THE CHARGES

That the Attorney-General Will Prefer

AGAINST THE CAR LINES

Attorney General Moody Makes Statement Regarding Suit to be Filed Agginst Private Car Line Maintained by Pabst Brewing Co. and Railroads Refunding 12 Per Cent. of Freight Charges for Transportation.

Washington, Special. — Attorney and Dr. John W. Sandel reached the General Moody made a statement spot to hold the inquest. The found with regard to the petition which will be filed by his direction in the Circuit Court of the United States for the with good, heavy dresses and nearly eastern district of Wisconsin, brought under the Elkins law to test the le- new shoes. More than 100 colored gality of certain commissioners paid people viewed the body, but it could by railroads (after the receipt of the not be identified. Dr. Sandel could published rates) to a private car find no trace of violence, and the suptransit company, controlled by stock- position is that the girl in a demented holders of the corporation shipping freight in those cars over the railroad's lines. The statement follows:

"The petition is against the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit Company; Pere Marquette Railroad Company; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company; Erie Railroad Company; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacifie Railroad Company; St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company: the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company; the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company and Pabst Brewing Com-

"This case arises out of the following state of facts, which have been ivestigated by the inter-state Commerce commission and also by private interests adversely affected, brought to the attention of the Attorney General and by him carefully considered.

"Conferences have been held between the Attorney General and Distriet Attorney Butterfield, of the eastern district of Wisconsin, in Chicago He came back and retired to his bed. and Washington; and on Friday last, at a conference, between the Attorney General, the assistant to the Attorney General, Mr. Purdy, Special Assistant

ict Attorney Pegin, the district sey, and Special Counsel Charles cuarles, of the Milwaukee bar, the form of the petition was determined

"It appears that the Pabst Brewing Company are large shippers of been over the various railroads running from Milwaukee. Some of the principal stockholders of that corporation organized and own the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit Company, a corporation operating private cars. To the latter corporation the control of the shipments of the Pabst Brewing Company was given by an agreement entered into between the two corporations named. The various railroads mentioned as defendants, while receiving as freight money the open and published rates for the transportation of commodities, have paid to the transit company, in whose priwate ears the been was transported, a commission of about twelve per cent. on the amount of the freight money collected, with the effect, of course, transportation by the railroad companies is so much less than the published and open rate.

Randolph-Macon Professor Dead.

Richmond, Special.-Dr. A. Wightman professor of biology Randolph-Macon College, died in Ashland of paralysis, resulting from acute indigestion.

\$3,000 More Raised in Chicago.

Chicago, Special-Every synagogue in Chicago was crowded by mourners and over \$3,000 had been added to the fund of \$13,000.

Money in Demand in New York.

New York, Special.-Money on call went to 15 per cent. the highest rate for several years. Last Saturday's bank statement showed the surplus to be almost exhausted and since then large sums have been sent from New York to the interior, leaving practieally nothing to be lent in this market. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was in New York and it was reported that he intended to deposit several million dollars of government funds with the banks to relieve the situation but this report could not be confirmed.

\$80,000 Warehouse Fire.

· Athens, Ga., Special.-Athens was visited by a disastrious fire Sunday morning which wiped out a large cotton warehouse belonging to Deadwiler Company and more than fifteen hundred bales of cotton stored there, together with \$20,000 worth of flax belonging to the Aberdeen Linen Mills, of this city. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Negro's Side Crushed.

New Berne, Special .- A very serious accident occurred on the yard of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. A young negro named Henry Jenkins, water boy for the Blades Lumber Company, while in the discharge of his duty passed between two cars, going to the mill with water. For some reason he stopped, and the shifting engine backed to couple other cars, Henry was caught between the bumpers. His left side badly crushed.

Senitor Burton Indicted.

St. Louis, Special.-The Federal grand jury convened and returned an indictment against United States Senitor Burton, of Kansas. It is stated that certain features in the former indietment against Senitor Burton, which was puashed, were remedied in this new indictment.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY

The dead body of an unknown colored

mills late Saturday afternoon. The

inches of water, far in the swamps.

