

# DETAILS OF THE FLOOD.

## MOST DESTRUCTIVE SINCE GALVESTON'S RUIN.

The Moving Events in the Early Days of the Floods That Swept Indiana and Ohio—Floods, Fires and Hurts Generally.

Revised estimates of the loss of life in Dayton, O., received Thursday night, gave ground for hope that the dead in all sections will not exceed 2,000 and may go below that figure. Daring investigators who penetrated the flooded section revealed hundreds safe whom it was feared were lost.

Unless swelled by a death list in the foreign settlement on the north side as yet unreached, there may not be more than 200 dead in the whole city.

There was far heavier loss of life in the west side of Columbus, O., than was thought. One estimate placed the number of dead at more than 600.

Apparently authentic reports from Pluna indicated that 20 were dead there. At Peru, Ind., the authorities estimated the death list would reach at least 150.

### COLLAPSE OF HOTEL.

From Hamilton, O., 50 persons were drowned in the collapse of a hotel where they had sought refuge.

Twenty-five deaths were reported from Troy, O., 30 in Middletown and five at Massillon.

Deaths from the flood in Chillicothe will not exceed 25, according to latest advices. Earlier reports were that from 200 to 300 lives had been lost.

A report from Linton, Ind., gave 15 persons drowned at Howesville, 26 miles of Terre Haute.

There were 10 deaths in Sharon, Pa.

Estimates are that 70,000 persons are marooned in Dayton's flooded district, where 15,000 homes have been submerged. Rescue stations are providing for 5,000 homeless. The property damage in the city is figured at \$25,000,000.

### THE HORRORS OF DAYTON.

Dayton, O., March 26.—Flames that destroyed eight buildings in Dayton, submerged business sections cast a red, weird glow over the flood-stricken city that added to the fears of thousands of refugees and marooned persons and led to apprehension that there may have been many of the water's prisoners in the burned buildings. Soon afterward notice was posted in headquarters of the emergency committee announcing 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 had 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 poured down from the broken reservoir.

### WEAK FROM HUNGER.

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 over-burdened victims of the water's 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, Lattinam Drug Company, Evans Wholesale Drug Co. 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 fire and flood. Nevertheless rescue work was steadily on and about 3,000 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 in homes and in business buildings. It is feared that their two days' imprisonment with accompanying hunger and fright have caused tremendous suffering.

Dayton was practically cut off from wire communication until late this afternoon.

### WEDNESDAY'S REPORT.

Floods, unprecedented in area, followed the tornadoes and rains of the last three days yesterday swept four states of the Mississippi valley, causing a great loss of life and damage to property amounting to many millions of dollars. Ohio and Indiana and in a lesser degree, Illinois and Missouri felt the brunt of the storm.

From Indianapolis came reports of 100,000 homeless through Indiana, and a property loss reaching the enormous figure of \$20,000,000 in cities towns and villages alone. This does not include the loss to farmers.

The climax of the flood was reached at Dayton where last night it was reported that the water is from

eight to 20 feet deep in many streets; that bodies were floating past the windows of office buildings and that the catastrophe assumed the proportion of a tidal wave.

An unconfirmed report from Springfield, Ohio, that 5,000 lives had been lost at Dayton and 500 at Pluna.

A report apparently more fully authenticated from Indianapolis that from 200 to 500 lives had been drowned at Peru, Ind.

A message received at Phoneton, Ohio, that the reservoir at Hamilton had broken and that 1,000 persons had been drowned.

An unconfirmed but persistent rumor from Marion, Ind., that the Grand reservoir at Celina, Ohio, had gone out, causing an unprecedented flood in the Wabash valley.

Late reports from Delaware, Ohio, said that 75 to 100 were dead. More conservative figures cut these reports in half.

Otto, a hamlet of 100 persons, was said to be destroyed, and the fate of the inhabitants unknown.

Richmond is in darkness and 20 bridges in Wayne county were destroyed.

Those in the residences in Dayton are in constant danger both by flood and fire. First the trailer buildings swept into the stream, many showing faces of women and children peering from the windows. These were followed by more substantial brick buildings, until it became evident that no house in the flood zone was safe.

