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L. K. BALLINGER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT

Machine Overturned With Five Occupants on North Front Street After Midnight.

W. R. HAINES BADLY BRUISED IN ACCIDENT. H. M. W. Mehlman and C. C. Donna of North Bend and Driver Injured.

L. K. Ballinger was almost instantly killed and W. R. Haines severely bruised, but not seriously injured shortly after 12 o'clock last night when an auto in which they and three others were riding overturned on North Front street, in front of the Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage plant.

The machine must have been going at a terrific speed in order to turn over the way it did. It was quite badly smashed up. Several hundred people viewed the scene today.

Just as soon as Claude Tucker brought word of the accident, many hastened out to try and assist. Many of those who had attended the band show or participated in it had not gone home.

Mr. Ballinger was almost instantly killed, there being but flicker of life in his body after he was removed from underneath the machine.

Coroner Wilson had not ascertained this afternoon whether the machine was broken but it is believed that it was. He was badly crushed about the chest, his arm and shoulder being broken. Dr. Straw, who was first called, pronounced him dead.

W. R. Haines was taken immediately to Mercy Hospital. Dr. Dix, who is attending him, said that his injuries consisted only of some bad bruising about the head, arms, leg and body, no bones being broken. He was resting easy at the hospital this afternoon.

DRIVER REED MAY BE HELD

A Coroner's inquest of last night's disaster will be started this afternoon and it is expected that it will probably result in the holding of Fred Reed, driver of the auto which was wrecked, killing L. K. Ballinger, to the grand jury.

Coroner Wilson this afternoon had selected the following for the Coroner's jury: E. E. Westerberg, C. K. Peery, J. T. Harrigan, Alex Johnson, Thomas S. Harvey, J. A. Blatt.

Ballinger Well Known. L. K. Ballinger, the victim of the accident, is well known on the Bay, having been prominent in local musical circles.

Funeral Probably Sunday. While definite arrangements have not been made for the funeral, it will probably be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Marshfield Episcopal Church.

Home From Show. Mr. Ballinger last night was one of the participants in "A Night of Laughs" which was presented at the Masonic Opera House by the Coos Bay Band.

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EXECUTE COURT HOUSE MURDERER

Floyd Allen and Son, Claude Allen, Electrocuted for Shooting Judge Massie and Officials in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., March 28.—Floyd Allen, leader of the Carrol County outlaws who shot Judge Thornton Massie while he sat on the bench of the Hillsville courthouse and his son, Claude, were executed here today in the electric chair.

FOURTEEN DIE IN MIDDLETON

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, March 28.—Fourteen are known to be dead and the property loss is estimated at a million and a half. One hundred are in the hospital. Measles have broken out. The city has no gas or drinking water. Electric light service has been restored.

TWENTY LOST IN BROOKVILLE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—No fewer than twenty lives were lost at Brookville, according to a report received here.

LOCAL PASTOR RESIGNS HERE

Rev. A. S. Bassford, pastor of the Marshfield First Baptist church last evening tendered his resignation to take effect about April 1. His resignation came as a complete surprise to the congregation with the exception of a few to whom Rev. Bassford had intimated that he feared his health would not long permit him to continue the work here.

Rev. Bassford had been here about one year and has won a warm place in the hearts of his congregation and with all others with whom he came in contact by his pleasing personality and ability.

Rev. Bassford had hoped that his health would permit him to remain here a long time and enable him to assist in building a fine new church. The congregation will, in a few months, complete the payment of the debt on the lots and it was expected to immediately inaugurate a campaign for funds to build a fine church at the corner of Fourth and Elrod.

FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Table listing names and amounts for the Flood Relief Fund, including Flanagan & Bennett Bank, I. S. Smith, Jas. Bennett, Mrs. Ella Bandel, D. D'Ambrosia, M. E. Brotherhood of Marshfield Methodist church, Coos Bay Times, Dorsey Kreitzer, W. S. Chandler, First National Bank, Wm. Grimes, Dr. E. Mings, Mrs. Harry Winkler, and W. F. McEldowney.

