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LIGHTNING INJURES YOUTH FATALLY

Two Families Wiped Out at Empire, Ala.—Victor Cook and Family Killed When Home Was Demolished.

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—A series of tornadoes sweeping through Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana last night and early today tock a known toll of 43 lives and caused injury to appward of 70 persons, and wrought thousands of dollars damage to farmland buildings, according to advices reaching here today from various sections of those states.

Reports continued to come in fragmentarily, and it is feared that the death toll and list of injured will reach greater proportions, as more definite advices are available when telegraph and telephone communication has been restored.

Several Killed Near Laurel.

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Laurel, Miss., May 27.—Victor Cook and several members of his family were killed, when their home cast of Bay Springs was demolished during a wind storm last night, reports received here said. Miss Sara Bass and a Miss Robinson were killed when the storm struck Collins.

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Two Families Wiped Out in Alahama. Empire, Ala., May 27.—Two families were practically wiped out in the Owens mining camp, three miles from here, early today, when ten persons were killed and fifteen injured in a storm that struck while they slept. In the home of Billie Robbins eight persons were killed. Mrs. John Hays and a young woman named Abbott met death in the Hays home. John Hays was so badly hurt that it is believed he will die. Several houses were demolished.

last night.

Two Year Old Baby Blown Away.

Nashville, Tenn., May 27.—A specialdispatch to the Banner from Athens; Ala.,
says a tornado struck Limestone County

Monday night, killing 7 persons east of
Ellamont. The family of Will Collins

were all killed. A two-year-old baby

was blown away.

Northern Methodists Take This Action
by a Vote of 3 to 1.

(By the Associated Press)
Springfield, Mass., May 27.—The
Methodist Dan on amusements except
those "which cannot be used in the name
of the Lord Jesus" was lifted today by
a 5 ty 1 vote of the Methodist Episcopal
General Conference here. A minority
report forbidding theatre attendance on
Sundays, specifying dancing and immoral
theatre performances, was tabled, 460

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State Delogations Alloted to Hotels for New York Convention.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 27.—George F. Maradirector of arrangements for the Democratic National Convention here next month, has completed the selection of hotel headquarters for delegates and alternates from the District of Columbia and the 54 states and territories.

The list represents the final and official allocations. It includes several revisions from the temporary assignments heretofore announced from time to time. All hotels are in the heart of the mid-Manhattan district and are easily and quickly accessible from Madison Square Garden, the convention auditorium.

The North Carolina delegations will have headquarters at the Pennsylvania Hotel.

Quarrels With Dad Then Takes Poison.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—Dramatically holding a vial of poison before her classmates in the eighth grade of a public achool here this afternoon, Genevieve Sollars, 14, swallowed the contents.

"I quarreled with my father," she cried, "and I want to die." Her condition is critical.

fore Than Forty Persons Killed Monday Night in Three Southern States, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

(By the Associated Press)

More than 40 persons are known to have been killed and at least twice as many injured, some seriously, by a series of storms that struck in Alabama. Mississippi and Louisiana last night and early today. In one instance a youth was probably fatally injured by lightning.

ing.
The dead and injured:
Empire, Ala: 10 dead, 15 injured.
Bay Springs, Mississippi: several dead
Collins, Mississippi: 2 dead,
Union, Mississippi: 8 injured.
Monroe, Louisiana, 1 injured.
Johnson, Mississippi: 8 dead, 12 injured.

Greenville, Mississippi: 3 dead, 12

Ellamont, Alabama: 7 dead. White Sulphur Springs, Alabama:

COTTON MILL MEN MEET-AT ATLANTIC CITY

Prepare to Agitate for Higher Protective Tariff on Cotton.

(By the Associated Press)
Atlantic City, N. J., May 27.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, in convention today, prepared to agitate for higher protective tariff on cotton. Importations have curtailed operations in demestic mills, the delegates declared.

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The goal toward which the association is working is to make the cotton industry in the South independent with its own dyeing, bleaching, fininshing and mercerizing plants, and even with its own facilities for manufacturing machinery.

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Eleven Deaths at Jackson.
Jackson, Miss., May 27.—Eleven-persons were killed. 24 others injured, and heavy property damage ceused by a series of steems which swept over sections of Southern Mississippi late yesterday and last night. Reports from Brookhaven today stated that eight 'persons were killed at Johnson Station, 12 miles from there, and 12 others injured, when a tormado hit the town last night.

An unconfirmed report also stated that the storm had caused heavy property damage at Summit.

Three negroes were killed and 12 jersons injured in the first tornado reported, which late yesterday demolished -11 buildings on the plantation of W. B. Swain, 15 miles east of Greenville.

Seven Members of One Family Killed.

Meridian, Miss., May 27.—Seven members of the John Broadway family were killed in a storm that struck Brewer, a few miles from here, early today. The dead were: Mr. and Mrs. Broadway, a married son, his wife and child, an unmarried son, and a boy. Nealdie Anderson was killed at Devoe.

