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LATER REPORTS FROM DAYTON SHOW LOSS OF LIFE IS LESS

Miami River Breaks Through Levee and Torrents Inundate Big City.

EARLY REPORT OF 1500 DEATHS UNTRUE

Conflicting Statements About Loss of Life and Property—Latest Reports.

APPEALS FOR AID.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 25.—Governor Cox has telegraphed the Red Cross at Washington, appealing for aid for Dayton, on the representation that there was a great loss of life there.

DAYTON (via Telephone to Cincinnati), March 25.—Dayton is seeing the deep muddy waters of the Miami river rushing through her down town streets.

The water is many feet deep and the streets are impassable except by boats. The principal corner, Third and Munn, is three feet under water. The Mad and Stillwater rivers are far beyond their banks and have hurled their walls of water into the rapidly rising Miami.

Dayton lies on a level prairie, and the river is very shallow when normal, and levees protected the city. While high enough during other floods they have proved inadequate with the present stage of water, and the result is that the city itself and the country for miles around has been turned into a great lake.

Railroads running at the outskirts of the city act as embankments to hold the water in and as soon as the level reaches a height to flow over them, it will quit raising, as the amount of country that the waters will cover will keep it at a standstill for two or three days. Probably by this time, the crest of the flood will have been passed and the waters will begin to recede.

Many industrial plants are built on the prairie in the eastern part of the city and these are all flooded. The most of the industries are manufacturers of iron, and the water flooding the plants will cause heavy losses.

The railroads will also be heavy losers, by reason of their shops and storehouses and yards being flooded. Dayton is a great railroad center, the greatest in the state, and the flood will hit them particularly hard.

TALES OF REFUGEES.

Claim That Water is 15 Feet Deep on Main Street of Dayton.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—The Western Union operator at Dodson, Ohio, says his office is filled with refugees from Dayton. Looters are shooting people down in the streets, according to these refugees.

The Fifth street bridge at Dayton was washed down against the railroad bridge and arrangements are being made to dynamite both structures.

The operator says the water is 15 feet deep in the main street of Dayton and seven feet deep at the Union station.

Most of the refugees at Dodson are foreigners, who are panic stricken and tell wild stories of the flood, saying nearly every part of the town is under water. Conditions there are rapidly becoming worse.

The city is without fire protection or street car service. It is reported that Troy and Tippecanoe City, north of Dayton, are flooded.

MIDDLETON HARD HIT.

Over 200 Houses Under Water and Worst Yet to Come.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, March 25.—At noon 200 houses were under water and the occupants are seeking shelter. The Miami is one mile wide at this point and it is reported that a wall of water six feet high is on the way from Dayton.

The great bridge over the Miami went out. Many are missing. Scores of houses are floating down stream.

BAD AT LAFAYETTE. Big Bridge Washed Out and Many People Are Missing.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 25.—This afternoon the west end of the Crown street bridge over the Washaw was washed out. It is reported that a large number who were watching the flood are missing.

COLUMBUS IS ALSO FLOODED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 25.—Governor Cox has ordered the National Guard to patrol the flooded districts of the city. The flood condition here said to be the worst in the history of Columbus.

Bridges connecting the west side with eastern portion of Columbus were swept away today. Dozens of bridges gave out. Hundreds of men are marooned in factories on the west side.

WATERS RUSH THRU STREETS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—The little Miami River broke through the levee at Dayton.

The report stated that the waters are rushing through the streets of Dayton like a mill race carrying destruction in its wake. Hundreds of homes were washed away, only the strongest buildings being able to withstand the tide.

REPORT 21 DROWNED.

Mayor Leas and 20 Citizens of Delaware, Ohio, Lost.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 25.—An appeal for help received from Delaware, reported that beside Mayor B. V. Leas, twenty citizens were drowned. Efforts to get details are hampered by crippled wires.

CLOUDBURST IN OHIO.

Downpour of Water Floods Part of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—A cloud burst here today caused the Ohio river to rise, flooding the lower sections of the city.

