Large Harbor Works Should Be First in Bill.

SMALLER STREAMS CAN WAIT

Chairman of the House Committee Now Probably Has Sufficient Influence to Have Plan He Has Long Advocated Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-Chalrman Burton, of the House rivers and harbors committee, is advocating appropriations for commercial highof recognized National importance rather than for local projects. The rivers and harbors bill, which will go before Congress will be framed on the lines of that policy. The House com-mittee has agreed that the big projects that are of benefit to National com-merce will receive first consideration so that they may be completed as early as possible. This plan will not impair Columbin River interests; on the contrury, it will probably help them, for the Columbia is one of the great rivers of the United States. But the plan will probably operate against the lesser riv-ers and harbors in Oregon and Wash-ington. Chairman Burton has been a champion of this policy for a number

Evidence of opposition to a rivers and harbors bill has cropped out in several places. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has been quoted as saying that Congress should not authorize sucif a bill this session nor a public building bill in view of the present con-dition of the Treasury. But the rivers and harbors committee has been going shead with the bill and the question of opposition will have to be disposed of later in the session.

of rears.

Chairman Burton advocates that the imperiant projects be grouped apart from the lesser, as was done to considerable degree in the act of 1902; also that the National Government should not do work which belongs properly to municipalities and private parties. He insists that extraneous subjects should be rigorously excluded from river and harder acts and be limited to items which immediately benefit navigation. He suggests further that a more careful comparison be made of reports of Government engineers with a view to securing uniformity in their recom-mendations. This reform has been accomplished largely by a board of engi-ners provided for in the act of 1302, whose duty it is to compare all the recommendations of local engineers and pass on them before they are reported to Congress. Mr. Burton further ex-pressed his views in the following in-

There should be education of public opinion and organized efforts for the be National in its scope and for the ban-efit of the whole people. Appropriations should not be denied because large amounts are required to secure the best and promptest results, but there should be equal care to prevent waste or the adoption of unworthy or impracticable projects. There should be no policy of compromise in selecting localities for appropriations, but careful considera-tion should be given to all claims from all parts of the country, large and small

In view of the necessary limitations in the amounts provided, the pressing need for established channels and improved facilities along established lines of traffic make it better to appropriate for localities where traffic is already established than where its development uncertain or problematical. In cases of plurality of claims even if equally deserving, when money is not available for all it is more businesslike to finish one and obtain results from it than to make piecemeal appropriations upor

FOR SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT

Shaw Estimates Present Figures Must Be Increased \$5,000,000. .

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-The estimates of appropriations required for the sup-port of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1906, were transmitted to Congress today by the Secretary of the Treasury. These estimates aggregate \$619,559,552, as against \$614,548,507, the amount of the appropriations of the cur-Following is the recapitulation of the estimates by departments:

Departments. ...\$ 12,314,015 \$"12,168,487 3,628,802 170,547,000 100,019,300 Treamury 217,549,346 162,034,425 6,419,510 2,211,127 5,012,870 minerce and Labor 13,355,989 6,248,480 8,624,970

Grand total \$610 669.852 \$614.548.937 The estimates for 1906, which are nearly \$5,000,000 more than the estimates of 1905, include \$145,836,320 permanent annual appropriations already provided for by law.

TO LEARN COST OF CAMPAIGNS

Cockran Wants Statements for Any Over \$50 Donations Filed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. - Cockran (Dem., N. Y.) introduced a bill in the House today providing that when any sums exceeding \$50 shall be contributed to the funds of any political party or any moneys shall be expended by or on behalf of any candidate for Representatives in Congress or for Presidential Electors, before an election at which Representatives or Presidential Electors are to be chosen, a statement shall be filed within three days from such contributions or expending such moneys in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the United States for the district to which the person or firm or corporation making such con-tribution or expenditure shall reside, specifying the amount, the names and residences of donors, and a person of officer receiving it.

