

DAYTON, OHIO, SUBMERGED BY FLOOD 10,000 FAMILIES IN INDIANA HOMELESS

WATER 7 FEET DEEP IN MAIN STREETS OF CITY

Miami River Levees Break and Flood Pours Over Dayton With Great Loss of Life—Four Story Block Collapses Burying Score in Ruins

City Entirely Surrounded by Water and Communication Cut Off—Help Wired for

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—The offices of the Big Four railroad talked for a few moments this afternoon with Springfield, Ohio. The operator at Springfield said many persons had met death in Dayton. It is not known where the operator got his information as the wire broke before this could be learned.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 25.—Meager reports to Governor Cox from Dayton this afternoon caused George Burba, the governor's private secretary, to estimate the damage done in Dayton at millions of dollars. Burba believes there have been fatalities. Governor Cox lives at Dayton.

Later Governor Cox received reports that the Leonard building at Dayton, a four story brick structure on Ludlow street, had collapsed, burying a score of persons who were working in various offices.

Building Collapses. Governor Cox also was informed that the levee broke at Main street and that the streets were under seven feet of water. Governor Cox this afternoon wired the Red Cross so city at Washington for aid for Dayton.

Appeals from Piqua, Ohio, for food and boats reached Governor Cox here today. The governor is arranging to rush a special train to Piqua.

At a late hour this afternoon Governor Cox issued the following statement:

"Stupendous steps must be taken by the state after the water subsides to alleviate the suffering of thousands in Ohio. The suffering for want of food, clothes and homes promises to be terrible.

"From information reaching me, I judge the situation is worst at Dayton, Sydney and Piqua. We are doing all possible to rush supplies to these points from nearby cities."

PHONETON, Ohio, (six miles north of Dayton), March 25.—Almost the entire city of Dayton is under from (Continued on page 2.)

WARRANTS OUT SEATTLE FRAUDS

SEATTLE, Wn., March 25.—Warrants are out today for five election officials who are charged with wholesale frauds in the recent municipal election, especially with reference to the count on "proposition T" which was a "proposed partnership agreement" between the city and the Seattle, Renton and Southern Pacific Railway company. Those accused are Paul Redlob, A. A. Graves, A. B. G. Curtis, G. Lund and H. Williams. The election officials in this precinct are charged with having voted persons from vacant lots and houses, persons non-registered, and on top of that, deliberately miscounted the votes of qualified citizens. Proposition A was favored by the traction company and the precinct showed a vote of 101 to five in its favor, every voter apparently expressing himself on the issue.

INDIANA CITIES SUBMERGED BY FLOOD WATERS

Property Loss Runs Into Millions—Ten Thousand Families Homeless—Many Lives Lost—All Rivers Out of Banks From Heavy Downpour

Transportation Paralyzed Throughout State—Pumping and Lighting Plants Out of Commission

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—Ten thousand families are homeless in Indiana today as the result of the worst flood in the history of the state. The property loss runs into the millions and all industry, including transportation facilities, is suspended.

Four persons are known to have been drowned. Other large sections of the state are affected.

Some of the largest cities in the state will be in darkness tonight, the flood waters of various rivers putting electric light and water plants out of commission. The floods follow a two days' downpour which was general in Indiana as well as adjoining states.

Kokomo Submerged.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 25.—Eight feet of water are on the streets in the lowlands here. A thousand homes are submerged and their inhabitants are perched upon the roofs of their dwellings, waiting for aid. Practically all boats in the city were swept away and the people in the flood districts are marooned and foodless. Damage to the extent of \$1,000,000 was done here. Enormous damage was done by the floods in Peru, Indiana, nearby.

Terre Haute Again Suffers.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 25.—With the Wabash river already three feet over the danger line and raising at the rate of six inches hourly, Terre Haute, barely recovered from Sunday's cyclone, today faces one of the worst floods in its history. The flood waters already have driven 2,000 persons from their homes at Taylorville, a suburb.

Hundreds Homeless at Muncie.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 25.—The White river is the highest in its history here today and is rising four inches hourly. The railroads throughout the district are crippled and the situation is fast becoming critical. Hundreds are homeless here. The pumping station is flooded, cutting off the city's water supply. It is feared the light plant will be flooded soon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—

Five hundred persons are homeless at Marion, Ind., owing to the floods.

DETECTIVE CONVICTED WITNESS TAMPERING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—Convicted on the charge of tampering with witnesses in an assault case, James Christy, a private detective, is awaiting sentence today. The sentence will be pronounced next Saturday. Christy visited the homes of Miss Esther Minton and Miss Marie Bruhn who were attacked, supposedly, by Alfred Hendricks, a chauffeur, and attempted to get them to drop their case against Hendricks. Hendricks was enabled to gain his release through the lowering of his bail by Police Judge Weller. This action of Weller's precipitated the present recall campaign against that official.

