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RELIEF HANDED OUT

ST. LOUIS LOOKS AFTER THE SUFFERERS BY THE STORM.

WORK IS SYSTEMATIC

STRIKEN DISTRICTS CANVASED BY THE COMMITTEES.

STREET CLEANING FORCE IS OUT

FACING THE SITUATION AND MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

Dead, Missing and Fatally Injured in the Two Cities Number Four Hundred and Twenty-Four—Latest Lists.

St. Louis, May 30.—At midnight the total number of dead, missing and fatally injured in the two cities is 424. This estimate is made up as follows: In St. Louis storm—Known dead, 196; unknown dead, 11; fatally injured, 13; missing, 54.

In East St. Louis—Known dead, 128; unknown dead, 2; fatally injured, 2; total—132. This will undoubtedly be added to when all the ruins shall have been covered. At East St. Louis the following names have been added to the list of known dead in their bodies having been identified today:

- MRS. BROHAN. CHARLES COLLINS. GEORGE EYER. MICHAEL FLYNN. HENRY POSS. HENRY VIETHS. MRS. TRUMP. ED WITKULLEY. WILLIAM WYATT. BABY WHITEHOUSE.

This was Decoration day, but the recent griefs of the citizens of the town had for the time being effaced from their minds the memories of those who passed away in the war of the rebellion and there were no services of any kind, although elaborate arrangements had been made during the early portion of the week.

Immense crowds of people viewed the ruins today and it is expected that tomorrow there will be 75,000 visitors here, as excursions will be run for 100 miles out by the twenty-three railroads entering the city.

St. Louis, May 30.—The number of dead is hourly growing greater as the work of clearing away the ruins progresses. Ruins where, at first, it was not thought there were any dead bodies, are now yielding them up. It was said by officials of the hospital the day after the storm that no one was crushed in the ruins. They are now beginning to change their minds. It has been ascertained that fifty or seventy-five patients and four or five employes are missing. A large force of men was put to work there at daylight today. This was done only at the loud demands of people who had friends at the hospital during the storm and who have not been heard of since. Father Kenrick of St. Vincent church who has been attending to the spiritual wants of patients at the hospital for years, says that fifty bodies will be taken out, if not more. The demand for houses and flats by those who were rendered homeless by Wednesday's tornado is great, and agents find there are not enough vacant houses in St. Louis to supply the needs of the people. More than half the available supply is exhausted and real estate offices are constantly besieged by applicants for quarters.

It is estimated that 7,000 homes were so damaged as to be uninhabitable. The storm attracted to St. Louis an enormous crowd of strangers night and day. Hotels are taxed almost to the utmost capacity to care for the guests. At East St. Louis the work of South St. Louis has provided in a fashion for visitors. Thousands impeded the work of repair by crowding around the wrecked buildings. The crowd throughout the city was not last night, but a peculiar, wild and deadly one. Up to 10 o'clock it was all darkness save here and there where a dim lamp sent faint gleams outward from the few homes which had not been obliterated.

THE WORK OF RELIEF.

As the fund grows for the relief of the victims of the tornado, practical work is being done in giving the sufferers help of which they stand in need. No delay is being had in what is most important work. It is reported that the sufferers must have aid at once. The Merchants' Relief committee is doing its work as rapidly as possible, and is sending provisions with provisions into all parts of the stricken districts.

INDESCRIBABLE SUFFERING.

The suffering witnessed by the gentlemen who canvassed the districts Friday, they state, was indescribable. They found entire families almost starving. At one place they found a woman who was about to become confined without a place to lay her head.

The work being carried on from the Cupples building is not in conflict with the Merchants' exchange relief committee, but supplementary to it. Today the Merchants' exchange committee supplied fifty families with provisions, covering the goods of merchants who, with their wares, could deliver them without delay. In addition, the wagons of the St. Louis Transfer company had been placed at the disposal of the committee and these were employed in transferring property to places of safety. The relief corps organized by the St. Louis district association is canvassing the district from South street to the river between Geary avenue and the railroad tracks. On Friday they had reached Twelfth street and today continued their work east.

The headquarters of the Merchants' exchange relief committee was thronged all day with sad-faced men and women seeking succor. Some of the stories told were heart rending.

The Souldard street police station is the center of the relief work in the east-

TRODDEN TO DEATH

MOSCOV FESTIVITIES RESULT IN A SICKENING HORROR.

Outside the City of Moscow a Fast Course, Chiefly of the Peasantry, Assembles for a Day of Banqueting—Police are Late on the Ground and a Grand Scramble for Food Takes Place Very Early in the Morning—Famine Evils and More Than a Thousand Perish—Scenes of Sickening Ghastliness.

