

Tornado Kills 20 in Louisiana; 60 Are Injured

Twister Cuts Path of Ruin Through Pineville — 50 Houses Levelled — Property Damage \$500,000.

Alexandria, La., April 5.—The death toll as the result of a tornado which yesterday swept Alexandria, and Pineville, a town across the Red river from this city, was placed today at 17. A check by the authorities developed that undertaking establishments in this city had the bodies of 20 victims, 14 whites and 6 negroes.

The list of injured was placed at 60, more than 30 of whom are in the United States Veterans hospital near Pineville. The property damage was estimated at \$500,000.

All of those killed were residents of Pineville and a nearby sawmill settlement. Fifty houses were destroyed.

The tornado came from the northwest and crossed over the northern part of Alexandria, damaging half a dozen houses. Then swinging to an eastward course, it swept up the main street of Pineville, tearing away the front of a row of houses in two blocks, demolishing several stores and then moved to the southeast, ripping its way through another section of the town.

Heavy rains, hail storms, swollen streams, interrupted train service and floods were reported from a number of points in Mississippi and Louisiana.

25 Houses Destroyed.

Atlanta, Tex., April 5.—Persons living in the Laws Chapel and Almamance communities, reaching Atlanta this morning, report that fully 25 houses were destroyed by a tornado which struck that district late yesterday afternoon.

Hits in Arkansas.

Texasark, Ark., April 5.—A tornado passed through Cass county, in the northeast corner of Texas late yesterday leaving along its six-mile trail about 20 wrecked houses and a number of barns.

Women of "Big Sixth" Plan for Convention

Ravenna, Neb., April 5.—Mrs. J. C. Ackerman of Almasworth, president of the "Big Sixth," and Mrs. L. E. Dickenson, president of the Ravenna Women's club, are bending every effort toward making a success of the 16th annual convention of the Sixth District Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held here April 17-19.

Speakers of note who will address the convention are: Mrs. Lulu Kertz Hudson of Simeon, who will speak on "Home Economics Problems"; Miss Annie Krempf of North Platte and Miss Nellie Williams of Lincoln, on "Library Extension."

Mrs. Edgar B. Penney of Fullerton, state president, will be present, as will Mrs. Paul C. Perryman of Ord, state treasurer. All district chairmen will be in attendance, and will have charge of the sessions assigned to the various departments. Several state chairmen will also be present and will present the work of the different departments.

Mrs. E. J. Chadron, district chairman of fine arts, will have on exhibition a display of pottery and prints. Mrs. Wilmot of New York city is expected, and may give her illustrated lecture on "Interior Decoration."

Omaha Woman Invents Spray to Destroy Fall Webworm

Mollie D. Chestnut, public stenographer at Hotel Hill, has invented an insect spray which she alleges will destroy black aphids, fall webworm and the destructive tent worm which flourished in Omaha last year. She has placed her invention on the market. The company is known as the Myster Spray company.

Road Conditions

Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club. Lincoln highway, east: Roads fair to good to Denison. Still in poor shape to Cedar Rapids. Lincoln highway, west: Roads good through Nebraska. O. L. D.: Roads good to Hastings. No report west. Norfolk highway: Roads fair to good. Cornhusker highway: Roads fair to good. Y. A.: Roads good. Black Hills Trail: Roads fair to good to Norfolk. Highland cutoff: Roads fair. Washington highway: Roads fair to good. Omaha-Tulsa highway: Roads fair to good to Topeka. Omaha-Topeka highway: Roads fair to good to state line. King of Trails, north: Roads fair to Sioux City. King of Trails, south: Roads fair to good to Kansas City. River to River road: Roads still in poor shape. A. S. W.: Roads fair to good to Madison. State-Way "7" highway: Roads still in bad shape. G. S.: Roads just fair. Blue Grass trail: Roads fair to good to Red Cloud. Weather reported clear at all stations.



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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Linebarger and their love nest.

"The public seems to be having lots of fun over our little elopement, but we are happy and contented and refuse to be annoyed," said Mrs. Linebarger. The newly completed home at 1525 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, where she and Oliver Linebarger, 84, are spending their honeymoon.

The aged Bluffs man and Mrs. Bookhoff, who formerly lived at 3802 North Twenty-fifth avenue, Omaha were married at 5 Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. W. G. East, 104 North Thirty-first avenue, pastor of the First Methodist church in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. William Harsh, son-in-law and daughter of the bride, accompanied them.

