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CROWLEY UNDER WATER AS BAYOU FLOODS POUR OVER BANKS

Area to Lafayette Scene of Devastation; Thousands Leave Homes

By LAVER HAYES

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 10 — Help was hard to come by in Crowley, La., today when the area was hit by a flood that washed over banks and threatened thousands of homes.

Mayor N. D. Hines of Crowley, who saw the effects of the flood directly, declared that the city was facing a serious situation and that emergency measures had to be taken immediately.

The town was located in the path of the flood, which rose rapidly in the afternoon, causing the crest of the river to rise to flood level.

Tevio Antique, owner of the town's largest hotel, said: "The town is inundated. All but the highest buildings are submerged and the water is about 15 feet above the ground."

Governor Jones Acts to Marshal Agencies to Meet Need of Stricken Southwest Louisiana

CROWLEY, La., Aug. 10 — Gov. O. M. Spell, state and federal agencies, have immediately mobilized their forces today to administer emergency aid to flood refugees driven from their homes in southwest Louisiana.

Gov. Spell, in a statement released today, said: "The situation is serious and we must act quickly to prevent any kind of panic.

"We have already received reports of widespread damage and we are doing everything possible to reach the refugees and rescue them."

The statement was signed by Gov. Spell, who is seeking additional assistance from the federal government.

"The water is rising rapidly and we need your help," the governor said.

"We have already sent out our personnel and we need more help."

"We need boats, supplies, and medical aid."

"We need volunteers to help with the work."

"We need your help."