## Vast Areas Are Under Water Property Loss Is Enormous Floods Sweep Large Cities

mense Territory From Missouri River to Alleghany Mountains is One Huge Lake---Ohio and Indiana Are States Which Suffer Chiefly, While Parts of Illinois and Missouri Are Also Submerged.

CHICAGO, March 25 .- (Can. Press) .- Swept by wind and rainstorms terriffic violence for three days, vast areas of the middle west, from the ssouri River to the Alleghany Mountains tonight are inundated, many sons have been drowned and enormous porperty losses have been caused. Ohio, Indiana and parts of Illinois and Missouri suffered most severely ferre Haute, Indianapolis and Lafayette, Ind., and Delaware, Dayton, Colshus and Youngstown, Ohio, present particularly pitiable spectacles. In of these cities there was some loss of life, according to reports available, and in each city the property loss was heavy.

In Delaware, Ohio, 19 persons are known to have lost their lives and to 50 others are missing. Terre Haute, swept by a disastrous tornado last Sunday, today was partly inundated, interfering with the removing of stricken families. The death list still remains at 20, while the list of inured aggregates 250.

MEETING OF RIVERS.

At Dayton, Ohio, where three rivers, the Miami, Stillwater and Mad, and another stream, known as Wolf Creek, conjoin, there was great loss of life according to some reports, and destruction of property. For the most part the city lies on a level flat, with the four streams meeting almost n the heart of the place. The streams are protected by levees 25 feet high. The levee protecting the Miami River broke about 6 o'clock this morning and the flood was augmented by the rapidly rising waters of other streams. The situation was made worse by the breaking of the Laramie Reservoir, 50 miles above Dayton

The waters swept thru the city. One report, which lacked confirmation, said the water in the main streets was 15 feet deep. All wire communication, except one slender telephone wire to Phoneton, a station six miles away, was broken and information regarding the status of affairs in Dayton was difficult to obtain. The telephone company said no lives had been watched with pecuniar interest by Canadians, because of the fact that as a colonel he commanded the Red River expedition of 1870 against Louis Riel, in which expedition the status of affairs in the main streets was 13 leet usep. All which expedition factors were brooks Easter morning nave been been watched with pecuniar interest by Canadians, because of the fact that as a colonel he commanded the Red River expedition of 1870 against Louis Riel, in which expedition the

Further Disaster Feared. tailroad and wagon bridges across the ami River were swept away and others

e in momentary danger of collapse, river still was rising at a late nour, fears were entertained that several or towns between Dayton and the River would suffer.

definite information as to what ac-y happened at Dayton could be ob-id until tonight, when information from Cheinnati came that sixty lives had been lost. Practically the entire city was under water, and the residents had been forced to flee for their lives. Many of the more intrepid sought refuge on the

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At 3 p.m. a young woman telephone operator at Dayton was in direct communication with Governor Cox at Columbus. She said she was the last person remaining in the exchange building, and that there were seven feet of water in the main street. As the was taiking, she said, the Leonard building, across the street, collapsed. Many persons were believed to have been in the building at the time.

forced to suspend operations, and the city is without fire protection.

At Peru property damage of half a million was done by the flood, it was reported. Logansport also was under

water.

Gov. Ralston this afternoon received a frantic appeal from Connersville, Ind., for aid for many sufferers there from the flood. It was said that the White River had broken over its banks and that there had ensued great loss of life.

The entire business district of Rushville and part of the residence section is under water. One person is reported drowned. No trains entered or departed from that city today. The courthouse practically was the only dry place in the city, and it was crowded with refugees who had been driven from their homes.

Cloudburst at Cincinnati.

conditions at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Kokomo and other places in Central Indiana were the worst in-many years. In every part of the state there were reported disastrous inundations. At Lafayette two spans of a bridge went out. Two are reported dead. West Lafayette, where Purdue University is located, was cut off late in the afternoon, when the leves were broken by the force of the waters of the Wabash River. The river is two miles wide and rising rapidly.

