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Disaster Falls to Crush Spirit
of Citizens—Indiana Death
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From best information Ohio's flood death list is placed at 472. As the flooded rivers recede the death lists are gradually growing, bodies being picked out of the debris and found in the lowlands. Ultra conservative estimates place the number of dead in this state at not more than 500.

Following is a tabulated list of the dead:

Dayton	150	Columbus	12
Hamilton	10	Indianapolis	10
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Dayton, Ohio, March 31.—Here is the problem presented to Dayton, as summarized Sunday by George F. Turba, secretary to Governor Cox and representing the latter here:

Forty thousand persons must be fed, clothed and housed for a week longer. Twenty thousand persons must be cared for indefinitely. These are persons who lost their all when their household goods were swept away. They must be provided with a few necessary household articles such as bedding, pots and pans, stoves and a few dollars. A half million dollars could be used in this way by the relief committee.

15,000 Buildings Need Repairs. Fifteen thousand houses and business buildings must be rehabilitated. Two thousand houses and other structures, or what remains of them, must be pulled down.

Thousands of tons of debris must be removed.

Following are some of the accomplishments since the flood broke over the city Tuesday morning:

The water works pumping station is in operation, but the distribution of water is greatly retarded by open pipes in wrecked houses. The pressure is feeble, but growing stronger as leaks are checked.

Telephone service is fast catching up with requirements, which have been and still are enormous.

There is enough food and clothing for present needs, but relief will be required on a diminishing scale for another month.

Martial Law in County. By order of Governor Cox the reign of martial law over Dayton was extended to take in the whole county Sunday. The flood did more than sweep away property, for it swept away the city administration, temporarily, at least, and brought in what amounts to a commission form of government.

It is doubtful if the martial law order will soon be repealed, as under the present arrangement the city has the free services of the biggest business men and the most expert professional men in Montgomery county.

The extension of the area under martial law developed from action taken by local dealers whose places are closed. They complained that saloons in the outskirts were sending whisky into the city and that considerable drunkenness had been observed. Adjutant General Wood who is in charge of the situation here, reported conditions to the governor and his action was prompt and decisive.

Telephones Still Wrecked. The telephone system is still a wreck, which is a great handicap in administering the affairs of the city. Streets are unable to run and automobiles are unobtainable for other relief work except by bringing them here from Cincinnati at \$150 a day.

Sightseers in motor cars felt the heavy hand of public necessity when General Wood began impressing machines. The sightseers were ordered from their cars and the latter were pressed into public service. Protesters were unavailing. The more stubborn surrendered at the points of rifles and gave up their cars with no further ado.

Disease Among the Homeless. Medical supplies are woefully short in Dayton. This is alarming the physicians, who are treating several cases of contagious diseases, among them chicken-pox, mumps and measles. In addition there are innumerable cases of the grip, pneumonia, acute

A Hard Part. Bill—A German chemist claims to have discovered how to produce artificial hard coal.

Bill—Well, you get the money, and I'll produce the coal all right.

Like Father, Like Son. Patient—Thank Mrs. Styles son for his father.

Patience—Why not? I understand sometimes he behaves up to his mother's dress in the bath.

rheumatism and tonsillitis to care for. Unless more medicine and surgical supplies are obtained an epidemic is feared.

Another danger feared by the citizens' committee is a water famine. The water works were reopened Saturday, but it was found most of the main pipes and an appeal was sent to neighboring territory for a supply of bottled water.

Members of the citizens' relief committee are apprehensive of a water famine. It is believed there is little chance that the present supply can be made to last until the water mains are in use again. R. H. Grant, head of the relief supplies committee, issued an appeal to all cities in the country that as much bottled water as possible be shipped to Dayton immediately. It is especially desired that this water be strictly pure, as it is practically impossible to boil the water for drinking purposes.

