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WOODEN SHIPS OPPOSED

Head of Shipping Corporation Calls Wooden Ship Scheme Failure—Lumbermen Not Pleased at Prospect.

Washington, May 26.—(U. P.)—Manifest friction between General Goethals, head of the United States shipping corporation, and the shipping board, as evidenced by Goethals' speech last night, will probably lead to a revision of America's ship-building program.

Goethals has been displeased with the program of wooden ships to meet the submarine problem and has wanted to proceed unhampered by the shipping board headed by Chairman Denman.

As a result, the situation is destined to come to a head in short order as Chairman Denman would make no statement today before consulting with General Goethals, holding it would be unfair to both himself and Goethals to make a statement at this time.

Goethals' complaint is that the wooden ship scheme is a failure and that only steel vessels must be constructed both to stand up in competition with the steel ships and to meet the submarine problem.

The lumbermen, however, are not pleased at the prospect of possibility of abandonment of the wooden ships and they claimed that lumber can be obtained.

Men close to the shipping board say the wooden ships are practical and a make-shift in the present situation affording a chance for a heavy tonnage without as heavy a building cost as the steel ships would involve.

Wooden Ships to Be Included.
Washington, May 26.—(U. P.)—Wooden, as well as steel ships, will be included in the United States ship-building program, Representative Wilson of Mississippi, told the house today, following a conference with Chairman Denman of the shipping board.

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"It appeared as though blocks of the town were in ruins. People were hurrying to and fro, rescuing the injured and taking out dead."

"We saw none of the south part of the town, but it was probably as badly damaged as the north."

Women Are Among Victims.
Springfield, Ill., May 26.—(U. P.)—Two women were killed and 10 persons injured, five of them seriously, in the tornado which destroyed the northern part of Modesto, Ill. The storm wrought considerable damage at other points in Macoupin and adjoining counties.

The Dead.
MRS. SARAH POE, 46, body found in wreckage of home.
MISS BERTHA POE, daughter, died shortly after being found in a field 500 yards from home.

The Injured.
Mrs. Ben Padgett and daughter, will die.
Martin McGinnis and wife.
Two sons of Walter Mishers.
Louis Cardinal of Springfield, fireman at Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis freight train, which was passing through the village.

J. E. Young, conductor on the train. According to advice from Shelbyville, received here at midnight, 100 persons were killed and 150 injured at Mattoon. Thirty-eight bodies had been recovered.

After leaving Modesto, the storm jumped across three counties and dipped again at Westerville, where five persons were killed and two or more injured.

The Dead.
MISS MYRTLE CHRISTMAN, 40.
MRS. MARIE CHRISTMAN, 55.
MRS. SAMUEL JACKSON, 62.
EUGENE McDONALD, 65.
DAVID McDONALD, 65.
MRS. SALLIE McDONALD, 55.
GWYNOLYN CARROLL, 8.

Eight houses and a church were demolished and 15 other buildings were badly damaged.

Children's day was being observed at the United Evangelical church at Westerville when the storm broke there. Among the injured were:

Mrs. Sallie McDonald, 55, internally injured.
Mark Eberley, 9, right leg broken.
Ruth Eberley, 6, right arm broken.
Beatrice Eberley, 18, slightly injured.

Gwendolyn Carroll, 8, internally injured, may die.
Florence Lichtenwalder, left leg broken.

Two more seriously hurt were taken to the hospital at Pana.
F. W. Mielke of Bloomington, Ill., foreman on the Illinois Central, was struck by a flying timber as he stepped from his engine at Westerville and is believed to have sustained a broken back.

The same physicians who went to Westerville from Shelbyville were rushed immediately to Mattoon on their return to Shelbyville.

Charleston Toll Is Heavy.
Charleston, Ill., May 26.—(U. P.)—Between 50 and 75 dead and as many injured is the toll of a tornado which struck this city late this evening. Sweeping through the city along the Big Four right of way in a path three-quarters of a mile wide and leveling everything in its path, fully 300 houses were demolished. Twenty-five or more dead have been taken to morgues and it is believed that fully twice that many have been taken to homes in the city or lie beneath the ruins of their own homes. Among the dead are the following:

CLARK E. NELSON.
BEATRICE WARMAN.
MR. AND MRS. BARNES.
Three-year-old daughter of Guy Stewart.

MRS. SMITH.
GEORGE KILGORE.
Five unidentified children ranging in age from 3 to 16 years.
MRS. ED BATES and infant daughter.

JOHN WENTZEL, Jr.
KNAUSE.
BEDE.
JENKINS.
JESSE HUTTLESON.
MRS. MOHAMMAD.
MRS. WILLIAM COBBLE.
Four unidentified dead.

A corps of doctors from Terre Haute and Paris are at work with the injured, very few of whom are believed to be in a serious condition.

Goodenow Demolished, Nine Hurt.
Chicago Heights, Ill., May 26.—(U. P.)—Nine people have been seriously injured, scores of others have suffered minor injuries, and the entire town of Goodenow, Ill., has been demolished as a result of a cyclone, which swept through the town tonight.

Cyclone Hits Illinois Cities, Scores Killed
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after Swan's first message was received by Governor Lowden came another telegram from the Mattoon mayor.

"Hundred killed and injured. Need help badly. Will you order one or two companies of militia? Will furnish them trains."

Nurses Hastened to Scene.
At the request of Governor Lowden, Adjutant General Dickson at once ordered the Effingham company of state militia to Mattoon. At the same time train, carrying four cars filled with the Red Cross Nurses' auxiliary, started for the scene.

