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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.

Another parade in Washington is being planned by the executive committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association for April 7, when the extra session of congress convenes.

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 hater 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 brew-

ery 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

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

Indiana and Ohia. Douglas county is to have a new

County hospital and th poor house is to be completley overhauled. C. J. Shackleford, a resident of Dal-

las 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 Frimeyer was notified that thirty-two lives had been lost at Venice in Butler county.

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

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. Aberdeen fire department aided in checking the flames.

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. Owing to flood conditions the fire could be fought by only a feeble stream of

Judge W. I. Redick of Omahn 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 yards and several cars passed over 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 Lincoln, and the town was practically 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 storm victims at Lower Peach Tree, bulletin issued by the bureau of the Ala., which practically was wiped out 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, la. The storm centered in a farming community two miles north-

west 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 Na-

tional 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 Cincin-

Late advices from Saltillo via Monterey say that the rebels in force have attacked that city... One thousand men under command of General Caso 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 There is a marked improvement in making bags in the California state train service in the flooded zone in prison since he began his sentence for participation in the Los Angeles dynamiting, asked that he be given lighter work. He was trasferred 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

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 enditions 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

Acting under an order issued by E. E. Good, judge of the district court at Wahoo, Sheriff Jerry Dailey, 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 Syneck, 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 him. Both legs were cut off and

death resulted. Seven or eight people were killed at Berlin, Neb., fifty miles southeast of

wiped out, according to reports. Mobile citizens are canvassing for money and supplies for the relief of by a cyclone Friday.

GOVERNOR VISITS

ASTATED ZONE.

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 Gen-Representative E. D. Mallory, Nels Updike of Omaha and ten or fifteen language of the street, it will have it others came to the stricken city at on Belshazzar's layout like a tent. the urgent request of Mayor James C. Dahlman.

Henry W. Dunn, chief of police; Dan this number will be fed at the Audi-Butler, city commissioner, and news- torium every twelve hours. A glance paper representatives, in automo- at these figures will prove that Belbiles, made a trip of inspection shazzar's spread was a cafeteria lunch through the tornado's path.

reached Forty-second and Leaven-

worth streets. South of this place

the storm started on its trip of death

and destruction across the town.

From this point the party traversed

Governor Consoles Bereaved.

choked with debris, and in dozens of

places went into the wrecked homes

In this fashionable residence sec-

policemen and firemen were pointed

fighters who had been constantly on

Five Public Schools Wrecked.

Five public school buildings lay in

the track of the twister, and all of

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 in-

Where Destruction Began.

Eight Reported Killed.

o'clock Sunday night.

to verify the rumor.

Although the main building, with its north.

clone that struck there shortly after 6 day.

At Mynard, in Cass county, south-

west of Plattsmouth, eight persons

are reported to have been killed.

There are no wires into that section

duty through the night.

them were badly damaged.

Leaving his machine the governor

walked down through the streets, pork,

head remarked before the trip

the entire wasted district.

thirty minutes old.

in every way possible.

spected the ruins.

SCENE AT LAKE AND 24TH STREET, OMAHA

Just as day was breaking the party served the stricken men and women.

"It's awful-awful!" Governor More- hundreds of gallons of the beverage.

and personally consoled the bereaved viable distinction of being the scene

and distracted men and women. Gov. of the most disastrous tornado to

ernor Morehead's presence seemed to property in the history of the United

bring a feeling of relief. The afflict- Startes, not even excepting that of

ed citizens realized that the state's St. Louis over a decade ago, the big

chief executive was here to aid them twister plainly marked its path, the

Down toward Fortieth and Farnam feet and inches. Great residences and

the autos proceeded. Here was a buildings were cut so cleanly in two

scene of chaos. Again the governor that a mathematician might employ

got out of his car and personally in the calipers in aligning the exact

tion of the city, where many of the twister started upon its career of hor-

town's richest men and women live, ror somewhere in Cass county, wiping

there was scarcely a home left intact, out the town of Yutan and then strik-

Business blocks were razed as if with ing through Waterloo and Ralston.

