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The Asheville Gazette News.

Tornadoes Leave Death And Ruin in Paths Across States.

EARTH SHOCKS FELT WHILESTORMRAGES

Property Damage Heavy; **Torrential Rains Add** To Loss and Misery

rivers

Fifty or more persons are nessee and into southern Kentucky. The storm west of the river reached believed to have lost their tis greatest fury in Benton county. Tennessee, sweeping a clean path from lives in the disastrous, storm a quarter to three-fourths of a mile diagonally across the county from the southwest. Lewis Williams, Robert which swept over Georgia, King and the latter's little daughter were killed there. Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Rainfall Breaks Records. Tennessee and Alabama yes-Mobile, Ala., March 14 .- Reports terday afternoon and last from all sections of south Alabama and Mismissippi indicate that the rain-fall of the last four days has broken night. Many more were injur. ed.

At Calhoun, Ga., in which re-At Calhoun, Ga., in which re-gion of northwest Georgia the early crops. Near Chanchula, Mobile loss of life apparently was county, a section of the track of the Mobile & Ohio railroad was washed heaviest, the storm was accom-panied by earth shocks. Eigh-causing serious delay to trains. Both the Alabama and Tombigbee teen are reported dead in this rivers are rapidly nearing flood stage section. Five perished in the neighborhood of Atlanta and two at Columbus. two at Columbus.

Sixteen are known to be dead in Tennessee and it is be- heavier in the interior. Flood warn dend in Tennessee and it is be-lieved when communication to both the Alabama and Tombigbee remote portions of the state is resumed the death list will be Gadaden, Ala., March 13.-One per-much largr. Today's reports son is known to be dead, another is resumed the death list will be from Mississippi and Louisa-na did not increase last night's which swept Etowah and Calhoun list of seven dead in each counties yesterday. James Haralson, aged 75, was killed

went this section just east of the city last night. The storm, which orig-inated near the Old Soldiers' home or the outskirts of the city, traveled a northeasterly direction cut a swath about 100 yards wide and extended through DeKalb county. Today the devastated section is entirely cut off from wire communication with the outside world and later reports, it is believed, will swell the list of casualtiea, The dead include:

William Banks and child, Clarkston, Mrs. Sallie Nash and son at Tucker. Unknown negro at Tucker. The injured: Esma Thomas, Tucker, Two Thomas children, one fatally Paul Thomas, Tucker. Mrs. H. L. Wing, Sylvester. G. W. Nakbut, Sylvester. Relief parties were sent out from Atlanta early today to aid the stricker

storm victims in the neighboring ounty. Tornado Hits Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., March 14 .--- A storm of cyclonic proportions struck Colum-bus early today, causing damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

Two persons have been reported killed. Buildings of the Eagle and Phoenix mills and the Swift Manufacturing company mere partly de-molished; residences were blown down and street traffic demoralized. 'The power company's plant was put

out of commission and all plants dependant on it for power were forced to close down. Damage at Chattanooga. Chattanooga, Tenn., March 14 .-

Chattanooga was visited by an electri-cal and wind storm last night, the wind gaining a velocity of 58 miles an hour. Early in the evening the smokestack of the Oconee Electrical Trans-

mission station was blown down breaking the cables, cutting off the light of the city and stopping street the record of many years. Roads and bridges have been washed out and an car traffic for an hour. The stack fell on the Convers Bridge company's building, damaging that structure \$600. The rainfall amounted to 2.11 in

ches. Cellars were flooded and coun-try roads badly damaged. No casual es are reported. The little village of St. Elmo, at the Both the Alabama and Tombigbee foot of Lookout mountain, suffered most from the rain, as the water from

the mountain sides rushed down, flooring the streets and doin; some this morning totalled 5.43 inches, but reports indicate that it was much Killed, Buildings Wrecked in Vicinity of Gadsden.

Gadsden, Ala., March 14.-At least six persons were killed and property damaged about \$25,000 by a cyclone which swept through this section of Heavy Damage in Alabama.

he state late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ball and Grandy Stancil were killed at Gaylesville, 15 miles from here; Mrs. Ford and child and Bud Johnson, north of Hokes Bluff, and James Haralson at Dukes. The greatest damage was done at Dukes, where the church, school house

state. The property damage will be very heavy. It is impossible to make an estimate of the loss of this time. Telegraph wires

W. H. Swift of Greensboro One Progressive' Leader Declares of Six Who Tell Commit-Third Party Men Should tee of the Conditions Work for Social Jusin South.