BAD IN SPRINGFIELD.

Many Factories Closed as Result of High Water.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 25.—This city is in the midst of the worst flood in its history. Both Buck creek and Mad river have broken over their banks and the lowlands are all under water. Several hundred houses in the eastern section of the city are flooded. Many factories are closed.

TWELVE LOST AT DELAWARE

DENIED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 25.—Chicago is in communication directly with Dayton by one wire. No loss of life is reported.

Reports from Indiana and Ohio indicate no great loss of life. The flood waters are unprecedentedly high in both states and great financial loss will result.

HITS SUNDAY PAPERS.

Magazine Sections to Be Classed as Magazine Freight.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The magazine sections of Sunday newspapers shall be carried on railroads at the magazine freight rate and not at the newspaper rate, according to a ruling of the interstate commerce commission.

ATTEND BIG BALL AT HAZELTON'S HALL ON SOUTH INLET

next SATURDAY night. Good floor, good music, good time. ALL COME.

TOWNS WRECKED BY TORNADOES

Between Twenty-Five and Thirty Reported to Have Been Killed at Makanda, Ill., and Leslie, Ark.

CAIRO, Ill., March 25.—A tornado struck Makanda, Ill., last night. Twelve are reported killed and many injured.

REPORT 15 DEAD.

Illinois Town 100 Miles South of St. Louis Wrecked.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Fifteen are reported killed by a tornado at Makanda, Ill., 100 miles south of here, last night.

LARGE NUMBER OF TOWNS HIT

LIMA, Ohio, March 25.—Ten miles of railroad trains are stalled by washouts between Lima and Lafayette.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 25.—The southern part of this city is flooded.

The electric plant has failed and the use of the militia has been authorized.

MARION, Ind., March 25.—The levee has broken. Five hundred had to flee for their lives.

ELWOOD, Ind., March 25.—Three hundred are homeless here as a result of the flood.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—One was drowned and many families had to flee from the western part of the city, owing to a rise in the river Des Peres.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE RECEIVED AT 11 O'CLOCK A REPORT THAT 1500 PERSONS HAVE BEEN DROWNED IN A FLOOD AT DAYTON, OHIO, FLOOD CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN MANY PLACES IN OHIO AND IT IS FEARED THAT THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE LOSS OF LIFE.

BATTLE IN MEXICO.

Desperate Fighting Near Parrac Is Reported.

EL PASO, March 25.—Desperate fighting in the streets of Santa Barbara, a suburb of Parrac, Chihuahua, has been on since early yesterday morning. The Constitutionalists are defending the town against the attack of the federals.

DEFENCES OF ADRIANOPLE FALL

Bulgarians Report Capture of First Lines Around Beleagured City—Progress

SOFIA, March 25.—Bulgarian besiegers today captured the first line of defenses around the Turkish fortress of Adrianople after a bombardment lasting several hours.

STOP BOMBARDMENT.

Servia Halts Attack on Fortress of Scutari.

BELGRADE, March 25.—The bombardment of Scutari is understood to have stopped on orders from the Servian government.

BALKAN ALLIES CONCEDE.

Accept Terms of Powers About Bulgaria in Peace Mediation.

COLOGNE, March 25.—Reply of the Balkan allies to the powers on the suggested mediation proposes that the future frontier between Turkey and Bulgaria shall run from Media on the Black Sea by way of Muradli, above Rodosto to the Gulf of Sarcoas, an inlet of the Aegean sea. In this way, Bulgaria will be excluded from the sea of Marmora, in accordance with the desire of the powers.

REPLY OF MONTENEGRO.

Concedes to Austria's Demand But Will Appeal to Powers.

CETTINJE, March 25.—The Montenegro government, in replying to the Austro-Hungarian note agreed today to permit the civilian population of Scutari to leave the city. This was the most radical of Austria's demands. At the same time, Montenegro informed Austria government that the Montenegro government has addressed a note to the powers protesting against Austria's action which it calls a breach of neutrality.

ARKANSAS TOWN HIT.

