

RELIEF IS STARTED IN STORM-SWEPT AREA

Death Toll in Tornado Is Increased to 165.

TOTAL LOSS \$15,000,000

Interstate Bridge at Wausauke, Wis., Collapses Under Strain of Ice and Flood Water.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Scattered reports as wire services were restored to isolated sections of nine states visited by Sunday's series of tornadoes today raised the death toll to 165.

Reconstruction work in the devastated regions today was well under way, with the Red Cross and citizens committees providing funds for the immediate needs of the sufferers. Estimates of the total damage done range from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Tabulated reports by states at noon today gave the number of dead as follows:

Indiana, 27; Illinois, 27; Ohio, 20; Michigan, 12; Georgia, 28; Alabama, 17; Nebraska, 1; Missouri, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 30.—Additional casualties resulting from the storm which swept western and northwestern Ohio Sunday bring the list of known dead to 30. Other deaths from injuries were expected today.

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 30.—Railroad tracks leading to factories and jobbing houses along the river front were under water this morning. With a stage of 12.2 above flood stage, the Mississippi is still rising. The water lapped at the flooring of the Clinton-street bridge crossing Black River, which was in danger of being swept away.

The main freight track of the Burlington railroad was a few inches above the water line this morning.

In North La Crosse, 25 families moved household furniture from their homes during the night and a large additional residential area is flooded today.

LA CROSSE was nearly surrounded by water, but the main part of the city was in no danger, being on high land.

WAUSAUKEE, Wis., March 30.—The interstate bridge here, a 480-foot steel structure, collapsed under the strain of the flood waters and ice of the Menominee river. The river had raised to 12 feet above normal when the supports gave way and the bridge plunged into the water. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

MARTENS HELD GERMAN

DEPORTATION OF SOVIET AGENT IN U. S. PLANNED.

Department of Justice Submits Brief to Immigration Authorities—Case Is Complete.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet agent in the United States, is a German subject and should be deported to Germany, according to contentions of the department of justice in a brief to be submitted to immigration authorities.

The government's case against Martens, made public by Assistant Attorney General Garwood tonight, claimed to establish "conclusively" his connection with the Russian communists and his activity in the promotion of an organization seeking the overthrow of the United States government by force.

While it remains for the bureau of immigration to dispose of the case, officials declared tonight despite Martens' "credentials" they would attempt to have him sent back to Germany, from which country his name emigrated to Russia and where Martens twice was refused citizenship papers.

Department of justice records show that he "left Russia hastily" in 1906 and never returned. He was born at Bachmut, Russia, German citizen papers first were denied him because he had not served his required enlistment in the German army.

In 1906, the brief said, Martens was arrested and served three years in a Russian prison because of revolutionary teachings. Later he was remanded to Germany, where he served in the army. On his next appearance in Russia he sought to rejoin his revolutionary comrades but was denied admission and smuggled himself into that country, the brief asserts. His stay was short and the records show that he went to London and then, in 1916, came to the United States.

Officials asserted that while Martens contends he has since been made a Russian citizen, he has been unable to offer proof.

NEW FIRMS INCORPORATE

Independent Wireless Permitted to Operate in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The American Columbia Laundry company of Astoria has been incorporated by M. Card, W. J. Jenkinson and E. E. Hasler. The capital stock is \$40,000.

The Independent Wireless Telegraph company, organized under the laws of Delaware, has been granted permission to operate in Oregon. The capital stock is \$2000. S. T. Richardson of Salem has been named attorney-in-fact.

LUMBER COMING ASHORE

Several Thousand Feet on Beach at Newport and Alsea Bay.

NEWPORT, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—About 7000 feet of first grade clear lumber came ashore on the beach Sunday night nine miles north of Newport and more has come ashore near Alsea bay.

It is believed to be part of a deck load lost from a lumber schooner near Bandon, 100 miles south, Friday night.

BUILDING PRICES GIVEN

Contractor Says House Costing \$3034 in 1915 Costs \$7831 Now.

made by Charles L. Heckart, contractor and builder, at the Commercial club luncheon today. Mr. Heckart had figures of a number of houses he built four or five years ago, and had secured from various sources the prices charged today for similar material and similar labor.

ESCAPADE CAUSES ARREST

CAR DRIVER AND COMPANIONS HELD BY POLICE.

Automobile Hits Tree After Going Over Curb; Is Found Later With Three Wheels Torn Off.

James Dunn, special deputy constable, is under arrest on a charge of driving an automobile while drunk. His two companions, John Wemmer, a mechanic, and E. Corbin, a street car conductor, were held for investigation and later charged with disorderly conduct. This is the result of an escapade in an automobile, which the police declare to have been stolen early yesterday morning, and in which the three men are said to have pursued by Hill, 543 East Ash street, down Milwaukee avenue, in an apparent effort to hold him up.

