

CONSERVATORS SEE LESSON IN FLOOD

Newland, Murdock, and Graves Declare Floods Show Need of Federal Control.

Senator Newlands, Congressman Victor Murdock, and Chief Forester Graves were among the conservationists who declared today that the Ohio floods made a pressing national issue of the control of the waters of the great streams of the country.

The Newlands bill, for the creation of a board of river regulation and a fund for the regulation of navigable rivers, is given decided impetus by the terrible disaster which has drawn the attention of a horrified country today.

"The conservation of flood waters must come, the sooner the better," said Congressman Murdock. "Out in Ohio the elements themselves have furnished an unanswerable reason of the necessity of conservation, the control by some systematic, effective method of such floodwaters will have to deal with the question, and the conservation cause is made stronger today as the tragic flood story is told."

Senator Newlands, who has long advocated a control of navigable streams, and who proposes to appropriate \$50,000,000 annually for ten years to reduce the dangers from overflows, said:

"The appalling disasters reported from floods in Ohio and elsewhere must bring home to every thoughtful student of the problem the need of improving our more forcibly than ever, the conviction that our present method of dredging, levees, and bank investment in limited districts is fundamentally inadequate. These things will not protect the dwellers on the lower reaches of our rivers, so long as there is no control of headwaters."

"The valleys of the Mississippi and its tributaries can be made safe from floods only by comprehensive planning and treatment from source to mouth. Senator Newlands said that for levees, but that he also wanted headwater storage and other means of lowering the crest of the flood, to that less levee protection will be needed. Bank investment to prevent changes in channels and erosion, the Senator said, is also necessary. He added:

"But all these things are in vain, unless we adopt an adequate system for the control of run-off at the headwaters of the Mississippi. The people of Pittsburgh and Dayton are entitled to this, no less than the people of the lower Mississippi are entitled to levees. It is, as has been said, a question of charity, but one of the performances of a national duty. It is these things, much as they are to be deplored, will have the effect of rousing the American conscience to our duty in this regard."

Needs National Attention. Chief Forester Graves believes the Ohio floods will focus attention as never before upon the national problem of conservation. The matter is too big, he said, to be handled except along a national scale.

Denuded forests, Mr. Graves explained, cannot be blamed to any great extent for the Ohio disaster. The floods, according to reports at the Forestry Bureau, were caused primarily by great precipitation, and did not descend from the head waters as is frequently the case in more mountainous sections, where the valleys suffer because of denuded forests.

"The Ohio floods, however," said Mr. Graves, "illustrate the general necessity of the conservation of forests and the storage and damming of head waters by some system of reservoirs. The conservation of the head waters is one of the biggest problems in this country today, and Congress alone can deal with it. It is not a State problem. The Forestry Bureau has no jurisdiction over it, nor has any other bureau at this time, for the control of flood waters is an unsettled question, and we can be concerned only to the extent of a general conservation policy."

Chief Forester Graves declared that the passage of the Weeks bill for the protection of the Appalachian range, and the White mountains was an important step toward the control of possible flood waters in that section, and had shown the growth of conservation sentiment throughout the country. On the other hand he explained that the Ohio floods had wrought havoc in a flat, agricultural section, and were apparently caused by undue and unappreciated precipitation, instead of the onrush from unimproved headwaters.

"Some system of flood reservoirs must be devised to protect localities of that character," he continued, "while the conservation of the forests about the headwaters in the higher regions, such as is contemplated in the Weeks bill, will play its part in a comprehensive conservation plan which this country must work out. It is a great problem, truly warranting the attention of the national lawmakers."

Wood Instructs Army Officers to Lay Rails Or Build Pontoon Bridges

With a direct appeal to the heads of all railroads crossing Ohio to make every effort to hasten the delivery of stalled emergency supplies, Maj. Gen. Leonard E. Wood, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, today instructed army officers at the posts in the vicinity of Ohio to lay temporary tracks, if necessary, build pontoon bridges, and take any other steps that would help get the 300,000 and 1,000,000 rations, which left Philadelphia for Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday morning. At the same time blanket orders to purchase or commandeer all supplies and clothing from stores and warehouses in Ohio were given to army officers who have been dispatched to assume charge of the flood situation.

Health Officer Tries To Offer Services, But Cannot Communicate

Health Officer W. C. Woodward endeavored today to send telegrams to the State boards of health of Indiana and Ohio offering his services as physician. He was told by the telegraph companies that it will probably be several days before the messages can be sent.

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Identified Flood Victims In Stricken Territory

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 27.—Following is the list of known dead early today in various Ohio cities as the result of the flood:

IN DAYTON: MRS. LUCY ABEL, aged fifty. ANTON SAETELL, grocer. MRS. SAETELL. LANKER, patrolman. MRS. BISH, aged sixty-five. FLORENCE BISH, aged twenty-seven.

VIOLA BISH. MRS. MAURIEL BISH. JOHN HADKINS, militiaman. JAMES HOSAY, militiaman.

IN LORAIN COUNTY: GEORGE DIKE, Toledo. WILLIAM SHANKLIN, Missillon. FRED BURR, Missillon.

