

MULTITUDES GAZE ON A CITY'S MISERY.

Thousands of Curious Excursionists Journey to Stricken St. Louis.

Little Headway Made in the Work of Searching for Bodies.

Mayor Walbridge Severely Criticised for His Policy of Civic Independence.

MONEY IS STILL BADLY NEEDED.

One Police Commissioner Says It Will Require Half a Million Dollars to Relieve the Sufferings of the Survivors.

St. Louis, May 31.—Fully 120,000 people came to St. Louis to-day to see the ruin caused by Wednesday's storm. They came from every direction and in all styles. Forty-nine excursion trains, carrying an average of 1,000 passengers each, had arrived before 10 o'clock. Some came from Chicago, some from Cincinnati, some from Kansas City and the rest from nearly every town of any size within a radius of five hundred miles. Besides these every one of the three hundred regular trains was supplied with all the way from three to eight extra cars, and every one was filled to the limit. The crowds who came by train were increased by several thousand countrymen who drove in.

This was beyond doubt the gloomiest Sunday in the history of the city. It was the first day since the great disaster that the people had time to stop and realize what had befallen them. Their feelings of distress were accentuated by glooming clouds and a drizzling rain which began to fall early in the morning and continued all day. Some work was done on the ruins of a few of the wrecked structures.

NO EFFORTS TO RECOVER BODIES.

Fifty colored men from the workhouse were put to work on the ruins of the old City Hospital to-day. It was expected that they would dig into the heaps of rubbish in which a score or more of bodies are supposed to have been buried, but they devoted all their efforts to pulling down damaged sections, which are liable to fall with a mere gust of wind.

At the Ottenard Building, Broadway and Souldard street, a few men were put to work to explore the debris, their work resulting in the finding of the body of a man who was not even supposed to have been near the structure at the time it was struck. This body was that of Herman Smallenbach, a drummer for Wulffing & Diekriede, and who lived at No. 2215 South Eleventh street. Smallenbach's fate had a tinge of romance connected with it. Three months ago he became despondent and attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. His life was saved only after the greatest care, and since his recovery he had lost all desire for death. How he came to be in the Ottenard Building during the storm is not known. If the work on the ruins is continued tomorrow it is expected that at least half a dozen more victims will be found.

Six or eight men worked on the ruins of the two tenements at the corner of Seventh and Rutgers streets to-day, but they made such slow work that they got barely beneath the upper crust of the rubbish. Notwithstanding the fact that the day was cool, and the sun out of sight, the ruins emitted a strong odor, which is believed to be evidence that a large number of bodies are still in the piles of debris.

LIST OF UNKNOWN GROWING.

The list of the missing at the Morgue was augmented to-day to 170, and is still increasing. The bodies that were brought to the Morgue to-day, eight in number, were badly decomposed. All of these, except two, were either colored or Chinese, but they do not figure in the list of dead. The body of Mary Talbert, a chambermaid from the steamer J. J. O'Dell, was recovered from the river this morning.

Shortly after two women, well dressed, called at the Morgue and reported their sister missing. They were told of the corpse just brought in, and asked to see it. The moment their eyes rested upon the body both burst into hysterics, then fainted. A physician was called, but it was some time before they were restored to consciousness. It was then learned that the woman found in the river was their sister.

The number of funerals to-day was not quite so large as yesterday, but reached a total of about fifty. The church congregations whose edifices were wrecked or badly damaged by Wednesday's storm performed their devotional exercises to-day the same as usual, but at unaccustomed places. The attendants at St. Peter and St. Paul worshipped in the chapel below the church, the only part of the structure that was left standing. The congregation of the Church of St. John of Nepomuk held services in Turner Hall, at Twelfth and Souldard streets; St. Mark's German Evangelical in a private residence; Trinity Lutheran at Embach's Hall, and Lafayette Park Methodist in a tent.

MAYOR WALBRIDGE SCORED.

Mayor Walbridge's subordinates in the city administration do not agree with him in his policy of indifference and civic independence. The Police Commissioners, who have better facilities for ascertaining the full extent of the suffering and misery of the victims of the tornado, are outspoken in their declaration that the Mayor has been guilty of a gross blunder in refusing the proffered aid of other cities.

