

RECOVERING FROM SHOCK

ESTIMATING DAMAGE DONE BY SUNDAY'S STORM

NEAR 200 FATALITIES

Fatalities in Omaha Estimated at 200
---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:

City	Dead	Injured
Omaha and suburbs	200	500
Terre Haute, Ind.	18	250
Chicago	5	40
Yutan, Neb.	18	1
Berlin, Neb.	7	17
Nehalem, Neb.	1	1
Council Bluffs, Ia.	12	13
Barkett, Ia.	3	10
Weston, Ia.	2	2
Neola, Ia.	2	3
Glenwood, Ia.	5	2
Bebbie, Ia.	2	2
Malvern, Ia.	2	2
DeSoto, Neb.	1	1
Walton, Ill.	1	3
Rock Bluffs, Neb.	1	1
Sterling, Ill.	1	1
Traverse City, Mich.	1	1
Perth, Ind.	1	1
Totals	229	715

Category	Estimated Damage
Lives lost	229
Persons injured	715
Houses demolished	150
Churches wrecked	11
Schools wrecked	8
Houses damaged	250

Omaha, Neb. — For the first time since the disastrous tornado of Easter Sunday, the people of Omaha have begun to count the cost, both in lives and dollars. When a resume was made it was apparently worse than those who had studied the result were willing to admit. Not less than 200 lives were lost within the vicinity of the city proper, and not less than fifty persons in surrounding towns lost their lives when the storm struck the city. Nearly five hundred were injured and eight of these died in hospitals Tuesday.

With the relief organization getting down to the actual distribution of supplies for the needy and suffering, comes the uncovering of individual cases of pitiful destitution and want. Up to now it has been the passing of an awe-inspiring and gruesome spectacle, but now is coming the realization of what the terrible catastrophe means.

Temporary provision has been made for feeding the hungry and providing shelter for the homeless, but there is great need of clothing, and this need will undoubtedly continue to grow for a time. The canvass just completed showed 263 people destitute, and 2,179 homeless.

The destitution was augmented Tuesday when nearly three inches of snow fell over the district, making entirely uninhabitable the homes of many who had prepared to retain temporary homes in partially destroyed structures.

The Omaha Commercial club has made a public statement of the physical condition of the storm section. The figures give some conception of the sweeping nature of the storm and the number of homes which have been broken up. The figures follow:

- Houses totally destroyed and uninhabitable, 642.
- Houses partially destroyed, 1,027.
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Moving picture men and newspaper representatives from many parts of the country were at work Tuesday. They came from as far east as New York, and during the afternoon the picture men were at work making reels of photographs in nearly every section of the storm-swept city.

Commissioner Ryder stated that offers aggregating many dollars had been received, but declared that Omaha and Nebraska would be able to care for its own. He, however, expressed his grateful appreciation for these offers, which, he declared, indicated the great interest the outside world was taking in the city in its distress.

Night persons injured in Sunday evening's tornado died in local hospitals Tuesday.

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. The storm assumed first the velocity and destructive effects of a tornado and ended its existence in a series of tornadoes which dropped fiercely on many parts of the city and country without regard to human life or property, and visited the greater portion of the residential portion of Omaha.

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; Glenwood, Ia., 5; Neola, Ia., 2, and Bartlett, Ia., 2.

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.

Aside from this, hundreds of buildings were more or less damaged, many of these being church edifices and school buildings. Eight of Omaha's public schools were wrecked.

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. Soldiers, state and national troops, poured into the city during Monday to aid in bringing order out of what for twenty hours had been chaos. By Monday night these guardians of the peace were paid.

Lost Everything They Had.
Omaha.—Relief work showed that hundreds lost everything they owned and their suffering was made more acute by the rain. The downpour, while adding to their discomfort, was probably the greatest boon the stricken district could have asked, for it extinguished innumerable fires which broke out immediately after the tornado had passed.

