

### SWETENHAM IS PLAYING MARPLOT

Governor of Jamaica Obstructs Relief Work at Kingston.

### LOSES HEAD COMPLETELY

Angrily Protested When American Sailors Helped to Save Sale.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 25.—(D. I. T.)—The lack of cooperation upon the part of the government is greatly hampering the work of extending relief, providing shelter for the earthquake sufferers, pulling down the unsafe walls and repairing the damaged buildings, for which Governor Swetenham is severely condemned. The Daily Telegraph today says:

"His Excellency is still careering around the city, poking his nose into various corners and attending to petty details which his subordinates ought to attend to. From recent times, the prominent officials and other gentlemen in charge of important work call at headquarters to consult with him, thus causing the Governor to waste a total absence of a deliberate, organized movement. This is a state of affairs on which the British and colonial governments cannot condole themselves."

Has Lost His Head. "An instance of the Governor's obstructive measures in the enforcement of the regulation forbidding the erection of buildings, even wooden shacks, without the city surveyor's approval of the plans, which is causing great delay and dissatisfaction. The general opinion is that the Governor has completely lost his head and is utterly unequal to the task of meeting the emergency."

Colonial Secretary Bourne today caused the publication of a letter in reply to the letter of the American Consul, Mr. Orrell, saying his recollection of the visit of Rear-Admiral Davis to headquarters house, when the permission to land sailors was given, does not agree with Mr. Orrell's version, but he does not explain the difference.

Because They Were Americans. Eugene Magnus, manager of the Crosswell store, which the Governor in his letter to Admiral Davis said the American had cleared, denies the Governor's version. He says the sailors merely assisted in getting out the safe, during which Swetenham arrived on the spot and issued orders because the sailors were Americans.

A report issued by Health Officer O'Connell, stating that the crew of the battleship Missouri for the assistance in erecting tents, and recommends the services of Surgeon Norton, of the Missouri, to be detailed to the American hospital in Whitehall Park, to report the state of health of the crew of some looting is authoritatively denied.

Only Building Material Needed. Governor Swetenham has called to the attention of the Legislature that the provisions required are more than ample for the relief of the destitute, and that the rebuilding of the houses of the lower and middle classes.

SWETENHAM HAS RESIGNED Officials Will Not Deny or Affirm Current Report.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—There is good reason to believe that Governor Swetenham, of Jamaica, has forwarded his resignation to the Colonial Office, and officials there say they are not prepared either to confirm or deny the report, but they admit having received telegrams of a confidential character from the Governor. It has been fully expected here that a solution of the difficulty would be found in Swetenham's resignation. It has been frequently stated in the Colonial and other government offices that it was quite impossible for Swetenham to continue in office, not only because of the incident involving the withdrawal of the American warships from Kingston, but also on account of protests against his conduct received from the inhabitants of Kingston.

Finds More Americans Safe. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Vice-Conal Orrel, at Kingston, Jamaica, today called the State Department as follows:

"Sisters of Immaculate Conception and the Holy Babies. Ninety per cent of buildings destroyed. People facing situation bravely. Half the population sheltering in the open. American Fathers siding me to identify any of our citizens. Interviews being fully reported." The Hobbies referred to are an American family about whom inquiries were made by the State Department.

Root and Roosevelt Confer. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Root returned from Canada early tonight and shortly afterward called at the White House, where he remained until midnight with the President. It was admitted that the Kingston episode was discussed, but none of those present would give any information on the subject.

Earthquakes at Middletown. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Four earthquakes, distinct and severe enough to cause buildings to crack and shatter the occupants, were felt in this city and vicinity today.

Severe Shock in Spain. MADRID, Jan. 25.—A severe shock of earthquake is reported to have occurred in Alicante yesterday. No damage ensued.

RED CROSS SENDS \$445,470 This Sum for Relief Work in San Francisco in January.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Red Cross today forwarded to San Francisco for relief work \$445,470. This was sent in accordance with the estimate for January of the San Francisco relief and Red Cross funds, a corporation through whom the Red Cross is administering its relief work.

The famine in China is regarded as the gravest situation with which the Red Cross has to deal at present. Cables received here say the refugees are being driven back into the famine districts, where millions are adding to the terror. No relief is in sight until the harvest of next year's crop in June, and there is no seed wheat available for planting. This the Red Cross is endeavoring to supply through voluntary contributions, but the response to the appeal for help has not been encouraging.