15 ARE KILLED BY CYCLONE AT ANNA, ILLINOIS

Torrential Rain Follows Wind—Fast Freight Blown From Tracks and 25 Cars Dumped in Ditch—Ohio Train Goes Through Bridge

Floods Throughout Mississippi Valley—Cloudburst at St. Louis—Pennsylvania Towns Submerged

ANNA, Ill., March 25.—Fifteen persons met death in a cyclone at Makanda, Ill., last night, according to reports just received here. A fast freight train was blown from the Illinois Central tracks and twenty five cars dumped into a ditch. A torrential rain followed the cyclone. Engineer Waggoner and Fireman Andrews of the wreck train are known to have been injured.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 25.—Mrs. Bud Walker and Miss Reba Patrick were killed and several others were injured in a cyclone twelve miles south of here last night.

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, March 25.—The engine of a Pennsylvania railroad train plunged into the Mad river when a bridge was swept away by flood waters today. All passengers escaped injury.

Train Through Bridge.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 25.—A wreck train on the Indianapolis division of the Pennsylvania road went through a bridge near Urbana, Ohio, according to advices just received here at the company's offices. The train carried a crew of twenty and only six of that number are reported accounted for.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—More than 48 hours of heavy rain which at times was almost a cloudburst has raised the River Des Peres, at the western end of the city, seven feet higher than any record. The city's show place, Forest Park, is under six feet of water.

Middletown Endangered.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 25.—Mayor Heer of Middletown, Ohio today wired Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati to rush boats on a special train, adding: "Do it quick, as necessary to save lives." The special train was sent at once.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Half a dozen towns north of here are inundated. Youngstown, Meadville and Newcastle are flooded and the industrial plants there are closed.

MADERO'S MANAGER IS HELD FOR RANSOM

NORTH YAKIMA, Wn., March 25.—Robert Ward, superintendent of the Madero's gold mine at Parral, Mexico, notified his sisters, Mrs. F. X. Nagler and Mrs. Guy Gratton, of this city today that he had been held for \$5,000 ransom at Parral by the Huerta faction of the Mexican army, but had secured his release for \$300.

INVENTS MACHINE TO CLEAN APPLES MECHANICALLY

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—On account of the cost of labor, an invention is being tried here today which cleans apples mechanically instead of by hand. The machine consists of brushes of hog bristles through which the apples pass on a cleated belt. Thus far the device has proved successful.

New Secretary of State at Work



W. J. BRYAN.

TWENTY DEAD 200 INJURED AT TERRE HAUTE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 25.—With twenty known to be dead, five missing and two hundred injured, Terre Haute today is slowly recovering from the effects of Sunday's cyclone. More than three hundred persons are homeless, the city housing the destitute in the public schools. Mayor Gerhardt today was forced to issue a threat to prosecute storekeepers who were caught charging exorbitant prices for food. They had advanced their prices in some cases nearly one-hundred per cent. The working class districts here were wiped out. The militia is patrolling the district and searching the debris for bodies. A relief fund has been started for the sufferers but subscriptions are coming in slowly.

BAR UNION PACIFIC LIFE FROM OREGON

SALEM, Or., March 25.—In an opinion handed down in the case of the Union Pacific Life Insurance company versus J. W. Ferguson, state insurance commissioner, appellant, the supreme court today refused to grant the company a rehearing on its showing that the stockholders and directors by resolution had set apart as a basis of credit for policy holders and creditors all of the assets of the corporation, amounting to \$100,000, which were declared to be the same as paid up capital. Some time ago the court upheld the insurance commissioner in his denial of a license to the company on the ground that it did not have a paid up capital as required by law.

CAMDEN, OHIO, SAID TO BE IN RUINS

RICHMOND, Ind., March 25.—Several persons perished in floods destroying Camden, Ohio, 20 miles southeast of here, according to a message received here today. The message was sent before the flood destroyed the wire service.

FLAMES DESTROY THRONE ROOMING HOUSE, ASHLAND

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the two story Throne cleaning establishment at Ashland Monday night. Had it not been for the fact that there was an inch of snow on the nearby buildings it is thought the fire would have gained dangerous headway. As it was the flames mounted high in the air and attracted attention from all over the countryside. The Throne rooming house was owned by Henry L. White, who carried but \$500 insurance. A Mrs. Mahan had been running the place as restaurant and rooming house and her loss in fixtures is quite heavy. The smaller building, in the rear of which the fire is believed to have started, belonged to E. L. Hackett and was occupied by M. D. Wilson. Quantities of gasoline and benzine stored there are supposed to have given the fire added headway. The Van Sant rooming house, next door, several times was ablaze and was slightly damaged by water. The blaze was discovered at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening.

53,000,000 STARS IN SKY CENSUS

LONDON, March 25.—Advance information regarding the census of the sky, upon which experts of Greenwich observatory have been engaged for more than two years, indicates a starry population of some 53,000,000. Photographic plates already developed show 52,000,000, and it is expected this number will be increased by more than a million when the photographs of certain areas taken by the Johannesburg observatory are received. The estimate is arrived at by averaging from small squares representing about one-hundredth part of each plate, in which an actual count of the stars is made.

FILIPINO SENT TO PRISON FOR STEALING FORTIFICATIONS

MANILA, March 25.—Found guilty of stealing military plans of the Corregidor fortifications, Ganizo, a Filipino is sentenced to nine months in prison here today.

