Only Rigid Economy in Appropriations Can Prevent It.

NO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Underwood Seizes Opportunity for Irony on Causes of Panic-Relations of Deficit to Impending Tariff Revision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 33,-The urgent deficiency appropriation bill occupied the attention of the House today to the exclusion of all other business. A surprise was sprung when Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee warned the members that the country was confronted with the certainty of a \$100,000,000 deficit unless the estimates for the next fiscal year should be cut down materially.

Tawney's warning was seized upon by Underwood, Alabama, as the text for a lengthy discussion of the recent financial depression.

Who Caused the Panic. Underwood maintained that there were no natural ordinary conditions that produced that depression. The country, he said, was prosperous and there were no exterior causes. It was not an act of God. It was not because of fire, pestilence or famine, crop failure or dearth of money, but because of a lack of confidence. It therefore had been demonstrated, that, so far as the Repulsian party was working for the prosperity of the country, it had dissolved partnership with God, "because all that the almighty has produced in this country has been lavished bountifully upon it and only the Republican party has failed in its part of the partnership."

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### Should Fortify Harbors.

The method of making appropriations was criticized by Klefer, Ohio, who said it was unbusinesslike. He favored increased fertifications and said that, it, for instance, Pearl Harbor and perhaps Manlia were properly fortified, "we would not be talking so much or hearing so much about a foreign war and we would not have had to incur the millions of expense in sending our battleship fleet around the Horn in order that we may show that we have some spirit left for war if war should come."

Tawney declared in introducing the bill that he deemed it his duty to call atten-tion to the impending deficit in order that expenditures may be kept within esti-

"I do not make this statement for the purpose of exciting alarm, he said. Tawney made it plain that there would be no new appropriations this session for rivers and harbors or public buildings, for, he said, his calculations did not in-clude this.

He criticised the State of California fo its failure to provide money to assist in the work of eradicating the bubonic plague in San Francisco. He expressed the opinion that the state should contribute its share.

### Why Is Revenue Decreasing?

Mann. Illinois, referred to the promis of both parties that, if successful at the next election, they would revise the tar-iff and inquired of Tawney if it was not true that always immediately preceding a revision of the tariff there was a great decline in the customs receipts of the

Tawney replied that such was the case and said there was always a decrease in

Mann asked also if it were not true that the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury were based on former receipts and did not take into consideration the fact that the tariff probably would be revised and that the receipts would fall off, "so that," he added, "unless Congress is economical, if our Democratic friends prevail, they will come into power with a

No Guarantee Either Way.

Tawney responded that the estimates did not take into consideration the matter referred to by Mann, nor the effect on the revenues of the Government of the recent financial depression. The estimates were made prior to the money stringency and before the revenue began to fall off.

"Is the gentleman ready to guarantee wisom of the tariff provided the Re-ablicans provail next November?" asked lyingston, of Georgia.

"No," said Tawney, "and I am not will-g to guarantee that there will be a wriff revision if the Democrats prevail in

ANSWER SENATORIAL CRITICS

Roosevelt Calls for Statements About Recent Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt today sent for members of his Cabinet and instructed them personally to prepare for him at their earliest convenience a list of all ap-pointments which require confirmation by the Senate which have been sent to that body during its present session. It is understood that the President intends to use this information for a statement to be issued some time in the near future The statement, it is understood, will be addressed to Congress, but will be made to the House. It will be, according to those who have talked with the President. an answer to recent criticisms made by the Senate for Federal appointments. All the members of the Caldnet with the ex-ception of Secretary Cortelyon responded to the President's summons today.

CUTS OUT THE HEAVYWEIGHTS

Army Retiring Board Acts on Officers Who Can't Ride.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- The following action has been taken by the War Department in the cases of the officers recently examined by retiring hoards on account of disabilities discovered at the time of taking the test in horse-manship and found incapacitated for To be retired:

To be retired:
Cotonel J. M. Marshail, Assistant
Quartermaster-General; Major Z. D.
Vance, Fifth Infantry; Major George
Palmer, Twenty-first Infantry; Major
H. H. Bonham, Twenty-third Infantry;
Major P. M. B. Travis, Eleventh Infantry; Major E. Hallock, Surgeon;
Chaplain F. J. Hart (Major), Coast Artillers, Corps.

tillery Corps.

Not to be retired at present:
Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Robinson Lieutenant-Colonel W. Robinson, eputy Quartermaster-General; Lieutenant-Colonel O. M. Lissant (Major stinance Department); Professor of ridnance and Gunnery, United States lilitary Academy.

