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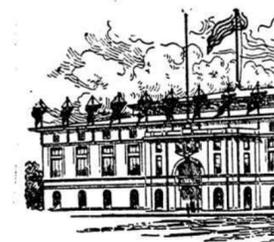
Appalling Loss of Life in and Around St. Louis.

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A Whirling Cloud of Death and Destruction.

Great Tornadoes Sweep Out of the Northwest, Crossing Lower St. Louis, and Followed by Flood and Fire, Destroy Much of East St. Louis—The Eads Bridge Wrecked—A Great Calamity on the Alton Railroad—Scores of Factory Girls Perish—Fifty School Children Killed—The Storm Sweeps Over Several States.

(St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—St. Louis gasps in the shadow of a horror unrepeatable. From end to end it is a city of wreck and ruin. From end to end it is a city of the dead. A tornado, terrible in its fury, immeasurable in its destructiveness, struck the city at 5.15 p. m. yesterday and for half an hour it rocked and trembled as if a giant



ST. LOUIS AUDITORIUM. (Built for the Republican National Convention which will be held June 16. Committee-man Kerns says the damage it has received will not interfere with the meeting.)

earthquake were shaking the earth beneath it. It came from the south, where it scourged a vast extent of country and wrought unprecedented havoc in this city.

Two tornadoes, one sweeping down from Missouri, Mo., toward the southeast and the other sweeping up from the southeast, met over the Mississippi River at St. Louis. The storms seemed to join forces and dealt death and destruction. East St. Louis, on the Illinois shore, was the worst. A swath several blocks wide being cut through the heart of that city. The lower part of St. Louis, on the western bank of the river, was swept through and great buildings were leveled as though they were built of straw.

In East St. Louis the loss of life was greatest. It is variously placed at from two hundred to three hundred. In St. Louis it is known that many were killed. At night it was said that 1,500 persons were killed or wounded in St. Louis. In East St. Louis and environments it is estimated that there are 500 dead and wounded. The latest reports compiled from the scene of destruction in the three States point to the loss of over 700 human lives. According to places, the death roll is divided as follows: In St. Louis, 300; East St. Louis, 200; Peoria, Ill., 50; Rush Hill, Mo., 10; Benton, Mo., 5; Labadie, Mo., 10. The disaster appears to be the greatest the country has known since the Johnston flood.

The property runs into millions. It is placed, from cyclone, fire and flood, in East St. Louis, Ill., at two millions and a half of dollars. In St. Louis it will be a million more.

Factories and asylums were razed. One cigarette factory, which was blown down, contained at least two hundred working girls, many of whom were buried in the ruins. Fifty school children are said to have been killed in one school house. A large hotel, full of guests, was blown down and only two persons are believed to have escaped.

Despite the flood of rain which followed the gyration of the winds, the electric light wires ignited the rains everywhere and the destruction was increased. The streets were so littered with debris that the firemen were unable to render assistance in many places, even if the water works had not already been destroyed by the cyclone.

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ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION BUILDING. (The famous structure, where many National Conventions have met, badly damaged.)

with the wrecks of trains and wagons, with killed or injured men and horses. East St. Louis suffered probably more than St. Louis. Messengers came at 7 p. m. from there, asking for physicians and nurses.

The steamer D. H. Pike, with thirty passengers on board, bound for Peoria, was blown bottom side up in the middle of the river and a number of persons were killed. The steamer Delphin, with a crew of six and twenty lady passengers on board, was blown against a bridge pier and broke in two. The ladies and two of the crew clung to the bridge stonework and were rescued.

The steamer Libby Conger, with only Captain Seaman, his wife, and three of the crew aboard, went adrift. The wreck of a boat opposite Carondelet is supposed to be the steamer Conder.

Ottend's furniture store, at Broadway and Seward, was demolished and six men are reported killed. A saloon at 604 South Seventh street fell with nine men in the ruins.

St. Patrick's Church, at Sixth and Biddle streets, fell, and the debris filled the streets. The electric railway line is burned out, as well as electric plants.

Fourteen fire alarms were sounded within an hour, and three alarms were sent in from the poorhouse, which building has 1200 inmates. The roof of the poorhouse was flattened. The fire was great.

During the last race at the Fair Grounds the roof was blown off the grand stand. The crowd had gone to the open fields for safety, and only four men were killed. The masonry at Seventh and Pine streets was used as a hospital.

The Louisville and Nashville east-bound local passenger train had just reached East St. Louis when the storm struck the city. The train was overturned, but miraculously only a few passengers were injured.

The Chicago and Alton east-bound local passenger train which left St. Louis at 5 o'clock was on the east span of the bridge, when the wind picked the cars up and turned them over on their sides. The iron spans and trusses held the cars from toppling into the river, 100 feet below. The passengers were thrown into a confused mass. The network of wires made rescue difficult and dangerous. The east span of the bridge is so badly wrecked that it will take three days to allow trains to pass.

Lightning struck the Standard Oil Works and flames were soon pouring from a dozen buildings. The East St. Louis Fire Department was utterly powerless to cope with the fire, and it was feared that nearly the entire business and a great portion of the residence section would be destroyed by flames, if not already ruined by the wind. Among the principal buildings already in ruins are the National Hotel, the Standard Oil Works, East St. Louis Wire Nail Works, the Crescent Elevator, Russell Elevator, and freezing depots and stores and residences on St. Clair avenue.

The damage to the property in St. Louis is estimated at \$1,000,000. There were really two tornadoes. One came from the northwest and the other from the direct east. Both met on the Illinois shore of the Mississippi River and joined in a whirling cloud of death and destruction. The list of dead in St. Louis is beyond present computation.

A startling report reached Police Headquarters that 200 girls were in the ruins of Liggett & Meyer's cigarette factory at Tower Grove Park. There was great loss of life in the southern portion of St. Louis from railroad tracks to Carondelet. The wind swept away the roof of the Exposition Building and the roof of the tower, fanned the worse, a swath through the city.

The levee was packed with people while the storm raged ferociously, groping through the darkness and eagerly inquiring for information from loved ones on the river. The Annunciation Church at Sixth and Laclede streets was totally destroyed. Father Read, the pastor, was fatally injured. Michael

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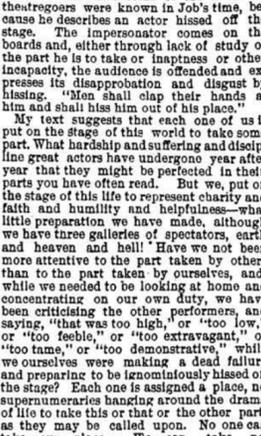
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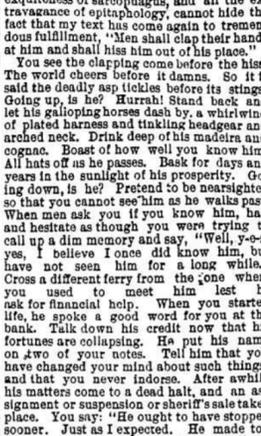
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