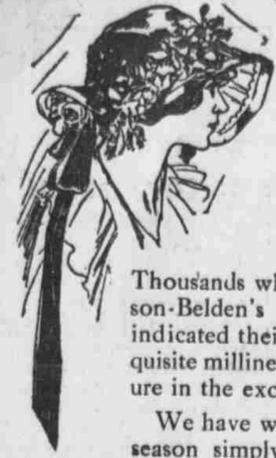


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LEGISLATIVE LADIES' LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—The enterprise of Henry Richmond, chief clerk of the house, in organizing and past members of the legislative league has been met by the ladies who are wives of the Richmond syndicate, and this week they called themselves together at the mansion of the governor and organized what will go down in history as the Omaha Legislative Ladies' League.

The league will meet at the same time as the men folks and will hold a banquet and duplicate as nearly as possible the work of the men.

All women whose husbands have been members of the legislature and wives of past governors are eligible. The officers are: Mrs. J. H. Morehead, honorary president; Mrs. Max Hostettler of Shelton, president; Mrs. C. H. Aldrich of Lincoln, vice president; Mrs. W. V. Hoagland of North Platte, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Sheldon of Lincoln, treasurer.

MONEY FOR SUFFERERS POURING INTO STATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Funds for the relief of the storm sufferers in Omaha and other points hit by the storm last Sunday evening are beginning to reach the office of the governor, the Studebaker Wagon company of South Bend, Ind., sending a check this morning for \$1,000. Others who have contributed are the city of Fairbury, \$500; Robert Sample of Le Grand, Tex., \$5; and J. E. Houts of Lincoln, \$25.

The secretary of state received this morning from the Illinois legislature resolutions of sympathy for the state in its affliction, which will be presented to the two houses when they meet Monday. Many telegrams of sympathy are being received and all contributions received will be forwarded to the proper relief committee.

EAST CENTRAL TEACHERS PICK OUT THEIR OFFICERS

FREMONT, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The eighth annual session of the Eastern Central Nebraska Teachers' association closed this afternoon. South Omaha was an aspirant for the next meeting, but lost to Fremont. The following officers were elected: President, T. J. Vogeltang, Schuyler; vice president, Mrs. C. B. Williams, Saunders county; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Schaffer, David City; treasurer, C. N. Walton, Wahoo. Executive committee, A. Softly and John Matzen, Fremont.

REGISTRATION BOARD HAS MONEY ON HAND

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Mellor of the

Stallion Registration board has on hand a considerable sum of money belonging to the board. The decision of the supreme court yesterday declaring the law unconstitutional places him in a position where he does not know what to do with it. He has written Governor Morehead about the matter and between them they will probably decide a way to dispose of it so it will not have to be burned up.

Mr. Bryan Predicts Direct Nominations of National Tickets

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan, at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of this city last night delivered an address on the subject of the "Sign of the Times." In discussing the advancement of the science of government, Colonel Bryan told of the specific reforms that had been wrought both in this and other countries and spoke with great emphasis in describing reforms brought about in the United States within the last fifteen years. "All making for the advancement of democracy over aristocracy."

Woodrow Wilson, Colonel Bryan said, is president of the United States today because he believed in the democracy of Jefferson and placed himself on the side of the common people. Among specific reforms enumerated, Colonel Bryan placed first the election of United States senators by the people, which he said was practically accomplished. "We have had our last great national convention, and national candidates hereafter will be nominated by the people at home instead of by delegates in convention controlled by bosses."

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error Cox, has telegraphed the chief executive the following:

"The situation is rapidly improving. Ninety bodies have been recovered and the work of digging corpses from the mud and debris is progressing."

