

ESTIMATES FAR EXCEED REVENUE

Chairman Tawney Says That for Next Fiscal Year Excess Will be \$118,826.277.

WILL HAVE TO BE A REVISION.

Will be Impossible at This Session for Congress to Authorize New Government 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 sub-committees as follows:

Sundry civil, Tawney, Smith, Brownlow, Fitzgerald and Sheehan; legislative, Bluhm, Gillett, Brick, Livingston and Burleson; District of Columbia, Gardner, Madden, Vreeland, Burdette and Powers; pensions, Keifer, Gardner, Brownlow, Bowens, Livingston; fortifications, Smith, Graff, Gillett, Sheehan and Fitzgerald; deficiencies, Tawney, Vreeland, Keifer, Brundage and Burleson.

At the close of the committee's meeting yesterday 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, 1908, in order to keep the appropriations within the possible and estimated revenues of the government."

"The estimates submitted at the beginning of the new current year totaled \$85,960,642. The estimates for the next fiscal year, submitted at the beginning of this session in the book of estimates, totaled \$96,349,238, or an increase in the estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year over the current total estimate for the next fiscal year is \$87,129,596. The total revenues, including postal 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 \$86,723,438.

"It will be seen therefore, that on the basis of the estimated expenditures and the estimated revenue for the next fiscal year, there is an excess of \$10,400,000, and that 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 total expenditure for the assumption 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 \$8,800,000 between the estimated expenditures and the estimated revenue for practical revision of the estimates submitted by the several sub-committees 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 government services or the undertaking of new projects, appropriations for which would have to be

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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 bouding 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 grand jury, after Judge William F. Muller 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 1906, 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 struck from the record on Captain Muller'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.

CABIN'S STRIKE OFF.

New York, Dec. 17.—Through the efforts of Marcel M. Marks, of the National Civic Federation, as conciliator, the strike of the 1,000 cab drivers who went out today to enforce their demands for a 12-hour day and \$15 a week, was called off tonight. The cab men obtained their demand for \$15 a week, and the question of hours 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 which had been referred without a dissenting voice. It is now ready for passage.

The commission and the assembly are busy 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 one per cent of the entire city, was added to the prohibition area by the city council. No outcry marked the addition to the city's prohibition district. With no 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 27 ayes 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.

Inducing 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 act 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.—Says Cortelyou, in a signed statement given out tonight, pronounces unequivocally false the current rumors of undue political activity of his friends in favoring a movement in his interest. The secretary declares that neither he nor his friends have used their influence to help any candidate for the presidency, and that he has not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people. He adds that if he should hereafter decide to be a candidate for office he will say so frankly. The statement follows:

"Dec. 17, 1907—I do not know that I am called upon to make a statement at this time, but in view of the various rumors in circulation as to the alleged political activity of friends of mine in my interest I will say that I have not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people in the discharge of my duty as secretary of the treasury. I have not in person sought nor have the friends 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 my candidacy for the presidency. The only influence I have been able to exert is that of my personal integrity, which I believe is proper for me to do. Upon this statement I am entirely content to leave the people to draw their own conclusions regarding such rumors as those to which I have referred. In the future I shall decide to be a candidate for office when I shall be prepared to say so frankly, and state the grounds upon which I ask for support. In the meantime I shall try, as I have tried in the past, to conduct the treasury department for the benefit of the people of the whole country, and absolutely without regard to whether any man I may take in the line of my duty may adversely affect my personal or political welfare."

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