THE CALAMITY AT GALVESTON

City in Ruins and Many Hundreds of People Dead-Citizens Appeal for Assistance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, September 10,-The

following telegrams passed between the White House and Texas to day: "Houston, Texas, September 10 .-To William McKinley, President of the United States, Washington.-I have been deputized by the Mayor and Citizens Committee of Galveston to inform you that the city of Galveston is in ruins and certainly many hundreds if not a thousand are dead. The tragedy is one of the most frightful in recent times. Help must be given by the State and nation, or the suffering will be appalling. Food, clothing and money will be needed at once. The whole south side of the city for three blocks in from the gulf is swept clear of every building, the whole wharf front is a wreck and but few houses in the city are really habitable. The water supply is cut off and the food stock damaged by sult water. All bridges are washed away and stranded steamers litter the bay. When I left this morning the search for bodies had begun and corpses were everywhere. Wind blew eightyfour miles an hour and then carried the government instruments away; at the same time the waters of the Gulf were over the whole city, having risen tw-lve feet. The water has now sub sided and the survivors are left helpless among the wreckage, cut off from

the world except by boat "RICHARD SPILLANE."

The President's Reply. "Washington, September 10 .- Hon J. D. Savers, Governor Texas, Austin, Texas-The reports of the great calamity which has befallen Galveston and other points on the Texas coast excite my profound sympathy for the sufferers, as they will stir the hearts of the whole country. Whatever help it is possible to give shall be gladly extended. Have directed the Secretary of War to supply rations and tents upon your request. "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

'Tents and Rations.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, has applied to the War Department for 0,000 tents and fifty thousand rations for immediate use for the sufferers from Saturdey's storm. An order has been issued granting the request. The tents will be sent from San Antonio and Jefferson barracks, Missouri. It is expected that a large portion of the rations can be procured at San Antonio. If not they will be sent from Kansas City.

CONDITION OF COTTON CROP.

Below the Average of Ten Years Past. Decline During August Throughout the Entire Belt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, September 10.-The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on September 1 to have been 68.2 as compared with seventy-six on August 1, 1900; 68.5 on September 1, 1899; 79.8 at the corresponding date in 1898, and 76.6, the mean of September averages of the last ten years.

Except in Missouri, where there is no appreciable change in condition, there has been a decline during August throughout the entire cotton The loss amounts to two points in Oklahoma, three in Alabama and Florida, four in Virginia, six in Texas, seven in Louisiana, eight in Georgia, thirteen in Tennessee, fourteen in South Carolina, sixteen in North Carolina, eighteen in Arkansas and nine teen in Indian Territory.

As on August 1, a condition below the ten year average is almost everywhere reported, the deficiency being eight points in Louisiana, nine in Georgia, ten in Florida, fourteen in Virginia and Arkansas, fifteen in Tennessee, seventeen in North Carolina and eighteen in South Carolina and Mississippi. Only in Texas, where the condition is six points above the ten year average, is the condition other than distinctly and more or less seriously unfavorable.

As compared with September 1. 1899, present conditions are less favorin North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, to the extent of nine, six, twelve, eighteen, four and twelve points respectively and more favorable in Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma to the extent of sixteen, three, nineteen and eighteen points respectively. In Georgia the general condition on September 1 corresponds as closely as it was possible to estimate it to what it was on September 13, last

The condition in the different States on September 1 was as follows: Virginia 73; North Carolina 64, South Carolina 60, Georgia 69, Florida 71, Alabama 64, Mississippi 60, Louisiana 70, Texas 77, Arkansas 65, Tennessee 64 Missouri 64, Oklahoma 78, Indian Territory 72.

SPOT COTTON CORNERED.

Transactions of W. P. Brown & Co., the Leaders of the New Orleans Bulls By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10,-The New Orleans cotton market opened sixty points up this morning, over Saturday's closing, the feature of the day being the cornering of the spot market by W. P. Brown & Company, the leaders of the New Orleans bull move.

Brown & Company purchased all the available cotton in New Orleans amounting to 3,300 bales and are said to have sold six thousand bales at Liverpool at the top figure, the highest prices since October 4th, 1881. The are also reported to own 20,000 bales nrw afloat for Liverpool.

