



TORNADO RAZES TOWNS; MANY DIE

Middle West Swept By Ruin and Death.

LOSS REACHES MILLIONS

Brunt of Storm Hits Elgin, Ill.—Troops on Guard Against Looting.

BODIES BURIED IN DEBRIS

Edgerton, Ind., and Part of West Point, Ga., Are Also Wiped Out.

(By the Associated Press.)
Tornadoes that struck in half a dozen states today caused a death list that may pass three score, caused property damage reaching many million dollars and played havoc with wire and railway service in widespread areas.

The greatest damage was done in Chicago suburbs and Elgin, Ill., where the known death list was 23 and a number of other persons were missing.

Atlanta reported that the death list in Georgia and Alabama was at least 36.

Three Distinct Storms Felt.

Apparently there were three distinct storms, one driving northward into Illinois and dying out on the shores of Lake Michigan, just north of Chicago; one striking in Georgia and Alabama and another sweeping through Indiana and passing into Ohio and Michigan.

Points suffering greatest damage follow:
Chicago suburbs—15 killed, hundreds injured, a dozen or more missing and damage of upwards of half a million dollars done.
Elgin—Eight known dead, several missing and scores injured. Property damage estimated at nearly \$4,000,000.

La Grange, Ga.—Death list reported as high as 30 and heavy property damage.

5 Killed at West Point, Ga.
West Point, Ga.—Five reported killed.

Agricola, Ala.—Five killed.
Zulu, Ind.—Five killed; heavy property damage.

Townley, Ind.—One killed.
Monroeville, Ind.—One killed.
Geneva, Ind.—Three killed.
Greenville and Union City, O.—Sixteen reported killed.

Hart, Mich.—One dead.
Fenton, Mich.—Seven killed.
Genoa, O.—Several reported killed.

East Troy, Wis.—One killed.
St. Louis—One killed.
West Liberty, Ind.—Seven persons killed.

Nashville, O.—Three persons killed and scores injured.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Approximately 40 known dead, hundreds of injured, probably scores of unidentified dead, and a property loss of several million dollars were left in the wake of a tornado that swept northeastern Illinois and a portion of Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin today.

Elgin, Joliet, the western outskirts of Chicago, and north shore and western suburbs were in the path of the storm, which destroyed hundreds of buildings, uprooted trees and demoralized railroad traffic and telegraphic and telephonic communication before dying out on the shore of Lake Michigan, the cool air of which stopped the twister.

The fury of the tornado was felt chiefly at Elgin and Melrose Park.

Eight Killed at Elgin.
Eight were killed and more than 100 injured at Elgin, 36 miles west of Chicago, and the property loss there was estimated at about \$4,000,000.

At Melrose Park, just west of the Chicago city line, seven were killed and four were reported missing. Two Chicagoans were killed and a score were injured, while at Dunning, a northwestern suburb, four deaths were reported, more than 100 were

STORY-BOOK CAPTAIN PILOTS PALATIAL SHIP

MEN ON VIGILANT AWED BY LUXURIOUS QUARTERS.

"Mat Peasley" of "Cappy Ricks" Is in Charge of Barkentine to Start First Trip Today.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—The five-masted barkentine Vigilant, built at the Mathews ship-building yard, Hoquiam, and one of the finest sailing ships that was ever constructed in the Pacific Northwest, will sail today for Australia with 1,780,000 feet of lumber. Her commander is Captain Ralph E. Peasley, who was the original "Captain Mat Peasley," created by Peter B. Kyne in "Cappy Ricks." A man of commanding presence, of ripe experience as a master mariner who has sailed the seven seas for years, and one of the best known ship masters of the Pacific coast, Captain Peasley is the pride of Grays harbor. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Peasley.

The Vigilant is a floating palace and rivalry was being for a berth aboard her when the hands were signed in Seattle a few days ago. The demands for jobs increased when the sailors ashore heard that Captain Peasley was to be the master.

