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### DOINGS IN THE VARIOUS CHURCHES OF THE CITY

Hours of Worship and Subjects of Sermons to Be Delivered in the City Tomorrow.

Episcopal.—Regular services at the Norwegian Lutheran church tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Murphy, pastor.

St. Phillips Catholic church.—Early mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass and sermon 10:30. Sabbath school 2 p. m. Rev. Fr. O'Dwyer.

German Lutheran.—Services will be held Sunday at 8 p. m. and every alternate Sunday at the same hour in the court house. E. Ulbricht, pastor.

Methodist.—Morning subject, "Some People I Would Like to Speak to, Namely, the water man, the chip man, and the strike man." Mrs. Smythe will sing a solo, and Mr. DeLong and Mr. Aldis will sing a duet, if the latter's voice gets in trim. Sunday school, 12:15; Junior League, 3; Epworth League 7; public worship, 8, subject of sermon, "His Last Request on the Gallows, Granted on Hangman's Day." All invited.

Baptist.—The Rev. J. E. Conant of Minneapolis will preach, morning and evening. His subject in the morning will be "Personal Work for the Lost." The subject in the evening is one that should appeal to everyone, namely, "Home and Heaven."



Rev. J. E. Conant.

He will also preach every night until Friday night, which will probably be the closing night of the meetings. Mr. Conant will sing at all these services. Many have said that he is one of the best speakers and singers who ever came to Bemidji. Come and bring others with you to these services.

Presbyterian.—Morning service at 11, subject, "The Importance of Small Things." Sunday school and Bible class, 12:15; J. Y. P. S. C. E., 3 p. m.; Sr. Y. P. S. C. E., 7; evening service at 8. The evening service will be a praise service, under the direction of Prof. E. R. Turner. The following is the program in part: Voluntary. Congregation, "The Glory Song." Solo, "The Plains of Peace," by Rodney, Prof. E. R. Turner. Hymn No. 53, Anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," Schelliey, choir. Solo, selected, Miss Clara Hanson, Cass Lake. Quartette, "Softly Now, the Light of Day," Schilling, Hymn, No. 220. Solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose, Miss Blanche Boyer. Solo, "Calvary," Rodney, Miss Zella Gardner, of Cass Lake. Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts, choir. Hymn, 218. Solo selected, Prof. E. R. Turner. Quartette, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," Hosden. Solo, "S. f. y. o' er Us Stealing," Malloy, Miss Zella Gardner. Brief address. Duet, "Father, Gently Lead Us Home," Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Turner. Hymn 29. The offering will be for the choir fund.

### DRINK PLENTY OF GOOD PURE WATER

Nature's Great Remedy for Rheumatism, the Kidneys and Bladder—Simple Home Prescription.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cures—all, but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach troubles and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. Any one can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. To be taken in tea-spoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often." This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

#### Will Log Near Farley.

Walker & Akeley, the big logging concern, have decided to cut a large amount of pine which they own near Farley, and have established two camps in order to get at the work immediately. The timber is located four miles west of Farley, and there are several million feet of pine in the stand, on which the company will log during the balance of the winter.

The Walker & Akeley company will make Bemidji its headquarters for the majority of supplies for the camps, and W. P. Hebard will have charge of the clerical work connected with this job.

#### DENIES ALL THE CHARGES.

Attorney for Young Fairbanks Issues Statement.

Springfield, O., Jan. 19.—Fred C. Fairbanks and his uncle, N. H. Fairbanks, accompanied by Charles E. Stewart, his attorney, have arrived home from Stenberville. Mr. Stewart issued the following statement concerning the charge against Mr. Fairbanks, in which it is alleged that he swore falsely in obtaining a marriage license:

"It was evident after examination and careful inquiry that Mr. Fairbanks had not violated the law and that he had not in any manner acted dishonestly at the time of his visit to Stenberville. The charge that he falsely and knowingly made oath to certain matters before the probate judge pertaining to the securing of a marriage license was ascertained beyond doubt to be absolutely untrue. On the contrary he made no oath nor affidavit of any kind, nor did he sign any statement or any writing. Further, it did not appear that any person was deceived or misled or corruptly persuaded by Mr. Fairbanks to do any of the things set forth in the charge made against him, nor was there any evidence whatsoever that Mr. Fairbanks had made up so as to change his appearance or to disguise himself by wearing unusual apparel or by doing any other act or thing to deceive or mislead in this respect."

### VOTES INCREASE IN PAY

HOUSE DECLARES IN FAVOR OF ANNUAL SALARY OF \$7,500 FOR CONGRESSMEN.

