

"been modified so as to practically exclude them from the bidding." Mr. Trafford Defends Position. Mr. Trafford, in his defense, that when a subcommittee of three went over the specifications a representative of the Westinghouse Company had said that if it required they could build the machinery, though the cost would be higher than their standard makes.

"The Westinghouse people are not fair," continued Mr. Trafford, raising his voice, "when they come here and say the specifications discriminate. They know they make machines which comply with the specifications. They say so in their reply or printed statement in the former competition. The committee has merely called their bluff, and they have failed to deliver. They are not here with the bid promised."

"Was there any bidder who bid before who could not have entered this second competition?" asked Mr. Don Leary. "Not to my knowledge," responded Mr. Trafford, "I believe any one of them could have bid."

"It speaks for itself," responded Mr. Trafford. Sales Agents Have Hearing. Mr. Lucas, sales representative of the Allis-Chalmers Company, was the first speaker in the hearing, which was followed by the Westinghouse people.

"I put it up to my factory," he said, "and they refused to bid. We were anxious to bid, but your specifications as to efficiency are only supplied by one concern, without regard to fuel consumption."

"When you talked with me," asked Mr. Trafford, "did you not say that you could meet the specifications?" "I am not in the engineering department," he said, "but what I said to you was subject to whether it could be done or not. We believe we have been discriminated against, and simply withdrew."

"Did you or did you not say you could furnish this machinery?" persisted Mr. Trafford. "No." "Then there we disagree," said Mr. Trafford.

The Westinghouse Protest. H. H. Seabrook, eastern manager for the Westinghouse Company, said he had forwarded the new specifications to his engineers, and they had said frankly that it was no use; that there was discrimination. This time I required build the plant, not is another question," he went on. "We can build it, not to another's standards, but to our own. I refer expressly to the turbines. To meet your speed requirements we would have had to use a larger machine practically put us out of the competition. Our machine at 36,000 revolutions is easier and puts less stress on the machinery. What is the reason you did not want us to bid? We were lower before, and that's all it was. We had no possibility under these specifications of being more successful."

Mr. Loomis, representing the Crocker-Wheeler Company, argued for a segregation of items, saying that his company only bids on lamps, and that by allowing him to bid his competitors he had to give his items. General Electric Patents. Mr. Thompson, representing the Adams-Bagnall Company, said he was absolutely true in his company could furnish the constant-current transformers.

"We bid on them before," he said, "as an alternative. We do not make them. The General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Company have the patents. We have no money in it, but we are furnishing their apparatus. I wanted this job once, but I don't want it now, since it has been so much advertised. There is little honor in it, unless you can install your own equipment. I'll guarantee my transformer absolutely, but will not bid on another's make. As to the lamps we have for years sold to the New York Edison Company, and they have for years given us letters of recommendation. When I went for one for the Richmond plant they told us they never gave them. They have stung us once, but they can't sting us again."

Could Buy From Him. Mr. Adams, representing the General Electric Company, contended for the safety of his turbines, that they were more expensive, but justified the higher price. As to the General Electric regulator, he said, that was specified before, and made but 1 per cent. of the total. The other bidders, he said, could buy the machinery in the open market from five years ago," he said. "The General Electric Company furnished 3,000 lamps for lighting in the Bronx. We have since furnished 2,000 of ours to replace theirs, which have broken down. That's the reason for you," he said, turning to Mr. Adams. Mr. Seabrook returned to inform the committee that his company had made turbines of 1,800 speed, and in fact, of a number of other speeds, both higher and lower, but that some years ago it had standardized on the 3,600 revolution turbine for safety, efficiency and uniformity, and that if any other were made up it would be in special moulds, and would not be standard apparatus.

Mr. Trafford makes Reply. Mr. Trafford, in reply to all as to the changes made in the second set of specifications, recited the points in which they differed from those in the former contest. The changes, he said, had been to eliminate the points of contest raised in the former competition, where optional forms had been allowed. As to the generators, he said, the Westinghouse agents had informed him that they could build them, and he had thought it best to be explicit and specify just what efficiency would require to eliminate that controversy. "On their own statement that change

would not prevent the Westinghouse Company from bidding," he went on. "As to the generator capacity, the Westinghouse agents said they could meet the requirements of capacity if they were definitely stated. As to the switchboard, the Westinghouse Company tried before to substitute a cheaper article. This time I required the bidders alike to furnish the same switchboard and feeder regulator, both made by the General Electric Company. The Westinghouse people said they could buy it, but preferred to furnish their own. These are all of the important changes in the specifications."

