SOUTHERN CITIES

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

PROPERTY LOSS IS ENORMOUS ADDITIONAL PRECAUTION TAKEN

scores of narrow escapes.

The flame-swept area included the there was no confirmation. street, warehouses on historic "Cotheany of them in the city's most exclusive residence section, and St. years ago.

Today local militia companies were on

Hotels and homes in the sections of reinforcements since the Fifth cavalry y'n city not reached by the fire were and Twenty-fourth infantry were ornown open to those whose residences re borned, and steps were being taken local authorities to give relief to the \$00 persons who had lost their homes.

Nearby Cities Send Ald. 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 Wynes- reported no shortage. boro was sent to the aid of the local firement. The wind subsided just after 1 the firemen could gain in their fight.

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 deporary plant.

Cotton interests today estimated that the fire destroyed about \$2,000,000 worth the river front.

Fire Jumps One Block. The 600 block of Broad street proved to this morning, when fire was found in a extinguished.

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 Georgie 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 re-lieving 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. McCuistion.

The \$,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 con-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.-Citizens, 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 400 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 tion of Danderine you can not find a sta-separate streets for many blocks the two gie trace of dandruff or falling hair and fires again joined.

Fire Losses in National Forests Show a Decrease

tional forest land last year, says a report issued today by the forestry service, were confined to less than 300,000 and ways, and have an appearance of acres. Losses are put at \$350,000, which abundance; an incomparable luster, softis 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 fire is estimated at \$60.41, or \$14.03 below the five-year average. The ost of fighting the fires was more than \$38 for each fire.

Lightning caused 28 per cent of the fires; campers, 18; brush burning, 11, accordiary, 11; locomotives, 9; lumbering

perations, 1; unknown, 20. A Good Cough Remedy. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will ease your cough, soothe the raw stops and prevent scrious long ailmenta. Ec. Al druggists.-Advertisement.

NO CONFIRMATION STRICKEN BY FIRE OF HERRERA REVOLT

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

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 23 .- One of WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Cona series of fires which have caused firmation of the report that the Carmillions of dollars' worth of damage ranza garrison of 2,000, under Luis in the last few days in the south and Herrera, at Chihuahua, had revolted southwest swept through ten busi- and joined Villa, was still lacking ness blocks of Augusta and twenty today at the War department, aladjoining residence blocks last night though a dispatch to that effect was and early today, and before being got passed last night by the United States under control had caused damage army censor at Columbus. The War which was conservatively estimated department insisted that General at \$5,000,000. No lives were re- Funston's message last night stated ported lost, although there were merely that "it is reported" that the revolt had occurred, adding that

city's largest office and business No new advices had reached the debuildings on the north side of Broad partment, officials said, and it was declared there was no indication in any message received since the American exton Row," containing thousands of pedition started into Mexico that the bales of cotton; some 600 homes, troops had fired a shot or been fired

General Funston's problem is to dispose the troops at his command in such Paul's Episcopal church, built 135 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

> dered to join him, said: "I think I will not answer that ques tion.

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

The Navy department was without advices from Tampico, where a disquiete'clock, and it was not until then that ing situation had been indicated in unofficial reports. A message from Ad-The fire started yesterday evening at miral Winslow on the west coast said quiet prevailed at Ensenada, lower Call-

Lausing Back on Job.

Secretary Lansing, returning from a week's vacation, took personal charge of the situation so far as it concerns the stroyed. The Augusta Herald building State department. He conferred with also was burned. The Chronicle estab- Elesio Arrendondo, General Carranza's lished an office in a job printing office ambassador, who presented a dispatch and was issued this morning. The Herald from Consul Garcia at El Paso denying will be issued this afternoon from a tem- entirely that General Herrera had revolted with the Chihuahua garrison and joined Villa.

Counsellor Polk and Mr. Arrendondo disof cotton stored in the warehouses along cussed with Secretary Lansing the proposed protocol for joint action in the pursult of Villa.

Mr. Arrendondo said he found Mr. be the miracle block of the fire. The Lansing in accord with the protocol as it flames leaped over this block and not one had been dawn and forwarded to General building was damaged until 5:30 o'clock Carranza and that he expected some word from the general to go ahead and comsmall warehouse. This blaze was quickly plete 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 Pershing's column and four others to be sent to his headquarters at Fort Sam Houston to be held for emergency

Dandruff Makes Hair Fall Out

25 cent bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in few moments.



