

Unsettled weather today and tomorrow, with showers. Temperatures yesterday—Maximum, 73; minimum, 52.

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152 BODIES TAKEN FROM DEBRIS IN OMAHA

TORNADO CLAIMS TOLL OF 300 LIVES; OMAHA IS HEAVIEST SUFFERER

152 Dead in Nebraska Metropolis; 50 in Terre Haute, Ind.; Smaller Towns Suffer Great Loss of Life.

PROPERTY LOSS REACHES \$15,000,000

Chicago, March 24.—A death toll probably reaching 300, with probably \$15,000,000 property loss, was taken by the equinoctial tornadoes which swept through the Middle West Sunday night and today. Omaha, Nebr., is the heaviest sufferer, with at least 150 dead and devastation totaling \$10,000,000. This takes no reckoning of the hundreds more who have been injured, scores perhaps fatally.

RESIDENCES IN RUINS.

A broad section of the residential district of the city, abiding places of the wealthy classes, was wiped out. Fire added to the general havoc, panic ensued, and State and Federal troops have been called out to maintain order.

Other Nebraska towns felt the death-dealing force of the wind, which swept over Iowa as well as Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Montana, Wisconsin, Kansas, and South Dakota.

STORM STRIKES CHICAGO.

As far East as Chicago the fatal force of the storm was felt, the toll there being five killed, with \$500,000 damage. In Milwaukee \$200,000 property loss was sustained.

As Omaha was the center of one of the tornadoes, Terre Haute, Ind., became the center of the other.

They are dead from the storm which hit the latter city. Fifteen were lost in Yates, Neb., between lightning and whirlwinds in surrounding Nebraska towns, ten in Clinton Falls, Iowa, while a score of more than a dozen persons are reported from a score of other small towns through the nine States comprising the two storms.

The history of the Middle West contains no record of storms so much as those and attended by such appalling loss of life.

The list of dead to Omaha so far as known is as follows:

Archives
Mrs. Huguette Marie Bowler, Helen Bowler, Henry Bowler, Jean B. Bowler.
Charles Cady, two infant children of Marie Christensen, Henry Cooper, C. E. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas and two small daughters, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. B. Davis, Sam Douglas, John Taylor, C. M. Wilson, George Dunson, George J. Dunson.

Hert H. Fields, William Fisher, Mrs. E. E. Fitzgerald, Lanny Ford.
Jason L. Garrison, Lloyd Gosner, George Gray, Mrs. F. G. Goodnight, Rose Gray, John Greener, Mrs. Henrietta Greener.

A. Hansen, George Hansen, Andrew Hendrickson, Fred Henz, Mrs. A. Hansen, Mrs. J. P. Hog, Miss Frieda Hansen.

Joseph Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Nathan Knoke, and three small daughters and infant son.
Nels Larson.
Mabel McBride, Miss Maas.
Mrs. Ida Newman, J. B. Nichols, Corale Norris, T. H. Norris.

A. J. Peck, Walter Peterson.
Sam Riley, Mrs. E. A. Sawyer, A. R. Hingley, Mrs. Sullivan.
Mrs. R. B. Van Devan.
Benjamin I. Barnes, Scott Barber, Frank Davis, Charlotte Davis, Mrs. Dunn, John Davis.
E. F. Finch, E. L. Field, H. D. Pitt, — Ferguson.

Mrs. J. G. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Miss Hime, and two sisters, George Howard, colored, Mrs. Helms, Miss Hans, Mrs. Helen and baby, Mary Hansen, George Hamlet.
Mrs. Ella Johnson, William Johnson.
Monie Klum.
Mrs. Lavick and twelve-year-old son, Mary Lawson.
Marie Mason, Mabel McBride.
Helen Norick, Mrs. — Nalika, Mrs. — Nierick.

Mrs. — Peck, Odessa Parks.
John Ryan, Emma Roasting.
Mrs. — Sabor, Cassius Shimer, William Shaw, Baby Sherwood, Charles South.
Baby Thelma.
Mrs. Van Dusen.
Solomon Wartzel, C. R. Wilson.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.
Benjamin Bennetthoff.
Mrs. William Poole.
Mrs. J. R. Rice, J. R. Rice.
Mr. and Mrs. Scholts and baby Norgard.
— Lorgard.

