

men in their office for forty-two hours. They subsisted on a barrel of cabbage which floated down the alley at the side of the building.

Another refugee in this place was a horse, which stood in the water for twenty-four hours and partook liberally of the cabbage. Then he suddenly bolted into the street and was drowned.

Few Victims of Disease.

Considering the number of persons affected by the flood, there has been little sickness, the cold weather being responsible for this to a great extent. The cold weather has caused great suffering among those marooned without food, water, or heat, but in the end it has proved a blessing.

Efforts were made today to clear away debris in sections first cleared of flood water, and it was feared bodies might be found in these masses of wreckage. With well organized crews doing this work, others took food to persons still marooned in Riverdale and North Dayton. It was believed, however, that by nightfall most of these people could get out, so rapidly was the water receding.

Trainloads of food came from several directions today. Train communication being established with the north, several relief trains came in bearing varied assortments of needed materials.

Bread Greatest Need.

Bread is the greatest need. It was especially requested that relief organizations in other cities should not send old clothing, as all such supplies would be rejected in Dayton and the shipment of it would serve only to overtax the transportation facilities.

It is realized that the greatest difficulty in the relief work now will be getting the supplies into Dayton. The floods over the whole of the surrounding country have crippled the railroads to such an extent that the large supplies even in nearby towns cannot be brought here.

It is impossible to provide fresh milk for the thousands of babies in this city, including scores that have been born since the flood came.

Militia Prevents Looting.

The military authorities are taking every precaution to prevent any outbreak of violence, and a rigid curfew law is being used to keep people off the streets at night. No one is allowed to go abroad after 9 o'clock.

In order to enforce this rule, state troops patrolling the streets have been ordered to fire their rifles frequently. The sounds of these shots last night caused rumors that there was an organized plot on foot to loot the ruins and that the soldiers were firing at members of the mob. This was officially denied.

Over 1,000 state troops are on guard. The city police force also has been reorganized and is aiding in the maintaining of order. The lawless element has been cowed by the stand taken by the chief of police when he issued his order: "Don't bring looters before me. Shoot them."

Wreckage in City's Center.

Citizens of Dayton awaked over the central part of the city today for the first time since Tuesday morning when the flood rushed over the town. A reporter who walked a mile along Third street, one of the main business thoroughfares, found block after block of wrecked interiors. But walls and roofs for the most part were standing.

The fire loss in the center of the city covers only four blocks, lying within the district bounded by Jefferson, St. Clair, Fourth, and Second streets.

The Western Union today established a telegraph office in the Beckel house, in the center of the city. In the Beckel house, which was at first supposed to have burned with heavy loss of life, the water never reached the second floor.

FIQUA DEATH LIST LESSENS.

Piqua, O., March 29.—Thirteen bodies have been recovered from the wreckage left by the flood in Piqua. It now is thought the number of persons killed will not be more than fifty, and more probably will be about thirty.

The relief committee is providing food and shelter for the 2,000 persons who were left homeless. The Y. M. C. A. building has been turned into a temporary house of refuge and most of the homeless are being cared for there. Mrs. E. H. Fordy, field worker for the Associated Charities, is in charge of the distribution of necessities to those who have remained in their own homes. The flooded district is being patrolled by state troops. Following are the names of the known dead:

CRUZ, ELIZABETH.
DICKER, ALBERT.
DILLON, MRS. CAROLINE.
EHLAND, JAMES.
HOLDENDORF, MRS. LOUISE.
JAMISON, C. B.
KARNIS, ISAAC.
REIMER, JOHN.
SCHLOSSER, MRS. GEORGE.
SUBLE, GEORGE.
TROMAS, MRS. EVA.
WARD, J. C.
WOLFERT, MRS. SARAH.

Mr. Jamison, who is a lawyer and one of the most prominent men of Piqua, lost his life in an effort to rescue a child who was marooned in the center of East Piqua. His body was found today.

HAMILTON DEATH LIST LESS.

