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FORTY-ONE WERE KILLED IN TERRIBLE CYCLONE AT REGINA

Capital City of Saskatchewan Visited by Terrific Storm Sunday Evening—Four Hundred Injured—Damage Amounts to Millions.

The city of Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan, was visited by one of the most destructive cyclones in Canadian history, Sunday evening. Forty-one people are known to be dead and 400 injured, many of whom will die.

Many people were boating on Saskatchewan lake, but three of whom are accounted for. Many were seen struggling in the water just after the storm, then sink. The death list will probably reach 80.

The cyclone came from the south and first struck the new parliament buildings which had just been completed at a cost of \$2,000,000. Although the buildings were made of steel and concrete, they were badly shaken. The monster swept thru six blocks of the most fashionable residence district of the city, carrying the homes into the air, demolishing them. Automobiles filled with people were hurled high into the air. Six big grain elevators were toppled over like tenpins. Several wholesale houses were unroofed and the stocks fell to the bottom of the structures. Three of the handsomest churches in Regina were laid in ruins, the Baptist, Methodist and Knox edifices. The roof was swept from the Y. M. C. A. building. The Masonic temple and telephone building were practically ruined. Hardly a car remained whole around the railroad yards. Six hundred families were left homeless.

Dr. A. J. McCannel of this city has two brothers and a sister living at Regina. For a time he feared that the sister at least might have been killed as her home lay right in the path of the storm. The doctor has been trying to get into communication with Regina but so far has failed. However from a Regina paper, the names of his relatives do not appear among those who were killed or injured.

Miss Amanda Hamre of Minot who has been at Regina for several weeks, escaped injury.

D. H. Beechler and Geo. E. Duis of Grand Forks were in the King's hotel, just 200 feet from the path of the storm, and tell horrible tales of the workings of the monster.

The cyclone struck the city about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The air was very hot and oppressive and the clouds looked ugly. Mr. Beechler was in his room in the third story and says the windows were all blown in. Boards blew into the hotel. Many of the telephone operators were in the wreckage of telephone building, but none were killed. Their cries to be saved were pitiful. The path of the cyclone was about 1,000 feet wide and a solid mile of buildings were ruined.

IT DIDN'T PAY LARSON.

County Auditor Larson lost out in Ward. The Minot Independent went after his scalp because Larson refused to permit an inspection of the public records of the office. It doesn't pay for a county official to get the idea the public records are his private property.—Fargo Forum.

TWO WAGONS IN BAD SMASH-UP

The Glen Farm Wagon Bumped Over River Bank—Wagon from Miller's Home Dairy Overturned by Reed's Runaway Team.

Two dairy wagons smashed up in one day is a pretty fair record for Minot. Mrs. Mae Martin was delivering milk along North Belyea avenue Wednesday noon, when the fire horses came tearing along to the G. N. fire. The dairy team ran away and the firemen attempting to stop them, crowded them against a telephone pole near the river. The wagon was overturned and smashed, many bottles of milk and cream were broken. Mrs. Martin luckily was not in the wagon.

In the afternoon, J. B. Reed's dray team, feeling their oats, ran away on West First street and overturned E. E. Miller's Home Dairy wagon. Milk was pretty high for a few seconds as wagon, bottles and ice were thrown up into the air.

Reed's horses tore along towards the viaduct when a fleet footed runner from the country overtook the van, and jumping in grabbed the lines and stopped them. The fellow took the dollar that Mr. Reed gave him and hurried away to spend it without divulging his name.

GOV. BURKE WAS GIVEN BIG OVATION

North Dakota Governor Stood Second on Vote for Vice President.

Governor John Burke was second high man in the fight for vice presidential nominee at the Baltimore convention on the first and second ballots, receiving 305 2/3 votes on the first and 387 1/2 on the second. On the second ballot, however, Marshall had advanced to 645 1/2 when Burke withdrew in favor of the Indiana man.

Champ Clark had been suggested for the second place on the ticket, but after a long conference with him by telephone, he decided not to accept.

Gov. Burke was given a great ovation when former Senator Purcell of Wabpeton placed his name in nomination.

A. B. SHATTUCK CASE DISMISSED

Glenburn Man Was Charged With Selling Glandered Horse Which Had Been Ordered Destroyed.

The famous Shattuck glandered horse case at Glenburn, came to trial before Judge Leighton at Mohall Saturday, and was dismissed, because it was shown that the horse deal had taken place in Bottineau county instead of in Renville county, hence was out of the jurisdiction of that court. It is possible that the case will be tried later in Bottineau county instead of in Renville county.

Two years ago, A. B. Shattuck traded a horse to one Phelan of Eckman and later it was charged that this was the same horse that had shown signs of glanders and which State's Atty. Crewe of Devils Lake had ordered Shattuck to destroy. The complaint was made by one Sack, who had drilled a well for Shattuck and who had trouble with him over the settlement. At Glenburn the sentiment is divided, many believing that the case grew out of spite on the part of Sack.