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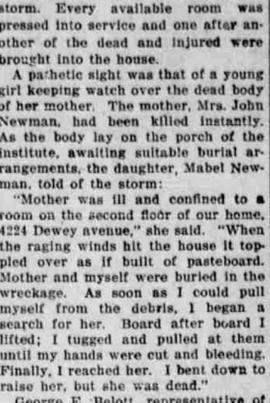
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Dr. Friedrich Friedmann, discoverer of the alleged cure for tuberculosis, is here seen leaving Bellevue hospital, New York, after treating cases with his serum. At the right of the picture is his brother, Dr. Arthur Friedmann.

Chicago, March 24.—As a result of a terrific storm which Friday swept the Mississippi valley from the great lakes to the gulf, sixty-nine persons were killed. The storm ushered in the first day of spring by demolishing towns and injuring hundreds of people.

From many sections where the storm was at its height only meager reports have been received. Demoralized telephone and telegraph service made it impossible to communicate with many of the smaller towns in Arkansas and Missouri, where villages are said to have been destroyed and many killed.

Hoxie, Ark., was practically destroyed. Nine people are reported dead and many more seriously injured. Property damage will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars through the surrounding district, where the wind reached its maximum velocity.

Lower Peach Tree, in Wilcox, Ala., also is said to have been destroyed. Twenty-nine are known to have been killed, while scores were injured seriously. Only a few of the buildings in the town were left standing, and hundreds of people Friday night were without shelter and food.

In Mississippi the storm reached its fury in the district lying between Grenada and Water Valley. At Senatobia it reached its greatest velocity, houses being tossed about as playthings, small buildings being carried for rods and everything left barren. No loss of life occurred there.

Five were killed in a small settlement five miles north of Macon, Miss., and more than five times that number injured.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., was swept by a tornado which tore buildings from their foundations.

MADERO SLAIN IN PALACE?
Col. Baucha Alcalde, Maderist, Refugee from Mexico, Says Guard Attack Was a Ruse.

San Francisco, March 25.—President-elect Madero and Vice-President Suarez were assassinated in the palace by the Huerta revolutionists hours before the shots were fired on them in the street," said Col. Baucha Alcalde, Maderist refugee from Mexico, who arrived Thursday with his family on the steamship Acapulco.

"The shots in the streets by the guards were fired into the dead bodies of the president and vice-president."

"President Madero was shot in the palace by Captain Acarandea, one of the guards. The shot was fired into his neck, close to the ear, and the powder marks could be plainly seen on the skin to tell at what close range the shot had been fired."

"Vice-President Suarez was choked to death by the hands of another body guard. His face was black and his tongue was protruding from his mouth as they placed his dead body beside the corpse of the president in the automobile. Then a journey to the penitentiary was begun and a volley of shots was fired into the two lifeless figures propped up on the seats in an effort to mask the atrocity of the double assassination that had taken place within the palace walls."

"The president and vice-president were killed in the palace about eight o'clock. It was some time between 10 and 12 o'clock the same night that their bodies were put into the auto and fired upon on the journey to the penitentiary."

HUNTINGTON WILSON RESIGNS
Bryan Aid Attacks Order Repudiating the Chinese Loan Plans—Resignation Is Accepted.

Washington, March 22.—Out of harmony with the new administration's far eastern policy and vexed by the "unnecessary haste" in publishing a statement on the Chinese loan before it had been advised of its character, Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of state, resigned on Thursday.

In a long letter to President Wilson he set forth his grievances, and the impropriety of trying to act as spokesman for policies with which he is not in accord, and demanded that the resignation as assistant secretary of state, which he submitted on March 4, be effective at once.

The president at once designated Second Assistant Secretary Adede to act as secretary of state in Mr. Bryan's absence, while it is probable that John Bassett More will be appointed counselor of the state department with authority as an assistant secretary. In accepting the resignation of Huntington Wilson, the president made no reply to the statements in the letter of resignation.

House of Commons' New Move.
London, March 26.—For the first time in living memory the house of commons sat on Easter Monday. Many members displayed their resentment at curtailment of their brief Easter holiday by remaining away.

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TALKS ON TARIFF

PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN UNDERWOOD HOLD CONFERENCE OVER MEASURE.

