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LOSS OF LIFE IN 2,000 DEAD IN TORNADO GROWS DAYTON FLOOD

MORE THAN 200 PERSONS ARE KILLED IN OMAHA DISASTER

WOMEN AND CHILDREN GO TO AID

Heavy Snowfall Makes Work Slow—Bodies are Rushed to Morgues by Scores

OMAHA, March 25.—Today, for the first time since the disastrous tornado of Easter Sunday, the people of Omaha began to count the cost, both in lives and dollars. When a resume was made it apparently was more appalling than those who had studied the result were willing to admit.

Not fewer than 200 lives were snuffed out within the vicinity of the city proper and not fewer than 50 persons in surrounding towns lost their lives. Nearly 500 were injured and eight of these have died in hospitals during the day.

Groups of men, aided and encouraged by women and children, labored incessantly today among the ruins of homes and other buildings in the section of this city which was practically annihilated by a tornado Sunday, in search for living or dead that had been buried beneath the tons of debris. Added to last night's death list of 152 were 16 more bodies recovered before 9 o'clock from under the brick and iron beams of the Idlewild Club Hall.

A thorough search in the wreckage of the Diamond moving picture theatre failed to reveal any bodies, and it is the opinion of searchers that all who were trapped in the building by the panic that ensued immediately upon the rush of the terrific wind have been found. Sixteen bodies already have been removed from the ruins of this building.

Since last night the total number of missing persons has materially increased. Relatives of persons living within the area stricken by the cyclone began to arrive in Omaha last night, and the influx of anxious ones continued late today.

From many of them came reports of missing friends and relatives. This, it is believed, will swell Omaha's death list to a larger degree than had been expected.

The heavy snow which had fallen since midnight and still is falling made rescue work particularly slow and difficult. As quickly as bodies are found, they are being rushed to morgues which have been established in various parts of the city affected, claiming most of the bodies, but some remain unidentified. None of these are being buried, the coroner delaying interment until possibility of identification becomes more remote.

Funerals and burials of the dead whose families have claimed the bodies are being held from all the churches and many homes.

Scenes in hospitals and public buildings which have been converted into hospitals beggar description. Nurses have been on duty, many of them since Monday night. Not only do they have to administer to the injuries of their patients, but give much of their time in consoling desperately anxious relatives of those who lie upon the cots in the many wards. Equally untiring are the physicians. Many of the patients began to show signs of improvement today that they have been dismissed from the hospitals.

Storm sufferers are being fed in churches and lodge halls. The city is furnishing food for them, and will continue to do so until order is restored within the stricken districts.

STREETS OF OHIO CITY ARE UNDATED TO DEPTH OF 8 FEET

FIRE ADDS TO GREAT CATASTROPHE

Hospital With 600 Patients and School Building with 400 Pupils Are Swept Away

DAYTON, O., March 25.—Dayton tonight is nothing less than a sea of water, three miles wide, a mile and a half on each side of the main street, its principal thoroughfare, while it is estimated that from 2000 to 5000 people have perished.

The Algonquin Hotel is submerged in water up to its third story, and above this level the downtown district office buildings, hotels and business houses are places of refuge.

A school building that was known to have housed not less than 400 schoolchildren shortly before the waters rushed in that direction is entirely submerged, and as far as can be ascertained all of those little ones met a watery grave.

Dayton, except for its most remote suburbs, tonight was covered with a seething flood of water 2 to 20 feet deep. Any attempt to estimate the loss of life is hopeless.

It is sure to run into the hundreds and may go into the thousands. The property loss will total millions of dollars.

The flooded district comprises a circle with a radius of a mile and a half, and nowhere is the water less than six feet deep. In Main Street, in the downtown section, the water is 20 feet deep.

