Number of Persons Killed and Many Hurt When Tornadoes Hit Quickly in 3 Southern States

TWENTY ARE KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED

Three Persons Were Killed

THREE PERSONS ALSO

The Property Damage Will Amount to Several Million

(By the Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—A series of tornadoes that dipped down into at least three states in this section early today had taken a known toll of 20 lives and caused upwards of a million dollars in property damage.

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Reports gathered over meager telegraph and telephone wires showed a steadily mounting list of injured, which at 11 colcok totalled more than 40.

Greatest damage was indicated at Anderson, S. C., where a tornado descended upon the Riverside Mill village. Three persons are known to be dead and more than a score were injured. Fifty houses were destroyed and the mill building was greatly damaged. Property loss will reach a half million dollars, it was estimated.

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At Opelika, Ala., four negroes were reported killed, and five others missing when a twister struck a negro settlement, demolishing twelve houses. At Greenville, Ala., four persons are said to have been injured and two negroes are missing. Property damage was estimated at \$150,000.

Georgia, word was re-

wind.
All available doctors and nurses left
Anderson, S. C., early today for the Riverside Mill village when reports indicated
that the damage probably was much
greater than at first reported.

Doctors Rushed to Louisville. Sufala, Ala., April 30.—Physicians in Slayton and Ozard hurried this from Slayton and Ozard hurried this morning to the scene of a tornado near Louisville, Ala., which, according to meager reports here, caused considerable injury to persons and loss of property.

Several Children Killed,
Union Springs, Ala, April 30.—Three negroes and one white baby were killed, and several persons were injured by a tornado which struck Thompson's station, about nine miles west of here this morning.

More South Carolinians Killed.
Columbia, S. C., April 30.— Three persons were killed today when the Horrell Hill school house, twelve miles from here, was wrecked by a tornado, according to reports received in Columbia early this afternoon.

Mary Causalties Reported

More Casualties Reported.

Lafayette, Ala., April 30.—One woman was instantly killed, another injured and an infant blown away by a tornado which struck the community of Welch, fifteen miles north of here, this morning.

Texas Oil Safe is Blown at Charlotte; \$488 Stolen. Charlotte, April 29.—Police tonight

Charlotte, April 29.—Police tonight had found no clue to the identity of the persons who 'early today blew open a safe in the office if the Texas oil company here and got away with \$483 in cash. Officers who investigated expressed the opinion that it was the work of professionals.

Eight Dwellings Are Wrecked by

Texarkana, Ark., April 29.—Luther Thompson, Jr., five years old, and Jess Elliott, 40, were reported Jutally injured and seven other persons badly hurt in a tornado which wrecked eight dwellings in a sparsely populated suburb on the northern outskirts of Texarkana late today.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT



FORMER GOVERNOR

Warren T. McCrary, of Indiana, Sentenced to Serve Ten Years in the Atlanta Federal Prison.

Anderson When Mill Village Was Struck by the Rushing Tornado.

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WORLD CONFERENCE SEEN
AS POLITICAL STRATEGY

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From Albany, Georgia, word was received that considerable property damage and resulted from a tornade there, but that no one was injured.

At Lawrenceville, Georgia, six persons were reported injured and property damage of \$200,000 was done. The Baptist Church was blown down, and a nearby nill village was partly demolished.

Twenty houses and barns were leveled by a tornado at Autaugaville, Ala., and several head of live stock were killed. The Methodist Church was bally torn by the wind.

All available doctors and

HIGH GRADE WOOD PULP

Chinese Import. Grows Freely in New
York and Pennsylvania.

Madison, Wiss, April 30.—Officials of
the United States Forest Products laboratory here announced discovery of what
is declared to be an excellent and valuable pulp wood from the ailanthus tree,
otherwise known as the "tree of heaven."

A half cord of ailanthus wood was sent
to the laboratory from the Pennsylvania
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AGREEMENT IS REACHED BY BONUS CONFEREES

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(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 30.—An agreement was reached today by the House and Senate conferees on differences over the soldier bonus bill.

