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## Order Generally Restored in Omaha Relief Work Systematically Pursued by Citizens Committee Disaster at Dayton, O., Grows with Hours; Death List May Reach 3,000; Property Loss, Millions

### FLOOD DEATH LIST WILL BE NEARLY THREE THOUSAND

Later Reports of Floods in Two States Show Little Diminution in Estimate of Fatalities.

#### DAYTON IS STILL UNDER WATER

Number of Victims There Placed at More Than Thousand.

#### LEVEE BREAKS AT INDIANAPOLIS

Two Hundred Drown in Section West of White River.

#### FIFTY KILLED AT PERU IND.

Only One Block in the City is Not Covered by the Flood.

#### COLUMBUS LIST IS GROWING

Hundred and Fifty Known to Be Dead in Ohio Capital--Plague is Still Isolated--Reports from There Not Confirmed.

#### BULLETIN.

**COLUMBUS, O., March 26.**—Governor Cox at 1:30 p. m. received the following telegram from his secretary, George F. Harbo, who went to Dayton last night: "Deaths may run as high as 2,000. Property loss \$10,000,000, river four miles wide. Cannot get any where near center of city. Water up to second story of Phillips house. Worst calamity in the country since Galveston."

#### BULLETIN.

**WOLFE CREEK, March 26.**—(Two Miles East of Dayton.)—According to reports that have reached here, at least 1,000 persons lost their lives in the Dayton flood. Most of the victims were residents of North Dayton, who were caught like rats in a trap and had no warning. Today the city is under fifteen feet of water and although the flood is receding, the rain is beginning and the chances are that the flood will remain at the present level until the rain ceases.

**CHICAGO, March 26.**—Definite figures as to loss of life in the great floods which swept Indiana and Ohio yesterday were not available today, but latest estimates, based on reports from the scenes of disaster or from points as near them as possible, did not diminish the earlier minimum of practically 1,300. It is more than likely scores and even hundreds of persons not counted among the dead perished in some of the country districts. Figures available early this afternoon were as follows:

OHIO--	
Dayton	1,000 to 1,500
Piqua	50 to 540
Delaware	50 to 300
Middletown	50 to 100
Wilmington	25 to 50
Scatterville	3 to 12
Tippecanoe	3 to 12
Scatterville	50 to 200
Total Ohio	1,690 to 2,550

INDIANA--	
Peru	20 to 50
New Castle	3
Ellettsville	3
Indianapolis	100 to 200
Woblesville	3 to 25
Scatterville	3 to 25
Total Indiana	130 to 222
Grand total	1,820 to 1,870

Miamiburg, a town of 4,000, twelve miles below Dayton, was reported to have been

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### SCORES ARE DEAD IN PERU

Terrible Flood Waters Make Homeless Half Population of Indiana City.

#### 150 PERSONS MAY BE DROWNED

Citizens Finding Lawlessness in Every Block Above Water Organize Vigilance Committee, with Orders to Shoot.

**PERU, Ind., March 26.**—Vivid details of the flood which devastated Peru, killing scores of its inhabitants and making homeless more than half of its population were received late today when rescuers succeeded in propelling boats through the inundated streets. The facts established were:

Number of persons drowned estimated from fifty up to as high as 150, it being impossible to learn exactly because many bodies are hidden in houses still submerged.

Number of persons homeless, 7,500. Two hundred and twenty-five injured or sick survivors rescued and taken to temporary hospital at Plymouth, Ind. Property loss, \$2,500,000.

**Only Two Dead Identified.** Mrs. Rose White and Mrs. Edith Smith, tenants of what was known as "Walnut Row," composed of twelve frame cottages, where twelve families were discovered.

Water quarters of a big circus menagerie destroyed, about 200 valuable animals being drowned, including lions, bears, camels, elephants, ponies, monkeys and a rare collection of birds.

Citizens, finding lawlessness in every block of the city above water, organized a vigilance committee with orders to shoot looters. Conditions tonight:

**Thousands Are Marooned.** Several thousand persons still marooned in the court house, hospitals, factory buildings and other structures because the various relief parties sent from South Bend and other places had not sufficient boats to carry them to the nearest dry land, three miles away; snow falling heavily and suffering intense because of the lack of heating facilities. City in darkness, except for a scant supply of lanterns.

The city had no electric light power and no drinking water supply. The only communication from Peru today was maintained over a feeble telephone line. Much food, clothing and blankets already have arrived on the scene, but more help is needed.

