

SCORES ARE KILLED BY MIGHTY WIND

Tornadoes Leave Death And Ruin in Paths Across States.

EARTH SHOCKS FELT WHILE STORM RAGES Property Damage Heavy; Torrential Rains Add To Loss and Misery

Fifty or more persons are believed to have lost their lives in the disastrous storm which swept over Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Tennessee and Alabama yesterday afternoon and last night. Many more were injured.

At Calhoun, Ga., in which region of northwest Georgia the loss of life apparently was heaviest, the storm was accompanied by earth shocks. Eighteen are reported dead in this section. Five perished in the neighborhood of Atlanta and two at Columbus.

Sixteen are known to be dead in Tennessee and it is believed when communication to remote portions of the state is resumed the death list will be much larger. Today's reports from Mississippi and Louisiana did not increase last night's list of seven dead in each state.

The property damage will be very heavy. It is impossible to make an estimate of the loss of this time. Telegraph wires are down in all directions.

Today the storm seemed to have spent its fury and all casualties reported were sustained yesterday afternoon or during the night.

NORTH GEORGIA DEATH TOTAL PLACED AT 18

Calhoun, Ga., March 14.—A cyclonic 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 loss of life is now estimated at 18 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 Rosedale, while Armuchee, Oostanaua and Resaca also suffered. At Rosedale fourteen are reported dead, including: Child of Will Martin. Mrs. Mun Barnett. Five children of the Bolt family. Two more of the Bolt children are reported fatally injured and the family is said to have been practically wiped out.

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. Charles Herrington, of Calhoun, also was severely injured.

The earthquake shocks were felt in many sections, causing consternation among those who had fled indoors from the storm.

EARTH SHOCKS FELT AFTER DALTON STORM

Dalton, Ga., March 14.—Earth tremors were felt here last night at 11 o'clock following a severe rain and wind storm.

Victims in Tennessee Now Placed at Twenty.

Nashville, Tenn., March 14.—Reports of the storms which swept middle and west Tennessee yesterday afternoon are coming in slowly today. From reports received this morning the death list in Tennessee may reach 20. There were two storms, or two off-shoots of the same storm, one sweeping west of the Tennessee river and the other up through middle Ten-

nessee and into southern Kentucky. The storm west of the river reached its greatest fury in Benton county, Tennessee, sweeping a clean path from a quarter to three-fourths of a mile diagonally across the county from the southwest. Lewis Williams, Robert King and the latter's little daughter were killed there.

Rainfall Breaks Records. Mobile, Ala., March 14.—Reports from all sections of south Alabama and Mississippi indicate that the rainfall of the last four days has broken the record of many years. Roads and bridges have been washed out and an immense amount of damage done to early crops. Near Chancelula, Mobile county, a section of the track of the Mobile & Ohio railroad was washed out and a small trestle carried out, causing serious delay to trains.

Both the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers are rapidly nearing flood stage and reports are to the effect that the lowlands along both rivers have been inundated. In Mobile the precipitation from Saturday night to 7 o'clock this morning totaled 6.42 inches, but reports indicate that it was much heavier in the interior. Flood warnings will probably be issued today for both the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers.

Heavy Damage in Alabama. Gadsden, Ala., March 13.—One person is known to be dead, another is missing and many persons were injured in a severe wind and rain storm which swept Etowah and Calhoun counties yesterday.

James Haralson, aged 75, was killed and five men injured when the store of W. P. Duke, at Duke, Ala., was demolished. The home of B. Johnson, down and one of his 10 children is missing. Practically all wires in the path of the storm were blown down and estimates of the damage are not available.

Town Almost Wiped Out. Alexandria, La., March 14.—The town of Provincial, La., 52 miles west of here, was practically wiped out by a tornado which struck there yesterday. One person, a negro boy, was killed and 15 other people were injured.

