

HEAVY RAIN SHOWS NO SIGN OF LETUP

Ohio River Reaches Alarming Stage at Louisville and Continues to Rise.

FAMILIES LEAVING HOMES

Only Hope for Cessation of Floods Lies in Possible Cold Wave and Snow—Storm Passing on to Ocean, Says Forecast.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—The Ohio River here tonight reached one foot above flood stage and residents on "the point" in the east end of the city, were warned to leave. Many families began moving out.

The rainfall which began yesterday afternoon, continued tonight, with no indications, according to the United States Weather Bureau, of a cessation either tonight or tomorrow.

The river is rising at the rate of six inches an hour.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Cessation of the floods that cover portions of Ohio and Indiana is promised in a cold wave that will turn the expected precipitation in the north parts of the states to snow.

This will give the overburdened river valleys time to discharge their flood waters into the larger channel of the Ohio River before further floods come from the northern streams.

This relief is expected within two days.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Cessation of rain in the districts west of the next 24 hours was predicted tonight by the United States Weather Bureau.

The storm which now is centered in Kentucky and which has been causing general precipitation for several days, said the forecast, "will now move rapidly northeast and pass into the ocean by Thursday night, accompanied by rains and shifting gales and followed by fair and much colder weather. The weather on Friday will be fair throughout practically the entire country."

A repetition of the flood in the Ohio River experienced in January of this year, with a probable stage at Cairo of at least 50 feet within the next 10 days is indicated according to the hydrographers. The crest of the Mississippi may slightly exceed 27 feet by the end of the week.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 26.—An all-day rain, with a continuous downpour tonight, threatens serious flood conditions in the towns of Beattyville, Irvine, Ford, Valley View and other places along the Kentucky River here. It is already out of its banks and many of the inhabitants are fleeing from their homes to places of safety. The town of Silver Creek, of about 400 inhabitants, practically is abandoned.

OIL CITY RECORDS BROKEN

Rising of Oil Creek Floods Whole Business Section.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 26.—Oil City and the entire Allegheny Valley is stricken with the most serious flood in the history of the country.

Oil Creek, which flows into the Allegheny River, is rising at the rate of three inches an hour. The river gauge this morning registered 20 feet, the highest ever known. Normally there is only a foot or two of water here and for several months of the year the river bed is dry.

Business is at a standstill as the entire business section is under water.

CARLOAD OF PROVISIONS GOES

Cincinnati Also Sends Doctors and Nurses With Food.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—A carload of provisions was started today to Dayton and two additional carloads are being packed for shipment. Arrangements have also been made to forward food, coats and blankets to Hamilton, Ohio.

In addition doctors and nurses will be sent to Hamilton. Cincinnati was almost completely isolated early today from points north, east and west. Telegraph and telephone lines were down and interurban traction lines were badly crippled.

20 REPORTED DEAD AT SHARON

Property Damage in City and Vicinity Nearly \$2,000,000.

PITTSBURGH, March 26.—At Sharon, Pa., 20 persons are reported to have been drowned when the Shango River overflowed its banks tonight. The property damage in Sharon and vicinity is said to be close to \$2,000,000.

Rescue Party Is Stranded.

LIMA, O., March 26.—Thirteen carloads of militiamen from Lima, Ada, Van Wert, Kenton, Bucyrus and Gallon, eight companies in all, on their way to Dayton to aid in the flood rescue work, are stranded at Sidney, O., tonight. Advances from there are that they will wait until morning to try for the transportation to Piqua and thence march to Dayton. A trainload of militia from Cleveland and Mansfield will reach Lima at midnight via Crestline.

Vancouver Folk Get Omaha News.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—Five teachers of the State School for the Deaf, in this city, were formerly employed in the State School for the Deaf at Omaha. A telegram was received from Omaha today stating that the institution there had escaped the tornado and that no one was injured, nor were the buildings damaged.

Coffins Rushed to Scene.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—The Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern Railway Company has just announced that it is making up a special train to leave for Dayton at 2 o'clock this morning, carrying 540 coffins. The order came from Dayton officials to a local company and was rushed through.

I. W. W. MEN ACCUSED

Witness of Fatal Assault Aided in Getting Out of Town.

