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SIX PERSONS DROWN

LAUNCH COLLIDES WITH BARGE IN DELAWARE RIVER.

Captain One of Those Saved—Launch Tried to Pass Under the Stern of a Tugboat Which was Towing a Barge—Three Rescued

A launch containing nine men, all of Philadelphia, collided with a barge in the Delaware river, off Beverly, N. J., Sunday night, resulting in the drowning of six of the occupants of the little boat. The other three were rescued by the crew of the tugboat Bristol, which was towing the barge when the accident happened. The dead are William Finch, John Ellis, Samuel Heron, Norman Delany and James Yonkers.

Those rescued are Capt. John Winch, the owner of the launch; W. F. Russell and J. Lutherford.

The launch was hired by seven of the men, most of whom lived in the northeastern part of Philadelphia. The elder Winch took his son along to assist him in running the boat. The day was spent near Crofton, on the Pennsylvania side of the river. The start home was made late in the afternoon. Opposite to this point the launch met the tugboat Bristol, in command of Capt. Mott, which was towing a barge to Bordentown. Whether Capt. Winch saw the barge is not known. Nevertheless, he attempted to cross the tug's stern. Capt. Mott halted him and tried to prevent him doing so. Winch was standing at the wheel of the launch as she went around the stern of the tug. The launch struck him and knocked him overboard. Before the captain's son or any other member of the party could take the wheel to steer clear of the barge the latter struck the frail boat amidship, capsizing it.

The launch rolled under the barge and its occupants went with it. Capt. Mott put the tug about and went to the rescue. He and his crew threw ropes and life preservers to the struggling men in the water, but they were only able to save three of them.

Capt. Mott, assisted by several residents of Beverly, went in search of the bodies and were rewarded by finding three, but darkness put an end to the work. The local authorities requested the Philadelphia police to send a tug to Beverly to drag for the other bodies, and a police boat was ordered to the scene. The launch was washed ashore. It is badly wrecked.

MEMORABLE DAY IN JAPAN.

Admiral Togo Makes His Report to the Emperor

Sunday was made memorable in the annals of Japan by the public entry into Tokio of Admiral Togo, who came to report to the emperor the return of his fleet from the war. The distinguished naval officer arrived at the Shimbashi station at 10:30 a. m. He was met by ministers of state, generals, admirals, members of the diplomatic corps and hundreds of officials and private citizens, who extended him a warm welcome to the capital.

Admiral Togo's carriage, escorted by a bodyguard of troops, passed under a triumphal arch in front of the railroad station. The street was lined with an admiring crowd, who shouted "banzais" as the party passed along. The ring of the enthusiastic cheers, mingled with the noise of the band, was audible for a great distance.

CAR HITS A WAGON.

Two Children Killed and Eight Persons Injured.

Two children were killed and eight persons injured, three fatally, in a crossing accident north of Southport, Ind., Sunday night when a car on the Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern traction line struck a wagon loaded with picketers returning from the country.

At the place where the accident occurred a sharp curve terminates at the top of an incline, which hid the wagon from the view of the motorman until it was too late to stop the car.

Heavy Earthquake

A Newport, Vt., special says: The heaviest earthquake ever felt in this section occurred early Sunday. The vibration shook houses, smashed crockery and caused considerable alarm. There was only one shock, which lasted for a few seconds. It was accompanied by a sound like a distant explosion.

Automobile Upsets.

Mrs. Theodore Planz, wife of a merchant tailor at San Francisco, Cal., while riding in an automobile Sunday was killed. Mrs. Planz was guiding the machine and made a quick turn to avoid running down a pedestrian. The automobile was upset and the party thrown out. Mrs. Planz met death almost instantly.

Stout City Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.25. Top hogs, \$5.20.

Coopers' Wages Advanced.

A joint conference between employing coopers of several states and representatives of the Coopers' International Union closed at Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday. As a result of the deliberations the employers granted a slight increase in wages and fixed a working agreement.

Dies After Playing Football.

John C. Dondro, aged 27, of Williamsville, Conn., died Sunday as the result of an injury received in a football game in Jewett City, Saturday.

The Porte Protests.

