

TWO MEN BURNED, AUTOS DESTROYED IN \$50,000 FIRE

Twelve of the finest hacks went of the Mississippi river—hacks that were once the pride and avenger of all Port-

Two men were badly burned, 25 automobiles destroyed and a quantity of grocery fixtures owned by the Shady-

The hacks destroyed are relics of the old days when smoking stoves were used to convey about the city celebrities and notables from all over the world

The fire marshal's office is investigating to determine the cause of the fire, which is thought to have started from a fire from the office stove.

PARLEY CALLED ABSURD; STATESMEN ARE GLOOMY

The sixth resolution of Cannes—all undertaking to abstain from aggression—will be superfluous according to the League of Nations' covenant.

The question arises whether it would be worth while to duplicate an important provision of the covenant—whether the admission of Germany and the Bolsheviks to Article 10, pending their admission to the League would meet the case.

Concrete provisions against infractions are undeniably necessary. The French have consistently advocated an international police force under the auspices of the League for the purpose of upholding the agreements.

Meanwhile the Bolsheviks, who, according to Tschicharin, are anxious to support every proposal tending to lighten military burdens, are rushing troops to their Western frontiers.

This may be merely the military backing for Tschicharin's protests against Roumania's presence in Bessarabia, and Japan's in the Far East.

The treaty terms provide for the closest economic cooperation especially with regard to the construction of Russia. The treaty contains ironclad safeguards against the colonization of Russia.

Impatient countries who complain nothing has been done, overlook the important fact that progress has undeniably been made towards political and social recognition of the Bolsheviks.

It is true that the atmosphere of the conference is not yet impregnated with harmoniousness. Signs of irritation are noticeable in some unexpected quarters.

Comparisons between Saturday's conversations at Lloyd George's villa and the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations are correct here. It is urged in many quarters that the allies' conversations should have imitated Kofman, the German general, who, after hearing an important statement from Trotsky, rattled his saber and said approximately:

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scribed as the synthesis of allied weapons.

LENIN MAY APPEAR Paris, April 17.—(U. N. S.)—The rumor that Lenin is going to make a dramatic last minute appearance at the Geneva conference still persists, according to a newspaper dispatch from Geneva today.

TOLEDO DECLARER WISS Centralia, Wash., April 17.—Juna Bonifra of Toledo and Georgia Studebaker of Chelaha won first and second prizes, respectively, Friday night at the Lewis county declamatory contest at Napa, vine Contestants were entered by Che-

helle, Dryas, Peen, Kimer, Ages, Upper Cowitts, Ethel, Toledo, Nagavine, Winlock and Knab.

7 KILLED IN CYCLONE; TOWN IS WRECKED

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—(U. P.)—Flood waters along the Illinois river continue to rise today. Levees broke near Beardtown, flooding thousands of acres of farm land.

were left-standing to greet the homeless. No outside aid is needed, he said.

ONE KILLED AND ONE FATALLY HURT BY CYCLONE Newton, Ill., April 17.—(U. N. S.)—One man was killed and another fatally injured by a cyclone which struck in the vicinity of Rose Hill, a village seven miles north, at 7:30 a. m. today. Large property damage was done.

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ing in downtown Beardtown was under water, except a dining room.

HAIL STORM BREAKS MANY WINDOWS; DAMAGES CROPS Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—(U. N. S.)—Hail, wind and rain storms swept over Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri last night and heavy damage was reported from various sections.

PROPERTY DAMAGED BY STORM Green Castle, Ind., April 17.—(U. N. S.)—Heavy storms early today swept Putnam county, wrecking two or three barns, unroofing a house and uprooting orchard and forest trees.

and damaged crops. The memorial windows of the Centenary Methodist church were shattered.

MANY UNROOFED HOUSES MARK TRAIL OF CYCLONE Williamsport, Ind., April 17.—(U. N. S.)—One man was killed when his home was blown away by a near-cyclone which swept across Warren county last night, leaving a trail of unroofed houses in its wake.

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the night and nearly an inch today, making nearly six inches of rainfall in one week. All the streams of the country are again on a rampage.

STORM IN CENTRAL INDIANA Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—(U. P.)—Rain again fell in sheets in Central Indiana today, reaching cloudburst proportions in some sections.

STORM LIKE TORNADO Brazil, Ind., April 17.—(U. N. S.)—A tornado-like storm, accompanied by torrential rains, swept against Clay county today, doing heavy property damage.

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