

## NORTH ST. LOUIS SWEEP BY TORNADO

Resulted in Death of One Person.  
Injuring of Many Others and  
A Big Property Loss.

## ROOFS BLOWN FROM HOUSES.

Telegraph Poles Mowed Down Like  
Weeds—Many Remarkable Escapes  
From Death.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—A tornado of extreme fury swept down upon the residential portion of North St. Louis today, resulting in the death of one person, injury to probably 50 and damage to property estimated at \$100,000.

## DEAD.

John W. Thompson.

## PARTIAL LIST OF INJURED.

Louis M. McCollough, leg broken.

W. H. Bigger, cuts and bruises.

W. H. Larchan, contusions on the

arm.

Thomas H. Summers, cut on face and

body.

Jacob Hamerle, cut and bruised on

right arm and shoulder.

W. Fricke, scalp wound and injuries

to right leg.

Paul Polanski, right hand burned by

live wires.

James Crosby, fracture of the hip and

broken ribs.

William Dickhoefer, cut on elbow.

James Sauerwine, aged 10; arm

broken and crushed, may die.

William Lindham, cut.

Edward Paterson, badly cut.

John J. Fowlinski, burned by live

wires, serious.

William Touche, leg broken.

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Six employees in Niedringhaus roll-

ing mill, not seriously injured.

Telegraph poles for a distance of five

blocks on Broadway were mowed down

one after another as weeds before a

gale. Roofs were blown from houses

and smaller structures were blown down.

Trees were uprooted. The air was filled with

flying timbers and splinters and dust.

The people were stricken with terror.

As many as had time sought shelter in

cellars. The storm passed almost as

quickly as it came.

The residence of A. H. Albrecht at

twenty-second and Palm streets was

destroyed, but no one was injured there.

The home of a family named Fraser on

Palm street, near Twenty-third street,

was unroofed.

The atmosphere became murky and a

dark cloud was reflected in North St.

approaching from the southwest.

Suddenly an arm seemed to shoot

forward like a giant cable, twisting

and turning. The end touched the

roof of the Niedringhaus and Anger-

dorf street, and with incredible swiftness

and force swept east along Anger-

dorf to 11 blocks.

It turned north and swept three

blocks along Broadway, when it jumped

right across northeast to the foot

of Brown street and the river, where

much property along the river

was destroyed. The tornado then

recoiled and a ferocious storm

returned and tossed about, but not

again.

The tornado once more lifted and

crossed the Illinois shore near Madison,

where it demolished several dwellings.

The Madison Copper works, owned

by John Ellington. Severe damage

was done to buildings at Venice and

Madison city, which adjoin Madison

and a number of persons were injured.

So quickly did the tornado sweep

through North St. Louis that the cities

scarcely comprehended what had

happened. In the stillness that fol-

lowed cries were heard on all sides as

the terror-stricken persons ran about

in search of shelter. Not a telephone

or trolley pole was left standing along

the streets swept by the tornado, and

the streets were filled with debris.

The path of the tornado was about

a block and a half wide, along which

houses were thrown, trees blown down,

and several manufacturing plants

demolished and the streets littered with

debris.

A Broadway trolley car containing

several passengers was struck by falling

telegraph poles and wrecked. The pas-

sengers had a remarkable escape from

death and only the motorman received

slight injuries.

Probably the heaviest loss suffered

by a single concern was the destruction

of the Niedringhaus rolling mill, which

covers two blocks. The mill was

blown down and the plant was

completely demolished, entailing

damage estimated at \$25,000. Six

employees were injured in this plant.

Part of the roof and two cupolas were

blown from the Catholic church of Our

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## Cured of Asthma

After 35 years of Suffering.

It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effective one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your remedy (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) is the best I ever used. I bought a package of your drug and tried it and one box entirely cured me of asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues." Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 501, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

Lady of Good Counsel. The side of the Buck stove and Range company plant was blown in.

There were many remarkable escapes from death by victims of delivery vans. Crushed carried along by the tornado debris wagons like egg shells and hurled the drivers into the street. One driver was crushed, but will recover. The others escaped with slight injuries. Immediately following the storm ambulances were rushed to the scene and fire departments responded from all directions.

In St. Louis proper at the time there was no intimation of a wind storm.

