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WE ARE ALSO SHOWING A SPLENDID LINE OF MINK SETS

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- \$135 New Mink, removal sale price... **\$95.00**
- \$125 Sable Squirrel, removal sale price... **\$90.00**
- \$135 Natural Squirrel, removal sale price... **\$99.50**
- \$100 Brook Mink, removal sale price... **\$75.00**
- \$65 Russian Pony, removal sale price... **\$45.00**



CHILDREN'S FURS

- \$2 White Angora Sets, removal sale price... **\$1.35**
- \$2.50 Blue Tipped Angora Sets, removal sale price... **\$1.65**
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- \$4.00 Squirrel Sets, removal sale price... **\$3.00**
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MUST CUT DOWN

Chairman Tawney Urges the Need of Economy.

CREATING LARGE DEFICIT

Estimates of Expenditures for Coming Year Exceed Revenues—Military and Public Buildings Will Suffer Greatly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House committee on appropriations, which was appointed yesterday by Speaker Cannon, met today and effected its organization. At the close of the meeting Chairman Tawney gave out the following statement:

The committee on appropriations in Congress is confronted with a situation which requires a very material reduction 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 last session of Congress for the new current year totalled \$495,969,442. The estimates for the next fiscal year, submitted at the beginning of this session in the book of estimates, totalled \$598,442,235. This increase in the estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year over the current year of \$102,472,793, however, should be deducted from the next fiscal year's estimate of \$598,442,235, while the actual revenue, including postal revenues, received during the last fiscal year, which totalled \$544,725,333, was only \$54,716,902 less than that of any previous year in the history of the Government, was only \$54,725,333.

Expenditures Exceed Revenues.

It will be seen, therefore, that on the basis of the estimated expenditures and the estimated revenues for the next fiscal year, the expenditures as estimated exceed the revenues by \$138,226,277. This excess does not include estimates for the regular deficiency and miscellaneous appropriations, which for the current year amount to \$18,000,000 and the estimated expenditures for that year would include any new appropriations for spontaneous expenditures. From this total of \$138,226,277, however, should be deducted \$18,000,000, which is the estimated expenditure for the 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 \$18,000,000 still leaves a deficit of \$120,226,277, and the estimated revenue and shows the necessity for a practical 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 met out of the revenue incoming for the next fiscal year—unless other provision is made for meeting such administration expenditures than to require them to be de-

frayed out of the current revenues of the Government.

From examination of a statement prepared by the committee on appropriations, it appears that the principal increase in the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, is for the military establishment, including the Army, the Navy and the pensions. This increase over the current appropriations for the military estimate amounts to almost \$100,000,000, as it does not include any estimate whatever for new authorizations, such, for instance, as the building of battleships.

Important increases of estimate over current appropriations are: For the Army, \$11,121,331; for the Navy, \$35,532,822; for the fortifications, \$31,645,934; for pensions, \$4,900,000.

In view of the almost certain increase in estimated revenues for the next fiscal year, and also in view of the fact that it would not threaten this country, it may be stated on the highest authority that Congress, in revising the estimated expenditures, will at this session endeavor to reduce most of all the budget for the maintenance of the military estimate rather than put the pruning knife to civil estimates.

Finance Deficit Faces.

Today's Treasury statement shows that the decrease in total Government revenue for the last 15 days of November and the first 15 days of December was \$3,378,840. Members of the appropriations committee think that this rate of decrease from the revenues of the first part of the current year will not grow. The bill in the hands of the committee of \$13,000,000 will be accrued by June 30, 1908. There was, however, at the close of the last fiscal year, a surplus on hand of \$50,000,000 to be used both for investigation and construction. The President is authorized to appoint an Inland Waterways Commission to make examination and surveys for the development of all inland waterways and for the connection of rivers with one another or with the Great Lakes by connecting canals and by coastal canals, and to bring in co-ordination therewith the services of experts in various departments of the Government service. It will be observed," said Mr. Newlands, "that the initiative is put in the hands of the Executive Department as an administrative matter. It is clear that the judgment of a board of experts will be very much better than that of Congress, and that much delay and confusion will be saved by authorizing the prompt initiation of the work.

