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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS WORTH
TELLING CONDENSED FOR
BUSY READERS.

Washington.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Horace G. Knowles to be minister to Roumania and Serbia, and Arthur F. Statter to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

Secretary Hitchcock has withdrawn 665,000 acres of alienated public lands in Western Colorado from all forms of disposal under the public land laws for an addition to the Uncompahgre reserve.

The American Red Cross has received cable news from Mr. Ellis, who, at the request of the Christian Herald, made a trip into the famine district of China, that he finds famine conditions worse than reported. He states that \$3,000,000 must be sent within five months.

George B. Cortelyou has been confirmed as secretary of the treasury. At the same time James R. Garfield was confirmed to be secretary of the interior, George von L. Meyer to be postmaster general and Herbert Knox Smith to be commissioner of corporations to succeed Mr. Garfield.

Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, has directed that Marian Zartarian, the fifteen-year-old girl who arrived at Boston last April, be allowed to land. When she arrived the girl was found to be afflicted with trachoma, but a recent examination developed that the disease had disappeared.

People Talked About.

James Stillman, the American banker, has been decorated as a chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French government.

J. Lirzee Snelling, late United States appraiser of the port of Boston, and for many years a well known railroad man, died at his home in Newton Mass.

Edgar E. Robinson of the University of Wisconsin won the first prize of \$100 in the fourth annual prize oration contest of the Hamilton club of Chicago.

Jimmy Britt, the prize fighter, is engaged to be married to Miss Neva Aymar, the actress. This is a knockout blow to Young Corbett, who it was thought Miss Aymar would marry.

Ernest W. Brown, professor of mathematics at Haverford college, has been awarded a gold medal by the Royal Astronomical society in recognition of his researches into the sun theory.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine when that vessel was blown up in the harbor of Havana, in April, 1898, has been transferred to the retired list on account of age.

Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd, for four years rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Uniontown, Pa., has left the Episcopal ministry and will become a missionary to non-Catholics, under the authority of the Catholic church.

Criminal.

Gov. Higgins of Rhode Island has offered a reward for the murderers of Samuel Slater, who was shot and killed at Taylorsville.

George H. Moreland, a farmer, suddenly became insane at Geneva, Ohio, and killed his two sons, aged seven and nine, respectively, by slashing their throats with a razor.

Stuart Millsap, a rural mail carrier of Webster City, Iowa, charged with the serious crime of violating the person of a pretty fifteen-year-old girl, has suddenly and mysteriously disappeared.

J. E. Shoemaker, the dispatcher in Topeka, and John Lynes, the operator in Volland, Kan., are both held in a measure responsible for the Rock Island wreck near Volland Jan. 7, in which thirty-two persons were killed, by the coroner's jury.

Violation of the Sherman act preventing combinations in restraint of trade is charged in a suit against several steamship companies and their New York agents brought in the United States circuit court in New York by Thomas & Co., exporters. The plaintiff seeks redress in the amount of \$46,680, three times the amount of damages alleged.

Casualty.

John Weaver, a farmer, was struck and instantly killed by a Milwaukee train at Tama, Iowa.

Warren Heath, a gasmaker for the Clear Lake, Iowa, Gas company, was found unconscious in a room over the plant where he had gone to sleep after filling the tanks with gas the night before.

One Italian workman was killed and another badly injured by the explosion of a ton of dynamite in the South Shore Stone company's quarry at Monroe, Mich.

The sawmill of Dupes & Hale of Ellis Junction, Wis., near Menominee, Mich., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss was \$8,000; partly covered by insurance.

In a dash to reach the bedside of his ill wife in Richmond, Va., on a light engine tendered him by the company for the purpose, James Greer, an engineer, killed two men.

KINGSTON SLOWLY SINKING INTO SEA

EVERY MESSAGE FROM JAMAICA
BRINGS FRESH DETAILS OF
AWFUL DISASTER.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST

URGENT NEED OF SUPPLIES—
ENGLAND AND AMERICA PLAN
TO SEND AID.

Kingston, the beautiful capital of the island of Jamaica, was devastated by an earthquake Monday afternoon, Jan. 14. Fire quickly followed the shock and practically completed the work of destruction.

In its disastrous effects, both to life and property, the disaster is as great as the calamity of San Francisco and Valparaiso.

The destruction of all cable communication made it impossible to get accurate details of the disaster for several days, but as reports come in they add to the awful horror of the calamity.

Estimates of the loss of life place the number of dead at over a thousand, among whom are many persons of prominence in the community.

