NOW WATCH THE TIMES FOR THE FIRST PICTURES OF THE OMAHA TORNADO AND THE DISASTROUS DAYTON FLOOD. AS USUAL TACOMA PEOPLE WILL FIND THE FIRST, THE MOST INTERESTING AND THE BEST PICTURES IN THE TIMES

WE ASK OUR SUBSCRIBERS TO CAREFULLY READ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR ADVERTISERS—THEY ARE INTERESTING.

The Tacoma Times

THE ONLY INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER IN TACOMA

30c A MONTH.
VOL. X. NO. 83

TACOMA, WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1913.

HOME EDITION

A PENNY SAVED IS AS GOOD AS TWO EARNED—CAREFULLY READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IF YOU WOULD PROFIT.

DEATHS WON'T EXCEED 300 IN DAYTON

PEOPLE ARE REJOICING AS FLOOD CONDITIONS IMPROVE IN STATES OF OHIO AND INDIANA

MAP SHOWING CITIES DEVASTATED IN TWO STATES

Lives have been lost and buildings swept away in every city shown on this may. Dayton heads the list of fatalities, with at least 2,000. Piqua, O., and Peru, Ind., come next, with probably 500 dead in each place. The others vary from 100 at Columbus down to two or three in smaller towns. The property loss runs into millions. Towns along the Ohio river are preparing for high water. Gov. Cox, who is in personal charge of relief work, will be assisted by Secretary of War Garrison, who was ordered to the scene by President Wilson.

MRS. EATON INDICTED FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH; GAVE ADMIRAL POISON

Mrs. Jessie May Eaton, arrested at Plymouth, Mass., charged with the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 28.—Mrs. Jessie Eaton, widow of Rear Admiral Eaton, was indicted yesterday for the murder of her husband. She is charged with having put poison in her husband's serial drink. She was arrested last Thursday several days after Eaton's mysterious death. Her arrest caused a sensation.

Rear Admiral Eaton was given a simple burial and no military honors were paid him despite the fact that he was one of the heroes of the Spanish-American war.

INVESTIGATION SHOWS EXAGGERATION IN THE EARLIER REPORTS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

DAYTON, O., March 28.—The dead by flood and fire in Dayton will not exceed 300 persons. This statement is based on an investigation which has covered all parts of the city.

Those districts which had been expected to show the longest roll of deaths have been found almost free from fatalities. Reports, however, are still awaited from North Dayton and Riverdale, where the levees are supposed to have broken.

Famine is general throughout the city, but this condition, too, is being rapidly remedied, now that the falling waters permit transit to the stricken sections.

DAYTON, O., March 28.—With the waters of Dayton's great flood receding rapidly, estimates of the dead today vary from 100 to 2,000. Large areas heretofore submerged are clear and hundreds of persons who have been marooned in large office buildings waded to safety this morning.

Chief Allaback estimates that 150 lives were lost in Dayton. John Burba, private secretary to Gov. Cox, places the death list at 2,000. John Patterson of the National Cash Register company, places the death toll at 500 and many business men here believe this estimate is nearer the correct figure.

Thirteen bodies have been recovered so far and have been removed to the morgue.

Fire broke out again this morning, burning the plant of the George Bates Brothers plating company, across from the Beaver building, where 19 persons are marooned.

Hundreds of persons were removed last night and this morning from endangered territory. Every institution in South Dayton is packed with refugees and hundreds are sheltered in residences.

It was reported that rescuers and supplies have reached North Dayton, where most of the fatalities occurred.

Martial law prevails throughout the city, with Col. Charles Zimmerman of the Fifth regiment in command of the troops.

Supplies are badly needed for the starving refugees, especially bread.

For the first time since the flood all the water is off the streets in front of the Algonquin hotel. The water reached the second story the first two days.

The downtown streets were crowded today with hungry people. The people rejoiced on the ruined streets. They were glad to be alive. The survivors joked and cried and laughed in turn. Most of them had prepared to die either by fire or water but their lives were saved when further damage by fire was prevented by the shifting of the wind on Wednesday night.