Mr. John Taylor, a nearby farmer,

and upon going tto them discovered

Late in the night Coroner Wilson

appears that she was well dressed.

condition and lost, undressed herself

There has been no decision as yet

The exact spot is about three miles

from Lexington and one mile from

W. L. Hadden Acquitted.

Spartanburg, Special.-In the case

of W. L. Hadden, charged with the

murder of Tom Glenn, the jury re-

turned a verdict of not guilty. The

killing occurred several months ago in

the upper section of the county. When

Hadden and his family returned from

preaching one night a member of the

female number of the household com-

plained that some one was peeping in

a window. Mr. Hadden rushed to the

door with a pistol and fired one shot.

The next morning he was shocked to

find the lifeless body of his neighbor,

an aged man, Thomas Glenn, stretched

on the ground some distance from his

house. In this case Stanyarne Wilson

represented the defendant and Solici-

Dropped to Death.

Anderson, Special .- Mrs. Maude

Broadwick, wife of Charles Broad-

wick, an aeronaut with Riddell's

Southern Carnival Company, fell from

a baloon here Thursday afternoon and

was instantly killed. Mrs. Broadwick

was an experienced ballonist herself

here, but was not to go up. Her hus-

by to give the signal to cut the ropes

when all was ready. She gave the

signal all right, and when the balloon

shot up into the air she was seen hang-

and the parachute. After she had

New Bank for Anderson.

Anderson, Special.-The organiza-

tion of the Anderson Banking and

Trust company was effected by the

election of the following directors:

Anderson, J. M. Evans, G. N. C. Bole-

man, T. L. Clinkscales, Jr., T. A. Rat-

liffe, Jr., W. W. Sullivan and W. A.

Watson. The directors then met and

chose the following officers: W. F. Cox, president; H. C. Townsend, vice-

Grand Jury Takes Hand.

submitted at the convening of court

Saturday morning was of a sesational

sentments against county dispensers-

Palmetto Briefs.

Batesburg is to have an annual fair

after this year. It will be known as

sent the industries and resources of

ties, the famous Ridge section of

poned the hearing on freight rates to

number of the traffic and freight peo-

ple will appear before the commission.

The hearing is for the purpose of ad-

Four Centuries Since Reformation.

Columbia, Special.—Sunday was

observed here by the Lutheran con-

gregation as the four hundredth

anniversary since the beginning of the

reformation by Martin Luthern. Ar

able address was delivered by Dr

Horneri, of Charleston. It was very

instructive and was highly enjoyed

James Byars Killed by Madison Cook

Gaffney, Special.-As a result of at

unfortunate difficulty in western

Cherokee, near Williams school house

about 10 or 12 miles from Gaffney

Saturday afternoon, James Byars is

dead and Madison Cook is in jai

charged with his murder. Both mer

are white and were supposed to have

been friends. Although there had

been an old feud between these two

men it was supposed to have beer dead and the men friends.

by the large congregation present.

the Tri-County fair, and will repre-

Spartanburg, Special-The present-

at \$200,000.

out the laws.

South Carolina.

Georgia.

tor Sease the State.

the body.

and was frozen.

the Southern Railway.

Weman's Nude Body Found in M. Witte Getting the Russians Swamp. Irene, Lexington County, Special .-**Pacificated**

woman, thought to be about 19 years old, was found near the head of the

mill pond of the Saxe-Gotha cotton Great Efforts Being Made to Pacify body naked, except one shoe and the Common People and Quiet Them stocking, lying face upward in a few

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Count heard his dogs at bay in the swamp, Witte is continuing negotations with the Zemstvo Constitutionalist party with brighter prospects of at least partial success. He makes no concealment of the fact that he regards their support as being almost vital to her clothing about 10 yards off and it the achievement of the task which he is undertaking. The Count is now holding a series of conferences with Prince Eugene Troubetskoy, brother of the late Prince Sergius Troubetskoy and the idol of the party whom the Count wishes to take the portfolo of education, and whith Prince Dolgoroukoff, Prof. Miliukoff and M. Stakovich who was summoned from Moscow and M. Struve, editor of the Osvobojdenie, the organ of "emancipaby the coroner's jury, as they are tion," published in Paris, who arrived awaiting efforts to identify the dead here recently after four years exile