NIGHT MESSENGER SERVICE IS SCORED

System to Tend to the De- Extension of the New Organi moralization and Degredazation Is Also Urged in tion of the Young Address at Philadel-Boys. phia.

tice Legislation.

STRONGLY ADVOCATES

By Associated Press.

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THE MINIMUM WAGE

By Associated Press.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14 .- The ninth annual conference of the National Child Labor committee opened here yesterday with delegates from 28 states and two foreign countries in attendance. A telegram of good wishes was received from President Wilson, means of organization. The session this morning was devot-

ed to reports from six southern states. Edward F. Brown, who has just com-pleted an investigation of the conditions of night messenger service in the south, said:

"It is hard to think of a more vicious system for bringing young istic, the most essential, and the most the progressive service. We in-tend to realize the new freedom for which this nation strives, by social boys into intimate contact with a theme of life where they see men living on the earnings of degraded women. It serves as a password to places where under cover of darkness lebauchery and licentiousness run riot Seven states have passed laws pro hibiting the employment of any one under 21 years of age in the night messenger service. Nowhere in the union is such legislation needed more than in the south, where children as young as nine years of age are sublife at night in large cities."

Other speakers included Mrs. Bailey of Mississippi and W. H. Swift of North Carolina. Discussing the subject, Child Labor

n North Carolina at National Child Labor Conference here last night, W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, N. C. said under the title, "The Campaign in

North Carolina: The Mountain Whites by One of Them:' "Take any man who opposes legis-lation for the protection of children.

If he be a North Carolinian, I can outline his speech. First there will be a glowing reference to his churches and his schools. So often have I heard it that I have begun to doubt the good of it. Would it not be much better to have a people able to build their own churches and support their own schools? The fact is that this Not less than 25 farm houses have giving is all wrong, and is the most been wrecked. The Coosa river rose sure as well as the most seductive method of desiroying the manhood of practical means of securing applied any race. The second stock argu-realism. The progressive service is it mill



Preparatory to Reorganization of Committees.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 14 .- Democrats of the senate did not caucus today to ratify committee assignments but it is believed the business will be disposed of before the meeting of the senate tomorrow at 2 o'clock The democratic steering cominttee continued its conference throughout the day in an effort to adjust differ ences existing over certain commit-tee appointments. Leaders of the Philadelphia, March 14 .-- Colone

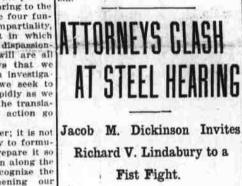
Theodore Roosevelt delivered the tee appointments. enate today say that the present spe principal address at the first annual clal session will close Monday. conference of the Washington parts Washington, March 14 .--- The demo last night. He declared it the duty of cratic forces took charge of the United States senate yesterday, elected new officers to preside over that body the party to formulate public opinion and that it should be strengthened by and payed the way for the reorganiza tion of committees and a new control

Colonel Roosevelt said in part: of legislative affairs. Another session of the democratic "steering" commit-"The party has divided its activities tee, lasting late into the evening into several branches, all of course inbrought the committee lists near to ter-dependent. The most characterompletion.

The personnel of the finance com-mittee which is to handle all tariff bills of became definitely known last night. As now agreed upon it is as follows: Chairman, Senator Simmons, North

Carolina; Senators Stone, Missouri; Williams, Mississippi; Johnson, Maine Shivley, Shivley, Indiana: Gore, Oklahoma; Thomas, Colorado; James, Kentucky; Hughes, New Jersey. Republicans — Senators Penrose

Pennsylvania: Lodge, Massachusetts; McCumber, North Dakota; Smoot, Utah; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Clark, Wyoming; LaFollette, Wiscon-



By Associated Press New York, March 14 .- Jacob M Dickinson, former secretary of war and counsel for the government in the steel "trust" dissolution suit, clashed with Richard V. Lindabury, of counse' for the defendant at the hearing her

\$1,000,000. MISSISSISSIPPI RIVER **CRAFT ARE SWAMPED** Disturbance Now Central in

Estimated at About

LAST EDITION 4:00 P. M.

