

WIND HITS INDIANA

TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST AND 200 HOMES DESTROYED AT TERRE HAUTE.

DRIVES 400 MILES IN STORM

Aged Woman Makes Perilous Trip to Carry Out Wishes of Her Dying Husband--To Study the Storm.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Twenty-four victims of a tornado, which swept the south part of this place and Vigo county late Sunday night have been identified and more than seventy-five injured are being cared for in improvised hospitals.

Will Study the Storm. Lincoln.—To study the storm, its path, its unique phases and features, Professors E. H. Barbour and E. F. Schramm, both of the geology department of the state university, left Lincoln for Omaha Monday morning.

TO OBEY HUSBAND'S DYING WISH

Norfolk, Neb.—Obeying the dying request of her husband that she go to Grand Island, Neb., to take care of their dead daughter's children, Mrs. Mary Busham, aged sixty-five, drove overland from Benson, N. D., to this city and almost perished in the blizzard from cold and hunger.

May End Legal Hangings in Nebraska.

Lincoln.—That the death of Albert Prince marked the end of legal executions in Nebraska is the opinion of many members of the state senate, who feel that the upper house will concur in the bill which passed the house providing for abolition.

Many Missing in Chicago.

Chicago.—Several persons missing and perhaps killed in the wreckage of buildings, many houses unroofed, fires in many parts of the city and plate glass windows broken in the stores in State street were some of the effects of the storm in Chicago.

Constantine Assumes Office.

Athens, Greece.—King Constantine of Greece took the constitutional oath of office in the chamber of deputies in the presence of the highest officers of state and the Greek parliament.

Declines French Ambassadorship.

Washington.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the national democratic committee has issued a statement announcing that he had declined to become ambassador to France.

Naco, Ariz.—Bearing a demand for the surrender of Naco, Sonora, a messenger from General Obregon, commander of the state forces, to General Ojeda, the federal commander at Naco, was shot and killed inside the federal outpost.

DEATH LIST WILL REACH HUNDREDS

DEVASTATION WROUGHT BY AWFUL VISITATION OF SUNDAY'S STORM.

FAMILIES HOMELESS

Fatalities in Omaha Estimated at 152 ---Five Millions of Property Damages---Pathetic Incidents of the Storm---Relief Work Progressing.

Totals of dead and injured in the track of Sunday's storm so far reported are as follows:

Table with columns: Location, Dead, Injured. Includes Omaha and suburbs (152 dead, 350 injured), Terre Haute, Ind. (18 dead, 250 injured), Chicago (5 dead, 40 injured), Yutan, Neb. (8 dead, 18 injured), Berlin, Neb. (7 dead, 17 injured), etc.

ESTIMATED DAMAGE.

Table with columns: Category, Amount. Lives lost (229), Persons injured (715), Houses demolished (150), Churches wrecked (11), Schools wrecked (8), Houses damaged (250).

Omaha.—It took Omaha and the surrounding county forty-eight hours to begin to appreciate the enormity of the devastation wrought by the Easter evening storm of wind and rain.

Number of Known Dead.

The number of known dead within the area covered by the storm is estimated at 202, of whom 152 were residents of Omaha.

The remaining dead are scattered over a considerable range of territory, with Council Bluffs reporting 12; Yutan, Neb., 16; Berlin, Neb., 7; Greenwood, Ia., 5; Neola, Ia., 2; and Bartlett, Ia., 3.

These same cities and towns report an aggregate of 440 injured and 450 homes demolished. The monetary loss, it is estimated, exceeds \$5,000,000. Perhaps fifteen hundred persons are homeless.

Isolated for a Time.

All forms of communication were almost annihilated by the wind and only two or three wires were in working condition when daylight relieved a night of high tension, which almost became panic at times.

The greatest loss of life occurred sectionally, and three points in the path of the storm offered the greatest sacrifices. These were at Fortieth and Farnam streets, where a crowd sought refuge in a garage; at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, where a moving picture theater was demolished, and at Twenty-fourth and Willis avenue, where a pool hall had attracted a crowd.

Washington.—Abnormal storm activity and marked fluctuations in temperature will prevail the country over during the week, according to the weather bureau experts.

Lincoln.—At Yutan there are 18 known dead and many injured. At Valley there were ten missing and it was feared that they had been killed.