Moscow, May 30.—A most terrible panic resulting from the great crowd of people at the popular feast today in honor of the coronation of the czar caused the trampling to death of many people including a woman who delivered a child in the excitement.

Moscow, May 30.—The official report places the number killed at 1,123. This includes those who were so severely injured that they died after having been removed from the Khodjinskoe plain.

Moscow, May 30.—10:55 p.m.—The latest reports from the scene of the disaster says that 2,500 bodies have been recovered.

Moscow, May 30.—The passages between various booths became the scene of the wildest struggles in today's catastrophe. Here it was that the most were killed. Despite the best efforts of the Cossacks and the police, who unfortunately arrived too late to be of great service, the crowd constantly increased. It was a long time before the Khodjinskoe plain could be cleared enough to allow the work of rescue to proceed. Many of the injuries were conveyed to the various hospitals, which were soon filled to overflowing. Hundreds of persons who were wounded, however, were removed to their own homes or taken to private residences.

COMMERCIAL SPRINGS UP.

At the Old Souldard market work has been abandoned. The debris at this point does not obstruct travel and will not be touched for some time. Commerce has, however, already sprung up in and about the ruins. The vendors and hucksters are out in full force and enjoy a but slightly diminished trade.

The tradesmen whose shops were destroyed entered the temporary quarters under the sheds in that portion of the old building yet standing. At the ruins of the furniture factory at Souldard and Broadway a large city gang is at work clearing the streets. Its efforts are supplemented by those of a crowd of volunteers who labored with the expectation of recovering the body of Charles Berrest, a driver for the concern, which is supposed to be still in the ruins. Around Lafayette street a park east, west, north and south, the number of these houses is legion. Chimneys are being rebuilt, missing roofs replaced by tarpaulins, walls patched and corners cleaned. Some persons have got up a few shacks in window frames but they are few. Some of the street railway lines that suffered from the storm have resumed operations and are beset by immense crowds of sightseers.

The church congregations whose edifices were wrecked or badly damaged by the storm will worship at other churches to which they have been invited.

ANXIOUS INQUIRERS.

Telegrams continue to pour in upon the chief of police from all portions of the country, making anxious inquiry about friends and relatives who are supposed to have been killed or injured in the wreck. The telegrams and letters have been received within the past two days and the task of replying to all of these has kept the police department busy. Secretary Espy has a force of eighteen patrolmen especially detailed to answer the work, which is regarded as of the utmost importance in allaying the fears of citizens outside of this city as to the safety of their relatives or in confirming their worst fears.

INQUESTS.

Coroner Walter today held inquests on the bodies of fourteen victims of the tornado. Burial certificates were issued in each of these cases and the bodies were removed by friends or relatives without delay. At present there are only eleven bodies in the morgue and the coroner is waiting for the body of one that of a man. The body of William Thatcher was the only one identified today. He was 55 years of age, a machinist by occupation and lived at 714 St. Rutzger. He was picked out at the ruins at Seventh and Rutzger streets.

DEATH ON A TROLLEY CAR

St. Louis, May 30.—Late this afternoon a wire breaks and the Carondelet electric line was proceeding towards the down town section of the city a trolley wire broke and fell, causing a panic among the passengers, who jumped to the ground. Miss Veronica Pavlovsk, 17 years old, was instantly killed by falling against the wire. Miss Lillie Chiquette, 13 years old, sustained a compound fracture of the skull and will die. Her elder sister, Miss Blanche Chiquette, received a severe scalp wound. Oswald Mattis, a butcher, had his right shoulder dislocated.

BRICK POWEROY PASSES AWAY

Sketch of the Career of a Ore Striking Figure in Journalism.

New York, May 30.—Mr. Poweroy, died today at his home in Brooklyn, from Bright's disease.

Mr. Poweroy was born in Elmira, N. Y., in 1838. As a lad he entered a printing office. Afterwards he published the Aurora and was its proprietor. He became city editor of the Milwaukee Daily News and then founded the La Crosse Democrat. At Crosse he was editor of the Democrat from La Crosse to Chicago and made it the organ of the Greenback party. In 1880 Poweroy was president of a company that proposed to tunnel the Rock Mountains. Before the scheme collapsed the company sold 7,000,000 shares.

Philadelphia, May 30.—A terrible tragedy occurred at the rifle range of the Ninth regiment of National guards at Farness, Pa., at noon today. Oswald Rhodes, the sergeant, was looking after targets and gave the signal to fire before he had got out of the way, but a bullet from the rifle of John Hippie struck him in the head, killing him instantly. The two were fast friends.