LOOTER SHOT BY GUARDS OF OMAHA RUINS

Negro Said to Have Been Killed—More Bodies Found in Towns Near Omaha—Much Stock Killed—Berlin Destroyed, 8 Killed, 20 Injured

Dead Negro Held Pair of Dice in Hands—Require Several Weeks to Clear Away Debris

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—With ninety-nine bodies identified, militia, soldiers, police and firemen redoubled efforts to clear up debris left by Sunday's cyclone.

Rumors that a looter was shot by regular soldiers are unconfirmed. Those guarding the ruins say that a negro who attempted to loot one of the wrecked buildings was shot through the eye, but no trace has been found of the negro or the soldier who shot him and the officers in command refuse to discuss the incident.

More Fatalities Hourly.

With the rehabilitation of wires, reports are arriving hourly of more fatalities in adjacent towns. Three more bodies have been found at Yutan, Neb., and reports from Berlin state that probably many farmers are dead near there whose families have been unable to communicate with outside points. Much stock has been killed on farms in eastern Nebraska, and hundreds of farm buildings were demolished in that region. Delayed trains arriving today state that trainmen in some places were forced to walk ahead of the engine and clear the tracks of debris and wire.

Berlin Destroyed.

Latest reports from Ralston, a suburb, say that two more corpses have been found there besides those recovered yesterday. Berlin reports that the town was wrecked, that eight persons are known to be dead and a score of others injured. Hundreds of negroes swarm about the morgues where the unidentified bodies lie. The body of one negro, removed from Idlewild hall, held a pair of dice in the hands. Another negro was found dead with an ace up his coat sleeve. At noon the rescuers finished their exploration in the ruins at Idlewild and started clearing away the debris of an adjoining structure. It will require several weeks to complete the search for bodies.

EXPECTS SPEEDY PEACE IN STATE OF SONORA

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 25.—Governor Francis H. Garcia of Sonora, Mexico, recently appointed by President Huerta, declares that within a month unrest in the southern republic will have ended. "Out of 250,000 residents of the state, there are about 1500 or 2000 who are fighting the present government," he declared here just before sailing for Guaymas. "They soon will be overpowered and the trouble which has kept the country in a constant state of turmoil for two years will end. The people have hopes in Huerta."

FROST DEFENSE BEGINS TESTIMONY IN LAND CASE

CHICAGO, Mar. 25.—The defense in the case of Albert C. Frost of Chicago and five others, charging with conspiracy to defraud the government out of \$10,000,000 worth of Alaska coal lands, began its testimony today after Judge Landis had refused to direct the jury to acquit the accused men.

LOSS OF LIFE OMAHA CYCLONE PLACED AT 128

Only One-fifth of Homes Wrecked by Storm Examined—1600 Homes, Exclusive of Schools and Stores Are Wrecked—Snow Hampers Work

Shelter Stations Caring for 2176 Homeless—Property Damage \$111 Placed at \$10,000,000

Death List Totals 128

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon it was known that 128 residents of Omaha met death in Sunday's cyclone and several others are missing. Earnest Bicknell, superintendent of the National Red Cross society, will arrive here tomorrow to take charge of the rescue work. Business men here are flooded with telegrams from friends everywhere in the country asking if the city needs financial aid. The Commercial club this afternoon asked the United Press to announce that the city was amply able to care for the cyclone sufferers.

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—With only one-fifth of the homes wrecked here by Sunday's cyclone examined, a careful check of city morgues today disclosed 110 dead in Omaha alone. The relief committee, headed by Governor Morehead and Mayor Dahlman, declare that 1669 homes, exclusive of churches, schools and mercantile institutions, were either wrecked or partially destroyed, and it is feared that today's explorations will bring the list of fatalities in Omaha up close to 200.

Shelter stations today cared for 2176 homeless men, women and children. Of this number, 263 reported themselves destitute and entirely dependent on state and county aid. Scores of wagons were lined about the relief stations at daybreak to carry supplies to the destitute.

Loss Still Tot Millions.

Yesterday's estimate of \$10,000,000 damage in Omaha still stood today. City officials fixed the loss to homes alone at \$5,000,000, mercan-

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HAZZARD LOSES SECOND PATIENT

SEATTLE, Wn., March 25.—A coroner's inquest is being held here today to investigate the death of Mrs. Ida J. Anderson of Stanwood, Wn., who, according to her husband, H. C. Anderson, died from starvation while under the treatment of Dr. Linda B. Hazzard, the fast cure specialist. Mrs. Anderson has been under Dr. Hazzard's care for fourteen days, living at the Raleigh hotel where Dr. Hazzard put her on a diet. She died last Thursday morning, two hours after calling Miss June Oakes, a graduate nurse.

A post mortem examination by Louis Rubenstein, a chemist, showed a large amount of alum in her stomach and coroner J. Tate Mason stated that death may have resulted from starvation and neglect.

Dr. Hazzard is now under manslaughter conviction for the death of Miss Claire Williamson, and the case is on appeal in the supreme court.

Her license as a physician has been revoked, but she has appealed from the state medical board's decision.