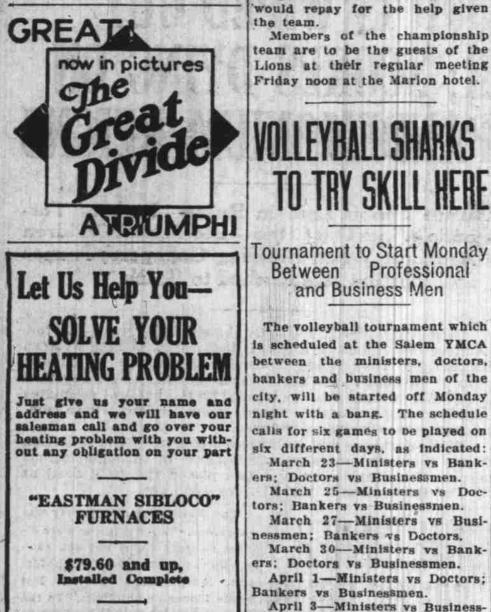
THE OREGON STATESMAN, SALEM, OREGON

iness men have already sent that DICCD sum to \$215. Members of the S club of the UUUIUIUIUI high school were responsible for the starting of the fund. Their activities resulted in the different organizations of the school pledging the amount given. The benefit dance which is to

will be the means of clearing away the remaining barrier between the team and the trip. Tickets are sold for 55 cents each by

The Salem high school basket- school. Every effort is being used ball team, which won the Oregon to make this dance one of the state interscholastic championship, outstanding ones of the season. Already the Kiwanis club of the desires to participate in the nacity have endorsed the move and tional contests to be staged in have made motions signifying school officials as responsible population of nearly 9.006. Re-Chicago next month, according to their approval of the plan. Moves action taken at the associated are under way to secure the costudent body. In a brief campaign, operation of other service clubs of Laughlin of the state board phoned there along with frightful property put on while the students were in the city. Efforts are being made that Franklin would be invited to damage. the auditorium resulted in secur- to secure the aid of the Salem ing \$195 to apply on the \$1700 Chamber of Commerce on the nccessary to send Coach Hunting- grounds that the advertising to ton and his team east. Local bus- Oregon will be worth while, and made the drawings for the ten total of 850 dead and 2,099 in-



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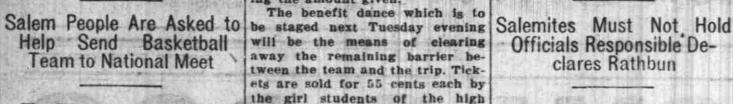
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Officials Responsible Declares Rathbun

> Coach Rathbun was a Portland st Gorham, De Soto and Bush and visitor Wednesday and upon his surrounding territory and then return last night made the following statement: "Salemites must not regard town of West Frankfort with a

VOICE CRITICISM

when a disgruntled fan voices a ports tonight indicated that 1.000 criticism. When Secretary Mc- inhabitants were killed or injured the tournament, I went to the office of State Superintendent of p. m. of towns that had made re-Public Instruction Churchill, who ports of their casualties gave a

the team. Members of the championship education of the University of done in rural regions, team are to be the guests of the Oregon also witnessed the entire procedure. Lions at their regular meeting Friday noon at the Marion hotel.

> during the tournament. He has killed at West Frankfort in togame "Salemites should not let any-

one contribute to the further emity by being drawn into contro- the majority children, being killed versy through the statements of or injured.

such a self appointed guardian as the disgruntled fan."

Shanks, Miller. Doctors-Barrick, Wood, Vehrs Morehouse, F. Annusen, Bill Paulus, H. McWhorter, Albin.

Bankers-Si Eakin, A. Smith-The volleyball tournament which ers, R. Sisson, P. Acton, G. Hug. is scheduled at the Salem YMCA C. Lee. Subs: Elliott, Pope, Subetween the ministers, doctors, ing.

Businessmen -- Carle Abrams city, will be started off Monday Byron Wright, O. J. Hull, John Bertleson, Walter Minier, Frank night with a bang. The schedule Neer, Morris Race, John Bayne. calls for six games to be played on Roy Klein.

3600; HUNDREDS LOST

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mostly children, were killed when

er school at Murphysboro.

six different days, as indicated: March 23-Ministers vs Bankers; Doctors vs Businessmen. March 25-Ministers vs Doc- TORNADO TOLL NOW tors; Bankers vs Businessmen.

and Business Men

March 27-Ministers vs Businessmen; Bankers vs Doctors. March 30-Ministers vs Bankers; Doctors vs Businessmen.