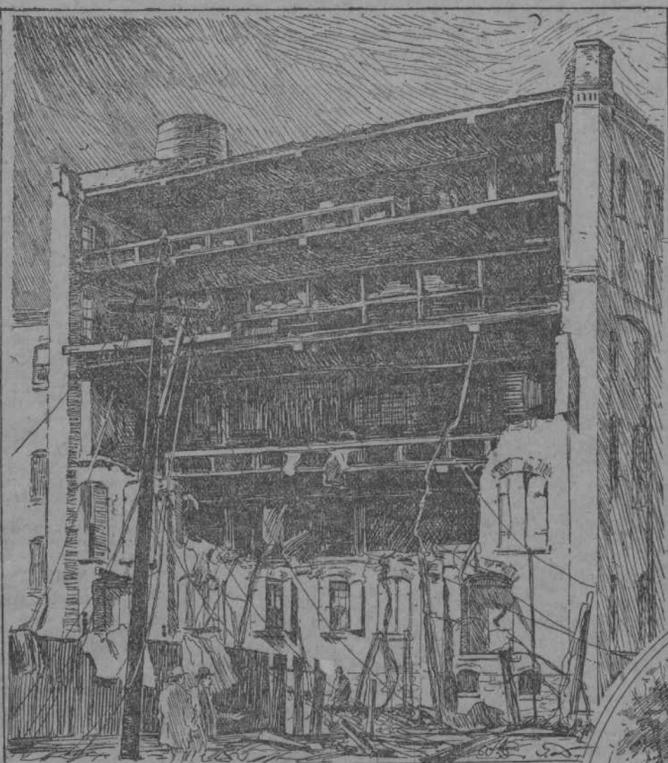
Commissioner John A. Lee, who has personally made an inspection of the districts traversed by the cyclone, said to-night that outside assistance must be had to prevent widespread suffering and perhaps starvation. "I think," said Mr. Lee, "that the foolish pride which has prompted the announcement that St. Louis needs no outside aid and can take care of her own distress and pain is deserving of the denunciation of every right-thinking man. The men who have caused this announcement to be made do not appreciate the gravity of the situation and represent only their well-fed, comfortable and well-housed personal views."

"I have explored the ruined district with the Chief of Police, the Vice President of the Police Board and numbers of officers, and know that the estimates of loss, the statistics about suffering and the forecasts of starvation are not exaggerated. If

ST. LOUIS BUILDINGS EXPLODED BY THE RECENT TORNADO.

(Drawn from photographs made for the Journal.)

Professor Willis L. Moore, of Washington, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, visited St. Louis on Friday to study the effects of the tornado. Of what he saw he said: "I was especially impressed with the fact that hundreds of buildings were burst outward at their upper stories, indicating that they were the centre of a rotating mass of air where centrifugal force had reduced the air pressure to such an extent that the expansion of the air in the upper stories where windows and doors were closed had caused an explosion of the building. In some cases the upper story was thrown outward, leaving the roof resting one story lower than in the original building."



Side View of Strasburg's Trunk Factory, 13th and Babien Sts.

The damage is \$10,000,000, which is about the lowest estimate made, and the absolutely necessitous conditions, such as lack of food, clothing and shelter, are only five per cent. It will require half a million dollars to relieve them. St. Louis does need at present all the aid she can get. Our people will contribute liberally, no doubt, but I claim that no less than \$200,000 will be adequate to supply food, clothing and shelter for the unfortunates whose homes have been wrecked.

"Who, therefore, dares to take the authority of saying that St. Louis will take care of her own sufferers and suffering? If a man's home is destroyed, is he any the less entitled to relief than the men who have no homes and families and who merely need food?"

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN KILLED. In the Mad Scramble They Went Down Before the Trampling Mob and Were Trampled to Death.

MOSCOW'S PLAIN STREWN WITH DEAD. Over Eleven Hundred Lives Were Crushed Out at the Czar's Fatal Feast.

Terrified Attendants Caused the Rush by Pelting the Crowd with Beer Mugs.

At the meeting of the Board of Walking Delegates, He has taken the stand that strikes as a rule are useless and expensive weapons. Since the last general lock out of the members of Electrical Union, No. 3, was ended there has been friction between No. 3 and No. 5, and a series of cut-throat strikes between conflicting unions was imminent.

After several attempts had been made to get the two unions to settle matters peacefully, it was agreed that the whole trouble should be left to the arbitration of the New York Council of Mediation and Conciliation, of which Bishop Potter is President.

Mr. Hoadley read a letter from Bishop Potter, of date May 27, in which he said that the council would be willing to undertake the arbitration, due notice of time and place to be given. Mr. Hoadley urged the advantage of arbitration in place of strikes. His report was accepted and briefs prepared by both sides will be submitted to Bishop Potter. The hearing will take place in about a week, probably in the United Charities building.

Keep up that Rasping Cough at the peril of breaking down your Lungs and Throat, rather let the afflicted immediately resort to Dr. D. J. Jayne's Expectoration, which cures all Coughs and Colds, and alleviates all Lung Complaints and Throat Affs.

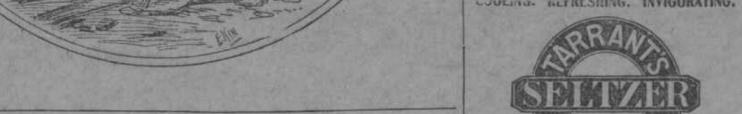
See how I use Jayne's Painless Sensitive Pills.—Adv.



