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HUNDREDS ARE MADE HOMELESS

River Districts of Anderson Inundated—The Property Loss is Heavy

Rescuers Still at Work at Noon—People Taken From Their Homes in Row Boats

With all territory within a half mile of the river and creek banks inundated, Anderson is today in the midst of the most disastrous flood in its history. Property losses from the raging waters will reach thousands of dollars. Although several narrow escapes from drowning have been reported there have been no fatalities. This is in contrast to the flood of 1904 when Park Place was flooded and with the river rising at a rapid rate all previous records promise to be eclipsed.

The water in White River burst over the fair ground levee about 12 o'clock last night. Park Place residents living on Milton, Ruddle and Central avenues kept vigilant watch all night long and were prepared to move out when the water burst over the levee. Before 7 o'clock this morning the water, which had reached Central and Grand avenues, was advancing eastward at a rapid rate. Boats, ambulances and moving vans were kept busy helping people from their homes to places of safety. Today up town store rooms are filled with furniture and the hundreds of people made homeless are living with friends and relatives. Among those people there is some suffering and the city officials have ordered proper care taken of any one in need.

The first call for help came about 12:30 last night when Mrs. J. D. algren, Ruddle avenue, was moved in Sells Bros' ambulance, and the city patrol wagon was kept busy answering calls for help. In Hazelwood north and south of the wire mill, Green's branch has gone into the houses in some residences standing 9 feet deep in some houses.

100 HOMELESS IN HAZLEWOOD

One hundred people have been made homeless by raging Green branch in Hazelwood. Sells Bros' ambulance worked all night taking people from their homes to places of safety. Boats were rowed up to many homes while the inhabitants waited for assistance. Ambulances were rowed to places of safety and taken away in the ambulances. South of the wire mill on Rudder street several colored families were found on their roofs praying lustily for help. Several policemen, some of the city firemen, and soldiers are engaged in the rescue work in Hazelwood. All night two row boats were kept on the scene, one on the north and the other on the south side of the mill. Police men are stationed in this district to help people living in the vicinity to get away from their homes.

LITTLE DROPS OF RAIN

None of the Elwood or Alexandria officials at the court house were able to reach the city today.

The flood put 5,000 Anderson workers out of business today.

Tractors officials leave tomorrow for West Virginia to inspect new cars. It is proposed to buy for the Anderson line.

Now is the time to subscribe. Mrs. Margaret Chambers says her home, No. 1018 Pearl, is open to any of the flood victims. During the flood nine years ago Mrs. Chambers housed seventeen people.

There is just one telegraph wire out of Anderson in working condition. Sheriff Black today tendered the services of all the deputies in his office to assist the police in rescue work. Sheriff Cochran was to have moved into his new home in Park Place today. There is six feet of water standing in the house.

If John Rockwell should hear about it the price of coal oil is certain to take an upward shoot.

The industrial school building has thrown open its doors for flood sufferers.

MRS. LEATHERMAN DIES

Mrs. B. W. Leatherman, age 47, died this morning at 3:30 at the family residence 1425 West Fourth street after a lingering illness. She is survived by three children: Mrs. H. M. Detrich, Dayton, O., Mrs. Ora Mullen, Detroit, Mich., and Park. Leatherman. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

WOMEN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Two women whose names could not be learned had a narrow escape this morning at 9:30 while crossing the Panhandle bridge from North Anderson. A late train approaching from the north caught them mid way between shores and was only stopped within a few feet of them. The women excitedly jumped off the trestle onto the heavy beams, which were half submerged in water, and awaited the passing of the train.

BIG FOUR BRIDGE OUT

The Big Four bridge over White River in North Anderson went out at 9:30 this evening. The middle piers of the bridge are made of steel, and the first and second piers, which the bridge fell later this afternoon. The Big Four has another bridge out near Munice. Its traffic is cut off east and north by the two washouts.

While taking the members of his family out of their home which was surrounded by water, Charles Green at Park Avenue, Shadwell, fell off a horse into the raging water, but with little damage. He was using the horse for the transportation of his family to dry land.
THE FLOODS
The floods came, the rains descended, and put the electric light, the water plant, the heating plant, the factories, the electric cars and everything else all out of business.
But not The Bulletin. All elements—fire, floods, tornadoes and troubles, has not and will not make it miss an issue.
It is small—published from the water side only. But will be larger tomorrow. We ask only that you send a card or a note in The Bulletin, for what is the use of repining? Although we are flooded tomorrow, the sun may be shining.