Walter Scott, a well known traveling man, who formerly lived here, but who is now here on a regular trip, is much alarmed over the Ohio flood. He has a sister in or near Hamilton, which is reported to have been hard hit. She is a nurse, having graduated at Dayton. Mr. Scott formerly lived in Kentucky and is

DAYTON DISASTER NOT AS BAD AS FIRST REPORTS INDICATED

Loss of Life and Property Will Not Come Up to Appalling Figures First Given.

MONEY IS NO GOOD IN DAYTON

DAYTON, Ohio, March 28.—Money is of no use in Dayton at present. Every facility is free to everyone without cost. Refugees not living in Dayton are leaving the city by hundreds on foot.

FLOOD LOWER OHIO VALLEY

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 28.—The Ohio river showed today considerable rise and a warning was issued to property owners affected by a 48 foot stage of the river to remove before sun down.

SEND GUARDS TO INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—Constantly tightening guard lines were thrown about West Indianapolis today, shutting in 411 persons from the flooded district but the state troops and several police cannot handle the situation and Gov. Ralston will attempt to have two additional companies of militia in the city by night.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Save the Ohio River Valley, where conditions are increasing in seriousness, news received early today from the flooded area was distinctly encouraging.

Late reports from Peru do not indicate that the loss of life will fall below 150 and it may go considerably over that.

OLIVANT & WEAVER for all kinds of FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES. BAND DANCE at Eagles Hall, SATURDAY night, MARCH 29.

CHIEF JUSTICE DEATH PLUNGE

NEW YORK, March 28.—Justice Henry Bluff of the New York State Supreme Court plunged 11 stories down an elevator shaft to death this afternoon in the Immigrant Savings Bank building where he had offices.

TURKISH WAR NOT OVER YET

LONDON, March 28.—Bulgaria has accepted the offer of mediation made by European powers but with the proviso that practically negatives the proposals of the powers.

FERRY SERVICE MAY BE CHANGED

Plans to change the run of the Ferry Transit between Eastside and Marshfield to furnish better accommodations to travel are on foot and it is expected that something definite will be done within a few days.

NO RECEIVER FOR L. D. KINNEY

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very familiar with the flood district there.

That the Ohio disaster will be even worse than the telegraph stories have told is the impression of Dorsey Kreitzer, whose old home is at Dayton. He says there are scores of towns, some pretty good size, in the danger zone which have not been mentioned in the press dispatches, and which must have been hit very hard.

In Chillicothe, the estimates run from 25 to 100.

WATER RECEDES AND RESCUE WORK PROCEEDS

Everything Free for Refugees—Militia Stops Looting—No Epidemic.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 28.—The situation at Dayton today is this: Previous estimates of the number of drowned is greatly exaggerated. The damage caused to the mercantile houses, factories and residences will run anywhere from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Residents in portions still inundated are being transferred to the unaffected sections.

There is no lack of food. Telephone systems are being restored.

One thousand militiamen arriving today have the city under control, effectively squelching the looters and sightseeing that will interfere with the rescue work and all disorder.

The log cabin, 115 years old, the first house built in Dayton, withstood the flood, although situated on the south bank of the Miami.

Many houses were swept away at Riverdale, West Dayton, North Dayton and Edgemont.

The following buildings withstood the flood and furnished shelter to about 7,000 marooned in them, from Tuesday to Thursday: Konover building, Kuhn's building, Arcade, two Cappel buildings, Calahan Bank building, Schwind building, Commercial building, Mendelhal building, Rice & Kunler building, Rebois building, United Brethren Publishing company's building.

Several relief trains reached the city hospital with supplies. Rescue work has taken on a semblance of system and all streets from which the flood has receded are patrolled by militia.

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