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Stand pre-eminent as the only shoes that embody all of the most advanced and desirable features of construction and design. We have them in all leathers from \$3.50 to \$10.00 a pair.

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ZANESVILLE IS HOPEFUL

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ZANESVILLE, O., March 25.--With communication being slowly restored, rumors are rife of loss of life, but there are only four known deaths in this city as a result of the flood.

The property loss in Zanesville is estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000. Water completely covers the "Y" bridge to a depth of fifteen feet and it cannot be told whether it is still standing.

The city has been endangered by several fires, which did not do their worst until the fire fighting apparatus could approach the scenes of the conflagration. The worst of these fires was at the old Burt mule barn, where a carload of carbide was stored.

Comparatively little looting has been reported and the city is under strict martial law. Zanesville's 200,000 inhabitants, 10,000 of whom are homeless, saw today the first gleam of hope since the flood in the Muskingum river swept through the city three days ago.

Electric light and water companies are still out of commission and will be for days. One small gas line is serving the city with a fitful supply of fuel and there is little, if any, coal available.

Communication between the city and the section known as Putnam, where, it is believed, the loss of life will be found to be greatest, is still cut off.

Lewiston Dam Did Not Break, as Reported

FRANKLIN, Ind., March 25.--Panic precipitated by the unfounded rumor of the breaking of the Lewiston dam was calmed today and fleeing residents were returned to their homes.

COURT DECREE HOLDS BOARD TO BE LEGAL

LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.--(Special Telegram.)--The supreme court handed down an opinion this afternoon in the llama case, wherein llama, an importer of pure-bred horses, had denied the right of the Stallion Registration board to put in operation the law, as far as his property was concerned.

GRAND RESERVOIR IS SAFE

There is no serious loss in Piqua as in Dayton. A company of militia from Covington is in Piqua, maintaining order and caring for those made destitute by the flood.

CHICAGO FUND IS GROWING

Windy City Will Raise Two Hundred Thousand for Sufferers. CHICAGO, March 25.--Chicago's relief fund for the flood victims reached \$157,000 today and is being increased hourly by new contributions.

South Dakota Village Burned. ABERDEEN, S. D., March 25.--(Special Telegram.)--Fire last night wiped out the south side of Main street in the village of Warner, 1/2 mile south of here.

Train Service in Indiana and Ohio is Greatly Improved

CHICAGO, March 25.--There was a marked improvement today in train service with the flooded zone in Indiana and Ohio.

The Fort Wayne division of the Pennsylvania system resumed a full schedule between Chicago and New York except the twenty-hour train, which has been suspended indefinitely.

The Lake Erie & Western railroad is operating from Fostoria, O., to Indianapolis, Ind., and from Tipton, Ind., to Lafayette. The Hocking Valley road is open from Toledo to Linwood, O., eight miles north of Columbus.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois road today is running trains direct over its own line to Danville, Ill., and Attica, Ind. Trains to Evansville, Ind., are being routed by way of Danville, and over the Big Four through Paris, Ill., to the Indiana city.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad today resumed operation of trains on the link between Lima and Piqua, O. The Fort Wayne route of the Pennsylvania system also resumed running trains into Lima.

MEXICAN REBELS RIFLE UNITED STATES MAIL

LOS ANGELES, March 25.--A report was received here today that United States mail from Los Angeles had been taken across the international line at Nogales, Ariz., and rifled by Mexican rebels.

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DES MOINES, Ia., March 25.--(Special Telegram.)--The house of representatives today passed a bill by Hazen of Portawatomie county to appropriate \$10,000 to be placed in the hands of the governor immediately to be used for benefit of the sufferers from storms in Ohio, Indiana and Omaha.

The senate Thursday passed, 38 to 1, the administration bill relating to the office of state superintendent of schools, making the superintendent appointive by the governor and providing three inspectors. The bill is the same as the one which the house last Saturday failed to pass, but will consider later.

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FLOYD AND CLAUDE ALLEN EXECUTED AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., March 25.--Floyd Allen, leader of the outlaw band in Carroll county, was executed this afternoon.

The prison guards next brought Claude Swanson Allen, son of Floyd, into the death chamber at 1:30 o'clock. He was executed at 1:35 p. m.