The automobile, which belonged to H. S. Hamilton, 117 East Davis street, was found wrecked at Milwaukee avenue and Tolman street, three wheels having been torn off when it went over the curb and into a tree.

According to the officers, Dunn, who is said to be an employee of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, worked nights at the Laurelhurst garage. Hamilton's machine was put in the garage Monday night for some slight repairs. During the night Dunn is said to have taken it out and picked up his two companions. Officers reported that Wemmer, when arrested had a revolver. He claimed, however, that he had taken the weapon from Dunn, after a controversy during the ride.

DAIRYMAN IS FINED \$50

Charles Churchill Accused of Neglect by old Soldiers at Home.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—On a charge of failure to clean up his dairy barns and comply with the state law governing such establishments, Charles Churchill, who has been supplying the Oregon soldiers' home in west Roseburg with milk, today was arrested and fined \$50 by Deputy P. M. Phillips and E. L. Melton of the Oregon dairy and food commission. Churchill's dairy was officially closed until such time as he meets the requirements of the officers.

Samples of milk taken from the supply furnished the soldiers' home were exhibited by the deputy commissioners today.

Complaint from the soldiers' home was the direct cause of the investigation, according to the officers, and veterans living there declared that the milk supply was unfit for use.

KAY OPPOSED TO HASTE

Ex-State Treasurer Not in Accord With Salem Port Idea.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Thomas B. Kay, ex-state treasurer and owner of the local woolen mills, today warned the business men of the city that they should proceed cautiously in the proposal to create a port of Salem.

"The people in the district will find themselves in a devil of a position when the crash comes," said Mr. Kay, "and especially when wages and conditions go back to normal. It is our duty to look to the future and not to do anything that will tend to retard the natural growth and prosperity of this vicinity."

Petitions asking the county court to call a special election to elect a port of Salem are now in circulation here. The cost of the proposed port is estimated at \$150,000.

ILLICIT STILL CAPTURED

Liquor Said to Be Made in Large Quantities at North Bend.

NORTH BEND, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—A fully equipped still with several gallons of home-made whisky and a quantity of mash were seized here yesterday by two federal officials and Constable Goodman, following the search of a house occupied by Frank Sherman and Warren Fickler. The two men were placed under arrest charged with manufacturing illicit whisky.

Based on the recent increased number of arrests for intoxication, it is believed that large quantities of liquor are being manufactured and distributed in this city and vicinity by operators of illicit stills.

LIVESTOCK BODY GAINS

Lane County Association Adds 72 Members in Booster Week.

EUGENE, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—As a result of the series of meetings held throughout the county to boost the pure-bred livestock industry last week and the final rally in Eugene Saturday, 72 new members were added to the roll of the Lane County Pure-Bred Livestock Association, according to Ira P. Whitney, county agricultural agent, who is one of the speakers at each of the meetings. The total membership is now 153.

Mr. Whitney is enthusiastic over the results of booster week and declares that the future of the pure-bred livestock industry in Lane county is assured.

WHISKY THEFT IS DARING

Trio Posting as Dry Agents Obtain \$10,000 Worth of Liquor.

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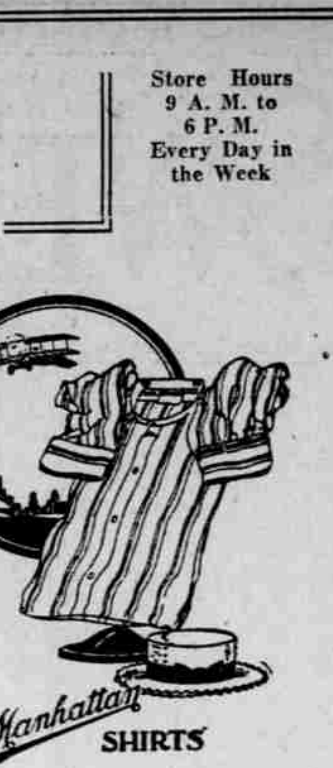
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FIRE BUREAU COMPLIMENTED FOR GOOD WORK.

Money Received by Chief Dowell Will Be Turned Over to Relief and Pension Fund.

Efficiency of the Portland fire bureau in handling the fire at the Palmolive plant in Portland on December 29, 1919, has resulted in the donation of \$500 by the company. A check for this sum was received yesterday by Fire Chief Dowell, attached by letter of congratulation for the manner in which the firemen conducted themselves at this conflagration. The letter in part reads:

"The fire which destroyed our mill in Portland has called forth this donation, and with same we desire to compliment you and your men on the very efficient manner in which the fire was handled."

