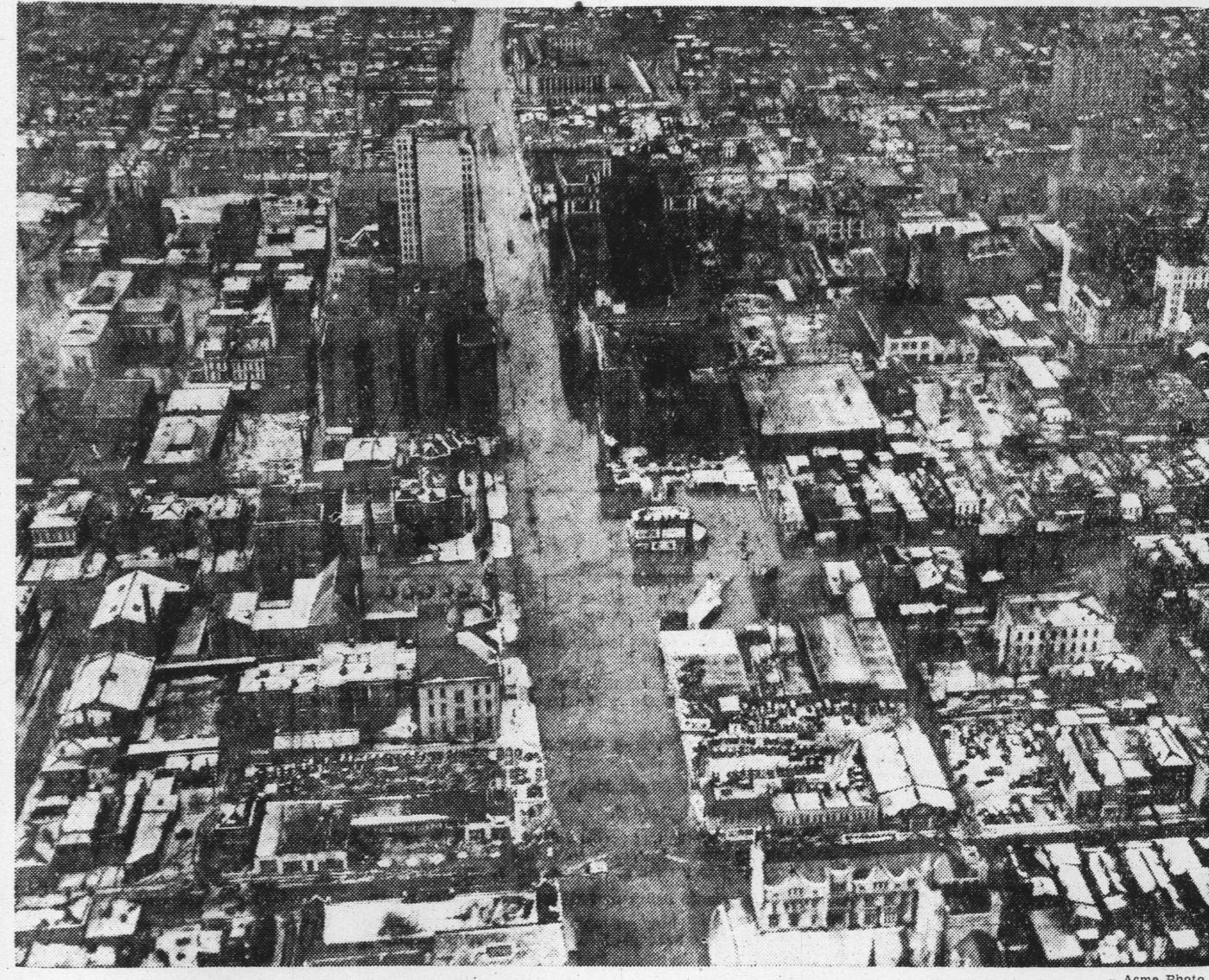


Louisville's Business and Residential Sections Under Water



—Acme Photo.



