



The tornado last Sunday did enormous damage in Terre Haute. This photograph was taken Monday. The view is looking east on Vorhees street, where the tornado was most severe.

NOT QUITE SIX HUNDRED ARE DROWNED IN FLOODS

Total Number of Dead, Estimated After Investigation of Flooded Cities, Is Greatly Reduced.

Lifesavers, Bringing Refugees Out of Inundated Districts, Find Much Suffering, But Fewer Dead Than Was Supposed—Disease Begins to Threaten Crippled Dayton—Secretary Garrison Reports.

Investigations yesterday tended to confirm the estimates of a few more than 500 deaths in the floods that swept over a score of cities in Ohio and Indiana last week.

As the waters receded from Dayton, Columbus and other places, leaving a thick coating of mud, alarm was caused by a rapid rise of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers inundating parts of cities along their banks. There is not much danger of loss of life in these places, however, as the inhabitants have hills to flee to and are used to floods.

Revised reports indicate that the number of drowned in Dayton may not exceed 150, although there are those who say the number will be much greater. The death list at Piqua, Ohio, fell off from the estimate of 50, to 12 known dead.

The latest estimates show the following deaths:

Ohio.	Mansfield	1
Dayton (conservative estimate)	Globe Center	1
Hamilton (bodies recovered)	Wooster	3
Columbus (bodies recovered)	Loudenville	1
Zanesville (known dead)	New Bethlehem	2
Delaware (bodies recovered)	Ohio's total	471
Chillicothe	Indiana.	
Miamisburg	Peru	20
Piqua	Brookville	16
Tiffin	Fort Wayne	6
Mount Vernon	Terre Haute	4
Fremont	Washington	2
Franklin	Frankfort	2
Troy	Logansport	1
Coshocton	Rushville	1
Middletown	Muncie	1
Valley Junction	Troy	1
Harrison	Lafayette	1
Cleaves	Newcastle	1
Van Wert	East Mount Carmel	1
Venice	Shelburn	1
	Indiana's total	60
	Grand total	531

Dayton, Ohio, March 29.—The work of rehabilitation began here today as the work of rescue approached its end. All-important weather showed improvement as viewed by refugees, for it was warmer and pleasant to frost and water-killed ones. But the sanitary experts excepted the change in temperature with mixed feelings for the cold had retarded the decomposition of animal matter and refuse.

Secretary of War Garrison conferred with various officials and heads of committees; telegraphed President Wilson that the death list would not reach 500 and otherwise epitomized the situation, and departed for Cincinnati after a fitting view of the city from an automobile. It is probable that he will go to Columbus tomorrow. W. E. Blackwell, in charge of morgues, estimated the death list at 250.

Members of the citizens' relief committee are apprehensive of a water famine. It is believed there is little chance that the present supply can be made to last until the water makes its way down the river. R. H. Grant, head of the relief supplies committee, issued an appeal tonight to all cities in the country asking that as much bottled water as possible be shipped to Dayton immediately. It is especially desired that this water be pure, as it is practically impossible to boil the water for drinking purposes.

Medical Supplies Short. Medical supplies were reported woefully short by Major T. V. Dupuy, who is in charge of sanitary work. Drugs here were largely destroyed and the medical chests of the militia, as well as supplies sent by other cities, have in many instances been delayed by washouts and other mishaps of the flood. However, a trainload of supplies is expected soon from Washington.

The activity of certain local undertakers called forth the wrath of Major Dupuy, who issued a statement in which he called them "ghouls" for their feverish activity in seeking out bodies and, it is alleged, sometimes burying them without making report to the authorities. He declared that they were trying to work a hold-up game on helpless friends and relatives of those who have lost their lives.

Sightseers Not Wanted. Chairmen of the various committees were unanimous today in asking that word be spread broadcast that mere sight-seeing visitors are not wanted here. The railroads have been informed of this attitude and conductors are refusing to accept passengers who can not show that their presence here is necessary. There were thousands of visitors in the city today.

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PIQUA RECOVERING FROM FLOOD'S RAVAGES

VOLUNTEER RELIEF COMMITTEE WORKING TO FIND DEAD AND HELP LIVING.

Piqua, Ohio, March 29.—Piqua is recovering from the flood which cost 13 lives and hundreds of thousands of dollars' property damage west of Main street. The town is again normal, but East Piqua, a residence district around which the Miami river curves and over which the flood waters surged, is a tangle of demolished houses.

