

DEATH LIST MAY BE ONE HUNDRED

Late Reports Increase Storm Fatalities.

PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY

Aggregate Loss in the Twenty States Affected Estimated at Five Million Dollars.

Chicago, March 23.—The toll of dead in the storm that swept twenty states of the South and Middle West probably will reach 100. Six hundred were injured and property loss aggregating at least \$5,000,000 was done.

Partially restored communication in the South brought details of widespread destruction. The wire damage has been so great that it probably will be several days before the exact number of dead is known. Trains crept into Chicago from the Northwest several hours behind schedule.

Telegraph and telephone companies declared that the loss would be the most severe they have suffered for several years, when it is coupled with the enormous damage done by blizzards and the floods last week.

Reports that came over crippled wires from Alabama indicated that at least thirty persons were killed in that state. The town of Peachtree was demolished by the storm and twenty-eight lives were lost. Thomasville and Fulton, Ala., in the path of the storm, are cut off from communication. It is reported in neighboring towns that both these villages had been destroyed and that the number of dead would exceed a dozen.

In Tennessee the wires are still down, but twenty deaths were reported. Five persons were killed at Macon, Miss. A messenger brought word from Poplar Bluff, Mo., that five persons were killed and half a hundred injured by the tornado.

FIFTY DEAD IN THE SOUTH

List of the Storm's Victims May Be Increased.

Louisville, March 23.—Reports by crippled telegraph and telephone wires and by courier indicate that the death list as a result of the storm in the South will be about fifty. It is possible the list will be increased.

Mississippi authorized her governor to borrow \$5,000 for the sufferers of a storm that devastated part of the state only ten days ago.

Reports bear testimony as to the various forms of the storm. Usually it was electrical and accompanied by high winds, which at Louisville for a moment reached a maximum of seventy-five miles an hour. Texas experienced a cyclone and elsewhere deluging rains generally accompanied the hurricane.

SIX DEAD, TWENTY MISSING

Property Damage in Ohio is Estimated at \$2,000,000.

Cleveland, March 23.—Six dead, a score missing or unaccounted for, several score injured and property damage estimated at more than \$2,000,000 is the summary of the eighty-mile gale that swept over Ohio. Communication to many of the smaller towns has not been restored and later reports are expected to increase the fatalities and the amount of damage done.

TWENTY-SEVEN ARE DEAD

Many Others Seriously Injured in Alabama Cyclone.

Mobile, Ala., March 23.—Twenty-seven persons are dead and thirty-two injured, some so seriously that they are expected to die, as a result of the cyclone which swept Lower Peach Tree, Ala. Seventeen of the dead are white persons.

The property damage will amount to \$150,000.

DEATH LIST IS NO LARGER

No Additional Bodies in Medicine Hat Disaster.

Medicine Hat, Alta., March 21.—Five killed, ten seriously injured and twenty severely hurt is the result of the explosion in the Western Canada packing plant at Medicine Hat, Alta. Hundreds of persons worked all night in the ruins of the building, but no bodies were found.

The plant was valued at \$90,000, half covered by insurance.

ASSASSINATED BY MISTAKE

Former Chinese Minister of Education Dead.

Shanghai, China, March 23.—General Sung, a former Chinese minister of education, is dead from the effects of wounds he received on March 20, when an attempt was made to assassinate him.

Before his death General Sung received a letter telling him that he had been shot by mistake instead of General Huang Sung, commander-in-chief of Southern Fukien, who also was in the station at the time.

The writer hoped General Sung would have perpetual rest.

GAS KILLS FAMILY OF FIVE

Circumstances Indicate Tragedy Was Caused by Accident.

Chicago, March 21.—A family of five persons was found dead from illuminating gas in a cottage at 2635 North Lawndale avenue. Circumstances indicated that an accident caused the tragedy. In the kitchen a rubber hose was attached to an open gas jet.

The victims were Engbert Cornelison, fifty-five years old, a machinist, his wife and two sons and a daughter.

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Assistant Secretary of State Tenders Resignation.



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DIFFERS WITH HIS CHIEF

Assistant Secretary of State Wilson Quits Job.

