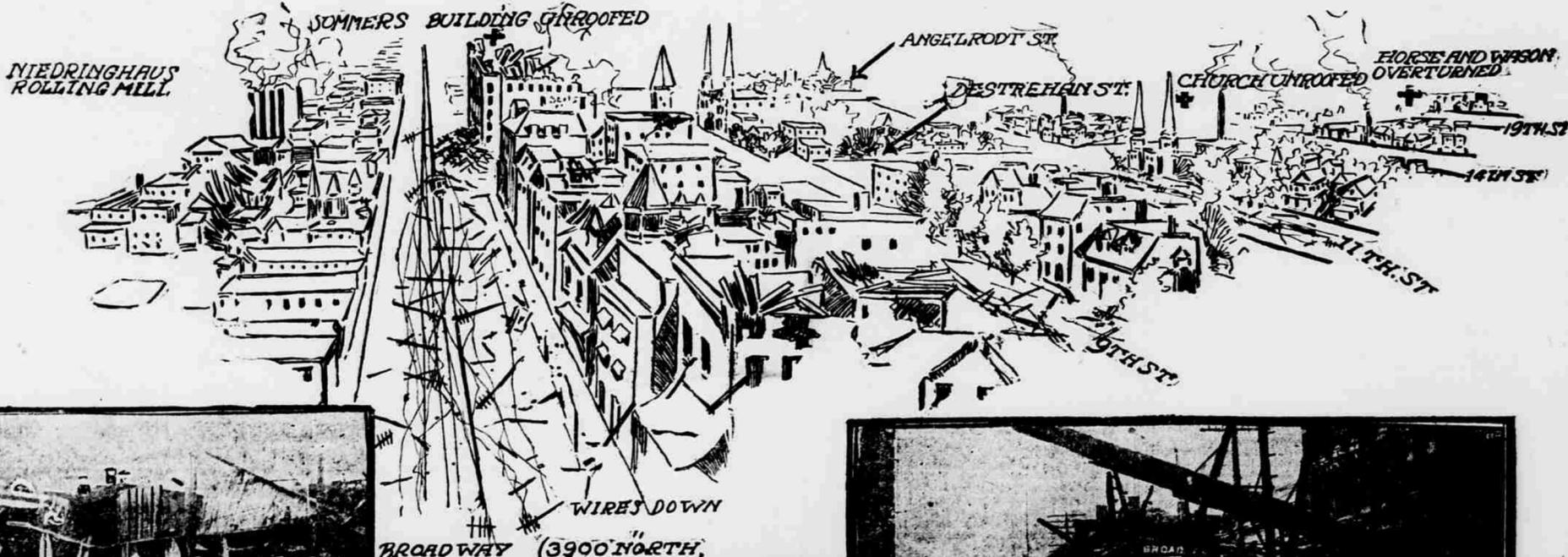


FREAK WINDS DAMAGE NORTH AND EAST SIDE FACTORY DISTRICTS.



Wreckage at the Granite Iron Roller Mills, No. 3400 North Second street, where several men were injured in yesterday's storm. This picture was taken just after the last man had been removed.



Residence of Otto Weckherlin, at Main and Destrehan streets. Four persons were in the house when the side and roof were blown away, but no one was injured.



Broadway car caught by the storm at Mallinckrodt and Broadway. Eleven persons were in the car, but all escaped injury.

SOLDIER KILLED IN OHIO RIOT

Feud Between Regulars and Provost Guard Causes Fierce Fight.

TOWN UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Battle Took Place Near Sheriff's House—Three Were Wounded and Citizens Were Terrified.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Athens, O., Aug. 19.—A mob of soldiers, said to belong to Troop F, Fourth Cavalry, of the regular army, encamped at Camp Armitage with the Ohio National Guard and several other details of regulars, attacked a patrol of provost guards on the streets of Athens at 7:30 o'clock this evening, killing a Corporal and seriously injuring three others. The fight took place in front of Sheriff Murphy's home, adjoining the Courthouse. Shortly after the trouble the city was declared under martial law and hundreds of soldiers were sent into the town to restore order. None of the rioters has been arrested. The dead Corporal, Charles Clark, 21 years old, was a member of Company D, Fifth Ohio National Guard, of Cleveland. His home is at Warren, O. The injured are: Private Watson H. Ohi, struck in the head with a rifle; Private Albert Heald, shot in the left leg; and Sergeant William Blessing, shot in the hip. All are members of the same company. According to all reports obtainable at this time the trouble started over the arrests of several regular army men by provost guards since the opening of the camp. The guards were all militiamen. The activity of the militia in causing arrests caused hard feeling among the regulars, and several street fights have taken place at various times. During the fight the greatest excitement prevailed. The negro population made for the country, while the whites put out the lights of their homes and hid in the cellars. All saloons were immediately closed. Captain Van Gorder soon got his men together and ordered them not to push a fight with the men they came across unless necessary, but to force all to leave town. This was unnecessary, for immediately after the shooting all the soldiers seemed to realize the nature of the trouble, and the roads leading to the camp were crowded with fleeing men.

