STORM VICTIMS 350

DEATH LIST IN THE SOUTH HAS GROWN RAPIDLY.

BADLY INJURED ARE 1,200

Serious Wreckage Reported from Forty-Six Towns—Storm Moved in Three Currents—Relief for Sufferers.

New Orleans.—The totals of death, misery and ruin caused in four southern states by Friday's tornadoes have come to hand in approximately correct form. Briefly stated they are: Killed, about 350; injured, painfully or seriously, 1,200; homeless, several thousand. Towns reporting serious wreckage, 46; habitations and business houses practically complete ruins in these towns, about 2,500.

The above figures do not include the wreckage on plantations and farms, scores of which were struck and damaged.

The number of dead may never be known accurately for the reason that about 300 of them were negroes and they were buried in many communities without careful records being made of their numbers.

Course of the Tornadoes.

By following the wreckage of towns the general direction of the tornadoes can be traced closely. Apparently the storm struck in three separate currents, each describing the arc of a circle and traveling toward the northeast. The first of these struck through northern Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee before daylight Friday morning. The second appeared further south about seven o'clock in Louisiana and Mississippi. The third portion of the storm appeared Friday afternoon, further south than either of its predecessors. This was the storm which demolished Amite, La., and Purvis, Miss., the towns in which the wreckage was worst.

Why the fatalities were so unusually large is apparent from a glance at the photographs which have arrived here from many portions of the tornado belt. They all tell the same story. Whole blocks of what were formerly little residences and cabins lie spread over the ground in ruins. Under this mass of wreckage many hundred persons were buried, not one in a hundred escaping without some injury. The houses which were thus scattered about were mostly negro habitations.

Queer Experiences Related.

Along with the accounts of suffering have come many recitals of remarkable experiences of which the following is typical.

At Amite, La., when the tornado appeared there were seven persons at the dinner table of Hamilton Warner's home, including three children. One of the diners, Claude Bennett, saw the whirling cloud in time to shout warning, and rushed out doors, but the others remained in the dining-room. The wind tore off two doors on opposite sides of the room and an astonishing procession of live and inanimate objects began to pass into the room through these doorways. First came a calf running before the wind. The animal jumped over the dining table and went out the opposite door. Afterward came a horse which followed through the exit taken by the calf. The three children sought refuge under the table and no one was injured.

Sunday was a day of relief measures throughout the wrecked district. The ruined towns have been visited by thousands of spectators, many of whom went with a few dollars in their pockets to distribute among the needy. Sheds made from the wreckage have become the homes of hundreds. Small parties of men on horseback have gone through country districts taking inventories of the assistance needed and rendering aid where it was most necessary. At least a dozen funds have been started in as many cities and towns.

Another Tornado Reported.

Mobile, Ala. — A special from Meridian, Miss., says that a disastrous tornado passed through a sparsely settled section of east Mississippi south of that city late Sunday. Meridian also was visited by a remarkable wind, rain and hail storm, much damage being done to crops and shrubbery. Reports from Causeyville say the main tornado passed seven miles below that place. Timber properties are reported almost devastated.

Bryan Men Are Defeated.

Trenton, N. J.—The Democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention at Denver, selected a delegation Tuesday that is uninstructed except as to voting under the unit rule. A resolution to instruct the delegation in favor of William J. Bryan was voted down.

Pueblo, Col.—Six delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention at Chicago instructed to support William H. Taft for the nomination for the presidency were elected by the Republican state convention, which was held here Tuesday.

Oklahoma Sues Common Carriers.

Ardmore, Okla.—Attorney General Charles West Tuesday filed an injunction suit in the district court of Carter county against 16 railroads and express companies in the state to restrain them from carrying liquor shipments into that section of the state formerly known as the Indian territory. The suit is based upon an agreement between the railroads and the federal government, made prior to statehood, when the railroads and express companies agreed not to bring liquor into the Indian country.

TWENTY-EIGHT MEN LOST

RESULT OF SINKING OF BRITISH CRUISER GLADIATOR.

Warship Collided with American Liner St. Paul Off Isle of Wight—Blow to England's Navy.

London.—The total number of dead and missing of the Gladiator's crew as a result of the collision between the American liner St. Paul and the British cruiser, off the Isle of Wight Saturday, is 28. The admiralty late Sunday night issued a revised list of the names of the Gladiator victims, which includes an additional death in the hospital, bringing the total of deaths known up to five. Twenty-three men are missing according to the list, and six are suffering severe injuries. The secretary of the admiralty expresses fear that there are still eight others missing.

The opinion among shipping men and naval officers and officials appears to be unanimous that the accident was unavoidable, being one of the chances of the sea which all seamen must risk.

