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STATE AND CITY AID STRICKEN

List of Dead in Omaha Disaster May Reach 250

PROPERTY LOSS \$7,000,000

250 Residences Completely Destroyed and 1,000 or More Irreparably Damaged—Tornado Made Clean Cut Path Through City, in Some Places Houses Being Cut in Two—Rain Prevents Conflagration.

Omaha, March 25.—Two hundred persons killed in Omaha and vicinity, 300 to 500 injured, 250 residences absolutely destroyed and more than 1,000 more or less injured, many to such an extent that they cannot be repaired is the result of the tornado which swept through the heart of the residence district of the city, cutting a swath four blocks wide and eight miles long.

Five hundred state and United States troops stood guard all night, patrolling the wrecked district. The city council voted \$25,000 relief to the stricken people and all newspapers are collecting subscriptions. The state of Nebraska will probably vote a \$100,000 relief fund in the legislature today.

The property loss is simply appalling. By some it is placed as high as \$12,000,000. Insurance adjusters after a hasty survey of the field announced the loss to be between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000. Most of this loss will fall on the people themselves. Few carried tornado insurance.

Path Clearly Defined. In bringing to Omaha the undeniable distinction of being the scene of the most disastrous tornado to property in the history of the United States, not even excepting that of St. Louis over a decade ago, the big twister plainly marked its path, the width of which may be measured in feet and inches. Great residences and buildings were cut cleanly in two.

demolition in every section of the city. The autos will form a large part of the property destruction.

Investigators believe the fires that broke out were caused by the immense amount of electricity which accompanied the twister. House after house, first battered and broken, burst into regular sheets of flames and the intense darkness which followed at once upon the heels of the storm was lighted up by half a hundred blazes.

Death List Grows. Constantly new deaths are being reported, at least fifty names having been added to the dead since the first reports. The full list will not be known until the debris is cleared away and by many it is believed 250 perished.

Among the buildings destroyed were eleven churches and eight school-houses. No loss of life accompanied the demolition of these buildings. Sacred Heart convent was annihilated, but the fifty inmates escaped and were cared for at St. Joseph's hospital. The Missouri Pacific roundhouse and the roundhouse of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway were wrecked.

Twenty or more fires were reported in the track of the storm and every piece of fire-fighting apparatus in Omaha as well as companies from South Omaha and Council Bluffs were kept at work for hours. This and the fact that torrential rain followed the blow, soaking the debris, prevented a conflagration.

Electric light and trolley wires were carried down by the storm and had to be shut off in the devastated districts.

Street Car Blown From Tracks. A number of persons were seriously injured when a street car was blown over. The conductor, John Cooper, was seriously injured. The motorman, Fred Bentley, jumped just as the car started to roll over. The wind picked him up, carried him 200 feet and set him down in a field considerably shaken. Conductor Cooper says there were at least fifteen passengers in the car. All were more or less hurt.

Entering the city from the southwest, after wiping Ralston entirely from the map, the tornado swept past the county hospital to the west and swept in a northeasterly direction, taking everything in its path. It traveled east to the river and lost itself in the Iowa bluffs.

The stretch of Omaha covered by the tornado reaches from the southern limits to the suburb of Florence, six miles north of the point of origin. The storm swept the western part of the city for its entire length and followed the west side of the valley, extending along the Missouri river bluffs. The eastern half of the city—generally composing the business section—was out of the path of the storm, but suffered greatly. Buildings were blown down or

National Red Cross Director at Work in Omaha



ERNEST P. BICKNELL.

200 KNOWN DEAD.

Telegraphic and telephone reports received up to a late hour show 200 persons known to be dead as a result of the tornadoes which destroyed a vast amount of property in the middle west, especially at Omaha, which was the heaviest sufferer while Terre Haute, Ind., was also hard hit. The known dead follows: Omaha, 91; other Nebraska towns, 18; Chicago, 4; Council Bluffs, Ia., 12; Terre Haute, Ind., 20; Erie, Ill., 1; Ralston, Neb., 12; Marion, Ind., 2; Perth, Ind., 5; Boniface, Ia., 3; Yulan, Neb., 20; Woodbine, Ia., 8; Berlin, Neb., 6; Flat Springs, Mo., 5. Other unverified totals follow: Craig, Neb., 4; Valley Hill, Neb., 2; Galesburg, Ill., 3; Dunbar, Neb., 6; Greenwood, Neb., 20; Waterloo, Neb., 15; Sioux City, Ia., 6; Ackley, Ia., 3; Carroll, Ia., 1; Stirling, Ill., 1; Erie, Ill., 1.

and smaller structures were completely wrecked by the wind, which swept a path for itself directly through the most aristocratic, as well as the most lowly parts of the city. Some of the finest homes, those recently erected by Omaha's wealthiest men, are today a mass of ruins.

Hundreds of families saw their homes swept away or damaged so badly that they were uninhabitable and the occupants were forced to bear the torrential rain that followed the twister.

Fires Threatened More Destruction. Following the tornado and the rain came an even greater menace in the fires that broke out in a score of places. At least twenty-five houses were destroyed by flames. To add to the horror the electricity failed, wires went down and not only the residence but the street lights were extinguished.

Those sections of the city which have reported the heaviest loss of life are the districts surrounding the city hospital and the Child Institute and the territory near Twenty-fourth and Lake streets and from there east. But from every point in the path of the storm reports were received of people killed, injured or burned in the ruins of their homes.

Along the path of the storm houses were slashed to bits, torn to shreds, heaped in queer piles as if the demon of the air had spitefully tossed them with all his might.

Bodies Blown Hundreds of Yards. All bodies that were picked up hundreds of yards from the point where the wind had first caught them were found horribly mangled, some of them entirely beyond recognition. Victims were drawn out from under the walls of their homes, offering thanks to God that their lives had been spared.