Five Killed in Two Counties. Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—Latest reports received here from the storm swept sections of Madison and Henderson counties do not add to the list of dead. Five were killed and over one hundred rendered homeless.

At Lexington between 75 and 100 houses were practically demolished. The dead: Mrs. Thorne and Green Threadgill, Lexington, Tenn.

Three small children of Hubert Brown, Huron, Tenn.

Telegraphic and telephone communication is still cut off between Jackson and Lexington. It is not believed that any further casualties occurred.

The small towns of Camden, Timber Lake, Huron, Life and Sharon also experienced great property loss by the storm.

Five Dead Near Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Five dead, at least a score injured and thousands of dollars loss marked the path of the severe rain and hail storm which

swept this section just east of the city last night. The storm, which originated near the Old Soldiers' home on 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 casualties.

The dead include: William Banks and child, Clarkston. Mrs. Sallie Nash and son at Tucker. Unknown negro at Tucker.

The injured: Emma Thomas, Tucker. Two Thomas children, one fatally. Paul Thomas, Tucker. Mrs. H. L. Wing, Sylvester. G. W. Nakkub, Sylvester.

Relief parties were sent out from Atlanta early today to aid the stricken storm victims in the neighboring county.

Tornado Hits Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., March 14.—A storm of cyclonic proportions struck Columbus 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 were partly demolished; 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 electrical 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 Transmission station was blown down, breaking the cables, cutting off the light of the city and stopping street car traffic for an hour.

The stack fell on the Converse Bridge company's building, damaging that structure \$600.

The rainfall amounted to 2.11 inches. Cellars were flooded and country roads badly damaged. No casualties are reported.

The little village of St. Elmo, at the foot of Lookout mountain, suffered most from the rain, as the water from the mountain sides rushed down, flooding the streets and doing some property damage.

Six 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 the 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 and 10 buildings were blown down. Not less than 25 farm houses were wrecked. The Coosa river rose five feet in five hours this morning and will be at flood stage before night.

Bridges have been carried away, 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 passengers escaped injury.

Great Storm at Buenos Ayres. Buenos Ayres, March 14.—Twenty persons were killed or seriously injured by a destructive cyclone here today. The property damage is very heavy.

Earthquake Shock Recorded. Washington, March 14.—Violent earthquake shocks, apparently originating within 1500 miles of Washington, were recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown university.

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

Pioneer Clubwoman Is Dead. 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 in America, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a writer of note, died here yesterday of bronchial pneumonia. She was 76 years old.

Says Big Beef Shortage Is Cause of High Prices

would take a similar period to build up the cattle raising industry so that any material reduction in prices would be possible. "During the last year the decrease in the supply has amounted to one pound of meat per capita each month," he said.

New York, March 14.—The National Housewives' league does not accept a satisfactory reply it received from President Leonard of the Union Stock Yards company in Chicago, naming the shortage of cattle as an explanation of high prices. "All the wholesalers and retailers," said Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the league, "declare that even if there were a great shortage in cattle the retail demand for meat at the present time is so small that the decrease in supply would not raise the price to their present height."

REPORTS MADE ON CHILD LABOR

W. H. Swift of Greensboro One of Six Who Tell Committee of the Conditions in South.

NIGHT MESSENGER SERVICE IS SCORED

System to Tend to the Demoralization and Degredation of the Young Boys.

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.

The session this morning was devoted to reports from six southern states. Edward F. Brown, who has just completed 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 boys into intimate contact with a scheme of life where they see men living on the earnings of degraded women. It serves as a passport to places where under cover of darkness debauchery and licentiousness run riot. Seven states have passed laws prohibiting 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 subject to the demoralization and ruin of life at night in large cities."

Other speakers included Mrs. Bailey of Mississippi and W. H. Swift of North Carolina.

Discussing the subject, Child Labor in 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 legislation 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 better to have a people able to build their own churches and support their own schools? The fact is that this giving is all wrong, and is the most pure as well as the most seductive method of destroying the manhood of any race. The second stock argument is that mill people are so much better off than they were before coming to the mill. I doubt whether a greater falsehood was ever taught. Knowing both sides, I am certain on this subject.

