

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 said 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 Appropriation \$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 \$1,690 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. A jury was procured this afternoon. 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 J. 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 Hoescher. Mr. Hoescher 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 Saltzmann owned an estate in Grigualand, 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 Saltzmann one day and offered to trade the farm for an old waistcoat he had seen him wearing. As Saltzmann 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 pa's 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. Beique, 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 Terra Haute (Ind.) Motorcycle Club for April 1.

Six drugists 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 269-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 A SICK DAUGHTER 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 been concluded.

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 Beaverville, but were unsuccessful and the matter was taken under consideration. Beaverville 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.

Victor 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 taxavting of one-half mile of the National road made last summer. The T. H. I. and E. Traction company will be assessed \$505 on this.

Resolutions confirmed by the board of works, 360—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 \$352,040,210.

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.

CONVICTS FATHER

Samuel Creekmore Given Heavy Fine For Mistrating 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 per cent 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 now 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 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 Kienzle of Greensboro, died of paralysis of the heart caused by prionamine poison from eating sausage. Kienzle 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. 8c

Young Chickens, per lb. 18c to 20c

Eggs, per dozen 15c

Country Butter, per lb. 28c

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 55c

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 CONNELL, Auctioneer.

FRANK TAYLOR, Clerk.

R. C. RESSLER.

DAYTON WATER WORKS SYSTEM WAS RESTORED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

DAYTON, Ohio, March 3