"Then I gather, Mr. Trafford," asked Mr. Reynolds, of the committee, "that no changes were made in the second specifications which would preclude any of the former bidders from entering?" "I would not have voted for the specifications had I thought they did limit the bidding to one company," put in Chairman Richardson.

"No," answered Mr. Trafford, emphatically, to Mr. Reynolds's question. Could Prove Each Statement. In reply to Mr. Trafford, Mr. Seabrook, of the Westinghouse Company, said his company was willing to go in detail into every point, verbally or in writing, and to prove every statement.

"The first specifications said manufacturers could bid on their standards," he continued. "We bid on our standards, and the result is known. There were several points of difference, and we want to know why the second specifications have adopted the General Electric standards right straight through, and attempt to make us bid on their goods. It would cost us more to change our designs and make new parts than the profit would justify. We saw plainly that we were excluded from the bidding, and saw no sense in trying to butt our brains out. It would cost us \$10,000 to adapt our shops to build that lower power turbine."

"Would it have been in the province of the bidders to put in their own turbines?" asked Mr. Reynolds. "No," answered Mr. Seabrook, Mr. Trafford answering, "Yes, in the same breath."

Refer Bid to Engineer. The proposition to use the old Virginia Railway and Power Company's lamps was rejected. Mr. Huber was for recommending the Hotchkiss and Gordon's at once, but yielded to Mr. Pollard's suggestion to refer the offer to Engineer Trafford to report on its technical correctness.

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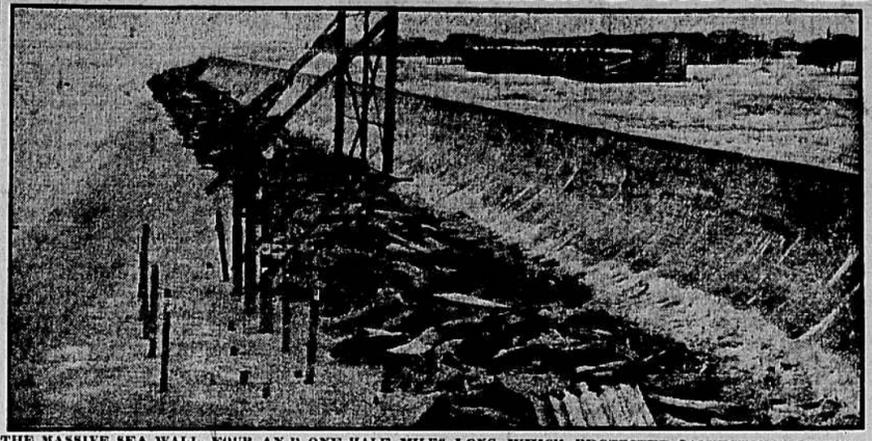
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THE MASSIVE SEA WALL, FOUR AND ONE-HALF MILES LONG, WHICH PROTECTED GALVESTON FROM THE GULF.

(Continued from Page One—Column 1.) bridge that connects Galveston Island with the mainland, breaking the telegraph cables that were carried by the bridge. As a result, all manner of rumors were soon rife throughout the country to the effect that Galveston had again suffered such a disaster as that which partly destroyed the city last morning. It was not until communication was re-established that these reports could be denied.

It is impossible to-night to make an accurate estimate of the monetary damage. Few buildings were blown down, but it is believed that many warehouses were flooded and much goods ruined.

Covered Wide Area. The storm covered a wide area along the gulf coast. Some damage is reported as far South as Matagorda Bay, and as far East as the Parish of Cameron, La.

Fears were entertained until to-night for the safety of the Right Rev. Henry Daves, a missionary bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who, with a large fishing party, was last heard from this morning at Red Fish Shoals, San Jacinto Bay. Word was received to-night that he and the Rev. Peter Gary Sears, of Houston, are safe at Morgan's Point.

A fishing pier, seven miles from Galveston, was demolished by wind and waves. Thirty or forty persons enjoying the day on the pier were rescued by the pilot boat Texas and brought to Galveston in safety.

As a result of damage to the bridge that connects Galveston with the mainland communication by rail has been cut off. Crews will work on the bridge all night, but it is not probable that trains will be allowed to go over the structure until late to-morrow. Tugboats are carrying passengers, mail and freight across the bay to Galveston to-night.