To take the test in horsemanship the long lliness and recent death of Deputy Quartermaster-General; Lieutenant-Colonel O. M. Lissant (Major Ordnance Department); Professor of Ordnance and Gunnery, United States

now, if pronounced physically fit by his attending physician: Colonel H. L. Harris, Coast Artillery

Colonel H. L. Harris, Coast Artillery Corps.

Not to be retired, provided they request to be excused from the test in horsemanship in view of the President's modification of former orders on the subject, and provided also that members of the permament staff corps not detached, engaged on purely civil work of a technical character, who have arrived at an age and rank which renders it highly improbable that they will be assigned to any duty requiring participation in active operations in the field, may, at their own request, be excused from the physical test. But that such a request if granted will be regarded by the executive authority as a conclusive reason for denying ity as a conclusive reason for denying further promotion or assignment to duty in position connected with the line of the

Colonel Henry M. Adams, Corps of Engineering; Colonel William L. Marshall, Corps of Engineers; Lieutenant-Colonel William Crosswell, Corps of Engineers.

AFRAID TO HEAR BRISTOW

Senate Committee Will Not Discuss Government Steamer Line.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- Some dissension has arisen among the members of the Senate committee on interoceanic mails over a proposition to call ex-As sistant Postmaster-General the special Panama Railroad Commis-sioner, before the committee and ques-tion him concerning his report on a project of the Government acquiring a

project of the Government acquiring a steamship line on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Bristow was to have appeared before the canal committee during its hearings this week. The pian has been abandoned, in spite of the fact that several members have expressed a wish to question Mr. Bristow. Senators Flint, of California, and Hopkins of Illinois have expressed stern opposit-Illinois have expressed stern opposi-tion to Mr. Bristow's appearing at all, and they seem to have carried the com-

Favors Increasing Army Pay. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate committee on military affairs mot today and agreed upon a favorable report on Senator Warren's bill increasing the pay

of the Army.
Under the terms of the bill as agreed upon, Lieutenant-Generals are to receive a 5 per cent increase; Major-Generals, 19 per cent; Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels and Majors, 29 per cent; Captains, First Lieutenants and Second Lieutenants, 25

The pay of cadets at the Military Academy is increased 25 per cent. The President is given power to fix the pay of enlisted men at an increase of not over 10 per cent of what they are now

Census Will Cost \$14,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. — Director North, of the Census Bureau, yesterda? asked the House committee on census for an appropriation of \$14,000,000 to defray the cost of taking the census of the United States for 1910. He said that 2000 additional clerks were needed in the Cenaus Department, some of them to serve for one year, and that 60,000 enumerators

## FOREMOST COMPOSER DEAD

AFTER LONG ILLNESS, EDWARD MACDOWELL DIES.

Admirers of Musician Have for Some Time Been Raising Fund to Found a Memorial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Edward Alexander MacDowell, who has been recognized as America's foremost composer, died at the Westminster Hospital at 8 o'clock tonight, aged 46 years. Death was due to a nervous affection. In the Spring of 1995 and while still in his prime, Mr. MacDowell suffered a nervous collapse from which he fulled to recover. During the past year his most intimate associates realized that the end was not

far off.
Mr. McDowell spent the last Summer Mr. McDowell spent the last Summer months at his Summer home in Peterboro, N. H., returning on November 1 to this city, where he had made his home during the Winters since 1896, when he removed here from Boston. MacDowell had not been greatly benefited by his rest and from the date of his return to town this Winter he failed rapidly.

A movement for the raising of a MacDowell memorial fund has neen in progression.

Dowell memorial fund has peen in prog-ress for some time and several thousand dollars have been raised by subscription and by the giving of "MacDowell conand by the giving of "MacDowell con-certs" by various musical organizations in different parts of the country. The chief aim of the promoters, leading musicians and patrons of musical art was to in-sure the comfort of the composer in his helpiessness following his breakdown, and that of his family. Secondarily, it was proposed to establish at the Mac-Dowell home in Peterboro a home for musicians as a memorial to the composer musicians as a memorial to the composer.