I ternoon. Fifteen persons are reported missing. Several houses were seen to be floating down the river, which was a raging torrent.

Sweeping up the Ohio Valley. Sweeping up the Ohio Valley from the vastated different sections between Louisville and Cincinnati, in Kentucky, and in extensive districts in Illinois, Southwestern Ohio and Indiana. At Louisville the wind maintained a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

A number of persons were reported Driven From Homes.

At Indianapolis, 1500 families had been driven from their homes and four deaths were safe to have resulted from drowning during the day. The pumping plant was

## Council Talked Leaside Annexation But Adjourned Without Reaching Decision

Controller McCarthy Points Out That Three Water Mains of the army (1895-1900).

bridge became commander-in-chief cent of the expenditure will be in the Mayor Mayor arches. Already Touch District and That Improvements Would Not Be Given Until Necessary.

After Controller Foster had reiter- then it must be a good thing for the ated his contentions of the recent city.

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ring the ramifications of the busi-less relations the C. N. R. must nenear future. If it is not a bunco game afternoon.

of Leaside, Controller McCarthy stat-ed that the C N. R. had acquired a main to Leaside? Controller McCar-1200-acre plot at Leaside for railway thy promptly answered that airead; rards and various shops, in which three six-inch mains from North To 3000 to 5000 men will be employed in ronto touch the edge of Leaside. He the next five years, and requires added that public utilities would only something more than township government there. It must either incorfore, with no burdensome expense. Posate as a town, or arrange annexa-tion with Toronto. We are confronted with this situation: That we either expenditure of a million dollars fo andex Leaside now, and share in the roadways. He persisted in the asser of its development, or we stand tion that Leaside is not owned by the and defer annexation until Lea- C. N. R., but by a real estate syndi is a thriving town, refusing any in its development. If the C. is putting up a bunco game, it is most short-sighted, considired. A. M. Sut by a real estate syndrous cate. He argued that money is need for betterment of the bad roads in the suburbs within the present limits, instead of spending it on roads in Discussion was stopped at midnight

There is little fear of Fred Merkle, the difference is a seasonable suggestion for the hitting first sacker of the New York green committees: Possibly you have labts, giving up his regular berth at first places in your fairways which are bare to Jim Thorpe, the wonderful Indian ath-lete, whom Manager McGraw tried out at the initial corner the first few days of training at Mariun, Texas. Thorpe is a poor fielder and not a very reliable batter. send your men around and rake them even, filling the rakings thinly into the

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Noted Soldier Passes



Viscount Wolseley, whose death oc curred in France in his 80th year.

LONDON, March 25 .- (Can. Press.) -Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley. one of the most famous of modern British soldiers, died today at Mentone, France, in his 80th year.

The career of Viscount Wolseley Red River expedition of 1870 against Louis Riel, in which expedition the Duke of Connaught, then a youth of storey windows by boats, and low-lands free from flood water yesterday.

force of British regulars and Canadian volunteers could not pass by train thru U.S. territory, even tho intended to quell a revolt against the government, and the troops had to take the toilsome route of the fur dollar mark. These figures are made traders up around Lake Superior and up from reports received from towns government, and the troops had to take the toilsome route of the fur thru 500 miles of difficult wilderness. When the expedition reached Fort Garry (now Winnipeg) there was nothing for it to do, for Riel had fled.

Fighting Career.

Garnet Joseph Wolseley, who was a native of County Dublin, Ireland,

humbus. She said she was the last person remaining in the exchange building, and that there were seven feet of water in the main street. As she was taiking, she said, the Leonard building, across the street, collapsed. Many persons were believed to have been in the building at the time.

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Columbus Suffered enormous damage from the flood. Railroad traffic was pardyzed early in the day. Fires in three large factories raged for many hours, and for a time threatened a considerable portion of the district. Because of the flood, firemen were unable to respond to the appeals for assistance.

