

# START OUT

### On Tour Of Inspection Do The Commissioners And Will Not Return Until Friday Evening

### Will Then Estimate Damage Done By The Flood

### A Partition Suit And Other Court House Notes

The three county commissioners in company with County Surveyor Arthur C. Wolfe left Tuesday morning for Gambier where they will commence a tour of Knox county and visit all points where bridges have been washed away and where approaches to bridges have been damaged. The party will first inspect the damage in the vicinity of Gambier and will then go to Howard and then to Brink Haven and by the latter part of the week will be around to the western part of the county. They expect to return on Friday evening.

After this inspection has been completed the commissioners will know approximately just what bond issue will be necessary to repair all damage done by the flood.

The county commissioners at their session on Monday also listened to the grievance of the west end committee of citizens relative to relieving conditions so as to prevent a flood in the future. The commissioners informed the committee that later they would be able to take the matter up and would do all in their power to relieve the conditions that now exist. The commissioners explained that they could do nothing this week as they would be away inspecting the damage done by the flood.

### No Court Until Wednesday

Late Monday afternoon Clerk of Courts Hayes received a telephone message from Judge Shields of the court of appeals that owing to poor train service on the railroads the two judges could not reach Mt. Vernon until Wednesday and consequently the court of appeals did not convene Tuesday morning as per schedule. Court will convene Wednesday morning at nine o'clock with Judge Shields of Canton and Judge Powell of Mt. Gilead on the bench. Judge Voorbees will not be here on account of sickness.

### Partition Suit

A suit in partition has been filed in the court of common pleas by Noah G. Myers against Abraham Myers et al. The land in question is located in Hilliar township. Judge Frank O. Levering is the attorney for the plaintiff.

### Inventory and Appraisal

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Speer, an inventory and appraisal has been filed, showing the following: Securities \$2,174.87.

### Deeds Filed

Myrtle Gotshall to Moses J. Morsean lot in city, \$1.  
Mary B. Gotshall to Moses J. Morsean, lots in city, \$240.  
Samuel L. Black to Ida Gray, lots in Buckeye addition, \$119.55.  
Nathaniel McNeal to George B. Mullin, lot in Elmwood, \$650.  
G. R. Hagaman to Mary L. Stephens, lot in Norton's addition to city, \$9,100.  
C. G. Brown to Wm. J. Davis, lots 16 and 17 Amity, \$1,400.  
Burgess Clements to G. H. Clements, 98 acres in Monroe, \$4,500.  
C. H. Clements to Lucille McMormott, 33 acres in Monroe, \$9,000.

### Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Leonard Kelly returned to his home at Mt. Vernon Sunday having come to Newark Friday night to witness the Elk Minstrel. Mr. Kelly left Mt. Vernon at 5 o'clock in the evening and arrived in Newark shortly before 10. Newark Advocate.

# FEARS EPIDEMIC OF DISEASE

### Columbus Coroner Urges Diligent Search For Bodies.

### SIXTY-TWO IN THE MORGUES

Lowlands South of West Side Cemeteries, which is clogged with drifts, believed to hold many corpses—work of rehabilitation commenced by thousands—general conditions show improvement.

Columbus, O., April 1.—The number of recovered flood victims in Columbus still stands at 62. Survivors of the flood zone and Coroner Benkert maintain that many more bodies will be found, particularly in the lowlands south of Green Lawn and Mt. Calvary cemeteries, both located on the West Side. The search for bodies has been centered in exploring the surface of drifts. Many of the corpses recovered have been found lodged against wire fences and trees.

North of the cemetery section are located Glenwood, Centner, Cypress, Rogers, Yale, Princeton and West Park avenues, which were swept clean. The greatest loss of life was in Glenwood, Centner and Rogers avenues. At the south end of Glenwood, near Mound street, only three houses are standing. Some homes are such complete wrecks that they will have to be torn away before it can be ascertained whether bodies are hidden in them.

Numerous families are searching for loved ones of whom they have received no word since the flood. Their worn and anxious faces present a pitiful aspect as they file through the morgues seeking their friends.

Farmers in the vicinity of Green Lawn and Mt. Calvary cemeteries and the district south of Green Lawn avenue should be on the lookout for bodies," said Coroner Benkert. "Unless the utmost aid is given us in this matter the bodies will be in such a terrible state of decomposition before we get them that identification will be almost impossible."

"There is another side to this demand for watchfulness," added the coroner. "Unless the bodies are recovered promptly, an epidemic of disease costing the lives of hundreds may result."