Provision is made further for pub-lishing the statement, and making the of Panama. failure to file a statement a felony, inishable by imprisonment not to exceed three years. Cockran also introduced a bill providing

for the appointment of a special commis-sion to inquire into and ascertain the amounts of money expended by both parties at all elections for Presidential Elec-tors from 1892 to 1994 inclusive.

The bill provides that the commission shall be composed of the senior Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the junior Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States and for the Third Circuit, together with two Senators of different political affiliations to be chosen by the Senate and two Representatives in Congress of different political affiliations to be chosen by that

Its main object is to ascertain the sources from which such moneys were de-rived, the purposes for which used, the persons to whom they were paid or given.

The terms of the bill require that the majority.

POLICY OF BURTON findings of the commission and the testi-mony taken shall be reported to Congress on or before January 1, 1908.

TARIFF BILLS POUR IN.

Commission to Fix Rates and a Drawback Are Most Favored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Several bills re-lating to the tariff were introduced in the House of Representatives today. The bill of Representative Spalding, of North Dakota provided for a tariff commission. The preamble of the bill recites that no ordinary session of Congress can fully investigate the subject and determine what changes will best promote the general welfare. Nine commissioners are to investigate and report to Congress recom-mendations as to necessary changes in the

tariff. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, also offered a tariff commission bill. Representative Lovering, of Massachu setta proposed three bills. The first pro-vided for the allowance of a drawback and the remission of internal revenue taxes on articles consumed on vessels clearing for foreign countries from United States ports. The second provided for a drawback on imported articles, on which duties have been paid, which are used in duties have been paid, which are used in the production of, or are joined to, or form an inseparable part of articles pro-duced in the United States, and the third provided that where imported materials on which duties have been paid are used as coverings or wrapping of articles pro-duced in the United States there shall be allowed exportations of such articles a drawback equal in amount to the duties paid on the materials used as such cov-erings.

erings. Representative Baker, of New York, introduced a resolution reciting that the tariff is a fraud on the American people wherever it is levied on any article labor cost is less in the United States than anywhere else. The resolution especially mentions steel, and resolves "that this despicable fraud on the American people be stopped by directing the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend the collection of tariff tax of \$7.84 a ton on steel rails until such time as the United States Steel Corporation and others furnish con-clusive evidence that the amount paid by them to their employes for producing a ton of steel rails is greater than that paid by English steel rail manufacturers." He also introduced a resolution calling on the Attorney-General to communicate to the House his opinion as to the extent to which the alleged combination of steel manufacturing companies to restrict the output and fix the price of steel constitutes a violation of law.

Subpensed in Smoot Case.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 5.—Subpenas for witnesses wanted by the Senate subcommittee investigating the Reed Smoot case, which is about to resume its sessions at Washington, have been received by United States Marshal Heywood, and his deputies have started to serve them. Marshal Heywood re-fused today to give out the number of subpenss received by him, or the names of those on whom the papers will be served.

POPE HOLDS CONSISTORY.

Members of International Congress of Virgin Mary Afterward Received.

ROME, Dec. L.—The pope today held a consistory. Wearing his full pontin-cal robes, His Holiness, seated himself on the throne immediately after entering the hall. He then recited in a sonorous voice the prayers for the occasion and proceeded to give the rea-sons which induced him to sanction the canonization of the new saints, inviting the sacred college to give its views, which each of the cardinals read in Latin. The cardinals were fol-

After this the pope proceeded to St. ture and laid permanent burdens upon Peters, where the solemn rijes of the industrial activities of the country. canonization were performed. Later the pope received in St. Peter's all the members of the international congress propriations, deducing therefrom that on of the Virgin Mary, which met today in Rome. Many foreigners, including the American ecclesiastics now in Rome, were also present.

All the prelates and others were per-

cluding a group of about 100 bishops of all nationalities.