"There are worse things than 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, he must have already made up his mind to throw the burden of family support 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 therefor they ought to be. This makes all reform up-hill pulling."

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE KILLED BY SOLONS OF MISSOURI

Constitutional Amendment Proposal Defeated by Vote of 16 to 9.

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., March 14.—The constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage was killed yesterday by the Missouri senate by a vote of 16 to 9. The amendment was referred to the committee on constitutional amendments and as the legislature is expected to adjourn March 24 there will not be time for it to be reported out and again passed.

Gen. Diaz Lends Influence to Provisional Government. Naples, March 14.—Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, who arrived here yesterday from Egypt to fight, sent instructions to his friends and followers in Mexico to support provisional President Huerta and work for the re-establishment of peace throughout the republic.

By Associated Press. Elmira, N. Y., March 14.—Fire from a gasoline explosion in a garage destroyed property worth \$250,000 here last night. The entire business section of the city was menaced until the flames were controlled.

COL. ROOSEVELT TO HIS PARTY

Progressive' Leader Declares Third Party Men Should Work for Social Justice Legislation.

STRONGLY ADVOCATES THE MINIMUM WAGE

Extension of the New Organization Is Also Urged in Address at Philadelphia. By Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt delivered the principal address at the first annual conference of the Washington party last night. He declared it the duty of the party to formulate public opinion and that it should be strengthened by means of organization.

Colonel Roosevelt said in part: "The party has divided its activities into several branches, all of course inter-dependent. The most characteristic, the most essential, and the most original form of work of the progressive service. We intend to realize the new freedom for which this nation strives, by social research, in which information is the keynote; and then by the immediate translation of the knowledge thus acquired into action by a political organization in which service is the watchword. The progressive service branch of our party activities is devoted to social research, in organized, efficient shape, and is endeavoring to correlate it with the acts of law-making bodies and the needs of the public.

"We are endeavoring to bring to the work of social research the four fundamentals of accuracy, impartiality, order, and finally a spirit in which fearless, case-headed, and dispassionate and kindly good-will are all united. Remember always that we are not engaged merely in investigation without action; but we seek to apply our knowledge as rapidly as we gain it; the research and the translation of the research into action go hand in hand.

ATTORNEYS CLASH AT STEEL HEARING

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FOUR KILLED IN WRECK ON THE UNION PACIFIC

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

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By Associated Press. Chicago, March 14.—It is estimated that the damage done by the severe wind and rain storm which swept Chicago and Illinois last night and early today will aggregate nearly \$1,000,000. In Chicago the wind attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour.

Electric light wires were down and telegraph service south and west was unpaired for several hours. The damage in other parts of the state was heavy.

Several large boats in the Mississippi river were torn from their moorings and many launches were swamped. Old time rivermen declared that the waves in the river were higher than they remember in 20 years.

At Spring Bay, Ill. 150 men and women attending a church service were thrown into a panic when the steeple of the structure fell. Charles Gilpin, a farmer, near Jacksonville, 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 injured and considerable damage done to property near Jerseyville.

Heavy damage to crops was reported in Peoria, Woodford and Tazewell counties.

Storm Central in Iowa.

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The clinic will be in furtherance of the official test which the United States government is making as to whether it will recognize the Friedmann treatment as a cure. The result of the demonstrations will be observed by Dr. John F. Anderson and Dr. Arthur Stimson, government physicians, and reports submitted to the United States public health service officials in Washington. It is reported that physicians at the People's hospital, where Dr. Friedmann made his first demonstrations in this country, have reported to the board of health that remarkable improvement has been noted in the case of one of the patients treated.

SIMMONS CHOSEN COMMITTEE HEAD

Democrats Complete Work Preparatory to Reorganization of Committees.

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