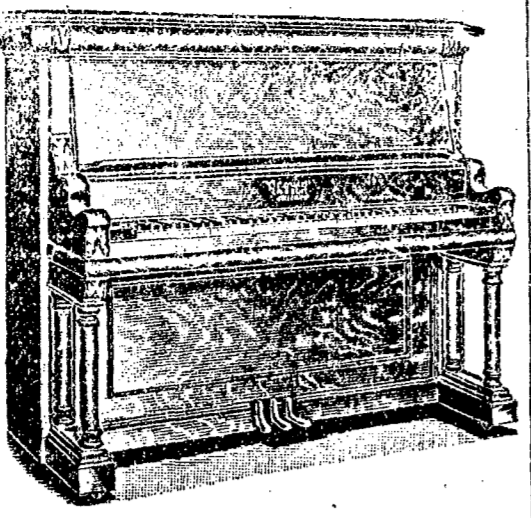


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**Dark Story Lighted By The  
Splendor Of Many A Heroic  
Deed.**

Dayton, March 26.—Flames  
that destroyed eight buildings in  
Dayton's submerged business  
section east a red, weird glow  
over the flood stricken city that  
added to the fears of thousands  
of refugees and marooned persons  
and led to apprehensive  
that there may have been many  
of the water's prisoners in  
the burned building. Soon  
afterward notice was posted in  
headquarters of the emergency  
committee announcement that the  
city was under "martial law"  
and several companies of soldiers  
arrived from neighboring Ohio  
cities. The soldiers were employed  
to patrol edges of the submerged  
district and prevent further  
looting of homes freed from  
the flood's grasp. Up to a late  
hour tonight there has been no  
material disorder. Rescue squads  
worked frantically today to  
throw back the veil that hides  
the true story of the Dayton disaster—the number of dead.  
Late tonight the arrival of motor  
boats gave hope that by tomorrow  
the northern section of the  
city now cut off by the big  
Miami's impassable barrier, may  
be penetrated and then may be  
learned the fate of hundreds of  
imprisoned by the torrent that  
powered down from the broken  
reservoir.

The list of six dead was added  
to this afternoon by the death  
of a refugee. It was reported late  
tonight that a number of dead  
had been found in houses at  
Fifth and Eagle streets, but  
when rescuers worked their way  
into the partially submerged  
dwellings they found a number of  
the flood's prisoners who were  
weak from fright and hunger.

Already overburdened victims  
of the waters wrath were compelled  
to suffer again today in a  
cold, smarting rain.

Fire that appeared to threaten  
the business section tonight was  
confined to the block bounded by  
Second and Third streets and  
Jefferson and St. Clair streets.  
In the block are the Fourth  
National bank, Lattiman Drug  
company, Evans Wholesale Drug  
company and several commission  
houses. It was impossible to get  
within two miles of the fire, and  
from that distance it appeared  
that explosions, probably of  
drugs, made the fire seem of  
larger proportions than it was.  
It appeared to have about burned  
itself out and it was not believed  
it would spread to other  
blocks.

It was impossible to ascertain  
even approximately the number  
of persons who might have been  
marooned in this section, and  
who died after being trapped by  
flood and fire. Nevertheless,  
rescue work went steadily on  
and about three thousand persons  
were housed in places of  
refuge tonight, the majority of  
them in buildings of the National  
Cash Register company. At  
least 65,000 persons are imprisoned  
with accompanying hunger  
and fright have caused tremendous  
suffering.

Dayton was practically cut off  
from wire communication until  
late this afternoon. Two oarsmen  
who braved the current  
that swirled through the business  
section of the city today, re-

ported that the water in the  
Algonquin hotel at the southwest  
corner of Third and Ludlow  
streets, was 15 feet deep. From  
windows in the hotels and business  
buildings hundreds of the  
marooned begged piteously for  
rescue and food. The seamen  
said they saw no bodies floating  
on the flood but declared that  
many persons must have perished  
in the waters sudent rush  
through the streets.

Oarsmen who worked into the  
outskirts of the business section  
tonight reported that 250  
persons marooned in the Arcade  
building and 200 imprisoned in  
the Y. M. C. A. building were  
begging for water.

A shortage of provisions was  
threatened this afternoon when  
it was reported many relief trains  
bound for Dayton had been stopped  
by high water. Every grocer in  
the city had been "sold out"  
before noon.

Encouragement was received  
in a message from the mayor of  
Springfield tonight, who said he  
was sending six big trunks loaded  
with provisions that should  
reach Dayton early tomorrow.

Messages from the flood's prisoners  
in the business section  
said children were crying for  
milk, while their elders suffered  
from thirst that grew hourly.

A report that the dam above  
Dayton threatened to break,  
added to the city's terror tonight.  
If the dam breaks it will hold  
up the rescue work for days.

**Postmasters To Work Hereafter.**

Washington, D. C.,—Here-  
after postmasters in the larger  
offices of the country are to be  
held strictly accountable for the  
time and personal attention they  
give their official duties. Post-  
master General Burleson announced  
today that he proposed not  
merely to discourage but to stamp  
out the practice said to be followed  
by many first and second class  
postmasters of imposing a considerable  
part of their duties upon  
subordinates in order to utilize  
the time for personal ends.

Furthermore, the postmaster  
general, in making recommendations  
for these offices, will require  
in addition to the usual  
qualifications, an assurance that  
the applicant can devote his time  
to his official duties.

Clerks, and carriers are required  
to serve eight hours daily,  
and the postmaster general sees  
no reason why the postmaster  
who is the highest paid employe  
in the office, should not give at  
least an equivalent in time and  
effort. The postmaster is selected  
for the position which he holds  
because of his presumed ability.

**The Only Divorce Bill That Passed**

The only change in the divorce  
laws of the State made by the  
Legislature this year is that provided  
in the enactment of a committee  
substitute for a bill introduced  
by Representative D. P. Dellinger.  
The change is simply this:

That whereas, the old law required  
that both parties shall have  
resided in the State for ten years  
of separation, the new law requires  
that only the plaintiff in  
the suit for divorce shall have  
resided in the State for that period,  
in order to obtain divorce.

In its application this means if  
a husband abandon his wife and  
live in another State for ten years  
or any part of the time and she  
remain in North Carolina during  
that time, there being no living  
children of the marriage, she  
shall be entitled to a divorce unless  
both had remained in this  
State during the ten years of  
abandonment.

**Governor Did Right.**

We believe that Governor  
Mann is entirely right in refusing  
to interfere with the death  
sentence of Floyd and Claud  
Allen. Their crime was not only  
murder of innocent men but an  
act of supreme defiance of the  
law and must needs be given the  
greatest punishment under the  
law.

Of course the ordinary man  
feels sorry for persons thus  
mis- especially for the younger man  
in this instance, but as the governor  
states, having searched for  
evidence of injustice to the  
Allens and found none, the fact  
of a miscarriage of justice in the  
case of Sidna Allen and Wesley  
Edwards does not justify executive  
interference.

The letter addressed to Governor  
Mann by Rev. Carter, of  
North Carolina, in which he told  
of threats of Sidney Allen when  
on trial in that State to shoot the  
judge and Commonwealth attorney  
in case he was convicted confirms  
our faith in the righteousness  
of Governor Mann's decision.—Matthews Journal.

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No. 112	East	1:32 A. M.	No. 111	West	5:32 A. M.
No. 108	"	8:12 A. M.	No. 21	"	11:18 A. M.
No. 144	"	10:20 A. M.	No. 139	"	6:25 P. M.
No. 22	"	5:00 P. M.	No. 131	"	9:17 P. M.

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