In contrast with the ordinary windjammer, the Vigilant has sumptuous fore-cabin quarters for the crew, with unheard-of comforts (gingerly and in fear of scratching the spotless finery of their ocean home, the new hands came aboard with the sea-kis, uncertain if they might be intruding in the officers' quarters. Most of them then went ashore to buy pictures and decorations to do due honor to their fore-cabin of finery.

"It ain't so, I'll never believe it," gasped "Spike" Malloy, waterfront character and ancient mariner who has been shanghaied and cramped times in his day. "To think that me as saw the day when sailors were beat up and doped before they were shipped at \$25 a month, is now sailing in this swell joint—and for \$90 a month!"

The Vigilant is owned largely by Hoquiam capital. She cost about a quarter of a million. The craft carries power for her winches, windlasses and sails.

DRIVER KILLS WIFE, SELF

Frank I. Jones Breaks Into Home and Shoots Spouse.

BILLINGS, Mont., March 28.—Enraged because his wife locked him out of the house and refused him money, Frank I. Jones, a taxi driver, today smashed in a rear door of their home here with a hammer, entered his wife's bedroom and after struggling to wrest some money from her, shot her through the forehead and turned the revolver on himself. Instantly thereafter, death in each case was instantaneous.

Jones served as a sergeant in the signal corps with the American expeditionary forces.

EX-KAISER TO MOVE MAY 1

Former Emperor to Take up New Residence at Doorn.

AMERONGEN, Holland, March 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Part of former Emperor William's personal luggage already has been moved from Bentick castle, where he is living at present, to Doorn, where he is soon to take up his residence. A large number of trunks, most of which had not been opened since his arrival here, have been taken to Doorn in motor trucks.

Movie day for Count Hohenzollern is expected to be May 1.

TAX ON RENTS PLANNED

Measure in Spain Chamber Also Would Prevent Increases.

MADRID, March 28.—A bill prepared by the parliamentary committee has been introduced in the chamber fixing a tax on rents of apartments. The measure provides against an increase in the present price of rents for apartments, as a great proportion of these are for industrial uses.

Tenants, according to the bill, can be evicted only for non-payment of rent.

GOLD PAYMENT SHIPPED

Billion Valued at £2,000,000 Consigned to U. S. Bankers.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Gold bullion valued at £2,000,000, to be used in paying interest on Angle-French bonds due next October, arrived here today on the steamship Lapland.

The consignment, the first to be sent here from Great Britain for this purpose, it was said, was consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co.

GIRL SLAYER IS GUILTY

Voluntary Manslaughter Verdict Faced by Young Woman, 18.

DURANGO, Colo., March 28.—Caroline Jones, 18 years old, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter today by a jury trying her on a charge of killing Karl Bay, who was slain on the street at Haystack in January. The penalty is from one to eight years in the penitentiary.

Carpenters Get \$1.25 an Hour.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Union carpenters will receive \$1.25 an hour from May 1, for the 12 months following, according to an agreement reached last night between the union and employers.

POLES HOLD REDS IN FIERCE COMBAT

Spring Drive of Soviet Reported Weakening.

ARMED CARS BATTLE BOATS

Pitched Engagements Fought on Pripiet River.

RAILWAYS HELD INTACT

Bolshevik Attack on Podollan Front Also Is Repulsed, Says Warsaw War Office.

WARSAW, March 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Polish armored trains fought pitched battles against the bolshevik monitors and other fighting craft on the Pripiet river during the bolshevik thrust which was designed to gain control of additional links of the railroad extending from Homel to Kalenkovic and Mowl.

The bolsheviks put down artillery preparation, which was followed by the opening of a barrage from the river boats and then infantry attacks. The bolshevik drive has been unsuccessful, according to a communication issued today. The communication announces that the Polish military authorities after eight days of fighting at various points on the 600 kilometer front, see signs of weakness in the long-planned spring drive of the bolsheviks, which was designed to break the hold of the Poles upon the entire front.

Severe Fighting Reported.

The communication also reports severe fighting in the region of Olenak and to the south along the Slutch river, with both sides using artillery extensively.

