

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

DISCOUNT RATES were 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances \$1,612,893; balances \$55,888. New York exchange, 40c discount bid, 30c discount asked; Louisville, 50c discount bid, 40c discount asked; Chicago, 50c discount bid, 40c discount asked; New Orleans, 50c discount bid, 40c discount asked; Cincinnati, 50c discount bid, 40c discount asked.

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ST. LOUIS CONTRIBUTIONS GROW AS NEEDS OF STORM SUFFERERS ARE LEARNED.

EVERYBODY LENDS HIS AID. Religious Organizations Take Up the Work—List of Donations to Date.

Galveston, crushed by hurricane and flood, robbed of at least 5,000 lives and with its property buildings laid waste, is nobly striding.

Life insurance companies are being asked to contribute to the relief of the sufferers of the storm.

The taking up of contributions all over the world continues, while each day's development at Galveston shows need of a larger sum for relief.

St. Louis contributions for the relief of the Texas storm sufferers increase daily, as the news from the stricken cities shows the awful needs and dangers of the people whom the hurricane left alive.

Up to last night the various organizations which are working in behalf of the sufferers had received cash gifts amounting to \$62,742.50, and there was no sign of a decrease in daily receipts.

St. Louis will raise at least \$100,000 for this cause, besides donations of supplies. Already this city has given more liberally than any other municipality in the United States in proportion to size the donations come from nearly every class in the city.

Besides the work of the commercial bodies, religious organizations have begun movements in behalf of the needy Texans. Major General Macpherson of the St. Louis Catholic Diocese appealed yesterday for contributions of money and supplies to be forwarded as speedily as possible.

Gifts Pour in Generously. W. H. Markham & Sons report that the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company of London has notified its agent to have Galveston draw on the company for \$100.

The Merchants' Exchange Relief Committee received numerous large subscriptions yesterday and several firms reported that they had sent contributions direct to Galveston.

L. D. Dodder, manager of the Dexter Dry Goods store in a personal check for \$100, and notified Governor Stanford that the American Hosiery Company had made a large contribution direct to the Governor of Texas.

The Hammond Typewriter Company notified the committee that it had wired \$200 to its employees in Galveston.

Mr. Reid Northrup, president of the American Hosiery Company, reported that he had forwarded to the Relief Committee \$100 for the company and \$25 for himself, adding: "We will furnish our colportage station free for the receipt of any perishable goods which it is desired to ship, and will also furnish refrigerator cars and ice, and transport them free of expense, when so requested by the committee."

At the Interstate Merchants' Association's headquarters several new committees were started yesterday, but did not report the result of their labors last night. Additional subscriptions amounting to \$1,500 were received.

Various committees of the Lumbermen's Exchange, who reported yesterday, turned in subscriptions amounting to nearly \$2,000, and others are yet to be heard from.

Subscriptions received yesterday by the St. Louis Committee of the various commercial organizations were as follows:

Table listing various merchants and their contributions to the relief fund for Galveston. Includes names like Lumbermen of St. Louis, St. Louis Hardware, and various individual donors.

LATE REPORTS SWELLING LIST OF GALVESTON DEAD.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 14.—Careful tabulation of the known dead of Galveston has been kept in Houston, and wired out each day. The names here presented are in addition to all others heretofore presented from this city.

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THE FAR NORTHWEST.

The Burlington operates, in connection with the Northern Pacific road, via Billings, Montana, the longest distance through trains now running from St. Louis in any direction.

One can board any car in the train at St. Louis and leave the same car at Puget Sound or Portland, 2,400 miles away.

For special descriptive folder or tickets, apply at City Ticket Office, S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive Sts., St. Louis.

EGGERT & FISHER, 623 Olive St. and 317 N. 7th St.

MANY TEXAS TOWNS IN NEED OF SUCCOR.

By A. G. SMOOT. Austin, Tex., Sept. 14.—In addition to the Galveston plea for assistance there were a number of relief committees from other points entertained by the Governor to-day.

Alvin reported 5,000 destitute in the neighborhood. The Columbia district reported 2,500 destitute, and several other towns reported in proportion.

Fort Bend County made a report of 15,000 destitute persons in that county alone. In response to these reports Governor

Buyers ordered bread and flour sent to Galveston to Richmond, in Fort Bend County, and to Angleton, Velasco and Alvin in quantities ranging from 20,000 pounds of flour and 10,000 pounds of bacon for Galveston to 5,000 pounds of flour and 2,000 pounds of bacon as an emergency supply for Alvin.

More supplies will follow to-morrow, and it is expected that in addition thereto the supply trains from the East will arrive in Galveston to-morrow, which will tend to relieve the situation.

The town of Velasco was completely wrecked, nine killed, three being killed in the hotel, which was demolished.

Angleton, the county seat of Brazoria, ten miles north of Velasco, was completely destroyed and several lives lost, and a number badly injured.

The loss of property in these three towns and country adjacent thereto will be beyond the ability of the people to repair. Absolute destitution stares them in the face, and help is urgently needed, not only in the towns named, but in all other towns within a radius of seventy-five miles of Galveston.

The loss of property in proportion to population and means is just as great, and as keenly felt in these smaller towns as the loss and destruction in Galveston, and they should not be forgotten by the generous public, which is responding to Galveston's cry for help.

STORM STILL CLAIMS LIVES. Passing From Continent After Bringing Woe to Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Sept. 14.—Tales of widespread destruction wrought by last night's gale, the passing from the American Continent of the West Indies storm that wreaked damage on the Texas Coast and the Great Lakes, continue to pour in. Six vessels were wrecked near St. Pierre and six in Placentia Bay. It is also reported that four were lost in Renewas harbor, two in the straits of Belle Isle and four near the good news.

NO NUNS WERE KILLED. Sacred Heart Convent Inmates and Employees Were Uninjured.

New York, Sept. 14.—In a telegram received to-day by the Rev. Father J. P. McCarthy from Galveston, by way of Houston, it is stated that the twenty-two nuns of the Sacred Heart of the Sacred Heart in Galveston were neither killed nor injured by last Saturday's hurricane.

NEW BRIDGE IS ORDERED. Railroads Show Intent That Galveston Shall Be Rebuilt.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—C. W. Buschbeck, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has received orders by wire from New York to prepare plans at once for a double track steel bridge across Galveston Bay, ten feet higher than the old one, and to proceed with all the force possible.

CHINESE SHOW SYMPATHY. One Thousand Dollars Raised by Them in New York.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New York, Sept. 14.—Nearly \$1,000 in cash was collected from the merchants in Chinatown in less than two hours to-day for the relief of the storm sufferers in Galveston.

Advertisement for Ayer's Pills, featuring the text 'Eat it and be happy. Eat anything you like. There's a box of Ayer's Pills in the house.' and the Ayer's Pills logo.