Official reports and identification of flood victims poured in steadily today. As fast as the bodies were identified they were buried. The revised list so far reported showed the following dead:

- ALEXANDER FORD. MRS. BOWEN. I. MASON. MRS. HAWKINS. MISS HAWKE. MRS. JAMES WALLACE. R. B. CUPP. CHRIST POLK. VIRGINIA SNYDER. HOWARD SNYDER. MRS. CLEMENCEAU or CLEMSON. GEORGE MORGANTHAUER. GEORGE BLITZ. MRS. QUINN. MRS. YOUNG. T. E. HARKREADER. FRANK C. SCOTT, years old. JOHN MCCONNELL.

More than 1,000 militiamen under command of Adjutant General Wood have the afflicted sections thoroughly patrolled and little or no disorder is reported. The city is divided into four military zones, as follows: North Dayton, Colonel Vollrath; East and South Dayton, Colonel Catrow; Central Dayton, Major Hubler and Lieutenant Colonel McQuinn.

It was reported that the federal government would take control of Dayton both from a military and sanitation standpoint. Adjutant General Wood said he had heard of no such plan and that he did not believe it would be put into effect.

Digging Bodies Out of Mud.

Digging bodies out of the mud was the chief work of rescuing parties today. The water had drained off from almost all of the flooded areas, leaving thick layers of mud, which in some instances piled up by the eddies—was several feet deep. It soon began to dry up in portions of the street exposed to the sun, but for six blocks the searchers for bodies waded through a sea of oozy sludge.

A brilliant sunshine threw an uncanny light over the distorted scenes in the areas where the homes of 25,000 people were swept away or toppled over. A view down almost any street revealed among the debris tumbled-over houses, pianos, household utensils and dead horses brushed together in confusion. At two points the bodies of horses were seen lying in the top of trees where they had been swept.

Over on the north side of Dayton View, where a relief station was established under martial law in the Longfellow school house, thousands of homeless people gathered for supplies of food and clothing. Every able-bodied man was pressed into service. A man with a megaphone stood at the door calling out orders.

At least thirty people were killed when the Leonard building collapsed Wednesday

night, according to the statement of Detective Kincaid today. Kincaid was marooned by the flood in the city hall just across Main street from the Leonard building.

Standing in a window at police headquarters he was watching passersby on the street below prior to the coming of the torrent. He saw twenty people, he says, enter a saloon which occupied one-third of the ground space of the Leonard building. None got out. Other people had entered other stores in the building and some were on the upper floors. Kincaid felt sure that there were at least thirty-five in the structure and possibly more.

When the waters came a portion of the persons caught in the building made their way to the roof.

As the walls began to tremble, those in the building let out terrible shrieks and calls for help. Two men leaped into the flood, a distance of four floors, and were instantly killed. The others went down with the building.

Kincaid said that the police were taking steps to examine the interior of the ruins. More than twenty persons were rescued from the nearest houses near the city building Thursday night by Edward Schaeffer, who sat astride of his horse and swam into the markets carrying a rope. About twenty people were trapped in the markets and standing on meat blocks. Schaeffer fastened the rope around one after another and then police officers and detectives in the building pulled the men to safety.

HUNDRED DEAD IN HAMILTON

Caskets Are Piled High on East Side of Court House.

HAMILTON, O., March 29.—Less than a hundred is the estimate today of the dead in the flood here.

As the water recedes the evidence of the property destruction is more appalling, but the death list, it is said, will not exceed 100.

Piled high on the east side of the court house are caskets awaiting the flood victims, whose bodies are being gathered rapidly as possible.

Because of the demoralized condition Governor Cox today assigned Colonel Zimmerman of the Ohio National Guard to take charge of the flood situation here. Colonel Zimmerman already has arrived from Columbus and has divided the city into districts and has it under complete control.

At the same time federal authorities also arrived and have begun the systematic search for the dead and those in need of medical assistance. Captain Buckner arrived from Fort Thomas, Ky., and divided the city into four districts, with an officer in charge of each. A telegram was received today from Secretary of War Garrison that three United States army engineers would be detailed

to this city to aid in reconstruction work.

MILLION IN THE RELIEF FUND

Thirty-seven bodies are identified at Columbus. COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—Relief for the flood sufferers of Ohio is coming in from all parts of the United States. Governor Cox estimates that the money promised in the stack of telegrams he has received is nearly \$1,000,000.

