

Cold Wave Will Follow in Wake Of Rain Storm

Freezing Temperature Predicted for West Portion of Nebraska—Tornadoes Claim Victims.

Heavy rains, accompanied by high winds and electrical disturbances, swept from the Canadian northwest to the Gulf of Mexico, marked by tornadoes in Nebraska and South Dakota, a disastrous flood at San Antonio, Tex., and heavy rain fall over the entire Mississippi valley.

Forty known dead with estimates running as high as 250 were reported from San Antonio, while three persons were reported killed at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Nebraska's weather forecast was unsettled and colder, with possibly below freezing temperatures in the western part of the state.

Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, fair, much cooler and frosts at beginning of the week; generally fair and normal temperature thereafter.

Twister at Avoca. One of the tornadoes which marked the storm struck near Avoca, Neb., according to information received by the Missouri Pacific railroad company from its telegraph operator at Weeping Water.

The towns of Ollis and East Sioux Falls are reported hard hit. Telegraph and telephone communication is demoralized and telephone poles and fallen trees obstructing the roads make them impassible.

Three fatalities at Sioux Falls were Floyd J. Crapner, farmer; Ben Woods and George Fenelon, both of Sioux Falls, who were found dead in a field some distance from the road where they left their automobile when the storm broke.

Two more names have been added to the list of dead from last night's twister in the immediate vicinity of Sioux Falls. Taylor Woods and George Fenelon, young men who lived in Sioux Falls and worked on farms of this vicinity, who were reported missing, have been found dead in Spring Park, situated in the southwest section of the city.

Both are believed to have been electrocuted when they became entangled in a live wire while evidently striving to step over it.

During the height of the storm late reports show the town of Hartford was outside the storm and escaped with slight damages.

The property loss from the storm, including destruction of farm buildings, is estimated at \$100,000. Injured were George Barclay, J. F. Weller and Joe Jacobson.

Iowa Train Hit. Near Riverton, Ia., halistones as large as a man's hand were reported and nearly every window of the Burlington train running from Hamburg to Shenandoah was broken. Passengers on the train were frantic with fright.

Wind destroyed a boat house and dancing pavilion at Crabhill lake, a pleasure resort near Clarika, Ia., at Columbus, Neb., the rainfall was 2.42 inches.

Though wind instruments of the local weather bureau registered a velocity of only 28 to 30 miles an hour for last night's storm, M. V. Robins, meteorologist, admits that the wind storm was probably much greater in exposed places.

Friday's rainfall totaled 1.81 for Omaha, the greatest precipitation for some time. The afternoon registered .03 but the evening rainfall, 1.78 inches.