#### AMENDMENT CARRIES BY 133 TO 95

VICE PRESIDENT, SPEAKER AND CABINET MEMBERS TO RECEIVE \$12,000 A YEAR.

Washington, Jan. 19.—By a vote of 133 to 95 the house has voted that the salaries of senators, representatives and the delegates from Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska be increased to \$7,500 per year after March 4, 1907, and fixing the salaries of the vice president, speaker and members of the cabinet at \$12,000.

Mr. Littauer of New York precipitated one of the most interesting and exciting episodes in the history of the Fifty-ninth congress when he moved to take the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill from the speaker's table as it had passed the senate and to amend the same by inserting a provision increasing the salary of the vice president, the speaker of the house and members of the cabinet to \$12,000 each and to increase the salaries of senators, representatives in congress, delegates from the territories and the resident commissioner from Porto Rico to \$7,500 per annum.

#### Full Attendance of Members.

Nearly every member was present when Mr. Littauer made his motion, both Republican and Democratic whips having sent out hurry calls for absent members, and almost instantly members were on their feet in protest to a cut and dried programme for increasing salaries without a roll call.

When the previous question was ordered there was a resounding chorus of ayes in favor of passage of the amendment, the nays being noticeable through their absence.

On the division being taken the amendment was declared carried—ayes 133, noes 92.

Mr. Macon of Arkansas called for the yeas and nays, but only thirty-four members rose.

"Not a sufficient number," declared the speaker and the amendment was declared adopted.

The only other action to be taken with reference to this amendment is for the senate to confirm. It will not again come up in the house unless the senate should amend the amendment.

The bill was then sent to conference, the conferees on the part of the house being Messrs. Bingham, Littauer and Livingston.

#### MOST POWERFUL AFLOAT.

President Urges the Building of Two Immense Battleships.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In a letter addressed to Chairman Foss of the house committee on naval affairs President Roosevelt urged the immediate construction of two of the most powerful battleships afloat. These are to be superior in fighting ability to the powerful British battleship Dreadnought and a similar one under construction in Japan.

The president in summing up the necessity for the new battleships contends that America's power to control the Atlantic and Pacific oceans must not be left in doubt by allowing other nations to outdistance us in naval construction. He says the Panama canal will be made more secure by invincible naval forces.

The letter states that the nations of the world should enter into an international agreement against building big battleships, but concedes that such an agreement is at present hopeless of consummation.

#### EARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIA.

Two Violent Shocks Felt at Kuba, Government of Baku.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Two violent earth shocks were experienced at Kuba, government of Baku, at 5 a. m. Kuba is a fortified town in the province of Baku, situated on the south side of the river Kuba. It has a population of over 16,000.

#### Commissioner of Land Office.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The president has nominated Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, Wash., to be commissioner of the general land office to succeed W. A. Richards, who is to retire on March 4. Mr. Ballinger is a member of a law firm in Seattle and has been mayor of that city.

#### Appeals to All Catholics.

Rome, Jan. 19.—An address to Catholics all over the world is being prepared by the pope. In it his holiness will appeal to them for support and assistance during the crisis in the affairs of the church growing out of the new French laws.

#### One Hundred Families Homeless.

Ironton, O., Jan. 19.—One hundred families here have been driven out of their homes by the flood. The river is fifty-five feet and rising an inch and a half an hour.

#### Scotland Gets a Shock.

Glasgow, Jan. 19.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt at Oban, Scotland. No damage ensued but the inhabitants were greatly alarmed.

### MESSAGE ON CAR SHORTAGE.

Said President Will Advocate Reciprocal Demurrage.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A preliminary report of investigations of the North-west car shortage has been made to President Roosevelt by the interstate commerce commission and the president will ask congress to give the commission increased powers to enable it to deal with such emergencies. When the commission has prepared its recommendations the president will send a special message to congress.

The president made this announcement at a conference at the White House with Messrs. Knapp, Clements, Harlan and Clark of the interstate commerce commission and four members of the executive committee of the national demurrage convention recently held at Chicago, who had come to Washington to take up the matter with Mr. Roosevelt and the interstate commerce commission.

None of the interstate commerce commissioners was willing to be quoted, but unofficially they say the recommendations to the president will include some form of reciprocal demurrage, so that the carrier may be penalized for delay in moving as well as the consignee for delay in unloading cars, and probably some suggestions for the interchange of cars by railroads to meet extraordinary demands in one section not existing in another.

#### Investigate Lumber Trust.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate has agreed to the Kittredge resolution instructing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the "lumber trust."

