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BUILDINGS RISE OUT OF RUINS AS THROUGH MAGIC

Sound of Hammers and Rasp of Saws Now Heard in Every Section of the Storm.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS, THE CRY Restoration Committee Named to Help Struggling Builders.

MAKING SURVEY OF DISTRICT Real Estate Men Report There Was Little Tornado Insurance.

MOST WORK WHERE WORST HIT Buildings Reconstructed with Great Speed Near 24th and Lake.

ALL PEOPLE ARE FULL OF HOPE No Cry of Hopelessness is Heard in Districts Where Suffering Was Greatest, but Homes Are Rapidly Rebuilding.

Out of the ruins of Sunday's tornado, buildings are rising as if by magic and the sound of hammers and the rasp of saws are heard in every section of the devastated district. Where a region of wreck and confusion met the eye Monday morning, can now be seen organized gangs of workmen, huge drays with lumber and new furniture and an industrious people, rebuilding their homes.

Nowhere can be heard a hopeless voice. Cheerfulness has replaced fear and with a marvelous spirit of high hopefulness the home-builders are going about their work. Workmen have been secured and while not many are employed on any one house they are scattered in small squads throughout the district.

At a joint meeting of the relief and restoration committees, it was decided that the general relief committee would superintend and assist temporary rebuilding and repairs for the tornado sufferers, although many of the owners of demolished dwellings and business buildings are already far advanced with reconstruction work.

Open for Business. The slogan of the business men, who suffered in the tornado and dozens of small groceries and little stores of all kinds are catering to customers in half-wrecked buildings now under course of restoration.

A survey of the stricken district is being made by members of the Real Estate exchange and the restoration committee appointed by the Commercial club on Tuesday, will not make definite plans until this committee reports. Members of the committee, who have reported say the damage is greater even than was first believed, because of the very small amount of tornado insurance carried. D. V. Sholes is directing the Real Estate exchange's survey.

Restoration Committee Named. A committee on permanent restoration funds has been appointed and will meet Saturday noon at the Commercial club. The members of the committee are: J. L. Kennedy, R. P. Bostwick, R. C. Feters, Victor Rosewater, J. A. Rine, Joseph Polcar, W. H. Bucholz, Harry Deorly, C. T. Kountze, C. G. George, Luther Drake, C. G. George, M. T. Harlow, J. R. Webster, H. W. Yates.

"We have found a great many property owners between Grant and North Twenty-second to Maple, repairs," said D. V. Sholes, of the restoration committee. "In this section there is a comparatively small percentage of total wrecks. About one-fourth the buildings were rented. Very little tornado insurance was carried."

Work of restoration is being rushed (Continued on Page Three.)

Some Employers Are Thoughtless of Their Helpers

"I am through work and am going home," remarked an office man in Omaha as he pulled on his coat and prepared to catch a 5 o'clock car to his family. Then he stopped, and the smile on his face gave way to a countenance of deep thought. Again he spoke, and turned his glance upon the stenographer, who had just finished locking her typewriter in the desk.

"Did it occur to you that we are among those who have a home to go to in Omaha tonight? Just think what it means to those persons who suffered in the tornado. I know of several men whose houses were destroyed Easter. They are still working--compelled to do so in order to keep their heads above water. But when they have some of the day's work they have no home to go to. Their families are crowded into some small boarding house--that isn't home. Gracious, we ought to be thankful that we can leave our work here and go home to a good supper and a warm bed. It is impossible for us to realize what we have--we must suffer adversity before we appreciate the blessings that those persons have who do want for food and a home. I am not going to complain any more."

A tear stood in the typist's eye as the talker finished.

"You are right, Mr. Blank, I wish I had a home to go to tonight. I must stay with a friend, while mother and papa sleep and eat at another home."

Mr. Blank had forgotten that the family of the little typist had lost everything in the storm--everything but the clothes on their backs.

RELIEF IS MORE EFFICIENT

Organization of Various Agencies of Assistance Shows Value.

ASK VICTIMS TO COME FORWARD

Committee Experiences Difficulty with Numerous Persons Whose Pride Keeps Them from Asking for Needed Help.

