

TORNADO TOLL IN SOUTH IS 160 DEAD

Western Kentucky Is Greatest Sufferer From Series of Sunday Storms.

ABOUT 500 ARE INJURED

Victims Forced to Remain Unsheltered All Night, Until Rescuers Break Way Through Miles of Blockaded Roads.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 28.—Revised reports today from the sections of Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama, swept by a series of tornadoes Sunday, place the number of known dead at 160 and the injured at approximately 500.

Southwestern Kentucky paid the heaviest toll in lives lost, 65 persons being killed and more than 100 injured. In Alabama, Western Kentucky counties, Bradford and Carbon Hill reported fatalities, and in Tennessee, Tipton, Dyer and Carroll counties reported 34 deaths.

The property damage in Alabama is estimated at about \$1,000,000. No accurate estimate of the monetary loss in other states is available. Tennessee in Mississippi County, Arkansas, across the Mississippi River from the Tennessee and Kentucky counties swept by the storm, ten were killed.

Many Tennessee Towns Hit. Dyer county suffered the largest loss of life in Tennessee. Near Dyersburg seven were killed and 49 injured. Other Tennessee towns which reported fatalities were Cates Lake, Trezevant, Ore Springs, Sparon, Linden and Bakers-town.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 28.—The toll of dead and injured taken by the storm which hit Sunday afternoon swept four counties of Western Kentucky, and appeared to mount rapidly today. It is estimated that the death toll would approach 70 and that the list of those injured would number several hundred.

At Hickman a check of reports indicated 42 deaths in Fulton County, of which 22 were at Bondurant, small sawmill town. Twenty-two persons are in a hospital at Hickman, of whom 10 are expected to die. In Carlisle County five persons were killed at Clinton and 12 others lost their lives at Cypress, a village nearby. At Bardwell in Carlisle County, three persons are known to have been killed.

In Dublin, in Graves County, five persons were killed and many injured. Many points in the stricken district are yet unheard from because of the destruction of virtually all lines of communication.

Losses More Than Million. The property damage in the storm-swept district was large. The loss at Hickman and other parts of Fulton County is expected to reach beyond \$500,000. At Bardwell every business building in the town was destroyed and here the loss will also aggregate possibly \$500,000. In and about Clinton the damage will probably reach \$400,000.

In Fulton County much of the cotton crop is said to have been literally stripped from the ground. The loss in cattle will, it is expected, amount to many thousands of dollars.

The destruction of buildings has been the cause of keen suffering at many points. At Cypress, in Fulton County, dead and injured were forced to lie out of doors all night because there were without medical attention until late today, when a rescue party from Clinton forced its way five miles along blockaded roads. The loss of many of those too seriously hurt to be moved are without adequate shelter, every day the little hamlet being badly damaged.

At Bardwell a telephone operator, Miss Alice Howes, stuck to her switchboard when the storm lifted the roof from her head and kept in operation the few wires left working. She was found still at her post when rescuers arrived.

SODAVILLE TO CELEBRATE

Patriotic Demonstration Planned for War Census Day.

Residents of Sodaville, Linn County, are preparing for a monster patriotic celebration next Tuesday, June 5. Inasmuch as this will be registration day and a legal holiday throughout the state, the Sodaville people expect a big crowd. A flag-raising, oratorical programme, band concert and basket picnic will be the principal items of entertainment.

Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue and a former resident of the community, will deliver the principal address.

Woodmen Change Ceremony Hall.

Initiatory ceremonies of the Woodmen of the World, which had been scheduled to be held in the Forestry building next Friday night, have been changed to take place in the Woodmen of the World Hall on Eleventh street, near Alder. The Forestry building was found to be unsuitable for the purposes of the gathering.

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PRETTY "BABE" FISCHER HERE FOR MOVIE BALL

Internationally Known Star Is Delighted by Highway, Which She Visits After Enthusiastic Welcome at Station.



Margerita Fischer

A DAINTY bit of feminine pulchritude, almost inundated by a huge bunch of roses, alighted from the Shasta Limited yesterday. "Babe" Fischer, of the old Fischer Stock Company, had come home as Margarita Fischer, internationally popular star of motion pictures. Miss Fischer is to be the guest of honor at the Movie Ball of tomorrow night at the Multnomah Hotel.

Miss Fischer, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kate Fischer, was greeted by a delegation of motion picture folk and a few personal friends, walked away to the Multnomah Hotel, and from there taken on a brief sightseeing expedition about the city.