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Neosho Reports One Life Lost and Much Damage to Property—Sarcosite Also Reported to Have Suffered.

Kansas City, May 30.—It is reported that the towns of Sarcosite and Seneca have been washed away or damaged by floods. Sarcosite is a town of 2,000 people, while Seneca has half that number. The situation of the counties is in the southwest corner of the state.

St. Louis, May 30.—Inquiry at the telegraph office of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad elicits the information that Seneca, Mo., on the Springfield branch of the road, was entirely flooded with water this morning and seven people drowned. Springfield has been cut off from wire communication with the flooded village and no further information is obtainable from that source at present.

Sarcosite, Mo., on the same branch of the road, was also flooded, and it is reported that in that city has been reported by the railroad officials. If such a disaster had overwhelmed the town it would have been known to them, they say.

Neosho, Mo., May 30.—A great rain-storm and cloudburst swept over Neosho and Seneca, twelve miles west of here, last night. Sylvester Woods was drowned here and several houses were washed away.

At Seneca about twenty-five people are reported drowned. The families are those of T. J. Williams, five; Carl Schmidt, five; H. Andrews, five; Mrs. Johnson and child and several names unknown. The water extended from bluffs and down the river, together with the South Methodist church and half the buildings on Main street. The property damage is estimated at \$5,000.

WORSER THAN FIRST REPORTED

Twenty Seven Drowned at Seneca and Several Persons Missing.

Neosho, Mo., May 30.—Two cloudbursts occurred in this county at an early hour this morning. One life was lost here and 27 at Seneca. Sylvester Wood was drowned by the overturning of a boat while being taken from the flooded district.

The loss at Seneca may be five. Mrs. ROBINSON and child. T. J. WILLIAMS and family of five. MRS. DOEBLER, of Carthage, and her three children. MR. ANDERSON and family of five. CARL SCHMIDT and family of five. The following are missing. BUCHAN. CROSSWHITE. MR. ANDERSON and family of the Danville roller mill. REV. BABY WHITE and wife of Seneca.

Two buildings were swept away at this place but the loss was slight. The damage to crops and furniture is great, as many houses were flooded. The condition of Seneca is pitiable. It is a town of 1,200 inhabitants, sixteen miles west of here and is situated in a valley. The water extended from bluffs to bluffs and was from four to six feet deep in every business house. Many buildings were washed away, among them being the building of the Seneca Dispatch together with several other buildings and one roller mill. The M. E. church (South) was carried several blocks.

Rev. Harry White and wife of the M. E. church were in the typical office and both missing. They were carried in New Jersey two weeks ago. Carl Schmidt and family of five were swept away. Mrs. Robinson, with her child clasped to her, were found in a drift, and the family of the Taylor roller mill, six in number, also missing. Mrs. Doebler and three children of Carthage, and the family of Andrews, a Jeweler, five in all. T. J. Williams and family of the Danville roller mill, five are missing and supposed to be drowned.

The wires are down and all information was brought by messenger. The Tribo has two bridges out near Dey and Seneca and the track was washed away. There will be no trains from either the east or west for several days, perhaps. The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf has washouts north of Neosho but trains are running between here and Illinois. A report has just been received here from Seneca that nine bodies had not been recovered but its names could not be ascertained. It is thought that the flood was more serious than at first reported. Indications now point to another storm, in which event the damage to life and property will be enormous. The loss to Seneca property will reach \$150,000.

CLOUDBURST IN COLORADO

Longmont and Lafayette, North of Denver, Suffer Inundation.

Denver, May 30.—A heavy hail storm and cloudburst occurred near Longmont, thirty miles north of here, this afternoon. The town was flooded, irrigation canals broken and great damage done to crops in that vicinity. At Lafayette, one of the United Coal company's mines was partially flooded, though no lives were lost.

Just in Time to Catch It. Lincoln, Neb., May 30.—P. Munn, wife and family of twelve children moved to St. Louis from here the 16th of this month. The father, mother and eleven children were killed in the tornado. Advice to that effect have been received from Frank Mann, the wife's brother.

New Baden Village Wiped Out.

Jolietville, Mo., May 30.—Manager reports from New Baden, just over the line in Clinton county, indicate that that village is practically wiped out of existence, only three or four houses remaining. The dead number twelve.

Hodagarsen is Safely Landed.

Paris, May 30.—The cabinet has decided to submit to the chamber of deputies a resolution providing that the head of Madagascar a French colony,

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