Washington, March 21.—Huntington Wilson, assistant and acting secretary of state, has resigned that office and insisted upon immediate acceptance of the resignation because of his radical difference of opinion with the administration regarding its Chinese policies.

President Wilson immediately accepted the resignation. A probable result of the resignation will be the immediate appointment, under a recess commission, of John Bassett Moore, as counselor of the department of state, with authority to act as secretary.

STORMS PLAY HAVOC IN SEVERAL STATES

Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana and Illinois Suffer.

Chicago, March 24.—A terrific wind storm, causing widespread destruction and loss of life and practically wrecking the already demoralized telegraph service, raged over the Central West and Middle states. Reports from Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Indiana indicate heavy damage, but owing to the wrecking of the telegraph lines the reports are fragmentary and lacking in detail.

Omaha, Berlin, Ashland and Yutan, Neb.—the latter towns near Omaha—Marshalltown, Ackley, Woodbine and Carroll, Ia.; Terre Haute, Ind., and Abellie, Kan., are places from which scattering messages carrying the news of grave destruction have been received.

For more than four hours no word was received from the stricken city of Omaha. Late bulleting reports that hail the city was swept by a tornado.

All wires are down and Berlin, a neighboring town, was said to be in flames. The message was received over a long distance telephone wire which worked at intervals.

Terre Haute, Ind., suffered severely. Scores of persons were injured, an unknown number was overwhelmed in the ruins of houses blown down by the wind and many fires were started in different parts of the city.

The loss of life and property in Iowa was less severe, according to messages from the storm district. Dust storms, rain, hail and tremendous electrical disturbances prevailed over Kansas and Nebraska.

Railroad messages, relayed from point to point, carried a story of fifteen dead and many injured at Yutan, Neb.

ELIOT IS OFFERED PLACE

Former University Man May Go to Court of St. James.

Washington, March 21.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, has been decided upon by President Wilson for ambassador to Great Britain.

George W. Guthrie, Democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania and former mayor of Pittsburgh, has been selected to be ambassador to Mexico. This information came from intimate friends of President Wilson.

From the same sources it was learned that Justice James W. Gerard of New York was a likely choice for ambassador to Italy and that William Church Osborn of New York, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and possibly Thomas Nelson Page of Virginia would be ambassadors to European courts.

EX-GOVERNOR BLACK IS DEAD

Long Prominent in New York and National Politics.

Troy, N. Y., March 23.—Former Governor Frank S. Black of New York, long prominent in national Republican politics, died at his home here. Valvular disease of the heart, with which he has been afflicted for some time, was the cause.

Eighty Small Craft Lost.

Hamburg, Germany, March 19.—Eighty ships, mainly small craft, were sunk off this city in a southwesterly hurricane. It is thought that the death list may reach fifty persons.

Diplomatic.

Mrs. Eke—Does your husband ever refuse you when you ask him for a little money? Mrs. Wye—I never ask him for a little money. I ask him for a lot, and what I get is a little.—Boston Transcript.

BULLET PROVES FATAL TO KING

Grecian Ruler Is Shot Down by Demented Man.

CRIME OCCURS AT SALONIKI

While Walking Along the Street King George is Fired on From Behind and Dies Almost Instantly.

Saloniki, March 19.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki. The assassin was a Greek of low mental type, who gave his name as Alexo Schinas. He shot the king through the heart.

The king was shot while returning with his entourage from a walk to the White Tower. He was in a happy and contented mood and, as he strolled, talked of the war, of the state of the Greek arms, of the capture of Janina and Saloniki and of this fitting climax to his fifty years' reign.

A shot suddenly rang out from behind. Colonel Francouros, the king's aide, seized the hand of the assassin, which was already poised for a second shot. Covering his royal master with his body he seized the assassin by the throat and held him fast until soldiers ran to his assistance.

But the first shot had found its lodgment. King George had sunk to the earth. He was lifted into a carriage and, with his head resting on his arm, continued to breathe for a short time. But before the hospital was reached life was extinct. The bullet, which was fired at a distance of two paces, entered the back below the shoulder blade. Its point of exit was below the stomach. There was a severe hemorrhage. The jeweled cross which the king always wore was covered with blood.

ASSASSIN A DEMENTED GREEK.

