

FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND AT AUSTIN

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RAILROAD CALLS FOR RELIEF

Mounted State Constabulary Ordered
to Stop the Looting of Wrecked
Houses.

AUSTIN, Penn., Oct. 5.—In a day's work of overhauling the wreckage here, due to the breaking of the dam last Saturday and the resultant flood, five additional bodies were accounted for to-day. Four bodies and the nether limbs of a woman are in the morgue to-night.

The dead recovered to date number fifty, with about twenty-five more to be accounted for, according to the more or less accurate census by which the casualties are checked off.

Of the bodies recovered to-day, three were those of children, one a two-year-old boy with light hair, and Clarence Barnes, 5 years, and Herbert Reese, 3 years. The only adult body found was that of Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald. All had been washed some distance below the village, down the valley toward Costello.

Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon to-night received notification from Philadelphia that another step toward the relief of Austin has been taken by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has sent out a circular to all its representatives and agents to accept and forward without charge all goods offered to them and directed or consigned to the Relief Committee at Austin.

While satisfactory progress is being made, the work of clearing up is necessarily slow. One of the worst obstacles lies in the thousands of cords of hemlock slabs and pulp wood that were swept down from the Bayless pulp and paper mill, where the dam stood that gave way and caused the flood. This was strewn everywhere, setting, slab upon slab, at all angles, wherever the water left it.

Picks, shovels, blocks, and ropes in large quantities were ordered from Buffalo, and will be here in the morning. This, it is expected, will better equip the wreckers and facilitate the work of clearing up the wreckage.

Since the arrest of several looters and the finding of stolen property stored in houses near Costello, it has been deemed wise to police that section also, although the greatest looting was done on Saturday shortly after the disaster and before the State Constabulary arrived.

Capt. Robinson, in command of the State police, has ordered ten mounted troopers to proceed from the barracks at Punxsutawney, and they are expected to arrive here to-morrow. They will patrol the road between here and Costello.

Interest centres to-night in the inquest which will be opened in the schoolhouse here to-morrow at the direction of District Attorney H. W. Nelson of Coudersport, Penn. He has thus far declined to disclose who he will subpoena as witnesses, but to-day he asked the Department of Health to retain two bodies upon which to hold a post-mortem to-morrow morning.

It is expected that, although the inquest will be opened here, it will subsequently be transferred to Coudersport, the county seat of Potter County. Deputy Attorney General Hargest of Pennsylvania will be present at the inquest.