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President Roosevelt Stands Pat on His Brownsville Position

The President today transmits to Congress another special message relating to Brownsville.

Makes slight change in orders, but as a whole stands pat. New evidence presented. The message in full.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate a special message regarding the Brownsville incident, which gives the additional evidence, collected by Assistant Attorney General Purdy and Major Blockson.

The President submitted, with various exhibits, including maps of Brownsville and Fort Brown, Bandolier, 33 empty shells, 7 ball cartridges, picked up in the streets after the shooting; 3 steel jacketed bullets and some scraps of casing of other bullets picked out of the houses into which they were fired.

The negro troops are referred to by the President in his message as "militant assassins." That part of the order which bars the soldiers from the civil employment under the government is revoked by the President. This change, the President says, was lacking in validity.

Secretary Taft's report giving the sworn testimony of witnesses, is transmitted with the message. The testimony of fourteen eye-witnesses is given and the President declares that the evidence is conclusive that the weapons used were Springfield rifles now used by United States troops, including the negro troops who were in the streets at Brownsville.

The President's message follows:

To the Senate:

In my message to the Senate treating of the dismissal without honor, of certain members of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry I gave the reasons of the officers on which the dismissal was based. These reports were made in accordance with the custom in such cases; for it would, of course, be impossible to preserve discipline in the army save by pursuing precisely the course that in this case was pursued. It is much, however, as in the Senate, question was raised as to the sufficiency of the evidence, I deemed it wise to send Major Blockson, and Assistant Attorney to the Attorney General

Purdy to Brownsville to make a thorough investigation of the matter. I herewith transmit Secretary Taft's report and testimony taken under oath of the various witnesses examined in the course of the investigation. I also submit various exhibits, including maps of Brownsville and Fort Brown, photographs of various buildings, a letter from Judge Parks and his wife, together with a bandolier, 33 empty shells, seven ball cartridges and four clips picked up in the streets of Brownsville within a few hours after shooting; three steel jacketed bullets and some scraps of the casings of other bullets picked out of the houses into which they had been fired. A telegram from United States Commissioner R. B. Cregar, at Brownsville, announces that six additional bullets—like the others from Springfield rifles—taken from buildings in Brownsville, are supporting affidavits since been sent to the Secretary of War.

It appears from the testimony that on the night of the 13th of August, 1906, several crimes were committed by some person or persons in the city of Brownsville. Among these were the following:

- (A) The murder of Frank Natus.
- (B) The assault with intent to kill the Lieutenant of Police, Dominguez, whose horse was killed under him and whose arm was shot so severely that it had to be amputated.
- (C) The assault with intent to kill Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller and their five-year-old boy, who were in the window of the Miller Hotel.
- (D) The shooting into several private residences in the city of Brownsville, three of them containing women and children.
- (E) The shooting at and slightly wounding of Presiado.

These crimes were certainly committed by somebody.

As to the motive for the commission of the crimes, it appears that troubles of a more or less serious kind had occurred between individual members of the companies and individual citizens of Brownsville, culminating in complaints which resulted in the soldiers being confined within the limits of the garrison on the evening of the day in question.

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ing the lieutenant, who had been an officer for 20 years—all with the purpose of discrediting the negro troops. The suggestion is on its face so ludicrously impossible that it is difficult to treat it as honestly made. This theory supposes that the assailants succeeded in obtaining the uniform of the negro soldiers; that before starting on their raid they got over the fence of the fort unchallenged, and without discovery of the negro troops, opened fire on the town from within the fort; that they blacked their faces so that at least fourteen eye-witnesses mistook them for negroes; that they disguised their voices so that at least six witnesses who heard them speak mistook their voices for those of negroes. They were not Mexicans, they were heard by various witnesses to speak English. The weapons they used were Springfield rifles; for the ammunition which they used was that of the Springfield and no other and could not have been used in any gun in Texas or any part of the Union or in Mexico, or in any other part of the world, save only in the Springfield now used by the United States troops, in—

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THE SHAH'S FUNERAL.