The assassin is a Greek of feeble intellect. He says he was driven to desperation by sickness and want. The crime, therefore, appears to be without motive.

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, Constantine."

Crown Prince Constantine, who succeeds King George, is at present at Janina. He is expected here with all possible speed.

Schinas maintained a perfectly impassable demeanor, which was suggestive of his being irresponsible for his actions.

Precautions were at once taken throughout the city and perfect order is being maintained. Mourning emblems are displayed everywhere.

The Greek government has issued a proclamation announcing that the oath of fealty to King Constantine has been taken.

CONSTANTINE THE NEW RULER

Crown Prince Formally Declared King of Greece.

Athens, March 20.—The council of ministers has formally declared the former crown prince, Constantine, duke of Sparta, to be King Constantine I. of Greece, succeeding his father, King George I., assassinated at Saloniki.

While the council of ministers was in solemn session preparing a proclamation which ascribed the assassination of King George to the act of a maniac, the grief-stricken Dowager Queen Olga was hurrying to Saloniki on board a Russian warship bemoaning that she had left the king alone in the conquered city a few days ago and the new King Constantine was hurrying from Janina, the Turkish city in Epirus, which he entered as a conqueror recently.

The Hellenic capital was the scene of the deepest gloom and mourning. Flags were at half mast, buildings were draped in black and government departments were closed. Theaters have closed their doors and all business is at a standstill.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 24.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.00; calves, \$4.25@10.00; feeders, \$4.50@7.00. Hogs—\$8.70@9.30. Lambs, \$4.50@6.35; wethers, \$4.50@6.35; ewes, \$2.25@6.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 24.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, 85 1/2 @ 86; No. 1 Northern, 84 1/2 @ 85; No. 2 Northern, 81 1/2 @ 82; May, 86 1/2 @ 87; July, 88 1/2 @ 89. Flax—On track, 1.26 1/4 @ 1.26 3/4; to arrive, 1.26 1/2 @ 1.27; May, 1.28; July, 1.29 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 24.—Wheat—May, 90 1/2; July, 90; Sept., 89 c. Corn—May, 53 c.; July, 54 c.; Sept., 55 c. Oats—May, 33 c.; July, 33 c.; Sept., 33 c. Pork—May, \$20.87; July, \$20.50. Butter—Creameries, 28 @ 35c. Eggs—16 @ 17 c. Poultry—Turkeys, 21c; chickens, 16 c.; springs, 16 c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 24.—Wheat—May, 86c; July, 88 1/2 c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 86 1/2 c; No. 1 Northern, 85 @ 86 c; to arrive, 84 c; No. 2 Northern, 82 1/2 @ 84 c; No. 3 Northern, 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2 c; No. 3 yellow corn, 47 1/2 c; No. 4 corn, 45 @ 46 c; No. 3 white oats, 29 1/2 @ 30 c; to arrive, 27 c; No. 1 oats, 28 @ 28 1/2 c; barley, 39 @ 56 c; flax, \$1.24; to arrive, \$1.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.10 @ 9.20; Texas steers, \$6.50 @ 7.60; Western steers, \$6.80 @ 8.15; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 @ 8.20; cows and heifers, \$3.50 @ 9.00; calves, \$7.00 @ 11.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.85 @ 9.20; mixed, \$8.70 @ 9.15; heavy, \$8.50 @ 9.10; rough, \$8.50 @ 8.70; pigs, \$7.90 @ 9.00. Sheep—Native, \$6.15 @ 7.00; yearlings, \$7.20 @ 8.35; lambs, \$7.00 @ 8.85.

Tears.

"Go the right" said a Killarney guide to a party of tourists, "we'll see a cascade called the Maiden's Tears and on the left a cascade called the Widow's Tears, 'cause it dries up the quickest."

Explanation.

"Name said the idea of her mother bringing home a new husband made her tired."

KING GEORGE.

Ruler of Greece is Assassinated at Saloniki.



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NO GREEK BLOOD IN VEINS

King George Related to Many European Rulers.

Athens, March 19.—George I., king of Greece, was born Dec. 24, 1845, and was related to nearly all the chief rulers of Europe. His father was King Christian IX. of Denmark and there was not a drop of Greek blood in his veins. He was placed on the throne of Greece at the suggestion of the great powers which protected the country. The national assembly at Athens elected him when he was only eighteen years old (in 1862), and his father accepted the crown for him as guardian. A few months later the assembly declared him of age and he removed to Athens to rule.