April 1-Ministers vs Doctors; Bankers vs Businessmen. April 3-Ministers vs Business-

men; Bankers vs Doctors. The players are as follows:

Ministers-J. Evans, William dreds of telegraph poles were Hertzog, W. W. Long, Hickman, twisted off and many orchards Harry Johnson; Rickey. Subs: were rent bare of limbs while the

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coal mine tipples were twisted into Residents from surrounding Carmi. asses of splintered timbers.

With the arrival at unharmed fered under the violence of the cue work was in progress within wind before it rose to leap the a few hours.

Mississippi river. Throughout most of the devas-Before the twister descended on tated area facilities were scarce Murphysboro it had gamed much more strength and it literally tore for taking care of the injured and cown solid blocks when it hit that many were taken to Carbondale, city. Its energy continued to: Cairo and other places, where all

everal miles while it raised havor seemed to be at its maximum violance when it struck the mining

A preliminary tabulation at 9

would repay for the help given districts to be represented. Dean jured with virtually no record of H. D. Sheldon of the school of the damage that must have been

> CENTRALIA, Ill., March 18 .-"Coach Meeks of Franklin ex- (By the Associated Press) .- Behibited the ideals of sportsmanship tween 300 and 400 persons were manifested the same traits in his day's tornado according to esti- carried over a great space. Resiremarks to me since the final mates received by telephone from dents of a town on the edge of authentic sources.

> paper that had been borne many The heaviest loss of life occurred when the Joeiner public miles by the wind from one of the barrassment of any school author- school was destroyed, 200 persons. stricken cities.

> > ing wind struck hardest whole buildings were moved from their Illinois until around 3 o'clock and foundations, a grain elevator at

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 18. -A tornado that whirled across tact some 40 feet to the middle the western part of this county of a road. Churches and schools such irristible energy that it this afternoon claimed an estiseemed to have suffered most outmated toll of between 100 to 150 side of dwellings and less subdead, about 500 injured and renstantial farm buildings. dered thousands homeless. No definite figures have been ascer-

> emerge from the Ozark mountains, owing to a low barometer pressure

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18. from Arkansas, but it laid waste Reports received at Indianapolis, a number of towns and many Terre Haute and Evansville late farms before it jumped the Mistonight placed the casualty list in sissippi river into Illinois. southern Indiana from a tornado There the tornado was at the ate today at 300 kiled and more

than 300 injured. while it careened from Murphys-

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March above the tree tops for a consider- through the house and senate and 18.---(By the Associated Press).--Scores of persons were killed and again just west of the Indiana next week.

the elements ripped open the Jointhird of the residential section of this city was completely destroyed By a margin of only a few miles at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the tornado swept to the north of a terrific tornado swept over the Herrin, Ill., where troops have city. been called so frequently to quiet

tained.

fighting among its citizens. Hun-CENTRALIA, Ill., March 18 .-By the Associated Press) .- Approximately 700 persons were killed at Parrish and West Frankfort alone by the terrific tornado

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1925

bune, at the request of Mayor cities hurried to the stricken areas The tornado lifted slightly once William E. Dever, started a finanin automobiles and by train as more, split into two sections and cial relief fund. The newspaper towns tomorrow of further news fast as possible, and although swept northwest and southeast, gave \$1,000 and added subscripit is feared that it will be found darkness fell shortly after the through Princeton and Griffin, tions were reported in later hours that other towns in Missouri suf- storm had passed, organized res- Ind., before it stopped its havoc.

ST. LOUIS, March 18. - The

"west end of the Murphysboro is completely destroyed and is still burning," says a dispatch received late tonight by the Missouri Pacific railroad here from its dispatcher at Gorham, 111.

hospitals were used, in addition "The citizens have organized to armustles and other public fire fighting squads and are using buildings. In some cases residents dynamite in an attempt to stop of the damaged towns who had the progress of the flames." escaped injury became panicky In a miners' settlement, east of and attempted to flee the scene Bush, Ill., 15 men are known to have been killed. A bridge over

of disaster the best they could. At Murphysboro a number of the Beauchamp river, between frightened persons, grabbing a Gorham and Murphysboro, was Ind. few articles, threw themselves wrecked but a crew is now re-

aboard a passing train while in pairing it. other points many ran into the "More than 200 of the injured fields far from the towns. These panic stricken persons

where they are being taken care were comparatively few, however, of in the Masonic and Elk clubs.' and many of them returned later to aid in the rescue work. The

wind made a jumble of all sorts of property in its path. While buildings were moved only a short distance wherever they withstood diana, razing the towns of Princedestruction, light objects were ton, Griffin, Owensville and Poseythe storm path reported collecting

late tonight. While the storm started shortly In some places where the twist-Missouri lair and had terrific demolishing force, it did not reach

it was nearly dusk before it took De Soto having been carried in- its last savage blow in Indiana. Whirling and swirling with crushed large buildings like egg

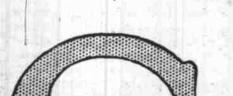
shells and razed reinforced mine tipples like weeds, the punishment The storm was not so severe in inflicted on the towns in its path Missouri, where it seemed to was meteoric-like in its fury.

