

Rescue Workers Save Many Caught in Arkansas Flood

Autos Tossed Like Corks, Cement Torn from Pavements as Waters Raged Through Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 16.—Swept by flood and scarred by fire, Hot Springs, nestled deep in a valley in the Ozark hills, is recounting not only its material loss, but reckoned its worth in the mettle of its citizens.

Tales of heroism, of dramatic rescues and of miraculous escapes from death in the water that rolled down Central avenue, were recited by groups of men who gathered on the corners to view the debris-strewn streets and gaunt black walls.

Central avenue winds through the heart of the city. On either side rise the mountains. The street itself, is just above an underground stream, which, swollen by the water that poured down from the hills, that tore its way through the business district, shot manholes high into the air and tore the asphalt paving into bits. Men last night declared that the current was so swift that pieces of concrete and brick were carried on its crest.

Rain Begins to Fall.

It was after 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon that rain began to fall. Within an hour, the water raced down Central avenue, more than nine feet deep. Motors cars were swept along like bits of driftwood. In some were entire families, women and children screaming for some one to rescue them. A car carrying a woman, two boys, apparently about 6 years old, and a little girl, upset in the torrent. Men, wading up to their necks in the water, made their way to the machine to which they clung and carried the woman, one of the boys and the girl to safety. The other lad was swept away. More than an hour later, he was found, crying lustily in the top of a tree more than two blocks away, debris so thickly piled about him that rescuers were compelled to

chop a way through the driftwood to release him.

Mrs. Charles C. Christensen attempted to leap from her car into the water. Her hair became entangled in the throttle and together they were whirled down the stream. Men who finally reached her found it necessary to hack away her hair with their pocket knives. Last night she was in a hospital suffering from a fractured skull.

Ropes Stretched Across Street.

All agreed last night that it was the presence of mind of the men that prevented an overwhelming loss of life. Three times within the past 10 years have the waters swept through the city's heart and they knew in a measure, what should be done. While the torrent swelled, men wading deep above their waists, stretched ropes across the streets. As the people, trapped by the swiftly rising water, fought their way along, struggling with the current to keep their feet and tossed and buffeted on its crest, they seized these ropes and dragged themselves to safety.

J. A. Miller saw three motor cars bobbing like corks on the churning stream collide at Spring street and Central avenue. In one car were four children. A dozen men, volunteer life savers, sought to reach them. The water came to the shoulders of some of them, Miller said. After many minutes' battle with the current the men reached the car's side. With the children in their arms, they sought to make their way back, but the rush of the waters was too much for them. A motor car swept on by the torrent suddenly veered, crashed through the front of a poolroom and tumbled into the basement. The piano followed, piling in on top of it.

fast to the cars, wedged together against a pole, the men, the children in their arms, fought their way back, hand over hand.

Autoist Rescued.

John Gullett, a taxi driver, who aided in the rescue work, saw Hill Wheatley sitting at the wheel of his car as it swerved and twisted through the water. The car rushed to one side and crashed into a telephone pole. Wheatley climbed to its top and from the window of a nearby building, a man slid his way along a wire cable carrying a rope. The rope was tied around Wheatley's waist and others pulled him through a second-story window.

W. M. Housley, a merchant, and three women clerks, were trapped in their store when the waters crashed through the front windows. From the hillside which rises almost sheer directly behind Housley's store Gullett dropped a rope to them, through a small rear window and lifted them, one by one, from the water, already above their waists.

The city last night smiled through the sorrow over the heroism of the Greeks who conduct a fruit stand along Central avenue. One of them espied a body tossing and tumbling in the water, whirling down upon them. Hastily they formed a human chain, out into the stream and as the body flashed by, one of them seized it.

It was a dummy that the flood had swept from the window of a department store further up the street.

A piano came down the crest of the flood from where, no one could say. A motor car swept on by the torrent suddenly veered, crashed through the front of a poolroom and tumbled into the basement. The piano followed, piling in on top of it.

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Kerosene Shower Bath May Kill Kansas Man

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Morrowville, Kan., May 16.—An accidental bath in kerosene may prove fatal to W. H. Kozel, 65, widely known in Washington county for 35 years. Kozel is manager of the Morrowville Lumber company, and handles gasoline and kerosene, having large storage tanks under ground, with a pump run by an electric motor to draw out the liquid.

The kerosene tank had just been filled to capacity, the cap not having been replaced, when in some way the motor was started, and Kozel, who was standing near, was completely showered with kerosene, being almost suffocated and blinded before he could get away. Every part of his body was saturated, and, perspiring freely at the time from working with the tank, the pores of his body were all open, and it is claimed by physicians the liquid poisoned his system so severely that little hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Feature Transactions of Livestock Exchange

H. G. Todd came in from Murray to the stockyards Wednesday with 64 head of heavy heaves averaging 1,478 pounds which were sold for \$9.30 a hundred, said to be the highest price paid for steers since January. It was also the largest load of steers sold at the top price for some time.

Mr. Todd said there were but a few cattle left in his neighborhood and that his farm was on the edge of the hail streak that struck there last year, which he said accounts for the small number of cattle on feed as the hail damaged the crops and pastures.

Two loads of livestock in which were included 24 head of nicely finished Hereford steers, averaging 1,492 pounds, were sold on the local market by F. W. Hunt of Leigh for \$9.90 a hundred. The cattle were bought here last October when they averaged \$25.00.

A shipment of 35 head of Hereford steers averaging 1,918 pounds was

Aurora Rotary Club Song Contest Creates Interest

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Aurora, Neb., May 16.—The Aurora Rotary club announced it will give a prize for the best song of Aurora. Several songs have been received, some of them from contestants in other states. Several are from counties other than Hamilton.

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brought to market by Arthur Vogel of Stanton and were sold for \$9.90 a hundred.

Mr. Vogel said he bought the cattle here about February 1, when they averaged 700 pounds and cost him \$7.50 a hundred. He said most of the fat cattle around Stanton had been marketed.

Two loads of horned Canadian steers fed in Iowa were brought to

market by P. H. Thompson of Walnut, Ia., the cattle averaged 1,235 pounds and sold for \$9.35 a hundred. He said there was quite a number of cattle in the feed lots around Walnut.

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25c Jergen's Rose and Lilac Talcum for 15c
25c Mavis Talcum Powder. . . 17c
50c Mavis Vanishing Cream, per jar 35c
\$1.75 Fountain Syringe, complete for 89c
\$1.00 Terra Derma-Jax Complexion Clay 69c
50c Imported Java Rice Powder for 37c
10c Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes. 20c
\$1.50 Mary Garden Toilet Water for 98c
\$1.00 Roger and Gallet Fleur d'Amour Talcum Powder. 69c

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