

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

CONGRESS.

President Wilson is giving serious consideration to the question of formal recognition of the Chinese republic.

GENERAL.

Eleven people are reported killed in Council Bluffs, Ia.

Richard A. Ballinger has been appointed commissioner of the General Land Office.

The funeral of the late King George, it is officially announced in an Athens dispatch will take place March 30.

A tornado swept Bonifay, Fla., and, according to reports, three persons were killed and twenty-two injured.

Manager Kilian has announced the purchase from the Nebraska State league of Spellman, who is said to have burned up the Nebraska circuit last year as a batter.

St. Joseph, Maumee and St. Mary vivers in Indiana are on a rampage.

Fort Wayne is without lights and a water famine threatens. Highest water in twenty years.

Grand Island is planning an emergency hospital.

Dennison Iowa, has voted \$15,000 for a new city hall.

Plans are ready for the new brewery at Grand Island.

Contract has been let for a new bank building at York.

A \$48,000 building is being erected at the Indian school at Genoa.

The Elks of Rubuque, Iowa, are planning a \$100,000 club house.

Ground has been broken for the Grace Lutheran church at West Point.

The Iowa City, Iowa, Masons are to build a \$35,000 Temple in the near future.

The department at Washington is asking for bids for a new postoffice at Carroll, Iowa.

There is a marked improvement in train service in the flooded zone in Indiana and Ohio.

Douglas county is to have a new County hospital and its poor house is to be completely overhauled.

C. J. Shackelford, a resident of Dallas and Polk counties, Iowa, during the past forty-six years, is dead at his home in Des Moines, aged 72.

Another flood-stricken village was heard from when Coroner Frymeyer was notified that thirty-two lives had been lost at Venice in Butler county, Ohio.

The citizens of Wood River, Neb., held a mass meeting for the purpose of raising funds for the stricken people of Omaha and vicinity and in a few minutes raised \$228.

National Guardsmen on duty in Omaha are being so nicely treated by the people that they are beginning to feel that they are guests, rather than there on official business.

White slavers from eastern cities are 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 Missouri senate recently passed a bill making the nine-hour day apply to all women workers except those employed by telephone or telegraph companies. The bill has passed the house.

Fire in the town of Werner, S. D., caused a loss of \$25,000. All the business houses on the south side of the main street were destroyed.

A visit of a committee to Yutan, representing the Fremont relief workers, convinced it that the needs there are not as serious as in Omaha, and the balance of the Fremont relief fund will be turned to the Omaha committee.

Fire which started in a clubroom in the Bonnell block, East Federal and Walnut streets, Youngstown, O., caused a loss of \$75,000.

Judge W. I. Redick of Omaha has been appointed a member of the relief commission by Governor Morehead in place of Mayor Skinner of Ralston.

P. L. Hall of Lincoln takes the place of G. W. Potts on the commission.

Boston defeated New York in the National Billiard league three-chusion match when Dr. R. Hudson won from H. Goldman, 50 to 45.

The illiteracy average of South Dakota has been reduced by almost half in the last ten years, according to a bulletin issued by the bureau of the census.

Large insurance policies are being placed on the risk of war among the powers in six months.

The Turkish advanced positions and all the fortified points to the east of the fortress of Adrianople have been captured by Bulgarian besiegers.

Reports from Woodbine, Ia., are to the effect that the storm did about \$200,000 worth of damage and that five people were killed, but that none were injured.

Perth, a small town of 400 inhabitants in the northern part of Clay county, Indiana, practically was wiped off the map by a tornado, but only one person was injured.

With a continued heavy rainfall in northern and western Pennsylvania, the flood situation is growing worse and heavy property damage has already resulted.

Three lives were lost and four people were seriously injured in the storm at Neola, Ia. The storm centered in a farming community two miles northwest of the town.

Charles Murphy of the Chicago Nationals before leaving Jacksonville, Fla., declared he had been offered \$35,000 and two first-class players in exchange for Roger Bresnahan by a National league club.

Presiding Judge Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court recently was redesignated by President Wilson to act as an arbitrator under the Erdman act. The designation by President Taft expired on March 4.

In recognition of their work in protecting the marching women from the crowds that threatened the suffrage parade in Washington, March 3, the Boy Scouts are to be decorated with medals by the women of the national suffrage association.

No smoking is permitted anywhere in Hamilton, O., as the city is without fire protection. The militia is in control of the situation and there has been no looting.

Butler county prisoners have been ordered transferred to the Hamilton county jail at Cincinnati.

