



This is what is left of Vanport City, probably the largest Federal Housing Project in the United States. In less than an hour, this quiet city of approximately 18,000 inhabitants, was transformed into a horrible nightmare of pitiful destruction. A huge mass of cold, murky,

water literally strewn with timbers, household effects, and wreckage of all kinds, now covers the North Portland area where Vanport used to be. Despite the rapidity in which Vanport was destroyed, it is believed that the casualty number will be very low.