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THE WORK OF RESCUE

Search for the Dead and Injured Still Continues.

HORRORS MULTIPLY EVERY HOUR

Improvised Morgues Being Rapidly Filled With Mangled Cadavers—Death List Still Incomplete.

St. Louis, May 29.—The day opened clear and cool. Everywhere could be seen men delving in the ruins for buried victims, clearing the streets of dismantled poles, wires and general debris, repairing the damage done to thousands of buildings and relieving the injured and homeless. It becomes more and more evident that the tornado is the worst that ever visited this or any other city on the North American continent.

The horrors multiply every hour. More than 130 dead bodies have been rescued in St. Louis, and over 400 persons are known to have been injured. Mangled cadavers are found in innumerable places along the path of the storm and are being taken to improvised morgues. It will be weeks before a complete list of those killed can be made, but the list of dead is climbing to the 200 mark. Only mere guesses can be made as to the property loss on both sides of the river, but the mercantile agencies say it may reach \$50,000,000 in this city alone, while in East St. Louis it will be several millions.

In East St. Louis the disaster was complete, the western section of that railway town being one vast charnel-house. Only a single dwelling is left standing on what is called "The Island," and 600 families are homeless. Citizens estimate the dead at fully 200 on the east side.

In the wake of the tornado came grave problems, one being the protection of the city in the absence of electric lights. The First Missouri regiment has gone on patrol service and the police commissioners will add 15 men to the force.

Besides this all previous calamities of the kind seem trivial in cost. Manfully, business men of St. Louis have taken up the work of relief. An earnest meeting on "change yesterday was the beginning. While there are thousands who can pull themselves out of this trouble, there are other thousands who lost all and must be helped. A partial resumption of street-car services has been effected. The southern division of the Scullin system was the most badly crippled, owing to the destruction of the power-house, and the officers venture no prediction as to when the cars will be running. A partial restoration of the electric-light service is promised in 48 hours but it will be a couple of weeks before all the circuits are in order. The destruction of poles and wires along the path of the storm was complete.

Inquests on 42 of the slain of East St. St. Louis have been held by Coroner Waite, and that work continues. A verdict of shock and injuries accidental was rendered in each case.

East St. Louis has issued a touching appeal for aid. The committee which prepared the manifesto, estimated that 200 persons are killed, and that the injured number thousands. It is known that a number of persons are still buried in the debris of the southwestern end of the island, and in the ruins of the Halley hotel, Martell house, Relay retreat and Durant house. Many not seen by families since Wednesday are supposed to be stopping with friends or detained from returning to their homes by injuries that may not prove fatal. The street-car traffic, telephone and electric light facilities are entirely suspended.

All business is virtually suspended. Every one agrees that months will fail to reveal the extent of the tornado's devastation in Illinois.

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A Philadelphia Tenement-House Fire Develops a Young Heroine.

In January last a Philadelphia tenement house was burned. Two men were killed and several persons were badly injured, while others escaped in an almost miraculous manner. The fourth floor was occupied by the family of Joseph Zellers. The father and mother seem to have been absent, but the five children were at home. All were saved through the bravery and coolness of the oldest of them, a girl of 16, whose conduct is briefly described by the Record:

Jenny Zellers was dressing the children, the youngest a mere babe, when a cloud of smoke came into the room and at the same time the frantic cries of those below reached her ears.

Hastily opening the door, she saw the flames leaping up the stairway toward her. Never hesitating, she closed the door, and calling the children together forced them up a ladder and through a trap-door to the roof. They were elevated high above the surrounding buildings, and below them the flames were roaring with terrible fury.

Still retaining her presence of mind, the brave girl dropped her brother, a lad of 14, to the roof of the house to the south. It was a fall of ten feet, but the boy landed safely, and then the girl braved the fire in her doomed home to secure a quantity of bedding.

This she threw to her brother, who arranged it on the roof, and then, one by one, she dropped the other children. The infant she took in her arms and leaped with it in safety to the bedding. Next she broke a skylight in the roof to which all had escaped, and lowering the children through it, they all reached the street.

AN HONORABLE VEGETABLE.

The Onion Has Its Admirers—The Anaconda (Mont.) Onion Society.

The nutritious and wholesome onion occasionally finds its vindicators. At the thriving Montana city of Anaconda there is a dining club called the Anaconda Onion society. Its first feast was recently given with distinguished success.

Down the center of the hall, says the Anaconda Standard, was set a long table, with cover for all the guests. At each plate was a large and juicy onion, in the middle of the table was an array of meats, bread, fruit-crackers, cheese and other things.

At one end of the hall floated the standard of the club in proud conspicuousness. It consisted of a pole surmounted by a string of the vegetables from which the society takes its name. On the wall hung this motto, beautifully wrought:

IN ONION THERE IS STRENGTH. Each member wore a pretty boutonniere of little onions. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all the participants and the society hopes to do much to restore the onion to the honor and esteem of the world.

In Montana, as well as on the whole of the Pacific slope, the onion attains a deliciousness of quality which is comparatively unknown on the eastern side of the continent. If the people of the east could have onions as good as those of Montana and California, it is possible that the Anaconda Onion society might find imitators in the east.

PICTURING A SEA FIGHT.

How Instantaneous Photography Figures in the Modern Painter's Art.

Instantaneous photography has made it easy to-day for men with little knowledge of seamanship to place ships and boats under sail in a picture, but in early days, says Temple Bar, the power of doing so correctly was limited to a few men like Stanfield and Capt. Beechey, R. N.

The difficulty of obtaining anything like a reliable description of a sea fight, even from those who had taken part in it, was, according to Stanfield, very great, and he told us how, when planning his picture of "The Battle of Trafalgar," he applied to Capt. Hardy for advice as to the position of the Victory. Hardy's answer being that, owing to the smoke, it was impossible during the height of the action to see beyond the ships alongside, adding: "I am about the worst man you could come to, for some time before that which your picture represents the Victory's tiller ropes had been shot away, and I was below in the steerage attending to them and the helm, and down there we knew so little of what was going on that we

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continued to load and fire one of her stern guns until ordered from the deck to stop because we were firing into one of our own ships."

Like Louthborough, Stanfield had been at sea as a young man, while both owed much of their facility and power of composing a subject to their early training in the scene left. But I think Louthborough greatly surpassed Stanfield as a draughtsman and in knowledge of naval architecture.

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