"The fire broke out at about 2 P. M. and within very remarkably short time thereafter the water appeared to be flowing upon the conflagration from every angle, and within 30 minutes there were 27 streams playing. However, owing to the intense heat generated, it was two hours before the fire was subdued and about 27 hours before it was finally extinguished."

"We were fortunate in one respect as our copra supply was low. The amount involved, therefore, was much less than if the fire had occurred a few weeks earlier or a month later, when at least three quarters of a million dollars' worth of copra would have been in the mill."

"As it was, the loss as finally adjusted amounted to some \$28,000 on the building, \$24,000 on the machinery and \$201,000 on the stock consisting of copra, coconut oil and coconuts. The salvage, due to the rapid work of the fire department, was quite heavy, amounting to nearly \$60,000."

"The money given the department by the Palmolive plant will be turned over to the firemen's relief and pension fund, it was announced by Chief Dowell. The Palmolive plant was not rebuilt here, Oakland having been selected by the company's representative for the Pacific coast mill."

MOONSHINER GETS PRISON SENTENCE

KELSO, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—A farmer named Wakefield arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sanderford of Castle Rock on a charge of operating a moonshine still in his place near Castle Rock, pleaded guilty before Justice Robin Monday and was fined \$248 and given 70 days in jail.

A. W. LEWIS SEES DIVORCE

THE DALLES, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—That his wife, Minnie C. Lewis,

STORES ROBBED BY BOYS

Six Culprits Have Confessed and Are Now Lodged in Jail.

THE DALLES, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Six boys of from 11 to 14 years of age are today in the city jail, having confessed to breaking into and robbing two grocery stores of this city.

Saturday evening the store owned by B. C. Phetteplace was entered and a quantity of goods stolen. Sunday evening Gibson & Sons' grocery was broken into and more articles pilfered.

According to the story of the boys, they picked open the door of the Gibson & Sons store with a pine plank, then put the smallest of the gang through the opening, so that he was able to turn the key and unlock the door. Their loot from this store consisted of cigarettes, bananas, oranges, baseballs and candy, eight boxes of gum, a box of cigars and pipes and smoking tobacco.

VACATION PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—University of Washington students and alumni from all over Grays Harbor county will gather here Wednesday evening for banquet. Sixty or more plates will be laid. An interesting programme is being arranged. The banquet is one of a number of entertainments planned for students who are home for the spring vacation.

LEWIS COUNTY SURVEY MADE.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Estie A. Haasler, representing the Rockefeller Foundation committee, who is making a study of health nursing and nursing education throughout the United States, has just completed an inspection of Lewis county, spending one day in field work and one day in the office of Miss Laura Vogel, county nurse.

ABERDEEN LIQUOR CACHE FOUND.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Theodore Callison, local transfer man, must stand trial here for the illegal possession of 27 quarts of moonshine which were found at his barn hidden under a false bottom to an oats bin.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

EUGENE SMITH SPEAKER

Candidate at Wood Club Luncheon Tells National Needs.

A discussion of issues upon which the next presidential campaign will hinge was made yesterday by Eugene E. Smith, candidate for representative in congress, speaking before members of the Leonard Wood Republican club during their noon luncheon at the Multnomah hotel.

"There has been a great deal of flag-waving and oratory lately over the matter of national unity," said Mr. Smith, "but a great many of the speeches about our national oneness are false. I have seen disintegration and disorganization in our social, economic and political life. We need a president in whom all Americans can have confidence, in order that he may go before the people and compromise their differences."

Other important matters coming before the people, according to Mr. Smith, are the establishment of a foreign policy, the revision of taxation and a programme of national defense.

MILK PRICE IS STUDIED

Commission Report on Local Situation Expected Soon.

Investigation of the milk situation in Portland began yesterday afternoon by the commission appointed by Mayor Baker. Volumes of data pertaining to the subject, submitted by both the producers and the distributors were studied.

Today it is planned to allow representatives of both factions to testify. The session yesterday was behind closed doors. The report and recommendations are not expected for several days.

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Advertisement for Nujol medicine. Includes text: "and it wasn't his crime", "Justice sometimes goes wrong. Men are often punished for crimes they do not commit. And when we thoughtlessly take purgatives and cathartics to relieve stagnant bowels, we are committing a similar injustice." and "Nujol prevents constipation by keeping the food waste soft, thus helping Nature establish easy, thorough bowel evacuation at regular intervals—the healthiest habit in the world."

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