FLOODS CLAIM 3000

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Half Million Are Homeless While \$100,000,000 Is Damage.

Fire Adds to Dayton's Distress Only Two Railroads Open-**Reconstruction Is Begun.**

expected. South of Indianapolis the flood is said to have caused death in several from interference.

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Men and material are being rushed by the railroads to every accessible point where damage has been reported and active work will be begun as soon

Ask president TO AID. At 1:15 A. M. a state guardsman shot and killed a man attempting to Illinois Vice Commission Present Find-Muncie, Terre Haute and loot the homes on Fifth street.

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And on HEAS FLOODED DISTRICTS OF DAYTON, O. Dayton, O.—The fire in the business section was still burning fiercely Thursday morning. It seems to have changed its general direction from northeast to straight west. Efforts to ascertain if buildings housing refu-it was impossible to approach closer At 1:15 A. M. a state.

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WILL COUNT NATION'S CASH. FLOODS SUBMERG-Two to Four Months' Work for Many

Streets 20 Feet Deep.

Famine Impends, as All Groceries

and Supply Houses Are Inun-

dated-Housetops Crowded,

Office Buildings Filled.

Washington .- The greatest count of

Employes

Washington.—The greatest count of money and securities in the history of the world will begin at the Treasury department on April 1; when John Burke, ex-governor of North Dakota, takes the oath of office as treasurer of the United States. To safeguard the nation's wealth, Uncle Sam required that the retiring treasurer's record of the transfer of funds be verified by a count of the notes, coin and securities in the treas-ury. Secretary McAdoo will appoint a committee to take charge of the vauits committee to take charge of the vaults and each vault and safe will be sealed on April 1 in preparation for the count. HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS LOST

Chicago. — Three thousand people perished in the deluge that swept the northern half of the Ohio River valley the past three days. Probably 500,000 people were made homeless by the floods in Indiana and Ohio, and property damage, in both states will be at least \$100,000,000. These figures were compiled late Wednesday from reports received here from various points in the stricken dis trict. Further reports may increase the number of dead, and it is unlikely that any decrease in the loss can be expected. ification. Armed guards stand over the counters and workmen to protect them

Dayton, O.—The crest was reached about midnight Tuesday. Water is now falling at the rate of half an inch an hour.

Fire at Dayton added to the finan-these counts. When the treasurer was small towns and villages. Fire at Dayton added to the finan-cial loss caused by the flood. Early estimates, placing the damage in Ohio and Indiana at \$50,000,000, were re-vised to show double that amount. Railroad officials were authority for indianapolis would have to stand a loss of \$25,000,000 in that city and vi-cinity alone. Railroads were chief sufferers from property damage. It was said by en-

gineers and construction the flooded paring repair trains for the flooded districts that strips of railroad more than half a mile long had been washed away in several places in Indiana. Concrete and iron bridges, their sup ports undermined, crumbled before the strength of the torrents hurled against them. The loss through cessation of traf-fic cannot be estimated. Only two roads, the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore, maintained communica-tion with New York over their lines, those farther south finding mile after mile of their right of way under a

The message received by Colonel Moreno from the state troops' chief said that an attack would be made within 18 hours. Obregon also noti-fied the United States consular agent here. Obregon suggested that all non-combatants be removed to places of safety, especially residents of the table land, where the 350 federal troops are entrenched. If Oregon attacks from the east, the

ings at Washington.

OHIO HEADWATERS RAGING.

All Small Streams Out of Their Banks and Grave Danger Seen.

and Grave Danger Seen. Pittsburg, Pa.—With a continued heavy rainfall in Northern and West-ern Pennsylvania, the flood situation is growing serious and heavy property damage has already resulted. Oil City, Bradford, Warren, Titusville, Green-ville, Newcastle, Sharon and the low-lands of this city and vicinity are battling with flood water. Many points are without electric light, water, transportation lines and gas. A score of bridges throughout the situation at Oil City, Pa., is ING DAYTON, OHIO

The state were swept away. The situation at Oil City, Pa., is grave. The dam at Spartansburg has let go, sending a great wall of water toward Oil City. The Allegheny River at Oil City has reached 16 feet and is rising a foot an hour. Oil Creek is out of its banks, and a large portion of the city is under water.