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The Morning Star. TERRIBLE WORK OF THE GULF STORM.

Appalling Loss of Life and Destruction of Property in the City of Galveston

A) HOUSAND OR MORE KILLED

Damage to Property Estimated at Ten Million Dollars-Thousands of People Homeless and Suffering. Waters Have Subsided.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 10. Richard Spillane, a well known Gal veston newspaper man, and day correspondent of the Associated Press in that city, who reached Houston to day after a terrible experience, gives this account of the disaster at Galveston:

nodern times has visited Galveston. The city is in ruins and the dead will number probably one thousand. I am just from the city, having been com missioned by the mayor and citizens committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help. Houston was the nearest point at and the Gulf of Mexico being wrecked.

which working telegraph instruments could be found, the wires as well as nearly all the buildings between here When I left Galveston shortly before noon yesterday the people were organizing for the prompt burial of the dead, distribution of food and all necessary work after a period of dis

A Terrible Tempest.

The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrible that no words can adequately describe its in-tensity and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The Weather Bureau records show that the wind attained a velocity of eightyfour miles an hour when the measur ing instrument blew away, so it is impossible to tell what was the maxi-

The storm began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the Gulf and the tide was over hign. The wind was at first from the north and was in direct opposition to the force from the Gulf. While the storm in the Gulf piled the water up on the beach beside the city, the north wind piled the water from the bay on the bay part of the city. About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach front were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to dwellings in higher portions of the city. Every home was opened to the refugees, black or white. The winds were rising constantly and it rained in torrents. The wind was so fierce that the rain cut like a knife.

Entire City Submerged.

By 3 o'clock the waters of the Gulf and bay met and by dark the entire city was submerged. The flooding of the electric light plant and gas plants left the city in darkness. To go upon the streets was to court death. The wind then was at cyclonic velocity; roofs, cisterns, portions of buildings, telegraph poles and walls were falling and the noise of the wind and the crashing of the buildings were terrifying in the extreme. The wind and waters rose steadily from dark until 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were like rats in traps.

City Under Water. The highest portion of the city was four to five feet under water, and in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to a depth of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown. To wreckage. Such a night of agony has selden been equalled. Without ap parent reason the waters began suddenly to subside at 1.45 A. M. Within twenty minutes they had gone down two feet, and before daylight the streets were practically free of the water. In the meantime the wind had veered to the southeast.

Very few, if any buildings escaped injury. There is hardly a habitable dry house in the city. When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest and the floods they saw the most horrible sights imaginable. In the three blocks from Avenue N to Avenue P, in Tremont street, I saw eight bodies. Four corpses were in one yard.

Business Front Swept. The whole of the business front for three blocks from the Gulf was stripped of every vestige of habitation, the dwellings, the great bathing establish ments, the Olympia, and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its ruins piled in a pyramid far into the town, according to the vagaries of the tempest.

The first hurried glance over the city showed that the largest structures, supposed to be the most substantially built, suffered the greatest. The Orphans' Home fell like a house of cards. How many dead children and refugees are in the ruins could not be

Of the sick in St. Mary's infirmary, together with the attendants, only eight are understood to have been

The Old Woman's Home, on Rosenberg avenue, collapsed, and the Rosenberg school house is a mass of wreckage. The Ball High School is but an empty shell, crushed and broken, Every church in the city, with possibly one or two exceptions, is in ruins. Many Soldiers Killed.

At the forts, nearly all the soldiers are reported dead, they having been in temporary quarters, which gave them no protection against the tempest or

No report has been received from the Catholic Orphan Asylum down the island, but it seems impossible that it could have withstood the hurricane. If it fell, all the inmates were no doubt lost, for there was no aid within a

The business front, from end to end, is in ruins. Nothing but piling and the wreck of great warehouses remain. The elevators lost all their upper works and their stocks are damaged

The life station at Fort Point was carried away, the crew being swept across the bay fourteen miles to Texas

City. I saw the captain yesterday and he told me that his wife and one of his crew were drowned. At Texas City. The shore at Texas City contains enough wreckage to rebuild a city. Eight persons who were swept across

the bay during the storm were picked the bay during the storm were picked up there alive. Five corpses were also picked up. There were three fatalities in Texas City. In addition to the living and the dead which the storm cast up at Texas City, caskets and coffins from one of the cemeteries at Columnia wave being fished out of the Galveston were being fished out of the

water there yesterday.

