

Florida Tornado Damage Estimated At \$29 Million

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Officials have pinned a \$29,400,000 price tag on tornadoes that killed 10 persons, injured 300 and tore up hundreds of dwellings in their cross-Florida path Monday.

Weather experts said Tuesday the first twister caught them by surprise because "we did not have a typical tornado situation" beforehand.

The statements came as relief measures got under way and work crews, shooing away a plague of sightseers, helped householders and merchants clear away debris along the tornadoes' 150-mile path from Tampa to Cape Kennedy.

The American Red Cross began taking applications for financial relief from families whose resources were wiped out.

Douglas McAllister, Miami regional director of the U.S. Small Business Administration

viewed the tornadoes' havoc from a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter and announced an SBA field office would open today in Tampa. He said businessmen and householders can apply there for long-term loans at low interest to rebuild their tornado-battered property.

Governor Haydon Burns, who inspected the stricken region earlier, said then he would ask President Johnson to declare Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, Osceola and Brevard counties a disaster area to make them eligible for federal aid.

WAS NOT EXPECTED

Arnold Sugg, in charge of Tornado warnings at the Miami office of the U.S. weather bureau, said the weather bureau did not issue a warning in advance because no tornado was expected. The weather bureau's first warning was given half an hour after a twister clouded the Tampa-St. Petersburg area about 8:30 a.m. EST.

Sugg said the first tornado did not fit the normal pattern for

Cow Financing Heard Again By Commission

TORONTO (CP)—A royal commission investigating the collapse last June of the multi-million-dollar Atlantic Acceptance Corp. Tuesday returned to the subject of cow financing in eastern Ontario.

Omer Poirier, a 44-year-old cattle dealer from Alexandria, told the commission how he had first suggested to Atlantic, about 1961, that the company finance cattle purchases.

He said he visited Toronto to explain his idea to C. Powell Morgan, Atlantic president, who, he said, thought the idea was good and agreed to try it.

such storms. For instance, he said, low pressure areas usually associated with tornadoes in Florida were not in evidence when its elements sneaked shoreward from the Gulf of Mexico.

The weather bureau's 9 a.m. warning called for a tornado watch throughout central Florida, and that is where the succeeding twisters struck out of a fast-moving squall line.

The tornado damage bill of nearly \$30,000,000 was estimated by the state office of civil defence.

There was an insignificant amount of looting reported in the twisters' wakes. Armed National Guard troops and police discouraged pilfering as well as they performed rescue work.

An increasing problem after the tornadoes was throngs of sightseers.

There were no reports of Canadians being injured.

The tornadoes hit the Lakeland area after raking Tampa-St. Petersburg, then swept south of Orlando and roared into the Atlantic Ocean just south of the missile centre at Cape Kennedy. Citrus groves directly in the twisters' path were wrecked and the ground there was yellow with fallen fruit. But a Florida citrus mutual spokesman said the industry as a whole suffered no significant damage. Much of the crop already had been harvested.

Previous witnesses have explained to the commission how Atlantic was associated with Valley Farms and Enterprises of Cornwall, which, they said, was sort of a new and used cow lot.

Assistant Commissioner Ian Cartwright said Atlantic had written off a \$5,915.16 on a cow-purchase contract with a farmer, and asked whether Mr. Poirier intended to repay Atlantic.

The witness said he did not, and recounted a story of a visit he and an Atlantic official had made to a remote farm to inspect cattle on which a loan was to be made.

He said the farmer claimed to own the farm, but in fact he rented it. Mr. Poirier said he would disclaim responsibility for the farmer's unpaid debt to Atlantic, because Atlantic should have established that the farmer was not the farm's owner.

Mr. Poirier said he had never been approached by anyone from Atlantic to repay the \$5,915.61 and that as far as he was concerned, it was Valley Farm that was responsible for any deal that went bad.

Earnings Boost Is Anticipated

TORONTO (CP)—Mark Donohue, president of paper-maker Donohue Brothers Ltd., is optimistic about an increase in earnings this year following a decline in 1965, the company's annual report states.

Mr. Donohue says \$776,247 was spent last year to increase capacity and assure better quality control. The effect of these improvements was only partly realized in 1965, but this year the full impact of the improvements will be felt.

As reported earlier, earnings in 1965 were \$1,492,854 or 83 cents a share, compared with \$1,563,313 or 87 cents a share in 1964.