Relief work at the stations in the north part of the tornado area rapidly is changing from the mere providing of temporary shelter and food, to the furnishing of homes. In consequence the urgent demand now is for bedding and beds, furniture of every kind, kitchen utensils and other household necessities.

This fact was most strongly urged at station No. 3 at 2755 Franklin street. It was said that in this district storm sufferers rapidly are finding new residences under instructions of the relief committee, but the families lack furnishings to make themselves comfortable.

In nearly all the districts a large percentage of the sufferers have been cared for temporarily and the more difficult and important work of establishing them in new homes is at hand.

That in a metropolitan city like Omaha there should be so little attempted looting, at a time of widespread disaster is looked upon by the relief committee as one of the remarkable things. It is looked upon as showing that the organization is good and that the militia is doing efficient guard work. Vague reports have reached the committee, that there has been attempted looting in the Leavenworth district, but the reports take no very definite shape as yet.

Impostors, too, are few, in the present disaster, according to the committee, although a few have been caught and jailed. Only here and there is it discovered that some who are not worthy and were not near the storm have received relief at the organized relief stations. These, it is said, will get the limit of the penalty before the police judge.

Relief Station No. 5 has been ordered to cut down on the quantity of foodstuff given out to any one family. From this station sacks of 100 pounds of potatoes and 100 pounds of sugar have been issued to single families readily, until their supply has been running out too frequently. The committee feels that it

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Debutantes Will Tag You Monday for the Sufferers' Benefit

Monday will be "tag day" in Omaha for the benefit of sufferers in the tornado, according to plans of a number of young women prominent in society circles.

Those who are taking the most interest in the project are the debutantes of the year and a number of the other members of the younger set.

Miss Mary Marston took the initiative. The aid of Mr. Robert Cowell of the Kilpatrick store, has been enlisted and A. Hoepfe has offered his store as headquarters for the young women.

The money received Monday will be transferred to the city relief fund.

Fixing the Time



This clock hangs on the back wall of the Electric garage at Fortieth and Farnam streets and is stopped at 5:49, which fixes almost exactly the very minute storm struck.

WHITE SLAVERS ARE WORKING NEFARIOUS TRADE ON SUFFERERS

Interrupt Work of Relief Committee When Their Activity Becomes Known.

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING Young Girls Report Advances Made to Them.

IN GUISE OF RELIEF WORKERS Offer Girls Good Homes in Chicago and Elsewhere.

MILITARY IS AFTER THE GANG United Effort Being Made to Head Off the Efforts of This Heartless Gang Working in Time of Trouble.

White slavers from Chicago and eastern cities are known to be at work in Omaha competing with the relief committees, some disguising as relief workers, in housing some of the girl victims of the tornado.

The central relief committee was confronted with the appalling situation yesterday, and almost had to abandon other work to get the police and detective agencies and militia officers at work on the cases which have come to its notice.

A meeting of managers of the relief stations was held at the Commercial club at noon. Automobiles were sent to the station and brought them to the club, where the luncheon was on the table ready for them.

Slavers Rent Houses. While real estate men and home owners have come to the front with vacant houses and in order immediately to relieve the suffering have turned open their doors the apprehension in the city of white slavers has had a tendency greatly to deter the work of the committee because of difficulties coming through discriminating between the needy and these criminal outsiders. Home owners have come to question each applicant and the retardation in housing the sufferers which necessarily comes from that is creating a serious handicap to the relief work.

Next to the startling problem of dealing with the situation of the relief work.

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Clothing Needed for Tiny Babies

An appeal has been made from the Visiting Nurse association for baby clothes. Not for the baby 4 or 5 months of age, but for the babe 1 or 2 days old.

"We have had four cases of this kind among the storm victims," said Miss McPherson, "and we are very much in need of garments for these babies. Other clothing is very much needed, but the tiny baby seems to be entirely overlooked in the bundles which have been sent to the relief stations."

