

DEATH LIST INCREASED

RELATED REPORTS SHOW MORE VICTIMS OF TORNADO WHICH SWEEPED OVER SOUTH.

RELIEF MEASURES

Believed That Number of Dead in Three States Will Not Exceed 350—About 1,200 Are Injured—Gravity of Situation Centers in Problems of Furnishing Food and Shelter.

New Orleans, April 27.—With 325 newly made graves distributed broadcast over nearly the entire width of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the dead in Friday's tornado had been mostly cared for tonight and it was possible today to state with accuracy that the death list in the three states would not exceed 350. The few who may yet be added to the fatalities are possibly a score of 200 most seriously injured in hospitals throughout the states. The remaining injured, numbering about 1,000, were reported on the road to recovery.

The gravity of today's situation centered in the problems of living, namely, food and shelter. Fortunately the great territory over which the storm swept left an opportunity for the unharmed neighbors interspersed everywhere throughout the centers of want to furnish relief more quickly and effectively than would have been possible had the force of the storms been confined to one continuous strip of country.

Three deaths today at Natchez Charity hospital make a total of 110 deaths for the territory embracing in the path from Block River, La., through Concordia parish, Louisiana, and the counties of Adams and Jefferson in Mississippi state.

Belated reports from the territory along the wider logging roads running west from Epps station, Mississippi, indicate that the loss of life in that section was much greater than at first reported. At a turpentine camp between Epps and Purvis, near the road 12 dead were found and 15 injured.

STORM PASSES NORTH.

Tornado Strikes Georgia for the Second Time.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—All reports today indicate that the windstorm which rolled up a death list of nearly 400 and a list of injured of about 1,200 during the last four days has passed north.

Careful canvass seems to make the death list 376 for the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia, with Georgia the least sufferer. The dead in this state will number not more than 30. The property damage in all states is considerable. The storm was peculiar in that it traveled in circles. Yesterday it struck Georgia with terrific force for a second time.

Rivers Are Flooded.

Flood conditions prevail in most of the rivers in this section. Columbus, Ga., is suffering from a serious flood, mills are shut down and the street car service is suspended. This condition extends to other parts of the state and in Alabama the rain of yesterday being the heaviest of years.

Frightened negroes are flocking into Fort Deposit from all county districts. The latest reports of the storm of Friday and Saturday of last week come from northern Mississippi and parts of Alabama. Alencos, a small town, reported 15 dead last night and this report is confirmed this morning.

Red Cross to Aid.

Washington, April 27.—The officials of the Red Cross announced today that the organization stood ready to assist in any way in extending help to the sufferers from the tornado in the south. It will furnish nurses, doctors and supplies. The association also announced that they will receive donations for the sufferers.

Belated Reports Are Bad.

New Orleans, April 27.—Belated reports from Louisiana and Mississippi continue to come in from remote parts, which have been cut off from communication adding materially to the death list.

Reports from Catholic parish, Louisiana, tell of the death of several persons and of great destruction of property. A report from Richton, Miss., tells of the death of 15 persons and the injury of many more. Reports from the territory between Purvis, Miss., and the Gulf & Ship Island railroad also add to the death list.

Governor Noel of Mississippi has acknowledged the receipt of a tele-

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SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR



Hon. Benjamin R. Tillman, United States senator from South Carolina, who has been a prominent figure in national politics for a number of years. Owing to the recent illness of Mr. Tillman, the doctors have advised him to take a complete rest, and it is announced that he and Mrs. Tillman will shortly sail for Europe.

MESSAGE SHUT OUT OF HOUSE

REACTION OF RULES, MADE TO BREAK UP FILIBUSTER.

A POLITICAL DEBATE

Tawney Shows That Sundry Civil Appropriations Have Been Cut \$110,000,000—Rosenburg Holds Democratic Record Up to Ridicule.

Washington, April 27.—The key-up house rules to meet the democratic filibuster, reacted to shut out a message President Roosevelt had prepared and planned to have read in that body today. It was found impossible to untangle the snarl of motions to get the house out of committee of the whole, and finally to cover the point of no quorum long enough to have the president's message received, much less read. His secretary, Mr. Latta, who had waited for an hour in the corridor, was turned away with the message under his arm and made his way to the senate.

It was with an eye to political capital that the house proceeded throughout the day. The little that was accomplished was made the vehicle for political discussion. A resolution was passed authorizing the news print paper investigation, but not until the expediency of that investigation had been discussed. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, characterized it as a method of delay, while republican speakers maintained it was being made in good faith and that a report would be made at the present session should the democratic filibuster permit members of that committee to do their work.