Coming so soon after the loss of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, which was sunk by the cruiser Berwick off the Isle of Wight on April 3 last, 36 men being drowned, the sinking of the Gladiator is a severe blow to the British navy.

Southampton.—Interesting details concerning the collision between the St. Paul and the cruiser Gladiator were told by various of the passengers on the liner. J. T. Hillis of London, speaking of the delay in lowering boats from the St. Paul, said:

"In response to our offer of assistance, the captain of the Gladiator replied that it was not needed. That accounts for the fact that some time—it seemed to me about 20 minutes, elapsed—after the collision before the St. Paul's boats were put in the water. At that time the cruiser was turning turtle. Some of the bluejackets on board of her cried 'Lower your boats.'

"The discipline on the Gladiator was magnificent. We could see every man at his post. There was no excitement on either ship. One would have thought that it was a moving picture instead of a real disaster."

DUC DE CHAULNES IS DEAD.

Husband of Theodora Shonts Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Paris.—In the presence of his bride of less than three months, Emmanuel Theodore Bernard Marie d'Albert de Luynes d'Ailly, ninth duke of Chaulnes and of Picquigny, and marquis of Dangeau, died suddenly from heart failure at 11 o'clock Thursday night in his apartments in the Hotel Langham, in the Rue Boccador. The physicians summoned to attend the duke in his sudden seizure officially gave the cause of death as embolism of the heart.

The duke for years had suffered from a weak heart and for some time had been subject to fainting spells. Several times after his arrival here he consulted Dr. Henri Iscovesco in an effort to obtain relief from his ailment.

The duke and duchess, who was Miss Theodora Shonts, youngest daughter of Theodore P. Shonts of New York, were married in New York February 16 of this year. The wedding was a brilliant social function and the end of the brief honeymoon was sudden and tragic. Since the arrival of the couple here a month ago they had lived comparatively quietly at the Hotel Langham, taking an occasional automobile ride in the afternoon and in the evening dining with intimate friends or going to the theater.

CASHIER AND MONEY GONE.

T. W. Frankham of St. Paul Accused of Embezzling $10,000.

St. Paul, Minn.—Thomas W. Frankham, cashier of the St. Paul and Western Coal company, has been missing for a week. It was announced Tuesday he has had unrestricted control of about 500,000 tons of coal, owing to the confidence reposed in him by reason of 17 years of faithful service, and that his transactions were never checked up.

County Attorney O'Brien said that a complaint had been filed with him on which a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Frankham, charging him with embezzlement of $10,000.

Dynamite Shatters Town.

Eagle River, Wis.—Six hundred pounds of dynamite in a burning warehouse, 400 feet from the business section of this city, exploded Friday. Six business buildings were wrecked. Fronts of other buildings were blown in and all of the structures are partly demolished. No one was killed in the explosion. The damage is estimated at $15,000.

Joplin Stock Exchange Opens.

Joplin, Mo.—The formal opening of the Joplin stock exchange took place Tuesday morning.

Fatally Hurt by Insane Man.

Pueblo, Col.—Edward McAfee, a negro who escaped from the state insane asylum here Monday, met Mrs. Edward T. Jones in the street and attacked her with a hatchet. She received fatal injuries.

Dies at His Sister's Funeral.

Pana, Ill.—Jerry Mihona of Owaneco, Ill., dropped dead of heart disease here Monday while attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lida Stevens, who fell dead from heart disease Saturday.

WHY MEN LEAVE HOME.

NINE ARE DEAD IN CRASH

COLLISION ON AN INTERURBAN ROAD NEAR YPSILANTI, MICH.

Limited and Local Coaches Running at High Speed Meet Head-On—Dead Motorman Blamed.

Detroit, Mich.—Two large interurban trolley cars on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway, a part of the Detroit United railways system, running from Detroit to Jackson, collided head-on Tuesday afternoon while running about 45 miles an hour, 25 miles west of here, near Ypsilanti. Nine men were killed and about 30 men and women injured, some of them seriously.

A mistake in orders on the part of Motorman Isa Fay of the limited car, who was crushed to death beneath his vestibule, is alleged to have caused the collision. It is charged that he overran his orders. His home was at Jackson, Mich.

The dead are: Motorman Isa Fay, Jackson; John Paget, Detroit; Charles Carmen, Detroit; George E. Howard, Detroit; Jack McMullen, Syracuse, N. Y.; Barborino Gronni, Detroit; three unidentified men.

The limited car, comfortably filled with 40 people, left Ypsilanti at 2:17 o'clock for Detroit. The running time of the car was changed Tuesday and reduced, so that Motorman Fay left Ypsilanti ten minutes earlier than he had been accustomed to. This is thought by some to have been responsible for his mistake. Instead of stopping at Harris' switch, about two miles west of the scene of the accident where, it is said by the officials of the road, the cars should have passed, the limited rushed by the crossing point at high speed. As it rounded a curve four miles east of Ypsilanti, the local car flashed into view also running at high speed.