Dayton last night was nothing less than a seething river three miles wide and a half on each side of main street, its principal thoroughfare, while it is estimated that from 2,000 to 5,000 people have perished.

The Algonquin hotel is submerged to its third story and above this level in the down town districts of office buildings, hotels and business houses are places of refuge.

A school building that was known to have no less than 400 school children shortly before the waters rushed in that direction is entirely submerged and as far as can be ascertained all of these little ones met a watery grave.

In the woodworking department of the National Cash Register company at Dayton boats were being turned out at the rate of ten an hour and these were rushed to where the waters had crossed Main street in a sort of a gully.

### GOVERNMENT RUSHED AID.

How the United States Authorities from President Wilson Down, Rushed Help to Flood Sufferers.

Washington, March 26.—The principal function of the Government of the United States today was to extend relief to the thousands of homeless survivors in the Ohio and Indiana floods.

In quick succession every agency of the Government from the President, the Secretary of War, to every chief bureau in the departments, under whom relief expeditions could be organized, moved swiftly to assist the State authorities in providing food, shelter and medical attention for the sufferers.

### TROOPS IN READINESS.

All the troops of the Department of the East were ordered to hold themselves in readiness for duty in the flood districts.

One million rations, sufficient to feed 200,000 people for five days at least are being purchased by the War Department at the nearest supply depots are hurried to the Ohio and Indiana towns.

Tents to shelter at least 50,000 people, thousands of blankets, coats, hospital and field supplies, are being loaded in the Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Chicago, Fort Thomas, Kentucky and nearby Army posts and within 24 hours should reach the devastated district.

Messages of sympathy exchanged by the President and the Governors of Ohio and Indiana were followed quickly by a series of requests for help which were promptly answered by the Government departments. The President was in his office all day in close touch with the situation. He was in constant communication with Secretary Garrison of the War Department. He apprised Chairman Martin of the Senate and Fitzgerald of the House Appropriations Committee that the Government was going ahead with emergency expenditures on the assumption that Congress would back up the Administration later on. They both wired promises of hearty support and orders went out on every side for a gigantic work of relief. The president called upon the people of the Nation to contribute money liberally to the American Red Cross, which in turn appealed to the Governors of the States to help gather relief funds.

### DISTRIBUTE FOOD SUPPLIES.

Majors Jas. Normoyle and Jas. A. Logan, Jr., experienced in fighting the Mississippi Valley floods, were ordered by Quartermaster General Aleshire to Columbus, O., to take charge of distributing food supplies for the Federal Government.

Maj. P. C. Fauntleroy was sent immediately to Columbus to handle the medical supplies. Nine medical officers and 54 hospital corps went from the Department of the East, carrying a big supply of surgical dressings, anti-typhoid prophylactics and "reserve medical supply," comprising of hundreds of drugs sufficient to treat 20,000 patients for one month. Precautions against the spread of disease to be handled by sanitation experts.

Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross was active at the headquarters here telegraphing orders to nurses at Cleveland and Cincinnati and calling upon other nearby chapters for physicians and nurses.

Life-saving crews were ordered from Louisville to Dayton and from Lorraine O., to Delaware, O., and the Public Health Service distributed its agents over the afflicted districts.

### TEMPORARY MAIL SERVICE.

Postmaster General Burleson directed department representatives to make every possible effort to in-

stall temporary mail service and restore the main routes between the East and West as rapidly as possible. Only the railroad routes close to Lake Erie have been able to get the mails through from the West and there has been practically no local service in the territory bounding Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and the Ohio river. All lines south of the Ohio are reported open.

Mails which regularly pass East and West through the flooded districts will be detoured until further notice. The Postmaster General made a futile effort to-day to learn the damage to the Government's stamped envelope factory at Dayton. There is no danger of stamp shortage as all adhesive stamps are furnished by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing here.

### Continual Death Procession Kept up in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., March 26.—Fifty-two funerals silently winding their way to cemeteries brought home with greater force to the people of Omaha today the full realization of Sunday's tornado. All day, as fast as hearses could deposit the bodies at graves, a continual death procession was kept up.