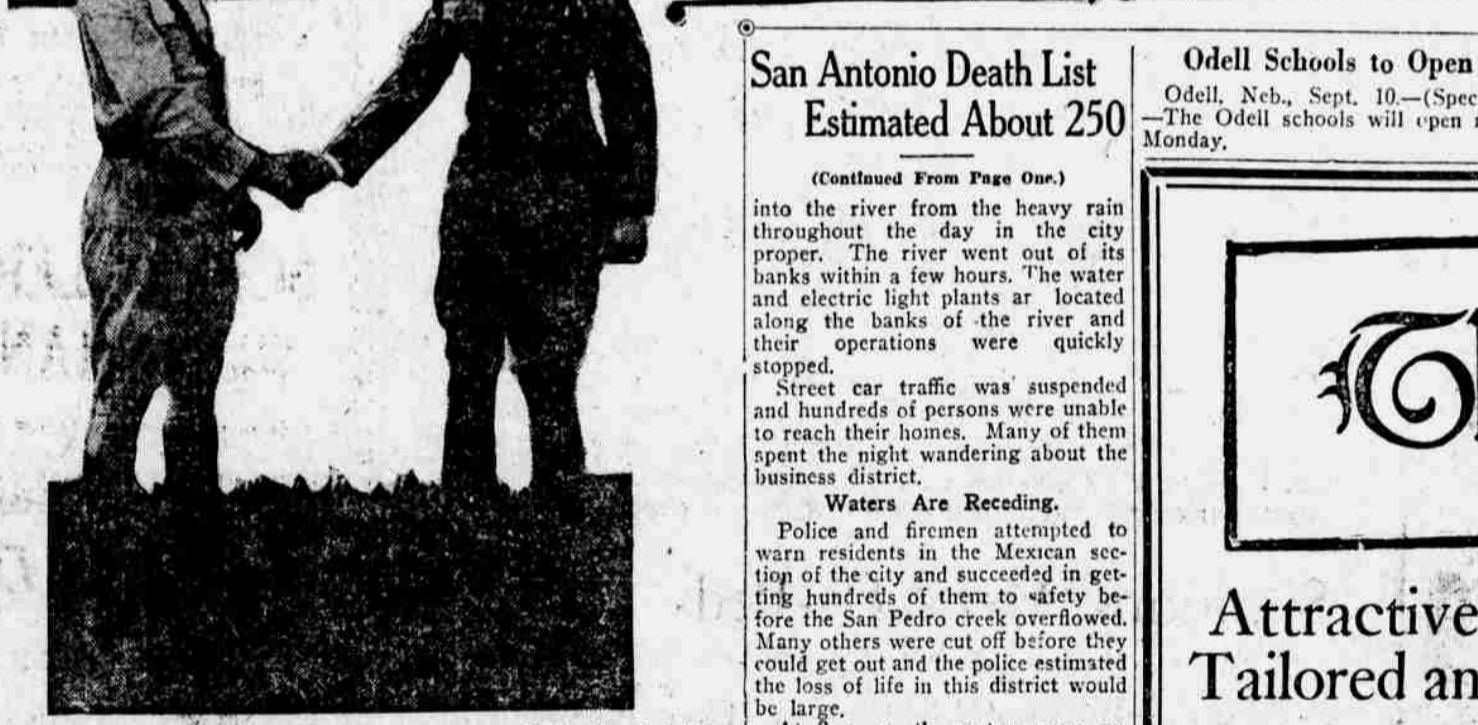
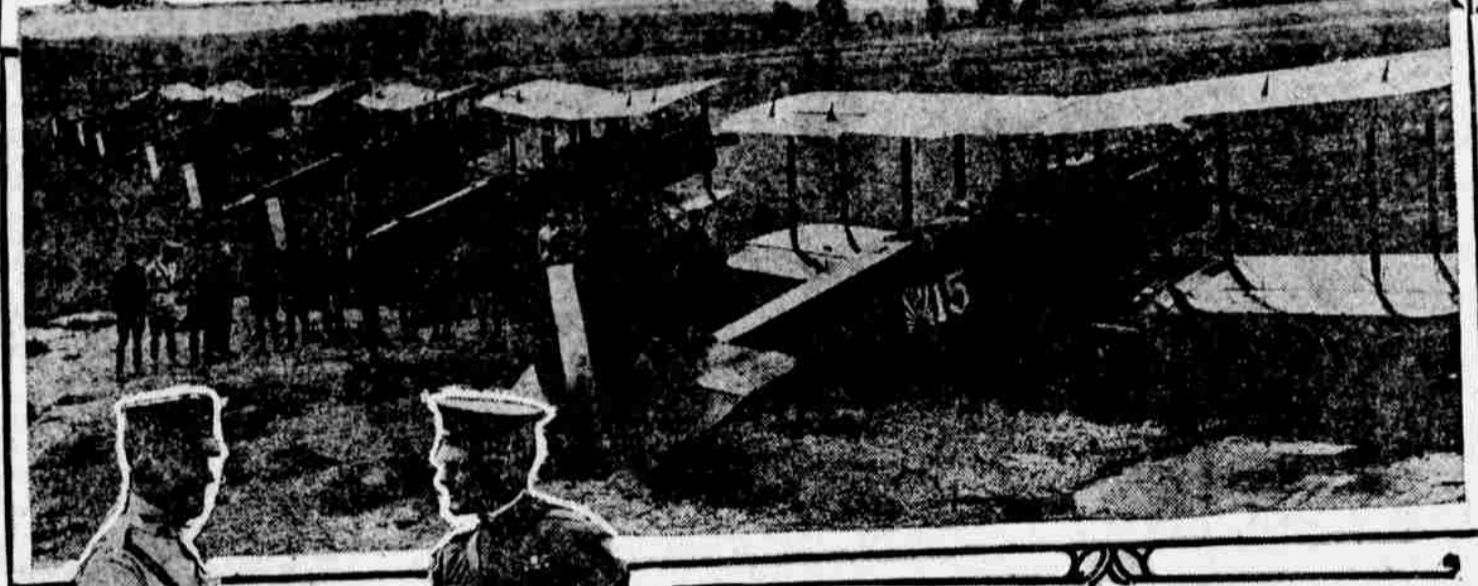
Rains Three Hours. While cellars and basements in the lower sections of the city were flooded by the heavy downpour of rain that lasted for three hours last night, there is no danger of damage to farms and gardens lying in the river bottoms north of the city, according to reports by residents of sections adjacent to the river and Florence lake.

But little rise in the river was noted yesterday morning from Friday night's rain.

Some damage to standing corn was done by the high wind Friday night, and people living north of Carter lake reported their electric lights put out of commission by lightning. Shingles were blown from the roof of the Charles Seseman home north of Carter lake.

Hail stones broke up a funeral at Mariaville. Occupants of automobiles were forced to shield their heads with cushions from the cars. Auto tops were destroyed.

