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Decatur, Indiana.

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Attorneys-at-Law,
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TWO LABORERS KILLED

Five of Them Buried Under a Mass of
Stone as Compact as Earth.

THE CASUALTY UNEXPECTED

Five Men Injured—None of the Workmen
Thought They Were in Danger—Ground
Cracked by the Action of a Heavy Ice-
wagon—People Hurry to the Assistance
of the Unfortunate Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—Five laborers
were buried under a mass of earth almost
as compact as stone, while at work
yesterday afternoon, making an excavation
for the foundation of a wall. One man
was fatally injured and died a few
minutes after his body was recovered.
Four others were seriously injured and
received attention at the Germantown and
Samaritan hospitals.

Killed:
ANDREW KOVATS, a Hungarian.
Injured:
Michael Kirtz, badly bruised back, right
leg contused; hurt internally.
John Teskel, contused back.
John Fitzgerald, contused back.
Donio Dendine, left hip bruised.

Tons of Earth Fell.
The casualty happened in an unexpected
manner. None of the workmen
thought they were in danger at any time.
For a month past they have been
employed at the Germantown avenue
bridge, building a heavy stone wall to
prevent just such an accident as befell
them. The laborers had finished their
noon lunch and were again at work
when a heavy icewagon was driven
along the edge of the ground in the
shadow of which they stood. Nothing
unusual was noticed at the time but it is
supposed that it was then that the
ground was cracked. A few minutes
later, at 1:25 o'clock, a mass of several
tons of earth fell on the five men named
as they were bending over their shovels.
Kovats and Kirtz were hidden from
sight, but portions of the forms of Fitzgerald,
Teskel and Dendine could be seen
as they struggled to extricate themselves.

Assisted the Unfortunate.
Thirteen men all told, were at work
along the wall and those who had escaped
being caught rushed to the assistance
of the unfortunate. With shovels
the hard ground was carefully pushed
aside. Kovats was found to be doubled
up unconscious, but still breathing.
Although Kirtz had been buried out of
sight, the ground fell in, such a way as to
give him a breathing space about his head.
Ambulances from the German-
town and Samaritan hospitals were sent
for, but Kovats died before he could re-
ceive medical attention.

THE VICTIMS.
Speculation as to Whether There Was
One or Two Cyclones.

SPRING VALLEY, Minn., Sept. 25.—
That there were at least two and possibly
three twisters responsible for the
work of the destruction and death on
Friday night seems conclusive upon examination.

While several points were
struck at about 10 o'clock, Burr Oak,
a village near Osage and to the southwest
of Leroy was visited at 11 o'clock and it
does not seem likely that one cyclone

would make such a complete circle and last
from 9:45 to 11 o'clock in a radius of
eight miles. Leroy was struck at 9:45
o'clock and Cresco, Ia., on the southeast
at almost the same moment, so that it is
quite clear that these were separate cyclones.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 25.—The most accurate
list of the dead in Friday night's
cyclone yet obtainable is as follows, all
apparent duplicates being eliminated:

At Spring Valley:
MR. AND MRS. NEIMAH DODGE.
C. G. KING.

FRANK MOSHER's child.
MRS. LOUISE ROSE.
At Leroy:

HENRY FINLEY.
CHARLES GILBERTSON.
MRS. DUNTON.

JOHN NELSON.
Vicinity of Algona, Ia.:

MRS. GEORGE BEAVER.
MYRTLE BEAVER.
WILLIAM SWEET's boy and girl.
MRS. FRED FRENCH and two children.

FRANK BECKLEMEYER.
GEORGE HALLMAN's two children.
K. E. DINGMAN.

CLOUSENDEN's child.
MRS. SWAN PETERSON.
ALBERT BAKER's child.
MRS. TWEED and two children.

ROCKEYELL's child.
GOULDEN, family of four.
ROBERT STEVENSON.

UNKNOWN WOMAN.
Mrs. CHRISTIAN DAU and two children.
Near Eminetsburg, Ia.:

MRS. FOLEY.

