

TORNADO DEATH TOLL REACHES NINETY-SEVEN

Number of Dead Will Probably Pass 100, According to Reports From Isolated Sections

PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY

Crops Destroyed, Orchards Ruined, Roads and Bridges Washout and Wires Blown Down.

Memphis, April 17.—That the death toll from tornadoes and heavy rain storms which swept over six Southern States late Friday and Saturday will reach 100, was indicated by reports from isolated sections tonight, while the loss of property and crops will run into the millions. The known dead tonight total ninety-seven.

Many of the storm-swept sections are still shut off from wire communication and reports of additional casualties are slowly coming in from relief parties.

The list of dead and injured, according to reports available early tonight, is as follows:

Texas—Avenger, 6; Atlanta, 1; Queen City, Case County, 2; and several missing, and probably 3 near O'Farrell.

Arkansas—Pike County 1 dead, 20 injured, 4 probably fatally; Yell coun-

ty, 1 dead 10 injured, 2 probably fatally; Miller county, 10 whites and 7 negroes dead, 23 seriously injured; Pope county 3 dead and a number seriously injured; Hempstead County, 20 white persons and 21 negroes dead 14 seriously injured, several fatally. A number of sections hit by the storm have not been heard from.

Eight Dead in Mississippi
Mississippi—Five dead at Steen, 1 at Sontag, one at Rural Hill and 1 in railroad awshout near Mosell.

Alabama—Five dead at Cave Springs, near Tusculumbia; 5 at Ralph, Tusculosa county; 3 at Suligent, Lamar county, and 1 in Dallas county.

In Arkansas, where the greatest havoc was wrought, the Red Cross is at work in Hempstead and Miller counties, where hundreds of families are homeless. Tents have been furnished by the National Guard and blankets and provisions are being rushed to the sufferers.

of the property loss in these two counties tonight exceeded \$2,000,000.

Crops Are Hit Hard
At Atlanta, O'Farrell and Avinger, across the Arkansas line in Texas, many farm houses and outbuildings were destroyed and crops in these sections are said to be almost a complete loss.

Heavy property loss in Tennessee is reported at Newport, Lynnville and Connorsville. In Shelby county alone, the county commissioners tonight estimated the loss in roads and bridges was \$75,000.

In Mississippi, in addition to actual loss from the high winds, much farmland will be inundated by the rapidly rising streams throughout the state. A number of railroads in that state report tracks washed out and damage to road beds by the unprecedented rainfall. A report received tonight from Amite County says ten farm houses ere destroyed by a storm late Saturday and ten persons injured, one fatally.

In Alabama, property loss in Birmingham is estimated at \$200,000 with ten injured. Heavy rains and high wind in several parts of north Alabama also are reported to have caused heavy property and crop loss.

In Georgia, where a heavy wind and rain storm struck Rome, the property loss will exceed \$200,000, it is reported.

Millions of Damage

Birmingham, April 7.—While no further reports of death have been received from the Alabama area swept by Saturday's storm, property and crop damage figures have mounted until the estimates placed at many millions of dollars. Houses and barns were wrecked by the hundreds, and much freshly plowed farm land was washed flat by overflowed streams.

Information received in Birmingham tonight from Waverly says the damage in that vicinity will total a quarter of a million dollars. Twenty-five houses there were demolished and a large number of others badly damaged. Several persons were injured.

Telegraph and telephone lines which were blown down are being repaired and the debris in the various communities is being cleared.

In Birmingham the street car and electric services have been restored. In some sections of the city street paving was washed away. A large number of local telephones are still out of commission, although long distance lines are again in operation. Numerous buildings were wrecked or damaged here and trees and telegraph poles were bowled over in all sections of the city. Downtown streets were not badly damaged.

