

ESTIMATES FAR EXCEED REVENUE Chairman Tawney Says That for Next Fiscal Year Excess Will be \$118,826,277.

WILL HAVE TO BE A REVISION. It will be impossible at this session for Congress to authorize new Governmental Services.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriations, which was appointed yesterday by Speaker Cannon, effected organization today by the appointment of subcommittees as follows:

Sundry civil, Tawney, Smith, Brown, Fitzgerald and Shelby; legislative, Bligham, Gillett, Brick, Livingston and Burleson; District of Columbia, Gardner, Madden, Vreeland, Burleson and Powers; pensions, Keifer, Gardner, Brownlow, Bowers, Livingston, Fortifications, Smith, Graft, Gillis, Shelby and Fitzgerald; deficiencies, Tawney, Vreeland, Keifer, Brundage and Livingston; permanent appropriations, Brick, Graft, Madden, Brundage and Burleson.

At the close of the committee's meeting today, Chairman Tawney dictated the following statement: "The committee on appropriations in Congress are confronted with a situation which will require a very material revision of the estimates submitted for public expenditures for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. In order to bring the appropriations within the possible and estimated revenues of the government.

The estimates submitted at the beginning of the new current year of \$356,969,445. The estimates for the next fiscal year, submitted at the beginning of this session in the book of estimates, totaled \$396,949,238, or an increase in the estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year over the current year of \$109,989,853. The estimated total revenue for the next fiscal year is \$278,123,011, while the actual revenue, including possible revenues received during the last fiscal year—which total revenue was larger than that of any previous year in the history of the government—was only \$246,725,323.

It will be seen, therefore, that on the basis of the estimated expenditures and the estimated revenue for the next fiscal year the expenditures as estimated exceed the revenue by \$118,826,277. This excess does not include estimates for the regular deficiency and miscellaneous appropriations, which for the current year amount to \$12,147,899. Nor does it include any new appropriations for spontaneous expenditures. From this total of \$118,826,277, however, should be deducted \$25,000,000, which is included in the estimated expenditure for redemption of national bank notes. This expenditure is not made out of the current revenues, but out of the statutory fund obtained from national banks, which fund is not carried as part of the government's revenues. "Deducting the \$25,000,000 still leaves a deficit of \$93,826,277 between the estimated expenditures and the estimated revenue, and shows the necessity for a material revision of the estimates submitted by the several subcommittees having jurisdiction of the appropriations for the next fiscal year, in order to keep expenditures for that year within possible revenues and thus to avoid a deficiency.

It also shows the practical impossibility of Congress at this session authorizing new governmental services or the undertaking of new projects, appropriations for which would have to be

What Time Is It By YOUR Stomach If Your Stomach does Not Strike "Meal Time" Three Times a Day It Usually Means Dyspepsia.



place of desire, and the clock itself at mealtime reflects the owner's grumpy state. If before breakfast, before dinner and before supper you do not feel a happy-hungry feeling and longing for food, and feel that you could eat almost anything put before you, you have a symptom of dyspepsia. If during your meals you still have an aversion to food, or feel hungry and not-hungry at the same time, you have a very pronounced case of dyspepsia. If after your meals you feel bloated, or gassy, or you have heartburn and pains in your stomach, or you feel gurgly brash rising in your throat, you have a chronic case of dyspepsia, and you have had it a long time, probably without realizing it.

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GERMAN VOYOF FLEET'S VOYAGE TO PACIFIC

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Junt Ernst von Reventlow, who is regarded as the most authoritative of German writers on naval affairs, said today regarding the voyage of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific coast: "The most interesting point from the technical standpoint is the coaling of such a large fleet at sea without stopping, and for such a prolonged period. As nine-tenths of the coal carrying vessels are British, perhaps the United States will have to revise its policy respecting shipping in order to strengthen its commercial marine, for if she remains dependent upon England for coal transportation the latter country could use this fact to advantage, in case of future complications between the United States and Japan, for the promotion of her own political ends.

"It would be interesting to know what disposition will be made of this fleet after its arrival at San Francisco. If it was sent to the Philippines its presence would promote peace as well as guarantee the permanency of the American possession of the islands; but if it stays on the west coast of the United States it will not hinder Japanese designs on the Philippines or Hawaii.

