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NEARLY HUNDRED DEAD IN STORMS

Five Hundred Injured and More Than a Score Missing in Southeast Disaster.

DAMAGE IS TEN MILLION

Many Points in Path of Storm Isolated and Reports of More Casualties Expected Momentarily.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—Reports of additional deaths from tornadoes in Richland and Sumter counties in South Carolina today swelled the toll to 108 in the series of storms that struck south eastern states yesterday.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—With 95 persons known to be dead, more than a score missing and 500 injured, the southeast set about today to relieve suffering in regions stricken yesterday and Tuesday by the worst of the season's storms in history. Tornadoes, descending with devastating violence upon widely separated sections caused damage estimated at \$10,000,000 in the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Early today incomplete reports indicated the total list of dead as follows: South Carolina 66, Georgia 13, Alabama 11, North Carolina 3, Louisiana 1, Arkansas 1.

With many points in the path of the storms yesterday completely isolated reports of additional casualties were anticipated hourly.

Relief work is proceeding under the supervision of the American Red Cross, assisted by numerous local fraternal and civic organizations, municipal and county governments and individuals.

Houses have been thrown open to the sufferers, and temporary kitchens have been set up to dispense food. A picture of desolation was left in the wake of the storm. Dead and injured, many of those unharmed were picked up by the fierce winds and hurled through the air for hundreds of feet. Telephone and telegraph lines were torn down. Hundreds of dwellings and other buildings were ripped from their foundations. Trees were uprooted, livestock killed, bridges washed away and roads flooded in many sections by torrential rains which accompanied the storm.

Women and children made up a large part of the known dead.

Entire communities were destroyed in some sections and there was not a place in the storm's path which escaped wholly unscathed. In South Carolina, where the tornadoes were most destructive, Herrell Hill, 12 miles from Columbia was wrecked, 17 being killed and numbers of others more or less seriously hurt.

Among the dead were four school boys who with 75 others were in the school house when it was damaged.

Nearly 50 residences were razed in the Riverside Hill Village. At Florence, S. C., 15 persons met death, 50 were injured and 30 houses were destroyed by the storm.

Other fatalities were 12 in Sumter county, six in Lee county, six in Lexington, one in Darlington county and one in Columbus.

Many of the dead and injured are persons.

The village of Picklen, Ga., near Augusta, virtually was wiped out when the storm struck there, killing the postmaster, injuring many and destroying nearly every building.

At Chippley, near Columbus, nine persons, two of them white women, were killed and 30 injured.

Near Macon, a white woman, her infant and a negro man were killed when the house they had taken refuge in was demolished.

As the storm spread with undiminished fury into North Carolina, a white man, his wife and son were killed near Florence, S. C., and deposited in an open field a hundred yards from their home.

ANN WITHDRAWN FROM SHERIFF RACE

A. G. Renn, of Reedsport, who was a candidate on the republican ticket for the office of sheriff, has withdrawn his name, and will not seek the nomination, according to a letter received from him this morning by County Clerk I. B. Riddle. Mr. Renn states that business reasons force his withdrawal from the race and that because of certain personal matters he cannot continue to become a candidate and asks that his name be taken off the ballot. Mr. Renn is well known in the lower Umpqua district, having served as marshal of Reedsport and in other official capacities.

ROTARY CLUB BACKS STUDENT BODY ASS'N

Purchase of West Roseburg Tract of 17 Acres Assured—Miss Edith Starrett Makes Fine Impression with Members.

The program for today's meeting of the Rotary club was in charge of the Boys' committee and the club had as its entertainer Miss Edith Starrett, winner in the recent oratorical contest held in this state, who spoke on "The Constitution." Her discourse held the close attention of every member present and her plain, distinct manner of delivery was a revelation to her listeners. This city is very proud of the honors won by the young lady and her appearance today before the Rotary club was highly appreciated.

The other speaker on today's program was Dr. L. H. Peterson, professor of the school of education of California, who spoke on matters of vital interest to our public schools. Mr. Peterson is a very interesting speaker and his words along the line of things educational was of paramount interest.

