

Governor of Jamaica Objects to U. S. Sailors in Kingston.

U. S. WARSHIPS SAIL AWAY

Official Declares There is No Necessity For American Aid, As He is Able to Preserve Order and Care For the Wounded—Streets Reek With the Stench of Decaying Dead, and Governor Says Their Burial is Merely One of Convenience.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 21.—Rear Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion in consequence of Governor Swettenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in the work of clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the wounded and sick, culminating in a letter to the admiral peremptorily requesting him to re-embark all parties which had been landed.

Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained and paid a formal visit to Governor Swettenham, informing him that the United States battleships Missouri and Indiana and the gunboat Yankton would sail at once.

The friction between the governor and the admiral began with the arrival of the American war vessels, when the governor objected to the firing of a salute in his honor, on the ground that the citizens might mistake the firing for a new earthquake. He also declared there was no necessity for American aid—that his government was fully able to preserve order, tend the wounded and succor the homeless.

Rear Admiral Davis, however, landed parties of bluejackets, who patrolled the streets, cleared the debris, razed ruins, attended many of the wounded and won the highest praise from citizens and military officers for excellent work.

On the afternoon of the salute incident Rear Admiral Davis wrote Governor Swettenham, apologizing for the salute and offering to render any assistance possible to the stricken people.

Asked to Re-Embark Marines. Governor Swettenham responded Friday as follows:

"Dear Admiral—Thanks very much for your letter, your kind call and all the assistance given or offered us. While I most heartily appreciate the very generous offers of assistance, I feel it my duty to ask you to re-embark the working party and all parties which your kindness prompted you to land.

"If in consideration of the American vice consul's assiduous attentions to his family at his country house the American consulate needs guarding in your opinion, although he was present and it was not guarded an hour ago, I have no objection to your detaching a force for the sole purpose of guarding; but the party must have no firearms and nothing more offensive than clubs or staves for their function.

"I find your working party was helping Mr. Crosswell clean his store. Crosswell was delighted that the work was done without cost. If your excellency should remain long enough, I am sure almost all the private owners would be glad of the services of the navy to save expense.

"It is no longer a question of humanity, all the dead died days ago, and the work of having them buried is merely one of convenience.

"I believe the police surveillance of the city is adequate for the protection of private property. I may remind your excellency that thieves had lodged in and pillaged the residence of some New York millionaire during his absence in the summer; but this would not have justified a British admiral landing an armed party and assisting the New York police.

"I have the honor to be, with profound gratitude and the highest respect, your obedient servant. "ALEXANDER SWETTENHAM, "Governor."

Rear Admiral Davis told the Associated Press that he deeply regretted the governor's attitude. He was still convinced that the governor was unequal to the task of relieving distress, that this was evident from the fact that the American field hospital had tended many sick and wounded, and others were constantly arriving, having been unable to gain admission to the government hospital.

JAMAICANS ARE INDIGNANT

Bitterly Denounce Swettenham and Demand His Recall.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 22.—The indignation of the residents of Jamaica, both official and private citizens, at the action of Governor Swettenham in demanding the withdrawal by Admiral Davis of the relief forces, is spreading and intensifying. The governor's response to Admiral Davis is bitterly denounced, and it is generally declared that the only possible reparation is for the government to apologize and recall Governor Swettenham. Jamaicans say that the indignation, which doubtless is felt in the United States and England, is fully shared by the residents of the island. They contrast the apathy of the home government, which has not tendered any relief, and the loyal generosity of the United States, which instantly rushed warships, surgeons, medicines and food to the stricken city.

The conditions in Kingston are improving slowly. All passes to the burned sections, where there is nothing to loot, were revoked, and this step

has caused much inconvenience to Americans and others who desire to reach ships in the harbor.

Many bodies are still being recovered and cremated, and it is believed the fatalities will reach a total of 700.

Saturday night the streets of the burned district still reeked with the stench of decaying bodies. The burned ruins were illuminated only by the baleful glow of the corpse-fires lining the roadways. Many bodies were recovered through the aid of vultures, which perched in flocks on the ruins beneath which their prey is buried. As fast as they are uncovered the bodies are thrown on the funeral pyres and slowly consumed.

Fully 1000 persons have been maimed for life, their legs or arms having been amputated, and those who sustained lesser wounds are counted by the thousands.

May Recall Swettenham.

London, Jan. 22.—The colonial office is still without explanation from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the governor of Jamaica, of the situation which led to the withdrawal of Rear Admiral Davis' warships from Kingston on Saturday. The silence, although irritating to the government, is construed as a good sign that this much regretted affair is capable of amicable adjustment and will not lead to any disturbance of the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain.

Furthermore, War Secretary Haldane, on behalf of the war office, has taken a quite unusual course and one indicative of the exceptional importance of the occasion, by addressing a dispatch to Secretary Root which indirectly implies censure of the governor of Jamaica. It will thus be seen that practically all the ministers are adopting a highly appreciative attitude toward the United States, and it cannot be doubted that the incident will be settled, probably by the recall of Governor Swettenham, or at least disavowal of his action and apology to Rear Admiral Davis.