The property loss is variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

One description of the earthquake

Thousands Stricken Down.
The earthquake came as a sudden oscillation, not from any particular direction, but up and down.
Thousands of persons were on the streets of Kingston at the time, and great numbers of them were crushed. Many Americans in Kingston were killed and have been buried.
Part of the town of Port Royal has been sunk and two men were drowned. The batteries sunk eight feet, killing a sapper. In several places the water is spouting through the debris.
Port Antonio, on the north of the

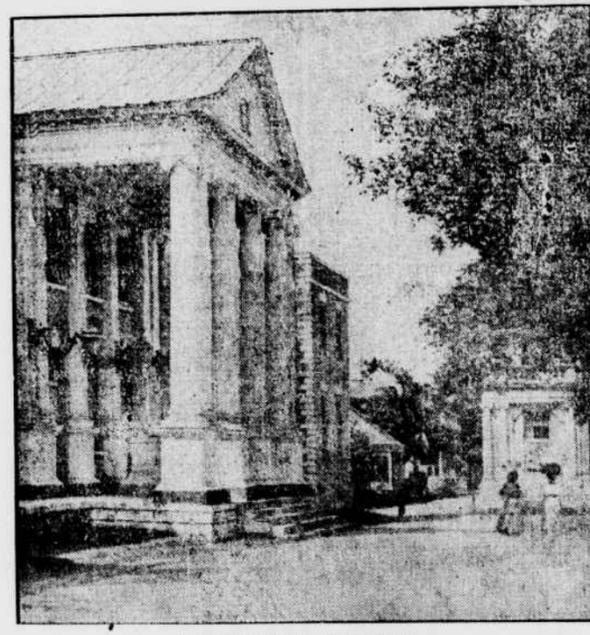


"KING'S HOUSE," THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

island, suffered little damage. The Hotel Titchfield, with a hundred American guests, was not destroyed.
Inundated by Tidal Wave.
A tidal wave has inundated Annotta bay, washing out many houses.
The shock was severe at Richmond, and this town also was destroyed by fire.
Spanish town also was damaged. One man was killed and ten men were injured there.

has increased and with it stalks the spectre of pestilence. There is urgent need for supplies of all kinds and energetic efforts are being made in this country and England to send aid.
The business section of the city has been wiped out, and the estimates of the damage range from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000.
The situation at Kingston 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 foodstuffs and medical supplies they could spare, and the Jamaican authorities have taken charge of the distribution of all provisions in the city.
Relief on Big Scale.
In addition, relief is being hurried from outside quarters. The senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing relief for the stricken island; the people of the British island 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 started 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 medicines aboard.
Rumor of Tidal Wave.
The report that a tidal wave had devastated the southern shore of Jamaica had not been confirmed up to a very late hour. Cable communication with the island has been partially restored, but, even so, messages from Jamaica are coming through very slowly.
The total estimate of deaths remain at about 1,000.
Great relief was afforded last night to all those who have American friends in Jamaica by a statement received from the office of the cable company at Kingston that up to 7 o'clock Thursday evening no Americans had been reported killed or severely wounded by the earthquake.
List of Victims Growing.
The list of known victims is growing and the names of no less than forty persons of more or less prominence in the Jamaican capital already have been given out as dead. About twenty well known people are either injured or missing.
The reports received yesterday make no mention of further earthquakes and the fires all have been put out.



KING'S HOUSE, KINGSTON.

said that the city "rocked like a ship in a choppy sea," and that "when the fire started the scene was hellish."
City Will Be Swallowed Up.
A new horror is added to the situation by reports that the city seems to be slowly sinking into the sea. The contour of the bottom of the harbor has materially changed and two light-houses at the harbor entrance are said to have disappeared.

The shipping in the harbor is safe. There have been a number of other shocks since the first disastrous one, and the repetitions keep the people in a state of panic.
Death List May Reach 1,200.
The number of dead is placed variously at from 500 to 1,200, and the number of injured runs into the thousands. Ten thousand people are said to be homeless. The danger of famine



HARBOUR STREET, KINGSTON, ISLAND OF JAMAICA.

U. S. Marines on Guard.
Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 20. — The streets of this city are now picketed with American guards. Admiral 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.

Eight Americans Dead.
Among the dead and injured are a number of prominent English persons, and almost every dispatch adds a new name to this list. Eight Americans are reported as missing, and it is said that many tourists undoubtedly were crushed by falling walls in the shopping district.
The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have reached the scene and American officers and sailors are standing by, ready to render every assistance in their power.