Beaumont Ochoy Safe. BEAUMONT, TEX., July 21.—Between 300 and 500 people who have been living in hotels, cottages and tents along the gulf shore, between Galveston and Bolivar, on the Gulf High Island and Bolivar, on the Gulf and Interstate Railroad, are now reported safe at High Island. Within five miles of High Island a relief train to-day encountered the sea running across the track to the bay. At 9 o'clock to-night a boat was sent back to the point where the train had stopped, and a message was sent that every person at the gulf resorts was safe.

A train sent out from Bolivar point this morning got through to High Island and returned to Bolivar, picking up every one between the two points. The war at Bolivar and other resorts is from six to eight feet deep at the highest point.

Ten miles of the Gulf and Interstate Railroad track was washed away. NEW ORLEANS, La., July 21.—That the storm which struck Galveston and vicinity to-day had moved westward, and at 7 o'clock to-night was apparently moving inland, was the statement given out here to-night by the district weather forecaster. The report said that the wind had shifted from northeast to southeast, and that its maximum velocity was reduced to twenty-eight miles an hour.

Decreasing in Intensity. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Moving in a northwesterly direction, the storm which swept over Galveston about noon to-day with a velocity of sixty-eight miles an hour has passed into the interior of Texas with rapidly decreasing intensity. The weather bureau announced that the vortex of the storm apparently passed near Galveston.

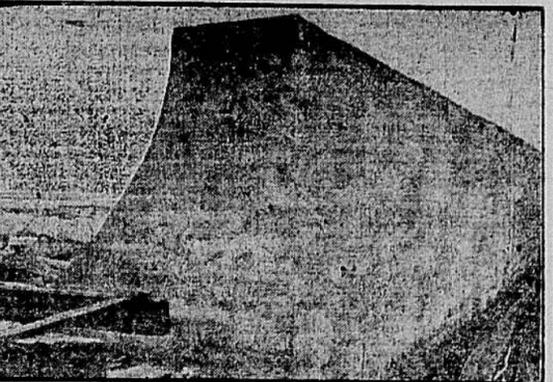
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per cent. ad valorem, instead of 15 per cent. as fixed by the Senate.

Lead Schedule. The lead schedule and the products of lead, were disposed of. The Senate and House rates on lead ore were identical, the duty being 1-1/2 cents a pound. The House made pig lead dutiable at the same rate, and the Senate provided specifically for lead dress lead, bullion and pig lead at 2 1/2 cents a pound. The rate was reduced by the conferees to 2 cents. This action settled one of the most troublesome questions in the bill.

Lemons will pay a duty of 1-1/2 cents a pound, the Senate rate. The window-glass schedule was settled by slightly reducing the House rates, which were higher than the Senate rates on the cheap grades in all sizes. The new rates were not made known.

Borah Gets to Work. Senator Borah made an effort, by talking with supporters of dutiable hides, to effect an agreement by which hides may be put on the free list. His plan contemplates the adoption of a joint resolution, giving the conferees the duty on leather goods and in consideration of the placing of hides on the free list, to make sole leather dutiable at 5 per cent. ad valorem, and boots and shoes, and calf skins, 10 per cent., and to reduce the rates on harness in the same proportion.

There is no candidate for justice of the peace from the First Ward of Manchester, while the following have offered themselves from the other wards of the city: Second Ward, H. A. Jordan; Third Ward, H. A. Baughan; Fourth Ward, Jacob Levy.

Persons and Briefs. Miss Mattie Wood, of Seventh and Perry Streets, who has been under the care of physicians at the Virginia Hospital, in Richmond, has returned to her home greatly improved.

There is no candidate for the House of Representatives from the district composed of Manchester, Chesterfield and Powhatan, left yesterday for Powhatan Courthouse, where he will spend the next ten days in the interests of his candidacy.

James Callahan, who has been very sick for the past few months, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be out on the streets.

Mrs. R. E. Cook, who has been sick for the past week in her home on Bainbridge Street, is considerably improved.

Mrs. Minor Bronaugh and children are at Norfolk as the guests of Mrs. J. W. Bronaugh.

Mrs. T. J. Turpin continues quite sick at her home on Forter Street.