Shattuck had made affidavit that he had destroyed the horse, for which he was to receive \$50 from the state. Later a horse answering this description was traded to Phelan of Eckman, who at the hearing testified that the trade occurred at Glenburn, Renville county. At the trial, however Phelan swore that the trade took place at Eckman, Bottineau county. A Tolley farmer who heard the case swore that he could produce the horse in question and one answering the description was trot into Mohall, two hours after the case was dismissed.

HOMESTEADER ARRESTED

Charged With Selling Calf Belonging to Neighbor.

Berthold, N. D., July 2.—Clarence Leach, a young homesteader residing southeast of town, was given a hearing before Justice Severson on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Cecil Birch, who alleges that the defendant sold a yearling heifer belonging to him to the butcher in this city. Leach was bound over to the district court under a \$400 bond which he was able to furnish. Leach has resided in this locality for several years and has always borne a good reputation.

A. D. Hagenstein, who submitted to an operation at the hospital, is recovering, and has been taken to his home.

WOODROW WILSON DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

WOMAN KILLED AT KENMARE

Mrs. H. Dwyer of St. Cloud, Minn., was killed and Mr. Dwyer and daughter were dangerously injured in a collision between Soo train No. 151 and the automobile in which the Dwyers were riding at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The train, which is known as the Soo Spokane Limited, left Minot at 12:15 this afternoon. Just as the train approached the first crossing west of Baden, the Dwyers were within a few yards of the track. Unable to stop his machine, Mr. Dwyer opened the throttle in the hope that he could cross the track safely. He missed his calculation, however, and the giant locomotive, one of the largest on the Soo system, struck the automobile. The machine was hurled several rods. Mrs. Dwyer seemed to have sustained the full force of the collision, and was instantly killed. Mr. Dwyer and his daughter were internally wounded, and recovery is doubtful. Father and daughter were hurried to the hospital at Kenmare.

LOUIS FREEMAN PASSES AWAY

Former Minot Traveling Salesman Dies at Lisbon After Lingered Illness from Paralysis.

Louis Freeman, a former resident of Minot, died at his home, Lisbon, N. D., Monday, after an illness of three years from paralysis. He was taken ill in Minot three years ago and had been bedfast until his death. The funeral was held at Lisbon, Tuesday and the remains interred at his old home, River Falls, Wis., Wednesday. Mrs. S. J. Rasmussen of this city, a sister of Mrs. Freeman, attended the funeral.

Deceased was about seventy years of age, and lived in Minot for two years, leaving here about five years ago. He and his son were interested in a wholesale fruit house that opened here several years ago. Mr. Freeman traveled for years for the La Crosse Plow Co. He was a close friend of Governor Burke and was once a Colonel on the governor's staff. He was a member of the Union Army and arose to the position of Captain. He leaves many friends about the state who sincerely regret his demise.

Governor of New Jersey Receives 990 Votes on the 46th Ballot After Bitterest Fight in Democratic History.

Woodrow Wilson, governor of the state of New Jersey, was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention at Baltimore Tuesday afternoon on the 46th ballot, receiving 990 votes. Champ Clark of Missouri, who had stood at the head of the list of votes for several days withdrew at that time and released his delegates. The final vote stood 990 for Wilson, 94 for Clark, 12 for Harmon. Wilson's nomination was then made unanimous. A frenzy of cheers swept the floor and galleries.

On the first ballot Clark received 440 votes and Wilson 324. The candidates held these positions until the thirtieth ballot, when Clark's vote dwindled to 435 and Wilson's had increased to 460.

One of the notable features of the convention was an attack upon Mr. Clark by Bryan who alleged that he was a tool of the interests. Mr. Clark is greatly grieved over the attack and is in a highly nervous condition.

Bryan swayed the convention at will and is no doubt largely responsible for the success of Wilson.

Marshall of Indiana received the nomination for vice president Wednesday, altho Gov. Burke of North Dakota was a likely candidate receiving 305 2/3 votes on the first ballot.

A NEW GENERAL STORE FOR MINOT

Union Mercantile Company Store Will Open at Smallwood's Old Stand About July 15.

The Union Mercantile Co. has been organized by local men, with a capital of \$25,000 and about July 15, will open a retail and wholesale store in the Peter Ehr block, recently vacated by J. C. Smallwood's grocery.

W. C. Campbell, until recently head clerk at Smallwood's, will have charge of the store. He is a first class merchandizer, and the prospects for a store of this kind, run right, are bright.

The store will carry a general line and will carry as large a stock in each line as possible.

A pick-up team from Minot went over to Berthold Sunday afternoon and was trimmed by the fast aggregation from that little city, g to 1.



HALVOR L. HALVORSON

President of the Minot City Commission who was nominated on the Democratic Ticket for Congress from the Third Congressional District

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