# **Entire Ruined City 'in** Danger of Being Engulfed.

HUGE CRACKS GAPE OPEN

Death Total Swells Into Thousands as Ruins Are Removed.

## **HUNDREDS BURIED OR BURNED**

Air From Ashes Reeks With Odor of Burnt Flesh.

OTHER TOWNS DESTROYED

notta Bay-Richmond Destroyed

by Fire\_Mob Breaks Up Chinese Provision Trust.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fin., Jan. 17.-Wireless messages received at the staectrician Elkins say that Kingston sinking gradually; that many holes and cracks 100 feet deep were formed by the earthquake, and that grave fears are felt that the entire city will allp into the bay.

HAVANA, Jan. 18 .- Rear Admiral forms, 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 No bay is reported left, and the whole coast-line is reported sinking.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 17.-Thousands of persons were killed in the earthquake and the dead bodies are being taken from the debris by hundreds. The whole town is in ruins and the greater portion is still smoldering ashes. The smell of burnt flesh pervades the air. The cable line from Kingston is broker and the correspondent had to go to Holland Bay, 40 miles to file this message.

The earthquake came as a sudden oscillation, not from any particular direction, but up and down. Thousands of perbut up and down. Thousands of persons were on the streets of Kingsto at the time and great numbers of them were crushed.

Many Americans in Kingston were killed and have been burled.

## Bayonets Stop Looting.

Realizing the possibility of famine, the copie made attempts to loot. The military, however, took possession of the foodstuffs. Detachments of troops with sition. No one is allowed to pass through the ruined sections.

Kingsion is threatened with a failure of the water supply owing to the burst-ing of a reservoir, and no water will be obtainable before tomorrow.

The military suffered severely. The hospital camp, where there were severa hundred soldlers, was burned and a number were killed. Major W. H. Hardyman. and Lieutenant Leader are dead. Colone J. R. M. Dairymple Hay and Major Law-renson are seriously injured.

## Port Royal Sinks Under Sea.

Part of the town of Port Royal has ink and two men were drowned. The batteries sank eight feet, killing a sapper. population to labor at double the usual In several places the water is spouting island, suffered little damage. The Hotel Titchfield, with a number of American guests, was not destroyed.

A tidal wave has inundated Anotta Bay, washing out many houses.

The shock was severe at Richmond, and this town also was destroyed by fire. Spanishtown was also damaged. One man was killed and ten men were in-

Extinct Crater Vomits Fire. It is reported that at Anotta Bay the crater of an extinct volcano is emitting

mention of activity of this volcano.

The steamer Bella, from Philadelphia, arrived here yesterday with a small cargo or provisions. Business is at a standatill. Some shops have been opened by Chinamen, who have raised the prices on goods 1930 per cent. This so angered the people that the Chinamen were driven out and their shops looted.

the deaths of several doctors. Kingston was threatened with a rain-storm this morning, but at the hour of sending out this dispatch the weather is

The body of Sir James Ferguson was

There have been a number of other

The Hamburg-American steamer, Prin-

## Topography of Island Changed.

harbor materially altered.

The wounded persons are being cared for on all the ships in the harbor. The lines of the Haytian Cable Company and the Direct West Indian Cable Company are broken two miles out at

The railroad workshops have been demolished, but train service has been re-sumed. The offices of the Kingston newspapers have been wrecked.

#### DEATH LIST NEAR THOUSAND Many Bodies Decomposed and

Charred-Lighthouses Fall in Sea. LONDON, Jan. 17.—According to dis-patches received here from Jamaica dated Thursday, the total list of dead at Kingsn is expected to approach 1000. Many charred beyond recognition had to be

ndlans have arrived in the harbor. Thirty-five out of a total of 55 employed in a tourist bureau were killed.

The Plum Point and Port Royal light-houses are both at the bottom of the harbor. The mavigation channel has ma-terially changed and in some places the depth of the harbor has been altered by from 40 to 60 feet.

It is reported that the Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Waldemar, which reached Kingston from New York January 3, is ashore at Plum Point.

Following is a list of the more portant persons reported killed in earthquake; SIR JAMES FERGUSON, M. P., deputy chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company of London Captal Royal Mail Steam Captal Constanting Superintend-cial In James for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of the Royal Mail Steam

CAPTAIN YOUNG, commander of steam-Dr. ROBERTSON AND WIFE, (perhaps Dr. O. D. F. Robertson and wife).
CHARLES SHERLOCK. a well-known erchant A.M. NATHAN, partner of Charles Sher-ck, in the firm of Sherlock, Nathan &

BRADLEY VARLEY, extensively interested in sugar cultivation, The Cartest MEMBERS OF THE VAR-LEY FAMILYINGSTON, senior clerk in the audit office of the Colonial Government, DR. R. C. GIBB.