in the cause of freedom. The conservtive wing of the party is becoming less intransigeant in its attitude toward Count Witte, although demanding the fulfilment of certain conditions before giving him open support. The members insist primarily on the removal of the "wolves" of the old regime as they term the governors and police officials of many provinces and cities who are not in sympathy with the new order of things and who are charged with delibrately inciting the worst elements of the population with the full connivance of the police and troops under their control to make attacts upon the "intellectuals" and Jews which have filled the country with tales of horror and bloodshed for the last ten days. This condition, Count Witte is anxious personally to meet as he fully realizes that the obnoxious officials are obstacles in his own path. With the Count's promise to support a demand for a constituent assembly when the national assembly meets in January some are content and a distinct disposition is manifested on the part of certain leaders to hold up Count Witte's hands and work with him in the introduction of the new regime.

Figures On Cotton Ginned. Washington, Special.-The census bureau issued a bulletin showing that up to Nov. 1, 6,483,646 bales of cotton had been ginned in this country. and had made two ascensions while Round baies are counted as half bales. The figures are the result of telegraband was to make the ascension and parachute drop, and she was standing phie reports made by agents of the census bureau from all the cotton growing States. Owing to the fact that no report was made on Nov. 1. 1904, comparitive statistics are not ing to the ropes between the balloon available. The last previous report for the present year, showing results reached a distance of 200 or 300 feet to October 18, last, gave 4,940,728 she dropped to the earth, striking on bales. The figures, according to tothe hard ground and was instantly day's bulletin, for the various States Alabama 815,457 are as follows: Georgia 1,302,390; Indian Territory 135,782; Kentucky 305; Louisana 231,-249; Mississippi 510,077; Missouri 14,-181; North Carolina 438,821; Oklahoma 144,830; South Carolina 822,-140; Tennessee 100,247; Texas 1,692,-W. F. Cox, H. C. Townsend, T. Q.

248 and Virginia 7,479.

\$50,000 Virginia Fire. Suffork, Special.-Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock a disasterous fire broke out in the little town of Whaleyville, Nansemond county, about ten president; T. A. Ratliffe, Jr., secretary; Quattlebaum & Cochran, attor- miles from here, nearly destroying the neys. The new bank is capitalized place. Thirty buildings went up in smoke and the loss will be about \$50,-000, with not more than \$20,000 insurance. The fire started in the livery stables of Jno. Matthews, and in a few ment of the grand jury which was minutes had gained such headway that it was impossible to control the flames until everything in reach had been nature, in that it makes special pre- destroyed. There is no fire protection in the place, and water had to be beer and liquor-and the county taken from two streams and wells nearby. Several horses and thousands board of control, for not performing their duty and not properly carrying of dollars' worth of stock were consumed.

A Great Fire in Birimgham.

Birmingham, Special.—Fire totally destroyed the five-story building on Twentieth street of the Moore & Han-Lexington, Saluda and Aiken coundley Hardware Company. The building was erected at a cost of \$75,000 and the stock was valued at \$175,000. The railroad commission has post. The two-story structure on Avenue A adjoining that of Moore & Handley November 10, on which date a large and recently occupied by the Avondale Laundry, was also burned, the loss being \$10,000. The plant of the Philip Carey Manufacturing Company on Avenue A was totally destroyed justing disputes on rates in this State with the contents, the loss being estias compared with rates to points in mated at \$12,000.

By Wire and Cable.

Count Witte is slowly progressing in his work to establish constitutional government and order in Russia. William T. Stead, who has just arrived in Berline from Russia, gives his

impressions of what he describes as "h-ll pretty well let loose." Jewish residents of New York have started a movement for the relief of those who suffered by the massacres

in Russia. Prince Charles of Denmark is expeted to take oath as King of Norway the later part of this month.

Mrs. Mattie M. Bly, of Winchester, was killed by a ain at Harper's Ferry. Lady Florence Dixie, writer, explorer and champion of woman's rights,

is dead Louis Fitzgerald, Jr., son of Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, was accidentally killed by a train while returning from the Long Daland races.

