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EXHAUSTIVE STUDY OF RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IN PRESENT CONGRESS

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IN PRESENT CONGRESS

The Plan for Free Terminals is Already Bearing Fruit—Greatest Benefit Are Anticipated for the Future—The Development of the Water Courses is the Final Analysis.

Washington, D. C., January 31.—(Special)—“For years it has been apparent to the friends of improved waterways that unless terminals were secured by other municipality or state that improvements of our rivers and harbors would proceed in anything but an expeditious and satisfactory manner,” said Col. John J. Young, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, who is in Washington anxiously looking after the river and harbor bill to the end that nothing shall go into the bill that might jeopardize its passage and its approval by the president.

“So important has this subject become that Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, has made an exhaustive study of the subject and in a succinct statement of the question gave it as his opinion that terminals were as important as channels; that localities should as a rule be required to furnish and maintain adequate terminals.

“Equally as pronounced on this subject are the views of President Taft, who in his address before the last convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, maintained that the improvement of our great watercourses depends in the final analysis on what the people do toward securing free and untrammeled terminals.

“He was equally pronounced in an exhaustive address made in Cincinnati last September. No less emphatic on this subject have been the utterances of Colonel Alexander, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House and Senator Burton for many years chairman of the same committee and now a member of the Commerce Committee of the upper branch of congress.

“The agitation which has been going on for free terminals for a decade or more I am pleased to say is bearing fruit and I look for greater benefits along these lines in the future.

“New Orleans practically owns its entire water front. St. Louis has seven miles of public wharves.

“Louisville has ample public wharfage for all demands that may arise.

LOOK OUT FOR No. 1

Never lose sight of the fact that you have your own way to make in the world and that no one feels disposed to help a man who does not help himself.

It is very pleasant to be a “good fellow” and spend money freely, but you will find many more people willing to accept your generosity than willing to help you when you need.

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