In Shawnee, at the southern edge of the city, 15 houses were swept off their foundations and are visible above the receding water.

The volunteer relief committee is working day and night to care for the 2,500 homeless ones and to find the bodies of those drowned. The list of missing has been re-checked and those in charge today said that at the outside not more than 50 were drowned.

The recorded dead are:
ALBERT DECKER.
ELIZABETH CRUZ.
MRS. CAROLINE DILLON.
JAMES GILLIARD.
MRS. LOUISE HOLDUDORE.
ISAAC KARNIS.
MRS. GEORGE SCHLOSSER.
GEORGE SULLIVAN.
MISS EVA THOMAS.
J. C. WARD.
MRS. SARAH WOLBERTH.
C. B. JAMISON.
JOHN REIBER.

Deeds of heroism were frequent and one of the most influential citizens, Attorney Clark B. Jamison, was drowned while seeking to save a child from a house in the center of East Piqua.

His body was found today by A. W. Devesey of the rescue committee. The Y. M. C. A. building has been made into headquarters and the committee under Rev. E. W. Cain of the Church of Christ, is working there to all the suffering. Mrs. E. M. Fordyce, field worker for the Associated Charities, is in charge of the distribution of supplies and 1,000 meals have been distributed. The flood district is patrolled by the militia.

Telephone and telegraph companies are nearly swamped by the volume of business. Visitors from nearby towns crowded the streets today. No more bodies are believed to be in the district from which the water has subsided and a search is being made further down the river.

CARMEN GET A RAISE IN ARBITRATED CASE

Chicago, March 29.—The traction arbitration board today made public the report of its investigation into the controversy between the street car companies and their employees and awarded the employees an increase in pay from 20 to 32 cents an hour, as the maximum compensation.

The main portion of the report was signed by Justice Orrin N. V. Carter, umpire of the board and Harvey B. Fleming, representing the traction companies. Judre Kyeckham Scanlon, representing the street railway employees dissented from the award, with the exception of that provision which refers to hours of work and the wages of men employed in the yards.

W. D. Mahon, president of the Street Car men's union said the award was a defeat for the men.

MILL WORKER KILLED.

Coeur d'Alene, Ida., March 29.—Within 10 feet of where Walter Williams was killed at the Blackfoot Lumber company's mill Tuesday, John Stone, who had temporarily taken Williams' place, was mangled to death in a conveyor belt today. This makes the fourth death at the same place in the mill within two years. Stone's brother, Eugene, was holding the lever to the belt when a man pushed Eugene Stone and started the belt.

SIXTY KNOWN TO HAVE DIED IN FLOODED INDIANA CITIES

Indianapolis, March 29.—Sixty lives are known to have been lost in Indiana's flood, which has almost disappeared in central portions of the state, but is still threatening Evansville and smaller cities along the Ohio river.

Verified reports show that 56 persons were drowned, and four are known to have died from exposure. Five more bodies were recovered today at Peru. Flood devastated Indiana cities today reported authentically death lists as follows:
Peru, 20; Brookville, 16; Fort Wayne, 6; Terre Haute, 4; Washington, 4; Frankfort, 2; Logansport, 1; Rushville, 1; Muncie, 1; West Indianapolis, 1; Lafayette, 1; Newcastle, 1; East Mount Carmel, 1; Shelby, 1.

The Peru and Brookville death lists are those of drownings only, but two deaths at Terre Haute, one at Fort Wayne and the only verified fatality in West Indianapolis followed exposure suffered by the refugees. Undoubtedly the list will be augmented in the next few days.

Indications are that the river chan-

WEARY ZANESVILLE GIVEN RELIEF

SUPPLIES OF FOOD AND CLOTHING CARTED INTO FLOODED OHIO CITY.

Zanesville, Ohio, March 29.—(Via telephone to Pittsburgh.)—Relief reached Zanesville late this afternoon and for the first time since the flood came last Tuesday, tired civil and military officers felt that the worst was over. Five additions were made to the list of known dead reported this morning, bringing the total to 10. The receding waters showed that estimates as to property damage had not been exceeded.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad construction crew, working from New Concord, succeeded in reaching a point within two miles of the depot in Zanesville, and from there wagons loaded with provisions and clothing were sent overland to the city. A dozen collapsible boats were received and sent through the districts where the current was not too swift. By this means many persons were rescued from houses that for days have been surrounded by water.

