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WATERS Hundreds of Marooned Survivors Taken From Roofs and Upper Storeys RECEDE Frantic Scenes When Dead Are Identified---Food For Starving Thousands

LOOTERS SHOT--EXCITEMENT RUNS RIOT--SERIOUS TROUBLE EXPECTED

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE RESCUED FROM ROOFS AND UPPER STOREYS SCORES OF BODIES RECOVERED

WATER IN ALL SUBMERGED DISTRICTS HAS FAL LEN ABOUT FOUR FEET, AND SAVE IN CENTRE LOOTERS SHOT OF DAYTON BOATS CAN REACH SUFFERERS-FRANTIC CROWDS FLOCK TO MORGUES TO IDENTIFY DEAD-SUPPLIES RUSHED IN.

WEST DAYTON, O., March 27.—After a day of grueling work, volunteer rescuers have removed more than half a hundred bodies from the waters of the Great Miami River and Wolf Creek, and saved upward of five hundred who for two days have been clinging to roofs or living in upper storeys. With the coming of nightfall the efforts to rescue more persons were slackened, and all of Dayton not in the central flood district waited in dread of the nightly fires which have added horrors to the already terrible situation. No fires have been seen in the central district since noon, but the knowledge that thousands of persons are trapped on upper floors of the buildings where help cannot reach them adds terror to the night.

Water in all inundated districts has fallen from three to four feet today, and the currents of the river and creek have slackened so that it is possible, except in the centre, for small boats to reach sufferers.

NEED MORE TROOPS.

Company F of the Ohio National Guard, from Eaton, O., sons trapped in the Union Station here, reported to have been drowned is patrolling the streets of West Dayton. The local company is on duty in Dayton View, and Adjutant-General Wood today they have been standing packed like sardines in a box. wired Governor Cox, asking that the militia, either Ohio or any nearby state, be rushed here. Local authorities believe that militia from Indiana could reach here within the shortest time. the central district tonight. It ap-In addition to the militia, the local police force not caught in pears to be east of those of the the central flood district and volunteer guardsmen are on duty. vious night, in the wholesale district, and its glare can plainly be seen from In the West Dayton flood district no persons are allowed to enter | West Dayton. except on a militia pass.

CROWDS BESIEGE MORGUES.

At the rescue stations the scenes enacted today were heartrending; and the most pitiful scenes occurred at the temporary road to the Muncle office, says that morgues.

At the West Dayton morgue frantic crowds all day and to- effect that all the banks are strong night watched every body brought in, hoping against hope it was not that of some loved one. Women became hysterical at times when searching for missing members of their families, whom they had failed to find at the relief stations. In addition to refuge homes the authorities in each section are maintaining an identification bureau where all persons rescued or cared for are registered. There friends are directed in their search.

PROVISIONS POUR IN.

The flood situation which threatened to become serious was relieved temporarily by the arrival of a special train from Richmond, Ind., bringing seven cars of provisions. Tonight Quartermaster Logan received word from United States Army Quartermaster Aleshire, that 300,000 rations had been ordered shipped here from Chicago, 100 ranges and one complete quartermaster's depot from Columbus, 3300 tents, 100 hospital tents and 400

depot from Columbus, 3300 tents, 100 hospital tents and 400 stoves from Philadelphia and 300,000 blankets and 500 before this aftornoon at 3 o'clock.

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INDIANAPOLIS—Lt.-Gov. William P. O'Neill of Mishawaka, who is at Peru directing rescue work in that stricken city, telephone the Associated Press tonight that the report that 20 persons were found dead among the refugees in the court ing the downtown business district; West Dayton, the territory extending several miles west of the Big Miami; Riverdale, the northeast, across the river from the central district; Dayton blank across the river from the central district; Dayton, the manufacturing district, in which the National Cash Register Company's plant is located and separated from the central district by low-lands which are deep in flood waters, and North Dayton, north-west of the business district, across the river from the business district.

The river forms a horseshoe around the business district, making it impossible to reach this section until the torrents that the remaining and prominent members of the government, but west of the national and too close the river from the court of the contral dead and the present of the prominent members of the government, but with members of close the will be with members of the government, but with members of close the river that the rest of close the prominent members of the prominent members of the prominent members of the government, but with members of close the following with the west of the prominent members of the government, but with members of close the following with the stricken city, telephone the Association of the candian Pacific and the prime minister visited and the prime minister

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FEAR GRUESOME SIGHTS.