It was a hopeless effort to try and stop the heavy cars, and they crashed together with terrific impact. Motorman Wingrave of the local car jumped when he saw that the collision was inevitable, but Fay stuck to his vestibule.

IMPORTANT RULING IN IOWA.

Attorney General Says Corporations Cannot Retail Liquor.

Des Moines, Ia.—In passing on the application of the Co-operative Company of Sioux City for a state permit to issue stock, Attorney General Byers Monday ruled that such a permit should not be granted because the proposed corporation expected to engage in the retailing of intoxicating liquors. He declared that it is clear from the mulct laws of the state the legislature never intended that a corporation should engage in the retail sale of intoxicating liquors, but that the laws contemplate that the business shall be confined to individuals solely, so that there may be individual, not corporate, responsibility under the law.

The decision is one of the most important in years and will precipitate much litigation.

Frenzied Inventor Shoots Two Men.

Chicago. — Frenzied by the supposed loss of $6,000, his sole capital, John Dowling, an inventor of Olympia, Wash., ended a legal conference in the Unity building Monday by fatally shooting Charles Pondelick, a machine maker, and seriously wounding Attorney James N. Tilton, who attempted to wrest the revolver from him.

Tax Collector a Fugitive.

Philadelphia.—Lewis J. Chester, tax collector of Glen Olden, Delaware county, near here, it was learned Tuesday, is a fugitive from justice, having it is alleged, embezzled about $10,000 of county and school funds.

Robbers Get Pay Roll of $18,000.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Four armed men Tuesday held up guards who were conveying $18,000 from Welch to Dary, W. Va., to pay off the employes of the United States Coal and Coke company.

NAVAL BILL IS PASSED.

Senate First Votes Against Four New Battleships.

Washington.—By an overwhelming vote, President Roosevelt's four battleship program failed in the senate Monday, just as it did in the house. The amendment for four battleships was introduced by Senator Piles, and the fight for its adoption was led by Senator Beveridge.

Twenty-three votes were cast for the increased program, the number largely being made up of recently elected senators. Fifty senators voted to support the house and the recommendation of the senate naval committee in favor of building only two battleships.

The debate on the battleship amendment lasted three days, to the exclusion of all other matters. It was begun by Senator Beveridge with an eloquent appeal for the support of the president and a suggestion that the larger navy might be needed for war. Members of the committee upbraided the Indiana senator for this veiled hint of war with another country, and sought to make him admit that he meant Japan. At times the discussion came near becoming acrimonious, especially sharp exchanges occuring between Senators Aldrich and Beveridge.

It was developed by Senator Allison during the debate that there is a well-defined understanding among the senate leaders for the authorization of two battleships each year, until the American navy is regarded as sufficient to meet any demands that may be made upon it.

As finally passed, the bill carries appropriations aggregating $123,115,659, and provides for the construction of two battleships and two colliers and the purchase of three additional colliers, the construction of submarines and other necessary craft, and increases the pay of officers and enlisted men, as well as increasing both the pay and strength of the marine corps.

LANDSLIDE BURIES A VILLAGE.

De Salette, Ont., Is Crushed—At Least Thirty Persons Killed.

Buckingham, Ont.—Half the little French hamlet of Notre Dame De Salette, 16 miles from here on the Lievre river, lies buried under a sliding mountain and at least 30 of its small population are known to have perished.

The hamlet has no telephone or telegraph and neither is it on a railroad. Meager bits of news of the disaster come in by messenger from the physicians and other rescuers who were hurried there when the first calls for aid came at early morning.

The river Lievre winds at the foot of the hamlet and a mountain towers behind it. Spring rains for days past have been melting the snow and ice on the mountainside and streams have been coursing down to the river. At five o'clock in the morning, just as the little hamlet began to stir for early mass, part of the mountain started to slide toward the river. It tore a path of death and destruction.

Blizzard in Great Britain.

London.—A remarkable blizzard, the worst experienced in the south of England since 1881, continued practically all over the United Kingdom throughout Friday night and Saturday, until Saturday midnight. It was accompanied by a violent northerly gale of low temperature, and in many places the snow drifts are eight feet deep. Railway traffic has been seriously delayed.

Powder Explosion Kills Three.

Marion, Ill.—Three men were killed Tuesday by an explosion of the Egyptian Powder mills five miles from here, and considerable property was damaged. The dead are: John Clanton, William McClintock and Stephen Upchurch.

Safe-Blowers in Hard Luck.

Joplin, Mo.—After blowing open three safes in Jasper, a small town near here, and securing but two dollars, two of the six robbers were captured near here Tuesday.

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