The actual work of rehabilitation of the West Side is under way. Workmen by the hundreds, Ohio State university students, members of the state militia and property owners and friends spent the day in the renovation of the stricken districts.

Broad street is the first to receive concentrated attention from the workers placed by the city. Sidewalks and streets are gradually being cleared of the tons of debris left by the mad waters. Residences and stores along the main thoroughfare are being transformed as much as possible from mud-covered and water-swept buildings to places which will be near-habitable within an short time as possible.

Sections as far west as the Baltimore & Ohio were able to secure water from the mains and plugs, which have been repaired since Saturday. Numerous residences and stores were being ridded of mud by the use of city water turned through a hose. Thankful for the admission to their section of gas and water, the residents are now looking to the time within this week when they will have electricity, a restored and complete car service and the re-establishment of all public service utilities.

### NEGRO USED LIFE LINE; SAVED EIGHTEEN LIVES.

Columbus, O., April 1.—"Throwing out the life line" was the work of James Washington, colored, of the city cleaning department, when the flood tide raged on the West Side. Washington tied a rope to a tree just east of Coatsman avenue, in Sullivans avenue, and attached the other end to railroad ties across the street. As the houses from Glenwood avenue were swept away with the current toward the river, Washington called to the people to catch the rope. This rope was used to rescue from death many negroes. In this way the negroes were saved from death and many of them Italian.

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# OHIO RIVER RECEDING; SITUATION IMPROVING

### Crest of the Big Flood Reaches Cincinnati Today.

Cincinnati, O., April 1.—Generally speaking, the flood conditions along the Ohio river are greatly improved north of Cincinnati. The river reached its crest today. There is no suffering here, but Kentucky towns across the river are in distress.

The situation at Huntington is brighter. Relief has been received. Cairo, Ill., is still in danger, the river level being above the level of the highest streets. Towns in the same neighborhood are having a hard fight.

Below Cincinnati, cities are making preparations for the high water. Levees are being strengthened.

A business block at Ironton was burned. The city is surrounded by water and there is no communication with the outside world.

### LAWRENCEBURG INUNDATED

### More Than Fifty Houses Have Flooded Down River.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., April 1.—Practically the whole city is under deep water and more than 50 buildings are known to have been carried away. The Knippenburg carriage factory burned during the night. Owing to the warnings of flood danger, however, it is not believed there will be any loss of life here.

During the fire the factory buildings were torn from their foundations and carried about five squares, by which time the buildings had burned to the water's edge.

The water supply is plentiful for those refugees who fled to the highlands, but it is not believed there is enough food for more than two days on hand.

### "Y" BRIDGE INTACT

### Zanesville Property Loss is Placed at Several Millions.

Zanesville, O., April 1.—After sweeping away 452 homes and inundating more than 2,000, the Muskingum river is receding rapidly. The death list was raised to six when Mrs. C. A. McNeerney died of peritonitis induced by exposure in her flooded home.

Property loss in Zanesville will be several millions. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad alone loses its losses within the city at \$1,000,000. Brick paving has been washed from the streets. The spans of the "Y" bridge are not damaged.

### City Emerges From Darkness.

Columbus, O., April 1.—After a week of Stygian nights, downtown Columbus emerged last night from its darkness when the cluster lamp system was lighted. Energy was furnished by the municipal light plant, which has been submerged. Work of drying generators is being done, and the rest of the city will be lighted gradually. Superintendent Harry Eichorn said that several circuits on the West Side would be lighted by the end of this week.

### LOSES LIFE FOR OTHERS

### Swimmer Leaves Temporary Safety to Attempt Rescue.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 1.—Two men students and a former woman student of the University of Michigan were drowned in a canoe accident on the Huron river here. They were Miss Ella Rydort of Spring Lake, Mich.; Henry Bacon of Pontiac, Mich.; and Arthur Crandall of Brockton, N. Y. Their canoe had been wrecked in the rapids near a dam above the city. Crandall, an expert swimmer, left temporary safety to secure aid for the others and was swept over the dam and drowned. Miss Rydort sank from exhaustion and Bacon lost his life in saving the fourth member of the party, Miss Jane Hicks of Detroit.

### ELECT OFFICERS

### Ohio Mine Workers Meet in Convention at Logan.

Logan, O., April 1.—The United Mine Workers of America of subdivision No. 1 of district 6 opened their convention here. Thirty-nine delegates, representing 68 locals in Athens, Perry and Hocking counties, are present. H. A. Lanning of New Pitsburg was elected president, James Allen of Nelsonville vice president, and Maurice Albaugh of Murray City secretary-treasurer.

