

SUFFERERS' FUND GROWS BY BOUNDS

Portland Stands Ready to Offer Assistance at Other Storm-Swept Points.

NEARLY \$5000 IS ON HAND

Aggregate of Collections Exceeds \$20,000, With Money Still Coming and Vast Quantity of Supplies in Shipment.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 'Portland and Oregon's Contributions to Flood Sufferers Now Aggregate More Than \$20,000'.

Portland has done more than its proportionate share in relieving flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana and now stands ready to offer assistance to possible victims of high waters in the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys.

When the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of local relief work met yesterday morning, E. C. Giltner, secretary, reported that money coming into the office so rapidly that the \$10,000 mark would be reached without counting the \$1125 collected by individual members of the Commercial Club and the \$1101.50 raised through the 'Follies' production on Saturday night.

With \$4832.42 remaining on hand and money still coming in, it is probable that more than \$5000 will be available tonight.

Many checks came into the office of Secretary Giltner yesterday by mail. Other persons have advised him that their contributions are in the mail, so he expects that the fund will be substantially increased today.

Some of the churches that took up collections on Sunday for the benefit of the flood sufferers yesterday sent the money to the Chamber of Commerce. Other churches forwarded their funds direct to their respective denominational representatives in the field.

The collections in the Commercial Club far exceeded the sum that was expected would be raised there. While each member was asked to give but \$1 many gave \$5 and some gave as much as \$50 each.

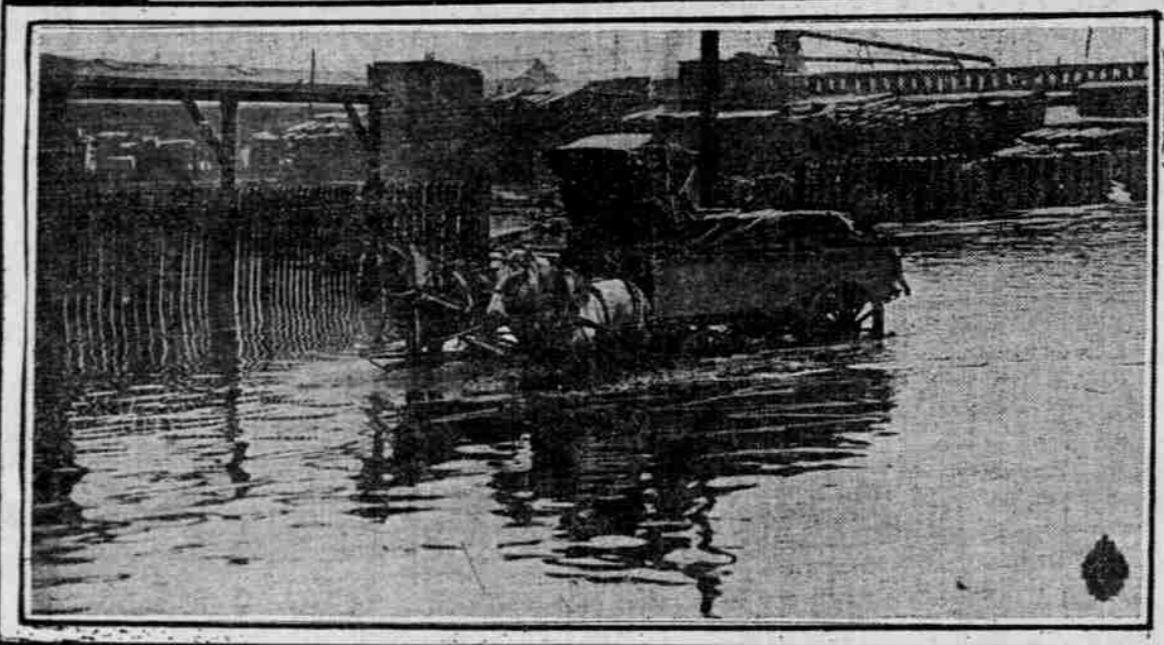
Outside Help Material. Many donations have come into the fund from nearby points in Oregon and Washington. The engineers having charge of the work on the Cello Canal near The Dalles made up a substantial amount. The women at the same place collected \$11.

'A Commercial Traveler' left \$5 in The Oregonian office yesterday to be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce.

Another man left \$5 cash last night for the same purpose.

Exclusive of the Commercial Club's fund and the receipts from 'The Follies' performance, the collections at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday were as follows:

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ABOVE—BRIDGE BEING SWEEP AWAY AT CLEVELAND. MIDDLE—NAVIGATING UNDER DIFFICULTIES IN CLEVELAND. BELOW—ANOTHER CLEVELAND FLOOD SCENE.

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Aggregate Exceeds \$20,000.

Taking into consideration cash contributed through other sources Portland now has collected more than \$20,000 for the benefit of the storm victims. The Ohio societies raised approximately \$4000, exclusive of the \$1000 contributed through them by the Clearing-House Association.

Mass to Be Offered. A requiem high mass will be offered by Archbishop Christie at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning for the flood victims.