## TORNADO STRIKES VENICE.

Venice, Ill., Aug. 19.—The tornado that swept across the river from North St. Louis today killed one person here; injured ten others and caused much damage to property. The tornado was of short duration.

## DEAD.

Mrs. Margaret C. Beal.

## TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

Socialists Discussed the Dresden

Resolution at Length.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—The International Socialist and Trades Unions congress spent today in discussing the so-called Dresden resolution introduced by the German delegates. This resolution was adopted by the Socialist congress held in Dresden and after approval at a conference held in Rheims. While giving approval to the Dresden resolution, the groups in running their own candidates for parliamentary offices, the resolution condemns the idea of the Socialists making any concession to the established order of things by taking any share in government or in bourgeois societies.

M. Jaures, the French Socialist leader, opposed the resolution, saying that it was practically an admission of defeat.

He said the Socialist party in Germany was admirable, but weak.

The electoral campaign in Germany was wonderful, but the constitution prevented it being properly utilized.

"You received the electoral right from the sovereign," said M. Jaures, "but we won it at the barricades. To pass the Dresden resolution would be to acknowledge your position as ideal, which is just what we are contesting with all our strength."

He said the Socialist leader, Herr Bebel, in his envy of the French republicans and contended that Germany was the better governed country, and nowhere did the population suffer more from taxes than in France. Herr Bebel concluded by saying:

"It is to Napoleon's coup d'etat that you owe universal suffrage, but it was Bebel who carried out the coup d'etat that you have to thank for a republic."

The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 25 to 5. Twelve delegates abstained from voting.

## MILES CONGRATULATES

PARKER ON HIS LETTER.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Judge Parker tonight made public a letter from

Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles congratulating him on his speech made at the notification ceremonies.

The letter follows:

"Dear Judge: I wish to express my appreciation of your most excellent address in accepting the Democratic nomination. It was more comprehensive, stronger and deeper and presented in a clearer light the most important principle of our government than any speech or state paper produced in many years."

"I would not erase a line, and cheerfully endorse every sentence. It will attract the attention of the thoughtful patriotic citizens of our country; it will be a bow of promise and a star of hope to millions in the orient who are now praying for liberty, and it will vindicate the republics of the western hemisphere, giving confidence to 50 millions of people living under democratic governments, copied after our own."

"Wishing you every success, I remain, very truly yours,

"NELSON A. MILES."

## PANAMA AN EXPANSIONIST.

Takes Possession of a Wide Strip

of Colombian Territory.

New York, Aug. 20.—Private advices received here from Buena Ventura, Colombia, are to the effect, says the Times, that the government of Panama has stationed a military garrison at

Nagui, a city at the confluence of the Atrato and San Juan rivers. If this news is correct, the Panama republic has assumed formal possession of a wide strip of the Colombian department of Cauca, which, according to a map of the greater Colombia, issued in 1899 at Caracas, was originally the southern extremity of the old department of Panama.

If Panama succeeds in maintaining her hold, she will acquire an additional Pacific seaboard extending from the Isthmus proper south to Punta Limones, near the mouth of the Isthmus, or—a distance of about 100 miles. The minimum width of the territory is 18 miles, the greatest 58.

The news is said to have created intense excitement at Bogota, the capital of Colombia.

## Filipino Commission.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—The Filipino commission, which is touring this country at the expense of the government, arrived in Seattle tonight direct from St. Louis. They were met by a committee from the chamber of commerce and taken to a prominent hotel where they will remain guests of the city for two days. Then they will leave for San Francisco. Tomorrow they will visit the big shrimp mills at Ballard and the United States navy yard.

## Provincial of Passionists.

New York, Aug. 20.—Rev. Father Felix has been elected provincial of the order of Passionist fathers, to succeed the Rev. Stephen Keady, who died recently while conducting services. The election was held at St. Michael's monastery, in West Hoboken, the headquarters of the order in the United States.

The Rev. Father George was chosen first consultant, to succeed Father Felix, and the Rev. Father McNamee, second consultant, to succeed Father George.

St. Louis was elected second consultant.

## FIGHTING AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Its Desperate Character Causes  
Great Anxiety in St.  
Petersburg.

