

10,400 Valley Homes Listed As Flooded

Level of the Red river at Winnipeg at 1 p.m. Friday stood at 18.7 feet, a drop of eight tenths of a foot in 24 hours.

A total of 10,400 homes in the Red River valley and Greater Winnipeg have been flooded, according to estimates prepared by the Red river valley flood rehabilitation board Friday.

The total includes 6,458 buildings with flooded basements and 3,950 with water over the first floor.

The estimates were disclosed Friday at a press conference by C. E. Joslyn, board chairman. Other board members are Mayor W. R. Forrester of Emerson and Dean J. W. Grant MacEwan, of the University of Manitoba.

Mr. Joslyn said 35 appraisers from the board were at work Friday assessing damage in flooded homes. He expected that a

total of 85 men would be at work by Saturday.

"The board has no desire to minimize damage," Mr. Joslyn said. "We are anxious to determine the exact extent of all visible injuries to private property. We are doing our very best to avoid dissatisfaction."

Board officials strongly urged all flood victims to notify their local municipal offices or, in the case of Greater Winnipeg, zone headquarters when their homes are ready for appraisal.

Every effort would be made to send appraisers as rapidly as possible. Arrangements have already been completed for eve-

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nip work by the appraisers in order to accommodate householders who are absent in the daytime.

Following is a breakdown of the board estimates of flooded buildings:

Winnipeg:	Basements	First Floor
Assiniboine	230	4
Point Douglas ...	70	217
Riverview	323	380
Scotia	189	264
East Kildonan	203	209
East St. Paul .....	..	12
Fort Garry	475	425
St. Boniface	383	87
St. Vital	4,365	485
West Kildonan ...	71	258
West St. Paul	30	21
North Kildonan ...	35	215
Old Kildonan .....	..	4
De Salaberry	4	4
Morris .....	..	600
Morris town .....	..	300
Ritchot	30	130
Montcalm	50	200
Emerson .....	..	350
Total	6,458	3,950

If You Get 'Bounced' You're Not Likely To

PARIS, June 9 (Reuters)—Paris is to have a flying night club in which 22 guests (evening dress compulsory) will dance and drink champagne in the sky at a cost of 10,000 francs (about \$30) each. The aircraft will leave Orly airport nightly from June 14.

Five Per Cent. Of Factories Still Flood-Hit

Though 15 per cent. of Manitoba's manufacturing plants were directly affected by the flood, only five per cent. are still feeling its effects.

Of these, three per cent. are operating at two-thirds capacity and all are expected to resume normal production within the next week or two.

A survey made by the Canadian Manufacturers' association, from which these figures are taken, shows that in plants not yet operating on a normal basis the main obstacle is a lack of gas and distribution facilities.

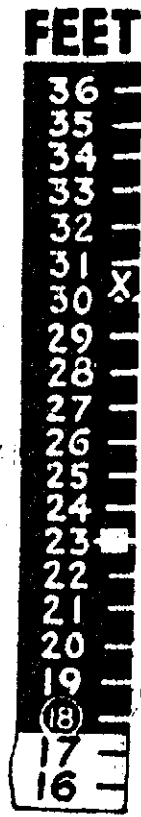
The survey showed that of the association's 300 members in and around Winnipeg, only 55 were in any way affected by the flood. Production in these cases was slowed or halted anywhere from a few hours to 28 days.

In many cases the plants themselves were not in the flooded areas, but shipping difficulties and employees absent on flood work curtailed production.

Answers to the survey questionnaires show the recuperative capacity of western industries. One firm which two weeks ago was "right in the river" is today operating at 40 per cent. capacity.

According to H. E. Pringle, chairman of the Manitoba

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