

Illinois Ravaged by Tornado.

Scores of People Killed and Injured -- Millions of Dollars in Property Destroyed -- Poles Holding Bolsheviks in Check -- Ukrainians in Possession of Russian Black Sea Port--Disorders and Outrages Continue in Ireland.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

CHICAGO, March 28.
A score of persons were killed and hundreds or more injured to-day in a tornado that swept the country and a number of towns north and west of Chicago and ravaged some of the city's north-western suburbs. The property damage runs into millions of dollars, including demolition of many buildings. Communication with regions was for a time cut off.

the statement, although fighting has been furious.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 28.
It is reported that the town of Edgerton, Ind., 18 miles from here, has been completely wiped out by the storm. Two men were killed at Zulu, 16 miles from here, while several were injured and great property damage done at Ossian, 15 miles south of here.

A RIVER FIGHT.

WARSAW, March 28.
(By the A.P.)—Polish armored trains fought a pitched battle against Bolshevik monitors and other fighting craft on the Tripet river during the Bolshevik thrust which was designed to gain control of additional links of the railroad extending from Homel to Kalankowicz and Mozir. The Bolsheviks put down artillery preparation, which was followed by opening of a barrage from river boats and then infantry attacks.

PANAMA CANAL AGAIN OPEN.

PANAMA, March 27.
The obstructions in the Culebra cut district of the Panama Canal, were removed yesterday, and the great waterway is again open for traffic after a six day interruption.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.

DUBLIN, March 28.
A formal verdict that death was due to bullet wounds caused by some persons unknown, was returned by the coroner's inquest which investigated the murder of Magistrate Bell. The members of the jury expressed their abhorrence at the crime, and tendered their sympathy to the widow.

APRIL 10TH SET FOR DISCUSSION.

WARSAW, March 28.
Poland has sent a wireless message to the Russian Bolshevik Government, proposing April 10th as the date for a meeting of delegates to discuss peace.

THE RED TERROR.

ROTTERDAM, March 27.
Hundreds of fugitives from the Ruhr district are nearing the Dutch frontier, according to the correspondent of the Courant. Some who have arrived at Steerburg bring stories of Red terror in the towns through which the Spartacists have driven armored cars.

FOUND LARGE QUANTITIES ARMS.

PARIS, March 27.
Great quantities of arms have been discovered in Germany by allied officers charged with supervising the execution of the Peace Treaty, according to advices received here.

REMOVED FROM JAIL TO HOSPITAL.

LONDON, March 27.
William O'Brien, Alderman of Dublin, who was arrested on March 23rd during a raid on Liberty Hall in that city, and who has since that time been conducting a hunger strike, was removed from jail to hospital last night, says a despatch to the Herald, the

organ of Labor. The case of O'Brien, who is leader of the Irish transport workers, was discussed in the House of Commons when it was brought up by T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist leader.

WESEL RELIEVED.

WESEL, March 27.
(By the A.P.)—Government troops made a sortie southeast of this city yesterday, drove the besieging workers' forces from their posts, shelled their retreating columns and raised the siege of Wesel on both east and southeast. Dissensions seem to have broken out among the workers' troops. The staff at Hagen resigned Thursday, it was learned to-day, because the one at Essen which is directing operations on this front failed to observe the forty-eight hour truce effective Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is also some trouble among the Government forces, judging from the constant references to "cowards" in the calls for enlistment. Those issued to-day stipulated that "no cowards were wanted."

RUSSIAN OFFICERS ASSIST GERMAN REFS.

LONDON, March 27.
One hundred Russian officers, sent to Germany by Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, are assisting in the operations of the German workers army before Wesel, says a Copenhagen despatch to the London Times.

UKRAINIANS OCCUPY ODESSA.

PARIS, March 27.
Odessa, the great Russian port on the Black Sea, has been occupied by the Ukrainians under General Pawlenko, commander of the Ukrainian National Army, according to information received by the Ukrainian mission in Paris to-day.

CUTTING CABLES IN IRELAND.

PARIS, Mar. 27.
Several cables, some belonging to the Commercial Cable Co., passing through Ireland, have been cut, according to information received here.

