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REVISED FIGURES DEATHS MAY BE UNDER 2000.

Death List in Dayton It Is Believed Will Not Reach Over 200 Victims.

Floods almost unprecedented in area, following the tornado and rains of the first three days of the week swept four states of the Mississippi valley, causing a loss of life that reaches into the hundreds and damage to property amounting to many millions of dollars.

Ohio and Indiana, and in a lesser degree, Illinois and Missouri, felt the brunt of the disaster.

The maps of Ohio, Indiana and parts of Illinois and Missouri are maps of desolation. Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Lafayette, Ind., and Dayton, Delaware, Columbus and Youngstown, in Ohio present particularly pitiable spectacles.

Revised estimates of the loss in Dayton, received last night, give ground for hope that the dead in all sections of Ohio and Indiana affected by the flood will not exceed 2,000 and may go below that figure.

Daring investigators who penetrated the flood sections revealed hundreds of persons safe who it was feared were lost.

Unswayed by the death list in the foreign settlement of the north side, as yet unreached, there may not be more than 200 dead in the whole city of Dayton.

In other points than Dayton the list grew rapidly yesterday and last night. There was far heavier loss of life in the west side of Columbus than was thought. One estimate places the number of dead at more than 600.

At Dayton, Ohio, three rivers, the Miami, Stillwater and Mad and another stream known as Wolf creek, join. For the most part of the city lies on a level flat with the four streams meeting almost in the heart of the plain and is protected by levees 25 feet high. The levee protecting the Miami river broke about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning and the flood, augmented by the rapidly rising waters of the other streams finally was made uncontrollable by the breaking of the Laramie reservoir, 50 miles above Dayton.

Columbus also suffered enormous damage from the flood. The west side levee broke and a large area of the western part of the city was inundated. Fire in three large factories raged for three hours and for a time threatened the district.

Conditions at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Kokomo and other places in central Indiana were the worst in many years. At Lafayette two spans of a bridge went out, carrying several persons who were watching the flood. All were rescued however except two. Flood conditions throughout Indiana were the worst in 50 years it was reported from Indianapolis, where more than 1500 families had been driven from their homes and the electric light and power plants were under water. The city is without fire protection.

From Indianapolis came reports of 100,000 homeless throughout Indiana and a property loss reaching the enormous figure of \$20,000,000 in cities, towns and villages alone. This does not include the losses to farmers.

The loss of life, while not so high as in Ohio, has not been estimated.

The climax in the flood in Ohio was reached at Dayton Tuesday night where it was reported that the water was from 20 to 40 feet deep in many streets; that bodies were floating past windows of office buildings and that the catastrophe assumed the proportions of a tidal wave. A telephone message to Chillicothe asserted that 30,000 of Dayton's inhabitants were homeless and that a relief train had been dispatched from Xenia.

The Beggar Prince.

The amusement lovers of this city will have a chance to enjoy one of the best comic operas ever heard here. "The Beggar Prince" has long been a favorite in the Eastern states, playing the same territory year after year. This is their first visit west of the Dakotas. Among the principals are to be found the best in comic opera, notably Miss Ruth Farrar, youngest prima donna on the American stage; Miss Jean Agnew, mezzo, Mr. L. Barton Evans, baritone, and Mr. Dale, the tenor. Harry Mosley and Ray Southard are the two comedians who produce the fun. The chorus is made up of lovely femininity. "The Beggar Prince" at the Athena opera house, Monday, March 31.

Trouble Over Land Lease.

John Banister has brought charges against Mrs. Laura Alexander, alleging fraudulent execution and delivery of a land lease. He avers that he has advanced Mrs. Alexander \$1750, holding her notes for this amount. Homer I. Watts is attorney for Mrs. Alexander. The preliminary hearing was waived by the defendant and unless the matter is compromised it will come before the grand jury.

School Notes.

The pupils of Miss Bruce' room will soon announce an interesting program consisting of drills, recitations and catchy little songs. The children have been drilling very faithfully for some time and are sure to please with their efforts. The date has not been definitely decided but will be announced the first of the coming week.

With good weather will come the preparation for the contest to be held here on April 29. The local team will be weak in A division because several of the High school men lack the backbone to do consistent training. Our team however will be strong in the grades and in the long distance running.