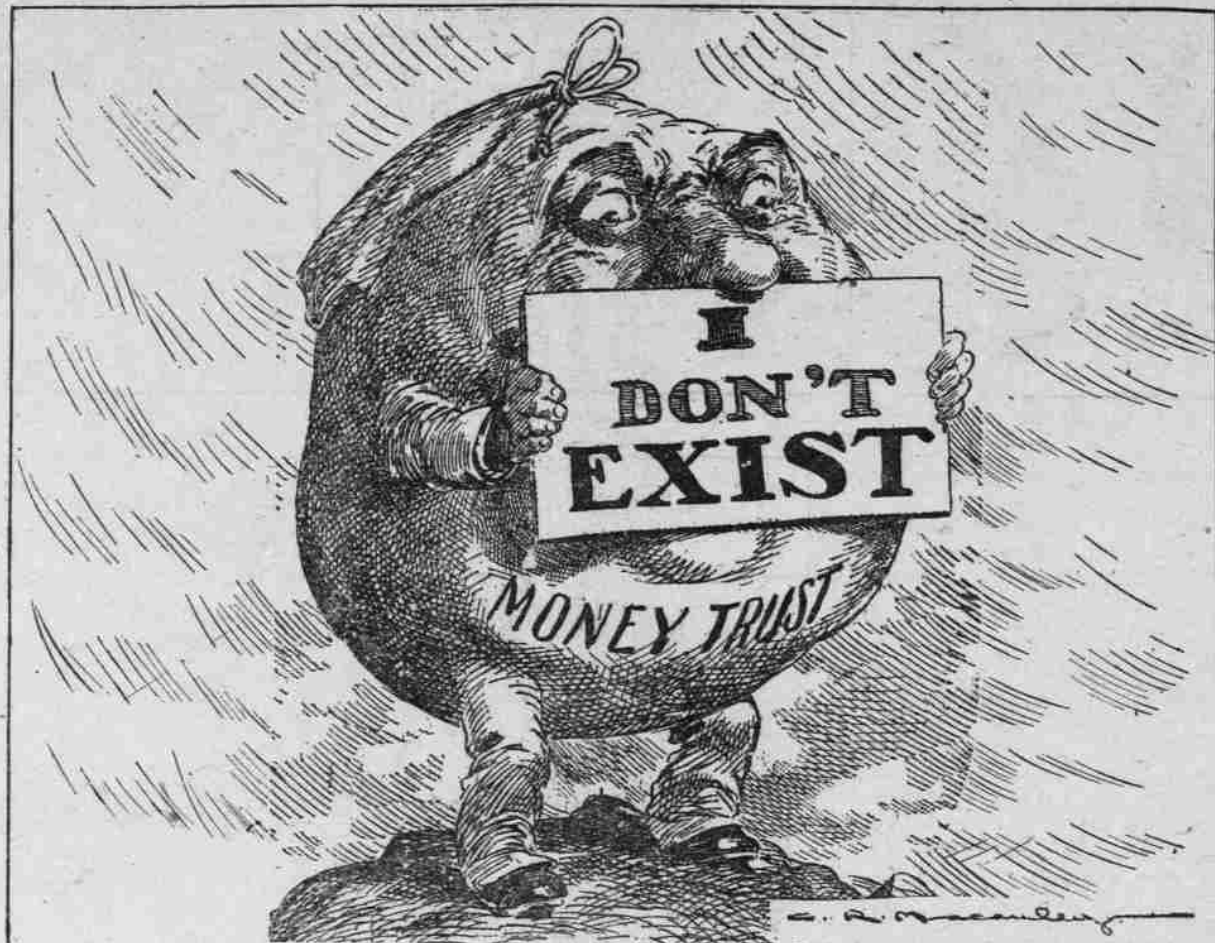
The horror is heightened by more than a dozen fires which can be seen in the flooded district, but out of reach of firefighters.

Most of the business houses, and nearly all the residences have occupants. Downtown the offices are filled with men unable to get home and on the upper floors and on some of the roofs of residences women and children.

houses, substantial homes, residence district, many of them with helpless occupants have been washed away.

It happened if it is in the Enterprise.

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Dr. Friederick F. Frießmann, German scientist and tuberculosis expert. He claims to have a cure for all forms of tuberculosis.

LADIES' AID TO PRESENT GREAT PLAY

Members of the choir, the Ladies' Aid Society, and the young people of the Gladstone church are hard at work rehearsing the comic opera, "The New Minister", that is to be given in that place Friday evening. Great preparations are being made in the Gladstone Hall, where the play will be given. The story of the opera is as follows:

The choir is rehearsing for a cantata and the new school teacher offers her services. The music committee asks the advice of the choir and all the members use their judgment in selecting the new minister. The Ladies Aid Society presents its work and the Old Maid Club meets and rescinds their vow not to marry.