On the Podollan front there is fighting along the railroad from Ploskrow to Zioerka, the bolsheviks having attacked. They were driven back a few kilometers in a northeastern direction, however. The Poles have announced that several of the bolshevik formations were annihilated. During the recent fighting in the swampy country near Mowl, the bolsheviks used long-range guns, the newspapers said, arousing the local population, which took up arms and aided the Poles, defending the railroads and countryroads.

Reds Are Finally Routed.

The bolsheviks eventually were routed. It is estimated that locomotives, rolling stock, armored boats and other Pripiet lakes craft seized when captured at Mowl are worth 3,000,000,000 marks.

WARSAW, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Polish line is holding all along the front in Poland, where the bolsheviks have been centering the attacks of their big offensive in an effort to take the important fortified city of Kamenetz-Podolsk, according to the Polish headquarters communique, issued today.

The enemy has been using gas shells, artillery, armored trains, river boats, airplanes and cavalry in his attacks on various parts of the front, but he has made no headway in Podolia or elsewhere.

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GIRLS OF NORTHWEST IN SHOW WIN GOTHAM

DEBUT OF GROUP MAKES BROADWAY TAKE NOTICE.

Miss Janet Young of Eugene One of Brevy Appearing in "Medea" of Euripides.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Quietly and without even any ad in their "home town" papers, a group of young girls, prominent in society or dramatic circles in the northwest, have accomplished their New York debut on the stage and have made Broadway take notice.

Included in the group are Miss Leah Marie Minard of Seattle, Miss Cornelia Ripley and Miss Margaret Fransioli of Tacoma and Miss Janet Young of Eugene, Or.—and what's more, the said debut has been made in a production of the "Medea" of Euripides at the Garrick theater and is attracting the attention of all New York critics.

When Maurice Brown, founder of Chicago's Little theater, left Seattle recently accompanied by his wife, Ellen van Volkenberg, their friends knew one of the important purposes of the visit east was to present "Medea" in New York, but that a number of young folk of the northwest would appear in the cast was not known until the personnel of the cast was published the past week in eastern theatrical journals.

Miss Minard is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Minard of this city. Miss Ripley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ripley of Tacoma, and Miss Fransioli, the daughter of Mrs. P. J. Fransioli of Tacoma and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fransioli of Seattle.

IDAHO WHEAT STORES BIG

State Has 2,618,700 Bushels of the 1919 Crop Unsold.

BOISE, Idaho, March 28.—(Special.)—Idaho has today in wheat reserve—unsold wheat from the 1919 crop—a total of 2,618,700 bushels, or 14 per cent of the crop. This fact is brought out in a statement on survey of gains in the state by Julius H. Jacobson, Idaho field agent of the government crop reporting service.

The other grains on hand are: oats, 1,255,000 bushels; barley, 470,000 bushels; and 24,000 bushels. This amount says that the value of Idaho farm land is increasing rapidly each year, the average value per acre being \$41.63.

TREASURY ISSUE IS OUT

Series of Certificates to Bear Interest at 4 1/2 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A series of treasury certificates without the circulation privilege and not acceptable in payment of taxes was announced tonight by Secretary Houston. The issue will bear date of April 1 and will mature July 1, and will be for \$200,000,000 or more, at an interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

Preliminary reports indicate that subscriptions to the issue of treasury certificates dated March 15 and maturing March 15, 1921, will approximate \$200,000,000. The books closed yesterday.

50 FAMILIES FLEE FLOOD

Manistique River in Michigan Breaks Out of Bonds.

MANISTIQUE, Mich., March 28.—Approximately 50 families were driven from their homes early today when the Manistique river broke its bounds. Nearly a half mile of the residential sections were flooded by water ranging in depth from 2 to 6 feet.

M'ADDOO ASKS NAME BE KEPT OFF BALLOT

TELEGRAM SENT TO OREGON DEMOCRATIC LEADER.

Oregon Club "Earnestly" Implored to Refrain From Placing Candidate in Primary.

