

Dead in Ohio Less Than Five Hundred

Forty Thousand Persons Must Be Fed and Sheltered For a Week and 20,000 For a Longer Period.

Investigations tended to confirm the estimates of fewer than 500 deaths in the floods that swept over a score of cities in Ohio and Indiana last week. As the waters receded from Dayton, Columbus and other places, leaving a thick coating of mud, alarm was caused by a rapid rise of the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers, inundating parts of cities along their banks. There is not much danger of loss of life in these places, however, as the inhabitants have hills to flee to and are used to floods.

Revised reports indicate that the number of drowned in Dayton may not exceed 150, although there are those who say the number will be much greater.

The death list at Piqua, Ohio, fell off from the estimate of fifty to twelve known dead.

Conditions in Dayton.

With the water in the flooded rivers rapidly falling to their normal stage, Dayton, Ohio, has a tremendous task on hand.

The officials say the death list will not reach 500, while those in charge of the morgues estimate the dead at 250. Others equally familiar with the situation, especially those active in the rescue work and the search for bodies, insist that the number of dead will not exceed 150.

Here is the problem presented to Dayton, as summarized by George F. Burba, secretary to Governor Cox, and representing the latter in Dayton: Forty thousand persons must be fed, clothed and housed for a week more.

Twenty thousand persons must be cared for indefinitely. These are persons who lost their all when their household goods were swept away. They must be provided with a few necessary household articles, such as bedding, pots and pans, stoves and a few dollars. A half million dollars could be used in this way by the relief committee. Fifteen thousand houses and other structures, or what remains of them, must be pulled down.

Thousands of tons of debris must be removed. Following are some of the accomplishments since the flood broke over Dayton:

The water works pumping station is in operation, but the distribution of water is greatly retarded by open pipes in wrecked houses. The pressure is feeble, but growing stronger as leaks are checked.

The main sanitary sewer is in operation, although many of the laterals leading from houses are clogged with mud and backed up water.

By order of Governor Cox the reign of martial law over Dayton was extended to take in the whole county. The flood did more than sweep away property, for it swept away the city administration, temporarily at least, and brought in what amounts to a commission form of government.

Emerging From Flood.

As in other Ohio cities conditions in Columbus as a result of the Scioto river floods have been greatly exaggerated.

The death list will run from 75 to 100 in all probability. The property loss will exceed \$1,000,000. The water has receded to a point where nearly all the inhabitants of the inundated sections, whose homes were not completely destroyed, may return to them.

The district affected embraces a large extent of territory to the west and southwest of the state house, where mostly working people live. Hundreds of homes were swept from their foundations and some were carried down the river. The flood will require the rebuilding of thousands of other houses. The finer residences and business sections escaped damage. Thousands of people were taken from perilous positions and hundreds of heroic rescues are reported.

Sixty-five Dead in Indiana.

Sixty-five lives are known as lost in the Indiana floods, which have almost disappeared in the central portion of the state, but still threaten Evansville and the smaller cities along the Ohio river.

Verified reports show that fifty-six persons were drowned and four are known to have died from exposure. Flood devastated Indiana cities reported, authentically, wealth lists as follows:

Peru, 20; Brookville, 16; Fort Wayne, 6; Terre Haute, 4; Washington, 4; Frankfort, 2; Logansport, 1; Rushville, 1; Muncie, 1; West Indianapolis, 5; Lafayette, 1; New Castle, 1; East Mount Carmel, 1; Shelburn, 1.

Chillicothe Death List 15.

Thus far there are fifteen known dead from the flood in Chillicothe, O. The waters have receded, but the afflicted districts are badly in need of relief in the form of food and clothing.

The town of Richmond, having a population of 250 inhabitants, was literally wiped from the map. Jesse Brandon, who was plowing in a field, was swept away and drowned. Ten other lives were lost in the village and vicinity.

Conditions in Western Pennsylvania Are Slowly Improving.

Western Pennsylvania is slowly recovering from the effects of the most general and disastrous flood in its history.

Greater damage than ever before was done to property, more lives were taken and more homes made desolate. Now that the danger is past the vast flood-submerged section is gradually clearing of waters.

Pittsburgh's monetary loss is at least \$1,000,000. The steel industry is paralyzed for the time, many plants being submerged. Two months will pass before all operations are again resumed.

The property loss in Wheeling, W. Va., is estimated at \$5,000,000. The loss in Youngstown, Ohio, is approximately \$2,000,000. The Shenango, Mahoning, Beaver and Ohio valleys show heart sickening scenes of desolation. Along rivers and smaller streams are strewn the wreckage of homes and factories, many of whose owners, after years of labor to accumulate a competence, must start out penniless again.

Every wooden bridge in the flooded region has been washed away, and many steel spans are weakened. Telegraph and telephone wires are down.

Allens Die In Electric Chair.

Floyd Allen and his son, Claude S. Allen, were put to death in the electric chair in the state penitentiary in Richmond, Va., for their part in the Hillsville court house murders. Other members of the notorious gang are serving long sentences in the same prison.