The porte at Constantinople has addressed a note to Baron von Gierke, Austro-Hungarian ambassador, protesting against the presence at Uskub of the financial commissioners of the powers and demanding the cessation of interference by the powers in the financial affairs of Turkey.

Fire at Ridgeway, Pa.

Fire originated simultaneously in three parts of Ridgeway, Pa., Saturday night, destroying the buildings in which it started, the loss amounting to \$20,000, on which there is an insurance of \$14,000.

DISASTROUS STORM.

Great Lakes Swept by the Worst Gale in Years.

The storm which Thursday night swept over northern Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Erie was one of the fiercest on record. As far as learned Friday night eleven vessels have been wrecked and ten to fifteen others seriously damaged. Twelve lives are known to have been lost, both of life and property, will be reported.

The boats known to have been wrecked are as follows:

Tug Frank Perry, sunk off Boon Island in the Cheneaux group.

Steamer Joseph S. Fay, run ashore near Rogers City, Mich., and broken to pieces by the waves; the mate, Joseph Szye, was drowned. The boat is owned by Mr. Bradley, of Cleveland.

Barge D. P. Rhoades, in tow of the steamer J. S. Fay, driven ashore near Sheboygan, Mich.

Schooner Emma T. Nelson, stranded in Presque Isle harbor. The boat was badly damaged, but the crew was saved.

Schooner Minnesota, foundered two and a half miles off Harbor Beach, in Lake Huron, early Friday, and carried down the entire crew of eight men.

Schooner Mauleux went ashore eight miles west of Erie, Pa.

Schooner Tasmania, of the Corrigan fleet, sunk two and a half miles southwest of the Southeast Shoal lightship on Lake Erie, and carried a crew of eight men, of whom nothing is known.

Steamer Sarah E. Sheldon, beached wrecked near Lorain, O.

Schooner Kingfisher beached to pieces off Cleveland.

Tug Walter Metcalf sunk near the Breakwater light, Cleveland.

Schooner Nirvana went down half a mile from shore.

The gale created such a sea as has not been experienced on the lakes in the last fifteen years. Many of the large steel barges, which make nothing of the heavy seas prevailing at this time of the year, were compelled to seek shelter in the nearest ports.

As an evidence of the severity of the wind it is reported that the storm lowered the waters on Lake Michigan crossing at the mouth of the Detroit River by over two feet and completely stopped all navigation during the day. There the water is eighteen feet, two inches deep, but Friday morning during the height of the storm it was down to fourteen feet one inch, the lowest ever known.

CLAIMS HE BURNED MONEY

Cunliffe Alleges He Destroyed Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Edward G. Cunliffe, of Pittsburg, the Adams Express robber, told Bridgeport, Conn., in charge of detectives Friday morning and expected to reach Pittsburg by night.

The authorities are endeavoring to suppress the actual time of the prisoner's arrival, fearing he will be met by a demonstrative crowd.

The \$20,000 Cunliffe says he destroyed is likely to cause him additional trouble. Willful destruction and mutilation of currency is a serious offense.

The police officials believe his statement is a hoax, and rather than face the charge in federal court he will produce the supposed burned money.

STOLE FOR MAN SHE LOVED

Woman Cashier Admits She is an Embezzler.

To supply money to a man with whom she was in love, Miss E. Golding, of Buffalo, cashier of the New York branch of the Larkin company, stated in a written confession in court at New York that she had been stealing from her employers for over two years. Her confession admitted thefts of \$2,000, but Manager May testified he believed the amount was about \$8,000.

When arrested recently Miss Golding made an oral confession in which she said she took the money to help her parents and a sick sister in Buffalo.

MURDER OF MISS SMALLWOOD.

Another arrest has been made by the officers conducting the investigation into the death of Emma Smallwood, the young woman who was found dead at the home of Winfield Scott Hancock at Hyattsville, Md., who is under arrest charged with her murder. Joshua Braxton, a negro living on the Hancock farm, was taken into custody.

VIADUCT HAS RESIGNED.

Owing largely to the banishment of his eldest son, Grand Duke Cyril, also on account of failing health, Grand Duke Vladimir, the eldest uncle of the emperor, has tendered his resignation as commander of the military district of St. Petersburg and his resignation has been accepted.

