

SANDBAGS PROTECT RAILROAD



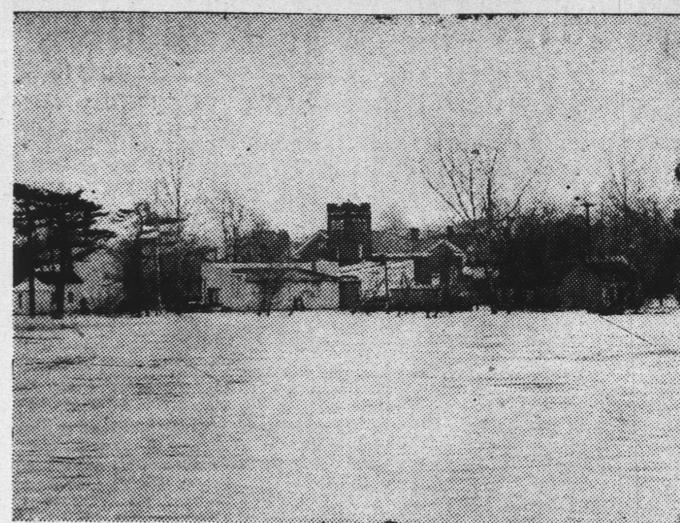
HAZLETON'S ONLY OUTLET



TRACKS THREATENED BY TORRENTS



ROADS ARE UNDER WATER



40,000 HOMELESS IN STATE; SLEET ADDS TO SUFFERING; STREAMS PASS 1913 STAGES

Troops and Boats Rushed to Stricken Down-state Communities; Several Cases of Illness Reported; Serum Also Sent

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night and opinion was divided as to whether they had drowned or had reached safety at a high spot. Two other men were rescued at Washington.

The U. S. Weather Bureau reported at noon today that the Ohio River was 71 feet at Aurora, one foot above the 1913 level, and was 70.4 feet at Cincinnati, 7 short of the 1884 mark.

Five thousand gallons of gasoline escaped from broken Standard Oil Co. tanks at Aurora and rolled down the Ohio. Radio fire hazard warnings were sent to downstream points.

Machinery to get Federal and State funds for Indiana flood victims were set in motion.

The Legislature was prepared to vote between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for stricken families if the State Emergency Fund gets low, and Clarence Manion, Indiana NEC director, requested Federal funds from Washington.

Governor Townsend announced today that the State was making every effort to alleviate suffering in the flooded areas.

"Everything will be done to relieve necessity and want. This is a catastrophe. If it becomes necessary, I will recommend that the Legislature pass an emergency appropriation."

He said that authority had come from the War Department to issue No. 2 supplies, or old blankets and cots, and that the War Department was expected today to release No. 1 or new equipment from the Jeffersonville Quartermaster's Depot.

Surplus Food Distributed.

Surplus food supplies of beef broth, peas and grapefruit are being shipped down to southern Indiana by the Governor's Committee on Unemployment Relief.

The Indiana Legislature was prepared to vote a \$50,000 or \$100,000 flood emergency fund if the present fund is depleted.

Four hundred Indiana National Guardsmen are on duty in flood areas and 1000 more are ready to go, Adj. Gen. Elmer F. Straub said.

The U. S. Coast Guard today ordered 12 more cutters from Toledo into the Ohio River, 1000 and 40 men from the Buffalo, N. Y., station to Evansville, Ind.

Lawrenceburg Is Flooded

Lawrenceburg and Jeffersonville appeared the most seriously affected along the Indiana shore of the Ohio. Nearly all 500 of the 410 residents remained in Lawrenceburg after the Ohio reached 70 feet and flooded the town.

Jeffersonville had more than 400 families homeless. Nearly three feet of water on the main street closed business houses. Damage was expected to exceed \$100,000. The water supply was turned on only two hours daily. Extra help to reinforce the levee was asked, and the town was isolated except for a bridge over the Ohio to Louisville. New Albany had about 300 families homeless when the river passed

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST — Cloudy with snow or sleet probable tonight or tomorrow morning, with temperature 5° to 10° below.

Sunrise.....7:02 | Sunset.....4:32

TEMPERATURE
—Jan. 22, 1937

7 a. m.....30° | 1 p. m.....5°

BAROMETER
7 a. m.....30.03 | 1 p. m.....30.07

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending at 7 a. m. .68

Total precipitation Jan. 1.....7.78

Excess since Jan. 1.....4.69

MIDWEST FORECAST

Indiana—Cloudy, snow or sleet probable tonight and Saturday morning except extreme southwest. Saturday, 70° to 75°, extreme southeast.

Illinois—Cloudy, snow or sleet, south, southwest, and southeast, with snowfall tonight. Saturday, 60° to 65°, with snowfall.

Lake Michigan—Cloudy, snow, sleet, and rain, with snowfall, Saturday morning, and southeast, 60° to 65°.

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