YORKTON, Sask. (CP)—A man walked into the Canadian National Railways office here and handed over \$25. He said he had short-changed the railway that amount on a freight bill 15 years ago. This had bothered him and he wanted "to make it right."

SECOND SECTION



PROMOTES AUTO SAFETY

State Senator Edward Speno of New York (RIGHT) and Howard Graffey, Conservative Member of Parliament for the Quebec riding of Brome, Missisquoi, study safety car prototype during visit by the Senator to Ottawa this week. Sen-

ator Speno also met Industry Minister Drury to request Canadian participation in New York's auto safety research program. Meanwhile the past-president of the Oshawa Junior Chamber of Commerce

says the club voted against inviting the senator to speak on auto safety after an official of General Motors told them the senator was "more likely to cause problems than help solve any." (CP Wirephoto)

of the new houses. In other, Indians or the bands would contribute various amounts depending on the circumstances.

Details have yet to be worked out on how to help Indians seeking new homes off reserves. This would take the form of helping to provide down-payments for homes built by Central Mortgage and Housing Corp.

Indian Bands Will Decide Priorities On New Housing

By STUART LAKE
OTTAWA (CP)—Indian bands will decide who gets priority on the first homes built under a \$112,000,000 housing program on reserves, an Indian affairs official said Tuesday.

J. W. Churchman, head of the development branch for Indian affairs said an estimated 1,200 homes will go up this year. Money will be allotted to the various regions and bands in each one will indicate what reserves are in most need of the homes.

The program to improve Indian housing was announced last month by Northern Affairs Minister Laing, superintendent-general of Indian affairs.

Mr. Laing said about 12,000 new homes will be built during the next five years. The program also includes improvements to hydro, sanitation and road facilities on the reserves. The minister emphasized the need for "total involvement" of Indians themselves to make a success of the program. Mr. Churchman said the branch has long been aware of the importance of such involvement.

ROOMS OVERCROWDED
In Common with the Eskimos, most Indians live in overcrowded houses which bring safety and health problems. The new Indian housing program would ensure Indian families have the space needed to accommodate their numbers.

Mr. Churchman said power and sanitation facilities will be provided where possible, either by hooking on to nearby community services or in separate facilities where feasible.

The branch was decentralizing its services as much as possible, giving its men on the reserves the opportunity to use their discretion.

Despite the large sum of money involved, there was no guarantee every Indian would wind up with a home of his own. Rising costs meant that average cost of the homes would be

\$7,000, \$2,000 higher than a few years ago.

A problem in the past with government-supplied homes on reserves has been the way they have been allowed to depreciate in a short time. Mr. Churchman said. The problem was decreasing and there was no thought of periodical checkups to ensure the new homes are kept up.

WILL TREAT THE SAME
This wasn't done in any other government program and the aim of the Indian affairs branch was to treat Indians as other Canadians.

However, in some cases, branch officials would instruct Indians on the change from crude housing to a brand-new house and in such matters as furniture buying.

This had been carried out most successfully in Thompson, Man., where Indians had moved from the Nelson House Reserve to work in the northern Manitoba community.

In welfare cases, the government is ready to bear full costs as Mr. Locke's assistant.

CMHC MAKES CHANGE
OTTAWA (CP)—Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. announced a series of management changes Tuesday arising from the transfer of chief engineer A. J. E. Smith. Mr. Smith, in the post since 1955, is being loaned to the special planning secretariat engaged in poverty alleviation studies. C. E. Locke, will become chief engineer. J. C. Kerr, on loan to the municipal development and loan board since 1963, returns as Mr. Locke's assistant.

Top Quality Footwear At Prices TO SUIT YOUR BUDGET

We have a large assortment of

Men's Shoes in many styles, Oxfords, Loafers, Beate Boots

Prices range from \$6.98 to \$9.98

WRIGHT SHOE CO.

164 Queen Street Dial 4-9521

GOOD SERVICE IS OUR BYWORD

Volkswagens
Ara-Cur Specialty

Complete line of genuine Volkswagen parts.

RUDISCH'S GARAGE
Alberly Plains

SECURITY AND PEACE OF MIND
for all Preferred-risk Business, Professional and Technical Men and Students... Now Age 18-59.

