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Omaha Committee Compelled to Pause in Work to Meet New Conditions.

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OMAHA, March 28.—White slavers menaced the peace of Omaha today for the first time since Sunday's tornado. They were discovered relieving work for the stricken district and the detective force of the city was put to work at once rounding up suspects. Some of them became so bold as to represent themselves as relief workers and began taking young girl refugees into homes which apparently had been furnished to attract white slave victims. Two women and one man were arrested this afternoon. They are believed to have come from Chicago.

The central relief committee, when its members discovered the presence of these dangerous persons in the city, almost abandoned its relief work for a few hours to take time to meet the new danger. A meeting was held immediately and detectives and militiamen were put to work on the case.

Greedy of Victims' Checked.

The committee also faced the question of preventing alleged victims from securing unnecessary supplies. One woman was discovered to have obtained five auto loads of supplies from as many stations. A checker was at once put at work and steps were taken to supply only those registered and then only from the station in the district in which the sufferers were situated.

Additional tents arrived today and those who have not been provided with better homes will be housed in tents for the present. Appeals for funds for relief of tornado victims continue to pour in. By far the most pressing need is for a great deal more money and is making additional appeals for outside assistance.

Tents and Blankets Received.

Four hundred tents and 1000 blankets were received by Mayor Hiram Johnson, commanding the Federal troops on duty in the city, from the Government depot at St. Louis.

One more body was reported found in the north part of the city, but it has not been identified.

The relief committee saw an illustration of unusual character in the case of a woman, who declined to give her name, handed in \$120 with this note:

"In token of my sympathy with tornado sufferers from the Chinese."

Thousand Carpenters Begin Work.

Nearly a thousand carpenters went to work today repairing the buildings only partially wrecked by the storm and 2000 laborers began clearing away the debris of demolished structures. Hundreds of roofs were being restored and the work of replacing many homes to the foundations from which they had been twisted.

That the destroyed portion of the city will be rebuilt better than ever was the general impression and the alacrity with which this task was begun bears out that belief.

Members of the various building trades unions held meetings today and it was decided to attempt to raise the price of labor at this time would not be countenanced. The regular scales of wages in vogue among these unions were made public, and the statement that any attempt at extortion would be frowned upon by the unions.

Low Interest is Tendered.

Steps to raise the "reconstruction fund" to an amount that would be ample to reconstruct the destroyed portion of the city were taken today and building and loan associations and other realty interests are leading the way. Low rates of interest for reconstruction purposes have been tendered and large amounts of money are being made available for loans to rebuild wrecked buildings.

Chorus girls of various theaters sold papers on the streets today for the relief of the general fund.

CINCINNATI FACES FLOOD

Lowlands East and West of City Rapidly Disappearing.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—As the waters of the Ohio River continue to rise, increased in volume by the floodwaters from tributaries east and north of here, this city is facing the worst flood in its history. The river today was 64 feet late today, with indications that before many hours have passed the gauge would reach 70 feet, almost the mark of 1884, the record year.

Weather forecasters have expressed tonight conviction that tomorrow the river would reach 83 feet and would go to the 100-foot mark early next week, probably Monday. The Weather Bureau also declared there would be a further rise of five to ten feet at all points above here within the next two or three days.

The conditions have not yet reached an acute stage at Cincinnati, but all the lowland to the west and east of the city has been submerged, and along the waterfront of the business section the commercial houses are gradually disappearing under the yellow waves of the river. No loss of life has occurred here, due to the precautions of the authorities.

Along the Kentucky shore conditions rapidly are becoming worse. At Covington more than 500 houses are reported submerged and their occupants are receiving shelter and protection in the buildings that have been thrown open to them.

Plans are being formulated to care for flood sufferers, and a meeting was held at Covington tonight at which arrangements were made to raise a sufficient fund for the purpose and for policing the flood zone.

Inhabitants of the western end of Covington have left their homes and sought shelter elsewhere.