WIDOW ACCUSED OF HIS MURDER

Wife of Late Rear Admiral Eaton in Custody.

Hingham, Mass., March 21.—Mrs. Eaton, widow of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, was arrested here charged with the murder of her husband.

District Attorney A. F. Barker announced the arrest in the following statement:

"Mrs. Eaton is under arrest charged with the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton. Rear Admiral Eaton did not die a natural death. This fact was communicated to me on March 10 by Professor Whitney in a preliminary report and has been known to the officers working on the case since that time.

"Death was due to poisoning, but peculiar features involved have prevented the authorities from communicating them to the police. Mrs. Eaton was arrested at her home at Assinippi."

Mrs. Eaton later was arraigned before Judge Pratt, who conducted the inquest into the admiral's death. She pleaded not guilty and was committed to jail without bail for a further hearing March 28.

HOUSE ACCEPTS AMENDMENT

Reapportionment Bill Up to the Governor of Minnesota.

The passage of the reapportionment bill by the legislature became a fact when the house concurred in the senate amendments to the house bill.

The measure will now go to the governor for his signature. The bill provides for the legislature to meet seven senators and 130 house members. It passed the house with sixty-five senators and 125 representatives and the senate added two senators and five house members.

The vote on the repassage of the bill was 94 to 16.

"REDDY" GRIFFIN IS DEAD

Had Been a Noted Character in St. Paul for Many Years.

William H. Griffin, known all over the Northwest as "Reddy" Griffin, former proprietor of the Savoy restaurant at St. Paul, expired suddenly in a carriage between Shakopee and the Mudcra sanatorium. His death, according to the legislature, was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Griffin, who was about fifty-five years old, has been a noted character in St. Paul's history for thirty years.

LOSES HER SCALP AND EARS

Belle River (Minn.) Girl's Hair Becomes Caught in Shaft.

Miss Tena Hendricks, residing near Oakley, had her scalp and both ears torn off when her hair became entangled in the line shaft of a cream separator driven by an engine at her farm home in the town of Belle River. Her condition is precarious.

She is twenty years old and is the daughter of Leonard Hendricks.

FORMER ST. PAUL MAN DEAD

John Dean Browne Expires Suddenly in Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn., March 24.—John Dean Browne, for thirty-three years president of the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, died suddenly at his home here of apoplexy, aged seventy-five.

In his early life he was a resident of St. Paul, Minn., and enlisted in the Second regiment, Minnesota volunteers at the outbreak of the Civil war. He had the honor of carrying the first electoral vote from Minnesota to Washington. It was for Abraham Lincoln.

A Point for the Doctor.

He was an Irishman. He broad shouldered and red headed. They had brought him into the hospital on a stretcher, and so far as the doctor could see, he was troubled principally by the fact that he had been overeating. Finally the doctor turned to the nurse and ordered for the patient an emetic.

"Look here, doctor," said the Irishman, "there's no use in you giving me an emetic. I tried it twice in the old country, and it wouldn't stay on my stomach five minutes."—Popular Magazine.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FOUR ROADS TO SPEND BIG SUM

Northwest Lines With Headquarters at St. Paul Plan Huge Outlay the Present Season.

Four main railway systems centering at St. Paul are planning to expend fully \$85,000,000 in 1913 to provide adequate facilities for the movement of the agriculture yield of 1913 that is predicted to eclipse the bumper crops of 1912 and keep pace with the development of the Northwest. These are the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Omaha and Milwaukee roads.

The Great Northern has not yet given out an official estimate of the amount that will cover the proposed improvements, but the total is estimated by railway men at more than \$25,000,000, including the construction of a new station and improvements in Minneapolis costing over \$3,000,000. The intended purchase of 14,000 tons of rolling stock will involve a sum of nearly \$10,000,000.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Says Minnesota Brewers Own Bulk of Saloons.