This former Oregon girl—she spent many years of her life at Silverton—came all the way from her studio at San Diego at the request of the Oregon Motion Picture Exhibitors' League to lead the grand march at the ball to follow the state convention that opens this morning and concludes tomorrow night.

It seems mighty good to get back to Portland, was the smiling comment of the Mutual film luminary, star of "The Miracle of Life," "The Pearl of Paradise," "The Devil's Assistant," etc., when she had an opportunity to evade friends and admirers and absorb a bit of scenery.

"How many years ago?" she queried laughingly in return to a query. "Well, I won't tell, but you know I was only a child of 12 when I was heading my own company."

She went into pictures because I couldn't earn a living any other way," was another "cute" reply to an obvious question.

When this she departed on the auto trip up Portland Heights and Council Crest, a trip surely productive of many "ohs" and "ahs" on an afternoon of "hot" and "perfect" atmosphere.

Dorothy Dalton, Ince-Triangle film luminary, who will divide honors with Miss Fischer and J. Warren Kerrigan at the Movie Ball, failed to arrive yesterday on scheduled time. She was

FRANCE PLEAS FOR T. R.

EX-PREMIER ASKS PRESIDENT TO SEND ROOSEVELT TO TRENCHES.

Name of American Leader Is Declared

Legendary Power—French Soldiers Express Disappointment.

PARIS, May 28.—Ex-Premier Clemenceau, in an open letter, appeals to President Wilson to send over Colonel Roosevelt and "his companions," M. Clemenceau says:

"I have invaded France at the present hour there is a name which represents, by I know not what force of intuition, the beauty of America's intervention. It is that of Roosevelt. You are too much of a philosopher not to know that great popular leaders have influenced men of all proportions to their own real value, by the intangible atmosphere of legend which has formed around them.

"I have learned that the first American unit has arrived at the front and with what zest Generals and privates salute the noble starred banner. However, you should know, Mr. President, that more than one stout chevroned polli said to his comrade in an astonished voice: 'But where is Roosevelt? I don't see him.'"

INDUSTRIAL PEACE PLAN

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which will not be turning out supplies for the Government. If the contract contain the provision proposed, there will be in effect, without the enactment of a law, a complete system of compulsory settlement of industrial disputes.

President Wilson recommended to Congress last Summer, and again in December, that Congress pass a bill providing for the compulsory investigation of all disputes between railroads and their employees. The recommendation has been allowed to slumber in the files of the committee on

commerce, the Congress pass a bill, which Secretary Wilson is preparing provided it should go to Congress.

It is assumed Mr. Wilson would not draft the measure unless he had discussed it with the President and that

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MAN HOUSE-TAXED ARTICLES EXEMPT

Senate Committee Substitutes Stamp Method for System of Sales Levies.

ADVERTISING BASIS LIKELY

Many Members Are Insisting on Elimination of Tariff Increase of 10 Per Cent—Revision of Free List Is Certain.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Making rapid progress in revising the House war tax bill, the Senate finance committee today decided to exempt from taxation many articles levied upon by the House, to substitute stamp taxes for the manufacturers' gross sales plan of the House and to consider new taxes on second-class mail matter. The latter were advocated by Senator Hardwick of Postoffice Department, who would be based on advertising space in publications.

It was agreed that there should be no direct taxation on jewelry, motion picture films, chewing gum and pianos and self-played musical instruments.

Sales Tax Eliminated. For the House gross manufacture sales tax of 5 per cent the committee determined to substitute stamp taxes on the following:

Medical musical instruments, including talking machine records, athletic goods, world maps, cosmetics, and patent medicines.

For the House 5 per cent tax on youth's articles, the committee proposed a 10 per cent tax based on tonnage or length was considered.

A new tax on confectionery was proposed by Senator Williams of Mississippi and favorably received.

Amusement Levy May Remain. Taxes on admissions to amusement and other places and club dues were considered, but no decision was reached. The probably will be retained, it was officially stated, in amended form.

Although the committee previously decided to strike out the House increases on second-class mail matter under a zone system, it reopened the question of increased revenue from newspapers and magazines today by receiving the new proposal of Senator Hardwick, backed by the Postoffice Department.

Senator Hardwick's amendment provides that the cent-a-pound second-class rate shall be retained, but a new matter of second-class publications, but proposes a graduated tax upon the parts of such publications devoted to advertising.