Additional companies of the Ohio national guard arrived during the day and relieved the local companies. Rigid martial law was enforced. Among the guards' first duties was to give protection to the panic-stricken people from two cases of smallpox which are said to have developed. Guards were thrown around the

homes of the patients and home but the health authorities permitted to approach.

Details of the plan for cleaning up the city were completed when the active heads of manufacturing concerns, employing in the aggregate some 6,000 men, decided not to resume operations but to turn their forces over to the authorities for street work. The gas supply, which has been fitted, failed entirely this afternoon and 500 men were sent to the coal mines nearby to get out coal which was distributed to the destitute.

The waters of the Muskingum and Licking rivers are receding rapidly. A telephone cable was stretched across the Muskingum to Putnam and communication with that part of the city was also restored by boat.

The city was stirred by the report late today that 23 bodies had been found in McIntyre park, but investigation proved the report unfounded. Soon afterward five bodies were found in the northern section of Putnam. They have not been identified.

SERVIA GETS GLORY OF CAPTURE

HER SOLDIERS RECEIVED THE SURRENDER OF THE TURKS AT ADRIANOPLE FORTRESS.

Belgrade, Servia, March 29.—The honor of capturing Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief at Adrianople, with his headquarters staff, belongs to the Twentieth Servian regiment of infantry.

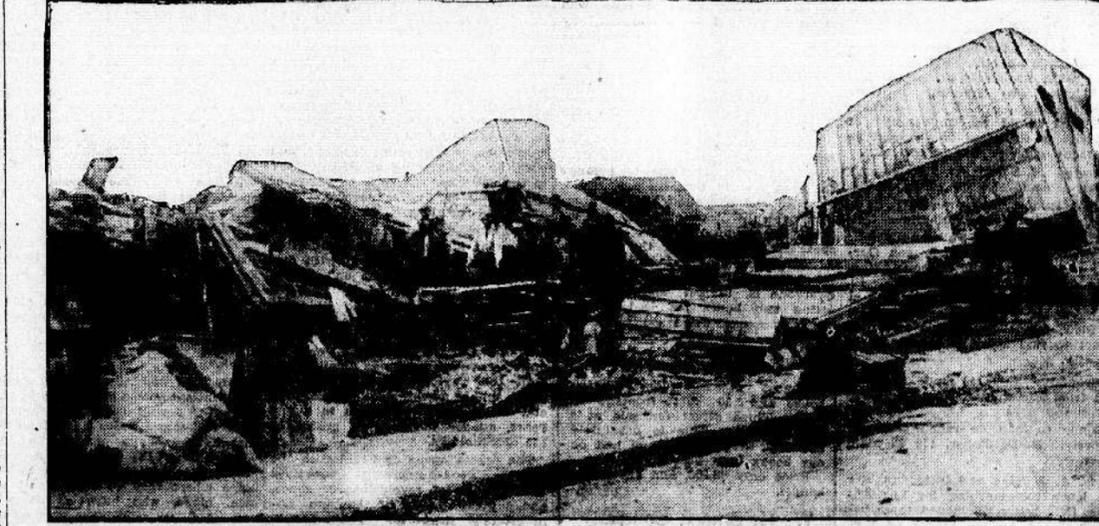
An official statement issued here today said that Shukri Pasha, two other Turkish generals, 22 field officers and 150 junior officers were in Hadziubak fort to the northwest of the city when the Servian regiment stormed and captured it. On the following day, Shukri Pasha was handed over by the Servians to General Nikola Ivanoff, the Bulgarian commander-in-chief. Seventeen thousand Ottoman troops also surrendered to the Servians.

The Bulgarian headquarters and staff has been informed that Servian co-operation with the Bulgarian troops is no longer necessary and the withdrawal of Servian forces from the vicinity of Adrianople began today.

Turks Win One. Constantinople, March 29.—It is officially reported that a detachment of the enemy, which had taken an advanced position to the west of Hyuk Chekmedyeh, has been driven back with considerable loss and the position recaptured.

RIVERS ARE RISING ON PACIFIC SLOPE

Walla Walla, Wash., March 29.—The cities and towns of eastern Oregon and Washington are in the grip of a flood at an early hour this morning, and unless the water subsides the damage to property will run into the thousands. The snow in the Blue mountains, which sheds into the John Day, Deschutes, Umatilla and Walla Walla rivers, melted before a heavy rain and chinook all day and the critical stage was reached at 1 a. m.



HOW THE TORNADO LEFT TERRE HAUTE'S RESIDENCE DISTRICTS.