NEW YORK, March 28.—William G. McAdoo again has expressed himself as opposed personally to being a candidate in a presidential primary and as advocating that delegates to the next democratic convention should go unincorporated. He made public a telegram to George A. Lovejoy of Portland, Or., which said, in part:

"I have your telegram advising me that the McAdoo club of Oregon has obtained 1000 signatures to place my name before democratic electors in the Oregon presidential primary election to be held May 21, and expressing the hope that I will grant permission to file the petition.

"I deeply appreciate this generous offer of support from my friends in Oregon, but I earnestly beg them not to enter me as a candidate in this primary. I publicly stated in February last that I believe the next democratic national convention should be composed of unincorporated delegates who should be free to exercise their unfettered judgment as to platform and program.

"I also stated that I am not seeking and will not seek the nomination, although I should regard it as the duty of any man to accept a nomination if tendered to him unincorporated by the free action of a convention composed of free men and women. In filing these deep convictions, I cannot consistently enter the presidential primary in any state where the object is to instruct the delegates for a particular candidate.

"The grave issues confronting the country, make this a peculiarly inappropriate time for self-seeking and self-exploitation, a peculiarly impressive time for the subordination of individual ambitions to high principle and the common good, a peculiarly exacting time for clean politics and for purity of the ballot in primary and general election, and as having strong reprehension of the improper use of money to influence the nomination and election of candidates to office."

PATRIOTIC SCHOOL OPEN

Americanization Class to Be Taught at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—A school of Americanization, to continue through the year, will be opened tomorrow in the chamber of commerce under the auspices of the Lewis County Woman's Christian Temperance union. The school will be taught by Miss Maurye Currey, a graduate of the University of Washington, who last summer completed a course in Americanization at Chautauque, N. Y.

Tomorrow noon Miss Currey will speak on "Americanization" at the weekly luncheon of the chamber of commerce.

CATTLE SALE BIDS LOW

Hereford Auction at La Grande Draws Buyers From Wide Area.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Forty head of purebred Hereford cattle were sold here Saturday afternoon at public auction by Andrew and Garrett Blokland. The bidding was very low, probably due to the bad weather which prevailed.

Bidders from Union county, Bend, and Baker bought the stock, the total amount raised by the sale being \$10,880. The highest paid for any of the animals was by Guy Glenn, who paid \$800 for one choice bull.

I. W. W. OUTLAW SHOOTS UP TOWN

Tom Legg Stops When Shot by Deputies.

ISSAQUAH, WASH., IS SCENE

Women and Little Girl Have Narrow Escape.

SMALL BOYS ARE TARGET

Prisoner, Once Held on Murder Charge, Stages Brief Reign of Terror After Drunk.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Loudly proclaiming himself monarch of all he surveyed, Tom Legg, 30 years old, an I. W. W. once charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the Everett L. W. W. riot, attempted to assert his claim with a rifle and revolver on the streets of Issaquah today and reigned supreme for an hour by shooting up the town, driving church-goers and all pedestrians off the streets. He was dethroned by Deputies Matt Starwick and Herbert Beebe, who brought him down with two shots, one in the side and a second shattering his left arm.

Legg started out, it is said, defying the village to down him, shouting in stentorian tones that he was king and intended to rule. He named one Tom Hall, a coal miner, as the particular enemy of the kingdom and as having incurred his displeasure. Legg is said to have headed for Hall's cabin and upon reaching it fired a number of rounds into its walls.

Crowd Routes Irens.

The shots attracted dozens of persons living in the vicinity. This further increased the self-proclaimed monarch's ire and he brought his rifle toward any and all who remained in sight.

The residents who happened to be in the line of fire sought refuge behind telephone poles or in nearby houses. Legg fired his rifle in all directions, shot up two more houses and broke several windows in the central part of the town.

One of the bullets came close to two women and a small girl in the home of W. E. Evans, superintendent of the Puget Sound Electric Power company plant, whose residence is next to the plant. The bullet entered a front window and passed close to the heads of Mrs. Frank Stevenson, of 2535 Ninth avenue West, Seattle, and her little daughter, who were seated at the piano, passed through a door casing into the kitchen and lodged in a cupboard a few inches from the head of Mrs. Evans, who was baking a cake. The cake was being baked with splinters when the bullet struck the cupboard.