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### POUR IN UNDER CONTRACT Japanese Immigrate With Honolulu as Stopping Place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A long report has been received by Immigration Commissioner Sargent from Commissioner North at San Francisco regarding the Japanese immigration to Hawaii. It is disclosed among other things that a number of the immigrants were those who originally had gone to Hawaii as a result of the work of the immigration societies in Japan in inducing their emigration. When evidence is obtained to the effect that such is the case, the immigrants are returned to Japan. The dispatch of Mr. North shows that of the Japanese aboard the ship 100 had left Japan as late as December 29th of them had departed from that country for Hawaii during 1906. The Commissioner had a careful examination made of 11 cases he thought should be looked into, and 10 of them were found to be contract laborers. One hundred and sixty-two of the Japanese said they were going to work for a railroad, but were unable to say what road.

The recent arrivals, the Commissioner says, are such as have been guaranteed work in Hawaii from one to three years by the immigration societies in Japan. Some of the contract laborers are met by labor agents from the mainland, who offer them higher wages than they were promised and come to San Francisco. The Commissioner is reported to have a close watch on the movements of the immigrants whose statements indicate that they are contract laborers. If it is found that they are not, steps will be taken to deport them under the contract labor law. Like vigilance will be exercised in the case of the Japanese immigrants who came on the Alameda and whose statements to the immigration officers gave rise to the suspicion that they may have come under contract.

Arizona in Line With California. PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 25.—Both Houses of the Legislature today passed the following resolution:

"Resolved by the House and Council that they view with apprehension and regret the effect now being made to include within the scope of Congressional Legislation the matter of the management of public schools of the states of the Union. It is the policy of the State of Arizona to maintain its constitutional rights."

### SPANISH CLERICAL VICTORY King Appoints Conservative Premier to Form New Cabinet.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—With five Liberal Ministers wrecked in 18 months owing to the irreconcilable differences between the leaders, King Alfonso today appointed a conservative cabinet, except to recall Señor Maura, the Premier and leader of the Conservatives, and ascertain what a strong Conservative cabinet would be.

But it is well-remembered that at the last session every Democratic voter against amendment and who was generally understood to be in the majority, was favorable to amendment at this session, but leaving him in the hands of the more Senators at least may be counted on the side of the opposition to amendment.

The following new Senators are now on record on the subject: Beach, Caldwell, Hart, Hodges, Johnson, Lane, Marshall, Miller, Schottel and Smith, of Oregon; and Nathan, of Michigan.

French Catholics, Led by Marquis, Defend Seminarists.

VANNESSE, France, Jan. 25.—There was a heated session today between the French and the papal, led by the Marquis d'Anglade, during the election of the seminarists of St. Anne d'Auray. The crowd cried for the expulsion of the seminarists, and during the fighting many persons were injured on both sides. The Marquis d'Anglade blocked out the eyes of a seminary priest with an umbrella.

### DRY FARMERS ORGANIZED Trans-Missouri Congress Refuses to Indorse Roosevelt's Land Policy.

DENVER, Jan. 25.—The Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress was organized here today for the purpose of opposing the land policy of President Roosevelt. The convention opened at the Hotel Sherman today. President Roosevelt's land policy has been a subject of contention since his election.

Opposition was developed to one of the resolutions reported, which declared that the Congress was "with President Roosevelt in regard to leasing unoccupied public lands" and in favor of the Burket bill for that purpose and it was laid on the table.

The resolutions commended the work of the United States Department of Agriculture and urged that demonstration farms be established by the states and National Land Grant College. The various Legislatures and Congress appropriate funds for carrying out experiments in dry farming.

NINE DEATHS FROM FEVER Chicago Officials Find Many Violations of Health Regulations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The combined efforts of the health department, building department and factory inspectors' offices today resulted in a further reported decrease in the number of scarlet fever cases reported. This result, however, was accompanied by the greatest number of deaths from this disease during the day.

Simmons' New Child Labor Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Simmons today introduced child labor bill which is designed to make it unlawful for an interstate carrier to transport from the state of production into another state any product of child labor which children are employed or permitted to work in violation of the child labor laws of the state in which the factory is situated.

Mexico Will Not Object. EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—Ambassador Croff of Mexico, and suite did not leave for Washington until this evening. In an interview today the Ambassador stated that so far as the Salton Sea question was concerned his government had already conveyed to Washington its permission for American officials to enter the territory of Mexico to repair the break and to construct any works that might be necessary to stop the flow of the Colorado into the Imperial Valley basin.

### LOCAL OPTION LAW TO BE CHANGED

Sufficient Strength in Senate to Defeat Any Attempt at Amendment.

14 MEMBERS ON RECORD

This, With Organization in Hands of Friends of Law, Gives No Encouragement to Those Who Want to Amend It.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Any effort in this Legislature to amend the local option law will have very rough sledding in the Senate. In fact, the organization and attitude of the Senate is such that it may be said to be practically certain that an amendment to the law cannot be passed at this session unless the amendment comes from the friends of the law and the law is amended in those features which have been quite generally acknowledged to be defective. The Senate organization is in the control of the men who defeated the Hayden bill two years ago. President Haines was a member of the last session and was one of the strongest opponents of the effort to amend the local option law.