"Judging the situation from its military and political standpoints, it is highly improbable, in my opinion, that the fleet will return to the Atlantic in the near future. Moving it to the Pacific was no mere technical demonstration, but a political move based upon the recognition that the Atlantic seaboard is not exposed to any immediate danger, while the most threatening point of the next 10 years will be found on the Pacific side.

"Many people in Germany are of the opinion that circumstances render Germany and the United States mutually dependent for support in case of naval danger."

CORTELYOU SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secy. Cortelyou, in a signed statement given out tonight, pronounced unqualifiedly against the current rumors of and political activity of his friends in forwarding a movement in his interest. The secretary declares that neither he nor his friends have used their influence in behalf of any candidate for the presidency, and that he has not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people in the discharge of his duty as secretary of the treasury. I have not in person sought nor have my friends, by whose names have been mentioned in this connection sought to influence political movements in my interest. I have not, nor have they, used any influence, directly or indirectly, to secure political support for or against any candidate for the presidency, and accusations that such has been done are unjust and false. In no office, in any one of the three departments with which I have been connected, have I authorized or permitted officials or employees to attempt to influence any such movements, nor shall I do so.

PHILIPPINE CATHOLIC PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

Manila, Dec. 17.—The first provincial council of the Catholic church in the history of the Philippines is now in session in this city. The bishops and clergy are considering matters important to the province, which the most important event is the placing of the Chinese upon an American basis throughout. The Spanish and other clergy conform. It is understood with the action which is the result of direct instructions given by Pope Pius X to his delegate here.

COYNE CONVICTED AND GIVEN TWO YEARS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Charged with perjury because he "could not remember" when questioned by the grand jury concerning alleged boodling in the house of delegates, William R. Coyne, once a member of Tammany Hall and prominent in local politics, tonight was convicted by a jury and sentenced to two years in prison. Coyne stated that he forgot when asked by the grand jury to testify concerning an alleged offer of \$1,000 made by him to secure legislation, and in the trial ending tonight the charge of perjury was sustained after Judge Williams ruled out the testimony offered by the defense to the effect that Coyne injured his head by falling down a stairway in New York in 1904, and his memory has since been impaired. Depositions by New York physicians were read tending to show Coyne's memory had been affected by his fall, but this and other testimony was stricken from the record on Circuit Atty. Sager's motion, which was based on the assertion that the testimony did not cover the period during which Coyne testified, and that it did not show that he was insane in the sense.

CABMEN'S STRIKE OFF.

New York, Dec. 17.—Through the efforts of Marcus M. Marks of the National Civic Federation, as conciliator, the strike of the 1,500 cab drivers who went out today to enforce their demands for a 12-hour day and \$15 a week, was called off tonight. The cabmen obtained their demand for \$15 a week and the abolition of the 12-hour day and matters of minor difference will be submitted to arbitration.

PHILIPPINE ASSEMBLY.

First Bill to Come up for Final Reading Appropriation for Schools. Manila, Dec. 17.—The first bill to come up for final reading in the assembly appropriates \$1,000,000 for the construction of schools in the outlying barrios, or villages will secure a unanimous vote, it having been supported by the committee to which it had been referred without a dissenting voice. It is now ready for passage.

The commission and the assembly are preparing instructions for the delegates to Washington. The principal matters which Congress will be asked to grant include tariff reform and the abolition of head tax charged visitors from Hong Kong and Japanese ports. The delegates will leave for America on Dec. 21.

CHICAGO GETTING DRIER.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Chicago today has one more square mile of "dry" territory than it had yesterday. Last night the square mile almost over part of the entire city, was added to the prohibition area by the city council. No oratory marked the addition to the city's prohibition districts. Without comment other than that the district had been canvassed and that prohibition was the desire of its residents, the vote was ordered taken. The result was that by 37 yeas to 25 nays, Chicago is one per cent drier than ever before.

LORD KELVIN DEAD.

Generally Regarded as Foremost Scientist of His Time. Glasgow, Dec. 17.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died today. Lord Kelvin suffered a chill a fortnight ago. On Wednesday last serious complications developed. Until the time of his fatal seizure Lord Kelvin preserved remarkable vigor of body and mind. He leaves no heir, and his title becomes extinct. The newspapers pay him the highest tribute as the foremost scientist of the age, comparable with Newton and Faraday.

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