

DEATH LIST IN STORM AREA NEARS 200 MARK

Wire Service Is Badly Crippled and and Indications Are That Death Toll May Increase

EIGHT STATES ARE AFFECTED

Thousands Made Homeless by Tornadoes in Georgia, Alabama, India- day. na and Illinois.

of the Palm Sunday tornadoes that the stricken areas. Mayor Thompson Macon 1; Milner, swept sections of eight states tonight acted with the city council in raising Springs, Ala., 1. stood at one hundred and seventy- funds by public subscription and Red

three. Telegraph and telephone service with many isolated communities in the Middle West had only been partly restored tonight and indications were

that the toll of death and destruction would be augmented.

suffered the heaviest property loss, the damage there being \$4,000,000.

Illinois was the hardest hit of the Central states with thirty dead, more than one hundred injured and two thousand made homeless.

Indiana reported twenty-eight fatalities and Ohio twenty-six. Nine were killed in Michigan and one each in Wisconsin and Missouri.

38 Dead in Georgia.

was estimated at a half million dol-

gin, Melrose Park and Wilmette to-

Health Commissioner Robertson, of vided as follows: Chicago, mobilized every available Cross headquarters were opened.

Legion Lends Aid

looters and assist in relief work.

The known dead in six central West sult of a combination of two storms. ern States numbered 95, while 55 were One developed in Alaska, traveled killed in Georgia and Alabama. The through British Columbia and joined Elgin, Ill., nation, Professor Cox dies and caused a tornado,

Although the tornado traveled forward at a rate of about fifty miles an December ,according to reports here. hour, the wind at the core of the tor- At LaGrange the chief damage was in nado was estimated to have had a ve- the mill section where several hundlocity of from two hundred to three hundred miles an hour.

Atlanta, Mar. 29.-Relief work was

The death list in Georgia was placed swept cities of LaGrange and West the loss in Alabama was expected to lost at the latter place. at thirty-eight, and in Alabama at Point, Ga., where tornadoes that also be increased as details of more dam-

At Joliet, Ill., three persons were noon in other parts of Georgia and in ties. probably fatally injured fourteen were Eastern Alabama, had taken a heavy seriously hurt and the property loss toll of life and property. Reports late today from LaGrange,

the heaviest sufferer, tended to tone Troops patrolled the streets of El- down the actual loss of life, putting the known dead at 26. This would make the total known dead 55, di-

LaGrange 26, Alexander City, Ala., Chicago, March 29 .- The death list surgeon and nurse and sent them to 111; West Point 10; Agricola, Ala., 5;

The number of injured was known to run into the hundreds, and after a night of darkness and confusion at-In several places American Legion tendant upon the wreckage of the pow posts sent volunteers to watch for er plants, the injured at LaGrange and West Point were being cared for Henry J. Cox, weather forecaster for in improvised hospitals with the aid Chicago, said the tornado was the re- of the Atlanta Red Cross and army authorities here.

Property Loss Heavy

Property loss at LaGrange was property loss in the Chicago area a storm from the Southwest, which de estimated at \$500,000 with that at alone was estimated at \$6,000,00, veloped in the arid plateaus of South West Point said to be "hundreds of while in the other States affected the ern Arizona and Nevada. This combi thousands." The tornado that swept said, resulted through West Point shortly after 4 in a rotary motion which formed ed- o'clock Sunday afternoon wrecked the tusiness part of that town even more severly than did the floods of last

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red homes of mill workers were de- ly in unroofed buildings. Many smallstroyed.

actively under way today in the storm Ala., was put at nearly \$30,000 while gansville and Milner, one life being caused heavy damage Sunday after- age come in from isolated communi-

Macon, Ga., suffered heavy property

er towns in Georgia reported damage Property loss near Alexander City, to buildings, notably Williamson, Ho-

MISSING AVIATOR FOUND

Arcadia, Fla., March 30 .- Lieut. losses and one negro woman was killed been missing from Carlston Field there, while as far east as Washing- since one week ago today, and for ton, Ga., the storm caused damage whom a search has been conducted all tion, and being unable to communiestimated at \$200,000. This was chief- over the Everglades by other airplanes cate with his friends.

was located at a fishing camp at noon today, according to information reach

The aviator was found to be in good health and spirits. He has been living in a fisherman's hut while waiting for his rescuers to arrive not yet having had an opportunity to secure passage on a boat bound in this direc-

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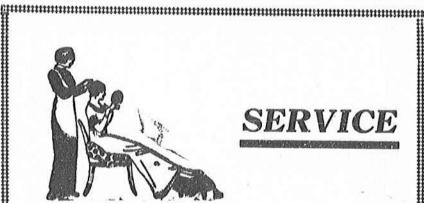
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