Mrs. Margaret Rice and baby.
John Schulte and wife.
RALEIGH, NEBR.
Mrs. Edith Kimball, 25 years old, of Winnipeg, Canada. Francis Kimball, 25 years old.
Mary Moran.
H. E. Seld.
Mrs. J. E. Seld.
Jason L. Garrison.
Mrs. — Hansen.
Mrs. — Rathke, two young Rathke boys.

Mrs. Edward Mote.
Bertha, Neb.
Henry Koch, Mrs. Henry Koch, Albert Koch, John Koch.
Mrs. — Kramer.
Mrs. Brandt.
An unidentified man.

YUTAN, NEBR.
Deaths reported but not confirmed: Mrs. William Babcock and daughter. Mrs. Giltner.

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SUFFRAGETTES LOCK DELEGATES IN HALL

Independent Labor Party Convention at Manchester Securely Bottled Up.

POLICE RAISE BLOCKADE

Manchester, England, March 24.—While the Independent Labor party was holding its convention here today a number of suffragettes stole up and placed padlocks upon the doors of the hall. When the delegates attempted to leave at noon they found the doors locked on the outside. There was a telephone in the hall, so the police were notified. One enraged delegate climbed out on the roof and paid his compliments to the suffragettes in picturesque language. The policeman shouted to the angry delegate to keep quiet, but he refused, and worked himself into such a state of fury that he nearly fell off the roof. Another delegate smashed a window and tried to crawl through, but he got stuck to the opening and hung head downward for nearly twenty minutes, meanwhile screaming and kicking violently. The suffragettes had placed chains across the doors, and banners and ribbons had to be brought into play before the doors could be opened. Meanwhile the hungry delegates were clamoring in the assembly room, one man by one man, sympathy for the feminist movement was set upon by his companions and soundly beaten.

From the babel of shouts which arose from the building it was gathered that the Laborites were in a mood to pass resolutions this afternoon condemning suffrage for women. As soon as they were released from the assembly room they selected the biggest and stoutest delegates to act as guards about the building during the balance of the session.

SMITH MAY BE NAMED FISH COMMISSIONER

Present Assistant Secretary Redfield's Choice to Head Commission Is Reported.

TO PROPAGATE FOOD FINNIES

Another merit appointment will be made in the Department of Commerce as soon as Congress convenes April 7, when Hugh H. Smith, Assistant Fish Commissioner, will be elevated to the head of the Bureau of Fisheries. This is the strongly rumored belief now. It is in line with Secretary Redfield's policy of having his appointments upon merit, rather than upon political affiliations.

MR. REDFIELD BELIEVES THE PLAN COMMISSIONER CAN BE MADE TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES.

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PRESIDENT AND HOUSE LEADER DISCUSS TARIFF

Wilson and Underwood, of Ways and Means, Talk of Custom Rates.

INCOME TAX CONSIDERED

Work of House Committee Thought to Have Indorsement at the White House.

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HEAVY GUN PRACTICE IN CHESAPEAKE BAY SHAKES MARYLAND TOWN

Crisfield, Md., March 24.—The heavy gun practice in the Lower Chesapeake Bay today did considerable damage here, in the way of breaking glass and shelling oysters on their places on shore. Similar damage is reported from various sections of the nearby country, but beyond frightening timid people, no further harm is reported.

FIRE RAGES IN MINE.

Charleston, W. Va., March 24.—Fire of unknown origin is raging in the Scranton mine of the Paint Creek Collieries Company, near Mucklow, W. Va. Forty miners were at work when the flames were discovered, but it is believed all escaped. The mine was being operated by nonunion men.

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RESCUE PARTIES DELVE IN DEBRIS FOR BODIES; HOTELS ARE HOSPITALS

Troops Patrol Streets of Wrecked City of Omaha; Loss About \$7,000,000; Search Continues Night and Day.

AID REACHES STRICKEN METROPOLIS

Omaha, Nebr., March 24.—One hundred and fifty-two known dead and more than three hundred injured is the accurate toll at 7 o'clock to-night of the tornado that swept Omaha's residence district at 5:45 o'clock last night.

Those figures were furnished by the committee of fifty that is in charge of rescue work. But the death list is steadily mounting as bodies are recovered. Conservative estimates are that the tragedy roll will not go under 200; that the injured list will mount to 400, and of these latter there will be a large percentage of fatalities.