**Woman's Appeals Heard.** A woman in an upper story of a building in Fifth avenue, the main street of the city, begged so pitiously to be rescued that she was helped into an already well laden boat and taken ashore. How soon if ever the names of all the dead will be listed or the number of known was given little thought by the rescuers tonight.

"Our energies are being devoted to saving those still living," said Lieutenant Governor O'Neill. "It is impossible for us to even try to learn the whereabouts of the bodies just now."

It was said that many of those taken to the hospital at Plymouth had become sick through drinking muddy water. To prevent this, by supplying fresh water was one of the problems confronting the rescuers.

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### FLOOD AND FIRE TAKES TERRIBLE TOLL IN DAYTON

Murky Current Gliding in Ohio Cities' Streets Makes Rescue Almost Impossible.

#### THOUSANDS REPORTED DEAD

Citizens Perch on House-tops Through Night in Rain.

#### ASK GOVERNOR FOR AID

National Guard is Called Out to Help in Rescue.

#### WHOLE TOWN IS IN DARKNESS

Cries for Help Are Heard on All Sides, but Workers Are Helpless in Doing Effectual Work for Marooned Citizens.

#### BULLETIN.

**DAYTON, O., March 26.**—A conflagration is raging in the city unchecked. The flames light up the city. There appears to be no hope of stopping the flames.

**DAYTON, O., March 26.**—Dayton is devastated. No one can even estimate the number of victims. Beneath the yellow sea that is settling through the once gun-like city may sleep ten thousand drowned, or maybe the death list may not exceed one thousand. No one can picture the sickening situation. Last night Dayton was a marine inferno. Fires lighted the sky, illuminated the rushing waters and the swish of rain and swirl of currents sounded a sibilant requiem for the unknown and uncounted dead.

Fifty thousand people are today jammed in the upper floors of their homes, with no gas, no drinking water, no lights, no heat and no food.

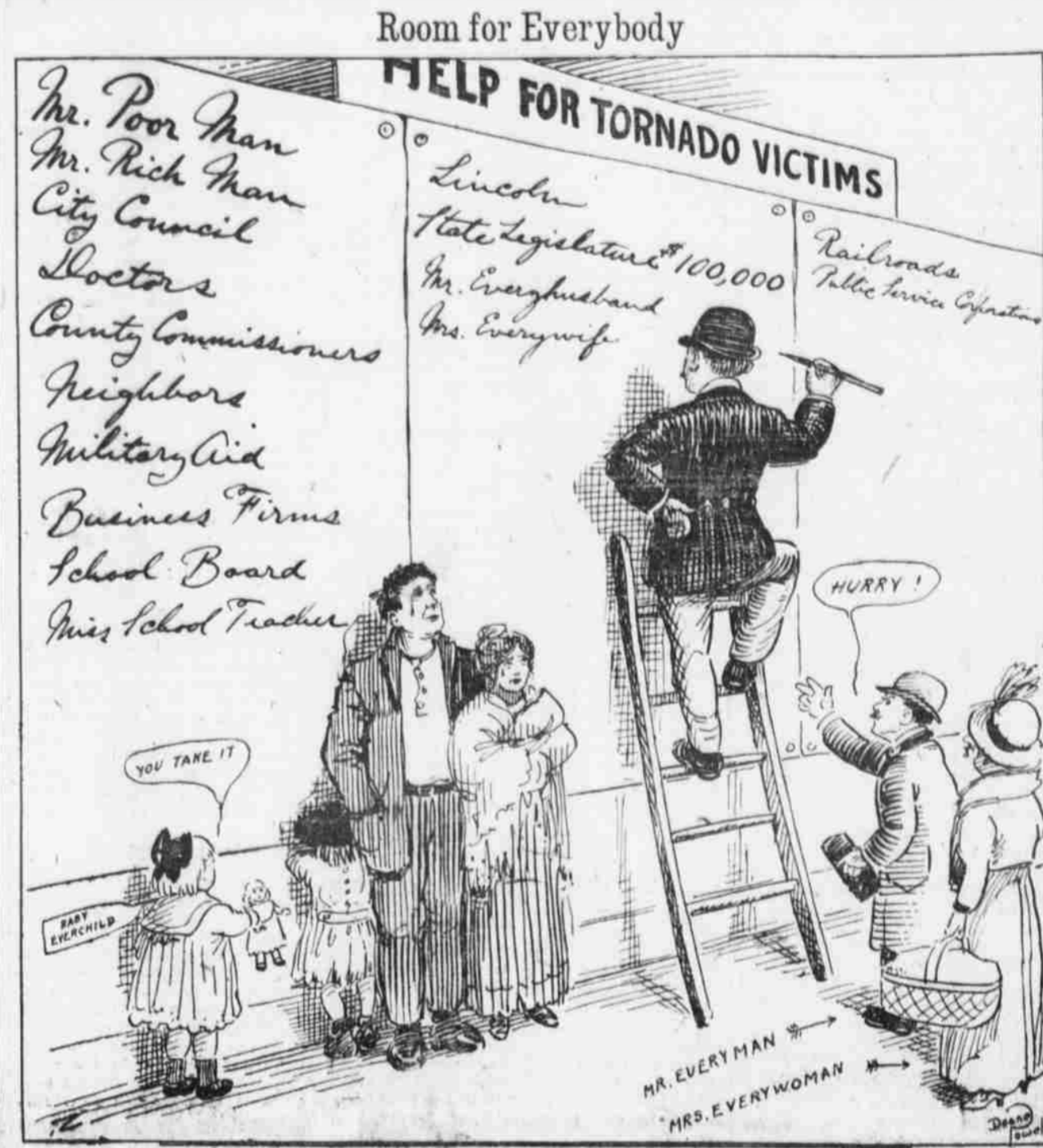
John H. Patterson of the National Cash Register company, has 150 carpenters at work building boats. He, himself, has saved numbers of lives.