CHEF SHOTS NEGRO.

Robert D. Stetson, chef at the Vendome Hotel, Chicago, Wednesday afternoon shot and fatally wounded Lee A. Lamkins, a mulatto, in the court room of Justice Grant on West Madison Street, two of the bullets fired at Lamkins by Stetson passing close to the head of the judge.

Was Over Hundred Years Old

Ehler W. Strelow, a resident of Detroit, Mich., since 1869, is dead, aged 100 years and 2 months.

BIG THIEF IS CAPTURED.

Edward F. Cunliffe, Who Stole \$101,000, is Arrested.

Edward George Cunliffe, wanted in Pittsburg for the robbery of \$101,000 in cash from the Adams Express Company, was arrested at Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday. He is said to have made a clean breast of the matter to the detectives and expressed a willingness to return without extradition papers.

Cunliffe declared the money which he took was intact, but refused to reveal its hiding place in Pittsburg.

In the presence of Superintendent Birmingham, Detective Thornhill, Henry Curtis, the local agent of the Adams Express Company, and Capt. Arnold, of the Bridgeport detective force, Cunliffe admitted that he took the money.

"Five minutes after I took the money I was sorry," said Cunliffe, "but it was too late to do anything. What can you expect from a man getting a salary of only \$65 a month and handling thousands of dollars a day? I was tempted and I fell. I have handled larger sums. I remember once when I had \$200,000 in cash. I was tempted then, but I thought it over and decided to be honest."

The robbery for which Cunliffe is wanted in Pittsburg was committed on the night of Oct. 9.

A Bristol, Conn., special says: Nearly \$80,000 of the money stolen by George Edward Cunliffe Oct. 9 from the Adams Express Company in Pittsburg was recovered Thursday night at the home of Joseph W. Boardman, Cunliffe's brother-in-law. For just a week the fortune had lain in an old suit case unknown to Boardman, who was holding the valise, expecting its owner would call for it any day. The exact sum found was \$79,933.55.

As the result of the statement made by Cunliffe in Bridgeport Thursday night that he had stolen \$85,000 of the plunder to his brother-in-law, Boardman, in Bristol, a representative of the Associated Press called at the Boardman home and asked Mr. Boardman if it was so. Boardman, who is a young man and the agent at Bristol for the Electric Express Company of Hartford, said that he had received no money, but that on Oct. 12 a dress suit case came to his house from Bridgeport and as there was no name on it he had not opened it. His wife signed for the case and Boardman placed it in a closet, thinking it was sent to him as an agent of an express company to be called for later.

PRINCE CHARLES IS WILLING

He is Ready to Accept the Norwegian Crown, if Elected.

Copenhagen advices state that important dispatches were received late Wednesday night from the Norwegian premier, Michelson, at Christiania, notifying the Danish court that a full agreement had been reached by the members of the Norwegian government on the advisability of a prompt settlement of the throne question by a resolution of the storting.

The Danish ministerial council sat for two hours, and it was announced Thursday morning that the Danish court was ready to abandon the idea of a plebiscite and that Prince Charles, of Denmark, was willing to accept the crown of Norway when elected by a majority of the storting.

THE SOUTH TO THE RESCUE

May Take Care of Miss Roosevelt's "Elephant."

A movement has been started at Atlanta, Ga., to raise by popular subscription to the south \$60,000, or a sum sufficient to pay the duty on the presents bestowed upon Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, during her trip through the orient.

The plan is intended to show the appreciation of the south for the president's recent efforts in behalf of a peace between Russia and Japan, inaugurating the construction of the isthmian canal and other acts of his administration, which have endeared him to the people of all sections without regard to political affiliations.

Fraudulent Pay Rolls.

It was learned at the Western Union building at New York that traveling auditors had discovered extensive frauds in the pay rolls of the western divisions and that several cases of the same kind had come to light in New York. Irregularities were detected in the offices at St. Louis and Denver.

Louisville Banker Indicted.

W. B. Smith, former president of the Western National Bank at Louisville, Ky., which closed a few weeks ago, was indicted Thursday by the federal grand jury on the charge of making false entries, misappropriation of the bank's funds and embezzlement. Smith's whereabouts are unknown.