Late advices from Saltillo via Monterey say that the rebels in force have attacked that city.

One thousand men under command of General Casco Lopez have been dispatched from San Luis and 500 men under General Aguirre Guardiola from Monterey to reinforce the government troops.

Floods almost unprecedented in area, following the tornadoes and rains of the last few days, swept the Mississippi valley, causing a loss of life that may reach into the hundreds and damage to property amounting to many millions of dollars.

Ohio and Indiana, and in a lesser degree Illinois and Missouri, felt the brunt of the disaster.

The loss to farmers near Manila, Ia., in the tornado storm of Sunday evening was near \$40,000.

Every barn and all outbuildings in the track of the storm are wrecked and several houses badly damaged and quite a lot of stock was killed.

Farmers are hauling lumber and putting up temporary buildings to shelter stock. No lives lost. Two quite seriously injured.

John J. McNarmara, who has been making bags in the California state prison since he began his sentence for participation in the Los Angeles dynamiting, asked that he be given lighter work.

He was transferred to the laundry, but after an hour's work he called a guard: "Send me back to the jute mill," he said, "so I can do a man's work. Give this job to some little fellow." He was sent back.

Mumbling a prayer and crying half audibly that he was ready to go Floyd Allen, a lawless product of the Virginia mountains, whose refusal to accept a short prison term for a minor offense led to the wholesale court murder in Hillsville, Va., one year ago, limped to the death chair in the state penitentiary eleven minutes ahead of Claude Swanson Allen, his son.

Dayton, O., is seeing the deep, muddy waters of the Miami river rushing through its downtown streets.

In front of the Algonquin hotel, standing on the corner of Third and Ludlow streets, and beside which stands a magnificent church, the great Young Men's Christian association building and the Hotel Atlas, the water is many feet deep and the street is impassable except by boats.

The situation at Peru, Ind., is much improved. The water was fast receding and except in South Peru, which is still under ten feet of water, the conditions permit people to wade about the main streets.

It is said that the dead will not be more than fifty. Twenty-five is said by P. A. Joyce, controller of South Bend, to be a safe estimate. Two carloads of clothing were sent to the sufferers from South Bend.

Acting under an order issued by E. E. Good, judge of the district court at Waboo, Sheriff Jerry Daley, Jr., this afternoon publicly emptied 1,400 bottles of liquor in Ashland, Neb., that had been stored since the premises of the "Ashland club" were raided on September 4 last on a warrant charging Henry G. Smith, manager of the club, with unlawfully selling liquor without a license. They were dumped into Salt creek.

John Synneck, aged 28, a brakeman on a Burlington freight train, fell from the rear car of a string that was being switched in the Grand Island yards and several cars passed over him. Both legs were cut off and death resulted.

Seven or eight people were killed at Berlin, Neb., fifty miles southeast of Lincoln, and the town was practically wiped out, according to reports.

Mobile citizens are canvassing for money and supplies for the relief of storm victims at Lower Peach Tree, Ala., which practically was wiped out by a cyclone Friday.

GOVERNOR VISITS STRICKEN CITY

CHIEF EXECUTIVE INSPECTS DEVASTATED ZONE.

CONSOLES MEN AND WOMEN

The Governor Says, "This is Enough Like My Conception of Hell to Suit Me."

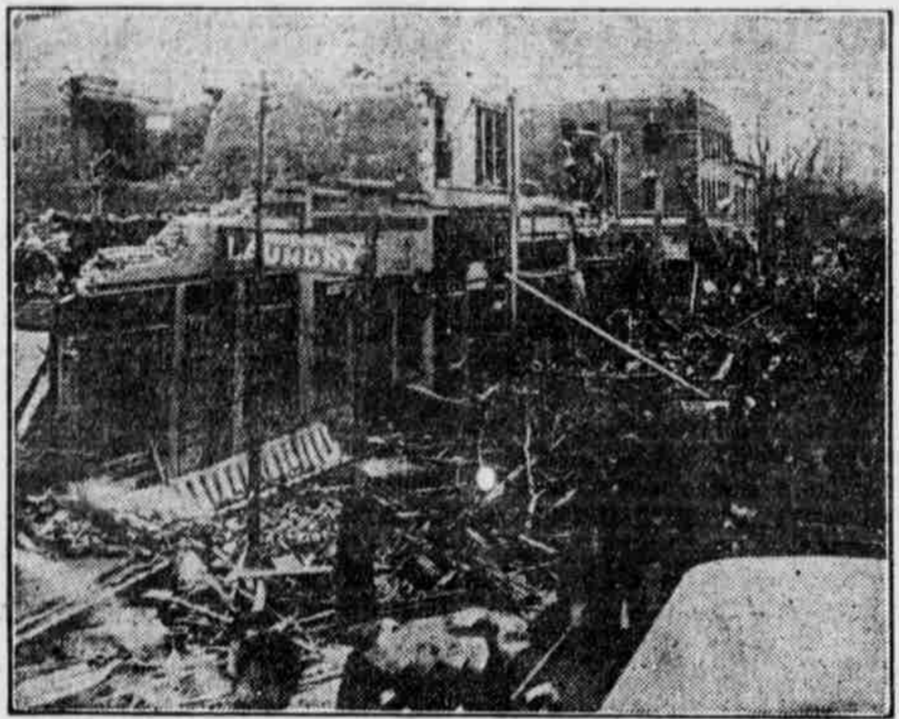
"This is enough like my conception of hell to suit me!"