Hamilton, O., March 29.—Less than a hundred is the estimate today of the dead in the flood here.

As the water recedes the evidence of the property destruction is more appalling. Piled high upon the east side of the courthouse are carcasses awaiting the flood victims, whose bodies are being gathered as rapidly as possible. Militiamen are guarding the city everywhere, and there is no evidence that any bodies have been recovered.

E. G. Ruder, cashier of the First National bank, announced that the banks of Hamilton are in excellent condition and soon would be opened for business.

Because of the demoralized conditions Gov. Cox today assigned Col. Zimmerman of the National Guard to take charge of the situation here. At the same time federal authorities also arrived and have begun systematic search for the dead and those in need of medical assistance.

EVANSVILLE FLOOD RECEDES.

Evansville, O., March 29.—The flood waters about four feet last night, making a recession of about nine feet, but all the flooded are still under water, except two square miles of the business district.

Only buildings which have collapsed are the music stores and Indianapolis piano company, together with many residences.

The known drowned now number five. The exact number of dead will not be known for several days.

The war department at Washington has been asked for a million dollar appropriation and the matter has been taken up by the city by Gov. Cox.

Flood stations have been established and provisions are being distributed only to flood sufferers.

The town is still under martial law and four companies of the state national guard are here.

WOOD REMAINS IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O., March 29.—After a conference this morning it was decided that Maj. Gen. Wood should stay in this city and assist Mayor Hunt and the Red Cross society in clearing the situation here. Accompanying Secretary Garrison to Dayton was Maj. Gen. Rhodes and Gen. McCoy.

Maj. W. D. Connor of the army corps and Capt. Whaley of the medical corps went to Hamilton and took charge of the situation there.

With the Naval Boys from Lake Bluff in Their Rescue Work in Indiana.

(By staff photographer of Chicago Tribune.)



Boats entering district in which inhabitants were imprisoned by waters.

DEATH TOLL AT PERU TWENTY

Bodies Recovered; Believed to Be Total Killed in City.

WATERS IN STATE RECEDE.

Brookville Badly Hit; Other Indiana Towns "Clean Up."

Peru, Ind., March 29.—Twenty bodies of flood victims have been recovered and this number is believed to be the total.

The flood is rapidly receding and Peru, instead of being a city submerged with water is covered with a layer of mud from one to three feet thick.

The authorities today devoted their efforts to removing the bodies of dead animals from the street and disposing of the accumulations of filth left in the trail of the flood.

The city is patrolled by deputy sheriffs and twenty-four policemen from South Bend in an effort to prevent looting.

Part of the Wallace circus was destroyed. All of the cat animals were drowned, but the elephants were saved.

Bodies Found in Wreckage.

Bodies recovered from wreckage are: ROSEMAN, MRS. JAMES. MASE, REX. SHIELDS, MISS DELIGHT. SMITH, ALBERT, Baltimore and Ohio conductor. STRUMM, MRS. FRANCIS, wife of a physician.

Debris May Give Up Dead.

The relief parties in charge of the work of recovery in South Peru say many more bodies may be revealed in the wreckage of the houses which have fallen apart and are almost completely demolished. A rigid search will be made tomorrow for the missing on the south side, where the greatest amount of damage had been done.

Men with shotguns patrolled both sides of the river and looting was prevented. Lieut. Gov. O'Neil has issued a warning against brooks who are coming down from Chicago. Two men were caught last evening carrying burglar tools.

Two C. & O. brakemen, Friend and Kellogg, are known to have drowned on the south side, but their bodies have not been recovered.

Three Bodies Swept Away.

Three more bodies were seen near the Lake Erie & Wheeling tracks, but have been swept down the river, which has receded into the main channel.

It is thought that some of the people in Wallace row have died, but there is a hope they are somewhere in the country nearby.

Dr. H. H. Huff of Peru and Ted Knight of Rochester, who crossed the raging river Tuesday night and with an Indian from the circus saved more than 500 people, are lying in a hospital in a critical condition as a result of exposure. Huff and Knight had been reported dead. The boat capsized and Dr. Huff was found in the top of a tree, while Knight was swept three miles down the swift river before he was rescued.