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100,000 PEOPLE AT EVANSVILLE MAY BE MOVED

Governor Says Evacuation May Become Necessary.

(Continued from Page One) hospital here and 75 to Methodist Hospital.

A troop train bearing 250 Indiana National Guardsmen and supplies was to leave this afternoon from Indianapolis for Evansville.

Nearly 200 refugees were at the Manufacturers' Building at the State Fair Grounds, which has been transformed into a relief center by the American Red Cross.

Health officials said every one from the Red Cross had a typhoid vaccination. John Fisher, U. S. Public Health Service, arrived from Washington to take over the task of providing pure water for Evansville in case the supply is polluted.

Governor Townsend made a radio appeal to Mayors of cities along the railroads leading from Evansville to prepare their communities to care for refugees.

The State Police set up radio stations in stricken areas without other communication and acted as a clearing house for Red Cross and other relief emergency information.

Mile-of-Dimes, sidewalk shrine for unfortunate, undertook the special mission today of collecting Red Cross funds for Indiana flood sufferers.

The place: In front of L. S. Ayres & Co. and S. S. Kresge Co. at the intersection of Washington and Madison Sts.

The time: Contributions will be received day or night by representatives of The Indianapolis Times on the line or by mail.

525 Troops Sent

Five hundred and twenty-five regular Army troops, 18 of them officers, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, were in Louisville today.

They were dispatched by Col. George V. Strong, acting post commander, on orders from Washington, to aid in combating disease and panic in the Kentucky flood area.

Governor A. B. Chandler yesterday requested Federal martial law for the state.

Equipped with a radio communication system mounted on an Army truck, the provisional convoy left last midnight in 57 trucks. Each of the four companies took its own kitchen and food for 10 days. Boots, raincoats, overcoats and fighting equipment were issued.

No more troops will be sent from Ft. Harrison, only regular Army sent in Indiana, it was announced at headquarters here today.

Maj. R. E. Webb was in charge of the local troops. Companies and their commanders were: Company C, Capt. A. A. Horner; Company I, Capt. L. L. Skinner; Company K, Capt. L. J. Ferguson, and Company L, Capt. C. D. Haisley. Capt. Bruce W. Bidwell was motor transport officer.

All Agencies Take Part

Flood refugees here have been offered aid from every relief agency in the city, including the churches, hospitals, schools, the American Legion, the Community Fund, the City Administration and individuals of all ranks.

Children, families and single adults are being cared for by various communities and agencies, it was announced by Raymond F. Clapp, manager.

Accommodations for 80 persons, including lodgings and meals, are open now at the Society of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. A. G. Fuseneger, Catholic Charities Bureau director, said. Preparations already have been made to lodge refugees at 10 Catholic school halls.

The Evangelical Committee of the Church Federation of Indianapolis has thrown open its churches for the housing of refugees migrating here from the flood districts. Dr. Ernest N. Evans, federation executive secretary, has announced.

Kern Offers Refuge

Park community houses, golf course club houses and park buildings

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Fair today; lowest temperature tonight about 15; with rising temperature tomorrow.

Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 4:57

TEMPERATURE

—Jan. 26, 1937—

7 a. m. —1 1 p. m.

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 30.44

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. 0.00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 5.27

Excess since Jan. 1. 5.27

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; not so cold south and west central portions tonight; rising temperature.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; not so cold central and north portions; rising temperature tomorrow afternoon.

Ohio—Cloudy, tonight and tomorrow; possibly snow in south portion tomorrow; slightly colder in extreme east portion tomorrow; rising temperature in west and central portions.