Most of the provisions in dispute were of a minor nature, and early ratification of the conference report by the Senate and House was predicted by the conferees who agreed unanimously on the

ferees who agreed unanimously on the report. The bill then will go to the

Bones of Mastadon Found

(By the Associated Press.) Tucson, Ariz., April 30.-The es of a mastadon, believed to have lived during the Pliocene period, son 500,000 years ago, have been found ne

of Arizona,

The bones include a complete head
with dentation well preserved, a tusk
measuring six feet five inches, a number of leg bones, parts of a foot as large
as a soccer ball, toes the size of a man's
fist and a large collection of smaller
bones. The parts will be assembled at
the University.

Police Chief Shot to Death in Court. Pineville, Ky., April 20.—Joseph Archer, police chief, was shot and instantly killed in police court here late today by Garrett Smith, assistant chief, following an altercation between the officers concerning, an arrest of a prisoner for liquor law violation.

Senator Couzens Undergoes Operation.

Baltimore, April 29.—Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, underwent a surgical operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital today for the removal of long-standing bladder affection.

Forty thousand boys and girls are out of work in London largely because they had to take to casual labor through lack of training for a particular voca-

ER GOVERNOR ANDERSON REPORTS DEATH OF 9 THERE

Part of Riverside Mill Was **Torn Off and Many Houses** in the Mill Village Also Were Damaged.

SCHOOL BUILDING WAS ALSO STRUCK

No One Was Injured There For School Had Not Started-Hit Louisiana Town Late Tuesday.

(By the Associated Press.)

Anderson, S. C., April 30.—The death toll from the tornado which struck Anderson this morning was placed at nine by latest reports from the stricken area. More than a score were injured and 50 houses in the Riverside Mill village were destroyed. The mill building was badly damaged. Property damage is estimated at more than \$500,000.

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The tornado swept-over the southern part of the city which includes many negro homes, as well as the Riverside Mill, about S o'clock this morning. Fears were felt here that it may have done further damage beyond Anderson, but all wires were down, and it was impossible to learn how far the storm was felt.

The principal damage to the mill was the destruction of the third story of the card and twister building. The roof of the Kennedy Street Sschool was blown off, but no one was injured there, owing

, but no one was injured there, owing the fact that the tornado struck before

school hours.

Mrs. Oscar Hawkins and two children,
Roy and Oscar Jr., were killed when their
home in Riverside Mill village was destroyed.

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Six persons known to be dead in the city of Anderson are:

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Two children of Lester Sadler, automobile dealer, Two children of A. P. Stone, killed when a house was demolished.

Mrs. Nixon, living on Jefferson avenue, killed when her house was demolished.

Several Reported Villagers

Several Reported Killed at Walnu

Several Reported Killed at Walnut Grove.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 30.—Walnut Grove, a small town thirteen miles south of Spartanburg, was struck by a tor-nado at 10 o'clock this morning, and nado at 10 o'clock this morning, and it is reported that several persons were killed or injured. All wires are down, and there is no direct communication with the stricken section. Several Red Cross nurses and all the doctors available left for Walnut Groye as soon as news of the sterm was received.

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Macon, Ga., April 30.—Three are dead and more than a score were injured, several seriously, as a result of a tornado that swept over a section a few miles scuth of Macon shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The dead are: Mrs. Leonard E. Holt, and her sixmonths-old baby, and an unknown negro. Negro Killed.

Lake Charles, La., April 30.—One ne-gro was killed and several buildings were blown down at Many late yester-day, when a tornado struck the town, according to reports received here to-

Woman Killed.

Hamilton, Ga., April 30.—One young with woman was killed and several injured by a tornado which passed near Chipley this morning at 8 o'clock.

GAS RATE IN STATE
ARE ORDERED REDUCED

Corporation Commission Directs Cuts Ranging From 10 to 20 Per Cent. Ranging From 10 to 20 Per Cent.
Raleigh, April 29.—Reductions in the cost of gas to consumers in North Carolina ranging from 10 to 20 per cent, will be directed in an order which will be handed down by the state corporation commission tomorrow, applicable to every gas producer and distributor in the state, it was learned here tonight from officials of the commission.

Cotton Men's Meeting.

Boston, Mass., April 30.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening in Boston today of the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. The textile industry in New England is to furnish the chief subject of consideration at the sessions, which will continue two days. Upwards of a score of tion at the sessions, which will con-tinue two days. Upwards of a score of speakers will address the convention, Prominent among them will be Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, and S. H. Thompson of Lowell, former president of the American Hardware Association the

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(By the Associated Press.)