Currency Bill Criticized. The sundry civil appropriation bill was then taken up and three of the eight hours decided on for general debate were used. In this time Mr. Tawney showed that the house had cut the appropriations \$110,000,000; Mr. Rosenburg of Illinois held the democratic record of the past few years up to ridicule, and undertook to show that material progress had been made under republican rule; Mr. Marshall of North Dakota criticized the Aldrich currency bill; Mr. Spight of Mississippi urged congress to refund to southern states the \$60,000,000 collected in cotton taxes during the civil war, and Mr. Shackelford of Missouri took the republicans generally to task, and especially criticized the shortage in the St. Louis subtreasury. The session was ended at 5:05 o'clock, to begin at 11 o'clock tomorrow, when the sundry civil bill will be considered.

FIRE DESTROYS STEAMER.

Part of the Crew Landed at Santa Elena, Says Dispatch.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, April 27.—It is reported here that the steamer Cacique from Montano, March 24, for San Francisco, has been totally destroyed by fire. Part of the steamer's crew has been landed at Santa Elena.

The Cacique was built in Sunderland in 1893. She was owned by the New York and Pacific Steamship company.

BATTLE OF BOUQUETS

FLORAL SHOWER FOR THE AMERICAN SAILORS IN BEAUTIFUL SANTA BARBARA.

IS GRAND EVENT

Flower Carnival Held in Honor of Visiting Sailors of the Atlantic Squadron Brilliant and Beautiful Affair—Admiral Thomas Preparing to Return Command to Admiral Evans.

Santa Barbara, April 27.—A day of vivid colors flashing in the brilliant rays of an undimmed sun, a day replete of the perfume of spring blossoms and of petal strown pathways, a day of gaily attired holiday throngs, a day of flower-decked coaches and soldiers passing in review before thousands of cheering people, a day of white uniformed marching sailors, with gun barrels hidden in roses, a day of flying bouquets hurled in floral warfare at the passing pageant, a day of soft southern breezes, of blue skies and deeper hued waters, of palm-lined ocean boulevards, and flowers, flowers, flowers everywhere the eye could reach—such are the features of Santa Barbara's floral festival today in honor of the Atlantic battleship fleet.

Nor did the festivities end with the setting of the sun, for tonight the ocean front is gay with lights, with dancing sailors gathered in an outdoor ballroom, with the radiance of the illuminated flotilla and with lively music. A brilliant indoor ball for the officers is also a gala event.

The floral parade in the afternoon, with its wonderful setting of crowds ashore and blue water and white ships beyond the turf-beaten beach formed a picture of rainbow beauty unrivaled. The officers of the fleet, in whose honor the pageant was planned, sat in a great tribunal amphitheater at the head of the Plaza del Mar facing the ocean, and were unstinted in their applause.

Hard Work on Battleships.

The afternoon and evening of gaily ashore were preceded by a morning of hard work on most of the 16 battleships at anchor in the ocean roadstead. There are endless details of the celebrations still to come that must be settled. Preparations are being made for Admiral Thomas, who is soon to transfer his flag from the Connecticut back to the Minnesota, in anticipation of the return of Rear Admiral Evans to command the fleet for its entry through the Golden Gate of San Francisco. There is stout work to be done on the broken engine in the Missouri, and above all there is the attempt to maintain discipline and efficiency which much shore leave to meet the wishes of the coast cities of California has materially interfered with.

Evans to Command.

It was officially announced during the day that Admiral Evans has decided to adhere to his original intention, and that instead of relieving the fleet at Monterey on May 1, as unofficially announced, he will wait until the afternoon of May 5, when, just before the ships leave Santa Cruz, he will board his old flagship, the Connecticut, and his ensign will be brooked from the main truck. Rear Admiral Thomas, who has been senior officer present ever since the fleet entered American waters, will transfer his flag to the Minnesota on the morning of May 5 to make way for the return of the commander-in-chief during the afternoon. As Admiral Evans has never been detached from command of the fleet, but has retained control during all the time he has been at Paso Robles undergoing treatment, there will be no formal or official ceremony to mark his return to command.

The fleet enters the Golden Gate at noon on May 6, the review occurs in San Francisco harbor on May 8, and on May 10 Admiral Evans is expected to haul down his flag permanently. The fleet will then pass under actual command of Admiral Thomas for five days. On May 15 he will be relieved at his own request to make way for Admiral Charles S. Sperry, who is to take the ships on their world-cruise back to New York.

Missouri's Engine Damaged.

It was said today that the damage to the port engine on the Missouri is so serious that there is a strong possibility of the ship not being able to accompany the fleet to the far east in July. A new cylinder head must be planned and cast, fitted and installed.

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WIFE F SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR



Mrs. Benjamin R. Tillman, wife of the senator from South Carolina, who, it is announced will accompany her distinguished husband.

FALLING CHIMNEY KILLS SCHOOLBOY

SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT BUFFALO, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—While a party of school children were playing in the yard of a public school on Swan street today a tall chimney on an adjoining building was blown over by a heavy gust of wind.

William Pinnell, 14 years old, was caught under the debris and crushed to death. Hugh Doherty, aged 16 years, received a fractured skull, and Ira Hodges, aged 14 years, sustained many lacerations and is internally injured. Several others received minor cuts and bruises.