GUILTY.

WINNIPEG, Mar. 27.
Alderman John Queen, William Irons, Wm. A. Fritchard, R. J. Johns, and George Armstrong, leaders in the Winnipeg general strike of last summer, on Saturday afternoon were convicted by the Assize Court Jury of seditious conspiracy on account of their actions in connection with the strike. They also were convicted of having committed a common nuisance. R. E. Bray was found not guilty of conspiracy, but guilty of committing a nuisance. Alderman A. A. Heaps was found not guilty on all counts.

THE INTER-VARSITY SPORTS.

LONDON, Mar. 27.
Oxford defeated Cambridge on Saturday afternoon in the first dual inter-Varsity track and field games to be held by the rival Universities since March, 1914. The final score was Oxford five and one-half events, Cambridge four and one-half events. H. S. White, formerly of Bowdoin Col-

lege, won the running high jump for Oxford in easy fashion with a running leap of five feet seven inches, and immediately followed with an exhibition jump, in which he added two inches to his performance. L. J. Feather, an American Rhodes Scholar, won the hammer throw for the dark blue with a throw of 100 feet 11 inches. This was the one upset of the meet, for Oxford had expected to win the place with Noakes, who had been throwing the hammer better than a 110 feet in the preliminary trials. B. G. D. Rudd, from South Africa, was also a strong factor in the Oxford victory, winning the half mile run in one minute, fifty-seven and two-fifths seconds, and running a dead heat with Butcher of Cambridge in 440 yards dash in the excellent time of 49 3-5 seconds. Abrahams, of Cambridge, was the only double winner of the day, capturing both 100 yards sprint and the broad jump. There was no notable performance, considered from a record standpoint, except of Montague of Oxford, in the three mile race. His time of 14 minutes 45 3-4 seconds, cut 6.2-5 seconds from the previous track record.

NATIONALIST M. P. ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Mar. 27.
Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for the North Division of Westmeath, was arrested Saturday by the military and police.

LAND LINE CUT.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.
The Commercial Cable Co. announced here on Saturday that a land line through Ireland supplementing its trans-Atlantic cables, was cut on Thursday and repaired within twenty-four hours.

CAMBRIDGE WINS.

LONDON, Mar. 27.
Cambridge to-day won the boat race, beating Oxford by four lengths. The time was twenty-one minutes eleven seconds.

FRENCH GOVT. SUSTAINED.

PARIS, Mar. 27.
The Chamber of Deputies on Saturday expressed its confidence in the Government by a vote of 518 to 70. The vote followed a debate on interpellations on the Government's foreign policy.

SEMI-FINALS.

LONDON, Mar. 27.
The semi-final round games for the English cup played to-day resulted as follows:—Aston Villa, 3; Chelsea, 1; Huddersfield, 2; Bristol City, 1.

FEARED STEAMERS LOST IN HURRICANE.

PARIS, Mar. 27.
Two French steamers, Lux and Viburban, have been missing since the recent hurricane over the Mediterranean, and it is believed they were lost with all hands. There were one hundred and seventeen persons on board the Lux and twenty-five on the Viburban.

WITHDRAWING FROM SIBERIA.

VLADIVOSTOCK, Mar. 27.
The withdrawal of the Czechoslovak troops is more than half completed, and it is expected the last of the force will have left for home by June 1st. The evacuation of Eastern Siberia by United States troops will be completed by April 1st.

Manchester Guardian: To put heart into Liberalism, to apply it unsparringly to the mighty problems which day by day crowd upon us, to be worthy of success if you cannot at once succeed, and to prepare the way for the future though the present bring you no reward—that is the task which lies before the Liberal leader of to-day, as of every great day. Will our new leader, who is also our old leader, rise to it? Will he so animate and quicken the forces at his command as to make them, what they have been in the past, the pioneers and executors of progress? It is no light task, to be undertaken in no easy conditions, and it can be achieved by no read-made

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Washington Star: Hereafter the head of the German Government should take the trouble to hire a private watchman and keep the doors locked.

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