

SEVERE SHOCK AT JAMAICA

LAND LINE COMMUNICATION OFF

Much Loss of Life at Kingston and Cable Office was Badly Damaged. Everybody is Camping and... Everybody is camping out and much distress prevails in the interval of cotton growing immediately after the earthquake.

CANNON SNUBS TAR HEEL

REFUSES TO APPOINT WEBB

Speaker of House of Representatives Again Seizes Opportunity to Turn Down a Son of North Carolina. Appoints Shirley, of Kentucky, to Judiciary Committee, Despite Williams' Recommendation of Webb and the Fact That Shirley Was Not an Active Candidate.

REPORT OF QUAKE CONFIRMED

Cablegram to London. Says City of Kingston is Ruined—Forty Soldiers and Many Prominent Citizens of the City Reported Killed. London, Jan. 15.—The Colonial Office to-night received confirmation of the terrible disaster which has overtaken the city of Jamaica.

A FIRE RAGING AT KINGSTON

United Fruit Company at Boston Receives Report of Earthquake From Their Representative There. Boston, Jan. 15.—The officials of the United Fruit Company received a cablegram from the company's representative at Port Antonio to-night, stating that an earthquake occurred at Kingston on Monday, and that part of the city was on fire.

Titchfield Hotel Uninjured

New York, Jan. 15.—The following cablegram was received at the office of the Hamburg-American line here to-night: "Holland Bay, Jamaica, Jan. 15, 5:38 p. m.—Slight earthquake here yesterday. No damage; also no damage at Port Antonio or to the Titchfield Hotel. Advise our people."

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Party at Present En Route to Kingston to Attend Agricultural Conference in Addition to Those in Business There. London, Jan. 15.—The only news of the earthquake in Jamaica, Jamaica, thus far received in London, contained in brief dispatches from New York.

FIRST REPORTS EXAGGERATED

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JUSTICE'S BILL DISCUSSED

INTERRUPTIONS FIRE SPOONER

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