This was the declaration of Governor John H. Morehead at the Paxton hotel as he completed a trip through the devastated zone.

Governor Morehead, Adjutant General Phil Hall of the state militia, Representative E. D. Mallory, Neils Updike of Omaha and ten or fifteen others came to the stricken city at the urgent request of Mayor James C. Dahlman.

The governor, with Mayor Dahlman, Henry W. Dunn, chief of police; Dan Butler, city commissioner, and newspaper representatives, in automobiles, made a trip of inspection through the tornado's path.

SCENE AT LAKE AND 24TH STREET, OMAHA



Just as day was breaking the party reached Forty-second and Leavenworth streets. South of this place the storm started on its trip of death and destruction across the town.

From this point the party traversed the entire wasted district.

"It's awful—awful!" Governor Morehead remarked before the trip was thirty minutes old.

Governor Consoles Bereaved. Leaving his machine the governor walked down through the streets, choked with debris, and in dozens of places went into the wrecked homes and personally consoled the bereaved and distracted men and women.

Governor Morehead's presence seemed to bring a feeling of relief. The afflicted citizens realized that the state's chief executive was here to aid them in every way possible.

Down toward Fortieth and Farnam the autos proceeded. Here was a scene of chaos. Again the governor got out of his car and personally inspected the ruins.

In this fashionable residence section of the city, where many of the town's richest men and women live, there was scarcely a home left intact. Business blocks were razed as if with an explosive. Great ten and twelve-room houses were setting askew on their foundations, and others had been swept clear of their fastenings.

Down Fortieth street the motor cars proceeded, oftentimes being unable to progress till the roadway had been freed of debris. Homes where men and women had been rescued by policemen and firemen were pointed out, and Governor Morehead stopped more than once to personally commend some of the officers and fire-fighters who had been constantly on duty through the night.

Five Public Schools Wrecked. Five public school buildings lay in the track of the twister, and all of them were badly damaged.

Brownell Hall is Not Damaged. Because of the anxiety of parents in Iowa and Nebraska, the principal of Brownell Hall has announced that the hall was not damaged any by the storm and none of the girls were injured.

Where Destruction Began. The eastern boundary of the death-stricken course at this point seemed to be the county hospital and poor farm. Although the main building, with its

Eight Reported Killed. Between Bartlett and Pacific Junction, on the Iowa side of the river, it is reported that Ed Lambert, a farmer, and two children were killed by a cyclone that struck there shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday night.

At Mynard, in Cass county, southwest of Plattsmouth, eight persons are reported to have been killed. There are no wires into that section of the state and it has been impossible to verify the rumor.

The state legislature adjourned Monday and almost all members went to Omaha. Great trainloads of people from the capital city and nearby towns arrived in Omaha during the day.

Big Twister Spits. Manila, Ia.—The tornado that devastated a great portion of Omaha Sunday evening split just before it reached Manila and a wing passed on either side of the town.

hundreds of helpless inmates, was happily spared, all of the barns and outhouses of various sorts were swept clean.

Ambitious golfers on the Field club links and on the verandas of the clubhouse, saw the work of devastation in progress. The western boundary lay along the Falls City branch of the Missouri Pacific until Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets were reached, when the tornado seemed to swerve still more to the northeast.

Twenty-five Killed in One House. The recovery of thirteen bodies from the ruins of the Idlewild hall at Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, in addition to the finding of parts of several other bodies, leads to the belief that fully twenty-five negroes lost their lives in that building.

To Feed the Needy. Belshazzar's banquet may have been the prize feast of olden times, but there are those in Omaha who say its reputation for bigness won't be worth a rush when compared with the plans laid for feeding the homeless and penniless tornado victims over at the Auditorium.