**Governor's Aide Heads Relief.** George W. Burba, representing Governor Cox, and J. H. Patterson, head of the local relief work, agreed at noon that the loss of life would be between 300 and 1,000. Both declared, however, that these estimates were based on conjecture.

The danger from fire seemed to have disappeared at noon. So far as could be learned there were no serious fires burning. The flood still presents a barrier that prevents boats reaching nearer than a mile from the center of the city.

Not a telephone is in commission. No one can learn the fate of loved ones. Dayton--twenty square miles of it--is a maritime hearse. All roads that were passable seemed to lead to this sudden city of mystery. From north, south, east or west, parades of automobiles wended their way to Dayton. The road from Cincinnati, for instance, goes through Lebanon. All day and night strings of automobiles were going back and forth. Those going to Dayton were seeking friends or relatives. Those coming back had people to bring back with them.

Fire that broke out in the submerged



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

### RELIEF WORK IS NOW ORGANIZED: MANY ARE AIDED

Committee in Charge Has Work of Aiding the Sufferers Well in Hand.

#### CITY DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS

Supplies Being Handed Out from Six Relief Stations.

#### MONEY IS STILL POURING IN

Public Utilities Are Rapidly Restoring Their Service.

#### MARTIAL RULE PREVAILING

Militiamen Still Protecting Homes in Stricken District.

#### MANY ARE APPLYING FOR AID

Purchasing Agent Grotte Sends Several Truckloads of Supplies and Clothing to the Various Supply Stations.

Deadly and destructive as was the terrible tornado that visited devastation upon Omaha in the passing of a moment Sunday evening, almost as marvelous is the rapidity with which order has been brought out of chaos and relief agencies put into systematic operation under direction of the spontaneous organization by citizens.

Before the second day of the disaster had passed the dauntless courage of the people had been demonstrated, and the situation brought thoroughly under control through the prompt action and co-operation of the various public authorities, charity societies and business men's organizations.

As a result every one, including those most grievously stricken, is confidently planning re-establishment with the help already forthcoming, and the homeless are being cared for in a way to mitigate suffering and inconvenience as far as possible.

**Prompt Patrol and Policing.** Within a few hours of the death-dealing storm the territory over which the cloud fury had passed was being policed by the regular soldiers from Fort Omaha, and the militia men of the local companies, and the companies later called in, and this patrol is being kept up continuously under direction of Major Hartman, in command of the army post. No one is permitted to pass the sentries without identification cards procured on a showing of legitimate business there.

The stories of alleged work of ghoulia have proved to be largely figments of imagination, the only cases being the intrusions of a few petty pilferers, promptly apprehended and stopped.

