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

## TWO NATHONS MAKE PACT WITH SOVIET 



Local Council of Women Will Boycott Potatoes for Month


| Scores of Towns, Villages and Farms in Alabama, Mississipi and Tennessee Wiped Out and Millions of Dollars Damage Done-Cut a Path 100 to 500 Yards in Width. <br> Birmingham, Ala., April 20.-A death <br> list which tonight 140 , and a property loss of many mil- <br> lions of dollars, was the toll exacted by a tornado which today swept a score <br> of towns, villages and isolated farms in eastern Mississippi, northwestern <br> Alabama and the southern countries of Tennessee. Communication with many of the <br> stricken districts was difficult, bu tragmentary reports agreed that the <br> tornado swept down with deadily sud- denness, obilterating everthing that <br> lay in its path. In at least one can -that of Rose Hill, Miss.-practically the entire town is believed to nave <br> been destroyed, and, in several in- <br> stances, all memberted to have been killed. Sepriking first apparently in Lauder- <br> dale county, Miss, about 10 o ciock <br> row pati accoso dozen or more commun- struction to a Ities. About the same time, death and . <br> damtage from the same, or a 'similar disturbance was reported from coun- <br> ties in the northwestern corner of Ala <br> being expended before the Tennessee line was reached, in Williamson and <br> Meridian, Miss., the heart of a rich farming district, suffered heaviest, ac <br> cording to late reports, with a known <br> ten, Aberdeen, ten; Ingomar, six; Egypt, five; Baker, five, and Bay Spring, seven. A lumber camp near <br> twelve workers killed and thirty i ed, several probably fatally. Felt Full Force of Storm. <br> In Alabama, the rural distric around Sheffield, Gurley, Little Co and Waco felt the full force of the <br> stif, a, sc ofovered. col <br> from Meridian, near where it originat- <br> ed, the storm still had force surficien to wreck homes and farm buildings. <br> and to cut a swat thru forest and Hield. to <br> The wide tercitory covered by the <br> there was more than one atmospheric disturbance. Reports today describe the local aestruction as having been <br> confined to a path measuring from 100 to 500 yards wide, within which the cyclonic wind, when at its height, left <br> Standing. Sixteen persons were killed, scores dreds of thousands of dollars destroy- ed by the storm in the northwestern |
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