Charlotte, April 30.—Secretary of State, W. N. Everett, who came here yesterday from his home in Rockingham, today underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital. At noon it was stated that he was recovering from the effects of the anesthetic and was doing nicely.

Trail's End



Wanda Elaine Stopa, beautiful girl lawyer, who committed suicide in Detroit while being sought for the murder in Chicago of Henry Manning, caretaken on the estate of Y. Kenley Smith, Chicago, on whose slaying she is thought to have been bent.

TREASURY SAYS BUSINESS PULL IS ONLY TEMPORARY

Mellon Attributes It to Uncertainty Regarding Tax Reduction Bill.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Admitting a certain business slow-up treasury officials maintained today there is nothing fundamentally wrong which indicates a loss of prosperity. They regard the present trend as a temporary lull, which is likely to occur in any high, low or average neriod.

which is likely to occur in any high, low or average period.

One of the attributing factors, in Secretary Mellon's opinion is uncertainty regarding the tax reduction bill. He feels that delay with the legislation may have a large effect and that if the bill should be passed now it would stimulate business.

recovery consumers seem to be buying as they need rather than in advance. There is never a steady course of business, officials point out but the present volume is good and there is no fundamental cause which could start business down hill.

The tendency of the treasure is to con-

ness down hill.

The tendency of the treasury is to consider the hull slight and of no particular consequence. It was pointed out that no difference would result from change in the Federal Reserve rediscount rate. Secretary Mellon attended the Reserve Board meeting today, but made known there was nothing of public interest in his presence there.

Modern Methods May Recover Treasur Sunk 30 0Years Ago.

(By the Associated Press.)
London, April 30.—A second attempt is to be made to salvage the Spanis warship "Almirante di Florenzia," which has been buried in the has been buried in the sand and clay of Tobermory Bay, Argyllshire, for over three centuries. All the latest devices for submarine salving will be used, and it is hoped to recover millions of eash, gold and silver plate, candelabra, crucifixes and the crown of gold and jewels which was to be placed on the head of a Spanish King of England.

Blazing Oil Tanks Threaten Comp Tark, Calif., April 29.—Danger that a fiery flood from four burning oil tanks just outside Tark would engulf two nearby settlements as had been feared today was believed elimenated tonight. The flames in one of the four burning tanks died out late today and the oil it the other three burnel set lowers was

little liklihood it would boil ove



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PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE IS AGAIN DISCUSSED

tude of President on Muscle Sheals.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 39,4-The question of President Coolidge's attitude towars the bid of Henry Ford for Musch Shoals was again discussed today befor the Senate Agricultural Committee.

Chairman Norris read the President's statement denying, that he had said he wanted to deliver Muscle Shoals to Ford, and also the statement issued in New Yessay James Martin Miller, who had quoted the President as making such an assertion, in a telegram previously put into the record.

The chairman read another telegram.

he could convey only by personal conference.

Major E. B. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville, Tenn., Baner, then was called to conclude his testimony of yesterday. Referring to his statement that Dan McGugin, a previous witness, represented the power companies and not the Tennessee Manufacturers Association, Stahlman said that he did not refer to McGugin as a Fireling of the power companies, but said "I want to show the absence of any propaganda in my section for Ford, and the presence of an active propaganda against Ford."

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Her 24th

enate Committee Discusses Again Atti-tude of President on Muscle Sheals.

The chairman read another telegrates sent by Miller to E. G. Liebold or W. i Cameron of the Dearborn Independent, i which he said he had much information to could convey only by personal contents.

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Fisher's is now offering one-fourth off on all three-piece suits and coats, Also \$1.50 houses dresses for 95 cents.
On May 1st, Dr. J. A. Shauers will have offices in the new Cabarrus Savings Bank building, second floor.

Efirds has a dazzling collection of Peggy Paige dresses, and the sale on them starts Thursday morning, and continues through Saturday. Price only \$24.75.



of the Merroquin family of Francisco. This youngster he the 24th that has come into the Merroquin home. There now are nine boys and 15 girls. Mrs. Mer roquin, now 44. is a native of Porte Rico.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at Advance on Relatively Steady Liverpool Cables—Later Turn-

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, April 30.—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 20 to 24 points on relatively steady.