Relief Started

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 18 -(By the Associated Press) .--- A bill appropriating \$500,000 for the relief of those in the tornado zone will be introduced in the height of its fury for several miles state senate tomorrow morning. subject tonight is: "The Way of a The bill, which will carry an Ship."

boro to Parrish. The twister rose emergency clause, will be rushed able distance but lapped the earth the money will be available early

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Now is the Time to Begin McCLAREN CORD despite the fact that a general circulation of the disaster had not been thoroughly spread in the city.

> WASHINGTON, March 18. -The American Red Cross tonight began mobilizing its disaster relief personnel for service in the tornado stricken territory of the middlewest and south and it was dispatched from Washington and other points as rapidly as possible. Chapters in the affected territory were authorized to expend all

necessary funds and efforts were being made to get in touch with Henry M. Baker, director of disaster relief, who was in Sullivan,

have been taken to Herril, Ill., JONAH SINNER, POLING HOLDS (Continued from page 1)

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 18. right mean old hypocritical sin--At least 200 persons are be- ners in history. Our churches are lieved to be dead as the result of [full of folks that don't care any a tornado that struck southern In- | more about a lost world for whom Jesus died than did Jonah for those people to whom Jehovah ville between 4 and 4:30 o'clock had sent him. But just as surely this afternoon, according to con- as God settled Jonah's score, you servative estimates available up to can depend upon it that the judgment day is coming for all the "Jim" Jonahs in our churches today," Smith & Watkins after one this afternoon from its said the speaker. "The wonder SNAPPY SERVICE to me is that God ever could forgive such a lazy and cowardly sinner as poor old Jonah. But in God's mercy to Jonah there is a

promise of mercy and forgiveness for the worst of Jonahs in our churches. Railroad "Jonah was small enough to get angry because he thought his reputation was worth more than 120,000 Ninevites. Jonah died in obscurity. God can't use a little, mean man, so to get rid of him, he just forgets him and when God forgets a man, history does too." The largest audiences of the week greeted Mr. Poling last SOUTHERN PACIFIC night. Those who hear him once are glad to hear him again. His

At 3 o'clock this afternoon he will address a prayer group at the believes in prayer should devote church. Much emphasis is laid on a few minutes of special prayer

hundreds injured and almost a line, creating more damage at At midnight the Chicago Tri the request that everybody who for the services at each noon hour.

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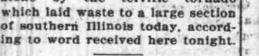
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DE SOTO, Ill., March 18 .- (By he Associated Press) .- The number of dead and injured here in this afternoon's tornado was estimated late this evening to run between 150 and 400, most of the victims being children, caught under the crumbling debris of the two story school building of the town. The population of the town s 703.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 18 (By the Associated Press)-The entire southern section of Prince ton, Ind., was razed by a tornado which struck that city late today and according to advices received here at 9 o'clock tonight 27 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage. Many other bodies were said to have been buried under the debris, and while the exact number of dead was not known, it was reported nearly 100 persons had perished.

While lack of communication and the wide area of the storm precluded checking on the reported deaths and injuries which experience has shown are frequently exaggerated during the hours of distress, reports each hour enhanced rather than decreased the total casualties. Persons who have reported tornadoes which are not uncommon in this region predicted that a final check of the dead and injured might cut the total in two, although the rural regions where many must have been killed or injured, had not been heard from tonight. Relief was almost as quick in

its action as were the elements in destroying so much property and so many lives. Relief trains bearing doctors

nurses, wreckers and goodly supplies of medicine and food were dispatched from Chicago and St. Louis, as well as other points within a few hours after the disaster became known.

Governor Len Small ordered troops and the medical corps of the Illinois national guard to proceed to the devastated regions at the earliest possible moment.

Almost in a moment the inhabitants of the towns struck were crushed to death or buried, maimed under the debris of buildings that crumbled like cardboard houses.

Citizens, after a period of bewilderment, quickly rallied in an effort to rescue those who had not been slain and attempts were made to get word to unaffected towns asking for aid.

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It took considerable time to send out word from the distressed towns, but in the meantime cititens who escaped the storm went to the heroic work before them only to be handicapped in some places by an outbreak of fire in le debris.

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