Eight or Ten Killed at Leslie by Tornado Last Night.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—A message from Leslie, Arkansas, 60 miles north of Little Rock, says a tornado last night killed eight or ten.

ONE IS KILLED.

Many Houses at Clarksville, Ark., Destroyed by Storm.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 25.—A tornado at Clarksville, Ark., killed Miss Ida Brazell and blew down many houses.

FLOODS SHUT OFF RESCUERS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 25.—Adjutant General Wood has received information from Dayton that the flood has submerged a large part of the city. An appeal is made for help. Tents and hospital supplies are being prepared for a special train. Appeals for help also came from Larue, Marion county, which is practically inundated.

The railroads have cancelled all trains to Dayton. It is impossible to reach the city owing to flood conditions. Efforts to reach Dayton from Richmond, Ind., by autos, interurban or train were futile.

The washing out of several bridges across the Scioto river in and near Columbus caused the suspension of railroad traffic out of that city today.

The west side of the levee has overflowed a large portion of the western part of the city and hundreds were driven from their homes.

MANY ANXIOUS ABOUT FRIENDS

The Times has received many inquiries today from Coos Bay people, who have relatives in the storm stricken sections of the Middle West. Few have been able to secure any direct news, other than came in the press reports.

J. N. Burke of Ferndale formerly lived in Omaha and relatives there. Mrs. J. H. Mills has a number of relatives at Galesburg, Ill., and was alarmed by the reports of the cyclone there.

Mrs. D. C. Greene's relatives reside near Indianapolis. Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger, Miss Daisy Dean Rush and Mrs. Claybaugh of South Marshfield have relatives at South Bend, Ind.

Dr. A. L. Houseworth is waiting for news from cousins and other relatives in Omaha.

L. K. Ballinger's parents reside in Lincoln, Nebraska, and he was much concerned until definite news came that it was out of the storm belt.

Mrs. J. M. Knox and children, who left Marshfield some time since, returned to Dayton, Ohio, their former home, and friends here will wait anxiously for news.

A. H. Stutsman was born in Dayton, Ohio, and has many friends in that city.

Dorsey Kretzer's parents and his sister reside in Dayton, Ohio, where he was raised.

THREE INCHES OF SNOW ADDS TO MISERY IN OMAHA TODAY

THIRTY-ONE DIE IN ONE HALL

OMAHA, March 25.—Sixteen additional bodies were recovered from Idlewild Hall today, making a total recovered there 31. The building burned, following the storm.

INDIANA IS FLOOD SWEPT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—Fifteen hundred families in Indianapolis were forced to leave their homes at noon today by the high water caused by the incessant rains. White River, Eagle Creek and Pleasant Run are rising six inches per hour. Only one interurban line is operating, and traffic on steam roads is at a standstill.

The water company warned its patrons to draw an emergency supply as the company expected to be out of business before night by the flood. The plant of the Indianapolis Gas Company is under water.

The levee along White River in Broad Ripple, a suburb of Indianapolis, went out late today, driving 300 more families from their homes.

Flood conditions throughout the state are the worst in thirty years, and it is estimate that more than 5,000 families were forced to leave their homes.

So far, four deaths by drowning are reported.

PERU IS HARD HIT.

Property Loss Over \$500,000—Logansport Also Flooded.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—The flood loss in Peru is half a million dollars and the water in some places is twelve feet.

The business district and south and west sides of Logansport are under water. Several bridges are out.

BIG RESERVOIR BURSTS TODAY

AKRON, March 25.—The big state reservoir south of Akron has broken and the waters are pouring into Long Lake. If its banks burst Akron's business section will be flooded.

The dam north of the city has broken. Horsemen rode through the valley warning hundreds who fled to high ground.

LOGGERS LAND IN CITY JAIL

Yesterday was a bad day for a number of loggers at Coaledo. They came to town on the noon train, and a few hours later three of them landed in the city jail.

