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**Residents of Jamaica May Demand Re-
call of Official Who Insulted Com-
mander of Relief Squadron—
Britain Will Investigate.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An expression of gratitude from Governor Swettenham, for the sympathy and aid extended by the United States to the victims of the Jamaica disaster, the publication of the graceful note from Esme Howard, the British principal secretary of state, on account of the incident, and a cable report from the American vice-consul, Orrett, at Kingston, were today's features in 'Le now famous controversy between the governor of Jamaica and Rear Admiral Davis, commander of the relief squadron sent to Kingston. While Swettenham's message is couched in the most polite terms, the British authorities are not through with the matter. In his letter Mr. Howard informs this government that His Majesty's government was causing an official investigation to be made as to the authenticity of a letter credited to Swettenham.

Another shock of earthquake was ex-

perienced in Kingston today.

KINGSTON, Jan. 22.—The publication today in the Daily Telegraph of Swettenham's letter to Rear Admiral Davis has greatly intensified the resentment of residents here against the governor, and there is a movement on foot to demand his recall.

A correspondent of the Associated Press spoke to Swettenham today regarding the Davis incident. The governor said he had not invited Rear Admiral Davis to land sailors. Asked if he endorsed the action taken by Rear Admiral Davis, the governor replied: "That is a matter between me and Rear Admiral Davis, to whom I must refer you."

The governor said his reference in his letter to Admiral Davis to a tramp pillaging the house of a New York millionaire was mere a jocular parallel.

Archbishop Nuttall said to the Associated Press correspondent that he deprecated the idea that Governor Swettenham's action would result in national animosity.

"It was merely the result of the dictatorial character of the governor," he said. "His imperious manner, frequent abuse of subordinates and his courtesy to citizens have earned him great unpopularity although otherwise he is regarded as a comparatively conscientious official."

INDIANS ABUSED.

**Gross Mismanagement Charged Those
Rearing Youths of Race.**

SALT LAKE, Jan. 22.—Former Governor McConnell of Idaho, and Indian Commissioner, in an interview in the Herald charges gross mismanagement of the Indian schools and arraigns the system by which young Indian girls are taken away from their parents and sent to the Indian schools. He alleges that the teachers in these schools practice great cruelty upon their charges and that the girl pupils are allowed to be debauched. The blame for these conditions, he places upon Secretary Hitchcock whom he says he acquainted with these conditions during his tenure of office but who pigeonholed his report. He further says that the officials of the forestry department conceal the true state of affairs from the president. The reservation schools are badly overcrowded, he says, as the agents try to secure as large a per capita appropriation as possible. He claims to have seen instances where Indian boys with running tubercular sores were compelled to sleep with healthy Indians.

ANOTHER FARCE.

**Russia Again Moves For An Interna-
tional Peace Conference.**

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Professor de Martens, professor of international law at St. Petersburg has arrived here from St. Petersburg on a mission entrusted to him by Emperor Nicholas of inquiring personally of the principal governments of Europe concerning their views of the date and programme of the second peace conference at the Hague. He has secured an appointment to meet Ambassador Tower today. The professor hopes to obtain an authoritative expression of the wishes of the American government through Mr. Tower.

Professor de Martens has decided to report on the definite attitudes of the United States, Germany and Austria, France, Great Britain and Italy. He will visit the capitals of these countries excepting the United States.

CHINESE CHILDREN SOLD.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—"Chinese boys and girls are sold in the San Francisco market every day like horses and mules," was one of the statements of Representative McKinley of California before the House committee of foreign affairs, which is considered

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He expressed the belief that any changes will indicate to the Chinese that this government is weakening in might result in a renewal of the boycott against American products and might result in a removal of the boycott.

"The idea that the anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese movement is the work of laborers, is wrong," said Mr. McKinley.

SHOW RESPONSIBILITY.

**Lowest Bidders on Panama Canal Sub-
mit Statement to Authorities.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Baggs of New York the contractors who have submitted the lowest bid for the construction of the Panama canal were granted a hearing at the White House last night by the President, Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal commission.

After the conference Chairman Shonts said: "Messrs. Oliver and Baggs have submitted a statement of facts as to their financial responsibility to carry out the contract."

The matter will be fully investigated before any decision is reached.

It was authoritatively stated that the contract probably would be awarded within the next four or five days. If the contract is not given to the Oliver-Baggs Company the lowest bidders, the commission may call for new bids.

NEGRO RIOT.

**Discharged Soldier From Fort Reno
Causes Desperate Fight.**

LAWTON, Okla., Jan. 22.—A negro riot created by Lane Dixon, colored, reputed to be a discharged soldier from the 25th Infantry at Fort Reno, last night, resulted in the death of Nat Marshall, colored. The wounding of

Dixon and several other negroes and the arrest of fifty other negroes.

Marshall, owner of the gambling resort in which the negroes have congregated and became engaged in a quarrel over a crap game. Their fight drew others in and a pitched battle resulted.

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