**Public Utilities Promptly Restored.** The reconstruction of the public utility services has gone on with unprecedented expedition. Although the storm put completely out of commission all the telephone and electric lights, not only in the devastated district, but in the sections beyond them, cut off street car service, and cut gas and water pipes, the interruption has now been almost wholly repaired. Street cars were running Monday as far as Fortieth, and yesterday the suburban lines were opened up by switching Benson cars around Farnam, and resumption of all disturbed lines is about ready. The electric lighting and telephone companies resumed service to most of their patrons within twenty-four hours, and have tre-

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### TRAIN SERVICE IS CRIPPLED

Big Four, Monon, Erie and the Chesapeake & Ohio Annual Service.

#### WILL BE CRIPPLED FOR WEEKS

Scores of Trains Stalled in Different Parts of Ohio and Many Miles of Track and Bridges Washed Out.

**CHICAGO, March 26.**—Train communication between the east and the west practically was severed today when many railroads annulled schedules as trains, hours late, tried in vain to force their way through the flood zone in Ohio and Indiana. The chaotic condition caused by the high water means, it is said, that rail traffic will be crippled for weeks.

The Big Four, Monon, the Erie and the Chesapeake & Ohio annulled their schedules early in the day.

The Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio roads will endeavor to run two trains daily between Chicago and New York, using the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern tracks in Ohio.

Other roads in Indiana and Ohio made no effort to run trains.

Scores of trains were stalled in different parts of Ohio, and reports indicated that many miles of roadbed and scores of railroad bridges had been washed away. Conditions were worse than yesterday despite the fact that in several sections the crest of the flood appeared to have been reached.

Interurban trolley lines as well as lighting and power plants were put out of business in every town where the flood reached serious proportions.

**Paper Mill Burned at Hamilton.** HAMILTON, O., March 26.—The Champion Paper company, a \$2,000,000 concern, took fire early this morning and is at the mercy of the flames, as all fire fighting apparatus is out of service. The glare of the fire helps somewhat in rescue work.

**Fifty at Middletown.** CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—A dispatch to the city authorities here from the mayor of Middletown appeals for assistance, both in food and medical supplies as well as boats. The dispatch estimated the total dead at that place at fifty.

**Full List of Omaha Storm Sufferers is on Page Three**

**LET EVERYBODY HELP**

Send your contribution for the tornado victims to any Omaha newspaper and it will be acknowledged and turned into official relief fund.

### Bulgarians Take Adrianople by Storm, City is in Flames

MUSTAPHA PASHA, March 26.—The fortress of Adrianople was taken by storm by the Bulgarians this morning after fighting of the most terrible character since Monday. Flames are devastating the city.

**LONDON, March 26.**—Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief of Adrianople, committed suicide after the capture of the city, according to a news agency dispatch from Sofia.

**BERLIN, March 26.**—The fall of Adrianople is announced definitely by the Sofia correspondent of the Presse Centrale. The Bulgarian Selkpa regiment was the first to enter the city. All the Turkish military depots have been blown up.

### HOUSE STANDS FOR MILL NORMAL SCHOOL LEVY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

**LINCOLN, March 26.**—(Special.)—The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to H. R. 67, which provided when it left the house a 3-mill levy for the support of normal schools. The amendment provided a mill levy. After considerable discussion the speaker was authorized to appoint a conference committee to get together with a senate committee on the amendment.

### MEMBERS CLASH IN SENATE

Placek Shouts His Defiance to Senator Dodge.

#### OVER SOUTH OMAHA CASE

Douglas Members Said to Be Venting Personal Grievance Over Officials Recently Ousted from Office by Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

**LINCOLN, March 26.**—(Special.)—Three members of the Douglas delegation (Sen. Placek of Saunders closed today on S. F. 63, by Dodge, making ineligible any state, county or city official who has been impeached.

Dodge charged that it was a personal matter with certain men who had it in for certain South Omaha officials lately deprived of their offices. He walked across the chamber in front of the desk of Dodge and shouted defiance to the senator who had only today advocated the passage of a bill giving men who had been sentenced to the penitentiary a chance.

Dodge and Macfarland both advocated the passage of the bill, while Grossman joined Placek in advocating its indefinite postponement. The bill was finally expressed for third reading.

Dodge of Douglas was unsuccessful in getting through the committee of the whole his bill allowing life prisoners to

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Guardsmen Boiling Coffee at 38th and Burt



German Lutheran Church at Twenty-Eighth and Parker

