

Valley Residents Dig Out Of Flood

Victims Heartened By Rainless Skies

Petersburg, W. Va., June 20—(UPI)—Rainless skies heartened thousands of Shenandoah and Potomac Valley residents today as they dug out of the worst flood devastation in the district's history.

As the muddy flood waters of the Potomac and Shenandoah river branches receded, the death toll rose to 13 with eight bodies recovered and five other victims presumed dead. Authorities estimated from 11 to 20 victims still were missing.

The rain-swollen tributaries of the two rivers in West Virginia and Virginia raged over their banks Saturday. Hundreds were made homeless and property damage mounted into the millions.

National guardsmen, state police, Red Cross workers and volunteers joined into a gigantic rescue force to cope with the widespread disaster and suffering.

Second army headquarters at Fort Meade, Md., rushed land and water craft, 200 cots and 400 blankets to the stricken area in anticipation of more rain tomorrow. Col. Benjamin K. Erdman, commander to the West Virginia military district at Charleston, sent a special officer to the scene to report on further needs.

Health authorities gave typhoid inoculations to residents at Bridgewater, Va., and Petersburg and Moorefield, W. Va., the hardest hit communities. Truckers, ploughing through wasted out roads and makeshift bridges, hauled in fresh water, food, clothing, bedding and other essentials.

Petersburg and Moorefield caught the brunt of the blow when the Potomac river's south branch and its feeder streams spilled over their banks along a 60-mile stretch. Petersburg's 2,000 residents were isolated from outside help twice Saturday, last night electricity was restored with emergency power units. Electricity also was restored at Moorefield.

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Trade in a Good Town—Decatur

Ted Reinhart Hurt In Cycle Accident

Ted Reinhart, 20, of rural route two, Decatur, suffered a broken vertebra when the motorcycle he was driving left the Winchester road one mile west of Decatur and threw him into a ditch. The accident occurred about 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Reinhart was taken to the Adams county memorial hospital, where his condition was stated as being very good. About \$100 damage was done to the vehicle.

Sale Of Business Buildings Revealed

I. A. Kalver of this city purchased two uptown business buildings from Bernard Clark, it was learned today. The buildings are now occupied by Miller-Jones shoe store and the Mirror Inn, and are adjoining buildings on Second street.

Kent Realty and Auction Co. handled the deal for both parties. It was learned from a reliable source that the purchase price of the two buildings was \$32,000.

Hartford City Man Critically Injured

Las Vegas, Nev., June 20—(UPI)—Doctors said today that Kenneth Field, Hartford City, Ind., iron company official who was injured near here Thursday in a three-car accident, still was in critical condition.

Field received a fractured skull and internal injuries. His wife was listed in good condition with a broken arm. The two Field children, who were accompanying their parents on a vacation trip to California, were dismissed from the hospital yesterday.

Rally Planned Here Sunday Afternoon

Major C. E. Critzer, commander of the Salvation Army in Fort Wayne, will be the principal speaker at an open-air rally sponsored by the Victory Prayer band in the Adams county jail yard next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Community sing will open the services, the Rev. James R. Meadows, founder of the Prayer band said, and the speaking will start at 20 o'clock. Rev. Meadows will preside at the service. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zent, well-known musicians, also will be on the program. Delegations will attend from several neighboring cities. The public is invited.

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50 Hoosiers Attend State Police School

Bloomington, Ind., June 20—(UPI)—Fifty prospective state policemen today began an intensive six-week training course from which 25 will emerge as new blue coated troopers. The 50 were selected for the course from more than 600 applicants.

They must pass courses in all phases of police work and then be approved by the Indiana state police board.

It was the first full-scale police department school since one at Culver military academy in 1942. The 1949 general assembly appropriated funds for this year's course and one in 1950.

Death Toll Fairly Heavy In Indiana

Heat Contributes To Deaths In State

By United Press
Sweating weather drove Hoosiers to cooler recreation spots and contributed to a relatively high death toll during the last official spring weekend.

A total of seven Hoosiers died in highway accidents, or drowned.

Elkhart, June 20—(UPI)—Searchers recovered the body of Francis Glenn Gregg, 10, yesterday from the city-operated swimming pool where he drowned Saturday. A search for the boy's body was begun when the pool's check room closed Saturday night and his unclaimed clothing was discovered.

Logansport, June 20—(UPI)—James Conn, 18, Logansport, was killed last night when the motor cycle he was riding went out of control on Ind. 17, six miles north of here.

Indianapolis, June 20—(UPI)—William J. H. Sellers, 21, Indianapolis, died yesterday of injuries he received eight days earlier when his motor scooter collided with a car.

Muncie, June 20—(UPI)—Philip Pittenger, 16, Rte. 4, Muncie, drowned in an abandoned gravel pit while swimming yesterday.

Indianapolis, June 20—(UPI)—A Saturday accident was fatal Sunday to Johnny Grimes, 41, Indianapolis. The car in which he was riding, swerved off Ind. 37 and struck two utility poles. The driver and another passenger were not injured seriously.

Marion, June 20—(UPI)—David B. Walters, 24, Marion, was killed in a plane crash at an airfield two miles west of Converse. The plane, piloted by Terry Mills, 26, also of Marion, struck a pole while taking off.

Brazil, June 20—(UPI)—Wilfred Miller, 19, Terre Haute, drowned yesterday while swimming in the Shakamak state park swimming pool.

Statement of Condition of The DEARBORN NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Detroit, Michigan
19 Withersell Street
On the 21st Day of December 1948.
MR. DAVID B. BRODERICK,
President
M'S A. R. LURICH, Secretary
Amount of Capitol paid up..... \$ 221,020.00

GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY
Real Estate Unincurred..... \$ None
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate..... \$ 1,951.98
(Free from any prior
Incumbrance)
Homes** (Amortized)..... \$ 242,248.35
Stocks*** (Market)..... \$ 2,179,375.20
Cash in Banks (On Interest and Not on Interest)..... \$ 84,075.46
Accrued Securities (Interest and Etc.)..... \$ 25.19
Other Securities..... \$ 5,734.60
Mortgage Other Than First..... \$ 1,900.00
Premiums and Accrued Interest in Property of Collection..... \$ 325,181.85
Accounts otherwise secured..... \$ None
Total Gross Assets..... \$ 2,850,927.58
Deduct Assets Not Admitted..... \$ 24,315.12
Net Assets..... \$ 2,826,612.45

LIABILITIES
Reserve or amount necessary to reinstate outstanding risks..... \$ 599,394.74
Losses Adjusted and not Due..... \$ 932,399.99
Losses unadjusted and in suspense..... \$ None
Bills and Accounts unpaid..... \$ 64,811.69
Amount due and not due banks or other Creditors..... \$ None
Other Liabilities of the Company..... \$ None
Total Liabilities..... \$ 1,597,476.42
Capital..... \$ 221,020.00
Surplus..... \$ 1,668,692.03
Total..... \$ 2,826,522.45

STATE OF INDIANA,
Office of Insurance Commissioner
I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 21st day of December, 1948, as shown on the original statement and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal this 1st day of June, 1949.
(Seal) FRANK J. VIEHMANN
Insurance Commissioner
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