Aiding the escape of a material witness, who had a possible interest in and knowledge of the killing of John A. Brown, a foreman for C. J. Cook Company, has been traced to members of the Industrial Workers of the World by Detectives Craddock and Goetz. The hall of this organization is next door to the Elkhorn Cafe. Sixth and Davis streets, where the fight started in which Brown was fatally injured Monday night, and Alfred Carter, a witness who is now under arrest, confessed yesterday that he was concealed in an alley which is in the rear of the hall and of the saloon, until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, when he was permitted to escape through the I. W. W. hall. The members of the organization have refused to give detectives any information of the crime, which about five of them are said to have witnessed.

UMATILLA WORK MAY START SOON

Washington Conference Next Week Expected to Settle Irrigation Project.

ALL REQUIREMENTS MET

Representatives Are Going East to Discuss Minor Points With Secretary Lane and Authority to Proceed Is Expected.

PIQUA PERIL IS GRAVE

500 ARE REPORTED LOST BY TELEPHONE INSPECTOR.

Town Without Food and Half Submerged, Is Report—Troy Said to Have 50 Drowned.

LIMA, O., March 26.—Five hundred people lost their lives in the flood at Piqua and 50 were drowned at Troy, according to C. G. Moore, telephone inspector of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway, who returned to this city tonight after reviewing the situation in both cities.

Moore said Piqua had been without food for a day and a half. Only the west side of the city is above water. Rescuers in boats chopped holes in the house roofs and took out flood victims. Mr. Moore saw scores of bodies floating in the water. He said that eight companies of militia reached Piqua on the west side of the city. The rescuers have been causing general precipitation for several days, said the forecast, "will now move rapidly northeast and pass into the ocean by Thursday night, accompanied by rains and shifting gales and followed by fair and much colder weather. The weather on Friday will be fair throughout practically the entire country."

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GRADERS NEED MORE MEN

Work on Willamette-Pacific Being Pushed Forward.

EUGENE, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Men waiting in the line in front of Twoby Brothers' office here. The company is sending men to reopen camps between Eugene and Elmira, in order to finish grading. Fifty men are wanted.

When this work is done the grade will be ready for the rails as far as the section crossing of the Lewis and Clark River. The Willamette-Pacific Company has the rails and the steel for the bridges on hand, it will require but a short time to complete the track this far.

Between Elmira and Portola there is a little grading to be finished and some piling to be placed, and between Portola and the Notli tunnel some fills are yet to be completed.

Work on the tunnel is progressing at the rate of four or five feet a day. The heading is in over 1700 feet, with 100 feet yet to go. August is set as the probable month of the completion of the tunnel.

Artillery Hold Army Dance.

The Eighth Company, Coast Artillery, Oregon Reserve, and Battery A, Field Artillery, after their annual inspection and review at the Army last night, had a social dance under the direction of the officers of the battery. The inspection and review was a decided success from a military standpoint, and the dance was pronounced one of the happiest affairs of the kind ever held at the Army.

Prisoners Donate Collection.

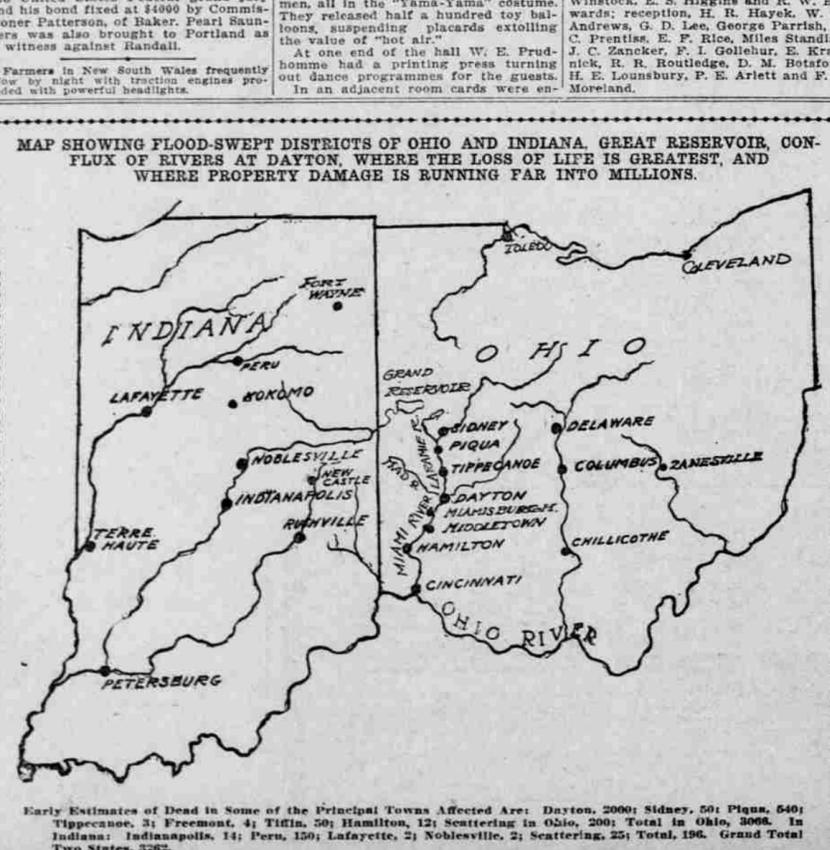
Jeanne Rose Dupont was released from the County Jail yesterday after serving a 60-day sentence for perjury in connection with a naturalization case. Her sentence was 60 days and a fine of \$1. She didn't have the \$1, and would have been compelled to serve a half day longer but for the women prisoners at the jail, who took up a collection and presented her with it.

