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WATERS RECEDE Hundreds of Marooned Survivors Taken From Roofs and Upper Storeys MORGUES BESIEGED FRANTIC SCENES WHEN DEAD ARE IDENTIFIED—FOOD FOR STARVING THOUSANDS

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

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

WATER IN ALL SUBMERGED DISTRICTS HAS FALLEN ABOUT FOUR FEET, AND SAVE IN CENTRE 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 now 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., is patrolling the streets of West Dayton. The local company is on duty in Dayton View, and Adjutant-General Wood today 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. In addition to the militia, the local police force not caught in the central flood district and volunteer guardsmen are on duty. In the West Dayton flood district no persons are allowed to enter except on a militia pass.

CROWDS BESIEGE MORGUES.
At the rescue stations the scenes enacted today were heart-rending, and the most pitiful scenes occurred at the temporary morgues.

At the West Dayton morgue frantic crowds all day and tonight 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 stoves from Philadelphia and 300,000 blankets and 500 bed sacks from St. Louis or Cincinnati. Quartermaster Logan is authorized to purchase in open market all rations needed.

ORGANIZATION DIFFICULT.
The thing that makes the situation more difficult for concerted rescue work is the peculiar geographical situation of the town. It is divided into six sections—Central Dayton, comprising 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 View, the extreme northeast; Central Dayton, the manufacturing district, in which the National Cash Register Company's plant is located and separated from the central district by lowlands which are deep in flood waters, and North Dayton, northwest of the business district, across the river from the business section.

The river forms a horseshoe around the business district, making it impossible to reach this section until the torrents that are pouring down the valley recede. Dayton View, West Dayton and Riverdale are the only sections between which communication is possible.

FEAR GRUESOME SIGHTS.
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. Sewers of the entire city were burst by the flood, manholes were simply 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 street car companies can operate. Electric lights are something which probably will not be known in Dayton again for from ten to fourteen days, and authorities believe energetic measures necessary.

It is impossible to learn the names of the dead so far recovered. Only one body in Riverdale has been identified, and those recovered are being taken to temporary morgues, churches and private homes, so that an accurate count of the bodies is impossible.

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 tomorrow.

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 burglars.

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.

The Canadian Northern
The news from Ottawa that the Canadian Northern is in need and is asking financial help from the government in order to keep its large construction works, now under way, is undoubtedly true. Sir Edmund Walker threw out the first intimation last week, when he said ordinary Canadian securities were not marketable in London at this moment.

Whether the government has decided to come to the assistance of Mackenzie and Mann is not yet confirmed. But we imagine that the matter is under immediate and pressing advisement.

Contractors with thousands of laborers are at work from Ottawa to Port Arthur, and in British Columbia. Probably the biggest program of construction ever attempted in Canada is now under way; to allow it to stop would have a far-reaching effect.

REFUGEES DEAD FROM EXPOSURE
Twenty Succumbed After Finding Haven in Court-house at Peru, Indiana.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 27.—(Can. Press).—A special telephone message to friends here tonight from C. D. Emmons, general manager of the 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 the court house there.

"They are moving the people from the court house in boats and it was found that 20 of the refugees had died from exposure," Mr. Emmons said.

Smallpox and diphtheria broke out among the hundreds of persons packed into the court house and today an entire corner of that building was quarantined and all the rescued persons suffering from contagious diseases were removed to that additional confinement.

WABASH RIVER JOINS RAMPAGE

More Than Seven Hundred People Are Driven From Homes.

WABASH, Ind., March 27.—(Can. Press).—Seven hundred and fifty persons are homeless as the result of the high flood in the Wabash River. The city is without gas, water or lighting facilities. The schools are closed and the mayor this afternoon issued a proclamation ordering that all saloons and business houses be closed at 6 o'clock, and instructed the police to keep the people off the streets. This was done on account of the fear of fire. Citizens have had to use candles and lanterns during the last two days. There has been no loss of life, but the property loss will be more than \$250,000.

No communication with the outside world has been had since Monday 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 exaggerated.

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 that city house 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 Zanesville, in the Muskingum Valley, either today or tonight from this point. More than a dozen towns between Zanesville and Marietta are said to be isolated, and so far as telephone or telegraph company officials at Columbus know, tonight they had not communicated with the outside world for 12 to 24 hours.

FROM GREAT MEN AND A MANTEL

Winston Churchill has grown in power, in statesmanship, in ability to command the attention of the world, in administrative capacity. Born of the aristocracy, yet full of American hustle from his American mother, a rough rider in part.

Mr. Asquith is the cool calculating statesman, able to say the most in the fewest words, and therefore the world listens 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 the prime minister.

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

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 Dayton.

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

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But Politics is a strange jade. Twelve months ago Lloyd George was the man in sight; the rising hope. Winston Churchill was his ally and lieutenant, at least a brother in arms, but junior. Has Winston in the past week slipped ahead, have the revelations of Marconi stock and the gifted speech of the First Lord on Wednesday night and his courageous handling of the navy given him the claim to Mr. Asquith's mantle?

After the death of Lord Beaconsfield, Lord Randolph Churchill reviewed in The Nineteenth Century Magazine the position of the Conservative party and concluded dramatically with the question: "On whom will the mantle of English history, laid down largely by the Asquith center."

England has not lost her power of producing statesmen and it may be that one can see the marks of a new revival in English letters, following the present development in politics.

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 public men. Like Caesar's wife they must be above suspicion and the point was forcibly put by Lord Robert Cecil,



BOYS WILL BE BOYS.

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