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BRITISH SHIPS TO ASSEMBLE In Lagos Bay

Gathering of a Great British Fleet—Largest Number of Warships to Gather At Lagos.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A cable from London to the New York Herald says: The largest number of battleships and cruisers ever brought together at one time will assemble at Lagos in February next for the combined British maneuvers, which are to take place off the coasts of Portugal and Spain. The Channel, Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets, with attached cruiser squadrons, will take part in the evolutions. Almost immediately after the redistribution scheme announced by Lord Tweedmouth comes into effect, under which a number of the ships now serving at sea are to be stripped of their crews and placed in that strange invention the "special reserve". This great gathering of ships will therefore be the last of the series inaugurated by Lord Salisbure when he was First Lord of the Admiralty. Whether after the redistribution comes into effect a new series of these combined maneuvers will be inaugurated remains to be seen. The assembly at Lagos will provide one of the most gigantic object lessons possible as to Great Britain's naval strength under present conditions. Not a ship in reserve will have been called

MORE DETAILS OF THE EARTHQUAKE AT KINGSTON

The Loss of Life And Destruction of Property—Climate of Jamaica And Facts Concerning it

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—Very few messages and these meagre and lacking in detail have been received direct from Jamaica today to give additional information of the devastation and death wrought by the earthquake that ravaged Kingston on Monday afternoon. Such intelligence as has come through, however, shows the situation to be apparently more serious than was outlined in the first official reports received at the colonial office in London from the governor of the West Indian Islands, Sir Edward Sweetenham and Alfred Wood, M. P. Cable communication with Jamaica seems to be almost impossible on account of the local disruption of the lines and system or possibly because of the absolute precedence given in British colonies to official despatches. The devastation would appear to have been confined to the vicinity of Kingston, one despatch giving ten miles as the radius of damage. The rest of the island, including Port Antonio, does not seem to have suffered severely. The estimates of dead range from one hundred to four hundred, but with the exception of Sir James Ferguson and half a dozen other white men, there is no mention of fatalities to foreigners. The American tourists who were at Kingston at the time, estimated at about 2,000 persons, would appear to be safe. The estimates of persons injured is placed in the thousands. It is feared that when the ruins of the city are searched the casualty list will be increased. CASUALTIES CHIEFLY AMONG COLORED PEOPLE. A large majority of the 50,000 population of Kingston is black, and it is probable that nearly all the casualties were among these people. It is reported that about two score black soldiers were burned to death in a military hospital near the city. The fire which followed the disaster would appear to have been confined to that section of the city bordering on the waterfront. The flames were supposed to have been checked, but a later despatch indicates that they may have again broken out. The shipping in the harbor is said to have escaped undamaged, and the members of the party of Sir Alfred Jones are safe on board the steamer Port Kingston. ESTIMATES OF PROPERTY DAMAGE IMPOSSIBLE. The navy department has sent the battleship Missouri and Indians from Cuba to Kensington, to render all the aid possible. Any reliable estimate of the property damage is impossible. It is reported that the business section is in ruins, and that a large bank building and a big hotel have been destroyed while other messages say that almost all the houses of the Jamaican capital have been destroyed, and those within a radius of ten miles damaged. The very much more serious aspect of the situation given by the messages received from Jamaica itself, have not been confirmed by official reports. M. S. BRILLIANT ORDERED TO SCENE OF DISASTER. HAMILTON, Bermuda, January 16.—The British cruiser Brilliant, which arrived at Bermuda yesterday from Newfoundland, where she has been on special duty in connection with the Newfoundland fisheries, has been ordered to proceed at once to Kingston, Jamaica, to render assistance at the scene of the earthquake and fire. The warship is coaling and will sail tomorrow. NOT A BUILDING SAFE FOR OCCUPANCY. LONDON, January 16.—The manager of the West Indies and Panama Cable Company has received a cablegram from the manager at Bull Bay, about eight miles from Kingston, Jamaica in which he says that Kingston has been practically deserted, the people fleeing to the hills back of the city in terror. The cablegram states that the walls of