### TWO TEST SUITS BEGUN

UNITED STATES SEEKS TO COMPEL ADMISSION OF JAPS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The United States has begun two suits in San Francisco for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the treaty with Japan giving to the Japanese equal school advantages. One of the actions is brought in the supreme court of the state of California in the name of a Japanese child for the purpose of obtaining a writ of mandamus to compel his admission to one of the public schools from which he is excluded by the action of the board of education.

The proceeding in the second suit is a comprehensive bill in equity filed by the United States in the federal circuit court in which the members of the board of education, the superintendent of schools and all of the principals of the various primary and grammar schools of San Francisco are made defendants.

In both proceedings the government alleges the execution of the treaty with Japan in 1896, which provides that "in whatever relates to the rights of residence and travel" the subjects of each party to the treaty shall enjoy the same privileges, liberties and rights as citizens or subjects of the most favored nation."

#### HORRORS OF CHINESE FAMINE.

Starving People in Some Districts Eating Their Children.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 19.—Further advice received here from Shanghai tell of increasing horrors of the great famine in Central China. A correspondent of the Echo de Chine says that in two districts, Shichow and Pichow, starving people are eating their children. Plants and grass, which have been furnished food for many, have disappeared and there are not even roots to eat. The famine stricken people are being driven back to the cities in the famine district, the officials refusing to allow refugees to take the roads. The correspondent says the cases of cannibalism are many. He investigated a number and many of them absolutely are correct. In the absence of ordinary food he found human flesh actually being sold.

#### SOCIETY LEADER IN PRISON.

Arrested, Tried and Sentenced Within Eighteen Hours.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Circuit Attorney Sager says that he is not satisfied with the sensational rapid manner in which, within eighteen hours, Horace E. Hand, social leader and chief clerk of the "Price" railroad law department, was arrested, pleaded guilty to forgery, received his sentence and at his own request was taken to the penitentiary to serve five years' imprisonment. He will investigate the case.

#### Wisconsin Postmaster Arrested.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 19.—R. A. Ladd, postmaster at Lytle, this county, has been arrested by Postoffice Inspector Fraser. One charge is that Ladd padded his returns for the purpose of increasing his compensation as postmaster and the other is that he traded stamps for merchandise. Ladd is a prominent politician in Western Wisconsin and a former sheriff of La Crosse county.

#### Artillery Corps Increased.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate has passed the Warren bill increasing the artillery corps of the army. The total increase, which is to reach its maximum in five years, is 6,147 officers and men, which, with the increases in certain salaries of men in separate grades, such as electricians, machinists, etc., will amount to \$245,324 annually.

### RIVERS STILL RISING

FLOOD CONDITIONS GROW WORSE ALONG THE OHIO AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

#### HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES HOMELESS

GREAT SUFFERING AMONG RESIDENTS OF LOWLANDS AT VARIOUS POINTS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—Flood conditions continue to grow worse. At 7 a. m. the stage in this city was 59.5 feet and rising. Every hour added materially to the flooded area and the suffering among the residents of the lower sections of this city and the Kentucky suburbs was great. Street and railroad car service was badly crippled, many electric lines having impassable gaps several blocks long and improvised trains for transfer arrangement were inadequate. There was no indication of immediate relief from up the river, although some of the tributaries of the Ohio were reported as falling. The colder weather which has been looked for to stop the rise did not materialize, but a heavy rain is falling, adding greatly to the discomfort of those who had been driven from their homes and increasing the damage to property in process of removal from river front cellars.

At noon the sixty-foot rise in the river here had been reached and the river was still rising. Reports of suffering continued to come in during the day from towns along the river both above and below the city. The town of New Richmond was reported flooded, nearly all the houses in the place being submerged, and the people have been compelled to move into the second stories or else vacate their homes entirely.

#### SMALL TOWNS INUNDED.

Pennsylvania Rivers Again at Flood Stage.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—The rivers are again at a flood stage and the water rising at the rate of three to four feet an hour the danger line will probably be passed before evening. Reports from up river points, however, indicate that the flood will not reach serious proportions and the stage may not exceed twenty-three feet. The Allegheny river is falling at the head waters, but the Monongahela is still rising at all points.

Brownsville has thirty-four feet of water on the marks and rising two inches an hour. Half the houses in West Brownsville are said to be submerged. Elizabeth and West Elizabeth are also partly inundated. Many of the residents remained up all night preparing for the flood.

At McKeesport the high water has forced the suspension of operations at several factories, throwing several hundred men out of work. The Monongahela river was rising seven inches an hour at that time and if the rise continues a number of the mills of the National tube works will have to close down. Fayette City is surrounded by water and many people have removed from their residences. California and Roscoe are partly submerged and scores of families have vacated their houses. Nearly every house in Black Diamond is flooded.

