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MOST OF VICTIMS NEGROES

Relentless Storm Tears Path Across Country. Leveling Towns, Blowing Trains Off Track, Breaking All Communication.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—Reports up to 3 A. M. indicate that 225 persons were killed and at least 1000 were injured in storms of great violence which passed over sections of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama yesterday.

TEARS UP THREE COUNTIES

Sixty Known Dead in One Stretch of Country.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 24.—Sixty known dead, all colored except two, among as many more injured, is the casualty report received here up to nightfall on the tornado which swept through a portion of Concordia Parish, La., and crossing the Mississippi River, continued through the counties of Adams, Jefferson and Claiborne, Miss., a distance of 50 miles. Hundreds of plantation cabins were destroyed.

AMITE TOTALLY WRECKED

Between 25 and 50 Killed in One Louisiana Town.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Amite, a



Congressman W. C. Hawley, Who Spoke on Land-Grant Resolution Exposed Fordney's Joker.

small town in Southwestern Louisiana, was almost entirely destroyed by a tornado today. The dead are estimated at from 25 to 50. The first details were brought to New Orleans by train along with 17 injured and the dead list was placed at 45.

RICHLAND BLOWN TO PIECES

Four and Injuring Many.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 24.—A tornado which struck Richland, La., 16 miles south of here today, killed four persons, fatally injured two, and destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property. About 100 or more people were more or less seriously injured.

WALLIS, MISS., IS IN RUINS

Three Killed and Many Buildings Demolished by Wind.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—A tornado swept over Wallis, Miss., at 2 o'clock this morning and it is reported to have destroyed the town. Three persons are reported killed and several injured.

ALBERTVILLE FULL OF CORPSES

Reports also say that the storm struck Albertville, La., late this afternoon, doing much destruction to life and property.

BRUSH WITH TRIBESMEN

Victory Against Mohmands Costs the British Forces 60 Men.

SIMLA, April 24.—In consequence of an attempt made by the Mohmand tribesmen to cut his line of communication, Sir James Willcox, the British commander sent out from Peshawar against the raiding natives, attacked the enemy this morning with two columns, comprising all his available troops.

SHOOTING FRAY AT GOLDFIELD

GOLDFIELD, Nev., April 24.—Ed Hughes, a miner from Horn Silver, shot and seriously wounded George A. Gillan, another miner, this evening on Main street. He claimed that the man he shot had alienated the affections of his wife.

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BECAUSE THEY BROKE FAITH

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PLANS OF GOVERNMENT

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LUMBERMEN BREAK FAITH

Many of the lumbermen yesterday backed Fordney in his fight for an amendment, thus breaking faith with the committee, and the committee is today not inclined to grant these lumbermen any further consideration.

ATTACK RAILROAD FIRST

While no official statement is yet obtainable, there is good ground to believe that the Government will first assail the railroad company in an attempt to recover the unsold portion of its grant and then attack the larger sales made in flagrant violation of the law.

PAY FARE FOR TROOPS

Incidentally it was learned that at the Cabinet meeting it was decided that hereafter the Government will not send its troops over the Southern Pacific except upon payment of full fare.

LIBERAL ALLOWANCE FOR TOWNS IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 24.—The omnibus public building bill, soon to be reported to the House, will probably provide for a site only building at Albany, and possibly at Roseburg and the same for Pendleton.

NEW POSTMASTER AT HUNTINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The President today nominated William H. Leitzner for Postmaster at Huntington.



Senator Samuel H. Piles, of Washington, Who Led the Fight for the Four Battleship Amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill in the Senate Yesterday.