

TEST STRENGTH OF FREED BILL

House Leaders Expect Victory by Small Majority Today.

SET TRAP FOR WILLIAMS

Democratic Leader Sees It and Will Offer Fowler Bill to Win Over Insurgents, but Bosses May Block His Scheme.

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inventions to apply to the Court of Claims for relief, authorizing the entry of test sweepings when intended to be used in the manufacture of caffeine, and an omnibus bridge bill.

Three Treaties Approved.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Senate committee on foreign relations voted today to report favorably the general arbitration treaty with Japan and the extradition and naturalization treaties with Portugal.

RUEF CASE NEARS CLOSE

Prosecution to Complete Evidence Tonight—Grafters' Memories Fail.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Assistant District Attorney Henry announced in court at the trial of Ruef tonight that the prosecution will close its testimony tomorrow night.

Both Boxton and Memlock refused to draw their own admissions in regard to Ruef's connection with the handling of the money, although they recognized ex-Superintendent Gallagher as Ruef's mouthpiece in those matters.

Mr. Henry attempted to have Coleman testify the same as he had before the grand jury relative to the Parkside bribery deal at which time he declared, according to the stenographic report, that he had talked with Ruef about the Parkside matter and demanded the payment of the promised bribe, but Coleman said he could not remember.

Coleman, in answer to Ach, conveyed an impression that the Supervisors initiated graft jobs and sent Gallagher out to ascertain how much they could get. He said his grand jury testimony was only explanatory.

TWO DAYS TO REGISTER

Total Number of Voters Enrolled is Now 32,530.

Tomorrow is the last day to register. The total registration at 3 o'clock last night stood at 23,390, 25,329 being Republicans. Yesterday's registration was 115. There were 72 Republican, 24 Democrats and 17 of miscellaneous affiliations.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

West Union, O.—Night riders Tuesday night set fire to a large barn belonging to William H. Dyer, who is a prominent citizen. Almost under the very noses of the soldiers under the command of Captain Darnell, the property was burned.

New York.—The Actors' Fund of America shows a deficit for the last year. At the annual meeting on Tuesday night, the committee will designate definitely the Williams bill as the one amendment which will be entertained.

Compromise is Rejected.

Word got abroad today that some of the insurgents were willing to cast their votes for the Vreeland bill if there could be eliminated from it the Government-guaranty clause. A tentative compromise was thereupon offered, to the effect that those in charge of the bill would consent to the insertion of the words, "or other security approved by the Secretary of the Treasury," as an alternative guaranty clause in the currency bill.

As the leaders have issued strict cautions for all members to be in their seats tomorrow at noon, it is expected that the heaviest session of the session will be cast on the Vreeland bill.

INCREASED BY \$11,059,348

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill is Reported to Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported to the Senate today. It carries \$11,059,348, an increase of \$11,059,348 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the House. The important increases made in the bill are:

For public buildings \$3,083,500, including \$3,000,000 for the purchase of a site for a new building in this city for the departments of state, justice and commerce; labor; revenue cutter service, \$444,261, of which \$287,000 is for new cutter and launches; \$60,000 to construct a National gallery of art in connection with the Smithsonian Institution, \$65,000 for the repair of "The Hermitage, Tennessee," as recommended by President Roosevelt; for immigration stations, \$200,000 for improvements at Ellis Island, and \$200,000 for new building at Boston; lighthouse service \$1,461,500, of which more than one-half is to carry out the provisions of the omnibus bill passed at the present session; for Senate office building, now under construction \$1,500,000, which is to include furnishings, heat and water for the artillery \$750,000, which amount was struck out of the Army appropriation bill.

For the State Department \$100,000 additional is appropriated to be used for payment of the expenses of participation by the United States in the international investigation of the opium evil, the fisheries convention between the United States and Canada, the northeastern fisheries arbitration and other international conferences; for the Isthmian Canal, the appropriation was increased \$1,500,000 of which all but \$50,000 is for the purchase of two steamships to be employed in transportation of supplies, implements and material for use in construction of the canal, and \$700,000 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

The Senate committee struck out of the House provision to prevent the use of operatives of the secret service division from the Treasury Department to work in other departments.

FILIBUSTERS CONSUME TIME

But House Passes Several Minor Bills Despite Rollcalls.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—One-half of the five-hour session of the House today was spent in rollcalls on the various propositions presented. When the day's work had been concluded, the agricultural and postoffice appropriation bills had been sent to conference and the following bills passed:

REX TO HAVE HUNT CLUB BODY GUARD

Horse and Vehicle Section to Be Important Feature of Rose Parade.

MANY PRIZES FOR ENTRIES

Trophy Offered in Almost Every Conceivable Class—Oregon Agricultural College to Send 500 Students and Band.

Special committees of the Portland Hunt Club and the Riverside Driving Club met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the general horse, carriage and vehicle parade committee of the Rose Festival, and discussed plans for making the decorative display one of the strongest features of the parade.

NOTED MISSION WORKER COMING.

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WILL PLAY HERE IN JUNE

Walter Damrosch and His Fine Orchestra to Appear at the Armory.

By all odds the most brilliant event of the musical season will be the appearance here in Portland of Walter Damrosch and his fine orchestra.

BATTLESHIPS

Off Seaside.

Sargeant can accommodate guests at the Seaside Hotel, May 20. Come and see the fleet. Go through to Holiday Station.

Abuzzi Discusses Marriage.

ROME, May 13.—The Duke of Abuzzi arrived here today from Naples. He was secured a start for the parade the lustrous conference with King Victor Emmanuel regarding his marriage to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Elkins, of West Virginia.

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Improper Precautions After Case of Smallpox Cause Action.

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ADVERTISING HAS SHRUNK

Norris Tells Committee How Panic Affected Newspapers.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The select committee of the House, which is investigating the panic of 1907, today announced that the committee probably will hold night sessions, June 1, 2, 3 and 4.

BIDS ON CITY PRINTING

New Edict Would Exorcise Spirits and Drive Clairvoyants Away From Portland—Would Make Secret Arts a Crime.

The section making it a misdemeanor for any newspaper to publish the advertisement of any person engaged in any of the branches of "the mystic art" will probably be eliminated, as Dr. Cottle believes to be unnecessary, inasmuch as the first section forbids the practice by all persons of any such business.

CITY MAY STOP PRACTICE OF CRYSTAL GAZING.

An ordinance forbidding any person to engage in the practice of clairvoyancy, the business of a spirit medium or any of the many branches of the art of prying into the future, was introduced into the City Council yesterday afternoon by Councilman Cottle.

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Deputy City Health Officer Parker first learned that Mills was working, and in confirming the report, secured the number of the car and notified the carman to have car No. 100 called in at once for fumigation.

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City May Stop Practice of Crystal Gazing.

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Philadelphia in some of the leading churches in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey during the month of June and will return the middle of July.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Oswald West, State Railway Commissioner, is stopping at the Danmore.

Thomas K. Campbell, of Salem, State Railway Commissioner, is registered at the Danmore.

George Folck and wife, D. Folck and wife, Jacob Folck and wife and Frank Folck and wife, wealthy land-owners of the country with a view to investing, are stopping at the Danmore.

Rev. W. O. Forbes left last night via Spokane for Kansas City as a commissioner in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Forbes will represent the Sunday school board at

Big Deal in Beef Cattle.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 13.—An effort is being made to charter the steamer Honner, New York, to carry from Santa Rosa Island to the mainland, 20,000 head of beef cattle recently purchased by a Chicago syndicate for delivery in that city.



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