BAYLESS COMPANY HELPING.

Damage to Plant Won't Exceed $100,000, Says Its President.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 1.—F. J. Bayless, President of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Companay, made this statement to-night:

"We are greatly shocked because of the loss of life, injury of persons, and damage to property in Austin. We have taken steps to aid in the relief measures now going forward.

"The loss to our plant will not exceed $100,000. It will in no way affect the solvency of our company, as the value of our Canadian properties exceeds the amount of our bonds. We have no news that Binghamton people were killed at Austin, and only two were slightly hurt. Only a part of our plant is injured, save for water damage. The larger buildings are in fair condition.

"We believe that the loss of life will not exceed 100 and that the injured will number 300 at the most."

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