RESCUE PARTIES ABLE TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—Improved conditions everywhere throughout the flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana were reported today. Rapidly receding waters and a cessation of rains made explorations by rescue parties possible and these reported that the early estimates of death in both Ohio and Indiana were geratly exaggerated.

Revised and conservative estimates place the total number of dead in Ohio as low as 600 and the fatalities in Indiana as low as 100. Many Columbus and Indianapolis rescuers regard these figures as too low, but even the most radical estimates now place the number of dead under 1,200.

Suffering from lack of food has been eliminated and with clear and cold weather prevailing in both of the stricken states, the danger of pestilence is over.

It was believed here today that by night every refugee in both Indiana and Ohio would be housed and fed.

HAMILTON, O., March 28.—Rescuers estimate the dead here at 100 to 500. Fifty corpses are identified and there are hundreds missing. The streets are piled high with debris and it is supposed many of the dead are covered by it. The damage here is conservatively estimated at $5,000,000.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—Twenty-eight corpses were recovered today from the flooded districts of Columbus. A temporary morgue has been prepared for their care.

Martial law was declared today in the flood district here. Rescuers reached the United Brethren church on Avondale avenue this morning but found no corpses.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—With the rescue work barely begun in Ohio's flooded districts, it was still impossible today to obtain any accurate number of the dead. Thousands, however, are reported missing and it seems certain that the death toll will run high into the hundreds. The property loss throughout the state was estimated today at $100,000,000.

Col. Bryson Barger, commanding the Fourth regiment of the state militia, who also is safety director here, estimated that 100 corpses have been located in Columbus' west side. Zanesville is isolated and it is impossible to verify reports that 150 are dead there and many others starving. Estimates of the dead at Dayton vary from 100 to 2,000.

Special trains, manned by state troops, are making frantic efforts to reach Zanesville and General Speaks, in charge of a special train, is trying to get through to Dayton.

Rescuers are making every effort to reach thousands of persons who still are marooned on the west side here. Several bodies, lashed to tree tops, have been found. Death was due to exposure.

Several hundred men, women and children were rescued from the west side here early today. Scores run about the streets crying out the names of relatives, asking if anyone had seen them.

J. E. Vestal and wife and son and L. B. Gracey and wife were rescued this morning. They had been marooned in a house which had been floating about the flood waters since Tuesday.

Col. Barger today ordered his troops to shoot down on the spot any man caught looting.

SMOKE ELECTION NEAR END; JUDGES COUNT TOMORROW

By Fred L. Boalt.

Fred L. Boalt.

The last day—almost the last hour of the last day of the smoke-or-not-smoke election.

The vote has been surprisingly heavy. In addition to the ballots printed daily on the front page of the Times, 4,000 special ballots were printed for use in the stores, and the supply has run out.

This morning's mail was the bulkiest so far. With the marked ballots were many letters.

John Beeman, a veteran of the Civil war, of 807½ East Morton street, can see no good in tobacco, on the cars or off. He was captured at the Battle of Franklin and marched 700 miles to Andersonville prison. After the war he crossed the plains to Montana. He has been a frontiersman ever since. "And," he adds, "at 70 I am still fighting the battle of life as a bread-winner. Comrades who were tobacco-users, who endured lesser hardships, have dropped out all along this long route. To my knowledge tobacco has cost the lives of many, but I have yet to be shown that it has ever benefited anyone."

"Life and Health" is an anti who writes caustically: "There are but three animals that habitually use tobacco: the rock goat of Africa, whose stench is so intolerable that no other animal can approach it; the tobacco worm, whose hideous appearance causes the beholder to shudder—and man."

Mrs. L. L. Finnegan sharpens her pencil to stab the he-person who wrote the Times Wednesday to the effect that he found women's perfume as objectionable as women find men's tobacco smoke.

"Ladies," writes Mrs. Finnegan, "do not use strong perfumes. Neither do gentlemen smoke in street cars. "I am sure his mother must be proud of such a son." She tells how selfish men are in the cars, and concludes: "When you take everything into consideration, you must admit that men are becoming the weaker sex."

"A woman taxpayer," however, tilts a lance at her own sisters, thus: "I live on the South Tacoma line, and I wish to say that I ride to and from my work four times daily, and the gentlemen smoking have never bothered me in the least. I think the opinion of every common-sense woman is the same as my own."