North of Cerro Gordo, Ia.:

LOUIS GRONGVALT.

D. T. HADDOCK.

ELLERY MCKEGERER.

JOHN PETERSON.
Near Britt, Ia.:
MRS. GRIGGS.

MR. SACOBSON.

MR. STUGGART.

TWO CHILDREN OF STUGGART.

MRS. SMILTON.

CHILD OF SMILTON.

UNKNOWN MAN.

UNKNOWN CHILD.

Near Osage Ia.:

HENRY FINDLAY.

CHRIS GILBERTSON.

HARRY HERBERT.

RUTH HERBERT.

MRS. P. S. HERBERT.

MRS. P. LONERGAN.

ONNIE PERRY.

NEAR WESLEY, Ia.:

M. CASTER.

MRS. M. CASTER.

STRIKE COMMISSION.

It Has Adjourned Its Hearing to Meet
In Washington Tomorrow.

THE QUESTION REACHED.

Ready to Receive in Writing Any Commu-
nication Which May Throw Light
Upon the Late Great Strike—Treasury
Balance—Shipments of Standard Silver
Dollars—Other Capital News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The United
States strike commission appointed by
the president to investigate the recent
Chicago labor troubles adjourned its
hearings from Chicago to Washington
and the commission will meet in this
city at the department of labor tomorrow,
at which time, as announced at the close
of the sessions in Chicago, the commission
will be in readiness to receive in writing
any suggestions which may be made relative to the solution of
questions involved in the late controversies.

It will at that time also hear
from any parties who may desire to be heard
relative to the facts involved and the
commission may, after a careful examination
of the testimony which has already been
taken, conclude to call further witnesses to supplement that
which has been given on either side.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

Existing Contracts With Surfers Not
Affected by an Act of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Solicitor
Reeve of the treasury has rendered an
opinion which involves the constitutional
question, whether congress has a
right to pass a law which impairs the
obligation of contracts. At its last session
congress passed an act reducing the
compensation of surfmen employed at
lifesaving stations on the great lakes.
The question at issue was whether this
reduction applied where contracts with
surfers at the old rate had already been
entered into. The solicitor finds that
the said act was not intended to apply to existing contracts with
surfers at lake stations.

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Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama,
Louisiana, and portions of Iowa, Dakota
and Minnesota. Through tickets at principal
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Toledo, O.

Shipments of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The ship-
ments of standard silver dollars during
the last week amounted to \$909,888.

The shipments of fractional silver coin
during the present month to date ag-
gregated \$1,044,075.

Treasury Balance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Cash balance
in the treasury \$124,466,561, of which
\$58,280,609 is gold.

GIVEN A HEARING.

Operator Hodgkins Has a Showing at
North Adams.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 25.—A.

W. Hodgkins, the West Portals tele-
graph operator who is alleged to be re-
sponsible for the recent railroad tunnel

collision, was given a hearing yesterday
before the district court. Hodgkins
pleaded not guilty to the charge of man-
slaughter. Operator Crosier, who was
called as a witness and was cross-examined
by Hodgkins' counsel, put in

certain testimony which may lessen the
chances of Hodgkins being held for the
grand jury. Crosier admitted that he
had been discharged on two occasions in
the past four months, one for sleeping at
his post, thereby delaying a train 35
minutes. On the night of the accident
in question he admitted he had been
reading a newspaper. He stood with
the paper in one hand, the other hand
on the lever ready to give the signal as
express train 19 went into the tunnel.
He resumed reading and forgot to report
train to West Portal. The evidence cre-
ated considerable excitement.

What Parkhurst Said.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Dr. Charles H.
Parkhurst fired another broadside at
Tammany hall and the police depart-
ment last night. Among some of the

things he said were: "I think we can
thrash Tammany out of sight on elec-
tion day. There is only one obstacle,
the failure of anti-Tammany organiza-
tions to agree. The city of New York
is at present the most phenomenal in
the world. The recent outbreak of
crime is unparalleled. The spirit of
anarchy is abroad. There is such a dis-
regard for all police regulations by the
force as should make us blush if we do<br