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SCORES KILLED, MILLIONS IN PROPERTY LOST, BY TERRIFIC STORMS

WORST WIND STORM IN YEARS CAUSED HEAVY LOCAL DAMAGE WIDE AREA IS SWEEPED BY GALE

Moving Picture Theatre Partly Demolished, Houses Unroofed, Fences and Billboards Blown Down and Streets Strewn With Shingles and Roofing...

More than sixty persons are reported killed, and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over central, western, southern and parts of eastern states yesterday.

Definite advices have been received accounting for at least forty persons dead, with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm adding hourly to the list.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that state, the number of dead there being already definitely placed at twenty-eight, with additional fatalities reported, but not confirmed.

Accompanying the death lists are estimates of injured totaling more than 200, with additions coming in at brief intervals.

WIRE SERVICE DEMORALIZED

Wires fell in all directions before the storm. Not in many years has there been such prostration of telegraph and telephone service. Chicago was cut off for hours from communication with points east.

The wind which whiped out so much property and cost so many lives attained a record velocity at some points. Detroit reported 88 miles an hour, the weather bureau high record in that city.

Not for many years has Toronto, as well as all parts of Ontario and the United States been visited by such a wind storm as struck the country early yesterday morning and continued all day and well on into the night.

BAD IN THE UNITED STATES

In the United States the storm was most severe. In Indiana a million dollars' damage was caused and several people were killed. In Michigan the damage also was estimated at about a million, and deaths are reported.

In Toronto extensive damage was done. A moving picture theatre in course of erection at the corner of Bloor and St. Clarens was partly demolished, and at Kew Beach a new house was completely destroyed.

The wind blew gently in the morning, but towards noon it started to hustle along at 50 miles an hour. The final spurt in the last lap touched 60 and 65 miles an hour.

Official Report

To state the case officially: "The high wind accompanied the rapid development and movement of the depression from the Mississippi Valley, passed over Ontario today and centered in Quebec last night. It is losing force as it goes."

Picture Theatre Wrecked

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BRUTE FORCE OR DISSOLUTION ONLY MEANS TO END DEADLOCK LAURIER MAKES VAGUE THREAT

Government Accused of Using "Extreme and Arbitrary Measures" to Force Naval Bill Thru, While Opposition Merely Insists on Freedom of Speech—No Mandate Given Borden by People.

OTTAWA, March 21.—(Can. Press.)—In the working of parliamentary institutions it has not infrequently happened that deadlocks have occurred between the government and the opposition.

The present issue between the government and the opposition is clearly and easily defined.

The government is asking for a contribution of thirty-five million dollars out of the Canadian treasury to the imperial navy, under the pretense of an emergency.

The policy of the Liberal party is the same as it ever was: A Canadian navy built (as far as immediately possible) on the basis of the present issue.

SWING OF GREECE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

New Ruler Was Heartily Cheered on Way to and From Chamber of Deputies Where Formal Ceremony Took Place—Wouldn't Accept Premier's Resignation.

ATHENS, March 21.—(Can. Press.)—King Constantine of Greece took the constitutional oath of office in the chamber of deputies today in the presence of the highest officials of the state and of all the members of parliament.

A salute of 101 guns was fired when the royal procession left the palace. Brilliant weather had brought out great crowds of people who cheered the king on his way, while military bands stationed at intervals played the national anthem.

The king, who was wearing a general's uniform, entered the chamber of deputies at half past ten. Queen Sophia, Crown Prince George and all the other princes of the royal family, all dressed in deep mourning, accompanied him.

The deputies stood in their places in deep silence as his majesty entered. The king, in a full canonical, officiated in full canonicals, offering prayer and then read aloud the constitutional oath which King Constantine, reported in a firm voice.

The king then signed the oath and all the cabinet ministers and the Metropolitan of Athens countersigned it amid the hearty cheers of the deputies.

An immense crowd gathered outside the chamber of deputies welcomed the king and the royal family when they emerged and the cheering continued all the way to the palace.

Upon their return to the palace, the king and queen received the congratulations of the members of the cabinet and other notable persons, after which Premier Venizelos tendered the resignation of his ministry.

King Constantine, however, refused to accept it, saying he knew his tender was only a formality. He added that the government of M. Venizelos enjoyed the confidence of the crown.

Later King Constantine and the members of the royal household, accompanied by M. Venizelos, left for Salonika, where they will arrive tomorrow.

The body of King George will be brought to Athens on board a Greek warship, which will be conveyed by foreign men of war.

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LOVE IS GUILTY

FLESHERTON, ONT., Saturday, March 22, 2 a.m.—(By Long Distance Telephone) —After three hours' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the Love case at Owen Sound.

LAURIER'S STAND DISAPPOINTS LIBERALS

Manifesto Doesn't Show Fighting Spirit Aggressive Supporters Would Like to Have Displayed—The Statement Seems to Point to Ultimate Surrender of Obstructionist Forces.

OTTAWA, March 21.—(Special.)—The Laurier manifesto, or the "authorized statement," as it has come to be called in up-to-date parlance, will come as a disappointment to the Liberal members of parliament and their supporters throughout the country who have been lining up for a big fight.

