

TORNADO TOLL REACHES NINE

Barrett Appoints State Receiver for Bank & Trust

Charles H. Albers Named; C. Farthing and Dan McGlynn His Lawyers; Directors Launch Move to Remove Him Under 7 1/2 Amendment to Statute.

State Auditor Edward J. Barrett today appointed Chas. H. Albers of Evanston as receiver for the Belleville Bank and Trust Company, closed since January 27 through the \$190,000 defalcations in the accounts of the bank's resigned cashier, George E. Wuller.

The receiver was appointed in less than 24 hours after the board of directors of the Belleville Bank and Trust Company had issued a nine-page statement in which the board said it would never ask for the appointment of a receiver and gave a detailed account of the steps it had taken to avoid receivership.

Albers announced, soon after he reached the office, that he had furnished bond of \$5,000 and had appointed W. J. Stapleton of Champaign, Ill., as deputy receiver. Stapleton will receive approximately \$3,600 a year for his services. Albers is receiver for all closed state banks.

Charles H. Farthing, Belleville, and Dan McGlynn, Jr., East St. Louis, were named attorneys for the receiver. Farthing is a brother of Chief Supreme Court Justice Paul Farthing and McGlynn is active in affairs of the Republican Party.

The directors announced they had suggested that George H. Albers be removed from his office.

Federal Tax Lien Is Filed Against Wuller

A Federal income tax lien against George E. Wuller, resigning cashier of the Belleville Bank and Trust Company, was filed today.

DEAD

Following is a list of persons who were killed by yesterday's tornado:

- Joseph Roesch, 55**
2910 West Main Street, former president of the Zowick Enamel Range Company, killed outright.
- Miss Leda Koch, 45**
400 South Second Street, who died at 10:35 a. m. today.
- Miss Jane Smith, 76**
110 North 26th Street, who died at 10 o'clock last night.
- George Nassall, 58**
210 South 28th Street, brother of Patrolman Clarence Nassall, killed outright.
- Oscar Krug, 71**
2101 Eastand Ave. East, killed outright.
- Frank J. Matysik, 54**
14 South 23rd Street, killed outright.
- Sharon Lee Johnson**
14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver Johnson, 268 West Harrison Street, killed outright.
- Mrs Catherine Malacarne, 23**
31 North 23rd Street, who died a few minutes after the tornado struck.
- Albert Weaver, 68**
Glenview, killed outright.

INJURED

Following is a list of persons who are receiving treatment at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for injuries suffered in yesterday's tornado:

- DONNA JEAN ENISER, 4**
Glenview, cut on head.
- ROBERT WEAVER, 9**
Glenview, cut on head and bruises.
- WILLIAM TRIFT, 27**
2927 Ives Street, internal injuries, condition critical.
- MRS OREHA DAVIS, 65**
119 North 20th Street, injuries to back and ankles and scratches. She is a sister of Miss Smith.
- MRS ALICE CRAIG, 13**
10th Street, injuries to right arm and cuts on leg.
- MRS GERBERUDE MARVEL, 45**
110 North 20th Street, cuts on face and bruises on body.

WHERE JOSEPH ROESCH MET HIS DEATH



Wreckage of the Western Illinois Oil Company's filling station, 2709 West Main Street, following yesterday's tornado. The car setting upright in front of the door is the one in which Joseph Roesch, former president of the Roesch Enamel Range Company, was riding when the twister struck the machine and hurled it against the station. Roesch was crushed to death. The picture was taken a moment after Roesch's body had been removed and less than 30 minutes after the tornado had struck.

HORNER ORDERS STATE TROOPS TO BELLEVILLE

Governor Tells Mayor He Will Be Here Tomorrow for Inspection.

Detachments of the National Guard began arriving in Belleville at 2 p. m. today. It was expected the entire squadron of 100 men would be here by 4:30 p. m., when foot field soldiers will return to their barracks.

How Eight Persons Were Killed by Tornado Here

Joseph Roesch Dies When Car Is Hurled Against Filling Station; Shouts Save Son But Father Loses Life.

