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100 FLOOD VICTIMS.

Hundreds of Men Search Ruins in Austin For the Dead.

Many Pathetic Incidents and Acts of Heroism Are Recorded in This Terrible Disaster That Wiped Out So Many Lives in the Little Pennsylvania Village — Survivors Delving into the Debris, Looking For Bodies of Relatives and Friends.

The town of Austin, Pa., today is practically a desert. Two miniature streams of water trickle through the main streets and are mute testimonials of the solid wall of billions of gallons of water that swept away Austin Saturday.

The flood has covered up everything with wreckage and not even a foundation or cellar remains. Except for the bank building the site of Austin is a leveled mass of buildings and bits of wreckage. Fires burned among piles of driftwood and many bodies were burned.

At the Buffalo & Susquehanna car shops a great pile of bodies is believed to have been caught beneath the wreckage. Relief trains have been sent from Williamsport, Port Alleghe, St. Mary's, Olean, Corning, Carleton and Condersport.

Three carloads of provisions and clothing were sent from Williamsport and the citizens have raised over a thousand dollars as a relief fund. All the cities in the state are handing in contributions to Austin.

STEAM DERRICK AT WORK

Clearing Wreckage Around Goodyear Pond, Where Many Dead Are Thought to Be Buried.

A big steam derrick was put to work on the broken end of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad and the work of clearing the wreckage around the Goodyear pond, where many persons are supposed to be buried, is progressing rapidly.

With the arrival at Austin of a carload of coffins the grimness of the tragedy which has practically obliterated that town was impressed upon the survivors and a considerable number of workers began anew their efforts to mine deeply into the hard hills of debris.

Many evidences of the tremendous power of the flood were seen by the workers in the town. Engines weighing 25 tons were rolled along the ground, an immense steel hopper was carried a half mile and thrown through the side of a house and steel freight cars were bent double.

TRIED TO SAVE PARENTS

Daughter Was Guiding Old Couple to Place of Safety When Church Fell Upon Them.

The manner in which the people of Austin lost their lives is typified in the case of the family of State Senator Frank E. Baldwin. His sister, Mrs. M. G. Collins, had a few seconds' more warning than many. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, were in their home in Turner street, which lay between the dam and the chief thoroughfare.

Mrs. Collins thought immediately that her father was crippled and that her mother was very infirm and almost blind. She ran to their house, roused them and started along the sidewalk that led to one of the cross streets to the hills. Their way was past the Presbyterian church and as they passed this building the approaching column reached them.

A man who stood upon one of the safe hillsides saw the church topple and fall upon the three as the daughter urged her parents along the street. There is not the slightest doubt but that Mrs. Collins could have saved herself. But she died with her father and mother.

As the quiet men and women tramp over the flat plain where the water rushed 20 feet deep Saturday afternoon the question that came to many minds was, "Where are the children?" Here and there was a boy who scrambled over the wreckage or a girl who stood silently looking on, but there was nothing like the curious lot of youngsters that the authorities expect at the place of a disaster.

CITIZENS WERE WORRIED

Always Afraid That Some Day the Dam Would Give Way.

The dam that split into eight pieces was not an old structure. It was placed below an antique wooden crib, a trifle over two years ago. But there have been murmuring against the heavy bulk of water that it restrained even in spite of its newness.

When the state officials came to examine the broken fragments it was found that one of those notches had been filled up completely with concrete and that work was in progress on the other. Five feet of new concrete was found in this gap and the forms were up for more. Work had been done upon it on Saturday.

SAW THE DAM BREAK

Coudersport Man Was on Near Hillside When Water Burst Out.

"John Newman, a politician of Coudersport," said the state engineer, "told me he was driving along the hillside away from the dam. His companion turned back to look at the flood of water. 'It seems to me that there's one awful lot of water coming over today,' said Newman. 'That's right,' agreed his driver, and then as they looked, Newman shouted: 'By God! there it goes!'