Cary Seely, who has been active in assisting with all preliminaries leading up to the purchase of the 17-acre tract of land in West Roseburg to be taken over by the Student Body Association of the Roseburg High School, announced that the sum, \$11,000, had been secured. He asked that the Rotary club get behind the student body to the extent of assisting that body in financing the project until such time as the association was able to carry out the project on its own accord. Without practically a dissenting voice the club went on record guaranteeing the full sum required for the purchase of the land and as soon as all details are closed the Student Body will assume charge of the fine tract of land in West Roseburg, which will be used as an athletic field and other outdoor activities.

The picnic to be held tomorrow evening for the boys of the city will start at five o'clock and all Rotary members are requested to be present. This occasion is for all the youngsters of the city and a good time is in store for all.

Next Wednesday the club will go to Grants Pass where a Rotary club will be formed. It is planned to secure one of the big cars operating on one of the stage lines to take the boys down.

KLAMATH FALLS HAS SERIOUS FIRE TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 1.—A fire which started at 11:30 last night is threatening to destroy the box factory and yards of the Growers' Packing and Warehouse Association, just outside of the city on the lower end of Lake Ewauna.

Great clouds of smoke are billowing up from the burning plant, which is one of the largest in the district.

KLAMATH FALLS, May 1.—The box factory, two warehouses and two cars loaded with box shooks, were destroyed in a fire which swept the Growers' Packing and Warehouse Association plant here today. The loss was estimated at \$130,000. The lumber yards were saved.

HEDRICK ON STAND (Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, May 1.—Ira G. Hedrick, who is allied with Robert G. Kremers in supervising three bridges to be built here across the Willamette river, was a witness today before the probers of county and city affairs. Kremers who testified yesterday, is the engineer who won the job of bridge engineer in the face of lower bids from well known eastern construction men.

MAJOR MARTIN IS CLAIMED MISSING

Hard Luck Again Overtakes Commander of Around World Flight on Trip.

FAILS TO ARRIVE

Leaves Shignik Under Adverse Weather Conditions but Does Not Arrive at Dutch Harbor.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BREMERTON, Wash., May 1.—A wireless message received at the Puget Sound naval station here today from the cutter Algonquin of the United States coast guard was understood to mean that Major Frederick L. Martin, of whom no word has been received since he took the air yesterday at Chignik, Alaska, for Dutch Harbor, Alaska, was somewhere between Chignik and the Shumagin Islands, 150 miles westward from Chignik.

The Algonquin stated that a wireless station on Kobliak Islands, eastward from Chignik, had been asked to broadcast a message from all vessels to search for Major Martin between Chignik and the Shumagins. The Algonquin has been in and near the Shumagins all this week.

"Everything possible is being done to locate Martin," said an official message from Dutch Harbor later in the day.

This message expressed the hope that Major Martin might have returned to Chignik, "as radio station there has not been heard from since he left."

This was negated in the minds of most observers here by the fact that a message had come through for the Associated Press from Chignik stating that Major Martin had left and detailing the difficulties with which he labored in making the start.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CORDOVA, Alaska, May 1.—At 2:25 this morning, no word had been received at this station, which is in constant wireless communication with the whole North Pacific region, concerning the fate of Major Frederick L. Martin.

Radio sets at Cannery stations along the Alaskan peninsula and the Aleutian Islands west from Chignik whence Major Martin flew at 11:10 yesterday morning, were expected to open at nine o'clock and it was hoped that some news might come then.

SEATTLE, May 1.—Radio advice received at five o'clock this morning from the Alaska peninsula say that no trace has been found of Major Frederick L. Martin. Fishing boats along the route are searching for the missing plane.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CORDOVA, May 1.—Vessels that have come north for the annual Alaska salmon pack were to be asked to take up the search for Major Martin. Very few of these boats are equipped with wireless and the number of such craft in the region between Chignik and Dutch Harbor at this time was believed to be small.

The cutter Algonquin of the United States Coast Guard at Pirate Cove about half way between Chignik and Dutch Harbor, sent a message here stating that she would be in communication with cannery stations as soon as their radio opened, and that she would endeavor to communicate with all cannery vessels.

