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**ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Austin, Tex., says: A dispatch from Culiacan, Mex., says the lower portion of the city of Altata on the Pacific coast, just west of Culiacan, has been completely destroyed by a tidal wave and no less than fifty people are known to have drowned. The loss of life may be several times that number. The property loss is heavy. It is reported that several smaller coast towns situated above Altata were completely washed away by the small tidal wave and that the loss of life in these smaller ports is very heavy. Relief for the sufferers of Altata will be sent as soon as the flood subsides.**

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