Within ten minutes after an applica your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fing and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and care-WASHINGTON, March 22 -rires on na- fully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing-your hair will be light, fluffy

ness and luxuriance. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet tounter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any-that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment-that's all-you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine,



Shortage of Paper Cuts Down Size of the London Papers

values, each

good sizes. Regular 10c

Women's Lisle and Cotton Vests, lace trimmed. All styles 15c and sizes. 25c values.... 15c

Women's Ribbed, Sleeveless Vests,

values, sale price5c

Boys' and Girls' Cotton Union Suits, all sizes. Light

weight. Special, each.... 25c

Children's "M" Knit Waists, taped buttons. All sizes. Sale price, each 10c

Hosiery

Women's Fine Mercerized Cotton

Hosiery, black and white. Double

Children's Fast Black Cotton and

Mercerized Hosiery, double heels,

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Men's Mercerized and Cotton

Pair 15c

Men's, Women's and Children's

Cotton Scamless Hosiery, double

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pair 71/2c

Men's Heavy Cotton Gray Mixed

Pair5c

Clothing at \$10.00

For Men and Young Men

The Suits we offer include models

for men and young men. The ma-

fancy worsteds and other season-

able fabrics-they are well tailored

and guaranteed to give perfect sat-

Pure Worsted Cassimere Suits, in

plain and fancy mixtures. A large

from, Friday, for \$7.50

Hundreds of Pairs of Men's All-

Wool Worsted Trousers, specially priced. \$1.98

Men's Work Trousers, hundreds of

pairs to choose from, \$1.50

Slip-On Raincoats, sale \$2.98

Union Made Overalls49c

Omaha Headquarters for Carhartt

Overalls.

Dress Goods, 95c

Mill Ends

Remnants and Mill Ends of Wool

Dress Goods, suitable for skirts,

dresses and misses' frocks, in lengths from 11/2 to 4 yards. All the

season's newest colorings and

weaves, from 36 to 44 inches wide.

in both light and dark colors, use-

ful for many purposes. Special Friday, each piece.....5c

Travelers' and Manufacturers' Sam-

ples and Matched Pieces of Dress

Goods, in all the new spring ma-

terials, many matched pieces in suf-

ficient quantity to make up suits,

dresses, skirts, etc. Strictly all

wool. Special Friday, each 19c

500 Pieces of New Wool Spring

Dress Goods, in Serges, Whipcords,

Granites, Black and White Checks,

Stripes, Mohairs, etc.; 36 inches wide. In all the wanted spring

qualities, sale price Friday, 39c

English Woven Crepes, dozens of different styles. Plaids, stripes of

all kinds, even to an awning stripe,

checks and repp weaves are shown,

We think this fabric is extremely

Now if you want to make a dainty

house dress, or a little wash dress

for a miss, you cannot do better

than to invest the few cents that it

will cost to buy sufficient quantity

in this store. All new, both in

design and the combination of col-

orings. They are fast colors and

woven, and they are a real 22c investment, at yard

Now comes a line of Crepes in

solid colors, almost as light and

filmy as chiffon, 27 and 36 inches

wide. Silk and cotton mixed. Solid

colors of green, blue, purple, Terra Cotta, white, light blue, black, etc.

They are really worth 35c, 19c

Tub Silks make one of the most

likable fabrics for summer wear.

These stripes will suit most any

woman's fancy. They are so varied

and the colors are refined; all 27

they are a find at 19c

White Poplins (imported) for sport

skirts, for nurses' uniforms, for outing costumes-in fact, for wear

indoors or out. Fine cord weave,

in a very substantial cloth that is

You may buy it here for .. 19c

Imperial Longcloth for underwear,

36 inches wide. Here is a chance

to get an entire bolt, 12 yards. You

vitation 98c

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anything, and the price we put on

this is so cheap that you can af-

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inches wide. We think

really worth 25c a yard.

won't need a second in-

interesting. Worth 25c,

but we say

repes,

for 15c

isfaction. Your choice

terials are fine cassimeres and

heels, toes and soles.

Pair

Socks, black and colors.

quality. Sale Price,

Socks, 8%c kind.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 17.—Londoners are getting their daily news in more cor-

densed form than ever before in history, paper-a measure of economy brough; on advance published notices calling upon by the royal commission on It was never served up to them in any- by the war-which reduced the supply of their readers to order their paper each thing like the manner in the United print paper and which resulted in the day in advance of their news dealer. The or paper making materials could be len-States, where the headlines come poutry publishers of the great dailies de-ding readers were told that owing to one ported by any persons other han those close to conveying the story, but an of- to cut down the size of their edites to scarcity of paper it would be impossible licensed by the commission. Licenses fort at terseness and conciseness has about one-half of what they were before in the future fully to provide for a could be granted to paper makers to been made in the telling of the story that | March I last when the law became sper- chance demand for newspapers. in other import during the twelve months com-

The public was prepared for the change known demand would be run off preases, weight of imported materials which they

words only enough papers to meet the mencing with March I two-ti-reds of the

GREAT OFFERINGS BASEMENT Underwear at 29c Women's Fine Cotton Summer Weight Union Suits, in face trimmed and cuff knee styles; some silk taped. All sizes. 50c 29c

Of All Ready-to-Wear

Biggest Stocks of the Best Merchandise. Latest and Most Correct Styles.