Man Held for Slavery.

Deputy United States Marshal Fuller returned last night from Baker, Or., with Archie Randall, who was arrested at La Grande on a white slavery charge. The man was bound over to the United States Federal grand jury and his bond fixed at \$4000 by Commissioner Patterson of Baker. Pearl Saunders was also brought to Portland as a witness against Randall.

Farmers in New South Wales frequently plow by night with iron engines provided with powerful headlights.

MAP SHOWING FLOOD-SWEPT DISTRICTS OF OHIO AND INDIANA. GREAT RESERVOIR, CONFLUX OF RIVERS AT DAYTON, WHERE THE LOSS OF LIFE IS GREATEST, AND WHERE PROPERTY DAMAGE IS RUNNING FAR INTO MILLIONS.



Early Estimates of Dead in Some of the Principal Towns Affected Are: Dayton, 2000; Sidney, 50; Piqua, 540; Tippencanoe, 3; Fremont, 4; Tiffin, 50; Hamilton, 12; Scatterer in Ohio, 200; Tiffin in Ohio, 3000; Indianapolis, 14; Peru, 150; Lafayette, 2; Noblesville, 2; Scattering, 25; Total, 196. Grand Total Two States, 3262.

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You can mould it into the supple, graceful lines of Youthfulness that the new fashions sternly decree. You can do it without necessity of expensive, made-to-measure corsets.

There is one special C/B a la Spirite model designed for the sole purpose of bringing out Youthful lines in your particular figure.

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Every afternoon in the grill-room from 2:30 to 4, Superb music is rendered by the orchestra.

"Portland Service" is daily making our fifty-cent noon luncheons more popular. Business men and women enjoy the quiet hour spent in the newly decorated dining-room, overlooking the street on one side and the flowering courtyard on the other. 11:30 to 2.

Our delicious table d'hote dinners at \$1 will give you in an excellent frame of mind to appreciate the play or the opera. Every day in the week, including Sunday, from 6:30 to 8.

Wherever you dine, come and enjoy with us Sunday evening's concert in the lobby; you are very welcome here.

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AD MEN FROLIC AT DANCE

ENTERTAINMENT IS REPLETE WITH ORIGINAL FEATURES.

Baldheaded Man With Pair of Military Hair Brushes—Indian War Dancer Adds to Fun.

Portland's business concerns were mixed in an exuberant chaos of kaleidoscope colors at the Maitland Hotel last night, for it was the advertising masquerade of the Portland Ad Club and every member appeared in costume designed to represent appropriately or grotesquely his particular line of business.

The entertainment bristled with unusual features from the beginning. M. G. Winstock introduced President C. H. Moore, of the Ad Club, at the opening of the dance, and Mr. Moore replied with an address of welcome that was received with applause from all who were gathered in the ballroom, albeit Mr. Moore was far away in another part of the hotel. A great telephone megaphone, however, was connected with the ballroom and it was through this that he made himself known and spoke his welcome.