IS FOR PEACE FIERCE ELECTION CONTEST

William Randolph Hearst Contests the New York Election, Charging Fraud By Wholesale.

New York, Special.-Immediately upon the announcement of the result MUCH WORK STILL AHEAD of the election Tuesday, Mr. Hearst gave notice of contest, and evidences of fraud have accumulated rapidly ever since.

Atoorney General Mayer stated Thursday night that he had received information of the recovery from the North river of certain ballot boxes used in the election . He said the natter was under investigation.

The contest over the mayoralty election, inaugurated by William Randolph Hearst, the Municipal Owenership candidate, developed interesting and spectular features Thursday.

For twelve hours the boxes containing nearly 600,000 ballots cast in last Tuesday's election choked the streets in the vicinity of the headquarters of the board of electors in Sixth avenue between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. The ballot boxes had been gathered during the night by the police and conveyed in patrol wagons to the election board's headquarte s. There the officials refused to receive the ballot boxes and the police, acting under a court order signed by Justice Gavnor, compelling the police authorities to turn the ballots over to the election board, had nothing to do but remain outside and await the pleasure of the election officials.

COMPELLED TO RECEIVE BOXES Appraised of the situation the attorneys of Mr. Hearst appeared before Justice Dickey of the State Suoreme Court, and secured from him an order compelling John R. Voorhis, president of the board of electors, to accept the boxes. The order was served promptly and the ballots then were receipted for by the election board. Under strong guards the patrol wagons containing the boxes were driven to various warehouses in this city and Brooklyn, where the ballots were stored subject to the orders of he election board.

State Attorney General Julius Mayer had a long and important conference with District Attorney Jerome, after which it was announced that the Attorney General's office would remain open until midnight. Superintendent of Elections Morgan appeared pefore Messrs. Mayer and Jerome with six of his deputies, and placed evi-

dence before the prosecuting officials. Another feature of the contest was the announcement by the Citizens' Union that it would join the forces investigating the charges of fraud and wrong doing at Tuesday's election, its prime object being to secure a new election law in the State of New

PRINTED BOGUS BALLOTS.

Mr. Hearst's order was obtained from Justice Gaynor after the circulation of a story that Arkansas 211,113; Florida 48,218; firm had been turning out large numbeds of fac simples of the official ballot and that these were to be marked for McClellan and placed in the ballot boxes in place of the Hearst ballots to be removed. The moment this rumor reached Hearst headquarters it was decided that the ballot ought not to remain longer in the station houses, and the application of Justice Gaynor was made as quickly as the

papers could be drawn up. It was reported that many of the ballot boxes in Brooklyn were not properly sealed and that their covers were merely pasted down making it possible for any person to open the box and close it again without detection. The law requires that the boxes be closed with wax.

Among the allies aiding Hearst is William M. Ivins, the Republican candidate for mayor in Tuesday's election. Mr. Ivins volunteered his services to Mr. Hearst and the offer was accepted. Another attorney acting for Hearst is Judge John F. Dillon, who was at one time Judge of the Supreme Court of Iowa.

Came Together on a Curve.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special.-Five persons were killed, 10 seriously injured and a score slightly hurt in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a coal train on the Delaware Luckawanna & Western railroad, nea Huntlock's creek, a short distance fom this city. All of the killed were trainmen. The injuries to the passengers were caused by the terrific force It was dragged to the surface very of the trains coming together, the engine on the passenger train being forced almost through the baggage car. The passenger train dashed into the freight on a sharp curve.

Father and Two Sons Must Face The Gallews.

Valdosta, Ga., Special.—The supreme court of Georgia has affirmed the decisions of the lower court in the case of the Rawlins men convicted of the murder of the two Carter children near here, J. G. Rawlings, the father, and two of his sons, Milton and Jesse, must go to the gallows, while another son, Leonard, must serve a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Murder and Suicide.

North Wilkesboro, Special.-News comes from Watauga that a man named Joseph Sanders living near Virgil, whipped his wife and that she left home, going to her brother's nouse. The husband followed her, waiting for her appearance and when she came out shot her through the head. She died instantly. He then went into the woods and killed him 'c,

THE ELECTION

Result of Tuesday's Voting in Various States

SOME CONTESTS ARE CLOSE

McClellan Carries New York by Small Majority-In Pennsylvaria the Machine Beaten, While Maryland Loses Its Constitutional Amendment.