A. W. Dennett, Religious Caterer.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 23.—Alfred W. Dennett, known as "Angel" Dennett, who amassed a fortune through a chain of funchrooms in several of the large cities, having proverbs and scriptural mottoes on the walls, died today, ased 72 years. Although at one time worth more than \$200,000, he died poor, a victim of financial enterprises due to religious enthusiasm. He failed three times. As a siasm. He fulled three times. As a result of this third failure his mind was affected. He was placed in an asylum whence he afterward was discharged as cured. Since then he had lived in retire-

General Jules Lewal.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—General Jules Loyis Lewal, Minister of War, in the Ferry Cabinet in 1885, is dead, aged 85 years.

**ELECTION OF KENNEL CLUB** William Davis Chosen President. Plans for Bench Shows.

The annual meeting of the Portland Kennel Club was held last night in the office of Justice of the Peace William Reid, in the Ainsworth building, and officers elected. The reports of the officers who served during 1907 show that the club is in a healthy condition financially. It is the intention of the club to hold the annual bench show this year be-giuning April 29, and closing May 2. In addition to the annual bench show, there will be a mid-Summer dog show, in which there will be a show for local dogs, to be judged by local judges, after the present vogue in England. The new officers elected are: President,

William Davis; vice-president, W. B. Fechheimer, and secretary and treasurer. Et T. Chase. The trustees are W. O. Van Schuyver, Henry L. Corbett, Harry Litt and Frank Watkins.

CARD OF THANKS.

East Favored at Expense of West and South, Declares Stone.

TELLER SPEAKS IN REPLY

Colorado Senator Takes Position That Deposits in New York Were the Best Possible Protection

for the Nation at Large.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- Senator Stone, of Missouri, today presented statistics of Government deposits in National banks to show that the distribution of money durshow that the distribution of money during the recent currency stringency was
not "equitable," as contemplated by law
governing the Treasury Department. He
declared that the West and South were
discriminated against while New York and
Boston were favored. His speech was on
his resolution pending in the Senate directing a committee to investigate and
report on these transactions.

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Stone declared that the Treasury Department had in three and one-half months placed \$47,000,000 in the banks of New York, "in order that they might loan it out," and St. Louis bankers had told him that while their money was out of their reach in the New York banks they had gone to that city and had bought currency there, paying from 1½ to 2 per cent for it.

Banking System at Fault.

"Three per cent was paid," declared Teller. Teller, upon the conclusion of Stone's speech said he believed the recent financial trouble had resulted from the banking system of the country and had not grown out of the administration of low.

law.
"It is possible," he said, "that the Treasury Department did not distribute to the hanking. Treasury Department did not distribute the money in proportion to the banking capital, but there was one storm center of the whole trouble. We did not need any money in the West. Colorado did not need money, although it is stated that Colorado had \$11,000,000 in New York. If rus that was their own fault and there were other reserve cities in which they night have kept their funds. The question before the Department was how it could best serve the public interest in the distribution of this money.

Did Best for Country. "In my judgment," the Colorado Sena-tor declared, "the Secretary could not have served the country better than by there served the country better than by putting the money in New York City. There were 12 or 15 trust companies there that were in condition to go to the wall. They needed the money. The banks came to their relief. If they had failed there would have been a failure of banks practically all over the country. The people in the West had as much interest in maintaing the integrity of these trust companies as the people in New York. "This is the age of criticism of people who have money. They have been charged with having brought on this panic. Some of the rich men of this country who have been paraded in the magazines as people inordinately rich put up practically their entire capital to tide over possible panic. One man put up \$1.000,000. Some of these rich men could have made a great deal of money by have made a great deal of money by letting the banks fall."

### STATE POLICE FOR NEVADA

Senate Passes Bill and Majority in House Favors It.

CARSON, Nev. Jan. 23.-The Senate in ommittee of the whole today discussed the state police bill and unanimously recommended its passage. The bill was ordered enrolled. The measure calls for an appropriation of \$150,000.

At 11:49 o'clock tomorrow the bill will come up in the Senate for third reading and final passage. Only two amendments were made to the bill in the committee of the whole, one cutting the appropriation from \$250,000 to \$150,000, and the other requiring a six months' residence of any member before enlisting in the service. The bill will probably reach the Assembly tomorrow afternoon. It is probable that Governor Sparks

will send a message to the Legislature regarding an appripriation bill. The measure is already drawn. The judicial bill giving Esmeralda Country a separate ju-dicial district and two Judges will be taken up as soon as the docket is cleared of the police bill. Another measure providing for an issue of school bonds will cover the session's work.

A petition from the Goldfield Miners'

Union asking for the passage of the ar-bitration bill has been handed to the Governor.

Governor.