It is estimated there are 150 ill in the hospital.

Expect to Know Loss Soon.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—Final recession of the flood waters in Indiana is expected to lift the veil that has covered so closely whatever loss of life has occurred in the flooded cities of the Wabash and White River valleys.

The flood crest, sweeping down toward the Ohio, is spreading wide destruction in the southern valleys of the rivers and along the Ohio, according to reports received here.

A work train on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern went through a trestle at Ohio Culvert, two miles west of Washington, last night. Four trainmen are missing and are believed to have been drowned.

Relief work in Peru, West Indianapolis, and Brookville, the worst points of the flood's attack, is progressing rapidly.

Find 16 Dead at Brookville.

Sixteen bodies have been recovered in Brookville. Twenty are known dead in Peru, but search of all West Indianapolis thus far has failed to establish any drownings. Several small fires in West Indianapolis last night destroyed or damaged a number of homes, fire companies failing to get any water from the city mains.

Indianapolis street car service is rapidly becoming normal, but it will be several days before a pure water supply can be furnished. Refugees in Indiana towns are receiving ample provisions, and Gov. Ralston will investigate the needs of all flood sufferers. Three companies of state militia have been ordered to Logansport to assist in the relief work, and West Indianapolis, under strict quarantine, is being cleaned and made sanitary safe for the return of the refugees.

Martial Law at Brookville.

Connersville, Ind., March 29.—Brookville is practically under martial law today, and twenty men have been driven out of the city after they were discovered looting damaged homes and buildings.

Paul Schuster was drowned Thursday night in an attempt to cross the west fork of White river at Brookville to rescue Harlan Kennedy, a hermit, formerly a Methodist minister.

Two hundred and fifty children rescued from the flood have only night clothes.



Transferring from a boat that had taken too heavy a load.

Wagon trains are carrying food and clothing from Connersville to the stricken people.

Send Troops to Logansport.

Plymouth, Ind., March 29.—[Special.]—Company I, Indiana National guard, left this city today for Logansport, having been called out by the governor. Six carloads of food and clothing were shipped today for Peru. One was from this city, one from Bourbon, two from South Bend, one from Valparaiso, and one from Kalamazoo, Mich.

SIGHTSEERS FLOCK TO OMAHA.

TO VIEW WORK OF TORNADO.

Mild Weather Conditions Draw Host of Visitors, and Camera Artists—Streets Being Cleared of Debris.

Omaha, Neb., March 29.—Today for the first time since the destructive tornado of Easter Sunday weather conditions made it possible to view the ruins with some degree of comfort, and thousands of sightseers took advantage of the opportunity. They came from all parts of the country and hundreds brought cameras. For the first time streets in the stricken district were put into condition for the movement to some degree of automobiles.

Railroads have announced excursion rates for tomorrow and another influx is expected for Sunday. Many of these visitors are taking advantage of the opportunity to make contributions to the relief fund, which, although growing daily, is yet far below the actual needs of the relief committee.

Large corporations have begun to open their purses freely. The International Harvester company sent a check for \$1,000, with the statement that it would be glad to help Nebraska farmers in the storm ravaged districts. The Union Pacific, Northwestern, and Rock Island railroads have sent \$5,000 each to the committee, and the large packing house interests have made liberal donations. The fund, including appropriations by the state and city, has reached \$289,000.

USE NAVAL FUNDS FOR DIKES.

The Rev. Tobias Schanfarber Says Money for Battleships Should Be Used to Prevent Floods.

The government could save millions of dollars and many lives each year, the Rev. Tobias Schanfarber told his congregation yesterday at the K. A. M. temple, East Thirty-third street and Indiana avenue. If the money spent for warships were spent in building dikes.

"It is an appropriate time to build defenses about our cities," he said. "This government spends millions of dollars each year for warships and coast defense. If half that amount were spent in the protection of inland cities that are subject to floods the saving would be more than the money invested."