Weather Forecast

PRICE THREE CENTS

RAIN.

Iowa-Colder Weather Is Forecast for South Tonight.

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 14.—It is estimated

that the damage done by the severe wind and rain storm which swept Chiago and Illinois last night and early oday will aggregate nearly \$1,900,000 In Chicago the wind attained a veloc-ity of 50 miles an hour.

Electric light wires were down and elegraph service south and west was mpaired for several hours. The damige in other parts of the state was ieavy.

Several large boats in the Missis sippi river were torn from their moorngs and many launches were swamped. Old time rivermen declared that the waves in the river were higher

than they remember in 29 years. At Spring Bay, Ill., fifty men and women attending a church service were thrown into a panic when the steeple of the structure fell. Charles Gilpin, a farmer, near lacksonville, died from injuries received.

At Whitehall, a pedestrian was blown from a sidewalk and severely injured, and a skating rink was demolished. Three persons were injur-ed and considerable damage done to

property near Jerseyville. Heavy damage to crops was reported in Peoria, Woodford and Tazewell

counties. Storm Central in Iowa.

Washington, March 14.-A storm of nusual proportions, causing heavy rainfall and snow in practically every section of the country, was central this morning at Charles City, Iowa, where the remarkable low barometer of 28.86 inches was recorded.

Colder weather is predicted to spread over the middle and southern states tonight or Saturday night and the Atlantic sections by Saturday the Atlantic sections by Saturday night or Sunday morning. Cold wave warnings have been issued for western portions of Tennessee and Kentucky, Arkansas and North Texas.



No Evidence in Defense is Of-

fered by Alleged Slayers

of Rand.

By Associated Press.

guilty and court took a recess

Bellevue Open to Friedmann

By Associated Press.

New York, March 14 .- Bellevis

hospital, a city institution, will be placed at the disposal of the federal

week that he may choose at which from 20 to 60 tuberculosis sufferers, patients at the institution, will be

The clinic will be in furtherance

the official test which the United States government is making as to

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research, in which information is the keynote: and then by the immediate translation of the knowledge thus acquired into action by a political ganization in which service is the watchword. The progressive service branch of our party activities is de voted to social research, in organized, efficient shape, and is endeavoring to correlate it with the acts of law-makng bodies and the needs of the public "We are endeavoring to bring to th

vork of social research the four fun damentals of accuracy, impartiality order, and finally a spirit in which fervent, cool-headed real, dispassion ateness and kindly good-will are al united. Remember always that w are not engaged merely in investiga tion without action; but we seek to apply our knowledge as rapidly as w gain it; the research and the transla

tion of the research into action g and in hand.

"Our party is not in power; it is no in office: but it is our duty to formulate public opinion and prepare it s that it shall insist on action along th lines we indicate. We recognize the urgent need of strengthening out party by means of organization; of extension of the machinery; but we recognize with equal emphasis that machinery, while imperatively noces

sary, is of use only if treated as a realism. The progressive service is organized because our party for the

are down in all direction.

Today the storm seemed to have spent its fury and all casualties reported were sus- of here, was practically wiped out by tained yesterday afternoon or a tornade which struck there yesterduring the night.

NORTH GEORGIA DEATH TOTAL PLACED AT 18

Calhoun, Ga., March 14.—A cy-clonic storm which lasted for two hours, followed by earthquake shocks, distinctly felt in this place several minutes about 11 o'clock last night, devastated a wide section of country between Curryville and Resaca. The base of life is now estimated at 18 of life is now estimated at 18 toss of life is now estimated at 181 and the damage to property will be heavy. All wire communication is prostrated and details are meager. The principal damage and loss of life are reported at Curryville and Regardle, while Armuchen Contanta

Rosedale, while Armuchee, Oostanua-la and Resaca also suffered.

At Rosedale fourteen are reported dead, including:

Child of Will Martin.

wiped out. At Curryville the known dead are Says Big Beef Shortage

At Curryville the known dead are: Mrs. Jasper Walraven, Lester Walraven and Mrs. Blakely, Jasper Walraven and his son Robert are among the seriously injured. Mrs. Chries Herrington, of Cal-houn, also was severely injured. The earthquake shocks were felt in many sections, causing consternation among those who had fied indoors from the storm.