Broad PERSONAL ACCIDENT Protection

15,000 for accidental loss of eye, sight or limbs

75.00 WEEKLY for total loss of time (about \$225 per month)

37.50 WEEKLY for partial disability

Covers you at HOME, on TRIPS, at WORK, at PLAY

GUARANTEED CONTINUABLE for LIFE

DIRECT at COST

YOU SAFELY SAVE UP TO 33% of the cost of similar individual protection provided by other leading companies because of the efficiency of our mutual way of serving you personally direct at cost. Members' charges are based solely on the full cost of insurance protection, necessary reserves and operating expenses. We are licensed by the Insurance Departments of both the State of New York and the Government of Canada. Coverage is world-wide!

	Choice of Amounts	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Total disability, weekly, up to 104 weeks, each accident...		12.50	25.00	37.50
Partial disability, weekly, up to 26 weeks, each accident...				
(Total and partial disability combined, 104 weeks each accident.)				
Loss of life, to age 70.....		5,000	10,000	15,000
Loss of life, after age 70.....		1,000	2,000	3,000
Loss of both hands or feet, or one hand and one foot, or sight of both eyes.....		5,000	10,000	15,000

Payable in addition to weekly indemnity even though loss occurs as late as 90 days after the accident.

Current Quarterly Cost only... \$ 4.50 \$ 7.00 \$ 10.50

For Only 81¢ a Week (\$10.50 current quarterly cost)... you as a preferred risk may own a policy paying \$15,000 as principal sum and as much as \$7,800 for each accident for loss of time due to total disability, as shown above with lesser plans at proportionately lower cost.

Broad Coverage... includes all kinds of accidents excepting only suicide and losses caused by war or while engaged in military service in time of war, insurrection or riot, or as a passenger in a military aircraft or a pilot or paid crew member of any aircraft. No other accident exclusions! All kinds of civilian passenger air travel are covered! The benefits are all paid in cash direct to you or your beneficiary and regardless of continuing income. Benefits may be prorated only in the event of over-insurance or change to a hazardous occupation.

From the First Day of disability, the benefits for loss of time are payable for

Mail Coupon Today! No Obligation! No Solicitor Will Call!

The Commercial Travelers CG-100

MUTUAL ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, U.S.A., since 1883, and duly registered by the Department of Insurance of Canada. Canadian Office: 299 Waverley St., Ottawa, Ontario

Send, without any obligation, free information and an easy-to-complete application blank.

My Name is MRS. MISS (PLEASE PRINT)

Address

Age Occupation

Join The Easter Parade to Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics Confederation Centre

Charlottetown
(Box Office Entrance—Queen St.)

TODAY, APRIL 6th

9 - 11 a.m. 2 - 4 & 7 - 9 p.m.

"SHARE YOUR GOOD HEALTH"
BE ONE OF THE 1,110 BLOOD DONORS URGENTLY NEEDED!

EASTER WEEK Food Specials

Canada Packers Smoked—1/2 or Whole	Pork Loin	lb.	
PICNIC HAM LB. 45c	CHOPS	59c	
Canada Packers Grade A—5-10 lb. Frozen	Roasting	lb.	
TURKEY LB. 45c	PORK	45c	
Perfection	Devon	lb.	
BUTTER LB. 65c	BACON	79c	
Fraservale	1/2 Gal. Perfection		
Peas & Carrots 2 LB. POLLY BAG 39c	ICE CREAM	85c	
Canada No. 1	2 lb. bag	Garden Fresh	2 lb. bag
ONIONS 17c	CARROTS		27c
Jaffa	5 lb. bag	B. C. 100	don.
ORANGES 65c	APPLES		75c

WE WILL FEATURE EASTER BEEF ALL THIS WEEK!

See our complete line of candy and boxed chocolates for Easter.

CREAM OF THE WEST FLOUR 25 LB. BAG **1.75**

E. D. Smith Cherry	20 oz. tin	E. D. Smith—9 oz.	4 for
PIE FILLING	35c	JAM & JELLY	99c
Javex	1 gal. size	Kellogg's	6 Tarts per box
BLEACH	79c	POP-TARTS	45c
Cranberry	15 oz. tin	Butternut—Buy one for 39c	Get one
Jellied or Whole	each	SWEET ROLLS	FREE

DUSTBANE
KEEPS CANADA CLEAN

CANADA'S LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF INDUSTRIAL CLEANING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

ready for a pretty spring...
Girls' Fashions

Styles for all the girls from the toddlers to the growing-up girls. You'll also fit you chubby girls here too, with coats, dresses, slims and etc. Choose today from our fine display of better merchandise.

THE MISSES
Holmes and Bradley
Charlottetown Dial 894-3414

NORTH RIVER FARMER'S STORE

"We wish to extend a very Happy Easter to our customers and friends."