All of the Douglas Street Windows have been turned over to the display of Basement Merchandise and Friday starts a series of remarkable offerings in Ready-to-Wear. No matter how little you desire to pay-come to this Great Enlarged Basement.

AND PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE NEVER SACRI-FICE QUALITY TO LITTLE PRICING-YOU ALWAYS OB-TAIN THE BEST QUALITY THAT CAN BE PURCHASED AT ANYTHING LIKE THE PRICE ANYWHERE ELSE.

Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Etc.

This Great Basement Apparel Store Offers the Best Styles at Moderate Prices.



For Women, Misses, Juniors, Children The Basement Ready-to-Wear Stores offer stocks that are complete in every way and quote some of the most remarkable prices ever shown at this season of the year. If you can't buy it here you cannot buy it anywhere.

Hundreds of Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Right Up-to-the-Minute Suits to select from, made of fine all wool ma-terials, fine workmanship, etc. Dozens of pretty styles to relect from. All the new spring colors and plenty of black. All sizes as well as large sizes for stout women. Wonderful suits at such low prices as— \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$12.48, \$13.85 and \$14.85

Many different styles at each price. A comparison will demonstrate to you that our basement store gives the great-est quality at the lowest prices obtainable in the city. A wonderful showing of Women's and Misses' New Spring Coats, every kind of a desired material and style. It's here, in this wonderful low price basement store. Corduroy Coats, White and Light Mixture Coats, Fine All-Wool Poplin and Serge Coats, etc. Prices— \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95 and to \$14.85

The Basement Dress Section offers Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses—the styles never were so pretty. Fine matrials such as Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Silk Poplins, Taffeta and Crepe de Chine with Chiffon sleeves, etc. Many pretty combinations at astronomic law with the combined on the com \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$12.48,

\$13.85 and \$14.85. Let us demonstrate our new spring Dress Skirts to you. Excellent styles and fine materials at little prices, Checked Skirts, Plaid Skirts, Stripes, Fine All-Wool Poplins, Serges, etc. Dozens of pretty new styles to select from, at— \$2.48, \$2.69, \$2.95, \$3.49, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

Complete Stocks of Muslin Underwear, Children's Wearables, House Dresses, Etc.

Blankets for 89c | Corsets, \$1.00 | Boys' Suits, for

in white, gray and tan. Very soft napped, feels like fine wool. Bound on ends with wide mohair binding. To be sold by the piece only, Friday 95c Splendid spring sheets, regularly One Large Lot of All Kinds of Sample and Matched Wool Pieces,

Strictly All-Wool 11-4 Size Plaid Blankets, very fine quality. Weight plaids. Regular values \$3.98 to \$5.00, pair Beacon Crib Blankets, absolutely

fast colors, in pink, blue and white nursery patterns-rabbit, chick, etc. Quality and size that usually sell for 59c, Friday 39c

Sleeping Porch Blankets, dark blue heavy wool, made especially for blankets \$3.98

We are selling a Corset

at \$1.00 in this Great Basement department that you cannot duplicate anywhere else.

Special Corset, made for medium and stout figures, and a special feature is the extra wide front steel with adjustable abdominal strap, guaranteed rust-proof and in every way the best Corset you ever bought at \$1.00.

Corsets for Medium and Slender Figures, medium bust with long hip. A rustproof corset.

49c Boys' and Girl's Underwaists, tached. Friday 25c

\$2.75 Friday

With Two Pair of Full Lined Pants

They are worth much more. Good, practical suits for marble time, made in the new Norfolk model. Neat pattern effects of gray and brown, in good serviceable fabrics. Two pair of pants with each suit. Ages 6 to 17 years.

A New Lot of Blouse Waists Neat patterns of light and dark stripe effects. Ages 6 to 25c Boys' Rompers, in a varied assortment of madras and chambray, in dark and light effects. Ages 2 to 7 years. The 50c

Boys' Basement Section.

Marvelous Values In This Basement Millinery Store



\$1.95 \$2.50 \$5.00 A substantial saving can be made at all times by a visit to our greatly en-

Basement Millinery Section

We offer for next Friday the most complete stock of hand-made and pressed hats, trimmed in ostrich effects, smart flower wreaths, ribbon trims, wing fancies, etc.

