

# MIDDLE CENTRAL STATES SWEEPED BY TERRIFIC CYCLONE; MANY ARE DEAD

## ENTIRE CITIES WIPED OUT BY WORST TORNADOES IN HISTORY OF NATION; DEATH LIST LARGE

**HUNDREDS ARE KILLED, THOUSANDS INJURED AND MANY MISSING IN VARIOUS STATES AFFECTED BY STORM; EXPECTED THAT PROPERTY DAMAGE MAY RUN INTO \$100,000,000; WIRE SERVICE IS PARALYZED.**

—By Associated Press—  
CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—Material augmentation of the known death list of 93 and property damage estimated at many millions loomed today when the restoration of wire communication would permit an accurate compilation of the reports from the six central west states hit by a series of tornadoes yesterday.

The most foreboding rumors early today were from the Southern Michigan peninsula and the rural districts of Indiana and Ohio. In these states the wires are prostrated in every direction. It was said that it might be days before some communities might be heard from.

The Chicago district with 29 deaths was the heaviest sufferer according to early reports. Other known death lists are from West Liberty, Indiana, seven; Fenton, Mich., seven; Zulu, Indiana, five; Nashville, Ohio, five; Greenville, Ohio, four; Sylvania, Toledo, Geneva and Raabs Corner, Ohio, two each; Geneva, Indiana, three; and one each in numerous other cities in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

A dozen or more Michigan cities said to have been directly in the path of the storm are cut off from the rest of the world. The tornado is said to have been very severe in the vicinity of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Bay City, Lansing and Saginaw.

### Georgia Death List

ATLANTA, Mar. 29.—With 78 dead, hundreds injured and thousands homeless, the list of casualties growing out of yesterday's tornadoes in Georgia and Western Alabama continues to grow today. Additions are expected that may swell the deaths enormously as the wire communications are re-established.

Due to the demobilized wire service,

## VICK BROTHERS HOLD MEETING

More than seventy of Vick Brothers salesmen from the surrounding towns attended the rousing booster meeting held in Salem Friday night at which the sales manager for the Sampson Tractor company of California made an address.

Clifford Harold, manager of Vick Brothers branch in Albany was among those present and spoke enthusiastically upon his return of the talk made by the California man.

"The topic was essentially along the policies of the Sampson company in regards to its methods of selling its products," said Harold, "but it was one that prospective buyers could have profitably listened to and gained valuable information to aid them making tractor purchases."

### New Classified

LOST—A gold watch, yesterday afternoon, between 130 East 3rd St. and Bluebird restaurant. Finder please return to 130 East 3rd and receive reward. 29m31\*1

SPECIAL MEETING OF ST JOHN Lodge, Tuesday evening, March 30. Work in the Fellowshipcraft. — Percy R. Kelly, W. M. 29m30K.

TO THE PUBLIC  
"The Miracle Man" will be at the Globe Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday nights. You can't afford to miss it. Greatest picture ever made. 2m6

FURNITURE WANTED—We want all kinds of furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Will buy any quantity and pay highest cash price. See us if you have anything to sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West First St., Phone 75-J. f12tf

there are few additional details to the night's tornado. Early today, according to all available reports the death list stood at approximately 40, with many hundreds injured. Property damage will run into the millions. There were 21 dead bodies found at La Grange, Ga.

**Fifty Dead at La Grange**  
LA GRANGE, Ga., Mar. 29.—The casualties resulting from the storm in this vicinity last night is placed at about 50 dead and more than 100 injured.

**Elgin Has Eight Dead**  
ELGIN, Mar. 29.—Eight killed and approximately \$4,000,000 worth of damage was done here by the storm which struck here last night and wrecked a large portion of the business center of the city.

**Twenty Killed Near Toledo**  
TOLEDO, Mar. 29.—The casualties in last night's storm here and the surrounding country numbered 20 killed and hundreds injured, according to what figures are obtainable. Wires are down everywhere.

**Lima List of Dead Seven**  
LIMA, Ohio, Mar. 29.—There are seven and immense property damage as a result of last night's storm here.

**Indiana Reports Twenty-seven Dead**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 29.—Twenty-seven dead and at least a hundred missing is the toll of the tornado which struck Northern Indiana last night according to reports reaching here.

**Ohio Deaths are Twenty-six**  
COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 29.—The casualties of the storm in Western Ohio totaled 26 dead and several hundred injured. Millions of property damage was done.

**Visits Kimsey Farm—**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hixon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimsey, motored down to the Kimsey farm in Polk county yesterday to visit, Mrs. Hixon's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Walker.

## LANE STOCKMEN HOLD MEETING

**Albany Men Attend Conference of Cattle Raisers Planning for Show**

Stockmen of Lane county held a conference at Eugene Saturday to discuss the interests of the stock men of the county and to provide ways and means of raising Lane county's proportion of the money for the support of the Pacific International stock show which is to be held again this year.

