**THE DAILY MISSOULIAN**

**MISSOULA, MONTANA, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1913.**

**PRICE FIVE CENTS**

**FLAMES SWEEP THROUGH FLOODED CITY**

**HOTEL CONTAINING HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES BURNS WHILE RESCUERS STAND HELPLESS BESIDE TORRENT**

**RESCUE WORK UNDER WAY IN PERU**

**FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE CROWDED INTO BUSINESS BLOCKS OF CITY.**

**TOTAL DEAD UNKNOWN**

Business Bill Pays Bringing Sufferers From Destroyed Section of City to Neighbors. Number of Bodies Numbered Cannot Be Estimated.

Peru, Ind., March 26.—Nearly all of the 1200 people of Peru, Ind., were crowded into the upper stories of the business blocks last night. All day they watched the rising water. It continued to rise throughout the day and night, making for the most part a perfect city. People were crowded into the upper stories of their homes from the second story of a cottage where they had stood in water 3 and a half feet high.

Carl Chapman today rescued two women from the second story of a house in Peru, Ind., and taken from the front porch of their home. Two men were also rescued from the upper stories of the buildings. A like fate befell many other people in the town.

**OHIO'S FLOOD HISTORY'S WORST**

**OHIO RIVER CITIES THREATENED**

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 27.—Cincinnati is threatened with a flood that may become greater than any that have ever occurred in the city. The river has increased in width from 0 to 500 feet. Flooding is expected today.

**FLOODES IMMENSE IN KENTUCKY.**

Richmond, Ky., March 26.—All day's rain with a continual shower during the night, caused a marked increase in the Kentucky river at Richmond. The river has increased in width from 20 to 50 feet. Flooding is expected soon.

**TWO THOUSAND ARE DEAD IN FLOOD-SWEEP DISTRICT.**

Latest Estimates Give Fearful Total—Half Million People Are Homeless and Damage to Property Cannot Be Less Than One Hundred Million Dollars

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Three thousand and five hundred persons are said to have been killed in the Ohio valley during the flood. This is an estimate of the number of persons who have died in the flood. It is said that the flood has caused death in the area swept by the waters of the Ohio river.

Three persons were drowned in the Ohio river yesterday. The bodies were seen to be carried up the river by the current. This was the third time that bodies were seen to be carried up the river by the current.

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**NUMBER OF DEAD CANNOT BE ESTIMATED, BUT WILL RUN INTO THOUSANDS.**

**FLOODS IN PANAMA CITY.**

The people of Panama City are said to have been forced from their homes by the flood. The river has increased in width from 50 to 100 feet. Flooding is expected soon.

**ADRIANOPEL FALTS AT LAST INTO HANDS OF THE ALLIES.**

**TURKISH CITY CARRIED BY STORM AFTER SHORESBREAK DEFENDERS DESTROY CITY BEFORE SURRENDER.**

**SITuation still Unimproved Through Devastated State**

Thousands of Flood Sufferers Without Prospects of Relief—Total of Known Dead Is Rapidly Increasing—Crest of Flood Has Passed and Water Is Beginning to Fall.