Naval Officers Lose Extra Pay-WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-Justice Brown today delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of C. M. Thomas vs. the United States, involving the rights of naval officers in respect to extra pay under the Navy per-sonnel acts of 1900 and 1901. The opinion is in favor of the Government. The claim presented was that naval officers who go to sea should be allowed 10 per cent in to sea should be allowed 10 per cent in excess of their usual pay because the increase is made to Army officers who are assigned to duty at sea or at a foreign port, the purpose of the law being the assimilation of the salaries of Army and Navy officers. Mr. Thomas is a Captain in the Navy, and made demand for the extra pay because of his service in the Philippines, in China and at sea Most of his claims were allowed by the Court of his claims were allowed by the Court of Claims, but this decision was today reversed.

Counsel for Newton Surprised. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-Percy Carver, of ounsel for Herbert D. Newton. Brookline (Mass.) banker who sued Mrs. Chadwick for \$190,000, was informed by an Associated Press representative tonight of the statement issued by President Beck-with in Cleveland. Mr. Carver expressed his surprise, but declined to com the matter. Relative to the Newton claim

"I have felt right along that it would be paid, and I feel so in spite of the statement issued by Mr. Beckwith."

Government Wins Over Sugar Trust WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the applications for writs of certiorari in the cases of the American Sugar Refining Company of New York, vs. the United States, thus in effect affirming the de-cision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second District, which sustained the Government. The suit was brought by the sugar refineries to test the validity of the Treasury regulations allowing for the temperature modifications of the polaritest of sugars brought into the United States.

Fiscal Agent of Nation in Panama. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The International Banking Corporation, of New York, of which General Thomas Hubbard is president, has been designated by President Roosevelt as fiscal agent of the United States in the Republic

Peace Negotiations Resumed. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 5 .- Reports received from Paraguay say that peace negotiations between the Govthat

ernment and the revolutionists have been resumed. To Investigate Divorce Case. PARIS. Dec. 5.-The court has ordered an investigation of the charges brought

by both parties in the Rejane-Porel di-Washington Postmaster Reappointed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—John A. Mer-ritt, of New York, was reappointed to-

day by the President as postmaster of

Republican Elected Mayor. persons to whom they were paid or given. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 3.—James P. and the answer in which they were distoday over Nathaniel Clifford by 1075

Imperial Finances Give All Much Concern.

DEBATE ON BUDGET IS BEGUN

Additional Taxes May Be Necessary to Put Down Rebellion in Southwest Africa, and to Carry Out Naval and Military Policy.

SPECIAL CABLE.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.-Profound gloom ha followed the official revelations in the Reichstag on Saturday as to the dismal state of the imperial finances. The disussion of the budget with its acc ing deficit of 235,000,000 marks (\$69,734,000) began at noon today amid intense excitement, due to the bitter criticism all-par ties are preparing to heap on the go ment's stewardship. The Secretar the Treasury's warning that the future of he country is being endangered by the ontinuance of the practice of covering deficits by borrowed money contains the disquieting indication that the government is about to levy fresh taxes to mee the extraordinary expenses of suppressing the insurrection in South Africa, and other requirements for which the revenue is inadequate.

Germany is so straitened for lack of money that it is effectually prevented from constructive action of any kind. The Kaiser cannot build new warships, make any substantial increase in the army, nor even carry out needed public works such erection of government buildings

Already the rebellion in German South west Africa has cost 80,000,000 marks (\$21,-000,000) more than estimated at the outbreak of the effair and unless it be suppressed by June, 1965, will cost 200,606,000 marks (\$47,000,000). The seriousness of the present state of affairs is causing many responsible Germans to consider whether the Fatheriand is economically able to bear the strain of the ambitious naval, military and colonial policy it has fol-lowed during the past ten years.

