Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :793501
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :c2
TITL - Report Title or Location :Gilbert Plains
PROV - Province :Manitoba
COUN - Counties :Gilbert Plains
REFS - References :The Globe July 4, 1935
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :14396000
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :5667000
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :1000c
DADA - Date of Data Entry :03/07/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code :
DEAD - Number of Fatalities :
HURT - Number of People Injured :1
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado :03/07/1935
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1200
TIMR - Time Meridian :90
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :416s
AXDA - Maximum Path Width :
AXVA - Max. Path Width Error & Code :
AVDA - Average Damage Width :
AVVA - Avg. Damage Width Error & Code :
SADA - Sample Damage Width :
SAVA - Sample Damage Width Error & Code:
INTO - Initials :JAM
DFTO - Detailed Report Flag :n
JUNK - PRDA & DIMO & DALE :
CODA - Property Damage Code :
MISC - ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO : 1
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :n

MEMO:Farm buildings wrecked, house at least partially destroyed.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :P
TSHP - Townships :25,22

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STORM DATE:

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Damage Extensive In Severe Storm

Section of Saskatchewan and Manitoba Affected

TORNADO ? —

Winnipeg, July 2 (CP).—Manitoba recovered today from torrential rains, hail and high winds that raked the Province and Southern Saskatchewan in the wake of a Dominion Day heat wave.

At Dauphin, Man., several people were injured when houses were demolished. Floods wrecked the dam holding back Dauphin's water-supply lake, and washouts caused derailment of a Canadian National Railways train east of Grandview.

At Brandon and Pierson, Man., the rains reached cloudburst proportions, with eight inches received at the latter point.

When the sluice gates were carried away at Dauphin, damage of $7,000 was caused. In many sections, low-lying lands were flooded today.

Between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie, the Manitoba Government Telephones reported several poles down.

Winnipeg escaped heavy rain, but showers occurred today. Overnight rains occurred in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta, with more showers forecast.

One Believed Dead, Heavy Crop Damage In Western Floods

Wide Section Swept by Storms — "Drought" Area Inches Under Water — Inhabitants Evacuate Buildings, Bridges Destroyed, Trains Held Up

Winnipeg, July 3 (CP).

A TWO-YEAR-OLD boy was given up for dead tonight as Western Canada counted damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars from storms and floods since the Dominion Day week-end.

Wide Area Swept.

In Western Manitoba, Eastern Saskatchewan, the Peace River area of North Alberta and in British Columbia rain-swollen streams overflowed their banks, inundating farm lands, sweeping away bridges and driving settlers and farmers from their homes.

Held up by washouts in the mountains for two days, no trains are expected in Vancouver until late tonight. Trains from the Pacific Coast city, however, are leaving for the East on time in hopes the blockades will be cleared by the time they reach the trouble area.

Five bridges already have been wrecked in the Kootenay and Okanagan districts of the coast Province. The Mission River at Kelowna has broken all flood records, officials said, while at Penticton two bridges have been carried away. The police building at Kamloops is surrounded by water.

Steve Lake, Alta., residents abandoned their homes to seek refuge of tents on higher ground. Every stream and river in the Peace River country was reported on the rampage, with no indication of a let-up in the flood situation.

Heavy Crop Damage.

A serious situation existed in Northwestern Manitoba, following a week-end of storms that brought 8½ inches of rain to Brandon. Thousands of acres of farmland were hailed out in the Grandview district, with damage up to 80 per cent. Hundreds of poultry were drowned, hay racks, granaries and small barns carried away. Gales and hail tore off roofing and flooded stores.

HAIL. MANITOBA.

At Rorketon, police withdrew from a three-day search for 2-year-old Arthur Godsworth, who celebrated his second birthday Saturday. The boy disappeared then, and police considered it impossible he could have survived three nights of torrential rain and mosquitoes.

Though the rain had ceased tonight, floods in Western Manitoba showed no signs of subsiding. Highways were washed out and farm lands flooded over a wide area. A Canadian National Railways train was derailed into a ditch by flood-covered rails, four coaches buckling up behind it. No one was reported injured.

A gale of cyclonic proportions wrecked the farm buildings of Alex. Dykun at Gilbert Plains, where the train was derailed. His house and contents were strewn for a mile from where the dwelling was situated. Dykun was injured when part of a wall toppled upon him.

TORNADO. GILBERT PLAINS MANITOBA.

Employees at the Dauphin, Man., power house worked tonight to maintain a crippled electric light and power service, pumps fighting to keep rising flood waters from the machinery. The dam at the town's source of water supply was swept away yesterday.

But on the brighter side of the flood picture as the rains ceased was the lush green verdure over Western Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, a section ravaged by drought for four years. The once "dried-out" area tonight was several inches under water.