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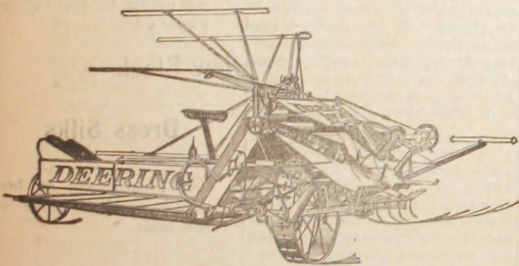
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DEATH AND DESOLATION.

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CITY OF GALVESTON, TEX., SUFFERS.

Mayor Jones Estimates the Loss of Life at 5,000--At Least 5,000 Families Destitute--Robbers of the Dead Shot Down--Other Towns Report Many Deaths.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.--The city of Galveston and many other cities and towns on the gulf coast in Texas are the scenes of a great calamity, due to the hurricane and tidal wave of Saturday afternoon and night. The waters of the gulf and bay met, covering the island on which Galveston is located to a depth of from six to twelve feet. During this sudden flood a most terrible storm was raging, the wind blowing about 80 miles an hour. Mayor Jones of Galveston estimates the number of dead at fully 5,000. It is said 2,300 bodies have been found. Some have been buried, some burned and others dumped into the sea. Fully 4,000 buildings were wrecked. Aside from the calamity at Galveston, 75 Texas towns report estimated loss of life due to the storm, 114; estimated damage to property, \$5,275,000; damage to railroads and telegraphs outside of Galveston, \$230,000; damage to cotton crop, estimated on average crop of counties affected, 50,000 bales, at \$60 a bale, \$3,000,000.

A Prompt Response.

Gov. Sayers appealed to President McKinley for aid. This appeal was met with a prompt response from the president, who stated that 10,000 tents and 50,000 rations had been ordered to Galveston. Gov. Sayers also addressed an appeal to each municipality in the state, asking for prompt assistance in caring for the sufferers.

Telegrams of inquiry and sympathy have been pouring in from every state in the union, and in almost every instance substantial relief has been offered.

Soldiers Perish.

A special to the News from San Antonio, Tex., says: At military headquarters, department of Texas, the information is that of 220 men stationed at Fort San Jacinto, Galveston, only 15 escaped. Further information is that the captain in command is among the victims. Lieut. Col. C. S. Roberts, adjutant general department of Texas, is in Galveston on a tour of inspection. It is not known if he is among the small number at the fort who escaped.

Resume of Losses.

Based on reports believed to be accurate, the following statement is probably as near correct as can be arrived at regarding the losses in the Texas storm:

	Lives Lost.	Property.
Galveston	5,000	\$10,000,000
Alvin	9	100,000
Louston	2	50,000
Hitchcock	2	75,000
Richmond	2	75,000
Fort Bend county	19	200,000
Wharton	4	30,000
Wharton county	4	100,000
Colorado county	3	75,000
Angleton	3	50,000
Yelaco	0	50,000
Other points	5,000	10,000,000
County	4	80,000
Sabine	0	50,000
Paton	0	10,000
Kolover	0	10,000
Winn	2	10,000
Belleville	1	5,000
Hempstead	1	25,000
Brookshire	2	25,000
Waller county	2	100,000
Arcola	0	5,000
Sartaria	0	50,000
Dickinson	7	30,000
Texas City	8	150,000
Columbia	8	10,000
Sandy Point	8	10,000
Nea Brazos	8	10,000
Other points	15	30,000
Other points	0	100,000
Damage to railroads outside Galveston.		\$200,000.
Damage to telegraph and telephone wires outside Galveston.		\$20,000.
Damage to cotton crop estimated on average crop of counties affected, 50,000 bales, at \$60 a bale, \$3,000,000.		
Total number of lives lost, 5,114.		
Total property loss, \$15,275,000.		
Losses to live stock cannot be estimated, but thousands of head of horses and cattle have been killed all over the storm district.		

Says Dead Number 5,600.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 12.--Mayor Walter C. Jones estimates the number of dead at 5,000, and he is conservative. Over 2,300 bodies have already been taken out to sea or buried in trenches. Other hundreds are yet to be taken from the ruins. These bodies are now all badly decomposed, and they are being buried in trenches where they are found. Others are being buried in the debris where this can be done safely. There is little attempt at identification, and it is safe to say that there will never be a complete list of the dead. Chief of Police Ketchum is in charge of the work of burying the dead. There are large bodies up the ruins and getting out the corpses. Some of those whose bodies are being taken out were probably only injured when they were first struck down, but there was no getting relief to them and they perished miserably.

Looters Shot.

