

# HAMILTON IS NOW GETTING ON ITS FEET

Relief Work Progressing Rapidly—Estimates of the Death Loss in Ohio Are Given Out Today.

(National News Association)

HAMILTON, O., March 31.—The chief of police of Hamilton this afternoon stated that one hundred bodies had been identified, but he could not estimate the total death list. Conditions in this city are improving and the relief work is progressing satisfactorily. Supplies are pouring into the city, but they are badly needed.

## FIND FORTY BODIES.

DAYTON, O., March 31.—Forty bodies were located in the wreckage of the Leonard manufacturing company in Main street opposite the city building today. The structure caved in while many people were crossing the roof to adjacent buildings. This brings the total known dead up to 113. The progress made during the night and today cleaning up Dayton was extraordinary. Twenty thousand men were at work with shovels in the central district. Sidewalks and streets were cleared as if by magic. All persons who came to Dayton, unless they had missing relatives, were pressed into service by the militia and made to shovel for their lives.

## COMMISSIONERS ASK AMOUNT FOR BRIDGES

County Council Will be Requested to Appropriate \$25,000.

The meeting of the county commissioners this morning was taken up with routine matters and the proposition of letting a bid for a road roller was considered. Eight companies submitted bids though none were accepted at this time. The bids will be thoroughly gone over and a selection from one of the bidding companies will be made. The bids ranged from \$1,960 to \$2,650.

The estimate of the commissioners on the repair of bridges in this county was placed at approximately \$25,000 and an appropriation was asked of the county council for the sum this afternoon.

Supt. Brumfield of the county infirmary reported to the commissioners that a least \$2,000 damages was done at the county infirmary. Fences were washed away. A great deal of fertilizing will be necessary.

## PARKER HEARING IS STARTED TODAY

Jury is Obtained in a Comparatively Short Time at New Castle.

(Palladium Special)

NEW CASTLE, Ind., March 31.—The trial of Clarence Parker was started in Henry circuit court today before Judge Edward Jackson. Very little trouble was encountered in obtaining the jury.

Parker is being tried on an indictment returned by the January term of the grand jury, charging him with murder in the first degree. He killed Irvin White in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. on North A street, on the night of February 1. He confessed to the crime before Prosecutor Reller and Chief of Police I. A. Gorman. Parker was not given the privilege of pleading guilty to a charge of other than murder in the first or second degree.

Parker is being defended by Attorneys Harlan and Hoelscher. Mr. Hoelscher said he believed the state would not be able to convince him on either first or second degree murder. The case was venued from Wayne county because it was feared by the defendant that he could not procure a fair trial in this county. The trial will not last more than three days it is believed.

### A Lost Chance.

Years ago a man named Saltzman owned an estate in Grigoland, South Africa, and adjoining his property was an old, rundown farm that had not been worked on account of its poor soil and lack of necessary water. The owner of the farm met Herr Saltzman one day and offered to trade the farm for an old waistcoat he had seen him wearing. As Saltzman did not wish to burden himself with a piece of worthless land, he kindly refused the offer. A few years later big, clear diamonds were found on this waste stretch, and now thousands of pounds could not purchase it.—London Mail.

### Not Very Reassuring.

He—Your father called me a timber wolf. What did he mean by that? She—Oh, that's just one of his political expressions. He used to live out west, you know, and nothing ever pleased him so much as to shoot a timber wolf before breakfast. Of course, he didn't mean anything by it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## One Inundated Village in Middle West



This photograph illustrates the condition of scores of villages in Ohio that have suffered so heavily by reason of the recent floods caused by the terrible tornado and its accompanying rain storm.

## 44 CAR LOADS OF ITALIANS IN CITY

Sent Here From Chicago by Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Forty-four carloads of Italian laborers arrived here this morning from Chicago over the Pennsylvania railroad. The railroad company has hired all the available men who will work on the tracks and bridges and sent them to Richmond where the men have been divided and sent to the various divisions near here to rush the repair work. A large force of men placed wooden supports under the tracks where the steel bridge was washed out near New Paris and there is service over the railroad through to Dayton. Work will begin on the bridge at Dayton as soon as men and materials can be secured.

## MOTORCYCLE NOTES

About twenty members of the Chester (Pa.) Motorcycle Club enjoyed a trip to Atlantic City on Easter Sunday.

E. G. Baker of Indianapolis, claims to be the first person to cross the island of Cuba on a motorcycle. His two-wheeler was a source of never-ending interest to the natives, many of whom had never seen one.