The message from the Algonquin expressed the hope that Major Martin, whose sole companion was his mechanic, Sergeant Alva Harvey, might have alighted at a cannery station for the night.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, May 1.—A spirited eulogy of Major Frederick L. Martin, who according to the latest reports here was missing somewhere between Chignik, Alaska and Dutch Harbor, Alaska, in one of the four planes of an army around the world adventure, which he was commanding, was received in Seattle today.

This eulogy was called to the Associated Press by Sergeant William R. Rogers, a veteran radio operator of the Signal Corps in the north, who has been working a cannery wireless station at Chignik for the attempt to circumnavigate the globe.

Sergeant Rogers, in his message said: "From the tone of certain communications that have come to my attention it appears that people out in the states, seeing Major Martin separated from the three other

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JAKE HAMON THOUGHT SON JAKE WOULD BE JAKE FOR PRESIDENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, May 1.—The ambition of Jake Hamon, Oklahoma politician and oil man, was not to be secretary of the interior—it was to make his son, Jake, Jr., president of the United States. This was disclosed today by his widow on her return from Washington where she was summoned to testify before the Teapot Dome investigating committee and then was not asked to take the witness chair.

"He wanted to be nothing else but chairman of the republican national committee," Mrs. Hamon said. "I'll get it, and I'll hold it for years until Jake Jr. is old enough to take it over," he told me," she said.

"Then I'll make him chairman in my place and let him hold it until he is wise enough and old enough and when that time comes I'll make Jake Jr., president—the youngest president of the United States."

Hamon swung support from former Governor Lowden of Illinois to Warren G. Harding in the 1920 republican convention at her request, Mrs. Hamon said. Harding, she explained, was a distant relative of her family.

JAP QUESTION IS ELECTION ISSUE

California Primary Next Tuesday Hinges on Pending Measure as Result.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Lt. Gen. C. C. Young of Calif., Says State for Many Years Has Been Alive to Acute Situation.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Next Tuesday's primary in California has assumed a greater significance than any contest between individuals as the result of pending Japanese exclusion, declared Lieutenant-General C. C. Young, of California, in a statement issued today.

The statement follows: "For this state has been acutely alive to the perils of Japanese immigration. Every endeavor has been made to bring this peril to the attention of the people of the eastern states. Suddenly, out of a clear sky, comes a declaration by the Japanese ambassador so nearly like a threat that to preserve our own national dignity congress passes an exclusion act, the senate almost unanimously.

"This exclusion act, merely from the circumstances of the ambassador's indiscretion, if for no other reason, should have received the immediate signature of the president. Such an action would have been deemed proper and natural by the whole world. But under influence evidently stronger than the influence of California, he delays, discusses the matter with the ambassador, talks compromise, postpones any action—possibly until after May the sixth, the day of California's primary election.

"If on May sixth, Californians, through carelessness or apathy or blindness to their own interests seem to endorse the action of the president, they will have themselves alone to thank if a vote of Japanese exclusion is the result and California's wonderful opportunity is gone, perhaps forever. Do Californians not see that at this crisis their vote next Tuesday will be construed as an endorsement of the position in this matter, either of President Coolidge or of Senator Hiram W. Johnson?

"The primary of next Tuesday in California has assumed a greater significance than any mere contest between individuals. It is a test in which progressive California must maintain her independence and her heritage before the world."

R. E. Mullany of San Francisco, special agent for the Southern Pacific company, arrived in Roseburg Wednesday evening to spend the next two or three days here in the interests of the company.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR CARNIVAL

Committee Holds Meeting and Arranges Tentative Program for Coming Event.

BIG PRIZES PROVIDED

Committee Appropriates Over \$1,000 to Give in Form of Prizes—Berries to Be Purchased.

Plans for the strawberry carnival to be held May 22, 23 and 24, are maturing rapidly, and the committee is well pleased with the progress made and the cooperation being shown by the residents of the city. A meeting was held last night at which time a further discussion of the plans for the event took place, and the tentative program outlined.

Thursday the first day will be featured by the baby parade and the auto parade. In the evening it is planned to have the historical pageant now being prepared by the school children of the city, presented under artificial lights in Laurelwood park.

