

# River Level Reaches 29 Feet Above Datum

The turbulent Red reached 29.2 feet above datum Wednesday night and was still rising. A flood peak of 32 feet above datum—14 feet above minimum flood conditions—was forecast Tuesday by Winnipeg's city engineer, W. D. Hurst. He expected the flood crest would take another week to reach the city and the peak would remain for an additional two of three weeks.

## SERVICE AT KING MEMORIAL IF CONDITIONS PERMIT

If conditions permit, the minister of King Memorial United Church, Rev. H. S. Dodgson, will conduct a brief prayer service at 11 a.m. for those who are able to attend. Come in your working clothes. Definite information regarding this service will be given over the radio stations on Saturday.

The Flood Control Committee decided to throw all its resources into saving the Rover street station which provides light and power for half of Winnipeg.

In the meantime Mayor Bole ordered mass evacuation of all residents of the municipality of St. Vital, asking all citizens to vacate the district by Wednesday.

With the re-opening of Louise Bridge, vehicular traffic simply poured into Elmwood, and conditions never before seen here were much in evidence. Traffic poured east and north, with the corner of Hespeler and Kelvin requiring the direction of police officers during the rush hours.

The 53 patients in the Children's Hospital have been evacuated. All were transported Monday evening by convoy to improvised quarters at the Red Cross Lodge at Deer Lodge Hospital. Beds and equipment were taken along. The patients were evacuated as a precautionary measure as water is being pumped from the basement.

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## FOUR MEN HOSPITALIZED IN FIRST ACCIDENT ON CONGESTED STREETS

Although a few minor accidents have occurred on the dikes it was not until Wednesday afternoon that Elmwood's first accident was reported.

Shortly before 3 o'clock a light panel truck carrying about eight flood volunteers and a sand truck crashed at the corner of Kelvin and Hespeler. The panel truck was careened against the side of a waiting bus and the flood volunteers were spilled to the pavement.

Four of the workers were rushed to General Hospital. The names of the victims were not immediately available.

## PRESENT ISSUE OF HERALD IS PRINTED UNDER DIFFICULTIES

The Herald is endeavoring to carry on to the best of its ability under the present emergency to bring news and information of vital importance to the people in Elmwood and East Kildonan.

In the meantime, staff members are trying to do their part in working alongside friends and neighbors in this great emergency.

When the current crisis eases, the Herald will revert to its normal size and the publishers trust subscribers and readers will bear with the Herald during existing circumstances.

## VARIATIONS IN ELEVATION IN EAST KILDONAN AND ELMWOOD LISTED

The following shows the elevation at various places in Elmwood and East Kildonan and will give the residents an idea of just how they are situated:

ELMWOOD	
Glenwood and Hespeler	27
Glenwood and Noble	23
Glenwood and Martin	22.5
Kelvin and Midwinter	27
Kelvin and Hespeler	30
Kelvin and Cobourg	27.6
Kelvin and Carman	24
Kelvin and Harbison	29
Gordon and Brazier	29
Stadacona and Talbot	23
Stadacona and Martin	29
Nairn and Grey	33
Nairn and Kent	31
Nairn and Birds Hill	32
Kent and Manhattan	32
Stadacona and Chalmers	29

EAST KILDONAN	
Henderson Hy. and Bowman	29.4
Henderson Hy. and Donalds	32
Henderson Hy. and Melrose	30
Henderson Hy. and Greene	28
Woodlawn and Leighton	22
Woodlawn and Oakview	28
Kildonan Dr. and Helmsdale	23-28
Kildonan Drive and Linden	23-25
Brazier and Roberta	31.5
Brazier and Neil	28
Roch and Montrose	31
Roch and Sydney	30
Watt and Montrose	31.5
Watt and Washington	29



Arterial outlet for general traffic closed to the flood. Redwood street burst of traffic and this intersection jammed in all directions as harassed policemen hurried.—D. M. Kent, 244 Donalds ave.