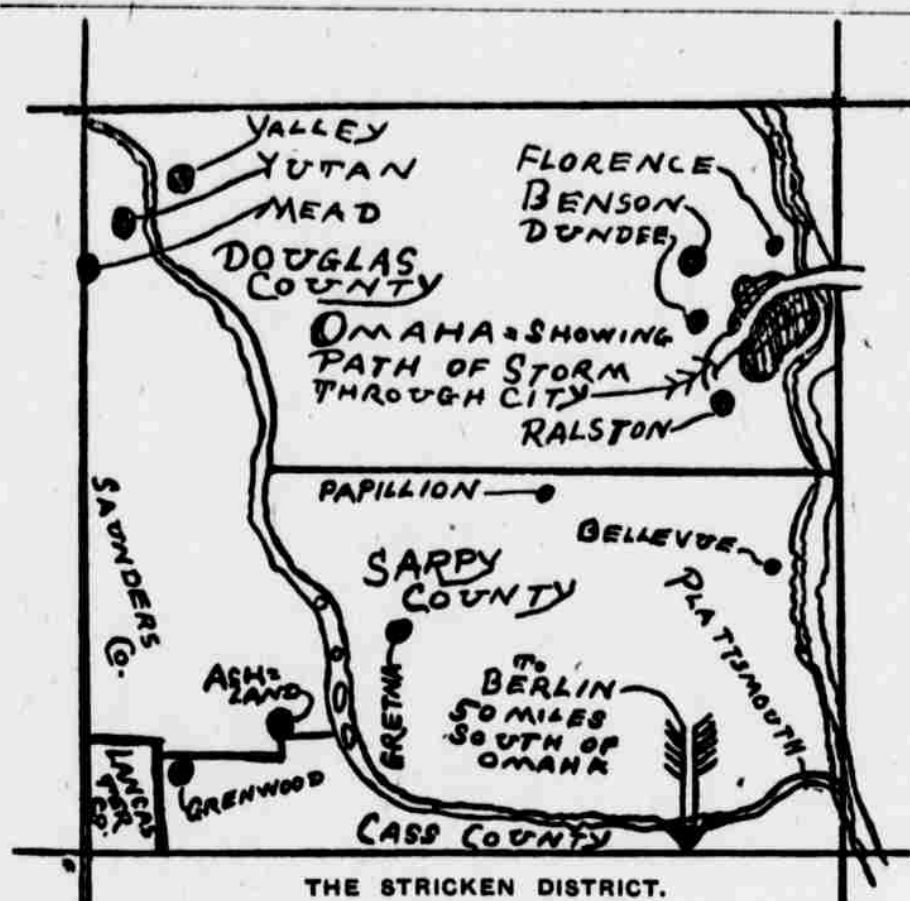
Two tornadoes formed shortly after 5 o'clock at Greenwood, one going directly north, touching near Ashland, Memphis, Yutan and Valley and heading to the northwest.

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It was from Yutan that the first reports of life and property losses were received. The Burlington officials immediately organized a relief train carrying a number of physicians.

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THE STRICKEN DISTRICT.

towns had sent physicians to care for the injured.

Four children of W. H. Steinbaugh were dug out of a cellar that had collapsed during the storm.

Another babe three years old tonight cried for "papa" and "mamma" when it saw them in the morgue.

Omaha.—A frightful scene of havoc abounded in the vicinity of Fortieth and Farnam streets. As far as the eye could see in the darkness in every direction not a building remained intact.

The convent of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, at Thirty-sixth and Burt streets, was reported a total wreck.

It has been impossible so far to find out how many deaths had resulted at this place. A large number of girls were attending the convent and the loss of life may have been considerable.

Call For Militia. Lincoln.—The Burlington wires were the first ones which worked between here and Omaha after the storm.

Storm Southwest. Beatrice, Neb.—A severe wind and hail storm passed through this place Sunday evening and much damage was done to property.

Peace Prospects Brighter. London.—The developments of the last week appear to make the conclusion of the Balkan war a matter of only a few days.

Olympia, Wash.—Governor Lester has signed the bill which is designed to put trading stamp companies out of business by imposing a prohibitory license of \$6,000 a year in taxes.

IMMENSE PROPERTY LOSS.

Over Two Hundred Residences Wrecked by Sunday's Storm.

Omaha.—It is estimated that 200 houses throughout all of the western part of the city were totally or partially demolished.

Through the Bemis park district it swept, tearing down the houses right and left.

Along Lincoln boulevard at Thirty-fourth street nearly up to Myrtle avenue the houses were practically all demolished.

Trees in the park were uprooted and twisted as if they were reeds.

The path of the tornado was from three to six blocks wide. Whole sections of houses were reported to have been blown down while in the midst of the storm.

At least 200 houses were destroyed by the twister or by the fires which originated in the furnaces of the wrecked buildings.

Fires broke out all along the course of the tornado and sent calls to the firemen so numerous that they were bewildered.

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MANY PERISH

Fire Follows in Wake of Tornado That Causes Havoc at Omaha, Nebraska.

TROOPS GUARD CITY

Persons Attending Motion Picture Theater Lose Lives When Roof Falls.

SCORES HURT BY TWISTER

Telephone Girls in Exchange Are Killed—Illinois Central Bridge Over the Missouri River Destroyed—State Troops Guard Nebraska Town Against Vandals Seeking Loot in Wrecked Buildings.