DR. R. C. GIBB.
MISS LOCKETT, killed in Jamaica Club
MISS SULLIVAN.
EDGAR D. CORDOVA, carriage and

J. W. Middleton.
D. Cordova, importing provision

Edward D. Cordova, brother of Charles A brother of Charles Sherlock. Reports from Austria and Switzerland show that seismic disturbances occur-red there on Monday at about the same time as in Jamaica, indicating widespread unrest of the earth's crust.

TOTAL DEAD LESS THAN 400, INJURED NUMBER 500.

One-Thirtieth of City Burned, Including Wharves\_Many Distin-

guished Men Killed,

has received a cable dispatch from Sir Alexander Swettenham, Governor of

Jamaica. It is without date and runs

The evil effects have been confined almost to three parishes of the island, namely, Kingston, Port Royal and St. Andrew. The fire at Kingston has prac-lically ceased; only coal and rubbish are now burning. The district burned comprises a triangular area between the parade gardens, the sea. Duke street and Princess street.

The parish church forms the apex of this triangle, which comprises about one-thirtieth part of the town. The wharves burned are George & Branday and Mala-bre, Haggart, Lyons, Solomons, Demercado, Henriques and one, not both, of Royal Steam Packet Company's

wages.
"There are a few bodies still covered
"The burials at noon this day comprise 343. The persons admitted to hospitals in Kingston total 440, exduding some 60 cases sent to Spanish own from Kingston for treatment."

#### THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS Flood in Ohio River Worst Since

February, 1884.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.-Thousands of people along the Ohio River are homeless on account of the prevailing high water. Indications point to a stage of at least to feet for the river in this city, making this the greatest flood since February,

School buildings and churches have been opened as temporary homes for the homeless. About 2000 people on a hill known as Turkey Ridge have been iso-lated by the flood, which cut them off from the mainland,

In Newport, Ky., the flood area covers eight blocks. Three hundred famille have been compelled to vacate thei-homes. The traffic generally in the rive The hope of famine relief lies in the districts has been suspended.

Henniker Heaton Tells What He Saw.

ESCAPES AS IF BY MIRACLE

Graphic Story of Panic, Death and Destruction.

NEARLY EVERY HOUSE GONE

With Buildings Crashing All Around, He Comes Out Scathless-

Prompt Measures of Relief for the Survivors.

Copyright, 1907, the New York Times.) LONDON Jan. 17.—The Times has sectived the following graphic account of the Kingston earthquake from John Henniker Heaton, M. P .:

KINGSTON, Jan. 17 .- After the open ing ceremony of the agricultural conen of us to lunch with him at the amaica Club, including Sir James Ferguson, who had arrived the day before. Sir James gave us an interesting account of the work on the Pana-ma canal. An hour afterward he was buried amid tons of brick and stone, The first fear as to his fate was due o the fact that he had not returned buing the night to the government house, where he was staying, and at o'clock in the morning the Governor ame on board the Port Kingston, the essel that brought Sir Alfred Jones' arty out and in which Sir James Ferguson had taken his passage home, to inquire for his guest.

Confusion Comes in Instant. After luncheon I left the club and went with the Hon. Mr. Cork, member of council and leading planter, to visit a postoffice and was returning from there when the earthquake took place. The street was a moderate-sized one, rushed and jumped into the street from the houses. The Page building behind us. On our left a third build-

debris filled the air for five minutes and, when the light was restored, my companion and I found our clothes like negroes. It was a miraculous es-

Panic and Prayer.

The scene that followed baffles description. Women were embracing their little children and others went on their knees, praying loudly and with most intense feeling to God such words as: "Lord, have mercy on us; Christ, have mercy on us and save us."
Others fainted and others were running around wildly, looking for their loved ones.

We climbed over the fallen loads of orick and mortar and got back to the roof had collapsed and the room where

tons of brick from the fallen walls. A young fellow, coatless and hatless, with a handkerchief around his head, addressed me in the errect outside the club for several minutes. At length

something peculiar struck me and I ment for Brighton. He said "Yes."

