

HOUSES IN HEAPS IN FLOOD SECTION

**With Deafening Roar, Homes Fall
Into Pittsburg Streets Caus-
ing Much Terror.**

MANY MIRACULOUS ESCAPES

Occupants Pinned in Debris Rescued by Police and Ambulance Corps.

Hope is Seen, However, in Cold Weather, Which Lessens Flow of Water But Brings Much Suffering.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—With a great roar, two brick dwelling houses, Nos. 22 and 24 Penn avenue, in the district known

A score of occupants, warned by the cracking walls, barely had time to reach the streets before tons of brick and plaster tumbled into the streets.

For some time great excitement prevailed as it was reported many persons had been buried. Hurried calls for police reserves, ambulances and firemen were sent in and search of the ruins begun.

SEARCH REVEALS VICTIM.

Anderson's voice could be heard in

Once could be heard calling for help and frantic efforts were made to release him. It was found that the man was wedged between heavy timbers in the basement and over him were tons of brick and plaster braced in such a manner, however, that he was entombed but not seriously injured. After several hours' work he was released and sent to a hospital where it was later stated he would recover.

Other buildings in the vicinity are in a like condition and building inspectors are making a thorough examination of the places for

At 10 o'clock this morning the rivers had fallen to about 24½ feet. They continued to recede slowly and by early this afternoon the water will be below the danger mark of 22 feet.

Suffering among the flood victims is intense today owing to the cold weather. All charitable organizations are engaged in alleviating the misery. Reports are being received showing the damage to be widespread and heavy.

On the north side patrolmen in skiffs were distributing food and coal to the imprisoned families. For this purpose 40 loaves of bread and 1,000 pounds of grain were secured last night.

manufacturing district a general
aning up is in progress. The mills
re not as seriously crippled as in
floods and a majority of them are
operation today.

Great amounts of goods have been
troyed by water in the basement
business houses down town but
cks valued at hundreds of thousands
dollars were removed to places of
safety and the loss in this respect is
ch smaller than in previous years.

AMED HIM ROBINSON STAMPS

At western Pennsylvania points
the city the water has receded
in the lowlands and a restoration
normal conditions is under way.
The body of one man was found
floating in the river today and two
others are missing. Two houses in
an avenue collapsed and

er 20,000 men are temporarily withdrawn from work and this great number, so suddenly added to the army of the unemployed is resulting in widespread suffering. Thousands of people are living in the second floors of the homes and patrolmen in skiffs distributing the necessities of life.

One of the homes a woman gave to a child today and it has been named Roméo Cruise. To reach the physician had to use a skiff ladder.

GANATOR OF NEWSPAPER ILLUSTRATION DEAD IN PARIS

York. From his sketches sprang Sunday supplement, which has been so popular of late years. He left York in 1897 and thereafter resided in Paris where he died.

NOTED EDITOR ILL.
 adena, Cal., Feb. 17.—At 11 o'clock
 it was reported that the condition
 of S. Noyes, editor-in-chief of
 the Washington Star, who is ill here,
 had no material change, but that he
 was very weak and low. Members of
 the family who are in this city are in

S EMPLOYER FOR MONEY.
ma, Wash., Feb. 17.—Hayden

Henry Seyfried, a saloonkeeper Joseph, Mo., on May 3rd, 1904, down and confessed last night confronted by the St. Joseph off. He was employed in the saloon, and slipped up on Seyfried late at night while he was counting his