Small Boys Target.

Legg then directed his attention to two small boys in the street and fired point-blank at them. But missed. Firing several more shots, Legg apparently subsided and was taken in charge by a friend, Bert Hoye, who escorted him to his cabin and took the rifle away from him, giving it to a Democrat.

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NEW CANNON FIRES MISSILE 120 MILES

FRENCH INVENTION AROUSES INTEREST AMONG NATIONS.

Shell Leaves Muzzle of Gun With Initial Velocity of 4158 Feet Each Second.

PARIS, March 28.—Delamare Mase, a French inventor, yesterday sold to the French government the patent of a new long range gun which after thorough tests, has shown it has a range of from 100 to 120 miles. The shell leaves the muzzle of this gun at a speed of approximately 4158 feet each second.

Premier Lloyd George announced in the British parliament recently that England had been negotiating with France to secure the right to use the plans of the gun. The Belgian government is now manufacturing a similar cannon at Liege. American military attaches in Europe have written to the government asking that American representatives may be present at tests.

In connection with the development of this piece of ordnance which is called "the Turbon cannon," it may be recalled that two years ago last Tuesday the Germans began to bombard Paris with their long range "big Berthas," the shells falling in the city as if from an airplane.

CHINESE PURSUE NEGRO

Ed Brooks Arrested, Charged With Stealing Can of Peas.

When Inspectors McCulloch and Swennes saw Ed Brooks, a negro, walking hastily across the O. W. R. & N. bridge yesterday morning with a knife in his hand and pursued at a safe distance by a half dozen Chinese, they arrested Brooks for investigation.

Brooks was charged by the Chinese with having entered the butcher shop and grocery of Low Pond, 58 North Fourth street, and to have pocketed a can of peas when he thought the proprietor was not looking.

When the Chinese attempted to take the can from him he is said to have pulled out a knife and then tried to make his escape. Low Pond and a party of his friends followed.

Boiler Kills Engineer

W. McManus, 30, Dies in Explosion; Two Others Are Hurt.

CHICAGO, March 28.—W. McManus, engineer, 30 years old, of Milwaukee, was killed and two other members of the crew of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight train were injured when the boiler of the locomotive exploded today at Deerfield, Ill.

The injured were: Joseph Dell of Milwaukee, fireman, and James Leather, brakeman. Dell was in a critical condition tonight.

CONFISCATION IS UPHELD

Legality of Nebraska Liquor Law Affirmed by Court.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 28.—The Nebraska supreme court Saturday upheld the constitutionality of the law enacted at the last session of the legislature.

The state is given the right to confiscate automobiles that have been used for illegal transportation of liquor.

By the time the officers arrived, about 2 o'clock, P. M. Pollock had managed to make his way painfully down the cliff and remove the woman's body from the water.

Body Is Rescued.

Owing to the fact that the cliff over which the woman fell was not a vertical one it was impossible to attach a rope to the body and raise it out. The rope was consequently attached to the waist of Officer Wilkes who made his way to the bottom of the canyon. With the assistance of his companions who pulled on the rope he then attempted to carry the woman's body out on his shoulders.

Mrs. Pollock was a heavy woman and by the time the officer had made his way about half way up the steep declivity, he found himself exhausted. Deputy Sheriff Wilson then came to the rescue. The body was transferred to the shoulders of the deputy sheriff, the rope attached to his waist and after some more minutes of heart-breaking work the top of the ascent was at last reached.

Deputy Coroner Getzsch said last night that there would be no inquest. The body will be held at the morgue until arrangements are made by the family to care for it.

Before her marriage Mrs. Pollock was Miss Elsie Shock of Yreka. She has several brothers and a sister living in Siskiyou county, California. The couple had no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock had been staying at the Multnomah hotel while in the city. P. R. Pollock, who is connected with the headquarters of the plumbers' union in the Lumber Exchange building, lives at 511 East Ash street and here they had been spending most of their time.

The accident was witnessed only by a party in another automobile, which had stopped at the dell.

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