Columbus Begins Reconstruction. Columbus, Ohio, March 31.—Reconstruction of the west side of Columbus, where the flood of last Tuesday wrought the heaviest damage, was begun in earnest today by the undaunted citizens of that district, with the assistance of more fortunate residents. Twelve additional bodies were recovered from the debris, but many of them have been identified as persons previously reported dead, so that the Columbus death list still remains at sixty-four.

Many are reported to be still missing, but the list gradually is growing smaller. Up to today fifty-nine bodies had been recovered and taken to the central county morgue.

Cox Organizes Relief Work.

Governor Cox issued the following proclamation as to relief work:

"In order to simplify the situation growing out of requests coming from funds and supplies, we suggest the following arrangements. That all supplies in the future be consigned to Col. Edward T. Miller, in charge of general relief depot, Columbus, O., and that all funds be sent to Col. 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 still are greatly in need of help."

Break in Levee Closed. Working day and night, squads of men, furnished by the city and railroad companies, have succeeded in patching up the big break in the levee which caused the disaster on the West Side.

While the householders were busy clearing the wreckage from their homes, militiamen cleared the principal streets of the bodies of dead animals and debris.

The flooded West Side still remains under martial law, no persons being allowed through the military lines unless they own property.

Indiana's Dead Totals 60.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—Sixty lives are known to have been lost in Indiana's flood which has almost disappeared in central portions of the state, but still is threatening Evansville and smaller cities along the Ohio river.

Verified reports show that fifty-six persons were drowned and four are known to have died from exposure. Peru and Brookville's death lists are those of drownings only, but two deaths at Terre Haute, one at Fort Wayne, and the only verified fatality in West Indianapolis, followed exposure suffered by the refugees.

Undoubtedly the list will be augmented during the next few days, indications being that the river channels, still turbed by high water, hold at least some bodies. The five bodies recovered at Peru were those of persons already counted among the dead.

Relief Funds for Stricken. Governor Ralston is obtaining better organization of relief work and is sending relief funds into the stricken districts. Business conditions in Indianapolis already are normal and public utilities will be completely restored within a few days.

Property losses throughout the state count many millions, and Governor Ralston says it will be impossible to estimate this loss.

Costly bridges have been swept away, expensive railroad construction washed out, and large public utilities badly crippled, all of which require enormous expenditures to replace.

Death Toll at Peru Twenty.

Peru, Ind., March 31.—Twenty bodies of flood victims have been recovered, and this number is believed to be the total.

The flood is rapidly receding and Peru, instead of being a city submerged with water is coated with a layer of mud from one to three feet thick.

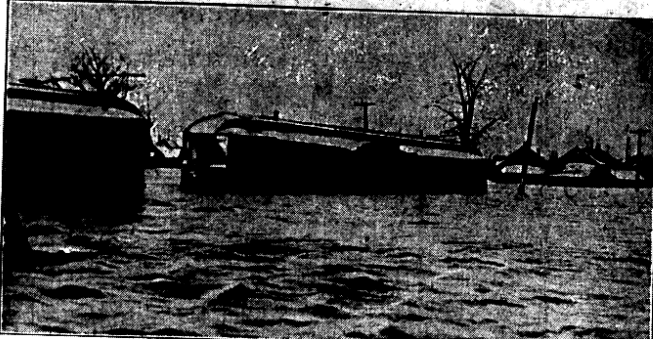
The authorities are devoting their efforts to removing the bodies of dead animals from the street and disposing of the accumulations of filth left in the trail of the flood.

Doubling It Up. Bacon—One musician can play duets on a double guitar with two sets of strings, that an Illinois inventor has patented.

Agnes—But isn't that just increasing the trouble?

Depends. "Do you think a woman believes you when you tell her she is the first girl you ever loved?" "Yes, if you're the first like she has ever met."