Weather improving, the prospect for work on the tennis court brightens. The girls are especially interested since they have at present no form of athletic exercise. O. A. Barrett & Co. have kindly consented to furnish the material at wholesale prices to the school.

The fourth grade is making a study of birds this week. If you have any good material on birds or their habits, please let some of the interested ones know about it.

Several children have been sick from stomach trouble and biliousness during the past week. In ye ciden days sassafras tea was indulged in with good results. "Tins the thick winter blood and takes away that tired feeling."

The latest news from Prof. W. W. Wiley is that he is improving rapidly at Phoenix. We trust that he will be able to take the Friedman cure later in the year.

Providing that examinations are successfully passed and graduating speeches submitted and approved, there are five candidates for graduation this year: Miss Ruth Stewart, Miss Ruth Krebs, Mr. George Winship, Mr. Floyd Payne and Mr. Emery Worthington.

Pioneers Reunion.

The next annual reunion of the Pioneers' Association of Umatilla County will be held at Weston, Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7, this year. These dates were fixed says the Leader, at a community meeting held last Saturday. It was largely attended and great interest taken. A. W. Nye, president of the association, was up from Pendleton and conducted the meeting. Committees were appointed to direct the various details of the picnic. The Sons and Daughters of Umatilla County Pioneers will hold their first annual reunion jointly with the gathering of the parent society.

Inns in the Old Days.

Inns in Europe in ancient times were sometimes dangerous places, and a great innkeepers' convention was held in Germany early in 1000 at which plans were made for apprehending murderers and highway robbers. However, the congress broke up in a fight about the relative merits of English and French hostilities, and nothing was done about the matter.

During the meeting several hosts told of the continued complaints received from guests who had been kept awake by flies in the beds. It was recommended that guests be compelled to furnish their own bedding, that they might have only themselves to blame. The proposition of changing the bed and table linen, where any was used, once every two weeks was discussed and rejected. The German innkeepers boasted that they changed theirs every "Lord's day," but nobody believed them.

One enterprising delegate suggested that men be stationed in a belfry tower in every city to spy out approaching travelers, so that the innkeepers might prepare for their arrival.

A Unique Ice Fountain.

In the parks and public places in the colder parts of Germany a not uncommon object in winter is the so called ice fountain, a rugged pyramid of ice many feet in height, which glistens in the winter sun and is most effective. It is constructed as follows:

A fir tree of suitable dimensions and dense growth is placed upright in the ground or in a circular pond where there is a water fountain, and a water pipe with a fairly fine rose is fixed to the stem so that the rose is at the top. The water is then allowed to run slowly, generally at night when there is a frost, and in the morning it is turned off again. The water freezes as it trickles over the branches, and after two or three nights' severe frost the tree is entirely enveloped in ice. A well frozen ice fountain will last some days even when a thaw has set in, and it can always be touched up on the return of the frost by turning on the water again.

A Shensi Excuse For Dirtiness.

In "Soldiering and Sport in Uganda" the author noticed the extreme dirtiness of a Shensi herdsman, whose hair was matted with clay and his face and arms incrustated with yellow sand:

"When I checked him for his slovenly appearance, poking my stick through his entangled curls, he told me he was a herdsman and went on to explain that when he tended cattle if he turned up clean and washed they would leave such a fright at the sight of him that they would run away, whereas in his present messy condition they had no fear of him whatever. Again, when he had to milk them, the more begrimed he was so much the more did they produce. * * * I asked him if he would like some elephant meat, but he replied that if a herdsman ate meat the cattle would mistrust him, whereas as it was they treated him as one of themselves."

CYCLONE CLAIMS OMAHA PEOPLE

PORTION OF CITY WRECKED SUNDAY EVENING

Storm Passes through Iowa and Spends Its Force at Terre Haute, Indiana

The latest reports of fatalities caused by Sunday evening's cyclone at Omaha, several Iowa cities and Terre Haute, Indiana, place the number of lives lost at 198. The revised list of dead at Omaha is given at 110. The injured in the path of the storm reaches into hundreds, of whom many are expected to die.

The pathway of the storm at Omaha from three to seven blocks in width cut a swath 24 blocks long, first through an exclusive residence section of the city, then through a graduation of dwellings until it expended its final energy in the wrecking of a pool hall and moving picture show.