Efforts to obtain more details from Mattoon immediately after the mayor's message was received by Governor Lowden were unavailing. From near-by towns, however, unconfirmed reports of much heavier loss of life than was indicated in the mayor's message reached Chicago. Springfield heard that the dead numbered more than 200 and a dispatch from Champaign said it was reported that the northern part of Mattoon was completely razed with the loss of several hundred lives.

300 Reported Injured.
The Illinois Central railroad received a report last night that 30 bodies had been recovered at Mattoon and that 300 persons are injured. Starting at Shelbyville, the cyclone swept a path three blocks wide through the northern part of Mattoon for a distance of 30 blocks, raising one building out of two in its path.

The first eye witness of the ruin to get into the town last night was J. A. Bronk, desk sergeant of the Champaign police force, who arrived in Champaign.

Bronk was on the Illinois Central train bound for Champaign, and passed through Mattoon 40 minutes after the cyclone struck. He said:

Swiftly Tells of Damage.
"We started slowly into Mattoon through a cut and at the station they told us at least 300 persons had been killed by the storm. They insisted the dead would number at least 300, and possibly more."

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a result of a cyclone, which swept through the town tonight. The injured have been taken to the St. James hospital here and two are expected to die. The population of Goodenow is 400, and near it is a large brick manufacturing plant.

Train Blown Off Track, Two Killed.
Bloomington, Ill., May 26.—(U. P.)—Two persons were reported killed when a Monon passenger train was blown off the track at Clear creek, four miles south of here tonight. Physicians and nurses have been sent from here to the scene. Wires are down, and details are lacking.

Indiana County Visited.
Valparaiso, Ind., May 26.—(U. N. S.)—Hebron, a town of 1000 people, and Kouts, a town of 800, were practically destroyed, five persons were killed and scores injured and damage amounting to \$500,000 resulted when a cyclone swept the southern part of Porter county late this evening.

Many hundreds were made homeless, telegraph wires are down and accurate knowledge of the tragedy is slow to come from the stricken district.

The Christian hospital at Valparaiso was filled late tonight with the dying and injured.

Catholic and Presbyterian churches at Kouts were completely wrecked.

Andale, Kan., Under Martial Law.
Andale, Kan., May 26.—(U. P.)—Martial law was put into effect at Andale tonight. Adjutant General Martin at Topeka ordered Captain Menkeney and 20 members of the Kansas National Guard there from Wichita to take charge of the remains of the once beautiful little Kansas village.

The total death list in the path of

the storm has reached 23. In addition to the 12 at Andale, there are eight dead in the country near Sedgwick, two near Newton and one near Peabody.

All of the dead at Andale last night, and today. All the seriously injured are in hospitals there. A delegation of citizens from that city today offered to provide whatever financial aid is needed.

Mrs. Catt Declares War Righteous One

Severa: hundred persons in the auditorium of Hotel Multnomah Saturday night heard Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt urge the establishment of state councils for defense as auxiliaries to the national council. Mrs. Catt was introduced by Robert Stanfield, speaker of the last house of representatives of the Oregon legislature.

Mrs. Catt lauded the war women are doing. In the present war the women begged vainly to be allowed to work as first, but as men were called to other duties, the women found their place.

The speaker declared that she is a pacifist, but that she believes in this war, that until Russia became a republic, changing from an autocracy in a day, the United States had refused to go into it, but that now this country must take its stand along with the weaker sisters who are fighting for democracy and not lay down the sword until military armaments are past and future wars are made impossible.

Cuban War Bond Bill Signed.
Havana, May 26.—(U. P.)—President Menocal today signed a decree authorizing \$30,000,000 war bonds.

Oxman to Appear In Court Monday

Preparedness Parade Bomb Explosion Case Against Mrs. Mooney Progresses Slowly at San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 26.—(P. N. S.)—With six jurors sworn in and five talesmen passed temporarily, examination of veniremen will be resumed Monday for the jury to try Mrs. Rena Mooney on a charge of murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion.

Frank C. Oxman, Oregon cattle man and star witness for the state against Thomas J. Mooney, already convicted as a bomb conspirator, will appear before Police Judge Matthew Brady on a felony charge of trying to induce P. R. Rigall to testify falsely against Mooney.

A silent jury of 12 men selected from the ranks of labor in the western states will sit unofficially at the trial of Mrs. Mooney. W. A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council in Oakland, has sent telegrams to Idaho, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon and Nevada summoning jurors. He says that the labor jurors will take an oath to weigh the evidence impartially and will fill their verdict with the San Francisco labor council.

House Is Robbed.
During the absence of Mrs. A. Allen Saturday night, her home at 827 Kearney street was entered and robbed of silverware and jewelry. Mrs. Kearney gave a rough estimate of her loss between \$50 and \$75 and perhaps more.

Second Hand Stores Give Up Army Shoes

Sergeant and Detectives Recover 85 Pairs of Footwear Said to Have Been Fraudulently Secured by Soldiers.

Tour of the second hand stores of Portland Saturday by Sergeant Kendall, Third Oregon, and Detectives Mackery and Hellyer, resulted in the recovery of 85 pairs of army shoes said to have been secured fraudulently from the government.

According to the police, soldiers secure additional pairs of shoes, which are worth about \$5 a pair, on some pretense such as that the ones they have hurt their feet. Then they bring the shoes to Portland, selling them for about \$1 a pair.