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AMERICAN LINER ST. PAUL COLLIDES WITH A CRUISER

Roosevelt Loses Fight for Four More Warships

CLONES TORNADOS FRIDAY

HUNDREDS DEAD

ACROSS THIRTEEN STATES AND LEFT PATHS OF DESTRUCTION—LATE DETAILS OF THE RAVAGES OF STORM.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Orleans, La., April 25.—A total of 25 known dead, countless derelicts and villages in thirteen states, from the Dakotas to the Gulf of Mexico, and untold suffering of thousands who were driven from their homes is the general estimate today of the disastrous tornado which is still sweeping the south. Latest reports of death came from Purvis, Miss., where 30

white persons and 50 negroes were killed late last night by the tornado. The fury of the "twister" was spent in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, where all that remains of certain sections of eight towns are great heaps of ruins, many injured inhabitants and bodies still under the wreckage. In Louisiana alone, according to a report received in New Orleans today, at least 30 villages were levelled.

No one seems to know exactly where the tornado started, but there are those who claim that the trail of destruction and death was spread by two cyclones travelling in opposite directions, east and west.

However, whether it was a cyclone or tornado, the work of destruction to life and property was complete where it struck. Among the dead is Mrs. Devereaux Shields, a well-known society leader of New Orleans and Natchez.

She was killed in Concordia parish, La.

Reports on damage and deaths are coming slowly today, but they tend to show that earlier reports were not exaggerated. Many persons are known to have been killed in Albertville and Bergen, small villages in Alabama. At the former place 12 dead have been accounted for and at least 150 were injured, 25 of whom will die. A report has also been received that a cyclone swept over the heart of Texas, destroying the town of Florence and killing 15 inhabitants.

Similar messages are being re-

PRESIDENT'S BATTLE FOR BATTLESHIPS

HE SUFFERS DEFEAT

IN ABSENCE OF ADMINISTRATION SENATOR AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED, BUT FILES GETS A RECONSIDERATION.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 25.—President Roosevelt has apparently lost in his fight for four instead of two new battleships. The end of his strenuous efforts in this direction came today when the senate defeated Senator Piles' amendment to the naval bill providing for four ships. The senate killed it without revision. Senator Piles was not present when the vote was taken. When he entered and was told that his amendment had been defeated he immediately demanded a re-consideration and the request was granted.

In the debate which followed the vote to re-consider the amendment, Senator Aldrich declared that he would venture to deny on the part of President Roosevelt that the relations with any power are such as to justify any statements or insinuations that war is imminent. Senator Piles disclaimed that he was speaking for the President in

through their bodies. Nothing could stand before the fury of the wind, houses being picked up and whirled about like feathers.

Many gruesome freaks of the tornado are being reported. At Purvis a girl was lifted into the air and while still suspended was struck by a piece of flying timber, being instantly killed. At Amite, La., a minister was killed while ringing his church bell.

Communication is demoralized and it is realized that there are many stricken sections from which no inkling has been received. Mississippi suffered most. The whole southern portion of the state is in mourning over the loss of life. Additional bodies are being picked up constantly and relief trains sent out from New Orleans, Atlanta, Mobile, Memphis, Natchez, Jackson and other railroad centers are expected to bring in hundreds of injured during the day.

Many towns have been completely or partially wiped out and debris of wrecked dwelling and stores is scattered promiscuously over the country. The negro population suffered most on account of the insecurity of and crowded condition of their cabins.

The identified white dead early today numbered 42. In addition it was reported that four whites had been killed at McCallum, Miss., which would bring the white dead list to 46.

Mobile, Ala., April 25.—The town of Fort Deposit, Ala., which is 150 miles from Mobile, was wiped off the map by the tornado, according to a report received today at Mobile.

Purvis, Miss., April 25.—Sixty-four persons have been killed by the tornado. The loss of life is undoubtedly heavier in this vicinity, but details are lacking.

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—A great number of persons were killed in Locust Grove, Shipley, Harris City

AMERICAN LINER IN COLLISION

WITH BIG CRUISER

BOTH SHIPS DISABLED AND PASSENGERS ONLY KEPT FROM LEAPING OVERBOARD BY GOOD DISCIPLINE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 25.—An appalling sea disaster was narrowly averted today off Black rock, near Yarmouth, when the American liner St. Paul, westward bound, and the cruiser Gladiator collided in a dense fog.