Of the holdover Senators, the following voted against the amendment: Booth, Bowmaker, Coburn, Laughery, Laycock, McDonald, Miller, of Lynn; Nottingham, Smith, of Umatilla, Wheeldon, Wright and Haines.

Of the four Representatives who are in the Senate this year, two, Kay and Cole were opposed to amendment, and two, Bailey and Bingham, were favorable to amendment at this session, but leaving him in the hands of the more Senators at least may be counted on the side of the opposition to amendment.

CHOKED WITH SNOW Railroad Trains Cannot Run Through North Dakota. STALLED FOR THREE DAYS Worst Blizzard of Years Rages With Unabated Fury—Packed Snow. Frozen Solid, Cannot Be Cut by Plows.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 25.—(Special)—The Winter of 1906-7 establishes a new record for railroad operation under difficulties through North Dakota. Freight traffic on both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in this state is abandoned. The lines are kept partly open for through passenger traffic, as the result of efforts by men experienced in meeting difficulties that high winds and intensities of cold impose here under the effects of the blizzards that have been raging for a week or more past.

HEAR THE M'CURDY CASE Appellate Court Takes Matter Under Advice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Arguments were heard and decision reserved by the appellate division of the Supreme Court today in the case of the Mutual Life Insurance Company against Richard A. McCurdy, ex-president of the company, to recover \$370,000 alleged to have been wrongfully expended in a great variety of ways.

GET COAL FROM CANADA Harriman Lines Solve the Fuel Problem Temporarily.

Coal from Alberta is being received in Portland for the Harriman lines. An agreement has been made by the Harriman line with the Canadian Pacific to secure a large portion of the supply for the Northwestern roads is being received from the same source.

DAKOTA BLIZZARD IS RAGING Train Service Suspended and Several Trains Buried in Snow. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—The blizzard, which started last Thursday is still raging throughout the Dakotas. The wind ranges from 35 to 45 miles an hour in velocity. Train service again has been practically paralyzed, there having been no traffic for the past 24 hours.

Pullman Enjoins Rate Reduction. DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 25.—Judge Circuit R. S. Meek of the United States District Court today gave the Pullman Company a temporary injunction restraining the Texas Railroad Commission regarding reduction of rates. The order was to have become effective February 1, causing a 20 per cent reduction of Pullman fares.

Mystery Surrounds Her Death. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Following a protracted duel with her husband, Mrs. Anne O'Donnell was found in a dying condition today, having fallen from a window in the third story of the building in which she was living.

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- Outing Flannels
- Lace, Embroidery
- Gloves
- Ribbons, Veilings
- Neckwear
- Handkerchiefs
- Dress Trimmings
- Hosiery, Underwear
- Flannels, Linens
- Cotton Goods
- Wash Fabrics
- Kimonos
- Shawls
- Blankets, Comforts
- Suitcases, Bags
- Pyrography, Art Jewelry
- Fancy Goods
- Toilet Articles
- Leather Goods
- Pictures
- Men's Furnishings
- Umbrellas
- Stationery
- Cut Glass
- Calendars, Books
- Sheets, Pillow Slips
- Lace Curtains
- Rugs, Upholsteries

### EXTRA SESSION ON TARIFF REVISIONISTS MOVE FOR CAUCUS OF REPUBLICANS

Action by Next Congress—Standpatters Are Confident.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says: "A new effort was started yesterday by the Revisionists to bring about a caucus of Republican members of the House to consider the propriety of an extra session of the Congress to deal with the question of tariff revision. Cooper of Wisconsin and Stearns of Minnesota have been circulating petitions for a caucus and have disclosed the fact that there is a strong tariff revision sentiment in the Middle West." The standpatters will fight and declare the Revisionists are in a caucus, if a caucus is called for.

### Robespierre Revolutionized

London 25th. Robespierre, of the French Revolution, the man who was destined to destroy France with blood, was not long before his frightful career of power began, one of the most strenuous opponents of capital punishment. While Robespierre was still an obscure advocate at his native Arras he threw up an appointment because of his opposition to the form of penalty. And just when his star was in the ascendant he boldly suggested the national assembly to prove "that the punishment of death is essentially unjust; that it has not tended to render the people more virtuous; that it multiplies offenses much more than it diminishes them."

### Shubert Testifies on Theatrical Trust

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The grand jury concluded its investigation of a so-called theatrical trust here. Lee Shubert was the only witness today.

A fire has been burning in an English brickyard for 100 years.

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