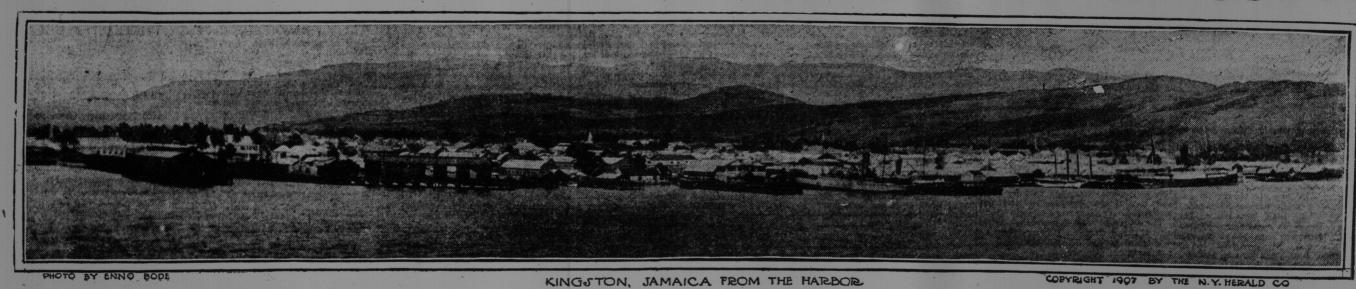
# HORROR AND GLOOM INCREASE AT KINGSTON



### SIX HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED AND ABOUT AS MANY ARE MISSING

American Marines Now **Guard Streets** 

Refugees Tell Terrible Stories of Disaster --- Only a Few Buildings Standing and Not One Safe at Kingston --- Many of Victims Burned Up in Conflagration.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 17 (Thursday)— The streets of this city are now picketed with American guards, Admiral Evans, at the request of the British authorities, hav-ing landed a number of marines from the battleships Missouri and Indiana. Six hundred bodies have been recovered,

nd more are being found constantly.

Dynamite is being employed to clear
way the debris of shattered buildings Awful Devastation.

Kingston, Jan. 17-D(elayed in trans

## PARLIAMENT WILL **VOTE \$100,000 FOR**

"Mr. Speaker,—Before you proceed with the orders of the day, I would ask the consent of the house to make a statement as to a matter which was mentioned yesterday by the right honorable the prime minister. A question was asked with regard to the disaster in Jamaica.

"Owing to the breaking of the eable it has been found very difficult to get any official information, and we are dependent almost entirely on newspaper reports. There seems to be no reason, however, to doubt that the disaster is a very great one, that there has been a large loss of life, a very great destruction of property, and consequently very much distress.

"We think that, without waiting further for official information, it will be the wish of the parliament of Canada to take immediate steps to express in a tangible way the sympathy of the Canadian people with their brethren in the West Indies by the making of a substantial grant. As to what the amount should be, we are not prepared at this moment to say more than this, that we will take the usual steps for asking the assent of parliament for a grant of \$50,000 as a first step, with the understanding that if the extent of the disaster is of such a character as to make the needs greater, we shall ask the parliament

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\$50,000 as a first step, with the understanding that if the extent of the disaster is of such a character as to make the needs greater, we shall ask the parliament to grant another \$50,000, making \$100,000.

"Information has reached us that a steamer is about to sail from Halifax to Jamaica, and the proprietors of the line, Messrs. Pickford & Black, have generously offered to convey free of transportation charges, any provisions which the Canadian government or people may wish to send.

"Instructions are being sent to the collector of customs at Halifax, who fortunately is a man familiar with West Indian conditions, having been for many years connected with the West India trade, to make inquiries from well-informed people as to what it may be desirable to send, and to purchase at

West India & Panama Telegraph Com- this matter. pany's office.

Thwaites, Mr., of the dry goods firm of

"Your obedient servant,

Grainer, superintendent of posts.

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Food is coming to the city from the the power and glory of the

And provided the control of the cont

country districts, but a famine is feared.

The filthy conditions of the camps and parade grounds and race course, where thousands of persons are huddled under improvised tents roofed over and sheathing the parameters of the power and giory of the United States at every turn, and we can well imagine that the governor of Jamaica has had to bear more than we know of. Yet it is no ingratitude to the United States, and we