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# GLOWING

### Tribute Is Paid To Gov. James M. Cox

(New York World)

The man who has dominated the situation in Ohio is Gov. Cox. He has been not only Chief Magistrate and Commander-in-Chief, but the head of the life-saving service, the greatest provider of food and clothing that the state has ever known, the principal health officer, the sanest counselor, the severest disciplinarian the hardest worker, the most hopeful prophet, the kindest philanthropist and the best reporter. He has performed almost incredible labors in all these fields, and his illuminating despatches to The World at the close of several heart-breaking days have given a clearer idea of conditions than could be had from any other source.

Rearred on a farm, educated in the public schools, a printer by trade, a successful publisher and editor of newspapers, a faithful congressman, a true Democrat, a great Governor and a reporter who gets his story into the first edition, James M. Cox excites and is herewith offered assurances of The World's most distinguished consideration.

# REFUGEES

### From Flood At Dayton Come To Mt. Vernon

A family of refugees from the flood at Dayton arrived in Mt. Vernon this afternoon to remain until conditions are bettered at that place. The family is Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Altenburg and three children, the youngest being only a week old. They will be guests at the home of Mr. Altenburg's brother, Mr. Claude Altenburg, No. 717 North Main street, for some time.

# BY FRIDAY

### Trains Will Probably Be Run On The Pennsy

The construction of the temporary bridge on the Pennsylvania railroad at Gambier will not be completed today, as was the hope, but the expectation is that it will be finished Thursday. This is the only thing lacking to open the division all the way through. It is now thought that trains will be running through on Friday.

The crew working southward on the Pennsylvania road bed will reach the Gambier bridge tonight, having put the track in condition to admit of the passing of trains over it.

# SHORT LOCALS

Mr. Harry Owen of Mt. Vernon is visiting for several days with Mr. Maurice Mitchell of Lock.

Dr. F. L. Singrey arrived home Monday evening after a two weeks' trip to Rochester, Minnesota.

Mrs. J. B. Chevillard returned to Columbus this afternoon after spending a week with relatives in the city. Messrs. Henry Fairchild and B. B. Williams went to Cleveland this afternoon on business.

Miss Mame Kelly went to Columbus this afternoon to visit with relatives.

Mr. Dwight Young returned to Delaware this afternoon after a short visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Ethel McKee of Oberlin College is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKee, of East Gambier street.

Mrs. John Cooper, residing on the Old Delaware road west of the city, was taken Monday afternoon to the Medical and Surgical Sanitarium for an operation.

Mr. Harry W. Koons and Mr. William L. Robinson of this city went to Brink Haven on Monday and there gave to the citizens the sum of \$25 which was donated by the relief committee in this city. The Brink Haven sufferers are now well supplied with clothing and provisions.

Mrs. Emma P. Armstrong, East High street, left this morning for New York City to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Peterman, daughter of Dr. Charles Peterman. Mrs. Emerson Grubb has returned from a week's visit in Cleveland.

# W. C. T. U.

### Met In Regular Session On Tuesday Afternoon

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lydia Hadley, East Burgess street. A large number were present. Flower mission work was discussed. Parliamentary law was given in lesson. A report on the sick followed.

The program was on Parliamentary Law and was as follows:

Duet, piano and violin—Carroll and Hadley.

Parliamentary Drill by the following: Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Youngblood, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Larabee, Mrs. Kost, Mrs. Beamer, Mrs. Hightmire, Mrs. McIndra.

Duet—Violin and Piano.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Tulloss and Mrs. Weir.

Seventeen then took the examination in Parliamentary Law.

A social hour followed during which the committee served refreshments. The subject of the next meeting will be Juvenile Court and Mrs. Nixon will be the leader.

A matron's contest will be held on April 11, to which the public is invited. The program will be published later.

### Van Riper-Van Riper

### Wedding

John H. Van Riper and Miss Clara E. Van Riper, both of South Vernon, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace George S. Harter at his office Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The couple will reside in South Vernon.

# DEATHS

### The Nichols Funeral

The remains of the late Mrs. C. L. V. Nichols arrived in Mt. Vernon Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock over the B. & O. railroad from New York City and were taken to Bladensburg where the interment will be made.

Miss Inez Cornell has returned to her home in this city after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Fredericks of Centerville.

Warner L. Devos employed by the Newark Telephone company left at noon Monday to join a party from Chicago to Dayton. Dayton has an automatic telephone plant and sent word to Newark to send a man at once to assist in repairing the plant. Newark Advocate.

# WALL PAPERS

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