Declaring that brewing companies in Minnesota encourage and protect blind pigs and resorts, in addition to owning and controlling the bulk of the regularly licensed saloons, the committee appointed two years ago by the state senate to investigate charges that brewers companies are violating state laws has made its report. The committee arraigns the brewing companies in scathing terms, declares they are responsible for much of the vice connected with the liquor business and recommends that the legislature at once enact laws:

Granting every town, village or city in the state authority to regulate the sale of liquor at wholesale as well as retail.

Prohibiting wholesalers in liquor from being either directly or indirectly interested in the retail trade.

The report of the committee is signed by all the members, Senators John Saugstad, James P. Boyle and Edward Rustad, and with the report are transmitted two proposed bills embodying the committee's legal recommendations.

BILLS NOW GO TO GOVERNOR

Legislature Passes Distance Tariff and Referendum.

Two of the most important and hardest fought bills that have come before the legislature in recent years were passed almost simultaneously in the legislature. As the secretary of the senate was calling the roll by which the initiative and referendum bill was passed without a dissenting vote members of the house arrived in the chamber and spread the news that the Cashman distance tariff bill had carried by a vote of 71 to 42.

Each measure considered has been before the legislature at several previous sessions and never passed. Each measure has been debated at public gatherings all over the state. Each measure had passed the other body some time ago.

DOG'S WARNING BARK SAVES BOY'S LIFE.

Redwood Falls, Minn., March 22.—William Johnson's four-year-old son had a narrow escape from drowning in a water tank. The boy was walking across the top of the tank on a narrow piece of lumber when he fell into the water. A dog was near and by barking attracted the father's attention just in time to save the boy's life.

PASSES GETTYSBURG BILL

Governor's Staff Gets Raking in Minnesota House.

Members of the governor's staff were called everything from "paper soldiers" to "hangers on" in the lower house of the legislature, but when it came to vote a majority of the members were for the staff and an amendment by Knud Weffald of Hawley to leave the staff at home when the old soldiers attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg was voted down, 55 to 50. The bill, which appropriates \$25,000 to send survivors of the First Minnesota and other residents of the state who participated in the battle, together with the governor and his staff, was afterward passed by an almost unanimous vote.

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FEARS COSTLY LITIGATION

Attorney General Comments on Distance Tariff Act.

"If the Cashman bill is signed by the governor and becomes law the legislature ought to give me at least \$50,000 to use in litigation," said Attorney General Smith when asked for his opinion on the effect of the distance tariff bill on the pending rate cases.

Mr. Smith said he did not think the passage of the bill would affect the decision in the 2-cent fare and commodity rate cases, as they have been submitted to the court, while the Cashman bill does not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1914.

"But if the state wins in those cases and the schedule of rates in litigation is sustained," said Mr. Smith, "the Cashman bill will compel the railroad and warehouse commission to make a new schedule of rates and we will have to try the rate cases all over again."

FLOOD OF BILLS IN HOUSE

Last Day for Introduction Results in Deluge.

One hundred and eight bills were introduced in the lower house of the legislature, the last day bills may be introduced except by a two-thirds vote. Bills pertaining to every subject, from a proposed constitutional convention to referendums on supreme court decisions, poured into the house hopper. The house bills now total 1,158.

The senate passed the bill by the standing committee of the finance committee repealing all laws providing for the adjustment and appropriation of the reforms advocated by the finance committee in a hope of cutting out waste in state departments. With standing appropriations abolished each department must come each session to the legislature and explain just what it wants to do, with the money it asks for.

MINNEAPOLIS MANIAC KILLS WAR VETERAN

Slayer Captured After Search of Seven Hours.

Gus Gustavson, who makes his home in a rooming house on Nicollet island at Minneapolis, shot and instantly killed W. A. Darling, seventy-two-year-old veteran of the Civil war, and also attempted to shoot one of the policemen sent to arrest him.

He was caught after a man hunt lasting seven hours, in which fifty police in uniform, all of the detectives, the patrol wagon and a touring car had a part.

Gustavson was recently examined before Court Commissioner Bates of Hennepin county in insanity proceedings and was adjudged sane.

When the room of Gustavson was searched the police found a small army of Krug-Jorgensen rifles of the magazine type, each capable of firing six shots, a Springfield rifle of an improved model, a box of ammunition, two keen bladed axes and three bayonets.

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