

WALKING TO SAFETY ON TELEGRAPH CABLES



When the flood struck Dayton, causing tremendous loss of life and property, some of the inhabitants sought safety from the waters by walking along the telegraph cables, as shown in this remarkable photograph.

INTERURBAN CARS ABANDONED TO THE FLOOD



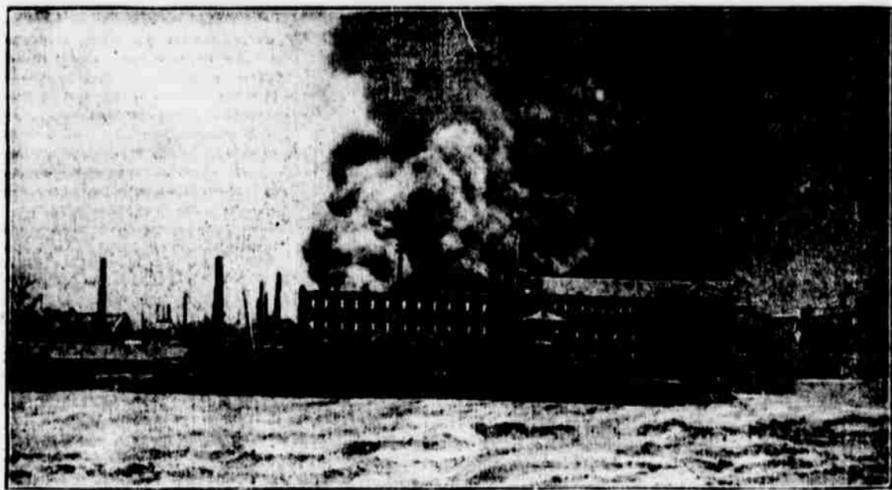
At Peru, as elsewhere, many interurban cars were abandoned when the flood came, and the passengers and crews often had difficulty in escaping through the rushing waters.

WATER AND DEBRIS IN COLUMBUS STREET



Wreckage of all kinds was piled up ten feet high at the point in Columbus shown in the foreground of this photograph. The walls of the Ohio penitentiary are to be seen at the right. The water was beginning to subside.

FIRE ADDED TO FLOOD AT COLUMBUS



View of one of the big factory buildings at Columbus, O., which caught fire while surrounded by the raging waters of the Scioto river and was consumed.

WHERE MANY LIVES WERE LOST IN OMAHA



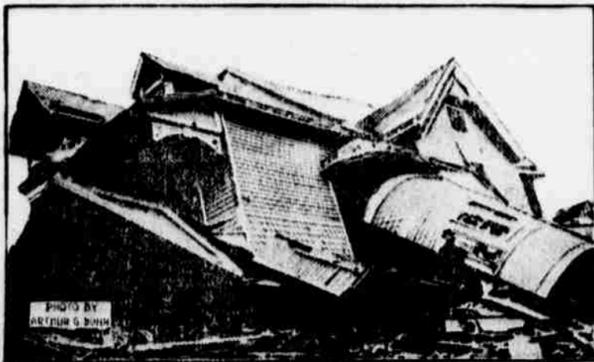
This photograph shows the scene of ruin and disaster in the vicinity of Lake and Twenty-fourth streets, Omaha, where many men, women and children perished in the tornado which swept the Nebraska city.

RUINS OF SACRED HEART CONVENT, OMAHA



Just before the full force of the tornado struck Omaha the nuns of the Sacred Heart convent took refuge in a house across the street. A moment after the last of the women had left the convent its walls collapsed.

WHAT THE CYCLONE DID TO OMAHA



Here is a photograph of one of the homes that stood in the path of the cyclone that struck Omaha. It is typical of the present condition of hundreds of residences in that city.

BLOWN FAR FROM ITS SITE



This cottage in Omaha was lifted from its site by the great cyclone and deposited far away in a completely wrecked condition.

BUILDING A DYKE AT FORT WAYNE



The photograph shows men and boys of Fort Wayne building a dyke along St. Joseph boulevard in the effort to divert the rising flood.