

OHIO FLOOD AREA RENEWS AID CALL

Portland Springs Quickly to Lend Additional Assistance to Sufferers.

FOOD IS BADLY NEEDED

Chamber of Commerce Urges Oregon Towns to Route Supplies Direct. Situation in Dayton Appalling, Say Messages.

Urgent appeals from the officials who are caring for the sufferers in flood-stricken Ohio caused the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the local relief fund to meet in called session yesterday and order that \$2000 be sent at once to James M. Cox, Governor of Ohio.

From several sources came messages yesterday calling for help for the flood victims at Dayton. The committee has become convinced that the situation there is in growing need of help and is renewing its supplications to the citizens of Oregon for cash and food.

Dayton's entire population, it is reported, has to be fed by the relief committee. Even those people who were not in the path of the flood are in need of food, as most of the grocery stores have been ruined and the supplies from the outside are slow in coming in.

The seriousness of the situation at Dayton was reflected in the following message received by Mayor Rushlight yesterday from John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company, and chairman of the Dayton citizens' relief committee.

"Situation in Dayton appalling. Financial help urgently needed at once to feed and clothe and re-establish our people in their homes. Thousands of homes have been entirely destroyed. Sanitary problems very serious and involve great expense. We are compelled to feed the entire population, as the supplies of our local grocers are practically exhausted. Send remittances to W. F. Bippus, secretary-treasurer Dayton Citizens Relief Committee."

The district office of the National Cash Register Company in Portland received a similar message from W. F. Bippus, secretary-treasurer of the relief committee, who also is a treasurer of the company. The telegram also urged that all the agencies in the Northwest be instructed, through the Portland office, to urge commercial bodies in this part of the country to send food and money to Dayton.

Cash to Date Nets \$22,500. Acting on the advice received last week the local office of the National Cash Register Company sent \$100 to the Dayton relief committee. The money was collected from the employees in the Portland headquarters. They are preparing now to collect other funds.

Cash contributions collected in Portland and various Oregon cities that have sent their subscriptions to the Chamber of Commerce now aggregate more than \$22,500. Yesterday's receipts at the Chamber of Commerce were:

Previously acknowledged \$12,588.23 Citizens of Pendleton 207.75 First Presbyterian Church 62.00 Columbia Supply Company 24.00 Edward Coningham 25.00 A. Ingger 25.00 Portland Chamber American Bank- ing Association 22.75 A. S. Foster, Seaside, Or. 16.00 Cash 10.00 Sunday School Association of Pilot Rock 6.20 Graham Bunker Church 5.50 Multnomah Light Milling Co. 3.28 John E. Johnson 3.00 J. H. Davis, Banks, Or. 3.00 H. J. Lathrop 3.00 William F. Estabrook, Wash. Or. 3.00 T. A. Harper 3.00 H. C. Stahler 3.00 Cash 2.00 Mrs. C. Carlson 2.00 Children of District No. 10 school, Clark County, Wash. 1.00 Total \$12,415.00

With the \$2000 sent to Ohio yesterday the Chamber of Commerce committee now has sent an aggregate of \$3500 to Ohio and Indiana—\$5000 previously having gone to Ohio and \$2000 to Indiana.

Other Sections May Need Aid. On account of the probable need for funds along the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys the committee has determined to withhold expenditure of the remaining funds for a day. The balance on hand now is \$2915. If it is not needed around Cairo, Ill., or vicinity it will be added to the Ohio relief fund. Definite advice on the situation there should be forthcoming today.

Accompanying the remittance yesterday went the following telegram, signed by A. H. Averill, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the local relief committee: "Portland Chamber of Commerce telegraphing \$2000 tonight to you. We received urgent call from Dayton, but our committee decided to send this additional subscription to be sent to what point you deem best. Would like to have additional information regarding necessity and directions for forwarding supplies or funds."

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM FLOOD-STRIKEN CITIES IN OHIO.



Scene in Flooded Dayton



Dayton Residences Half Under Water.



Section of Business Part of Waterswept Columbus.



Submerged Bridge at Columbus, O.

one received by Mrs. E. J. Estabrook, 143 1/2 Eleventh street, stating her relations and home escaped the flood. Her many friends here will be pleased to hear this. Mrs. Estabrook left immediately for Dayton.

of the course of the Miami River through Dayton be changed, and that an amendment be made to the State Constitution reducing the tax upon municipal bonds.

ARSON METHODS SHOWN Goods worth \$3.95 insured for \$167,500. New York Fire Department Takes Out 134 Policies to Demonstrate Law's Defects.

INDIANA PLEADS FOR RELIEF Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Peru and Logansport in Crying Need.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars are needed to relieve suffering among the flood refugees in Indianapolis, according to the report of the general relief committee made public late today. Three thousand families have lost all or part of their house furnishings and an average of at least \$100 will be required for each family, the committee reported.

HOOD RIVER DONATIONS SENT Cash and Provisions Contributed to Ohio Storm Sufferers.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—One car of provisions for the Ohio storm sufferers left the Hood River Valley yesterday and another will leave tomorrow. The first car was brought from Parkdale over the Mount Hood Railroad Company's line and consisted of canned goods and potatoes donated by the Upper Valley ranchers.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.—Two small pictures, an oil stove and other household furniture, all told worth \$3.95, were shown to members of the legislative committee on insurance tonight by Fire Commissioner Johnson of New York, as the best proof of the necessity of passing a law to require a previous inspection of property and a sworn statement of the applicant before a fire insurance policy could be issued.