Motorcyclists of Saskatoon, Canada, have formed a motorcycle club.

M. W. Beigne, a cement contractor of Colorado Springs, has used a motorcycle since 1910 in riding about to oversee the work on his various contracts. He says the average cost of operation is one-fifth of a cent per mile. He has had practically no repair cost, and is still using the same tires which were on the machine when he bought it.

Customers of George Wagner, who owns a meat market at Joliet, Ill., no longer complain of delayed orders. Wagner now delivers meat by motorcycle.

Bids have been received by the Indianapolis Police Department for four new motorcycles to be used by night-duty police.

The Kansas Short Grass Motorcycle Club has offered to furnish the state a volunteer motorcycle patrol to keep lookout for bandits and criminals.

A 100-mile pilgrimage has been arranged by the Terre Haute (Ind.) Motorcycle Club for April 1.

Six druggists in Savannah, Ga., are using motorcycles for making quick deliveries, and find that the increase in their business will, in a short time, more than pay for the cost of the machines.

A 250-mile motorcycle endurance run will be held by the San Jose (Cal.) Motorcycle Club the first week in April. The course covers quite a bit of mountain road, which will be a good test of the climbing ability of the machines.

The rapid increase in the use of motorcycles is shown by a St. Louis, Mo., dealer who has been handling the two-wheelers for nine years. The first year he sold three machines. Last year he sold 300, and in 1913 he expects to at least double that number.

W. J. Walker won the Worcester endurance test by riding his motorcycle 425 miles in 24 hours with a perfect score.

## OFFICIALS TAKE UP TELEPHONE SYSTEM

New Contracts Will be Submitted by Home Company To Board.

The new police telephone system contract will be drawn up with the Richmond Home Telephone company by the city. The new contract will give the city the choice of three systems. Chief of Police Gorman believes that it would be more practical to place the telephones in boxes instead of letting the policemen carry them in their pockets. William Bailey of the telephone company, was at the meeting of the board of works this morning and explained the present contract which was believed to have contained jokers.

Mr. Bailey stated that the entire cost of the system to the city would be \$348 per year. He said that he did not know that there were any jokers in the contract and that it would be changed if desired by city officials.

Prominent members of the South Side Improvement Association and the board attempted to come to an agreement as to the placing of a new sewer in Beallview, but were unsuccessful and the matter was taken under consideration. Beallview is not in the city limits and the sewers which are there are stopped up.

On the property of Mrs. J. H. Schneider on South J street, a lake 600 feet long was formed.

Harmon Swicker has platted his property on South J street into eleven city lots. The plat was approved by the board.

Victoria E. Lindemuth, 1512 South B street, in a letter to the board through her attorney stated that she would hold the city liable for damage to her property and sidewalks due to the recent heavy rains. The members of the board do not believe that the city can be held responsible.

City Attorney Bond has been ordered to make an examination of the assessment roll for the tripartite of one-half mile of the National road made last summer. The T. H. L. and E. Tracton company will be assessed \$505 on this.

Resolutions confirmed by the board of works, 260—1913. South Tenth street, cement curb, gutter and six foot walk, South C street to South G street.

357—1913. For a sanitary sewer in Fairview from School to Grant in alley between Crosshall and Green streets.

Argentina's imports for the nine months ended September 30, 1912, had an aggregate value of \$273,593,748, and exports from that republic amounted to \$352,040,240.

## TO TRY THORPE.

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 31.—The case of James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian athlete, who confessed to professionalism after winning prizes at the Olympic games, will be considered by a special international jury at the Olympic congress to be held in May at Lausanne. It is understood that the Amateur Athletic Association will make a supplementary statement and that Thorpe's prizes will be handed over to the Swedish delegates. The proceedings, it is announced, will be private.

## A SICK DAUGHTER CONVICTS FATHER

Samuel Creekmore Given Heavy Fine For Mistreating Wife.

Samuel Creekmore, 1818 North F street, was arrested last night for assault and battery and fined \$10 and costs in police court this morning and given a jail sentence of 10 days. Mrs. Creekmore, his wife, alleged in police court that Creekmore has been intoxicated on several nights last week and had mistreated her. She says that nothing has been provided by her husband for her or her 14-year-old daughter who has been ill for three weeks with typhoid pneumonia.

The statements of Creekmore and his wife vary greatly and it was necessary to send a patrolman to the home and obtain a statement from the sick daughter as to what had occurred between the couple during the past week. When this statement was returned, Creekmore was pronounced guilty.