The riverfront section of Ludlow is deep under water, and the residents have removed to less exposed sections, where they are being cared for. Bromley is entirely cut off from other neighboring towns. Dayton, Ky., and other nearby small towns are in the same isolated condition, and there is much suffering in consequence. Many of the large manufacturing plants have closed because operatives have been unable to reach their work.

Newport, Ky., is in almost as bad a situation as Covington. The floodwater is rising in all parts of the town, and in many sections has filled the cellars of houses the second time this year.

Streetcar lines soon will have to be abandoned, and it is feared that before many hours the lines into Cincinnati will have to cease operations.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY TORNADO SHOWN IN PICTURES.



ABOVE, WRECKED HOUSES IN OMAHA AFTER STORM IS OVER. BELOW, FARMHOUSES IN STORM-SWEEPED AREA AS THEY APPEARED AFTER BEING STRUCK.

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Coroner Estimates Death List in City at 200—Nearly 100 Children of Flood Born in Improvised Maternity Hospital.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—The morgues of Columbus filled up today tonight as the swollen waters of the Scioto gradually receded. The number of bodies recovered from the flood reached 60.

BRIDGE POETESS NAMED

June McMillan Ordway to Write Broadway Dedicatory Verse.

Mrs. June McMillan Ordway will write the dedicatory poem for the opening of the Broadway bridge, to be read at the opening of the bridge, which will be dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. J. H. Heppner, reported that the Mayor and city officers will take part. Chairman North reported that nearly all automobiles in the city will take part in the parade. There will be appropriate music. As announced last night, the automobiles will form on the East Side at points to be designated and proceed to the bridge. The Mayor and chief engineer will touch the button that will lower the draw into place. Instead of a bottle of wine, the bridge will be christened with roses by a little girl who will strew flowers on the bridge. Ceremony on the bridge will not last more than 15 minutes. At the West Side Broadway bridge will be dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. J. H. Heppner.

RESIGNATION IS REFUSED

Medford Councilmen Will Remove City Attorney From Office.

MEDFORD, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—O. Carter Boggs, as City Attorney, will be removed from office at the next regular session of the City Council, to be held next Tuesday evening. Representing the Council, George Porter, Councilman from the First Ward, called upon the City Attorney this morning and requested him to tender his resignation. Boggs absolutely refused to accede to this request, and so forced the Council to take action.

Boggs declares that he intends to put the Councilmen individually on record as regards the George H. Miller case and for this purpose is said to have refused to resign.

The members of the City Council declare that they believe City Attorney Boggs' removal is demanded for the welfare of the city. They hold him responsible for the turmoil which has existed since the new administration took office and declare that if it were not for his agitation and influence that they could get along with Mayor Effert without any jangle or discord. They charge him with using his office for political persecutions.

LIFE-SAVING CREWS RESTORING ORDER

Cruise Through Dayton Indi- cates Death List Will Be Below Estimate.

CHILDREN SUFFER MOST

Water Expected to Subside Enough by Today to Permit Marooned Persons to Make Way Un- aided to Safety.

WEST DAYTON, O., March 28.—Members of the United States lifesaving crew of Louisville, who have navigated along sections of flooded Dayton heretofore unimpeded, returned today, reporting conditions in North Dayton and Riverdale quite as deplorable as the first estimates indicated, so far as the suffering of the people was concerned.

Thousands Still Imprisoned.

After having descended the Miami River, Captain Gillooly reported that in the south central section of Dayton, where the flood flowed wildest on Tuesday night and Wednesday, thousands of persons were still imprisoned in upper floors of their homes. He said that from numerous inquiries among the people whose residences had been inundated it appeared the loss of life would not be nearly so large as figured in first reports.

Leaves Out for Drainage.

The crew launched their big boat in the Miami Canal, up which they cruised to Mad River, thence down Mad River to the Miami and thence south to the Stuart street bridge, which is only a short distance from the National Cash Register plant, where hundreds of refugees are receiving care.

Many Buildings Carried Away.