TODAY 9TH ANNIVERSARY
A strange coincidence connected with the present flood condition in Anderson and vicinity is that it was just nine years ago today that the waters of White river burst over their banks and flooded Park Place causing great inconvenience to residents of that section of the city and considerable property destruction. At that time a hundred families were driven from their homes by the raging waters. It was on March 23th, 1877, that the White river reached its highest stage at that time.

LIGHT PLANT DOWN
The water flooded the basement of the light plant about eight o'clock the morning putting all city light consumers out of electricity. The gas, Shiner Wire Fence and several other plants were put out of business through the night. Wires will not be restored until tomorrow night. The line will rise two feet before it will affect the water works.

TRACTION HANICAPPED
The traction company cannot run their cars north and the run to Muncie and Indianapolis is made with difficulty. The South Meridian cars are the only city cars making connection at the Park Place station and the Third street cars run only to Henry Street.

A DESERTED WIFE
In the superior court, Pauline McMahan has been granted a divorce from her husband John McMahan. The decree was granted by Judge Austin on the ground of desertion. Mrs. McMahan said the last she heard of her husband, who was a railroad worker, was five years ago and he was then in California.

PENNSY DELAYED
Pennsylvania trains were delayed considerable at the Goshen station this morning. The tracks are washed out at Windell and at Greensfork the bridge is out. At Logansport the water is two feet deep in the station.

MAYOR AT WORK
Mayor Foster was one of the first of the city officials to answer the call for help this morning. The mayor arose at an early hour and was soon at work at the water works trying to pump the water out of the basement. Other city officials also helped.

NO RURAL DELIVERIES.
Delivery of mail has been suspended on all routes south of Anderson but No. 12, which runs south of the city on the Columbus avenue pike. Of the thirteen routes all are blocked somewhere along the course by the raging torrents.

BABY IS DEAD
The son of Lew Ken, 2200 Foraker street, died at 9:31 this morning. Burial arrangements have not been made.

CONVENTION DATE.
At a meeting of the local branch of the Socialist party held last night, Wednesday evening, April 9, was named as the date for holding the convention for nominating a city ticket.

AGED LADY HURT
Mrs. Ferta Werker, age 82, 1736 Central Place, was seriously hurt when she fell injuring a serious scalp wound. Her husband was at home at the time the accident occurred.

SALARIES BOOSTED
The board of works has raised the salaries of two employees. Herbert Brennan has been advanced from $30 to $60 a month, and Walter Brandon has been advanced from $50 to $75 a month.

CAPTAIN GOT BATH
While engaged in the flooded district in Hazelwood last night, Charles Williamson, captain of the police force, stepped into a well. He got a good drenching and had a narrow escape from drowning, but escaped without injury.

BOATS IN ELWOOD STREETS
The water at Elwood this morning was eighteen inches higher than yesterday and still rising. The entire northern section of the city is under water today and in some residences water stands six feet deep. Some of the finest homes in Elwood are built on North Anderson street and are in the flooded territory. The McBeth glass factory, which employs several hundred people, is under water and boats are plying in the town.

FLOOD AT ALEXANDRIA
Many residences in Alexandria are flooded. North Anderson, East Monroe and River view are the sections of town that feel the force of the flood. The north and northeast parts of town form the basis from which a number of ditches that drain farm territory find an outlet into a big swale. The residents are taking care of the extraordinary volume of water.

ASKS FORGIVENESS
Fred Wilson has written Judge Bugot to ask the later's forgiveness for a lie which Wilson says he told while being questioned by the court on the witness stand. Wilson, who is a young fellow, was before the court a year ago charged with larceny. He was sent to Jeffersonville. In the letter the young fellow says he is now out of prison, has turned over the new leaf, and asks the forgiveness of the court for a lie which was told on the witness stand.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION
Tomorrow the voters of Van Buren township will vote on the petitions, the question whether or not to vote or to vote. A special option election will be held to determine the fate of the licensed saloon in Summerville. The polls will open in each of the three precincts in the township at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 6 o'clock in the evening.

FALLCREEK SETS RECORD
Fallcreek is higher today at Pendleton than ever known before. The high water mark before was in May 1892. The water this week is over the grade of the Noblesville pike west of town. Since then the grade has been raised fifteen inches, and today the water is up within six inches of the top of the new grade.

ASK INFORMATION
A letter of inquiry has been received by the authorities here concerning William Gooch. The letter says that Gooch married a Miss Lamont at that place, deserted her in less than a year, and she is now an applicant for divorce.