All small streams around Bradford are out of their banks. Sections of the city are under water and hundreds

of families homeless. At Greenville, Pa., more than 500

At Greenville, Pa., more than 500 persons are homeless. At Sharon, Pa., the town is under water and a dozen or more bridges are wrecked. The loss of the United States Steel Corporation at Farrell, a suburb, is estimated at \$200,000. A report reached Sharon that a wreck train and a crew on the Lake Erle road word down with a bridge near Mand. went down with a bridge near Mead-Dayton .- The wind veered suddenly ville, Pa.

TERRE HAUTE TWICE DESOLATED

Flood Follows Cyclone Disaster and Many Surrounded by Water.

Terre Haute, Ind .- Hardly recovering from the daze of the tornado of Sunday that claimed 20 lives, injured Sunday that chaimed 20 lives, injured 250 and did property damage amount-ing to \$1,000,000, Terre Haute Tuesday faced its second disaster in 48 hours, when the waters of the Wabash left their banks, flooding part of the resi-The Algonquin Hotel is submerged in water up to its third story, and above this level the downtown district dence district.

Many families whose homes had es caped destruction in the tornado were surrounded and the residents were forced to flee for their lives.

The river has passed the 25-foot stage and is rising at the rate of five inches an hour. Railroad traffic is practically suspended and interurban traction service has been abandoned. Residents of Taylorville, Robertsville and West Terre Haute have descrited their homes. Five hundred houses are under water and the coal mines near here are flooded.

Relief stations established near the that the mountain is little more than flooded districts are swamped with ap a good-sized hill, the Latin expression

life: Ohlo—Dayton, 100 to 5000, Piqua (ru-mored), 540; Delaware, 50 to 100; Sid-ney, 23 to 50; Middletown, 15 to 20; Hamilton, 12; Tippecanoe City, 3 to 5; scattering, 16; total Ohlo, 759 to 7175. Indiana—Peru, 200 to 500; Newcas-tle, 3; Lafayette, 2; Noblesville, 2; Frankfort, 1; Fort Wayne, 1; Rush-ville, 1; total Indiana, 210 to 500. Grand total, 969 to 7675. The homeless, most of them tem-

The homeless, most of them tem-porarily, are estimated to number up-

wards of 100,000. The property damage is roughly esti-mated at \$25,000,000 or more. All the great railroad systems run-ning through the flooded states are

tied up by floods and washouts.

Thousands Rush to Safety.

. Cleveland, Ohio.-Washouts are re-ported everywhere, and all interurban and railroad traffic is at a standstill The Cuyahoga river is badly swollen.

In Muskingum county a boy was drowned while attempting to ford the stream in a buggy. Police Captain McGowan was drowned at Findlay while trying to rescue marooned families in the low



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SEE a mountain" exclaimed specimens of the fauna of the country, the first daring white navigator who rounded from the broad Atlantic into the mouth of the Rio de la Plata and

searched the northern bank. Juan Diaz de Solis is said to have thus sailed and mayhap he made use of the expression, if he was personally on the lookout. At any rate whosoever said it and notwithstanding the fact

stuck, and its two words, now welded together, form the name of the splen-did little modern capital of the Republic of Uruguay.

Little capital? Well, yes-when compared in population with its two big neighbors, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro-but even at that just

of all republics, the United States of America. In fact, in point of population, Montevideo and Washington are very nearly twins, each claiming a near approach to the 400,000 mark. However, the impression made upon the tourist is that there is nothing small about the Uruguayan capital. Its fine, substantial houses are large, its streets are wide and well paved.

and its parks and plazas are beautiful and spacious, while the liberal hospitality of its people shows that their hearts are large as well.

Ideal Location.

The city has an ideal location on a fine bay, the eastern side facing the Atlantic and the southern fronting the Rio de la Plata. It is built on a peninsula that juts out into the waters and forms the eastern extremity of this semicircular bay which forms the actual port, while on the ocean side the coast sweeps directly north for quite a distance, and it is here that are located the fine bathing resorts of which more anon, writes a correspondent for the Pan American Union.

polis Promptly at 8 o'clock we left the lying districts. Two feet of water is vessel for the wharf carriages awalted tos, our next stopp Findlay districts. us for a sight-seeing tour of the city. |lined with handsome "quintas," Our drive took us first to the Plaza Matriz, a pretty square inclosed by

relics of the wars of colonial days. and in the art gallery paintings by the early Uruguayan artists, as well as some of the old masters of Europe, may be seen. Several days could have been spent here in profitable study and enjoyment, but only a hasty glance was vouchsafed to those who were trying to see something of Montevideo in less than two days.

