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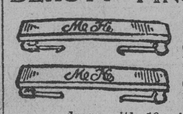
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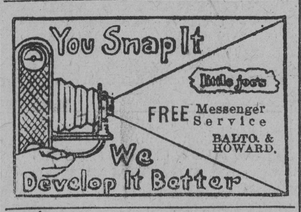

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REVISED ESTIMATES SHOW FEWER DEATHS

Investigation Tends to Confirm Estimates of Fewer Than 500 Deaths in the Floods That Swept Over a Score of Cities in Ohio and Indiana—Secretary of War Sends Epitome of Situation to President.

Investigations yesterday tended to confirm the estimates of fewer than 500 deaths in the floods that swept over a score of cities in Ohio and Indiana last week. As the waters receded from Dayton, Columbus and other places, leaving a thick coating of mud, alarm was caused by a rapid rise of the Ohio and the Mississippi Rivers, inundating parts of cities along their banks. There is not much danger of loss of life in these places, however, as the inhabitants have hills to flee to and are used to floods.

Revised reports indicate that the number drowned in Dayton may not exceed 150, although there are those who say the number will be much greater.

The death list at Piqua, O., fell off from the estimate of 50 to 13 known dead.

THE LATEST ESTIMATES.

The latest estimates show the following deaths:

Ohio—Dayton, 150; Columbus, 56; Hamilton, *50; Miamisburg, *50; Tiffin, 18; Chillicothe, 18; Middletown, 14; Fremont, 14; Piqua, 12; Harrison, 12; Troy, 9; Valley Junction, 6; Zanesville, 10; Massillon, 5; Cleves, 2; New Bethlehem, 2. Ohio total, 429.

Indiana—Peru, 20; Brookville, 16; Fort Wayne, 6; Terre Houte, 4; Washington, 4; Frankfort, 2; Logansport, 1; Rushville, 1; Muncie, 1; West Indianapolis, 1; Lafayette, 1; Newcastle, 1; East Mount Clarmel, 1; Shelburn, 1. Indiana total, 60.

Grand total, 489.

* Roughly estimated.

REHABILITATION BEGUN.

Dayton, O., March 29.—The work of rehabilitation began here today as the work of rescue approached its end. The all-important weather showed improvement, as viewed by refugees, for it was warmer and pleasant to frost and water chilled bones, but the sanitary experts accepted the rise in temperature with mixed feelings, for the cold had retarded the decomposition of animal matter and refuse.

Secretary of War Garrison conferred with various officials and heads of committees, wired President Wilson that the death list would not reach 500 and otherwise epitomized the situation, and departed for Cincinnati after a flitting view of the city from an automobile. It is probable that he will go to Columbus tomorrow. W. E. Blackwell, in charge of morgues, estimated the dead at 250.

Members of the citizens' relief committee are apprehensive of a water famine. It is believed there is little chance that the present supply can be made to last until the water mains are in use again. R. H. Grant, head of the relief supplies committee, tonight issued an appeal to all cities in the country asking that as much bottled water as possible be shipped to Dayton immediately. It is especially desired that this water be strictly pure, as it is practically impossible to boil the water for drinking purposes.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES SHORT.

Medical supplies were reported woefully short by Major T. V. Dupuy, who is in charge of sanitary and medical work. Drug stocks here were largely destroyed, and the medical chests of the militia, as well as supplies sent by other cities, have in many instances been delayed by washouts and other mishaps of the flood. However, a trainload of supplies is expected soon from Washington.

The activity of certain local undertakers called forth the wrath of Major Dupuy, who issued a statement in which he called them "ghouls" for their feverish activity in seeking out bodies, and, it is alleged, sometimes burying them without making report to the authorities. He declared that they were "trying to work a holdup game on helpless friends and relatives of those who have lost their lives."

SIGHTSEERS NOT WANTED.

Chairmen of the various committees were unanimous today in asking that word be spread broadcast that mere sightseeing visitors are not wanted here. The railroads have been informed of this attitude, and conductors are refusing to accept passengers who cannot show that their presence here is necessary. There were thousands of visitors in the city today. Most of them were from surrounding towns. The signs, "Relief car," which many of them bore were manifest forgeries.

The majority of the bodies of flood victims will be found buried under the debris in the Miami Canal under great piles of wreckage and far down the Miami River at Miamisburg, Middletown and Hamilton, in the opinion of men who have examined the ground. Few people were caught in their homes, as most all of them had received sufficient warning of the approaching disaster to enable them to get out before the flood assumed dangerous proportions. Those who were drowned, for the most part, were caught in the streets either while on their way to their places of business and employment or while trying to get to places of safety when forced to flee from their houses.

Lieutenant Leatherman, surgeon of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., who went through the flood in West Dayton, said that he saw scores of dead bodies floating down the Miami River and many people were swimming, but there was not once chance in ten thousand that these were saved, he said. The water was icy cold and the current terrific.