KEEN CRITIC ATTACKS BUDGET Herr Bebel Speaks for Three Hours,

and Chancellor Replies. BERLIN, Dec. 5.-Herr Bebel, the So cialist leader and the keenest critic of the government at all times, analyzed the budget in the Reichstag today. Secretary of the Treasury Von Stengel, he said, had sketched on Saturday the depiorable financial situation of the empire in terms so true that he regretted the French custom could not be followed, and he speech be posted throughout the ountry as a Ministerial declaration of the position into which the country had been drawn by the government's policies, the national debt increasing \$100,000,000 during the year. Why, then, should the army be increased? Why should the naval programme be continued? Why should im-mense sums be sunk in the colonies? Why should these and other policies that together formed the so-called "world policy" be carried forward on an enlarged scale when the country was being thereby. brought into the most serious financial embarrassment? If the "world policy" is lowed by patriarchs, archbishops and essential to Germany as pursued in for-bishops, including those from the mer years, why expand that policy by United States and Canada. Herr Bebel, who spoke for about three hours, discussed the details of the ap-

mitted to kiss the hand of the pope, in- most part sat impassive throughout the speech, though he did now and then bite his finger ties restlessly or nervouslessly smooth his hair, replied to Herr Bebel. The Chancellor agreed with Herr Bebel in the statement that if a great European war breaks out the Socialists will profit

> There is further reason why the governments of all the great powers are maintaining their present peace policy." Referring to Herr Bebel's description of the internal conditions of Russia, Count Von Bulow remarked:

> "When Herr Bebel thus warms up over Russian autocracy he condemns himself. without knowing it, for the manner in which he lords it over his own party corresponds with the Russian conditions that so greatly displease him. The order of things he wants to introduce with us ould lay Russian despotism in the

Discussing the anti-German feeling in Great Britain, Count Von Bulow reiterated that the purpose of the German navy extension was purely defensive. "I cannot conceive," he continued, "that the thought of an Anglo-German war is seriously entertained by the reasonable

people of both countries."

Returning to the subject of military expenditure, Count Von Bulow denied that Germany was spending relatively more than any other great nation. "A country that spends \$750,000,000 yearly for spir-ituous liquors," he said, "can spend \$300,-600,000 as an insurance premium for na-Sufficient troops must be kept permanently in German Southwest Africa to crush future uprisings in the bud.

SLAVS SHOW INDEPENDENCE.

Zemstvo Convention Gives Associa-

tion Courage to Speak Out. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec 5.—The marked independence of the attitude of various classes since the Zemstvo meeting is illustrated by the action taken by the association today on the occasion of the anniversary of the co-dification of the laws under Alexander II. The association assembled at the regular hall set apart for this pur-pose by the government, but found the doors closed by the orders of the procurator of the court of appeals, cor-responding with Attorney-General. Thereupon the 300 members marched up Nevsky prospeck to the town hall. There the president declined to pre-

side, declaring that the meeting was illegal, but the members refused to disperse, elected a chairman and passed a resolution censuring the pro-curator, which will be officially lodged with Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mir-

sky. Then the association entered into general discussion of the causes why many of the laws passed 40 years ago remained dead letters, and adopted resolutions declaring that the laws could not be in living force and protect citizens against misrule until the inviolability of domicile and freedom nscience and association were guaranteed.

NEW MAN GOES ON BOARD.

Russian Minister Strengthens Com-

mission on Passport Question. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. L-The commission which has been instituted to re-vise the passport regulations, and to which the question of the recognition without discrimination of American passports has the question of the recognition without discrimination of American passports has been referred by the federal office, has been enlarged and strengthened by In-

terior Minister Sviapopolk-Mirsky, M. Matevsky-Malavitch succeeding Baron Tanbe as representative of the Foreign Office. The commission has not yet reported the question raised by the United States.

The Novoe Vremya, discussing the sub-ject contends that so long as the present Jewish laws are in force in the empire, it is impossible to grant foreign Jews great-er privileges than are granted to native Jews. Besides, the paper argues, "from the frequency of lynching and the gen-eral treatment of negroes in the South." that there is more race prejudice in the United States, than in Russia.

NOW TEMPER POWDERS.

Englishman's Discovery May Stop Don't Worry Clubs.