Fliers Who Dodged Storms on Way to Omaha



In the upper picture is the group of army fliers at Fort Crook shortly after their arrival on cross country flights yesterday from Fort Sill, Okla. Left to right, they are: Maj. I. A. Rader, Maj. Thomas G. Lanphier, Maj. J. W. Jones, Lt. K. N. Walker, Lt. R. L. Owens, Lt. E. G. Harper, Capt. J. W. Signer, Capt. C. E. Griffin and Lt. M. C. Finn.

Center picture shows line-up of army planes after their landing at Fort Crook.

Major Rader, head of the air service in the Seventh army corps, gave Major Lanphier, who was first to arrive at Fort Crook, a hearty welcome yesterday, as shown in the lower picture.

Army fliers who reached Fort Crook Friday in 10 army planes from Fort Sill, Okla., were unable to carry out their plans to conduct a sham attack on the city of Omaha in battle formation yesterday.

They were grounded at Fort Crook pending the planes from taking off.

Plans to circle over Union station as bodies of soldiers killed overseas were taken from a train there, also were abandoned.

To Return Monday. Officers of the army air squadron were to lunch at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, as guests of the chamber. They plan to hop off at Fort Crook Monday on their return flight.

The following officers and mechanics arrived yesterday: Major Lanphier with Lieutenant Walker, Maj. J. W. Jones with Pvt. John Tull, Capt. C. E. Griffin with Capt. G. E. Hill, Jr., Lt. Ray L. Owens with Pvt. F. W. Heinz, Capt. John W. Signer with Sgt. F. B. Rann, Omaha boy; Lt. E. G. Harper with Pvt. D. F. Berceili, Capt. C. H. Styles with Pvt. A. W. Griffith and D. H. Prather, Capt. F. M. Shumaker with Corp. L. L. Ramsbottoms, Lt. M. E. Finn with Pvt. Edwin Ralph, Lieutenant Ebert.

Antelope County Ready For Biggest Fair in History. Neligh, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made for the Antelope county fair which will be held here September 13-16.

The agricultural society purchased a 22-acre tract adjoining the city park. All the stock barns have been moved to a new location and two large up-to-date hog barns have been constructed.

Three Buildings at Brule Are Destroyed by Fire. Big Springs, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire starting from trash burning in an alley destroyed the drug store, pool hall and barber shop at Brule, Neb., causing about \$15,000 to \$18,000 damages. The fire was fanned by a high wind.

It has been discovered by an investigator that worms and snails leave the vicinity when an electric current is sent into the ground.

Records Broken In Fair Entries

Madison County Fair Will Have Largest Display in History of Association.

Madison, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The weather will show at the Madison county fair will be the greatest ever. All available pens in the seven hog barns are engaged and workmen are busy erecting temporary sheds to care for the additional entries being received.

In the cattle, horses and sheep departments entries a week in advance of last year, while the secretary's office is also working at capacity to care for the advance entries in agricultural and domestic arts departments.

With the addition of a racing program under American Trotting association rules and a horse-shoe pitching contest for the championship of northeastern Nebraska to the program, this year's fair promises entertainment of a particularly high order.

Every afternoon there will be a ball game between the teams of the Tri-County league, the four leading teams playing an elimination with a championship contest on Friday afternoon. As an added feature for Friday, Madison will meet Norfolk.

On a big stage in front of the grandstand will be free acts each afternoon and evening and a fireworks program will be concluded with a fireworks display. Friday will be Norfolk day, also Pioneer day. All persons having resided in the county 50 years and all persons who attended the first Madison county fair 40 years ago, will be admitted free.

Shelton County Costs State Money on Insurance

Lodgepole, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—During 1920 Shelton county collected \$71,966.35 for state hall insurance and paid out \$72,435.85 in losses. Fritz Brauer of Sidney was the adjuster and there were 147 policy holders.

Named Bank Cashier

Lodgepole, Neb., Sept. 10.—Andrew Peterson of Chappell has been appointed assistant cashier of the Cheyenne county bank. The position was recently made vacant by the resignation of W. J. Barrett.

Odell Schools to Open

Odell, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The Odell schools will open next Monday.

San Antonio Death List Estimated About 250

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into the river from the heavy rain throughout the day in the city proper. The river went out of its banks within a few hours. The water and electric light plants are located along the banks of the river and their operations were quickly stopped.

Street car traffic was suspended and hundreds of persons were unable to reach their homes. Many of them spent the night wandering about the business district.

Waters Are Receding

Police and firemen attempted to warn residents in the Mexican section of the city and succeeded in getting hundreds of them to safety before the San Pedro creek overflowed. Many others were cut off before they could get out and the police estimated the loss of life in this district would be large.

At 8 a. m. the waters were receding but were not yet within their banks. Soldiers were bringing out people who had been marooned throughout the night. The weather still was cloudy and further rain was in prospect. Unless there should be unusual precipitation in the Olmos valley, it is not believed there is further danger.