#### FEARED LEVEE WILL BREAK.

Shawneetown, Ill., Threatened With Disastrous Flood.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Shawneetown, a village of about 1,500 population on the bend of the Ohio river near the Indiana and Kentucky state lines, is threatened with a repetition of the great flood of 1898, which devastated the country for miles around and caused loss of life and great suffering. The water at noon had reached forty-three feet and is steadily rising, the heavy rains continuing. Secretary of State Rose has received a message asking that sixty tents be sent at once for the use of those driven from their homes. The levee is still intact, reports saying it will require six million feet of water before the top of the bank is reached. All of the stores and buildings on the water front have been abandoned and the people are homeless.

News of the flood conditions at Shawneetown were communicated to Governor Owen at Chicago by long distance telephone and he at once directed that Adjutant General Scott send a supply of tents for the relief of the flood sufferers.

#### HEAVY RAINS CONTINUE.

Flood Conditions Prevail All Over Eastern Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 19.—Flood conditions continue all over Eastern Kentucky. Heavy rains are falling and the Licking, Big Sandy, Kentucky and Red rivers have all overflowed their banks. Many small towns have been inundated. The inhabitants leaving their houses in boats. Thousands of logs on the rivers have been lost in the floods.

Sections of the fire department were ordered out at daylight to render aid in the lower residence sections of the city and have been busy all day removing families from their homes. City ambulances accompanied the firemen and all invalids were taken to the city hospital.

### BIG DAMAGES DEMANDED.

State of Arkansas After Packing and Oil Companies.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 19.—Suits for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of the state have been filed by the district attorney against Armour & Co., the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the Hammond Packing company, Morris & Co. and the Cudahy Packing company for amounts aggregating \$1,833,600 each.

The present action is based on the alleged continued violation of the Arkansas anti-trust law after the first suit was filed last October, the judgments asked for being in the nature of penalties.

What was regarded as a test suit was decided by the supreme court last week in the case of the state against the Hammond Packing company and the validity of the law was upheld in that case.

#### WOULD BUY MINERAL LANDS.

Oklahoma Favors State Ownership and Operation.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 19.—The special committee of the constitutional convention on segregated coal and asphalt lands in the Indian Territory has made its final report to the convention in the form of a memorial notifying congress that the state of Oklahoma desires to open negotiations with the federal government and at an early date to purchase the lands.

The committee is of the opinion that the lands can be purchased for about \$15,000,000. The lands embrace one of the most valuable mineral deposits in the Southwest and the state proposes state ownership and state operation.

### JOHN R. WALSH INDICTED

FORMER PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO NATIONAL BANK ACCUSED OF MISMANAGEMENT.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—John R. Walsh, formerly president of the Chicago National bank of this city, which closed its doors Dec. 16, 1905, has been indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged misconduct in the management of the finances of the bank.

The indictment is based upon ninety-two separate transactions, on each of which it is claimed the funds of the bank were unlawfully used, and contains 182 counts based upon the ninety-two financial operations conducted by Mr. Walsh. It is claimed that Mr. Walsh placed in the bank twenty-two "memorandum notes" aggregating in face value \$2,090,000 and placed the proceeds to the credit of his personal account. Thirteen transactions in the bonds of the Southern Indiana and Illinois Southern railway, owned by Mr. Walsh, are also charged, it being claimed that Walsh sold these bonds to the bank and placed the proceeds, amounting to \$822,200, to his personal credit. It is charged in the indictment that the sums of money secured by these transactions were paid by Mr. Walsh to the Southern Indiana and Illinois Southern railways and other enterprises of Mr. Walsh.

John R. Walsh was arrested March 2, 1906, on complaint of District Attorney C. B. Morrison, who charged violation of the federal banking laws. He was arraigned the same day before United States Commissioner Foote and after seven continuances was, May 3, held to await the action of a federal grand jury. Since his arrest Mr. Walsh has been awaiting the action of the grand jury under a bond of \$50,000.

#### NO LOSS OF LIFE OCCURS.

Severe Earthquake Felt at Tolmezzo, Italy.

Udine, Italy, Jan. 19.—A severe undulatory earth shock was felt at Tolmezzo, twenty-nine miles from here, at 4:20 a. m. The inhabitants, panic stricken, fled from their houses into the streets. There was no loss of life.

Tolmezzo is situated at the southern foot of the Carnic Alps, near the Tagliamento. It is noted for its immense rainfall, the annual precipitation amounting to about ninety-six inches. The population of the town is about 2,000 and of the commune over 5,000.