Crops Are Damaged

Atlanta, April 17.—The crops roads and bridges in Colquitt county were damaged by a rain and wind storm Saturday night, according to reports received here tonight from Moultrie, the county seat. No lives were lost but several persons were injured when lightning struck the house of a farmer. With the exception of Rome, where approximately \$225,000 loss was caused by the storm, no further damage had been reported in Georgia.

IN REMEMBRANCE

In sad and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. W. J. Tucker, who departed this life March 22, 1921.

I'm lonely today, mother without you,
Lonely and sad at heart,
You were always my joy,
And Sunshine, mother,
Why is it we had to part?

Yet mother dear, I must not complain,
Nor think God's ways unwise:
He just loaned you here on earth,
Mother,
Then took you to His skies.

My eyes are dim with tears Mother,
My soul is sick and sore,
To think on earth dear Mother,
I will never see you more.

But may my God in heaven,
Bless and comfort me,
Is my prayer today, mother,
As I think of thee.

But God is a loving Father,
I will trust His wondrous grace,
And some day precious Mother,
I'll meet you face to face.
A Devoted Daughter,
Sallie Wise.

WIFE FOR D'ANNUNZIO

Geneva, April 18.—Gabrielle D'Annunzio the soldier poet, was married in a civil ceremony performed Saturday in a villa near Lugano to Signorina Lusiella Baccari, an Italian pianist, says a dispatch received here from Lugano. D'Annunzio and his bride are spending their honeymoon in the Italian lake country. At the ceremony D'Annunzio described himself as a divorced man, says the dispatch.

CATTS FACES INQUIRY

Tallahassee, Fla., April 18.—The state house of representatives late today adopted the senate concurrent resolution providing for an investigation of rumors relative to certain official acts of former Gov. Sidney J. Catts.

In an amendment to the resolution adopted by the house the proposed investigative committee would extend its findings to include any member of the pardon board who during the course of the investigation might be found to have committed illegal practice.

NOTICE

All creditors and debtors in re: estate of the late L. B. Asbell (Summerton Drug Co., Summerton, S. C.), deceased are hereby notified to render their accounts duly attested and to make any and all payment due said estate to the undersigned at Edgefield, S. C., or to Summerton Drug Co., at Summerton, S. C.

E. C. ASBELL,
Administrator, Estate of L. B. Asbell.
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NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m. for Letters of Discharge as Administrator of the Estate of John Gilbert Hodge, deceased.

John B. Frogdon,
Administrator.
Alcolu, S. C., April 1, 1921. pd.

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I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, S. C., on the 2nd day of May, 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m. for Letters of Discharge as Guardian for Alta Clarice Staton, formerly Alta Clarice Cobia, formerly a minor.

Benjamin B. Cobia,
Guardian.
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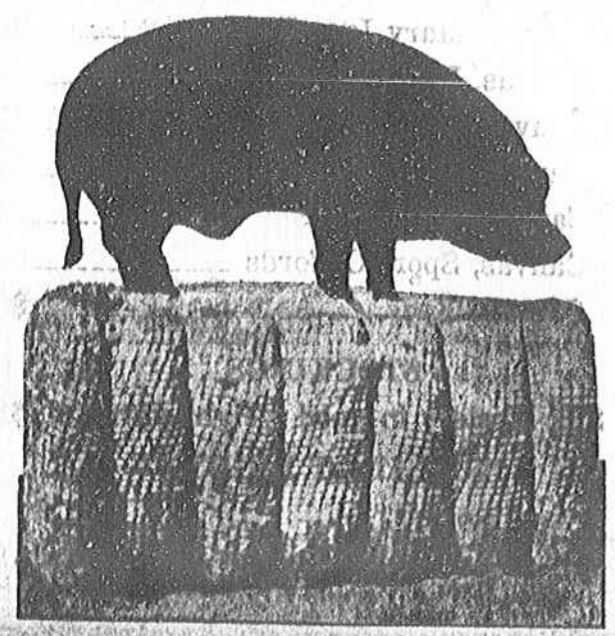
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