At Least 17 Dead in Mississippi.

New Orleans, May 27.—At least 17 dead and 50 injured was the toll of the storms which swept through Mississippi last night.

Two Year Old Baby Blown Away.

Sleeping Sickness Increasing Rapidly Great Britain.

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(By the Associated Press.)

London, May 27.—Sleeping sickines rapidly increasing in this country, a 649 cases were notified by doctors in the first three weeks of April against 4 in March, 217 in February and 75 January.

far, completely recovered.

Voting Since 1860, Civil War Veteran Is Found Ineligible.

(By the Associated Press.)

Seattle, May 27.—E. W. Binns, 86, of Seattle, who voted for Abraham Lincoln twice and who has cast his ballot for every Republican presidential candidate since 1860, has recently found out that he is not a citizen and cannot vote for a candidate this fall.

When Binns went to register the clerk of a Seattle registration office found that he was born in England, that he was not naturalized, though he had voted since 1860, and that, which he thought his father was a naturalized citizen of the United States, he could not produce a copy of his father's naturalization papers. Binn's father died 30 years ago.

Two Men to Hang For Attack on 82 Year Old Woman, \*

(By the Associated Press)
Macon, Ga., May 27,—Judge James B. Park today sentenced Wade Johnson and Jarrett Benford, of Milledgeville, to hung on June 27th, for attacking an 82 year old woman of Jones county on the night of May 18th.

Four New Methodist Bishops



The Methodist General Conference, meeting at Springfield, Mass., elected these bishops of the church: (above) Rev. George A. Miller, super-intendent, Central American Mission, Panama; Rev. George R. Grose, president, De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.; (below) Rev. Titus Lowe, New York, secretary of Board of Foreign Missions and Rev. Benton Thorburn Badley, Calcutta, India.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened at An Advance Today of Fron 2 to 5 Points.

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(By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 27.—Relatively firm Liverpool cables and unsettled early weather may were reflected in an opening advance of 2 to 5 points in the cotton market today.

July contracts sold up to 29.95, and detober to 27.06 right after the call, the general list showing net advances of 10 to 15 points. Considerable realizing was encountered, however, with some selling here for Southern account, sufficient to tase prices off in the early trading to about last night's closing quotations. The market was barely steady around 10:30 o'clock. Opening quotations were July 29.80; October 27.00; December 28.20; January 26.05; March 26.17.

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the were given the benefits of efficient the supervision and advice on agricultural matters, as well as long term credits with which to finance their farms. Social contacts, community houses, diversions, churches and schools were provided for them.

Phetam to Present McAdoo's Name.
Chicago, May 27 (By the Associated Press).—James D. Phelan, of San Francisco, former Senator from California, has been selected to place the name of Wm. G. McAdoo before the Democratic National Convention at New York, it was learned here today. He is Mr. McAdoo's personal choice.

Postal Salary Increase Bill Passed by the Senate.

BISHOP REFUSES TO

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New York, May 27—Pen engagement

Mrs. Risa de Acesta Lydig to the

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Under the California pila, Mr. Manning stated, farmers were established in groups resembling small townships where they were given the benefits of efficient supervision and advice on agricultural matters, as well as long term credits with which to finance their farms. Social contacts, community houses, diversions, churches and schools were provided for them.

## Senate Committee Makes Formal Report on the World Court Plan

(By the Associated Pressal

Washington, May 27.—Adoption of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's world court plan would enable President Coolidge to "promptly conclude with the states now adhering to the court a simple, direct and reasonable agreement," the committee majority declared today in its formal report.

"In reporting this resolution," the report said, "the committee has taken affirmative and favorable action upon the recommendation of President Harding and President Coolidge, that we should adhere to the court, but not to the Lague of Natious.

"The resolution accepts the court as an established institution, and confirms the

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Windsor Hotel Destroyed Today.—Firemen Say Other Bodies Are Probably Buried in the Debris.

HOTEL HOUSED 100 MEN LAST NIGHT

Policeman Reported Seeing Three Men Come to a Fire Escape Door Only to Be Enveloped in the Flames.

(By the Associated Press.)

Newark, N. J., May 27.—Six men are known to have died in a fire today which destroyed the Windsor Hotel. Firemen said other bodies might be in the debris. The hotel housed 100 men last night.

A policeman reported seeing three men come to a fire escape door, only to be enveloped in flames.

The hotel was a four story frame structure, with automobile tire slops on the street floor. A dense black smoke

Dogs in Alaska Stampede When Planer Roar Overhead.

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(By the Ansocated Frees.)

Nenana, Alaska, May 27.—Mushers on the Nenana-McGrath overland trial are experiencing difficulties with their sled dogs since the advent of the mail plane in interior Alaska. When the plans following the trail appears overfead, the dogs stampede. The dog mushers are petitioning to have the air route changed to avoid these weekly canine riots. They often put half the rolling stock of the dog trains out of commission, and leave freight scattered along the trail for miles.