OHIOANS FORM RELIEF CORPS.

Local Residents of Buckeye State Organize to Raise Funds for Flood Sufferers.

Native Ohioans who live in Chicago met yesterday at the Hotel La Salle and organized a relief society for the benefit of the flood sufferers in the home state. A committee was appointed to solicit funds for the society. The money will be turned over to the Chicago Association of Commerce. Headquarters for the society were established in room 212, Hotel La Salle.

Letters announcing the organization of the society and requesting the Ohioans to contribute were sent out last night. Daily meetings will be held at the headquarters.

Method of Purifying Any Drinking Water So That It Will Be SAFE TO DRINK

Take a level teaspoonful of chloride of lime and rub it up, until there are no lumps, in a teacup of water. Dilute this with three cupfuls of water, and keep this stock solution in a stoppered bottle for use. A teaspoonful of this stock solution, added to a two-gallon pail of water, and well stirred up, will destroy all typhoid or other dysentery producing germs in 10 minutes, and will make the water safe to drink. If this quantity makes the water taste, use a little less, otherwise not. Get the chloride of lime in metallic cases.

DR. W. A. EVANS
Health Editor of The Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO'S FUND REACHES \$261,000

(Continued from first page.)

ing Elmer D. Brothers, as chairman; Henry C. Morris, secretary; and A. N. Marquis. A massmeeting will be held today at 2 o'clock at the Douglas park auditorium, Kedzie and Ogden avenues, to aid in collecting funds. Judge Max Pam, Judge Adeler J. Pett, the Rev. M. Bonfield, the Rev. Gerson B. Levi, and Ira Fogel and B. J. Glaser, representing the relief committee, will speak.

Poor Give to Flood Sufferers.

The Rev. Johnston Myers reported a subscription of \$5.75 from men who have been receiving free breakfasts at Immanuel Baptist church, 2220 South Michigan avenue. Each man gave a nickel.

The Ohio society reported \$400 as the result of yesterday's luncheon at the Hotel La Salle. The society will continue its headquarters in room 212, at the hotel, for a week to receive replies from the appeal made to Chicago Ohioans.

Contributions received by Mayor Harrison total \$2,760.73, all being turned over to the flood committee of the Association of Commerce.

A committee of citizens of which Emory S. Walker is chairman, and John Guilkson of the Union bank, treasurer, has turned over \$555 to the Red Cross. It got \$100 from Frank O. Lowden and \$25 from Senator Lewis, among others.

Frank A. P. Gazzolo, president of the Victoria Theater corporation, has announced to the flood committee the entire receipts of a special matinee on Friday afternoon, April 4, at the Victoria, Imperial, Crown, and National theaters, will be turned into the general Chicago fund.

The Matheon society, composed of young women in juvenile protective work, at its annual luncheon at the Hotel La Salle voted to make garments for the flood sufferers.

MODERN.

"The marriage took place in prison." "I don't believe in jail birds being allowed to marry." "You mistake your people. This was a prominent banker and a militant suffraget."—Washington Herald.

PLAN FOR PLUMBERS' HELPERS TO ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Arrangements Made with Board for Course of Instruction to Occupy One-Half Day Each Week.

Arrangements have been made to start 200 plumbers' helpers to school for half a day a week. The term will commence a week from tomorrow.

The plan was completed yesterday between the Chicago Journeymen Plumbers' Protective and Benevolent association and the Chicago Master Plumbers' association, acting with the board of education.

William M. Roberts, the new superintendent of vocational education and guidance, represented the board; John J. Bushnell the plumbers, and C. Dreier the employers.

The boys now taking the three year apprentice course of the plumbers will make up the classes. They will be paid for the time in school. They will be divided into five classes, according to the time they have spent in the apprenticeship. The classes will meet mornings at the Lane Technical High school.