- Following are some of the contributions received by Governor Cox yesterday: Illinois legislators, \$100,000; Michigan legislature, \$25,000; Alton B. Parker, \$5,000; James J. Hill, \$5,000; City of Oakland, Cal., \$5,000; Western Gas and Fuel company, \$5,000; Bothe, Mont., Chamber of Com., \$5,000; Order of Elks, Lewiston, Mont., \$100; Day and Night bank, Los Angeles, Cal., \$50; Mayor of Fresno, Cal., \$5,000; Journal and Ohio society, Portland, Ore., \$2,000.

One contribution deserves special mention, that of Leah Coons, a prisoner at the Ohio penitentiary, who sent a one-dollar bill pinned to a note, saying that it was all he had, but that he gave it freely, as he had family somewhere in Ohio that may be in need of assistance. The identified dead reported at the various morgues throughout the city today were:

- MRS. GREENLEE. MRS. SARAH SCOVILL. ALBERT LINNENBACH, 11 years old. MRS. DELLA MCNERNEY. JOHN STROTTLER. MRS. JOHN STROTTLER. WALTER BECKER. MRS. WALTER BECKER. MRS. KEYS. WILSON JAMES COOPER AND TWO CHILDREN. GUS GAVEN. CLAUDE HAZELT. H. O. MARSH. MRS. H. O. MASHEN. MRS. O. C. TAY. MRS. SARIE GOYFIELD. MRS. RHODA K. WRIGHT. SARAH SCHRELLA. ALMA DISS, 5 years old. HILDA DISS, 39 years old. C. M. SHOLP, baby. ALBERT C. GORE. MRS. MARIE CLOUTER. HANNAH WEEFHE. EDWIN D. DAMSELL. ERMA LOUISE COOPER, 5 years old. FRANKIE FORD, 12 years old. MRS. ANNA E. HOLLOBOUGH. MRS. MARY MILLER. WILLIAM CITY. HOWARD PRESTON. ARNOLD WEISENGANGER. WILLIAM FRENCH or WILLIAM GRIPPIN. MRS. MAE McDONALD.

Besides this list of thirty-seven identified dead and the nineteen unidentified bodies in the morgues, the authorities have reports of about ten bodies recovered by individual searchers and placed in houses on the edge of the flooded area. The military authorities allowed hundreds to return to their homes in the flooded area to make repairs and clean up their homes. The health authorities took charge of the cleaning up process.

A letter was shot and killed early today on the West Side. The shot is said to have been fired by a private of the Marysville company. The loot's body dropped into the water and was not recovered. Many shots were fired at looters by state troops on guard during the early morning.

Governor Cox today issued the following proclamation as to relief work:

"In order to stimulate the situation growing out of requests coming from every direction with reference to funds and supplies, we suggest the following arrangements: That all supplies in the future be consigned to Colonel Edward T. Miller, in charge of general relief depot, Columbus, O., and that all funds be sent to Colonel M. L. Wilson, treasurer of the commission representing the Red Cross, the state and the citizenship. It is desirable that there be submitted by wire a statement giving car number and character of supplies that are shipped. There is every indication that the Ohio river will reach the highest stage in its history. Calls for food and clothing are coming from unexpected parts of the state. A critical situation has developed in all Ohio river towns. We are still greatly in need of help."

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CENTRAL DAYTON IS OPEN TO SIGHTSEERS

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and these lists, the committee declares, must, under the circumstances, suffice. Beautiful weather rendered much more endurable the condition of the thousands of homeless. Food is being delivered expeditiously, but it is impossible, however, to provide milk for the thousands of babies in this city, including scores born since the flood came.

In a statement issued by the citizens' relief committee today, it was declared that no further donations of cash or clothing would be accepted because of the fear that by this means some epidemic might be brought here. Committees in charge of policing and receiving donations in all cities are urged to refuse old clothing, no matter whence it comes, as it would be refused at Dayton and only burden transportation facilities.