IN WAYNE COUNTY: FRANK ERB, Smithville. IN BARBERTON: JOHN NEUMAN. IN HAMILTON: N. C. McROBERTS, aged six. O'DELL. HERMAN TIEMAN. LEON IUTZL.

IN COLUMBUS: WILLIAM A. SAXTON, probation officer. EDWIN D. DANIEL. ALBERT GORE, mail carrier. E. M. HAYES. MRS. E. M. HAYES. MRS. GEORGE COOK and baby. MRS. L. H. MACK. Three MACK Children. GEORGE ECKERT. MRS. GEORGE ECKERT. Seven Eckert Children.

IN DELAWARE: FRANK MELCHING. MRS. FRANK MELCHING. RALPH MELCHING, aged six. LEWIS MELCHING, aged four. MRS. SILAS SMITH. Three Smith Children. MISS ESTER JONES, aged fifteen. MISS HAZEL DUNLAP, aged twenty-two.

TERRY McADULIFFE. MRS. SAM JONES. MRS. SLOSSON. WILLIAM HESSEY. JAMES MAIN FIELDING. JAMES MAINE, aged sixty. BILLS. MRS. BILLS. Three Bills Children. Unidentified Girl. MRS. MILLIGAN.

IN MANSFIELD: FRED KUENZLI, aged fifty-two. HOWARD WISE. IN WARREN: FRANK WILKINSON. HOWARD FLOOD. IN TIFFIN: JACOB KNECHT and family of eight.

WILLIAM AXELINE and wife. M. KLINSHIRN and family of ten. JOHN CANTY. M. J. BECKLEY, wife and child. GEORGE KLINSHIRN and family of four.

IN TOLEDO: WILLIAM S. GILMAN. IN FREMONT: FRANK ZOLLER. HALL ALLER. HENRY H. MILL. FLORA. IN STRUTHERS: STANLEY PERSING, boy. IN FINE FORK: BARNEY DEVILLE. IN COSHOCTON: EDWARD HAWLEY. MRS. HAWLEY. HAWLEY child, aged six. E. W. GODDARD. MRS. GODDARD. Two Goddard Children. IN YOUNGSTOWN: STANLEY CROSSING. JAMES GUNN. IN FUNK: RIDDE. IN INDIANAPOLIS: WILLIAM MORRIS. MRS. MORRIS. Two Morris Children. Family of six, Morris street. IN FORT WAYNE: ESTHER CRAMER. ARDA WOOD. ALICE MADDEN. KITTIE WISE. IN PERU: MRS. ROSE WHITTE. MRS. ELSIE SMITH. IN FINDLAY: MCGOWN, police captain. IN CALEDONIA: FLOYD McPEEK. IN LOWELLVILLE: JAMES BUNN.

TRADE BOARD ACTS ON FLOOD DISASTER

Executive Committee Urges Members to Give Money and Supplies for Sufferers.

In response to a call sent out this morning by President E. H. Droop, ten of the eleven members of the executive committee of the Board of Trade met at noon today and authorized the Secretary to send a letter at once to each member of the Board of Trade, urging that money, clothing or food be given for the relief of the flood sufferers. Clothing, bedding and food supplies may be sent to the relief depot at 1111 F street northwest.

Both the money and the clothing and food will be turned over to the local Red Cross, who will forward it at once to the devastated districts in Ohio and other points.

President D. J. Callahan has called a special meeting of the full Chamber of Commerce for tomorrow at noon, "to give the members an opportunity to take prompt and substantial action bearing on the recent appalling disaster in Ohio."

For Blankets and Clothing. At 9 o'clock today the doors of a store at 1111 F street were thrown open by Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the association. This will be a depot for the receipt of blankets and clothing which will be forwarded by the American National Red Cross to Dayton and other places where these articles are needed.

Mr. Columbus expressed the conviction that contributions will be many as soon as it is generally learned that a depot has been established. "Inquiry was made of merchants yesterday," said Mr. Columbus, "as to what they would give, and we felt that it would be best to systematize the work and make sure that all gifts went to the sufferers. We wished to eliminate all chance of frauds being worked and it was the general conclusion that the Red Cross was the best means of forwarding the gifts of Washington in the way of food, clothing, blankets, sheets, and so forth, which are more urgently needed than money."

"Anyone in the District who has any article of clothing not needed, and in particular blankets, should bring them to this depot. We will receive them and pack them for shipment. The Red Cross will see that the gifts reach some one who needs them," continued Mr. Columbus.

Suffrage Association Will Collect Funds For Flood Sufferers

The Congressional committee of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, with headquarters at 1420 F street northwest, is collecting a fund for the assistance of the flood sufferers. This was started today by a number of voluntary contributions by women interested in the movement, and subscriptions are pouring in rapidly. The fund is to be sent to Gov. J. M. Cox, of Ohio, and the women request that all checks sent to the committee be made payable to his order.

Morgans Give \$10,000. NEW YORK, March 27.—In response to the appeal issued by Mayor Gaynor for subscriptions from the flood sufferers in Ohio, J. P. Morgan & Co. today contributed \$10,000 to the fund.

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