OBITUARY. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREEN BAY, Va., July 21.—Stephen D. Brown, of Green Bay, Prince Edward county, died suddenly last Friday while engaged in conversation in front of Jones's store with several men. He was born August 1, 1827, in Albemarle county. He was married June 11, 1856, to Miss Tabitha F. Worthen, of Prince Edward county. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a member of the Board of Deacons of the church. He was a member of the Board of Deacons of the church. He was a member of the Board of Deacons of the church.

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tor of the Farmville Journal, and proprietor of a book store there, afterward removing to Green Bay, where he did a general mercantile business, attending to his farm, which lay quite near. He was a Confederate soldier. For nearly forty years he had served as justice of the peace, and during all those years he had never had a decision reversed by the courts, showing his thorough efficiency and knowledge of the law.

He was a member of the church since boyhood, having been superintendent of Sunday school at eighteen years of age. He had been an elder in the church since 1856. He was a member of the church more than fifty years. No man in the county had wielded a greater influence for good than he, and no man could have been so greatly misused. Almost eighty-two years of age, he retained fully his mental faculties and went about his business to the last.

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He was a member of the vestry of St. John's Church, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows. Throughout the Spanish War he served in the Philippines as a Red Cross nurse. There he met Miss Lucy Vandenberg, of Sunbury, Pa., also a nurse, and they were married. After the war closed they came here and settled. Mr. Taylor will be buried by his lodge from the Episcopal Church, on Thursday at 10 o'clock. His widow, Mrs. Taylor, will be buried by his lodge from the Episcopal Church, on Thursday at 10 o'clock. His widow, Mrs. Taylor, will be buried by his lodge from the Episcopal Church, on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

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Henry L. Derby. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LAWRENCEVILLE, Va., July 21.—Rev. Henry L. Derby, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, died here last night in the sixty-sixth year of his age. His remains will be laid to rest with Masonic honors in the Oakwood Cemetery here at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Derby had served this church for the past five years with great efficiency. He was the husband of Mrs. Derby, and had four children. He was a Confederate soldier, having enlisted when quite young.

DEATHS. MORTON.—Entered into rest at 12:05 P. M., July 21, 1905, in his twenty-ninth year, FRANCIS PAGE MORTON, son of Julia C. and the late Robert C. Morton. Funeral from residence of his brother, W. W. Morton, 319 North Harrison Street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, the 22d of July, at 5 o'clock.

McGRUDER.—Died, at the residence of her uncle, Alfonso Llewellyn, 103 South Belvidere Street, at 6 P. M., Wednesday, July 21, after a lingering illness. RUTH WHEAT McGRUDER, in the eighteenth year of her age. Funeral THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON from the above residence at 5 o'clock. Interment Riverview. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

OLPHIN.—Died at the residence of his parents, 1704 North Twenty-second Street, PUEBLO, COLO., aged three months and twelve days. Funeral from the residence at 5 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON.

News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. While there was much comment yesterday over the action of the Council in granting the petition of the Seaboard Air Line to extend its track, which has been a live issue here for more than a month, the general opinion is that the Council acted wisely, and it will be of considerable benefit to the community as a whole. Most opposition came from the First Ward, where property owners believed they would be damaged, but with the arrangement made and provided in the ordinance, it is expected that they will be paid what they deserve, and thereby satisfied. All opposition to the ordinance of the Seaboard had been withdrawn before the ordinance came up for concurrence.

Judge Clifton Holds His Own. There is great interest in the condition of Judge Clifton, who is seriously ill at Crockett Springs, although telegrams last night brought no reassuring news to his host of friends in Manchester. The message at 10 o'clock last night stated that there had been no change during the day, and that he was holding his own as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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THE WEATHER

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CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Temperature, 8 A. M. 71. Humidity 51. Wind, direction 21. Wind velocity 12. Weather Clear. Rainfall 0.00. 12 noon temperature 81. 3 P. M. temperature 83. Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M. 87. Minimum temperature down to 5 P. M. 62. Mean temperature 75. Normal temperature 74. Deficiency in temperature to-day 5. Deficiency in temperature since March 1 63. Accumulated temperature since January 1 265. Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 1.09. Accumulated deficiency since January 1 1.27.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.) Places. Ther. H. T. Weather. Raleigh 72 74 Rain. Norfolk 72 84 Cloudy. Tampa 76 80 Rain. Washington 86 86 Cloudy. Wilmington 74 82 Clear.

TIME AND TIDES. Sun rises 5:06. Sun sets 7:26. High tide 8:17. Low tide 1:51.



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