The result of Tuesday's elections in the States where elections were held to fill various offices, are given in the following detailed summaries:

New York City.

McClellan, Democrat, is elected mayor by between 3,000 and 4,000 plurality. Jerome, independent, with Republican endorsement, wins by about 8,000 over James W. Osborne. Democrat. W. R. Hearst, Municipal Ownership mayoralty candidate, charges fraud and declares he will contest McClellan's election.

Philadelphia and Pennsylvania.

A landslide buried the disreputable Republican machine under an adverse majority of 60,000 to 70,000 City Party sweeping the city. There were fewer disturbances thand had been expected. Berry, Democrat, with independent endorsement carries the State for Treasurer.

Maryland.

The defeat of the Poe disfranchisement amendment by 20,000 is indicated, and election of Republican candidate for State comptroller. Legislature is in doubt.

Ohio.

Fight on Governor Herrick resulted in a Democratic landslide, the plurality being estimated as high as 60,000. Democrats carried Cincinnati as well as Cleveland. "Boss" Cox announces his retirement. Virginia.

The Democratic plurality is about 20,000, showing a reduction, and the Republicans gain about nine members of the legislature. Massachusetts.

Guild, Republican, carries the State for Governor By 29,435 plurality, and Draper, for Lieutenant Governor, by only 3,942.

Kentucky.

Democrats will have a good majority in the legislature electing Senator Blackburn's successor. The Democratic ticket in Louisville is elected with the possible exception of the minor places.

Rhode Island.

Republicans elect Geo. H. Utter, for Governor, and gain in the legislature.

Chicago.

Clean sweep by Republicans. Results in New York.

New York, Special.-Returns are complete in Greater New York in the Mayorality contest with the exception of 51 election districts scattered through the city. The vote on these returns gives McClellan, Democrat, 221,815: Hearst, Municipal Ownership, 218,657, Ivins, Republican, 132,317, a plurality for McClellan of 3,158.

Whipped the Machine.

Philadelphia, Special-Philadelphia has been swept by the reform movement, the City Party ticket winning by a suprisingly large plurality. While returns from only six of the 42 wards in this city had been counted up to midnight, enough is known of the result in the remaining wards to indicate the defeat of the Republican local ticket by from 60,000 to 75,000 plurality.

Saw Father Murder Child

Knoxville, Special.—James Winsted has been confined to jail at Rogersville, Tenu., for several weeks on the charge of having murdered his own child. The evidence against him which was purely circumstantial, was to have been heard this week in court. Winsted's wife, a sufferer from consumption, while lying on her death bed, has just made a confession that she saw the crime committed, the girl being her stepchild.

Snit-Case Mystery.

al-What is confidente the head of Susanna ess suit case victim a leather handbag A the harbor Sunday near the point where Lewis W. Craw nd Wm. Howord, who have cono disposing of the dismemberof the girl, said they dropped it from the stern of an East Boston ferry boat. The head completes the body of the girl.

Patterson's Case Contined.

Richmond, Special.—The case of W. W. Patterson, the young white man of Henrico, charged with criminally assaulting Miss Cora Crittenden, was continued in the Henrico court until the January term Patterson was arrested October 2 and released on \$1,500 bail

Car Conductor Falls and Dies Inder Wheels.

Fla., Special.-Thomas Tampa. Hughes, white, 23 years old, a conductor on a trolley line running between St. Petersburg and Pass-Grille, fell between the ear and the trailer and the wheels passed over his body. Hughes died soon after being taken to St. Petersburg. Hughes was from New York, where his parents are said to be prominent.

ENGLISH POOR DESPERATE LARGEOUTLAY

Enormous Crowds March to Municipal Offices, Where Premier Balfour Makes a "Speech of Despair" to Deputation of 30-Starting of Industries at National Expense Deprecated by Premier.