Hourly apprehension of the appalling sights that will be Hourly apprehension of the appalling sights that will be uncovered when the waters return to normal is growing. It is nearly certain that bodies of luckless ones caught in the first rush of the flood will be found. Pestilence is feared, and already sanitary and health officials are mapping out their work, Sewer's anitary and health officials are mapping out their work, Sewer's sanitary and health officials are mapping out their work, Sewer's anitary and health officials are mapping out their work, Sewer's ling that the authorities in Day, was here on his way to Toronto from a brief vacation sojourn in Atlantic City. of the entire city were burst by the flood, manholes were simply informed that enough food, medical blown from the earth. It will be many days before the water service can be restored, and it will be more than a week before service was to have Dayton authoristreet car companies can operate. Electric lights are something these prepare unloading facilities. which probably will not be known in Dayton again for from ten to fourteen days, and authorities believe energetic measures

It is impossible to learn the names of the dead so far recess Theatre next week, is said to be covered. Only one body in Riverdale has been identified, and that the former star of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, and of published. and private homes, so that an accurate count of the bodies is the Grand Opera in Peris. receives

BY MILITIA

27 .- (Can. Press)-The police and militia report that looters are working the central district. All persons not abie to give a satisfactory explanation of their actions are arrested. Persistent but unconfirmed rumors tell of looters being shot. Excitement is running riot. The wildest rumors are in circulation, and serious trouble is expected at almost any moment.

NEW STORIES OF TRAGEDY EVERY MINUTE

WEST DAYTON .- Six hundred per-

FIRE GLARE SEEN.

WEST DAYTON .- Fire broke out in

RESERVOIR INTACT.

MUNCIE, Ind .-- A private message from Lima, Ohio, despatchers' office of the Lake Erie and Western Rail-Celina, Ohio, reservoir is intact and that indications at present are to the

SEVEN FAMILIES GONE.

INDIANAPOLIS - An unconfirmed nor reached here tonight that several families were trapped and drowned by a sudden rise and overflow of Lower Salt Creek, in Brown County The county has meagre telephone connections and those are out of ser-vice, cutting off all means of communication. The rumor says proper-ty losses will be \$150,000.

RELIEF TRAIN STALLED.

WASHINGTON.—A telegram to the ar department tonight from Basic ity, Va., said the special train car-ing Secretary Garrison, Major-Gen. eonard Wood and a dozen other of-icers to the flood-stricken districts had been held up because of a wash out west of that place. The train left here this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

daylight the mil'tia now guarding the district will know the full extent of the disaster there. Many lieving they could better secure food

Bessie Abott, who heads the cast of "Robin Hood," which will be revived en a grand opera scale at the Prin-

DAYTON IS PLUCKING UP COURAGE WATER RECEDES, FOOD PLENTIFUL

DAYTON, O., March 27.—(Can. Press)—The flood situation tonight appeared brighter than this morning.

There was food for the town's breakfast and dinner left after 6 o'clock tonight, and it was believed the many trains of food and provisions on the way would reach here

The water receded rapidly today. An occasional snow flurry and biting gusts of wind added to the discomfort of the rescue crews, but they remained steadily at work.

The emergency committee today began publication of an official newspaper from the plant of the National Cash Register Company. It was a one-sheet poster, designed for free circulation in all accessible parts of the city. Its leading article warned the people to beware of thieves and

CANADIAN NORTHERN MAY GET FEDERAL LOAN OF \$40,000,000 **CONFERENCES INSPIRE REPORT**

Mackenzie and Mann Interests Understood to Have Strongly Impressed on Both Party Leaders Railway's Inability to Finance the Extensions-Pending Merger With C.P.R.

is Rumored.

of the report that parliament will be advisement. of the report that parliament will be asked by the government at an early day to authorize a loan of \$40,000,000 to the Canadian Northern Railway to enable the completion of the third transcontinental railway. Nonetheless, the rumor remains persistent that some financial relief has been asked for and will be given. It is not likely that the proposed measure will divide the house on party lines. If any bill is introduced by the government it will pass the house without much opposition and probably without a division.

