

MINNESOTA TOWN IS HIT BY CYCLONE

Bodies of 31 Victims in Tyler Are Identified; Toll May Run Higher, Belief.

Florence, Minn., Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Thirty-one bodies recovered from the ruins of cyclone-swept Tyler, a small town in Western Minnesota, had been identified shortly after noon today. The death toll, it is believed, will run higher. The cyclone struck before 10 o'clock Wednesday night, cutting a swath more than a block wide down the main street of the town, east and west. It wrecked every important business building there, according to eye witnesses. The identified dead are:

PAUL HOWE and wife.
LUCILLE CHRISTIANSEN.
JOHN JOHNSON.
MRS. WILLIAM SMITH, her son and the mother of Mrs. Smith.
HEIMAN-STICKER JR.
MRS. NICK PETERSON.
HOWARD SMITH.
ROWLAND SMITH.
JOHN RASMUSSEN and wife.
JOHN NEWELL.
MRS. LOIS ATTASTA.
CAROLINE ERICKSON.
MRS. PETER HANSON and daughter.

MRS. LARSON.
MRS. GEORGE OLSON and son, Russell.
MRS. ALBERT JOHNSON and two daughters.

MISS ROSE NELSON, nurse.
H. D. CHRISTIANSON.
W. G. BLAKELEY.
MRS. F. HINSLER and daughter.
MR. SCHNELL.
JOHN ANNELL.

All wire communication with the city was severed.

The storm occurred at a time when the business streets were crowded. Most of the wrecked buildings were of brick, indicating the likelihood of many injuries. Parties by train and automobile were rushed from Pipestone and Florence, Minn. Hundreds of farmers hurried to the rescue.

Eleven Killed in Hospital
Three bank buildings, five general stores, the fire barn and many residences were reported destroyed. E. Anderson, returning early today from a relief expedition, said 25 bodies had been recovered from the debris in the business section of Tyler.

The storm first struck two miles east of Elktion, S. D., passing in a northeasterly direction.

Anderson, after working all night in the ruins of the wrecked village, estimated that the death loss would be more than 50.

Eleven patients of the Tyler hospital were killed when the storm completely destroyed the hospital, Anderson said. He personally helped to take some of the bodies from the wreck of the hospital, which was on the second floor of a bank building.

The heaviest loss of life in one single place was at the Farmers' State bank building, where the storm caught several prominent business men in conference in the bank regarding the Lincoln county fair. Five persons were killed here.

Three bodies were picked up from the steps of the Catholic church today. It was apparent that these per-

sons had been lifted from the ground in the downtown district and carried two blocks, being thrown against the steps of the church to die.

Mrs. Peter Hansen and her daughter were killed in their home. Rescuers today dug into the ruins of their home and brought out the bodies. The mother died standing over her daughter, apparently attempting to shield the girl.

Jim Schnell, who works at Tyler, was lifted from the main street of the village and thrown into the wreckage of the bank building, Anderson said.

Miss Erickson, a clerk in the business district, was killed while en route home from the store by which she was employed.

State Asked for Aid
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—W. H. Stork, secretary of the Florence, Minn., Commercial club, today appealed to Governor J. A. A. Burnquist for aid in his stricken city.

Adjutant General Rhinow ordered home guard companies to proceed at once to Tyler with supplies.

Local relief bodies and the chamber of commerce prepared to send supplies.

Pipestone Sends Assistance
Pipestone, Minn., Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Every available doctor and nurse here has gone to Tyler to give aid. Mayor S. H. Dues, here after returning from Tyler, said there are at least 40 dead there. Wire communication with the stricken town was still cut off this afternoon.

Aged Veteran Who Wins Race Learns Sad News; Leaves

Flushed with victory over the winning of the five mile relay race at Multnomah field was Colonel F. L. Smith, aged 74 years, U. S. A. R. veteran from Bangor, Me., Wednesday afternoon. Dejected and downcast the same Colonel F. L. Smith left for his home this morning.

An official telegram, notifying him of the death of the inseparable friend of his son, who was killed in France, was the cause.

"The two boys were always together," said Colonel Smith, before leaving.

The colonel's son is also fighting in France.

Coast Mills to Make Blankets for Nation

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—The entire capacity of all Pacific coast woolen mills hereafter will be used in turning out blankets for the government, according to announcement made here today by Louis Penwell, chief of the wool division, war industries board.

At the same time orders were issued directing mills to discontinue manufacture of all Navajo and other fancy blankets.

Sons of Veterans Meet Wednesday

The Sons of Veterans to the number of 250 met Wednesday in the Portland Press club rooms and passed resolutions urging their commander-in-chief never in the future to fail to attend the national encampments. The national encampment this year met at Niagara.

PARENTS NEED NOT WORRY WITH LIVING AT AMERICAN LAKE

R. Alexander of Pendleton Visits Son at Camp Lewis and Is Greatly Impressed.

There's no need for mothers to worry about their soldier sons as long as the young men are at Camp Lewis, declares R. Alexander of Pendleton, one of the most prominent of Eastern Oregon business men, whose son, Roy Alexander, is at the camp.

It is like visiting a city to go to the camp, Mr. Alexander reports, following a trip to the cantonment in company with Mrs. Alexander and their 9-year-old granddaughter, Isabel Dodd of Hermiston.

"It is the cleanest place I ever saw," declared Mr. Alexander Wednesday. "The boys are taken care of physically,

morally, mentally and socially. The W. W. C. A. hostess house is certainly a credit to the camp and to the cause."

The whole camp is well worth anyone's time to see. For hours one may motor along well paved roads and all along are actual preparations for war. The training the boys are getting is just as nearly under conditions of actual field warfare as possible. The boys have good meals, clean, comfortable beds and are certainly taken care of in excellent shape."

The Alexanders will remain here several days visiting friends before returning to Pendleton.

George Noltner Fined \$100
It cost George Noltner just \$100 to be found with six quarts of whiskey in his basement at 255 North Twenty-first street. He was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Ward and George Hurlburt and taken to the courthouse, where he pleaded guilty to a violation of the prohibition law before District Judge Bell.

Forgery Charge Made
Frank Roach was bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Rossmann today on a charge of forgery. He waived a hearing in the municipal court. His bail was fixed at \$100. Roach was arrested by Inspectors Coleman and Morak. He is said to have cashed a number of forged checks in local stores.

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Veteran Hiking to Portland Rescued As Food Runs Out

With only 20 cents in his pocket and an equally light heart, John Keeley, 77 years old, U. S. A. R. veteran, set out from Seattle to walk to Portland to attend the encampment with nothing to eat on the way but flapjacks cooked over a campfire. On the seventh day the flapjack flour gave out, and Comrade Keeley was 90 miles from Portland.

Then came the veteran's good angel in the form of George M. Allen of Portland in a big automobile, who picked up Mr. Keeley, bought him a square meal at the next town, and brought him the rest of the way to the city.

Mr. Keeley hoped to find a brother whom he has not seen for 40 years. He lived in the Old Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kansas, for several years and was recently transferred to the Soldiers' home at Roseburg.

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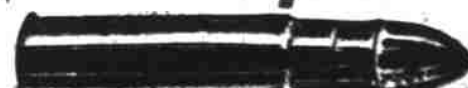
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