CAN'T RESUME TRAFFIC UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK. Employees of the St. Louis Transit Company said last night that on account of the delay in their work caused by the second storm they would be unable to resume traffic on the Broadway line through the storm district before 9 o'clock this morning.

IMPROVEMENT BILL GOES TO HOUSE

Mayor Wells Submits Measure Which Would Require the Expenditure of \$9,000,000.

BUILDING COMMISSION PLAN.

Calls for Remodeling and Rebuilding of Several Public Edifices, Park System and Reconstruction of Sewers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. SUGGESTIONS OF THE ARCHITECTS' COMMISSION. Erect a building the size of the City Hall, placed symmetrically thereto, to contain all courts now using the Four Courts and old Courthouse buildings, police and Fire Department headquarters, a dispensary, detention-rooms and a modern jail building. This means the abandonment of the Four Courts. The Poorhouse should be incorporated into a new group, for which an adequate amount of land should be secured out in the open country. In this group should be located a workhouse and house of refuge to contain delinquents only. The old Courthouse should be thoroughly remodeled inside and changed from a courthouse to a hall of records and museum of archives pertaining to the city's history. Mayor Wells submitted the report of the Public Buildings Commission which was appointed by himself to work up a comprehensive scheme for the remodeling and rebuilding of public buildings, to the House of Delegates last night, accompanied by a measure which will, providing taxpayers agree, authorize the issuance of \$9,000,000 worth of municipal bonds to carry out this project, as well as for the construction of sewers, boulevard and park system. The bill introduced last night asks for \$800,000 for the construction and extension of hospitals for chronic cases and for a new Female Hospital; for the construction of extensions to the Insane Asylum, and for the purchasing of necessary sites, \$1,000,000; for the construction and extension of buildings for the Fire Department, \$200,000; for the construction and reconstruction of quarters for the Police, Health Department, courts, etc., \$2,700,000; for the construction of bridges and viaducts and for purchase of land for such purposes, including King's Highway boulevard and King's Highway boulevard bridge over Mill Creek Valley, \$2,000,000, and for the construction of new public sewers, \$2,000,000. According to the ordinance, the bonds are to be sold, providing two-thirds of the voters of the city consent. The proposition will be submitted on the next general election day, November 4. The Public Buildings Commission, consisting of John Lawrence Mauran, William S. Eames and Albert G. Groves, have submitted several plans for their report. Continued on Page Three.

SEIZURE OF ANOTHER SHIP BY JAPS IN CHEFOO HARBOR CAUSES NEW COMPLICATIONS

Seven Torpedo-Boat Destroyers Capture Unknown Vessel and Depart—Taotai at Shanghai Notifies Russians That Disabled Warships Cannot Be Repaired in the Harbor, as China Will Enforce Her Neutrality.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT STRIKES MINE AND GOES TO BOTTOM.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 19.—News of more Japanese warships in the neutral Chinese harbor of Chefoo to-day disturbed hopes that the serious international situation caused by violation of Chinese neutrality was improving. The State Department received a report from Chefoo that seven Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers had appeared off the port, entered and crossed the harbor, had captured an unknown vessel, and had then proceeded outwards and to the eastward. A dispatch from Chefoo states that the Japanese lost 20,000 men Wednesday, but everybody knows that Chefoo is a hotbed for false news. The Hayward-Viedomost publishes a special dispatch, stating that "sevents of the highest importance are in preparation. Continued on Page Two. LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC. WEATHER INDICATIONS. Forecast for St. Louis and Vicinity—Showers. No decided change in temperature. PART I. 1. Three Killed and Hundred Hurt in Storm. Regular Soldiers and Militia in Riot. Japanese Seize Another Ship at Chefoo. 2. Slight Storm Damage at Fair. General Rain in Missouri. September Wheat Advances to \$1.05. 3. Happpenings in Illinois Cities and Towns. Chairman Evans Confers With Candidates. 4. News From the City Churches. 5. Editorial. Books of the Week. 6. Jury Holds Two for Helm Death. Democrats Say New York Is Sure. 7. Of Interest to Women. Death of Judge Henry C. Gerke. Real Estate Transfers. PART II. 1. World's Fair News. 2. The Republic's Daily Racing Form Chart. 3. Baseball Scores. 4. The Republic "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations. 5. Rooms for Rent Ads. 6. Weekly Bank Clearings. Visitors Registered at State Buildings. River News. 7. Local Grain Market. Financial News. 8. Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota Sued. Give Millionaire 45 Cents. To Urge Use of Pure Milk.

