

THE WEATHER

Showers and thunder storms to night or Friday. Cooler Friday.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA. THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1918

Words Cannot Describe Gorge... Many People Lost Homes and... Estimate Property Loss at One Million Dollars

LOSS THROUGH BUSINESS DEPRESSION AND RUINED GOODS... BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR THOUSAND PERSONS RENDERED PRACTICALLY HOMELESS... FIFTEEN HUNDRED ARE BEING HOUSED IN TENTS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS...

WEST SIDE, EAST END AND NORTH END LOST LARGE NUMBER OF HOUSES... STORIES OF MANY HEROIC RESCUES ARE RELATED... WILL BE MONTHS BEFORE CITY FULLY RECOVERS FROM THE RECORD FLOOD...

FEW MERCHANTS IN BUSINESS DISTRICT GOING OUT OF 'LOOD' REACH... CHARLES VOLLE, a representative of the Wheeling News, visited Marietta on Wednesday...

Loss Estimated at \$2,500,000... The loss rose this morning as a heavy rain, which had been falling since Sunday...

Homeless in Tents... The homeless refugees are still being housed in tents... The first water is operating from the Marietta...

TRAIN STARTED TO CHILLICOTHE THIS MORNING... NOTHING DOING ON O. R. OR O. & L. K. FOR SEVERAL DAYS...

Sup't. C. E. Bryan, of the Ohio River division, who has been the busiest man in town since the flood began...

Acts of Heroism... Stories of heroic rescue are heard on every hand... A man in one instance was seen carrying before him nearly a score of houses...

Traffic Cut Off... By the sweeping out of the Mackinac river the city and the West Side are almost entirely cut off from each other...

Postpones Celebration... Marietta was to have celebrated her centennial anniversary...

THAW CASE... Grand Jury Investigating it Will Give Any Information It Has... THREE YEARS... Penitentiary Given English Militant Suffrage Leader...

City Council Indignant That Captain Refused Aid in Fighting Fire... MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WAS A VERY IMPORTANT ONE...

Acting in accordance with his appointment of Tuesday, Superintendent Perkins...

As the Council on Tuesday only took action upon the emergency appointment of J. H. Daniels to inspect buildings...

Mayor Murdoch reported a number of matters concerning the work of the Central Advisory Council...

MAILED THE TOWN... WAS SWEEP AWAY... PORTLAND SUFFERED HEAVILY, AS WELL AS MURRAY...

THE EMPLOYEES... The steel plant will hold a meeting tonight... A meeting of the employees of the Parkersburg Iron and Steel Company...

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure... ROYAL the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world...

STEEL PLANTS IN GOOD SHAPE... LARGE FORCE OF MEN GETTING THINGS IN SHAPE... DAMAGE TO MACHINERY IS VERY SLIGHT...

QUESTION RAISED... In Habes Corpus Case as to Whether Witnesses Under Certain Conditions Must Testify...

RECOVERING FROM FLOOD... Columbus, Ohio, April 3.—All the companies of militia are still gathering the flood districts...

J. P. MORGAN'S FUNERAL... New York, April 3.—The funeral services in this country over the body of J. P. Morgan...

BOWERS RESIGNS... Gives up the Office of Commissioner of Fisheries of the United States... RUBBER BOOTS... Natta