The new minister arrives and is shown samples of the marriageable girls. While he is looking around he finds Miss Lovejoy, a girl to whom he had proposed to a year previous, and who had run away from him because she believed she was not good enough to become a minister's wife. After a brief courtship and an understanding they are married.

The following will be the cast: Rev. Homer Brown, New Minister; Roy L. Dunn, Chorus Director; Prof. Topnote, Chorus Director; W. E. Niles, Chorus; Crescendo B. Platt, Ezekiah F. Sharp and Do-Hoosick, The Music Committee; J. Mulkey, W. Goodwin, Kenneth Hendricks, Ralph Butler, Baritone of Choir; Homer Hollowell, Chorus; Seth Perkins, A Joke; Lyle Gault, Chorus; Daisy Lovejoy, The New School Teacher; Mrs. Oswald Adelia Hasbin, President of the Old Maids' Club; Iva Harrington, Members of the Old Maids' Club; Wilma Meyers, Pearl Harrington; Anna Rainman, Grace Hendricks; Vera Hendricks, Madge Hollowell; Nina Hollowell, Chorus; Henrietta, Hlye Kiah's Daughter; Francis Cross, Chorus; Petunia Pimples, The Milliner; Adah Hurlburt, Chorus; Uncle Alex, The Sexton; Victor Gault, Chorus; Augusta Wind, Everybody's Friend; Mrs. P. E. Gault, Chorus; Mrs. Delancy, President of the Ladies' Aid Society; Mrs. L. A. Keas; Members of the Aid Society, Messdames R. McGetchie, C. A. Frost, Goodwin, Catto, Hollowell, Rivers, H. E. Williams, Schooley.

The following are the musical numbers: "Nature's Voices Sing", Professor Topnote and Choir with Obligate; "Let Me Sing", Solo—Daisy; "When I Shovel in the Coal", Solo—Sexton; "The Music Committee", Song—Platt, Sharp, Hoosick; "A Pretty Little Flower is Daisy", Solo—Daisy and Male Octette; "The Ladies' Aid", Chorus; "The Kind of a Preacher I Like", Chorus; "Old Maids' Lament", Chorus; "Hurrah! For the Minister New", Ensemble Chorus; "How do You Think You Will Like the Man", Chorus—Ladies' Aid; "What Will the Poor Preacher Do", Part Song—Daisy, Henrietta, Brown and Sharp; "Who Told the Bell", Sexton and Old Maids' Chorus; "Tickets for the Potpie Supper", Chorus—Ladies' Aid; "I Haven't Made up My Mind", Brown and Chorus; "The New Minister", Finale.

FATHER OF L. H. HAMPTON TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Mr. Hampton, father of L. H. Hampton of Logan, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Thursday, March 20, and will be buried at Logan today. The funeral will be held at the Baptist Church, Rev. E. A. Smith officiating. Mr. Hampton formerly lived at Logan, but at the time of his death his home was at Norton, Polk County.

Ladies' Aid to Meet. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon. Important business will be transacted and a large attendance is requested.



Senator John W. Kern, leader of the majority in the upper house. Succeeds Martin as Caucus Chairman.

FREEZE DOES NO DAMAGE IN COUNTY

Despite the fact that the mercury at some places in and near Oregon City registered as low a degree of temperature as at any time during the winter, Oregon City and vicinity did not suffer greatly from the heavy frost which occurred Tuesday morning. In some localities the mercury dropped as low as 24 and 25 degrees. This temperature only lasted for a few hours, however, as the sun came out bright and warm a little later and the thermometer registered 53 degrees Tuesday afternoon. Little damage was done because it is thought that fruit blossoms and vegetables are hardly far enough advanced to be affected by a slight freeze.

GLADSTONE CHURCH OBSERVES EASTER

The Easter service Sunday evening at the Gladstone church was of an elaborate musical character. The choir of eleven voices under the direction of Professor A. H. Parker was thoroughly trained and rendered the difficult numbers to perfection. The program was as follows: Anthem, "Gettisebane"; Organ Prelude; Anthem, "Palm Branches"; Solo, "Easterlude"; Anthem, "Awake Glad Soul"; Quartet.

After the music the Rev. R. L. Dunn delivered an address on "The Resurrection" which captivated his audience.