STORM CASUALTIES ON NORTH AND EAST SIDES

KILLED. JOHN ELLINGTON, 11, No. 416 North Broadway, St. Louis. GEORGE BERLEK, Madison. JOSEPH WENZEL, 13, of Fourteenth street and St. Ange avenue. SERIOUSLY HURT. MRS. SUSIE SATTLE, daughter of Mrs. Biele, and son, Frank, East Madison. MISS LORA BIEHL, East Madison. CLARENCE BIEHL, East Madison. FURBERT BIEHL, East Madison. MRS. G. W. SMITH and three children, Madison. MRS. G. E. BENNETT and seven children, Venice. EARL WITE, Granite City. GEORGE BERLEK, Venice. WILLIAM SPANK, Madison. MRS. J. WHALEN, Madison. MRS. MARY SCHMIDT, Madison. MRS. THOMAS MINTHIELE, Venice. W. BIGGER, No. 1111 High street, cuts and bruises. JAMES COSBY, negro, 42 years old, No. 712 North Twelfth street, right hip injured and ribs fractured; reported to have been struck by falling wall as he was driving an ash wagon at the corner of Hall and Destrehan streets. WILLIAM DICKHANEL, 23 years old, No. 262 North Fourteenth street, foreman of tin-shop of Niedringhaus mills, fractured right leg. WILLIAM FROCKE, 40 years old, No. 1111 High street, fractured left leg below the knee and five scalp wounds. JACOB HAEMERLE, 70 years old, No. 2515 Ferber street, iron worker at Niedringhaus mills, dislocated right shoulder; bruised about the body. WILLIAM LANERIAN, No. 147 Fernow street, engineer Niedringhaus mills, cut on left arm by flying glass; bruised about the body; scalp wounds; injured right leg. LOUIS M. McCULLOUGH, No. 502 North Broadway, leg broken. LOUIS McCULLOUGH, 25 years old, No. 2023 North Eleventh street, leg cut. EDWIN PATTERSON, 26 years old, No. 1225 South Broadway, cut on left arm by flying debris. F. PATTERSON, No. 1225 South Broadway, cut on head, leg bruised. FRED POLINSKI, No. 149 Salisbury street, right hand turned by live wire. (GERTRUDE POLINSKI, 11 years old, No. 143 Salisbury street, struck by live wire at Destrehan and Fourteenth streets; left hand badly burned. HIRSHAN SAUBERWINE, 16 years old, No. 381 North Ninth street, left arm fractured in two places by flying debris. THOMAS H. SOMMERS, No. 1461 North Ninth street, cut on face and body. LUTIE WICKERHILL, living on a vacant lot at Hall and Destrehan streets, shoulder bruised.

STONE EN ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS Believes Flurry Will Clear Doubts and Unite the Party.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 19.—Senator Stone arrived to-day from Auburn, Neb., where he and Senator Dolliver of Iowa engaged in a joint debate at a Chautauqua. Senator and Mrs. Stone are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John George Parkin, No. 1222 Edmund street. The Senator will leave to-morrow for St. Louis and expects to attend the meeting of the State Committee in that city Monday. In reference to the controversy with Mr. Folk, he said: "I believe this little flurry will have a good effect. I think it will have the effect of clearing the atmosphere, of getting doubts out of the way and of uniting the party. I hope so."

THREE KILLED BY FLYING DEBRIS FROM THE GALE; INJURED MAY NUMBER 100

One Man in St. Louis Met Death by Falling From Wagon Which Was Upset by the Wind—Two Fatalities at Madison—Houses, Manufacturing Plants and Churches Damaged on Both Sides of the River—Telephone and Telegraph Wires Down and Street-Car Service Delayed for Several Hours—Occupants of Dwellings Have Narrow Escapes—Storm, Which Was Local, Lasted but Few Minutes.

SUMMARY OF YESTERDAY'S STORM.

Killed in St. Louis, 1. Killed in Madison, Ill., 2. Injured in St. Louis, 50. Injured in Madison, Ill., 100. Estimated damage to St. Louis property, \$100,000. St. Louis business houses damaged, 5. St. Louis residences damaged, 25. Madison, Ill., business houses damaged, 2. Madison, Ill., residences damaged, 40. Houseboats, tugs and launches wrecked, 10. Transit Company damaged \$20. Storm occurred at 2:40 p. m. and lasted not more than five minutes. Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eleventh and Destrehan streets, damaged. Area wherein storm wreaked most damage in St. Louis is bounded on the north by Salisbury street, on the east by the river on the south by Dock street, on the west by Twenty-fifth street; approximate area of 50 blocks. The main path of the high wind was only a block wide and swept from the west, striking hardest at Broadway until it reached the east side of the river. For three minutes yesterday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock the storm king held high carnival in North St. Louis and Madison, Ill. Gales united near Twenty-fifth and Destrehan into one powerful current of air, swept down Destrehan street to the river, injuring fifty residents of the North Side and killing one boy, besides damaging homes and business houses to the extent of \$100,000. Skipping across the river, tossing a ferry-boat tumultuously about as it crossed, the storm arrived at Madison, where it killed two persons, injured approximately 100, destroyed a large plant and damaged forty residences. It was in the district bounded by Dock street on the south, Twenty-fifth street on the north and the river on the east that the wind monarch held his court. Destrehan street, from Twenty-fifth street to the river, was the route of his regal progress, and uniting the elements of his escort over the plant of the National Enameling and Stamping Company at the intersection of Destrehan street and Broadway, he swept triumphantly on to the river and disappeared amid the white caps of the Mississippi, leaving toppling chimneys, tangled wires and swamped river craft as sacrifices to his power and strength. Shortly before 3 o'clock the approach of the unwelcome ruler was announced by cloudy skies and brisk puffs of wind from the southwest. Gradually the sky became overcast over the northern part of the city, and the residents prepared for an August shower. STORM FIRST STRIKES A BRICK BUILDING. Suddenly from the clearer skies of the southwest, from the direction of the World's Fair grounds, a swirling mass of white clouds came bounding along. Rolling and twirling, and like a huge top, they swerved sharply from their generally easterly course and, veering to the north, dashed down to earth and gently slipped out the corner of a brick building belonging to A. Albrecht, at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Destrehan streets. Then, with a leap upward and a clear jump of two blocks, the tail of the feisty clouds came twisting down again and toppled over the porch and coping of the house belonging to Joseph Peitz, at the corner of Nineteenth and Destrehan streets. Darting across Nineteenth street, the roof and the end wall of the brick house occupied by F. H. Palmer were dashed to the ground, and here it was that the most serious of the casualties occurred. Destrehan street then became the pathway of the uncontrollable breezes and, with a hop and a skip, jumbling a chimney into a mass of falling bricks and plaster, here and dashing out window panes and door frames there, they sought the nearest approach to the river. With no well-organized route of progress the reckless blasts scattered at Fifteenth street, and one contingent swooped over in the direction of Mallinckrodt street, while the main body advanced on the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, at the corner of Destrehan street. FRIEY'S HOME UNROOFED BY THE STORM'S FURY. After unroofing the home of the Reverend Father Tracy and dashing the three-ton steeple of the church to the street below, this part of the storm halted over the locality for a half second, while its companion was demolishing chimneys and house-tops a block further north. Then, uniting at Ninth street, the combined forces made one great bound, and scattering the walls of the Sommers Brothers Manufacturing Company, at the corner of Broadway and Destrehan street, langed up against the plant of the National Enameling and Stamping Company and here held their final revel. The 700 employees of the establishment rushed for places of safety, while smoke-stacks, boilers and huge machinery came toppling over to make way for the mad king, who, with a farewell twist to the office building, leaped over to the plant of...