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# HUNT BANDIT KILLERS OF BANKER

## OHIO, CONNECTICUT DANGER SPOTS AS RIVERS SWEEP ON; FEAR DEATHS MAY REACH 175

Property Damage Reported to Be in Excess of \$200,000,000.

### 200,000 ARE HOMELESS

Third of Hartford Under Water; Take Steps to Prevent Typhoid.

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A total flood death toll upward of 175 was indicated today as the area of devastation in 14 Eastern states was increased by surging waters that swept down the Connecticut and Ohio Rivers.

Shortly after noon the United Press had tabulated 164 deaths. Fate of scores on a flooded island at Wheeling, W. Va., and others in central Pennsylvania still was unknown.

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The Red Cross in Washington had received requests to care for 275,000 persons, indicating at least that many were homeless, in addition to those cared for by other agencies.

Property damage was feared to be in excess of \$200,000,000.

#### Battle Against Disease

With worst flood zones under virtual military rule, authorities strove heroically to prevent outbreaks of disease. Pittsburgh ordered destruction of 250 carloads of tainted food. Thousands in the Ohio Valley were inoculated against typhoid.

The rich city of Hartford, Conn., and its suburbs were a third under the muddy waters of the Connecticut River. Thousands were driven from their homes there. Many others were cut off and screamed from their flooded houses for food. Water was five feet deep in parts of the business section. Telephone and power services were crippled.

Much of the Connecticut Valley from Vermont, through western Massachusetts and Connecticut to the sea was under water. Springfield, Mass., was inundated in part. Twenty thousand homeless huddled in makeshift barracks. Power failed.

#### River at All-Time High

The Merrimack River at Haverhill, Mass., was at an all-time high. Water was five to seven feet deep in part of the city. Bridges were torn out and factories flooded in Maine.

The Ohio River flood, receding in Wheeling, W. Va., where 22 were known dead and scores missing, swept down on Marietta, O., Parkersburg, W. Va., and other towns. The water swirled five feet deep in the business section of Marietta.

The raging Susquehanna began to recede in Central Pennsylvania, leaving a trail of death and wreckage in scores of cities and towns.

The crest of the Potomac River flood passed Washington without causing serious damage, but President Roosevelt postponed his Florida vacation another four hours in order to correlate relief measures.

#### Canada Also Stricken

Canada came into the flood picture with reports of at least \$1,000,000 property damage in Quebec province due to floods on the St. Lawrence, Ottawa and lesser rivers. Traffic was paralyzed in many sections. Heavy rains inundated a 15-mile area in southern New Brunswick.

Pittsburgh, a city of 1,000,000, was left high and dry again by the receding Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers, but its famous "Golden Triangle" the business and industrial district, was inches deep in slime and filth.

#### The situation by sections:

#### OHIO RIVER VALLEY

The Marietta (O.) business district was under nine to 12 feet of water; hundreds had fled to the hills. Surrounding Ohio and West Virginia communities under water; farther up the valley, at Wheeling, W. Va., and its surrounding industrial district, the river was returning to its banks, but farther down the valley, Huntington, W. Va., Cincinnati and other communities.

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By United Press

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### Death List

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#### PENNSYLVANIA

Johnstown, 21; Allegheny County, 43; Pittsburgh and environs, 45; Lock Haven, 10; Petersburgh, 2; Morrisville, 1; State College, 1; Wilkes-Barre, 5; Altoona, 5; Waynesboro, 1; Tyrone, 1; Harrisburg, 1; Herndon, 1; Williamsport, 1; Plains, 1; Kingston, 1; Sunbury, 1 (6 missing); Milton, 1; Cornwells Heights, 1; Vandegrift, 2.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling, 22; Wellsburg, 2; Keyser, 1.

#### VIRGINIA

Lynchburg, 1; Buena Vista, 1; Staunton, 1.

#### OHIO

Bellair, 1; Bridgeport, 1 (unconfirmed); Martin's Ferry, 1 (unconfirmed); Leominster, 1; Springfield, 1.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Erving, 1 (unconfirmed); Brockton, 1; Greenfield, 1; Whitinsville, 1; Hadley, 1; Lawrence, 1; Northampton, 1 (unconfirmed); Leominster, 1; Springfield, 1.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Goffstown, 1; Gien, 1; Milton, 1; Nasua, 1; Warren, 1.

#### VERMONT

Groton, 1; Bellows Falls, 1; Hancock, 2; Brattleboro, 1; Newport, 1; Williamstown, 1.

#### CONNECTICUT

Hartford, 1; Norwicht, 1; Stamford, 1; Stratford, 1.

#### NEW YORK

Owego, 1.

#### MAINE

Waterville, 1.

Total, 145.

#### MARYLAND

Cumberland, 2.

## FEAR BAD FOOD IN PITTSBURGH

### Inspectors Ordered to Destroy Tainted Supplies to Prevent Disease.

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—Sixteen inspectors were assigned today to seek out and destroy all food tainted by flood waters.

City health authorities enforced urgent measures to prevent outbreak of disease with the receding inundation.

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#### Ask Billion for Victims

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It was not known whether any residents were trapped in them.

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The Governor is seeking an interview with Dr. John F. (Jafis) Condon at Condon's Bronx home.

If the interview is arranged, an official stenographer will be present.

Atty. Gen. David T. Wilentz still refused to disclose details of his visit with Condon yesterday.

PETTINGILL HAUL BILL IS DUE BEFORE HOUSE

Measure Would Affect Interstate Commerce Act.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The Pettingill long-and-short haul bill, the most important transportation legislation of the session, was scheduled to come before the House today.

The bill seeks to abolish the long-and-short haul provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act. Carriers would be permitted to charge less for a long haul than the total of intermediate short hauls.

OBTAI \$125,000 LOAN

City Health Board Borrows Sum to Meet Current Expenses.

The City Health Board today obtained a 60-day temporary loan of \$125,000 from the American National Bank to meet current expenses in anticipation of spring tax collections. The city is to pay three-fourths of 1 per cent interest and is to get a \$15 premium.

Three Killed in Blast

By United Press

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 20.—Three men were burned to death today when fire resulted from an explosion destroyed a combination grocery-bakery and apartment building.

The dead are Edgar Meek, 30, his wife and two small children; his father-in-law and brother-in-law.

## A Bird's-Eye View of Stricken Area



A general air view, above, shows Old Town, Md., inundated.



EASTON, PA.—George Morgan is shown rescuing Jeanne McGregor from the flooded restaurant where she is employed.

### Relay Starter

Butler Students to Parade Through Downtown This Afternoon.

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