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THAT TERRIBLE STORM. Galveston, Sept. 14.—As a result of the awful storm, the loss of life cannot be computed. All is guess-work. Those buried in the sea and ground will foot up a horrible total of at least 3000. Many estimate the loss on the island, in the city of Galveston and the immediate surrounding districts between 4000 and 5000 deaths.

It will now never be known how many have lost their lives in this awful catastrophe. Mayor Jones thinks the dead will amount to several thousand, and others, whose opportunities for judging are less than that of the mayor, place it as high as 10,000. Relief committees from the interior of the state have commenced to arrive, and, as usual, they are too large in numbers, and to a certain extent are in the way of the people of Galveston and an impediment to the prompt relief which they themselves are so desirous of offering.

The great trouble now seems to be that those people who are in greatest need are the last to receive aid. Many of them are so badly maimed and wounded that they are unable to apply to the relief committees, and the committees are so overwhelmed by direct applications that they have been unable to send out messengers. The wounded everywhere are still needing the attention of physicians, and despite every effort it is feared a number will die because of the impossibility to afford them the aid necessary to save their lives.

Very little stealing was reported today, and there were no killings. The number of men shot yesterday for robbing the dead proved a salutary lesson, and it is not expected that there will be any more occurrences of this sort.

One soldier reached this city this morning who had been blown into the Gulf of Mexico and had floated nearly 50 miles, going and coming on a door. Another who showed up today declared that he owed his life to a cow. It swam with him nearly three miles. The cow then sank and the soldier swam the remainder of the way to the mainland.

Efforts were made this afternoon to pick up the dead bodies that have floated in with the tide, having once been cast into the sea. This is awful work, and few men are found with sufficiently strong nerves to last at it more than 30 minutes at a time.

A relief train which arrived in Houston at 5 o'clock this evening, carried 350 women and children; another at 10 o'clock carried twice as many more, and it is expected that fully 3000 women and children will be out of the place by tomorrow night.

Another trainload of provisions and clothing, making the third within the last 20 hours, arrived at Galveston tonight. The steamer Charlotte Allen arrived at noon today from Houston with 10,000 loaves of bread and other provisions.

Yesterday morning it became apparent that it would be impossible to bury the dead in long trenches, and arrangements were made to take them to sea. Barges and tugs were quickly made ready for the purpose, but it was difficult to get men to work.

No effort was made, after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, to place the bodies in morgues for identification, for it was imperative that the dead should be gotten to sea as soon as possible.

Picket lines have been established around the large stores, and guards placed on duty. The soldiers and police are instructed to shoot anyone caught looting or attempting to loot.

The situation grows worse every minute. Water and ice are needed. People are in frenzy from suffering from these causes.

KIND ACT NOTICED. Dan McAllen, one of the live dry goods merchants of Portland, recently said:

"I am always interested when I see something that would please that Cruel Society for the Prevention of Animals, as the little girl called it. On a recent afternoon I saw standing on 3d and Morrison, where cars start for all parts of the world, a staid, old horse eating his dinner out of a pail which hung around his neck. Just as I approached I saw that the pail had caught on some portion of the harness and the poor animal not only could not eat but seemed to be in imminent danger of tipping the remainder of his dinner out on the ground.

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BRITON AND BOER. Lourenco Marques, Sept. 14.—President Kruger arrived here last night. With several Transvaal officials he is staying at the house of Mr. Pott, the Consul of the Netherlands.

London, Sept. 14.—The flight of President Kruger from what is now designated as the Vaal River Colony is regarded here as indicative of an early end of the hostilities in South Africa.

Significant also is the announcement that Gen. Botha, the Boer Commander-in-Chief, is making overtures to surrender, and the question whether the burghers will now follow the usual course of beaten armies and lay down their arms or formally declare in favor of guerrilla warfare, must be speedily settled.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The following dispatch has been received by the War Department from the United States Army officer who accompanied the Boers in their campaign as military observer: "Lourenco Marques—Events have required the departure of attaches from the Transvaal. Request instructions."

London, Sept. 15.—Mr. Kruger has resigned the presidency of the Transvaal, but remains a member of the executive. Gen. Botha is said to have been so incensed at the cowardly conduct of his forces that he has resigned the supreme command, and Viljoen is Commandant-General.

London, Sept. 18.—A pitched battle has been fought between Keap Muiden and Hectorspuit, resulting in heavy Boer losses. The Boers removed, and now threaten to destroy the cogwheels of the locomotives between Waterboven and Watervalander, without which the railway cannot be worked.

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GOATS R NO GOOD. The hide of the above goat is now on the wire fence of Geo. Steers, of Turnipnot Kreek, and the magpies are having lots of fun with it. In George's offhand reading he imbibed the idea that a goat would help guard his sheep from coyotes and bears.

FOSSIL NOTES. Mrs. D. E. Gilman, who has been visiting relatives at the Prairie and Cornish ranches for several weeks, returned for her home at Heppner Monday.

A DOUBTING THOMAS. Had His Falling Hair Stopped, and Dandruff Cured, Without Faith. H. B. Fletcher, Butte, Mont., Oct. 20, 1899, says: "Like many other people, I have been troubled for years with dandruff, and within the last few months, my hair came out so badly that I was compelled to have what I had left clipped very close."

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