Among the throng of costumed dancers, P. T. Hysell, advertising man, created a small riot in the earlier part of the evening, bursting into the hall with a following of eight young men, all in the "Yama-Yama" costume. They released half a hundred toy balloons, suspending placards extolling the value of "hot air."

At one end of the hall W. E. Prudhomme had a pressing arrangement of dance programmes for the guests. In an adjacent room cards were enjoyed by such as did not care to dance and in the assembly room of the hotel a photo-stocking gallery was fitted up at the suggestion of E. S. Higgins, in which the masquers might have their photos taken in costume.

When the award of prizes came, a series of incongruous incidents sent the guests into a storm of laughter. When George M. Vinton, the "tin man," was awarded second prize for the best advertising costume, and received from the judges a set of military brushes donated by E. J. Jaeger, he bravely lifted his saucypan helmet and disclosed a condition of perfect baldness. E. J. Jaeger received the silver loving cup for the most comical costume.

George L. Baker and Mrs. Baker appeared in costume to represent Poleon Dore and Necla Gale, in "The Barrier," which is to appear at the Baker Theater. C. F. Berg carried a comedy umbrella and glove and for a came had a stuffed stocking and a motto: "We cover a multitude of shins."

A. G. Clarke, past president of the Ad Club, and Mrs. Clark, were in Indian costume and in an intermission in the dance, started an impromptu Indian dance into which were pressed half a dozen Indian maidens who were present.

The Ad Club quartet appeared in the midst of the entertainment and gave several selections by special request. The award of prizes was as follows: Most unique advertising costume—First prize, J. C. Zancker, of Foster & Kleiser, in costume to represent the Powers goods; second, G. M. Vinton, of the Vinton Company, the "tin man"; third, A. C. Bisek, who was a ham for the Union Meat Company.

Most comical advertising costume—E. J. Jaeger, of Jaeger Brothers, dressed in "diamonds."

Best group—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tucker, all dressed in automobile costume and carrying horns with several varieties of horns; second, Melina Le Blanc, the flower girl from Routledge Seed & Floral Company.

Most unique woman's costume—Mrs. T. J. Baldwin, as "Sis Hopkins."

Best child's costume worn by an adult—Mrs. Roy Edwards.

Best baby costume worn by an adult—Mrs. R. B. Durney.

Prizes for the costumes were donated by Ballou & Wright, Jaeger Bros., Ray Barkhurst, F. Friedlander, Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, Woodard, Clarke & Co., Rice & McGinnis, C. F. Berg, of Lennon's; Knight Shoe Company and Lipman, Wolfe & Company.

Judges were Harvey O'Bryan, W. H. Evans and W. E. Prudhomme.

Committees in charge of the entertainment were: Entertainment, M. G. Winstock, E. S. Higgins and R. W. Edwards; reception, H. R. Hayek, W. H. Andrews, G. D. Lee, George Parrish, D. C. Prentiss, E. F. Rice, Miles Standish, J. C. Zancker, F. L. Golebur, E. Kravnick, R. R. Routledge, D. M. Botaford, H. E. Lounsbury, P. E. Arlett and F. L. Moreland.

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SHIP-TO-SHIP PLEA IS MADE WITH RUNAWAY WIFE.

Husband on Vessel 2 Days Behind

One Carrying Angered Mate and

Baby Heals Domestic Breach.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A romantic story in which the wireless telegraph played an important part was brought to this city today on the steamer Lurline.

Mrs. William F. Mannix was a passenger on the Lurline, bound from Honolulu to the home of her parents in Vancouver, B. C., via this port. She had sold her household goods and, with her baby, left her husband, vowing never to speak to him again.

On the Sonoma, which sailed two days later, the husband set out in pursuit and, though he knew the one steamer could not overtake the other, he employed the ship's wireless to reach out ahead and grapple the Lurline.

Four messages were exchanged, Mrs. Mannix consenting to reconsider, and now she is waiting for the arrival of the Sonoma, when she will go to the dock to meet her husband.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—

Walter E. Uffenheimer, of Philadelphia, in tonight's game, 400 to 289.

Dunaway Defeats Opponent.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 26.—Jimmy Howard, of Chicago, and Otto Berg, of Astoria, Or., fought a 10-round draw here tonight. They fought as middleweights.

Howard and Berg Draw.

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