GREAT BRITAINS TRADE IN 1906 Five Millions

Imports \$3,035,000,000, Exports \$2,300,000,000, Total Increase \$480,500,000, Over 1905.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A special cable to the New York Herald from London today says: The total value of the import and export trade of Great Britain last year exceeded for the first time the gigantic total of £1,000,000,000 (\$5,000,000,000) easily beating all previous trade records in the history of the United Kingdom. This fact is brought out in the trade and navigation returns of the United Kingdom for 1906, just issued. Owing to the recovery from the effects of the South African war, the great boom in the cotton trade and other minor causes, the trade of the country during the last few years has been progressing by leaps and bounds. The following figures show in round millions the increase in total trade since 1904:—

THE PLAYERS.

ABEGWEITS.
Goal—Moran.
Point—Lightizer.
Cover Point—J. McMillan.
Forwards—Gormley, (Capt.), Gillis, Cullen, Batt.

VICTORIAS.

Goal—A. Campbell.
Point—Ed. Blake.
Cover Point—R. Drake.
Forwards—E. McKenzie, F. Rice, J. Mahar, I. Pound.

SUMMARY.

FIRST HALF.
Victorias, 1 minute
Abegweits, 6 minutes
Abegweits, 10 " " " " " "

SECOND HALF.
Victorias, 9 minutes
Abegweits, 13 " " " " " "

The game between the intermediate teams was called on without undue delay by referee Baker, and the younger players certainly did some lively work and furnished good sport for the assembled hundreds.

There was less whistle work and things were kept going with more speed. There was lots of give and take in the game and the junior element in the audience was unsparing of applause and advice.

The Abegweits seemed to get along very well in combination and when they got plying the puck they very nearly ran it into the net every time. Nothing but good defence prevented the piling up a good score.

In the first half they made two goals, but in the second half their adversaries were wary and by skillful work kept the figure from growing larger. The game was also marked by clean work, no roughness or call for censure, and the whole evening's sport was spoken of by those present as most satisfactory. The off side play at the beginning of the evening aroused some comment, but this will probably be eliminated in the next game. It should not be repeated.

There were over 800 people present and all were comfortably accommodated.

PLAYERS.

ABEGWEITS.
Goal—Bell.
Point—Herrell.
Cover Point—Matheson.
Forwards—Crosskill, Peters, Murnighan, Hennessy.

VICTORIAS.

Goal—W. Acorn.
Cover Point—W. Prowse.
Point—R. Ramsay.
Forwards—W. Corrofoot, L. Harrington, Ivan Reddin, G. Arbing.
The umpires were T. Howatt, and Ernest Hearst.

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1904, imports \$2,575,000,000; exports \$2,035,000,000; total \$4,610,000,000. 1905, imports \$2,823,000,000; exports \$2,303,000,000; total \$5,126,000,000. 1906, imports \$3,035,000,000; exports \$2,300,000,000; total \$5,335,000,000. Comparing 1906 with 1905 the returns show that imports increased \$214,500,000 and exports increased \$297,000,000. The total increase was \$480,500,000. A striking example of how the absence of a tariff impedes British trade is furnished by the automobile industry. The exports of British cars and car parts have increased only as follows in the last three years: 1904, \$1,005,010; 1905, \$2,539,010; 1906, \$4,011,200. On the other hand the imports of foreign automobiles and parts have increased to the following enormous extent: 1904, \$12,110,700; 1905, \$16,856,612; 1906, \$21,830,300.

A HUGE BEAR CARRIES GIRL OFF TO THE WOODS

Beast Walks of With Eight Year Old Child Despite Struggles.

