

THE DISASTROUS FLOOD.

THE DEATH ROLL NOW PLACED AT OVER 250.

Aid for the Survivors--Salt Water Forty Miles from the Coast--Animals Running Mad.

BEAUMONT, TEX., October 18.—Refugees from the flooded district about Sabine Pass continue to arrive on every small craft that comes up the river. It is estimated by persons here who have been over the scenes of devastation at Sabine Pass, Johnson's Bayou and Taylor's Bayou that the death list will exceed 250 souls. Eighty-five corpses have been recovered and buried around Johnson's Bayou, and fifty-four bodies have thus far been buried at Sabine, while sixty-six persons are still missing at Sabine, and these are of course dead, as it would be impossible for any human being to survive this long in the swamp and lagoons without food or shelter. An examination of the country back of Sabine and immediately in the vicinity of Beaumont shows that the salt water came back from the coast forty miles through the swamps, and hundreds of thousands of acres are still submerged by water that forced back an immense outlet. This fact makes the search for bodies very difficult. Carcasses of thousands of drowned cattle, hogs, horses and swine are strewn everywhere, and clouds of sea gulls and buzzards hover over the desolate country for an area of several miles. It is known that the number of sufferers around Johnson's Bayou who have lost everything will reach 1200, while the Sabine sufferers will number 300. One-half of whom are now in Beaumont. Parties who returned today from the Johnson's Bayou, say that sixty persons are still missing there, and these searching parties have almost reached the conclusion that many of those missing were drowned, and their bodies carried out to sea by the receding waves. A new danger seems to have sprung up in the vicinity of Sabine that has scared the searchers for the unfortunate. The cattle have become dangerous wild animals. The watering pools have become filled with sea water, and the cattle are wild with thirst. Saturday evening a sheer chased three men who were working along the edge of the bayou, and would probably have killed them if they had not succeeded in reaching their boat. When the steer saw he was foiled he seemed to become more furious, plowing up the ground with his horns and bellowing loudly. Messrs. Komatz, Br., bankers, of New York, who are largely interested in railroad and real estate in this section of Texas, have telegraphed the relief committee to draw on them for \$2000.

Intelligence has reached here that the great sale swept over the country for forty miles north of Beaumont and Orange, reaching Jasper, the county seat of Jasper county, and damaging cotton badly. Several houses in that region were demolished but no loss of life occurred north of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Corrected List of the Dead--Survivors Arriving.

ORANGE, TEX., October 18.—The Emory family returned at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing 160 additional sufferers from Johnson's Bayou, are entirely destitute of everything that is necessary to sustain life. They were received at the wharf by a relief committee, who are doing all in their power to make them comfortable. Most of them are women and children. The Emily P. will return to the bayou immediately to bring back 150 more persons who are waiting there, and who are now homeless, penniless and without clothing. We now have to take care of 210 persons from that section. One can only know the heartrending condition of these people by seeing and conversing with them. The corrected list of the dead owned at Johnson's Bayou as near as can be obtained this evening is as follows:

- F. GALLON, wife and grandson; eight children of Sam Brown. Mrs. K. FAUCHET's four children. JOSEPH KUKS, wife and five children. Four of FRANK TAMER's children. Mrs. JOE LEE and five children. Mrs. JOE LEE and five children. Mrs. J. POLK and five children. Mrs. GEORGE SMITH and four children. Mrs. SHIRLEY WAGLEY and four children. Mrs. ALFORD LAMBERT and two children. Mr. BERRY and daughter. ALPHONSE DE JARD, child. ADAM SMITH, child. COLORED. HENRY JOHNSON, wife and three children. Mr. JACK LEWIS. DICK H. MURKIN, wife and four children. JAMES LEWIS.

Only a few of these bodies were recovered on the trip. We have two steamers, two schooners and about twenty five small boats doing active work in gathering up the suffering and burying the dead from Sabine Pass and the bayou. The steamer Lemar left today with a new crew and relief men for Sabine Pass. Orange has not yet received a single dollar to assist in taking care of all these people. The district earnestly request the Associated Press to give circulation to this, their appeal on behalf of the destitute sufferers. Contributions can be sent to J. Zander, Mayor of Orange.

Galveston's Site a Safe One.

Galveston, Tex., October 18.—The news in an editorial abating misapprehension abroad with regard to Galveston in view of the recent disaster at Sabine Pass as a point of exposure to winds and floods, says: The geographical situation of Galveston is as favorable in some respects as it is peculiar. That profound stacks of sea and atmosphere air currents and forces, Prof. Maury, declared years ago that Galveston was more than commonly secure, because she was out of the danger of cyclonic movement in the Gulf. Events have amply verified the conclusion which that eminent authority drew from his scientific observations. Galveston has been repeatedly visited by so-called storms and partially destructive floods within the past fifty years, and every such visitation has more clearly illustrated and more conclusively demonstrated the natural safety of the city's site, if only reasonable precautions are exercised in building. There has been no destruction of real estate improvements in Galveston that was not invited by gross carelessness in this regard. Her insular position, which some regard as so dangerous, is really one of the great physical conveniences of her safety. An equally favorable condition in the large expanse to her leeward, embracing hundreds of miles of water and lowland, over which storm waves when they touch on her side may spread and lose their dangerous force. The two objects here should be heeded by Galveston to be sure, but as regards her geographical situation, far from foreboding disaster, they teach that she can afford to bank, so to speak, on physical conditions of almost absolute security.

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THE BUSINESS PORTION OF SALISBURY, MD., CONSUMED

And Many People Rendered Homeless--The Devouring Element at Other Points.

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