

STATE OF OHIO UNDER WATER

Dreadful Loss of Life and Property in Inundated Districts

A despatch from Dayton, Ohio, says: A few of those hundreds of persons who have been marooned in the downtown section of flooded Dayton are safe. This was the news brought out on Thursday by an Associated Press man, the first to see the perilous task of penetrating through the "Big Miami River" which has inundated the downtown section of the city.

Chief of Police J. N. Albrecht, himself unharmed, who directed the rescue work, gave the first information as to the situation in what has heretofore been the waterfront district.

Except for possible life on the north side of the river, there will not be more than a few persons in Dayton, according to estimates after he had given information as to the situation on the south side.

The worst condition found near the centre of the flood was in the north side of Third Street between Jefferson Street and the canal, a distance of more than a square block.

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Situation is Brighter.

According to city officials, it is impossible to estimate the number who perished in the fire which swept the waterfront district on the north side of Third Street between Jefferson Street and the canal, a distance of more than a square block.

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Estimate of Conditions.

The following is a tabulated estimate of conditions:

Dead - Accurate estimates impossible, probably under	200
Maimed	75,000
Residences submerged	15,000
Miles of streets inundated	120
Persons provided for in	
rescue stations	5,000
houses	400
automobiles	1,000

These were tentative figures of damage that placed Dayton's preliminary loss at \$25,000,000, estimated by persons who had explored parts of the flood area:

Na Cases of Starvation.

While there may be many deaths in individual homes, which have been without food or drink, there was no place but the workhouse where any considerable number of people were held without food. Some had had enough food to keep them from actual starvation, but it was found that there had not.

Knowledge that the Flood is to Recede.

Knowledge that the flood is to recede was gained in the downtown section where it was hoped that even in North Dayton, about which nearly all homes had been abandoned, there might be comparatively few deaths.

The Progress of the First Rescue.

The progress of the first rescue was good with reports for bread and water. In nearly every block, the stranded people were asked whether there had been any deaths, and with only a few exceptions, it was found that there had not.

Beckel Hotel Not Burned.

It was impossible to approach within several blocks of the fire zone in the morning, but there appeared every indication that the Beckel House had not been burned, and that the fire had been confined to the blocks beyond Jefferson and Third streets.

The 300 Guests of the Algonquin Hotel.

The 300 guests of the Algonquin Hotel have been kept comfortable except for the continuous sound of fire. The water reached to the second floor, but all supplies had been moved to places of safety, and those in the hotel experienced little discomfort.

Two Hundred Women and Babies Found Refuge in a Paint Factory.

Two hundred women and babies found refuge in a paint factory in North Dayton, where they found sufficient food to keep them from acute suffering. An effort is to be made at once to rescue them.

Victim's Cheerful Spirit.

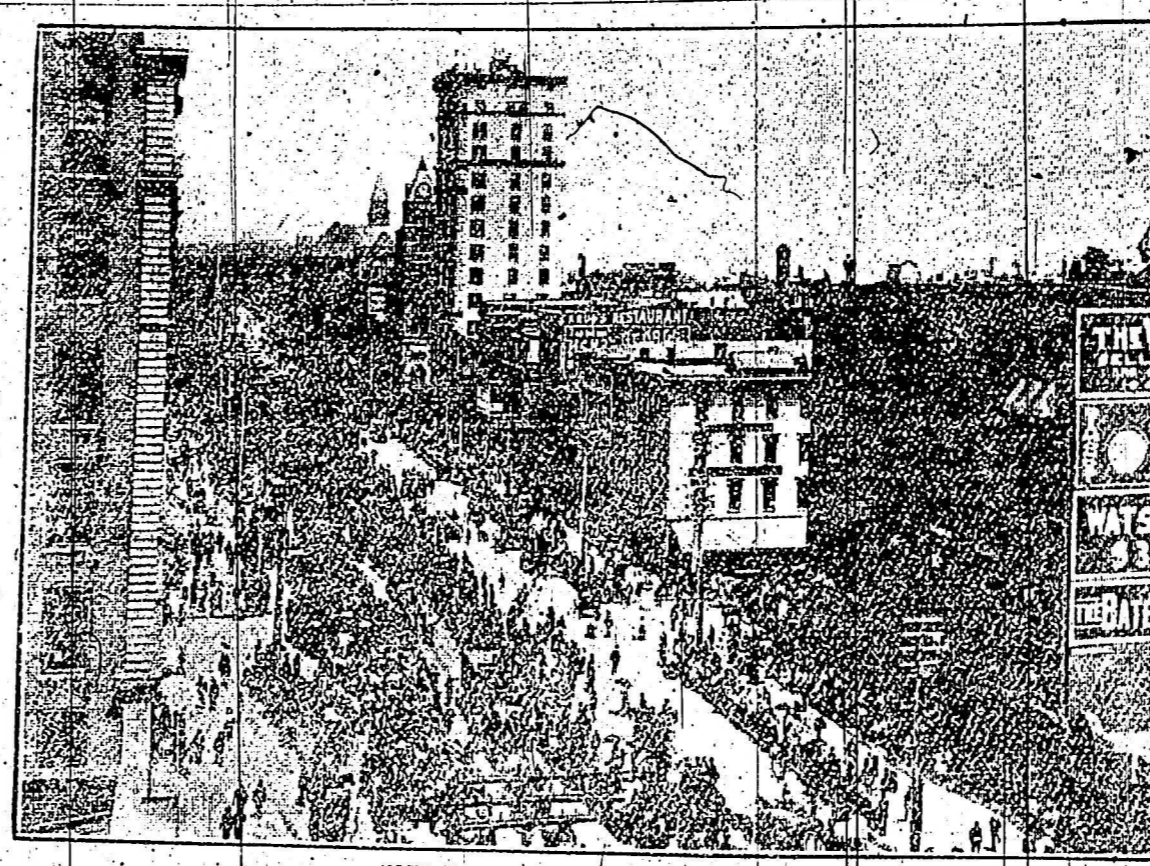
One of the remarkable features was the cheerful spirit with which flood victims viewed their plight. Many were seen in the flooded area, and had been considered safe from high water, but the majority of residents of these sections looked out on all sides upon a great sweep of muddy, swiftly moving water that seemed undisturbed in some of the poorer sections of the attitude of the marooned was cheerful. As a motor boat passed

Half of City Submerged.

A despatch from Zanesville, Ohio, says: With communication being slowly restored rumors are rife of several deaths in this city as a result of the flood. However, practically all of the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards and a large portion of the First and Second Wards are still under from ten to thirty feet of water, and few boats have dared brave the waters. About half the property loss in Zanesville is estimated at between \$8,000,000 and \$8,500,000.

Floods at Troy, N.Y.

A despatch from Troy, N.Y., says: Martial law has been practically declared in Troy, and members of two military companies are patrolling the streets and relieving



Main street, one of the great business thoroughfares, is here shown on one of its gala celebrations. Torrential sweeps of water rushed through this same avenue.

OUR LETTER FROM TORONTO

WHAT THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY ARE DISCUSSING AT PRESENT TIME.

The Rev. of St. Paul's Church - A Canadian Northern Town - Ontario, Boy Makes 'Cool-Tight' Money.

When a man can achieve a salary of \$2,000 a year merely for preaching, it goes without saying that he has given the world a good thing. Such a man is the Rev. of St. Paul's Church, Toronto. The Rev. of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, is a Canadian Northern Town - Ontario, Boy Makes 'Cool-Tight' Money.

Belongs to Low Churchmen.

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Items News by Wire

Notes of Interest as to What is Going On All Over the World

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FLOOD DANGER IN MANITOBA

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