The funds for the support of this show are apportioned to the various counties of the state to be raised by the stock men by selling stock in the organization. The members of the thorough bred stock association of this county have already raised about \$4000 for the organization which places Linn county in the front ranks of the state.

A. C. Schmitt, county agent S. V. Smith, John Feller of Albany and J. B. Cornett and C. H. Davidson of Shedd represented this county in the conference and report an enjoyable time, including a fine banquet at the Chamber of Commerce at noon.

**Here From Lebanon—**  
Clay Nichols, a farmer clerk in the Holman and Jackson store, was in this city today looking after business and visiting friends.

## LAFOLLETTE'S SEAMENS ACT IS UPHOLD BY THE COURT IN APPEAL CASE

—By Associated Press—  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The Supreme court in deciding the appeals brought by the British Shipowners today upheld the constitutionality of the provisions of the Lafollette Seamen's act relating to the payment of wages on demand.

## GERMAN REGULAR ARMY FORCES IN FORBIDDEN ZONE

—By Associated Press—  
PARIS, Mar. 29.—Absolute confirmation of entrance of regular German army troops into the Ruhr district on the edge of the Allied occupation zone, without the permission of the Allies was declared by the French Foreign office today.

The question, it was stated, will be brought at once before the Supreme council of the Allies in London. The French have protested vigorously against allowing any such action by the Germans.

## HOOVER FORBIDS NAME ON BALLOT

PORTLAND, Mar. 29.—By Associated Press—Herbert Hoover has absolutely refused to allow his name to be placed on the democratic ballot in Oregon as a candidate for President according to a telegram from him to former governor Oswald West, received by West in Portland today.

## FARMERS SCHOOL OPENS THURSDAY

Two Days Session at Lake Creek Under O. A. C. Direction.  
Farmers extension school under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural college will begin a two day's session Thursday at Lake Creek, West of Halsey this week. Discussion of practical subjects of interest to the farmer will be the chief work of the course.

## MAN IS FOUND SHOT IN BACK

**Fred Love Discovered by Police After Hold-up is Reported**

PORTLAND, Mar. 29.—By Associated Press—Fred Love, said by the police to be an ex-convict was found early today at the home of a friend suffering from a bullet wound in the spine. Love refused to give the police any information as to how he received the wound.

A few minutes before Love was found, G. B. Monroe reported to the police that he had shot a man in the back yesterday who had held him up and robbed him.

## VICTORY WON BY REDS SATURDAY

NOVOROSSICK, Mar. 29.—By Associated Press—Occupation of this city by the Bolshevik forces occurred Saturday morning. Thousands of Denikine's volunteer soldiers went over to the Soviet side.

## LIVELY SESSION OF SCHOOL BOARD ON SALARY ISSUE PENDING TONIGHT

**Second Scale Will be Submitted to Board by Committee Appointed to Draw it up; First too High.**

### ACTION IS EXPECTED

**New Schedule Calls for Less \$110 a Month for Grade Teachers; Opposition Will out Forward at Meeting.**

Fireworks are promised for the meeting of the school board which takes place tonight at the Senior high school at 8 o'clock. The chief issue will be the question of a teacher's salary schedule. A tentative scale will be submitted to the board by C. W. Boettcher and D. D. Hackleman.

At the last meeting of the board Boettcher and Hackleman were appointed to draw up a schedule of the salaries for the coming year. This they did and their scale was taken under advisement. Believing that the figures were not acceptable to the board because they ran over the budget some \$1500 another schedule has been prepared which will be submitted tonight.

The first schedule called for approximately \$125 a month for grade school teachers and \$135 a month for high school teachers. This was very similar to the minimum wage scale which was advocated to the school heads of Western Oregon by State Superintendent of Public Instruction at their meeting in Albany last week.

Such a scale for the coming year however would exceed the Linn county budget by approximately \$1500 and it is not believed that it would be accepted by the board. The scale which will be submitted tonight will be less than \$110 a month for grade teachers and about \$120 a month for high school teachers.

## SILLO INSPECTION DECIDED SUCCESS

**Members of Grand Prairie Grange Visit Silos in the County**

Tramp your silage and then tramp it some more if you want it to keep well. That is the chief lesson learned by those who made the silo tour Saturday in the Grand Prairie community.

Ten silos were visited by the eighteen men mainly for the purpose of determining if possible why silage would not be as good as other silage put up under apparently the same condition.

It has long been known that tramping was important and Saturday's tour brought this home more forcibly than any bulletin or lecture possibly could have done. Almost invariably the quality of the silage inspected was good where from two to four men were kept in the silo when it was being filled. The only poor silage found was in silos where questions brought out the fact that not much tramping was done during the filling.

