

250 KNOWN DEAD IN FLORIDA AS STORM RESULT

Total of 400 Lives Lost Feared; 1000 Injured

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In addition to these reports, which came through the Miami News, a man named Bardsley, at Lake Park, eight miles east of Okeechobee...

General Collins ordered investigators to the smeltina area on the lower East Coast around Lake Okeechobee and Moorehaven to ascertain the situation.

A message received by the governor through Asheville, N. C. and signed by the Palm Beach town council advised that the situation was "serious" and that "nearly all houses had been damaged and are open."

Another message received by the governor and signed Clark J. Lawrence, president of the state reserve officers association of Palm Beach, said the situation there was serious.

Expensive homes wide open and being looted. Recommendation for relief for Palm Beach only. Advise sending at once companies for guard duties, the message said.

A message from Daytona Beach, signed Murphy, asked the governor's aid in cleaning highways out of West Palm Beach.

The coconut trees and waving palms of the palatial winter resort of Palm Beach was described as similar to wreckage tossed about by heavy winds.

Having established relief bases at all East Coast points in the storm area, the Miami relief committee of citizens functioning under the Red Cross, reached into the interior today, giving emergency medical and nursing service.

Partial List of Dead and Injured

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lacerated hand; Mrs. Amos Bassett, Jupiter, wrenched back; Mrs. James Blylock, West Branch, lacerations to head and body; Mrs. Bertha Boyce, Lake Worth, severe face lacerations, snook; Robert W. Boyce, Lake Worth, lacerations to head; Robert Collins, Lake Worth, bruises; Ward Cone, Lake Worth, fractured right arm; Mrs. D. Cover, West Gate, fractured legs; W. B. Cover, West Gate, fractured legs; Clinton Drandy, West Palm Beach, lacerated arm; E. R. Farrell, West Palm Beach, bruises; C. B. Fann, Florida Power and Light Company lacerations; J. B. Foster, West Palm Beach, lacerated chest, Neil Gibbons, West Palm Beach, exposure; J. E. Groover, Deerfield; W. F. Guldinger, West Palm Beach, leg injured; Mrs. Emma Hawkins, Lake Worth, lacerations and snook; P. L. Hinson, Deerfield; A. M. Hunter, Riviera, dislocated shoulder, laceration of left side; Virginia Hunt, Lake Worth, fractured right shoulder; P. H. Laszra, West Palm Beach, injury to foot; Edgar Lindsey, 17, Kelsey City, lacerations; Archie McKenzie, negro, Lake Worth, left hip injured; G. Mohel, Lake Worth, both hips fractured; Dr. W. S. Moore, Palm Beach, fractured arm; Fred Ntons, Kelsey City, bruises and cuts; Arthur Van Nuenhaiser, near Kelsey City, exposure; Ernest Nuhusses, Kelsey City, exposure; John Parrish, Pompano, face and hands cut; Mrs. F. L. Porter, West Palm Beach, both legs fractured, head cut; L. E. Prather, West Palm Beach, hands and knee cut; J. H. Short, Boynton; Ike Smith, Lake Worth, fractured leg; J. B. Smith, West Palm Beach, lacerations; John D. Steile, Lake Worth, compound fracture of right ankle; Mrs. Mary True, West Palm Beach, right hand lacerated; Charles Weingarden, Flatwoods, lacerations; Mrs. Nellie Weingarden, Flatwoods, lacerations to scalp; Mrs. J. Weisman, West Palm Beach, lacerated leg; Martin Willes, Lake Worth, paralyzed; Mrs. Edna Williams, Lake Worth, fractured left ankle; Mrs. N. W. Wright, West Palm Beach, lacerated head.

OKEECHOBEE DEATHS LAID TO BIG WAVE

Lowry Says 27 Definitely Known Killed

The greatest loss of life in the Okeechobee City district during the hurricane was caused around midnight Sunday by a wall of water from 8 to 12 feet high which swept in from the lake and destroyed the few standing homes of fishermen and farmers who lived on the shores of the lake.

This was revealed here last night by Col. S. L. Lowry, of the 116th field artillery, upon his return from a survey of the Okeechobee section.

While the loss of life among fishermen and farmers is variously estimated, some placing the figure as high as 100, Colonel Lowry said he made a careful and thorough check of every reported death and that only 27 were definitely known to have been drowned.

That phase of the destructive storm took place on the lake front only, Okeechobee City, itself, is three miles from the shore and while the wind caused terrific damage in the town, there was no menace of water, Colonel Lowry declared.

Frame Houses Damaged Virtually every frame house and dwelling in the town was either demolished or badly damaged, he said, but the brick structures withstood the force of the hurricane without appreciable damage.

Many of the three-story wooden business houses were completely flattened out before the wind, Colonel Lowry said.

So far as his present needs are concerned, Colonel Lowry said the city was not suffering from lack of food and that the highways were open.

There is a pressing need for funds for rehabilitation, however, many of the town's citizens having been left entirely destitute by the storm. Hundreds are in need of clothes, also.

Artillery at Work Three units of the artillery are engaged in relief work in the city and the situation probably will be greatly relieved within the next 24 hours, he declared.

Senator Robinson Stresses Urgent Need for Storm Aid

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 18.—(Associated Press).—Returning from the Palm Beach storm area, Senator Joe Robinson, the Democratic vice presidential nominee said today property damages in that section were estimated at between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

"The total number of dead is not known and may never be ascertained. When one sees the widespread destruction of the hurricane he must be surprised and gratified that only about 150 are reported to have been killed."

"Within that area the desolation of buildings was almost complete," he declared. "The highways and streets were filled with debris. The telegraph and telephone lines were down."

"The train which carried the senator's car to West Palm Beach also had 10 tank cars of water hooked on. Word had reached Miami that water above all else was needed and this was rushed on the first relief train."

"The homes in West Palm Beach for the most part will have to be rebuilt. I would like for the public to realize the true situation in the belief that it will help in the relief work and rehabilitation."

"I am inspired to witness the courage displayed by relief workers, including physicians, nurses and janitors. They are laboring, however, under a serious handicap. My belief is that the wealthy citizens of the east who possess homes in Palm Beach and others who are in a position to contribute, will gladly and promptly supply funds if the necessity for the same is properly brought to their attention."

"The calamity found the communities directly affected unprepared notwithstanding the fact that warning of the approaching storm was received a day or two in advance of the time it struck. The people were able to take precautions for their own safety as is shown by the comparatively small number of lives lost."

CARLTON BRINGS APPEAL FOR AID FOR OKEECHOBEE

Citizens at Meeting Ask Tampons To Help

Doyle Carlton, Democratic nominee for governor, returned from Okeechobee last night with an appeal to the people of Tampa for aid for the homeless in that section.

The appeal was sent out after a meeting of citizens of Okeechobee yesterday which was attended by all the officials of the town and representative business men. Mr. Carlton, there for a personal survey, was invited to attend the meeting.

"The meeting of citizens was held under the direction of Dr. M. J. Mackler, assistant city health officer, who supervised the organization of committees designated to provide food, lodging, clothing and other necessities."

"Another member of the crew, who was eating a meal of bacon and eggs when Robinson entered the dining compartment, rose and said: 'I'm mighty glad to meet you senator, particularly at the present time.'"

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