CATTLE THIEF IS CAPTURED

"HIP-PO" JOHNSON ARRESTED AT BELT BY U. S. MARSHAL.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Escaped From Jail at Alberta, Canada, About Year Ago—Will Be Arraigned Before Judge Hunt Today, To Be Taken Back to Canada.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Helena, April 27.—"Hip-O" Johnson, an alleged cattle thief, dead shot and all around bad man, who has been a fugitive from justice for more than a year, was arrested at Belt last night by Deputy United States Marshal Hagler at the request of the Canadian northwest police.

He was taken to Butte today where tomorrow he will be arraigned before Federal Judge Hunt. He is charged with cattle stealing and made a sensational escape from jail at McCloud, Alberta, in August, 1904. He was badly wanted, having led the Canadian authorities a chase extending from Montana to Mexico and all intervening states, as well as Nevada and Arizona.

He is said to have been at the head of the noted gang of cattle rustlers. Before he can be returned to Canada, the papers must be approved by Secretary of State Root.

AFTER FOUR WEEKS NO RUEF JURY YET

San Francisco, April 27.—The beginning of the fourth week of the trial of Abraham Ruef on one of the 117 indictments for bribery against him finds the jury incomplete. Nine men are in the box, accepted, two are passed subject to peremptory challenge.

JOHNSON TALKS TO METHODISTS

Hancock, Mich., April 27.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota tonight addressed 2,000 people at Kerredge theater at Hancock. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Methodist church.

RAISULI IS MURDERED

NOTED MOROCCAN BANDIT WAY-LAID BY TRIBESMEN AND KILLED.

DECLARES RUMOR

Volley Fired From Ambush by His Enemies Said to Have Laid Low the Bandit Chief Whose Kidnapping Episodes Had Made Him International Character—Originally a Farmer.

Tangier, April 27.—Reports are in circulation here that Raisuli, the bandit, has been assassinated. The native rumors current here are to the effect that Raisuli was ambushed by a band of Bymens while journeying toward Tazant.

Much in the Public Eye.

Raisuli has occupied the public attention to a very considerable extent during the last few years by his aggressive activity in Morocco, where, besides carrying on a pretty constant warfare against the sultan, he has captured several foreigners of prominence and held them for ransom. He has been described as the most picturesque foreign bandit of modern times.

Raisuli was a native of Zinat, and an ordinary farmer in his early life. He took to brigandage some years ago. He started by making raids on caravans in the interior and later moved his field of operations to the coast, where he would threaten the ports. In October, 1906, he proclaimed himself governor of Arzila, and two weeks later was actually appointed to that post by the sultan, who always has stood in considerable fear of him. It was then said that the Moroccan foreign office was in sympathy with Raisuli's political ambitions, but foreign influences prevailed and the sultan finally had to send his minister of war against him.

His Noted Captures.

Raisuli first became prominent before the outside world by his capture of W. B. Harris, the Tangier correspondent of the London Times, whom he released on payment of a large ransom. Next he seized Ion Perdic, a native of New Jersey, and this feat was the occasion of the dispatch of a United States squadron to the Moroccan coast and the ultimatum, "Perdic alive or Raisuli dead," which caused great enthusiasm at the republican national convention in Chicago which nominated Mr. Roosevelt for president. A ransom of \$40,000 was paid by the sultan of Morocco and Perdic was released.

Raisuli's last exploit that attracted the attention of outsiders was the capture of Sir Harry MacLean, an Englishman in the service of the sultan of Morocco, and his retention for seven months, during which time the prisoner was subjected to more or less ill treatment. Sir Harry was finally released on the payment to Raisuli of a ransom of \$100,000 and a guarantee from the British government of protection and immunity from arrest.

Raisuli had many enemies in his own country.

Report Confirmed.

Paris, April 27.—A news agency here has what purports to be confirmation of the report of the assassination of Raisuli. According to the report received here the bandit was ambushed by a number of Leymen tribesmen while returning to his home from a native feast in his honor. Other reports express doubt as to the truth of the report.

Rumor is Denied.

Paris, April 27.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Echo de Paris says that the report of Raisuli's death is false. It is true, the dispatch says, that a band of tribesmen fired a volley at him from behind the bush, but Raisuli was not hit. The tribes had sworn vengeance against the bandit chief, because although they had been ravaged by the imperial troops, for sheltering Raisuli, after the capture of Caid Maclean, he refused them any share of the ransom.

SUPREME COURT WILL ADJOURN.

Washington, April 27.—The United States supreme court will adjourn for the term on June 1. Call of the docket will be suspended Friday next and after that time the court will sit only to announce decisions and hear motions.

FORECAST OF WEATHER.

Montana: Fair Tuesday, cooler; Wednesday, fair.
Wyoming: Fair Tuesday, cooler in west portion; Wednesday, fair.