## PLACE IS WELL PROVISIONED.

Supply of Ammunition is Also Ample  
But Japanese Are as Seven  
To One.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20, 2:10 a. m.—

Acute anxiety prevails regarding the situation at Port Arthur on account of the desperate character of the fighting reported as taking place, though the war office does not seem to believe that danger of the fall of the fortress is so imminent as is generally asserted. According to advices received by the war office there is still an ample supply of ammunition and provisions there. While it is realized that the Japanese probably outnumber the defenders six or seven fold, the great strength of the fortifications, it is believed, will do much to make up for the disparity in numbers.

Upon one point there is absolute unanimity here, namely, that if the fortress falls the fleet will not fall into the hands of the Japanese. On this point the admiralty's instructions are of the most imperative character.

Vice Admiral Prince Outskym has been ordered, should the worst come, to sail forth for a death struggle and there is no question here that these instructions will be carried out, both in letter and in spirit, but if for any reason a final sortie proves to be impossible the admiralty is to destroy his ships and to make certain that their wreckage shall be absolutely irreparable.

In the meantime Vice Admiral Rojastvensky's Baltic squadron, including the battleship Orel, is standing off Cronstadt with steam up. It is commonly expected that the squadron will sail at any hour, and it is quite true that it is ready for almost immediate departure, but regarding the question of sailing there is a difference of opinion among the naval authorities. It is held on the one hand that the immediate sailing of the squadron would be the best policy on the theory that should it arrive within two months it would find Vice Admiral Togo's fleet in an infinitely worse condition than if the Japanese were allowed the whole winter to repair and refit the ships.

The advocates of an immediate sailing hold that the port of Vladivostok is capable of receiving the squadron, even should entrance into Port Arthur prove to be impracticable and they wish to leave the port of Port Arthur open for the present as a negative quantity, letting the Baltic sea vessels meet the Japanese in the present weakened condition without relying for any certain assistance either on Vice Admiral Outskym or Vice Admiral Skrydloff.

Other officials hold that it would be unwise to risk sending the Baltic squadron to a far east until the situation at Port Arthur has been cleared and until it is known what conditions the squadron would be likely to find on its arrival.

## ATTACK UPON PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Aug. 19 (9 p. m.).—Firing at Port Arthur by big guns was distinctly heard here tonight.

Letters received from Port Arthur say that Palungchuan, although retaken by the Russians, has not been occupied on either side. The Russian batteries have contented themselves with preventing the Japanese from shelling any certain position and planting guns which would command the Russian warships in the harbor.

Russian naval officers believe that the Japanese battleship Mikasa was sunk in the engagement of Aug. 19. They declare that while the Japanese concentrated their fire on the Casarevitch, the Russians centered their fire on the Mikasa.

Admiral Togo's flagship, it was the Mikasa which the Russian attempted to ram during the fight. The Russian had been receiving a grueling and her crew suddenly gave an order to steer into the midst of the Japanese vessels and head for the Mikasa. So fully surrounded was the Russian that at one time she was using every one of her guns. One Japanese shot rendered her turret unworkable, but repairs were made in 10 minutes.

The Russian warships which returned to Port Arthur declare that Admiral Witte's last order was to return to Port Arthur. This disagrees with a previous statement from Tsing Tau, alleging that the admiral's last order was not to return.

Commercial business at Port Arthur is said to be at a complete standstill.

## Scarcely Meat

may be a

Blessing.

Giving one the chance to try the

tremendous value of a complete

change of diet.

TRY THIS FOR BREAKFAST:

A little Fruit,

A dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream,

Two slices of Hard Toast,

A cup of hot, well-made

Postum Food Coffee.

That's all, and you feel clean and

well-fed until lunch.

THEN REPEAT.

And for dinner at night have plenty

of meat and vegetables and a Grape-

Nuts pudding.

Such a diet will make a change in

your health and strength worth trial.

"There's a Reason."

## TEA

Do you think you know  
all there is in those three  
letters, t-e-a?

## A CLOUDBURST

It Causes the Death of a Number  
Of Persons and Destruction  
Of Much Property.

Storm Worst Territory Has Known in

Twenty Years—S. P. Shops

Demolished.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 19.—A cloudburst

at Globe, Ariz., has resulted in several

deaths and the destruction of much

property. Wires to the section affected

are down, but a messenger who

arrived at Globe, Ariz., says that a

man named Mitchell and his wife