She believes in women's rights, "to a certain extent," but argues that women take greater pains in raising their daughters "instead of trying to deprive the men of their tobacco."

"L. A. S.", presumably a man, says he isn't a smoker, doesn't like the taste of smell of tobacco, but—

"Why, why, why," he wants to know, "do the women want to control the men's liberty and make them humble to all their foolish notions?" This is harsh, but "L. A. S." scoops up whole bucketfuls of ironical ink, and smears it on paper with a mop.

"It won't be long before a man will have to throw his cigar away when he sees a woman in the street and get down on his knees and beg her pardon. They go too far."

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon Coroner Benkert estimated that 200 persons met death in the flood here. Rescuers report that whole families were found dead in some of the flooded homes.

BOYS TO HAVE GOOD TIME.

Here is something for the boys. Every lad in Pierce county between 14 and 18 is invited to a big outing on the prairie, Tuesday, April 8. Every chap must bring 15 cents car fare and grub for two meals. West End boys will meet at the Interurban depot at 9 o'clock, South Enders will meet at Parker st. at 9:30. Dr. Soule, chairman of the court of honor of Tacoma Boy Scouts, will be in charge.

PACIFIC AVE.
Near Business Center With
GOOD INCOME
From Present Improvements
PRICE $31,750
Long Time if Desired
Buy & Sell Real Estate Through This Office
Calvin Philips & Co.
211 Cal. Bldg., Tacoma
815 Leary Bldg., Seattle

For Tacoma and vicinity: Rain tonight and Saturday.
For Washington: Rain totnight and Saturday.

THESE ARE THE JUDGES

The smoke-or-not-smoke judges:
Mayor Seymour.
Lorenzo Dow, prosecuting attorney.
Benjamin P. Longino, superintendent of transportation, Tacoma Railway and Power company, and
A member of the anti-smoke committee of the Federated Women's clubs.
The judges will meet at the council chamber in the city hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and count the ballots.
The result will be announced in tomorrow's Times.

STILES GIVES JOLT TO COLD STORAGE PLANT

City Attorney Stiles gave a hard jolt to the municipal plan for a cold storage plant this morning when he appeared before the council and told them they could not include the cold storage proposition in the bond vote until after June.

Later Judge Stiles admitted that the people could vote on the proposition any time but that the city could not go ahead with the cold storage plant before June and he doubted if bond buyers would buy the bonds.

If the cold storage proposition is dropped the $60,000 for the addition to the dock will also probably be dropped out. This would leave $15,000 for the municipal farm; $31,836 for sanitary sewers; $69,800 for the storm sewers; $87,125 for the tideflat railway; $9,000 for paving the Puyallup road; $1,500 for extending McKinley av.

Two Kickers At Kick Day Meeting

The meeting last month held by the Monday Civic club at the city hall was such a success that it is to be duplicated Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This meeting will be to consider municipal affairs in the department of the mayor.

"Kick day" brought two very vigorous indictments of the street car company to the city commission this morning. L. W. Heath denounced the failure of the company to provide proper ventillation for cars, and Alex Fulton reiterated his oft-repeated protest against the silly system of transfers on the cable.

Superintendent Rownds admitted conditions were not ideal.

CHAPMAN WON'T DISMISS CASE

After Judge Chapman had refused to dismiss two separate specifications in the charges against him this morning, J. Matthew Murray moved to dismiss the whole case. Judge Chapman denied the motion, but gave him a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon to get some witnesses.

The most important witness of the morning was Helen Cummings, the colored woman who is said to have overheard Murray "frame up," with Clarence Gordon, a defense for Tom Gordon.

THEATERS WILL GIVE BENEFIT PERFORMANCES

The local office of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company announced today that the company would handle, free of charge, supplies for flood sufferers in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, over the Union Pacific lines.

Manager C. C. Richards announces that a benefit matinee will be given at the Princess theater Thursday, the proceeds to go toward the relief of flood victims in the east.

A percentage of the receipts on Monday at the Melbourne theater will be used for the same purpose. A feature of Monday's bill will be a film showing a human heart at work. The pictures were taken with a newly invented camera which is a long step in advance of the X-ray.

