

PERSONS WHO RELAY IN REFUGEE CAMPS MAY REMOVE THEM, DT. GEN. STRAUB SAYS

Military Passes Will Be Issued for That Purpose but Not to Those Who Wish to Make Visits to Danger Zone.

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Thompson. This office receives communications from Gen. Tynndall's headquarters at West Baden.

Scouting Patrols Active

Gen. Tynndall, with Col. J. M. Peety of the Regular Army as his advisor, is in charge of flood work. Reports are made from sector headquarters.

From the sector headquarters scouting patrols line up the conditions in the various areas. Gen. Tynndall moves the medical and engineering units.

The State Health Board is completely in charge of the water and sanitation situation in co-operation with the National Guard.

The State Police radio is in communication with points along the water front.

The State Fire Marshal's office is in touch with field men. The clearing house for flood registration is under Col. Robinson Hitchcock in Room 212, State House.

WPA Maps Program

Mr. Coy announced that thousands of Works Progress Administration employees are to be sent into the area as soon as the river returns to its banks.

Definite policy regarding ownership rights and the extent to which WPA will be given private home owners is to be determined.

WPA workers are to pump out the basements of private homes. Rights of the WPA and the owners in moving back houses that have been pushed from their bases into streets also must be determined.

In cases where property has become a health menace it is to be removed immediately, Mr. Coy said. Last night there were still 300 refugees in Jeffersonville, although the complete evacuation of the city has been ordered by the National Guard.

The refugees, quartered in the Colgate plant, captured a cow which swam by the plant, and two hogs marooned on a high spot. These animals were butchered and the meat stored in the building's cold room, Dr. F. Hayes Threlkeld, Red Cross medical director, reported.

RA Offers Assistance

The Resettlement Administration of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Missouri, through R. C. Smith, regional director, announced co-operation with the Red Cross, WPA, National Guard and other relief agencies.

"Within the limits of funds available, grants and rehabilitation loans will be made to stricken farm families," Mr. Smith said. "Such families in need of assistance should apply to the nearest county rural rehabilitation supervisor."

Edward P. Brennan, State budget director, placed damage to city and county public buildings alone at \$2,480,000. His estimate did not include loss to streets, roads, sewers and school property.

Mr. Brennan's city and county public buildings estimate was prepared at the request of Forrest M. Logan, acting State director of WPA, for transmission to Washington.

Estimate of Damage

The estimate was obtained from the field force of the State Accounts Board, local officials and Legislators living in the zone. Damage itemized by counties follows:

Dearborn County—Aurora City Hall and two fire stations, \$75,000; Lawrenceburg Court House, \$300,000; City Hall and electric plant, \$200,000.

Floyd County—New Albany, City Hall, \$100,000.

Clark County—Jeffersonville, all public buildings, \$1,000,000.

Gibson County—Hazelton, city building, \$15,000; Patoka, light plant and city building, \$20,000.

Harrison County—City buildings in all towns, \$10,000.

Jefferson County—Madison, water plant, \$10,000.

Ohio County—Rising Sun, Court House, \$50,000.

Perry County—Tell City, water plant, \$75,000.

Pike County—Winslow, water plant, \$50,000.

Spencer County—Grand View, water plant, \$50,000.

WPA Activities

As many of the 55,000 Indiana WPA workers as are necessary will be used in reconstruction work in the devastated flood area, WPA officials have indicated.

Most WPA workers have turned from emergency flood relief activities to distributing commodities and clothing and making the refugees comfortable.

R. E. Hanson, manager of the Indianapolis division of the Standard Oil Co., said his division had donated 200,000 gallons of kerosene, 100 gallons of gasoline, and had provided five tank trucks with drivers for use in the emergency.

The division also has furnished barrels for use in constructing rafts, a gas engine for water works, electric power plants and mechanics.

Union coal miners have agreed to donate coal to the flood victims.

Indiana—Rain tonight and tomorrow, turning to snow tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer tonight; cold tomorrow.

Illinois—Cloudy, rain probable tonight and tomorrow; snow probable tonight and tomorrow; cold tomorrow.

Kentucky—Rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight; colder tomorrow; much colder tomorrow night.

Weather in other cities at 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar Temp.

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