Period of Lying in State Over and Funeral Preparations Begun.

By Associated Press.

Teheran, Jan. 14.—The period of lying in state is over and preparations for the funeral of the late Shah is proceeding. Members of the diplomatic corps on the occasion of their first official visit to the new Shah, presented the congratulatory of their respective governments on his accession.

Ten Injured in Wreck.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—Ten persons were injured, several seriously, when the through Southbound Monon train collided in the fog with a sleeper on the rear of the Wabash train.

A Hoodlum Act.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—"No Congress could pass the Japanese exclusion act and no President would sign one, because it would be a hoodlum act," said David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, in addressing a meeting of Socialists.

Cry of Earth Quake Heard

Collapse of Part of Large Building Causes People to Fly into Panic, Believing it to be Earthquake.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—The cry of "earthquake" and the resultant neighborhood panic attended the collapse of a portion of the gable of St. Mel's Parochial School.

The debris from the wreck tore a huge hole in the roof of the adjoining apartment building and badly injured Mrs. Arthur A. Stewart, a resident of the third flat, entirely burying her where she sat reading a newspaper.

The victim was taken to the hospital suffering from a broken ankle and bruises.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

President Compers Makes Move for General Arbitration, a Periodic World Assembly, Etc.

By Associated Press.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 14.—The move for a general arbitration treaty, a periodic world assembly, an impartial investigation of all difficulties before the hostilities that are engaged in by the nations and immunity of private property at sea in the time of war, was formally begun by President Compers of the American Federation of Labor.

ONE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Passenger and Engine Collide and Number of Persons Were Injured.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—A passenger train and engine were in collision at Allison Park, Pa., on the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad. One man was killed and a number of passengers reported injured.

STEAMER AGROUND.

By Associated Press.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 14.—The position of the steamer Onondaga, which ran her nose upon Orleans Beach, remained practically unchanged. The crew remained aboard the tug at hand for effort to pull her off when conditions are favorable. The Onondaga was bound from Boston for Charleston and Jacksonville.

