

HORRIBLE SCENES FOUND IN FLOOD AREA

THE WEATHER
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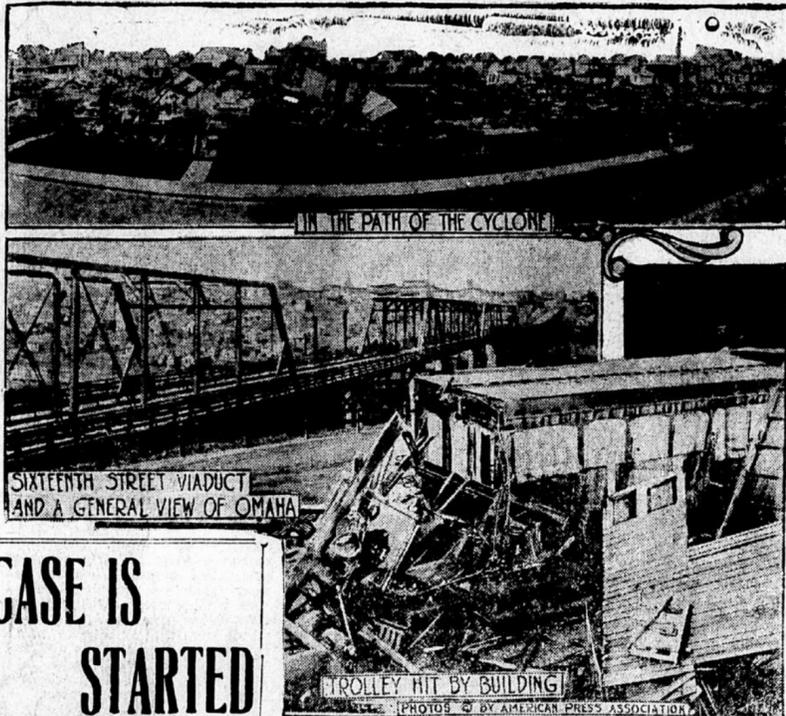
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IN PATH OF AWFUL WESTERN CYCLONES; OMAHA WAS HARDEST HIT; MANY ARE DEAD



CASE IS STARTED

(Special to the Tribune)

MINNEWAUKAN, March 26.—The jury was complete at 4 this afternoon in the Sibell Kahm murder case, and Dr. H. B. Warren of Leeds, was placed on the stand as the first witness. It will require till next Monday to try Kahm for the murder of Abdullah Hassan.

BULL MOOSERS ARE HOPEFUL

(Special to the Tribune)

FARGO, N. D., March 26.—The bull moose leaders are keeping in close touch with the meeting of the insurgent republicans of the state and watching the results of the state meeting called for here today. The followers of Colonel Roosevelt hope to make recruits among the members of the insurgent republicans. The bull moose publications have for some time been flitting with that element and making an effort to cause further antagonism between the stalwarts and the insurgents.

The bull mooseers feel disappointed over the campaign last fall for two or three reasons. From the fact that Colonel Roosevelt was a sort of an adopted son of North Dakota and had lived on a ranch in this state, the flickertail leaders confidently anticipated that he would carry the state. His running second was a great disappointment. Then the light vote of their gubernatorial candidate caused them more surprise of an unpleasant nature. He ran such a poor third that the leaders feel the imperative necessity of strengthening their position in this state. Their only possible chance of recruiting their ranks in from the insurgent republicans. Naturally they hope the meeting being held here today will be of an unsatisfactory nature so the insurgents will be sufficiently dissatisfied to come over into the bull moose camp.

COLLEGE TEAM AT FARGO SHAPING UP

(Special to the Tribune.)

FARGO, N. D., March 26.—Coach Reuber is getting his baseball team at the North Dakota agricultural college, shaped up for the season. Considerable work has been done in the armory, especially with the battery men. In addition to the regulars last year, there are two new men who promise fairly well on the slab and there are also two others with some reputation as outfielders. The schedule includes a trip to Northfield and to St. Thomas. There will be games there and here with those teams also two games each with the State Science school, the Fargo college, the state university and with Hamline. An effort is being made to secure a game with the Minnesota university.

ORDER RESTORED WITH HORSEWHIP

(Special to the Tribune)

MANDAN, N. D., March 26.—St. Anthony, this county, was infested by some drunken individuals and reports state that a woman restored order by using a horsewhip. Ten men became involved in a drunken brawl and were making life burdensome for everyone else when the woman armed herself with a big hog whip and sallied forth. She used the weapon so fiercely that she soon had the drunks on the retreat and cornered four under a high porch and kept them prisoners for some time.

COLLEGE OBSERVES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 27.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the agricultural college of the University of Minnesota was celebrated this afternoon with interesting exercises which were attended by many alumni and invited guests. President George E. Vincent of the university presided and among the speakers were former Presidents William W. Folwell and Cyrus Northrop.

