

Heavy Damage in Several States From Big Tornado

Northwest, Central West and Mississippi Valley States Are Virtually Isolated by the Storm. 9 PERSONS KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED. It is Also Known That 70 Persons Were Injured and Damage Will Run to Very High Figures.

Chicago, March 29.—Nine persons are dead, property damage is heavy, and scores of towns and cities in the northwest, central west and Mississippi valley are virtually isolated today as the result of tornadoes, blizzards and storms which began yesterday.

Thousands of dollars damage was done to property and wire facilities. Damage to crops is feared in some sections of South Dakota and Minnesota, where temperatures fell 16 degrees, to below freezing, in a raging blizzard that brought snow-blocked roads and hampered transportation.

A severe electrical storm in the lower Mississippi valley severed wire connections between points in Arkansas, south-west Missouri, Kentucky, southern Illinois and Tenn. Serious damage to telecommunication wires, lighting and power plants, was reported from western Arkansas, and communication south and west of Memphis was difficult.

Three Killed at Charleston, Mo. Charleston, Mo., March 29.—Three persons were killed, fifteen injured, and many miles of telephone wires and other property was damaged in a wind storm which swept through southwestern Missouri at 2 o'clock this morning.

Three Towns Wiped Out. Cairo, Ill., March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Three little towns in McCracken County, Kentucky, have been wiped out by the wind storm which is still sweeping down from the northwest, according to meager reports reaching here over the only telephone wire into that county still intact.

Three Miners Entombed. Clarksville, W. Va., March 29.—Three men are known to have been entombed today when an explosion of gas wrecked a section of Penshaw Mine No. 1, near Rhinston, W. Va. Other miners may have been trapped in the workings, it was said.

Cold Weather in South. Washington, March 28.—Much colder weather will sweep over the Mississippi valley, the east gulf and Tennessee Saturday night and Sunday and the Atlantic States on Sunday, the weather bureau announced tonight.

"Fingers!"



It's the turn of Pat Harrison, Mississippi senator, to grab and if Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania doesn't yell "Fingers!" Pat will win in "choosing sides" for the first baseball game of the Washington season.

THE COTTON MARKET

Sharp Advance at Opening, First Prices Being From 40 to 60 Points Higher on Active Months. (By the Associated Press.) New York, March 29.—Cotton advanced sharply at the opening today, first prices being 40 to 60 points net higher on active months, while January showed an advance of 70 points.

Cotton futures opened firm: May 27.80 to 27.95; July 26.75; October 24.25 to 24.40; December 24.08; January 23.80. Closed steady.

FOREIGN TRADE IN FEBRUARY EXPANDED

Both Imports and Exports for the Month Were Larger Than During February of Last Year. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 29.—American foreign trade continued to expand in February. Both imports and exports were larger than for the corresponding month last year.

Severe Weather in Dakota.

Sioux Falls, March 29.—Following a heavy rainfall, sleet, driven by a high northeast wind was sweeping all of eastern South Dakota early tonight. Rural traffic is difficult and serious damage to telephone and telegraph facilities is feared.

BERGDOLL NOT NOW PLANNING TO COME BACK TO HIS HOME

Draft Dodger Returns to Hotel at Eberbach, Where He Has Spent the Past Three Years. NOT PLANNING HOME COMING

Has Been on Motor Trip to Black Forest—Ready to Come Back if the Conditions Suit Him. (By the Associated Press.)

Eberbach, Germany, March 29.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader, whose departure from his hotel here early in the week was responsible for reports that he was on his way to the United States, returned to the hotel here today.

DEUTSCHLAND OFF WITH NO BERGDOLL

Draft Dodger Loses Nerve and Lier Sails With His Palatial Suite Empty. Berlin, March 27.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft dodger and military prison fugitive, lost his nerve at the last moment today and the Deutschland, on which passage was booked for him, sailed for America without him.

With Our Advertisers.

Mr. U. B. Thrifty has an interesting message for you on page 3 of The Tribune today.

Earl Whitener Killed.

Hickory, March 29.—Earl Whitener, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whitener, of this city, was instantly killed near here on the road to Connelly Springs, when the truck which he was driving left the road at a sharp turn and overturned.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.

Mary and Joe Wright, children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lips, are confined at home with measles.

COURSE FOR CLUB BOYS

To Be Given at the State College During the Summer School. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—Plans are now being made to hold a short course for club boys at the State College some time during the summer school, it was announced at the office of the Extension Service of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

VANDERLIP TALKS

But Refuses to Say Whether or Not He Thinks Any Other Cabinet Members Should Retire. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, March 29.—Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, asked whether he thought that any other cabinet members should go, said in a statement published today: "That will develop later. If I said yes, you would want to know the name; and if I told you that, it would shock you."

FEAR SEVERAL PERSONS DIED IN SNOW SLIDE

Fifty Persons Were Caught in the Slide and Four or Five of Them Are Missing. (By the Associated Press.) Salt Lake City, Utah, March 29.—Five or six persons are missing and are believed to have been killed in a snow slide in Provo Canyon, South of Salt Lake City early today, according to reports received here.

OIL COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN TUESDAY

Former Chairman of Republican Finance Committee Will Be Heard When Sessions Are Resumed. (By the Associated Press.)

Senator LaFollette Shows Improvement.

Washington, March 29.—Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, who is ill with pneumonia, had a good night's rest, and his condition today was described by his physician as satisfactory.

Bandits Get \$24,000 Payroll.

Tampa, Fla., March 29.—Three armed men held up a dozen employees of the Hav-A-Tampa Cigar Company in the factory office here and escaped with the weekly payroll of \$24,000.

COMMITTEE TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER ONE ALLEGED DEAL

Daugherty Inquiry Committee Continues With Its Work Despite Fact That He Has Resigned.

SCAIFE TESTIFIES ABOUT ONE FUND

He Tells Committee Something of Aircraft Case, Which Was First Mentioned by Gaston Means. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 29.—Taking only a passing notice of Harry M. Daugherty's disappearance from public life, the Senate's Daugherty investigating committee today tried to piece out details of one \$100,000 deal, and heard hints of another.

POINCARÉ POLICIES WILL BE CONTINUED HEREAFTER

New Ministry Formed in France Will Carry Out Policies, Both Domestic and Foreign. (By the Associated Press.) Paris, March 29.—The policies of Poincaré cabinet, both foreign and domestic, will be continued by the new ministry, it was declared by leading members of the cabinet after its first formal conference with the premier this morning.

"Judge" John Brockwell Dead.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 29.—"Judge" John Brockwell, 94, the only white person who has resided in this community since before the days of the war between the States, died here in his little frame cottage where he had lived since the burning of his cabin of Pine Prospect Road about two years ago.

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A primitive people, living in holes in the ground and believed to be descendants of a race antedating the Arabs in North Africa, were found by a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, a few hundred miles south of the Mediterranean coast in Africa.

The Concord National Bank - BEGINS APRIL FIRST - NEW SAVINGS QUARTER - Did You Ever Notice - That people with money in the bank have a certain air of independence?

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