FIVE BODIES FOUND IN PERU

Many More in Wreckage on the South Side.

PERU, Ind., March 29.—Bodies recovered from the wreckage in South Peru are:

- REX MASE. MRS. JAMES SHIELDS. MISS DELIGHT SHIELDS. ALBERT SMITH, Baltimore & Ohio conductor. MRS. FRANCIS STRUMANN, wife of physician.

The relief parties in charge of the work of recovery on the south side say many more bodies may be revealed in the wreckage of the houses which have fallen apart and are almost completely demolished.

Men with shotguns patrolled both sides of the river and looting was prevented. Lieutenant Governor O'Neil has issued a warning against crooks who are coming down from Chicago. Two men were caught last evening carrying burglar tools.

WILSON REMAINS AT CAPITAL

President Will Not Visit Flood District in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Secretary Garrison telegraphed President Wilson today that it was perfectly safe to announce to the country that relief was being well taken care of by those on the ground and that it would not be necessary for him to leave Washington for the flood district.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease. He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Klibber's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures. We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty cents and one dollar. However, if you wish first to test its wonderful merits, send to Dr. Klibber & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, absolutely free. When writing be sure and mention the Omaha Sunday Bee.

fund for the flood victims today reached \$200,000, which \$200,000 was contributed through the Chicago association of Commerce. The fund is being increased hourly and may reach \$500,000 before the work is concluded. The United Charities today shipped four more cars of clothing to Dayton.

ZANESVILLE WATERS RECEDE

Only Five Persons Are Known to Be Drowned.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 29.—The flood waters receded about four feet last night, making a total recession of about nine feet, but all the districts flooded are still under water except about two square miles of the business district.

The only buildings which have collapsed are the Munson Music stores and the Indianapolis Brewing company together with many small residences. The known drowned now number five. The exact number of dead will not be known for several days. Food stations have been established and provisions are being distributed only to flood sufferers.

The town is still under martial law. Business men estimate the loss at \$10,000,000. Farmers or merchants found overcharging for goods have had their supplies confiscated. Diphtheria has broken out and an epidemic of disease is feared, as conditions are very unsanitary.

BANK CASHIER IS KILLED

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that had been spread before Brown on the counter.

He then left the bank on the run. Citizens, alarmed by the sound of shooting, were in pursuit before he had covered a block.

Within three blocks of the bank he fell before a volley of bullets, still clutching the bag of gold in his hands. He died within a few minutes. The robber could not be identified. He is believed to have been a member of the "Wymora gang" of bank robbers that has robbed a number of banks along the Nebraska-Kansas line within the last few years.

FORMER FOOD COMMISSIONER SUED FOR ARREST OF THORPE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—John F. Thorpe of Cuming county has sued Neils P. Hansen, ex-pure food commissioner of the state, for \$50,000 damages for false arrest in connection with an over-reading of a cream test. W. C. Andrews, the deputy inspector who made the test, is made a party to the suit, as is also the Fairmont Creamery company and John Kyl. Thorpe was agent for the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery company of Waver.

DEATH RECORD.

William Klatt, 62 years old, died late Friday afternoon of asthma, at his home, 149 Phelps street. Mr. Klatt had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Lisen Bushman, wife of William M. Bushman, died Thursday afternoon of pneumonia, after a brief sickness contracted after having attended mass Holy Thursday morning. She gradually lost in strength and died Thursday afternoon, March 27. She is survived by her husband, William, and her children, Dr. Louis Bushman of Omaha, Mrs. Lillian Stuart Bushman of Walnut, Ia., and Nettie, Robert, George, Will, Francis and Agnes Bushman of Omaha. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, to St. Peter's church, where mass was celebrated at 9:30. Burial in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. The pall bearers were Frank Burkley, H. V. Burkley, T. C. Brunner, John Guffa, Andrew Murphy and Hugh McCaffrey.

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