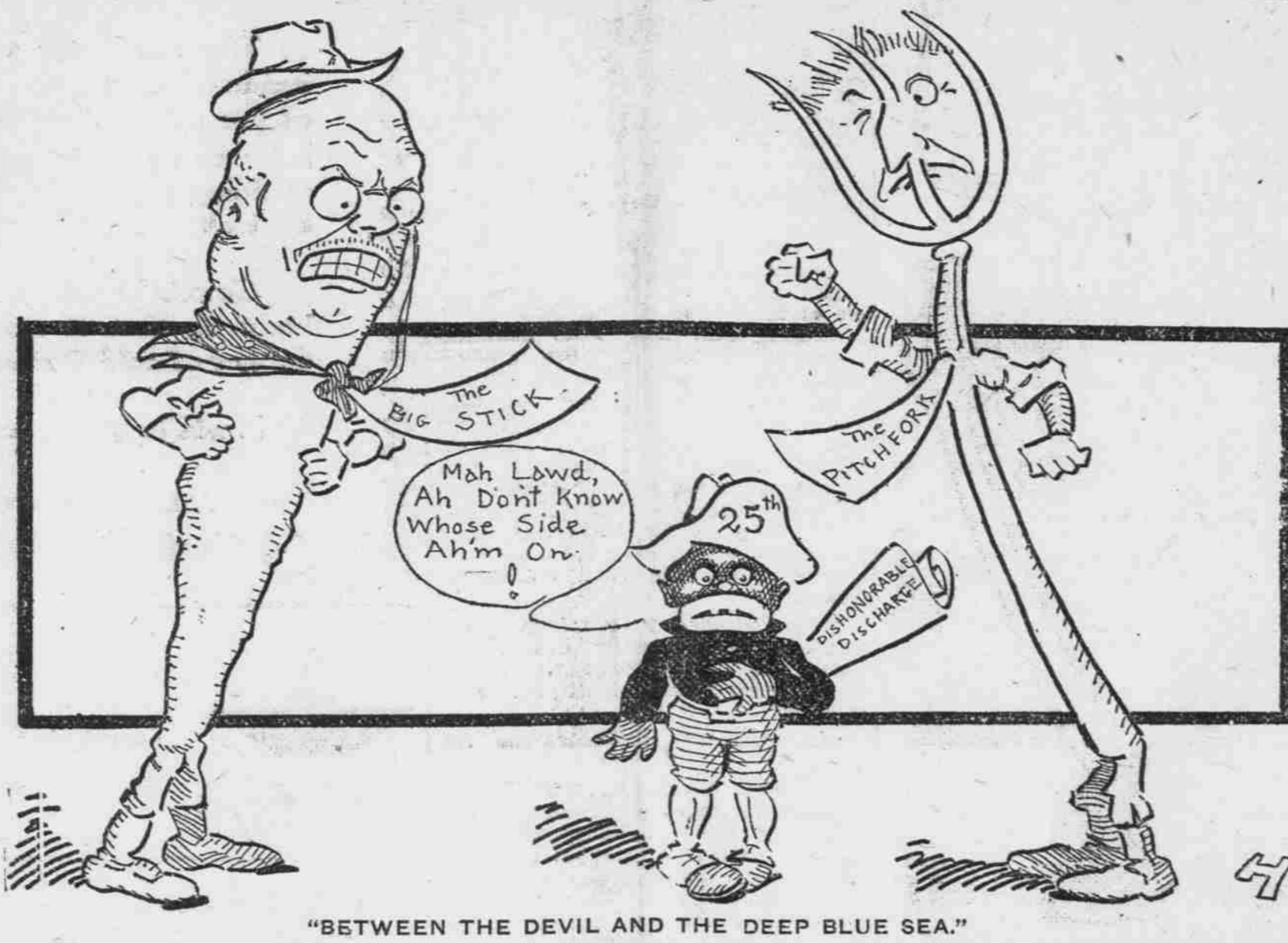
Would End Strike.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—Conferees are being held in the effort to bring about an end to the strike of the plasterers at work at Jamestown, who demand an increase. A semi-official report has it that the strike will be immediately ended by a compromise with the contractors yielding.

Boiler Workers Strike.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—The union boiler makers of Norfolk struck today, demanding an increase of pay and eight hours per day. An effort is being made to secure workmen from Newport News and Baltimore.



Number Killed in Explosion

Four Miners are Known to be Dead and Others Thought to Have Perished in Mine Explosion. Many Injured.

By Associated Press.

Clinton, Ind., Jan. 14.—Joseph Edward Wolfe, John Herman and Peter Letivis, miners, were killed in the explosion in mine No. 7. It is not known how many more were in the mine, but it is feared that six or seven more will be found dead. Six of the injured have been brought out.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE.

Sensational Charges Brought Against United States Minister Peirce by Prof. Elliott.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Sensational charges against United States Minister Peirce to Norway, who was formerly third assistant secretary of State were made before the House committee on ways and means by Prof. H. W. Elliott, of Cleveland, O., in connection with the hearing on the charge of piracy, he also represented the owners of the vessel and instituted action in the United States district court for the District of Columbia to insure a payment of his fee out of the money awarded to the vessels owner.

Representative Clark and John Sharp Williams questioned Mr. Elliott carefully about the charge and said it reflected so seriously upon the administration that it must be looked into carefully.

SOUTHERN IS BLAMED.

Operator Mattox Held Directly Responsible for Lawless Wreck, But Railway Management Primarily Responsible.

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—The Corporation Commission handed down a report on the Southern Railway investigation, growing out of the accident near Lawyers in which President Spencer lost his life. It held Operator Mattox at Rangoon immediately responsible, but puts the primary responsibility on the whole management.

Suit Against Newspapers.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of Annie Oakley versus the Charleston, S. C., News and Courier and Evening Post of the same city was presented to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is a damage suit and the newspapers seek to have the court review the proceedings of the circuit court of appeals of the fourth circuit.

Highland Park in Fine Shape.