Chicago Record-Herald. A long-felt want is to be supplied by Sir Lauder Brunton's temper powders, which will banish worry and soothe the irri-table. As to their effectiveness, we have the approving testimony of Sir Lauder himself. Twenty grains of blearbonate of potash with 10 or 20 grains of bromide of potash have been known to put a gouty person in an amiable state of mind right on the verge of an attack from his cher-ished disease. And when patients exhib-ited those symptoms of approaching headache that invite the use of a club by in-nocent bystanders, a few doses of potas-sium worked marvels and brought sweet content to reunited families.

How this may strike the Don't Worry Clubs we do not know, but the method of

cure certainly commends itself by its sim-plicity. For you can go to any drugstore and purchase the necessary medicine, whereas there is no emporium in the world in which you can purchase a dose of that resolution that is sometimes urged as a cure for all our ills. Tell the melan-choly man to cheer up with a few grains of blearbonate of potash and he will at least be relieved of all responsibility if the medicine doesn't work. But tell him to become by sheer act of the will all billbecome are and debrait such be cate blithesome, gay and debonair and he gets a fresh access of black bile after a des-perate and hopeless effort to change his nature. We have seen people of his type who when they were told to be happy took on such an expression of dark despair and murderous purpose that a hasty exit seemed to be the sole recourse for their well-meaning counselors in the

Whether a little potassium would turn clouds to sunshine or not, it could not be considered a personal offense like the ill-timed chirrup, "be happy," and if, as Sir Lauder says, the drug will so calm the temper of the violent as to relieve the anxiety of their associates, no family, no workshop and no office should be with out it. Even those of subordinate and menial position might force it on their tyrants with impunity because of the ul-timate effect. Once tied to a chair and with his mouth pried open for a thump-ing big dose, the despot would be doomed to philanthropy and good deeds.
It is a great discovery, this of Sir Lau

der's, and every one should push it along

Dismisses Writ of Error. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States today dis-nissed the writ of error in the case of Lieutenant Frank B. Edwards, of the Artillery, vs. the Secretary of War, for restoration of rank. Edwards was promoted to be First Lieutenant in 1991, and then held the line at rank of 89 and the relative rank of 854. Subsequently comnissions to the grade of First Lieutenant of Artillery were issued to 91 volunteer officers who had served during the Spanish-American War, and by reason of their prior commissioned services in the volun-teer army those officers were placed above: Edwards on the list, thereby reducing his rank 91 files.

Office Visitors. Kobe, Japan Chroniele. They have some queer visitors in offi-ces in Borneo. A few weeks ago, a young python rouming under the roof of the Government offices in search of a stray meal became so interested in what was going on in the Treasury below him that he inadvertently peered down from a beam and exposed his head to the view of Dr. Davis, who was discussing some matters with the Finance Commissioner. matters with the Finance Commissioner. C E Summer, Onto Business was suspended for the moment B N Fisk, Chicago till the python was dislodged and put out | of action, when he was found to be a finely marked specimen six and a half feet long.

Democratic Candidate Loses.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 5 .- The injunction proceedings brought by John A. Martin. Democratic candidate for Senator from Pueblo, against Governor Peabody and other members of the State Canvassing Board, was dismissed by Judge Voorhees in the District Court today. The injunction in question restrained the Board of Canvassers from Issuing an election certificate to T. G. McCarthy, whom the official canvass showed to be elected State Senator from Pueblo County by a ma-jority of five votes. Judge Voorhees declared the proper procedure was to file a

Turkey and Russia Exchange Views. LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Morning Post learns that there has been an unofficial exchange of views between Russia and Turkey concerning the exit of the Russian Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles Turkey at present, according to the Morning Post, deems it advisable to adstrictly to the Berlin and Paris treaties.

Iliness Among Russian Troops. MUKDEN, Dec. 5.-A four-day artillery duel on the Russian center and right wing has failed to alter the general situation. There is considerable among the Russian troops, co consequent close confinement to the trenches and bomb proofs, and the continual nervous strain.