CAUCUS PLANS ARE ARRANGED

Sees Much Trouble in Collecting—Cost of Assessing Rates Will Hinder Low Schedules in Income Tax Act Also.

Washington, March 26.—President Wilson, following his announced policy of keeping in touch with tariff legislation, conferred at length with Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee on details of the tariff bills, which have been prepared for submission to the Democratic caucus Monday.

Underwood carried a draft of the revised tariff rates to the White House and explained them to the President. Members of the ways and means committee understand that the president and Underwood are in accord on the tariff legislation policy and whatever suggestions the president has made will be carried back by Underwood to his committee.

The administrative features of both the general tariff law and of the income tax are proving difficult of solution by the committee. It has been held that the cost of collecting the customs duties has been excessive and plans are under consideration for cutting down this expense.

There is similar difficulty with proposed plans for collecting the income tax. While members of the committee would like to see the income exemption point where the cost of collection would make the tax unprofitable to the government.

Mr. Underwood worked with Representatives Hill of Tennessee and A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania over this feature of the income tax bill.

Mr. Underwood admitted that his committee had adopted a tentative income tax rate, but the final rate is to be determined after the committee has some definite information of the amount of customs duties to be lost by the proposed reductions in the general tariff schedules.

Statisticians reported to the ways and means committee an estimate of customs receipts to be collected under the proposed new tariff duties.

While Underwood conferred with Secretary of War Garrison on tariffs affecting the insular possessions, those duties will not have any bearing on the general tariff revision or on the customs receipts. There is practically free trade now with the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and a special reciprocal arrangement with Cuba.

The insular tariffs are prepared usually by the bureau of insular affairs, which is under the war department.

43 ARE RESCUED IN MID-OCEAN
Steamer Harfleur Saves Crew of Norwegian Bark Rimao From Starving—Vessels in Distress.

New York, March 26.—A wireless message Monday reporting the disablement of the Swedish steamer Texas, of the Norway, Mexico and Gulf line, and the transfer of her 43 passengers at sea was received here by the Scandinavian-American line.

Becalmed in mid-Atlantic with all hands starving and with seven other vessels in sight but unable to give help, was the condition in which the steamer Harfleur found the Norwegian bark Rimao on March 17. A boatload of provisions was sent her from the Harfleur. The captain of the Rimao declared that they had been on short rations for more than a month and that the last food had been eaten when the Harfleur was in sight.

Mobile, March 26.—Four vessels in distress obtained assistance at the port of Mobile Monday.

MISS VIRGINIA HARNED WEDS
Former Wife of E. H. Sothern Surprises Her Friends by Announcement of Marriage.

New York, March 26.—Miss Virginia Harned, the actress, has been Mrs. William Courtenay for several months. The announcement was made Monday night at a dinner in the young woman's home in Rye, N. Y. She was formerly Mrs. E. H. Sothern, and for several years was Sothern's leading woman. Both Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay refuse to say when they were married or who married them. The couple's friends were very much surprised at the announcement.

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Vice-President Speaks on Easter.
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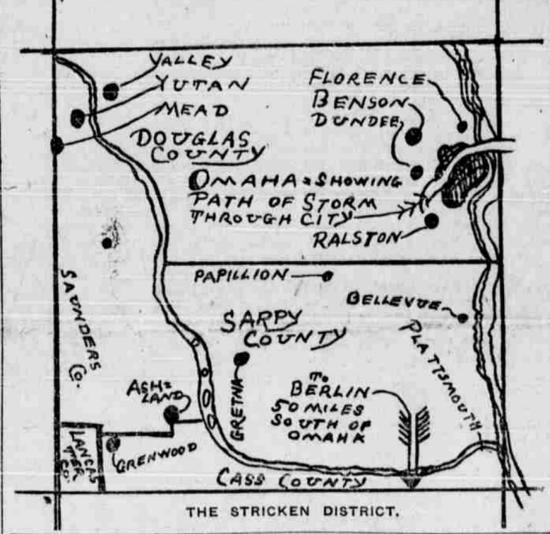
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