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SNOW HEIGHTENS TORNADO HORROR

Depth of Three Inches Cover the Section of Omaha Swept By The Cyclone.

RESCUE WORK HAMPERED

Federal Soldiers Patrol Afflicted Districts—Many Pitiable Spectacles.

Omaha, Nebraska, March 25.—Shivering with cold, scores of men, women and children today struggled in snow to rescue the dead or injured bodies of relatives and friends, who lay buried beneath the wreck of homes and buildings, which were crumbled like eggshells by the tornado, which swept, with death dealing force Sunday, over Nebraska and Iowa. Latest reports today still show the death list unchanged at 202, and the number of injured 320.

A snow storm, which seriously hampers rescue work, began shortly after midnight and is continuing with gathering force. Over three inches of snow covers the debris in the section struck by the cyclone. Privations of the storm sufferers are being greatly increased by the snow storm, which followed so closely in the tornado's wake.

Seek Bodies of Dear Ones.

Women tugging at heavy beams, hoping to find living bodies of dear ones beneath the tons of wreckage and shivering children, wrapped about with shawls and blankets, were the scenes which sunrise revealed to the Federal soldiers, as they patrolled the afflicted district, aiding in the rescue work and protecting the wrecked and unoccupied homes from looters.

Over fifty thousand dollars was subscribed for charity work, half of this being contributed by the city and half by generous citizens. The city officials started out early through the lines of the afflicted district distributing clothing and other necessities among the sufferers.

The injured in hospitals are receiving the best possible attention.

Omaha and Council Bluffs physicians volunteered their services. Those patients who have shown improvement will be removed today from the temporary hospitals to places provided for them by the city officials. Most of them are homeless, losing their abodes at the same instant of receiving their injuries. Many patients whose condition is considered critical have not been told of their losses. The snow which is falling, with blizzard like proportions from Colorado to Central Iowa, has seriously interfered with the slender thread of telegraphic communication established yesterday afternoon from Omaha to the outside world.

Accounts of Eye Witnesses.

Chicago, March 25.—Stories replete with thrills and pathsos were related in Chicago today by eye witnesses of the tornado which swept a portion of Omaha, Neb., and surrounding territory last night.

Terror stricken, the narrators of these stories had sat fascinated in the coaches of a Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad train watching great dark clouds skipping weirdly on its work of destruction. In several villages they helped pick up the dead and dying.

The wounded and dead were placed until the train, which had passed through the beginning of the track of the whirlwind that struck Omaha, reached the latter city.

On the way in the injured told tales of suffering and gave vivid descriptions of escapes which seemed to them miraculous. William Coon, of Lincoln, Neb., gave a graphic description as he viewed it from the platform of the observation car.

"For miles," he said, "it seemed as if the train were being pursued by the storm. We were approaching Ralston, Neb., when I first noticed a copper colored cloud mount toward the sky. The cloud grew rapidly and was traveling at tremendous speed. It assumed the form of a funnel and the air was filled with a curious noise, very piercing. The funnel seemed to grow black and the smaller end—that near the ground—was about a half mile in diameter. It washed across the railroad track, then struck the town. Houses collapsed as though made of paper. The roofs sailed away and the sides fell in. As the passengers comprehended the desolation a cry of horror went up. It was a terrible sight."

FEDERAL ALLEY NEEDS ATTENTION

CONDITION AT PRESENT IS UNSANITARY AND MENACE TO PUBLIC'S HEALTH

For some time the alley running east and west through the block between Middle and Craven streets and Pollock and South Front streets and known as Federal Alley, has been in bad condition and the merchants who have store near this alley are anxious to have it put in a passable and sanitary condition.

Mud several inches deep is found at almost every point of this thoroughfare and wagons and other vehicles which necessarily must be used in hauling goods to the stores whose rear doors open on this alley have great trouble in traversing it.

Little attention has been given this alley in several weeks and it has become littered with trash, etc., and this, together with the mud and water, makes it very unsanitary and a menace to the health of those who are forced to pursue their daily occupations in that locality. If a few wagon loads of oyster shells were placed here it would do away with this condition and make it possible for the alley to be at all times used as a thoroughfare without any inconvenience.

Before a wise young man attempts to paddle his own canoe he learns to swim

MOTORCYCLE MEET HERE ON JULY 4

APPROACHING INDEPENDENCE DAY WILL SEE LIVELY OCCASION.