"The flood," he related, "came when thousands of persons were in the streets, scoffing at the idea that a flood could come. Hadn't the levees always protected them? Had Dayton ever had a serious flood? Why be alarmed? And so they were carried to their death. How many, of course, no one knows exactly.

FAIL TO REACH BODIES.

In one district it was stated at sanitary department headquarters that dozens of bodies could be seen under piles of wreckage; here a hand and there a foot sticking out from under the debris. Efforts were directed for several hours in an attempt to get at these bodies, but none had been taken out when night fell.

The work of extending succor to the marooned inhabitants of the districts which still are flooded continued during the day. In many sections were to be seen rowboats, skiffs and canoes making their way with extreme difficulty among the heaps of wreckage and overturned

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FOOD PRICES GO UP

While special relief trains are carrying great quantities of food supplies to the sufferers in the flood-ruined cities and towns lack of transportation is causing a scarcity in New York and other Eastern cities.

While New York dealers are apprehensive, the Pennsylvania and New York Central Railroad officials say their crews are working to get the provision trains started for New York, miles of track and bridges needing to be reconstructed before this can be done.

A general rise in prices of meats is expected this week in New York, Philadelphia and other places.

The most hopeful prophets do not reckon that the provision trains will be running at anything like their normal before the middle or end of next week.

When the lines are eventually opened the indications are that there will be an accumulation of meats and other foods, as the shipments from the regular points in the West not affected by the flood are being sent on as usual.

A serious coal famine which may cause all factories to close, deprive hundreds of heat and affect the electric light and gas supply, is threatened in Cleveland and other Western cities as a result of the tieup in railroad traffic due to the flood.

PRAYER FOR SUFFERERS

New York, March 29.—The following prayer, to be said in Episcopal churches of this diocese tomorrow, has been authorized by Bishop Greer:

"O merciful God and Heavenly Father, who hast taught us in Thy holy word that Thou dost not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men, give ear to the prayers which we humbly offer to Thee in behalf of our brethren who are suffering from the great water floods. Cause them in their sorrow to experience the comfort of Thy presence, and in their bewilderment the guidance of Thy wisdom.

"Stir up, we beseech Thee, the wills of Thy people to minister with generous aid to their present needs, and so overrule in Thy providence this great and sore calamity that we may be brought nearer to Thee and be knit more closely one to another in sympathy and love. All which we humbly ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

PORTSMOUTH ON FIRE

Flooded City Without Facilities to Fight the Flames.

Columbus, O., March 29 (from Portsmouth by telephone via Jackson).—The telephone operator at Jackson tonight reported to Gen. John C. Speaks, in command of troops doing duty in the flood districts, that she had just received a telephone message from the telephone office at Portsmouth that the latter city is on fire and without water facilities because of the flood of the Ohio River. The message stated that the city was on fire in several different sections.

FLOOD WATERS RECEDING

Chief Concern at Massilon Is Prevention of Epidemic.

Massilon, O., March 29.—The chief concern here is the prevention of an epidemic of disease. The flood waters are receding rapidly. Dead animals and poultry are strewn about the streets, but every effort is being made to remove the unusual aftermath of flood water. The citizens' relief committee invites help from the outside. Over 3,000 are homeless, five are known to be dead and a number of persons are missing.

FIGHT FANS CONTRIBUTE

John L. Sullivan Starts Move and $3,000 Is Raised.

San Francisco, March 29.—John L. Sullivan, who refereed a prize fight here last night, called on the crowd "to come through like true sports" for the relief of the Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers. The former heavyweight champion dropped $50 in a hat and started it on its rounds. Other hats went through the cheering assembly and a golden flood was poured into the ring. The donation totaled $3,000.

RECEDING AT WHEELING

Aid Is Being Furnished to the Ten Thousand or More Homeless.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 29.—Flood water is receding slowly here. After one of the greatest floods in the history of the city, Wheeling is working hard to establish normal conditions. At least 10,000 homeless are being furnished aid. Up to 10 o'clock the Ohio River had fallen five feet.

LOSS IN OHIO $253,000,000

State Highway Commissioner Marker Gives an Estimate.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Columbus, O., March 29.—State Highway Commissioner James R. Marker tonight estimated the property loss in Ohio floods at $253,000,000. He made this estimate for Governor Cox from reports to him from every flood section.

MILLIONS RAISED TO AID FLOOD SUFFERERS

Countrywide Response to Appeals Is Estimated to Exceed $2,000,000

NAVY DEPARTMENT IS RUSHING SUPPLIES

Four Paymasters Under Orders From Secretary of the Navy Are on Way to Ohio to Assist in Distribution of Supplies and Clothing—Foreign Ambassadors Call on Bryan and Extend Sympathy.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Washington, March 29.—Half a million dollars cash has already been received by the National Red Cross headquarters here for relief of flood sufferers. This much has been counted. A mass of mail is yet to be opened, and it is believed checks in it will increase the total by at least $100,000 more.