Escapes by Leaving Cost. He was waiting in the reading-room on the second floor of the club when the roof fell in. He had been pinned to the floor by the ruins. By freeing himself from his cost he escaped to the parapet and descended by a ladder

into the street.

The most awful sight was poor Mr. Bradley, a member of the club, lying dead under the great fallen pillar of the building.
At the Constant Spring Hotel (a few miles from Kingsten) I found my bed-



R. A. Ballinger, Ex-Mayor of Seattle

I found numbers of ladies, who had been taking an afternoon rest in their rooms.

That night we slept on the lawn of the hotel and during the long hours between sunset and sunrise we felt at least three earthquake shocks. The blaze from the raging fire over the city was plainly visible. At dawn I got coffee and then drove to Kingston. For miles along the road encampments of families were seen outside their houses

#### Nearly Every House in Ruins

louses are in rules or damaged beyond repair; this I say from personal observa-tion. Yet nine-tenths of the houses were old and many of them ought to have been destroyed long ago.

On arrival on board our good steam aculous escape, giving orders clearly, ing fell into the street, then followed coolly and forcibly, to his secretaries to erected at the Constant Spring Hotel. and another hundred at Myrtle Bank gram congratulating his manager and staff at Constant Spring on their ex-

traordinary efforts to provide for 200 houseless guests.
I asked Sir Alfred what effect the disaster would have on the future of Ja-

with the progress and prosperity of the island." he replied. "The produce and products of the country have not been interfered with in the slightest degree. The houses that have been destroyed are mostly old and deserved to be destroyed. The prosperity of the island, I repeat, not been affected." said this in the cheerlest manner.

(Signed) HENNIKER HEATON.

IS THIS A DREAM OR A REALITY?

Disease Prostrates 6000 Children.

MANY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Rampant in City.

SPREADING OVER STATE

Smallpox and Scarlet Fever Epidemic in Whole of Illinois\_All

Windy City May Close.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 .- (Special.) - With and the announcement from the state capital tonight that smallpox and scarlet ened to the most serious condition they have experienced for years. Radical vere taken at once, and, if the disspread, it may result in the closing of all places of entertainment and resorts where people congregate in large r

New Cases Develop Rapidly.

fealth Department office with increasing apidity. Seventy-six new cases of sen let fever and 30 cases of diphtheria were reported within the city limits in three were also reported. These prompted the authorities to close the public schools. The Evanston Health Department notified both the Police Department and school authorities that all the schools of the town should be closed until danger

In all, 118 cases of contagious disease were reported to the Chicago Health Department during the day, including case of scarlet fever and diphtheria, agains 107 reported the previous day. Dr. Herman Spalding, the city's con-agious disease expert, declared there

were about 3000 cases of scarlet fever in the city at present and 2000 In Evanston 4550 pupils were barred om school by order of Dr. William R. Parkes, of the Evanston Board of Health. In Oak Park 3500 more children were barred. It is estimated that more than 25,000 pupils were kept home from schools in Chicago during the day by the parents.

#### OPPOSE FOREST RESERVES Sheepmen Give Pinchot Cold Shoul-

der in Convention.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 17 .- Belated

railroad trains caused a tardy opening today of the forty-third annual convention of the National Woolgrow-ers' Association. A train bearing 500 sheepmen from Wyoming arrived at 10 o'clock this morning, but the dele-

# number from Montana did not arriv

days of the convention in the absence the president, United States Senator rancis E. Warren, came in with the ryoming delegation. He called the convention to order in Armory Hall Soon after 10 o'clock, but, owing to the bacace of so many delegates, a re-ess was taken until 1:20 this after It developed early that the delegates

almost to a man are bitterly hostile to the forest reserve policy or the Govern-ment. This sentiment, as vigorously volced by the vice-president in his annual address set the convention wild with enthusiasm, while the defense the Administration by Chief Forces Gifford Pinchot, of the Astricultural I partment, was very coldly received.

At the climax of his address Dr. Wilson ning back 20 years and reduce her wealth 50 per cent. He also discussed the trans-portation question, saying that the facili-ties of the railroads should be ample to view of the increased equipment for the past year. The trouble, he suggested, is of cars.

Mr. Pinchot took the broad ground that
the sheepmen represent only a small proportion of the people of the United States and that their interests must give way. If necessary, to the wolfare of the Nation. He expressed his personal sympathy, but added:

"This question (of ranges) is your ques ontenot our question. Our concern le or the homosteader. The Governmen wants to raise children instead of lambs.