Cenditions at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, year and the next saw service in

Ashanti (Africa) against King Coffee. On his return he received the

a grant of £25,000. High Civil Offices. In 1875, as a major-general, he was despatched to Natal to subjugate the Zulus. In 1876 he was nominated to the Indian Council, and in 1878 was made high commissioner for Cypress In 1879 he held supreme civil and military command in Natal and the In 1882 he was commander-in-chief of the expedition to Egypt, where he

crushed the Arab revolt at the battle of Tel el Kebir. Canadian rivermen took part in this expedition.

For this Egyptian triumph Wolse ley was raised to the peerage as Baron Wolseley, and thanked by par-Hament and given another money

He was made general in the same year, and viscount after the Soudan campaign of 1884-5, when he made his last active undertaking in the gallant but ineffective attempt to reis last active undertaking in the alleant but ineffective attempt to realleant but ineffective attempt to reverse Gen. Gordon at Khartoum. In 894 he became field marshal, and on the ineffective attempt to realled for. If the south end, and the rault has been readily overcome by snimming up the steel superstructure, which would not be among Toronto's industrial interpolation. The south end, and the rault has been readily overcome by snimming up the steel superstructure, which would not be among Toronto's industrial interpolation. 1894 he became field marshal, and on the retirement of the Duke of Cam-

Didn't Acquire Wealth.
As well as a soldier he was an author, and published the "Narrative of the War With China," "The Soldier's Pocketbook for Field Service," a nov-el; "Marley Castle," "A Life of Marlborough," "The Decline and Fall of Napoleon," and his own "Story of a In later years, however, he was in

his rank, and royalty placed at his disposal apartments in Hampton

HOLLOW TILE AND **CEMENT MEN DIFFER** 

Tile Would Cost Considerably More Than Cement for New Technical School.

"Either the architect is a way off they are talking about," was the view of Trustee Hiltz at the industrial education committee yesterday. The bricklayers and stonemasons' local be used, instead of concrete, for certain portions of the new technical education boilding. They argued that it was the best and most economical. The architect said the hollow tile cost \$160,000, and the concrete, according to the contracts, only \$93,000. Deputations from the labor bodies will be heard by the committee.

Principal McKay stated that the attendance at the day classes at the technical school now equal the com-bined technical, industrial and commercial classes when he took office on September 1, 1911. Superintendent Bishop stated that

there was one more piece of property to acquire to complete the site for the

Ted Anderson continues to show class, both at bat and in the field at the Rochester training camp, but there is little likelihood that he will be able to beat cut Schmidt for the first base job. If Anderson had been as clever last year he would have had plain sailing, as Lelivelt was used most of the time at the initial sack in the spring practice.

Entire State is Described as One Huge Sea-Vague Idea of Loss of Life.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25 .-Can. Press:) -- With tens of thousands entire state practically is one huge sea and every brook, creek and river is taking its toll of damage.

Public service corporations of the entime state are helpless, railroads and sea and every brook, creek and river is taking its toll of damage.

Public service corporations of the entime state are helpless, railroads and traction lines have canceled nearly all trains. Many cities are without fire protection and without light. protection and without light.

Dwellers along streams today devoted their labors to rescuing those trapped in their homes and to removing furniture and mechanic

ing furniture and mechandise to high-During the day many reports of loss of life were received, but none of these have been verified because wire service is paralyzed. Seven are known to have been drowned, two at Lafayette, three at Newcastle, one at Frankfort and one at Rushville. The appalling swiftness with which the waters have risen caught the en-

Damage \$20,000,000. Conservative estimates place the number driven from their homes at near 100,000 and the property loss, it and villages and do not include the probable great loss to farmers of the

No hope for relief to the stricken state is held out by the government weather bureau. "Rain and colder," is the forecast for tonight and to a native of County Dublin, Ireland, morrow. Besides higher water, unever and the next saw service in ome within the drop in temperature. Rescue work is being carried on by