Mrs. Peterson Hears From Omaha. Mrs. M. C. Peterson, of 718 East Ash street, received a letter from her brother, A. H. Anderson, of 2418 Cass street, Omaha, Neb., announcing that he and his wife were safe, although several of their windows were broken and a tree in the front yard was destroyed.

WRIGHT IS TRAPPED

Aviator at Dayton Has No Chance to Use Aeroplane.

COURTSMARTIAL ARE HELD

List of Identified Dead Is Now 60.

News From Outside World Begins to Filter Into Stricken City—Aid Given Many.

EPISCOPAL CHANGE HIT

15 NEW YORK LEADERS OPPOSE DROPPING OF 'PROTESTANT.'

Move to Depart From Title Long Borne Held Inopportune and Menace to Church Unity.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The recent agitation in the Protestant Episcopal Church and in its press to eliminate from its name the word "Protestant," or to adopt a new name, has called forth a letter of protest from 15 prominent rectors of New York, which has been sent to the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, of Missouri, presiding bishop of the church.

One of the new names suggested, to which objection is found, is the "American Catholic Church." Those who favor its adoption propose to submit it for consideration at the next general convention of the church in this city in October.

The letter was made public in New York today. In part it is as follows: "We believe the time to be inopportune for change in the name because the great number opposed to the change will be sincerely disturbed by such action; because it seems quite evident that those who desire a change cannot agree on a name; and because church unity, of which we are becoming more hopeful, cannot be advanced by a church which deliberately destroys its own peace."

"We do not undertake to discuss herein the adequacy of our present name, though we insist that there is a vast difference between the question of the church's wisdom in its original selection and the proposal to drop the name which the church has honorably borne since our people became a Nation."

In French schools there has been a return to the standing system of writing instead of the vertical.

DEATH LIST NOW 60

List of identified dead reached 60 today. The first direct news received here of the situation at Fiqua was brought today by Harry Lewis, who as representative of the Lima Progress Association, took a car of supplies into Fiqua. Practically no newspapers have been received here since Tuesday, and the people of Dayton are growing

anxious to learn of conditions in other cities in the flooded districts.

News of the death of J. P. Morgan today first reached the public through a bulletin posted by a representative of the Associated Press. Later the Dayton News, whose plant was inundated, put a two-page paper on the streets in which a few details of the death of the great financier were printed. Only meager reports of importance can be printed.

George F. Burba, secretary to Governor Cox, to elucidate the causes of the flood, has prepared a chart today using the human hand as an illustration. The fingers, pointing north, represent the streams flowing into the Miami River, which is the wrist in his illustration. The "wrist" was blocked by dunnings, narrow bridge abutments and other impediments, and could not take care of the influx of water from the tributaries.

SOUTH DAYTON, O., March 31.—Orville Wright, who like thousands of other Daytonians was engaged today in shoveling mud from his home, had no chance to use an aeroplane when the flood came.

When warning of the flood was received, his father, Bishop Wright, and his sister, Katherine, left the Wright home in a wagon. In some way they became separated, and for two days the inventor could not find his father, who, however, had experienced no mishap. Orville Wright fled soon after his father and sister had found refuge on high ground.

Fire broke out in a building near the old shop where the Wright brothers worked for many years perfecting their flying machine. Orville was greatly relieved to find that the flames had spared the shop and its valuable contents.

City Provides \$50,000. At a meeting of the relief committee and members of the City Council, who have been relieved of active participation in the city government, Councilmen declared their individual willingness to co-operate with the committee for the protection and rehabilitation of the city. It was decided to appropriate \$50,000 of the relief fund to the Red Cross to be expended in purchasing the bare necessities which will permit destitute families to re-establish homes of a sort until they can improve their own condition.

A court martial was organized today with 40 petty cases on the docket. This court must try such cases, as the Municipal Justice Courts have been superseded under martial law. Reports that looters have been shot are untrue, according to statements by those in authority. Guards have fired shots in frightful suspicious-looking characters, but never have shot to kill or injure.

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CINCINNATI RELIEF MORE THAN ENOUGH

Ohio River Still Rises but Relief Is Crest of Flood Is Soon at Hand.

DIRECT LOSS \$2,000,000

Conditions in Towns on Kentucky Side Deplorable, All Being Without Lights—1000 Homes in Dayton, Ky., Under Water.

CINCINNATI, O., March 31.—When the Ohio River here reaches a stage of 69.7 which is expected about midnight, the crest of the flood at this point will have been reached. The stage late today was 58.5 feet. At points east of here the river already has begun to recede, but to the west reports are replete with stories of destruction and desolation. The direct and indirect damage caused here by the flooding of the riverfront section, and low lying residential areas, will be larger than any heretofore inflicted by more than \$2,000,000.

Relief More Than Adequate. Relief provisions locally and also in the near-by inundated territories are more than adequate and a statement was issued today by Mayor Hunt to the effect that no supplies were required here. The supplies are being turned over to the Red Cross authorities for distribution.

Across the river from here in the several Kentucky cities and towns that practically form one large city, conditions still are deplorable. All of them are without lights. In Newport, the property loss was declared to be larger than any heretofore inflicted by flood waters in this place.

