

MANY KILLED IN CENTRAL TORNADO

38 Known Dead, 209 Injured, in Storms Which Devastate Three States

HOUSES ARE BLOWN AWAY

Vast Tracts of Rich Farm Lands Are Flooded—Millions of Dollars' Damage Done To Crops and Property.

Chicago.—Thirty-eight persons are known to have been killed, 209 are injured, many seriously and property and crop loss will reach far into the millions, in less than 48 hours of floods and tornadoes in three middle-western states.

Southern Illinois, Southern Indiana and Eastern Missouri is an area of mud waters, wreckage and chaos. Leaves north and south of Cairo, Ill., were straining and threatening and hundreds were in a mad exodus to escape the apparent peril.

A late report came from Hedrick, Ind., by way of Lafayette and said that at least 10 were dead and 100 injured by two visits of a terrific tornado, heavy rainfall and subsequent flood waters there.

Tornado activities were reported from Alexandria, Ind., where, hours after the other disasters, a twister cut a wide swath through the northern part of Madison county, hitting Alexandria, Orestes and Summitville. The town dead are six, the number of injured has not been reported.

At Brooks and Sloan, nearby, four were reported killed and 15 hurt. From every direction came news of new quakes of nature's fury.

The Rocky mountain region is experiencing heavy snowstorms, the plain country west of the Mississippi river, snow, torrential rains, and gales; central states east of the big river are staggering under floods that have caused millions of dollars' worth of damage to crops and property and cyclones that are wrecking those parts left untouched by the unprecedented rush of flood water.

Nearly six weeks of rain have filled every river and creek to the brim, and levees, taxed beyond their strength, are breaking and flooding thousands of acres of farmlands. The Mississippi is raging to the gulf with a flood stage of 32.7 feet at St. Louis.

\$2,000,000 Fire in Maryland City.—With 10 acres in the heart of this city burned over, causing an estimated property damage of \$2,000,000, Governor Ritchie ordered a company of the National Guard to proceed here to protect property which escaped the flames. The town is in darkness. Wires are down. The heart of the business section is in ruins. Both banks were destroyed, as well as 50 homes.

Jail Break Frustrated.—Gallipolis, O.—Seven prisoners in the county jail here were caught in the act of breaking jail when Sheriff Swanson discovered them sawing through the iron bars of an outside window in the jail corridor. Three of the bars had been sawed through and the prisoners would soon have been at liberty. They were played under guard in another part of the jail.

Three Firemen Killed in Crash.—St. Louis.—Three firemen were killed and a motorman seriously injured while three occupants of an automobile narrowly escaped death in a triple smash up when a fire truck, street car and automobile crashed. The fire truck hit the automobile and swept it into the path of a street car.

Severe Flood in St. Louis.—St. Louis.—Forty-two persons were rescued from their homes in the southern part of the city by policemen when the river Des Peres overflowed its banks. A hundred families were forced to move to higher ground. The water stood 10 feet deep in some streets.

Volstead Seeks Re-Election.—St. Paul, Minn.—A. J. Volstead, author of the prohibition legislation, has filed as candidate for re-election to Congress from the Seventh district. Mr. Volstead was endorsed by the Republican district convention.

Illinois Train Runs Into Washout.—Peoria, Ill.—Big Four passenger train No. 3, westbound, ran into a washout near Foster, Ind., the engineer and fireman being seriously injured in the smashup following the derailment.

Marine Planes Crash; Three Killed.—Washington.—Two marine officers and a marine private were killed at Quantico, Va., when two airplanes in battle practice locked wings in the air and plunged to the ground.

One Killed, Four Hurt in Crash.—Uniontown.—Miss Marie Bible, aged 22 years, of Everson, is dead and four other persons, three of them women, are suffering from injuries received when, at the invitation of an unidentified driver, they took a ride in an automobile. The trip ended when the car got beyond control and was wrecked against a pole. Miss Bible died almost instantly from a fractured skull. The accident occurred as the machine was descending Work's Hill between Uniontown and Connellsville.