DAYTON'S RECONSTRUCTION UP Patterson Lays Proposed Plan Before Governor Cox.

DAYTON, O., April 2.—Accompanied by members of the Ohio flood relief committee, Governor James F. Cox entered his home city tonight for the first time since the flood. John H. Patterson, of this city, who was prominent in the relief and rescue work, and who is a member of the committee, explained to the Governor and members of the committee, his plan for the rehabilitation of this and other flood-stricken cities. The plan calls for aid from the Federal Government, the state, the municipalities, counties and property owners.

Doty Contributes \$119 to Fund. DOTY, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—A subscription list circulated in the town of Doty, for the relief of Ohio flood victims netted \$119. The population is approximately 800. The money was sent to the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Eighty Recovered at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 2.—The total number of bodies recovered in the West Side left by the receding floods in the Scioto river had climbed tonight to 80, according to official morgue records. Coroner Benkert said that he estimated that 125 bodies would be recovered.

WEEK-ENDS Are popular at Gearhart "By-the-Sea." Hotel and Natatorium always open. Golf links at your disposal. Information at 109 1/2 Fourth street.

CARD OF THANKS. I take this means to express my sincere gratitude for the kindness and helpfulness shown us by friends and acquaintances, including officers and members of Oregon Rose Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, during the illness and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

HOLMES AND CHILDREN. Constantinople has over a million inhabitants and no sewers.

SECTION OF LEVEE CARRIES 36 AWAY

Launch Chases 10-Foot-Wide Strip Swept Down Mississippi Current.

GALE LASHES OHIO RIVER

High Wind Makes Tossing Sea of Angry Stream—Peril at Paducah Grows Hourly—Shawneetown Is Two-Thirds Gone.

CAIRO, Ill., April 2.—The highest stage of the Ohio River ever recorded here was reached tonight when the river gauge showed 54.4 feet. This exceeds the former high-water mark by 3 of a foot. The river is still rising and the town is in a state of expectancy never before experienced here.

Reports of flood damage in other cities were received here nearly every hour. One of the most thrilling stories to reach here tonight was brought by Captain S. A. Martin and Captain H. A. Jamieson, of the Sixth Regiment, Missouri National Guard. They had been rescued in a launch from a section of the levee which had broken away at Bird Point, Mo., just below here.

They declared 25 of their men were on a section of the levee 200 yards long and 100 wide, which was floating down the Mississippi. Steam Launch Gives Chase. Commander McMunn, of the Illinois Naval Reserves at once secured a steam launch and set out to rescue the Missouri soldiers. There is a swift current in the Mississippi and fears were expressed for the safety of the soldiers. The Sixth Missouri Regiment was on duty at Bird Point, which has been threatened by flood waters for several days.

Army troops with boats and barges are en route to Cairo, and on account of the danger at Mound City a squad of naval reserves was sent there in a cutter tonight. Should the levee break Cairo will be signalled by colored lights. Many persons are destitute at O'Brien's landing. Rescue parties have not been heard from. Shawneetown is practically wiped off the map. More than 200 of the 300 inhabitants have fled. Troops have gone to Meredonia to protect the levees, where the water is within four inches of the top and families are fleeing. Many buildings in Louisville, Ky., are in danger of collapsing and are being slowly. Other Kentucky towns report rising waters at Owensboro, Henderson and Wickliffe.

Paducah Situation Grave. The situation at Paducah, Ky., is growing worse hourly. The first floors of every wholesale and retail store are flooded. Small shacks have been erected on safe land to house refugees. The river rose a foot and a half tonight. It is now 22 1/2 feet with four feet more predicted. Troops seized power boat and started barges for Cairo. Rations are available for 10,000 for 10 days. Brookport and Smithfield are in peril and cut off from the outside world.

All that is left tonight of Shawneetown is the few substantial brick and stone buildings behind the main levee, and they are considered unsafe. Fewer than 100 persons remained in the town, which formerly had 300 inhabitants. Those remaining are perched in the second and third stories of Main-street buildings. A strong wind this morning completed the destruction begun by the opening of the south levee yesterday.

RIVER IN MONTANA RAGING Residents at Glendive Flee and Ranchers Are Marooned. GLENDIVE, Mont., April 2.—As a result of the rapidly rising of the Yellowstone River here, many families living in the lower parts of the city have left their homes. Charles Krug, a wealthy stockman of this city, is marooned at his ranch 15 miles from here with water up to the second story of the house and flowing so swiftly there is little hope of rescue.

Worried by a Hacking Cough But Found Relief. MRS. CHARLES WOODS. "About two years ago I took a severe cold that settled on my lungs and for several months I was annoyed day and night with a dreadful dry hacking cough. I lost weight and became very much debilitated, was run down in health and worried constantly for fear I was going into consumption. After taking a number of different cough medicines without relief, I saw Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and got a bottle of it. It had a soothing effect from the first. It loosened my cough and I steadily grew better until it disappeared altogether." writes Mrs. Charles Woods, Liverpool, N. Y. Many very remarkable cures of persistent and annoying coughs have been effected by this remedy.

GAYNOR'S UKASE FOUGHT Broadway Cafe Men Tell Whitman of "Protection" Payments. NEW YORK, April 2.—Disgruntled restaurant proprietors of the Great White Way stocked to District Attorney Whitman's office today to protest against Mayor Gaynor's 1 o'clock closing ukase and to pour into Mr. Whitman's ear tales of money paid for all-night licenses and police protection. Mr. Whitman is investigating the charges.

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