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OHIO IN GRIP OF RAGING FLOODS

Reports of Death and Disaster From Buckeye State.

Forty Persons Reported Killed at Dayton.

Indiana Is Also Struck

Mayor and 20 Citizens Drowned in Delaware.

Huge Property Losses Attend Rushing of Waters.

Disastrous floods inundated important areas of Ohio and Indiana today, bringing for the loss of life in their train had driving thousands of people from their homes.

At Delaware, Ohio, 20 persons were drowned. The property loss will run into the millions.

At Dayton, Ohio, dam above city said to have broken; five feet of water in the streets.

Delaware, twenty persons drowned; militia ordered to patrol streets. Relief supplies being sent.

Columbus, Ohio, bridges near Columbus, on Scioto river, washed out and railroad bridge destroyed.

Lima, there are ten miles of railroad tracks of all kinds stalled by washouts between Lima and Lafayette.

La Rue, Ohio, inundated. Kokomo, Indiana, southern part of city flooded; city in darkness last night when electric light plant stopped.

Indianapolis, hundreds of persons living in suburbs driven from homes by rise of Eagle creek and White river. Thousands of head of live stock in state perished.

Marion, levee broke and 500 people fled for their lives. Ellwood, three hundred homeless by floods.

Lafayette, bridge washed out. Many persons missing in detention hospital flooded, but inmates escaped.

St. Louis, one person drowned and many families flee from western part of city because of rise of river Desperse.

The stream sprang over the lowlands and inundated much of the territory from Forest park to the Mississippi river.

Hundreds of houses in South St. Louis are surrounded and the police were busy all night warning families to leave their homes.

Report reached Phenonon, Ohio, this afternoon that 25 were dead in Dayton, the result of the flood. It also was reported that Troy and Tippacanoe City, north of Dayton, were both flooded and that many had taken refuge on roofs.

Columbus, O., March 25.—Governor Cox telegraphed from Washington today appealing for aid for Dayton on representation of great loss of life there.

Columbus, O., March 25.—Information was received at the capital building from Dayton that forty persons had been killed as a result of the flood in that vicinity.

Columbus, O., March 25.—E. V. Lens, mayor of Delaware, O., a town of 10,000 inhabitants, 25 miles north of here, is reported to be drowned.

Dayton, Ohio, March 25.—(By telephone to Cincinnati.)—Dayton is seeing the deep muddy waters of the Miami river rushing through her downtown streets.

RESCUE WORK ON IN BLINDING SNOW

Blizzard Retards Efforts to Relieve Stricken Omaha.

Scores Are Homeless Following Destructive Tornado.

Death List Placed at 202

Money and Clothing Distributed Among Sufferers.

Women and Children Search for Bodies of Loved Ones.

Omaha, Neb., March 25.—Groups of men, aided and encouraged by women and children, labored incessantly today among the ruins of homes and other buildings in the section of this city which was practically annihilated by Sunday's tornado in search of the living or dead that have been buried beneath the tons of debris.

At 11:20 today Governor Cox ordered out the national guard to patrol the flooded districts of this city. Flood conditions are the worst in the history of Columbus.

Lima, Ohio, March 25.—Ten solid miles of trains, including the Twentieth Century flyer on the Pennsylvania, extended from here to Lafayette this morning, held up by a wash-out at Middle Point.

Springfield, Ohio, March 25.—This city is in the midst of the worst flood in its history. Both Buck creek and Mad river have broken from their banks and the lowlands are under water.

Middleton, Ohio, March 25.—At 11 o'clock 200 houses were under water and their occupants were seeking shelter in the school houses, churches and city buildings.

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TURK POSTS FALL

Fortified Positions Near Adrianople Seized by Bulgarians.

The Servians Capture Djavid Pasha's Army of 15,000 Men.

Montenegro Grants Terms

Accedes to Demands of Austro-Hungarian Government.

Balkan Allies Preparing Reply to European Powers.

London, March 25.—The Bulgarian besiegers today captured the first line of defenses around the Turkish fortress of Adrianople after a bombardment lasting several hours.

Cetinje, March 25.—Djavid Pasha, with a Turkish army numbering 15,000 men, have surrendered to the Servians on the Skumbri river in Albania.

Colona, March 25.—The reply of the Balkan allies to the powers on the suggested mediation will propose that the future frontier between Turkey and Bulgaria should run from Media on the Black Sea, by way of Muradli, above Podosia, to the Gulf of Sarosa, an inlet of Aegean Sea.

Officers Ordered to Posts. Constantinople, March 25.—The military governor of Turkish capital published a notice today warning all Turkish officers absent from the army on leave or for other reasons to return forthwith to their posts.

Bombardment Stopped. Belgrade, Serbia, March 25.—The bombardment of Scutari is understood to have stopped on orders from the Serbian government.

Attorney General on Stand. London, March 25.—Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney general, took the stand today at the reopening of the parliamentary inquiry into his dealing in American Marconi shares.

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BILLARD BY BIG MARGIN.

Mayor Gets Endorsement at Primary Polls.

Had Two to One Over Nearest Competitor.