If present plans materialize and unless some unexpected circumstances occur, the approaching fourth of July will be a lively occasion in New Bern. Among the other "stunts" which will take place on that day will be a motorcycle race at the Fair grounds. Local motorcyclists are very much enthused over the prospect of this race and a number have already expressed their intention of entering. There will be several prizes given and a number for races will be held including one for single cylinder machines, and one for twin cylinders and also handicap races in which both will participate. The occasion is several weeks distant but in the meantime all arrangements will be made.

NEW ADS

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Children can go to the bank.

People's Bank—A bank's service to women.

Mrs. B. Allen—A woman is expected to be good looking.

National Bank of New Bern—Best banking facilities obtainable.

Citizens' Savings Bank & Trust Co.—Four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

"Then the train stopped and the passengers ran over to the wreckage of the houses. We could hear the groans of the dying men and injured women and children were moaning. We got all the injured out of the ruins and brought them to the train. We were about to leave when our attention was called to a little house some distance from the others. It had been wrecked and moved from its foundation. We found a mother and her baby lying on a bed uninjured. Another man was in the basement of a house. His house was carried away and he was left standing with an anxious look on his face, uninjured."

"Houses were rolled and tumbled along the ground by the wind. I saw a box car carried along by the terrific current for a quarter of a mile. When it split open six or seven men who turned out to be part of a repair gang, dropped out."

"The next town we passed through was Benson, where the scenes were still more appalling. Several large factories there were strewn in heaps. We picked up a lot of injured and I don't know how many dead we left behind. Then the cloud wheeled and made toward South Omaha. We were not far behind, but our way was blocked by the debris the tornado had thrown on the tracks."

BUSY TIMES FOR CAROLINA TROOPS

State Guard Will Be Kept Busy During the Next Four Months.

MANY IMPORTANT EVENTS

Program Includes Cruise, Encampment, Target Practice and Much Other Work.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Adjutant General Young of the North Carolina National Guard, just back from a conference at Washington with the officials of the War Department, says especially active and interesting events are scheduled for the members of the North Carolina National Guard during the next four or five months.

The competitive rifle range contests by ten men from each company, assembled by regiments, are to take place during April and the first part of May, the First Regiment at the Gastonia range, the Second at the Goldsboro range and the Third at the Raleigh range. Then there will be the school for officers of the guard to be held May 5 to 17 on the range, and maneuvers grounds near Raleigh. In this school there will be military experts detailed by the War Department from the regular army to give instructions in a great variety of military movements.

Arrangements are under way for sending the officers of the Coast Artillery to Fort Moultrie and the officers of the troops of cavalry to Fort Myer for special instructions.

The regular annual encampment of the guard will be held, probably by regiments, at the State encampment grounds at Morehead City, in July, the troops of cavalry to participate in these. Then the Coast Artillery will be sent, as usual, to Fort Caswell and the Naval Reserves will go on their annual cruise.

There are now four commissioned officers and four sergeant-instructor non-commissioned officers detailed by the War Department for work with the North Carolina Guard in helping to attain the highest possible state of efficiency. These are Capt. Alexander Grigg and Sergeant Joel Holt for work with the Coast Artillery; Capt. Russell C. Langdon and Sergeant W. B. Cady for the infantry, and Lieutenant E. R. W. McCabe, for the cavalry officers. The instructor for the men of the cavalry is to be designated soon, it is thought.

TELL MEN HOW TO DRESS CORRECTLY

CHICAGO WOMAN WILL OPEN BUREAU TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION.

Chicago, March 25.—When the Ohio Legislature attempted to legislate against the extreme styles in women's dress it little knew what it was starting. Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop, indorsed by the Chicago Woman's Club, the National Dressmakers Association, the Milliners' National Organization and the Association of Commerce, announce that she intends to maintain a "Bureau of Correct Dress for Men" in Washington and try to bring about legislation against these things:

High collars.

Bandomium vests.

The common hairbrush and comb.

Derby hats.

Loud neckties.

Shaves and short haircuts

Starched shirts.

"Men are becoming bald from wearing tight, stiff hats," said Mrs. Bishop. "They wear tight collars, uncomfortable and hot. Yet their wearers declare they keep wrinkles out of the neck and prevent double chins. The stiff straw and the stiff derby, the stiff shirt, the ugly brogan, the nightmare, and the cubist vest will all be eliminated by the committee, if possible."

"Men keep their faces shaved, clip off their beards and wear their hair short. Nature intended him to have his hair rolling about his shoulders, his beard protecting his Adams apple from the cold and the dust from his mouth and nose."

"The hairbrush and comb should go with the drinking cup. We are organized for the protection of man and we are going to dress him right and comfortably."