On Friday, the entire day will be given over to the schools. The children will parade in the morning, and the afternoon will be occupied by the track and field meet and declamation contest.

Saturday will be livestock and industrial day, with a livestock parade and display in the morning and decorated floats and autos in the afternoon.

Committees are now being appointed to take charge of the details of the various events, and it is believed that this year's carnival will be the best ever offered.

Approximately \$1,500 will be distributed in prizes. Appropriations amounting to \$1,080 have already been made, prizes being offered for livestock exhibits, auto floats, decorated autos, school children parades, baby parades, etc.

In addition the committee has set aside approximately \$250 for bands, the Douglas County Concert band, and the Roseburg Juvenile band having been engaged for the occasion. The American Legion drum corps will also participate in the parades and festivities.

The committee this year will feature Umpqua Valley strawberries. Approximately \$200 has been set aside to purchase berries and these will be sold with cream and sugar from three or four stands located throughout the business district. The berries will be distributed for a very small sum per dish in an effort to acquaint everyone with the excellence of the Umpqua Valley berry.

An effort will also be made to exploit the livestock industry of the county and good prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits of stock.

In addition to the main features of entertainment already mentioned, there will be a great many other features presented.

The Browning Amusement Company which is one of the best known of the many concerns entering yearly into the amusements at the state fair, has been procured and will bring three riding devices. They will have a merry-go-round, a ferris wheel, and a 20 ton whip. The whip is a new device here and is expected to provide a great deal of pleasure.

There will also be several candy booths, souvenir stands, novelty stands, and other concessions. There will be no games of chance or skill permitted.

Arrangements are being made for dances at the armory and Macabee hall every night, with possibly afternoon dances at the Macabee hall if the committee finds such a plan desirable.

As an advertising stunt the committee plans to sell hats again this year. A very attractive style of hat has been procured at a reasonable price, and should be here by the 10th, and will be placed on sale. It is being planned to give votes with each hat sold and allow the candidates for carnival queen to take charge of the hat sale, each candidate being credited with a number of votes equal to the sales made.

For music the committee will depend entirely upon the local bands. The Douglas County Concert Band is ranked as one of the best in the state, and it is not believed that any organization could be imported which would surpass it. The juvenile band is also in fine shape and the boys will appear in all of the parades, and perhaps in concert. An appropriation is being made to pay the boys for their services.

Another feature of all parades will be the American Legion drum corps maintained by Umpqua Post. This organization is becoming well known over the entire state and is in great demand everywhere.

CLARICE HARPSTER STILL IN LEAD

Clarice Harpster continues her lead for Carnival Queen, with Mary Reams jumping from third to second position. The race for queen is now commencing to take on the appearance of a real contest, and indications are that the interest is going to be very keen. Several organizations are lining up behind the contestants and some real competition is anticipated.

Mrs. Dunlap, chairman of the committee stated this morning that arrangements are being made by several merchants of the city to give votes with merchandise. The members of the committee have been unable to visit the business establishments to make these arrangements, but any merchant who desires to procure votes to give with merchandise may do so by calling Mrs. F. R. Dunlap, Mrs. H. D. Harris or Mrs. Roy Catching.

The standing of the contestants in the count made today follows:

Miss Clarice Harpster.....1,911
Miss Mary Reams.....1,940
Miss Vivian Orcutt.....874
Miss Gladys Taylor.....570
Miss Edna Lough.....210
Miss Dorothy Cordon.....200

M. E. CHURCHES TO FIGHT WET ELEMENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SPRINGFIELD, May 1.—A petition to congress to permit no ratification of the prohibition amendment was approved unanimously by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at its meeting here today.

With delegates assembled from every part of the United States and from over a score of foreign countries, the quadrennial Methodist official law making body of the church opened here today.

The outstanding issues forecast in the annual conferences held last month in preparation for the general conference will be the church's attitude toward war and preparedness, the proposed removal of long existing "amusement bans" of the Methodist discipline, and the proposed unification of the church with the Methodist Episcopal church south.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, May 1.—The department of commerce today instituted a sweeping investigation into the shrinkage of underwear.

Assistance of the bureau of standards and makers of underwear was enlisted to help solve the mystery and a meeting of manufacturers was called for May 7.

