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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 Tuskel, 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 ice-wagon 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, Tuskel 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 Germantown and Samaritan hospitals were sent for, but Kovats died before he could receive 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 duplications being eliminated:

At Spring Valley: MR. AND MRS. NEIMAN 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. CLOUSENSEN's child. MRS. SWAN PETERSON. ALBERT BAKER's child. MRS. TWEED and two children. ROCKWELL's child. GOULDEN, family of four. ROBERT STEVENSON. UNKNOWN WOMAN. MRS. CHRISTIAN DAD and two children. Near Emmetsburg, Ia.: MRS. FOLEY. MISS FOLEY. North of Cerro Gordo, Ia.: LOUIS GRONQVALT. D. T. HADDOY. ELLERY MCKRUGHER.

STRIKE COMMISSION.

It Has Adjourned Its Hearing to Meet in Washington Tomorrow.

THE QUESTION REACHED.

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CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

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

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