The meeting of stockholders of the Highland Park Manufacturing Co., meeting in the office of the company at midday, re-elected the old board of directors. Mr. C. W. Johnston was re-elected president, Mr. R. H. Jordan, vice-president; J. Leak Spencer, treasurer, and D. J. Anderson, secretary. The president's report was highly satisfactory.

Baptists Will Build Church

Church Conference Enthusiastically Adopted Recommendation of Board of Deacons to That Effect.

The need of a new church structure was strikingly illustrated yesterday morning by the fact that the congregation overflowed and a number were turned away unable to find room. Mr. W. C. Dowd, who presented the recommendation for the board of deacons, for a new building seized the opportunity to use this fact to emphasize the necessity for a larger auditorium. He said:

"I have but two things to say. First, look at this present building; second, look at this congregation crowded to the point of discomfort."

Mr. Dowd also called attention to the striking fact that during Dr. Hulsten's pastorate of six months more people had been added to the church than were in the membership when the present building was erected. Five new members were received yesterday, making a total of 141.

The resolutions of the deacons were then presented by Mr. Dowd as follows and were unanimously adopted by the congregation:

The board of deacons of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., do submit the following to this congregation:

First. In view of the fact that this congregation is now enjoying a season of unprecedented prosperity, as seen in the large number of recent accessions to the membership, good congregations from Sunday to Sunday, a Sunday school that is unsurpassed, together with the spiritual quickening, loyalty and enthusiasm of the entire congregation; and

Second. In view of the fact that our present auditorium is inadequate and inconvenient; and

Third. In view of the fact that this seems to be our day of opportunity—we, therefore, recommend the following to this congregation:

First. That a new auditorium be constructed on the site of our present building, such as shall comport with the dignity and influence of our denomination both in the city and the State.

Second. That a building committee with Bro. J. A. Durham, chairman, be appointed by this congregation, whose business it shall be to secure plans and specifications for the new building.

Third. That the time for the building and the financing of this new enterprise be left to the discretion of the board of deacons.

Mustn't Condemn Club or Theatre Entirely

"I have little sympathy with the minister who finds his chief delight in arraigning in the roughest possible manner what he conceives to be some particular sin in society, while he leaves untouched others lying at the foundation of our social structure."

Rev. H. K. Boyer, pastor of the Methodist First Street Church, said this in a sermon yesterday in preaching from the text: "Ye have dwelt long enough in this mount." He was referring to the government of God as an element in human life, sometimes a disturbing element.

"The obedient," he said, "have greater reason to expect divine direction in individual life, in Church, and State today than did Israel, but the manifestation is different."

Then, continuing the sentence first quoted, Mr. Boyer said:

"For instance, to condemn whole-

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CREIGHTON CASE UP.

Suit Where \$4,775 Damages are Asked Against Water Commissioners.

The most important case coming up before Judge W. R. Allen, who began the civil term of the Superior Court this morning, was that of H. L. Creighton and wife against the board of water commissioners in which the plaintiffs demand \$4,775 damages on property situated near the new water works plant. The defendants are represented by City Attorney Harris and the plaintiffs by Messrs. Maxwell & Keerans. The case has been to the Supreme Court where such a judgment was awarded in favor of the plaintiff as to make a new trial necessary. The case is now being tried and will likely require a good part of tomorrow's session.

A mistrial resulted in the divorce proceedings of Ely M. Smith against Fannie Smith. A divorce was granted by N. Glenn from his wife, Ada R. Glenn.

The case of Samuel Hayes against the A. and C. A. L. Railway Company is continued. A compromise was effected in the proceedings instituted by John Boyd against the Southern Railway Company.

Bail Requested of Many.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Attorney General Bonaparte presented to the Supreme Court a motion to require Sheriff Shipp, of Hamilton county, Tennessee, and 26 other persons, charged with contempt of that court, on account of the lynching at Chattanooga, to appear and give bail.

Doings of The Legislature

Bill Introduced Asking Congress to Prohibit Sale of Whiskey in Prohibition Territory. Child Labor Bill.