Bloor Viaduct Will Be Steel;

Ald. Rowland showed much concern last night over the recommendation of the board of control that the Bloor street viaduct be a steel structure and that the preparation of plans for a concrete structure be dispensed with. He declared that the cost of the viaduat would be reduced \$440.000 if plans for a function would be reduced \$440.000 if plans for a steel superstructure is fully tested before being placed. In yet stronger support of a steel viaduct, be steed \$440.000 if plans for a steel viaduct, and the cost of the viaduat would be reduced \$440.000 if plans for a steel viaduct, and the cost of the viaduat would be reduced \$440.000 if plans for a steel viaduat, and the cost of the viaduat would be reduced \$440.000 if plans for a steel viaduat, and the cost of the viaduation of of the

Bridge Argument for Steel.

**WORK ON MILLION DOLLAR** 

commenced on May 1. The block will be

be six storeys high. It will be the largest and most complete religious

Robinson house property affords a

double frontage or 231 feet on Queen

and Richmond streets, with a front-age of 221 feet on John street.

In addition to the publishing house, printing plant and a mammoth re-

tail book room, the new Methodist headquarters will contain offices for

The plans are being prepared in accordance with specifications based on the report of Rev. J. J. Redditt,

associate book steward. Rev. Mr. Redditt ascertained on visiting the

church publishing houses in New York and Philadelphia that their

street. With the reports from the

west of the phenomenal growth of recovered.

the general conference officials.

Continued Heavy Rainfall Conditions Grave at Oil City.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25 .- (Can Press.)—With a continued heavy rainfall over a wide territory of Northern of people homesess, seven dead and a and Western Pennsylvania, the floor property loss of several million dol-situation at many points is growing serious tonight. No fatalities had been the worst flood in its history. The have been injured and the property

A number of buildings and dwellings, weakened by high water, collapsed at various places today. Many points are without electric light, water transportation lies.

ter, transportation lines and gas. ter, transportation lines and gas. A score of bridges thruout the state were swept away by swollen streams.

The situation at Oil City is grave. The dam at Spartansburg let go early today, sending a great wall of water towards Oil City. At 9 o'clock tonight the Allegheny River at Oil City had reached 18 feet and was rising a foot an hour. Oil Creek is out of its foot an hour. Oil Creek is out of its banks and a large portion of the city

is under water.

The dam at Spartansburg is the same which let go and caused the disastrous flood and fire in 1892.

## PHONE OPERATOR STICKS TO POST

change Marconed, and Hello Girl Works Alone.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 25 .-Gov. Cox telegraphed the Red Cross at Washington today appealing for aid for Dayton, Ohio, on repretion of great loss of life there. Gov. Cox was in direct communi cation with Dayton shortly before 2 o'clock. The young woman etlephone operator told the governor that she was the last one left in the exchange

and said as she was talking to him the Leonard building, opposite the city hall, had just collapsed, with many persons in it. Many other buildings, she said, had collapsed. buildings, she said, had conapsed.
The business section of the city, she said, was seven feet in water. The Daily News, owned by Gov. Cox, was deep in water, but was holding out have no water supply. Two bridges

Mayor Hocken raised the point tha

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Hon. George A. Cox is one of the

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**BOOKROOM STARTS IN MAY** 

Six-Storey Block on Queen, John and Richmond Streets

to Be Completed in September Next Year-Meth-

odists Have Floated Sufficient Bonds to Construct

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dian Methodist headquarters is to be full if the present scale of plans will be fully adequate.

An effort will be made to have the structure completed by Sept. 1, 1914.

The site is spacious, the Beverley Robinson house property. This is an advance of \$50,000 on the quotation of last fall.

unbroken.

## Immense Torrents of Water Swept Hundreds of Cities Doing Incalculable Damage

Makes Situation Serious--- Death Toll in Ohio Catastrophe May Be the Worst in History of America - Financial Loss Reaches Many Millions-Dayton, Cleveland, Columbus and Other Centres, Flooded and Paralyzed, Sent Out Call for Help-Number of Bodies Washed Down City Streets.

> CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25 .- More than 200 are dead and more than 25,000 are homeless, and property damage estimated at many millions has resulted from the floods which swept Ohio today. The heavy rainfall, the most copious known in years, sent every stream over its banks, and hundreds of cities tonight are in darkness as the result of electric lighting plants being inundated.

> Dayton, Delaware, Findlay, Hamilton and Middletown have appealed to the state for aid, and companies of National Guardsmen are being rushed to these cities to aid in preserving order and in rescuing the inhabitants.

> The worst flood conditions are at Dayton. Early today the great Miami Reservoir, 15 miles north of the city, broke and let down an immense torrent of water into the Miami River. The levees in the city were swept away, and the whole city, of 125,000 people, was inundated. According to late reports more than 60 are known to have been drowned, and it is probable that the loss of life will be far above the hundred mark.

> The wall of water rushing down the Miami poured into Middletown and, in the latter city, it is estimated that from 25 to 75 were drowned. In Middletown, while no deaths were reported, 15 persons are known to be

CLEVELAND PARALYZED.

Cleveland was paralyzed by a flood that inundated miles of her territory, made hundreds homeless, flooded a hundred factories, cut off the town from outside communication and caused millions of dollars of property damage. Scores had narrow escapes from death in the swelling waters. Life-savers rescued 75 people from homes near Denison and Harvard avenues. Seventeen were babies.

Lumber valued at \$600,000 was swept down the river in Cleveland and ight miles of docks were inundated at a damage of \$300,000. Nearly every factory and plant in the Cuyahoga Valley was flooded Twenty thousand men will be out of work at least a week.

Down town electric power of the Cleveland Electric Illumination Co. was shut off at 5.10 p.m. The canal power house was flooded, office build-Buildings Nearly Collapsed, Fx- ing, elevators and factories shut down. Electric lights went out.

> A milk famine threatens. In Youngstown 25,000 workmen were forced to quit work when most of the big industries were shut down by the floods. All bridges in the city are guarded.

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION.

Hamilton is in darkness, as the light plant is inundated. In Piqua several hundred families have been made homeless, and naval reserves have been called from Toledo to give them aid.

The big bridge over the Miami River at Middletown was swept away, 15 persons are missing and scores of houses are floating down stream. Troy is isolated, telephone and telegraph wires being down. Twelve persons are dead and 15 missing in Delaware.

In Tippecanoe City hundreds have taken refuge on the roofs of houses Three railroad men were killed when a W. and L. E. train crashed thru a bridge at Brighton, in Lorrain DELAWARE CUT

Fire in Clumbus.

ere were swept away by the floods. Three companies of the Ohio National Guards have been sent to Hamton to help preserve order:

Canton is shut off from railroad ommunication.

Council Votes Down Concrete Larue, Marion County, sent an appeal for help to Gov. Cox. The town inundated and people in some instances have sought refuge on the Alderman Rowland's Motion Requiring Alternaroofs of their houses. tive Plans is Lost—Settling of Wilton Avenue City of Delaware is 19, and from 30 to 40 are missing. It is reported that Mayor B. V. Leas, is among the

In West Liberty an engine and one car rolled down an embankment washed out by the flooded Mad River. Conductor Philip Hem is reported ported dead—swept away in the flooddrowned, and Engineer James Wood ed Olentangy River—many others and Fireman C E. Chilton fatally injured. Several bodies were seen missing and unaccounted for, and be-floating away, and it is feared a tween 300 and 400 families, this town number of passengers in the two cars of about 10,000 inhabitants tonight,

Fifteen hundred homes in Columbus are flooded. Firemen and National Guardsmen have formed a rescue corps.

Forced to Leave City.
In Cincinnati a cloudburst has raised the Ohio River to flood stage and In Cincinnati a cloudburst has raised the Ohio River to flood stage and hundreds of people have been forced to flee from their homes.