A poll of the members of the Assembly by friends of the police bill this morning shows 23 in favor and 13 opposed. Members of the Miners' Federation are making a strong fight against the section giving the state police power to arreat without a warrant. to arrest without a warrant.

NEW UNION GAINS STRENGTH

Operators Back Rival to Miners Federation in Nevada.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 23.—The Nevada Miners' Union, recently chartered to displace the Western Federa-tion of Miners in Nevada camps and in Goldfield in particular, is acquiring a strong membership, it is said, and is receiving the moral support of the Mine-Operators' Association. Within the last few days several large operators applied to the new union for min-ers, and it is said there will be little difficulty in providing employment at the prevailing scale of wages for all miners who sign the membership roll.

Contest Over Webster Will.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 22.-J. B. Webster, of this city, father of Everett B. Webster, the millionaire steel magnate, who died recently in New York, leaving an estate of \$2,000,000 to two women no his relatives, will contest the will. The attorney declares that overwork and kid-ney trouble had rendered his son men-tally unsound, and he declares also that his mother was insane for years before her death.

International Missionary Meeting. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—Plans have been completed for the first international convention under the direction of the roung people's missionary movement of the United States and Canada, in the Exposition Music Hall here March 10. It will be one of the largest religious gatherious, in the history of the country. erings in the history of the country.

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THEY TALK STATE RIGHTS TO ALABAMA AUDIENCE.

Harmon Greeted as Next Vice-President-Bryan Says Republicans Hatch Democratic Eggs.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 23.-Birmingham tendered to William J. Bryan and Judson Harmon a remarkable welcome during their visit to the city today. Mr. Bryan made a public address this morning to a crowd which taxed the capacity turned away. Mr. Harmon spoke very briefly at the morning meeting, and, when he was introduced as the "next Vice-President," there was one of the greatest demonstrations of the day.

Mr. Bryan, Mr. Harmon and Governor J. B. Comer spoke at the banquet given by the Board of Trade tonight in honor of the visitors. Four hundred covers were laid for this affair.

In his speech this morning Mr. Bryan predicted a Democratic victory this year, and he based his prediction on a united Democratic and a divided Republican party. The principles of the Democratic piatforms of the past had been vindicated by their adoption by the Republicans.

"If the Republican party hatches the Democratic eggs," he said, "the Demo-crats are entitled to some of the credit." Mr. Bryan also said that the doctrine of state rights was as dear to the North-ern States as it was to the Southern States. He praised Governor Comer, Gov-ernor Glenn and Governor Smith for the

to assent to the enactment of an exfight they have made for the right of the clusion law. The opinion is prevalent here that this will force the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor and compel him to states to regulate corporations doing bus-lness in their states, and added that it was absurd for a Federal Judge to set say just upon whom devolves the re-sponsibility for his action. The banquet tonight was attended by prominent Democrats from all parts of

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himself up as greater than the state.

Opposition Springs Bombshell in

Provincial Legislature.

toast, "A Reminiscence."

Mr. Harmon spoke to the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22,-The jury in

Probate Court of the District of Columbia today decided that the legal residence of Mrs. Ellen M. Colton, the valid-FORCE DUNSMUIR'S HAND ity of whose will is being contested, was in Washington at the time or no.

It is understood that the contest over the
will now will be transferred from the
California courts to the District. The contest is being fought out in behalf of Helen Margaret Beatrice Sacher, the 7-year-old great-grandchild of Mrs. Colton, who was given only a small portion under the will. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23.—In the Pro-vincial legislature today the opposition sprang what purported to be a bombshell.

night at the end of the 32d hour, the standing of the six-day bicycle riders was: Bardgett-Mitten, 658 miles 2 laps; Root-Fogler, Lawson-Moran, Hopper-Hol-brook, Wiley-Sherwood, each 658 miles 1 lap; Monroe-Morgan, 653 miles 8 saps.

Mulai Rachid Loses 600 Men. CASA BLANCA, Jan. 23.-Mulai Rachid,

me of the supporters of Mulai Hatid, the usurping Sultan, lost 500 men in his en-gagement with the French a week ago at Settat. It is reported now that Rachid has sent an urgent appeal to Hafid shying his presence is imperative in order to prevent the disbanding of his army.

Stubbs to Visit Coast.

Traffic Director Stubbs, of the Harriyear-old great-grandchild of Mrs. Colton, who was given only a small portion under the will.

Score in Bicycle Race.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—At 19:30 to-

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