

KINSTON DISASTER PROBABLY AS SAN FRANCISCO

Direct Advices from Kingston State that Thousands of Persons Were Dead and Injured. Work of Rescue Pushed.

Over 500 in Hospitals. Ships Arrive With Supplies. Earth Shock Change Coast Line of Jamaica.

New York, N. Y., January 18.—Direct advices to the Associated Press from Kingston, under the date of January 16th were received here early today, stating that the disaster was as great as the calamities at San Francisco and Valparaiso.

Thousands of persons, it was then believed, had been killed, as the dead were being recovered from the ruins in hundreds of places.

There are a number of Americans among the killed.

The city is in ruins but the shipping in the harbor is safe and aboard these vessels the wounded are being cared for.

The despatch also states that the topography of the country has been changed as the result of the earth's disturbances and that the channel into Kingston harbor has been materially altered.

The body of Sir James Fergusson, has been found and buried.

Norfolk, Va., January 18.—The Cape Henry wireless station received the following from Guantanamo, Cuba: "We have overheard by wireless from the steamer Colon that the school house at Kingston fell first, the shock killing 90 children."

"The channel in the harbor of Kingston has shifted. This cannot be vouched for."

"The battleships Missouri, and the Indiana entered the harbor safely."

"The battleships Missouri and the hundred in the hospitals."

"Indications are that a great many are slightly injured."

Havana, Cuba, January 18.—Rear Admiral Evans in a wireless message to the Cruiser Columbia here states that a tidal wave has changed the coast line of Jamaica, leaving the entire south side of Kingston under water.

No bay is reported left and the whole coast line is reported sinking.

Caimanera, Cuba, January 8.—Rear Admiral Davis, who went to Kingston, with the American ships, sent a wireless report to Admiral Evans at Guantanamo this morning. His dispatch follows:

"The Missouri and Indiana were anchored at Kingston at 8:30 this morning."

"Kingston is almost totally destroyed. Four hundred are killed and about 500 in the hospitals."

"The city is quiet. There were plenty of doctors but they are short dressed."

ing materials. We have supplied all we could spare."

The American torpedo boat Whipple left this morning and is due at Guantanamo at ten o'clock to-night with full details of the situation at Kingston.

London, Jan. 18.—The undated dispatch from a member of Sir Alfred Jones' party says the ghastly procession of carts passing all day has conveyed 359 dead victims to the cemetery, and it is believed 400 more are among the ruins. The dispatch added "there has been no tidal wave."

Washington, D. C., January 18.—A wireless message from Admiral Evans states that the Yankeetown arrived at Kingston with medical supplies and two Associated Press reporters.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Senate passed the Jamaica relief bill immediately on its receipt from the House.

London, Jan. 18.—The West India and Panama Telegraph Company received a report from the West Indian superintendent, saying the Kingston plant was destroyed, one male operator being injured and a female operator being killed.

The only cable instrument saved was one of the antiquated mirror type. This is installed in a hut ten miles from Kingston, where connection is established with Holland Bay. The manager of the Kingston office has worked single-handed and is exhausted, owing to scant food and shelter.

The staff of cable officers are overwhelmed from family and property losses.

GOLFERS MEET AT CHICAGO

Meeting of Annual Association Attracting Great Interest—Election of Officers.

Chicago, Ill., January 18.—The eyes of golf players throughout the country are turned today toward this city, where the United States Golf Association is holding its annual session.

The meeting, which is being held at the Auditorium, is the greatest in the history of the organization. The delegates met this afternoon to dispose of some preliminary matters, but the real business of the meeting is not to be transacted until tonight.

This is the first time that the governing body has held its annual meeting in the West and as a consequence the golf clubs of Chicago and vicinity have exerted themselves to their utmost in arranging for the social end of the gathering. A luncheon in honor of the delegates was given at the Auditorium this afternoon and numerous other features have been arranged to make the stay of the visitors a pleasant one.

It is expected that many of the delegates will remain in the city until the first of the week.

The chief business of the annual meeting is the election of officers for the year. In this matter the association has merely to ratify the ticket proposed by the nominating committee, to which no opposition will be offered.

Several new names appear on the ticket. Daniel Chauncey, of the Garden City Golf Club of New York, is to succeed Ransom H. Thomas of the Morris County Golf Club, who has served two terms as president of the association. There are to be no further alterations in the list of officers, but the executive committee is to be entirely new.

The new executive committee will be composed of Silas H. Straw, Middlebury County Club; Leighton Calkins, Plainfield County Club; Warren Dickinson, Des Moines Golf and Country Club; and Herbert Jacques of the Country Club of Brooklyn.

Those dropped from the committee are H. Chandler Egan of the Exmoor Country Club, A. L. Ripley of the Oakley Country Club, and H. G. Leavitt of the Omaha Country Club.

POLITICIAN WHIPS EDITOR.

Publication of Story of Cockpit Raid Proves Assault.

Havana, Jan. 18.—Col. Mendosta, a leader in the late revolution, and the Liberal candidate for the governorship of Santa Clara Province, attacked and badly beat Senor Caronado, editor of Discussion, in the latter's sanctum for publishing the fact that Mendosta and other revolutionists were caught in the raid upon a cockpit made by the police.

El Rabalde, the organ of Jose Miguel Gomez, who also was among the cockpitfighters who were arrested, said:

"Caronado, the editor of Discussion, was chastised this morning, as he deserved, for his unworthy and cowardly attack in his paper upon our worthy and honored patriots. May the chastisement be a severe and profitable lesson, and may he transfer half the blows administered to him to his mother."

