

FLOOD-HIT CITY ON OHIO RIVER IS FLAT BROKE

Jeffersonville Once Claimed
11,000 Inhabitants; Now
Has Only 1000.

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just like they were when left by the flood.

The city hasn't had enough money to survey the damage done to its new \$100,000 sewage system, but expert opinion is that it is ruined.

Only within the last few days have medicines and drugs been on sale.

A survey today disclosed that only from eight to 10 business houses are in operation. About 200 were doing business before the flood.

Experts have estimated the damage to the town at \$7,500,000. The town's real and personal property were assessed at only \$8,067,495.

Most merchants have reported their entire stocks ruined. In many cases store buildings were ruined. Many street pavements have been partially or wholly destroyed.

And so Jeffersonville today is a city with officials but few citizens; merchants with no stores or customers; property owners with no property, little money and a herculean task on its hands.

For about three months nothing effective has been done about it. There have been conferences with Works Progress Administration officials, Red Cross, State Planning Board, State Fire Marshal, and other agencies and officials, but no decisions were reached.

Until this afternoon that gloomy situation was unrelieved by any plausible hope or any actual activity.

But this afternoon, Mayor Allen W. Jacobs was to meet with representatives of the State Planning Board, the State Health Board, the State WPA, the American Red Cross, and the State Fire Marshal. He was to have with him his

newly appointed City Planning Commission and Housing Authority and Advisers. And out of the meeting there was expected to come a program of rehabilitation and the money to pay for it.

The State Planning Board, if an agreement is reached, will send a member there to be co-ordinating official, and direct the program.

Bad housing areas along State Road 31 probably will be condemned for parks and new homes may be built on ground purchased on the outskirts for that purpose.

Order, it is hoped, will be brought out of chaos. And Jeffersonville, it is hoped, will win back its citizens and economic life.

U. S. SUES COL. KNIGHT

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 13.—Col. E. Vernon Knight, Mobile, Ala., former president of the New Albany Veneering Co. and long active in Indiana politics, today was named defendant in a suit filed by the Federal Government, charging evasion of income tax.

The suit, filed in District Court, alleges Mr. Knight owes the Government \$40,450.94.

DR. GREER TO SPEAK AT DEPAUW MEET

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 13.—Dr. Oliver Greer, Indianapolis, is to be one of the speakers at the spring meeting of the Indiana

Physical Educational Association at DePauw University here Saturday.

Dr. Greer is in charge of underprivileged child welfare in Indiana. The other principal speaker is to be Mrs. Clothilde Paxon Sanguinet, Indianapolis, State Tuberculosis Association.

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"Wolverine" Bemberg Slips

\$1.19 EACH or 2 for \$2.25

We've sold thousands and thousands of these slips for \$1.39! They're made of long-wearing run-resistant bemberg, sleek and silky! The slips come in either California V tailored or brassiere top style. Each with panel fronts... and that's a feature you're looking for right now! Adjustable straps. Tearose and white colors. Sizes 32 to 46.

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Made of Crepe LaRue—a fine quality crepe silk. Tailored or lace-trimmed styles. Sizes 34 to 44. Buy 2 for \$3.25. **\$1.69**

Birthday Sale Feature!

Better Slips

Reduced to **88c** EACH

Slips are bias cut or 4-gore style. California V lace or tailored styles. Some brassiere top styles. Some zipper brassiere top styles. Sizes 34 to 44.

Birthday Sale Feature!

Cotton Crepe or Printed Batiste Gowns and Pajamas

The gowns and pajamas have ruffle or fagoting trim with contrasting color. The pajamas are two-piece styles. Sizes 16 and 17 only. **94c** EACH

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Birthday Sale Feature!

All 'Kabo' Foundations

20% OFF of the Regular Price

Our famous line of "KABO" foundations are all reduced 20% for the Birthday Sale! Girdles, Corsets, Girdle-Brassieres Combinations, Bandeaux and Brassieres are included, in all sizes and all styles, for the youthful woman, the junior miss and the mature woman. No promised orders.

- Regular \$5.00 Garments. \$4.00
- Regular \$3.50 Garments. \$2.80
- Regular \$2.50 Garments. \$2.00
- Regular \$2.00 Garments. \$1.60
- Regular \$1.50 Garments. \$1.20
- Regular \$1.25 Garments. \$1.00

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Smashing Spring Fashion Values!

17th Birthday Sale Spring Dresses

\$3.69

For Women and Misses As Well as Juniors! ... 11 to 17, 14 to 20 and 38 to 52!

Wednesday the Birthday Sale brings you more new fashions at an exceptionally low price! Every new style and color you've wanted will be found in this low priced group! Taffetas, crepes, bemberg sheers, alpacas, nets, chiffon over prints... everything for a chic spring wardrobe! And as for colors the selection is large enough to speak for itself. Sizes for every woman.

- Prints
- Pastel Prints
- Redingotes
- Boleros
- Jacket Frocks
- Multi-Colors
- Polka Dots
- Crepes
- Alpacas
- Bemberg Sheers
- Roman Stripes
- Nets
- Coin Dots
- Swing Skirts

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17th Birthday Sale Special for the Home!

Extra Large Lace Panel Curtains

60-Inch—50-Inch and 45-Inch

\$1.00 EACH

This is a close-out purchase from a large manufacturer. Choice of 27 different styles... all made to sell for a much higher price. Choice of 3 extra large sizes... mentioned above! In ecru or natural colors with or without ready-to-hang tops. In FILETS, SHADOW and HEAVY WEAVES. Lengths 2-4 and 2½ yards! Included in this lot are about 100 pair of LACE PAIR CURTAINS, at this exciting low Birthday Sale price!

Birthday Sale Special!

Tailored Curtains

59c PAIR

These tailored curtains in ecru mesh weave are inexpensive, yet have the looks and smartness of more expensive curtains. 36 inches wide and 2 1-6 yards long.

Birthday Sale Special!

Cushion Dot Ruffled Curtains

79c PAIR

These lovely cushion dot curtains are 36x2 1-6 yards and come in your favorite color—cream. Ideal for bungalow length windows.

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Extra Special!

'Nevatere' Sheets

4 for \$3.35

Sizes 81x99, 72x99 and 63x99!

Famous for wear and for their whiteness, "Nevatere" are our best selling sheet... they're sturdy and strong, bleached a pure white, with no filling. Sizes specified are torn sizes before hemming.

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Curtain Goods

Pent House Nets or Sun Room Nets! Remnants!

These nets are highly colored and will add a lot of brightness to any room or home. Remnant lengths are in large useable pieces. **10c** Yd.

17th Birthday Sale Special!

Our Entire Stock of \$2.99 CORLISS Spring Shoes

REDUCED TO \$2.69 PAIR

This Includes Several Styles in White Shoes!

Another whirlwind shoe fashion event breaks tomorrow in our 17th Birthday SALE! We've reduced our entire stock of "CORLISS" Style Shoes—Junior Shoes—and Tarsal Arch Shoes to \$2.69 a pair. This includes WHITE, black, brown, grey, blue and beige colors in Kid, Bucko, Gabardine and Patent. Straps, ties, pumps, oxfords, low heels, high heels and medium heels. Over 50 different styles in sizes 4 to 9, widths AAA to C.

- Kid
- Patent
- Calf
- Bucko
- Gabardine
- Black
- Blue
- Brown
- White
- Grey
- Beige
- Straps
- Pumps
- Ties

—Downstairs at Ayres.