## FREIGHT SERVICE IS PARTLY OPENED

Service to the North and West Prevents Closing of Local Factories.

Had not freight traffic north and west over the local railroads opened today it is probable that a large percent of the factory employees of the city would have been temporarily laid off and the factories shut down. According to the division freight agent of the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad company it may be a week before service between Richmond and the east and south will be possible.

The American Seeding machine company, which employs more factory hands than any other plant in the city would have closed down unless service to the west had opened up. The freight officials of the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad company announced today that goods could be shipped over the road to the west via Chicago. Willard Carr of the American Seeding machine company announced that there was enough raw material in this city to keep the factory running almost indefinitely but unless traffic opened within a week the plant would be closed temporarily.

The mail service opened today bringing orders from all parts of the country, which may be delayed because of the inability of the factories to ship promptly. Basketloads of mail were taken to all the factories this morning. The mail clerks were compelled to work all day yesterday and many of the men worked last evening. The mail has not been held up as it is in this state and Ohio for many years.

Over 90 per cent of the high schools in the United States have libraries, according to figures compiled by E. D. Greenman of the United States Bureau of Education.

## RECEIVES MESSAGES TELLING OF DEATHS

Brother and Nephew of Timothy Nicholson Pass Away.

After receiving a telegram from North Carolina yesterday afternoon saying that his brother, Joshua, had died Sunday morning, Timothy Nicholson, one of the best known Friends in this section of the country and prominent Main street merchant, this morning was notified that his nephew George T. Nicholson had died in Los Angeles last evening. George T. Nicholson was vice president of the Atchison Santa Fe railroad company and had gone to Los Angeles for his health. Timothy Nicholson is unable to attend either funeral on account of illness.

## AN EPIDEMIC FEARED.

TERRE HAUTE, March 31.—All the schools were closed today by the health authorities who fear an epidemic of smallpox, scarlet fever and measles. Impossibility of observing quarantine rules during the flood caused the action of the health officers. Many cases of smallpox and compulsory vaccination of all residents is ordered.

## OHIO DEATH LIST.

COLUMBUS, March 31.—Six hundred estimated dead, over 375 bodies recovered and 125,000 people homeless were the revised figures today on the flood in Ohio. Reductions were made in many instances in the matter of recovered bodies. The heaviest losses include Dayton, 113 recovered dead; Columbus, 76 recovered bodies; Hamilton, 75 recovered bodies; Piqua, 22 recovered bodies.

Other towns reported the number of bodies recovered from 3 to 15 in each place.

Governor Cox was informed by long distance telephone from Zanesville today that from 25 to 30 persons had been drowned there. Two thousand houses had their contents swept away. Eight hundred homes have three feet of mud in their second stories.

## FIGHTS TONIGHT

Jimmy Perry vs. Young Denny, ten rounds, at New Orleans, La.

Willie Beecher vs. Danny Ridge, ten rounds, at New York city.

Tommy Gavigan vs. Walter Monaghan, six rounds, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jimmy Clabby vs. Young Mahoney, ten rounds, at Hammond, Ind.

Kid Julian vs. Eddie Moy, ten rounds, at Geneva, N. Y.

One-Round Hogan vs. Al Ketchel, fifteen rounds, at New Haven, Conn.

Digger Stanley vs. Eddie Morgan, twenty rounds, at London, England.

Pal Brown vs. Mickey Sheridan, eight rounds, at Memphis, Tenn.

## MARY ROST GIVEN A DIVORCE DECREE

Mary A. Rost was granted a divorce from Wm. F. Rost this afternoon by Judge Fox. The defendant is now in the county jail where he is serving a sentence for public intoxication. He is an habitual drunkard, it is said, and the plaintiff claims that she was cruelly treated by him.

## CAUSE OF DEATH.

Charles Kienzie of Greensfork, died of paralysis of the heart caused by pneumonia poison from eating sausage. Kienzie had no children and is survived by his wife. He was not despondent because of financial losses, his wife stated.

## RICHMOND MARKET

(Corrected daily by Ed. Cooper, phone 2577.)

Old Hens, per lb. ....15c  
Old Roosters, per lb. ....15c  
Young Chickens, per lb. ....15c to 20c  
Eggs, per dozen ....15c  
Country Butter, per lb. ....25c

## GRAIN MARKET.

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills, phone 2019.)

Wheat, per bu. ....\$1.05  
Oats, per bu. ....30c  
Corn, per bu. ....55c  
Rye, per bu. ....50c  
Bran, per ton ....\$24.00  
Middlings, per ton ....\$26.00

## WAGON MARKET.

(Corrected daily by Omer Whelan, phone 1679.)

