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Scores Killed and Hundreds Injured by Tornado in South
Cross-Benchers Support Grand Trunk Bill

TORNADO IN SOUTHERN STATES
CLAIMS 140 LIVES AT LEAST;
HIGHER DEATH TOLL LIKELY

Scores of Towns, Villages and Farms in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee Wiped Out and Millions of Dollars Damage Done—Cut a Path 100 to 500 Yards in Width.

Birmingham, Ala., April 20.—A death list which tonight stood at more than 140, and a property loss of many millions of dollars, was the toll exacted by a tornado which today swept a score of towns, villages and isolated farms in eastern Mississippi, northwestern Alabama and the southern countries of Tennessee.

Meridian, Miss., the heart of a rich farming district, suffered heaviest, according to latest reports, with a known death list of 21. The village of Glen, Ala. county, numbered its dead at ten. Aberdeen, Miss., six; Bay Springs, seven. A lumber camp near Philadelphia, Neshoba county, lost twelve workers killed and thirty injured, several fatally.

Across the Tennessee line, 100 miles from Meridian, near where it originated, the storm still had force sufficient to wreck homes and farm buildings, and to cut a swath thru forest and field. Only three deaths are known to have occurred in the state, however. The wide territory covered by the tornado led to a belief tonight that there was more than one atmospheric disturbance. Reports today describe the local destruction as having been confined to a path measuring from 100 to 500 yards wide, within which the cyclonic wind, when at its height, left nothing but the most solid structures standing.

Assistance from the outside world is urgently needed in districts which were in the direct path of the tornado. Hundreds of injured persons require attention, the force of physicians and surgeons available locally being inadequate to cope with the situation. Tents and other temporary structures were necessary for those whose homes were destroyed, and a shortage of food is feared.

PROBE TALE OF PLOT IN THE DOMINIONS
British Officials Have Started an Investigation in New York.

London, April 20.—Constantly reiterated reports that a plot having as its purpose simultaneous uprisings in Canada, Egypt, Ireland, India, in June, is being fomented in New York have impressed British officials to the extent of setting on foot an investigation.

COLORADO BLIZZARD
COST SIX LIVES

Denver, Colo., April 20.—At least six persons lost their lives in the blizzard which raged over Colorado from Saturday to Monday, and many others are reported missing. Three of the dead were sheep herders, and their herds perished with them. Nineteen other herds are missing, and their herders are believed to be lost also.

WAACS DID NOT UNDERSTAND TERMS OF O.A.C. CONTRACT

Were Wrongly Informed in Old Country—Expected Free Training.

Of the party of seventeen ex-service women sent to Guelph by the society for the overseas settlement of British women, nine have returned to Toronto, one has secured a position on a poultry farm near Port Dover and seven are still at the college, having joined the regular service staff of the O. A. C. at the regular wage.

Another Official Killed in Dublin
Dublin, April 20.—Detective Inspector Dalton was shot and killed today in Mount Joy street, when he and another detective of the metropolitan police were acting in the investigation of a woman who was wounded by a bullet. The assassins made their escape.

MAY HAVE PROFITS TAX AT ITS PRESENT LEVEL

London, April 20.—It is announced that the view of the host of show through the country and in parliament over the increase to sixty per cent of the excess profits tax, as announced in the budget statement yesterday, J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, is disposed to allow the tax to remain at its former level of 49 per cent.

Local Council of Women Will Boycott Potatoes for Month

Meeting, Over Which Lady Falconer Presides, Voices Strong Protest Against High Cost of Food, Particularly Potatoes, and Appoints Committee to Investigate.

Lady Falconer presided at the meeting of the Local Council of Women, held at the Sherbourne House Club yesterday afternoon, when discussion took the form of a strong protest against the high cost of food generally, and of potatoes in particular. Dr. Stowe Gullen pointed out what had been done in Detroit, where the action of the women had lowered the price of potatoes from \$15 to \$3.50 a bag.

Miss Constance Boulton pointed out that the reason there had been refusals from the board of education to use the schools as community centres was for the want of fuel. Last year 10,000 permits had been given. Support was given to the scheme for the building of municipal abattoirs in the interests of good food. Discussion Women Judges. Books on physiology on the open shelves of the public library, where they might be read, irrespective of the age of the reader, came in for discussion. Mrs. L. A. Hamilton spoke against the practice, and Dr. Margaret Patterson said that nothing so placed was not fit to be read, even by young boys and girls.

THREE MORE HELD IN MURDER CASE ON WOLSELEY ST.

Overheard Conversation Results in Arrest of Sisters as Material Witnesses.

