

WRECK AND DEATH IN STORM.

NORTH ST. LOUIS HIT HARD BY A TORNADO.

Cuts a Swath Through the Residence and Manufacturing Districts—Factories and Houses Blown Down—Several Killed and Many Injured—Engine Overturned.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—This afternoon a tornado struck North St. Louis, cutting a swath ten blocks wide and nearly a mile in length through the residence and manufacturing district, and leaving death and destruction in its wake.

The residence of A. Albrocht, Twenty-third and Palm streets, was unroofed and one of the walls blown down.

The home of Richard Foley, at 806 North Fourteenth street, was badly wrecked. The large dome of the Our Lady of Good Council Church was torn to splinters and carried away.

A wagon loaded with brick was overturned on Broadway and the boy driver buried beneath the load.

The smokestack of the Niedringhaus plant, 30 feet long and 18 inches in diameter, was blown across the Mississippi River, coming down a few hundred feet from the edge of the ferry landing at Venice.

The houseboat district, where many vessels from the upper Mississippi were moored to enable their occupants to visit the world's fair, suffered greatly.

Mrs. George H. Miller was blown into the river, but was rescued by her husband, who jumped in after her.

It is impossible to give any correct estimate of the damage done to property, as the adjusters differ widely in their estimates.

To-day's was the fourth cyclone which has struck this city in the last thirty-three years.

Again, in 1878, a cyclone, or hurricane, struck South St. Louis, but beyond the partial destruction of several buildings little damage was done.

On May 27, 1896, the great cyclone struck St. Louis in the southwestern part of the city, making its first appearance a little south of Tower Groves Park.

CLOUDBURST IN GLOBE, ARIZ.

The Town Partly Washed Away by the Torrent—Eight Men Drowned.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 19.—Reports from Arizona indicate that the town of Globe, at the northern terminus of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway, has been visited by a heavy cloudburst, that came on Wednesday evening at about 5 o'clock.

The heaviest loss of property is the railway, which maintains a small shop and warehouse at that point.

The President to Leave Washington at 10 A. M. by Pennsylvania Express.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—When President Roosevelt goes away from here to-morrow, he will be leaving with the gratifying knowledge that he has cleared up every bit of public business that demanded his attention.

The President will see very few visitors at his home on Long Island. He will give up part of the day to those whose business is regarded as important officially and politically.

Mr. Roosevelt will travel from Washington to Jersey City to-morrow on a special car attached to the 10 A. M. express of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. Roosevelt left at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon for Jersey City, where he will be met by the police, and the officers who will escort his carriage to the Long Island City ferry will be under the personal direction of Police Commissioner McAdoo.

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WOMAN'S POOLROOM RAIDED.

WOMAN SLEUTH PICKED TWO WINNERS TO BEGIN WITH.

Alleged Proprietress Had Baby There in Charge of Nursemaid—One Patroness Said "Damn," Others Threatened Hysterics Till Let Go—Letter Did It.

Capt. Cottrell of the Tenderloin station received an anonymous letter early yesterday telling him that there was a woman's poolroom on the top floor of 1322 Broadway.

It is a shame and an outrage that such a place is allowed to run. Why, I know one woman who comes all the way from Brooklyn with her seven-day-old baby so that she can bet on the races.

The writer of the letter was evidently a woman, and from the tone of the letter Cottrell was satisfied she knew what she was talking about.

When Miss Young told them of her luck she was ordered to get back and place another bet. She did so and got down \$2 on the winner of the fourth race at Saratoga.

All the women in the place were more or less excited but one. She was an old girl named Mrs. Phipps.

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BISHOP STOPS VAUDEVILLE.

Episcopal Chapel at Freeport Must Do Without a Theatrical Benefit.

FREEPORT, L. I., Aug. 19.—The vaudeville show which was to have been held to-morrow evening at the Woodford theatre for the benefit of the Church of the Transfiguration, the chapel of the Protestant Episcopal Church here, has been called off by Bishop Frederick Burgess of the diocese of Long Island.

The Rev. Pelham St. George Bissell has charge of the chapel, which is a mission church fostered by the Cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City.

Cards were issued and were freely purchased by the patrons of the hotel and by many of the church members.

Conflicting Reports in Denver as to the Outcome of the Conference.

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SOLDIER KILLED IN A RIOT.

REGULARS ATTACK MILITIA'S PROVOST GUARD.

Corporal Gets a Bullet Through the Heart—Three of His Companions Injured—Guardmen Had Only Blank Cartridges in Their Guns When Fired Upon.

ATHENS, Aug. 18.—During a riot this evening, almost 150 soldiers were engaged, in which about 150 soldiers were engaged, one man was killed and three injured.

On account of numerous fights between Regulars and militia guardsmen and other disorders in Athens, Major Gen. Dick issued an order several days ago that all soldiers without passes could not enter the town.

On seeing the patrol the crowd of Regulars once began to call names and closed in on them.

The attacking party used revolvers. As soon as those who had revolvers had emptied them of their number shouted, "Camp!" and all the attacking crowd ran up the hill and disappeared.

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SPECIAL CABLE MESSAGE TO THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 19.—It is understood that Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to have a Shamrock IV. built on the Clyde.

In an interview to-day Sir Thomas Lipton said: "It may be simple stubbornness on my part, but all my life I have had a constitutional objection to admitting that I was beaten, however strong the evidence might be against me."

TO BUILD SHOP IN ONE DAY. Employees of Paterson Lumber Co. to Erect Two Story Building Without Pay.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 19.—Some day next week 150 workmen employed by the P. S. Van Kirk Lumber Company will erect and complete a two story frame building, 58 by 84 feet, inside of ten hours.

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THREAT OF ELEVATED STRIKE.

CONDUCTORS AND OTHERS WANT PREFERENCE IN THE SUBWAY.

Better Jobs, They Say, and Supt. Hedley Promised Them First Chance—Vote to Present an Ultimatum on Monday and Demand an Answer in 48 Hours.

The elevated railroad employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company threaten to tie up the elevated service in Manhattan and the Bronx unless they can have first chance at better jobs in the subway.

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