HOLDS DOOR OF HOPE WIDE OPEN

Postmaster General Burleson Very Considerate of Those Who Seek Office.

WILL SEE ALL PERSONALLY

Hopes To Build Monument To Himself By Giving Country Penny Postage

Washington, March 25.—Other avenues of hope may be closed in Washington to the office-seeker, but that which leads to the sympathetic ear of Postmaster-General Burleson is open—wide open.

No place-hunter need approach the big office of the postal head with misgivings as to the welcome he will receive. He need not fear he will be turned away without a chance to present his case—if he is patients. And he need not feel in awe of the big man in the big office, once he is ushered into the presence of Mr. Burleson.

All this is true, regardless of the fact that Mr. Burleson will recommend for office more people than all the other Cabinet officials put together. He will hear more indorsement papers than the cumulated volume of all his associates.

In all there are nearly 10,000 post-offices to be filled by Presidential appointment during the four years of this administration. The papers in the case of every one must pass through the hands of Postmaster-General. He will interview a large percentage of the applicants for these offices and will see the Congressional and other friends of all.

This in itself is a job so vast as to be incomprehensible to the average individual. How any man one dares to undertake it is almost impossible to understand. The Postmaster-General at the same time must be the executive head of the greatest single business institution in the world.

Yet Albert Sidney Burleson, of Texas is doing it. His office is the mecca of more pilgrims than all the others in the national capital put together. He has started out to keep open house. He has decided that it is his duty to see every man who has business with him if it is physically possible to do so.

True, he is forced to go to his office early in the morning and to remain there until late in the evening. He cannot go out to lunch. He takes time from his office only to attend the Cabinet meetings. The remainder of it is devoted to the business of finding efficient men to fill the postmasterships under him and running the department machinery.

Strange as it may seem, the Postmaster-General, besieged as he is from morning until night, is never in a hurry. He is never too busy to hear his visitor out. He is never restive. He is never impatient. He may not give the office-hunter encouragement, but he is never unresponsive.

Such is the Postmaster-General of the Wilson Administration, who refused to allow the elevator boy in the department building to show him unnecessary favors.

ALLEGED CAR ROBBER SENT TO HIGHER COURT.

Daniel Hatch, colored, who was arrested Monday afternoon by one of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's special detectives on a warrant charging him with being implicated in the robbery of a freight car several months ago, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Mayor McCarthy. After hearing the evidence the Mayor found probable cause and bound the defendant over to the next term of Craven county Superior Court under a bond of fifty dollars. He secured bail in this amount and was released from custody. At the time the freight car was located, several quarts of whiskey were stolen and Hatch was found with a bottle of whiskey identical with that stolen, in his possession.

DINING ROOM AT JAMES HOTEL HAS BEEN CLOSED.

The management of the James Hotel announced that until further notice the dining room will be closed, the house not furnishing guests with their meals. The closing of the dining room will in no way affect the excellent service given the guests who have rooms there but will only necessitate securing their meals at the club.

CANTERBURY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

GIVEN DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION AT THE HOME OF MISS MARGARET BRYAN.

WITNESSES MUST NOT TALK

Will Be First Double Execution Of White Persons In State's History.

The Canterbury Club was royally entertained yesterday afternoon, by Miss Margaret Bryan at her colonial home on East Front street. The afternoon was profitably spent in following the literary program.

Mrs. Edward Bishop read and interpreted "How they brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix."

Miss Oliver charmingly read Herve Reil and the question for general discussion was How did Herve Reil ask for so small a reward.

Natural Magic, Magical Nature, was beautifully read and interpreted by Mrs. Ellis, after which a general discussion of the poem followed. The hostess served a delicious salad course during the afternoon. Those enjoying the pleasures of the afternoon were: Mrs. Robert Nixon, Mrs. Robert Knowles, of Canada, Mrs. Edward Bishop, Mrs. Kate Spencer, Mrs. John Dunn Mrs. Jno Tull Hollister, Mrs. Charles Duffy, Mrs. Monroe Howell, Mrs. William Blades, Mrs. Guipe of Canada, Mrs. E. B. Ellis, Mrs. Charles Hollister, Mrs. Francis Stringer Duffy, Mrs. Charles Ives, Mrs. J. B. Hurley, Misses May Hendren, Mabel Chadwick, Bessie Summerell, Mary Oliver, Sadie Hollister and Julia Curtis Rhem.

KING'S ASSASSIN IS NOW VIOLENT

MURDERER OF GREEK RULER SHOWS EVIDENCE OF MENTAL DERANGEMENT.