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Bryan Tells Dunne He Acted Wisely

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.--Governor Dunne today received the first word he has had from Secretary of State Bryan since leaving Mr. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., two weeks ago. This was a telegram congratulating Governor Dunne upon his attitude and success in the settlement of the double senatorial deadlock in Illinois. The message came from Pittsburgh, Pa., and read:

"Good. You have acted wisely. Present my congratulations to Lewis. (Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

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Grand Reservoir is Safe

Water is Lower and All Banks Are Holding Well.

Two Hundred Dead in Piqua. CELINA, O., March 28.--Ten bodies have been recovered in Piqua and the number of dead is officially estimated at not more than 200, according to G. A. Thompson, a member of the Piqua relief committee today. Recovered bodies were four men, four women and two children.

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When Man Learns Humility!



From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

County Phone Ownership

Senate Passes Fuller Bill Looking to This End.

NINE-HOUR DAY FOR WOMEN

Talcott's Measure Providing This Rule Passes Upper Chamber--Foreclosure Bill Cause of Some Debate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 28.--(Special.)--The senate passed the Fuller telephone county ownership bill this morning and hurried it over to the house that the latter body might take action on the amendment tacked on by the senate. The house refused to concur in the amendment and sent back word that there would be nothing doing along that line. They also signified their willingness to appoint a conference committee. The senate appointed Senators Smith, Heasty and Cox. The house committee consists of Fuller, Keeckley and Stevens of Lincoln.

Talcott's bill for a nine-hour day for female workers in stores, factories and mills passed the senate without opposition. On the county ownership bill there were three dissenting votes, Barting, Cordell and Haarmann, with Busch, Dodge and Hale absent.

House roll No. 691, introduced by Mockett at the request of the German-American alliance of Nebraska, calls for the appointment of a commission which shall serve without pay to investigate the sandhills for the purpose of fixing out what can be accomplished in the way of reforestation of the land. The bill was opposed by Hoagland of Lincoln, Reynolds of Dawes and Ollis of Valley. The opposition thought that inasmuch as the government had spent money and time to investigate the same proposition and it had not amounted to very much, it would be folly to attempt the same thing by the state. Ollis wanted to strike out that part of the bill which called for the commission to prepare a bill for introduction at the next session embodying the need of the state to carry out the plans of the commission.

Say Interests Oppose. Plasek fought the amendment bitterly and said the opponents of the bill were carrying out the same line of work that was carried out by certain interests before the coal lands of the country were gobbled up by the corporations, where they had the lands declared not of much value.

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LET EVERYBODY HELP

Send your contribution for the tornado victims to any Omaha newspaper and it will be acknowledged in the paper and turned into official relief fund.

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TWO HUNDRED DEAD AT PIQUA

Property Loss There is Heavy, as Many Factories Have Been Washed Away--No Deaths at Troy.

ROCKFORD, O., March 28.--The Celina reservoir was today declared out of danger. The water here was slightly lower and none is flowing over the banks. Celina on the west and St. Mary's on the east bank, reported the reservoir holding. There were no fatalities near here.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., March 28.--With the announcement today that the Grand reservoir at Celina, O., is safe, the people of this city were relieved of anxiety. Inasmuch as the local flood conditions were much improved this afternoon, no further danger was expected. Operation of street cars was resumed today.

Seventy-Foot Stage Expected in the Ohio at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., March 28.--The Ohio river is still rising. East and west of this city on the Ohio side of the river the lowlands have been inundated, and much damage has been done. In the low sections of the city many houses have been flooded. Across the river at Newport and Covington, Ky., similar conditions prevail.

Dayton and Ludlow, other Kentucky suburbs of this city, also are suffering from the rising flood and many houses are completely under water.

Thirty-Two Drowned at Venice, Ohio

CINCINNATI, O., March 28.--Another flood-stricken village was heard from today when Coroner Fortmeyer was notified that thirty-two lives had been lost at Venice in Butler county. The dead were members of five families. One mother was saved. Three bodies have been recovered.

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More Guards are Needed

Vandals Try to Rob Homes in West Indianapolis.