Friends of the condemned men were beseeching Lieutenant Governor Ellison for a reprieve. The lieutenant governor requested the superintendent of the penitentiary to postpone the executions until an opinion could be rendered on the question of the constitutionality of a reprieve if issued by the lieutenant governor.

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FRISCO GIVES \$10,000 FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.--Twenty thousand dollars was pledged here today for the relief of Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers and \$10,000 was dispatched by telegraph.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

A large wholesale house in Omaha, which employs 150 to 200 people, desires applications from 10 young men, 25 to 30 years of age, with good education, good address, good habits, who are interested in accepting office positions, starting at the bottom, capable of learning one thing at a time and working from one position to another until they know the business. There is an unlimited opportunity for live young men with this company. Prefer men with high school education. Must be hustlers and willing to work. Young men from country towns or young farmer men will be considered favorably if education is good, other requirements and references are satisfactory.

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DAYTON COMING OUT FROM SWIRL OF MAD WATERS

Residents in portions still inundated are being taken to sections not affected by the flood. There is no lack of food. The telephone systems are being restored.

One thousand militiamen who arrived today have the city in rigid control, effectively squelching looters, slight seeing that will interfere with rescue work and all disorder.

None of the public buildings were destroyed. Among the latter were the Dayton club, Victoria National and Columbia theaters, city hall, court house, Ivesco, Phillips, Algonquin and Atlas hotels, electric temple, postoffice, Young Men's Christian association and all churches.

The fire loss is positively limited to the destruction of the Dayton Gas Light and Power company's plant, the row of two and three-story buildings from Jefferson street to St. Clair avenue, the Clay-Neal laundry plant and two apartment house fires on the West side.

A daring robbery was thwarted today when the police arrested a man who was escaping from the city with a satchel containing \$5,000 in diamonds and jewelry which he had stolen from jewelry stores.

A score of motor boats and the life saving boats were in the flood district early today and by tonight it was hoped relief would be extended to all flood victims that were still alive.

The flood situation was much brighter today. The trucks sent from the Cash Register company manned by men with military orders to confiscate potatoes and food from the farmers brought back a good supply of vegetables and several special trains reached the city with supplies. The rescue work also had taken on a semblance of system and all the streets from which the flood had been removed were patrolled by militia. People were urged to get back to their homes whenever possible.

BeWARE of thieves and burglars," said the committee that no more provisions were needed for the present.

MORE GUARDS ARE NEEDED

Sixty Catholic sisters at the Academy of the Sisters of Notre Dame and sixteen persons for whom they had provided refuge were found by the Louisville life saving crew today to have been entirely without food or water since Tuesday.

Chief of Police Allaback today told the Associated Press correspondents that reports he had received indicated the number of fatalities to be far less than early conditions indicated.

In this vicinity several boats loaded with refugees overturned, both refugees and their would-be rescuers losing their lives. In West Dayton there was considerable loss of life, but the latest figures are relatively unimportant as compared to the first estimates.

North Dayton population consists largely of foreign-born people. The first rescue party took off many of these. The refugees conducted themselves in orderly fashion and aided their rescuers in every conceivable manner.

Persons situated in the business section appear to have escaped except in very few instances.

The bodies of the three other orphan girls have not been found.

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FIFTY DEAD AT PERU

PERU, Ind., March 25.--As Peru emerged from the flood today it became apparent that the death list would not run over twenty-five. Many citing to their statements that fifty is a nearer estimate of the fatalities, but a careful survey of the situation leads to the belief that the lower number is nearer correct.

Deaths following as a result of the flood, however, will total much higher, as scores of aged men and women who for hours were forced to undergo terrible exposure, and later to endure horribly unsanitary conditions, are certain to die. Four persons died last night in the court house as a direct result of exposure.

Although the conditions in the main portion of Peru are rapidly improving, the water having receded to such an extent as to allow people to wade about the streets, the conditions in South Peru are still desperate. Ten feet of water yet lies over that section.

Rather Cramer, a 13-year-old orphan, was drowned today with three girl companions, all orphans.

In a heroic effort to save their lives, the four girls swam through a raging torrent several hundred yards. Esthee reached a railroad embankment, but was too weak to hold on until rescuers came to her aid.

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