Kentucky—Cloudy, probably snow or sleet in south portion tomorrow; and in north portion tomorrow; colder in extreme east portion tomorrow; rising temperature in west and central portions.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Cloudy 30.24 25

Baltimore, Md. Cloudy 30.24 36

Boston Cloudy 30.16 36

Chicago Cloudy 30.16 36

Cincinnati Cloudy 30.46 22

Cleveland, O. Cloudy 30.38 20

Columbus, O. Cloudy 30.38 20

Dodge City, Kas. Cloudy 30.32 18

Helena, Mont. Cloudy 30.32 18

Minneapolis Cloudy 30.32 18

Kansas City, Mo. Cloudy 30.44 10

Las Vegas Clear 30.18 45

Los Angeles Clear 30.18 45

Miami, Fla. Clear 30.18 45

Mobile, Ala. Rain 30.12 48

Montgomery, Ala. Rain 30.12 48

Portland, Ore. Cloudy 30.22 40

Okla. City, Okla. Cloudy 30.32 25

Omaha, Neb. Cloudy 30.32 25

Pittsburgh Cloudy 30.32 25

St. Louis, Mo. Cloudy 30.20 42

San Antonio, Tex. Cloudy 30.20 42

San Francisco Clear 30.18 40

Tampa, Fla. Clear 30.18 40

Washington, D. C. Cloudy 30.25 44

of the Seventh District Federation of Clubs met today in Keith's Theater and outlined plans for a city-wide flood relief program.

They banded as the United Club Women's Flood Relief and said they would contact every woman in the city. Headquarters were established at 111 N. Pennsylvania St.

The sum of \$560, accumulated earlier, and \$138 donated by women attending the meeting formed a nucleus for a relief fund.

K. of P. Opens Quarters

Fifty lodges of the Knights of Pythias in southern Indiana placed their quarters at the disposal of refugees. The Knights of Columbus also volunteered use of clubhouses for relief work.

Members of the Indiana Funeral Directors' Association gave ambulances to any stricken community needing aid.

Children of Indianapolis Public Schools took canned goods to school today.

A TWA plane from Philadelphia brought 150 pounds of vaccine yesterday for the Mayor of Louisville to a donation from the Mayor of Philadelphia.

The Louisville airport is in good condition for landing, airport officials here reported, and planes are having no trouble "settling down."

Bread Is Ready

The Indiana Bakers' Association stands ready to supply bread in large quantities to flood sufferers. Charles P. Ehlers, executive secretary, announced today.

"In Indianapolis alone, bakeries are in position to produce between 75,000 and 100,000 pounds of bread over their normal production every 24 hours," Mr. Ehlers said. He asks that appeals be made to the association rather than to individual baking firms, in order that relief baking may be co-ordinated.

Several hundred claims are expected by General Exchange Insurance Corp. as the result of flood damage to automobiles in southern Indiana. Larry Pomeroy, general manager of General Motors Acceptance Corp. of Indiana here, has estimated.

Proceeds of the Hercules A. C. wrestling show tonight at the Army-Navy Club will be given to the State Fair Grounds was donated this morning by an Indianapolis citizen. Twenty-five or 30 children are at the Fair Grounds, with that many more expected to turn over to flood sufferers, Matchmaker Lloyd Carter said today.

Rescues Two Prisoners

U. S. Deputy Marshal Andrew W. Tann, Indianapolis, went to New Albany today, hired a boat and rescued two Federal prisoners from the county jail there.

Health Points Listed

Dr. Harvey's program of caring for refugees included eight points. Governor Townsend urged that people follow them. They were:

Do not crowd refugees into buildings past their capacity. See that refugees are dry and warm. If possible, give them a bath. Persons suffering from exposure and fatigue should be put to bed.

They should be fed easily digested food. They should be inoculated against typhoid whenever possible. Persons suffering from sore throat, temperature or other evidences of communicable disease should be immediately isolated.

All assistance should be given doctors and nurses. When possible, homes should be opened for housing whole families.

The Indiana Department, American Legion, today gathered money, food, clothing and bedding to aid the flood refugees.

The Legion Auxiliary's national committee appropriated \$25,000 to aid the flood states.