MEETING GAVE IMPETUS TO STATE DAIRYING

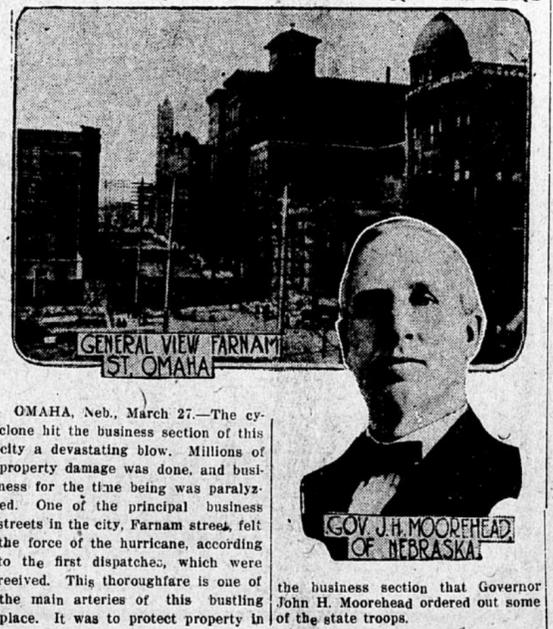
(Special to the Tribune)

FARGO, March 26.—An impetus was given the dairy business in North Dakota by a meeting of the Northwestern Business Builders' association. This is an organization formed here during the last meeting of the Tri-State convention. One of the things in which it is interested is dairying. Among those who spoke at the meeting were H. Rice, of the General Creamery Co., of St. Paul, H. Sandohl, editor of the Dairy Record of Minneapolis, former Governor Charles Banker Batcheller of Fingal and S. F. Crabbe of Fargo also spoke. Dairying in many of its forms were discussed and every effort will be made to boost the industry in this state.

NOTABLE WEDDING AT AIKEN

AIKEN, S. C., March 27.—Bishop Northrop of South Carolina this afternoon performed the marriage ceremony which made Miss Celestine Eustis Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock of New York city, the bride of Julian L. Peabody, also of New York. The wedding took place at Mon Repos, the winter home of the bride's parents.

CYCLONE DEALS A TERRIFIC BLOW TO THE BUSINESS SECTION OF OMAHA; TROOPS OUT BY GOVERNOR'S ORDERS



WILSON HASTENS RELIEF

President Does Not Let Red Tape Interfere With Aid to Sufferers

Army Officer at Columbus is Arranging Relief Plans for Dayton

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Wilson threw open the resources of the federal government to the homeless thousands fighting against water, flames and famine in Ohio and Indiana. Over \$35,000 has been already expended, and the president is determined that no red tape will stand in the way of instant relief everywhere.

Secretary Garrison left today on orders of the president to survey the situation in Ohio and direct the government's relief expeditions. Tomorrow the entire situation will be canvassed by the cabinet.

Postmaster General Burleson is contemplating a quick journey to Ohio if the mail situation is not soon improved. The navy department was busy throughout the day directing relief work from stations in the central west.

COLUMBUS LIFE LOSS HEAVY.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 27.—The first direct communication established with the west side late today was when Undertaker Osmen said over the telephone he had 19 bodies in his morgue and orders to care for 69 more as soon as possible. He says he estimates the number of dead in the United Brethren church on the west side at 200. He also mentions the obodies, making 650 bodies in West Columbus.

RELIEF FOR DAYTON.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 27.—Major John A. Logan, Jr., of the quartermaster's department at Washington, arrived here today, to organize the relief work for Dayton. An effort will be made to take a train made up at Kenova, W. Va., into Dayton by way of Columbus, but it is feared it will not reach its destination. Major Logan has already ordered supplies needed such as tents and blankets from the army depots near here.

HORRIBLE SUFFERING AT PENN.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 27.—State Senator Stephen Fleming, who had charge of the relief train sent to the city of Governor Ralston, returned today, telling a story of the most harrowing.

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MEN IMPRISONED AT DAYTON RAVAGED FOR FOOD TURN MAD

COWBOY MAYOR OF OMAHA PROVES TO BE MAN OF HO. R.



LATE FLOOD BULLETINS

(By Associated Press.)

HOUSES ARE FLOATING.

HAMILTON, Ohio, March 27.—It is still impossible tonight to form an estimate of the dead here, but indications are that the casualties will reach nearly 200. Many houses are floating down the river and many people are clinging to them, without any chance of rescue.

ZANESVILLE LOSES 200.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, (Telephone to Pittsburgh), March 27.—It is believed tonight that 180 lives were lost in the disastrous flood now holding this city and vicinity in its grasp. Over half the town is under 30 feet of water; 15,000 persons are homeless.