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Bridges have been carried away, and estimates of the damage are not available. Town Almost Wiped Out. Alexandria, La., March 14.-The town of Provencal, La., 52 miles west

killed and 15 other people were in-

jured Five Killed in Two Counties, Memphis, Tenn., March 14.-Latest reports received here from the storm swept sections of Madison and Hen-

derson counties do not add to the list of dead. Five were kill and over one hundred rendered homeless. At Lexington between 75 and 100 ouses were practically demolished. The dead

Mrs. Thorne and Green Threadgill, Lexington, Tenr. Three small children of Hubert

Brown, Huron, Tenn. Telegraphic and telephone

munication is still cut off between Jackson and Lexington. It is not believed that any further casualties of curred.

The small towns of Camden, Timber Lake, Huron, Life and Sharon also ex-perienced great property loss by the

Mrs. Mun Barnett. Five children of the Bolt family. Two more of the Bolt children are reported fatally injured and the fam-ily is said to have been practically wind out

telephone and telegraph wires torn down and trees uprooted throughout the county. Train No. 164 on the Southern, which left here at 5:30 this morning, was wrecked near Round Mountain, but the crew and passen-

gers escaped injury. Great Storm at Baenos Ayres. Buenos Ayres, March 14 .- Twenty

nersons were killed or seriously in-jured by a destructive cyclene here The property damage is very today.

heavy Earthquake Shock Recorded.

Washington, March 14 .- Violent earthquake shocks, apparently origi-nating within 1500 miles of Washington were recorded early today on the eismograph at Georgetown universi-

The vibrations began at 4:04 o'clock and continued until 5:22.

Pioncer Clubwoman Is Dead.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, March 14 .- Mrs. Jane Marsh Parker, one of the founders of the Ignorance club of Rochester, N. Y., the second woman's club organized

first time in the history of any great better off than they were before com-ing to the mill. I doubt whether a greater falsehood was ever taught. party in this country, recognizes that the party organization can best be

strengthened by continuous, organized Knowing both sides, I am certain on party work for definite aims and this subject. "There are worse things than ideals.

poverty. It would give me great sorrow to see my people begin to move from their mountain homes to our mills. Before any man starts, must have already made up his mind to throw the burden of family sup-

port upon the shoulders of his wife or his children. When a mountain man decides to do this, he has lost the best part of him. "But granting all the good that

the mills have done us, does that furnish any reason for violating this instinct that even the birds have? And yet these arguments have had a great influence with our people, especially with our legislators. Many of our leaders stand firm upon the

proposition that because certain conditions have been therefore they ought to be. This makes all re-form up-hill pulling." they



Proposal Defeated by

Gen. Diaz Lends Infinence to Provis ional Government.

today and invited. Lindabury outside to settle their difficulties. J. P. Morgan, jr., was waiting to testify that efforts to find certain doc-Our headquarters, national iments desired had been fruitless. Th

and state, are to open all the year defense, however, produced what purround, so that men and women (for men and women stand on an absolute ported to be a copy of a letter written by J. P. Morgan & Co. to Andrew Carequality in our party) can meet to negle and relating to the price pair discuss political issues and social and economic issues, to talk openly of for the Carnegie company. Mr. Lind-abury asked that it be placed in eviparty policies, and to plan for putting a little farther in advance the outposts dence. Mr. Dickinson objected on the ground that the letter was "colorful"

of progress. Our headquarters are to be the meeting places for the scholar, "I deny that this letter is colorful, the the farmer, the workingmen, the business man-and the wives of all of shouted Mr. Lindabury, "and if counsel says so he makes a false statethem-and the new type of politician, ment.'

the politician who is a practical man Mr. Dickinson jumped to his feet of high ideals who strives to reduce and strode to the defense attorney,

these high ideals into actual practice. "I wish to congratulate you men in "I will have no one accuse me of Pennsylvania upon the fight the progressive party is making in the le risla ed. ture to achieve its purpose and there-by justify its existence. All your proposed laws are good; the primary law for instance, and the corrupt practices stepped between the two tend to reflect on counsel for the gov. ict. But peculiar importance attaches

to the three acts proposed for regulathis seat.

ing a minimum wage for both women and children. The underpayment of wage carners is one of the worst evila of our present industrial system, and it is not only an evil in itself but it is at the bottom of the sweatshop prob-

ing.