DRINK CRAZED; HE SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND FLEES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Shot twice by her drink crazed husband, Fra Cherrutti, in her apartments here as she was shielding her three-year-old daughter Mariana from his rage, Mrs. Maria Cherrutti is near death here today. Cherrutti was prevented from firing more shots by the arrival of the landlady, Mrs. Frank Bratizani, who grappled with him. The crazed man finally broke away from her and escaped.

SAYS HIS WIFE DESERTED HIM

Married life evidently held little charm for Mrs. Mae B. Armstrong, according to the complaint filed by Alvey Armstrong in superior court this morning. He declares they were married May 8, 1912, and that his wife has continually refused to live with him, and has associated with other men ever since her marriage, in addition to posing as a single woman.

KNOWN DEAD IN DAYTON

DAYTON, O., March 28.—The known dead here at noon today are: Geo. Morganthaler; J. N. Haverstick, manager Bell Telephone company; L. C. Haupt, police captain, and three children; Mrs. Collins and child; Lillie Lichmann, Mrs. Schmidt; Mrs. Bond; Unknown girl, aged 12; Anto Shartle; Mrs. Carrie Shuntz; Mrs. Thompson; Geo. Richardson; Smiley Cupp, jr.; Jesse Wallace; Ethel Elderman; Bessie Moseley; John Connell; Mrs. Abel; Mrs. Lillian Tingley; Two unknown babies; Mrs. Shunk; John F. Garber; Arthur Slat; ——— Goetschal; Ollie Seattle; Patrolman Willet; Carl Duer; Mrs. Tree; Unidentified bodies of man and woman; Unidentified man, woman and child; Two unidentified men; Unidentified girl; Miss Bohn; Mrs. Lucy Abel; Unidentified 7-year-old girl; Christian Heberle; Nine unidentified men taken from near Ohio Foundry company's plant; Youth, aged 24, unidentified.

COUNTY MAY BAR SALOONS FROM PIERCE

Liquor dealers in Pierce county will not flourish if the county commisisoners have anything to say about it.

A resolution has been passed by the commissioners to the effect that after the 27th day of March, which was yesterday, that no more liquor licenses will be granted in this county or any old licenses renewed.

It was not passed without a fight. Commissioner Reed said it was an action unprecedented in Pierce county as it deprived many of their property without a hearing, and should be put up to the public. Commissioners Martin and Smith voted him down. The resolution was passed by a 2 to 1 vote.

Mr. Reed has made the statement that he believes the licenses should be granted if a majority wanted a saloon; if not, the request should be refused.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., March 28.—Harry Payne Whitney, John Fox, jr., and Finley Dunne and others who have been marooned in a hotel here, were reported safe today.

DR. NOBLE DUE IN SPOKANE TODAY

Dr. Charles S. Noble, on his way back from his trip to investigate the Friedmann remedy, is due in Spokane today, where by special invitation he is to make two addresses giving his impressions of the Berlin scientist and his alleged cure.

Dr. Noble is to address the Spokane Chamber of Commerce at noon and an open meeting in the Chamber auditorium tonight.

It is possible, however, that the doctor may have been delayed by the middle west floods.

TEAMSTER HURT IN A RUNAWAY

T. J. Kelly, a city teamster, was thrown from his seat to the pavement at 6th avenue and St. Helens this morning when his team ran away and collided with a wagon belonging to J. P. Bonnatts. Kelly was removed to the Tacoma General hospital, where his injuries were treated. He is badly shaken but is not believed to have been injured internally.

BROCKWAY GETS APPOINTMENT

District Attorney C. F. Riddell of Seattle yesterday appointed Earl B. Brockway of the firm of Warburton, Boyle and Brockway, as assistant district attorney pending the appointment of a district attorney by President Wilson. John M. Boyle, another member of the firm, is now a contender for the appointment of district attorney.

BLUE SERGE SUITS
Perfect Fitting
Regular or Norfolk Models
$15 to $35
Menzies & Stevens Co.
T. J. FLEETWOOD, Mgr.
Clothiers, Men's Furnishers and Hatters
913-915 Pacific av.
Tacoma, Wash.