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## FLOOD'S CREST IS DUE TONIGHT

### FORTY ARE REPORTED DROWNED AT DAYTON

Many Ohio Cities Badly Hit in Vast Flood From Swollen Streams Over a Wide Region.

### OTHER FATALITIES AT DELAWARE

Columbus, Ohio, March 25.—Information was received at the state capital building today from Dayton that forty persons had been killed as a result of the flood in that city.

Assistant General Wood issued an order directing that the railroad bridge over the Big Miami river be kept open. According to reports received from the Main street bridge, a steel and concrete structure, had already been gone away.

### PLACES LIST OF DEAD AT 25

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—A report reached Princeton this afternoon that 25 are dead in Dayton, the result of the flood. It was also reported that Troy and Tippahawee City, north of Dayton, are both flooded and that many had taken refuge on the roofs of their houses and were calling for help. The report was received here through an A. T. T. telephone operator at Princeton.

### 30 REPORTED DEAD AT DELAWARE

Columbus, Ohio, March 25.—R. V. Linn, mayor of Delaware, a town of 10,000 inhabitants 25 miles north of here, is reported to be drowned. The town is said to be completely flooded, all telephone and telegraph communication being cut off owing to the flooded condition of the river here, which has left its banks. Just before the telephone girls left their switch boards they reported that 30 inhabitants were being in the hills.

An appeal for help was received by Mayor Karl of Columbus, Ohio, from Delaware. It is reported that besides Mayor R. V. Linn, 20 citizens of Delaware were drowned. Plans to get details are curtailed because a wire communication has been cut off.

Governor Cox received a telegram this morning which was sent from a railroad tower near Delaware asking for aid for Delaware flood sufferers. The dispatch said that five troops will probably be necessary but did not give the number of casualties.

### CRIMINALS AT CINCINNATI

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Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—The city of Philadelphia has been hit by a flood of water which has been reported to have reached the city from the White Water river. The water is reported to have reached the city from the White Water river. The water is reported to have reached the city from the White Water river.

### SPRINKLER TIE BARD

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### 300 WILES OF TRAINS

Stationer Joe Wilmott One One the Bank Temporary.

### STREETS LIKE MILK RICE

Flood Waves Near Cincinnati River.

Indianapolis, March 25.—The waves of the flood are reported to be near Cincinnati. The water is reported to be near Cincinnati. The water is reported to be near Cincinnati.

TRYING TO FIGHT BACK THE FLOOD IN LAKESIDE EARLY DURING THE DAY WHEN WATER THREATENED THE SUBUR.



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### GROWS WORSE OVER STATE

Many Sections of Indiana Hard Hit by Tremendous Flood.

### RAILROAD TIE UP NEAR A COMPLETE

Car Service Not Free Protection.

### CAUSED ALARM HERE

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### VAST AREA OF FORT WAYNE UNDER WATER

Hundreds Driven From Homes in Nebraska, Bloomingdale, Spy Run and Lakeside Districts.

### WATER AND LIGHT PLANTS FLOODED OUT

With the Maximo river at a stage of 25 feet at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and showing no signs of abatement, it was predicted that the crest of the worst flood in Fort Wayne is likely to be reached by tonight.

Immense areas of the city in Nebraska, Bloomingdale, Spy Run and Lakeside are inundated. Hundreds of people have been driven from their homes and the property loss will be very high, but there has been no loss of life reported.

### Water and Light Plants Out

Early today the flood waters put the municipal lighting and the city waterworks plants out of commission. The city will be in darkness tonight. This with immersion of a water turbine constitutes the most serious phase of the present situation. It was announced this afternoon that the reservoir on the air retaining service of water supply will be cut off tonight in order to preserve the remaining supply against the danger of fire.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon workers had succeeded in raising the flow of the flood across the No. 10 boulevard in the Lakeside district, thus relieving immediate danger at that point.

Despite the fact that something like 15,000 Fort Wayne people must have been driven from their homes, there has as yet been no appeal for relief to the public officials.

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### FORT WAYNE'S WORST FLOOD SITUATION TOLD IN SUMMARY

More than 1,500 homes surrounded to water. Hundreds of people driven from their homes.

Nebraska inundated from St. Mary's river west; Bloomingdale and Spy Run districts inundated four feet of water.

Lakeside dike breaks in four places and entire district is threatened.

Police and firemen stop West Main street bridge to keep it from going away; and people are warned not to cross it.

Thinking residents reported from all countries. Residents along North Calhoun street and Franklin avenue unable to conduct funerals at Lindenwood cemetery.

All three city pumping stations closed and a water famine is imminent. This is caused by raising Fort Wayne reservoir and water works department sends out warning. Large consumers cut off; others warned against using.

None of the five international lines running into Fort Wayne now operate over the river.

The civil secretary of board of health, fears epidemic of typhoid fever and warns public to boil all water for drinking.

Physicians are unable to visit their sick patients in flooded parts of the city.

Residents along North Calhoun street and Franklin avenue unable to leave their flooded homes on account of epidemic of small pox. Many homes are quarantined.