The little love nest on West Broadway was planned carefully by the pair with the assistance of a carpenter. No architect was required to advise them upon the conveniences to

Brock Woman Heads Federated Clubs

Tecumseh, Neb., April 4.—The annual convention of the first district Federated Women's clubs closed Wednesday. The following officers were elected for the next two years. President, Mrs. E. C. Yont, Brock; vice president, Mrs. Warren Ingersoll, Tecumseh; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Foss, Sterling; executive committee, Mrs. C. G. Gandy of Humboldt and Mrs. A. Kink of Table Rock.

The features of the last day were an address on "Junior Organization" by Mrs. Arthur Gentzler, state chairman, Omaha; "Plan for the Future," by Mrs. Edgar B. Perry of Fullerton, state president, and "Civil Service and State Institutions," by Mrs. E. E. Welch of York, state chairman. The retiring president, Mrs. S. P. Cress of Nebraska City, gave her report, as did the auditor, Mrs. Earl Seyfer of

Mother Seeks Commutation for William Albert Rich

Mrs. Lulu Rich, mother of William Albert Rich, now serving a life sentence in Ohio for robbery, plans to circulate a petition for commutation of her son's sentence.

Rich was taken back to Ohio after he confessed to the murder of C. E. and Robert Steffen in Omaha and later repudiated the confession. Mrs. Rich received a letter from her son Tuesday in which he suggested a petition. She is employed in a local restaurant.

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The New York delegation is going to be under the leadership of men who oppose Hearst with a violent personal hate. For another reason, persons who are in a position to interpret Mr. Hearst's mind, say that at the age of 60 and after a lifetime of unsuccessful aspirations for office, he has come to see the distinction between himself as the owner of a strong chain of newspapers.

Hearst Following Small. In himself as a candidate for office he has little personal following and little power. But when he refrains from running himself, he has, through his newspapers, very great power. There is best of reasons for saying that Hearst sees this and will be guided by it next year.

In the campaign next year, Hearst will not be a candidate personally, but he will have a candidate for the republican nomination, and that candidate will be Hiram Johnson. This is on the assumption that Hiram Johnson will be in the republican race, and the forces that want Johnson in, grow more and more confident that Hearst will work out as they wish. Hearst will also have a favorite in the democratic race other than himself.

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Two Sand Companies Are Merged in Corporate Name

Articles of incorporation for the Consumers Sand company, a consolidation of the Consumers Sand company of Allis, Neb., and the Central Sand company of Central City, Neb., were filed Wednesday.

The company has \$40,000 paid up stock. Directors are Mr. Cone, president; C. H. Gray, secretary; C. P. Peterson of Central City, treasurer.