"What I have said applies no less the women's labor act. It is wicked not to regulate the working hours and factory conditions of the women who are compelled to earn their own living. At present the employer who cares for the health and comfort of his workers is at a material disadvan tage in competition with other em-ployers who do for their workers at

ployers who do for their workers no more than is demanded by a bare compliance with the lax provisions of the present law. The task of being both a woman and a wage earner is heavy enough at best and all that we can do to lighten it and to make it

heavy enough at best and all that we can do to lighten it and to make it and and healthy should be done. "The progressive party was founded primarily to meet the great awaken-ing of conscience which we have seen in the American people during the hast few years. Thoughtful men and wo-men have grown to realize that it is impossible that either our present po-litical or our present industrial condi-tions shall continue unchanged if the republic itself is to live and prosper. Self government is incompatible with dishonest grownment; and a political democracy and a business oligarchy cannot permanently exist in the same country side by side." By Associated Press. Naples, March 14.—Porthio Dias, formeri, president of Mosico, who ar-rived here yesterday from Expl to-day, sent instructions to his friends and followers in Mexico to support provisional President Hu, its and work for the re-establishment of press throughout the republic.

Hillsboro, N. C., March 14.-The state rested its case this morning against the four students of the Uni-versity of North Carolina charged and did not state the full facts.

with manslaughter in causing the death of Will Rand, while hazing him last September. It was announced that the defense would not introduce

that the defense would not introduce evidence, thereby gaining the last speech before the jury. Judge Peebles at once instructed the jury to find Arthur Stryon not shaking his fists:

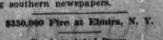
making a false statement," he shout "If you will step out here, I'll settle with you," motioning to the door Commissioner Brown, presiding, Lindabury later said he did not in-

ernment. Then Mr. Dickinson tool

government surgeons who are inves-tigating Dr. Freiderich Franz Fried-FOUR KILLED IN WRECK mann's tuberculosis treatment. The German physician, who is now dem-ON THE UNION PACIFIC onstrating his treatment in Canada. is expected to return have tonight or Saturday. He will be asked to hold a clinic at Bellevue any day of next

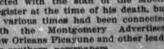
By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., March 14.—Union Pacific passenger train No. 12, known is the Colorado Special, ran into the ear of No. 4, the Atlantic Express at as the 3 o'clock this morning near Gothenberg, Neb., killing four persons and injuring 30 more, according to ad-vices reaching here this morning.

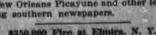
David B. Harris Found Dead. By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., March 14.—David B. Harris for many years connected with newspapers in Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi, was found dead seated in a chair in his room here late last night. He was con-nected with the staff of the Mobile Register at the time of his death, but at various times had been connected with the Montgomery Advertiser, New Orieans Picayune and other lead-ing southern newspapers. Mobile the formation of the south the staff of the mobile Register at the time of his death, but at various times had been connected with the Montgomery Advertiser, New Orieans Picayune and other lead-ing southern newspapers.

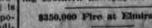


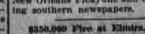
walting him.

To Check Romb Outras By Associated Pros. Nem York, March 14.-T of a special police squad wi it will be to put an end to b rages in vitrious settions of the state of the state state









By Associated Press. nirs, N. Y., March 14-Fire fr Annies, o. T. Maren 14-File from a machine explosion in a garage de-droyed property worth \$350,000 here ant night. The entire bubGess sec-lon of the city was menaced until the rates ware controlled

Vote of 16 to 9. Is Cause of High Prices By Associated Press Jefferson City, Mo., March 14.-The constitutional amendment providing or woman suffrage was killed yesterfor woman suffrage was killed yester-day by the Missouri senate by a vote of 15 to 9. The amendment was re-ferred to the committee on constitu-tional amendments and as the legis-inture is expected to adjourn March 24 there will not be time for it to be reported out and again passed.