Opposition Is Opposed. He told the committee that by this method \$20,000,000 of additional revenue this year could be raised. For the first year he proposed a tax of 3 per cent on advertising in newspapers and magazines of 6 cents a pound, beginning July 1, 1918, and of 8 cents a pound thereafter.

The bill would be computed on a space and weight basis, the advertising space being measured and the tax levied on the weight of the publication. The principle of estimating split taxes on businesses and industries. The motion picture business, it was argued, too, will be reached by the excess profits, corporation and amusement taxes.

The stamp tax proposed on the perfumes, cosmetics and patent medicines, soap and other articles, will be distributed in actual operation between manufacturers' distributors and the consumer. A floor or stock space plan plan of advertising articles, which is being worked out by Treasury experts.

The general tariff increase of 10 per cent of the House bill will be considered by the committee tomorrow. Many members are insisting on its elimination. If not stricken out, Senators said tonight, it would be greatly changed, especially the proposed free list. As it affects supplies of raw materials, manufacturers have been active in urging that the whole tariff section be stricken out.

FILIBUSTER CHARGE FAILS

Los Angeles Times and Lower California Officials Acquitted.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—A directed verdict of acquittal was ordered today in the neutrality case against Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, Baltazar Aviles, ex-Governor of Lower California, and four others.

United States District Judge E. S. Farrington held the Government's evidence did not sustain the specific charge of conspiring to enter the military service of the people of Lower California.

Local Charities Urged.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—"Keep up local charities," is the message sent by the women's committee of the Council of National Defense to women of the country. "Our poor and helpless must not suffer because of the war," it says.

SALMON PACK VERY LARGE

Macleay Cannery Ahead of Last Season 500 Cases.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Although fishermen were not agreed with the Macleay company at Wedderburn on the price for catches and did not begin fishing until eight days after the season opened, the pack at the cannery is 500 cases ahead of the same date last year.

Several small cargoes of Rogue River salmon have been delivered at Astoria and Portland by the gasoline schooner Roamer and Rustler, which will be maintained as freighters for the Macleay company until the close of the fishing season.

Cablegrams to Be Censored.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Commercial Pacific cablegrams to China and Japan will be censored in this city, it was announced today, and senders are requested to file messages and translations in duplicate and to mark the duplicates plainly.

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WOODWARD-CARKEO DRUGS. PRICE SAVINGS HERE WORTH WHILE. 10c Lily Milk Magnesia on sale for 39c. 10c Jad Salts on sale now priced at 59c. 50c Glyco-Thymoline on sale at 39c. \$2 Hughes Genuine 'IDEAL' Hair Brushes \$1.59. 20c Woven Shopping Bags, draw-string top \$1.19. Six bars Lifebuoy Soap on sale priced at 25c. Six bars Vernon Glycerine Soap for 25c. Six bars Jergens' Pumice Soap for 25c. Six bars Grandpa's Tar Soap for 25c. 10c Rose City Transparent Soap on sale 3 for 19c. 10c Sayman Vegetable Wonders Soap on sale now at 25c. 10c Sapollo on sale at 3 for 25c. 10c Bon Ami now at 3 for 25c. 10c Skat now on sale at 3 for 25c. 10c Flash now on sale at 3 for 25c. 25c Facker's Tar Soap on sale priced at 20c. 25c Cuticura Soap on sale priced at 18c. 25c Postum Soap now at only 20c. 25c Resinol Soap on sale now at 22c. 25c Woodbury's Soap on sale now at 22c. 10c Boehm's Water Lily Floating Bath Soap at 3 for 25c. 25c Hind's Honey Almond Cream Soap 20c. 10c Kirk's Juvenile Soap on sale now 3 for 25c. 10c Yutopia on sale 3 for 18c. 10c Cologne Bouquet Toilet Soap on sale 3 for 19c. 10c Kirk's Peroxide Cold Cream Soap on sale at 3 for 25c. 10c Jergens' Old Fashioned Meal Soap now at 3 for 25c. 10c Jergens' Bath Soap, assorted odors, 3 for 25c. 10c Maxine Elliott Complexion Soap on sale at 3 for 19c. 10c Genuine Olive Oil Castile Soap on sale at 3 for 25c. 31 bar Antonio Lugade Castile Soap at 79c. 50c bar Madero Castile Soap now at 39c. "THERMOS" THE HOT OR COLD LUNCH KIT. Complete for auto or boat outing, with knives, forks and other "dining-room" essentials. Sandwich box, napkins and Thermos Bottles. Special \$12.95. Outfits Now \$9.75. 18.75. \$2 Two-Qt. Hot Water Bottle. Two-Year Guarantee, on sale now \$1.00. F.R. J. J. RUBBERS on sale at the dozen, 10c. THREE P.A.C.A. G.S. FOR. 25c. "J. B. L. Cascade" The Internal Bath. Ask for Booklet. IT'S DELICIOUS PURE VERMONT MAPLE SUGAR. BRICKS, MAPLE CREAM POUND CAN 35c 40c. "WOODWARD-CARKEO" Always "S. & H." Stamps First Three Floors.