Supplies and food were assembled in national headquarters of the Legion, 777 N. Meridian St., and in buildings at 339 N. Meridian St., 14th and Meridian Sts. and 935 N. Illinois St.

State posts raised an emergency fund of \$10,000 and sent the money to Charles Maston, state commander.

\$10,000 Raised

Door-to-door collection of supplies and food was carried on by 25,000 Legionnaires through 320 state posts.

The Twelfth District of the Legion, led by Judge Wilfred Bradshaw, aided state departmental officials in distribution of flood aid.

Legion posts in the southern Indiana sector in need of relief for residents were urged to contact Commander Maston or Judge Bradshaw.

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brought them to the Marion County jail.

Trucks loaded with food and clothing gathered almost spontaneously by the citizens of Ann Arbor, Mich., came through Indianapolis today, flood-district bound. They were driven by Michigan University students.

The Red Cross headquarters here said at noon today that 25 carloads of food have left by rail for flooded areas and downstream concentration camps in the last 24 hours.

Planes Bring Refugees

Three planes bearing refugees from Louisville landed at Municipal Airport this morning. They bore six to 10 each. They returned with bread, canned food and other supplies.

Two truckloads of food were shipped to Carrollton, Ky., today by the Red Cross. Three automobiles loaded with food supplies were sent to New Albany.

Robert Peltz, Red Cross official, was due from Washington today to take up duties as assistant to Frank W. Loefler in the Red Cross supply department here.

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condition for landing, airport officials here reported, and planes are having no trouble "settling down."

Church Collects Games

The Broadway M. E. Church is collecting games, books and magazines to be distributed to the refugees at the State Fair Grounds.

Police are on the lookout for persons who are taking advantage of the flood disaster to gain money under guise of soliciting for the Red Cross.

Relief organization announced it had authorized no door-to-door solicitation after two women reported to police yesterday afternoon that they had given money to persons who said they represented the Red Cross.

Reports Giving \$1.35

Mary Hollingsworth, 20, of 1518 E. Raymond St., told police she gave \$1.35 to a woman. Mrs. Ernest Roose, 20, of 28 E. 16th St., reported she gave \$3 to a young man who signed a receipt on a scrap of paper with the name of R. Doolittle.

Twenty pounds of candy for children of refugees at the State Fair Grounds was donated this morning by an Indianapolis citizen. Twenty-five or 30 children are at the Fair Grounds, with that many more expected to arrive tomorrow.

Indianapolis WPA headquarters dispatched four more officials to the flood and refugee areas to act as coordinators of relief work. They said the City Hospital was functioning normally in spite of reports to the contrary.

"President Roosevelt, in a telegram to me tonight, assured us,"

CASH USELESS AT LOUISVILLE DURING CRISIS

\$50 Offer for Bed Amuses Residents of Stricken Metropolis.

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of toast, a thin slice of chicken, and a vegetable—cost me \$1.50.

Many restaurants are closed and hotels are putting up food prices. They're amused if you ask for a bed. I offered \$50 for one at a telephone office and at several other places. There were no takers.

I am little better off than a man who hasn't a dime. Money can't buy more than the bare necessities in Louisville today. It can't buy a toothbrush.

Last night I slept—or rather tried to sleep—on leather settee in the cold, damp Kentucky Hotel lobby.

There is evidence that food supplies are being cut down but there appears to be little danger of a food shortage as yet.

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Relief operations were disorganized considerably during the change.

In a radio address last night Mayor Miller said he felt the seriousness of the situation in the Louisville district had been exaggerated, but that it was grave. He said the City Hospital was functioning normally in spite of reports to the contrary.

"There are only two known looters in Cannelton, and I have told them that they would both go to jail if so much as a nail was missing out of this town," Police Chief Spike Gileardin declared.

Following the report of seven scarlet fever victims in Bell City, the Red Cross sent a motor convoy containing serum to this area last night.

Typhoid fever inoculations have been given to some Cannelton residents. Most of the Cannelton industrial section is under water and there are about 170 homeless