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to keep out the water, and to dry the condition of the appropria-the ground sufficient to permit the tion bills is as follows: The legiscattle to go over all the enclosed lative appropriation is pending in land during the freshets of June the house; the sundry civil approlast, while, therefore, at such time priation is not reported; the the stock were unable to go over naval appropriation is in the any portion of the land. In or-dinary tides the difference be-priation is not reported; the tween highest and lowest is about army appropriation is a law; six feet, so that it required a high the military appropriation passed tide, such as a high full noontide, the senate with amendments; to cause the water to overflow the the postoffice appropriation is in land. The Columbia river at conference; the river and harbor Westport is wide enough so that appropriation is in the house with the summers floods do not cause the senate amendments; the penit to rise so high as further up sion appropriation is in conference; stream, requiring less work in the agricultural appropriation is diking than it otherwise would do. in the senate; the diplomatic ap-The cost of the diking, not count- propriation is in the senate com-

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