London, By Cable.-The desperate condition of the poor of London was brought to the notice of Premier Balfour by a remarkable deputation of the wives and other women relatives of the unemployed who did not hesitate to tell the Premier that unless something is speedily done to lessen

their sufferings there would be blood-

shed.

"Don't forget that hungry men are desperate men," said one of the speakers, who all had the same tale to tell of husbands out of work and starving wives and children. Enormous crowds of women from all parts of London marched through the streets headed by a deputation which Mr. Balfour received at the office of the local government board. Only. thirty of the women were admitted to the presentee 6.º Mr. Balfour. The lemier was very sympathetic. He acknowledged that the evil was very real, but he had little to suggest in the way of alleviation except an expression of hope that public charity would come to the aid of the unemployed. He deprecated the socialistic suggestion that industries should be started at the national expense for the benefit of the unemployed as calculated to destroy the springs of enterprise and energy of the nation.

At the close of Mr. Balfour's 'speech of despair' as the delegates described it, Mrs. Crooks, wife of Williams Crooks, a Labor party member of the House of Commons, and several other women excitedly invited Mr. Balfour to come and live among them for a few months. The Premier remarked that he was quite aware that nothing he had said could be other than disappointing. They had his genuine sympathy and he felt most acutely the magnitude of the evil from which they were suffer-

A mass meeting of the women was held later to hear the report of the delegation. Mr. Crooks, M. P., said that Mr. Balfour's reply to the delegation was unworthy of the Premier of a great country. The mention of Mr. Balfour's name was greeted with a storm of hisses.

Havana in Unsanitary Condition.

Washington, Special.—Senator Cullom, Ilinois, chairman of the foreign relations committee, called on the President to lodge complaints against the Cuban government for not keeping its promise to maintain the city of Havana in a sanitary condition. He said that he had been informed by a number of business men that the Cubans had built no sewerage system since the Americans evacuated and American residents fear an epidemic will be the consequence.

Cars Crash in Knoxville.

Knoxville, Special.—A car loaded with paving material collided with an incoming suburban electric car Friday afternoon on West Main Avenue, opposite the University of Tennessee campus. Nine persons, all living here were injured. James Varner, motorman, may die. Among the others hurt are: Mrs. R. E. L. Mountcastle, vein in throat severed; and W. S. Shields, president City National Bank, cut on head. The accident occurred at the bottom of two hills. It is claimed that the brakes on the work car failed to

No More Tolls On Little Kanawha

Parkersburg, Special.-The Little Karawha river, which has been conrolled for 40 years by a corporation which exacted toll on all passengers and freight, was Friday turned over to the United States under purchase recently made, and from now on will be a free river. New locks and a dam will be built to improve navigation.

Killed By Gas Explosion.

Detroit, Mich., Special .- A news special from Ishpeming, Mich., says three children are dead and thirteen people are injured, one fatally, as the result of an explosion here Sunday which completely destroyed the Miners' National Bank. The dead: Steven Goodman, aged 12 years. Alice McGee, aged 10 years. Edward Mc-Grath, aged 12 years. James F. Mullen was fatally injured. A gas leakage in the basement of the bank building was primarily responsible for the explosion and loss of life.

The News in Brief.

The head presumably of Susan A. Geary, the suit-case victim, was found in Boston harbor in a hand-bag weighted with shot, exactly as described by the men who admitted disposing of the body. A supplementary report of the con-

dition of the Equtable Life Assurance Society on June 30, 1905, was issued by Sueprintendent of Insurance, Hendricks, of New York. A plan for Federal control of uar-

antine in Southern States is to be submitted to the Chattanooga Quarantine and Immigration Convention for action.

Rev. Dr. Ingram N. W. Irvine whom Bishow Ethelbert Talbot of the Protestant Episcopal church, unfrocked after a prolonged controversy, was ordained a priest of the Orthodox Green church.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller attended church in New York, hearing a sermon condemnatory of bridge

Sixteen Million Dollars More For Coast Defences

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

Chief of Engineers Makenzie's Report Makes Estimates, in Addition to \$28,693,434 Already Expended, For Construction of Sea Coast Fortification

Washington, Special.-Sixteen mil-

lion dollars will be necessary to complete the engineering work of fortifications of the sea coast of the United States under plans of the Endicott board, according to the report of Brigadier General Alexander McKenzie, chief of engineers. There has already been appropriated for this purpose \$28,693,434. Permanent projects at 31 different points have been adopted and most of them are well under way. These points include: Baltimore, Washington, Hampton Roads, entrance to Chespeake Bay at Cape Henry, Cape Fear river, Charleston, Port Royal, Savannah, St. John's River, Key West, Tampa Bay, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston.