Many are the freaks recorded in the path of the cyclone. Houses were left unscathed while their neighbors literally were torn to pieces, splinters were driven through trees and in one place the lower story of a house was torn out while the upper story settled in its place. Shade trees were uprooted and driven entirely through brick buildings. Wires were torn down and wrapped about the poles as if wound by the hand of an artisan.

Federal Troops Go to Omaha. Washington, March 25.—By direction of Secretary of War Garrison all the troops at Fort Omaha, Neb., were ordered to guard and rescue duty in the razed portions of the city as a result of the tornado. No request has yet been made on the war department for any quartermaster's supplies. The soldiers were wanted mainly for guard duty to prevent looting.

E. P. Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross, left Washington for Omaha to direct the relief work to be undertaken by that organization.

GREEKS' RULER ASSASSINATED

King George I. Stain in Streets of Salonika

CONSTANTINE NEW MONARCH

George Shot in Back by Man Who Comes From Behind; Dies Within Hour—Assassin Said to Be Socialist.

King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Salonika. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, who gave his name as Aleko Schinas. He shot the king through the heart.

The king was accompanied only by an aid de camp, Lieutenant Colonel Francoadis. The assassin came suddenly at the king and fired one shot from a seven-chamber revolver. The tragedy caused intense excitement. Schinas was seized immediately and overpowered.

The wounded king was lifted into a carriage and taken to the hospital. He was still breathing, but died within half an hour.

Prince Nicholas, the king's third son, and other officers hurried to the hospital. Arriving first, Prince Nicholas summoned the officers and, speaking in a voice choked with sobs, said: "It is my deep grief to have to announce to you the death of our beloved king and invite you to swear fidelity to your new sovereign, King Constantine."

The assassin of the king is an evil-looking fellow about forty years of age. On being arrested he refused to explain his motive for the crime. He declared that his name was Aleko Schinas and in reply to an officer, who asked him whether he had no pity for his country, announced that he was against governments.

Another account says the assassin was a socialist who belonged to Vole. He was accompanied by an unnamed comrade, according to his story. Schinas is described as a man fifty years of age and badly dressed.

Schinas maintained a perfectly impassive demeanor, which was suggestive of his being irresponsible.

When Prince Nicholas bade the officers swear fealty to Constantine, they shouted "Long live the King."

Prince Nicholas is the only member of the royal family in Salonika. Mourning emblems are displayed everywhere.

with sympathetic and excited people who discussed the tragedy which had befallen them at a moment when the royal family was at the height of its popularity.

George I was the second son of King Christian IX. of Denmark. He was born at Copenhagen on Dec. 24, 1845. George was educated with all the strictness and simplicity that prevails in a Denmark palace. He was put in the navy and it was here, a young midshipman eighteen years old, in disgrace for refusing to obey orders, that he was sought out by the chancellors of Europe and offered a throne in a country about which he knew practically nothing.

The judgment and prudence of the king shown in all his actions in these trying times were applauded in every chancellery in Europe. Time and again he had kept his country from war that would prove unsuccessful. He was biding his time for attacking Turkey.

ELIOT DECLINES POST

Says Age is Not Reason For Not Accepting Ambassadorship.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot in an interview in Cambridge, Mass., said: "It is true that I have declined the position of British ambassador. My years had nothing whatever to do with my refusal to serve abroad." He said with regard to his reasons for declining that these should be made public at Washington.

Mr. Eliot's unwillingness to take upon himself the duties of ambassador are probably based on the fact that he and Mrs. Eliot desire to spend the remaining years of their lives at home. While leading a rather active life the doctor has lived simply and unostentatiously.

\$650,000 TO HELP POOR

Mrs. Anderson Again Dips Her Hand Into Extensive Purse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank Anderson, daughter of J. H. Milbank, the banker, who died in 1894, has added to her already large public benefactions the sum of \$650,000 which she has given to the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

This gift is to be devoted to the establishment of social welfare laboratories and is to be known as the Milbank memorial gift.

Mrs. Anderson and her brother, Joseph Milbank, have given more than \$2,000,000 to Barnard college and she has made other large gifts to various charities.

Lineman Electrocutted. Thomas Daves, aged thirty, a lineman, was killed while working on the top of a pole in Footedale, Pa. Daves was electrocuted while hanging from a wire with one hand and the high wind blew his feet against another wire.

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\$11.98 JUNIOR SUITS. Our Junior Suits are too pretty and too much space would be required for a full description. They come in Norfolk, empire backs, nobby straight or cutaway

models in a variety of colors the young miss will want. Many have a dash of trimming of Nell rose, Helen pink and Alice blue, contrasting to the color of material selected. They are made of serge, chiffon panama. They are rarely sold less than \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.00. Our prices—\$7.98, \$9.98, \$11.98

Women's and Misses' \$16.50 Silk Dresses \$11.98. Charming models of fine quality crepe meteor in the best spring colors. The waists are prettily gathered and finished with high V-shaped yokes of lace, ornamented with a dainty plaited jabot. The skirts are draped and show high silk girdles; all colors.

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Women's and Misses' \$16.50 Top Coats \$9.98. A large variety in 7-8 and full length models; of fine navy blue and black cheviot and eponge in the most fashionable colors; also fine tailored serges; and finished with long dressy collar inlaid with satin or mannish tailored and hand-turned collars and revers.

Our Waist Department. Pretty Voile Waists with a dash of Nell rose trimming or light blue; 15 distinct styles that can't be bought anywhere else less than \$1.80 and \$2.00. We defy any-

one to show these beautiful styles at all. Come and see them anyway.

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