Funds raised in other cities throughout the country, Red Cross and otherwise, are estimated to exceed $2,000,000.

President Wilson received with much gratification tonight assuring telegrams from his representative, Secretary Garrison, at Dayton, and others in the flood districts of Ohio. The Secretary said the flood at Dayton had subsided and the local relief system was most excellent, everyone needing clothing, medicine or food was being supplied, and no one was in any position of peril. He stated that less than 100 bodies had been found, and he believed the estimate of 500 was entirely too large. Secretary Garrison told the President all the government officials of the Army, Navy, Public Health and Life-saving Services were working in concert with the local and state authorities, and there was gratitude on all sides for the action of the national government.

SITUATION SATISFACTORY.

"I think the situation here is very satisfactory, and that this community will find itself in a reassured position within a very short time and facing only then the problem of repair, restoration and rehabilitation," said the Secretary.

Mr. Garrison said he would return to Cincinnati tonight to take up matters left unfinished there, and then would go to Columbus at the earliest possible moment. He said Governor Cox, at Columbus, has informed him that matters were satisfactory there. The Secretary concluded with the assurance that there seemed to be no cause for apprehension of further floods in the vicinity of Dayton.

Another telegram from Major General Connor, of the General Staff, told of a visit he made to Hamilton, O. He found the Miami River back in its bed and conditions rapidly improving there. Martial law was proclaimed today and relief measures were going forward satisfactory to all. The actual number of dead was unknown, he said, but 28 bodies had been recovered.

Four paymasters today were dispatched by the Navy Department to Ohio to assist in the distribution of provisions and clothing. The Navy clothing train of 15 cars from New York arrived at Harrisburg, Pa., today and proceeded westward immediately.

The commandant of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station was directed by Secretary Daniels to give all possible assistance in furnishing men for handling motorboats for rescue work.

AMBASSADORS OFFER SYMPATHY.

The Russian Ambassador and the Chinese and Argentine Ministers called upon Secretary Bryan at the State Department today, by direction of their governments, and tendered expressions of condolence and sympathy for the losses of life and property sustained by the sufferers from the flood in Ohio and tornado in Nebraska. Nicaragua and Uruguay sent similar messages. The Italian Ambassador sent a letter to Secretary Bryan expressing for the afflicted people the most cordial and sincere feelings of sympathy of the Italian government.

An appeal from Representative Rouse, of Kentucky, for life-saving crews and boats for emergency at Newport, Ky., where the river is rapidly rising, was received by the Treasury Department today. Assistant Secretary Allen requested Governor Cox to divert to Kentucky one of the crews and equipment now assigned to Ohio if they could be spared.

GOVERNOR COX ON SITUATION.

The Ohio Executive's Own Story to The American of the Present Condition in His State.

(BY JAMES M. COX, GOVERNOR OF OHIO.)

Columbus, O., March 29.—The end of the week finds the state dazed and numbed in contemplation of the tremendous and widespread destruction in almost every section. The situation today assumed a few novel angles. It is becoming now a problem of food within our borders. A condition which demonstrates how impotential even a great state is when communication is severed with the outside world.

Cincinnati, in the fullness of her bounty, shipped trainloads of supplies into the lower Miami Valley and the southeastern parts of Indiana as well. Philanthropy displaced prudence and tonight the Queen City of the West appeals to the state for assistance.

Dayton and Zanesville, the two troublesome points, so far as extension of relief was concerned, are in pretty fair shape. The Western food supply was tapped by way of Indianapolis. The Chicago Association of Commerce, at our request, established a base at Indianapolis so soon as railroad traffic was resumed between Dayton and the Indiana capital.

Lime Is Badly Needed.

Ten carloads of lime, five car tanks of gasoline and a trainload, consisting of bread, vegetables and clothing, are on their way to Dayton now from that point. Lime is as needful now as food for the purpose of disinfection.

The West is also supplying medical supplies, particularly antitoxin for the diphtheria outbreak.

Dayton's last appeal was for auto trucks. It will be harder to meet this requisition than any previously made, but the appeal has gone by wire to Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, Lima and Indianapolis.

If the wonderful response that has come to every request up to this time is any index, then we ought to have 200 auto trucks, with drivers, in Dayton Monday morning. These will be used for the purpose of distributing the food supply.

The military organization has been of great service and the week closes tonight with some measure of consolation in the thought that every section that has appealed to us had hunger appeased.

Colonel Zimmerman, of the Eighth Regiment, was sent at daylight from Dayton into Hamilton and this afternoon he sends his official report, which is, indeed, a grewsome tale. Ninety-one bodies will be interred there tomorrow. Two hundred horses were burned in the street. Two or three of the principal thoroughfares have been washed into ditches 20 feet deep.

PRAISE FOR PATTERSON.

Hamilton will supply a real problem, because we have reached it until now through Cincinnati. It has been impossible to get there from the north. With the Cincinnati supply diminishing down to the point of need and the Ohio flood situation cutting off communication

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