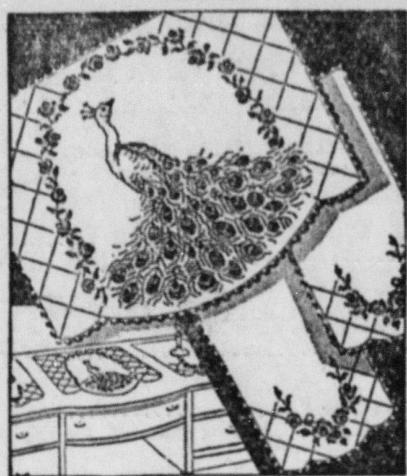


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Real Story of Flood Disaster Is Found Behind the Headlines

Humor, Pathos, Heroism, Suffering Are All Part of Central Valley Saga.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

STATISTICS about the great flood, the havoc it has wreaked and the misery which lies in its wake are staggering in themselves, merely as statistics. But they do not begin to tell the real story of what it is like to be actually face to face with disaster.

More than a million homeless! Four or five hundred dead—really more than that, it is certain! Hundreds of millions of dollars damage! Great cities threatened with disease! Food and drinking water running short!

Awe-inspiring, indeed, are these headlines. But they are too general



Dog's life saved at Pomeroy, Ohio. (Photo Copyright Universal Newsreel)

to do justice to the spectacle. The way to understand what they really meant is to have been in the flood zone, or in the adjacent areas where the refugees have been rushed to safety. There in the countless individual cases which may be seen first-hand are stories of pathos, suffering, humor, selfishness, generosity and heroism that no statistics could measure.

Heroism? Everybody was a hero down there. Heroes were a nickel apiece, and most of them are nameless.

Policeman Saves 300.

They are of many kinds. Picking a few out of the hat: There is the parachute jumper who was determined to rush badly needed medical serums, food and lamps to Paducah, Ky., one of the cities hardest hit. Leaving Louisville he planned to drop the food if possible where the marooned might reach it, then to carry the serum down by parachute. He got it there. Nobody remembers who the Louisville policeman was who kept 300 women and children marooned in a school from going hungry. He swam three-quarters of a mile through ice-cold waters to seek assistance. At the end of his swim he had to break into a store, climb up some shelves and struggle with a water-logged telephone.

Rescuers rowed like fury to remove three expectant mothers who were marooned in the same place. Their batting average was only .667, for only two of the women reached the hospital in time. The third gave birth to a son in a rowboat tossing on the angry waves.

Throughout the emergency period the short wave radio operators were heroes. When all other means of communication failed they often "came through." In one instance they were credited with saving the lives of 400 in a single spot. The victims were marooned on the second floor of a California (Ohio)

But WSM in Nashville cancelled all programs, at a great loss in revenue, to carry the Louisville bulletins. Yet WSM is WHAS' chief competitor.

Heroism was not confined to the saving of human life. Rescue crews often risked their own lives to save dogs, cats and other animals who were floating on debris. One man in a rowboat lost his oars in rescuing a dog from a floating crate. A little while later, the dog, apparently disgusted with an oarsman who couldn't hang onto his oars, leaped out of the boat and swam ashore.

Some animals did not fare so well. Those in the Cincinnati zoo were starving until the Detroit zoological park sent two tons of horse meat. All other meat had to be reserved for human beings.

Humanity is for the most part generous at heart. When the Red Cross made it known that \$10,000,000 was needed at once, the response was quick and sympathetic. Even those who were caught in the catastrophe wanted to help. One young mother, poorly clothed, said in a shelter house at Sharpsburg, Pa., "I wish I had something to give those poor people. I know what it's like. Last year the nice dining room furniture I got for a wedding gift got smashed to bits. Just little pieces it was when I went home."

They're Not All Generous.

One little girl, obviously from an impoverished family, stopped at a relief station and laid a freshly-baked loaf of home-made bread on the counter. "Mama sent it," she



Homeless, this tiny refugee can still smile for mother.

said. Another little girl, Mary Lynn Eisner, nine, of Cassville, Wis., won the \$10 bank night prize in the theater drive. She would have liked a new doll or two, but she sent the whole ten to the Red Cross disaster relief fund.

Some flood victims were not so generous or heroic. In Lawrenceburg, Ind., three tiny babies were found in a deserted house. They were cared for at an emergency hospital while authorities searched for their parents. In Cincinnati a "flapper" in gay orange ski trousers and a leather jacket was heard to say, "I wouldn't have missed it for



A Story in a Word. (Photo Copyright Universal Newsreel)

man, Ky. Rescued from their flooded homes in the Kentucky lowlands, they lost no time in marrying as soon as they reached dry ground in Union City, Tenn. Immediately after the ceremony they joined other sufferers in a refugee camp.

Parrot Speaks His Mind.

Flood victims were the favored guests of their more fortunate brethren. Travelers disembarking from first class accommodations on trains arriving at the Indianapolis terminal from the flood area were forced to carry their own bags. "Red caps" fought to carry the baggage of refugees in the coaches, even though they knew there was hardly a chance for a tip. Refugees had precious little baggage to carry, however.