By Bell Telephone.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—In the House today Washington, of Wilson, introduced a bill to report statistics on leaf tobacco sold on the floors of warehouses in the State.

Douglas, of Wake, introduced a bill to regulate the running of automobiles in Wake county. As soon as the bill was introduced there were 30 or 40 amendments offered, to include other counties of the State. In consequence of this the bill was referred to the all committee.

The House passed the Senate resolution to adjourn Jan. 19th in honor of the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

In the Senate.

Orange, introduced a bill to establish standard time throughout the State. Bellamy, of Brunswick, introduced a bill to establish a recorder's court in Wilmington.

Daniel, of Halifax, offered a memorial from the State Bar Association for law reform.

Lovell introduced a bill to prevent the employment of children under the age of 15 in the factories of the State.

Klutt, of Rowan, introduced a bill to prevent public officials from riding on free passes.

Among the other bills introduced was one to provide for better construction of the public roads of Forsyth.

A resolution was offered by Senator Purleson asking Congress to prohibit the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory.

Dougllass introduced a bill to regulate the sale of drinks a soda fountains. This bill was still being discussed at 2 p. m.

Half Million Dollar Order for Electrical Machinery Placed

NEW GOVERNOR TO-MORROW

Martin F. Ansell Will be Inaugurated Governor of South Carolina To-morrow.

Special to The News.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14.—Martin F. Ansell will be inaugurated governor of South Carolina on Tuesday, Jan. 15. After four years of successful administration D. Clinch Heyward will retire to private life.

The arrangements for the inauguration of Mr. Ansell have all been completed and the ceremony will be characterized by the dignity and formality which is peculiar to the legislature of South Carolina, the only body of the kind in which the presiding officers and clerks wear robes of office. At noon Tuesday the inaugural procession will enter the hall of the house of representatives, where the ceremony will take place.

The procession will start from the office of the governor, where shortly before the hour of noon the supreme court and the retiring and incoming State officials will assemble. Gov. Heyward will escort Gov-Elect Ansell; Lieut. Gov. McLeod and the other new and old officials will follow the two governors and the supreme court. Lieut. Gov. Sloan will provide over the joint assembly of senate and house, and the members will arise and remain standing when the sergeant-at-arms announces the presence of the gubernatorial party.

Upon ascending the speaker's stand, the oath of office will be administered to Mr. Ansell by Chief Justice Pope of the Supreme Court and Mr. Ansell then he governor of South Carolina. He will deliver his inaugural address, in which he will outline his policies and which will be listened to with great interest.

Both houses will then be ready for business and the ordinary routine of legislation will be taken up again.

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Roller Mills To be Moved

Because of Unsatisfactory Freights J. Lee Koerner is to Transplant his Large Flour Plant to Richmond, Va.

The inability of the Southern Railway to handle freight swiftly in the present period of congestion has forced one of its large business interests to seek a more favorable location in an adjoining state. The News learns that Mr. J. Lee Koerner, proprietor of the Mecklenburg Roller Mills, in Dilworth, has advertised his place of business for sale and will move to Richmond, Va., where he has other interests. He expects to engage in the same business there, as in the offer of his property for sale he does not include the machinery unless a purchaser for the building and lot may be found to continue the mill business.

Mr. Koerner has experienced much difficulty during the past few months with the railroads. The grain used is shipped here from a distance and often times is much delayed, reaching its destination, owing to the existing freight congestion, in Richmond the delivery of the freight is more prompt to owing a larger number of railroads entering the city. It is understood that he has already purchased a location there for his mill and will have it in operation about the first of April.

FOUND NEGRO ON CHAIN GANG.

Richard Adams, Wanted for Assault on His Wife in Richmond County.

Sheriff Wallace this morning arrested Richard Adams, who is wanted in Richmond county for an alleged serious assault upon his wife. Deputy Sheriff Palmer, of Rockingham, came up yesterday and had a warrant issued from Squire Cobb's office for the arrest of the negro. Diligent search, however, was unavailing and Deputy Sheriff Palmer left last night for his home.

