

# SOUTHERN CITIES STRICKEN BY FIRE

Three Thousand Made Homeless at Augusta, Ga., and Five Thousand at Nashville.

## PROPERTY LOSS IS ENORMOUS

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 23.—One of a series of fires which have caused millions of dollars' worth of damage in the last few days in the south and southwest swept through ten business blocks of Augusta and twenty adjoining residence blocks last night and early today, and before being got under control had caused damage which was conservatively estimated at \$5,000,000. No lives were reported lost, although there were scores of narrow escapes.

The flame-swept area included the city's largest office and business buildings on the north side of Broad street, warehouses on historic "Cotton Row," containing thousands of bales of cotton; some 600 homes, many of them in the city's most exclusive residence section, and St. Paul's Episcopal church, built 135 years ago.

Today local militia companies were on duty. Hotels and homes in the sections of the city not reached by the fire were open to those whose residences are burned, and steps were being taken to local authorities to give relief to the 300 persons who had lost their homes.

**Nearby Cities Send Aid.**  
An area of about one and a quarter square miles was ravaged by the flames, which were driven by a heavy gale. Fire apparatus from Columbia, Charleston, Atlanta, Macon, Savannah and Waynesboro was sent to the aid of the local firemen. The wind subsided just after 1 o'clock, and it was not until then that the firemen could gain in their fight.

The fire started yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the Kelly Dry Goods store in the Dyer building. From there it spread rapidly to Cotton row and destroyed block after block on Broad street. The twelve-story building owned by the Augusta Chronicle was practically destroyed. The Augusta Herald building also was burned. The Chronicle established an office in a job printing office and was issued this morning. The Herald will be issued this afternoon from a temporary plant.

Cotton interests today estimated that the fire destroyed about \$2,000,000 worth of cotton stored in the warehouses along the river front.

## Fire Jumps One Block.

The 600 block of Broad street proved to be the miracle block of the fire. The flames leaped over this block and not one building was damaged until 5:30 o'clock this morning, when fire was found in a small warehouse. This blaze was quickly extinguished.

W. T. Elrod, an automobile driver, rescued two young girls from the Dyer building. He made two trips to the fifth floor and was painfully burned.

Three companies of the National Guard of Georgia patrolled the streets during the night and a strict watch was kept today on the devastated district.

Fifty Augusta citizens today reorganized themselves into public safety committee to handle the fire situation. Arrangements were made to pitch fifty tents in the court house square.

## RELIEF WORK AT PARIS, TEX.

Large Sum of Money is Distributed Among the Needy.

PARIS, Tex., March 23.—Work of relieving the sufferers and the homeless in Paris after the disastrous fire of Tuesday night was carried along swiftly today. Large sums of money, raised in Paris and in nearby cities, were distributed to the needy by the relief committee, headed by Mayor E. H. McCauston. The 3,000 homeless spent last night in the homes of friends and relatives, on lawns and in such public buildings as remained. Railroads waiting rooms were turned into dormitories for the women and children.

The greatest task today was clearing the business district of the debris. Of the five banks in Paris three were razed. Officers of these three expected to make attempts at opening their vaults today and believed they would find the contents unharmed.

The death list remained today at three with one person missing.

## FIVE THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS

Six Hundred Residences Burned at Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—Children, civic and church organizations of Nashville today were caring for 5,000 persons made homeless by the fire that swept East Nashville late yesterday, destroying 600 residences, causing one death and a property loss of \$1,500,000. National guardsmen patrolled the burned area.

The blaze started from a lighted ball of yarn thrown into a grassy vacant lot by a boy. A planing mill first was destroyed. The flames quickly spread to an extensive negro settlement where, fanned by a high wind, every house was consumed. The conflagration then broke into two distinct blazes, one flowing east on Seventh street and the other down Fifth avenue. An area of thirty blocks was swept away, which included many of the most costly residences of Nashville, several churches and one charitable institution. After paralleling each other on separate streets for many blocks the two fires again joined.

## Fire Losses in National Forests Show a Decrease

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Fires on national forest land last year, says a report issued today by the forestry service, were confined to less than \$50,000 acres. Losses are put at \$350,000, which is far below the average.

Seventy-two per cent of the fire loss was in Oregon. Virtually all of it was in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The loss per acre is estimated at \$6.41, or \$14.63 below the five-year average. The cost of fighting the fires was more than \$2 for each acre.

Lightning caused 28 per cent of the fires; campers, 18; brush burning, 11; incendiaries, 11; locomotives, 2; lumbering operations, 2; unknown, 2.

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# NO CONFIRMATION OF HERRERA REVOLT

Washington is Without Official Information that Carranza Troops Have Joined Villa.

## ADDITIONAL PRECAUTION TAKEN

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Confirmation of the report that the Carranza garrison of 2,000, under Luis Herrera, at Chihuahua, had revolted and joined Villa, was still lacking today at the War department, although a dispatch to that effect was passed last night by the United States army censor at Columbus. The War department insisted that General Funston's message last night stated merely that "it is reported" that the revolt had occurred, adding that there was no confirmation.

No new advice had reached the department, officials said, and it was declared there was no indication in any message received since the American expedition started into Mexico that the troops had fired a shot or been fired upon.

General Funston's problem is to dispose the troops at his command in such fashion as to insure the line of communication behind the force in Mexico.

Secretary Baker, when asked today if General Funston has asked for more reinforcements since the Fifth cavalry and Twenty-fourth infantry were ordered to join him, said:

"I think I will not answer that question." A message from General Funston last night said the motor truck trains had satisfactorily solved the problem of getting supplies to the advance column. General Funston had been uneasy, it was said, over the supply situation, but had reported no shortage.

The Navy department was without advice from Tampico, where a disquieting situation had been indicated in unofficial reports. A message from Admiral Winslow on the west coast said quiet prevailed at Ensenada, lower California.

## Launching Back on Job.

Secretary Lansing, returning from a week's vacation, took personal charge of the situation so far as it concerns the State department. He conferred with Eusebio Arrendondo, General Carranza's ambassador, who presented a dispatch from Consul Garcia at El Paso denying entirely that General Herrera had revolted with the Chihuahua garrison and joined Villa.

Counselor Polk and Mr. Arrendondo discussed with Secretary Lansing the proposed protocol for joint action in the pursuit of Villa.

Mr. Arrendondo said he found Mr. Lansing in accord with the protocol as it had been drawn and forwarded to General Carranza and that he expected some word from the general to go ahead and complete the agreement, probably late today.

General Funston today asked for eight more aeroplanes. He wants four to go to Columbus to fly with Brigadier General Penning's column and four others to be sent to his headquarters at Fort San Houston to be held for emergency work.

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# Shortage of Paper Cuts Down Size of the London Papers

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, March 17.—Londoners are getting their daily news in more condensed form than ever before in history.

It was never served up to them in anything like the manner in the United States, where the headlines come pretty close to conveying the story, but an effort at terseness and conciseness has been made in the telling of the story that the change was made necessary by the regulations governing the importation of paper—a measure of economy brought on by the war—which reduced the supply of print paper and which resulted in the publishers of the great dailies deciding to cut down the size of their editions to about one-half of what they were before March 1 last when the law became operative.

The public was prepared for the change through the papers which for weeks in advance published notices calling upon their readers to order their paper each day in advance of their news dealer. The readers were told that owing to the scarcity of paper it would be impossible in the future fully to provide for a chance demand for newspapers, in other words only enough papers to meet the known demand would be run off pre-emptive. The regulations which were formulated

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