D. R. Crissinger



Latest and especially posed photograph of D. R. Crissinger, comptroller of the currency in the United States treasury. Mr. Crissinger is from Marion, O., and is a life-long friend of President Harding.

U. S. WILL CENSOR COAL WAGE PACTS

Attorney General Daugherty Says Acts Leading to Trust Suit Will Not Be Allowed

Indianapolis.—Ending a series of conferences with federal officials here, Attorney General Daugherty announced that the government would not permit coal operators and miners, at any wage conference that may be held by them to repeat acts which he said had brought on indictments in federal court here charging them with conspiracy to monopolize the coal industry in violation of the Sherman antitrust law.

"A little more consideration," said the attorney general, "will be given by the government in connection with whatever agreement, if any, is entered into, while the negotiations are taking place. This may prevent any harassment and proceedings afterwards."

Mr. Daugherty's statement was made at the conclusion of his mission here, dealing with possibilities for ending the coal strike, brought about by a failure of operators and miners to negotiate new wage scales. On leaving here for Washington, he declared he was "perfectly satisfied," and announced he planned further conferences on the coal situation.

Although the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America is in this city, Mr. Daugherty did not meet miners' officials, but confined himself to conferences with Federal Judge A. B. Anderson and other federal officials, all of which were said to relate to the pending antitrust cases, which some operators have declared barred possibility of any new wage conference with the miners. No new action in these cases was promised as a result of the attorney general's conferences, and Mr. Daugherty added that "perhaps no legal action by the government will be necessary in the coal strike dispute."

SIX FAMILIES ROUTED BY FIRE
Thrilling Rescues Mark Apartment House Blaze in New York.

New York.—One man, woman and a girl are in a hospital, two men are being treated at private homes for severe injuries, and a score or more other persons were slightly hurt in jumping from third-story windows during a fire in an apartment house here.

All of those in the hospital have broken bones among their other injuries. Thrilling rescues occurred frequently as firemen fought to subdue the flames.

The fire is believed to have started in the basement of the apartment house and to have been fanned by a draft up a dumb water shaft, firing all floors of the building at about the same time.

When police arrived at the fire six families in the apartment house were asleep.

Flood Destroys Arkansas Farms.
Helena, Ark.—Scores of farm buildings have been swept from their foundations by the floods and high winds near here, and a number of tenant houses at Hatio have been demolished.

Harding To Permit Egg Rolling.
Washington.—President and Mrs. Harding have given their consent for the opening of the White House grounds Easter Monday for egg rolling, a time-honored custom to which the children look forward annually. On these occasions the President and the first lady of the land usually entertain friends on the south portico, where they can watch the children. Each year thousands of children with baskets filled with varicolored eggs bring the grounds.

FLOODS CAUSE DEATH AND LOSS

Mail Carrier and His Horse Are Washed Away in West Virginia Cloudburst

60-MILE GALE HITS CITIES

Families Made Homeless As Houses Topple Over—Team Slips Into Swollen River—Windows of Trains Broken By Hail.

Charleston, W. Va.—Daniel Pittmann, aged 60, a mail carrier, was drowned and considerable damage was done in the section of Hancock county east of here by heavy rains amounting in some places to cloudbursts. Mr. Pittmann, who had been carrying mail for 25 years left Charleston about noon and was trying to cross the swollen Two-Mile Creek when his buggy was overturned and he and his horse were drowned. A sack of mail was lost, according to the reports of the accident to the post office here.

Steubenville, O.—Damage roughly estimated at \$100,000 was caused Tuesday by a terrific rain. Wisconsin used undamaged two houses which stood close to the bank of the stream. The houses toppled over into the water and were carried away. Five families were made homeless.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Kippie Dennis, son, aged 26, was drowned in Ten Mile Creek, near Sardis, when a team of horses he was driving slipped into the stream, which was swollen four feet above its usual depth. Joseph Dougherty, who was in the wagon with Dennis, and one horse managed to get to shore. Dennis and the other horse were swept down stream to their death.