In the business portion of the city two large brick buildings, one occupied by Knapp Brothers and the other

the time I left Galveston three dead had been taken from the ruins. They were: Stanley G. Spencer, manager of the Elder Dempster Steamship Com pany; Richard Lord, traffic manager for George McFadden & Brother, and Charles Kelder, of the firm of Lan mers & Flint. How many more corpses are there will not be known

intil the search is finished. The cotton mills, the bagging fac tory, the gas works, the electric light works and nearly all the industrial establishments of the city are either

wrecked or crippled.

The flood left a slime about one inch deep over the whole city and unless fast progress is made in burying corpses and carcasses of animals there is danger of pestilence.

Miraculous Fscapes. Some of the stories of the escapes are miraculous. William Nisbett, a cotton man, was buried in the ruins of the Cotton Exchange saloon and when dug out in the morning had no further injury than a few bruised fingers.

Damage to Shipping. Eight ocean steamers were torn from their moorings and stranded in the bay. The Kendail Castle was carried over the flats of the Thirty-third street wharf to Texas City and lies in the wreckage of the Inman pier. The One of the most awful tragedies of Norwegian steamer Gyller is strauded between Texas City and Virginia Point An ocean liner was swirled around through the West bay, c:ashed through the bay bridges and is now lying in a few feet of water near the wreckage of the railroad bridges The steamship Taunton was carried across Pelican Point, and is stranded about ten miles up the East bay. The Mal lory steamer Alamo was torn from her wharf and dashed upon Pelican flats and against the bow of the British steamer Red Cross, which had pre viously been hurled there. The stern

> of the Red Cross is crushed. Down the channel to the Jetties two other ocean steamships lie grounded. Some schooners, barges, and smaller craft are strewn bottom side up along the slips of the piers. The tug Louise, of the Houston Direct Navigation Company, is also a

of the Alamo is stove in and the bow

It will take a week to tabulate the dead and the missing and to get anything near an approximate idea of the monetary loss. It is safe to assume that one half of the property of the city is wiped out and that one half of the residents have to face absolute poverty. For ten miles inland from the shore t is a common sight to see small craft, such as steam launches, schooners and oyster sloops The life boat of the life saving station was carried half a mile inland, while a vessel that was anchored in Moses Bayou lies high and dry five miles up from Lamarque. The Galveston News asked to have announced that all the men of its

taff are safe. Dr. S. O. Young, secretary of the Cotton Exchange, was knocked senseless when his collapsed, but was revived by the water and was carried ten blocks by the hurricane. A woman who had just given birth a child was carried from her home to a house a block distant, the men

water was five feet deep when she was moved Many stories were current of houses falling and inmates escaping. Clarence N. Oustry, editor of the Evening Tribune' had his family and the families of two neighbors in has house when the lower half crumbled and the upper part slipped down into the water. Not one in the house was hurt. Of the Lavine family six out of

seven are reported dead; of the Burnett family, only one is known to have The family of Stanley G. Spencer. who met death in the Cotton Ex-

change, is reported to be dead. Storm Played Out.

WASHINGTON, September 10 -- Professor Willis Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, said to-day that the West Indian storm which developed into a hurricane after remain was to court death in the reaching the United States and did such appalling damage in Texas, was central in Oklahoma to day and was rapidly losing its destructive character, the wind at Oklahoma City being reported is blowing at thirty miles an hour. It will pass into history as one of the most disastrous as well as peculiar storms on record.

FOREIGNERS MURDERED BY CHINESE BOXERS.