AUTO OWNERS STILL USE OLD LICENSES

Much complaint has been made that many automobile owners of this county are using 1912 license tags. All licenses must be obtained from the secretary of the state January 1 of each year, but nearly three months after that date many owners have not obtained new licenses. The county authorities it is declared, should take this matter up and see that the law is enforced. Dr. H. S. Mount, president of the Clackamas County Automobile Association, is urging that something be done at once.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

HITCHING POSTS ARE DEMANDED

GEORGE RANDALL TELLS WIRES THEY WILL BRING TRADE TO CITY

CIVIC COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

City Council is Given Credit for Much of Work of Having City Thoroughly Cleaned

The lack of hitching posts and the consequent disadvantage to Oregon City was plainly emphasized Tuesday following the luncheon of the Live Wires, when a discussion took place that aroused the members to the importance of providing accommodations to the farmers of Clackamas County to the farmers of Clackamas County. George Randall, now a resident of this city, but long a Clackamas County farmer, and who still is interested in agricultural pursuits, talked straight to the point and insisted that thousands of dollars in trade is being lost to Oregon City annually because of the lack of hitching post facilities. Mr. Randall was added to the committee.

The civic improvement committee of the Live Wires made a special report, covering the recent work, and explaining that the committee is working in harmony with the council committee on health and police.

The report follows: "The recent results of the work of this committee have already in part been published as the proceedings of our joint meeting with the Police and Health committee. Previous to this meeting which occurred Friday, March 21, the committee again went over the ground covered in our first detailed report. Many items were found objected but a good majority have not yet been completely remedied. At the joint meeting of the two committees, it was decided to proceed definitely against such cases that do not respond to notification and a reasonable length of time in which to clean up properly.

"At this joint meeting a committee was appointed to draw up adequate ordinances in regard to the control of barns, fire risks, and garbage regulations and to ask of the Council favorable consideration as soon as possible. The clean-up work of the committee has resolved into a matter of assuring permanent rather than merely temporary results, and hence our efforts at this time to secure ordinances that will tend to keep the city clean rather than to enforce a spasmodic effort semi-occasionally.

"Much of the activity along clean-up lines is being carried on by the Health and Police Committee of the Council and by the Chief of Police. Naturally this work does not receive much publicity but the Civic Improvement Committee wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the authorities for their greatly needed and appreciated activity."

20 DROWNED AND MANY HURT IN FLOOD

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—Twenty persons are known to have been drowned and others may have been lost in the flood that is sweeping Delaware, 25 miles from Columbus today. Governor Cox received a telegram this morning which was sent from a railroad town near Delaware asking aid for Delaware, O. flood sufferers. The dispatch said that the state troops would probably be necessary, but did not give the number of casualties.

B. V. Lets, Mayor of Delaware, which is a town of 10,000 inhabitants 25 miles north of here, is reported to be drowned. The town is said to be completely flooded by the Scioto River, which has left its banks. Just before the telephone centrals left their switchboards, they reported that all inhabitants were fleeing to the hills.

The washing out of several bridges across the Scioto River in and near Columbus caused a suspension of railroad traffic out of that city today.

The West Side Levee has overflowed a large area in the western part of the city and hundreds of persons were driven from their homes.

TERPSICHORE HAS CLUB IN THRALL

SOUND OF REVELRY BY NIGHT IS BEST FUN OF BUSINESS MEN

100 COUPLES TRIP FANTASTIC TOE

Commercial Club Dance at Busch's Hall Sets New Record for Oregon City Entertainments

The big Commercial Club masked ball which was held Tuesday night in Busch's Hall was a success from every point of view. A crowd of more than 100 couples filled the hall, fully one-half of which were masked. Many beautiful and comic costumes were worn, which were much enjoyed by the large audience. After careful deliberation by the committee, the first prize for the best masked couple was awarded to Major Charles S. Noble and Mrs. J. R. Breaud, of Portland. The prize for the best costumed man was given to Victor Meyer and that for the best costumed woman was awarded to Miss Lena Kenner, of Riskey. Major Noble was disguised as a clown and played the part to perfection. Mrs. Breaud represented "dawn" and was dressed in white. Miss Kenner was beautiful as a Japanese girl. Victor Meyers was well disguised as a Robe Jew. Attractive costumes were worn by Mrs. A. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. George Hankins and Fred Legler. The committee consisted of George Harding, E. J. Daulton and James Lovett.