Wires of commercial telegraph companies went down early this morning and scores of persons, anxious to get word to the outside that they were safe, went to the office of the San Antonio Light and appealed to have messages sent out over the wires of the Associated Press which were working.

Worst Flood in 30 Years

Before waters began to recede Saturday morning, an area estimated at two miles wide and six miles long, including the larger part of the business district of San Antonio, had been swept in the worst flood in the last 30 years. Among the buildings damaged are some of the finest in the city. The Gumber hotel at Houston and St. Marys street at one time had water standing almost to the mezzanine floor. The St. Anthony hotel on Travis street also suffered, as well as several smaller hotels in the downtown district.

The Ahmo, "the cradle of Texas liberty," escaped damage by waters due to its elevation.

Rescuers at Work

Besides being the largest city in Texas with a population of about 175,000 people, San Antonio also is the military headquarters for Texas and New Mexico and has a division stationed there.

Troop under Colonel Porter opened headquarters in the federal building shortly after midnight and are patrolling the city and aiding in rescue work.

Seventeen bodies, mostly women and children, are in the morgues. As the waters recede, organized bands of workers and rescuers are searching the ruined homes.

Eight Injured in Austin by Tornado That Hits Town

Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—Eight persons were injured and damage to property approximating \$15,000 was caused by the terrific downpour and the tornado which swept Austin and vicinity late yesterday.

The tornado struck South Austin and Creedmore, a small town 15 miles southeast of here. Most of the injured were at Creedmore.

Davis Sees 50 Men In Grand Jury's Net

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act for the regulation, supervision and general control of corporations, associations, companies, partnerships and persons as defined in this act having issued or sold or issuing or selling, or negotiating for the issuance of sale within the state of Nebraska of securities as defined in this act; to prevent fraud on the part of the issuer and prescribing penalties.

The penalties prescribed are fines from \$500 to \$5,000, imprisonment from one to 10 years, or both.

Prominent Witnesses

Among the witnesses who will be summoned will be some prominent business men of Nebraska and Iowa. A banker from a small Iowa town was before the grand jury on Friday in connection with alleged misrepresentations made in his town by wild cat stock promoters.

Many Concerns Involved

Unofficial information which has leaked through from the state department of justice is that the attorney general will bring the affairs of more than 50 concerns to the attention of the grand jury and he expects to obtain not less than 50 indictments against wild cat stock promoters.

Oil Company Formed In Buffalo County

Shelton, Neb., Sept. 10.—The Buffalo County Oil and Gas company has been formed in this county by Gibbon, Shelton and Kearney men and a test well will be put down on the Ben Griffin farm near here in an effort to find oil or gas in paying quantities.

Shelton men, engaged in putting down a well on the Griffin farm several months ago in an effort to get a good flow of water, for live stock, discovered the oil, which made the water unfit for use. After pumping for several days it was decided to abandon the well and another one was drilled with the same result.

The officers of the company are: K. E. Kirk, president; S. A. Walker, vice president; W. C. Ogilvie, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Bremser and Albert Ayers, general managers. The directors are Victor Johnson, Charles Collins, S. A. Walker, Roscoe Lunger, I. A. Kirk, J. W. Overstreet and Ralph Barney.

Abolishment of Passes to Fair Is Considered

Patrons of State Exposition Publicly Criticize Plan—Big Loss in Attendance.

Lincoln, Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Abolishment of passes to state officials, members of the legislature and many others powerful in political and financial councils and a reduction in the price of admission to the state fair will be considered at the next meeting of the state fair board.

These two propositions created much criticism during the fair which closes Friday with a loss of attendance of more than 45,000. A number of persons attending the fair made public criticism of the pass privilege to public officials through the columns of Lincoln newspapers.

E. R. Danielson, secretary of the fair, stated tonight he was unable to make public the number of paid and free admissions to the fair grounds. Permanent buildings are erected in the fair grounds by legislative appropriations while other improvements in the grounds are paid by the state fair board out of surplus earnings.

The fair board announced today it had \$36,000 surplus last year after all bills were paid and predicted it would come out at least even this year.

There is a great deal to take into consideration in abolishing passes, Secretary Danielson said tonight.

Cornerstone of City Hall At Ord Laid by Firemen

Ord, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Before one of the largest outdoor crowds that has assembled in Ord, the Ord volunteer fire department set the large cornerstone of the city hall in its resting place. The program consisted of several selections by the department band, a reading of the history of the department by chief Shirley, invocation by Rev. Dr. E. E. Hosman of the Methodist church and an address by Rev. Walter C. Rundin, chaplain for the state firemen's association.

A new holder for telephone directories to be hung at one end of an office desk automatically opens a book as it is raised horizontally.

Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co. featuring various fashion items like coats, fabrics, and slippers. Includes a large logo and several images of clothing and shoes.