Athens, March 25.—King Constantine I and Premier Venizelos, of Greece, arrived at Saloniki today, extraordinary precautions being taken to guard them from a fate similar to that which overtook King George who was assassinated there six days ago.

Wireless dispatches received at Piraeus, the port of Athens, today, state that Constantine was received cordially by the Greek army officers in Saloniki.

The first pledge of his loyalty to the new monarch of the Hellenes was Lieutenant Colonel Francoudis, aide de camp to George, who was at the latter's side when he was assassinated. The meeting between Constantine and his mother was most affecting, while the pathos of the situation when Constantine gazed for the first time upon the face of his dead father, moved even the officers of the line who have been accustomed since the outbreak of the war to look upon scenes of carnage and the grief which accompanies war.

Queen Sophia, royal consort of Constantine, accompanied the King to Saloniki in order to comfort her mother-in-law whose health has been most precarious since the assassination of King George.

The arrival of the party at Saloniki was greeted with a royal salute from the shore batteries and from the Greek and foreign warships in the harbor there.

Foreign men of war will convey the Greek warship conveying the body of King George to Athens.

A private dispatch from Saloniki states that Aleko Schinas, the regicide, has become violent. Whether this was due to the mental disorder or to the sharpness of the indignation which he was put to ascertain if he had accomplices is not known, but it is supposed that both causes were contributory.

Yes, Cordelia, it is strictly proper to play hymns on an upright piano.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic voters of the Fourth Ward:

I feel grateful to my friends and fellow citizens of the Fourth Ward who have presented my name for nomination for Councilman at the coming primary. Business demands will make it impossible for me to give the office the time and attention which it deserves, on this account I ask that my name be withdrawn.

Very truly,
W. P. METTS.

ALLENS MUST DIE FRIDAY MORNING

Twelve Virginia Citizens Will See the Clanmen Pay the Death Penalty.

WITNESSES MUST NOT TALK

Will Be First Double Execution Of White Persons In State's History.

Richmond, Va., March 25.—Superintendent Wood, of the State Penitentiary, will issue invitations soon to the 12 men who will be asked to serve as the jury to legally witness the execution of Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen.

They will be put to death next Friday for the shooting of Commonwealth Attorney W. M. Foster in the Hillsville court room on March 14, 1912.

The jurymen are selected from the applications made from time to time and each is required to promise that no statement relative to the scenes in the death chamber will be given to the press. Usually the jury is composed of one or more preachers of the faith of the condemned man, relatives if they desire to attend and prison authorities.

No extra preparations will be made for the execution, which will be the first double execution of white persons in the history of the State. The younger man probably will go to the chair first.

Governor Mann has been asked from time to time to commute the death sentences, especially that of Claude Allen, but after several public hearings in which counsel for the condemned men presented written statements for his consideration, the Governor on March 6 issued a complete statement reviewing the case and cited the fact that the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia had twice considered the case and refused a new trial; that after careful consideration of all evidence in the case he could not interfere with the sentence of the Wythe County Circuit Court and fixed March 28 as the date of execution.

Governor Mann described the shooting up of the Hillsville Court house in Carroll county as "the greatest crime in the history of Virginia." In the shooting Judge Thornton L. Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Foster and Sheriff Lew Webb were killed outright, while Juror Fowler died several days later from wounds received. Miss Ayers, a spectator was struck by a stray bullet and succumbed to her injuries while another juror was made a cripple for life.

Pleas for the condemned men were made also on the fact that Sidna Allen the leader of the Allen clan and the man whom Judge Massie in his dying statement accused of firing the fatal shot that caused his death, was given only 35 years in prison, while Claude Allen, who is alleged to have shot in defense of his father, was sentenced to death.

Governor Mann in his statement answered that plea in these words: "The only question presented to me as a reason for executive clemency and not passed upon by the court was the verdict in the Sidna Allen case, the Allens claiming that they should not be punished more than he. This is no reason why I should interfere: certainly not as I view the Sidna Allen case which was in my opinion, a plain and inexplicable miscarriage of justice."

H. M. Groves, county auditor, is having his office at the court house thoroughly renovated and repainted and the improvements have added much to its attractiveness.

WHERE TO BUY.

Are you in the habit of buying from the store that you happen to be nearest to when you have the buying notion?

That's not a good habit if you have it. You can never be sure of getting the best values if you do not watch the advertisements of the merchants who are competing for your patronage.

Turn now to the advertisements in the Journal and look them over carefully. Advertising news is mighty fine news for any one to read. You will often find some surprising values.