Lincoln, Neb., March 25.—From 100 to 200 are dead, twice as many more 400 injured in Omaha, Neb., by two distinct tornadoes which swept through the city.

Many of the citizens have fled to other cities, a majority of those seeking refuge going to Lincoln.

Special trains and troops are being rushed to the scene, and the telegraph companies are making every effort to restore communication.

At least six states suffered heavy damage. Terre Haute, Ind., reports a death list in that vicinity which may reach fifty.

Forty blocks in Omaha's residence section were swept by the tornado.

United States troops from Fort Omaha were immediately called out.

Lincoln, Neb., March 25.—From 100 to 200 are dead, twice as many more injured, some fatally, by a death-dealing tornado which devastated Omaha and its environs.

It demoralized telegraph and telephone service and cut off Omaha from communication with the outside world.

The tornado swept in from the southwest and zigzagged to the northeast over the residence portion of the city, leaving in its wake destruction and carnage from two to four blocks wide.

The police were unable to properly protect the stricken district, and the soldiers from Fort Omaha were called out.

Partial List of Dead at Omaha. WILLIAM FISHER. MABEL M'BRIDE. NELS LARSON. C. F. COPLEY. WALTER PETERSON. SAM DENGELER. P. B. HARRIS. MARY HARRIS.

The Known Injured. The known injured are: Miss Davis, dangerously injured; will probably die.

Mrs. E. R. Van de Ven, unconscious from blow on head.

Mrs. Edward Baggott, Chicago, badly hurt.

Mrs. Ben Gallagher, dangerously hurt.

Mrs. McBride, 4115 Farnam, injured by flying bricks.

D. Daggett, head cut by flying glass. Charles Black and family, slight bruises.

E. W. Dixon, slight bruises. M. A. Hall, injured by flying planks.

Mrs. Arthur Lavidge and baby, mortally injured. M. W. Halm, slightly hurt.

W. H. McDonald, bad scalp wound. Mrs. Calpin, badly cut.

Mrs. E. C. Sells, injured internally and gash on the head. Little Sells girl, bad scalp wound.

D. E. Baum, head cut and ankle broken. Thomas McPherson, badly bruised and internally injured.

Henry Jensen, head cut. Baby of Mrs. Babcock.

Child of Henry Starman, leg broken. W. H. Steinbaugh, badly hurt.

Utah Hayden, head cut. Walter Hayden, leg broken.

Mrs. Fred Hayden, badly hurt. Fred Ohms and child, badly hurt.

Homes Are Demolished. Omaha's suburbs suffered heavily from the storm.

East Omaha, which felt the tail of the twister, reported houses demolished, but no lives lost.

Council Bluffs, Ia., suffered nine dead, a score or more injured and great damage to property.

The worst damage was done, and the largest toll of lives was exacted in the western part of Omaha.

Street cars were hurled from the tracks and demolished.

Killed in Picture Show. A moving picture show at Twenty-fourth and Lake was destroyed.

Ten dead and eight injured have thus far been removed from the ruins.

Among the show places of the city which felt the baneful effects of the storm was the Joslyn castle.

The roof was torn off and the trees and shrubbery uprooted.

Bemis Park, one of the prettiest residence districts in Omaha, was razed to the ground and fire completed the destructive work of the tornado.

Convent Is Unroofed. The convent of the Poor Clares at Twenty-ninth and Hamilton streets was unroofed and the grounds were littered with debris.

The storm so paralyzed the telegraph service that early in the day no reports of the disaster could be communicated to the outside world.

The Omaha telegraph offices sent their Press messages to Lincoln on an early morning train in an effort to get them east.

At 1:30 a. m. Omaha presented a sorry spectacle as a result of the terrific storm.

Buildings Twisted to Pieces. The tornado struck the better residence parts of the city at six o'clock.

Residences were taken from their foundations and twisted to pieces by the wind.

The Woodmen of the World building, the highest structure in the city, was damaged to a great extent.

It was reported that the Illinois Central railroad bridge over the Missouri river was destroyed.

A big fire was reported raging at Seventeenth and Cash streets, and other smaller blazes had started in the residence district.

Refugees Flock to City. Refugees by the hundreds flocked to the business section.

The hospitals were full of patients, according to E. G. Swift of Chicago, who arrived here.

Beleaguere Morgues and Hospitals. The morgues and hospitals were besieged all morning by friends and relatives of the dead and injured.

Governor Goes to Scene. The governor left on a special train for the scene of the disaster.

President Wilson Wires Mayor. Washington, March 25.—President Wilson telegraphed Mayor James C. Dahiman, mayor of Omaha, as follows:

"I am deeply distressed at the news received from Nebraska. Can we help in any way?"