OLYMPIA, Pa., Jan. 10.—"Little Red Riding Hood," "Babe in the Woods" and similar exciting episodes from child lore will in the future carry a thrill to the eight-year-old daughter of T. W. Egan such as not even the most imaginative children can experience. In the embrace of a huge bear the little one was the other afternoon carried off into the woods, but the real guardian spirit appears to have been hovering nigh, as the girl is again home and unharmed. The family lives on a farm five miles southwest of Tumwater. The parents were away at the time, and the girl was with her ten-year-old brother. She went to an open shed near the house for the purpose of getting some potatoes for supper. It was about dusk and she did not observe the animal, which was at that time prowling about the premises. She was suddenly pounced upon by a bear, and her screams of fright brought the brother out in time to see the bear disappear into the woods with his sister in his grasp. It was not until the parents returned and the boy's story was told that the warning was sounded to the neighbors.

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A marvel of efficacy and promptness, a remedy that does cure corns and warts. It's name is Patnam's Corn Extractor. Contains no acids, never pains, gives lasting satisfaction. Insist on "Patnam's" only. It's the best.

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(Too late for Classification.)
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FOR SALE

Three cows in calf also one three year old horse and fifty three or a old heavy breeds. Apply to Mac of Hall, De Sable, 1-1911Wp.

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Thursday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. P. E. I. Hospital a child's white night robe. Finder please leave at this office. 1-1911Wp.

REMEMBER

That everybody reads a morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at some time during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while their mind is still bright and active.

YOUR FUTURE FORETOLD FREE.

To prove the superiority of my life readings above all others, I will send yours free, with special forecast for this year. Send the silver addressed envelope and birth date and get a fortune worth having. Alma Zito, Drawer 702, Chicago, 1-1911Wp.

SOME FACTS IN REGARD TO THE KINGSTON CITY

Which Recently Suffered In The Earthquake—The Suburb of Port Royal.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Old Port Royal is really the most fascinating suburb of Kingston. The original city, we are told, lies fathoms deep in the sea. Devout Spaniards assert that its ruin was decreed by the Almighty because of the wickedness of its people. The chroniclers of the seventeenth century describe it as we of today speak of Port Said and Mandelay. Thither, pirates returned from their successful cruises to squander the profits of murder and rapine. The buccaners built churches, as well as palaces, hoping by such endowments to placate Divine wrath. Throughout the seventeenth century, Port Royal was the most magnificent city of the western world; but one day in 1692, while a Saturday of debauchery was at its height, the reef on which the city stood suddenly sank more than a hundred feet into the ocean. Churches and palaces went down without a stone overturned, and boatmen who have craft to let will assure you that, far in the crystal depths the towers and battlements can be seen, with bright-hued fish for tenantry and climbing water-plants for decoration. Indeed, if one's hearing be quite acute, the tolling of the great bell in the sunken cathedral may be discerned. It is worth a trial—on a fishing excursion. When the regretful hour of departure arrives, sail from Kingston, around the eastern end of the island; or, sending heavy baggage to Port Antonio by boat, make a two days' drive thither by way of Bath. Port Antonio will welcome you, after the inland ramble. The homeward voyage will be crowded with happy memories—mental pictures that would endure.

BULLDOG IS A GRAND SUCCESS AS POLICEMAN

Thieves And Others Dread His Fangs More Than Clutches of Police

PARIS, Jan. 16.—A bulldog named Cyrano yesterday arrested three men who broke into a workshop in the Rue Oberkampf. M. Charles Dangoot was awakened in the middle of the night by the ferocious barking of his dog, and on looking out of his window noticed a light in the workshop belonging to his neighbor, M. Jean Roulezler. Calling to Cyrano to follow, he entered the workshop and found three men rifling the safe. Leaving the thieves in charge of the building, which stood at the door, he went off in search of the police. On returning with them he found the men very anxious for the advent of the police, whose clutches they evidently feared less than those of Cyrano.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO FIND LOST TREASURE

Trying to Locate The Whereabouts of \$1,500,000 In Gold.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—According to a despatch from Guadalajara hope of securing the \$1,500,000 in gold buried in the bulk of the steamer Golden Gate, sunk on the Colima coast in 1891, is at an end for at least a year. The 200 foot cable built from the beach to the wreck with necessary equipment, built by persons who undertook to regain the treasure, have been swept into the ocean by the storm of last week.

