

TORNADO VISITS WEST

Hundreds Killed In Omaha, Nebraska—Communication With the Stricken City Cut Off

Omaha, March 22.—After a night of terror, in which women and children, frantic with grief, walked the streets cold and homeless, Omaha awoke to-day to a scene of almost unbelievable devastation. Entering the city from the south-west, after wiping Ralston entirely from the map, the tornado swept past the county hospital to the west in a north-easterly direction, taking everything in its path. It travelled east to the river, and lost itself in the Iowa bluffs. Buildings were blown down or picked up by the terrific force of the wind. Trees were levelled, and smaller structures were completely wrecked by the wind, which swept a path for itself through the most costly residence section, as well as the most low-lying parts of the city. Some of the finest homes, those recently erected by Omaha's wealthiest men, are to-day a mass of ruins. Hundreds of families saw their homes swept away or damaged so badly that they were uninhabitable, and the occupants were forced to bear the torrential rain that followed the twister.

After the tornado and the rain came an even greater menace in the fires that broke out in a score of places. At least 25 houses were destroyed by flames. To add to the horror of the night, the electricity failed, wires went down, and not only the residence, but the street lights were extinguished, leaving only the fitful glare from hundreds of lanterns to light up the scenes of sorrow while the rescue parties were at work. Those sections of the city which have reported the heaviest loss of life are the districts surrounding the county hospitals and the child institute, the territory near Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, and from there east. But from every point in the path of the storm, reports were received all night of people killed, or burned in the ruins of their homes.

Shortly before six o'clock last evening the storm signs were first noted. It appeared south-west of Omaha, coming toward the city with the speed of an express train. The roar of the whirling, twisting wind could be heard long before the storm struck, and people in the southern portion of the city asserted they could hear the angry rumble when it struck the village of Ralston. The vanguard of the storm was a huge fan-shaped cloud, dark and lowering, which gradually narrowed into a funnel-shaped cloud that dipped earthward, and wherever it struck it left a wake of death, injuries and wrecked homes. Almost all over the city people stood and watched the storm ap-

proaching, even when in its very path, some seemingly without the power to move, or not knowing which way to go. The streets in the storm's path were filled with debris.

Work of Rescue Begins.

Although dazed for a time by the suddenness of the storm and the damage done, the people living in the wrecked portions of the city who were unhurt and those residing nearby hastened to the task of rescuing the injured. With a motor wagon pressed into service, physicians and nurses were hastily summoned. Hospitals and other buildings, turned into relief stations for the injured, and morgues for the dead. Every undertaker's establishment in the city, and even in South Omaha, was taxed to the limit in caring for the dead. As the night wore on the devastation wrought by the storm became more and more evident, and the city commissioners, headed by Mayor Dahlgren, took personal charge of the relief work.

Every policeman and fireman in Omaha, South Omaha, and Council Bluffs, was used in an effort to prevent looting of buildings and to aid in the rescue of the injured and putting out of fires. Before morning a call for the local companies of State troops had been issued. The State troops will aid the regulars and the city officers in guarding the wrecked buildings and in searching the ruins for the dead and injured.

The heaviest toll was exacted in the western part of Omaha and in the vicinity of 24th and Lake, and from there north-east to 16th and Binney. This is the residential portion, and the destruction wrought was well nigh appalling. Whole blocks of homes were picked up and dashed into a shapeless mass. Street cars were hurled from the tracks and demolished.

A moving-picture show at 24th and Lake was destroyed. Ten dead and eight injured have thus far been removed from the ruins. About fifty persons were in the theatre at the time of the disaster and it is feared that most of them are buried in the debris.

At 1.30 a.m. Omaha presented a sorry spectacle as a result of last night's terrific storm. From the Field Club, which is in the western part of the city, to the Carter Lake Club, situated at the north-east extremity, is one mass of debris from two to six blocks wide. Federal soldiers from Fort Omaha assisted the police in keeping looters and morbid curiosity-seekers at bay. The presence of the soldiers gives the city the appearance of being under martial law.

AFTER THE CUTWORM.

