

Tornadoes Kill Several and Cause Large Loss of Property in Missouri

St. Louis, April 3.—Six persons are known to be dead, scores were injured and property damage totaling many thousands of dollars was done by tornadoes last night in Missouri, according to reports received here early today.

A tornado struck Hunterville and Grayridge, a small town in Stoddard county, in the southeastern part of the state, killing three persons, two of them at Hunterville and one at Grayridge. In both places many persons were injured, some severely and property damage was extensive.

At New Florence, in Montgomery county, eighty-five miles west of here, two persons were killed and at Mineola, also in Montgomery county, one person met death.

BULO PASHA LOSES APPEAL AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE

Paris, April 3.—The court of cassation today rejected the appeal of Bulo Pasha from the sentence of death imposed by the military tribunal. The court also rejected the appeal of Darius Porchere, an accountant, who was tried with Bulo Pasha and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The appeals were based on the argument that French military justice was incompetent in the Frenchman committing a crime in a neutral country.

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COST OF WAR IS STAGGERING SUM

Greater Than World Debt Before Great Conflict Began

The cost of the war for four years, until April 1, 1918, will be approximately \$195,744,000,000, taking those losses and expense which it is possible to estimate with a fair degree of accuracy.

To estimate with any degree of exactness the total cost of this great war is a subject more fascinating to bankers, statisticians and economists and they will leave their work ungrudgingly to take their pencils and figure the cost—just to show how impossible it is.

On the basis of their calculations the estimate given above has been made. In only three distinct phases have been touched—direct expenditure by the Governments at war, losses to shipping and the probable loss of property and equipment of the first two items can be made, and as for the estimate, the figures are based on estimates made by those whose guesses are as good as anybody can make.

Greater Than 1914 World Debt. The apparent waste which is represented in these figures is practically beyond comprehension. The single item of direct military expenditures of the governments—\$155,400,000,000—is greater, for instance, than the developed wealth of any nation in the world with the exception of the United States.

It means that for war there has already been expended an amount three times as large as the total indebtedness of every nation in the world as that indebtedness stood in 1914. Four times as large as the deposits in all the banks in the United States, ten times as large as the value of all our agricultural products in a given year, twice as large as the value of annual foreign trade, one thousand times as large as the amount of the annual American gold output.

It means that this war has already required a sum that would have extended the railway mileage of the United States to several lines its present length, and that besides would have carried steamship lines to every corner of the earth, rebuilt the world's cities on rational, sanitary lines, provided schools and teachers for every child living, eliminated savagery and endowed society the devotion of its efforts to improve the living conditions of all mankind.

Cost Now \$5,000,000,000 Monthly. Instead of this, the money has been spent for organization, destruction, and for every month over which hostilities continue to progress five thousand million more are added to the cost.

It means that there is required of the world every month an amount of money double that expended during the entire Russo-Japanese war of the eighteen months. It means that the Franco-Prussian war is being fought over and over again, its entire cost being compressed each time into a space of three weeks.

It means that our civil war hitherto the greatest conflict in world history is being duplicated with intensity that a counterpart of the four-year struggle between the North and the South is repr oduced every forty days. The war's greatest war in the century and a quarter preceding 1914 cost, directly, \$25,000,000,000. That sum measures the cost of five months' fighting at the present rate of expenditure.

Forty-two-acre offices. What is reputed to be the largest office building in the world, is now in course of construction in Washington, D. C. for the housing of the War and Navy Departments. The structure will cover most of the acres of a site 1,800 feet long by 560 feet deep. It will be of reinforced concrete construction, three stories in height, and mark a distinct departure from the former type of Government emergency construction.

Tentative plans for the project were prepared by A. L. Parsons, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department, who is said to have found that he could erect a reinforced concrete building for approximately \$2.50 a square foot of floor area, as against \$2.50 for the partly sprinklered wood and stucco buildings hitherto built for emergency construction at Washington.

U. S. War Secretary Visits Italy's Premier; Touched by Welcome. Rome, Tuesday, April 2.—After his arrival from the Italian front today, Newton D. Baker, the American Secretary of War, called upon Premier Orlando. In greeting the Secretary, the Premier said he spoke in the name of the Italian government and people who were so closely connected with the United States in the past through emigration and now were linked indissolubly in a sacred alliance. Later Secretary Baker visited General Zupelli, the Minister of War, and discussed the military situation with him at length.

Finance Minister Nitti called upon Secretary Baker and renewed the acquaintanceship formed in America. Secretary Baker said he was greatly touched by the genial warmth of the welcome extended him in Italy. In the evening Secretary Baker had dinner with Ambassador Page and the staff of the American embassy.

Pile Belated Returns. At least a dozen men appeared at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector yesterday to file income tax returns. Although one day late, the men were given assistance and allowed to fill out their blanks.

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