There was little ceremony. As quickly as one funeral was over another began. In several instances where entire families were killed or where more than one member of a family awaited burial, one service was held.

One of the most pitiful of the funerals was that of Mrs. Mary Rathkey and two small children. Surviving Mrs. Rathkey is the husband and father, who is nearly demented over the disaster and who has not been seen by friends since he learned of his wife's death. Mrs. Rathkey and children were killed in their home.

Many cases of destitution were reported during the day. Relief work seemed to slow up. The task of caring for those needing food, clothing, supplies and money seemed to be too large for the relief forces.

Forty-five more persons applied for aid today than on any previous day. There remained, however, many cases of sensitive pride that prevented sufferers from applying for assistance. All the hospitals said that many of the injured had been taken to the home of relatives and friends. The injured still in the institutions were reported improving.

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### Fell From Trestle.

Concord, March 26.—Floyd Furr, son of Phyllis Furr, fell from the Norfolk and Southern trestle over the high fill in No. 10 Township yesterday and was seriously injured. Mr. Furr was rolling a wheelbarrow over the trestle, when he accidentally slipped and fell off the trestle, a drop of about 36 feet. His head struck a rock, and the wheelbarrow fell on top of him. Why he was not killed is a mystery. He is said to be injured internally. Mr. Furr is 21 years of age and unmarried.

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### The Same Here, Brother Huggins.

We hate to write this article, because we have on our list a large number of good, honest, substantial men and women—men and women who read our paper and pay for it because they are honest—and some of this number have neglected to pay their arrears, but will do so the first good opportunity they have.

But listen! We have more subscribers than dollars, and a few dead-beats have gotten mixed in with our desirable readers who are the kind of men and women upon whom rests the future hopes of the country and we are going to get in behind the dead beat. We are going to wait a few weeks and if something isn't doing, you needn't be surprised at any time to find your account in the hands of the United States Clearing House, Washington, D. C.—that is if you are a dead-beat, and we know who the dead-beats are. And you needn't write us to stop your paper either, until we get the money for your back dues. The law doesn't compel us to stop the paper till we get the money for the time we have already sent it.

Now, a word to the large majority of our subscribers who are not dead-beats: We know that some of you are behind with your subscriptions, but we are not talking "sassy" to you. You are just as honest as we are and will pay. We thank you for your attitude toward us and pledge our honor that we'll treat you right.

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### Public Doesn't Appreciate Gifts from Predatory Wealth.

"The public does not appreciate charity that emanates from predatory wealth," said Vice President Marshall in an address before the Young Men's Christian Association in Springfield, Mass., Sunday. "Institutions founded and maintained by co-operation contributions," he said, "receive much more public appreciation. In my travels about the country I have been much impressed by the eagerness with which citizens have pointed out their public institutions. But I generally have to ask to see a Carnegie library if there is one in town."

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### Arrivals.

No. 40, Charlotte to Wilmington.....	5:44 a.m.
No. 38, Birmingham-Atlanta to Portsmouth-New York.....	6:10 a.m.
No. 48, Charlotte to Monroe.....	8:30 a.m.
No. 32, New York to Birmingham.....	9:35 a.m.
No. 45, Wilmington to Charlotte.....	11:15 a.m.
No. 31, Atlanta to Monroe (local).....	5:35 p.m.
No. 44, Charlotte to Wilmington.....	5:40 p.m.
No. 122, Rutherfordton to Monroe.....	8:40 p.m.
No. 39, Wilmington to Charlotte.....	9:55 p.m.
No. 41, New York-Portsmouth to Atlanta-Birmingham.....	10:35 p.m.
No. 33, Birmingham to New York.....	9:25 p.m.

### Departures.

No. 40, Charlotte to Wilmington.....	5:50 a.m.
No. 38, Birmingham-Atlanta to Portsmouth-New York.....	6:15 a.m.
No. 32, New York to Birmingham.....	10:30 a.m.
No. 122, Monroe to Rutherfordton.....	10:35 a.m.
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No. 39, Wilmington to Charlotte.....	10:35 p.m.
No. 41, New York-Portsmouth to Birmingham.....	11:00 p.m.
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