The total number of deaths in this part of the city reached almost 50. Within the space of this storm center which, if made rectangular, would cover a quarter section of land, 1,200 houses are wrecked, and 100 dead bodies have been recovered.

The property loss is estimated at ten million dollars. The tornado swept through a strip five miles long in the northern part of the city at six o'clock Sunday evening, carrying death and destruction in its path. The tornado entered the city from the southwest after destroying Ralston, and swept past the county hospital. It traveled in a northeasterly direction, sweeping everything before it and then changed its course, traveling east of the Missouri river where it disappeared into the Iowa bluffs.

Buildings were picked up, twisted and hurled with terrific force against smaller structures. The wind treated rich and poor alike, razing buildings in the most aristocratic section of the city as well as the tenement districts. Some of the most costly houses in the city were demolished. The tornado was followed by torrential rains and

scores of fires were started simultaneously. Estimates of the value of property demolished vary between \$5,000,000 and \$12,000,000. Some of the more substantial houses can be partly rebuilt but this number is small and where the buildings have not been torn asunder they have been so twisted that even the material is useless for rebuilding. Five public schools and are out of commission in Omaha and seven churches were partly wrecked. One private school for girls is a total wreck, although the students escaped. The rest of the loss is to homes. The destruction began with the millionaires' homes in the exclusive West Farnum and Bemis Park districts. Few lives were lost in this district but farther northwest the badly constructed buildings collapsed more easily and large numbers of deaths resulted.

The storm was first observed just before six o'clock coming from the southwest with the speed of an express train. The roar could be heard long before it struck. Ahead of the storm was a huge fan-shaped cloud. It grew darker and gradually narrowed to a funnel shape, dipping earthward and wherever it struck it killed, maimed and razed.

People in every section of the city watched the approach of the cyclone. The streets through which it passed are piled high with debris. Uninjured rushed to the aid of the injured and wagons were pressed into service and they were rushed to hospitals. Homes of the fashionable residents were thrown open to the two thousand homeless. Weeping women and children were massed at the undertakings rooms seeking missing relatives and pathetic scenes were enacted.

Leaving Omaha, the storm swept across the Missouri river, carrying devastation to Council Bluffs and other towns in the vicinity. It appears to have lifted and next struck in Indiana, where 20 are dead at Terre Haute.

Resowing Barley.

Extremely cold spring weather is playing havoc with the barley crops in the district of north of Walla Walla and on this side of the Touchet river, according to several farmers who are buying barley for re-seeding purposes. The cold wave has frozen out many fields of barley in that neighborhood and is working a great hardship on the farmers. There has been no similar damage to the wheat crop, because of the fact that cold weather does not have the same effect on standing wheat.

New Hotel.
J. S. Norvel and John Nebaum have completed furnishing the new 26 room hotel at Helix, and the hostelry will soon be opened to the public.

MOVE OF GERKING LOUDLY PRAISED

LOBBIED AT SALEM IN INTEREST OF IRRIGATION

Laidlow District Lionized Him as Man of the Hour. In Recognition of Services.

Salem, Ore., March 27. (Special to the Press.)—That J. N. B. Gerking, formerly of Umatilla county, where he farmed near Athena, is held in high esteem by the people of Crook county where he now resides, is indicated by reports that have come to the office of Governor West. At a celebration held recently at Laidlaw by the people of that part of the state who are jubilant over the legislative enactment appropriating \$150,000 for the construction of the Columbia Southern project, the praises of Mr. Gerking were sung because of the great fight he put up in procuring the passage of the Columbia Southern bill. The people of Crook county have conferred upon Mr. Gerking the title of "the grand old man of Laidlaw."

Mr. Gerking represented the people of Crook county in the lobby of the state legislature during the entire 40 days of the regular session, not taking his hand off the legislative pulse for an instant. He was frequently in conference with Governor West, who favored the bill and who is now taking steps for the immediate development of the big Crook county project. The passage of the bill meant the realization of the hopes of hundreds of people who came from the east to settle in Crook county in response to reports concerning the possibilities of the country through the aid of irrigation, but who came near returning east broken in purse and spirit when certain unscrupulous corporations secured temporary control of the irrigation projects.

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