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Fresh easterly winds, showery tonight;
Wednesday, occasional showers.

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THE TORNADO VICTIMS SAID TO NUMBER 400

This Is Estimated From the Returns From the Stricken States

Injured List Stands at 1200 With a Number Expected to Die—The Principal Trouble Now is in Feeding the Homeless.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Practically complete returns from all portions of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia show that the death list in the tornadoes of last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will not be more than four hundred. The number of injured stands at about 1,200 with reports indicating that a number of the persons hurt will probably die.

Relief has been extended by the United States government to Hattiesburg, Purvis and other towns in the four states, and the states themselves took prompt measures for the assistance of those made homeless by the storm and for hospital accommodations for those injured. At some points state troops have been called out to guard devastated districts and to aid local authorities in relief work.

Tents and supplies have been sent to many of the towns wrecked. The flood which threatened parts of Georgia caused no loss of life but did considerable property damage.

New Orleans, La., April 29.—With about 325 newly made graves distributed broadcast over nearly the entire width of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the dead in Friday's tornadoes had been mostly cared for and it was possible to say positively that the death list in these states would not exceed 350.

The few who may be yet added to the fatalities are possibly a score of the two hundred most seriously wounded in hospitals throughout these states. The remaining injured, numbering about 1,000, were reported to be on the road to recovery.

The gravity of the situation centres in the problems of the living, namely, hunger and shelter. At least one stricken town is reported to have eaten literally its last meal at noon yesterday and it was relying on charity for its supper. Positively, the great territory over which the stricken districts were scattered left an opportunity for the unharmed neighbors everywhere throughout these centres of want to furnish relief more quickly and effectively than would have been possible had the disaster been confined to one place.

Cities little and big, on all sides of the tornado belt made rapid preparations to ship supplies and money into the tornado district. New Orleans started a money subscription and so shipped food to Amite, the worst damaged town in this state.

Amite was the town which reported its food supply practically exhausted, otherwise the little town was making rapid progress toward rehabilitation.

Purvis, Miss., was one of the few communities still reporting fresh lists of injured and dying, who were found in the outlying country, some of them in a desperate state from lack of care.

Amite, Purvis and several other stricken towns were badly frightened Sunday night by heavy winds but the only fatalities reported in this second storm was near Selma, Ala., where four negroes perished.

Belated reports from Hattiesburg, Miss., indicate that the loss of life in that section is much larger than at first reported. At a turpentine camp between Epps and Purvis, twelve dead were found and fourteen injured.

Eight white persons were injured at Lowler's Hill.

SMUGGLED FURS INTO THE STATES

New York Man Arrested For Smuggling Persian Lambskins From Montreal.

Plattsburg, N. Y., April 28.—John Breiman, aged about thirty-four years, of No. 24 Bledsoe street, New York, was arrested here yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Aaron of this city, on complaint of special agent Harry Noble for alleged fraudulent entry of 200 pieces of Persian lambskin, valued at over \$900. The skins were found by a deputy collector of customs concealed in a package of fur pieces which had been shipped by express by Breiman in Montreal, consigned to himself at the New York address. Breiman was held in \$1000 bail by United States Commissioner Gallman for examination next Thursday. Breiman said he had nothing to do with putting the lamb skins in the package of furs, that the package was made up by his partner Abraham Bernstein or his assistant and that a mistake had been made.

The Young People's Society of C. E. of St. John Presbyterian Church entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Tabernacle Church last evening. Edgar Campbell of Tabernacle society conducted a devotional service after which refreshments were served and a very social evening enjoyed by all.

The people of Portage la Prairie will vote on local option in December.

THE BIBLE WORK WITH THE NEW SETTLERS

Rev. Dr. Heine Tells What Has Been Done at Sand Point During the Past Season.

Rev. Dr. Heine who has been in charge of the missionary work among the immigrants arriving on the west side has completed his work there for this season and is now continuing his labor among the workmen on the line of the G. T. P. and among the French people.

Dr. Heine represents the St. John branch of the Canadian Bible Society and as he can talk some ten different languages he is especially fitted for the work he is called upon to do.

To a Times man yesterday Dr. Heine gave the following statement showing the work done during the past season: Over 16,000 portions of the bible have been distributed among the immigrants coming to this country.

The largest amount was distributed in English. About 7500 portions of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The next largest language used was Russian. Over 2000 of these portions were distributed.

The next largest was Ruthenian. Over 1500 of these were given out.

Then came Polish with over 1000 circulation.

The Bible was asked for in thirty-six different languages this season. There are in hand Bible portions in thirty different languages.

The Bible Missionaries were generally very kindly received. The non-English speaking people were very eager to possess a portion in their own language.

More Bodies Taken From Wrecked Ship

British Admiralty not Likely to Sue for Damages in Gladiator Case.

London, April 28.—Two more bodies have been recovered from the wrecked Gladiator, and the admiralty announces that the names of twenty-three already given completes the list of the missing.

The St. Paul's cargo is being transferred to the White Star liner Teutonic, preparatory to placing her in dry dock.

American line officials are preparing a statement of the disaster.

Spotter Got \$2.50 Per Day

Interesting Evidence in Fredericton Liquor Case This Morning.

Cleveland May Get Cheaper Car Fare

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