To Be Tried for Heresy.

At Lincoln, Neb., Rev. Dr. Karl Hullhorst, formerly a Presbyterian minister and still a member of that church, but now engaged in the practice of medicine and writing on church doctrine, has been cited by the stated clerk of the Lincoln presbytery to appear for trial on the charge of heresy.

Pennsylvania Funds Protected.

State Treasurer Mathews, of Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday asserted that the state funds, possibly \$782,000, deposited in the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, were amply protected and the state would not lose a dollar.

Train Goes Through Bridge.

A Missouri Pacific freight train crashing through a bridge between Weeping Water and Nebraska, Neb., instantly killing Engineer B. F. Young and Fireman William Sheffield. The train carried a passenger coach, but it did not leave the rails. No passengers were hurt.

Cleveland Man Arrested.

John J. Kelly, clerk of markets at Cleveland, O., was arrested Thursday afternoon, charged with embezzling \$7,700 of the city's money.

Sentenced to Death.

Ghrikis Vartanian, who claims to be a naturalized American citizen, has been again sentenced to death by the criminal court at Stamboul for the murder of a prominent Armenian merchant, Apik Undjian, in the Galata quarter of Constantinople on Aug. 28.

Chicago Murder Mystery.

Mrs. Lizzie McCurkey, 43 years of age, living at 456 West Madison Street, Chicago, was shot and killed by an unknown person early Friday morning. She was called to the rear door of her flat and shot twice.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Are the Indians Being Banished?—Government is Investigating Leasing of Grazing Lands—Cattlemen Make Complaint.

An investigation into the practical workings of the leasing of Indian lands for grazing purposes is in progress at Cheyenne agency, west of the Missouri River, in South Dakota, under the direction of an attaché of the interior department in an attack of the interior department on the Indians' Rights Association. The big cattle raisers, who for many years have enjoyed the free range and who made millions out of the business, are alleged to have complained to the association, which in turn complained to the department of the interior, that the leasing system was not working to the advantage of the Indians. The present inquiry, which has been under way for several weeks, was undertaken as a result of the complaint.

Prior to three years ago, a few big stockmen and cattle syndicates in Sioux City, Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City and elsewhere grazed thousands of head of horses and cattle on the lands of the Indians of the Cheyenne reservation, absolutely free, except for small sums paid "squaw men" and half breeds who possessed influence with the other Indians, and who acted as their representatives. In 1901 Maj. Ira Hatch, the agent at the reservation, undertook to clear the reservation of trespassing stock. It was estimated that there were 90,000 head of stock grazing on the range at that time, for which the Indians received nothing. The total value of this great number of horses and cattle was \$5,700,000.

As a result of the leasing system, the Indians have already received in rentals \$288,000, or nearly \$25 for every man, woman and child on the reservation, the total population of the reservation being the neighborhood of 2,500. But the time is nearing when the leases will expire, and so South Dakotans acquainted with the situation charge, the cattle barons are seeking to regain the hold on the reservation which they formerly possessed, and are trying to achieve their ends through the misplaced sympathy of the Indians' Rights Association.

CALL SALOON A NUISANCE.

Persistent Efforts to Get Rid of One at Sioux Falls.

A suit of a somewhat unusual character has been instituted in the state circuit court at Sioux Falls, and will be tried during a regular term of court to be held next month. The suit will be of a great deal of interest throughout the state, as it will be in the nature of a test of features of the state liquor law which have never been determined by the courts.

One of the purposes of the suit is to bring the most famous saloon in the state, situated at one of the most conspicuous corners in the business district at Sioux Falls. Last July business men in the same block endeavored to have the city council withhold from Euge a permit to conduct the saloon.

The matter came up before Judge Jones, of the state circuit court, who after hearing the arguments decided that a writ of prohibition would not lie. In accordance with the decision Euge was granted the desired license, which was a renewal of the old.

DROWNED IN A BARREL.

Son of John Miller, of Pennington County, Meets a Sad Fate.