an explosive. Great ten and twelve Its zig-zag course was baffling and

room houses were setting askew on many towns report losses which indi-

their foundations, and others had cate that the main stem of the tor-

been swept clear of their fastenings. | nado was constantly giving off small-

Down Fortieth street the motor cars er twisters which acted as flankers

proceeded, oftentimes being unable to with the deadly intent of making a

progress till the roadway had been clean sweep over the outlying terri-

freed of debris. Homes where men tory. Gretna and Union and Millard

and women had been rescued by felt the force of the wind, but the

out, and Governor Morehead stopped big, wide, all-powerful cloud which

more than once to personally com- entered Omaha almost exactly at the

The eastern boundary of the death- case is evident from the damage done

strewn course at this point seemed to in the city of Council Bluffs, which

he the county hospital and poor farm. reports that the storm came from the

Between Bartlett and Pacific June- day and almost all members went to

tion, on the lowa side of the river, it Omaha. Great trainloads of people

is reported that Ed Lambert, a farmer, from the capital city and nearby

and two children were killed by a cy- towns arrived in Omaha during the

of the state and it has been impossible ed Manilla and a wing passed on

mend some of the officers and fire. city limits on Center street.

hand already:

hundreds of helpless inmades, 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 clubbouse, saw the work of devastation in progress. The western boundary lay along the Falls City branch of the Missouri Pacific until Forty-CHIEF EXECUTIVE INSPECTS DEV. eighth and Leavenworth streets was 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 baneral Phil Hall of the state militia, quet, but for quality and ability to "stick to one's ribs," to resort to the

Whereas history records that but a thousand sat down to eat with the The governor, with Mayor Dahlman, pagan king, it is expected that twice in comparison with the dinners to be

Here are a few of the things on

Half a hundred bushels of potatoes.

Coffee in sufficient quantity to make

Gallons of cream and milk for the

coffee and for the little folks who

Hundreds of pounds of beef and

In bringing to Omaha the unen-

width of which may be measured in

As far as can be ascertained the

ief disaster lay in the path of the

Waterspout on Lake.

accompanied the crossing of a lake,

when the twister sucked the water

high into the air, a real waterspout.

The cottages along the lake were

mostly destroyed, the Illinois Central

trestle obliterated and scores of store

buildings wrecked. At this point the

width of the path is said to have been

Crossing the Missouri river, the

twister struck the bluffs and seemed

to turn southward. That this was the

The state legislature adjourned Mon-

Big Twister Splits.

Manilla, Ia.—The tornado that devas-

tated a great portion of Omaha Sun-

day evening split just before it reach-

either side of the tow-

nearly half a mile wide.

A terrible but beautiful spectacle

razor edge of the storm.

Fifty pounds of butter.

Almost a carload of bread.

don't drink either tea or coffee.

RELIEF WORK SPLENDID

ALL OMAHA IS RALLYING TO VIC-TIMS' ASSISTANCE.

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."

All Omaha is rallying to the assistance of tornado victims. Men, women and children rendered destitute or homeless by the devastating storm of Sunday night are cared for as fast as their wants are made known.

The hospitals of the city are full; churches, fraternal orders and public institutions have opened their doors; city officials are busy with relief work and hundreds of private homes are aiding in caring for the stricken.

Citizens' Committee Organized.

City commissioners passed an ordinance appropriating \$25,000 for relief work. Citizens present at the meeting organized and \$50,000 more was donated. A citizens' relief committee was organized, composed of fifty citizens and an executive committee of seven to work with the seven city councilmen.

Governor Morehead notified Mayor Dahlman that he would send a special message to the legislature asking for the appropriation of sufficient funds to care for the homeless throughout the

Police Commissioner Ryder issued orders for all saloons in the vicinity of the wrecked district to remain closed until further notice. Mayor Dahlman created the follow-

MRS. E. F. FITZGERALD, 2704 North Twentieth

"SUNNY" FORD (colored), Twentyfirst and Grant streets.

MISS FREDA HULTING, 2633 Chi-

cago; died after reaching Child Saving institute.

LYNN GARDENER (colored), JASON L GARRISON, 2707 Corby street.

LLOYD GLOVER (colored), 2102 North Twenty-seventh street. MRS. F. G. GOODENOUGH, 4703 Mason street.

MRS. ROSE GRAY, Forty-fifth and Mayberry avenue; died of injuries at county hospital.

HENREITTA GRIEB, Twenty-seventh and Burdette.

MISS HAAS, sister of William Haas, a salesman for Paxton & Gallagher.

MRS. HANSEN, mother of Hans Hansen; body found at Forty-eighth and Marcy streets by Officers Brown and Corneau; burned to death. MARY HANSEN, 2723 Blondo.

GEORGE HANSON. GEORGE HANSETT (colored), Twen-

ty-first and Grant streets. J. G. HANSEN, 4690 Mayberry ave-

nue; trackman employed by street car company. MRS. J. G. HANSEN, 4690 Mayberry

avenue. MR. AND MRS. HARDY of Cedar Creek Valley are reported dead. HARRY COOPER, telephone lineman.

Number of Dead and Injured and Estimates of Losses.

OMAHA AND VICINITY.

