousness is like rust; the magnet of the cross has not the power to penetrate through it and attract."

The evangelist compared the case of a hardened sinner to a man freezing; as soon as they ceased to be uneasy and in any pain, spiritually or bodily, they would surely die.

Mr. Hunter gave the usual appeal and many responded.

### The Coal Situation In Calgary at Present

The Mayor and the City Clerk Make Official Tour of Investigation Into the Fuel Supply.

On Monday afternoon Mayor Cameron and City Clerk Gillis started out to investigate the coal situation in this city. They found that though there was undoubtedly a slack supply, yet there was a moderate supply of coal and that there was no danger of serious trouble on account of scarcity of coal.

They visited number of the coal men in the city and found that the coal supply was somewhat larger than people had believed. They found that there were about 500 tons of coal in the city.

They learned from the dealers that they had little fault to find with the always and that the company was doing everything possible to hurry matters along.

The unprecedented weather was not a large extent responsible not only for the unusual demand for coal but also for the shortage, as the output of the mines was affected somewhat seriously on account of the cold weather. This was particularly the case with the Bankhead mines, where some out-of-door work was necessary and it was difficult in these bitter days to get men to do it at any price.

The investigation was not complete, for time did not permit of a complete round to all the dealers, and the mayor caught cold and was unable to proceed further yesterday afternoon.

Though no report was adopted by the two gentlemen, yet it was thought that it would be better under the circumstances to wait for the weather, but they made no investigation regarding any likelihood of an immediate change in weather.

FLOODS REPORTED  
IN CINCINNATI  
Trouble is Pretty General all Over North America

Cincinnati, Jan. 16.—Flood conditions here are serious. The Globe Soap Factory shut down, and others may be forced to close when the water reached their boilers.

Trains may not be able to use the Grand Central station tonight, and river packets will be unable to pass under the bridges tomorrow, when a stage of 56 feet is expected.

KING IS BETTER  
SWEDEN REJOICES  
The Swedish Parliament Was Opened Yesterday

Stockholm, Jan. 16.—The Swedish Parliament was formally opened today with a speech from the throne, delivered by Crown Prince Gustaf as regent.

After a conference to the gratifying change for the letter in the condition of his father, King Oscar, the good relations existing between Sweden and foreign powers is set forth.

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