The manner in which eight Belleville persons lost their lives in yesterday afternoon's tornado in the West Side was learned last night by reporters.

Five of the victims were killed in the vicinity of the Western Oil Company's filling station, 2709 West Main Street, and Thomas Hargrave's tavern, 2705 West Main Street. They were: Joseph Roesch, 2910 West Main Street; George Nassall, 110 South 28th Street; Oscar Krug, 2101 Roland Avenue; Frank J. Matysik, 14 South 23rd Street; and Mrs. Leda Koch, 400 South Second Street. Two were killed in stable homes with the eighth, Sharon Lee Johnson, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver Johnson, 268 West Harrison Street.

The twister struck the car. The automobile was hurled against the filling station. Roesch's body was dug out of the debris. He had uttered a broken cry.

The bodies of Nassall, a brother of City Patrolman Clarence Nassall, and Krug were found buried under wreckage between the filling station and Hargrave's tavern.

The case of Matysik was also a tragedy, said. He had gone to the Western Oil Company to take supper for his son, Edward Matysik, an attendant. When the storm broke, the father shouted in the boy: "Lay down on the floor."

The son obeyed the command but his head and feet were set up in the air.

OVER 50 HURT; EIGHT DIE HERE, ONE IN COUNTY

Joseph P. Roesch, Former President of Stove Company, One of Victims; Union School and Suppiger Plant Wrecked; Estimate \$500,000 Damage.

Two tornadoes struck in Belleville and St. Clair and Washington Counties yesterday afternoon and last night, leaving eight dead in the city, another at Glenview, a suburb of O'Fallon, and injuring more than 50 persons.

Property damage in the city alone was estimated at \$500,000 by Fire Chief Walter A. Finklein, who said 24 brick houses and 61 frame houses were leveled or badly damaged by the twister which struck with all its fury in the region lying between 26th and 32nd Streets.

The first of a series of tragedies was timed by the police at 4:53 p. m., when utility service in the affected area was put out of commission.

SECOND TORNADO STRIKES

Then shortly after 6 o'clock last night a second tornado struck in the Southwest part of the county and extended into Washington County. The area South and East of Lambert, extending through Darmstadt and St. Libory into Veady left the wrath of this tornado.

The Belleville tornado, one of the worst catastrophes in this city's history, appeared to have reached its fury at Main Street and Southern Railway Crossing. In the lives between the Western Illinois Oil Company's filling station at 2709 West Main Street and Tom Hargrave's tavern, 2705 West Main Street, bodies of four victims were found.

CUTS FIVE-BLOCK PATH

The black funnel roared in from the Southwest and cut a path of five blocks through the residential area made up of the homes of middle-class wage earners.

Dipping downward, the cone-shaped, death-dealing twister first struck Southwest of the city, near the Herbert farm, Fred Herbert, 65, was critically hurt.

Then it seemed to slacken its fury as it swept Northward toward Belleville and moved earthward just outside of the city limits.

As it swept through the city, the tornado: Wrecked the main plant of C. S. Suppiger and Company, 2626 West Main Street.

Demolished the second story and did considerable damage to the first floor of the Union School, 2634 West Main Street. Destroyed the Western Illinois Oil Company's station, Hargrave's tavern and Castell and Burn Service Station, 2700 West Main Street.

HIGH SCHOOL ESCAPES

The tornado just missed the \$1,000,000 plant of the Belleville Township High School. The Suppiger plant adjoins the High School on the West. Only damage to the city's principal institution of learning was to the poles supporting lights for night affairs on the athletic field, a small section of the fence at the tennis court and to the awnings at the cafeteria building at the school. A few panes of glass in the buildings were broken.

A tavern just across the street from the Suppiger plant escaped with slight damage. The plant escaped the storm. Homes along South 25th Street, especially those just beyond West Main Street, were ruined. No less than 20 fine homes on North Twenty-eighth Street were demolished while others were damaged.

DEBRIS LITTERS YARDS

On North 29th Street, Vannier Avenue, North 30th Street