				Property
		Inj.	Loss	
Omaha	111	322	\$5,000,000	
		15	300,000 250,000 \$5,550,000	
Ralston	7	20		
Totals	129	357		
N1	EBRAS	SKA.	157.0	
Yutan	18	21	\$	300,000
		17	-	250,000
		2		50,000
Rock Bluffs	1	1		10,000
Fremont		2		1,500
		7		5,000
		10		6,000
Valley	***	6		1,250
		1	1,000	
Nehawka	- 1	12		5,000
Waterloo	200	6		2,500
Greenwood		- 4		1.500
Tekamah		2		1,000
Craig	444	2		2,500
		-	1.3	
Total, Neb.	. , 31	93	\$	637,250
	IOWA	ķ. =		
		12	\$	125,000
Woodbine	***	8		300,000
Beebeetown	2	10		125,000
	2	5		75,000
Weston		11		100,000
Neola	3	4		50,000
Total, Iowa	14	50	\$	775,000
Grand total	174	500	\$6,962,250	
	Omaha Co. Bluffs Ralston Totals Yutan Berlin Mead Rock Bluffs Frement Bennington De Soto Valley Plattsmouth Nehawka Waterloo Greenwood Tekamah Craig Total, Neb. Glenwood Woodbine Beebeetown Gilliat Weston Neola Total, Iowa	Omaha	Omaha 111 322 Co. Bluffs 11 15 Ralston 7 29 Totals 129 357 NEBRASKA Yutan 18 21 Berlin 7 17 Mead 2 2 Rock Bluffs 1 1 Fremont 2 2 Bennington 7 7 De Soto 2 10 Valley 6 6 Plattsmouth 1 1 Nehawka 1 12 Waterloo 6 6 Greenwood 4 4 Tekamah 2 2 Total, Neb 31 93 IOWA 3 10WA Glenwood 5 12 Woodbine 8 8 Beebeetown 2 10 Gilliat 2 5 Weston 2 11 Neola 3 4 Total, Iowa 14 50 <	Omaha 111 322 \$ Co. Bluffs 11 15 Ralston 7 20 Totals 129 357 \$ NEBRASKA Yutan 18 21 \$ Berlin 7 17 Mead 2 2 Rock Bluffs 1 1 Fremont 2 2 Bennington 7 7 De Soto 2 10 Valley 6 6 Plattsmouth 1 12 Waterloo 6 Greenwood 4 4 Tekamah 2 2 Total, Neb 31 93 \$ Total, Neb 31 93 \$ Woodbine 8 Beebeetown 2 10 Gilliat 2 5 Weston 2 11 Neola 3 4

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 Yutan are sorely in need of help. Ap-Forty-third and Leavenworth.

BENJAMIN BARNES, brother of B. J. Barnes, druggist at Fortleth and Dodge.

MARIE BOOKER, 1414 North Thir.

Twenty-fourth and Lake. MAURICE BOLER (colored).

ing street. C. F. COPLEY, 2620 North Twenty-

CLIFF DANIELS, mail carrier, Nineteenth and Locust streets. MRS, CLIFF DANTELS, Nineteenth

MRS, VAN DAUEN. MRS. FRANK DAVEY, Forty-eighth and Pierce streets.

CHARLOTTE DAVIE, 4110 William a corner of one of the rooms, when

MRS. FRANK DAVIE, 4110 William street.

and Corby street; information stations proximately seventy-five families are at Sherman and Corby and Twenty- homeless and many are penniless and fourth and Ohio; Second district, without a possession in the world Twenty-eighth street west and south outside of the clothes on their backs to California; information stations at and in instances this is very thin. In Thirtieth and Seward and Thirty- response to calls for help from Yutan third and Cuming; Third district, Call- a station for receiving donations was fornia, south and west; information opened at the office of the Hammond stations at Thirty-fish and Dodge and & Stephens company, and arrange-Thirty-eighth and California and ments 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 MRS. A. H. BIGELOW, 2527 Cass Omaha Gas company\$50,000

Wilson Makes Offer of Old.

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.

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 the roof blew away, the floors fell and a heavy board fell through, striking her on the head and killing her in-

Yutan Needs Ald Fremont, Neb .- Tornado victims in

PARTIAL LIST OF THE DEAD. BABY ANITA, 3 years old; missing. SCOTT BARBER

B. I. BARNES

tieth street. JEAN B. BROOKS, real estate dealer,

ANDREW CALP. MRS. COLE, Thirty-fourth and Cum-

and Locust streets. TWO DAUGHTERS of Cliff Daniels, aged 8 and 12 years.

MRS. B. DAVIS, 4428 Jackson.

The pathetic part of the death of