Proper distribution of the silage mixing the coarser particles with the finer was also shown to be related to good quality. Other points considered were, amount of water added, maturity of crop when ensiled, structure of silo, cost of silo and erection.

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## MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL OF CONVICTED MEMBERS OF I. W. W. POSTPONED

—By Associated Press—  
MONTESANO, Mar. 29.—The hearing on a motion for a new trial for the seven convicted members of the I. W. W. was put over today until Saturday morning. Postponed by request of the attorney for the defendants.

## TRANSIT STRIKE THREATENS TIEUP OF BIG PACKERS

By Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—Nearly fifty thousand employees of the packing companies will be thrown out of work if the workers of the Union stockyards transit company, who went on a strike Saturday remain out, company officials declared here today.

The strikers operate the entire system of cars which are used in handling the enormous output of the stockyards and without them it is impossible to handle the shipments of stock.

## RUHR DISTRICT QUIETING DOWN

BERLIN, Mar. 29.—By Associated Press—News from the Ruhr district in both Rhineland and Westphalia, permit the conclusion to be drawn that order is being gradually restored in those regions where the rebellious workmen have been in operation, it was declared today.

## McADOO DECLINES NAME ON BALLOT

NEW YORK, March 28.—William G. McAdoo again has expressed himself as opposed personally to being a candidate in a presidential primary and as advocating that delegates to the next democratic convention should go uninstructed. He made public a telegram to George A. Lovejoy of Portland, Or., which said in part:

"I have your telegram advising me that the McAdoo club of Oregon has obtained 1000 signatures to place my name before democratic electors in the Oregon presidential primary election to be held May 21, and expressing the hope that I will grant permission to file the petition.

"I deeply appreciate this generous offer of support from my friends in Oregon, but I earnestly beg them not to enter me as a candidate in this primary.

## NO EVIDENCE OF MISSING WOMAN

The disappearance of Mrs. Nettie Lindley from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Conway, who resides on a farm up the Santiam from Lebanon is still a mystery. Mrs. Lindley disappeared on the night of the 20 of this month and no evidence to date has been secured to offer the slightest evidence as to where she has gone.

At the time of leaving the home of her daughter she had about \$400 with her and took some of her clothing. Sheriff Kendall returned from the scene of action last night and reports no new developments in the case.

## PUREBRED CATTLE SOLD AT AUCTION

LA GRANDE, Or., March 29.—Forty head of purebred Hereford cattle were sold here Saturday afternoon at public auction by Andrew and Garrett Blockland. The bidding was very low, probably due to the bad weather which prevailed.

## AUTO CARAVAN TO CALIFORNIA WILL GO THROUGH ALBANY EN ROUTE

**Assurance Given Representative Albany Chamber of Commerce, East Side Highway Will be Used.**

### MEETING IN PORTLAND

**Caravan Will Include Cars From all Cities of Northwest; 600 Machines Will be in Procession.**

Definite assurance that the Ad club caravan to Stockton, Cal., in May would be routed through Albany on the Pacific highway were given Sunday to Ralph Cronise, representing the Albany Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the officials of the Pacific coast advertising clubs association held in Portland.

Indications from the meeting were that the tour would be one of the most memorable events that has ever been staged on the Pacific coast. T. M. Keane of Spokane, district vice-president of the Pacific coast advertising clubs association presided. L. E. Warford, formerly of Albany and now vice-president of the B. F. Goodrich Tire company's branch of the Northwest was also present.

Following the conference in the green room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce the delegates to the meeting were dined and taken for a trip over the Columbia River highway. It was determined that the tour through Oregon should be conducted under the direction of the Oregon State Motor Association. The plans for the route will be laid out by William Stranberg, advertising manager of the Portland Railway Light and Power company.

Cars in the caravan will include representations from practically every city of importance in the Northwest. The journey being at Seattle and as the plans are now made allows five days for the journey to Stockton. Portland will be the first night's stop. Eugene will be the second. Medford is expected to be reached on the third night, Santa Springs

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## THANKS SENT TO CITY OFFICIALS

**Grange Passes A Resolution Approving Securance of Army Store**

Resolution expressing a vote of thanks to Mayor L. M. Carl of Albany and the city council for their efforts in securing the temporary location of an army store in Albany, was passed Saturday at a meeting of the Grand Prairie Grange.

A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the Mayor and the various members of the city council. At the adjournment of the meeting which lasted throughout the entire day. Date of the next meeting was set for 8 o'clock in the evening on the fourth Saturday in April.

Worthy master of the Salem Grange was the guest of honor at the meeting and gave an interesting talk to the assemblage. There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting.

## FUNERAL IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services of the late Mrs. D. W. Wakefield were held at the United Presbyterian church this afternoon with Dr. W. B. Hinson and Dr. W. P. White officiating. Many friends and relatives were in attendance to pay the last tributes of respect.