A wild panic among the passengers followed, many of them being prevented from leaping overboard as the St. Paul keeled over on her side, which position she now holds. The Gladiator, badly damaged but still able to run, made a dash for shore, and she was grounded just in time to prevent her from sinking. No loss of life has been reported.

The first report that reached London was that both ships had gone to the bottom with all on board.

Those aboard both steamers were taken into small boats and safely landed on shore. The most serious damage done to the St. Paul is in her bow, which is partly torn away. The extent of the damage done to the other boat has not been reported.

Both steamers were running at a fair rate of speed when the bow of the St. Paul struck the Gladiator amidships and slid along the side, finally keeling over.

Signals of distress were immediately hoisted by commanders of both boats. The Gladiator has 7500 displacement, is 320 feet long and carries a crew of 450 men. An unconfirmed report says that many members of the crew were injured.

An unconfirmed report received here indicates that 20 of the crew of the cruiser Gladiator were lost in the collision today between that boat and the American liner St. Paul. In response to urgent appeals for assistance, warships have been sent to the scene of the collision. Many on board the Gladiator were injured. On account of the high waves much difficulty is being experienced in launching boats from the St. Paul.

The latest news from the scene of the collision says that the number of dead will reach 35.

Oakland Dynamiter Arrested.

Oakland, Cal., April 25.—One of the men who blew up James L. Gallagher's home last Wednesday night is now said to be in custody and the police are reported to have secured his confession.

In the city prison is one of the two men who were seen skulking along Nineteenth avenue with a mysterious package in his arms a few moments before the home of W. H. H. Schenck, 1370 Nineteenth avenue, in which lived James Gallagher and his wife, was shattered by a bomb last Wednesday night. The importance of this man's arrest, whose identity is kept a close secret by the police overshadows any steps heretofore taken by the sleuths in the case. It is whispered that the suspect is closely connected with the crime and through his capture (the local detectives have hopes of getting at the very foundation of the conspiracy to rid the community of James Gallagher.

The arrest was made late last evening by Captain of Detectives Peterson in person after a day's hard work in running down clues. He was taken closely guarded to police headquarters, was closely questioned by Captain Peterson and his force of detectives and is now awaiting further examination by the detectives. It is said that everything points to his guilt and that he is evidently one of the two men seen near the house just prior to the explosion.

Captain of Detectives Peterson was much chagrined today to learn

that the news of the arrest had leaked out. While admitting the arrest, he refuses to say anything of the man's identity or of what has been discovered of the motive for the prisoner's participation in the outrage.

The other two men under arrest will probably be released today.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PLAY BIG GAME

In one of the prettiest 12-inning games ever seen here the University of Oregon defeated the Salem high school team yesterday by the close score of three to two. Saying that it was a pretty game is putting it mild, the first 12 Oregon men up never saw first while each of these innings Salem had a man on base. In the fourth Gabrielson brought in the first run for the high school. In the seventh Oregon put two men over the plate, the first on a very close decision, but in the last of that inning Keene crossed the plate tying the score. The game stood this way until the twelfth when Hathaway came in on some poor headwork of the high school. Salem failed to score in the last of this inning.

The feature of the game was "Larry" Keene's pitching. It was the first day he had been out of the house for three days, being laid up with a cold, but this fact was hardly noticeable in the way he stood up to the twelve innings. Keene pitched and the only reason Salem lost the game was the lack of experience of the younger players which showed in several instances. At one time Keene pulled his team out when Oregon had a man on 2nd and 3rd and none down. This class of playing is not often seen.

