ONE BILLION AND NINETY MILLIONS

Modest Total of Estimates Made for Running Government for Next Year.

LESS THAN FOR CURRENT YEAR

Congress Notified by Departments of Sums that Will Be Wanted to Carry on the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-Estimates premented to congress today put the cost of conducting the government during the fiscal year 1916, which begins on July 1, next, at \$1,099,775,194.

This sum is \$3,392,962 less than the con gressional appropriations for the current fiscal year ending next June 20 and \$17,-904,643 less than the estimates for the cur

rent year. Without salary increases of any kind, no estimates whatever for new public buildings and all items reduced by order of President Wilson to what departmental heads consider the minimum, the estimates represent the administration's effort to keep the governmental expenditures within its income, which has been decreased by the European war. By grand divisions, the estimates submitted

today are as follows: Legislative establishment......\$ 7,641,045 Executive establishment....... 31,845,839 udicial establishment Permanent annual appropria-

service will continue to be self-sustaining. the postal item of \$207,365,164 will be deducted as it is returned to the treasury from postal earnings, leaving the actual total of expenditures at \$798,419,970.

Janitor Confesses He Assaulted and Killed Little Girl

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. &-David Fountain, janitor of the German Lutheran church here, confessed tonight he had seaulted and murdered 10-year-old Margaret Milling in the basement of the hurch last Sunday afternoon.

was the beginning of Fountains weakening and from it the police drew what they described as a full account of the

Fountain, according to his previous statements, has served five penitentiary terms for burglary and a year and a half in Iowa insane asylums. He was thought ade the first report of the finding of

1997 for attacking Mrs. Floyd Reed early in the morning of June 23. His mother, Mrs. Mary Fountain, died here several years ago. One sister is at present

Fountain has served a term of two years in the penitentiary from Polk county and three years from Cook county. At one time he was run out of town for last week, Mrs. Norris having been insulting women and children. When he last week, Mrs. Nommis having been saw a husband leave the house at 5 o'clock one Bunday morning he entered and severely injured the woman in the struggle following her outcry. He pleaded guilty to a charge of burgiary.

City Hall Will Seek to Comply with the Smoke Ordinance

Undismayed by repeated flat failures to secure any obedience to the smoke nuisance ordinance the city council will make another effort to enforce it.

The city's first step to abate the smoke

nuisance was to authorise the city clerk to advertise for bids for a stoker at the

to advertise for hids for a stoker at the city hall, which is one of the worst offenders against the ordinance. Smoke Inspector W. A. Chrismann was asked for some information as to what had been done. He said he was poweries to enforce the law as long as public buildings did not obey it. Home property owners have flatly refused to obey or even recognize the law, he said. While the commissioners were discussing the matter a volume of black, dense smoke poured in the room from the court house smoke stack and settled in a pall over the streets. pall over the streets.

Buildings will be ordered equipped with stokers, chain grates, or anything else that will prevent emission of black smoke.

Mrs. Foley Seeks Divorce and Makes Some Grave Charges

suit brought by Dora Foley, in which she makes sensational allegations of crucity and of misconfluct with other women. Foley loans money at rates of from 5 to 10 per cent a month, according to his wife, and makes a profit of \$400 a month, He possesses real estate and notes worth more than \$5,000, she asserts.

Mrs. Foley secured an injunction for-bidding her husband from molesting her at their home at \$500 North Twenty-

Street Car Crew Held Up on Line

While they were eating their lunch at the and of their run, the crew of a Farnam street car was held up at Tenth and Valley streets at 10 o'clock Monday night by two masked men armed with revol-

Conductor C. L. Markwood handed over 19 and Motorman C. W. Manning gave After getting the money, the robbers umped off the car and ran into River-

view park-Constipution Cured.

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INTEREST IN OPENING LAGS

Smaller Crowd Than Usual at First Session of Congress.