The manifesto concerns itself mainly with petty incidents and details of the parliamentary struggle up to date. Mr. Borden in his manifesto counted the columns of Hansard; Sir Wilfrid replies by counting the number of speeches.

Signs of Surrender. Sir Wilfrid says the present deadlock can only be ended by brute force or an appeal to the country. Whether "brute force" means merely the brutal majority of numbers or force-shadows violent resistance by the Liberals to arbitrary rulings by the chair is uncertain.

There is general approval here of the policy of Premier Laurier in selecting M. Barthou, a man of long ministerial experience, to head the new government, and it is considered the best of all possible solutions.

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Big Chimney Crashed Thru Roof—Extensive Damage Thruout Kent County Reported.

CHATHAM, March 21.—(Special.)—A terrific windstorm passed over this district today and thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done.

The central school in Chatham was badly wrecked. A huge chimney was blown down, crashing thru the roof of a corner tower. The top of the tower was blown off and landed on the street.

About fifty fishermen were fishing thru the ice on Lake Erie, off Buffalo breakwater, when the storm broke. The danger of the ice breaking up soon became apparent and all started for shore.

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TENDERS FOR HYDRO EXTENSIONS TO BE CALLED FOR AT ONCE

LONDON, Ont., March 21.—(Special.)—Announcement was made by Hon. Adam Beck this afternoon that the Hydro-Electric Commission will at once advertise for tenders for the construction of the transmission line from Dundas to Windsor.

It was announced also that the commission will at once call for tenders for the material for the construction of lines from Canby to Beeton, from Berlin to Elmira, from Clinton to Goderich and from Brantford to Paris.

FRENCH CABINET FORMED BY BARTHOU

PARIS, March 21.—(Can. Press.)—Jean Barthou, who was requested by President Poincare to form a ministry to succeed that of Premier Briand, which resigned last Tuesday, this evening went to the Elysee Palace and submitted to the president the personnel of the new government.

MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO VALLEY STATES WERE CENTRE OF THE GALE'S ACTIVITY, THE STORM SWEEPING NORTH TO GREAT LAKES—COMMUNICATION CUT OFF OVER WIDE AREA

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—(Can. Press.)—Probably fifty people are dead from the violence of the storm which last night raged in the Mississippi and Ohio valley states, sweeping northward to the great lakes.

Today's reports bear testimony as to the violence of the storm. Usually it was electrical and accompanied by high winds, which, at Louisville for a moment, reached a maximum of seventy-five miles an hour.

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WINDS WROUGHT TWO DROBLED HAVOC IN GUELPH NEAR BUFFALO

Destructive Swath Cut by Worst Storm in the History of the City.

GUELPH, March 21.—(Special.)—Damage running into thousands of dollars was done here today by the worst tornado in the history of Guelph.

Reports are coming in from all parts of the city and out in the country of damage to property, and telephone and telegraph wires are down in the country.

In the city the damage will reach many thousands of dollars. In St. Patrick Ward, where a number of new buildings are in course of erection, the result of the storm is felt the most.

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The fishermen were rescued by a fire tug. The animals had broken away from the sledges and were rushing wildly about, and it took an hour's perilous work to effect their capture.

The velocity of the wind at 8 p.m. was eighty-eight miles an hour.

LIVES IMPERILED BY STORM IN HAMILTON

Huge Crane Weighing Several Tons Carried Thru Air, Section of Steel Roof Crashed Into Hotel Dining Room, Signs Lifted and Windows Smashed—Power Off.

HAMILTON, March 22.—(Special.)—Hamilton was visited yesterday afternoon by one of the worst wind storms experienced here in a great many years.

Starting at noon, the high wind continued until late at night, doing damage all the time. There was no district in the city that was not reached by the wind in its rampage on the warpath.

Buildings were blown over, roofs torn off, trees and poles were uprooted. Signs were lifted from their moorings and floated down the streets for blocks, and thousands of windows were broken during the storm, which seemed to get worse all the time.

The power went off at noon, owing to wires being blown down, leaving the people without lights for the rest of the day and way on into the night.

Oil lamps and lanterns and candles being in prominence everywhere. There was no power on the street cars from noon until about four o'clock, and the many citizens who were out on pleasure trips were obliged to go on foot.

All the picture shows and theatres had to close, owing to the lack of power, so that all the people could do was walk the streets, and, doing this, they were endangering their lives, for at any minute a sign or chimney might have toppled over and struck them.

Many Narrow Escapes. Many people had narrow escapes from serious injuries in this way, and some were unluckily enough to be under a falling chimney or a volley of shingles or boards from some roof which came down without a moment's notice, while hundreds of people just avoided being struck by jumping out of the way.

One man, while standing in a doorway at the corner of King and Mary, was struck on the head by falling bricks from a chimney which came down without a moment's notice, and had a deep cut in his head.

Detective Goodman and a young lady who were walking along King street to the Temple Theatre early in the afternoon, narrowly escaped being hit by a flying piece of steel roofing, which

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