BIG FORCE WILL GO

100,000 Americans Are to Be in France in Near Future.

6000 AIRMEN TO TRAIN

Thirty-Five Hundred Airplanes to Be Built by United States, Says British Official Statement.

Summarizing Aid.

LONDON, May 28.—An official statement issued here today says that counting the Americans serving in the British and French armies and the additional units ordered to France, there shortly will be 100,000 Americans in France.

The statement says 3500 war airplanes will be constructed and 6000 aviators trained in the United States this year.

The statement was issued by the British War Office to show America's complete participation in the war and its ability to give immediate powerful aid. It refers to the draft bill, which will give an Army of 2,000,000 men and says there are prospects of the greatest success for the loan, of which \$750,000,000 already has been advanced to the entire allied.

The statement declares that flotillas of destroyers are co-operating with the entire allied in the submarine zone, that one Army division, a force of marine and nine regiments of engineers have been ordered to France and that 10,000 doctors and many nurses have been ordered to England, hundreds of these already having arrived.

Details are given of the increase in the National Guard and the regular Army and the doubling of the Navy personnel, and the assembling of "fourteen thousand Americans of the best type" in officers' training camps.

GERMAN RADICAL ACCUSED

Wuerttemberg Diet Member to Be Tried for Treason.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 28.—Herr Westmeyer, a radical Socialist member of the Wuerttemberg Diet, has been indicted for treason alleged to have been committed through distribution of leaflets in connection with the recent strike agitation, according to a Stuttgart dispatch.

YACHT PRESENTED TO NAVY

Vessel to Become Hospital Ship; Others Are Wanted.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The 400-ton steam yacht Surf has been presented to the Government by Dr. John A. Harries, of New York, and ordered to join the Atlantic fleet as an ambulance ship. The vessel is the first of her kind the Navy has received in this way during the present war.

Secretary Daniels said he hoped

Use it in the Morning

And walk all day in comfort. At night, sprinkle it in the foot-bath, and soak and rub the feet. It freshens the feet, takes the Friction from the Shoe, and by protecting your hose and stockings from this friction, saves ten times its cost each year on your stocking bill.

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RED CROSS NEEDS MILLIONS

Effort to Raise \$15,000,000 West of Mississippi to Be Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Fifteen million dollars in cash subscription to

the Red Cross, in territory west of the Mississippi River was the goal set at a meeting here today of financial organizers from the whole West. This sum is exclusive of any memberships or similar donations. San Francisco was put down for \$1,000,000 and Los Angeles for the same amount. A full list will be compiled later.

In the week of June 15-25 the campaign will be brought to completion and telegrams among cities of equal classification will show how their rivals progress.

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Quality First! When you pick out a suit to your liking and take the time and trouble to have it properly fitted, it is your right to know that the fabric will prove satisfactory in every way. Your time is money. Why waste it unnecessarily? Buy of a firm in whom you have confidence. Buy clothes made by a manufacturer with a proved reputation behind him. Our guarantee of perfect satisfaction is back of every sale. New Spring and Summer Suits—New York's best—\$20 to \$45. Buffum & Pendleton Co. Clothing, Hatters and Haberdashers. 127 SIXTH STREET. Thirty Easy Steps From Washington Street. F. N. Pendleton. Winthrop Hammond.

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No particular disease, but your system lacks tone. Your work. Ordinary tasks become hard. You find yourself tired, low-spirited, unable to keep your mind on anything, unable to get sound sleep at night. Debility is robbing you of your power.

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Build up the blood. The blood goes to every part of the body and an improvement in its condition quickly improves the general health. The digestion is toned up, the nerves strengthened, the aching muscles made strong and you sleep like a child.

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