INTERURBAN CARS ABANDONED TO THE FLOOD



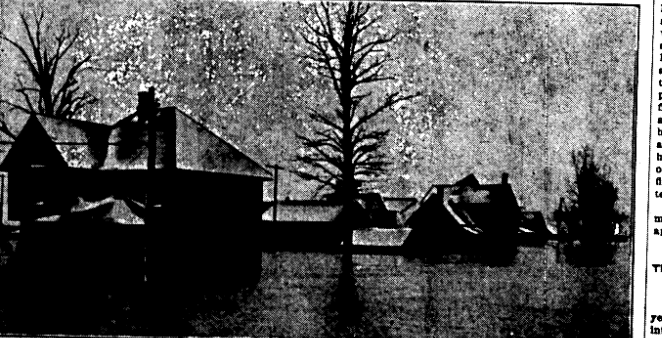
At Peru, as elsewhere, many interurban cars were abandoned when the flood came, and the passengers and crews often had difficulty in escaping through the rushing waters.

WATER AND DEBRIS IN COLUMBUS STREET



Wreckage of all kinds was piled up ten feet high at the point in Columbus shown in the foreground of this photograph. The walls of the Ohio penitentiary are to be seen at the right. The water was beginning to subside.

PERU HOMES IN THE MIDST OF THE FLOOD



View east on Fourth street in Peru, showing residences standing deep in the swirling waters.

Estimate of Dead in Various Ohio Cities	
Dayton	150
Columbus	12
Troy	25
Piquette	20
Zanesville	20
Chillicothe	12
Delaware	12
Middletown	14
Masonville	5
Findlay	5

GALVESTON FIRST CITY TO AID

Commissioner Voted \$1,250 to Relieve Flood Sufferers of Ohio—Mare Is Being Raised by Subscription.

Galveston, Texas, March 31.—So far as is known here, Galveston is the first city to render aid to the flood sufferers, as a municipality.

The city commission voted \$1,250 to the sufferers and telephoned \$750 of it to Governor Cox and five hundred to Governor Ralston, not waiting to transmit it by slower means. Mayor Phelan has also called for subscriptions from citizens who have collected several hundred dollars.

WHEN BLIZZARD FOLLOWED CYCLONE



This is a row of cottages in Omaha, Nebraska, which were buried in the snow that accompanied the blizzard which added to the distress of the stricken city.

OH! MY BACK!

A doctor declared that he had seen, week after week, 10 cases of suspect kidney trouble, for when the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, bending the back brings a sharp twinge that almost takes the breath away.

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SAD PREDICAMENT.



"I have come to ask your daughter's wing."

"Alas! Mr. Drake, I'm afraid you will have to wait until some new ones grow in. The former clipped our wings this morning."

No Little Girl for Him.

The six-year-old son of a well-known Indianapolis family attends a dancing school. He is a chubby little fellow who has not begun to stretch out yet, and he is keenly feeling his "shortage."

He demands that he be recognized as a "little grownup." Several days ago the teacher planned to instruct her pupils in dancing "the Butterfly." A five-year-old girl who is smart for her age, and just a trifle stouter than our hero, but an adept at dancing, was assigned as his partner. He gazed at her in silence. "Then he took hold of her hand and, with his mouth set firmly, walked straight over to the teacher.

"Don't you think you'd better give me a bigger girl?" he asked—Indianapolis News.

FLY TO PIECES.

The Effect of Coffee on Highly Organized People.

"I have been a coffee user for years, and about two years ago got into a very serious condition of dyspepsia and indigestion. It seemed to me I would fly to pieces. I was so nervous that at the least noise I was distressed, and many times could not straighten myself up because of the pain."

Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"My physician told me I must not eat any heavy or strong food, and ordered a diet, giving me some medicine. I followed directions carefully, but kept on using coffee and did not get any better.

"Last winter my husband, who was away on business, had Postum served to him in the family where he boarded. He liked it so well that when he came home he brought some with him. We began using it and I found it most excellent."

"While I drank it my stomach never bothered me in the least, and I got over my nervous troubles. When the Postum was gone we returned to coffee, then my stomach began to hurt me as before, and the nervous conditions came on again."

"This showed me exactly what was the cause of the whole trouble, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and kept on using Postum. The old troubles left again and have never returned."