The course of study will include only the technical side of plumbing. There will be a study of plumbing design and installation; the mathematics belonging to the trade; English, with special reference to writing specifications; elementary science bearing upon air and water pressure, heat and electricity and sanitation.

The move is in line with the policy of the board to give instruction in all of the building trades in which the schools can be of material assistance.

BENEFIT CONCERT REHEARSAL TODAY

Apollo Club Will Begin Preparations with Orchestra at Auditorium.

WILL AID 'TRIBUNE' FUND.

Receipts to Be Turned Over for Assistance of Flood Sufferers.

The first orchestra rehearsal of the Apollo Musical club with the Chicago Symphony orchestra for the big benefit concert Monday night, April 7, will take place this afternoon at the Auditorium. The concert will be held under the auspices of THE TRIBUNE and the proceeds will be turned over to the victims of the flood.

The early sale of tickets has been exceptionally good. All unnecessary expenses will be eliminated. The members of the Apollo club are donating their services for the concert. The club has been practicing for months.

Berlioz's "Faust" to Be Sung.

The club will sing Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust." The oratorio has been one of the great oratorio successes and has been given repeatedly by the world's greatest choruses since it was written, nearly seventy years ago by Berlioz, critic and musician. It has not been given in Chicago for eleven years, however. Then it was given by the Apollo club.

When the oratorio was first given in Chicago it was so great a success that it was repeated the same year. That was in 1881. The Apollo Musical club gave it earlier, the year in the old Central Music hall. Theodore Thomas was directing his orchestra, which accompanied the chorus. The club repeated the performance the same year, in December, with Thomas again directing the orchestra.

Dresden Basso to Be Heard.

In the coming concert the work of Leon Rains particularly is looked forward to. He is the basso of the Dresden Royal Saxon Opera company and also sings at the Imperial opera house in Berlin. He has never before sung in Chicago. He is on his first American tour and his appearance in the "Damnation of Faust" will be the only time in America on this tour that he will sing in oratorio.

The other soloists will be Mabel Sharp Herdian, soprano; George Harris Jr., of New York, who also is unknown to Chicago audiences, tenor; and Herbert Miller, baritone, of Chicago. Mrs. Herdian and Mr. Miller are well known in Chicago and both have sung several times with the Apollo Musical club.

Charges Wife Attacked Him.

William L. Hunsbain has four grievances against his wife, Jennie Hunsbain, and yesterday he filed a bill for divorce.

He charges she attacked him with a large butcher knife, shot him through the abdomen and then fed him fried foods and red meats despite doctor's orders.

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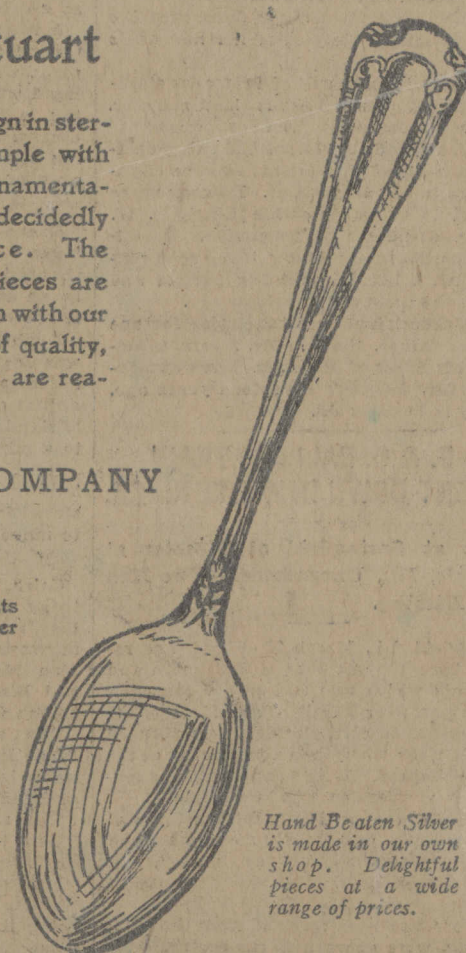
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