Massacres and Persecutions of Native

Christians Continue-People Believe Empress Has Won Victories

[Copyrighted 1900 by the Associated Press] SHANGAAI, Sept. 8.-John Goodnow, the United States consul general here, after inquiries in every possible source, learns that the number of probably murdered during the uprising in China has been 93, while 170 others, stationed in Chi Li and Shan Si provinces, are unaccounted for and there is reason for the belief that they have met the same fate. Of those whose deaths have been actually proven, 22 were Americans and 34 British. There is strong proof that 37 more were killed at Tai Yuen. All the natives from that place tell substantially the same story. Ten men, thirteen women and seven children are known to have been there. The list of missing numbers: Americans, 20 men, 21 women and 20 children. British 41 men, 49 women

and 19 children. It is impossible to get the numbers of the Catholics killed but there were many French priests and sisters and

some were in the country where the Russians are fighting. There were also several Swedish and Danish Prot The massacres and persecution of Chinese Christians continue every where, and it is said the anti-foreign leaders intend to exterminate them. The literati and minor officials are

sending memorials to the Dowager Empress, thanking her for ridding the country of foreigners. All the information coming from the interior is that, except in those parts of the country which the foreign troops occupy, the people believe that the Empress has won great victories and has driven out the foreigners. It is asserted they will continue to think pelled to flee are able to return and conspicuous punishments are inflicted

in retaliation for those who were Acting Secretary of the Treasury Spalding has ordered two revenue cutters, one at Norfolk and one at Wilmington, N. C., to proceed at once to Mobile, Ala., and there await orders. It is expected that they will be needed in supplying food to the Galveston

Red Hot From The Gun Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Anica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, by the Cotton Exchange saloon, collapsed. In the Cotton Exchange saloon there were about fifteen persons. Most of them escaped. Up to LAMY, Druggist.

DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINESE SITUATION

Everything Points to a Speedy Withdrawal of the U.S. Troops in China.

ATTITUDE OF OTHER POWERS

No Confirmation of Report That Great Britain and Germany Have Joined in An Agreement to Remain in Pekin Together.

By Cable to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.-The de velopments of the day in the Chinesesituation still point to a speedy withdrawal of the United States troops from China. General Chaffee has added the weight of his opinion to that already entertained by many officials here. It probably is significant that the general's statement on this point was given publicity by the ad-

ministration.

No confirmation is at hand here of the report that Great Britain and Ger many have joined in an agreement to remain together in Pekin, regardless of the attitude of the other powers. Should this be true, the fact, doubtless, would hasten the rearward movement of the American troops. for there is a firm determination to avoid becoming involved in any clash between the powers, such as might reasonably be expected to follow the execution of this reported Anglo German programme. It does not follow that because the United States troops are to be withdrawn this Autumn from China that our interests will be left completely to the mercy of the powers. On the contrary such disposition will be made of these troops that they, with others, if necessary, can be returned to China. To this end the entire army of General Chaffee will be quartered in some of the pleasantest and most salubrious portions of the Philippines. If they are wanted again in China they can be transported inside of a week, thoroughly refreshed and fitted for

effective action Message from Chaffee.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The fol owing dispatch has been received by he War Department from General Chaffee at Pekin, dated Sept. 4th: "Evidence accumulates that diplomatic relations will not be resumed here for a long time. The Russian legation will leave very soon for Tien Isin. Appears to me certain that Chinese gevernment will not return here while the foreign army remains, and if this is true our legation can transact no business. In my opinion

Li Hung Chang's Credentials. who were carrying her having to hold Washington, September 10.-The her high above their heads, as the Chinese minister has received an imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary power for the complete settlement of the Chinese trouble. It gives him authority to make any terms according to his own discretion, without referring them to the Emperor. This is unusual authority and, it is claimed at the Chinese legation, gives Li Hung Chang credentials adequate to meet all the objections heretofore raised as to his power to negotiate for peace. Minister Wu delivered the edict to the State Depart-

ment this morning. It is dated two weeks ago, but is just forwarded from Li Hung Chang. Ureat Britain and Germany. LONDON, September 10.-A special dispatch from Berlin says that Great Britain and Germany have agreed not to evacuate Pekin until full satisfac-

tion for the recent outrages has been obtained.

DEATH PENALTY IN WOODS.

Negro Fiend Reported Lynched for Crime Against Carolina Woman. Special to the Washington Post.

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 9 .- The impression prevails here that the negro who assaulted Mrs. Patterson, wife of a prominent farmer in Rockingham county, Thursday, has been caught and hanged or shot to death. A man who was out with the searching party was here to day, and told officers that there was no need to hunt for the negro any longer. He gave no particulars, but the officers were led to believe that the negro brute, whose name has not been learned, has paid the penalty of his crime.