Mindard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

COLORED PEOPLE LOOTING LIQUOR SALOONS.

LONDON, January 16.—The following cable despatch has been received from a press representative who accompanied Sir Wilfred Jones and his party to Jamaica: "Fires broke out again to-night. The negroes are looting the rum shops. At least 600 persons have been killed. There are weird and terrible scenes. Forty-five invalid soldiers were burned to death in the military hospital, several shocks were felt to-day." The above despatch is not dated.

CLIMATE OF JAMAICA

The climate is wonderfully varied owing to the very low and very high altitude to be found within its borders. The air is dry. The constant blowing of the sea breezes during the day, called "The Doctor," is succeeded at nighttime by a breeze from the hills, producing a delightful temperature at all seasons. As a health resort the island has attained great popularity. Its natural beauty and salubrious climate attract thousands there every winter to enjoy the tropical climate and escape the rigors of our northern winter.

CHARACTER OF POPULATION

The colored population vastly outnumber the white. The original inhabitants were a race of peace-loving Indians of the Arawak tribe. The Spaniards promptly exterminated this peaceful people, and were in turn dispossessed by the English. The importation of slaves from Africa was begun at an early date and continued up to 1808.

WEALTH OF PORT ROYAL

There is a narrow strip of land about seven miles in length inclosing the harbor of Kingston to the southward, and Port Royal is situated at the western extremity of it. The town was, before the

ABEGWEITS 5 VICTORIAS 2 SENIOR GAME

Abegweit Intermediates Win By 3-0—A Very Good Evening's Sport

An animated border of interested humanity hung over both balconies of the Arena this night and enjoyed, as rarely has been enjoyed, two good games of hockey. There was a grand sheet of ice, and the scene when the players came upon it and prepared themselves to chase the puck all over the place, was a very pretty one. Play was promptly begun, and instead of leaving it till the last it might as well be said here that Baker is the man for the job of referee. Very little misses him, and he is an unequalled soloist on the whistle. There was a lively start after the senior teams got the word. The puck took advantage of the big rink and as a result the players had to travel to keep up with it. The extra work appeared to tell upon them, but there was no lack of spirit when they got it in the corner. After some skirmishing, and quite a lot of whistling on account of offside play the Victorias got the puck going their way and shot it into the goal.

Then they went it again and there was considerable good playing and considerable offside play. The frequent stoppings certainly rested the players, but each time as soon as play began their interest was quickened by the playing. The Victorias certainly seemed to work well together and when for the second time they drove the puck into the net, it required some faith on the part of the Abegweit admirers to contemplate the situation with satisfaction.

Very shortly, however Fortune favored them. A goal was cleverly made for the Abegweits, and then from hundreds of throats burst forth a roar that had been kept in confinement during the making of goals by the other side. Following this more ginger appeared in the game and spectators as well as players became enthused. The Abegweits developed enterprise which sent the game down on their opponents but the Vics were well prepared and managed to block further scoring till the bell rang.

The second half of the senior game was played with less stoppages, and if anything was more enjoyed by the spectators. The Abegweits showed better generalship. Good play ensued, but although the Vics defended well and their goal keeper was well on to his job the Abegweits were showing more aggression than in the earlier part of the evening. However, it was not long before the Victorias made their third goal. This seemed to afford the needed stimulation, and during the rest of the game the Abegweits played well together and outplayed their opponents, winning two goals in succession after strenuous work in which both sides showed play that was deserving of all praise. When the bell rang after a good, clean game, the score stood: Abegweits 4; Victorias 3.

great earthquake of 1692, says Leslie in his Jamaica history, the finest town in the West Indies, and at that time the richest spot in the universe. SQUEEZED TO DEATH. The reactor of Port Royal, which was destroyed in 1692, thus described the occurrence:— "Whole streets with their inhabitants were swallowed up by the opening of the earth, which, when shut upon them, squeezed the people to death, and in that manner several were left with their head above the ground, and others covered with ash and earth by the people who remain in the place.

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