The defense of the Great Lake and the St. Lawrence river is under consideration.

The estimate for the completion of these fortifications does not contemplate anything more than the projects outlined by the Endicott board. Modern appliances and additional projects which may be adopted by the Taft board appointed last summer and the fortifications of the insular possessions may increase the estimates when additional work is approved by Congress. It is estimated that \$4,263,364 will be required to put into execution by the engineer department the schemes of the artillery and signal corps for control of the sea coast defenses.

The reconstruction of the works destroped by the storm og 1900 at Galveston is nearly completed, but the barracks and quarters and other post buildings which must be located at Forts Travis and San Jacinto are unprotected, as well as range-finder stations and other engineer accessories.

Work has been progressing on the fortifications for the defenses of Manila Bay and Subig Bay, Philippine Islands, and at the naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for the purchase of sites for fortifications in Hawaii.

Negotations have been continued for the acquisition of a tract at Mobile, Ala., and another near Charleston, S. C. The total estimates for fortification works under the engineer department for the fiscal year 1907, amount to \$11,424,153, including \$1,-433,953 for sea wall defenses at Gal-

veston, Tex. Defenses of insular possessions: Sea coast batteries, Manilla, \$2.-000, sea coast batteries, Subig Pay, Phillpine Islands, \$500,000; harbor Hawaii, \$520,000; procurement of ses of the H and for sites for o

waiian Islands, \$326,100. Expenditures on river and harbor improvements in the United States reached \$22,383,623. This does not include \$2,265,073 under the Mississippi river commission. No estimates are made this year for river and harbor improvements save those provided for under continuing contracts. This

amounts to \$17,456,801. An estimate of \$2,000,000 for the Mississippi river commission is made The estimates for the continuing of contracts include the following:

Deleware river, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, \$1,000,000; Savannah harbor, Ga., \$210,000; St. John's river, Floriada, \$309,750; Hilsboro Bay, Florida, \$348,350; Black Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, Ala., \$603,466; Southwest Pass, Mississippi river, \$500,000; South Pass, Mississippi river, \$50,000; Bayou Plaquemine, Louisiana, \$100,000; Galveston harbor, Texas, \$250,000; Galveston ship channel, Texas, \$200,000; Cumberland rivor above Nashville, Tenn., \$200,000; Tennessee river, Chattaneoga, Tena, to Riverton, Ala., \$240,000.

Finns Get Self-Government.

St. Petersburg, By Cable-The manifesto of Emperor Nicholas granting the demands of the Finns has been signed and dispatched to Helsingfors. It convokes the Diet on December 20, abolishes the dictatorship, rescinds Governor General Bobrokoff's illegal enactments, annuls the manifesto of February 15th, 1899, which provided for common legislation in the empire, and all the laws since enacted. It announces that the extraordinary Diet now convoked is for the revision of the Diet's electoral basis.

Pewerful Porces to Hold Down Finnish Capital.

Helsingfors, Finland. By Cable .-Three Russian battleships, a cruiser and 10,000 troops have arrived here from Reval. The warships are anchored in the harbor. Batteries have been placed on two commanding hills outside the town and the cannon in the Scenbog fortress have been turned against the city, which a 1108 under the guns of the warships.

Engine Boiler Explor

Dallas, Texas, Special-A wreck necurred on the Hudson and Texas Central reilroad near Ennis early Satur-day. Brakeman Glenn was killed outright and Engineer Davenport and Fireman Trailer probably were fatally injured. A passenger train running at moderate speed, was derailed by the explosion of the lomotive boiler. Seven coaches left the track and the road bed was torn up for several hundred yards. None of the passengers was seriously injured.