THE COAL MINERS

British and American missing and Strike Will Be Declared If Efforts to Settle Fail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SHAMOKIN, PA., September 10'-George W. Hartlein, secretary of the Shamokin district, United Mine Workers of America, received the following dispatch at 8 o'clock to-night age limit of 64 years. from President John Mitchell at

"If efforts now being made to settle fail, strike will be declared in a few days. Advise miners to get ready."

ELECTION IN MAINE.

Returns So Far Show a Democratic Gain of Twenty Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PORTLAND, ME., September 10.-Returns from 200 towns and plantations out of 312 districts, give Hill, Rep., 43,734; Lord, Dem., 24,167. The same places, four years ago, gave Powers, Rep., 48,762, and Frank, Dem., 19,439. This shows a Republican loss of 11 per cent, and a Democratic gain of 20 per cent. On this basis it is estimated that the Republican plurality this year will be about 32,291.

BOERS RETREATED.

Buller Captured the Position at Spitzkop. the British Loss By Cable to the Morning Star.

London, September 10.-The War Office has received a report from Lord Roberts saying General Buller on September 8th captured the Boer position at Spitzkop. He says that the Boers retreated, losing heavily. The British had thirteen men killed and twentyfive wounded.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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New York-New York, 8; St. Louis, 12. Brooklyn-Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 6. Philadelphia—Philadelphis, 5; Chicago, 2.

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GALVESTON AND ITS TRADE.

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Galveston is the largest city in Texas and one of the leading seaports of the South. Returns of the present census, re-

cently published, showed that it had a population of 37,789, having grown from 29,084 in 1890. An island at the mouth of Galveston bay contains the chief part of the city. Connection with the mainland was nade by means of bridges. Galveston is the county seat of the county of that name. The island is three miles broad and thirty miles long. It has an average elevation of only seven or eight feet above the water, rendering it par-Pekin is to be merely the camp of a ticularly liable to damage by storm. foreign army, pending settlement by The bay extends northward from the ity to the mouth of Trinity river, a us so much trouble be a warning to distance of thirty five miles, and varies | you not to bring another race question

in breadth from twelve to eighteen miles. The city is 550 miles southwest of New Orleans. The harbor of Galveston is one of the best in the South, and the government has been improving it. Steamships ply regularly between the port and the chief commercial cities of Europe. It is the terminus of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroads. The city is a centre for exporting cotton and grain. It has varied nanufacturing industries, and altogether is one of the South's most progressive cities.

TEXAS COTTON CROP.

Seriously Injured by the Recent Severe Hurricane. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 10.-There is no doubt that the cotton crop has been seriously injured throughout Southern and Central Texas. Owing to the excessive rains this year the cotton has grown to weed more than ever known and in some fields it ranges from six to ten feet high and is very rank with leaf. The wind has whipped and twisted the stalks, beating the open cotton out of the burr, and the rain has beaten it into the ground so that it is ruined

WARM WIRELETS.

In the great race across the Atlantic the Deutschland beat the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, making the record of five days and eight hours. Jefferson Seligman, of J. & S. Selig-man & Company, New York, has con-tributed \$1,000 for the benefit of the

sufferers by the Galveston flood. Zed Floyd, a negro, was taken from the jail at Wetumpka, Ala., late Sunday night and hanged. Floyd attempted to assault a white woman. A formal order was yesterday issued by the War Department announcing the retirement of Brigadier General

The Southwest Louisiana rice crop has suffered considerable loss from the storm Saturday and Sunday night. Rice men estimate the damage at 10 to 15 per cent. of the crop.

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BRYAN IN ILLINOIS.

Addressed an Audience at the University of Chicago-The Race Question. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 10.-Mr. Bryan to day addressed an audience at the University of Chicago, consisting of more than one thousand persons, mostly women. With brief preliminary introductory remarks, Colonel Bryan began an attack upon the present form of government, assailed trusts, the single money standard. bank notes, large standing army and imperialism. One auditor, when the speaker talking of the disposition of the Philippines inveighed against a system which would permit one class from ruling another, asked: "How about the situation in North Carolina?" Instantly the speaker replied: "Let the race question which has brought

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