Modern Business Houses. From the Plaza Independencia our route lay up the fine Calle 18 de Julio, the street whose name perpetuates the date of the adoption of the constitution. This we found to be a broad street, lined with a succession of modern business houses.

The first residential section of the city we saw in the Paseo del Molino, about as big as the capital of the giant and all were most favorably impressed with the clean, carefully kept villas invariably set in gardens of flowers. One of the handsomest structures we passed was that of the Argentine Legation. From the Paseo we drove through a double line of fine eucalyptus trees to the Prado, the Bols de Boulogne of Montevideo. This park is the pride of the beauty-loving citizens of Montevideo, and very justly so. The rolling plain has been trans-formed into a veritable garden of spacious extent, where groves of magnificient trees shade grassy dells and placid lakes. The well-known trees of our northern forests mingled with the natives of the semitropics. A grove of oaks was neighbor to a cluster of horsechestnuts, while the stately palms and slender bamboos might be seen close to the giant eucalyptus. and flowering shrubs and snowy water lilles lent more color to the scene. In many shady nooks rustic benches invited the weary to rest, and time alone was needed to enjoy the charm of the seclusion offered in this breathing place of the Uruguayan metro-

The route from the Prado to Poci-

Muncie, Terre Haute and Marion.

Wabash Train Wrecked.

St. Louis -The Wabash passenger

to cook

south, has been wiped out. The total far as their discussion would not inter-population of 100, it is reported, has fere with the right of way of tariff south, has not been drowned, but this has not been revision. The President has indicated tor food. They had increased their within the past day or two that he prices in some cases nearly 100 per prices in some cases nearly 100 per cent. The working class district here was wiped out.

Mississippi Now Rising.

Bamboo Growing Advised.

Oroville, Cal.—According to Super-intendent J. R. Beagles, of the United St. Louiz.—The Wabash passenger train, No. 1, carrying Omaha and daptabiltiy of California conditions train, No. 1, carrying Omana and Kanasa City cleepers, was wrecked for the growth of bamboo on a com-being sheltered in tents and public touis. The fireman was killed and it is re-ported the engineer was fatally hurt and that several conches were over show a timber growth among the bar. turned into a ditch. show a timber growth among the bam-boos of 17 inches in 24 hours. The turned into a ditch. Fifteen passengers were injured, al-bamboo could almost be seen growing. The wreck was caused by water loosening the roots of a tree, which fell across the track. The dead fire-man was O. W. Butts, of Moberly, Mo.

Extra Session May Be Long.

Mayor Rescued From Pole. Delaware, O.—Mayor Blease was rescued from the top of a telephone pole, to which he climbed to rescue others. Delaware is in great need of bread, as well as gasoline with which cook. The village of Stratford, five miles matters of pressing importance, inso-

New York .- "Save the bables" will

Leves Breaks in Three Places.

Dayton, Ohlo .- Thousands are home less in Dayton and vicinity and are are clesed. Three companies of mil-itia were ordered to aid the police. ia were ordered to ald the police. Riverdale, North Dayton and othe suburbs are inundated. Tuesday night couriers were sent throughout the threatened districts warning the in-habitants to flee. The river is the highest it has been in 40 years.

300 Homeless in Terre Haute. Terra Haute, Ind.-With 20 known to be dead, five missing, and 100 in-jured. Terre Haute is slowly recovering from the effects of Sunday's clone. More than 300 persons homeless, the city housing the deslitute in the public schools. Mayor Gearhardt was forced to issue a threat to prosecute storekeepers who were caught charging exorbitant prices for food. They had increased their

Fifteen Killed in Illinois.