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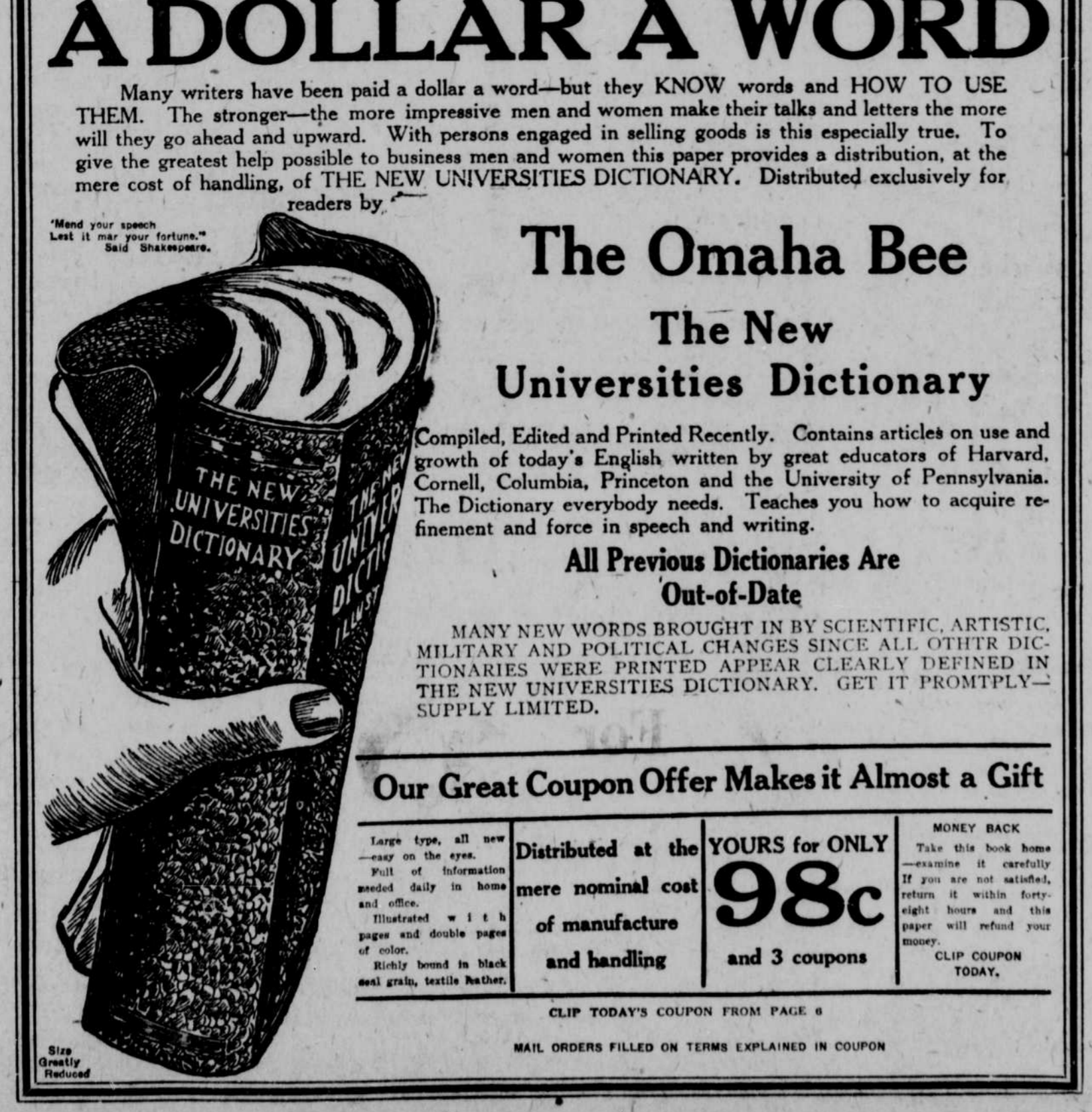
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Pershing Unable to Be at Banquet

Previous Engagement Bars Acceptance of Bid to Legion Dinner.

General John J. Pershing was not present at the Douglas county post of the American Legion dinner in the Hotel Fontenelle ball room last night to commemorate the entrance of the United States into the world war.

Word from the general reached the post Thursday to the effect that an engagement made for him previously in Lincoln made his presence impossible. Hanford McEider of Mason City, Ia., former national commander of the legion, was scheduled to speak at the dinner, as was Earl Cline of Lincoln, past state commander.

There were about 450 men attending. The Legion orchestra played; glee Britton sang, the West Sister played and the Canadian Northwest Veterans band, which is at the World theater, were guests of the post. Similar dinner is to be held the night of November 10 to commemorate the ending of the war.

Radio Fans Get Treat from Woodmen Station

From the tinkly tones of Hugo Heyn's marimba to the rhythmic thump of the big bass drum, Hugo Heyn's dance orchestra gave radio fans a musical treat, Wednesday night, from WOAW, Woodmen of the World, radio central.

Enthusiastic applause by telephone and telegram remarked appreciation of listeners, especially vocal by Miss Angelo Wenninghoff, accompanied on the piano by Miss Florentine. Edmundson died protesting to the end that he had not "pulled any other jobs" in Pasadena other than his attempt to rob the home of Richard S. Allen.

Lincoln Bandit Dies

Pasadena, Cal., April 5.—Harry Edmundson, of Lincoln, Neb., identified by the police as the "daylight bandit of Pasadena," died at the Pasadena hospital late yesterday from gunshot wounds received in a spectacular gun battle with the police after he had run amuck on the streets of a residential section Tuesday.

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Omaha Soldier Arrested on Complaint of First Wife

Chicago, April 5.—Albert F. Rohlfing, 22, soldier stationed at Omaha, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Caroline Rohlfing of St. Louis, who charged that Rohlfing married a woman by the name of F. Adams of Omaha at Council Bluffs last October 11. The woman, said to be the second wife, was arrested with Rohlfing, according to police. Rohlfing has a daughter 2 years old by his first wife.

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