Corn, per bu. ....55c  
Oats, per bu. ....28c  
Timothy hay, per ton ....\$12.00  
Clover hay ....\$10.00  
Rye straw ....\$6.00  
Oats or wheat straw ....\$5.00

## PUBLIC SALE.

On Friday, April 4th at 10 o'clock, one-half mile Northeast of Reid Memorial Hospital at the old Shillito Flax Mill place, 2 good horses, 1 cow, 100 bushels corn, new farm implements, buggy, surrey, spring wagon, harness, household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention. Usual terms.

Special Notice—Entrance to this place of sale by way of Simon Hoover's on the cart road or on Middleboro Pike about one-half mile north of 12th street bridge, directly opposite Mr. Williams' residence.

THOMAS CONNIF, Auctioneer.  
FRANK TAYLOR, Clerk.

R. C. RESSLER.

## DAYTON WATER WORKS SYSTEM WAS RESTORED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

DAYTON, Ohio, March 31.—The city water works, which had been out of commission since Tuesday, has again been established, relieving what has been one of the most serious phases of the situation here. About 100 bodies have been recovered.

More than 1,000 militiamen, under command of Adjutant-General Wood, have the afflicted zones thoroughly patrolled, and little or no disorder is reported.

Secretary Garrison There.

The city is divided into four military zones, as follows:

Zone 1—North Dayton; Colonel Volz.

Zone 2—East South Dayton; Colonel Catrow.

Zone 3—Central Dayton; Major Hubler.

Zone 4—Lieut. Col. McGuire.

Secretary of War Garrison arrived here at noon from Cincinnati and held a conference with John H. Patterson, chairman of the committee of fifteen.

Digging in the Mud.

Searching for bodies in the mud was the chief work of rescuing parties today. The water had drained off from almost all of the flooded area, leaving thick layers of mud. In some places the mud had been piled up by the eddies several feet deep. It soon began to dry up in parts of the streets exposed to the sunshine, but for blocks the searchers for bodies waded through a sea of oozy mud.

A brilliant sunshine threw an uncanny light over the distorted scenes in the areas where the homes of 75,000 people were swept away or toppled over. A view down almost any street revealed among the debris tumbled-over houses, pianos, household utensils and dead horses brushed together in indescribable confusion. At two points the bodies of horses were seen still caught in the tops of trees.

Orders Through a Megaphone.

Over on the north side of Dayton View, where a relief station was established under martial law in the Longfellow schoolhouse, thousands of homeless people gathered for supplies of food and clothing. Every able-bodied man was pressed into service. A man with a megaphone stood at the door calling out orders.

At least 30 people were killed when the Leonard building collapsed Wednesday night, according to the statement of Detective Kincaid today. Kincaid was marooned by the flood in the city hall, just across Main street from the Leonard building.

Standing in the window of police headquarters, he was watching passersby in the street below prior to the coming of the torrent. He saw 20 people, he says, enter a saloon which occupied one-third of the ground space of the Leonard building. None escaped. Other people had entered other stories in the building, and some were on the upper floors. Kincaid felt sure there were at least 35 people in the structure, and possibly more.

When the waters came a number of the persons caught in the building made their way to the roof. As the walls began to tremble, they let out terrible shrieks and calls for help. Two men leaped into the flood, a distance of four floors, and were killed instantly. Others went down with the building. Kincaid said that the police were taking steps to examine the interior of the ruins. More than twenty persons were rescued from the market houses near the city building Thursday night by Edward Schaeffer, who sat astride of his horse and swam into the market carrying a rope. About twenty people were trapped in the markets and were standing on meat blocks. Schaeffer fastened the rope around one after another and the police officers and detectives in the building pulled the men to safety.

Curfew Law in Force.

Fear that some of the buildings that were flooded are in danger of collapsing was expressed today after an inspection by officials, who ordered that the Steele high school, one of the finest school buildings in the state be roped off. The structure has been undermined by water and may fall at any time, it was declared.

Everybody has been ordered off the streets at 6 p. m., beginning today. Church bells announce the curfew order, and those who do not obey will be arrested.

After a meeting of seven-eighths of the undertakers of Dayton, last night, it was announced that a consensus of opinion was that eight hundred were dead. These men said that they based their estimates merely on general conditions.

As most of the hemmed in sufferers had been provided with food yesterday, no effort was made to work in the flooded area last night, but with the coming of dawn large rescue parties were out to succor the sufferers and recover the dead.