Government Secures Services of E. H. Strickland for Alberta.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government has secured the services of E. H. Strickland, an English entomologist, to conduct an investigation into an outbreak of cutworm in Southern Alberta. A new variety of this pest destroyed from 30,000 to 40,000 acres of grain in Southern Alberta last year, besides doing serious damage to garden and root crops. Mr. Strickland enters the service of the Department of Agriculture as a permanent official and will go West next month. He is a man of much distinction in his line and lately refused an offer of the position of Government Entomologist in Ceylon.

KING SHOWED GREAT GRIEF.

Meeting Between Him and Dowager Queen Olga.

A despatch from Salonika says: King Constantine arrived here on Sunday and was acclaimed by the populace. The foreign warships fired a salute of 21 guns. The King showed great grief, and the meeting between him and Dowager Queen Olga in the death chamber was most affecting, both bursting into tears. The body of the late King George laid in state on Monday, and the residents of Salonika were allowed to pass before the coffin.

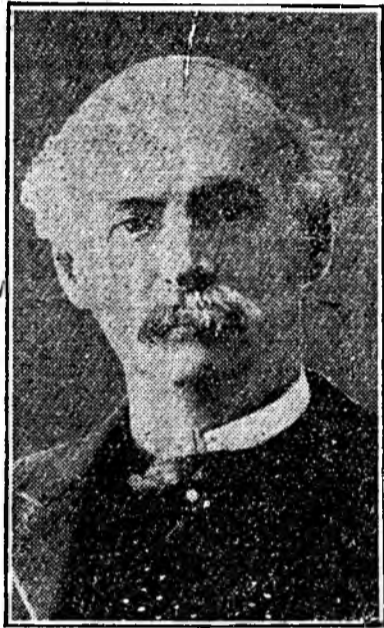
A six thousand egg incubator just opened in Morrisburg marks a forward movement in the development of the egg and poultry business in Eastern Ontario.

FIVE PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

And Forty to Sixty Persons Buried in Ruins at Medicine Hat.

A despatch from Medicine Hat, Alberta, says: The worst accident in the history of Medicine Hat took place on Wednesday afternoon, when the Malcolm Canneries blew up, burying in the ruins a large number of people, estimated anywhere from forty to sixty. Five are known to be dead. The firemen, assisted by a large number of citizens, are now digging the ruins to save any others that may be alive. A dozen or more were taken out when the wreck first occurred, and were rushed to the hospital. The number of dead cannot be known for some time, as the whole ruins will have to be removed before the last chance of finding more will be gone. The disaster was caused by a leakage of gas. Among the injured are several firemen and a few on-lookers. Many had narrow escapes. The building was a three-story brick structure.

The dead: J. Brier, gas inspector; Wm. Stewart, painter and volunteer fireman; John Rimmer, paid fireman; Harry Green, boy onlooker; an unidentified man.



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SHE KNEW NAPOLEON.

Mrs. Mary Daly, Aged 111, Dead at Emmett, Michigan.

A despatch from Sarnia says: Mrs. Mary Daly, aged one hundred and eleven, St. Clair County's oldest resident, died at the home of her son, one mile west of Emmett, near Port Huron, on the anniversary of her birth, on Tuesday evening. Death followed an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Daly was born in Ireland. When but a child she met Napoleon Bonaparte when he was in his supremacy. Until the end she recalled the Battle of Waterloo, and often narrated with interest thrilling incidents of the engagement. After the Battle of Waterloo and while still a young girl she moved to Canada.

ELIOT AS AMBASSADOR.

President Wilson Chooses Harvard's President Emeritus.

A despatch from Washington says: Chas. W. Eliot, President emeritus of Harvard University, has been decided upon by President Wilson for Ambassador to Great Britain. Close friends of the President on Thursday night telegraphed Mr. Eliot congratulating him and urging him to accept.

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IN THE PATH OF THE GREAT GALE

Wires Down, Buildings Unroofed, and Many Narrow Escapes From Injury.

A despatch from Toronto says: This city was in the throes on Friday of the fiercest equinoctial gale that has visited this latitude in years. From the south-west and west a fifty-mile wind raged throughout the day. Numerous buildings in course of construction were damaged. Shacks were overturned, and roofs were lifted off in the outskirts of the city. Trees were up-rooted. Awnings were ripped from store-fronts. Windows were smashed. Signs were torn from their hangings. Telephone electric light wires were broken in all parts of the city, and the emergency repair gangs of these public utility companies were kept on the run all day. The lake, and even the bay, was piled into billows by the tremendous rush of the wind. On the streets it was with extreme difficulty that pedestrians could make progress.