Cofran Beats Hughes

And Will Be Billard's Opponent Tuesday.

Three Old Commissioners Led Nomination Fight.

But Newland Led Miller

Stotts, Bone and Tandy Had Heavy Pluralities.

Porter, Pope and Adamson Also Nominated.

Desperate Battle in Progress at Santa Barbara, Mexico.

El Paso, March 25.—Desperate fighting has been in progress on the streets of Santa Barbara, a suburb of Parral, Chihuahua, since early yesterday, say advices received here today.

Nasty Weather Today and Wednesday. The atmosphere is damp and chilly today, and a still worse brand of weather is predicted for tonight and Wednesday.

Newspaper Man Dead. Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Willis P. King, who for more than 15 years has been connected with Kansas City newspapers in an editorial capacity, died today of apoplexy.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Cloudy with probably local snows tonight or Wednesday, colder.

Members Board of Education. C. B. Van Horn 7,031 M. Fontaine 7,029 P. A. Griggs 6,817 E. B. Scott 3,943 Margaret Hostie 2,430

This is the result of the primary city election, announced officially by the city election commissioner this morning.

Billard and Cofran were nominated for mayor. Bone and Pope for commissioner finance.

Tandy and Adamson for commissioner streets. Newland and Miller for commissioner lights and water.

Stotts and Porter for commissioner parks. The first named in each case received the high vote.

All of the candidates for membership on the school board were nominated.

Slightly less than 14,000 voters cast their ballots at the primary election Monday—cloudy, chilly weather the afternoon shut out hundreds of votes.

The results were well distributed, however, and the nominations were fairly and generally won.

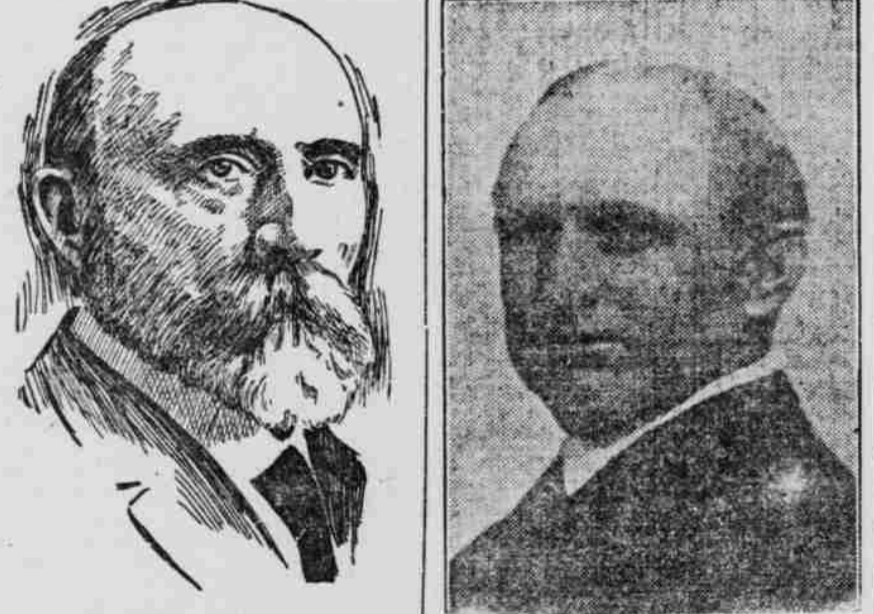
It will be seen by the results that the voters of Topeka stamped their approval, with one exception, on every member of the present city commission.

Only H. P. Miller, for re-election as commissioner of waterworks and electric lights, failed to stand at the head of the vote column.

Another surprise of the primaries was the nomination of R. L. Cofran over J. W. F. Hughes as an opponent to Mayor Billard for re-election.

Up until a few days ago Hughes had been chosen in all parts of the city as the second man in the race to be nominated with Billard.

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS WHO WERE NOMINATED BY BIG MAJORITIES



J. B. Billard for Mayor, Roy Bone for Commissioner of Finance, F. M. Newland for Waterworks Commissioner, E. B. Stotts for Park Commissioner, W. G. Tandy for Street Commissioner.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED AT PRIMARY BY RECEIVING SECOND HIGHEST VOTE



R. L. Cofran for Mayor, Thomas R. Pope for Commissioner of Finance, H. P. Miller for Waterworks Commissioner, W. L. Porter for Park Commissioner, George W. Adamson for Commissioner of Streets.

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Van Horn lead with 7,031 votes, Jones second with 7,429 and Griggs third, with 6,851. The two women, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Hostie polled lower with only 3,943 and 2,430 votes respectively, to their credit.

The entire list of school board candidates were nominated, however.

Billard as mayor, and Stotts, Bone and Tandy as commissioners stood at the head of the leaders in votes.

Miller fell to second place but was given the nomination. Commissioner Bone received the highest vote of any candidate—8,460 in all.

His nearest competitor was able only to poll 1,764 ballots. The leaders by vote in the commission fight follow: Bone 8,460 Tandy 7,429 Newland 7,276

Billard 6,137 Stotts 3,943

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