A tragedy special says: The little 4-year-old son of John Miller, county commissioner of Pennington County, was drowned by falling into a water barrel at the rear of the house.

His absence was not noted for some time, and one of the greatest regrets felt by the parents is that if the accident had been discovered sooner it is quite possible that the child's life could have been saved.

Mr. Miller was away from home attending the next session of the county board, and left at once upon the receipt of a telegram bringing the sad news.

Indians Sentenced.

Joe Adams and Mollie Janis, Sioux Indians belonging to the Pine Ridge reservation, were sentenced to terms of three months in the Lawrence county jail before Judge Carland at Sioux Falls for the robbery of a train.

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Postoffice Robbers Plead Guilty.

John M. Bell and Arthur G. Walcott pleaded guilty before Judge Carland at Sioux Falls and pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with the robbery of the Loomis postoffice. Both are mere boys. Each of the youthful prisoners was ten sentenced to terms of two years at hard labor in the Sioux Falls penitentiary.

Train Wreck Near Warner.

A special stock train on the Milwaukee road was wrecked near Warner late on Monday night, necessitating trains going over that road running over the Northwestern from Aberdeen to Wolsey on Tuesday. The journal on a car loaded with barley broke, causing five cars to jump the track.

Death of Bernard O'Neill.

Bernard O'Neill, a prominent rancher of Stanley County, died at St. Mary's hospital in Pierre Thursday night from a severe attack of pneumonia, following an operation for rupture.

Colton Store Burglarized.

The store of A. S. Peterson at Colton, a little town twenty miles northwest of Sioux Falls, was entered Wednesday night. As Mr. Peterson had taken the bulk of his money home with him the night before, the robbers secured only about \$60 in cash.

New Bank at Bushnell.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Pierre for the Central Savings Bank of Hot Springs, with a capital of \$25,000. The incorporators, I. S. Kelly, C. A. Kelly and G. B. Flaunigan, are all of Hot Springs.

Superintendent Hamer Issues Call Superintendent of Public Instruction M. M. Ramer, of Milbank, has issued a call for a meeting of the city superintendents of the state to meet at Mitchell Nov. 2 and 3, for the purpose of revising the course of study in the common and high schools and discussing other school matters.

Heavy Snow at Aberdeen.

Aberdeen was visited Thursday by a three-inch snow, which rapidly melted, and will put the ground in excellent shape for fall plowing. Previous to the snow the ground has been too dry and the farmers were delayed in their fall work.

MEHRENS NOT BLAMED.

Testimony at the Inquest Shows He Acted in Self-Defense.

A Watertown special says: The body of Will Daley, killed in a saloon row at Watertown Friday night, has been brought to Watertown by Coroner Tarbell. Lawrence Mehrens, who did the shooting, is a prisoner in the Colington County Jail.

From the testimony adduced at the inquest, it appears that Mehrens acted in self-defense. Daley was an old lumberjack and riverman. There was a crowd of thrashermen in Watertown Monday, all drinking and carousing. Daley was the biggest man there, and during the afternoon he attacked and badly bruised up two men.

Later he went into Mehrens' saloon and began throwing beer glasses at the man behind the bar. He asserted his ability to "run the place" and seized Mehrens by the throat. The latter reached for an automatic revolver and fired the first shot in the saloon. Daley did not resist in his attack, and the second bullet went to kill. Three more shots followed, all reaching a vital spot.

Public sentiment is favorable to the accused.

SLAKE HAD SEVEN RATTLES

Mrs. Tombeau, of Bonesteel, Has Adventure with Reptile.

Because of the fine weather in South Dakota this fall rattlesnakes have been unusually slow about going into winter quarters. Up to a few days ago many of them could be seen in parts of the state which are infested by these deadly reptiles.

The other day Mrs. Tombeau, wife of a prominent resident of Bonesteel, was the heroine of an exciting little adventure with a rattlesnake which, in some manner, found its way into the town. It was first detected by some children while playing in a barn. An alarm was given, and Mrs. Tombeau, who was close at hand, seized an ax, with which she speedily placed the snake out of commission.

The snake had seven rattles, and these are now in possession of Mrs. Tombeau as a memento of the occasion.