The remnant of the force of regular soldiers who were stationed here--and it is a very small remnant--have joined the police in patrolling the city. Several persons have already been shot, it is reported. A soldier of Capt. Rafferty's battery, while patrolling the beach Tuesday morning ordered a man to desist from looting. The fellow drew a weapon and the soldier shot him dead. The soldier was attacked by four other men and he killed all of them. He had five cartridges in his rifle, and each of them found a victim. Other men have also been shot, but the details are not known nor can the exact number be ascertained, but it is probable that 25 were killed. Some

of these were shot for failing to halt when ordered to do so. Others were shot for vandalism.

Much Vandalism.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 12.--A horrible story is told by Dallas citizens who returned Tuesday night from Galveston. They declare that negroes and many white persons are hourly committing the most atrocious acts of vandalism. J. N. Griswold, division freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, who was in that city during the storm, and had a narrow escape from death, said:

"Ears and fingers bearing diamonds were nacked off with pocket knives and the members placed in the pockets of vandals. The bodies of women who wore fine clothes have been stripped of the last thread and left to fester in the sun. The residences left standing have been broken into and jewelry and silver plate stolen. I saw a negro woman carrying a large bundle of silverware that was not hers. At Texas City I saw an old man, considerably under the influence of liquor. His pocket protruded a roll of ten as big as my arm, which he claimed to have found on the bay shore. Upon all hands this horrible work is going on. The offenders are generally negroes, although there are some white men who have demonstrated that they are sufficiently devoid of honesty and manhood to participate in the wholesale theft. As soon as the storm subsided the negroes stole all the liquor they could get and, heavily drunk, proceeded their campaign of vandalism. Troops are needed at once."

Loss Irreparable.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 13.--Col. W. B. Wortham, who has been at Galveston as the personal representative of Gov. Sayers to investigate and report on the true conditions, declares the city is wrecked for all time to come and that 75 per cent. of the residence and business portions is demolished. The vile odors arising from decomposing bodies and decayed vegetation render imminent the danger of a pestilence. Vandalism is rife, despite the efforts of the military and citizens' committees.

Beyond Recovery.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 13.--"I fear Galveston is destroyed beyond its ability to recover," is the manner in which Quartermaster Baxter has concluded his report to his headquarters at Washington. He recommends the continuance of his office only long enough to recover the office safes and close up accounts, and declares all government works are wrecked so restoration is impossible.

All saloons were closed by the chief of police on Sunday. At a meeting of the general committee with the city officials this morning the polling of the city was discussed. Mayor Jones announced that Adj. Gen. Scurry would take charge of the situation with the soldiers and citizen soldiery. The city is patrolled by about 2,000 police officers, special officers, soldiers and deputy sheriffs.

Ordered to Kill.

Orders were issued to the soldiers and police to kill any person caught in the act of robbing the dead. Up to Tuesday morning seven negro vandals had been discovered and had paid the penalty of their crime with their lives. They were shot dead and their bodies were carted away with dead victims of the storm.

No liquor is permitted to be sold under any circumstances unless ordered by the chairman of one of the committees or by a physician, who must state that it is to be used for medicinal purposes. All persons not having business on the streets after dark must be identified before they will be allowed to pass. Unless identification is forthcoming they are arrested. No person is allowed to work in or about any building unless he has a written permit signed by the chief of police or deputy chief. No person is permitted to carry furniture or other property through the streets unless he has a written permit from the proper authority.

Gambling Prohibited.

The police department has issued strict orders, and these orders will be enforced to the letter, to clear the city of all the outside sporting element. Detectives from Houston and Dallas have arrived here. No gambling is permitted, and any violations of this rule are prosecuted to the fullest extent.

Relief Arrives.

The relief sent from Beaumont, Tex., arrived Wednesday morning and was distributed as fast as possible. It consisted of two car loads of ice and provisions and came by way of Port Arthur. The great trouble now seems to be that those people who are in greatest need, through no fault of those in charge of the distribution, are the last to receive the aid. Many of them are so badly maimed and wounded that they are unable to apply to the relief committee, and the committees are so overwhelmed by direct applications that they have been unable to send out messengers and despite everywhere are still needing the attention of physicians. The wounded every effort it is feared that a number will die because of the sheer physical impossibility to afford them the aid necessary to save their lives. Every man in Galveston who is able to walk and work is engaged in the work of relief.

The steamer Charlot Allen arrived at noon from Houston with 10,000 loaves of bread and other provisions. The amount of food which has been sent so far has been large, but there are still in the neighborhood of 30,000 people to be cared for on the island.

Assistance Badly Needed.

The local relief committee sends out the following: "Nearby cities are supplying and will supply sufficient food, clothing, etc., for immediate needs. Cities further away can serve us best by sending money. Checks should be made payable to John B. McVittie, chairman of the finance committee. All supplies should come to W. A. McVittie, chairman of the relief committee. Help us to help the people to clothe and feed for many weeks and to furnish with household goods. Most of these are homeless and the others will require money to make their wrecked dwellings habitable. From this, the world may understand how much money we will need. The committee will from time to time report our needs with more particularity."

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