



Fig. 19. Melted brickwork in concrete warehouse.

workmen in flames. Some of these men were able to make their own way out and even to assist in the rescue of the less fortunate ones. All the men in the Boiler House were killed when the north wall of the Dry House crashed through the roof. A car checker who was just outside the Boiler House was caught by the falling wall. One man who was wheeling coke was buried by the falling east wall. Of the thirty men who were taken to the hospital, twelve died of their injuries. These twelve together with the four in the Boiler House, the two killed outside and four missing make a total of 22 fatalities. Of those taken to the hospital and who recovered many are maimed for life.

It is a fortunate thing that there were stairways at the south ends of both warehouses, for if the more than two hundred girls at