

DEATH LIST IS PLACED AT 708 AS LOW FIGURE

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made a tour of the city at 3 a. m. and counted 85 wrecked automobiles. Everywhere still grieved and the streets with increased fury and the streets were filled with homeless people.

Food is scarce. Restaurants that were not wrecked were trying to obtain food from Carbondale. DeSoto was razed with the exception of a few houses, according to R. W. Krysher, member of the national guard troops of Carbondale. Krysher reported that the school house at DeSoto was demolished and he estimated the dead children numbered from 80 to 100.

Children Badly Hurt
He said that many children taken from the ruins were badly hurt. Reports here and in Carbondale strengthened early reports that casualties in the stricken area were great.

At Murphysboro the storm was not more than five minutes in passing. The tornado smashed buildings and dwellings in a twinkling and in the wake of the devastating wind came a hail of stones and bricks. The destruction was estimated that at least one-fourth section is in ruins and the business district presents a similar view of wreckage. The Mobile and the railroad shops were destroyed. Approximately 35 persons were killed and 200 injured when the building collapsed.

The Logan and Longfellow schools were blown to pieces. Eighty-five pupils of the Logan schools were reported killed, six were removed dead from the Longfellow school and six at a township school.

Matrimonial law is in effect. The storm came without warning. An hour before the tornado hit, a light sun was shining.

MANY BODIES FOUND
WEST FRANKFORD, Ill., March 18.—(P)—One hundred and two bodies have been exhumed from the ruins of the buildings wrecked in yesterday's tornado.

More than 200 seriously injured were taken to hospitals. Two hundred and fifty buildings in the north and west sections were wrecked. An early estimate by Sheriff Duris placed the property loss at more than \$2,000,000.

Dawn today presented a picture of desolation that rivaled the war-stricken portions of France. As far as the eye could see, the landscape was a huge irregular mass of twisted debris.

It was extremely difficult at first to determine accurately details of the picture.

Injured Cry Out.
Here a whole house has been moved from its foundation; at another place a side had been ripped off, while in other cases, what had once been

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homes was nothing but little piles of twisted wreckage. From the field north of the Orient mine, one of the town's chief sources of livelihood, the dark outlines of rescue workers probing the debris for bodies were visible. Here and there could be heard the pitiful cries of the injured still pinned beneath the wreckage. Some of these their last, while others died as they were extricated just before breathing were hastened to emergency hospital or other homes.

One of the most pitiful sights was that of a mother lying terribly mangled, while an infant crying lustily, crawled about her inert form.

At another home the body of a woman was found on the porch, a deep gash in the head. She apparently met her fate while endeavoring to flee from the storm.

Morgue is Filled.
A miner still in his pit clothes and carrying the limp form of a five-year-old child walked dejectedly in the path of rescue workers to a pile of wreckage that until yesterday constituted his home. In the debris were found his wife and another son, both terribly injured. The morgue was filled to overflowing with bodies. On one side of the structure were the bodies of 15 babies.

Practically every delivery truck in the city was converted into ambulances. Business houses were closed. Two national guard companies are in charge of the situation. The town, however, has not been placed under martial law.

28 TOWNS LIST LOSS OF LIVES

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nois and parts of Missouri and Indiana was the nineteenth such disaster since the great storm which swept the southern states in 1884.

Following is a list of the worst tornadoes in the middle west and south since that of 1884:

February 18, 1884—Six hundred killed in southern states.

April, 1892—Forty killed in Kansas.

June 14, 1892—Fifty killed in Minnesota.

June 20, 1893—Sixteen killed in Kansas river valley.

September 20, 1894—Seventy-five killed in Iowa and Minnesota.

May 27, 1896—Five hundred killed

ed in St. Louis and East St. Louis.

March 30, 1897—Three-fourths of the town of Chandler, Okla., destroyed.

May 18, 1903—Thirty killed at Marquette, Kansas.

May 11, 1905—One hundred and thirty killed at Snyder, Okla.

March 2, 1906—Twenty-five killed at Meridian, Miss.

April 24, 1908—Five hundred killed in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama storms.

June 5, 1908—Twenty-seven killed in southern Nebraska and northern Kansas.

March 13, 1913—Heavy damage and loss of life in Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Louisiana and Texas.

April 15, 1913—Nearly 100 killed in Oklahoma.

July, 1913—Sixty-three killed at Pomeroy, Iowa.

The most recent storm disaster was at Loraine, Ohio, on June 28, 1924, when 67 persons were killed and scores injured during a heavy wind which swept the southern shore of Lake Erie. The property loss was placed at \$25,000,000.

During the spring and summer of 1924 the south was visited by two devastating storms. On April 30, 109 persons died in Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia. On May 20 and 27 forty persons were killed in Mississippi and Alabama.

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Interest Rates in Lane County Less

That Lane county and the Willamette valley stand high in financial ratings is indicated by word received from the Prudential Insurance company of America that a cut in the interest rate on loans from five and one-half to five per cent has been ordered for this district, according to Peterson and McCall, local representatives of the company. The company order states that the Willamette valley has made one of the best showings in the United States in the way of meeting payments on interest and that the stability of credit here has led to the cut in rates which is unusual. The Prudential company has agencies throughout the United States.

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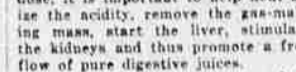
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