DELID DENIES GUILT

Three more arrests were made last night by Detectives Stewart and McConnell in connection with the murder on March 4 of Ramon Hassan, 199 Wolseley street. Gerboy Irish, in whose name the house in which Hassan's dead body was found last Saturday, was leased in, was arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy. Two French-Canadian girls, Evelyn Casquet, aged 19, of Gould street, and Cecilia Casquet, aged 20, of 440 East King street, are held as material witnesses.

TOO MUCH MARBLE

Ottawa, April 20.—(By Canadian Press).—Today in the house of commons there was a debate in supply on the necessity of marble floors in parliament buildings. The item passed, but without opposition criticism.

WANTS SEATING REARRANGED

H. H. Stevens (Vanover) urged the imperative necessity of making new arrangements in the house of commons. At present only about 45 per cent of the members were privileged to hear what business was transacted. He suggested that if necessary the Speaker's chair should be moved to the rear of the chamber and the seats arranged in a semi-circle fashion.

ASKED HIS NAME, THEN SHOT HIM

Motorist Gets Bullet Thru Arm—Assailant Known to Police.

While Robert Cave, aged forty-five years, of 1649 East Gerrard street, was sitting in his motor car, which was parked at the curb, at 8.20 last night, a man walked up to his car, drawing a revolver from his overcoat pocket, opened fire and shot Cave thru the right arm. The man then fled, and the police claim to know who he is, no arrest had been made at midnight.

A Clean Wound.

The wounded man was carried into the office of Dr. Carlton, 1222 East Gerrard street, who rendered first aid. The police ambulance was called and the sufferer was removed to the General Hospital, where he was admitted to the hospital that the bullet had gone clean thru the arm and that no complications had set in. The injured man was then admitted to one of the wards.

CONSTRUCT NEW FUEL PLANT

Regina, April 20.—Smith Brothers & Wilson, Regina, were today awarded the contract to construct the lignite utilization board briquette plant at Bienfait, at a cost of \$200,000.

TWO NATIONS MAKE PACT WITH SOVIET

Copenhagen, April 20.—M. Litvinoff, the Russian Bolshevik commissioner here, has signed an agreement with French and Belgian representatives for an exchange of war prisoners and mutual amnesty for those accused of political offenses.

SOLDIER MEMBERS HAVE WARM TIME IN LEGISLATURE

War Records of Conservatives Cause Lively Passage at Arms.

NO TEMPERANCE TALK

The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley. This was well exemplified in the legislature yesterday afternoon, when the McCreary motion, calling on the Dominion government to submit a referendum, prohibiting the importation of liquor into the province, did not come up for discussion.

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Ottawa, April 20.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King told parliament today of his efforts toward winning the great war. It is a handicap to speak of his own deeds, but to do justice to the opposition leader, he successfully and modestly accomplished this feat. The event was well advertised, and there was a large and interested audience, both on the floor of the house and in the galleries.

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The Dineen Co., 140 Yonge street, Toronto, sets the fur fashions. Furs are being worn earlier this season and more extensively than ever before.

IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF BILL TO RATIFY G.T.R. PURCHASE IS URGED BY W. F. MACLEAN

Points Out, in Commons, That Consolidation and Coordination of the Great National Railway System is Only Way to Secure Economic Transportation—Dr. Michael Clark Also Favors Early Passage of Measure.

Ottawa, April 20.—(Special).—W. F. Maclean (South York) strongly expressed the will of the majority of parliament tonight when he urged the immediate passage of the Grand Trunk ratification bill, so that consolidation and co-ordination of the great national transportation system might not be delayed.

PARLIAMENT MUST ACT AT ONCE

Ontario and Toronto wanted the consolidation of the railways, freight and passenger services, express and telegraph companies. It was true there was a deficit, and there would be for years. The question was how to meet it. It must be paid from the federal treasury, or by increased freights, or probably from both. But the first essential was consolidation to reduce waste. He knew where lines should be torn up, stations closed and officials dismissed, but nothing could be done until consolidation.

LEAGUE UNABLE TO TAKE MANDATE

Supreme Council Notified That It Has Neither Funds Nor Military Forces.

San Remo, April 20.—At today's session, the supreme council decided to insert a clause in the Turkish treaty, making Batum a free port for the republics of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia. The council spent considerable time considering the protection of minorities in Anatolia. It approved the financial articles of the treaty. The reply to President Wilson's note is being drafted by the British, is ready for examination.

FACTORY FOR GUELPH.

Guelph, April 20.—The Canadian factory of the Commerce Motor Car Company, Limited, of Detroit, Mich., will be located with the Standard Oil and expected that 500 men will be employed.

SUPPLIED CATTLE TO ENEMY.

Liège, Belgium, April 20.—Twenty-three persons were arrested today, charged with "supplying cattle to the enemy."

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