SMALL VILLAGE LOSES 16.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 27.—Sixteen persons were drowned this afternoon when the Eel river flooded Howsille, a small village about 25 miles south of Terre Haute, according to a report from Linton. 30 others are marooned.

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LOCKED IN A WORKHOUSE THREATENED KEEPER'S LIFE

MORGUE SCENES PITIFUL ONLY 200 ARE DEAD AT DAYTON

Accurate Count of Bodies Impossible as Names of Dead Cannot Be Learned

Men And Women Became Frantic in Wild Search for Missing Relatives

(By Associated Press)

WEST DAYTON, Ohio, March 27.—The First National Bank building in Central Dayton is burning. The flood waters have so far receded that firemen with engines have succeeded in getting across, and all persons who wish to leave are taken out. It appears that by daylight the militia now guarding the district will know the full extent of the disaster there.

The police and militia report looting from the waters of the central district. Persistent but unconfirmed rumors say the looters are being shot. Excitement is running riot. The widest rumors are in circulation and serious trouble is expected any moment. Six hundred persons trapped in the Union station and reported drowned, were rescued tonight. For three days they have been standing packed like sardines in a box.

DAYTON, Ohio, March 27.—All but a few of those hundreds of persons who had been marooned in the downtown section of flooded Dayton since Tuesday morning are safe. This news was brought out late today by an Associated Press staff man, the first to succeed in the perilous task of penetrating as far north as the big Miami river, which runs through the center of the town.

Chief of Police J. N. Allaback, himself marooned, who had been directing the rescue work, gave the first information as to the situation in what heretofore had been the waterlogged district. Except for the possible loss of life on the north side of the river, there will not be more than 200 dead in Dayton, according to Allaback's estimate, after he had been given information as to the situation on the south side.

The worst condition found was near the center of the flood, and was in the workhouse, where 60 prisoners had not had a drop of water nor a bite of food since Tuesday.

The men revolted Tuesday night and demanded their liberty and a chance to fight for their lives.

Since then the workhouse had been a madhouse, according to Superintendent Johnson. The prisoners repeatedly fought with Johnson and threatened to kill both him and his family.

Johnson asked a detachment of National Guardsmen to be sent to help handle the men. He declared the men would have to be shot if they escaped from their cells.

There is no word from Mayor Phillips. The chief of police is unable to get near Phillips' house, and did not know whether the mayor is dead or alive.

North of Burns avenue as far as Fourth street the water is from 3 to 6 feet deep. Beyond Fourth street the water has receded in many places and makes it possible to proceed on foot.

WEST DAYTON, March 27.—The fire which broke out in the central district tonight appears to be east of those of the previous night, in the wholesale district, and the glare can be plainly seen here.

After a day's hard work the rescuers removed over half a hundred bodies from the waters of the Great Miami and Wolf creek, and saved upwards of 500 who for two days had been clinging to roofs or living in upper stories.

The water in all the inundated districts has fallen from 3 to 5 feet today.

The militia is patrolling the streets of West Dayton.

Pitiful scenes occurred today in the temporary morgues where frantic crowds watched every body brought in, hoping against hope it was not that of some loved one. Women became hysterical when searching for missing members of their families.

In addition to refuge homes, authorities in each section are maintaining an information bureau where all persons rescued or cared for are registered.

The flood situation was relieved temporarily by the arrival of a special train from Richmond, Ind., bringing 7 cars of provisions.

The thing that makes the situation difficult for concerted rescue work is the peculiar geographical situation of the town which is divided into 6 sections. The river forms a horseshoe around the business sections, making it impossible to reach that part until the torrents now pouring down the valley recede.

The appalling sights that will be uncovered when the waters return to normal cannot be imagined. It is certain many bodies will be found.

It is impossible to learn the names of dead bodies recovered and being taken to temporary morgues, churches and private homes, so an accurate count of the bodies is impossible.

CONDITIONS AT DAYTON.

DAYTON, March 27.—Conditions at Dayton tonight are as follows: The dead—An accurate estimate is impossible, but it is believed it will be much lower than generally reported. Seventy thousand are marooned, 15,000 residences are submerged, 120 miles of streets are inundated, 5,000 are provided for in rescue stations, 500 horses were killed, and 1,000 automobiles were damaged.

These were tentative figures, which placed Dayton's loss at \$25,000,000. The estimates were made by persons who explored part of the flood area.

Colonel H. G. Catrow arrived with military aides from Columbus this afternoon and immediately took charge of the militiamen. Governor Cox ordered that no sightseers be permitted in Dayton. One of the remarkable features of the flood is that...

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BUILDINGS SMASHED BY HURRICANE AND ROOFS PEELED OFF LIKE PAPER IN MANY SMALL TOWNS IN THE WEST