This morning Sheriff Wallace was notified that the negro had been in this city six months working on the roads. Accompanied by Janitor S. W. Kirkpatrick he went to the camp of Superintendent J. P. Beattie, just outside the city, this morning, and found the man. He will be held pending information from the sheriff of Richmond.

The negro was tried in Rockingham several months ago and released on a \$200 bond. He jumped the bond and has never been heard from until yesterday.

Funeral of a Little Boy.

The funeral of the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watt, whose death occurred at their home in Dilworth yesterday, was held from the residence this morning at 11 o'clock. The interment was at Elmwood.

Southern Power Company Prepares to Equip Rocky Creek and Ninety-Nine Islands Stations on Catawba, Broad Rivers.

Mr. W. S. Lein in the North Closing the Contracts. The Material will Furnish Altogether 70,000 Horse Power.

The Southern Power Company of this city has just closed a contract with the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburgh, for electrical machinery to equip the two recently opened sites, at Rocky Creek station on the Catawba, and the Ninety-nine islands station on the Broad river, the contract aggregating an expenditure of about \$500,000. Mr. W. S. Lee, second vice president and chief engineer is now in New York and Pittsburgh closing up all the details of the order.

The equipment of the Rocky Creek station is identical with that of the Great Falls station in capacity, the output being 40,000 horse-power. The development at the Ninety-nine islands station will be 30,000 horse-power. For the first station, the contract calls for 8.5-2000 horse-power generator units and 2-700 horse-power exciter units. The electrical equipment of this station, therefore, consists of 8.3-000 K. W. generators and 2-400 K. W. exciters and all accessory machinery for control and operation as 440,000 volts.

At Ninety-nine Islands shoals five miles from Blacksburg on a branch line now being constructed and connecting with the Southern Railway, the equipment contracted for development and calls for generators, and 1,500 horse-power motor generators.

This contract is for the electrical machinery only necessary for operating the two plants. Other machinery necessary for the full development of these powers will run the total expenditure for equipment of the stations considerably over the half-million dollar mark.

The work at the Great Falls station is nearing completion. The output of this plant, 40,000 horse-power will be available early this year. The majority of this large amount has already been sold and the officials of the company believe that the remainder will be taken before the wheels turn.

Transmission lines will connect the Rocky Creek station with the Great Falls station just above it and the distributing center at the Catawba station near Rock Hill, S. C. Power will be supplied from this plant to the mills in Chester, Lancaster, Union and elsewhere in that section of the state.

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Mr. James Howie Died at The Mercy General.

Mr. James Howie passed in his checks this morning at ten. He died at the General Mercy Hospital and his death was due to a general breakdown and a complication of diseases. About a year ago a corn or some other ailment on his foot developed into blood-poison and he had to have his leg amputated. He has never been the same man since that day. He must have been about 55 years old.

The funeral will be held at William's Memorial church to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. The pastor of that church, probably aided by Rev. Shaw of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. He will be buried with Masonic honors, the funeral procession starting from J. M. Harry & Co.'s at 9 a. m.

"Jeems," as his pals called him, was quite a noted local character. He has spent a large part of his life as a pack tender and in the liquor business, but he had a big heart. He was the black sheep of a good family but there have been lots of black sheep that with whom he was white in comparison. The angels of his better nature never left his entirely and no man had higher respect for preachers and for really genuine character of the pure gold variety than "Jeems" Howie, peace to his ashes.

MESSAGE AND SHELLS.

President's Message Accompanied by Box of Cartridges Gathered at Brownsville.

Washington, D. C., January 14.—The President's message accompanied by a box of cartridges and shells as an exhibit in the case, was received by the Senate.

At the conclusion of the reading Mr. Foraker requested it be printed with the accompanying exhibits.

Mr. Lodge expressed the desire that the message and evidence be printed in the Record.

Mr. Foraker said: "What I have been trying to contend for, and I hope I will be successful, is to secure a hearing for the men charged with this serious crime."

—Mr. A. M. Bonny is quite sick with grip at his home on East Seventh street. He has been sick for about a week.