The Allens were put to death, after a dramatic eleventh hour attempt to save them had been thwarted by Governor Mann's unexpected return to the capitol, thus preventing Lieutenant Governor Ellison from acting upon a request for a respite or commutation of sentence.

The old mountaineer, once the terror of a whole section of the Blue Ridge, and his strapping young son died within ten minutes of one another.

Father and son, occupying separate cells, heard the death warrants read. Tears were on Floyd Allen's eyes as he looked upon his boy. There was a pathetic farewell as the old mountaineer, bent and feeble, was led away. Two minutes after he entered the death chamber the signal was given and the current was turned on.

When the prison surgeon announced that Floyd Allen was dead the body was hastily removed and the guards went back for Claude. Floyd Allen was muttering a prayer as he was placed in the chair. Claude showed no trace of emotion.

Corpse Thrown From Coffin.

During the funeral of the three-year-old baby boy of Ambrose Eisenhour, at York, Pa., the horse attached to the hearse ran away, and the rough box containing the casket was thrown into the road.

The box and the casket burst open and the child's body fell out. The horse was so badly injured that it had to be killed.

Charles Elicker, of Rossville, the undertaker, and his young son, Robert, were severely injured. Elicker was driving the hearse, and in an effort to avoid striking the minister's buggy ran the team into a fence.

Sherman Elected Senator.

Following soon after the breaking of the deadlock in the Illinois legislature and the election of James Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, to the full term of six years in the United States senate, the secondary deadlock broke and Lawrence W. Sherman, Republican, was elected for the short term.

Sherman will fill the vacancy caused by the ousting of William Lorimer from the senate. His term will expire March 3, 1915. Lewis was the Democratic primary choice for senator and Sherman was similarly endorsed by the Republicans.

Yale Men Welcome Taft.

Three thousand Yale students, headed by a band, raved a welcome to former President Taft when he arrived in New Haven, Conn., from New York to take up his duties as Kent professor of law at the university.

As Mr. Taft stepped from the train he was presented with a huge bouquet of violets. The former president smiled broadly and doffed his hat to the continuous cheering of the crowd. The procession headed for the college buildings and Mr. Taft received an ovation all the way.

Sentenced as White Slaver.

H. E. Kulp, the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., detective, convicted of transporting women from Pennsylvania to West Virginia for immoral purposes, in violation of the Mann white slave act, was sentenced in the federal court in Scranton, Pa., by Judge Thompson to two years in the Leavenworth prison. His accomplice, Steve Stevens, got six months in the Luzerne county prison. Kulp gave \$10,000 bail pending an appeal.

Bank Cashier Goes Free.

William W. Montgomery, of Pittsburgh, Pa., former cashier of the Allegheny National bank, who was convicted for abstracting funds and under a fifteen-year sentence, left the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan., pardoned by President Taft, one of the last official acts of Mr. Taft as president. He departed immediately for Pittsburgh.

Grace Succeeds Schwab.

E. G. Grace was elected president of the Bethlehem Steel company, succeeding Charles M. Schwab. The office of chairman of the board was created for Mr. Schwab, who will also continue as chairman of the board and president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

J. Pierpont Morgan Dies in Rome, Italy

Physicians Say He Had Nervous Prostration, Followed by General Collapse—One Blames "Money Trust" Probe.

J. Pierpont Morgan, master of hundreds of millions of dollars and the greatest financial and commercial power in the United States, died in his hotel in Rome. Mr. Morgan would have been seventy-six years old on April 17.

The body of Mr. Morgan is to be embalmed and sent to the United States. A funeral service will be held before its departure. Italian troops will assist at the ceremonies. It is said that Mr. Morgan has left his art treasures to the United States government.

Dr. M. Allen Starr, of New York, called into consultation in connection with J. Pierpont Morgan's illness, attributed the financier's breakdown to emotion caused by the investigation carried out by the Pujo committee at Washington into the operations of the so-called "money trust," of which Mr. Morgan was considered the head.

A statement giving the full history of Mr. Morgan's illness has been entered by his physicians to his son in New York. The statement recapitulates the symptoms of Mr. Morgan's malady since it first developed in Egypt. It qualifies his illness as nervous prostration, but says that his intelligence remained normal until Easter Sunday.

When the death of Mr. Morgan was seen to be approaching rapidly, Professor Giuseppe Bastianelli and Dr. George D. Dixon forced Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law and daughter of the financier, and Miss Helen Hamilton, a niece, who had been in constant attendance, to leave the room. Mrs. Satterlee had been with her father from the time he left New York, and Mr. Satterlee had joined them in Egypt.

Mr. Morgan toward the end showed he was suffering internally, only by a movement of his right hand. Otherwise he displayed no sign of vitality except by continuous heavy breathing.

Mr. Morgan was unable to assimilate nourishment artificially administered, and his physical weakness was extreme. Heart tonics were injected, but these had no effect, and for several hours before his death he was in a state of coma, unable to respond to any questions or to recognize any of those at his bedside.