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DOLMAN RUTGERS STS LOOKING SOUTH



LOOKING SOUTH ON 14TH ST.

was soon crushed out of them by the howling, frenzied mob. The feeling of the Moujiks was very bitter against the authorities, whom, they held, had not taken sufficient precautions to guard against an affair such as occurred. As a matter of fact, however, it was perhaps impossible for the authorities to foresee that such a great multitude would be present at such an early hour. The precautionary measures adopted as it was would have been sufficient had not the people become so frenzied.

After the disaster the large force of military and police had the greatest difficulty in restoring even a semblance of order. The Czar's promise to help the bereaved families, coupled with the published expression of his intense grief and deep sympathy, has allayed the bitter feeling, and the people are warmly grateful to him for his action.

DITCHES FILLED WITH THE DEAD.

A visit to the plain to-day revealed one of the effects of the mad rush. The ditches of the abandoned earthworks on the plain had been filled to the level with the bodies of those who had been driven into them by the awful pressure from behind. Here those who were not crushed to death were suffocated by the dead and dying above them.

In the passages between the booths from which the free food was distributed there were still lying the bodies of hundreds of dead men, women, and children. Some of the corpses were frightfully distorted and on the faces still in death there were looks of fear and horror. The clothing had been torn to shreds and the bodies were in a semi-nude condition.

A great number of children were among the victims. In the wild rush of the frenzied crowd they were swept away from their parents or others having charge of them, and their puny strength availed them naught when pitted against the irresistible force of the surging mob. The instant they stumbled and fell life was crushed out of them.

SEARCHING FOR THEIR FRIENDS.

The injured and large numbers of the dead were taken to the hospitals and other charitable institutions, and thither have gone thousands of persons seeking relatives and friends, hoping that the missing ones would be found among those who were only hurt, but dreading the worst.

Many affecting scenes were witnessed when it was found that those who were thought to be dead were still alive, though often terribly injured.

So great has been the rush of visitors to the hospitals to-day in search of missing relatives and friends that the work of the doctors and physicians was seriously interrupted. This afternoon, therefore, the authorities gave orders for the transfer of the unclaimed bodies to the Voganoffsky Cemetery, where they will remain for a time to enable them to be identified if possible.

The officials made every effort and offered every facility for the identification of the dead, but the bodies in hundreds of instances are utterly unrecognizable, the faces having been literally crushed out of all semblance to humanity. A careful search is made of each body for papers to establish its identity, and a record is made of the clothing on each corpse for the same purpose.

As stated in yesterday's dispatches, the

Czar has ordered that the sum of 1,000 roubles be paid to each family that has lost a member through the catastrophe. In addition, the State will pay the expenses of burying the dead, while the physicians at the hospitals and elsewhere have been instructed to spare nothing by which the sufferings of the injured might be alleviated.

ROYAL FESTIVITIES STILL GO ON.

The statement that the disaster would bring the coronation festivities to a close has not the slightest basis in truth. The festivities have not been stopped. A ball was given at the French Embassy last evening. It was attended by the members of the Imperial family, the foreign princes, diplomats and the highest Russian and visiting aristocracy. The function was one of the most brilliant that has taken place in connection with the coronation ceremonies.

KILLED ON A ST. LOUIS CAR.

One Person Met Instant Death and Three Others Were Injured.

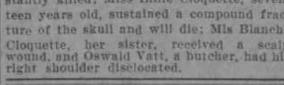
St. Louis, May 31.—One person was killed, one fatally injured and two were seriously injured yesterday afternoon, in a panic on an electric car on the Carondelet line.

The trolley wire broke and fell on the car, frightening the passengers, who rushed out. Miss Veronica Favelock, seventeen years old, came in contact with the wire, and was instantly killed; Miss Lillie Cloquette, seventeen years old, sustained a compound fracture of the skull and will die; Miss Blanche Cloquette, her sister, received a scalp wound, and Oswald Vait, a butcher, had his right shoulder dislocated.

ICE WATER SETS

Pitcher and Tray, with Cut Glass Tumblers, \$12.25 to \$24.50. Our standard quality, silver-plated, new designs only. The Pitchers are double walled, lined with porcelain enamelled on iron. Cannot break. The double wall saves ice.

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Radway's Ready Relief for Sprains, Bruises, Sore Muscles, Cramps, Burns, Sunburns, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Intermittent for all bowel pains, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, sea sickness, nausea, etc. All Druggists.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE.

Suggests gifts for the June Bride.

Advertisement for Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for S.N. Wood & Co. featuring a portrait of a man and text promoting their clothing and suits, with a price of \$10.00 for the week.

Advertisement for J. Baumann & Bro. featuring text about advertising and furniture, with contact information for 1479, 1481, 1483 3d Avenue, Cor. 84th Street.

Advertisement for Brill Brothers featuring a man in a suit and text promoting their clothing and accessories, with a price of \$28.00.

Substitution the fraud of the day. See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's, Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Advertisement for Das Morgen-Journal, featuring a star logo and text describing it as the leading German newspaper of the United States.