DAVIS GAVE ALARM

Saved Many Lives by Telephoning to Town Before Water Arrived.

After the false alarm of last spring the inhabitants of Austin decided that in the event of another flood they must place no reliance upon the speed of a horse's hoofs and the strength of a man's voice to warn them. It was agreed that one long blast from the whistle of the Standard Wood company, which had its kindling yards perhaps an eighth of a mile below Main street, should be the signal for the people to spread out of the valley and to climb the hills.

POLICE ARREST VANDALS

Eight Have Been Caught and a Strict Guard is Maintained Around Wreckage.

For the first time the constabulary found that it had to deal with vandals who poked among the ruins where a strict guard was not in force. Eight arrests were made and the prisoners were arraigned before Justice Johnson. They had to be locked up in the school house for the jail was swept away. As a result of these cases of larceny, the cavalry police have mounted their ponies and have established patrol routes over the whole area where the wreckage lies.

'PHONE GIRLS GOT BUSY

Spread the Alarm Over Wires and Then Rushed to Safety.

"The dam has burst," yelled Harry into the telephone. "Quit yer kidding," said Miss Blinkey. "He says the dam has burst," she repeated to her co-worker, Katherine Lyons, at the next desk. "I tell you it has," shouted Davis. "Something in the way he said it made Lena believe it this time and she and Miss Lyons lost no time in spreading the alarm. They called up the Standard Wood company, told the man who answered to send out his warning and then began calling everyone they could reach.

Miss Blinkey waited till she saw the wall of water coming and then she ran into the streets. Miss Lyons stuck to her switchboard until she saw the steeple of the Presbyterian church drop. Then she clattered down the stairs. She stayed so long that she forgot her pocketbook. But it was just a step to the higher ground for the bank building was the last one at the western end of Main street and she came out all right, as did Miss Blinkey.

ADOPTS SHOT GUN POLICY

Allen Warns Thieves in Advertisement and Guards His Pittsfield Farm Day and Night.

Pittsfield, Oct. 3.—William Russell Allen of Pittsfield and St. Louis, armed with a gun, is guarding the vegetable garden and potato field at his stock farm near here day and night. Several nights ago thieves visited Mr. Allen's gardens and carried away several wagon loads of vegetables. He has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest of the thieves.

WARNED FIREMEN OF DANGER

Fire Fighters Escaped to Safety, but Four School Girls Were Swept to Death.

John Dezell, a carpenter and moving picture man, was standing upon the high ground at the west, on Good-year's hill. He saw that the men below could not see and he shouted with all his might. You can see how close this hill is to the valley when they ropes and ran to his place of safety. The hose cart was scooped up a minute later. Dezell's sister was beside him. She screamed and pointed down to Main street, where four school girls were walking along arm in arm, looking into the sky for sparks. As they watched these four were caught in the force of the wood and water and hurled against the brick buildings. Their bodies have not been recovered.

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Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

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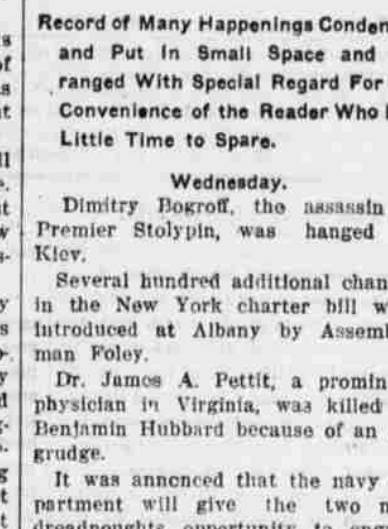
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ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Famous Sailor Suddenly Expires in New York City.



REPORTED BATTLES FALSE

No Naval Engagements Have Occurred Between Italians and Turks. Constantinople, Oct. 2.—All communication with Tripoli has ceased and the town is believed to have been captured.

It was announced here that all reports of bombardments of Turkish ports by Italian fleets and of naval engagements between the warships of Turkey and Italy are unfounded.