The sewerage, gas and wire communication systems have been destroyed. Thousands of dead animals are lying about the streets. Two fertilizer firms began today to gather these animals.

Sprinkling Wagon Water.

Water is also being served from private plants of the Soldier's home and the National Cash Register company by sprinkling wagons. The relief committee sent out an urgent appeal to people not to dump refuse in the streets, but to dig cess-pools wherever possible. The sewerage system can not be used for weeks, and it will be necessary to do without gas for some time.

Considering the number of persons affected by the flood, there has been comparatively little serious sickness. The cold weather has caused great suffering among those marooned without food, water or heat, but in the end it has proved a blessing.

Train loads of food from several relief trains came in bearing varied assortments of needed materials.

Mayor Phillips today called a meeting of council for the purpose of issuing emergency bonds to provide:

First, a salvage corps; second, to provide food and relieve the National Cash Register Company and other gratuitous sources of help from the tremendous expense to which they are being placed; third, to care for the people who are rendered helpless or without employment by the closing of factories and stores and also to provide for a more stringent police system in case the militia should be called to some other place before the disorder of this flood calamity has abated.

Emergency Bonds.

Mayor Phillips said that if the money is not forthcoming from council the emergency bonds will be issued just the same by authority of the emergency relief committee.

## Quickly Cures The Worst Backache

Makes Kidney Troubles, Bladder Disorders and Rheumatic Pains Vanish.

It is no longer necessary for any one to suffer with backache, kidney trouble, have disagreeable bladder and urinary disorders to contend with, or be tortured with rheumatism, stiff joints, and its heart-wrenching pains, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly and surely cures all such troubles.

Croxone is the most wonderful remedy yet devised for ridding the system of uric acid and driving out all the poisonous impurities which cause such troubles. It is entirely different from all other remedies. It is not like anything else ever used for the purpose. It acts on the principle of cleaning out the poisons and renovating the cause.

It soaks right in through the walls, membranes and linings, like water in a sponge, neutralizes, dissolves, and makes the kidneys soft and after away, all the uric acid and poisons from the blood, and leaves the kidneys and urinary organs clean, strong, healthy and well.

It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what you have used, the very principles of Croxone is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it.

If you suffer with pains in your back and sides, or have any signs of kidney, bladder troubles, or rheumatism, such as puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired, run down, or bothered with urinary disorders, Croxone will quickly relieve you of your misery. You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails in a single case. (Advertisement)

## ELKHART CITIZEN MAKES A REPORT

Ruben Boyer of 1201 S. Main Street, Elkhart, Ind., Investigates Methods.

## OF UNITED TREATMENT

Fifteen Years Before He Found Doctors Who Could Give Relief.

UNITED DOCTORS GIVE HOME TREATMENT.

Elkhart man's life had been ruined by fifteen years of misery. A letter which will interest every sick person is the following, which was written to the United Doctors, who have their Richmond offices on the second floor of the Little block, corner of Ninth and Main streets.

"Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 27, 1913.

"To the Suffering Public:  
I have been running down in flesh and health for fifteen years. I finally was despondent and discouraged. I finally by being desperate was induced to try the United Doctors. The specialist in charge at Elkhart gave me the most rigid examination I ever had. He pronounced my case Depiated Spine and poor circulation, and from my symptoms it appealed to my reason. I placed myself under his care, and in one month's treatment I have a perfect appetite, sound sleep, and have gained six pounds in weight. I am surprised at the results, and so are my neighbors.

I advise all my suffering friends to go to the United Doctors. And what appealed to me they will not take a case until sure they can handle it.

Reuben Boyer,  
1201 S. Main St."

The above letter is a fair sample of the hundreds of testimonials that are pouring into the United Doctors daily from cured patients from all over the country. Any one afflicted with any chronic or nervous disease cannot do better than to go to these master specialists.

The Richmond offices are always crowded with patients as the people come hundreds of miles to be cured by the United Doctors.

Their examination is free and confidential, and it is a well known fact that if they cannot cure a patient they will tell him so at once and refuse to take his money or treat him under any condition.

The diseases treated by the United Doctors are, Diseases of the Nerve, Blood, Skin, Heart, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, including Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Loss of Nerve Force, Gout, Constipation, Catarrh, Epilepsy, Eczema, Scrofula, Diseases of Women and Diseases of Men. (Advertisement)

## The Latest Photograph of Omaha



Scene at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, Omaha, showing the havoc wrought by the tornado of Easter Sunday. (Copyright by International News Service.)