WOULD BE MURDERER HELD

Washburn Bound Over at Vermillion—Wife Still Loyal.

A Vermillion special says: Elmer Washburn, the drayman who stabbed his wife with a knife six times, has been bound over to the April term of the circuit court in the sum of \$1,500. All efforts to secure bonds have failed thus far, and it is doubtful if Washburn can get the necessary security for his appearance in April.

The victim of his assault is improving. She is still loyal to her abusive husband and would like to see him go free. The nature of Washburn's crime, however, is such that even though the wife refuses to give testimony against him he will be prosecuted on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Young Girl Burned in an Aurora County Barn.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Newell, who live on a farm in Aurora County, met death in a tragic and horrible manner.

While the child, with several of her little brothers and sisters, was playing in the barn the structure caught fire. All succeeded in escaping but the little girl, who met death in the flames. Before the flames could be extinguished the barn and its contents, including thirteen head of horses and cattle, were burned.

The members of the Newell family are prostrated with grief over the loss of the little one.

Valuable Papers Found.

A recent visitor to Sioux Falls, whose identity has not yet been established, doubtless thinks himself the loser to the amount of over \$2,000, for in a pocket-book found in the city, in a pocket in the Milwaukee railroad, he found in that city were two notes, one for \$2,200 and the other for \$60, in addition to a small sum in cash. The property was turned over to Agent Cummins, of the Milwaukee Railroad Company, who is endeavoring to locate the owner.

Idlers in South Dakota.

The statistical information picked out by the state census department at Pierre shows that 174,232 men and 130,947 women of the state are engaged in gainful occupations, and only 6,213 men and 10,745 women are reported outside of the list of those so occupied. This list is usually made up of those who are students and in the unknown list. The idler and the leisure class have but a small place in the affairs of this state.

Hotel Fire at Rock Rapids.

The Hotel Lyon, at Rock Rapids, had a narrow escape from fire Monday night. At 6:45 an alarm was turned in and when the fire department arrived the fire which started in the rear of the furnace room had run up the partition walls to the second floor. The fire was not under control for over an hour when they succeeded in getting to the partition walls with chemicals.

Deadwood's Federal Building.

Work on the government building at Deadwood is being pushed more rapidly since the arrival of the steam hoisting plant, and the work of constructing the building up to the third floor will now be rushed.

Indians Make Exhibits at Fair.

Something unique in the history of the Sioux Indians was a fair held recently at Standing Rock agency, of exhibits of Indians only. It was a great success, and will be held annually hereafter. The display of bead and porcupine work was especially interesting, and it is doubtful if a similar display could be equaled anywhere in the United States.

Bitten by Rabid Dog.

A son of M. H. Markey, a Chicago, Northwestern railway conductor, was bitten by a dog at Aberdeen Saturday, supposed to be affected with rabies. The dog was shot and the boy has been taken to Chicago for treatment.

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STATE HOSPITAL AT PIERRE, S. D.

TORNADO HITS A TOWN.

Kills Four, Injures Thirty-five and Wrecks Sorrento, Ill.

A tornado struck the village of Sorrento, Ill., thirty-two miles northeast of St. Louis, Tuesday night, killing four persons, injuring thirty-five others, of whom three will probably die, and doing a great amount of damage to property. Forty houses were blown to atoms or carried from their foundations. A complete swath was cut through the town. Everything in the track of the tornado was reduced to debris or blown away. The four persons killed were in their homes in different parts of Sorrento. All were badly crushed.

The storm approached from the southwest and swept through the main residence portion of the town. The work of the wind was quickly done and then followed a heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by vivid lightning and deep thunder. Those who escaped injury were for the time panic-stricken, but finally rallied and set to work to rescue the injured.

So violent was the storm that some residences were swept away completely. Houses that were standing were converted into temporary hospitals and refuges and the people by lantern-light, in pouring rain, searched through debris and dragged out the injured, who were immediately taken in charge by all the doctors in the vicinity. The population of Sorrento numbers 1,100 persons.

The storm that wrecked Sorrento deluged Alton, Ill., a few miles south of Sorrento, in the nature of a cloudburst. St. Louis also suffered the fury of a terrific thunderstorm