John Pierpont Morgan was born on April 17, 1837, in Hartford, Conn., the son of Junius Spencer Morgan, a banker. His mother before her marriage was Juliet Pierpont. Both of his parents were from old and well known New England families. Had Morgan so chosen he might have entered the ranks of the "idle rich," for his father left him \$10,000,000, but he was a will to work, and work he always did in a thorough-going, masterly manner. He was educated, first in the public schools of Hartford, later graduated from the Boston English high school and finished his studies at the University of Goettingen, Germany.

He entered the banking house of Duncan, Sherman & Co. as a clerk in 1857. Became United States agent for the London banking firm of George Peabody & Co., of which his father was a member, in 1860.

Married Amelia Louise Sturges in 1861, who died in 1862. Married Louise Tracy in 1865. Had one son and three daughters.

Became member of the respective firms of Dabney, Morgan & Co. and Drexel, Morgan & Co. in 1864 and Morgan & Co. in 1871.

The latter firm became J. P. Morgan & Co. Floated bond issue of \$62,000,000 during President Cleveland's administration.

Organized and floated securities of United States Steel corporation 1901, capital \$1,100,000,000.

Secured American subscriptions to British war loan of 1901, amounting to \$50,000,000.

Controlled 50,000 miles of railways, large American and British ocean transportation lines and English traction railways.

Gave \$1,500,000 for site and buildings for lying-in hospital in New York. Other benefactions total millions.

Twice won the international yacht races with the yacht Columbia, which he caused to be built to defeat Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, the Shamrock.

Checked a disastrous panic in 1907 by personally taking hold of the situation and dumping millions of dollars into the New York stock exchange.

Testified before the Pujo committee in 1913 that there was no "money trust," and could be none.

Made famous collections of paintings, bronzes and antique art, including the famous Gainsborough painting, which he later turned over to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city.

Prescher Turns Undertaker.

The congregation of Christ Lutheran church in Easton, Pa., was completely surprised when their pastor, Rev. Elmer E. Snyder, announced his resignation, to take effect May 11. After the services he explained that he intended to retire from ministerial pursuits and would enter a local undertaking firm.

Low Fares to the West.

Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountain, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale daily March 14 to April 14 inclusive at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or O. T. Boyd, D. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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LOCK HAVEN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Geo. P. Singer, Principal.

The spring term of this important Normal school will begin April 7th, with a larger attendance than usual. On May 12th, a special seven weeks' course will be started for the benefit of teachers preparing for either the provisional, professional, or permanent examinations. A thorough review of the common branches will be given, together with special work in pedagogy. This is an excellent opportunity to prepare for these examinations. Free tuition to teachers. All other expenses including board and room will be \$4.00 per week. High school graduates can save time by attending the spring term, and will receive the same rates.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. Hannah Woerner, late of Harris township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of those having claims against the same to present the same duly authenticated, for settlement.

ALBERT S. ALLEN, Executor, Spring Mills, E. F. D., 58-14-4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county No. 78 December term 1912. In Divorce, Catharine A. Morgan vs. Dennis Merrill Morgan, the undersigned a commissioner duly appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county to take testimony in the above stated case will meet the parties in interest at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, April 19th, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of performing the duties of his commission. All parties in interest are hereby notified to be present at time and place designated.

H. S. TAYLOR, Commissioner. 58-13-3t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Centre county, Pennsylvania, at their office in the court house at Bellefonte, Pa., for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over Elk creek, on Peters street, in the borough of Millheim, Pa.

Bids will be received until 10 o'clock, a. m. Saturday, April 12th, 1913, and will be opened in public at 11:30 o'clock a. m. on the same day.

Plans and specifications for said bridge are in the hands of the engineer, J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, Pa., and on file in the Commissioners' office. Proposals will be received on plans and specifications conforming thereto.

A certified check in the sum of \$200.00, made payable to the Commissioners of Centre county, must be filed with the Commissioners' clerk at least two hours before the time fixed for closing of bids, for the faithful performance of contract.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Commissioners, WM. B. NOLL, JR., DANIEL A. GROH, JACOB WOODRING, 58-12-3t.

Pasture.

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New Advertisements.

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PROF. FRANK I. PAUL, A. B. 58-12-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on

MONDAY, APRIL 7th, 1913, at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

All those two certain messages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the township of College, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:

No. 1. Beginning at a stone corner in the Brush Valley road, thence along said road north 79½ degrees east 22 perches to stones, thence along land of Joseph Baker north 3½ degrees west 22 perches to stones, thence along land of John S. Foster south 79½ degrees west 22 perches to stones, thence along land of John S. Foster south 3½ degrees east 22 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 80 perches, having erected thereon a wooden dwelling house, and usual outbuildings.

No. 2. Beginning at a pine on line of lands of John Homan, thence north 9¼ degrees east 25.9 perches to a black oak to lands of J. C. Markle, thence south 73½ degrees west 41.9 perches to lot of C. H. Kline, thence south 3 degrees east 35.5 perches to lands of John Homan, thence north 3¼ degrees east 12 perches to black oak, thence north 8¾ degrees east 18 perches to the place of beginning. Containing four (4) acres and one hundred and four (104) perches more or less.

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