Factories were compelled to close cent of the expenditure will be in the city.

Ald. Wanless said that bog land would not provide a proper foundation would not provide a proper foundation of the company of

would not provide a proper foundation for so heavy a structure as concrete would make.

By request Commissioner Harris stated that about thirty borings for foundations for the viaduct had been made in the valley where the piers would be required, and at sixty to eighty feet was found a bed of laminated slate, which went down to 120 feet in places, proving a good foundation able for the viaduct. He explained that in our climate large concrete was reported.

A tornado struck Martin's Ferry Several carriages in a funeral procession were blown over an embankment No one was killed.

The Ohio River is rising rapidly at Steubenville. It is reported that the levee holding the waters of the Buckeye Lake reservoir have been cut and that a great volume of water is rush-ing down on that city.

The electric light plant at Norwalk was inundated, schools and public buildings closed and traffic on the lake shore railway was halted by the flood.

In Total Darkness.

the city is in darkness as the lighting plant is inundated. The railway bridges have been wiped away and the mayor has asked Governor Cox for each could not be recovered.

By climbing into a tree, Rev. Eugene Bush, pastor of Grace Church, rescued two babies and several adults. In Mansfield the streets are flooded TRUE DEMOCRACY

and the property damage is heavy but there has been no loss of life. At Zanesville the districts above the dge of the city are under water, and Wesley Klinger, five years old, was Napoleon is flooded and at Findlay nundreds of residents have fled to the

In Barberton all of the factories have losed on account of the flood. John Test of True Democracy.

Neuman, while trying to cross Wolf Creek, was drowned.

HAMILTON. OHIO. INUNDATED.

active spirits in connection with the establishment of the new Methodist buildings.

Lown is in total darkness. Cres for help can be plainly heard for blocks ence for personality. That included establishment of the new Methodist in every direction, but the lack of self-respect, equally with respect for boats prevents even a semblance of others. No men or nations could enhance their respect while seeking. rescue work.

The same correspondent reports to degrade others.

OFF BY WATER

Nineteen Persons Reported Swept Away in Olentangy River.

SCORES ARE MAROONED

Refuge Sought in Trees and Housetops--Many Thrilling Incidents.

DELAWARE, Ohio, March 26 .missing and unaccounted for, and bewith the exception of a crippled telegraph service, is cut off from surrounding territory. The flooded condition of the town makes rescue and relief work difficult.

Scores of persons are marooned in trees, in housetops and other points above the water line, as their wouldbe rescuers are shouting words of encouragement to them while making futile efforts at rescue, owing to the swift current. Swiftly floating debries adds to the hazardous task of rescue

Huge Wall of Water.

A wall of water seven feet high is ushing thru the main section of the city and as the five bridges, connecting the east and main sections have been washed away, accurate estimates as to the number of dead and damage done is impossible. As darkness gathered this evening, weeping women and children lined the east banks of the river, waving handkerchiefs to their loved ones ma-rooned in houses and trees in the

swirling river. One baby, not yet identified, was rescued as it floated downstream. Another baby was seen in midstream, but could not be recovered.

AND PERSONALITY

Canadian Club yesterday, on "The

It was in socialized individualism that the hope of the nation was to be found. The secret of this vital fact was that the ordinary men choose the

that Coke Otto, a hamlet with a population of 100, has been wiped off the the education of the whole people, so

CINCINNATI, March 25. - (Can. rulers of the country and have au-Press.)-Sixteen persons are dead at thority over the children. They there Hamilton, Onio, according to a local fore control the present, and principcorrespondent. The light plant of the town is out of commission, and the town is in total darkness. Cries for individual or a nation was the rever-

York and Philadelphia that their output was less than that of the present Wesley building on Richmond street With the reports from the pect that in six weeks or so he will have map, and the fate of its inhabitants that their social responsibilities recovered.