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still off and the men sent out from this city to locate the break had not reported.

WANTS MONEY FOR RIVERS

Newlands Urges Waterway Improvement in Speech to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Aside from the appointment of committees, which took place at the beginning of today's session of the senate, the need of improvement of the inland waterways was the chief subject in that body today. Newlands, who spoke for two hours on his bill providing an Inland Waterway Commission and for the development of inland waterways of the country.

The senate adopted the resolution of Dick, extending the time allowed the militia of the several states, territories and the District of Columbia to conform to the provisions of the act of June 21, 1902, which was necessary in order that the militia of several states might take advantage of appropriations that have been made.

The resolution of Senator Culberson, of Texas, directing the committee on finance to investigate the causes of the present financial stringency and to recommend means for its relief, was allowed to lie on the table and it will be the subject of remarks by Culberson at some future time.

Speaking on his bill for waterway improvement, Newlands said:

"The most important feature of the bill is the creation of an inland waterway fund of \$50,000,000 to be used both for investigation and construction. The President is authorized to appoint an Inland Waterways Commission to make examination and surveys for the development of all inland waterways and for the connection of rivers with one another or with the Great Lakes by connecting canals and by coastal canals, and to bring in co-ordination therewith the services of experts in various departments of the Government service. It will be observed," said Mr. Newlands, "that the initiative is put in the hands of the Executive Department as an administrative matter. It is clear that the judgment of a board of experts will be very much better than that of Congress, and that much delay and confusion will be saved by authorizing the prompt initiation of the work.

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SAME TREATMENT TO BOTH

Japan Will Limit Emigration to Canada and United States.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Rudolph Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor, was tendered a farewell banquet last night, which was attended by 200 leading citizens and officials, including Sir Claude Maxson, the British Ambassador. Foreign Minister Hayashi was not present. Minister Lemieux proposed the health of the Emperor of Japan, and Baron Tanaka, of the Imperial Household, proposed a toast to the King of England. No speeches were made.

Minister Lemieux will receive the assurance that Japan will limit emigration to British Columbia, but will not change the treaty. A memorandum to be given him includes the programme for the future, but is not intended as a formal note. He has been informed by the Japanese Foreign Office that Canada will get exactly the same concessions as have already been granted to the United States. The American Ambassador, O'Brien, had asked for a written understanding, but this was positively declined.

Newlands declared that he expects the Government to expend at least \$50,000,000 annually during the next five years on the inland waterways and was interrupted by Beveridge, who said:

"The Senator doesn't mean that, I hope."

Newlands replied:

"Yes, that is my individual view. In the next ten years the United States should spend at least \$50,000,000 in the improvement of inland waterways. I think the Government should enter into these works in every section of the country, on the Pacific Coast, Atlantic Coast, Gulf Coast, along the Mississippi River and its tributaries. I wish to say that is the sentiment of the people of the United States."

Teller interrupted to ask whether Newlands intended to maintain the right of the General Government to control the waters of the Mississippi River.

Newlands replied that under the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution the Nation has control over these rivers for the purpose of navigation, and the states themselves can do nothing to these rivers that interferes with navigation without the consent of the Nation.

Teller rejoined that the Supreme Court of the United States has passed upon these questions 30 times in the last 60 years, and it had maintained that the Nation's rights over the river relate solely to navigation, and it cannot utilize the water for establishing water power and electric light plants. He hoped the Senator from Nevada would not incur this question with matters that would jeopardize his bill, as he was earnestly desirous of seeing legislation on this important subject.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Lieutenant C. A. Stott, Cody's Son-in-Law.

OMAHA, Dec. 17.—Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who is stopping at a local hotel, last night received a telegram informing him of the death of his son-in-law, Lieutenant Clarence A. Stott, of the Twelfth Cavalry. Lieutenant Stott at the time of his death was serving with his troop in South Dakota in connection with the Indian troubles. Mrs. Stott is with her father in Omaha.



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