West Virginia Vote Canvassed. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 5 .- The official vote of West Virginia sives Roosevelt 51,555 plurality. McKinley's plurality four years ago was 21,022. Total vote: Republican Presidential ticket, 132,568; Democratic, 190,800; Prohibitionists, 4154; Socialist, 1574; People's Party; 629.

Official Returns in Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 5 .- Official reurns of the election in Kentucky show a otal vote of 455,765. The plurality for the Democratic electors is 11.893. The Demo-crats poiled 217.179; Republicans, 205,377; Prohibitionists, 6609; Socialists, 3602; Populists, 2511; Socialist Labor, 596.

Fushima Guest of Perry Belmont. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Prince Fushima arrived tonight from Boston and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont at an informal dinner. Subsequently he was member of an opera box party as Mr. a member of an Belmont's guest.

In North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5.—The official count of the vote of North Carolina shows a total for President of 207,887. Parker gets 124,121; Roosevelt, 82,442; Swallow, 361; Watson, 819; Debs, 124.

South Carolina Election Returns. COLUMBUS, S. C., Dec. 5.—The official rote of South Carolina is as follows: Parker, 52,863; Roosevelt, 2371; Debs, 22; About 400 Bills Introduced.

today.

SPARK STARTS FIRE

Explodes, and Workmen on Second Story of Garage Have to

in the building, and the dense smoke pre-vented the rescue of the majority of The 100-gallon tank exploded soon after

The garage is in the heart of theater and hotel districts of Broadway, and a rumor spread that the Metropolitan Opera-House and several of the big hotels were doomed. An immense crowd gathered, and the police reserves were summoned to keep the people out of danger. The garage was practically destroyed but little damage was done to near-by property.

ATTENDANCE AT '04 FAIR. Total is 18,741,073 for 187 Days of

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5,-The official figures of the attendance at the World's Fair were made public today. The total attendance was 15,741.073, and that of the closing day, December 1, 205,101. Recap-

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Will Assist Montana Miners.

the situation in the Montana coal fields at Aldridge and Herr, where about 350 connected with the United Mineworkers of America, but are all members of the Western Federation of Miners. Steps will be taken to protect the interests of these locked-out coalminers in the Montana fields. Another matter of importance which will be called up is Secretary Haywood's pians for a miners' headquarters building or home.

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INFANTS INVALIDS

" A babe in the house is a well-spring of pleasure" if he is properly fed and well nourished, then he is happy and "everybody is happy."

Your baby will be healthy and happy and a well-spring of pleasure, if you will give him Mellin's Food.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO., BOSTON. MASS.

Schilling's Best means

flavoring extracts WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Between 200 and 400 bills were introduced in the House of good-enough quality at fair

At your grocer's; moneyback

Automobile Is the Cause of a \$250,000 Fire.

TEN PERSONS ARE INJURED

One-Hundred-Gallon Tank of Gasoline Leap for Their Lives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-Ten persons were injured and \$250,000 worth of property de-stroyed as the result of explosions caused by a spark leaping from a gasoline machine on which a chauffeur was working in an automobile garage on West Thirty-ninth street, today. Forty automobiles were destroyed or badly damaged, and so rapid was the progress of the fire that men working in the second story of the building had no opportunity to escape by way of the stairways and were forced to leap from windows.

The sparks which started the fire communicated with a tank holding 100 gallons of gasoline. There were 45 automobiles

the fire started and spread the flames to other tanks, and in a short time there were ten distinct explosions, filling the building with fire and smoke.

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DENVER, Colo., Dec. 5.-The executive poard of the Western Federation of Min-

ers met in this city today. The forenoon seasion was taken up with the consideration of the report of mem-bers J. A. Baker and John Simpkins on coal miners have been locked out since August 18 last. These miners are not connected with the United Mineworkers

AT THE HOTELS.

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Sample bottle sent free of charge.

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Mrs C L Pelli,
Vancouver
O A Spinney, Dallas
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