The effect of improper soap, laundry machines, wringing, pressing and finishing, as well as the tension of knitting machines will be studied by experts in an effort to reduce the shrinkage.

RACED FROM HERE TO BE WITH DAUGHTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, May 1.—An airplane was pressed into service here today by James R. Ramage of Spokane, in a race to reach the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Macdonald at Spokane and Ramage won in his race with death which was reported threatening his daughter.

Ramage received news yesterday while at Roseburg of the serious illness of Mrs. Macdonald and hastened to Portland by auto in a night ride. He hopped off here this morning at 5:15 in a commercial airplane piloted by Jack Rankin, former army flyer and after a stop at Kennewick was reported to have reached Spokane.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ALICE M. McNaught, of Portland, a candidate for the office of delegate at large to the Democratic National convention, spent the day in Roseburg meeting some of the prominent residents of this community. Mrs. McNaught is a woman of charming personality and made many friends by her visit to this city.

Mrs. M. J. Shoemaker will leave tomorrow for Portland where she will visit with her son, Carl D. Shoemaker until May 24, when she will go to Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Shoemaker will visit at Cleveland with her daughter, Mrs. Warren M. Briggs for several months.

MAY DAY IS QUIET IN RED RUSSIA

Thousands of Workers in Moscow Stage Peaceful Demonstration at Tomb.

LENINE IS HONORED

War Minister Trotsky Makes Speech at Tomb of Leader—Flaming Banners Packed in Streets.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MOSCOW, May 1.—Bolshevik Russia today departed from its usual custom of observing May Day with spectacular military parades and confined its celebration to peaceful demonstrations at the tomb of Lenin. The authorities having decided to allot two days to the demonstration, tomorrow will be given over to the communist boy scouts.

Hundreds of thousands of workmen with their families and many government employees marched from all parts of the city today bearing flaming banners and flags and converged upon the mausoleum in red squares, forming a spectacle hardly less impressive than that at the funeral of the premier.

Speeches were made by War Minister Trotsky and others in which the socialistic ideals and life work of Lenin were the principal themes. Directly behind Lenin's black wooden tomb appeared the huge red placard: "Our weapon is Leninism. The aim of the world is revolution."

ATHENS, May 1.—A large number of Communists assembled outside the labor center today for a May Day meeting despite strict orders that such gatherings must not be held. The Communists refused to disperse even when a fire hose was turned on them. The troops fired in the air.

This caused a panic and a stampede.

PARIS, May 1.—"Wait until May 11, election day," the motto of the extremist parties, was followed out today to a sufficient extent to make this May Day in Paris one of the tamest in recent years. Except for the almost complete cessation of taxicab service, a ten minute noon day strike on the auto bus and tramway lines, and one day walkouts in some of the small workshops, the city held much the same appearance as Saturday of Holy Week.

TOKIO, May 1.—Under the watchful eye of 3,000 police reserves and with other officers stationed at strategic points throughout the city, more than 10,000 workers paraded singing through Tokio at noon today in one of the most picturesque and orderly May Day demonstrations ever witnessed here.

An unexpected thrill was furnished when a naval balloon sailing over the city was forced down at the busiest intersection amid crowds waiting the marchers. The airship, which broke electric tram wires and held up traffic for a time, was slightly damaged but no one was injured. Police walked at the head, sides and rear of the procession and mingled in squads with the marchers to keep the situation in hand. The most popular air of the marching thousands was a labor hymn sung to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland." Songs of a red tinge had been forbidden by authorities.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BERLIN, May 1.—Police clashed with communist demonstrators at Koenigsberg, killing two communists and wounding two others.

A decree issued by President Ebert declared the organizers of and participants in forbidden observances were liable to imprisonment. The Koenigsberg shooting occurred while police were endeavoring to break up a communist demonstration.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—May Day which sees disturbance and disquiet in many countries, finds the United States at the highest point of industrial peace, Secretary Davis said in a statement today.

"There is today practically a job for every worker," he said. "Wages and conditions of labor are better than they have ever been before."

"The country faces a great building program with employers and workers cooperating for its success."