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Four Orphan Girls Drown While Trying to Swim to Railroad Embankment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.--Constantly tightening guard lines thrown about West Indianapolis today are shutting out all persons from the flooded districts, but the state troops and local police are not in sufficient numbers to handle the situation, and Governor Ralston will attempt to have two additional companies of militia in the city by night.

Even refugees are being excluded from the flood districts of West Indianapolis until thorough organization can be completed to insure the exclusion of vandals.

Brigadier General Charles A. Girard reported to the governor after all-night duty in the flooded portion of the city that the forces there must be doubled to furnish adequate protection.

Much Aid Offered. Hundreds of telegrams offering aid are reaching the governor today with the request of wire services. Governors Sherman of Minnesota and Mayor of Missouri wired sympathy and offers of money. The Indiana society of San Francisco, through A. R. Keeling offered aid, and the Billings (Mont.) Chamber of Commerce offered shipments of thirty to 100 carloads of potatoes at 30 cents a bushel. Other offers of aid came from every portion of the country--from Florida and Georgia to Oregon and Washington.

More street car lines are in operation today, but water service will not be resumed till night, and then only for fire protection. Pure drinking water is being supplied in the downtown districts from

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DAYTON COMING OUT FROM SWIRL OF MAD WATERS

Earlier Estimates of the Number Drowned in City and Its Suburbs Too High.

FLOOD IS RAPIDLY SUBSIDING

Water is Now Out of the Business District.

DAMAGE IS FIFTEEN MILLIONS

Loss from Fire Will Not Exceed Million and a Half.

FEW LARGE BUILDINGS BURN

Gas Plant, Laundry and Few Frame Houses Destroyed.

BUSINESS STRUCTURES STAND

Seven Thousand Persons Take Refuge in Office Buildings and Publishing Houses--Relief Work in Hand.

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SOUTH DAYTON, O., March 28.--The loss of life in Dayton by flood will not be more than 200 people. This was the general agreement here today after government lifesaving crews had penetrated every part of the water bound city. Up to the present, forty-five bodies have been recovered. Twenty of these were in Riverdale, fifteen in West Dayton, five in the business section and five in the south side residence section. Three deaths from diphtheria were reported today and there is fear of an epidemic.

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SOUTH DAYTON, O., March 28.--Comparatively few dead were found in North Dayton today by the Louisville lifesaving crew, the first to cross the Miami into the section where it was thought the heaviest loss of life would be found. Indications here and in Riverdale now are that the total loss of life by flood will not be more than 200 persons.

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SOUTH DAYTON, O., March 28.--The flood situation in Dayton today is this: Previous estimates of the numbers drowned are greatly exaggerated. The property loss from fire will not exceed more than \$1,000,000. The damage caused to mercantile houses, factories and residences will run anywhere from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The water has receded from the business section of the city and from a large portion of the residence portion.

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Drainage Congress Will Discuss Plan to Control Floods

CHICAGO, March 28.--Plans for a comprehensive drainage system for the country which would prevent floods and make impossible recurrence of the recent disaster in Ohio and Indiana will be considered at the National Drainage congress in St. Louis April 10.

In a telegram received here today by Edmund T. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the organization, President Wilson expressed regret at his inability to attend the meeting in St. Louis and added:

"The calamities in Indiana and Ohio make clearer than ever before the imperative and immediate necessity for a comprehensive and systematic plan for drainage and flood control. I very earnestly hope that your federation may take a long step in this direction."

Chairman Perkins telegraphed the following message in reply to President Wilson:

"Recognizing the unavoidability of your absence from St. Louis April 10 the National Drainage congress, saddened by the tremendous flood disasters now inflicted upon our country, and knowing that such catastrophes are needless, accepts the responsibility of presenting to the people and to the congress of the United States a plan to alleviate and prevent the recurrence of loss of life and property, and we respectfully suggest that, lacking your personal presence, the greatest impetus which could be given our work would be the presence of Secretary of the Interior Lane and an official exposition by him of the needs of our country for drainage and flood prevention. Will you confer with him at the cabinet meeting today and, if agreeable to him, draft him into our service?"

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