Ten Pages Today
Two Sections

Kidnapped and Murdered



BRAND NEW ANESTHETIC

Br. Hasley, Tulane, Discovers Propylene
Gas, Similar to Ethylene.

New Orleans, La., May 26.—Discovery
of a new anesthetic was announced tonight by Dr. John T. Haisey, professor
of pharmacology and therapeutics at
Tulane University, in a paper read before the New Orleans Medical Society.

The anesthetic is propylene gas, contained in some natural gas, and which
Dr. Halsey and his laboratory assistants, Chapmen Reynolds and Harold B,
Cook, the three of whom discovered its
properties, but can be manufactured
from mineral oils. Dr. Halsey's announcement came after several months
of laboratory work by his assistants and
himself.

"Promylene is shullar to all prints the

tutions, homes, civilization and rights," he told his audience. He deplored destruction of battleships and the disbanding of regiments.

"The trouble with America today" he continued, "is there are too many preachers legislating and two few legislators praying,"

"Treaties, documents, constitutions and conventions will not bring peace. It will take something more than documents to bring peace. Our democracy rests upon fine thinking, fine living, judgment and conscience of the men and women. Get right with God and help other people do the same and there will be no more war in the world.

"The model citizens today is the man who can successfully evade the laws. We did not have many laws when we started the government. I'd like to operate on the body politic and remove several mounced in the started with.

"You send your fools to Washington and keep the wise men at home to white-wash fences. I have no objection to the man who knocks on the door, but when he gets in I want him to quit knocking." Mr. Marshall said, adding, "but the young people of today are no worse than we were in our youth. It's just a different kind of fun. If you have any fault to find with them," he concluded, "blame yourself, you bor ought them up."

With Our Advertisers.

Efird's Removal Sale is still going big, but yet you have a big stock to select from. Mail orders filled. Chicago, May 27 (By the Associated press).

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Peminine Lip Salutes.

(By the Associated Press.)
Madrid, May 27.—Kissing is going out of favor among Spaniards. The league against the promiscuous kissing of children, formed some years ago, has decided to extend its efforts and to start a campaign against the kissing prevalent among women when they meet or take leave of each other.

The leaders of the movement assert that much hygienic good has been done by the restriction of the osculation of children, and they express the opinion that women generally will welcome a similar measure for, as they argue, most instances, kissing does not mean friendship.

TUCURGE JOHNSON

Man by That Name Driving a Gray Automobile Arrested-Latest Development in Frank Mystery.

THIS NAME WAS SIGNED TO LETTER

Demanding Ransom of \$10,-000 For Return of Robert Franks-Search for Typewriter Being Made.

(By the Associated Press)
Chicago, May 27.—Arrest of a man known as George Johnson, driving a gray automobile, was the latest development in the investigation today of the kidnapping and death of Robert Frank. The name George Johnson was signed to the ransom letter received by Jacob Franks, demanding \$10,000 for the return of his son.

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The prisoner was driving the same make of automobile seen near the private school attended by young Franks at the time he started home from school. The prisoner lives in the Hyde Park district, where the Franks family lives.

Search for the typewriter on which the ransom letter was typed and for the clothing of the boy still was being continued today. The hearing was to be held this afternoon on application for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of two instructors of the private school who have been detained by the police for questioning since Saturday.

The prisoner, known as Johnson, although his name is Adolph Palritz, said he was not surprised by his arrest.

"I expected it. Everybody with a gray car is being taken in," he said. He said he knew nothing of the Franks case, and that he was about to leave for Iowa. On the afternoon of the kidnapping, he said, he was motoring with a young woman.

MOTION TO REPORT THE FORD BID DEFEATED Norris Bill to Operate Muscle Shoals Reported by Senate Agriculture Committee.

(B) the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 27.—The Norris bill for government operation of Muscle Shoals was reported today by the Senate agriculture committee by a vote of 11 to 4.

A motion to report the Pend Mile.

A motion to report the Ford bid was defeated 11 to 5.

On the Norris bill, Senators Carraway of Arkansas, and Ralston, of Indiana, both voted present.

Senator Harrison, democrat of Mississippi, champion of the Ford propesal, declared after the executive session that the committee's action meant that a vote could be taken in the Senate on both the Ford and Norris bills.

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How 25 Per Cent. Cut Affects Earned Income.

Washington, May 27.—Earned income tax provisions in the conference tax bill start at the first bracket, while the House started at the middle bracket. If a man has a \$5,000 net earned income he is entitled to 25 per cent, reduction on all of it. Practically the same thing applies if it amounts to \$10,000 or less, actually earned.

If, however, his income attains to even one dollar more than \$10,000, he is only entitled to the reduction on \$5,000 this and the 25 per cent, rebate is not given.

A persimmon that will not pucker the mouth has been found in Japan. WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT

