

DELVING FOR DEAD AND THE INJURED.

Horrors of the St. Louis Storm Increased by the Darkness.

HUNDREDS OF THE BODIES OF VICTIMS IDENTIFIED AT THE PUBLIC MORGUES.

Nearly Two Thousand Persons Wounded During the Progress of the Cyclone.

STATE TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT TO PROTECT PROPERTY FROM THIEVES.

Latest Reports Indicate That the Death-Roll Is Appalling, While Thousands Are Homeless and in Dire Need of Aid.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—Reports received up till 2 A. M. by the United Press indicate a loss of 500 lives at East St. Louis, with the death roll greater in the Missouri city by 50 to 75.

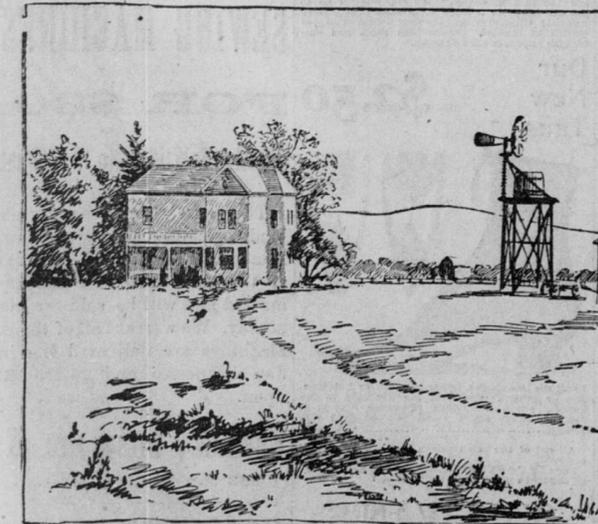
The loss of property in St. Louis is reliably estimated at \$4,000,000, and in the Illinois city at \$2,000,000, with much higher estimates from other sources.

In other Illinois and Missouri cities the extent of the storm's work is still in doubt because of the broken telegraphic communications.

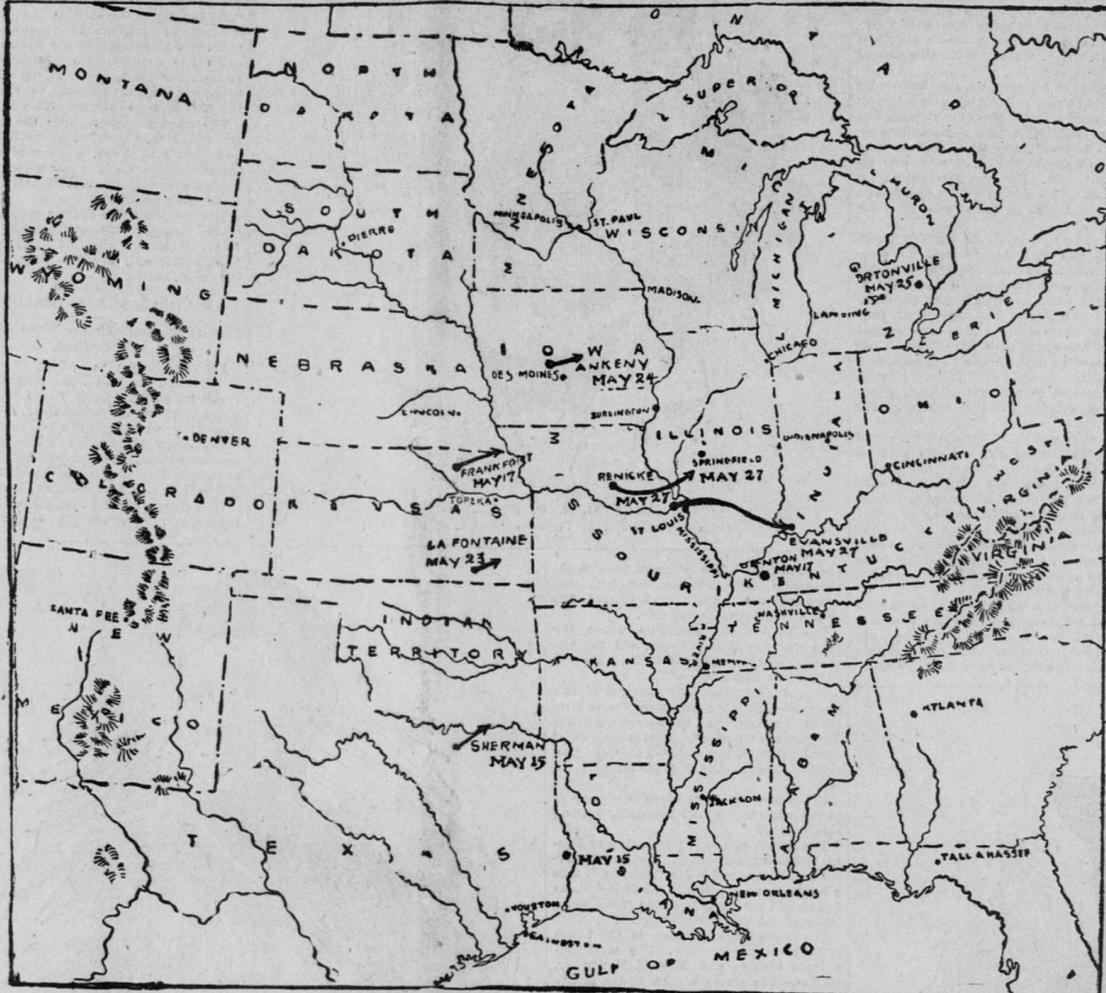
Additional dispatches from Indiana show the fury of the elements was not dissipated until Albany, Benton and Princeton had been attacked, doing great damage to property by wind and water.

The Governor of Illinois is on the woeful scene at East St. Louis, and two companies of the National Guard are on duty to prevent pillage and keep order among the lawlessly inclined.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—A pall of gloom and death hangs over the Mound City to-night. Twenty-four hours have scarce been sufficient to bring its people to a realization of the horror with which it has been visited, and they are yet dazed and stupefied.



SCENE OF THE FEARFUL CRIMES COMMITTED BY JAMES B. DUNHAM, THE SEXTUPLE MURDERER, NEAR SAN JOSE, CAL.



MAP OF THE SECTION OF COUNTRY WHICH HAS BEEN VISITED BY CYCLONES DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

The first disaster was reported at Sherman, Texas, on May 15, and the storm was central in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma. Two days later there was a tornado in Northeastern Kansas. On the 24th of May the region near Des Moines, Iowa, was devastated, and the storm was reported central in the Dakotas.

gong is heard in the distance, and vehicles and streetcars come to a stop while an ambulance dashes by to add one more victim to the record of the dead.

Careful tabulations of the information gathered by the United Press from all official sources show that at 8 o'clock to-night there were 114 victims that had been identified, while fifteen still await identification.

Another tabulation, made this evening by the St. Louis Chronicle, gives these figures: Identified dead in St. Louis, 121; unidentified, 60; injured, 447.

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legs and ribs. Of the list of injured, which is about one-fourth of the probable total, the overwhelming majority of those caught in the tornado having found their way to their homes and thus escaped the official reports, nearly 100 are reported by the physicians in attendance as "fatally injured" or "injured internally," which is practically the same thing.

On the other side of the river, in East St. Louis, Ill., where the elements gathered themselves together for a supreme effort toward destruction of life and property, the latest reports to the United Press place the total of deaths and missing at 205 and the injured at seventy-one.

The total number of families who were without homes and whose every article of household effects was swept away by the storm, is variously estimated at from 500 to 800.

Estimates on local losses are so wild that it is impossible to give any authentic figures. One good authority places them at \$15,000,000; another equally good at \$4,000,000. The latter is probably more correct.

At East St. Louis \$2,000,000 is regarded by Mayor Bader as a conservative estimate.

STATE TROOPS CALLED OUT. Thieves Take Advantage of East St. Louis' Disaster.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—Almost a reign of terror prevails in East St. Louis to-night. Save for a tug and a few rowboats placed at the service of officials, phys-

icians, newspapermen and others whose duties called them to the scene, the place has been cut off from communication with this city since last night, a section of the upper, or railroad portion, of the Eads bridge having been carried away, while guards were stationed at either end to prevent pedestrians from using the footbridge.

The thieves and toughs of the city, however, re-enforced by scores from the surrounding country, started in this afternoon to pillage the overturned trucks in the streets and the freight cars on the sidings, which were filled with valuable merchandise, groceries and provisions.

The small police force had been detailed to aid the injured and assist in the task of searching the ruins, and realizing that they were powerless to preserve order or prevent the pillaging, Mayor Bader called upon Governor Altgeld for aid.

Prior to his arrival a meeting of leading citizens was held in the First National Bank building in response to a call hurriedly issued by ex-Congressman W. S. Forman and others, and after a full discussion of the situation it was decided to issue the following appeal, and the United Press was requested to give it circulation:

To the People of the United States: The city of East St. Louis has been visited by one of the most terrible and destructive tornadoes in the history of the country.

The amount of damage to property is very great and it is impossible at this time to ascertain, but it is safe to say that at least 600 families are rendered homeless. A great number of these must depend upon charity for shelter.

While the loss appears to fall upon the poorer classes of people, almost every citizen has directly or indirectly suffered damage.

While we regret exceedingly to call upon the country at large in this extremity, we feel utterly unable to supply the absolute necessities of these afflicted people, although our own citizens are putting forth every effort and are contributing as liberally and indeed more liberally than their means allow.

We therefore appeal to the generosity of our sister cities and other communities for help in this our hour of trouble. We will be pleased to receive subscriptions and assistance in any form which may be deemed advisable.

The executive committee has appointed Paul W. Abt, president of the First National

Bank of this city, treasurer, to whom all contributions can be sent.

H. F. BADER, Mayor. W. S. FORMAN. H. D. SENTON. B. H. CANBY. JOSEPH NESTOR. J. J. READER. PAUL W. ABT. LEO SCHERRER. LOUIS MOSER, Executive Committee.

The roadway of the Eads bridge was cleared of wreckage at 11 o'clock to-night and a test engine and car passed over in safety.

In addition to the injured in the two schoolhouses there are ninety-four maimed women, children and men in St. Mary's Hospital. Women and girls from the farms of the surrounding country poured into the city in droves this evening and afternoon, with bundles of old linen, clothing and other necessities, and proffered their services as nurses.

The good Samaritans were badly needed by the hospital people and city authorities, and nearly every victim in the public or extemporized hospitals has an individual attendant to-night.

LIST OF THE VICTIMS. Identified Dead at St. Louis and East St. Louis Morgues.

- ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—Appended is the list of the identified dead at the Morgue in St. Louis: FRANK FISCHER, 1742 Papin street. D. HASSIN, 1040 Armstrong avenue. L. T. SIMS, Eighteenth street and Park avenue. CHARLES RIBBECH, 1236 High street. FRED BENWELL, ERNEST ZIMMER, GUSTAVE VILLMER, 915 Rutger street. JOHN HESSEL, JOHN RAFFERTY, Liggett & Myers' tobacco factory. WALLACE BRADSHAW, Ewing and Scott avenues. FRED MAUCHENHEIMER, THOMAS

ON THE TRAIL OF MURDERER DUNHAM

Officers in Pursuit of the Slayer of Six Human Beings.

CAN'T MAKE AN ESCAPE.

Bloodhounds Turned Loose and the Assassin Will Soon Be Cornered.

NOT THE CRIME OF A LUNATIC.

Deliberate Plans Made by the Brutal Husband to Annihilate the Family.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 28.—James Dunham, the author of Tuesday's remarkable crime at Campbells, whose six victims will be buried to-morrow, has been seen on the road to Mount Hamilton and a Sheriff's posse is close on his trail at midnight to-night.

He was seen shortly after 6 o'clock by two men climbing the mountain trail about half a mile above Smiths Creek Hotel.

He was at the time some distance off the main road from San Jose to Mount Hamilton by Oscar S. Parker and Everett Snell, two men who were descending the mountain. Dunham was going up. Snell knows the murderer very well, as he (Dunham) worked for him at one time. They stopped and chatted for some minutes. Snell addressed Dunham as he came up, saying, "Hello, what are you doing up here?" to which Dunham made answer: "Oh, I'm just traveling." The murderer bore the appearance of having seen a hard experience. His horse had no saddle and looked very tired. Dunham's face was badly scratched and his feet were bound up in gunnysacks, for all of which he gave no explanation.

He became quite chatty. Throwing his leg over the side of his tired animal, he said that he had been without food for two days, as he had been off the roads and could get nothing, that he had the night before broken into a cabin some distance back and taken a piece of bacon. He had also searched the cabin for ammunition, he said. Parker said the cabin referred to was his own, and asked Dunham to return and stay over night.

Dunham declined, saying he wanted to get through on the trail that night. He said he was going over the summit of Mount Hamilton. He carried a sack which it was supposed contained some provisions and a hatchet which he uses to cut through barbed-wire fences or other obstructions.

Snell and Parker knew the story of the crime that has made Dunham a fleeing outlaw. Had he accepted their invitation it was their intention to attempt his capture. As it was they were unarmed and did not attempt to delay him. They went

Please say good bye for me to my dear mother Brother and Step father. Hattie

Words Written on a Card by Mrs. Dunham When Told by the Murderer to Prepare for Death.

at once to the Smith Creek hotel and telephoned to Sheriff Lyndon in this city.

Two other men, Louis Bosques and Frank Vincent, saw Dunham half a mile further along the trail than Snell and Parker had been. They merely spoke and passed on. They immediately set about arousing the neighborhood and starting in pursuit.

They followed the trail, but did not again encounter the murderer so far as heard from. They are not seeking a personal meeting over diligently, however, as they are not armed. They simply want to keep track of him.

The telephone message from Smith's was received at the Sheriff's office about 7 o'clock this evening, and it created a lively time for the next hour or so. Sheriff Lyndon, with Sheriff Ballou of San Luis Obispo, had already started with Ballou's blood hounds for the McGilincy ranch, there to start the hounds on the trail.

Word was sent to them and they immediately returned and reorganized their expedition to take to the mountains. They left here about 8 o'clock in a wagon with a small train of private rigs with as many parties of adventurers. A great crowd gathered about the Courthouse while the preparations were going on, and as the train of vehicles drove out at a smart trot it was followed by the cheers of the people.

The Sheriff's party consisted, besides Lyndon and Ballou, of Deputies Kennedy, Reynolds and Hayden, Constables Haley and Harty, and McClintock, Matt Cochina, Al Hanks, Charles Simmons and a party of newspaper correspondents. Deputy Sheriff Hayden and Constable Haley are going up the trail to Kincaids, beyond Smiths Creek.

It is not now thought that they can effect a capture to-night, but they are certain now that he cannot elude them, especially with the hounds after him. Parker, who has charge of Bob Morrow's place in the mountains, says he believes that Dunham will not make much resistance when overtaken, as he seemed tired