

# SIDELIGHTS ON SLIDE

Rumors circulated more freely than rain water last night following the slide. It was stated that several persons were in the direct path of the slide on Gastineau Avenue and were carried down—but it looks as if it was just another rumor.

Hundreds of citizens and visitors responded to the call for help to clear the slide until the authorities shouted "Enough."

It is surprising the number of flashlights that were dug up after the lights went out, ditto the number of candles around homes that were suddenly found and lighted.

Telephone operators were kept busy for hours last night giving out information—and all questions were answered with patience.

Firemen, police and all other public officials were on the job early and late, many throughout the night until daybreak.

Clothes cleaning plants were kept busy today for mud was everywhere last night and both men and women got mixed up with it.

Announcements were made in the theatres last night that a slide had taken place and the power was off and that money or "rain" checks would be given to those desiring to leave. The announcement was also made that the shows would resume after the power was on again. Both theatres played to large "second" audiences.

Mrs. Monagle, of the Variety Shop, was busy handing out candles at her store, when some men anxious to aid in the rescue work, dashed in for a light. He happened to look down and saw bedroom slippers on his feet. In another moment his eyes discovered a pair of boots standing near the door so he quickly filled them and joined the rescue party. The boots were the property of Mrs. Monagle's son.

Mrs. J. Wilson, the first victim of the slide to enter the hospital, had been down to see her sister, Mrs. James Monagle at the Variety Shop. As she left the store her sister called for her to "come back," and on turning around she saw a great concrete building following her, which she described as a huge pile driver, just ready to strike. Two men, who had just come out of the Union Hall, grabbed her and almost pulled her to safety when she fell and received a gash on her head. Making her way down the alley be-