While the foreign office naturally is reluctant, in the absence of fuller information, to pass judgment on the affair, officials of the foreign office do not hesitate in agreeing that under no conceivable circumstances should such a letter as Governor Swettenham's to Rear Admiral Davis have been written, and they declare that even the stress of recent events is no excuse for such language on the part of a government official to an officer of a friendly nation engaged in a work of humanity.

MATTER WILL BE DROPPED

U. S. Won't Hold England Responsible For Humiliation at Jamaica.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Dispatches exchanged between the British secretary of war and the state department, made public here, wholly ignoring the letters which passed between Admiral Davis and Governor Swettenham at Kingston, have had the effect of relieving the tenseness of feeling which had existed since it became known that Admiral Davis returned Sunday 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 embark his men.

At the state department it was stated that, so far as this government is concerned, the matter will be allowed to drop, the department's position being that the action of one man in a distant colony, at a time of great distress and mental anguish, should not be the means of raising an unpleasant issue with a great and friendly nation.

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KINGSTON ASKS AMERICAN AID

Mayor of Stricken City Appeals to Mayor of New York For Help.

New York, Jan. 22.—The mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, in his official capacity, appealed to the generosity of the American people on behalf of the earthquake sufferers. In a cablegram directed to Mayor George B. McClellan of this city, Mayor Tait, of Kingston, asked for money and building materials, which he added were urgently needed.

The cablegram received was as follows:

"Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 21. "Mayor, New York—On behalf of stricken people I appeal through you to generosity of American people for help. Every house destroyed. Money, lumber and building materials most urgently needed.

"TAIT, Mayor."

Acting upon the suggestion of Mayor Tait, Mayor McClellan announced through the press that he would be glad to receive contributions, which would be forwarded to the proper authorities at Kingston.

Two Killed By Fall of Slate.

Irwin, Pa., Jan. 19.—Gefa Nagy and Stephen Urey, both single, were killed in the Yough shaft south of town by a fall of slate. The men had failed to put up props. Only a small amount of the slate fell. Nagy was struck on the back of the head, while a piece weighing only a few pounds broke Urey's neck.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, January 16.

The 18th annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened at Indianapolis, Ind.

One trainman was killed and two fatally injured in a collision of freight trains on the Nickel Plate road near Buffalo, N. Y.

W. J. Bryan was thrown into a snow bank, but escaped injury, when the horse drawing his sleight ran away at Pullman, Wash.

Fireman C. A. Carlson, driver of a hose wagon at Des Moines, received injuries from which he died in a collision with a street car.

Thursday, January 17.

Edward F. Brassens was arrested in Jersey City, N. J., charged with the murder of his wife in Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Selma Abraham, the first Jewess born west of the Allegheny mountains, died at Cincinnati, aged 84 years.

The annual reunion of the Blue and the Gray was held at Fort Fisher, N. C., and was attended by 300 survivors on both sides.

A ton of dynamite exploded in a stone quarry near Monroe, Mich., killing one man, fatally injuring another, and the concussion was felt for 15 miles.

Friday, January 18.

Elmer Demster, a negro, was hanged at Washington, Pa., for killing Mrs. James Pearce and her three children.

In a quarrel over a legacy of several thousand dollars Alec Balanec at Barton, O., killed his wife, daughter and himself.

General Quincy O. Gilmore, commander of the Second Brigade, National Guard of New Jersey, resigned on account of ill health.

Nine persons, seven children and two policemen, bitten by a mad dog at Norfolk, Va., have been taken to Richmond for the Pasteur treatment.

John D. Rockefeller has been re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school of the Euclid avenue church in Cleveland, in which capacity he has served for 25 years.

Saturday, January 19.

James Ward, a negro, was hanged at Richmond, Va., for the murder of Carrie Meekins, also colored.

The United States senate passed a resolution instructing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the "lumber trust."

Frederick Seegman, 15 months old, fell from a chair into a bucket of boiling water at his home in Philadelphia and was fatally scalded.

A fire caused by the explosion of a lamp occurred in the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., but was extinguished with small loss.

The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, arrived in New York from England to attend his trial for the murder of Stanford White.

Monday, January 21.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick is about to go on the lecture stage, and will tour the country.

General Robert E. Lee's 100th birthday was celebrated generally throughout the south Saturday.

The battalion of the 25th infantry (colored), now at Fort Reno, Okla., will sail for the Philippines on March 15.

Twenty-five deaths have occurred at Konowa I. T., from a strange disease somewhat resembling spinal meningitis.

Eight prominent society women were seriously poisoned by drinking pineapple punch at a dance at Norfolk, Va.

Tuesday, January 22.

William C. Ashwell, a prominent New York stock broker, was struck by a street car and killed.

P. H. Fitzgerald, a wealthy lawyer, of Indianapolis, pleaded guilty of using the mails to defraud, and was fined \$1000.

The Merchants' and Farmers' bank, at Fairmont, Minn., has suspended payment. Liabilities, \$77,974; assets, \$87,906.

Emperor William has conferred the Red Eagle order of the first class on Baron Speck von Sthenberg, the German ambassador at Washington.

Rev. Dr. W. H. McClauffin, of Minneapolis, has been elected general superintendent of the Universalist Church, the highest position in the denomination.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

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