The type of hand packages being carried by the fleeing hordes was indicated by the piles of belongings found between the rows of some 6,000 cots in the Louisville army, where refugees had spent the night. Mixed in with a pile of sodden blankets were a broken doll, a kitchen pan and a parrot in a badly bent cage speaking slightly warped language. Refugees were wearily searching for their own belongings while trucks waited outside to carry them to places of greater safety.

You can't think of everything in an emergency like flood. Red Cross workers who were caring for refugees brought to Columbus from Portsmouth believed they had remembered everything necessary. Then it was discovered that they



QUIET, THAT'S ALL

Two laborers were working on a very tall building. Suddenly the man at the top of the latter called to his mate at the bottom.

"I say, Jim," he said, "come up 'ere a minute." "What for?" replied Jim. "Can't you see I'm busy?" "Still, just come up and listen," said the other.

Three minutes later Jim, puffing and blowing, reached the top. "I can't 'ear anything," he said, after a while. "No," said his mate. "Ain't it quiet?"—Pearson's London Weekly.

WISE INVESTMENT



"I see Smith married Brown's widow." "I thought he didn't like her." "He didn't. But she had a lease on his apartment."

Of Course

The conversation had turned on the ways of wives. "Well," said Brown, "when my wife and I have an argument I always have the last word."

"O," exclaimed someone. "You do?" Brown nodded. "Yes, I apologize."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Remote Control

A doctor attended an old lady from Scotland who had caught a severe cold.

"Did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?" asked the doctor. "I dinna ken, Doctor; they were laying on the table!" was the pleasant reply.

Poor Charles

"What is there about betting on horse races that is so bad for the health?" asked young Mrs. Brown. "I never heard of anything," answered the visitor. "Didn't you? Every time Charles makes a bet he comes home and says there's something wrong with his system."

Just a Touch

Westerner—If you want to know how tough I am, stranger, just look at that fist of mine. Why I stepped right up to a bar the other night and pounded it to pieces. Stranger—A mahogany bar? Westerner—No, grizzly bar.—Windsor Star.

Make the Rounds

Marine—Say, pal, will you loan me a nickel? I want to call a friend. Sailor—Here's 15 cents; call all your friends.—S. S. Melville Job Order.

LATEST WRINKLE



"Did you and your wife have to hug the stove last night?" "No; we embraced the pipeless furnace."

Not for Publication

"I understand you have been having your family tree looked up?" "Yes, and it cost me \$1,200." "Expensive, wasn't it?" "Yes, but it cost only \$200 to have it looked up. The rest was what I paid to have it hushed up."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Reason

Husband—I sure miss the old cuspidor. Wife—You missed it before, that's why it's gone.—Boston Transcript.

A Diplomat

Wife—John, is it true that money talks? Husband—So they say, dear. Wife—Well, I wish you'd leave me a little to talk to during the day. I get so lonely.

Out in the Woods

Englishman—Wot's that 'orrible noise? Yankee—That's an owl. Englishman—Hi know it's an owl, but who's 'owling?—Florida Times-Union.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. Who was Alaric?
2. Members of what race are sometimes called "Huskies"?
3. Which is the larger unit, a brigade or a regiment?
4. Who was father of Queen Anne of England?
5. Who wrote "The Vision of Sir Launfal"?
6. What is the significance of a "hall-mark"?
7. How many "Fates" were there in classical mythology?
8. What is a brogan?
9. Was the lute a stringed instrument?
10. What is a coulomb?
11. What is dross?
12. What English slang word corresponds to the French "Chauvinist"?

Answers

1. A Visigoth leader who sacked Rome.
2. Eskimo.
3. A brigade.
4. James II.
5. James Russell Lowell.
6. It is a mark of genuineness.
7. Three.
8. A heavy shoe.
9. Yes.
10. An electrical unit (the amount conveyed by one ampere in one second).
11. Refuse of melted metal.
12. Jingoist.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Bedridden 12 years, this woman is taken from her home at Junction, Ill.

schoolhouse. Police got reports via short wave that water was pushing up the floor. After hours of struggle they succeeded in removing the trapped persons.

Rescue Animals, Too.

Regular commercial broadcasting stations were heroes, too. WHAS and WAVE in Louisville did noble work in carrying bulletins and instructions to victims and rescue crews. When these two stations were forced off the air by plant failures due to the flood, other stations carried their bulletins, of great importance to coast guard boats, police squads and national guard units—when these bulletins did not interfere with commercially sponsored broadcasts.

anything!" She asked a man at her elbow, "I think it's fun, don't you?" He left her without answering out loud.

Human nature being what it is, some persons in the flood area parade their wealth before the eyes of envying neighbors. But wealth is no longer measured by money, it's measured by boots. Those that have them love to turn them so that the yellow linings will be noticeable for blocks. Those who haven't say the darn things are too hot and heavy anyway.

Some persons become equal to the occasion in unusual ways. Take, for instance, Ida Webb and Virgil O. Kagle, each twenty, of West Hick-