A Turkish sailing ship has been stopped in the Gulf of Salerno and towed into the port of Salerno, where the crew is detained.

The promise made by Emperor William of Germany to renew his efforts in the direction of intervention between Turkey and Italy was qualified by the condition "if circumstances permit of such intervention."

The people and the newspapers here are very much pleased and encouraged at the sympathetic attitude of the foreign press towards Turkey and the almost universal condemnation of the Italian aggression. It is hoped here that this universal outburst of feeling will turn to Turkey's advantage and lead to intervention.

Meanwhile there is no slackening of enthusiasm among the people in the resolution to defend Turkey's honor, interests and integrity to the government has decided on an exuberant end. It is believed that the tentative mobilization of troops in order to be prepared for eventualities.

RODGERS HELD UP AGAIN

Machine Was Damaged and Aviator Slightly Hurt in Fall to Earth.

Huntington, Ind., Oct. 3.—C. P. Rodgers, the east-coast aviator, is tied up here with a broken machine and with slight injuries which he received in a fall.

After a night of much needed rest, Rodgers resumed his flight from a field half a mile south of here and had just got into the air when the wind whipped his machine and he lost control and it dived to the ground in a nearby wheat field.

Both planes were badly damaged. Its carrying wheels were twisted and broken and Rodgers himself was slightly injured. He may be delayed a considerable period.

Rodgers had flown about half a mile and was near the water works tower when the treacherous winds attacked his machine. He was flying about 50 feet high when the aeroplanes darted to the earth. The aviator's injuries are not serious.

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market. New York, Oct. 2.

WHEAT—No. 2, f. o. b., 92c. CORN—No. 2, f. o. b., 52 1/2c. OATS—Standard, 52c.

PORK—Mess, \$17.00@17.50. BUTTER—Creamery specials, 28c; extras, 28c. EGGS—Freshly gathered, extras, 27@28c.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Oct. 2.

WHEAT—No. 2 white, 98c; No. 3 red, \$1.00. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 75 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 75c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51 1/2c. FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.00@6.75; winter patent, \$5.00@5.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, western tubs, extra, 28 1/2c; creamery, state, fair to good, 24@26c. EGGS—State hennessy, mixed, 23c. CHEESE—Good to choice, new, 14@14 1/2c.

POTATOES—Home grown, fancy, per bu., 70@75c.

East Buffalo Livestock Market. CATTLE—Primo steers, \$7.60@7.75; 1,200 to 1,400 lb. steers, \$5.75@6.60; choice fat cows, \$4.75@5.90; choice heifers, \$5.50@5.75; export bulls, \$4.80@5.00; choice veals, \$9.75@10.00; fair to good, \$9.00@9.50.

HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$6.90@7.00; heavy hogs, \$5.90@7.00; pigs, \$6.25@6.40. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$6.60@6.75; mixed sheep, \$3.50@4.15.

Buffalo Hay Market. Timothy, No. 1, on track, \$21.00@22.00; No. 2 timothy, do., \$19.00@20.00; straw, wheat and oat, \$7.50@7.50.

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Governor Dix at Albany signed a pardon for Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who killed William E. Annis in 1908.

Thousands of shopmen on the Harlan lines dropped their tools and quit work quietly at the hour ordered by their union.

The trial of Miss Annie Crawford, held in New Orleans, will not begin for at least two weeks, the district attorney announced.

Tuesday. The Ferris direct nomination bill passed the assembly.

The German steamship, the Koenig Friedrich August, is ashore off the coast of France, near Boulogne.

Officials of the Illinois Central railroad say that many of the striking shop men are ready to return to work.

Jack Johnson, in an interview called from Paris, reiterated his determination to retire permanently from the prize ring.

City chemist at New Orleans finds twice as much poison in the body of Elsie Crawford as her accused sister admitted giving her.

Three Turkish warships were sunk at the mouth of the Dardanelles, according to a report received at the Italian ministry of marine.