4000 More Homeless. Relief measures have proved adequate in all the Kentucky towns across the river from here. It is estimated that 1000 homes have been inundated in Dayton, Ky., and that more than 4000 persons are homeless and dependent upon relief measures for subsistence. Ludlow and Bellevue are in better shape than any of the other small Kentucky cities.

Silverton May Raise \$1000. SILVERTON, O., March 31.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of the citizens of Silverton was called at the Opera House yesterday at 3 P. M. by Mayor Bowser to raise funds for flood sufferers. Two hundred dollars in cash was raised and a large quantity of provisions were promised. Owing to the bad weather the attendance was small and a committee of five was appointed to solicit in town. Two of the members are from the Women's Club. It is believed that at least \$1000 can be raised within the next two days.

Springfield Grange Raises \$100. SPRINGFIELD, O., March 31.—(Special.)—During the meeting of the Grange here today over \$100 was raised in a few minutes for the Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers. A state movement for relief work is being carried on by the Grange, and the fund will probably be sent direct to Ohio State Grange.

Sheridan Sends Foodstuffs. SHERIDAN, O., March 31.—(Special.)—A full car of foodstuffs, consisting of potatoes and flour, was donated and loaded today for the flood sufferers and will go by first train to Governor Cox.

Salem Subscribes \$900. SALEM, O., March 31.—(Special.)—Various contributions from sources in Salem for Ohio flood sufferers have reached the \$900 mark up to tonight.

PORTLAND'S BEST LUNCH Served at the Holtz Store. Daily from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. Best foods, quick service, low prices. Try it today. "Holtz Corner," Fifth and Washington. Back-street entrance, next to restaurant.

So It Would Stay. Cincinnati Enquirer. "Don't you think that we should have a more elastic currency?" asked the Old Fogey. "It is elastic enough," replied the Grouch. "Why don't they make it more adhesive?"

"OFFER WAS SO FAIR IT APPEALED TO ME" Said Seattle Man, Speaking of Plant Juice, Which Has Benefited His Wife Greatly.

Here is a testimonial from M. F. L. Kehoe, of Seattle, by which his wife has been benefited by the use of Plant Juice, the new tonic that is being introduced in the Northwest. Mr. Kehoe, who resides at 1109 Howell street in that city, said:

"My wife has been using Plant Juice for an obstinate case of indigestion that has been troubling her for some time. We did not seem to be able to find anything that would correct it; we read of the Plant Juice and the offer seemed to be so fair it looked as though you must have confidence in the treatment. I see now where you were right, for Plant Juice has helped my wife from the start, she is feeling much better in every way than she has felt for some time. It seems that Plant Juice was just what we were looking for."

As a tonic, vitalizer and general corrective for all disorders of the stomach, kidneys, liver or blood Plant Juice stands in a class by itself. It eliminates all poisons from the blood, clears the liver, tones up the stomach, aids digestion and thus cures dyspepsia. If you have coated tongue, foul breath, bloating after meals, no appetite and do not seem to get proper strength from what you eat, if you have headaches, dizzy spells, trouble before the eyes, hot flashes, poor circulation, numbness, a feeling of weakness and tire easily, you will find Plant Juice is just what you have been looking for. It will correct all these symptoms in a very short time, will fill you with new life and energy, your appetite will improve and best of all your food will digest, you will sleep better and wake up refreshed and ready for the day's work. No matter how many things you have tried or how discouraged you may feel try Plant Juice and watch the results. The Plant Juice man is at The Owl Drugstore, Seventh and Washington streets, get a bottle from him today and if you are not satisfied with the result he will refund your money.

INNOVATION Wardrobe Trunks Conform to the New Baggage Rule

Big Trunks Barred As Free Baggage

Interstate Commerce Board Fixes Limit at 45 Inches. WHAT'LL THE WOMEN DO? Railroad Men Said Trunks Were Growing Larger and a Halt Had to Be Called.

—The revolt against the ungainly trunk has come. According to the new ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission, trunks over 45 inches in height will be charged for as excess baggage, at the rate of five pounds for every inch over 45 inches.

—INNOVATION WARDROBE TRUNKS are just 45 inches high—the limit of size without incurring extra charges.

—If you are buying a new trunk for your Spring trip or Summer tour, you might as well buy one that conforms to the new rules.

—Traveling with an Innovation Wardrobe Trunk is a great comfort. Fastidious folk have found that the joys of travel have been increased a hundred-fold since the trunk manufacturers hit upon the scheme of making it possible to transport one's combined bureau and wardrobe direct to one's hotel at the end of a journey and have everything stay put.

Innovation Trunk Sale For One Week Only

—Through a special concession granted by the manufacturers of Innovation Trunks, who rigidly adhere to established prices, we are enabled to offer during this week Innovation Trunks at prices lower than have ever been sold before. This special concession will positively not be conceded again this season.

\$30.00 Innovation Trunks, Special \$24.75 \$50.00 Innovation Trunks, Special \$39.75 \$65.00 Innovation Trunks, Special \$54.75

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