The floods of the Miami and Mad Rivers, which combined in a seething maelstrom, swept away dozens of buildings, two representatives of the Associated Press made a trip into North Dayton this forenoon and saw more than a score of frame houses uprooted and carried away long distances from where they had originally stood.

Lifesaving Crews in Charge.

In that section on the east side of the Miami River and north of Mad River rescue work next forward today with two United States lifesaving crews in charge. Hundreds of persons living in upper stories and practically without food or water since Tuesday morning refused to leave their homes, believing they would have a better chance for safety there than elsewhere.

Auto Kills Former Portland Man.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 28.—L. K. Bailing, a local bookkeeper, formerly with the Union Meat Company, of Portland, and the United States engineering department, was instantly killed early this morning when an automobile turned turtle with a party of joyriders. The machine was speeding around a curve on a plank roadway when it skidded and overturned. Bailing was choir leader in the Marshfield Episcopal Church and came here from Portland. His home is at Omaha, and he is survived by a wife and two children. W. R. Haines, a Marshfield music dealer, and Fred Reed, of Medford, the automobile driver, were badly hurt. Two others in the automobile escaped with minor hurts.

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Purchases Made Today and Monday Go on Your May First Bill

Visit the Junior Floor Everything for a Girl From 1 to 17 Years Old

Junior Coats \$13.50 to \$35.50

—The styles in junior coats were never more attractive. The newest lines and latest cuts are shown in these garments. In plain tan covers, fancy black and white and brown and white checks, stripes, Bedford cords, shepherd plaids and plain tailored styles, Norfolk and belted effects. Handsome collars of silk, satin and velvet add to the attractiveness of these useful garments.

Junior Novelty Dresses \$10.50, \$15, \$20 to \$34.50

—The very latest styles in eponge, challies, foulards and silks. The new Balkan and Bulgarian blouse styles giving the long waist line, with the wide sashes makes a very effective dress for the young miss. Trimmings of fancy braids, gorgeous silks and touches of lace, with pipings in Oriental shades.

Novelty Junior Suits Junior Suits \$20.00 \$25.00 to \$37.50

—In eponge, shepherd plaids, plain colors and stripes. The new blouse, the high waist line and cutaway effects predominate. Trimmings of the modish colored silks, fancy braids and pipings of harmonizing shades.

Spring Suits For Boys

—In shepherd plaids, fancy mixtures and worsteds, diagonals and stripes, in tans, grays, browns, black and white, navy and white and navy blue serges. In styles that are different and up-to-date, with pleated backs or yoke and box pleats—the new patch pockets and belted effects. 6 to 17-year sizes.

BOYS TWO-PANTS SUITS

—The most practical suit for growing boys in plain sack and Norfolk styles. Light and dark mixtures, diagonals and fancy stripes. The pants are Knickerbocker style, full lined, taped seams, watch pockets. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

BOYS FELT HATS, 50c

—Boys' plain felt hats in light gray, tan and Oxford; bands to match.

BOYS' BLOUSES, 50c

—Of blue and tan chambray, black sateen, linen, black and white and fancy stripes in percales and madras. The tapeless style, turndown collars. Sizes 5 to 14 years.

THE NEW WASH SUITS

for boys, in a complete assortment—ages 2 to 9 years. In Russian, Middy and blouse styles. With and without sailor collars. Of galatea, linen, poplin, pique and imported materials. Trimmed with braids or contrasting collars and bandings; also hand-embroidered styles; high or low necks, long or short sleeves; straight or bloomer pants. In stripes, plain colors and plain white.

Prices, \$1.00 to \$10.00

—Fourth Floor

Sipman Wolfe & Co.

Merchandise of Merit Only

Press made their way in rowboats and seen anywhere. For the most part the residents have been taken out.

Escape From Fire Perilous.

Perilous trips around the copings of burning buildings, with the yawning water of the flood below them, marked the escape of 34 men, women and children from the flames that destroyed

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EVERY SEASON BRINGS NEW JOYS TO THOSE WHO

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