Royal Family Sets Example.
London, Jan. 19. — With characteristic promptness, the royal family hastened to set the country an example of generous assistance to the afflicted city of Kingston. The king and queen have each contributed \$5,000 to the lord mayor's fund. The prince and princess of Wales have contributed \$2,500 each, and the big companies interested in the West Indies are following suit.

COAL SCARCITY IS VERY SERIOUS

INTERSTATE BOARD AGAIN AP
PEALS TO RAILROADS TO DO
SOMETHING.

NORTH DAKOTA IS SUFFERING

GREAT NORTHERN IS CHARGED
WITH HOLDING COAL SUP-
PLY FOR DEMURRAGE.

Washington, Jan. 24. — The interstate commerce commission has called the attention of the railroad interests to renewed complaints which have recently come from North Dakota regarding the shortage in coal and other supplies, and asked them to relieve the situation.
A recent dispatch from Galvin said that place was almost out of coal and no relief was in sight. Out of eighteen cars consigned to that town since Dec. 1 only four have been received.
Hansbrough Sees President.
A Hastings dispatch said there was no fuel nor flour on hand and that the people were suffering.
The coal famine situation in North Dakota has become so serious that Senator Hansbrough had a conference with President Roosevelt to see if federal means cannot be found to relieve the situation. The conference was brief and nothing was decided on.
Before taking this course, however, the senator sent a telegram to Gov. Burke, asking whether the state authorities will be able to find a way to clear the blockade and let into the state a coal supply.
That the governor will be able to meet the situation without assistance is regarded as unlikely.
Many Appeals for Relief.
Telegrams appealing for relief were laid before the interstate commerce commission by Senator Hansbrough. Some of these dispatches declare that the statement issued by the Great Northern railroad, that the blockade had been lifted on that line, is not true. It is said also that a large supply of coal destined for North Dakota is being held at a junction point in Minnesota, pending a settlement of demurrage charges on the cars. This charge is being investigated by the interstate commerce commission.
Blockade is Mending.
St. Paul, Jan. 24. — Some slight improvement in the movement of traffic over the Northern lines was reported yesterday, but the same general conditions prevail. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern delayed trains from the west got in yesterday and traffic is moving over the lines in fair shape.

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Broken Wheel Causes Wreck.
Kellogg, Minn., Jan. 24. — A fast mail train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, while running about fifty miles an hour, was wrecked near here. No one was injured. A broken wheel on the tender caused the accident.

Young Men Commit Suicide in Hotel Room.
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BROWNSVILLE DEBATE ENDED

SENATE PASSES A COMPROMISE
RESOLUTION, AUTHORIZING
INQUIRY.

Washington, Jan. 23. — The senate yesterday passed the compromise Foraker resolution authorizing the committee on military affairs to investigate the facts of the affray at Brownsville on the nights of Aug. 13 and 14 last, "without questioning the legality or justice of any act of the president in relation to or connected with that affray." This action came after the subject of the president's discharge of the negro troops had been under consideration almost daily since the first day of the present session of congress, and every phase of the question had been discussed on all sides. Before the adoption of the resolution several substitute measures were voted down. There was no record vote on the resolution adopted.
Senator Sutherland occupied the first three hours of the day's session delivering his first speech in the senate. It was in behalf of the right of Reed Smoot of his own state to a seat in the senate.
In addition to listening to several speeches the house passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which carries over \$3,000,000, and the military academy appropriation bill carrying \$1,915,483.

AGAINST LUMBER TRUST.
Nebraska Court Decides State Courts Have Jurisdiction.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24. — In the case of the state of Nebraska against the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, an alleged trust, Justice Post ruled in favor of the state's attorneys by deciding that the state courts have jurisdiction and can proceed against the lumber dealers for violation of the state's anti-trust laws.

EX-SOLDIER STARTS RIOT.
Member of Discharged Battalion Accused of Beginning Affray.
Lawton, Okla., Jan. 24. — A negro riot, created by Lane Dixon, colored, reputed to be a discharged soldier from the Twenty-fifth infantry, at Fort Reno, last night, resulted in the death of Nat Marshall, colored, the wounding of Dixon and several other negroes and the arrest of fifty negroes.

VESSEL AND PIER BURN.
Destructive Blaze on the Water Front at Baltimore.
Baltimore, Jan. 24. — The large new coal pier of the Pennsylvania railway at Canton and the four-masted schooner Cohasset of Boston were burned yesterday. The loss on the pier is placed at \$50,000. The Cohasset, valued at \$60,000, is a total loss.

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