RESCUE WORK GOES ON.

The work of rescue is going forward rapidly and under excellent organization. The workers are Federal and State troops, policemen, firemen, and a picked corps of volunteers. The general public is being kept rigidly from the devastated zone, although there have been no attempts at looting, such as were feared by Mayor Dahlman when he sent his appeal at midnight last night to Gov. Morehead that first apprised the country of the horror into which the city had been plunged.

DEATH LIST INCOMPLETE.

The death roll will not be complete until at least another twenty-four hours have passed. Several days probably will be required to gather the tragic details from the small towns and villages that were in the path of the tornado in Iowa and Nebraska.

5,000 ARE HOMELESS.

Tonight 5,000 men, women and children are homeless. They are being cared for in hotels and in private homes that were thrown open even before Mayor Dahlman issued his appeal to the citizenry to care for the stricken.

Approximately 1,000 homes have been razed and 1,200 buildings, including those totally destroyed, are damaged. The monetary damage will not amount as high as was at first believed. Expert estimates tonight placed the loss at between \$3,000,000 and \$7,000,000. Residential sections alone suffered. The greatest loss was in a section of moderate value, where a mass of business heart of the city escaped entirely.

The tornado traveled in a northeasterly direction and first swept down on Halston, a manufacturing suburb, three miles west of South Omaha.

Flows Path Through City.

It struck the city limits of Omaha at the Field Club, in the southwest section, and plowed a path six blocks wide straight through the city, three and one-half miles in length.

The tornado arose from the southwest limit, across the west side of the city, which included the West Park residence section, the most fashionable residential district, which was almost completely destroyed, and thence to the North section, where the death toll was greatest. After twisting across the northeast limit of the city, the tornado finally doubled back across the Missouri River, wrecking the Illinois Central bridge and tearing through Council Bluffs, where at least six persons were killed and great property loss was caused.

CUPHOLDERS DECLINE TO RECONSIDER CHALLENGE

New York Yacht Club Again Turns Down Lipton Def.—Denies His Right to Name Size of Defender.

New York, March 24.—A cable message was flashed across the ocean today by the New York Yacht Club, informing the Royal Ulster Yacht Club that the former would decline to reconsider Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a race for the America's Cup.

The cablegram, which was sent by the cup committee, undoubtedly will be ratified by the club at the special meeting Thursday night, called for the purpose of considering the matter.

When the first challenge was declined Sir Thomas called he could not see why his challenge with a seventy-five-footer was rejected and also his interpretation of the deed of gift. The New York Yacht Club committee, in its answer, briefly states that Sir Thomas, as he has repeatedly been told, cannot demand the dimensions of both the challenging and defending vessels.

A prominent member of the club said today:

"If Sir Thomas had simply challenged under the deed of gift, and had a seventy-five-footer, without the provision that he be met by a seventy-five-footer, the club would have accepted the challenge and would have met him with a seventy-five-footer."

"Not as his right under the deed of gift, but as a sporting proposition, when he not only challenged, but started to tell them how the cup should be defended as well, they had no other course in self-respect but to refuse his challenge."

ALL OMAHA HOSPITALS ARE FILLED WITH INJURED.

Scores of these are unidentified, being unclaimed. Many physicians from nearby cities have responded to the calls for aid and there seem adequate provisions for the injured.

Mayor Dahlman today led the city commissioners in a grant of \$2,500 for emergency work, and business men within a few hours raised \$2,000. Omaha will have her own charity if she can, and it is not likely that outside relief will be sought.

Pitiful Scenes in Morgues.

Scenes of greatest distress are being enacted tonight at all the morgues and hospitals. In the confusion many persons are being reported as missing who, doubtless, have found refuge, but their relatives are vainly seeking them among the dead and injured.

The loss to the municipality itself will be great. Five school buildings have been partially wrecked, and eleven churches were practically destroyed. The residences destroyed in the exclusive Farnam district average in cost from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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225—Philadelphia and Return.

Special train leaves Washington for Philadelphia at 10:30 p. m. and returns at 10:30 a. m. Special train leaves Washington for Philadelphia at 10:30 p. m. and returns at 10:30 a. m. Special train leaves Washington for Philadelphia at 10:30 p. m. and returns at 10:30 a. m.

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