More than 1000 delegates were in atten lauce at the afternoon Session and all Sections of the country when sheep are raised were represented. The wool trade of Boston and other Eastern cities also was represented. Governor John C. Cutler welcomed the risitors on behalf of Utah. Fisher Harris, speaking for Mayor Thompson voiced the city's welcome, and S. H. Love president of the Utah Sens spoke for the Salr Lake Commerc Club. Frank J. Hagenbarth, forn president of the National Livesto Association, responded for the visitors,

SORENSEN HAS AFFRAY WITH THREE AT SELLWOOD.

Finds Them Robbing Postoffice and Is Worsted in Duel-All Des-

peradoes Escape.

Policeman Sorensen was shot in the ankle about 3:30 o'clock this morning by one of three burgiars who had and who escaped after disabling him.

The men were found by Sorensen in act of robbing the Postof fice, when he reached the scene. The lookout gave the alarm to the other wo men, who were inside the build began shooting at Sorensen, who re-

were probably 1000 additional cases, men fled, leaving him on the ground, A patrol wagon loaded with police quarters, and a search for the robbers

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Men and Women Who Stand Above Crowd.

# HEAD OF JAMESTOWN'S FAIR

Tucker Scion of Long Line of Good Patriots.

# MRS. DECKER'S PAT REPLY

Senator Culberson Scares Colleagues With Scrapbook-Mrs. Alden's Potato Doll-Archbishop Ire-

land, Fighting Priest.

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN, WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special Co. respondence.)-Jamestown was the first successful English-speaking colony in America, and next April the three-hun-dredth anniversary of that event will be celebrated by the opening of an exposition and naval display at Norfolk, Virginia. It is fitting that the president of nections extending through the whole history of the Old Dominion. While the man at the head of the exposition does not trace his grand-daddles back to Jamestown, one of his great-great-grandmothers was of the princely house of Powhatan—none other than famed Poca-hontas herself. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition Company, was a member of the United States Congress for eight years. His father was a member of Con-gress. So was his grandfather; so was his great-grandfather; and so, also, was his great-great-grandfather, the latter serving in the Continental Congress be-fore the adoption of the Constitution.

## First Gentleman of Virginia,

The next in line, Henry St. George ucker, was professor of law in the Uni-

versity of Virginia in the early part of the last century. His son, John Randolph Fucker, after serving II years in Con-gress, was professor of law in Washington and Lee University. His son, Harry St. George Tucker, the exposition presi-Lee, and then became dean of the law department of George Washington Uni-Lee as head of the exposition company. John Randolph of Roanoke, the most picturesque character in American politic for the first 30 years of the last cen tury, was Harry Tucker's great-uncle Mr. Tucker now wears the old gold Congress when he made his famous attacks upon the administrations of our early Presidents. Depending from the chain is the seal ring which was worn by another uncle, Beverly Tucker, one of the greatest law writers the English-American jurisprudence has ever known. Years ago some one in Congress gave to John Randolph Tucker the title of "First Gentleman of Virginia." There are those now who say that his son, Harry St George Tucker, has worthly succeeded to the title. No one who knows him but will say that the visitors to the Jamestown Exposition will have a delightful

#### host whose personality is thorough bued with the spirit of Jamestown. Most Tactful Woman Orator.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of se General Federation of Women's Clubs, is one of the best talkers and one of the most tactful women that pettiand lectures with witty stories, finding most apt incidents and comparisons to re-late. The most tactful thing she does in her general round of lectures and visits among the clubs throughout the United States is never to broach the question of equal suffrage, a fact that is remarkable, since she is an ardent woman's rights advocate herself and has run for offices in her state (Colorado) on this platform. Mrs. Decker if she would not touch on not ready for it here. You see, you people of the South have your grandfathers so the subject was dropped.

Culberson's Terrible Scrapbooks. "Who is the fine, straight man that carries himself so like a soldier?" is a question often heard in the gallery of the United States Senate. The Sena with the military air about him is Char A. Culberson, of Texas. That man was drilled into him at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, where he was graduated in 1874. It doesn't mean that Senator Culberson is "scrappy" and carries a chip on his toga shoulder, but perhaps it does go to explain the methodical habits of life and study which resulted in Mr. Culberson's scrap! The Culberson scrapbooks are a to those of his colleagues with whom the Texan battles in the Senate, for in them he has the record of every public man, the history of every important piece of legislation, the position various men have taken upon every political issue for 30 years, and enough other information to start a centus report. Particular interest centers in Mr. Cul-