DEFEATED ONES PHILOSOPHERS

Admits Beturning Campaign Check Sent Him by Mr. Bryan, but Says it Was His Custom.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. &-(Special Telecongress began yesterday under conditions suggesting somewhat the Taft inauguration of 1908. A cold, ertailing rain fell throughout the day, accentuated by a biting northwest wind, which may have been one reason for the falling off of the usual number of spectators in the galleries, who crowd those spaces at the beginning of every new session of congress, There was a noticeably smaller number of persons in the house galleries than usual when the gong sounds the hirth of a new session, due in large measure to the absence of many women of congressional households who will remain at their homes throughout the country until after the Christmas holidays.

There were joys and glooms for many legislators in both branches, but the defeated took the "joshing" good-naturedly, while the victors bore their laurels with ing modesty.

Nebenskans on Deck. With the exception of Judge Kinkaid every member of the Nebraska delegation was present at roll call in the senate and house. Representatives Maguire and Barton, who failed of election, took their defeat philosophically, although Barton was frank enough to say that a great many of his friends confidently believed in his election and he was impressed that way

himself. As for Representative Maguire, he was not sure of his election at any time, the "Maybe I did it and maybe I didn't Lincoln postoffice fight having played a considerable part in the general dissatis- body faction. On the whole he believed he had made a better showing than could have been generally expected in view of all the

Bryan's Check Returned. Asked if it was true that Secretary Bryan had sent a check for \$35 for use in his campaign, and that he had returned SHENANDOH, Is., Dec. 8.—(Special thanks, Mr. Maguire said the facts were Telegram.)—David Fountain, who contrue as stated. He hastened to say, howed to murdering a 10-year-old child ever, that he had made it a practice since at Sacramento, Cal., was sentenced to five he entered congress not to accept individ-years in the Fort Madison penitentiary ual contributions, and that was one reason ual contributions, and that was one reason why Mr. Bryan's check had been returned to the doner.

Mesers. Sloan and Stephens were welcomed back with enthusiasm as both have made strong friendship since their Senator Hitchcock,

Mrs. Hitchcock and their daughter Ruth arrived in Washington yesterday. Sen-

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mpelled to go to Califor is on accoun of the death of a sister, but will join senator and the children shortly at

their home on Ross Place. With the falling of the gavels today in both houses many legislators, some of them prominent figures for years in to the shades of private life, for this is their last session unless political changes should once more return them to the places they will leave at noon of March 4.

Senators Who Depart. Senators Root of New York, Burton of Ohio, Perkins of California, Bristow of Kansas, Crawford of South Dakota, Stephenson of Wisconsin-all republicans and Thornton of Louisiana and White of Alabama, democrats, will go out of office at the end of the session.

In the house, Representative Underwood of Alabama, Hardwick of Georgia and conserd of Louisiana are serving their last terms before their elevation to the senate of the Sixty-fourth congress. While they go to the more distinguished body, a very goodly number of democrats in the house will be missed in the next congress for November last blew cold and chill to the ambitions of the followers of President Wilson.

They will be succeeded in a goodly number of instances by old wheelhorses of the republican party, notably Uncle Joe Cannon, W. B. McKinley of Illinois. Wayne Parker of New Jersey, Ebenzer Hill of Connecticut, Cy-Sulloway of New Hampshire, "Billy" Rodenberg of Illinois.

How to Prevent Croup. It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be pre-Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, O., vented. relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the last winter I kept a bottle of Chamber lain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other dicine, because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere -- Advertisement

Omaha to Renew Its Membership in River and Harbor Congress

When J. W. Gamble and Robert H. National Rivers' and Harbors' Congress at Washington this week they will oper relations for Omaha with that body for the first time in several years. The two men went to Washington Monday night as delegates from the Omaha Commercial club, which was a member of the National Rivers' and Harbors' Congress some years ago, but dropped that membership because for a time it seemed as though omaha had nothing in common with that

Now that interest is renewed in the prospects of navigating the Missouri from Omaha to Kansas City the club has decided to re-establish its membership in the Rivers' and Harbors' Congrees, and has sent these two men to represent it in the Washington meeting.



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