The game can best be summed up by looking over the tabulated score:

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.
Coleman, ss.	4	0	0	2	3
Ramp, c. f.	5	1	1	2	2
Patne, 1b.	5	1	0	20	0
Keatley, r. f.	5	0	1	0	0
Clarke, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0
Hathaway 3b.	4	1	3	0	2
Houston, 2b.	5	0	1	2	7
Taylor, c. f.	5	0	0	8	3
Clifford, p.	5	0	0	1	7
	43	3	6	26	23
	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.A.	E.
Roberts, ss.	4	0	0	3	3
Farmer, 2b.	5	0	0	2	4
Jones, c.	5	0	3	5	3
Hust, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0
Gabrielson, 1b.	4	1	0	21	2
Kay, 3b.	4	0	1	4	5
Moore, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0
Perkins, c. f.	5	0	1	0	0
Keenes, p.	4	1	1	0	4
	39	2	7	35	*21

*Richardson.
Hathaway batted out of position. Double play—Ramp to Taylor. Three-base hit—Hathaway. Sacrifice hits—Roberts (2), Gabrielson, Kay, Moore. Base on balls—Off Clifford, 4. Struck out—By Clifford 5, by Keenes 5. Umpire—Bishop. Scorer—Cary.

CALIFORNIA'S WELCOME TO THE FLEET

GREATEST RECEPTION IN HISTORY OF PACIFIC COAST TO BE GIVEN FLEET UPON ITS ARRIVAL.

The crowning event in the world-famous voyage of the American battleship fleet will be the rousing reception it received in San Francisco from the hour the sixteen big men-of-war plough through the Golden Gate on May 5th until the close of the grand review on May 8th, every moment will be filled with stirring and historic events.

The Southern Pacific Company lines in Oregon will make a low round trip rate for this occasion from Salem to San Francisco of \$25. Sale dates, May 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit is 29 days. This will allow ample time to see in detail the rebuilding of the great city of San Francisco. To visit the many points of interest in and around the Bay City and make side trips at pleasure in Southern California. Call on any agents for descriptive matter of California, make sleeping car reservation in advance.

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advocating his amendment. He added that in his opinion that if war comes it will be in the Pacific.

There is no prospect of a final vote on the Piles' amendment today. It is reported that President Roosevelt has proposed a compromise authorizing the construction of four battleships, but appropriating only enough money this year for two. It is further reported that this compromise is under consideration. The leaders of the senate are complaining that the debate is being used to gain time.

received today from all directions. The exact number of dead may never be known.

Five killed and 15 injured at Griffin, Ga.

Five Hundred Injured.—Dispatches received up to noon today from various points in the southern states indicate that at least 500 have been injured. All the hospitals in the small towns are crowded. Many of them lack the facilities for caring for so many patients. On this account the suffering is intense. It appears now that the tornado started in the central part of Louisiana, sweeping everything before it up to the Georgia line. This one was followed by a second tornado which did further damage in Georgia. Judging from what is known today, it is estimated that property valued at \$3,000,000 has been ruined.

Forty Towns Injured.—Latest estimate of the number killed are as follows: Louisiana, 70; Mississippi, 50; Alabama, 50; Tennessee, 30; Texas, 35. Total 335. It is believed 40 towns were destroyed or badly damaged.

Bodies are being picked up all through the cyclone belt and it is believed that even the latest estimates are too conservative. Many corpses were found hanging from limbs of trees, rolled up in heaps and pinned to the ground with splinters

and McDonough, which were in the path of the tornado. The "twister" made a path between six and seven hundred feet wide. Telephone messages from many Georgia towns report much suffering.

The Memphis, Tenn., weather bureau today reported that 11 towns had been destroyed or damaged in Louisiana, 21 in Mississippi, 4 in Alabama.

Florence, Texas, was the worst damaged in that state and 15 persons are reported killed there.

Rome, Ga., April 25.—Twenty persons are said to be dead in Cedartown and Cave Springs, Ga., as the result of a tornado. A telephone says that besides the heavy loss of life, the damage done to property is great.

Birmingham, Ala., April 25.—Reports received from Albertville, Ala., says that 25 persons have been killed in that town.

Mobile, Ala., April 25.—Twenty persons perished in McCallum, Miss., and the McCallum treatise and 500 feet of track were blown away.

FATHER AND SON

GUilty OF MURDER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oregon City, Or., April 25.—John M. Dickinson and his son, Willie, were found guilty of murder in the second degree this afternoon for the killing of Bingwan Sigh, a Hindu. The crime was committed on the night of October 30, when a group of five assaulted the Hindu and shot Sigh. Sentence will be passed Tuesday.

New Notaries.

Claude P. Chavastain, Klamath Falls; Jno. Buckley, Newport; Frank T. Beny, H. T. Bruce, Portland.

Skating Rink opens tonight.