

A Costly Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative Cannon, of Illinois, on behalf of the Republican minority of the House Committee on Appropriations, has prepared a summary showing the total expenditure of the 53d Congress and comparing it with the expenditures of the so-called "Billion-dollar Congress," in which Mr. Cannon was at the head of the Appropriation Committee.

FIGURES NEVER LIE.

"The appropriations of the Fifty-first Congress when Mr. Reed was Speaker of the House and the President, House and Senate were Republican, were, in round numbers, \$988,000,000, while the appropriations for the Fifty-second Congress, when the House was Democratic and Mr. Crisp was Speaker, were, in round numbers, \$1,027,000,000, and the appropriations for this Congress, with President, House and Senate all Democratic, are, in round numbers \$990,000,000.

Moreover, the late sale of thirty-year 4 per cent. United States bonds—the payment of interest upon which is permanent—swells the total of appropriations for this and the next fiscal year by \$2,900,000, making the grand total actually appropriated by this Congress in round numbers \$993,000,000.

This exceeds the appropriations made by the Fifty-first Congress, called by our Democratic friends 'the Billion-dollar Congress,' in round numbers by \$5,000,000.

"This Congress, furthermore, in addition to the actual increase of appropriations, has authorized public works to be done under contract, leaving the next Congress to make appropriations therefor, as follows: By Fortification act, \$325,000; by Sundry Civil act, \$5,385,000; by District of Columbia act, \$261,764; by Naval Appropriation act, \$14,715,000; total, \$21,686,764.

Thus the appropriations and authorizations of this Congress are seen to be in round numbers \$1,015,000,000.

"The appropriations for pensions to the defenders of the republic in war and to their widows and orphans by this Congress under Cleveland are \$42,129,616.85 less than those made by the Fifty-second Congress—the last two years under Harrison.

This \$42,000,000 decrease gives in figures the tangible result of an un-friendly—I will go further and say, unjust—administration of the pension laws under Cleveland.

EVIDENCE GIVEN IN THE JUDICIAL CONTEST CASE.

[Continued from last week.]

WILLIAM E. MITCHELL, sworn for contestants. By Mr. Ingham: We do not find the name of William E. Mitchell on the voting list at all.

By the Court: Did you vote? A. Yes, sir, in Lopez. They put my name down on the registry as Emerson; my name is William Emerson.

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By Mr. Scouten: Where do you live? At Lopez; voted at the November election last year; paid a tax there at least for the last five or six years; paid Pat Walsh for '93 taxes, have a receipt, (produces receipt.) Did not pay it myself; I was working for Jennings Bros., and told them to pay my tax; it was charged to me and I paid it.

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