St. Louis.—A terrific hail and wind storm caused damage estimated at \$100,000 in Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois. The storm was accompanied by unusual darkness. A 60-mile-an-hour gale uprooted trees, smashed plate glass windows, carried off roofs, tore down chimneys, threw pedestrians against buildings, flying debris injured several persons. Windows of trains en route to this city were broken by the hail, which was reported to have been three inches deep at Hermann, Mo.

Army Aviators Killed in Crash.
Dallas, Tex.—Capt. G. S. Little and Sgt. James L. Johnson, army flyers from Kelly Field, San Antonio, were killed here when the airplane in which they were riding went into a nose dive at a height of about 100 feet. Officers who are investigating the accident believe Captain Little was piloting the machine. The accident occurred near a private landing field and it is believed the aviators intended to make a landing when the plane dropped to the ground.

Blasts Injure Score; Five Missing.
Whiting, Ind.—Five men are missing and 20 injured in three explosions in the plant of the Standard Oil Company here. First estimates placed the damage at more than \$1,000,000. The explosion occurred in a battery of two stills, used for the distillation of gasoline. The cause has not been determined. Fire apparatus from Whiting, Hammond, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and other towns, together with ambulances, were rushed to the scene. Firemen are searching for the missing.

Three Men Injured by Molten Metal.
Youngstown, O.—Three men were burned seriously at the plant of the Youngstown Foundry and Machine Company here when a huge ladle broke and spilled molten metal over them. They were taken to the Youngstown Hospital. The three were working under a crane which is used to move the ladle. The ladle split and the contents dropped on the men.

Postmaster Asked to Resign.
Scranton.—Postmaster John Durkin of this city, who was asked to resign within six days, announced he had asked the Washington officials to submit a bill of particulars dealing with the request and until these are furnished he will not quit. Durkin, a Democratic appointee, is serving his second term as postmaster.

Rare Fur-Bearing Seal Captured.
San Diego, Cal.—Capt. of a live gaidalope, or southern fur seal, said to be very rare, is reported by the Zoological Society here. The seal was caught when foundering on a beach. At the Natural History Museum at the park, it was said, that only four skulls, all but one imperfect, of the gaidalope seal are known of in American collections.

British Schooner Is Seized.
New York.—A British schooner was overhauled and seized by a police motor boat patrol in the bay off Sixty-ninth street. Twenty barrels of rice whiskey and hundreds of bottles of Scotch were found on board. Although sailing under an assumed name, "the Schooner Red" was the vessel proved to be the W. T. Doid of British registry, from Nassau. Its captain, Herman Hadley, said he was bound for St. Pierre, Canada.

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"And his ring."
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"But there is still hope. He gave her a kiss as they parted on the lawn."
"And what did she do?"
"She—she returned that, too!"
Pearson's Weekly.

A Strenuous Life.
"I don't see you at church," said Pastor Goodleigh.
"I'm so exhausted on Saturday night after a hard week's work that I can't get out of bed on Sunday morning," replied Mr. Greenbush.
"But you play golf on Sunday afternoon."
"Yes, I usually contrive to pull myself together by one or two o'clock in the day."
"When night comes I'm more exhausted than ever," Birmingham Age-Herald.

He Wanted to Know.
"You'll be out in two weeks," said the eminent specialist, as he hesitated for a moment at the bed of a patient before making 200 other calls scheduled for that day.
"Thanks, doctor," replied the patient, feebly, "but how much?"
The best advice is not the most pleasant but the most useful.

The Farmer's Lot.
President J. H. Kimble of the Farmers' national congress said the other day:
"The farmer can't help envying the union man with his short hours and high wages."
"A union man, while striking for a 44-hour week, visited his cousin, a farmer in the country."
"The striking union man said one day over his pumpkin pie at dinner."
"Well, there's one thing you farmers can be thankful for anyhow, George. The death rate is smaller in the country than in the towns."
"Yes," said Farmer George, "folks that have to run a farm don't get no time to die."

She Learned Something.
"So you've been around the world?" asked the young housewife.
"Yes, mum," said the applicant for broken victrols, "I went around on a tramp steamer."
"Dear me! I didn't know there were steamers that made a specialty of catering to tramps."

The Boy Who Started to Town With a Hundred Dollars

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