A fine banquet was served under the direction of Charles Evans. The music was well rendered by Fox's six-piece orchestra.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Riskey, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. William Mulvey, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Daulton, Mr. and Mrs. James Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. George Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ely, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Carver, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Porter, Messdames Harry Moody, Theodore Omand, Augusta Warner, Hugh Mount, J. J. Tobin, Rosina Fouts, William Logus, Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Charles Latourette, Charles Latourette, Charles Riskey, J. R. Breaud, of Portland; Misses Vada Elliott, Lotta Livermore, of Pendleton; Wynne Haney, Edith Aldredge, Anna Lovett, Lillian Tschirg, Katherine Fraiker, La Vern Fraker, Mary Mitchell, Katherine Sinnott, Grace Spigler, Margaret Brown, Myrtle Parker, Echo Spence, Adah Mass, Edna Holman, Stella Cross, Olive Riskey, Ethel Riskey, Ruth and Susan Stiewer, of Portland; Irene Haney, Nieta Harding, Helen and Jessie Daulton, Messrs. Edward Busch, John Busch, B. T. McBain, Kent Moody, Dr. Clyde Mount, Fred Legler, Dr. Van Brakle, Oscar Woodin, Charles Parker, Ralph Parker, Marshall Lazell, Earnest Mass, R. W. Brown, Waldo Caulfield, Philip Sinnott, Roy Young, J. Manning, Wayne Astrum, William Wilson, Charles Holmes, and Leo Burden.

OREGON CITY VETERANS ATTEND BIG MEETING

Among the Oregon City veterans of the Spanish-American war, who attended the banquet of that organization Tuesday night were Captain L. L. Pickens, E. L. McFarland and Christian Muralt. The banquet was given in the Oregon Hotel, by Scout Young Camp No. 2, Spanish War Veterans. The affair celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the battle of Malabon. Among the speakers of the evening were Chaplain Gilbert, Judge Gantenber, Jap Upton and T. L. Perkins. More than 300 were present. April 15 and 16 the Baker Stock Company will produce "The Girl I Left Behind Me", the benefits of which will go into the relief fund of the company. This form of entertainments will be used this year instead of the customary minstrel show.

Pie Social to be Held. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a pie and coffee social Friday evening, March 28, in the church parlors. There will be an interesting program and everybody is invited to attend.

SCHUEBEL EXPLAINS LAWS TO W. C. T. U.

The State Executive Conference of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was convened Tuesday at the Baptist Church. C. Schuebel, representative in the Legislature, explained the various moral laws that were passed at the last session. He said that many of the laws would benefit the women of the state. Mrs. Leon DesLuzars rendered several beautiful solos at the meeting. The program today will be as follows:

9:30 o'clock—Mrs. Milliken, "Young in Reform."
10 o'clock—Chautauqua, H. E. Cross.
11 o'clock—Address by Mrs. Henrietta Brown.

1:15 o'clock—Noontide Prayer meeting by F. R. Hanson.
Devotional services at 7:30 o'clock at night by Rev. W. T. Milliken; "Children's Chalk Talk" by Mrs. Adella Wallace Unruh; "Present Day Problems of the World's Citizenship Conference," Dr. M. C. McGraw. Rev. Edith Hill Booker, national evangelist, will speak.

FARMER SAYS HIS NEIGHBOR HIT HIM

A warrant, charging assault and battery, was sworn out Tuesday in Justice of the Peace Slevens' Court against Otto Wiesman, by Charles Schrieber, of Clarkes. Schrieber alleges that Wiesman March 22 assaulted him and his son and beat them severely with a club. Both men are badly bruised. Justice of the Peace Slevens will have a hearing today. There has been much feeling between the families, who are neighbors.

RED MEN TO HAVE POW WOW SATURDAY

The Oregon City Redmen, Wacheno Tribe No. 13, will have a big powwow Saturday evening at Busch's Hall. A big street parade will be given in the afternoon and every Indian in town who knows how to speak the language will be present. More than 40 horses ridden by the bravest men in Oregon City will be in line. There also will be other interesting features and the Red Men say they will give Oregon City its finest street parade. Some of the members are from Missouri, so you "will be shown."

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