Fred Elsele and Herb Davis started a little game of "chuck-luck" on the water front. Marshal Carter spied them putting up the "ante" and arrested them for gambling. There was fifty cents in the "kitty" which he took with the dice to use as evidence.

A little later another Coaledo logger bumped into two women on the sidewalk. He was pretty badly intoxicated and when Marshal Carter suggested that if he did not go to his room and behave, he would have to take him to jail.

"No blankety-blank man in Marshfield can put me in jail," retorted the logger. He was a great, big chap and when he put up his fist, Marshal Carter grabbed his billy and landed on his jaw. It looked as though there might be a rough and tumble, but Patrolman Levi Smith came along and took one arm and Marshal Carter the other and the logger went to jail. He gave his name as Jack Kuko.

Final Figures Show That Over 200 Were Killed by Cyclone in Omaha Alone.

WIRES DOWN AND DETAILS UNOBTAINABLE

Thirty-One Bodies Taken from Ruins of Idlewild Hall Following Fire.

OMAHA LOSS.

OMAHA, March 25.—The Commercial Club issued the following statement: Houses totally destroyed and uninhabitable, 642.

Partially destroyed, 1,027. People homeless, 2179. People entirely destitute, 1,262.

OMAHA, March 25.—Shivering with cold, scores of men, women and children today struggled in the snow to rescue the dead and injured bodies of relatives and friends who lay buried beneath the wreckage of homes and buildings crumbled in Sunday's tornado, which killed more than 200 persons in Omaha alone.

The snow storm which seriously hampered the rescue work began shortly after midnight and continued until more than three inches covered the debris early this morning in the stricken district.

Federal and state soldiers participated in the search and rescue work. City officials worked in the devastated district distributing food and clothing to the sufferers. More than \$50,000 has already been subscribed for their relief.

Injured at the hospitals are receiving the best of attention. The snow storm, which according to reports is prevailing from Colorado to Central Iowa has seriously interfered with the slender thread of telegraphic communication which yesterday afternoon was established with Omaha. Little information can be had from the devastated sections of Nebraska and Iowa.

Today all of Omaha rallied to the assistance of the victims. The hospitals are filled. Churches, fraternal orders and public institutions opened their doors and city officials and hundreds of citizens are helping to relieve the suffering and scores of homes were opened to homeless and injured.

Governor Morehead notified Mayor Dahlman that he should send a special message to the state legislature asking an appropriation sufficient to take care of the homeless throughout the state. Public subscriptions are being taken at various newspaper offices.

RALSTON IS WRECKED. Over 200 People in Nebraska Town Rendered Homeless by Cyclone.

OMAHA, March 25.—Two hundred people at Ralston are homeless and the town almost completely wrecked. Mayor C. M. Skinner has issued an urgent appeal for clothing and food.

TOWN IS WRECKED. Ten Killed and 75 Injured by Cyclone at Berlin, Neb.

OMAHA, March 25.—But two buildings in Berlin, Nebraska, are intact. The dead number ten and the injured 75.

WRESTLER BREAKS SHOULDER. Jack Gliner has been relegated to the background as a wrestler by his elongated partner, Frank Gilbert. Jack has some pretensions in rule sport, and has met several good men on the mat, but now concedes that he is among the hasbencs. While working out at the skating rink on Tuesday, Mr. Gilbert being his playmate on the rug, Jack was thrown with such force as to dislocate his right shoulder.—Coquille Sentinel.

AID BALL TEAM. One of the merriest affairs which has been given in "Dreamland," the dance hall in Binger Hermann block, was the St. Patrick's Masquerade, for the benefit of the Myrtle Point Bears, this city's 1913 ball team last Saturday evening.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

BASEBALL AT COQUILLE. At Tuesday's baseball meeting, attended by about twenty-five enthusiasts, J. E. Norton was elected president, Lew A. Cates secretary and Chas. Eyland treasurer. These officers also form an executive board the duties of which shall be to select a manager, look after finances and conduct all the business affairs of the association. At the close of the season any funds remaining in the treasury will be divided equally among the players forming the team Coquille Sentinel.