#### Countess of Yarmouth Arrives.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, who shot Stanford White to death in the Madison Square Roof Garden theater last summer, arrived here during the day on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Europe. Her brother's trial on a charge of murder is scheduled to begin in the supreme court here next Monday.

#### Schoolboy Slays Official.

Smolensk, Russia, Jan. 19.—The chief of the rural administration, M. Krollau, was killed by a schoolboy named Borloookoff as the chief was leaving a concert hall. The boy, who fired five shots from a revolver at his victim, was immediately shot and killed by an officer who was in attendance upon M. Krollau.

#### Cavein Blocks All Traffic.

Port Richmond, Cal., Jan. 19.—About 1,000 feet of the Franklin tunnel, on the main line of the Santa Fe road, caved in following the burning out of the timbers by a fire which is supposed to have started from the sparks of a locomotive. All traffic on the Santa Fe to this terminal point is blocked.

### COAST LINE CHANGED

HUGE TIDAL WAVE REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT PART OF KINGSTON UNDER WATER.

#### SAYS FOUR HUNDRED WERE KILLED

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER REPORTS CASUALTIES DUE TO THE EARTHQUAKE.

Havana, Jan. 19.—Rear Admiral Evans, in a message to the cruiser Columbia here, states that a huge tidal wave has changed the coast line of Jamaica, leaving the entire south side of Kingston under water. No day is reported left and the whole coast line is reported sinking.

#### FOUR HUNDRED KILLED.

Rear Admiral Davis Sends Message From Kingston.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 19.—Rear Admiral Davis, who went to Kingston, Jamaica, with the American warships, has sent a wireless report to Rear Admiral Evans at Guantanamo. His dispatch follows:

"Missouri and Indiana anchored at Kingston at 8:30 a. m. Kingston almost totally destroyed. Four hundred killed; about 500 in hospital. City now quiet. There were plenty of doctors, but short dressings. Have supplied all could spare."

Rear Admiral Evans first heard of the disaster on Tuesday night by means of an intercepted wireless dispatch and prepared to send ships to the scene. Wednesday night he received a cable dispatch from Governor Magoon asking him to send medical supplies. The torpedo boat Whipple started instantly at a speed of twenty-five knots, carrying all the surgical supplies the fleet could spare. The battleships Missouri and Indiana followed and both are now in Kingston harbor, but are unable to communicate by wireless with Admiral Evans owing to an intervening mountain. Communication, however, is maintained through the steamer Colon, which is lying off the port.

Rear Admiral Evans sent the battleships because he knew no English troops were in Kingston and he feared looting by the negroes there.

#### SAYS THOUSANDS PERISHED.

Direct Dispatch to the Associated Press From Kingston.

New York, Jan. 19.—Direct advices of the Associated Press from Kingston under date of Jan. 16, just received, stated that the disaster was as great as the calamities of San Francisco and Valparaiso. Thousands of persons, it was believed, had been killed, as the dead were being recovered from the ruins in hundreds. A number of Americans were among the killed.

The city is in ruins, but the shipping in the harbor is safe and aboard these vessels the wounded are being cared for. The dispatch also states that the topography of the country has been changed as a result of the earthquake, and that the channel into Kingston harbor has been materially altered. The body of Sir James Ferguson, who was killed, was found and buried on the day the dispatch was sent.

There have been a number of shocks since the first disastrous one and the repetitions keep the people in a constant state of terror.

#### BELIEVED THEY WERE IMMUNE.

People of Kingston Had Built Many Brick Houses.

London, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch from Kingston says: The recent earthquake was more serious than any which had occurred in Jamaica for 250 years. The first shock was followed by fifteen minor shocks. The wooden structures stood well, but the brick houses collapsed within a radius of six miles. The immunity of 250 years led the Jamaicans to forget that they were within the earthquake zone and they had been building brick houses. But for this probably there would have been no loss of life.

The defenses at Port Royal were destroyed and the palisades broken through. Black mud is coming to the surface. The conduct of all classes is admirable, but it is hoped that the British cruiser Indefatigable will soon arrive here with marines.

#### FOOD AND TENTS NEEDED.

Report From Kingston Through Admiral Evans.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The navy department has received through Admiral Evans a wireless message sent by Admiral Davis at Kingston, Jamaica, to the effect that at 2:20 a. m. Captain Pendleton of the battleship Missouri had reported that the battleships Indiana and Missouri and the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple were the only warships in Kingston harbor. Food and tents were badly needed. At the hour of report Admiral Davis was ashore conferring with the governor of Jamaica and the situation was quiet.

#### Senate Passes Relief Measure.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate passed the Jamaica relief bill immediately upon its receipt from the house without discussion.