Colors-Brown, navy, bottle green, old rose, gray and also black; in fact, all the pop-

Large Hemp Sailors The demand for large sailors has been enormous,

but we were fortunate in having a good supply and plenty of blacks, also brown, navy, gray, etc., made of good quality Japanese hemp, well sewn and blocked. Included are a few shiny braid hats, made of three end Jap braid and China split.

\$1.19 and \$1.69

New Trimming Section

June Roses, Foliage, Asters, Lilacs, Crush Roses, American Beauty Roses and Glazed Fruits are shown in a large variety of patterns, in Jack, pink and old rose. They form the principle trimming for the large dressy sailors.

19c, 25c, 39c, 59c

Misses' and Juniors' Hat Section

A good assortment of school hats, trimmed with ribbon streamers, also colored hemp hats, flower trimmed; patent Milan hats, banded for girls 4 to 12 years.

49c to \$2.50

NOTE-A great sale of Silk Mill Ends is advertised elsewhere in this paper.

Women's Shoes,\$2

you want to carry the impression you desire when spring comes. Every shoe that we mention is well made. Be sure of this, that whatever style you desire is here and at a little price that you have never seen on merchandise like this. Many bear well known trade marks. Look at the stitching, the style, the soles and the \$2.00 finish, then at the price

In this lot are also cloth top shoes, all velvets, in button and lace styles, with Cuban and Louis heels. All color velvets, at \$2.00.

Girl's Shoes, sizes up to 2. The stout, durable styles that you are looking for. Patent leather, kid and russet; all button styles. Keep the kiddles well \$1.69

Men's Shoes, all sizes and styles, stout, serviceable footwear, many good styles for dress, \$2.00

Men's Oxfords, there isn't one style that you wouldn't readily pay more money for if you bought these in the regular way. It is coming to the time now when you will want to wear a pair of oxfords, and here is your opportunity to get them, at..... \$2.50 Girl's Shoes, all of them are in the \$1.50 class. We can take care of small boys, too. All dull leather,

in a good assortment of sizes. day, pair 98c Because it hasn't rained so far is no reason that it isn't going to rain. Be prepared and buy a pair

69c a pair for little child's shoes. All of them with flexible hand turned soles. Comfortable 69c for kiddles. Special, for.. 69c

Ginghams, 71-2c

Everett Classic Ginghams, there is a riot of colors in the most remarkable designs we have ever shown. No matter what you need ginghams for, there is something here for you. 27 inches wide. Mill shorts, 10 to 20 yards. 71/2c 36-Inch Curtain Serims, excellent for bungalow and cottage curtains. Printed floral borders and hemstitched. Brighten up your home priced, yard 71/2c Mill Remnants of Kilt Cloth and Ginghams, 32 inches wide. A whole range of colors and designs, for children's run-about dresses, house dresses, rompers, aprons and 5c a variety of uses. Yard.... 5c

36-Inch Dress Percale, light and dark colors. Every woman knows what percale is for summer. Neat checks, Enough said, Yard., 5c dots, figures, stripes and

Serpentine and Japanese Kimono Crepe, mill remnants up to 20 yds. long. All the wanted floral and oriental designs. Friday, yard 121/2c Plain Black and Solid Color Sateens, highly mercerized. 36 inches wide. One of the most serviceable linings. Sale price, 121/2c

32-Inch English Sport Shirtings, here is an item for men's shirts and women's shirt waists that is right on the tip of the wear season. The nifty patterns in all neat colors and designs; a good weight of cloth that will launder weil. 8½c Best Grade Apron Gingham, in all the familiar large, medium and small checks and broken effects. Pure indigo dye. Special 61/2c

36-Inch Bleached Muslin, extra heavy. Mill remnants. Values to 9c, special Friday, yard5c

Towel Ends, at 6c

Another shipment of 5,000 Bleached. Turkish Towel Ends. plain and fancy borders; hammed ready to use. Desirable lengths, 71/2c Crash, 5c

One Case of Full Bleached Cot-ton Toweling, in the damask effect, 18 inches wide. Yard, 5c. Table Damask, 24c

Full Bleached Table Damask, launders and looks like linen. 54 inches wide, in a range of pretty patterns. Friday, yard, 24c. 89c Crib Spreads, 69c

For Friday we will place on sale One Lot of Crib-Size Crochet Spreads and Satin Finished Marseilles Bolsters; while the lot lasts,

25c Fancy Linens, 19c Scalloped Scarfs with neat embroidered design in corners, made of a nice quality embroidery cloth; size 18x50 inches. Special, 19c.

Curtains for 15c

One Case (about 800) Traveling Men's Sample Curtains, from 1 to 1% yards long. 5 Gross of Lace Curtain Rods, can

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