

Lehman Promises Flood Rehabilitation Funds

Commerce Attack
On Wealth Taxes
May Bring Delay

U. S. Chamber Assails Program
in Statement Sent All Over
Country; Protracted Debate
In Congress Foreseen

TVA MEASURE VOTED

House Ballots 278 to 100 for
Tennessee Valley Legislation
As Wanted by President;
AAA Amendments Near Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic leaders expressed concern today over President Roosevelt's new tax plan.

The Chamber of Commerce of the nation was launched against the proposal to impose higher levies on wealth than had been proposed, delay and rights. Nevertheless, they readopted the measure to put the plan through the session.

Chamber Assails Tax Plan

The Chamber of commerce sent the measure throughout the country, assailed the tax program and said it was "an infringement on the taxing power."

Meanwhile, Democratic leaders

DISCUSS FLOOD DISEASE PREVENTION



With the threat of disease following in the wake of the disastrous flood in this section, health and flood control experts met to promote helpful measures. Shown here are (left to right) Dr. George E. Taylor, Hurstall head of the U. S. Public Health Service who came to Steuben County from Washington to aid in relief work; and Dr. John A. Conway, district state health officer for this district, as they conferred on conditions in the Steuben County flood zone. Due to the care and foresight of the public health department, no cases of typhoid fever have been reported. The danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever is now believed past. (Associated Press Photo).

Enfield Glen Flood Damage Even Worse Than Watkins Glen

Mill At Upper Falls, Shelter Building and All Foot Bridges and Trails Wasted Away, Taughannock Falls Park Also Badly Damaged

Washed Out Bridges, Roads, And Broken Drainage Lines Being Repaired

ALBANY (AP)—Contrary to earlier statement said, all parking fields

3,000 Working On Flood Zone Roads

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ALBANY (AP)—More than 3,000

Congressman Cole
Asks Relief Plan
To Prevent Floods

Bath Representative Offers Bill
Calling for Survey by Army
Engineers to Determine Way
To Avert Further Disasters

THIS AREA OUTLINED

Report Urged on 8 Rivers In-
cluding Chemung, Canisteo,
Tioga, Conhocton and Lakes
Keuka, Seneca and Cayuga

WASHINGTON (AP)—Upstate New York's flood control problem was presented formally to Congress yesterday by Rep. George E. Cole, Republican of Bath, who has been working on the project for this district, as they conferred on conditions in the Steuben County flood zone. Due to the care and foresight of the public health department, no cases of typhoid fever have been reported. The danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever is now believed past. (Associated Press Photo).

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Governor Inspects Damaged Property In City And Post On Tour Of Steuben County

Survey Steuben



GOVERNOR N. H. LEHMAN

What do you Lehman

State Officials Command Action of City
Heads for Work in Community; Spe-
cial Attention to Be Given This Ter-
ritory; Comment On Highways

Steuben County is assured what it needs from the State for flood rehabilitation.

This information was imparted by Governor Herbert H. Lehman as he visited the city today, on the first lap of a tour through the reported "worst hit" flood areas.

A bit amazed by the flood toll damage throughout the Southern Tier, the Chief Executive arrived in Corning this morning at 9:15 a. m. to commence a Steuben County itinerary of that section swept by this week's torrential

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Moshier, Chenango, and Cortland.

Mopping his brow between remarks, the midmorning sun beating down on Pine street square and raising the temperature to 85 degrees, Governor Lehman stated that damage in the Crystal City appeared at a minimum, as compared with other flood-stricken areas visited in his automobile tour.

In the party which accompanied him as a dam and washed the

Dr. Leon A. Beardsley was the Health Officer, who represented the Town of Enfield in 1935. His office was located at 124 East State Street (now on the Commons). There was great concern regarding disease and the Flood of July 7, 1935 in Tompkins County. On November 7, 1935 Dr. Beardsley gave his health report for the Town of Enfield.

Annual Report Health District 5453 Town of Enfield November 7, 1935

During the preceding year I reported to the Department of Health of the State of New York (30) thirty cases of communicable diseases. Of this number there were twenty six (26) cases of German measles, two (2) cases of chickenpox, one case of scarlet fever and one case of undulant fever¹. The case of undulant fever was carefully investigated and watched until all symptoms had subsided. Fourteen boarding houses were inspected and licenses issued. The usual school inspections have been carried out. One case of insanity was cared for and committed to Willard State Hospital.

Damage from the flood were quite severe, resulting in the pollution of many wells. However by the use of chlorinated lime, boiling the water and good fortune no cases of intestinal diseases resulted. I made several inspections of the health district and once with the public health nurse following the flood but was unable to find any sickness resulting there from.

¹ Undulant Fever caused by ingestion of unpasteurized milk or undercooked meat from infected animals, or close contact with their secretions

The annual conference of Health Officers at Saratoga was attended as usual. The summary, the health conditions of this district have been very good for the past year except for the epidemic of German measles in April. There have been no cases of diphtheria for many years. This can be attributed to the high percentage of immunized children over this period of time.

I have intended to have a clinic for toxoid [tetanus] administration in July but as the flood condition threw so much work upon the public health nurses there was not time to arrange the same.

For the coming year the community is in need of such a clinic and also a clinic for vaccination against small pox.

Leon A. Beardsley

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