Memphis, Tenn.—"With such a vol-ume of water coming into the Missis-sippi from above, people along the Mississippi River should prepare for a great flood," said the Memphis weath "It will be a big river," said he. "I believe the flood stage will be reached at Memphis Thursday morning, if not before." I be a big river," said he. "I the and other institutions for infant wel-the flood stage will be reached at Memphis Thursday morning, if not before." I be a big river," said he. "I the and other institutions for infant wel-the prelimin the prel

At Cincinnati, Valentine Boet, 22 years old, was drowned in the Miami and Erie canal.

and Erie canal. The Scloto river at Columbus if far above the flood stage, and is rising rapidly. Scores of factories are closed. More than 500 residents were forced to abandon their homes at Akron. Sevto abandon their nomes at Akron. Sev-eral parts of the city are under water. Seven hundred families were driven from their homes at Mount Vernon when the Koskosing river broke when the Kosk through the dike.

Many Drown at Delaware.

Delaware, O .- Between 75 and 100 Independencia. persons were drowned in the flooded of persons are still clinging to tops of of persons are still clinging to tops of trees, roofs of houses and other avail-able footings. At night fires were built along the banks of the river to cheer the marconed ones, while desperate efforts to rescue continued.

Fire Alds Rescuers.

and it as all fire-fighting is out of the ques-tion. The glare of the fire helps somewhat in rescue work. Twelve persons are known to have been drowned, while it is believed over a through the streets to a depth of from three to six feet.

Five Dead at Hamilton.

on the banks of the river burst today, flooding over 400 acres of farms.

some fine buildings, among them being the Cabildo or Parliament house; the Club Uruguay, the leading social organization for the wealthy Uruguayans; and the fine old cathedral, one of the ancient structures of the city. which dates back to the Spanish regime, and in which repose the remain of the first president of the republic and those of the first archbishop. Our

time was too limited, however, to stop here, and we proceeded to the Plaza This is a beautifully kept garden of trees, shrubs, and flow persons were drowned in the flooded Oletangy River, according to esti-600 feet. Here may be seen the gov covering a space about 900 by mates made by the police Tuesday. ernment house-which is also a relic More conservative reports place the of colonial days-the resident of the number of dead between 30 and 50. president of the republic, the splendid The names of only 28 of those believed Teatro Solis, and the national museum. to be dead have been obtained. Scores In every city visited in South America we found the leading theater to be one of the costliest and handsomest structures, and the Solis Theater was therefore not such a surprise. It ranks with the finest in the world, and such great artists as Patti, Bernhardt,

Caruso and others, have appeared Hamilton, O.—The Champion Coated Paper Company, a \$2,000,000 concern, ook fire early Wednesday morning and it is at the mercy of the flames, critical taste, regardless of expense. critical taste, regardless of expense. The national museum, located close beside the Solis Theater, is worthy of more than passing notice, for it is one of the most interesting and instructive score or more are dead as a result of places in all South America. Here are the flood of the Miami River that swept Hamilton, and is rushing natural history, geology, and hundreds of objects of historical interest. The collection of Indian "bolos" alone is a remarkable exhibition, for among

Five Dead at Hamilton. Hamilton, Ohio.—Five persons are known to be dead here and several of the city is already under the flood waters of the Miami river, and to make matters worse an old reservoir tribes found in the country, mounted

vallas, set in exquisite gardens,

From the Prado we proceeded to that most fashionable of Montevideo's bathing resorts, Pocitos. Here WO stopped at the hotel, on whose spacious verandas we lunched.

We next drove to the Cemetario Central. A fine chapel is located here amid the cypress trees and beautiful monuments, and it is in the large subterranean vault underneath this structure that repose the remains of the hero of Uruguay, Jose Gervasio Arti-We were permitted to descend 235. into the vault and to see the tomb Here also is the tomb of Gen. Eugenio Garzon, whereon is placed the urn which holds his ashes and a glass jar which contains the heart of the great soldier, preserved in alcohol, and exposed to the gaze of the visitor. While intended to honor the courage and greatness of the dead, the sight is unusual and rather gruesome to the unaccustomed beholder.

Not Encouraging.

They were holding a bazaar, and Jenks, who did not always say just what he meant, was told off to look after a sideshow.

Towards the end of the evening he was discovered singing out in a loud volce:

"Step in, ladies and gentlemen, step Take my word for it, you will be highly delighted when you come out."

A Minus Quantity,

"When young Sappleigh complained of not being able to make money, old Mr. Codgers advised him to exercise his wits.

"Ha! Ha!"

"Why do you laugh?" "Advising young Sappleigh to exercise his wits is like advising a beggar to exercise his team of Arabian horses.