That Sir Donald Mann is here and has been here pretty constantly for

That Sir Donald Mann is here and has been here pretty constantly for some weeks past is a matter of legitimate comment, the more so, as during part of the time he had with him Mr. Z. Lash, K.C., of Toronto, and other prominent gentlemen connected in the public minq with Mackenzic and Mann interests. Their presence was the more noticeable because during the naval dead lock there was no consideration of private bills either by the house or by the railway committee. That departmental business did not explain the lengthy stay of Sir Donald was evidenced by his frequent visits to the office of the prime minister and his numerous interviews with members of the cabinet.

Conferred With Laurier.

The World is assured on what seems to be good authority that the visiting magnates did not spend all of their time with members of the government, but transluddeness a their mission with

there tonight refused to leave, be-lieving they could better secure food and clothing than in other parts of erizes a loan of \$35,000,000; the other pro-pay(on...

that the rumors in circulation have some foundation in fact. The Liberal members are especially outspoken and the western members, irrespective of party, are canavassing the proposed legislation freely and are instituing that any money grant or any bond guarantee shall be coupled with a reduction in rates. One of fire, Citizens have had to use coal of lamps and candles during the last of working is quoted as authority for many statements contained in the reports so far published.

The Liberal members afternoon issued a proclamation ordering that all salesons and business houses be closed this strength in vain. Will Mr. Asquith's mantle fall on the shoulders of Winston Churchill?

Yesterday this question might not have been so easily answered. Today Mr. Lloyd George rests in the shadow of what may be an eclipse. Britain is intensely jealous of the integrity of her published.

Ther is much speculation as to the in-(Continued on Page 3, col. 4.)

The Canadian Northern

The news from Ottawa that the construction works, now under way, is undoubtedly true. Sir Edmund Walker threw out the first intimation Canadian securities were not market-able in London at this moment. Whether the government has de-

Mackenzie and Mann is not yet con-OTTAWA, March 27 .- (Special.) -Of- firmed. But we imagine that the mat-

Contractors with thousands of la-borers are at work from Ottawa to Port Arthur, and in British Columbia. Probably the biggest program of construction ever attempted in Canada is ministrative capacity. Born of the now under way: to allow it to stop aristocracy, yet full of American hustle would have a far-reaching effect. A full and frank disclosure of the situation will be immediately looked

Twenty Succumbed After Finding Haven in Courthouse at Peru,

Indiana.

"They are moving the people from up stronger than ever. the court house in boats and it was found that 20 of the refugees had

among the hundreds of persons pack- largely by the Asquith cement. entire corner of that building was entire corner of that building was ducing statesmen and it may be that sons suffering from contagious dis- one can see the marks of a new recases were removed to that addition- vival in English letters, following the

WABASH RIVER

People Are Driven From Homes.

Press.)—Seven hundred and fifty persons are homeless as the result of the concluded dramatically with the queshigh flood in the Wabash River. The tion: "On whom will the mantle of city is without gas, water or lighting tacilities. The schools are closed and the mayor this afternoon issued a proclamation ordering that all sa-

until this afternoon.

EIGHT FEET OF WATER COVERS ZANESVILLE AND NEARBY TOWNS PEOPLE STARVING, AWAIT SUCCOR

Practically Impossible to Get Provisions to Sufferers as Within Radius of Twelve Miles District is Deep Under Water---Loss of Life is Large, But Not Nearly So Great as in Dayton and Other Centres.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27 .- (Can. Press) .- With many towns in the Scioto and Muskingum Valley isolated tonight, it was impossible to gather information that would tell the extent of the flood in these sections. There is undoubtedly loss of life in these two valleys, but compared with the staggering death tolls reported from Dayton, Columbus and other points, the

casualties were small. Direct communication with Chillicothe, 50 miles south of Columbus in the Scioto Valley, tonight established the fact that there had been loss of life there. It was said that at least 20 were known to be dead, but that the total fatalities would not exceed 25.

No information from Portsmouth or other points south in the Scioto Valley could be obtained tonight. These towns are known to be flooded. Mount Vernon remains isolated, but information obtainable from roundabout sources indicates that early reports of heavy loss of life were exag-

WATER EIGHT FEET DEEP.