Stand to Constitution.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Whyte, of Maryland, addressed the Senate on his resolution, opposing the further extension of Federal powers beyond those enumerated in the constitution.

The position taken by Mr. Whyte that the government is in the nature of a confederated republic, established by the people of the States, and not by the aggregated people of the United States.

TRIBUTE TO POLICEMAN.

President Elliot Thinks Police are More Important Than Soldiers.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—President Elliott of Harvard, addressing 300 policemen, expressed the opinion that continued international peace depends not upon large armies, but the extent of the police force. He set the calling of the policemen above that of the soldier.

Struck Out Item.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The House struck out of the urgent deficiency bill the item of \$65,000 for dredging the channel to the piers in Hampton Roads and to accommodate the needs of the life saving exhibit at Jamestown.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, was indicted by the Federal grand jury for alleged mismanagement of the funds of that bank.



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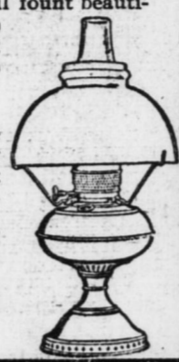
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STATESVILLE NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

More Immigrants.

Rock Hill, S. C., Jan. 18.—The North German Loyd steamship Wittekind will sail from Bremen for Charleston on the 22d of this month.

It is not known how many immigrants she will bring over, but it is thought the number will be large.

Engineer Morris of the Charleston division, had a narrow escape a few days ago up in North Carolina. He was running along and in some way the thought struck him that the switch ahead was opened, so he immediately sprang from his seat and signalled his fireman and jumped. In striking the ground he injured one foot and one side of his head also struck the ground bruising it some, and it proved later that the switch was open and had it not been for the visinary warning and his alertness he and possibly others would have been killed.

Col. W. J. Rawlinson is contemplating modernizing his house by turning it into a colonial mansion. Mrs. Davis Hutchison will also improve her home in the near future. There are a great many beautiful homes going up in our city.

Taft Party at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 19.—Secretary Taft, with a party of Red Cross workers was the guest of the South Carolina branch of the Red Cross, being entertained by prominent citizens of Charleston. The party was given breakfast by the South Carolina Medical Society. A visit was made to the navy yard and an excursion taken about the harbor and a reception given at Fort Moultrie.

At Norfolk.

Norfolk, Jan. 19.—Gen. Lee's birthday anniversary was observed here. Rev. C. S. Blackwell in addressing the children's celebration said he thought the Civil War was a mistake and believed, most of the people of the South now agree with him.

THE CHARMING WOMAN

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many plain women who could never serve as an artist's model, possess those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women a new strength, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co., Druggists, 50c.

Will President Intervene?

Governor Glenn Asks President to Intervene in Behalf of North Carolina Mill Men.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Governor Glenn of North Carolina has asked the intervention of the President in behalf of the mill owners of his state, threatened with civil action in connection with bringing women mill workers to the United States. The President asks for a written statement, which he will examine.

Dr. Lingle Going to Atlanta.

Rock Hill, S. C., Jan. 19.—Rev. Dr. Walter Lingle, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has accepted the call to the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta to succeed Dr. Bridwell, resigned. He will leave here the 1st of February. He announced his decision last night.

Cuban Consul Killed.

Havana, Jan. 18.—A wireless message received from Admiral Evans, announced that the Cuban consul at Kingston was killed during the earthquake and added no other official was known to have lost their life.

Richmond, Jan. 18.—Fire occurred in the Jackson memorial hall, Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington. The loss was small.

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CHARTER FOR NEW ELECTRIC LINE

Will Run From Charleston to Columbia, Spartanburg and Charlotte. Total Length of Proposed Lines 525 Miles.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 18.—The "South Carolina Public Service Corporation" today was granted a charter by Secretary of State McCown. The fee of \$2,802.50 was paid by a draft on John P. Bonney of New York, signed by J. J. Timmes, the incorporators are J. J. Timmes, J. C. Levin, J. A. Bell, George Fleck, Jr., John P. Bonney, Charles R. Van Eiten, John F. Timmes, all of New York; J. C. Lott, J. A. Craig, Sol Kohn, R. H. Jennings, A. of Orangeburg, and L. M. Pinckney of Charleston.

The purpose of the corporation as stated in the charter is to lay a road in Charleston and from Charleston to Columbia, with privilege of extending to Spartanburg and Charlotte, passing through Lexington, the towns of Lexington, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville, Gaffney, Yorkville, Rock Hill, Chester, Union, Laurens and Newberry. Also to build a road from Augusta to Orangeburg via Aiken. Also to acquire, own, construct, lay, equip, build and operate railways for local business in each of the towns named.

It is also stated that the system may pass through the counties of Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Orangeburg, Richland, Lexington, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Newberry, Laurens, Aiken and Bamberg.

The charter also confers the right to build bridges over rivers, to construct power plants, telegraph lines, etc. In addition the company has the right to own and operate boat lines on the Santee, Congaree and Saluda rivers, from Georgetown to Columbia and also from Augusta to Savannah and also to northern ports.

The total length of the lines projected is to be 525 miles.

The concern is to use as power electricity, gasoline or steam, and with the exception of the road extending Augusta, the road is to be standard gauge.

The minimum capital stock is to be \$500,000 and the maximum is ten million dollars. The charter confers the right to condemn land for rights of way.

It is certified that 50 per cent of the capital stock has been subscribed and that 10 per cent has been paid in, the subscriptions amounting to \$5,000 per mile of road. The survey is not yet completed.

It's far better to have your neighbor owe you an apology than money.

SKIN DISEASES

HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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