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KINGSTON REPORTED DESTROYED AND NATIVES KILLED BY 'QUAKE

NO WORD FROM WRECKED CITY SINCE MIDNIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 15.—Kingston, the capital and principal seaport of Jamaica, is reported to have been destroyed by an earthquake according to reports here. There is a great loss of life. Reports are meagre and their authenticity have not yet been established. The Western Union has received advices that Kingston is out of communication from Panama via Kingston are

also cut off. Later advices report that communication has been restored within five miles of Kingston. Impossible to get accurate details from the scene of the disaster, but the first reports seem to be affirmed. Kingston is the capital of Jamaica and has a population of 34,314. It has an excellent sea port and is bounded on the North by the loftiest ridge of the Blue Mountain chain.

GOVERNOR MEAD'S MESSAGE

(Scripps News Association)
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 15.—Governor Mead's message today discusses state finances and recommends as a cure to prevent transportation evils by the enactment of a reciprocal demurrage law; reformatory for offenders between 16 and 30 for the first offense; appropriations for Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair and the election of senators, congressmen, state, county and municipal officers by a direct primary vote.

C. Newell and J. H. Bissel constructing engineers at North Fork, are business visitors in the city today.

HEARING AT SPOKANE MILLIONS OF COMMON STOCK ISSUED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 15.—The Board of Directors of the Chicago & Northwestern has been authorized to issue twenty-five million of common stock for the purpose of constructing the new road to the Pacific coast and buying equipment. The stockholders are entitled to subscribe for the new stock at par to the extent of twenty-five per cent of their holdings.



PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL Who called the annual convention today



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(Scripps News Association)
Salem, Jan. 15.—Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain was this afternoon inaugurated for his second term. His message advocates the election of Senators Bourne and Mulky to the senate; ratifying the demurrage law; improvement of waterways; acquisition of the state of the William locks at Oregon City; maintenance of the Portage railroad at Cecil by the state, even at a loss; recommends income and increased inheritance tax; laws making lobbying illegal unless lobbyists states purpose to governor and legislature; limiting election expenses; prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds; an anti-pass law; appropriations defraying traveling expense of state officers on state business; state banking law and liberal appropriations for the Alaska-

Yukon and Jamestown fairs. In regards to improvement of highways the message is not very outspoken but the tone of it favors conscript labor under certain conditions.

LITTLE DONE YESTERDAY
Little was done yesterday other than to make an amicable agreement over officials. Following are the clerks as elected: CLERKS ELECTED

Salem, Jan. 15.—W. Lair Thompson of Albany, was elected chief clerk of the house; W. F. Drager, Salem, assistant chief; W. H. Barry, Portland, calendar; John Withycombe, Corvallis, reading; E. L. King, Ontario, mailing; T. E. Hill, Jackson county, sergeant-at-arms; Henry Ford, Portland, doorkeeper. Davey was elected on the first ballot receiving 44 votes out of the 59 votes in the house. Herman Rothchild, the lone Democrat in the house, did not vote.

HARRIMAN ENGINEERS GET SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Engineers of this city who are employed on the O. R. & N. are elated over the announcement that the differences between their union and the managers of the Harriman lines have been settled. La Grande has a large quota of freight, passenger and switch engine engineers and the raise in wages will mean increased wages for many La Grande residents. Following is the scale of increase: The switch engineers will be increased

from 50 to 75 cents a day and work not longer than 12 hours. Yard engineers are paid under the present scale, \$2.75 and \$3.20 a day, and the maximum will be raised to \$5.65 and 5.75. The pay of passenger engineers varies according to the class of engines and the runs, but now they will be given from \$3.70 to \$4.40 a day on a 100-mile run and freight engineers will be paid from \$5.60 to \$4.75.

HATCHING PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 15.—Plans for the 1908 campaign are already being formulated by Republicans. A meeting of the Executive Committee Leagues and Republican Club is being held for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for opening the campaign. Each state is represented.

SUBSIDY BILL DEFEATED
By a vote of eight to seven in the senate, the ship subsidy bill was defeated by the House committee. The friends of the bill are desperate.

CORTELYOU CONFIRMED
The senate committee on finance reported favorably on the nomination of Secretary Cortelyou to be secretary of the treasury.

GARFIELD CONFIRMED
The committee on appointments to the President's cabinet reported favorably on the nomination of Garfield to be secretary of the interior.

CHARGES UNFOUNDED
The state department officials declare that there is nothing in the charges against Pierce, minister to Norway. When Pierce's nomination for the post was being considered in the senate, the matter was brot up by Secretary Root.

GRAIN MARKETS
(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat opened at 76 1/2, closed at 76 1/2; corn opened at 43 1/2, closed at 43 1/2; oats opened at 36 1/2, closed at 37 1/2.

PENNSYLVANIA'S GOVERNOR IN SEAT
(Scripps News Association)
Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—Edward S. Stour was inaugurated governor today. He recommends examination of banking laws with the view of further safeguarding depositors; that directors and officers of financial institutions be responsible to the law, and that trolley companies be empowered to carry freight.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST ALFONSO
(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Jan. 15.—A new conspiracy against the Spanish royalty is being hatched in London according to reports here. The presence of Spanish anarchists in London is the basis of the report. The anarchists are declared to be members of the same group that engineered the bomb thrown at the time of the marriage of Alfonso.



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MITCHELL CALLS ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Miners' union was called to order this morning by president John Mitchell. The president's report will be read Wednesday and will deal with recommendations in regard to safety devices for mines. Socialist members will devote considerable time to the Moyer and Haywood cases.

PRINTING PLANT BURNS
(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Fire, of unknown origin, today destroyed the printing plant of Donohue and Co. on Dearborn Street with a loss of five hundred thousand dollars.

FRENCH BISHOPS IN CONFERENCE
(Scripps News Association)
Paris, Jan. 15.—A plenary council of the French Bishops to discuss the state of the Church in France is being held at the Chateau de la Mautte today. The Gendarmerie have received instructions to parade in front of the building to prevent disturbance.

UPHOLD PRESIDENT
(Scripps News Association)
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 15.—A partisan vote in the house passed a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's action in the expulsion of the negro soldiers. Republicans in the house objected.

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