It was impossible to establish connection with towns in the Muskingum River Valley east of Newark today or tonight. Zanesville is known to be suffering from the flood, and telephone advices from the vicinity of that city late today were that there was eight feet of water in front of the courthouse in the central part of the city. With the exception of wagon road it was said tonight that it was impossible to get within 12 miles of that city. It is not known that any lives are lost, but buildings are known to have collapsed, and the property damage will be very heavy.

FOOD SUPPLIES ARE LOW. Food supplies in Zanesville were reported to be running very low and efforts were being made to reach there with provisions.

Nothing could be learned of the conditions in the towns east of Zanes-The news from Ottawa that the Canadian Norhern is in need and is asking financial help from the government in order to keep its large construction works, now under way, and so far as telephone or telegraph company officials at Columbus know that the Nothing could be learned of the conditions in the towns east of Zanes-ville, in the Muskingum Valley, either today or tonight from this point. More than a dozen towns between Zanesville and Marietta are said to be under water. The isolation of these towns, including Marietta, is complete, and so far as telephone or telegraph company officials at Columbus know that they had not communicated with the outside world for the conditions in the towns east of Zanes-ville. tonight they had not communicated with the outside world for 12 to 24

FROM GREAT MEN AND A MANTEL

er, in statesmanship, in ability to com aristocracy, yet full of American hustle from his American mother, a roughrider in part.

Mr. Asquith is the cool calculating statesman, able to say the most in the fewest words, and therefore the world istens and weighs his every- phrase. Asquith is the finished scholar in the highest office in the empire. Oxford lives because it is mother to men like

Sir Edward Grey is another marvelous man: in the field of diplomacy: all version of the mantle of Elijah. But Europe awaits his clear and concise deliverances. He has detached himself from everything but his office and his great responsibility. And he never shows the well of human sympathy that

Lloyd George, the little nervous Welshman of lowly birth, a leader of the masses. He, too, has made his fellow countrymen listen and most of man-LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 27 .- kind as well. He is trying in his way Can. Press.)-A special telephone to make life more livable for those who message to friends here tonight from are toiling, struggling to emerge. His C. D. Emmons, general manager of critics call him a demagog and the aristhe Northern Indiana Traction Co., who is stranded in the flood-stricken City of Peru, said that 20 have been found dead among the refugees in this Marconi shares scandal. But he is a hard man to destroy. He may come

And these are the four outstanding died from exposure," Mr. Emmons men in a cabinet of strong men, the most powerful and most resourceful cab Smallpox and diphtheria broke out inet in English history, held together

England has not lost her power of pro present development in politics.

But Politics is a strange jade. Twelve

months ago Lloyd George was the man in sight: the rising hope. Winston JOINS RAMPAGE Churchill was his ally and lieutenant at best a brother in arms, but junior Churchill was his ally and lieutenant, More Than Seven Hundred coni stock and the gifted speech of the First Lord on Wednesday night and hi courageous handling of the navy given him the claim to Mr. Asguith's mantle After the death of Lord Beaconsfield, Lord Randolph Churchill reviewed in WABASH, Ind., March 27 .- (Can. The Nineteenth Century Magazine the against whom Lord Randolph measured

No communication with the outside public men. Like Caesar's wife they world has been had since Monday must be above suspicion and the point was forcibly put by Lord Robert Cecil,

bury, in his cross-examination of Sir Rufus Isaacs, attorney-general and member of the cabinet, over his deal in shares of the American Marconi Company. He did not challenge the attorney-general's integrity, but he reminded him that there was another question-whether his conduct in some other person less scrupulous might not invite the imputation of an improper purpose. Mr. Lloyd George has laid himself open to similar animadversion, as, to a lesser extent, has Mr. Asquith, who acknowledged that Sir Rufus Isaacs had disclosed the purchase of the American Marconi stock, prior to his parliamentary denial of dealings in the British company. The incident is unfortunate for the Liberal government, and may require the resignation of the ministers involved, and the disappearance of Mr. Lloyd George as a candidate for the re-George is master of many resources.

Cheery Message is Sent From Dayton

DETROIT, March 27 .- (Can. Press.)-A. J. Kinnucan of the Detroit Motor Chassis Co., tonight received a telegram from his brother-in-law, Earl W. Winans, who is marooned with scores of other flood sufferers in the Algonquin Hotel at

"Safe and comfortable at the Algonquin; glood receding," the message said. Mr. Winans is chief engineer for the Stoddard-Dayton Automobile Co.

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