90 Miles an Hour.

A despatch from Hamilton says: Hamilton knows after its experience on Friday something of the terrors of an equinoctial gale. From one o'clock till a late hour in the evening a hurricane blew through this city, carrying havoc and suffering in its wake. It is difficult to estimate the damage done. No one suffered to any alarming extent, but the number of those affected will be in the hundreds. A conservative estimate is \$100,000. In the morning it rained, and just before noon a very warm breeze sprang up. In an hour this was followed by a perfect hurricane. The velocity of the wind could not have been less than 90 miles an hour.

Damage at Guelph.

A despatch from Guelph says: Thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done here on Friday by the worst tornado in the history of Guelph. The rain came down in torrents all the forenoon, accompanied by a mild wind, but about noon the wind increased in velocity to an alarming extent, and continued all the afternoon. The rain stopped about 1 o'clock. Reports from all parts of the city and out in the country tell of damage to property. Telephone and telegraph wires are down in the country, badly crippling the service. Many telephones in the city are out of commission.

Chatham School Wrecked.

A despatch from Chatham says: A terrific windstorm passed over this district on Friday and thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done. The Central School in Chatham was badly wrecked. A huge chimney was blown down, crashing over the roof of a corner tower. The top of the tower was blown off and landed on the street. The chimney crashed through the building and completely demolished a room on the third floor and an-

other on the second floor. R. S. Dunlop, the janitor, was in the building at the time but escaped.

Houses Razed at London.

A despatch from London says: Several thousands of dollars damage were done by a very destructive gale that swept over London and district all day on Friday, razing houses, stripping buildings of chimneys and causing an infinite amount of damage of a more or less serious nature.

At Ingersoll.

A despatch from Ingersoll says: Reports from surrounding districts tell of considerable damage from the high wind that prevailed for several hours on Friday. At times the wind attained cyclonic proportions, and, although details from the outlying districts are very meagre owing to interruptions in the telephone service, it is understood that several barns have been blown down and much damage caused to other property. Throughout the town considerable damage has resulted.

Tore Off Roof.

A despatch from Berlin says: The terrific gale which passed over this vicinity on Friday caused considerable damage in the city. High winds tore the roof off St. Jerome's College and other buildings, and the boiler house of Kimmelfeld Company suffered in a similar manner. Windows of some of the business blocks along King Street and of quite a number of residences were blown in, and had to be boarded up.

Damage Will Be Heavy.

A despatch from Owen Sound says: Wind, which at times attained a velocity of over 80 miles an hour, stripped the roofs from many buildings, smashed plate-glass windows, upset chimneys, and created havoc generally here on Friday, causing damage to the extent of several thousand dollars. Though bricks and heavy pieces of wood were being constantly blown to the streets no one was injured.

Fireman Killed.

A despatch from Sturgeon Falls says: One fireman was instantly killed and two others mortally hurt when the tower of the fire hall here blew down just as the brigade were leaving to respond to an alarm, when the storm was at its height on Friday afternoon. The dead and injured were: Dead, Fireman King, aged 16; fatally injured, Fireman Hertz, Fireman Sylvester. The horses drawing the reel were also killed. The fire department had been kept extremely busy during the gale, answering no fewer than sixteen calls, but the fires themselves were not very serious. The town was hard hit by the storm, roofs being blown off and several small buildings blown down.

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REVENUE OF DOMINION

An Increase of About Thirty-Three Million Dollars This Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year will be close to \$17,000,000, according to the figures to date of the Finance Department. This represents an increase of approximately thirty-three millions over the revenue of the preceding fiscal year. The total expenditure for the year is estimated at between \$153,000,000 and \$154,000,000, leaving a surplus of some sixteen millions over all expenditures on both consolidated fund and capital accounts. Last year the total expenditure was \$131,046,764, or some twenty-three millions less than the Government has spent this year. On consolidated fund account this year the total expenditure will be about \$11,000,000, and on capital and special accounts about \$43,000,000.