

IRONTON SEES HIGHER STAGE

Floodwaters Reported In Business Places In Upriver City

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IRONTON, Jan. 21—Residents here are preparing for a greater inundation than a year ago as the river registered 57.1 feet at 10 a. m. today and continues to rise a strong inch an hour. Rain fell most of the night and a light rain was falling at 10 a. m.

More than 150 families in West Ironton have moved to second floors while others have evacuated their homes.

Many business firms between Railroad and Vernon streets, Third street to Fourth street, have either moved or are starting to move.

Water already has entered

Klein Bros. confectionery, Dewitt drug store, Kresge store, Smokehouse and George Brothers' stores on Center street. Other firms in this and other business sections are making plans to move their stocks higher.

The section between Hecla street and Railroad street is submerged as is part of the Sedgwick section. Hanging Rock is entirely surrounded by water.

A relief kitchen has been established at the First M. E. church and is in charge of the Red Cross and a detachment of local Ohio national guardsmen. Other kitchens will be opened if the river continues rising.

C. & O. INCOME UP

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21 — The net income of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. for the year ended Dec. 31 was \$43,496,092, an increase of \$12,692,507 over 1935, the carrier announced yesterday. December net income was \$4,487,832, an increase of \$1,824,935 over the corresponding month of 1935.