This spread may not have some of the trimmings of that ancient banquet, but for quality and ability to "stick to one's ribs," to resort to the language of the street, it will have it on Belshazzar's layout like a tent.

Whereas history records that but a thousand sat down to eat with the pagan king, it is expected that twice this number will be fed at the Auditorium every twelve hours. A glance at these figures will prove that Belshazzar's spread was a cafeteria lunch in comparison with the dinners to be

RELIEF WORK IS SPLENDID

ALL OMAHA IS RALLYING TO VICTIMS' ASSISTANCE

AUDITORIUM THROWN OPEN

Cots Have Been Placed in the City Auditorium and Homeless Are Being Housed.

OVER \$1,000 RAISED BY COLUMBUS PEOPLE

Citizens of Columbus, Neb., raised over \$1,000 Tuesday for the relief of Omaha tornado sufferers.

That was the cheering message telephoned by J. C. Byrnes of Columbus.

"We will not close the fund until sometime Wednesday," said Mr. Byrnes. "We expect it to run well over the \$1,000, and it will all be sent to Omaha as soon as the fund is closed. Our only regret is, first, that the thing should have happened at all, and second, since it has happened, that we can't help more than we are."

Number of Dead and Injured and Estimates of Losses.

Table with columns for City/Town, Dead, Injured, Property Loss, and Total. Includes Omaha, Council Bluffs, Ralston, Yutan, Berlin, Mead, Rock Bluffs, Fremont, Bennington, De Soto, Valley, Plattsmouth, Nehawka, Waterloo, Greenwood, Tekamah, Craig, and Iowa totals.

RUINS OF SACRED HEART CONVENT, OMAHA



ing control districts for the troops and militia now on guard about the ruins: First district, along Sherman avenue and Corby street; information stations at Sherman and Corby and Twenty-fourth and Ohio; Second district, Twenty-eighth street west and south to California; information stations at Thirtieth and Seward and Thirty-third and Cuming; Third district, California, south and west; information stations at Thirty-ninth and Dodge and Thirty-eighth and California and Forty-third and Leavenworth.

Yutan Needs Aid. Fremont, Neb.—Tornado victims in Yutan are sorely in need of help. Approximately seventy-five families are homeless and many are penniless and without a possession in the world outside of the clothes on their backs and in instances this is very thin.

In response to calls for help from Yutan a station for receiving donations was opened at the office of the Hammond & Stephens company, and arrangements were made for the conveyance immediately of clothing and supplies to the stricken town. The Burlington will carry the shipments without charge.

"Public Service" Loss in Omaha. Nebraska Telephone Co., \$200,000 Street Railway company, \$100,000 Electric Light Co., \$50,000 to \$100,000 Omaha Gas company, \$50,000

Wilson Makes Offer of Aid. Washington.—Government assistance to Omaha was offered by President Wilson, who sent the following message to Mayor James C. Dahlman: "I am deeply distressed at the news received from Nebraska. Can we help in any way?" WOODROW WILSON."

Killed Trying to Save Mother. The pathetic part of the death of Miss Mabel McBride, daughter of Will McBride of 4115 Farnam street, was the fact that she was trying to save and protect her mother and small brother who were attempting to get out. She had gotten them together in a corner of one of the rooms, when the roof blew away, the floors fell and a heavy board fell through, striking her on the head and killing her instantly.

PARTIAL LIST OF THE DEAD. BABY ANITA, 2 years old; missing. SCOTT BARBER. BENJAMIN BARNES, brother of B. J. Barnes, druggist at Fortieth and Dodge. B. I. BARNES. MRS. A. H. BIGELOW, 2527 Cass street. MARIE BOOKER, 1414 North Thirtieth street. JEAN B. BROOKS, real estate dealer, Twenty-fourth and Lake. MAURICE BOLER (colored). ANDREW CALP. MRS. COLE, Thirty-fourth and Cuming street. C. F. COPLEY, 2620 North Twenty-fourth. CLIFF DANIELS, mail carrier, Nineteenth and Locust streets. MRS. CLIFF DANIELS, Nineteenth and Locust streets. TWO DAUGHTERS of Cliff Daniels, aged 8 and 12 years. MRS. VAN DAUEN. MRS. FRANK DAVEY, Forty-eighth and Pierce streets. CHARLOTTE DAVIE, 4110 William street. MRS. FRANK DAVIE, 4110 William street. MRS. B. DAVIS, 4428 Jackson.