Liverpool cables, but soon turned easier.

The mounted in a crypt where it will remain until Thursday forenoon, when High ass of Requiem will be celebrated. After the Mass a hearse bearing the coffin the threat the Mass a hearse bearing the coffin where the casket will be placed on board the liner Duilio for transportation to reall one of many conversations.

**Business Situation Complex, According to Fifth Federal Reserve Bank Review (By the Associated Press.)*

Richmond, Va. April 30.—The business situation 'at the middle of April of the Fifth Federal Reserve District was complex, both favorable and unfavorable factors being discernible, according to the monthly review issued by the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank of this city. In comparison with the corresponding period last year, when business was developing a speculative tendency, March business this year was marked by conservations at the state of the previous accumulation of supplies also also being a speculative tendency, March business this year was marked by conservations at the state of the previous accumulation of supplies also also being the state of the previous accumulation of supplies also also be the fifth Federal Reserve Bank of this city. In comparison with the corresponding period last year, when business was developing a speculative tendency, March business this year was marked by conservations at the state of the prevent overproduction of certain period last year, when business was developing a speculative tendency, March business in March, 1923, and March, 1924, in the Fifth District is seen in the textile industry, which is at present operating on restricted time and without sufficient orders to absorte even the limited output of the mills, its at present operating on restricted time and without sufficient orders to absorte even the limited output of the mills, its at present operating on restricted time and without sufficient orders to absorte even the limited output of the mills, its at present operating on restricted time and without sufficient orders to absort the proposition to o at present operating on results and without sufficient orders to absorb and without sufficient orders to absorb even the limited output of the mills, it was pointed out, while at this season last year the mills were running full time and had sufficient orders on hand for several months ahead. Business failures in March exceeded all previous months in liabilities involved, due, however, it was said, to one large failure.

"Cotton prices have recently shown a rising tendency, and foreign demand a rising tendency.

mes declared.

The review states that the coal mines of the district are not averaging more than a 40 per cent, output of their capacity due to the lack of orders.

The farmers claim that labor is searce because they cannot pay the wages of fered by the road construction forces, according to the review.

The wet and cold spring has prevented the preparation of the soil for planting, says the review, and this will greatly delay the crops. This is now a more important factor than ever before, it was further stated, due to the invasion of the district by the boll weev!.

"It was gratifying to find, however, that an examination of the favorable factors planinly visible in the Fifth District shows that they outweight the unfavorable one enumerated in the preceding paragraphs," the review states. During the past two weeks some signs of better demand for textile mills products have developed and stocks of goods in the hands of jobbers and retailers are not large. The record liabilities are not large, and the first three months of 1920 than during the first different planting the past two weeks once signary to the difficulties of one very large company and these difficulties are not large. The record liabilities are not large and seed the conditions since the company's adversities began in 1020. The poor demand for coal is relative, the aggregate demand being relative, the aggregate demand being since the company's adversities began in 1020. The poor demand for coal is relative, the aggregate demand being relative, the aggregate demand bei

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THE LEBERTY GENERAL

CARR WILL BE HELD IN DURHAM MONDAY

Funeral Party Will Leave Chicago at Noon Thursday and Body Will Be Carried to Durham Home.

PNEUMONIA CAUSED GEN. CARR'S DEATH

Was En Route to Chicago to Visit Daughter When He Became | Ill With Pneumonia on Train.

(By the Associated Press.)

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Chicago, April 30.—Funeral services for General Julian S. Carr, former Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who died here last night, will be held in Durham, N. C., next Monday, it was announced today.

The funeral party will leave Chicago at noon tomorrow. Mrs. H. C. Flowers, a daughter, will accompany the body.

En route from Durham to Chicago last Saturday to visit Mrs. Flowers, General Carr contracted influenza, which developed pneumonia yesterday, a Leart affection complicating his condition.

Mrs. Flowers came here several months ago from Kansas City to study psychology with Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick. On his arrival here General Carr was removed to his daughter's hotel suite, where he died.

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Thousands at Casket of Duse in New York.

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